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briefs

Sex offender gets 7 years

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Boone County sex offender who failed to keep the Division of Probation and Parole apprised of his whereabouts pleaded guilty to the offense in Floyd Circuit Court on Monday.

James Tyrone Eason, 21, entered the plea in exchange for a three-year sentence recommendation from the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office. The sentence will run consecutive to the four years he will have to serve out on his Boone County conviction.

Tyrone's probated sentence in that case amounted to four years which he will now have to serve before embarking on the three-year term he agreed to in court on Monday.

Eason failed to keep his parole officer advised of his address, which was a mandatory part of his four-year probation after registering himself as a sex offender. Authorities eventually tracked him down to Reno's Roadhouse, where he was working when they placed him under arrest last year.

Tyrone lost a bid last November to get his bond reduced while awaiting the outcome of his case. His attorney argued that Tyrone would be back in court and that he had no money and

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Jailer candidate seeks to get back on ballot

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A candidate for Floyd County jailer who was temporarily barred from the ballot after a hearing in circuit court last week has filed a motion to have his response heard to charges that his declaration of intent form was improperly completed.

James Isaacs, of Daniel's Creek, noti-

fied the court with a handwritten letter this week that was mailed to Circuit Judge John D. Caudill, who then ordered that Isaacs could combat the temporary injunction barring him from the ballot at a hearing scheduled for March 15.

In the letter, Isaacs argues that the deputy clerk who accepted his form pulled the voter registration cards of the witnesses who signed it and made sure they were registered voters before accept-

ing the form. He also noted that he was not told there was a problem and that if he had he would have "got a thousand men to sign the form."

Isaacs goes on to note that the clerk was "bossy but efficient" and asks the court to bring in the clerk in question.

County Clerk Chris Waugh said that Isaacs' version of events doesn't jibe with established protocols of his office and pointed out that it is not up to his clerks to

pull the voter's registration cards of witnesses who sign declaration of intent forms.

The clerk who handled Isaacs' application said that Isaacs asked her and another staff person to sign the form when he first picked it up. She recalled telling Isaacs that it would be improper for staff to do so and that he would have to collect the signatures before coming back to file the form.

BRIEFING THE BOARD



photo by Kathy Prater

Members of Betsy Layne Elementary's site-based council presented a progress report to members of the Floyd County Board of Education who met in regular session at the school Monday evening.

Board member drugs tests could be kept secret

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Students are doing it, teachers are doing it and, soon, members of the Floyd County Board of Education will be doing it. Getting drug tested, that is.

Though board members agreed to be tested months ago, the process has been stalled due to a few complicating factors, one being in determining where, exactly, to lasso board members and corral them for testing since board members do not have regular employment sites within the district except at board meetings. A second complicating factor existed in regard to whom "violations" would be reported to should any board member have a test showing positive for drug use. Additionally,

the question remained of what sort of action would be taken in regard to a violation finding.

Following discussion of the issue, board members voted to approve a policy whereby they would agree to testing that would take place within a district school on a date when the member was expected to arrive for a scheduled meeting of the board. The testing will not be announced to the board member in advance. Test results will be sent back to the member tested and he or she may reserve the right to keep the results private.

Board member Mickey McGuire was opposed to the motion, saying that he was not in agreement to the privacy aspect of the policy.

"Teachers have a penalty,

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Board creates committee to look at school field trips

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Members of the Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening at Betsy Layne Elementary School.

Following a progress report offered by BLES principal, Sheila Calhoun, on her school's achievements and reading programs, board member Dr. Chandra Varia, recently returned from a trip overseas, applauded the American

public educational system.

"It is better here than in India ... Many times parents have to pay \$10,000 to \$40,000 to educate their children, where here it is free," she said. Dr. Varia said that she was pleased to be back in Floyd County following her three-month absence.

With Varia's return, however, the board soon got down to business on a few agenda items that have been tabled for several weeks. Issues surrounding school trips were discussed with ques-

tions being raised as to whether or not some recent school outings have been undertaken truly for educational purposes, or more as opportunities for social excursions.

"Questions have been raised," Supt. Paul Fanning said. "In some situations there have been complaints that families are absorbing the costs of some of these trips."

In addition, according to Fanning, parents have complained

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Judge won't let man take back guilty plea

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Happy Hollow man learned a hard lesson in district court Monday when he was told he could not take back a guilty plea after it had been formally entered.

Ronald J. Owens, 37,

waived all of his constitutional rights when he pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, drugs in an improper container and public intoxication. He then tried to take back the plea

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Partly cloudy
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Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
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Magoffin man appears in court for stolen grave marker charges

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Salyersville man who was arrested last October for selling stolen grave markers was arraigned in circuit court Monday.

Larry Wayne Davidson, 46, was ordered to attend a pretrial conference on May 10 and taken to the Floyd County Detention center, where he will remain incarcerated unless he can post a \$10,000 cash bond.

Davidson was arrested in October following an investiga-

tion by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. They were initially contacted by the staff at Mountain Metal when they discovered that a new employee had accepted several grave markers as scrap, not realizing that the company's policy was to never accept such material.

Davidson was picked up alongside his wife, Thelma, after a trip to Mountain Metal. Officers determined that the couple used Thelma Davidson's maiden name, Cole, to sign receipts when they sold the markers for \$15 each. At a pre-

liminary hearing held a week after their arrest, an officer reported that they used the alias so that the income wouldn't disrupt their Social Security benefits.

The hearing also saw an officer testify that Magoffin County is charging the couple for the actual thefts, while each faces seven counts of receiving stolen property in Floyd County.

Thelma Davidson was not arraigned on Monday. The court noted that she is currently

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Larry Davidson, of Salyersville, was arraigned in circuit court this week and faces seven counts of receiving stolen property for selling stolen grave markers as scrap metal.

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Obituaries

Eunice Mae Allen

Eunice Mae Allen, age 86, of Minnie, widow of Irvin Allen, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2006, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born October 14, 1919, in Minnie, the daughter of the late Lee B. Hall and Cordellia Martin Hall. She was a merchant, and previously owned and operated Allen and Allen Hardware in McDowell.

Survivors include four sons, Lawton Ray (Theresa) Allen of Minnie, Bobby Lee Allen of Minnie, and his late wife, Wilma Allen, Tommy Clayton (Denise) Allen of Minnie, Ricky Dean (Willa) Allen of Lexington; two daughters: Judith C. (Willis) Hall of Minnie, and Sharon Kay (Darrell) Horn of Lexington; 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Eunice Mae Allen were conducted Sunday, March 5, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. Pallbearers: Michael Allen, Shad Allen, Irvin Lawton Allen, Jason Horn, Lance Hall, Al Tackett, and Eric Reid.

(Paid obituary)

Troy Hamilton

Troy Hamilton, 74, of Teaberry, died Sunday, March 5, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born October 9, 1931, in Teaberry, he was the son of the late Henry and Martha Hamilton. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Hall Hamilton.

Survivors include four daughters: Janice Hamilton and Jerrell Swain, both of Teaberry, Teresa Winkle of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Sharon Kay Newman of Grethel; a sister, Olga Trautner of Pikeville; 11 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by 14 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 8, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was Monday, March 6, at the church, with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

Myrtle Thompson

Myrtle Thompson, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 3, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born November 27, 1930, in Emma, she was the daughter of the late Garfield and Lizzie Spears Collins. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilton Kenneth Thompson.

Survivors include two sons: James Ray Thompson and John Glenn Thompson, both of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Rosalee Mandeville of Oak Hill, Ohio; seven grandchildren: Amanda, John, Brandon, Stephen, Layla, Randy, and Tiffany; and a great-grandchild, Braylon.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: James Collins and John Henry Collins.

Visitation was Sunday, March 5, at 6 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

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

(Paid obituary)

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asked the court to allow him to be freed on his own recognizance.

Judge John D. Caudill refused to grant the request and noted that the court was not inclined to grant a free pass to someone who had already shown that he could not comply with standards designed to make him accountable for his liberty.



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4. Permanent plantings, statues, breakable objects of any kind, and similar commemorative items are not permitted on graves at any time. These and other hazardous objects will be removed by cemetery personnel wherever found on a grave.
5. During the Christmas season, Christmas wreaths and grave floral blankets will be permitted, commencing December 1, and allowed to remain on the grave through January 1.
6. Between March 24 and March 31, all artificial and fresh flowers or decorations that are on the ground will be removed and disposal of by cemetery personnel.

If there would be any questions concerning the above regulations, please contact the cemeteries at (606) 886-1312

Rebecca Mae Newsome

Rebecca Mae Newsome, 95, of Mobile, Alabama, formerly of Melvin, wife of the late Frank Newsome, passed away Saturday, March 4, 2006, in the Grand Bay Convalescence Home, Grand Bay, Alabama.

She was born March 1, 1911, in Grethel, the daughter of the late Noah Roberts and Mary Bell Hamilton Roberts. She was a member of the Melvin Church of Christ, and a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Charles Keathley of Huntsville, Alabama; two daughters: Ella Mae Cooper of Saraland, Alabama, and Mary Rose Teller of Chesapeake, Virginia.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Garfield Adkins.

Funeral services for Rebecca Mae Newsome were conducted Tuesday, March 7, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Chester Ray Varney officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Robert (Bob) Crum

Robert (Bob) Crum, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, March 5, 2006, at Riverview Health Care of Prestonsburg.

Born January 18, 1920, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Wilson and Liza Lewis Crum. He was a retired truck driver for Brown Produce, and a U.S. Army World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Fraley Crum.

Survivors include a son, Robert D. Crum Jr., of Claypool, Indiana; two daughters: Dolla L. Music and Linda C. Briggs, both of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, John Benny Crum; five brothers: Wilson Crum Jr., Gabe Crum, Jack Crum, Bill Crum, and Beckham Crum; and six sisters: Virginia Gay, Alice Kelly, Polly Melam, Annie Goble, Jackie Wright, and Octavia Crum.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, March 8, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Arlin Cathers and Jim Sherman officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

With Our Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown to us through the deaths and burial of our daughter and sister, Julie Osborne Lester and her husband and son, Herman Lester and Max Lester. The Rescue Squad and "four wheelers" who searched for their bodies have our wholehearted respect and gratitude.

When we were too numb to pray for ourselves, your prayers sustained us. Ministers at several churches, and our friend, Lucy Waddle, came to comfort us with Bible verses and uplifting prayer. Julie's students and colleagues have been wonderful, as have her many friends.

There are no words to tell you the support and solace you gave us with your visits, cards, flowers, food, and donations to her scholarship fund at BSCTC. We sincerely thank each and every one of you, and may God bless you all.

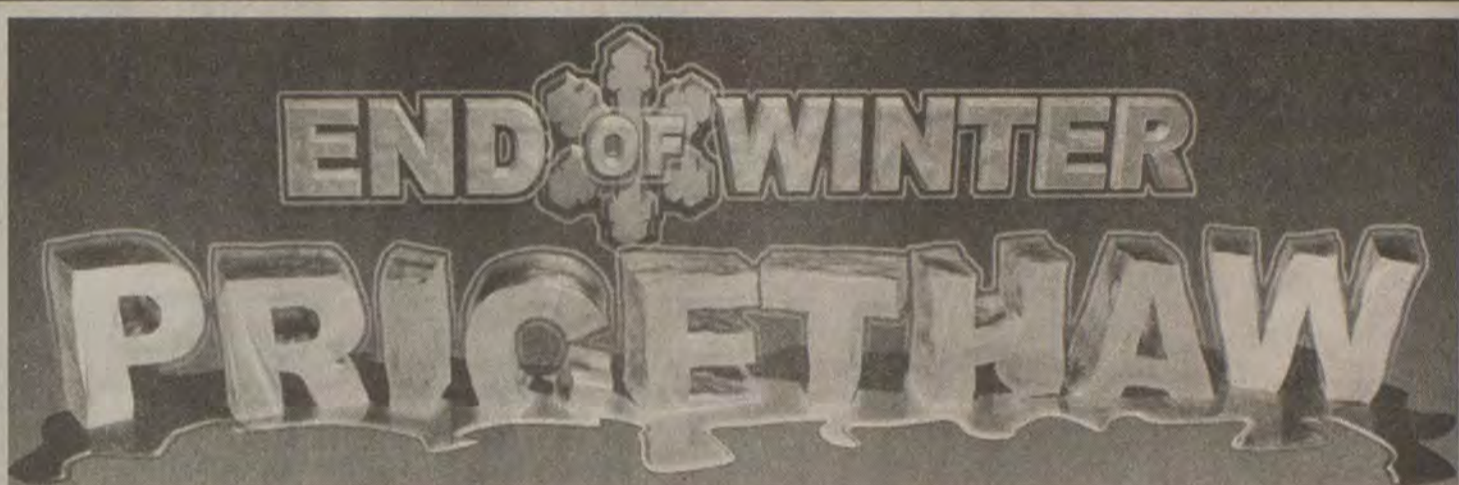
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The event will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

University representatives will be on hand to provide information about academic programs, the admissions process,

financial assistance, housing and other areas of the University. The \$30 application fee will be waived for any student who completes an application for admission at the event or turns in an application at the event.

Register for the event online at www.eku.edu/futurestudents/campusvisits.php. For more information, call the admissions office, toll-free at 800-465-9191 or email Lettie.Dixon@eku.edu. Eastern Kentucky University

is a comprehensive university serving about 16,200 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester, and throughout Kentucky. Joanne K. Glasser serves as the 10th (and first female) president of EKU, which is embarking on a significant transformation into a state leader and a university of national distinction as it celebrates its centennial in 2006.

Surface mining bills pass in House committee

FRANKFORT — Several Senate bills to update state laws governing surface mining of coal were passed Tuesday by the House Natural Resources & Environment Committee. The measures now head to the House floor for a vote.

Senate Bill 136, sponsored by Sen. Tom Jensen, R-London, would delete portions of state statutes that have been disapproved by the federal Office of Surface Mining, which has oversight jurisdiction over Kentucky's surface mining regulations.

Susan Bush, commissioner of the Dept. for Natural Resources, said the measure

would delete various provisions of state mining law that are outdated or no longer relevant, including an exemption for small (less than two-acre) mining operations from permit requirements; filing and submission requirements for permit renewal; exemption of third parties from bond coverage; requirements for road construction on land above a highwall; and others relating to removal from coal on private land.

Senate Bill 137, also sponsored by Jensen, would extend to certified surface coal miners the requirement that an applicant for renewal of a blaster's license must have attended

blaster's training during the preceding three years. "We believe this measure will help lower the number of blasting violations and reduce the occurrence of flyrock ejection from mining sites," said Bush. "We would like to see continuing education required of surface blasters," which is conducted regularly by the department, she added.

Another bill sponsored by Sen. Jensen and approved by the committee, Senate Bill 138, would increase the range of penalties possible for surface blasting violations from \$20-\$1,000 to \$250-\$5,000, and up to \$20,000 for violations that result in serious injury or death.

Nominations open for teacher of the year award

FRANKFORT — Nominations are now open for the 2007 Kentucky Teacher Awards, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education and Ashland Inc.

Nomination forms can be found by visiting the Kentucky Department of Education's website at www.education.ky.gov and typing in "Teacher of the Year" in the search bar, or by visiting Ashland's website at www.ashland.com and clicking on the education link within the communities section.

Any full-time public school teacher in the state with at least three years of experience is eligible. Teachers may be nominated by students or their parents, teaching peers, principals or superintendents or anyone from the community who has an interest in honoring an outstanding educator.

The deadline for nominations is May 1.

All nominated teachers are required to complete a written application, which must be submitted by June 30. Judging for the 2007 program will take place in July by a blue ribbon panel of education professionals from around the state, and up to 24 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Award winners will be announced in August.

Following site visits with nine semifinalists in September and personal interviews with the top three candidates, the Kentucky Teacher of the Year will be announced in Frankfort. At that time, all 24 teachers will be honored with cash awards and other mementos.

Teacher Achievement Award winners will receive a cash gift of \$500; two of the three finalists will receive a cash gift of \$3,000; and the Teacher of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$10,000, along with an exciting professional development opportunity. The Kentucky Teacher of the Year then will represent the state in the National Teacher of the Year competition.

The Kentucky Teacher Awards program combines the best elements of the Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards and the Kentucky Teacher of the Year programs. This is the sixth year for this innovative collaboration between private industry and public education.

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The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$12,060.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 23, 2006 at 11:00 a.m., at the property site, at 331 Conley Fork, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$37,000.00 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$46,237.95, plus interest in the amount of \$17,916.22 as of December 6, 2005 and interest thereafter on the principal at \$10.7023 per day from December 6, 2005, until the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.41% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 05-177 DCR on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on January 20, 2006, in the case of the United States of America vs Roger Dean Parsons, the unknown spouse of Roger Dean Parsons, Lisa M. Parsons, the unknown spouse of Lisa M. Parsons, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder: House and Lot located at 331 Conley Fork, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated September 8, 1993, and recorded in Deed Book 102, Page 144 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of \$1.83 per annum until paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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"Speak out in acts; the time for words has passed, and only deeds will suffice."

— John Greenleaf Whittier

Guest View

How prepared are you for pandemic?

Remember Y2K? The swine flu? SARS? Given the recent parade of overly hyped but unrealized threats to Americans' health and safety, even Chicken Little may be a cynic by now.

But as Hurricane Katrina's devastating impact on New Orleans so vividly instructed, sometimes warnings about preparing for the "big one" ought to be heeded. That's certainly the case with the possibility that avian flu could jump from poultry or migrating birds to humans, becoming a worldwide pandemic as devastating as the 1918 Spanish flu that killed an estimated 100 million people. As Shawn Richards, a respiratory epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health, recently told Star reporter Tammy Webber, "Now is a great time for everyone to think through things in a controlled environment ... when we can think about things clearly."

Later this month, public health and safety officials throughout the state will meet to examine how well prepared Indiana is to confront the avian flu. Such planning needs to trickle down from public officials to employers, educators and ultimately to families.

How would you arrange child care if day care centers or schools were to close for extended periods? Is it practical for you to work from home? Do you have a hand-operated can opener, spare batteries and a few extra canned goods in the pantry, just in case?

A list of useful supplies appears on the Health and Human Services Web site: www.pandemicflu.gov/

As Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., noted not long ago, "Even if the current virus does not develop into a human pandemic, the plans and investments we are making now will greatly strengthen our ability to deal with many sorts of health emergencies in the future."

— Indianapolis Star



Capitol Ideas

Legislators stir in some lighter issues, too

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Below the high profile buzz about things like where to build a Louisville arena or whether lawmakers should give teachers more money, another debate is simmering in the Kentucky General Assembly: Exactly where is the burgoon capital of the world?

At least two House lawmakers disagree.

State Rep. Milward Dedman, R-Harrodsburg, thinks it's Anderson County, just south of Frankfort. But Rep. Tommy Thompson says it's in his western Kentucky town already known for its barbecue.

Their two proposals are some of the lighter issues floating around the legislature this year, largely hidden amid the more contentious headline-grabbing initiatives.

"It's the people's business and nothing

is more important than doing it seriously," Thompson said. "But at the same time I think it's important from time to time to look on the lighter side and recognize there are other things besides just the budget."

Still, barbecue is serious business in Kentucky.

Thompson's proposal would name Daviess County "The Mutton and Burgoon Capital of the World." Meanwhile, Dedman offered making Anderson County simply, "The Burgoon Capital of the World."

Dedman says the concoction — a slow-cooked meat stew with varying ingredients — is part of his area's tradition.

It's found at most community gatherings, he said. And, area citizens stage a burgoon festival in Lawrenceburg each year.

"Burgoon is a big deal in Anderson County," Dedman said.

Nevertheless, Thompson believes Owensboro's massive annual barbecue festival trumps the Anderson County event. Each year more than 100,000 people flock to the town along the Ohio River for its festival celebrating barbecue and burgoon, Thompson said.

"It's not a passing fancy for us," Thompson, a Democrat from Owensboro, said. "It's part of our culture, part of our heritage. It's something we're very proud of because it's something we think we do very well."

Thompson's proposal has cleared the House and is pending in the Senate. Dedman's proposal is still waiting in the House.

But winning the distinction brings more than just bragging rights. There are marketing dollars on the line, too.

"It raises the awareness," Thompson

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Letters

Parent responds

My name is Holly Kidd and, yes, I've had my problems with the authorities here in Floyd County. But that was years ago and, yes, I'm a recovering alcoholic and a recovering drug addict, and the charges on me for first-degree robbery were dropped because I didn't do it. But why are my kids paying for the things I did? I paid for my crimes a long time ago.

The teacher at John M. Stumbo didn't get away with her crimes, so how does the principal get away with child abuse? And, yes, my kids were taken from me for nine months, but it wasn't because I hit them or put bruises on them. It was because I took a pill.

But I've been recovering from alcohol and drugs for over five years now. Why does the county attorney think this should be brought up? I didn't get away with being a drug addict or an alcoholic, so why does the principal get away with child abuse?

And, yes, I was arrested for menacing. This happened the day I was on the picket line in front of the Floyd County courthouse. I got a phone call to get to the school about my daughter. When I got there, my daughter was standing there crying and had a scratch down her arm and she told me that a teacher was saying

things to her about what was being said in the newspaper. The teacher made my daughter cry so my daughter ran to the bathroom and the principal came in there and was calling her names and when my daughter started to leave the bathroom the principal grabbed her by the arms and scratched her.

I was in the office (not in the parking lot) and I did tell the principal that she would never put her hands on my kids again and she would never bruise my kids again. I told the lady in the office to give me my kids' records, I'm withdrawing them from this school. I did tell Mrs. Ray that I wish she would follow me to the car like she did Peggy Carroll. I did not threaten her in any way.

So is that a reason for me to go to jail for defending my daughter? No, it's not! The authorities won't protect my kids, so who is? Me. I'm their mother. That is my job.

So the authorities bring up my past and try to use that against me. I signed papers with social services that I would not put my children in any kind of abuse or danger. Now if I send my kids back to school to John M. Stumbo Elementary, I would be sending them back to be abused. And, no, I'm not sending them back to that. What kind of mother would I be to send them back to that environ-

ment? Then I would be guilty of neglect, wouldn't I? Then social services would take my kids again. I'm only doing what I think is right when my kids say, "Please, don't make me go back to that mean principal. I'm scared of her I'm afraid she will hurt me."

So now the public can take this into consideration. I'm not as bad as the county attorney is putting me to be. I was put in jail because of defending my daughter. Is that a reason for going to jail?

If loving my kids and defending them from child abuse is a crime, well I guess I'll go to jail every day. It's the mother's job to keep her kids out of danger and away from child abusers.

I do want to add I want to say that I'm sorry to some authorities in Floyd County. I did not mean to point fingers, but I'm only a housewife with little education, trying to defend my kids.

Keith Bartley is a man with the authority and the education who can write anyone a warrant on lies. But if a parent goes in with suspicion of child abuse, we can't get any warrants to try to defend our children. What started out as a parent trying to defend her child of child abuse now has turned into a battle with the county attorney Keith Bartley trying to make himself look good in the eyes of the readers of the press. After all, I'm just a parent of trying to protect my children.

Holly Kidd Grethel

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College students, faculty, staff and Community Choir members participated in the 2006 Big Sandy Stars Talent Showcase on Friday, Feb. 17 in Gearheart Auditorium on the Prestonsburg Campus. Participants in this year's showcase, each presented a musical selection. The show was directed and emceed by Laura Ford Hall, with technical director Timothy Cooley. Pictured are the participants: (front row, from left) Nellie Baldwin, Amy Hall, Jackie Williams, Melanie Stapleton, Abdul Samad, Kari Pate, LeAnn Helton, Mike Dixon, Judith Valade (back row, from left) Director Laura Ford Hall, Troy Burchett, Jayme Sparks, Ashley Hall, Tom Whitaker, Frances Branham, Kelly Powers, Nathan Woods, and Tony Blackburn. Anyone interested in joining the BSCTC community performing arts programs should contact Hall at (606) 886-3863 ext. 67227.

Calendar

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

Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).
East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville

Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m.,

in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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Looking for a Support Group?

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

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 389-9620 for more info.

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

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

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

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 386-4326.

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

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

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Advocates seek greater funding for mental health services

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — A few years ago, David Block emerged from a prolonged battle with severe mental illness that first struck in college.

He wrote a locally acclaimed play about mental illness and campaigned for better mental health services. Then, a year ago — in the midst of deepening psychiatric problems — he disappeared.

On Feb. 17, 2005, Block was pulled unconscious from the Cumberland River in Nashville, Tenn., after a witness saw him jump off a bridge. He died three days later at 44.

Now, Block is the inspiration

behind a push for expanded mental health crisis services in the Louisville area — services his father, Bernie Block, believes might have saved his son's life had they been available the night David Block disappeared.

Last week, the Kentucky House budget committee approved \$500,000 over the next two years to operate a second mental health crisis center in Louisville — a center Bernie Block has pledged to help raise money to build. It would be named for David Block.

"It is so needed, it's unbelievable," said Bernie Block, who retired as executive vice president of The Courier-

Journal in 1997.

He and other advocates say a single center isn't enough for the region with the state's heaviest demand and highest population.

"We should never, ever have anyone who takes their own life because they couldn't find services," said Rep. Jimmie Lee, D-Elizabethtown, chairman of the House human services budget committee.

The day before his son disappeared, Bernie Block tried to get him into the single eight-bed mental health crisis unit that serves Jefferson and six surrounding counties.

The center is staffed 24 hours a day, has a part-time psychia-

trist on duty and provides a homelike atmosphere where people spend an average of eight days attempting to recover from severe psychiatric episodes. His son was willing to go. But that day the center, housed in a brick Victorian home in downtown Louisville, was full — as it is most days.

"It might have saved my son's life," said Bernie Block, who has worked as a mental health advocate with Kentucky's chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill since his retirement.

He has started a foundation to pay to build a second center, known as a "crisis stabilization unit," in Louisville. The measure now goes to the full House.

If it reaches the Senate, Sen. Dan Kelly, R-Springfield and majority floor leader, said he would support it.

"These things are very cost-effective," he said. "I think everybody recognizes the need."

Kentucky has 14 crisis centers. The Louisville center, which serves about 300 people a

year, has the heaviest use and highest occupancy rate, said Steve Perkins, executive director of Wellspring, a private, non-profit mental health agency that operates the crisis center in Louisville.

"There's definitely a need," Perkins said. "You just have to go down to University Hospital emergency psychiatry services and see the people lined up."

Dr. Gordon Strauss, medical director of emergency psychiatry at University, said demand for crisis services has risen in recent months. The hospital regularly refers patients to the crisis center and would welcome an expansion, he said. Strauss said the public mental health system was already insufficient and has been strained by the growing number of people with no health insurance.

The crisis center costs about \$300 a day per person, compared to thousands of dollars for a psychiatric hospitalization, Perkins said. And evidence shows that it works — most residents report a reduction in symptoms, including suicidal

thoughts, and avoid hospitalization, said Katharine Dobbins, Wellspring's program director.

Most return to the community and continue treatment with local therapists.

Mental health advocates say they support the goal of expanded crisis services but also are imploring lawmakers to find more money for community mental health overall.

They point out that the state's community mental health services haven't received any funding increase for more than a decade. That means it takes longer for people to get an appointment with a therapist, there's less money to help pay for medication and many people go without mental health treatment, they said.

"Our concern is for the safety net of core services that keep people out of the hospital, from being jailed inappropriately or from killing themselves in desperation," Sheila Schuster, executive director of the Kentucky Mental Health Coalition, recently told a legislative committee.

Blood center issues emergency appeal for donors

LEXINGTON — Central Kentucky Blood Center, which manages the blood supply for two million residents in central and Eastern Kentucky, today issued a rare emergency appeal for blood donors. The last emergency appeal was in June 2005.

Although blood collections at donor centers and mobile blood drives are at the same level as last year, blood transfusions at the 67 hospitals CKBC serves in the region are up four per cent. Blood transfusions are running more than 500 ahead of the pace set in 2005. Organ transplants, especially liver transplants, account for much of the increase.

"The community needs all blood types, but there is an especially critical need for O positive and O negative blood, the most commonly transfused blood types at our hospitals,"

said Dan Dickson, spokesman for Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Regular blood donors and first-time donors are urged to visit a donor center or mobile blood drive in their area.

CKBC has two donor centers in the local area. The Prestonsburg office is located at 200 North Lake Drive in the Prestonsburg Municipal Building and is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Pikeville office is located at 685 Hambley Boulevard, Suite 1A, and is open Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Donors may also check for the nearest mobile blood drive at a business, school, church or other facility by visiting the blood center's website ckbc.org or they may call CKBC at 888-

775-2522.

"This appeal will remain in effect until we see an improvement in the number of pints of blood we're collecting in the region," said Dickson. "Lives are at stake here. The community must respond to this appeal," he added.

Founded in 1968, Central Kentucky Blood Center is a non-profit community blood center providing blood to 67 hospitals and clinics serving 59 eastern and central Kentucky counties. CKBC operates four donor centers in Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Lexington and Somerset and holds five to seven mobile blood drives each day. Visit ckbc.org for times, dates and locations of the nearest mobile drive in your county. Click "Donate Blood", then "Find a Mobile Blood Drive."



Kim Ratliff, a student at Allen Central High School, placed fourth in English composition at the regional academic meet at Johnson Central High School. She will now compete at the Governor's Cup on Sunday, March 12, in Louisville.

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PHS Class of '76

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

Floyd County Fire Chiefs Assn.

Will meet on Thursday, March 23, at 7 p.m., at the Allen Volunteer Fire Dept. All county Fire Chiefs, or designated representatives, are asked to attend. For more information, contact Roy Compton at 886-8191, or Gary Dotson at 886-1010.

FCCD meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at 10 a.m. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 889-9800 or email to: conserve@bellsouth.net.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support

The Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting will be held on Thursday, March 9, at Dr. Naveed Ahmed's office (Neurology, Spine and Headache Center) in the Weddington Plaza, Pikeville, at 4 p.m. Topic: "Stress Management for the Worn Caregiver." More info., call 432-1072. This support group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Association.

Hope in the Mountains

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

Prater Creek Baptist

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

HRMC March Calendar

•Mar. 11 & 12 - PALS Provider class. Meeting Place A&B, 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. (11th) and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (12th).
•Mar. 13 - Autism Support Group. Floyd Room, 7-8 p.m.
•Mar. 14 - Sr. Advantage. Meeting Place A&B, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
•Mar. 16, 23 - Kiwanis meeting. Meeting Room A, 12 p.m.
•Mar. 18, 19 - ACLS Provider class. Meeting Rooms A&B,

7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. (18th) and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (19th).

•Mar. 30 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group. Meeting Rooms A&B, 5-6 p.m. For more information about these listings, call the Highlands Educational Services Dept. at 886-7424.

Maytown Center

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

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center

Basic Computer: Mon., Mar. 6, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Tues., Mar. 7, 12:30 -2:30 p.m.; Thur., Mar. 9, 5-7 p.m. (8 weeks, \$30).
Computer Keyboarding: Fri., Mar. 10, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (8 weeks, \$30).
Sewing: Thur., Mar. 9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (8 weeks, \$20).

For more info., call 886-0709.

May House Tours

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

Floyd County Community Council on Domestic Violence

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Invites interested professionals and businesses to join them for lunch each Thursday, at 12 p.m., in the Student Grille Conference Room, on the BSCTC campus. Each weekly program is devoted to community service and its application to the Rotary Motto: "Service Above Self."
"Lunch is served at noon and programs begin promptly at 12:40. Contact Mike Vance at 226-2075; David Kraus at 886-3082; or Nancy Johnson at 886-1156 for more info.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet the FIRST Monday of each month, at 7 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

•March 6th meeting: "Adolescent Treatment Initiatives. The Seven Challenges Curriculum." Michael D. Vance and David Baldrige, of the Big Sandy Treatment Foster Care Program will present. Parents, teachers, counselors encouraged to attend.

•"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

Host a Foreign Exchange Student

Volunteers needed to open their hearts and homes to English-speaking foreign exchange students from Thailand, France, Denmark, Germany, Mexico, Sweden, Czech Republic, Estonia, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Slovakia, Italy, Russia and S. Korea. Ages 15-18, these students want to experience American culture for a 10-month school year or 5-month

semester program. Students have own spending money and health insurance. Singles, single parents, marrieds, empty nesters, retirees, etc. are eligible as long as they can provide room and board. More info., call toll free to 866-540-4029 or email: ForeignExchangeOrg@yahoo.com

Neighborhood Watch

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

Spring 2006 Adult Ed and GED Schedule

Mondays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.
1-3:30 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Layne House, BSCTCS Employment Services.
Tuesdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weeksby Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC Employment Services.
1-3:30 p.m. - Weeksby Comm. Ctr., David Craft Ctr., BSCTCS Employment Services.

Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., BSCTC Employment Services.

1:30-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.
2:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center.
6-8 p.m. - BSCTCS Employment Services.

Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Allen FRYSC, Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTCS Employment Services.

1:30-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC, BSCTCS Employment Services.
2:30-5:30 p.m. - Floyd County Detention Center.
6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Free Body Recall classes

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

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Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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KCTCS names executive director of Kentucky Coal Academy

VERSAILLES — Dr. Bill Higginbotham of Lexington is serving as the executive director of the Kentucky Coal Academy within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Dr. Higginbotham coordinates the implementation of the Kentucky Coal Academy at five of its community and technical colleges located in the Commonwealth's mining regions in eastern and western Kentucky. KCTCS currently operates mining programs at four of its colleges including Big Sandy and Technical College, Hazard Community and Technical College, Madisonville Community College and Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College. Classes are also scheduled to be offered soon at Henderson Community College.

In January, the Kentucky Coal Academy received \$120,000 from the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet to launch implementation of the Kentucky Coal Academy. The agreement is in addition to a \$3 million legislative appropriation that KCTCS received last year to spearhead the academy's creation.

The colleges within the Academy provide training to both current and new miners that reflect the technological advancements in the mining industry. The Kentucky Coal Academy enables miners to learn the highly technical skills required for jobs in today's coal industry while providing them with an opportunity to earn college credits toward advanced degrees.

Prior to accepting this position, Dr. Higginbotham served as Director of the Division of Fossil Fuels and Utility Services for the state Office of Energy. He also has served as executive director of the Kentucky Coal Council and as CEO of the Morehead State University Foundation. Dr. Higginbotham received his Doctorate of Education in Higher Education at Indiana University in 1969 and earned a Master's degree in Business Administration at MSU in December, 2000. He currently serves on the Southern States Energy Board's Committee on Clean Coal and Energy Technologies.

"I am honored to have this opportunity to serve the Commonwealth in such an important role," Dr. Higginbotham said. "As the third largest coal-producing state in the nation, Kentucky has a long association with the coal industry, both historically and economically. I am excited that Kentucky has taken the lead in promoting the concept of a school that will train miners for

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 In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will destroy noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, nodding thistle, multiflora rose, black nightshade, wild cucumber and kudzu. Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Applications and addresses of each district office will be located at state highway garages.

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Julie Victoria Osborne Lester
 Julie Victoria Osborne Lester, daughter of Donald and Drema May Osborne, was born in Prestonsburg, KY, on March 5, 1962, and died with her husband and son when their plane crashed on a mountaintop in Pikeville, KY, on October 7, 2005. She had lived in Pikeville since 1986.
 Julie graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1980, and attended the University of Kentucky, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Gamma sorority, and received a degree from the School of Dental Hygiene. Later, she attended Pikeville College, graduating Summa Cum Laude in 1992. At the time of her death she was a faculty member at the Prestonsburg KSCTC School of Dental Hygiene. The Julie Osborne Lester Scholarship fund was established at Big Sandy Community and Technical College with memorial gifts in her name.
 On August 9, 1986, Julie married Herman Wesley Lester in the Prestonsburg Community Methodist Church, where she was a member. Her son, Max Elliott Lester, was christened there in January, 1988.
 The funeral for Julie, Herman, and Max was held in Pikeville High School Auditorium on October 14, 2005. Her friend Leslie Combs delivered Julie's obituary. Max's baseball coach, Jason Howell, spoke for him, and old friend and colleague, Gil Davis, presented Herman's obituary. Dr. Jim Stratton officiated at the funeral and at the graveside in Davidson Memorial Gardens. Julie's pallbearers were some of her dearest friends, April Adams Brown, Becky Collins Castle, Robin Clark, Leslie Combs, Carol McGhee, Sarah Sturgill O'Brien, Kim Robinson, Cindy Smith, and Georgeanne Brown Taylor.
 Julie was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Maryland Osborne and Allie Osborne Anderson of Martin, and maternal grandfather, Robert L. May of Belfry. She is survived by heartbroken parents; two step-children: Michael Wesley Lester and Vanessa Marie Lester of Pikeville; her grandmother, Edith May; two brothers: Martin Lee Osborne and Donald Gavin Osborne; one sister-in-law, Julie Paxton Osborne; two nephews: Lloyd Jackson Osborne and Robert Gavin Osborne, and one niece, Clara Martin Osborne, all of Prestonsburg.
 Except for her tragic death, Julie leaves her family and a myriad of friends with no sad memories of her short life upon this earth; only dear and precious ones that will carry all our spirits until the time comes when we join her in Heaven.

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A memorial service celebrating the life of PHILIP DAVID MINNS will be held at the First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) on Saturday, March 11, 2006, at 12:00 noon.



Philip died January 29, 2006, of injuries suffered in a truck accident.
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- Please observe the safety precautions that have been designed as part of your treatment plan. For example, you may be asked not to get out of bed without someone assisting you.
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Odds & Ends

■ **SOUTH BRUNSWICK, N.J.** — A newly adopted dog's noisy barking alerted a sleeping family that their home was on fire, allowing them to escape the blaze with only minor injuries.

John Cramer, 54, and his wife, Cheryl, 44, were in their second-floor bedroom when he heard the dog howling around 6:30 a.m. Sunday, authorities said.

When he went downstairs to comfort Toby, a Norwegian elkhound who had been with the family for just two weeks, he saw flames creeping up the walls from the basement.

As the smoke thickened inside the home, Cramer opened the crate to free Toby and then ran upstairs to rouse his wife and their 9-year-old daughter, Lee.

The family then quickly escaped along with Toby and Casey, another elkhound who was sleeping upstairs, but they could not save their three cats, who died in the blaze.

Investigators believe the fire began in the basement near an electrical outlet, and they were trying to determine if a faulty circuit sparked the flames.

The fire had been burning for about 30 minutes before it was discovered and caused severe damage to the home, authorities said.

■ **SAN RAFAEL, Calif.** — A motorist accused of blinding a bicyclist in a hit-and-run accident was cleared of charges after a doctor said the victim was faking his injury.

James Arrigoni, 45, of San Anselmo, had been accused of swerving his pickup truck into a cyclist who made an obscene gesture with his finger a year ago.

Torrin Arnold, 26, of San Anselmo said he hit his head on the pavement and lost his vision.

He appeared at Arrigoni's court hearings wearing dark glasses and using a cane, and attended Braille school and was given a guide dog by a San Rafael nonprofit group, said defense attorney Jim Collins.

The case drew wide support

from cycling enthusiasts who sponsored a fundraiser to help pay Arnold's medical bills and urged the district attorney's office to file criminal charges.

Prosecutor Paul Haakenson told a Marin County Superior Court judge on Thursday that he decided to drop the charges after reviewing medical records from an ophthalmologist who said Arnold was pretending to be blind.

Arnold said he plans to pursue a lawsuit against Arrigoni.

"The people around me know the truth and that's what's important to me," he said.

■ **WASHINGTON** — Randi Miller is getting used to being recognized — by her voice.

Miller, 44, is the new "voice of the Metro" and it's already making her a local celebrity.

A cashier at a grocery recently recognized her voice from TV and radio coverage, Miller said.

"For years I mimicked the 'doors closing' lady because it was funny, but I never dreamed I would be doing this," she said.

Metro debuted the new voice Thursday. Miller was selected by Metro from more than 1,200 entries. She won't be paid for her voice work.

"Her voice projection is very clear, distinctive and ear catching," said Alvina Woodson of District Heights, Md.

Miller, who works as a manager at an auto dealership in Alexandria, Va., said last month that a co-worker encouraged her to enter the contest.

"Every time I have to page somebody over the loud speaker at work, somebody always makes a crack about how I sound like a professional," she said at the time.

■ **MOUNT CARMEL, Tenn.** — Officials in this small town say the solution to their fugitive problem may be a new "pen." Only they're trying to round up cows, not felons.

Alderman Henry Bailey says the number of escaped cattle wandering the streets of the town is on the rise.

Because the town of 4,800

people has no facility to store large animals, Mount Carmel officials are left scrambling to find a place for the cattle.

Bailey suggested constructing a holding pen on the town's sewer treatment plant property, near where stray cats and dogs are held.

Another solution might be better enforcement of the state's regulations on livestock fencing, he said.

"My concern is if you can't find the owner, what do you do if they're a traffic hazard or a hazard to other people?" Bailey said.

Mayor Gary Lawson said he didn't think it should be a police officer's duty to "arrest" a cow.

"We could pass an ordinance if they aren't claimed in three days we'll have a town barbecue," Lawson joked.

■ **TENINO, Wash.** — A woman used a phony \$100 bill to pay for Girl Scout cookies and made off with the change before the Scout's mother determined the currency was counterfeit, police said.

Katie Lundquist's delight at selling 10 boxes of cookies quickly turned to disappointment.

"Sometimes you can't trust just anybody," the 10-year-old told The Olympian for Monday's editions.

Michelle Lundquist said she and her daughter were about to finish selling cookies at Dave's Market Place on Sunday when a woman asked to buy \$40 worth. The woman handed Katie a \$100 bill and her mother made change with some \$20 bills from her pocket.

"I was just being nice," Michelle Lundquist said. "It's the Girl Scouts thing to do."

She suspected the bill might be fake and asked the grocery manager for help, but the woman left while it was being checked with a counterfeit-detector pen.

Surveillance tapes from video cameras outside the store were being examined, police Lt. Robin Ayers said.

The Girl Scouts Pacific Peaks Council will make up the loss after receiving the police report, said Dorothy Nelson, the

council's communication and marketing director.

■ **SYDNEY, Australia** — Toilets may need to get sturdier as a result of the country's increasingly obese population.

Standards Australia, a non-government group that establishes safety and design standards, is considering recommending stronger loos for larger users, a spokeswoman said Tuesday.

The current industry standard for toilet seats is 100 pounds, and Standards Australia is looking to increase it to 330 pounds, spokeswoman Kate Evans said. Steve Cummings, head of research and development at toilet maker Caroma Dorf, told Sydney's Daily Telegraph that toilet seats need to be strengthened for larger Australians.

"If you are going to sit on it, you want it to hold you," he said.

■ **ATHENS, Ohio** — Police dropped a charge against an Ohio University graduate student they blamed for causing a bomb scare on campus with a sticker that said "this bike is a pipe bomb," school officials said.

Patrick K. Hanlin, 28, had been charged with a misdemeanor count of inducing a panic. Authorities later found out the phrase on the sticker on Hanlin's bicycle was the name of a punk rock band from Pensacola, Fla.

Hanlin had faced a maximum penalty of six months in jail.

The university said the charge was dropped Monday after an investigation determined that Hanlin meant no harm.

Four buildings on campus were shut down, streets were blocked off and a bomb squad was summoned from Columbus after a police officer noticed the sticker early Thursday. The bomb squad destroyed the bike.

University police charged Hanlin after he came forward as the bike's owner.

"University law enforcement officers took appropriate measures based on their initial assessment of the circum-

stances, especially in this post-9/11 era of heightened caution," said Dean of Students Terry Hogan.

■ **BOURNE, Mass.** — A Cape Cod high school may soon ban all colognes, perfumes, scented deodorants and body sprays.

The Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School committee met Monday night to discuss the fragrance ban for staff and students proposed by Superintendent Barry J. Motta.

The proposed policy will be sent to a subcommittee for review, and will likely become part of the student handbook,

Motta said.

Strong fragrances can irritate people with asthma, trigger headaches and cause respiratory and neurological symptoms.

Motta said he is not aware of another school in Massachusetts with a fragrance-free policy.

Most staff members, students and their parents have reacted favorably to the proposal, school nurse Lisa Schmitt said.

Schmitt is working with Motta to develop a policy based on one at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, which has banned fragrances.

"We wanted to come up with something that's palatable and not overboard," Motta said.

Card of Thanks

The family of Elsie Sue McCown Lawson would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to all those who spoke kind words, sent beautiful flowers, and helped us during our time of need.

Special thanks to Jimmy Hall, Deanor Moore, Ted Shannon, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

THE FAMILY OF
ELSIE SUE McCOWN LAWSON

Davis Wins Gospel Music Talent Search Contest

On Saturday, February 4, 2006, Miss Allyson Blair

Davis won first place in the Gospel Music Contest held at The Forum in Hazard, Kentucky. The contest was sponsored by the Mountain Missions Development Corporation. Ally competed in Division III of the contest, which consisted of soloists or groups 16 years of age and younger. Ally is the six-year-old daughter of Barry and Betty Taylor Davis of Banner, Kentucky. She is the granddaughter of Gene and Norma Davis of Banner, and Donald and Ruth Taylor of Prestonsburg.



Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 8, the 67th day of 2006. There are 298 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 8, 1782, the Gnadenhütten massacre took place as some 90 Indians were slain by militiamen in Ohio in retaliation for raids carried out by other Indians.

On this date:

■ In 1702, England's Queen Anne ascended the throne upon the death of King William III.

■ In 1841, Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., the "Great Dissenter," was born in Boston.

■ In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

■ In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, N.Y.

■ In 1917, Russia's "February Revolution" (so called because of the Old Style calendar being used by Russians at the time) began with rioting and strikes in St. Petersburg.

■ In 1917, the U.S. Senate voted to limit filibusters by adopting the cloture rule.

■ In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington.

■ In 1942, Japanese forces captured Rangoon, Burma, during World War II.

■ In 1965, the United States landed about 3,500 Marines in South Vietnam.

■ In 1999, New York Yankees baseball star Joe DiMaggio died in Hollywood, Fla., at age 84.

Ten years ago: Wall Street plummeted in a major selloff triggered by seemingly good economic news — a drop in the nation's unemployment rate and the biggest jobs gain in more than a decade. (Investors appar-

ently worried that a stronger economy would mean no more interest rate cuts from the Federal Reserve.) Dr. Jack Kevorkian was acquitted of assisted suicide for helping two suffering patients kill themselves.

Five years ago: The Republican-controlled House voted for an across-the-board tax cut of nearly \$1 trillion in the next decade, handing President Bush a major victory only 48 days into his term. Scott Waddle, the embattled commander of the Navy submarine that collided with a Japanese fishing vessel off Hawaii, offered a tearful apology to the families of some of the victims. Dame Ninette de Valois, founder of the Royal Ballet, died in London at age 102.

One year ago: President Bush said authoritarian rule in the Middle East had begun to ease, and he insisted anew that Syria had to end its nearly three-decade occupation of Lebanon. Hundreds of thousands jammed a central Beirut square, chanting support for Syria in a thundering show of strength by the militant group Hezbollah. Chechen rebel leader Aslan Maskhadov was killed in northern Chechnya during a raid by Russian forces.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Sue Ane Langdon is 70. Baseball player-turned-author Jim Bouton is 67. Actress Lynn Redgrave is 63. Actor-director Micky Dolenz is 61. Lyricist Carole Bayer Sager is 60. Pop singer Peggy March is 58. Baseball player Jim Rice is 53. Singer Gary Numan is 48. Actor Aidan Quinn is 47. Country musician Jimmy Dormire

(Confederate Railroad) is 46. Actress Camryn Manheim is 45. Actor Leon is 43. Rock singer Shawn Mullins (The Thorns) is 38. Actress Andrea Parker is 37. Actor Boris Kodjoe is 33. Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. is 30. Actor James Van Der Beek is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer Kameelah Williams (702) is 28. Rock singer Tom Chaplin (Keane) is 27.

Thought for Today: "In every person, even in such as appear most reckless, there is an inherent desire to attain balance." — Jakob Wassermann, German author (1873-1934).



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Emergency mine rule to go into effect this week, agency says

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The government warned coal companies Tuesday they have one month to comply with an emergency rule aimed at helping miners escape deadly accidents like the one that claimed a dozen lives at the Sago mine in West Virginia.

The Jan. 2 explosion, and one that killed two miners at the Aracoma mine two weeks later, prompted the agency that oversees mine safety to develop the emergency safety rule.

It will go into effect Thursday, Mine Safety and Health Administration officials

said.

Coal operators must buy the equipment needed to comply with the rule within 30 days, according to agency lawyer Ed Clair.

Miners are currently required to wear oxygen packs that provide about one hour's worth of air, but the new rule requires companies to give miners an extra air pack and to store more along escape routes in some cases.

Coal companies also will have to make sure miners have "lifelines" along all primary and alternate escape routes. Those are guides, such as ropes with cones, that help steer miners

toward the surface during an explosion.

"We think that in a dark, smoke-filled atmosphere that this will go a long way to ensuring the successful evacuation of the mine," Clair said.

The new rule also would require companies to notify the mine agency within 15 minutes after an accident occurs. This part of the rule would affect all mines, not just coal mines.

It took about two hours for MSHA to be notified of the Sago mine accident and it took rescuers more than 40 hours to bring the victims to the surface.

The emergency rule will remain in place for nine months,

after which the agency is supposed to replace it with a permanent, final rule.

Public hearings on the emergency rule are scheduled for April 11 in Charleston, W.Va.; April 24 in Denver, Colo.; April 26 in Lexington, Ky.; and April 28 in Arlington, Va.

The mine agency has issued emergency rules twice before, following accidents in 1987 and 2001. Neither of those emergency rules was as broad as the new one.

The standards the agency is putting in place are based on lessons learned from the January accidents, Claire said.

"These were the ones that the

agency felt addressed the hazardous conditions that were encountered at Sago and Aracoma," Clair said. "They are proven. They rely on reliable equipment."

Cecil Roberts, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said the emergency rule was a good start. However, he said coal companies also should be pressed to invest in better communications equipment and technology that could help locate trapped miners during accidents.

"This is another step forward for miner safety, but there is much more to do," Roberts said. National Mining Association

chief executive Kraig Naasz said the mine agency "is headed in the right direction."

In West Virginia, a statewide emergency rule governing mine safety is in effect.

In addition, the state's acting mine safety director has until Wednesday to appoint a task force to study how to best implement a new state mine safety law. The panel will have 90 days to make recommendations.

The new West Virginia law requires mining companies to provide communication devices and extra oxygen supplies to miners and to consider installing emergency chambers and shelters.

Board

that some trips require long distance travel, necessitating several days away from home. Concerns have also been raised in regard to students being required to participate in fundraising activities to raise money for their expenses, while adult chaperones traveling with the groups have their travel expenses paid for.

Board member Carol Stumbo said that she is "not against field trips" but that "I think we could make better use of field trips."

Supt. Fanning recommended that the board establish a committee to look into the field trip issues and to make determinations in regard to how funding is being appropriated. Board members voted to approve that rec-

ommendation and to establish a committee consisting of two board members, one principal, three teachers, three parents and district instructional directors.

On the heels of this piece of business, the board moved on to a similar subject — whether or not to allow parents to transport their children to school-related events. Under current policy, parents are allowed to transport their children from school events, but students are required to travel to the event in question by means of school buses.

Board member Mickey McGuire has said on several occasions that he feels that current policy promotes unnecessary expense to the school system and that funds used for the purpose of transporting small groups, or in some cases, one student, to a school function could be better used in other areas, such as hiring more teachers.

However, Supt. Fanning and board attorney Michael Schmitt have consistently taken the

stance that to do otherwise would be to open the district up to possible litigation in the future.

Board member Carol Stumbo suggested during Monday's meeting that the current policy be maintained, with the amendment of allowing "exceptions" to be made at the discretion of the superintendent.

"I don't want it," Fanning replied. "If you direct it, then I will do it, but I don't want it."

Fanning went on to say that even though "absurd situations" have arisen due to current policy, that he still felt that altering the policy would eventually lead to increased board liability and litigation proceedings.

"If you allow a parent to take their child, eventually, a parent will be asked to take a next-door neighbor's child," Fanning said. "We need a standard ... and be as specific as you can."

Following discussion, the board voted to approve that the current student trip transportation policy remain the same,

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with the exception that if only one child is to be transported to a specific event, then that child's parents may be allowed to transport the student to and from the event in question.

Board member Mickey McGuire voted against the motion. McGuire is in favor of a revised policy allowing all parents the option of transporting their children to events, regardless of the number of students attending.

In other business, the board voted to approve continued partnership between the district and the East Kentucky Regional GEAR-UP Project; to appoint board member Carol Stumbo as board representative to the Local Planning Committee; and service recognition awards were presented to retired principals Wayne Combs (Clark Elementary) and Linda Gearheart (Allen Elementary), as well as to board member Carol Stumbo for her years of service to Floyd County Schools.

Brother faces assault charge

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

HUEYSVILLE — A Hueysville man was arrested Monday and charged with two felony accounts of assault after he allegedly struck his sister and her boyfriend in the back of the head with brass knuckles.

James Reed, 34, was arraigned in district court Tuesday. At that time, Judge James Allen entered a not guilty plea on Reed's behalf and informed him that the assault

charges constitute felonies and will necessitate a preliminary hearing.

The hearing was scheduled for March 15 and will determine if the case is waived to a grand jury which will determine if Reed will face the charges in circuit court.

Reed was ordered to be held for 24 hours, mandatory in domestic violence cases, and was issued a \$2,000 cash bond. He was also ordered to stay at least 1,000 feet away from the alleged victims while the case is pending.

Tests

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but with us, if ours is just going to be between us and God, then why bother? ... The point in us being tested was to show the teachers that we are willing to be tested, too. Otherwise, why spend the money on it?" McGuire said. "I just think it should be more public."

Should the superintendent of the district be tested and a violation of the drug policy occurs, a report of the violation would be made to the board attorney.

Board members will go through a testing orientation prior to submission for testing.

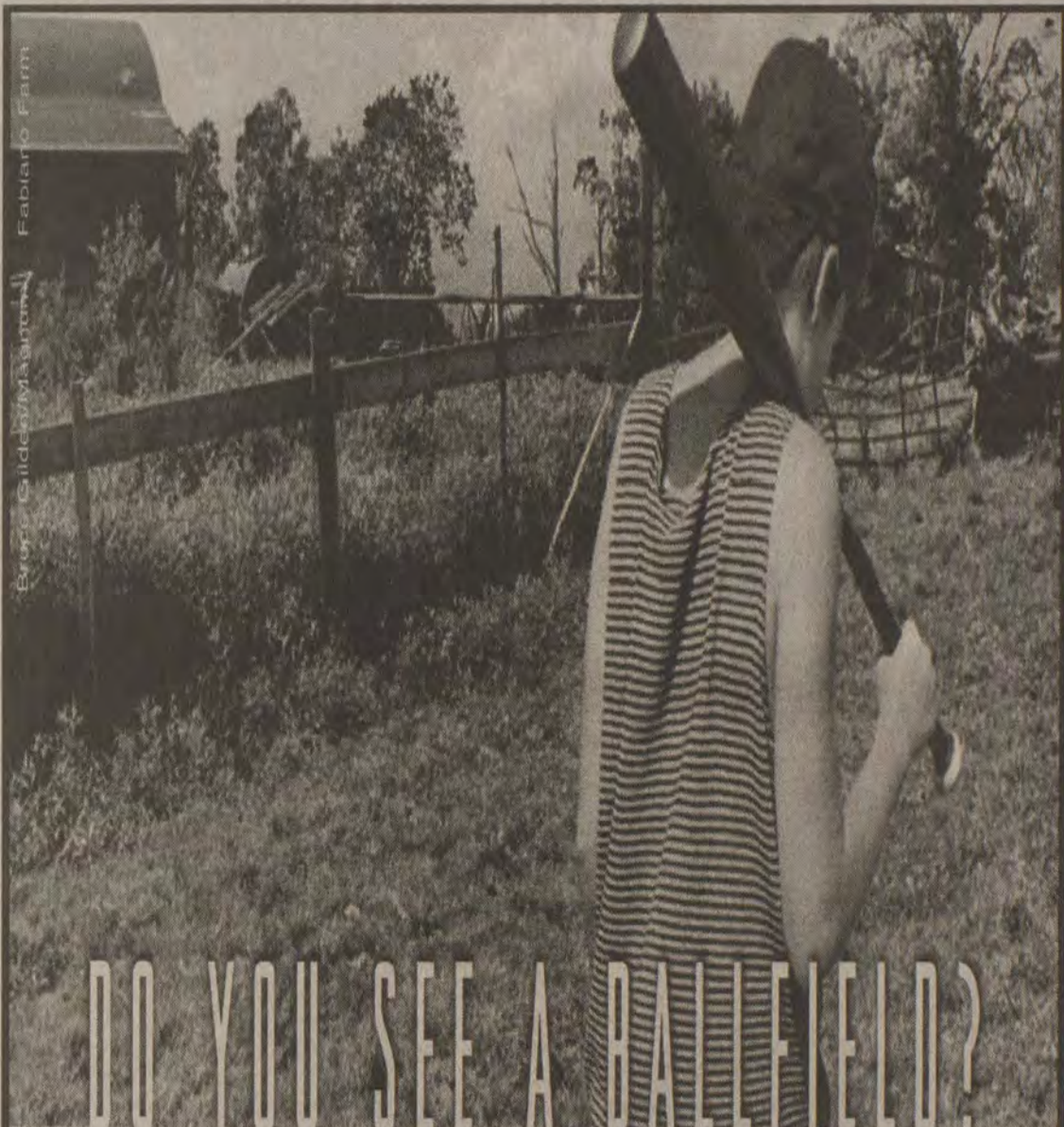
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Linda Gearheart, former principal of Allen Elementary School, received an award in recognition of her service to Floyd County schools from board member Mickey McGuire, district 1, at a meeting held this past Monday at Betsy Layne Elementary.



Former principal of Clark Elementary School, Wayne Combs, right, received an award in recognition of his service to Floyd County schools from board member Mickey McGuire, district 1, at a meeting held Monday evening at Betsy Layne Elementary School.



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said.
Yet, Anderson County's annual burgoo festival could use the distinction to help boost its festival, Dedman said. Dedman said he hoped Thompson would allow Anderson County the distinction.

"In Anderson County we're taking this very seriously because we feel like it can be an economic benefit for us," Dedman said. "We feel almost like it has gotten a little bit petty."

Other less meaty proposals would:

■ Dub "Gateway to the West" by artist David Wright the official Daniel Boone portrait. Another proposal would declare the official Henry Clay portrait.

■ Name clogging as Kentucky's official dance. A proposed amendment suggests the Watusi as an alternative.

■ Declare the Pioneer

Playhouse in Danville as the state's official outdoor theater. An amendment would also designate the J. Dan Talbott Amphitheater in Bardstown as Kentucky's official outdoor musical theater.

■ Slot the third week in October as "Conflict Resolution Week."

■ Order the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville football teams to play each other in the season opener each year.

■ Call "Ring Around the Rosie" the state's official nursery rhyme.

■ Declare the Bowling Green Chamber Orchestra as the state's official chamber orchestra.

■ Declare the Painted Stone Settlers as Kentucky's official Revolutionary War re-enactors.

■ Name Homeplace on

Green River Inc. the state's official agriculture museum.

■ Label Clarkson's annual Honeyfest as Kentucky's official state honey festival.

The three-day event in Clarkson, near Leitchfield, is one of Grayson County's major annual attractions, Rep. C.B. Embry Jr., R-Morgantown, said. The distinction would let its planners use the designation in advertising, Embry said.

"It's good to have a little fun bills to go along with all the serious things we do and it means a lot to the community," Embry said. "We're dealing with some pretty heavy stuff and you need something to release the tension and strain from time to time."

Joe Bies is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

Coal

generations to come."

Coal industry sources indicate there is a need for some 3,500 miners statewide as the demand for coal increases while more than half of the current mining workforce is nearing retirement. Currently, 2,168 students are enrolled in mining training programs through the Kentucky Coal Academy.

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THE FAMILY OF VIDA C. STUMBO

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learning new hobbies or skills.

Some of the classes available this spring include "Computer Skills for Office and Church Administration," coin collecting, Spanish and "Selling on eBay." You can learn sign language, sign up for Hospice volunteer training or take a class in geocaching, a high-tech version of hide and seek.

Explore your culinary creativity with "Sushi for Beginners," growing and collecting mushrooms, or a demonstration on pies and soufflés. Develop your family's history through genealogy, watch spring

unfold as you learn wildflower identification and propagation and discover the storytelling tradition of Appalachian Jack Tales. Animal lovers can also learn about obedience training for dogs or therapeutic horse care and riding. To bolster job performance, consider taking courses in grant writing, PowerPoint or spreadsheets and databases. ACT and GRE test preparation are also available for students.

Class dates and times vary. For more information on classes or to pre-register, call (606) 218-5250.

SBDC to hold marketing seminar

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The workshop will be presented by Neil Fisher, director of the Paintsville SBDC, on Tuesday, Mar. 28. The two-hour session will begin at 1:30 p.m., at the Kentucky Highlands Entrepreneur Center, located at 120 Scott Perry Drive which is off of Teays Branch Road in Paintsville.

Topics to be covered at this workshop include: Marketing defined, the Marketing Concept, and how to use the Marketing Concept.

The workshop is free for all participants, however, seating is limited and advance registration is preferred.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

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THE FAMILY OF LILLIAN F. STURGILL

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THE FAMILY OF MARIE ROWE WADDLE

Card of Thanks

The family of Sylvia Crager Warrix would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every individual who offered prayers, kind words, food, cards, flowers, and love in response to the loss of our matriarch.

We would be gravely remiss if we didn't thank Dr. Anthony Stumbo and his staff for the care and support they provided. In addition, the support staff at Highland's Regional Medical Center made her final days as comfortable as possible for her and for her family. Also, the staff of Hall's Funeral Home and everyone involved with the funeral services will never be forgotten for their words and comfort. Although we have made efforts to thank each individual for their support, there is no way to reach everyone who touched our lives during those days.

Even though it seems too little, to the innumerable supporters and friends who gave of their time - whether in thought, prayer, or visitation - we offer a heartfelt "thank you" for sharing this time with us. As you already know, she was an amazing woman and as her family, we vow to continue in the courage, wisdom, and generous nature that she instilled in us. Your generosity has reminded us that God can always provide reasons to smile and be thankful even during times of tragedy.

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Supporters of 'right to work' rally in Capitol

by **JOE BIESK**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Supporters of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's push for legislation that would open union-represented workplaces to nonunion employees renewed their efforts at the Capitol Monday, a day before thousands were planning to rally against it.

Supporters tout the idea as a way to give all employees the choice whether they want to join a union and pay dues. Opponents, however, view the effort as a way to hurt and undermine labor unions.

The proposal, sponsored by Republican Rep. Stan Lee of Lexington, was expected to come for a vote before a House panel on Tuesday, the same day of the rally.

"All we're doing is giving all Kentuckians the full and fair opportunity to be heard on this," Lee said at an afternoon rally supporting the so-called "Right to Work" legislation.

Fletcher has made the issue one of his legislative priorities during the 2006 General Assembly. The governor has said Kentucky would be more attractive to businesses looking to relocate.

However, Democratic leaders in the House have been opposed to the plan. Some Republicans in the GOP-dominated Senate have also been lukewarm toward it.

Louisville businessman Bill Stone, one of the speakers at Monday's rally, called Kentucky's labor laws "archaic." Stone said many workers want to have an option when it comes to joining a union.

"If we are to guarantee the right of our workers to organize and participate in unions — and we should — we believe it is only fair in our state to guarantee them the right to join or not to join," Stone said.

Lee said the plan was expected to create about 9,500 new jobs within three years of its passage.

But Rep J.R. Gray, chairman of the House Labor and Industry Committee where the bill is scheduled for consideration on Tuesday, said the bill would lead to labor unions' deterioration by creating a "free-rider" system. Union members would continue to pay their dues while nonunion members would enjoy the same benefits without paying, Gray said.

"It would absolutely eventually destroy the strength of the union and, you know, when you do that, they have no more ability to deliver — whether it be wages, working conditions, fringe benefits or whatever for their membership," said Gray, D-Benton.

Gray predicted the proposal would not get the committee's approval.

Bill Londrigan, head of the Kentucky AFL-CIO, agreed, saying the plan would "go down in flames." Londrigan said the plan was "a cover" intended to destroy unions.

"Their interests are diametrically opposed to the people they're supposedly representing," Londrigan said of the plan's supporters. "They have not been elected to represent anybody, and their interest is more profit for corporations, not to raise wages for working families."

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Plea

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when County Attorney Keith Bartley recommended a six-month sentence for the possession charges, to be served concurrently, and a \$100 fine for the intoxication charge.

"Absolutely not," Judge James Allen told Owens. Owens then learned that once a plea is entered, it cannot be taken back and was awarded the sentence following an incident that occurred Sunday evening.

Owens was arrested shortly after midnight when a complaint was logged at the sheriff's department in which a caller said that a man was passed out in a vehicle on Caney Creek in Martin.

Deputy Kevin Shepherd responded to the call and found Owens passed out in his silver 1996 Ford Taurus.

Shepherd awoke Owens and

obtained permission to search the vehicle and found a black film canister containing five-and-a-half Lorcet tablets. He also turned up a mirror with pill residue.

Since his incarceration family members have placed calls to Bartley's and Allen's offices, giving different stories as to why Owens should be released. One caller indicated that Owens suffers from diabetes and can't withstand incarceration, while another argued that he was still intoxicated when he entered the plea.

Bartley noted that it is not uncommon for his office to let someone know their sentencing recommendation before a plea is entered, but Owens did not ask the county's position before entering his plea.

Theft

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enrolled in a drug rehabilitation program and ordered that she appear in court after she completes it.

At the arraignment, Davidson was assigned a public defender who balked at his cash bond, arguing that it was a high price for a defendant who came to

court of his own accord.

Judge John David Caudill reviewed the charges and noted that Davidson was looking at seven counts.

"The court finds that that is not excessive," the judge remarked.

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Big Blue Caravan to make stop at StoneCrest

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – StoneCrest Golf Course is one of eight stops currently slated for this year's University of Kentucky Big Blue Caravan. The Big Blue Caravan Presented by Family Health Care will again allow fans to meet University of Kentucky coaches Tubby Smith (men's basketball), Rich Brooks (football) and Mickie DeMoss (women's basketball) as well as Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart.

"The Big Blue Caravan is something we always look very forward to," said UK AD Mitch Barnhart. "It gives coaches and other members of our athletic department the opportunity to get out and meet with fans."

Outside of a date at the London Country Club, StoneCrest will serve as host to the only Eastern Kentucky Caravan stop.

The Big Blue Caravan is scheduled to get its start May 8 in the state's capital city

at the Frankfort Country Club. StoneCrest is scheduled to host the Caravan June 5. Other stops will take the Big Blue Caravan to Mt. Sterling (Old Silo Golf Club), Maysville (Maysville Country Club), Louisville (Harmony Landing Country Club), Owensboro (The Summit), Elizabethtown (Elizabethtown Country Club) and London (London Country Club).

StoneCrest Golf Course last hosted the Big Blue Caravan in 2004. During its last appearance

at StoneCrest, the Caravan included both Smith and Brooks. UK men's basketball assistant coach David Hobbs and Wildcat assistant football coach Joker Phillips were among the other Kentucky coaches in attendance. Each stop at the Prestonsburg golf course has resulted in a large, receptive crowds.

The Caravan will be returning to Floyd County following a one-year absence. The Prestonsburg course was not on the Caravan schedule last year.

(See CARAVAN, page two)

Georgetown women win MSC title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The third time was the charm Saturday for the Georgetown College Lady Tigers, as they upset top-seeded University of the Cumberlands 70-67 in the 2006 Community Trust Bank Mid-South Conference Women's Basketball Tournament finals at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.

Georgetown – the second seed in the tournament – avenged a pair of regular season losses the Lady Patriots (20-7) to win its first conference tournament title since 2003. The Lady Tigers (24-8) earn the automatic bid into the NAIA National Tournament which runs March 15-21 in Jackson, Tennessee. Cumberlands are assured one of the 16 at-large bids based on its No. 17 ranking in the final NAIA poll.

Georgetown freshman Julie Leach and senior Meghan Hillman combined to score Georgetown's final eight points in the final 2:24 to pull off the upset win.

Following six straight points from Cumberlands senior and co-player of the year in the MSC Tenille Cann to cut the Georgetown lead to one (62-61), Leach scored five straight to push the Lady Tigers to 67-61 lead with 1:42 left.

Cann – who finished with a game-high 27 points – cut the lead in half with one of her five three-pointers with 1:24 remaining in regulation. Leach

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Pikeville College senior Julie Yates (Elkhorn City) has been named Mid-South Conference Honorable Mention. More on the MSC honors appears inside today's edition.



The Allen Central Middle School boys' basketball team captured this year's Floyd County A-Team championship. Below: ACMS teammates Logan Crowder (right) and Chris Stumbo (left) shared Floyd County Conference Player of the Year honors.

photos by Jamie Howell

FLOYD COUNTY A-TEAM TOURNAMENT

Rebels hold off Betsy Layne, capture county title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Allen Central used a 12-5 third quarter scoring advantage Saturday to claim the Floyd County A-Team championship. The Rebels broke open a 13-13 halftime tie en route to the title triumph.

Logan Crowder paced Allen Central with a game-high 11 points. Chris Stumbo added eight points for the Rebels.

Logan Crowder and Stumbo shared Floyd County Conference Player of the Year honors for the Rebels.

Hunter Crowder scored four points in the opening quarter and ended the contest with six points for the winners. Justin Jackson, Corey Conn and Chad Nelson aided the Allen Central attack with three points apiece.

Allen Central, coached by Brad Short, connected on seven of 10 fourth quarter free throws.

Colt Stumbo led Betsy Layne with a game-high 12 points. Adam Howell pushed in six points on a pair of three-pointers and Dylan Maldonado added five for the Bobcats. Casey Adkins and Nathan Martin rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with two points apiece.

Allen Elementary captured the team free throw award. Allen Central's Prater took home the individual free-throw award.

In the cheerleading competition, McDowell finished first, ahead of runner-up Osborne.

May Valley won the dance team competition.

ALL-CONFERENCE: The Floyd County A-Team All-Conference Team is as follows: Michael Burchett (Adams); Austin McKinney (Adams); Tyler Hall (Adams); Steven Wright (Allen); Logan Crowder (Allen Central); Hunter Crowder (Allen Central); Chris Stumbo (Allen Central); Justin Jackson (Allen Central); Corey Conn (Allen Central); Colt Stumbo (Betsy Layne); Dylan Maldonado (Betsy Layne); Nathan Martin (Betsy Layne); Bryce Adkins (Betsy Layne); Casey Adkins (Betsy Layne); Ricky Newsome (John M. Stumbo); Zach Lemaster (MCA); Desmond Watts

(South Floyd); Cameron Tincher (Wesley Christian). Conference Co-Player of the Year: Logan Crowder (Allen Central) and Stumbo (Allen Central). Conference Coach of the Year: Harold Tackett (Betsy Layne).



Ingles' buzzer-beater lifts Campbellsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – One year to the weekend after hitting a jumper to send Eastern

Kentucky University to the NCAA tournament for the first time in decades, Zach Ingles pumped, stepped inside the top of the key and swished a jump shot with 1.0 second on the clock to give

Campbellsville University a 65-63 win for its first Mid-South Conference title in history.

Paintsville native Keith Adkins guides the CU men's basketball team.

It was an unbelievable finish to the first tournament weekend ever at the newly opened Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.



Keith Adkins

(See CAMPBELLSVILLE, page two)

Georgetown wins MSC cheerleading competition

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – The Georgetown College cheerleading squad successfully defended its Mid-South Conference Cheerleading Championship tonight by winning the annual competition held before the Mid-South Conference Basketball Tournaments.

The event was held in the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center and featured five of the six Mid-South Conference Cheerleading teams.

Campbellsville University placed second in the team cheer competition with the University of the Cumberlands finishing third.

In the stunt group competition, Georgetown No. 2 took home top honors.

All-Conference awards were also presented at the conclusion of the competition. Jordan Nabidity of Georgetown College was named MSC Cheerleader of the Year and Kristi Graves from Lindsey Wilson College was named MSC Cheer Coach of the Year.

Named as All-Conference selections

(See CHEERLEADING, page two)



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responded with a basket in paint with 57 seconds left to push the Georgetown lead back to five (69-64).

Cumberlands freshman Madison Flowers scored her only points of the game 27 seconds later from just right of the top-of-the-key to tighten the game at 69-67.

Leach — who finished the game with a team-high 19 points on seven of 10 shooting from the field — and Cann each missed shots for their teams in the next two possessions.

Cann's miss — with just 4.6 seconds remaining — and a Hillman

rebound set up the final plays of the game. Hillman, who made the first free throw to give the Lady Tigers the three point advantage, missed the clincher giving Cumberlands a chance to tie.

But a half court heave by sophomore Lissi Fuller bounded off the front of the rim to give Georgetown the 70-67 win and the tournament title.

Georgetown sophomore and co-player of the year Kim Ingle joined Leach in double figures. She finished with 12 points. Hillman ended the night with seven points and four rebounds.

Cumberlands junior Jennifer

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Nagy finished with 13 points, while junior Becky Sumner and Fuller ended with 12 and 10, respectively.

Cumberlands ended the game shooting 47.1 percent (24-of-51) from the field, including more than 61 percent (8-of-13) from beyond the three-point arc. But the Lady Patriots were out-rebounded 38-26.

Georgetown finished the game making 44.9 percent (22-of-49) of its shots from the field and was 23 for 34 from the charity stripe. Cumberlands was 11 for 16 from the free throw line.

Campbellsville

Ingles, who transferred to Campbellsville for his senior season, had a lot of confidence. "I knew I wouldn't miss it," Ingles said. "I wanted to win this one so bad for these guys. Campbellsville's been in a little bit of a drought lately, and I wanted to win this for them."

The shot ended Ingles' final game in the Commonwealth with 20 points.

Ingles' heroics nearly weren't needed. The Tigers led 63-56 after he hit a layup with 2:13 remaining, but Georgetown junior Brian Silverhorn drove the lane for a layup that he converted into a three-point play to cut the deficit to 63-59 with

1:58 left.

After a Campbellsville turnover, Georgetown had its most critical offensive possession — junior Robert Cox hit a free throw but missed the second. Donovan Brown grabbed the rebound and kicked it into the corner to Silverhorn who knocked down a three to tie the score at 63 with 1:12 to show.

Campbellsville (26-5) got the ball back, but Ingles missed a shot that was rebounded by Georgetown's Craig Schoen, who then stepped on the baseline to give the ball back to Campbellsville with 36.9 seconds left.

That proved close enough to

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the 35-second clock to hold for the last shot. Campbellsville got the ball into Ingles' hand with 19 seconds left, and he never gave it up. The 6-foot-6 Silverhorn was guarding him tightly, causing Ingles to step inside the arc and knock down the game-winning basket.

Senior Zach Allender led Campbellsville with 26 points and nine rebounds.

Georgetown (25-7) got 21 from Silverhorn, who hit three three-point shots. Junior Mark Surgalski finished with 15 points and eight rebounds for the Tigers, who dominated the glass 38-27 thanks to a dozen by Brown.

Cheerleading

were Shelley Breeding and Stephanie Russell of Campbellsville University; Heather Parks and Greg Foley of the University of the Cumberlands; Meagan Lorenzen and Derek Johnson from Lindsey Wilson College; Prestonsburg High School graduate Bethany Joseph and Micca Watts of Pikeville College and

Paige Priest from Georgetown College.

Academic All-Conference honorees were as follows: Campbellsville: Emily Keck, Janice Hill, Ryan Donohue and Stephanie Russell. University of the Cumberlands: Jolina Miller and Tarrah Minor. Georgetown College: Brittany Carpenter, Brooke Traylor, Jordan Nabidity

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and Randa Stovall. Lindsey Wilson College: Carlon Woodall, Elizabeth Phillips, Erin Williams, Meagan Lorenzen, Shauna Turner and Tamera Scull. Pikeville College: Aimee Saylor, Amanda Saylor, Bethany Joseph, Chelsea Fields, Elizabeth Anne Floyd, Krisitian Turner, Micca Watts, Shana Bevins and Shelly Fuller.

First Samurai awarded first place in Fountain of Youth

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HALLANDALE BEACH, Fla. — Corinthian came on with a rush in the stretch, and it appeared First Samurai was beaten in the Fountain of Youth at Gulfstream Park.

But an overaggressive Corinthian was disqualified Saturday for "squeezing" First Samurai, then forcing the Kentucky Derby hopeful into Flashy Bull before crossing the finish line first.

A steward's inquiry ensued, and there was little argument after First Samurai was placed first, Flashy Bull second and Corinthian was dropped to third after finishing a length ahead of First Samurai.

"I thought he ran great," said Corinthian's dejected trainer, Jimmy Jerkens. "I don't know why he did what he did."

Corinthian jumped on the Derby trail with his effort and will run next in the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct on April 8.

"He's a very hard horse to ride," jockey Javier Castellano said, adding that Corinthian was hard to handle in the paddock before the race and in the starting gate. "He came out a little bit at the end, but as soon as he came out, I thought he was clear."

First Samurai, meanwhile, moves forward on the road to the Derby on May 6. Next stop, according to co-owner Bruce Lunsford, is a return home to Kentucky for the Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland on April 15.

In another top Derby prep, Brother Derek cruised to victory in the \$200,000 Santa Catalina at Santa Anita and staked his claim as the Derby favorite with his third straight victory.

First Samurai trainer Frank Brothers was pleased with his colt's first effort around two turns.

"I thought my horse ran a very good race. He showed a lot of courage," Brothers said.

"I've been on both sides of that fence when the inquiry comes. It's a tough loss, but it was our day."

First Samurai improved to five victories in seven starts. The son of Giant's Causeway came into the race off a second-place finish in the Hutcheson.

"Winning like that takes a little of the taste out of it," jockey Edgar Prado said. "But I think the stewards did a good job. His horse (Castellano's) was supposed to maintain a straight course."

First Samurai took command with a great start, and was cruising around the far turn when Corinthian challenged for the lead. Then, the colt moved in front just outside the eighth pole and cut in front of First Samurai, who was on the rail.

After First Samurai came on again, Corinthian veered out about four wide, moving several horses farther outside, including First Samurai and Flashy Bull.

"There's not too much to explain. He squeezed him and he forced him out into the 10 (Flashy Bull)," Gulfstream steward Charlie Camac said in explaining the disqualification.

It was the first DQ from first place in 69 runnings of the Fountain of Youth.

My Golden Song was fourth, followed by Rehoboth, Can't Beat It, Jazil, Hemingway's Key, Itsallaboutthechase and Great Point.

The winning time was 1:49. First Samurai returned \$3.40, \$2.60 and \$2.20. Flashy Bull, ridden by Rafael Bejarano, paid \$6.20 and \$3.80, and Corinthian paid \$4 to show.

In the other 3-year-old stakes race at Gulfstream, 14-1 shot Sharp Humor held off favorite Noonmark by a neck and won the seven-furlong, \$150,000 Swale in his first start of the year. Catcominatcha broke down on the backstretch after shattering his right front cannon bone and was euthanized.

Sharp Humor, a New York-bred, has now won three in a row and trainer Dale Romans

said the colt's next start would be around two turns to see if he belongs on the Derby trail.

"He's just a fast, fast horse," Romans said. "It seems like we have to have a little bigger plan now. There's already been one Distorted Humor New York-bred to win the Derby (Funny Cide). Let's see if we can get there."

Beacon Shine, owned by Yankees boss George Steinbrenner and trained by Nick Zito, finished fifth in the 11-horse field.

Also, Harlington held off late-charging Contante by a neck and won the \$300,000 Gulfstream Park Handicap, giving trainer Todd Pletcher his third winner of the day.

Fan favorite Funny Cide, the 2003 Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, finished seventh in the eight-horse race.

Harlington has won five of six career starts.

In three other stakes at Gulfstream, Mister Fotis (\$10.80) won the \$200,000 Richter Scale Breeders' Cup, favorite Wend (\$4.20) took the \$100,000 Honey Fox Handicap and Dynamite Lass (\$14.60) took the \$100,000 The Very One Handicap.

FINISH LINES: Pletcher, who leads all trainers with 38 Triple Crown nominations, started the day with a couple of his 3-year-olds winning allowance races: Exclusive Quality, an \$850,000 purchase by Marie and Aaron Jones, won at seven-furlongs in a track record time of 1:21.11; and Sunriver won at 1 1/8 miles, beating Zito's favorite Superfly, who was third. Exclusive Quality could run next in the seven-furlong Bayshore at Aqueduct (April 8), Sunriver might run next in the Florida Derby (April 1) or the Illinois Derby (April 8). ... Barbaro, still unbeaten, worked five furlongs in 1:01.60 Saturday at Palm Meadows Training Center as he trains up to the Florida Derby on April 1. ... Zito was 0-for-11 with his Gulfstream starters Saturday.

Caravan

Current Big Blue Caravan 2006 Schedule

May 8 Frankfort - Frankfort Country Club	May 16 Owensboro - The Summit
May 9 Mt. Sterling - Old Silo Golf Club	May 17 Elizabethtown - Elizabethtown Country Club
May 12 Maysville - Maysville Country Club	June 5 Prestonsburg - StoneCrest Golf Course
May 15 Louisville - Harmony Landing Country Club	June 6 London - London Country Club

UK Alumni announces SEC Tournament Pep Rally

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASHVILLE — With Nashville hosting the 2006 Southeastern Conference Men's Basketball Tournament, the "big blue nation" will inject the city with Wildcat spirit in March. To welcome these fans and celebrate the greatness of Kentucky basketball, the University of Kentucky's Nashville Alumni Club will host the Big Blue Pep Rally before the Wildcats' first game of the 2006 SEC Men's Basketball Tournament, which starts March 9 in Nashville. The Big Blue Pep Rally will celebrate the Kentucky Wildcats and provide a pre-game rally to show the intense spirit of UK fans and allow all those attending the SEC Tournament to have a great time in Music City. The Greater Nashville Area University of Kentucky Alumni Club invites fans to attend the event at the Wildhorse Saloon and Restaurant located on Second Avenue.

"With the SEC Tournament at the Gaylord Entertainment Center, we chose a location that was convenient in downtown Nashville and showcased the unique qualities of Music City.

This will be a high-energy party where everyone will have fun and make special memories," said Teresa Hayden, Nashville Alumni Club President. "Visiting UK fans along with local supporters are welcome to purchase tickets and enjoy the festivities and special guests. Fans can attend the event before the UK game and easily return to the tournament," Hayden added.

A highlight of the event will be the special guests who will include numerous representatives of UK including former UK great Jeff Sheppard, the National Champion UK Cheerleaders, the UK Pep Band, the award-winning UK Dance Team, UK Mascots and other UK dignitaries and fans. Fans will enjoy hearing talks and cheers from a variety of big blue dignitaries while sharing their spirit with others dedicated to Kentucky basketball.

The UK Pep Rally will feature the Wildhorse Disc Jockey, food, drinks, and a host of area vendors offering the best in Kentucky fan ware and collectibles. The UK event will be similar to those hosted in Atlanta at past tournaments with more than 1,000 guests expected. The first 250 paid

admissions will receive a FREE Event T-Shirt. Door prizes and dancing will excite the crowd as they warm-up for the Wildcats' next showdown, their first game of this year's SEC tournament. A silent auction for two UK basketballs signed by Coach Tubby Smith will also be held during the festivities. The entire Wildhorse Saloon will be open to this very popular event giving the UK fans three floors of space and a festive location to celebrate their passion for the Wildcats.

Tickets for the University of Kentucky Alumni Club 2006 SEC Pep Rally are \$15 and available for purchase at the Wildhorse, the day of the event. The first 250 Paid admissions receive a FREE Event T-shirt. Children 12 and younger are free. UK plays its first game on Thursday, March 9, so the pep rally will be held from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

More information will be posted on the Greater Nashville University of Kentucky Alumni Club website at <http://www.ukalumni.net/club-sa ndgroups/regions.htm> or by contacting Teresa Hayden at 615/305-9137 or Chad Polk at 615/594-0309.

COLLEGE BOUND



photos by Steve LeMaster
TWO FOOTBALL BLACKCATS SIGN: Prestonsburg High School seniors David Shaffer (above) and Tyler Hamilton (below) signed Friday to play football and continue their studies at the next level. Shaffer signed with the University of Virginia's College at Wise. Hamilton will move on and play football and study at Morehead State University. Each player was joined by family and friends. UVA-Wise head coach Bruce Wasem was present for Shaffer's signing. More on the latest two Blackcats headed to the college football ranks will appear in Friday's edition.



photo by Jamie Howell
The Floyd County Conference A-Team all-conference squad was honored at the conclusion of Saturday's championship game.

Betsy Layne shipwrecks Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Betsy Layne built an early lead Saturday and never looked back in the Floyd County B-Team Tournament championship game. The Bobcats outscored South Floyd 10-3 in the opening period and rolled to the championship victory, defeating the Raiders 47-29 at Raider Arena.

Dylan Maldonado led a balanced Betsy Layne scoring effort with a game-high 11 points. Maldonado was one of two players in double figures for the Bobcats. Nathan Martin, the Floyd County Conference Player of the Year, finished with 10 points.

Eight different Bobcats scored

in the championship victory.

Betsy Layne carried a 21-11 lead into halftime. The Bobcats extended their lead early on in the second half, outscoring South Floyd 17-9 in the third quarter.

Derek Tackett added eight points for the Bobcats and Casey Adkins chipped in with six. Andrew Roberts scored five points and Nick Conn netted three for Betsy Layne. Jason Case and Dylan Hamilton rounded out the Bobcat scoring with two points apiece.

Starting center Paul Younce led South Floyd with a team-high 10 points. Shannon Turner followed with nine points for the Raiders. Andrew Vance and Dakota Hall rounded out the

South Floyd scoring with six and four points respectively.

ALL-CONFERENCE: The Floyd County B-Team All-Conference Team is as follows: Warren Blackburn (Adams); Nathan Slone (Allen); Austin Woods (Allen Central); Derek Tackett (Betsy Layne); Nick Conn (Betsy Layne); Nathan Martin (Betsy Layne); Dylan Maldonado (Betsy Layne); Casey Adkins (Betsy Layne); Landon Hall (John M. Stumbo); Paul Younce (South Floyd); Shannon Turner (South Floyd); Dakota Hall (South Floyd); Dylan Meade (Wesley Christian). Conference Player of the Year: Martin (Betsy Layne). Associate Assistant of the Year: Jeff Stumbo (Betsy Layne).



The Betsy Layne Bobcats rolled past South Floyd for the Floyd County B-Team title. photos by Jamie Howell

Rebs beat McDowell for C-Team title

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Allen Central outscored McDowell 20-9 in the second half Saturday and beat the Daredevils 33-24 in the championship game of the Floyd County C-Team Tournament.

McDowell took a 15-13 lead over Allen Central into halftime before the Rebels got going offensively in the second half.

Five different players provided scoring for the Allen Central boys. Jacob Prater connected on three three-pointers and led the Rebels with 11 points. Prater knocked down all three of his three-pointers in the game's third quarter. Micah Harlow also

reached double figures for Allen Central, finishing with 10 points. Braxton Tackett also made good on a three-point field goal for the Rebels, adding eight points.

Two players provided the scoring for McDowell. Floyd County Conference C-Team Player of the Year Brandon Marson led the way for McDowell with a game-high 18 points. Freddy Ousley added six points for the winners.

Sheldon Rice and Austin Salisbury added two points apiece for the Rebels.

Allen Central outscored McDowell 13-7 in the third quarter.

ALL-CONFERENCE: The Floyd County C-Team All-Conference Team is as follows:

Joseph Jamerson (Adams); Bryson Williams (Allen); Micah Harlow (Allen Central); Braxton Tackett (Allen Central); Jacob Prater (Allen Central); Sheldon Rice (Allen Central); John Ross Gibson (Allen Central); Derek Tackett (Betsy Layne); Cory Jarrell (Betsy Layne); Dylan Hamilton (Betsy Layne); Lucas Hamilton (John M. Stumbo); Matthew Ison (MCA); Brandon Marson (McDowell); Josh Newsome (Osborne); Dylan Meade (Wesley Christian). Conference Player of the Year: Marson (Allen Central). Associate Assistant of the Year: Rodney Nelson (Allen Central)



Allen Central captured the C-Team county championship Saturday, defeating McDowell 33-24 in the finals. photo by Jamie Howell

15th Region Boys' Tournament

<p>Pike County Central</p> <p>Mar 6, 6:30 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p> <p>Betsy Layne</p>	<p>Mar 10, 6:30 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p>
<p>Pikeville</p> <p>Mar 6, 8:00 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p> <p>Johnson Central</p>	
<p>Prestonsburg</p> <p>Mar 7, 6:30 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p> <p>Belfry</p>	<p>Mar 11, 7:00 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville Championship</p>
<p>Paintsville</p> <p>Mar 7, 8:00 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p> <p>Shelby Valley</p>	

15th Region Girls' Tournament

<p>Belfry</p> <p>Mar 8, 6:30 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p> <p>Allen Central</p>	<p>Mar 13, 6:30 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p>
<p>Magoffin County</p> <p>Mar 8, 8:00 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p> <p>East Ridge</p>	
<p>Prestonsburg</p> <p>Mar 9, 6:30 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p> <p>Pike County Central</p>	<p>Mar 14, 7:00 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville Championship</p>
<p>Shelby Valley</p> <p>Mar 9, 8:00 PM at East Ky. Expo Center, Pikeville</p> <p>Johnson Central</p>	



FLOYD COUNTY B-TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE



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Look for the Friday, March 10 edition for coverage of the 2006 Community Trust Bank 15th Region Tournament.

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No. 17 Florida 79, Kentucky 64

by JEFFREY McMURRAY
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LEXINGTON — During their 79-year rivalry, Florida would sometimes beat Kentucky, occasionally even two in a row, and twice even three straight. But never had the streak reached four, not with the Wildcats so strong at home.



Joakim Noah

But the No. 17 Gators did just that Sunday, ruining Kentucky's Senior Day with a 79-64 victory — their first win at Rupp Arena since 1998.

"Beating Kentucky is very exciting for us, especially at Rupp Arena," Florida's Al Horford said. "We just wanted to come out and win. It's big for our program."

Florida (24-6, 10-6) clinched second place in the Southeastern Conference's Eastern Division and a first-round bye in the con-

ference tournament this week. Kentucky (19-11, 9-7), third place in the East, will have to play on the tournament's opening day for the first time since 1979.

Florida plays in the SEC quarterfinals Friday night in Nashville, Tenn. Kentucky faces Mississippi on Thursday.

Joakim Noah, who had a career night with 26 points and 11 rebounds when the teams last met a month ago, was again Kentucky's biggest problem. Late in the first half, he had more rebounds than the entire Kentucky team.

"All it is motivation," said Noah, who was booed mercilessly by Kentucky fans. "When we play with that hunger, we're a completely different team."

The Wildcats seemed to have turned their season around with an 80-78 victory Wednesday at

East champion Tennessee. But Florida, which has three near 7-footers in its lineup, presented matchup problems all afternoon for the much-smaller Wildcats.

Joe Crawford was the star for Kentucky with 21 points and Randolph Morris had 14 points. But the Wildcats connected on only 38 percent of their shots and were outrebounded 39-27.

Kentucky coach Tubby Smith second-guessed his decision to play a smaller lineup when Morris picked up a third foul.

"I probably should have stuck with our post guys a little longer," Smith said. "Randolph got in foul trouble early but we should have given him more chances to score. I told the team they need to give me a sign that they are still hungry to play and not going to give up dunks."

Florida's 14 turnovers and poor 3-point shooting early were the only things that kept the Wildcats competitive. But Lee Humphrey's back-to-back 3s midway through the second half ignited the Gators, extending the

Florida lead to 14. Humphrey led the team with 17 points, including four 3-pointers.

"It was great to see Lee letting it go and shooting it," Florida coach Billy Donovan said. "He's always taken 3s, but the biggest change I saw with him was the confidence."

Kentucky was trailing by three with seven minutes left in the first half when Rajon Rondo tapped the ball from a Florida player, dived to the floor after it and called timeout just before he slid out of bounds.

Rondo's hustle appeared to wake up the Wildcats. Brandon Stockton's 3-pointer on the next possession tied the game at 24, and another 3 by Ravi Moss four minutes later gave Kentucky its first lead. But Horford's dunk in the closing seconds of the first half made it 34-33 Gators at halftime and started an 13-2 run that would stretch Florida's lead to 10.

Smith started his four seniors — Patrick Sparks, Preston LeMaster, Stockton and Moss. All are from

Kentucky but all are smaller guards, allowing bigger Florida to get off to a 5-0 lead before he could make substitutions. It was only Kentucky's fifth Senior Day loss in 86 games.

Kentucky hadn't lost four

straight to an SEC school since Tennessee accomplished the feat from 1979 to 1980. The Gators' 24 wins ties the 2002-03 team for the most wins in program history heading into post-season play.

No. 17 FLORIDA 79, KENTUCKY 64

FLORIDA (24-6)—Brewer 3-5 0-0 7, Noah 6-8 3-4 15, Horford 4-10 5-7 13, Green 2-7 2-2 7, Humphrey 6-14 1-4 17, Swanson 0-0 0-0 0, Moss 0-1 0-0 0, Hodge 4-5 0-0 9, Berry 0-0 0-0 0, Tyler 0-0 0-0 0, Richard 4-5 0-0 8, Huertas 1-3 0-0 3. Totals 30-58 11-17 79.

KENTUCKY (19-11)
Obrzut 0-0 0-0 0, Stockton 2-5 2-2 7, Moss 3-7 0-0 8, LeMaster 0-2 0-0 0, Sparks 3-10 1-1 8, Rondo 2-6 0-2 4, Perry 1-7 0-0 2, Alleyne 0-0 0-0 0, Thomas 0-1 0-0 0, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Crawford 6-10 7-9 21, Morris 5-9 4-7 14, Sims 0-1 0-0 0, Carter 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-58 14-21 64.

Halftime—Florida 34-33. 3-Point Goals—Florida 8-21 (Humphrey 4-11, Brewer 1-1, Hodge 1-2, Huertas 1-2, Green 1-5), Kentucky 6-24 (Moss 2-5, Crawford 2-6, Stockton 1-1, Sparks 1-6, Rondo 0-1, Sims 0-1, LeMaster 0-2, Perry 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Florida 39 (Noah 11), Kentucky 27 (Perry 6). Assists—Florida 18 (Brewer 5), Kentucky 11 (Rondo 4). Total Fouls—Florida 18, Kentucky 14. A—24,329.

No. 2 Connecticut 84, Louisville 80

by JIM O'CONNELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

STORRS, Conn. — Marcus Williams went 6-for-6 from the free throw line in the final 48 seconds and No. 2 Connecticut clinched at least a share of the Big East regular season championship with an 84-80 victory over Louisville on Saturday.

The Huskies (27-2, 14-2) won at least part of the regular season title for the 10th time by winning their fifth straight game overall and 16th of 17.

Connecticut, which was No. 1 in The Associated Press' Top 25 for four weeks before losing to Villanova on Feb. 13, could move back to the top of the poll since No. 1 Duke lost at Florida State on Wednesday.

Denham Brown had 17 points and 11 rebounds in his final home game for the Huskies, who finished 16-0 at home this season. They were 10-0 at the Hartford Civic Center and 6-0 at on-campus Gampel Pavilion where they played Saturday.

Rashad Anderson and Hilton Armstrong, two other seniors, had big games. Anderson finished with 15 points and Armstrong had 10 points and a career-high nine blocked shots.

Juan Palacios had a career-high 29 points for the Cardinals (18-11, 6-10), who had already clinched a berth in next week's Big East tournament. This was Louisville's first season in the Big East and the Cardinals came in off a Final Four appearance last year and were ranked No. 7 in the preseason poll.

They played Saturday more like the team that was considered a national contender than the one that struggled to be one of the 12 teams to reach New York.

Palacios, a sophomore forward who came in averaging 10.1 points per game, tied the game for the final time at 78 with two free throws with 54 seconds left.

Williams, who had 11 points and seven assists, then started his free throw run, making two with 48 seconds left.

Brown stole a pass made by Taquan Dean and Williams added two more with 30 seconds to play. Terrance Farley scored down low 9 seconds later to make it a two-point game.

Williams, who was 7-for-7 from the line for the game, made his last two with 15 seconds left and Louisville struggled to get off a shot with Palacios missing a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

The Connecticut senior class has a 106-26 record with three Big East regular season titles, one conference tournament title

and the 2004 national championship.

Dean added 17 points for Louisville, which was outrebounded 39-32 but came up with 18 offensive rebounds. The Cardinals forced Connecticut into 17 turnovers, 12 in the first half.

The Huskies shot 50 percent for the game from the field (26-for-52), and they were 21-for-25 from the line in the second half.

Connecticut won the earlier meeting with Louisville this season, 71-58 on Jan. 21.

OVC Championship: Murray St. 74, Samford 57

by TERESA M. WALKER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tyler Holloway scored 11 of his 13 points in a key second half run to help Murray State clinch the Racers' 13th berth in the NCAA tournament by beating Samford 74-57 in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament championship Saturday.

The Racers (24-6), who have won this title two of the past three seasons, celebrated by

linking together like a chorus line and dancing at mid-court.

Samford (20-11) was trying to earn its third NCAA berth in eight seasons in a third different conference only three seasons after joining the OVC. The Bulldogs' first two trips came first as winners of the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament in 1999, then the Atlantic Sun tournament in 2000.

But the Racers have dominated the OVC for decades, and not even the fifth-best 3-point

shooting team in the nation was going to change that.

Trey Pearson led Murray State with 15 points, and all 10 Racers who played scored. Pearson Griffith added 11 and Justin Orr 10. Murray State outrebounded Samford 45-29 and outshot the Bulldogs 53.1 percent to 33.3 percent, holding them to 12-of-39 from beyond the arc.

Murray State broke open a tight game by opening the second half with a 10-2 run, and

Griffith's layup in the opening seconds put the Racers ahead to stay.

J. Robert Merritt, the OVC player of the year, got the Bulldogs going by hitting his first bucket in nearly 16 minutes, naturally a 3-pointer. Joe Ross Merritt added a 3, then J. Robert hit another to pull Samford within 46-44.

That was as close as the Bulldogs would get as Holloway, a freshman guard from Alabama, took over. He hit

a 3 from the right corner, scored on a drive and hit two more 3s. Griffith capped the run with a layup and a 62-48 lead with 4:35 to go.

Samford never got closer than eight after that.

J. Robert Merritt finished with 26 points for Samford, and Travis Peterson had 15. Merritt, the nation's fourth-best 3-point shooter hitting 48.4 percent set the OVC single season record with 120 3s, and he tied the league record with eight 3s in

the game.

But he went scoreless for a 16-minute stretch that started midway through the first half. He had another drought in the second half with only a pair of free throws in an eight-minute stretch.

Samford led 33-32 at halftime after a tight first half in which the teams swapped the lead six times with six ties. Murray State outshot and outrebounded the Bulldogs but couldn't lead by more than five.

MSU men's head basketball coach search committee appointed

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — A four-member committee has been appointed to conduct the search for a new men's head basketball coach at Morehead State University.

Athletics Director Brian Hutchinson will chair the committee and be the contact person for information on the position.

His e-mail address is b.hutchinson@moreheadstate.edu.

Other members of the committee are Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life; Al Baldwin, assistant to the provost and member of the intercollegiate athletics committee; and Peggy Osborne, faculty athletics representative and associate professor of marketing.

"We will find the best coach available and do so as soon as possible," Hutchinson said. "The selection process will be thorough so that we find the best fit for our institution and our men's basketball program."

The application deadline is March 17. Details on the application process are posted on the MSU and NCAA Web sites

No. 3 LSU ends Kentucky's SEC tourney run

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Seimone Augustus scored 29 points to help No. 3 LSU beat Kentucky 79-52 on Saturday night and advance to the championship of the Southeastern Conference tournament.

LSU (27-2) used its speed, aggressive defense and precision shooting ability to frustrate the Wildcats (21-7) from start to finish. LSU never trailed, but saw 6-foot-5 center Sylvia Fowles leave early in the second half with a right ankle injury.

Fowles left with 15:24 to play, having scored 11 points on 5-for-8 shooting, and she pulled down 10 rebounds. She averages 16.9 points per game and 11.6 rebounds, so not having her inside presence in the championship game would give LSU a different look.

Scholanda Hoston added 10 for the Lady Tigers.

Nastassia Alcius led Kentucky with 14 points and Sarah Elliott scored 10.

LSU jumped out to a 21-4 lead as Augustus scored 12 points during that stretch. After Alcius ended the LSU run with a 3, the Wildcats chipped away, closing the deficit to 31-21 when Jennifer Humphrey bounced in a 3 with 3:28 to go in the half.

LSU coach Pokey Chatman called a time out and Kentucky

didn't score again in the half. In the remaining minutes, in addition to forcing turnovers, LSU quickened its pace on offense, with point guard Erica White showing her speed in moving the ball up court and getting the ball in for points.

LSU closed the half scoring the last six points to take a 37-21 lead.

No. 3 LSU 79, KENTUCKY 52

LSU (27-2)—Thomas 0-2 0-0 0, Fowles 5-8 1-4 11, White 2-2 2-2 6, Hoston 3-7 2-3 10, Augustus 13-18 2-3 29, Mitchell 1-3 0-0 2, LeBlanc 0-1 6-6 6, Chaney 2-3 0-0 5, Williams 4-6 0-0 8, Whitfield 0-2 0-1 0, Morris 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 31-54 13-20 79.

KENTUCKY (21-8)—Humphrey 2-3 1-2 6, Elliott 4-7 2-3 10, Ormerod 0-3 0-0 0, Mahoney 2-8 2-2 8, Bowman 0-4 0-0 0, Roddy 2-6 1-3 5, Taylor 0-0 0-0 0, Alcius 5-13 2-2 14, Jackson 0-2 0-0 0, Gamble 2-4 0-0 5, Pfeiffer 0-1 0-0 0, Perry 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 19-53 8-12 52.

Halftime—LSU 37-21, 3-Point Goals—LSU 4-6 (Hoston 2-3, Augustus 1-1, Chaney 1-2), Kentucky 6-15 (Mahoney 2-4, Alcius 2-6, Humphrey 1-1, Gamble 1-2, Ormerod 0-2). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—LSU 39 (Fowles 10), Kentucky 25 (Humphrey 5). Assists—LSU 14 (White 9), Kentucky 8 (Alcius 3). Total Fouls—LSU 10, Kentucky 18. A—NA.



In what 1993 film do Christian Slater and Patricia Arquette go on a rampage after meeting at a marathon showing of all three of Sonny Chiba's 'Streetfighter' films?

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Paintsville native Keith Adkins has been rewarded for his coaching efforts by being named the Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year. photo courtesy of Campbellville University

Adkins named coach of the year

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Paintsville native Keith Adkins has been named Mid-South Conference men's basketball coach of the year. Adkins, head coach of Campbellville University, led his team to this year's Mid-South Conference title. Scott Cook (Lindsey Wilson College), Zach Ingles (Campbellville University) and Brian Silverhorn (Georgetown College) shared conference player of the year honors. Other first team honorees were Mark Surgalski (Georgetown College); Chris Cole (Lambuth University); Patrick Cureton (University of the Cumberlands); Zach

Allender (Campbellville University); Lamar Farr (Lambuth University); Lloyd Lewis (Lindsey Wilson College) and Sam Brown (University of the Cumberlands). Honorable mention selections were Stephen Russell (Lindsey Wilson College); Pierre Darden (University of the Cumberlands); Craig Schoen (Georgetown College); Foluke Tobin (Lambuth University); Chris Carroll (Pikeville College); Robert Cox (Georgetown College); Curtis Lincoln (Lambuth University) and James Steward (Campbellville University). A breakdown of the Academic All-Conference honorees follows: Korey Mitchell

(Campbellville University); Chad Robinson (Campbellville University); Jeremy Taylor (Campbellville University); Sam Brown (University of the Cumberlands); Chris Simmons (University of the Cumberlands); Ryan Williams (University of the Cumberlands); Scott Cook (Lindsey Wilson College); John Fitzgerald (Lindsey Wilson College); Tim Labka (Lindsey Wilson College); Brett Meredith (Lindsey Wilson College); Stephen Russell (Lindsey Wilson College); Martin Gerlero (Pikeville College); Steven Sickler (Pikeville College) and Ben Valentine (Pikeville College).

Johnson named MSC women's coach of the year

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Georgetown College Lady Tiger mentor Susan Johnson has been named the Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year. Georgetown College's Jim Ingle and Tenille Cann of the University of the Cumberlands are co-players of the year. A list of all-conference players follows. ALL CONFERENCE: Tenille Cann (University of the Cumberlands); Kim Ingle (Georgetown College); Demoya Williams (Lindsey Wilson College); Jennifer Nagy (University of the Cumberlands); Jodi Gunter



Jessica Lovell



Tonya Amburgey

(Lambuth University); Jenny Noort (Campbellville University); Terran Duncan (Lindsey Wilson College); Julie Leach (Georgetown College); Katie Columbus (Georgetown College); Lissi Fuller (University of the Cumberlands). HONORABLE MENTION: Julija Ilic (Campbellville University); Krystal Jackson (Lindsey Wilson College); Meghan Fuqua (Lambuth University); Kirsten Roberson (University of the Cumberlands); Julie Yates (Pikeville College); Maddy Lewis (Georgetown College). ACADEMIC ALL CON-

FERENCE: Meagan Murphy (Campbellville University); Jenny Noort (Campbellville University); Lauren Walthen (Campbellville University); Jennifer Nagy (University of the Cumberlands); Katie Columbus (Georgetown College); Megan Gray (Georgetown College); Meghan Hillmann (Georgetown College); Kim Ingle (Georgetown College); Carrie Meek (Georgetown College); Kayla Simpson (Georgetown College); Angela DeSantis (Lambuth University); Kelly Forrest (Lambuth University); Korby Lathrop (Lambuth University); Shola Aladejebi (Lindsey Wilson College); Terran Duncan (Lindsey Wilson College); Krystal Jackson (Lindsey Wilson College); Kara Osterfeld (Lindsey Wilson College); Tiffany Reid (Lindsey Wilson College); Tonya Amburgey (Pikeville College); Jessica Lovell (Pikeville College);

Tennessee Tech too much for Lady Eagles in OVC semifinals

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASHVILLE — Sophomore Megan Gearhart scored 25 points, including four three-pointers, but Tennessee Tech's Emily Christian dropped in a game high 32 points and had 13 rebounds as the Golden Eaglettes defeated the MSU Lady Eagles, 80-66, Saturday in the semifinals of the O'Reilly OVC Tournament at the Gaylord Entertainment Center. Gearhart finished the season

with a career high 71 treys on the season, while sophomore Anitha Smith-Williams scored 11, but Tennessee Tech was too tough in the end as the Lady Eagles concluded their first season under head coach Matthew Mitchell 16-13. Tennessee Tech moved to 22-7. The Golden Eaglettes raced out a 41-31 halftime lead and led by as much as 20 in the second half. MSU did have a nice day shooting the ball, finishing with a 43 percent showing (24-

of-56), while TTU managed to shoot 47 percent (30-of-64). Christian hit nearly half of the Golden Eaglettes shots, going 14-for-28 from the floor. Morehead State hit a season high 10 three-pointers in the loss. The Lady Eagles trailed 24-22 with 7:27 left in the first half, but TTU essentially took control heading into the locker room, outscoring MSU 13-3 over the next five minutes to lead by as many as 10 (37-27) in the first half.

Johnson County Youth Baseball/Softball continues signups

Johnson County Youth Baseball/Softball will hold one final registration date on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Registration will be held at Johnson County Middle School. The league is for boys and girls ages 4-18 in Johnson

County or any other surrounding county where Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth is not offered. T-ball and Rookie league teams will be formed on Sunday, March 12 and tryouts will not be held. The 9-10, 11-12, 13-14 and

girls' softball players will try out on Saturday, March 25. The deadline for coaches and umpires to complete volunteer forms is Saturday. Player, volunteer and sponsorship forms may be picked up at any Johnson County school.

UVa-Wise sweeps Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — In a third attempt for the 2006 home baseball opener, The University of Virginia's College at Wise posted two close wins over Alice Lloyd College on Wednesday afternoon. Nathan Kiser's sixth inning solo homer won the opener, 5-4, and the Cavs jumped out to an early lead before holding on for the 5-3 victory in the nightcap for the sweep. After an opening tally in the first, the Eagles (0-2) pushed a trio of scores across the plate for a 4-0 advantage in the fourth. With one out, Jon Reed tripled to center for Uva-Wise (6-2). Andrew Anderson followed with his second round-tripper of the year to left field to plate Reed. Nathan Kiser made it three hits in a row with

a double and scored on a Wil Childress single. Childress eventually added the fourth Cavs' run on a run-scoring ground out from Matt Hall to tie the game 4-4. In the bottom of the sixth, Kiser led off the Uva-Wise at bat with a long blast over the right field wall to edge ahead 5-4. David Jones came on and fired a scoreless top of the seventh to pick up the Cavs' save. Along with Kiser's two extra base hits, Narvaez, Reed and Childress added pairs of their own at the plate. In game two, Uva-Wise jumped out to a quick five-run lead over the first three innings. Carlos Ramos bunted for a single, stole second and scored on a sac fly by Reed in the first. After two outs in the second, Childress doubled and Erik Lemley was

hit by a pitch. Ramos singled to right field to plate Childress. Edwin Narvaez followed with a two-run single to left center to make it 4-0 after two frames. Kiser walked and Brock Funk singled. Lemley doubled to right center two batters later to score Kiser for a 5-0 Uva-Wise lead after three innings. Alice Lloyd recorded three scores in the top of the fifth inning on three hits to cut its deficit to 5-3. Hazard High School graduate Clay Salyer held the Eagles scoreless in the sixth before Jones picked up his second save of the day and fourth of the year without allowing a run in the seventh. Jorge LaBoy lined three singles in four trips to the plate. Ramos, Funk and Childress had two hits apiece of the Cavs' 12 for the game.

Louisville captures HEB Collegiate Team Championships

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — The No. 19-ranked University of Louisville men's tennis team captured the HEB Collegiate Team Championship title with a 4-2 win over defending champion Texas Tech Saturday. The Cardinals improve to 12-2 on the season while notching their ninth straight win. "To follow our highest national ranking with our first ever major national invitational title caps off a great week for us," said U of L head coach Rex Ecarma. "Texas Tech was the defending champion and to defeat them in Texas is a great accomplishment. Louisville continued its winning ways by taking the doubles point for the 13th time this year. The No. 26-ranked team of Jeremy Clark and Jakob Gustafsson defeated Adrian Prpic and Christian Rojmar 8-4 at the top seed and Tony Teufel and Slavko Radman teamed for an 8-6 win over Teddy DiBlasi and Sinisa Markovic at No. 3. U of L's Damar Johnson and Jhonny Berrido were leading Michael Breler and Dimitrio Martinez 6-3 when the match was suspended. In singles action, Radman defeated Prpic 0-6,

6-4, 6-3 at the top seed and Gustafsson topped Rojmar 7-6, 6-3. Louisville's Nicolas Houard clinched the win with a 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 decision over Teddy DiBlasi at the six-spot. Texas Tech received singles points from Martinez, who defeated Johnson 7-5, 6-0 at No. 2 and Markovic beat Berrido 6-4, 7-6 at No. 5. "We hope to use this as a springboard to get a number one seed in the NCAA regionals," said Ecarma. "It's a lofty goal we're shooting for, but hopefully winning the HEB Collegiate Championship can help get us there." The Cards will travel to Montgomery Ala., for the Blue-Gray National Invitational March 16-19.

No. 19 Louisville 4 - No. 45 Texas Tech 2

- Singles**
 1 - Slavko Radman (UL) def. Adrian Prpic (TTU) 0-6, 6-4, 6-3
 2 - Dimitrio Martinez (TTU) def. Damar Johnson (UL) 7-5, 6-0
 3 - Jakob Gustafsson (UL) def. Christian Rojmar (TTU) 7-6, 6-3
 4 - Michael Breler (TTU) vs. Jeremy Clark (UL) 2-6, 7-6, 4-0 (susp.)
 5 - Sinisa Markovic (TTU) def. Jhonny Berrido (UL) 6-4, 7-6
 6 - Nicolas Houard (UL) def. Teddy DiBlasi (TTU) 3-6, 6-2, 6-3
- Doubles**
 1 - #26 Clark/Gustafsson (UL) def. Prpic/Rojmar (TTU) 8-4
 2 - Johnson/Berrido (UL) vs. Breler/Martinez (TTU) 6-3 (susp.)
 3 - Tony Teufel/Radman (UL) def. DiBlasi/Markovic (TTU)

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A Newspaper Activity Page for Young People



This Week: Poison!

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NATIONAL POISON AWARENESS WEEK: MARCH 19 - 25

POISON!

The American Association of Poison Control Centers recommends if you have a poisoning emergency, call 1-800-222-1222.

If the victim has collapsed or is not breathing, call: **911**

CLIP & POST NEXT TO YOUR PHONE

Kids Save Lives

Twelve year-old Angie wasn't thinking about being a hero when she discovered that her three-year-old brother Sam had eaten an entire bottle of aspirin. She was worried that his having eaten too many aspirin could harm him. She was right.

Angie called the **Poison Control Center**. They told her what to do to help Sam.

Nearly everyday, kids like Angie call the Poison Control Center. Just by picking up the phone and calling, these kids often save lives.

If you think you or someone else has been poisoned, call 1-800-222-1222. If the person has collapsed or is not breathing, call 911.

Standards Link: Health: Students know when it is appropriate to call 911.

Go on a Poison Patrol

If you can read, you can help keep people safe from poisoning. Look through your house for things that can be poisonous.

Remember, even medicines and products that are good for you in the right dosage can be poisonous if taken incorrectly.

Put all potentially harmful substances out of reach of younger children.



Watch Out for Look-alikes! Guessing can be DEADLY!

Some poisons can look very similar to things that are not poisonous. Many pills and medicines look like candy. Airplane glue comes in a tube that can look a lot like a tube of toothpaste or cake frosting. Blue window cleaner can be mistaken for a flavored drink. If you are not sure of what is inside a container, ASK an adult.

Standards Link: Health: Students understand safety and injury prevention at home.

Four Ways to Be Poisoned

There are four ways that poison can enter our bodies. Draw a line from each danger to the way it gets into a person's body.



Swallowing

The most common kind of poisoning.

Bites and Stings

Venom is a poison.

Inhalation

Firefighters say to **crawl** out of a burning building because smoke can kill you before the flames do.

Splashing

Chemicals in the eyes or on the skin can be very harmful. Some soaps and cleaning solutions contain harsh chemicals or abrasives that can damage eyes and skin. Always call the Poison Center for help (NEVER use eye drops after an eye exposure).

Standards Link: Health: Students know the proper response to poisoning.

Extra! Extra!

Common Poisons

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|--|-------------------|--|---------------|
| | Medicines | | Iron |
| | Aspirin | | Lead |
| | Poison Ivy | | Plants |
| | Tobacco | | Gas |
| | Antifreeze | | Pills |
| | Mushrooms* | | Bleach |

Select a poison from Common Poisons on the above list. Using one page of today's newspaper, find the letters that spell that poison and connect those letters with a colored pen or marker. If you want to spell other poisons, repeat the process using a different color for each.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions; Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.

*Q: Are all mushrooms poisonous?
A: No, only some. Always check with an adult first.

Weekly Writing Corner

Poison Prevention

Tell about something you know is poisonous and educated other children about how to avoid this poison.

Cleaning products can be very poisonous. Not only that but they can be found in most households. Kids should never, ever taste or play with these products. To avoid these dangers, parents should keep the products away from children. Children should know what they are and why they are dangerous. This can prevent chemical poisoning.

Caroline, 6th grade

Snakes can be very poisonous and very dangerous. You need to be very careful when going where snakes can be found, like deserts and tall fields. You should wear closed-toed shoes to protect your feet and you always have to be listening. If you hear slithering, hissing or rattling, you should stop and back away from the noise very slowly. Snakes make noise as a warning and they do not want to hurt us, so you should just leave them alone.

Quintin, 6th grade

Gasoline is a poison that can be dangerous to humans. It's flammable and is poison to anyone who drinks it. Kids can avoid this by not getting out of the car or helping adults pump gasoline into their cars at gas stations.

Maya, 5th grade

There is a plant called White Oleander that is poisonous. It can kill you if you eat it. It has long, dark green leaves and white flowers. It grows as a type of hedge or bush.

Mackenzie, 5th grade

Mistletoe is poisonous. You normally kiss under it, but you never want to kiss it.

Lauren, 6th grade

Some mushrooms are poisonous. If you see some growing around your house, you shouldn't touch them. You could die if you ate one. My suggestion for kids is to only eat the mushrooms from the grocery store.

Peyton, 6th grade

A poison I know how to prevent is smoking. Cigarettes have 200 known poisons in them. Smoking cause breathing problems and can also cause heart disease. The best way to stay away from smoking is not to try it.

Lexi, 6th grade

I would advise every child if they see a black widow or a black spider, get away from it fast and call an adult. This poisonous spider looks like an 8 with a red mark on it.

Christella, 5th grade

One thing I know is poisonous is poison ivy. What I would do to keep kids away from dangerous stuff like poison ivy is to put up posters with information about poison ivy. It would include what it looks like and what kind of a rash it can give you.

Shade, 5th grade

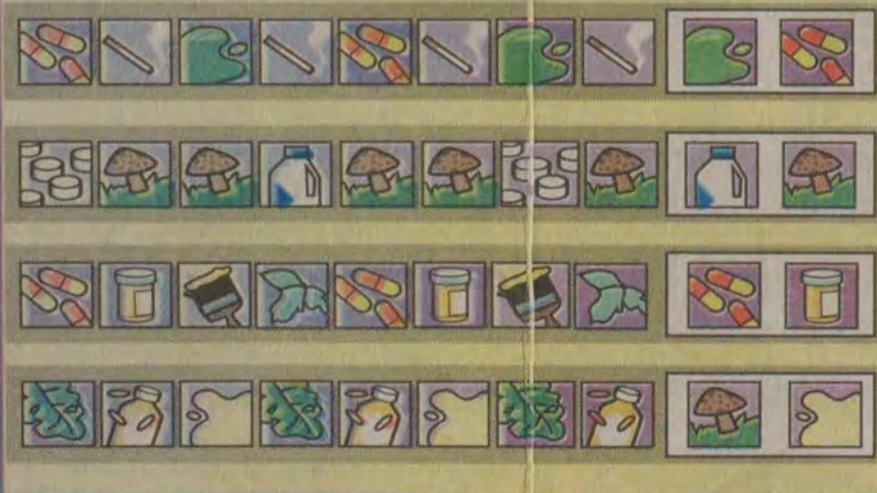
Poison oak is very bad, it can make you very itchy. Never touch the green pants and remember: leaves of three, let it be; leaves of four, never eat anymore.

Annie, 3rd grade

Poison Patterns

Circle the common poison at the end of each row that continues the pattern.

Check your answers at: www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html



Thank you to poison awareness educator and Newspaper In Education manager, Brenda Street, for her help with today's Kid Scoop!

Double Double Word Search

- POISONOUS
- COMMON
- ASPIRIN
- MEDICINES
- ILLNESS
- DEADLY
- PLANTS
- LEAD
- VENOM
- CRAWL
- SMOKE
- STINGS
- EYES
- INJURY
- SAVE

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



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Accidents and Illness
Collect newspaper articles about accidents and illness. Paste them in a notebook. Underline or highlight the part of the article that mentions the illness or injury. Discuss whether these could have been prevented and how. Decide which causes more damage: accidents or illness.

Standards Link: Health: Students know injury prevention strategies.



Why did the baker stop making donuts?

ANSWER: He got sick of the hole (whole) business.

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POISON OAK

Silly is as silly does

Even though we'd have a terrible time communicating without them, you've got to wonder about them sometimes. I mean, how did we ever come up with some of the things we call certain things? Maybe it's just the old English teacher to me, but surely I'm not the only one who ever wonders about things like that.

For example, there are those ordinary things that have names that many of us didn't even realize had names. Like the little plastic tip of a shoelace, for instance. Bet you could ask ten of the smartest people you know, and not more than one or two would know it's called an "aglet."

And how about the hole in a pencil sharpener? It's called a "chuck." And since you never know when someone will ask, be advised the slit made by a knife or saw, is called a "kerf."

To me, some things we call things just don't make sense.

Skunks do though, but did you know that the word "scent" comes from the Latin word "sentire" which means "to feel"? Now that's kind of strange in itself, especially when one realizes that we "scent" with our nose and "feel" with our fingers. Personally, I'm kind of glad that's the way it is. Can you imagine someone saying, "Stick your nose to that radiator and see if it's still hot?" I'd prefer to use my finger, if you don't mind.

The word "finger"? It's based on a Greek word for "five." That's kind of reasonable since we have five on each hand. However, since we also have five toes on each foot, wonder why we

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KIM'S KORNER

"Prine is Prime"

Saturday night's John Prine concert, held at the Mountain Arts Center, was prime indeed.

To a sold-out crowd, Prine sang and played his heart out - and his fans couldn't have been more appreciative.

For Spouse, it actually seemed like a high school reunion for he saw classmates there he hadn't seen in years.

Yes, the age group in attendance fit the more 30-50ish range, though there were teens (whose parents had turned them onto the sounds of John Prine) that were there and glad of it!

John Prine classics brought the audience to their feet such as "Dear Abby," "Sam Stone," "Paradise" and others.

Prine has had his songs adopted by the likes of Bette Midler, Bonnie Raitt, Tammy Wynette, and Johnny Cash.

Winning a Grammy for his album "Fair & Square," voted Best Contemporary Folk album, John Prine definitely still has it!

'Til Next Week
God's Blessings



Kim Little Frasure

Why Capitalism is better for Women than Communism

By Phyllis Puffer,

PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY, BIG SANDY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Editor's foreword: In honor of "Women's History Month," we offer the following from BSCTC Prof. Phyllis Puffer. In her usual "seemingly" oblivious manner, Prof. Puffer brings her unique and humorous viewpoint to the mundane task of laundering.

It was in the Czech Republic in 1996, a small country just over the border from Germany and just emerging from under Communist government. As a teacher of English, I was partly paid by my Czech employer with a rent-free, one-room apartment. Included in the apartment was a "washing machine," which taught me much about the Czech woman's life and clearly demonstrated the superiority of capitalism.

The washing machine was a marvel of low technology, simplicity, practicality, and physical exercise. I came to think of the contraption as machine-assisted, hand washing rather than a true washing machine. Technologically it was an improvement over washing at the river bank with other village women, but unfortunately lacked the social stimulation.

The machine stood about two and a half to three feet high and was maybe three feet long by two feet wide. It had two equal-sized compartments which opened at the top and were covered by lids. Both compartments were oblong boxes, deeper than wide. One was for washing. It had a large plastic disk set into one side of the box. The disk had a ruffled surface, much like that of the old-fashioned washboard, which turned round and round. This was the clothes "scrubber." The other compartment held a cylinder balanced on a single rod. It was covered with holes and could spin rapidly. This was the drying section. As the cylinder spun round and round, water was flung from the clothes. The water collected at the bottom of the compartment and drained out through a hose.

This was not a major industrial operation. The washing compartment held exactly one pair of small blue jeans comfortably or one single sheet if it were crammed in.

The setting for this contraption was the bathroom. European bathrooms, in my experience, were literally "bath" rooms. That is, all the facilities found in a US bathroom were in two separate rooms, or in my case of small space, two sections of the same room. The, to be blunt, toilet, was

whole thing was reeled back to its original position.

Putting the washing contraption into action was simple but required attention and coordination. First, two hoses from the washing compartment were attached to the shower's cold and hot water faucets. Next, one or two pieces of clothing were put into the washing compartment. The faucets were turned on. The compartment was filled with water. Detergent was added. The rotating disk was turned on. Then came five to ten minutes of

standards of cleanliness and increasingly higher levels of fatigue and boredom.

When the critical level of rinse water clearness appears, the human part of the system pulls the clothes out of the washing compartment, stuffs them into the drying cylinder and turns the dial which starts the cylinder spinning. At this point the washing steps gather speed and coordination of actions becomes more important. Failure of coordination can lead to forgetting one important action, and that can have serious consequences.

In addition to a hose which empties water from the washing compartment, it will be remembered that another hose empties water from the drying compartment. When the machine is not in use, the open end of the drying hose is held facing up by a special hook, but when the clothes are spinning, the hose must be lowered to drain water into a pail. If not, water sprays upward all over the place. Furthermore, the human must be careful to keep the pail emptied or she will soon be standing in a lake. You don't need to ask me how I know.

While the first load is spinning dry, the human fills the washing compartment again, and gets that stage started. Then the water flow from the drying compartment slows, drips, and ceases. The operator pulls out those clothes and hangs them on the clothesline, remembering to start on the back-most line. In between, the operator must make the rinse water judgment and fill and drain the washing compartment. After only a few cycles of this process, some of the clothes will be dry. As primitive as the spin-dry mechanism is, it is effective and the clothes are far drier afterwards than the spin cycle of our machines makes them. The clothes complete drying rather quickly and taking them down is an additional step.

At its height, this operation requires nearly constant physical activity and watchfulness. Put clothes in, turn faucets on, fill with water, turn scrubber off, turn scrubber on, turn scrubber off, drain, pull clothes out and put in cylinder, empty pail, take clothes' out of spinner, hang wet clothes up, take dry clothes down. The separate steps weave in and out among each other as the process con-

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behind a partition in a space just large enough to hold it and my kitty's litter box. The bath section held a miniature, triangular wash basin set into one corner. On the opposite wall was a raised shoulder. It was about two feet off the floor and about three feet wide and four feet long. The space was filled with a large, shallow pan 3 or 4 inches deep. This was the bottom of the shower. The shower head was not fixed into the wall but was attached to a long flexible hose which rested in a bracket. The bather picked up the shower head and waved it over the body. High on one wall, another bracket held a thin wooden rod to which were attached four thin clothes lines on a handle. When needed, the clothes line set was lifted out of the bracket, strung above the shower bottom and attached to a bracket in the opposite wall. When not needed, the

leisure for the human involved as the machine washed the clothes.

After the short pause, an unrelenting sequence of human actions begins: Turn the dial for the "scrubber" off. Turn the dial for "drain" on, and the water flows from the washing compartment through the hose, onto the shower bottom and down the drain. Turn the shower faucets on, and clean water flows into the washing compartment. Turn the rotating disk on and rinse for a few minutes. Turn the drain dial and the rinse water flows into the shower. This water is always slightly grey and soapy, showing the need for a second rinse. After the second rinse, the human hopes the water will be clear, but again it never is. As the steps are repeated through the week's pile of clothes, the judgment of whether the water is clear enough becomes the meeting ground of increasingly lower

CRITTER CORNER

Willie's Story

Guest Writer, Bonnie S. Howell

I've always been an animal lover. It's in my genes - I can't help it. My mother's an animal lover and so is my sister. Regardless, I've said for years that I would NEVER own another lap dog. In 1977, I owned a 2 1/2 pound black poodle that I appropriately named "Babe" (or rather she owned me). And that's exactly what she was - she was delicate and needy just like a baby. After Babe passed away in 1986, I vowed I would never again tie myself down to another lap dog.

Fast forward to September 1, 1997. My sister, Amber, visited me and my family at our home in Staffordsville and she brought her poodles, "Tessie" and "Lily" with her. Tessie was pregnant and during the night

she gave birth to one very large white male puppy. My sister came into my room and woke me up early and said that Tessie had given birth - in my daughter's bed - and that she had already taken the comforter to the Laundromat. Amber was headed home to Clarksburg, West Virginia with her poodles, including the new addition which her husband named "Willie."

To say that Willie was big for a miniature poodle was an understatement. How in the world did an 8 pound female and an 11 pound male wind up with a 26 pound offspring? But that's what happened. To make a long story short, Willie and I bonded instantly. I literally fell in love with him. He wasn't a perfect specimen -



"Willie."

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School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Character words for the month of March: "Caring" and "Citizenship"

■ Mar. 8, 13, 15 - Our Lady of the Way will present a program on nutrition to 6th graders.d.

■ Mar. 21 - "Magic Me," weather permitting.

■ Mar. 8 - Regular Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m. All welcome.

■ Mar. 11 - Last day to get "Apples for the Students" receipts from Food City. Receipts need to be turned in to homeroom teachers by March 13. Homeroom collecting highest total (monetary) will win a pizza party!

■ Mar. 14 - Rick Bender will present a program on "Smokeless Tobacco." Presentation will begin at 9 a.m.

■ Mar. 15 - Wulfe Brothers will perform "Taming the Wild West," 10 a.m.

■ Mar. 17 - Peer Mediation training in center, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Mar. 20-24 - Spring Book Fair. Parent volunteers needed. Call 886-1297 if wish to volunteer.

■ March 27-31 - Spring Break for students. AMS wishes all students a safe holiday!

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

■ Lending Library available for students and parents in YSC.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. The center is now located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

■ Mar. 8 - Respect class, 7th grade.

■ Mar. 14 - Field trip to ACHS for tobacco presentation.

■ Mar. 15 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m. Topic: "Preparation for Testing."

■ Mar. 24 - "Spring Fling" Dance, 6 p.m.

Turn in your Food City receipts to your homeroom teacher!

■ 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 Marilyn Bailey, assistant 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

■ Mar. 10 - Science Fair. Public is invited to view student projects that will be displayed in school gym from 1-3 p.m.

■ Mar. 23 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in library. Open to public.

■ April 17-28 - CATS and CTBS testing window.

■ 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

■ Mar. 14 - Open House, 5-7 p.m. Free dinner and teacher/parent visitations. Date subject to change - watch school marquee.

■ 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

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

Wednesday, March 6 and
Friday, March 8, 1996

Governor Paul Patton will be the keynote speaker for the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet in May. Patton will be accompanied by Tourism Secretary Ann Latta, a former mayor of Prestonsburg...Eric Eugene Adams, 43, of Perry County, died at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, after the respirator keeping him alive, were turned off, at the request of his daughter, Asia Adams...Democratic party officials are scheduled to meet this evening, Wednesday, to select a candidate for the office of Floyd County Attorney, vacated by the federal conviction of Jim Hammond. The County's Republican Party, has set no date for a meeting to nominate a GOP candidate for the office...Reports of vandalism and threats against Prestonsburg Community College President Deborah Floyd became more concrete, Monday. Insults against the president were spray painted on the sidewalk outside one of the classroom buildings on the campus...Sirens warning residents that severe weather was approaching sounded in Prestonsburg about 10:15 Tuesday. Strong gusts of wind blew empty trash cans along streets as the siren sounded again and again. Although the skies looked as if a storm was approaching, the warning was only a test as part of the state Severe Storms Preparedness week, said Lon May, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services officer...A Floyd County mine was the scene, Friday, of the first underground mine fatality recorded in Kentucky this year. Udell Watson, 39, of Pikeville, was killed in a machinery accident at E.B. Coal Co. mine No. 1 in Drift on March 1...Schools across the county are taking the state-wide KIRIS tests this week; scores from the tests will determine which schools get rewards next year...A petition seeking an election on a proposal to change Floyd County's form of government has been certified by County Court Clerk Carla Boyd, meaning the question will be put to county voters next fall...Eric Hall, who

was appointed Floyd County Attorney by Judge-Executive Ben Hale, following the conviction of Jim Hammond, resigned on March 7, after he failed to win the county Democratic Party's nomination as a candidate for Hammond's unexpired term. The nomination went to Prestonsburg Attorney Keith Bartley...It took nearly three months, but police finally located a truck stolen from Music Carter Hughes before Christmas. The 1995 Chevrolet S-10 was found on a strip mine site near Grundy, Virginia this week...A federal grand jury, Thursday, indicted Sam Hall, 53, of McDowell, on charges that he offered \$50,000 to have his cousin, Albert E. Hall, killed, to collect proceeds from an insurance policy...Two Floyd County students will put their academic skills against high school students from across the state on March 11, during the Kentucky Academic Association's Governor's Cup finals. Leigh Ann Preston, a senior at Betsy Layne, and Michael Slone, a senior in Prestonsburg High School, won district and regional finals held in February...Matthew Curry, an eighth grade student from Martin Elementary, claimed the title "Champion Speller" of Floyd County Schools, after completing 129 rounds of spelling. Lindsey Shea Hall, an eighth grade student from Osborne Elementary, was runner-up...There died: John B. Adams, 46, of Clay City, formerly of Branham Creek, Saturday, March 2, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington; John C. Coleman, 86, formerly of Millard, Saturday, March 2, at the Vancrest Healthcare Center, Van Wert, Ohio; Rosa Nell Isaacs, 84, of Prestonsburg, Friday, March 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Russell Tackett, 73, of Churubusco, Indiana, Wednesday, February 14, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana; Eva Hicks, 75, of Greenwich, Ohio, Friday, March 1, at Hillside Acres Nursing Home, Willard, Ohio; Udell Watson, 39, of Pikeville, Friday, March 1, at E.B. Mines No. 1 at Drift; Effie Pearl Collins May, 89, of Auxier, Sunday, March 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paul Blake Hicks, newborn son of Paul and Sarah Crider Hicks, of Garrett, Saturday, March 2, at the UK Medical Center; Bethel Johnson, 52, of

Garrett, February 28, at his home; Carlee Hylton, 62, of Stanville, formerly of Knott County, February 27, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Delphia Hall Carroll, 86, of Grethel, March 1, at her residence; Gary Lewis Burchett, 37, of Prestonsburg, Monday, March 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ben R. Deskins, 36, formerly of Kimper, Sunday, March 3, at Williamson Memorial Hospital; Thelma Ramey, 86, of Myra, March 4, at Appalachian Regional Healthcare in Whitesburg; Ellmas Carroll, 78, of Harold, Saturday, March 2, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Geneva Slone Conley, 51, of Wayland, Friday, March 1, at the McDowell Hospital; Jerry Thornsburg, newborn son of Russell Thornsburg, and Misty Slone Thornsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, on February 24; Troy Tackett, 77, of Weeksbury, Saturday, March 2; at his residence; Alex Hughes, 72, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, March 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ethel Wright Vicars, 89, of Hager Hill, Sunday, March 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paul Carter Tackett, 49, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, March 5, at his mother's residence.

Twenty Years Ago

March 12, 1986

A Wheelwright City Council decision to wrest control of the city's utilities commission sparked a protest last week by some city residents...Repair to a dangerous highwall in Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center is promised soon...Mayor Ann Latta issued a statement saying that the annexation of territory north of the city limits to the Auxier bridge will result in savings to most residents...West Prestonsburg was denied a \$750,000, block grant for flood control...There died: Albert Stephens, 74, of Printer, Tuesday; Jake Collins, 76, of Grethel, Monday; Brandon and Bryan Watson, infant twin sons of Jessie and Carolyn Sue Rose Watson of Banner, Sunday, shortly after birth; Flora Wright Stratton, 87, of Stanville, last Thursday; Herbert Prater, 64, of Rough and Tough, February 25, Former State Representative

Timothy Paul (T.P.) Reynolds, 87, of Beaver, December 31.

Thirty Years Ago

March 10, 1966

Development of a third major subdivision here was underway this week on May Branch, where grading and landscaping of 12 large home sites was begun by Ed Music and Dr. George P. Archer on property acquired from Joe Hunter...Three liquor raids and the stir created here Tuesday afternoon by a woman, armed with a revolver and threatening to shoot workers at a garage, feature the crime news of the week...The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting, Saturday, received a check in the amount of \$299,670.60 in response to its quarterly request for funding of the remedial reading program, which was recently initiated in this county. Organization of the Prestonsburg Athletic Association was affected recently to promote an improved athletic program in Prestonsburg and vicinity...Kimber J. Bowles, 70, well-known Prestonsburg man, died Monday afternoon at General Hospital, Greenville, South Carolina, of injuries suffered the preceding day in a three-car collision at a Greenville intersection as he and Mrs. Bowles were driving to Florida...Garrett's Black Devils won the 58th district tournament, here, Saturday night, by coming from behind in the last quarter to down the McDowell Daredevils, 58-49...There died: Mrs. Cinda Stewart, 80, Saturday, at Wayland; Will Hamilton, 76, Wednesday, at his home at East McDowell; Billy Kendrick, 44, March 4, in Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Louise Wallen, 75, Sunday, at her home at Banner; Pearl Sexton, 88, of Garrett, Friday, at Paynesville, West Virginia; William H. Wright, 66, of Stanville, March 4, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago

March 10, 1976

Teams of firefighters in Floyd and surrounding counties received a significant

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Oak

don't call our toes "fingers," too?

Then we could say, "I can't understand why my fingers are cold. I've got on three pairs of socks." And when you wanted to slip up on somebody, you could "tip-finger," or even better, you could do like the old song says and "tip-finger" through the tulips.

A tulip is a flower. So is a rose. Since "rose" is the past

tense for "rise," doesn't it make sense, then, that yesterday's roses should be referred to as "rises"?

"What used to be planted here, Mom?"

"Why, last summer, we had 'rises' planted, my Son."

And since, as Hemingway says, "the sun also rises," why aren't roses called sunflowers?

It just doesn't add up.

Some snakes do, though. Some snakes are adders. Then

again, so are mathematicians. And speaking of such, did you know that the highest number recognized in math is called a "centillion"? This is a one, followed by 600 zeros.

"Zero" is taken from a French word meaning the absence of magnitude or quantity.

And with that little fact in mind, it seems appropriate for me to stop here.

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School

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.

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The Piarist School

School is participating in Food City's "Apples for Students" program this year. This school/community partnership awards educational equipment to schools that accumulate store register tapes. In past years, this program has awarded more than \$250 million in needed classroom learning tools FREE to participating schools. The Piarist School urges all parents and community members to support this invaluable program by sending their Food City register tapes to the school with their children, or by dropping them off at the school office. Register tapes will be collected until March 11, 2006. For more information, contact Audrey Collins at 285-3950.

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

Mar. 14 - Left Beaver Homemakers meeting, 10:30 a.m., in OES Library.

Mar. 14 - Wulfe Brothers school assembly program, 1:30 p.m., in OES gym.

Apr. 10 - Family Resource

Center Advisory Council meeting, 6 p.m., in resource center. Meeting open to public.

Apr. 13 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Mountain Arts Center. (This is your day, parents!)

GED classes - Tuesdays (1-4:30 p.m.); Wednesdays (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.), at the Weeksbury Comm. Ctr. Questions? Call Kay Ross at 886-7334. Classes are FREE of charge.

Lost & Found is located in resource center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become property of the FRC.

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. For more information about center programs or functions, call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

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.

Yesterdays

"break" Friday morning in the form of rain, which helped subdue the fires which have burned an estimated 40,000 acres, mostly in eastern Kentucky, during the past two weeks...Three liquor arrests highlighted the week's activities of law enforcement officers in the county...The 82nd birth anniversary of twin sisters, Mrs. Eliza Taylor Blackburn and Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Spears, was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen H. Blackburn, Feb. 29, (though their birthday was February 26)...There died: Henry B. May, 62, of Manton, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; James Lowe, 80, of Wheelwright, March 2, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Joyce Huff, 62, of Albion, Mich., formerly of McDowell, last Monday, at an Albion hospital; Laura A. Spradlin, 89, of Louisville, formerly of Bonanza, March 7, at St. Joseph Infirmary; Jackson Hopkins Jr., 52, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., native of McDowell, Feb. 23, at the Ft. Wayne Veterans Hospital; Mrs. Bernice Gray, 55, of near Detroit, Mich., formerly of Melvin, March 4, following an extended illness.

Fifty Years Ago

March 8, 1966

The possibility exists that a 10 percent county road levy will be submitted to vote of the people at the November election this year. County Judge Henry Stumbo said here this week...Pupils at the Martin Consolidated School returned to classes, Wednesday, after enjoying a vacation declared last Friday when a scarlet fever scare developed there...There died: Mrs. Glenice W. Snavelly, 47, of Little Paint Creek, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Artie E. Prater, 81, Tuesday, at her home at Cliff; Francis Marion Addis, 83, prominent figure in the Floyd County coal business, Feb. 24, at the home of a daughter at Hi Hat.

Sixty Years Ago

March 7, 1946

Lone bid for a contract from the federal government for construction of the Dewey flood control project on Johns Creek, was

submitted by the Ryan Construction Corporation...Hershel Conley, 38, was instantly killed Saturday afternoon at a railway crossing at Garrett by a C&O passenger train, when, in an effort to escape, he leaped from her truck which he had stalled on the tracks...Casey Newsome, 30, died Friday night, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, a few hours after being shot in the head at his home at Drift...Ten-year-old Ella Mae Walker, died at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, Friday night, of burns sustained Friday morning, when her nightgown ignited from fire in an open grate of her parents' home at Hunter. The Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, adopted an ordinance directing the sale of \$85,000 worth of bonds to construct a science building and brick gymnasium for the high school here...There died: Mrs. Sallie Fitzpatrick Blackburn, 46, at her home on Middle Creek; Thursday; David Alley, 43, of McDowell, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Thursday.

Seventy Years Ago

March 6, 1936

Construction of a three-story fireproof addition to the present courthouse here, and remodeling of the old courthouse building are expected to begun within the next six weeks, it was said, Monday...Joe Lucas, 21 years old, of Garrett, was shot through the head three times, and instantly killed, Wednesday afternoon, at a trestle of the Standard Elkhorn Coal Company, near Garrett...Construction of a theatre building designed to be the largest in the Big Sandy valley was started this week by H.T. (Taggett) Allen, to occupy a part of the lot between the Baptist Church and the home of the late Hiram Harris on Court Street, here...Thieves broke into the office of Miss Ella Noel White here and stole most of the Red Cross supplies that had been accumulated there for distribution among the poor...There died: Daniel Jones, 73, at his home on Middle Creek, last week; R. L. Ousley, of Maytown, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, last week; A. E. Whitt, 59, at his home at Garrett, Thursday; Bob Ousley, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Paintsville General Hospital.

Critter

certainly not show quality. His tail was docked too short (all he could wag was a nub), his legs were too long and his face looked like it belonged on a standard poodle instead of a miniature. But never had I bonded so quickly with an animal before. When I returned home to Staffordsville after visiting my parents, Willie came with me.

For 8 1/2 years, Willie's only purpose in life was to wait and see what I was going to do next. He followed me everywhere I went in my house. Whatever room I was in was where he was. If I laid down for a nap, he laid down with me. If I watched TV, he watched TV with me. If I cleaned house, he stood in whatever room I was in and watched me. Whenever I was gone, although there were others at home, he waited patiently by the door until I came back. He was always excited to see me walk through the door.

Willie was smart. He learned to roll over, especially if it earned him a treat. Sometimes, he didn't even wait for me to tell him to roll over. He would do it anyway - over and over again, especially when he saw me with a treat. I learned that Willie - like all dogs - was a creature of habit and learned by repetition. When I struggled to crate train him while he was still a puppy, Willie learned to relieve himself on command. Because I used the words "go pee" at the same time that he really had to go, he eventually associated the words with the action and from there on, all I had to do was say "go pee" and he would do just that, even if he really didn't have to go - he would do it for me. Once I said "go pee" before Willie was completely out the door and he stopped where he was and peed on the floor. Willie understood that when I put on my coat that I was leaving and he would automatically go to his crate. He also understood what "crate" meant and when I said "crate" he dutifully went to his crate.

Over the years, Willie developed diabetes. It came on rather quickly. At first, I noticed that he urinated frequently and drank excessive amounts of water. Ketones made his urine pungent. I compared it to underarm odor magnified 100 times. The constant urination kept me hopping to let him out more often. More often than not, he didn't

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make it out the door and I constantly cleaned up after him, even though he was crate trained. He just couldn't help himself. Even so, I loved him enough to keep fresh buckets of mop water handy both upstairs and down for his "accidents."

I noticed one day that he was limping on one of his back legs. Diabetes affects circulation in the extremities. Eventually, he walked not only on his foot, but also what you would consider his "ankle." In time, both feet were affected. The diabetes was taking its toll on Willie's body. What would I do when he was down in his front legs, too? I'd heard of diabetic dogs living a normal lifespan with a proper diet and insulin. I was sure Willie would be no different. After all, I was a good Mommy. I would do anything I could to help him live a good long, quality life, however, Willie became insulin resistant. Within a 6 week period, he developed cataracts and was almost totally blind - and he was only 8 1/2 years old. The diabetes made him old before his time. By now he couldn't see a piece of food in front of him. He couldn't see the front door to our house standing wide open to let him in. Instead he pawed at the wall next to the door so I could let him in. He began to make his way hesitantly up and down the stairs because he couldn't see them. He ran into things and he was constantly under my feet, resulting in me stepping on him. I knew it was a matter of time before I couldn't let Willie out of the house for fear that he would either get lost or be hit by a car. He developed an infection in one foot that wouldn't heal. I counted one night that he urinated 10 times during a four hour time period. I knew it was just a matter of time before his kidneys quit functioning. I had to make that dreaded decision sooner than I expected - a decision I have never had to make before. It was hard to say the words, but I knew I would have to put my faithful and beloved pet down.

My vet was very kind and understanding. He told me a few weeks prior that when I felt the time was right, he would give Willie a shot and he would simply fall asleep. Willie was very much attached to me and I just couldn't leave him. I owed it to Willie to be with him when that time came. On February 7, 2006, I made the painful decision. I was up at 6:00 a.m. the next morning - in tears. My husband, Mike, told me to do

whatever I felt was right. I felt that this was the right thing to do. I wasn't ready for it, but I knew it had to be done. Mike said good-bye to Willie before he went to work and reached inside his crate and patted his head for the last time.

The next morning, Willie and I took our last car ride together. He was always excited to go "bye-bye." This time, I knew he couldn't see me gather up his blanket and leash - a sure sign that he was going for a ride. He didn't know he was going "bye-bye" until I snapped the leash on him. Then he became excited. He couldn't see where to jump into the van so I picked him up and sat him on his blanket in the passenger seat. On the way, I thought of the movie, "The Green Mile," referring to the stretch from the cells in a prison where the prisoners lived to the execution room. I felt like this was Willie's "green mile," except he didn't know what was at the end of the stretch.

We were called into a room and I placed Willie on the examining table and patted his head. I told him I loved him and that he was a good boy. By now I was very emotional as Willie moved closer to me. The vet brought out a syringe. I held Willie's face in my hands and kissed him and told him I loved him. If he could see anything other than light and shadows, then I was the last thing he saw, smelled and touched. As I held his head in my hands and kissed his muzzle, the life simply left him. The vet and his assistant left the room so I could visit one last time.

Willie was a true and loyal companion who wrapped his nubby little tail around my heart 8 1/2 yrs ago. I miss him terribly, but I take comfort in knowing that diabetes no longer ravages his body.

Of course, losing a beloved pet can hardly compare to that of losing a child or other loved one, but nonetheless, it hurts and the pain is real.

There is an internet community for people who have lost their pets called "Rainbow Bridge." The url is www.rainbowbridge.com and there you can find support and solace in your time of grief. This poem came from that site:

Don't cry for me

*I walk in freedom
I feel no pain.
I will never leave you as long as
you remember me.
I am happy and we will meet
again - over the rainbow
bridge.*

Capitalism

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tinues. As the last clothes are finished, the steps then emerge in clear sequence again as the operation ends.

Altogether it took me from five to six hours of labor to do one week's wash for one rather small person. The thought of doing a wash for a family or a baby in diapers leaves me pale. On top of that, I learned that I had one of the more deluxe models. My friend had one with no drying compartment and no clothesline in the shower. He had to wring his clothes out by hand and hang them on the balcony where they became covered with soot from the passing, wildly polluting automobiles. Not only that, there was another model even farther down the food chain of washing machines. The explainer drew pictures and explained and explained, but it was too overwhelming to understand.

To be fair, some families had "real" automatic washing machines. They were just like ours, with doors in the side through which you could watch the clothes as they were washed. These machines did not turn round and round as ours do, but turned halfway to the right and then halfway to the left as early models of our automatic machines did. And it took one hour for one small load.

Two lessons remain to me from this experience. One is that extra rinsing makes clothes really white with no bleach whatsoever. Watching for clean rinse water at the end of that hose evidently assured a much cleaner wash than is usual in US machines. Evidently our rinses aren't as clean as we might think. I now give extra rinses in US machines and there is no need for bleach at all on even the most persnickety whites.

The second lesson is deep appreciation for the American washing machine. How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. My lovely, lovely American washing machine.

Engagement



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Mr. and Mrs. Tim and Sheila Setser, along with Mr. and Mrs. Malcom and Joan Slone, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Jessica Danielle Setser and Malcom Dwayne Slone. Jessica is the granddaughter of the late Daniel and Aileen Campbell, of Allen, and Henry and Shirley Setser, of Lancer. She is the great-granddaughter of Beulah Delong, of Ashtabula, Ohio. Dwayne is the grandson of the late Elmer and Irene Slone, of Prestonsburg, and Ernest and Margalene Mitchell, of McDowell. A spring wedding is planned.





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FOR RENT 3BR MH 874-2818.

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MH FOR RENT Very nice 3BR 2BA located near Cliffside Apts. CH/A, garbage, water, & sewage provided. \$477/mo \$300 deposit. 606-874-2166 cal before 4:30 pm

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Lisa Stumbo, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Spouse of Melodie R. Newsome of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about February 23, 2006, in which the above were named as Defendants. Said suit has been filed in Division Number II of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 06-CI-218. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for Default against the Defendants for mortgage on property located in the Eagle Trace Subdivision near Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky. The Unknown Spouse of Melodie R. Newsome shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court. Anyone having information concerning the Unknown Spouse of Melodie R. Newsome, please contact Hon. Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-

1020. Lisa Stumbo C.V. Reynolds Law Offices, P.S.C. 112 West Court Street Suite 100 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO BID

RUBBER ROOF REPLACEMENT The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting sealed bids for the replacement of the roof covering the Prestonsburg Fire Department Station 1 office and living quarters section, located at 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Scope of working requires successful bidder to remove existing gravel from roof and replace with new rubber roof. All pre-work and all flashing of rooftop openings are contractor responsibility. A 10-year warranty is required. Site can be inspected Monday-Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sealed bids can be mailed or delivered to Prestonsburg City

Hall, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, attn. City Clerk. Please mark Fire Dept. Roof Bid on envelope. Deadline for submitting bids will be Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 12:00 p.m. Questions can be addressed to Bobby Carpenter, Office of Planning, Prevention, & Enforcement, M-F, 8:00-4:30 (606) 886-2335.

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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

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

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

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

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit

conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 05-CL-01285 DIANA DEWITT PLAINTIFF VS. STEVE HICKS, DARLENE HICKS, AND MARTIN FRAZIER DEFENDANTS

Not later than fifty (50) days after the date of this Order, the above-named Defendants are warned to appear and answer the Complaint/Petition of the above-named Plaintiff filed against him/her. Hon. John T. Chafin, 290 East Court Street, P.O. Box 700, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, 886-9511, a regular practicing attorney of this Court is appointed to correspond with the Defendant, and to inform him/her by mail concerning the pendency and nature of this action, and to file his/her report in

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Mechanic Position Diamond May Coal Company, a subsidiary of Progress Energy, is seeking qualified applicants with proven acceptable work performance records and mining experience, for their operation in Knott Co., Ky. Requirements: Must own Truck w/boom & tools and with a minimum of 3 years of experience. Current MSHA and Kentucky training and mining certification requirements. Competitive wages and excellent benefit package offered. Applications interested who meet the requirements, contact Velva Varney @ our Sassafra office or call 1-606-435-7018 EOE/D/V/MF

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COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR LEASE PRIME LOCATION New Metal Building has two commercial spaces for lease. Spaces are 1,600 sq. ft. each. Located next to Parkway Pharmacy at Minnie, Ky., in Floyd County Call 606-377-2032 Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY, Myra, KY, is now accepting applications for the following position:

TPP Electrician with 3 years plant electrical and repair experience. Must be able to cut and weld. PLC experience required. Requires State and Federal Electrical Certifications. Also requires KY Surface Mine Certification.

SYN Repairman/Equipment Operator with minimum of 2 years coal prep plant repair experience. Must be able to operate dozer and loader to push and load coal in stockpiles. State Surface Experienced Miner Certification required.

Survey Instrument Person with minimum of 3 years surveying experience. Technical training in drafting and/or surveying preferred. KY Underground Mine Certification required.

Applications will be accepted at: Kentucky Department for Employment Services 138 College Street Pikeville, KY 41501 Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Clerk's Office of this Court within fifty (50) days after the date of this Order.

February 22, 2006
Douglas R. Hall,
Clerk
By: Eunice Porter,
D.C.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CASE NO. 02-CI-00452 JEWEL BAYS, RICKY BAYS, BONNIE MULKIE, JUANITA SPRADLIN AND KENNETH BAYS... PLAINTIFFS VS.

PHYLLIS WYATT AND GEORGE WYATT, HER HUSBAND; DALE SHAHEEN AND LIS SHAHEEN, HIS WIFE; LARRY SHAHEEN AND DONNA SHAHEEN, HIS WIFE; AMY SHAHEEN AND HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE; SARAH SHAHEEN; CHRIS SHAHEEN AND HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE; RAYANNA SHAHEEN, A MINOR; TRACIE HORTON; AND GARY BAYS... DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 21st of November, 2005, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Court-house Door, South Central

Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 23rd day of March, 2006, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek, and being part of the same land conveyed to the Parties of the First Part by Cecil Puckett and Susie Puckett, his wife, by deed dated July 31, 1948, recorded in deed book 138, at page 496, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek and being part of the same land conveyed to the Parties of the First Part by Cecil Puckett and Susie Puckett, his wife by deed dated July 31, 1948, recorded in deed book 138, at page 496, Floyd County Court Clerk's office, and described as follows:

Beginning at the mouth of drain at the Myrtle school house on line of G. W. Adams; thence up the drain to the top of the hill to T.R. Prater line; thence with T.R. Prater line to Jim Puckett line; thence with his line down to the creek to a Beech tree; thence up the drain to the forks of the drain; thence up the right fork of said drain to a White Oak on top of point; thence with Sandy Valley Grocery

Company line back to the creek; thence with the creek to the beginning.

The following tracts are hereby excepted from the above description.

That certain tract described in the deeds from Grantors to Ricky Bays and Debbie Bays, his wife, dated March 2, 1978, recorded in deed book 233, at page 469; November 17, 1980, recorded in deed book 251, at page 589. Deed from Grantors to Ethel Spears and Elite Spears, her husband, by deed dated July 5, 1979, recorded in deed book 240, at page 204, Floyd County Court Clerk's office.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of

record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner.

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

Plaintiff's Counsel:
Hon. Larry D. Brown
P.O. Drawer 550
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick
Master Commissioner
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Howard Tackett, 13840 Ky. Rt. 122, Hi Hat, Ky. 41636, has filed an application, with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill and approximately an 1800 sq. ft. home. The property is located approximately 3 miles south of McDowell, on Ky. Rt. 122, at Hi Hat, Ky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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	2004 CHEVY MONTE CARLO 2 dr., Red		2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4 dr., 4x4 Silver		2004 KAWASAKI KSV 2wd, Green		2005 DODGE CARAVAN 4 dr., Blue		2005 CHEVY IMPALA 4 dr., Gold
	2005 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY 4 dr., White		2005 NISSAN ALTIMA 4 dr., Silver		2002 GMC SONOMA 4 dr., 4x4 Pewter		2005 CHEVY MALIBU 4 dr., Silver		2005 CHEVY MALIBU 4 dr., White
	2005 CHEVY MALIBU 4 dr., Gray		2005 CHEVY MALIBU 4 dr., Beige		2005 TOYOTA TACOMA 4 dr., 4x4 Silver		2005 CHEVY COBALT 4 dr., Gold		2006 CHEVY COLORADO R-C, 4x4 Pewter
	1999 CHEVY K1500C X-C, 4x4 Red		2005 BUICK RENDEZVOUS 4 dr., AWD Beige		2004 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 4 dr., Gray		2005 FORD F-150 White		2005 FORD MUSTANG 2 dr., Red
	2005 FORD MUSTANG 2 dr., White		2006 FORD EXPEDITION 4 dr., 4x4 White		2005 FORD ESCAPE 4 dr., 4x4 Gray		2000 BUICK LESABRE 4 dr., Silver		2003 MITSUBISHI MONTERO 4 dr., 4x4 Maroon
	2005 FORD FREESTYLE 4 dr., Red		2006 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4 dr., 4x4 White		2006 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4 dr., 4x4 Silver		2006 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4 dr., 4x4 White		2005 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER 4 dr., 4x4 Gray
	2004 BUICK RENDEZVOUS 4 dr., AWD Gray		2001 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 2 dr., Tan		2002 CHEVY TRACKER 4 dr., 4x4 Blue		2004 CHEVY TRACKER 4 dr., 4x4 White		2004 GMC SONOMA 4 dr., 4x4 White
	1999 BUICK REGAL 4 dr., Blue		2005 CHEVY COLORADO R-C, 2wd Silver		2005 CHEVY TAHOE 4 dr., 4x4 White		2004 CHEVY BLAZER 4 dr., 4x4 White		2004 JEEP LIBERTY 4 dr., 4x4 Green
	2005 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 4 dr., Black		2005 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 4 dr., Black		2005 DODGE STRATUS 4 dr., Silver		2005 DODGE STRATUS 4 dr., Black		2005 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER 4 dr., Black
	2006 FORD TAURUS 4 dr., Silver		2006 FORD TAURUS 4 dr., White		2005 CHEVY SILVERADO R Cab, 4x4 Red		2005 JEEP LIBERTY 4 dr., 4x4 Silver		2005 FORD ESCAPE 4 dr., 4x4 Blue



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