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The school bus crash that ripped a community apart also brought it back together, as hundreds volunteered countless hours to the rescue and recovery effort, either at the scene or in support of those who were. photo from Rev. Dan Heintzelman collection

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Survivors still troubled by memories bus crash

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

Fifty years later, the echoes of the 27 victims of the Floyd County bus crash linger over the still waters of the Big Sandy river, haunting a community in which all of its members were, in some way, tied to the fates of those who perished.

"It was a tragedy of a kind and magnitude that had never before been visited, on the nation — 26 children, and a man imprisoned in a school bus that had plunged from U.S. 23 near Knotley Hollow, 3 miles south of here, into the Big Sandy River," Norman Allen reported following the accident, in The Floyd County Times on March 6, 1958.

The accident occurred on what is now Route 1428 sometime after 8 a.m., when the school bus being driven by John Derosssett struck a tow truck and careened off the road, down the steep river bank, and into the freezing muddy waters of the Big Sandy River. Years later, local residents remember the events of that day, and the months that followed.

"I can't drive by that spot and not think about those people," said R.D. "Doc" Marshall.

"I think about what they could have contributed to this community."

Marshall, of Allen, should have been on the ill-fated bus, but fearing that it had left without him, he and another schoolmate, Jimmy Settles, chose to hitchhike to school.

"We were in first period freshman algebra class," said Marshall recalling when the principal announced over the loudspeaker that the Cow Creek/Emma bus had crashed into the river. "I still remember those six empty seats in that class."

Stories abound of children who normally rode that bus, but for one reason or another were not aboard on that fateful day.

The driver of the school bus, John Derosssett, who would later be cleared of allegations of neglect or carelessness by County Judge Henry Stumbo, was 27 at the time of his death.

Ruthie Goble, of Prestonsburg, who was 27 at the time of the tragedy, talked about the effect it had on those who lost children, and the community as a whole.

Goble, who was living on Riverside Drive at the time, said, "I remember Uncle BD on that river every day looking for bodies. Him and Aunt Virginia lost their whole family."

Three of the sixteen families affected by the tragedy lost all their children. Among those were James B. Goble and wife, Virginia, whose two sons, James Edward and John Spencer, and a daughter, Anna Laura, all perished in the icy waters.

Keith Darby, whose sister, Linda, was among the victims, said he was only 6 when the accident took place.

"I was in the one-room schoolhouse where Virginia Goble taught when my father came in to tell her than none of her children had survived," Darby said. "She just dropped to the floor and began screaming."

According to Darby, James Edward had reportedly made it to shore, but went back after his sister Anna Laura. "He was a strong swimmer, it was important to him to be because of his arm, (James Edward reportedly had one arm amputated below the elbow prior to the bus accident) but he just couldn't carry himself and Anna."

Marshall recalled his good friend, William Leedy, a survivor of the crash who passed away two years ago: "He told me, Bob, you just don't realize how cold and swift that water was." Leedy was reportedly the first into the water after opening the rear emergency door.

"As the day wore on, the wails of mothers died out subsided into sobs. Fathers walked or stood in pale-faced silence, with a faraway look in their eyes. Their calm tones belied the terrific emotion that tore at them. The crowd, milling and swirling as it did, was held in the thrall of an almost palpable gloom." Norman Allen continued in his report following the accident.

Volunteers and servicemen and women came in from all over the county, state and nation to aid in the search.

Wonelle Godsey, of Prestonsburg, remembered volunteering at the high school to help cook for the rescue workers who had come from all over to help with the accident. At one time it was estimated that over 500 Kentucky National Guardsmen were deployed to Floyd County as part of the effort to recover bodies. Schools were closed during the search while the guardsmen were billeted in both Prestonsburg High School and elementary school.

Marshall said looking back the community effort was tremendous. "There was no access to the river at that time, and Harry Ranier Sr. shut down his business and brought every piece of

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EKU to launch doctoral degree program in educational leadership and policy studies

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University's first doctoral degree program will focus on the improvement of P-12 public education, particularly in rural Kentucky schools.

EKU's Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) degree program in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies is now accepting applicants for the Fall 2008 semester.

"This is a red-letter day in the history of Eastern Kentucky University," said ECU President Doug Whitlock. "I commend the Council on Postsecondary Education for the swift action it took in approving this academic program, which is so important to the future of our region and Commonwealth."

Dr. James Rinehart, chair of ECU's Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, said the CPE's approval "is a big step for ECU to improve leadership capacity for rural education."

"It is a commonly held belief, and supported by research, that leadership is

one of the keys to improving student learning and closing achievement gaps for all students," Rinehart said. "The approval of the doctorate for the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies enhances its ability to improve leadership in the rural schools of this region. Further, I believe the Department will become a model for other universities, nationally and internationally, that have rural communities and schools to serve, especially with ECU's links to the Rural Trust and the development of the Center for Educational Research in Appalachia. February 26, 2008, was indeed a special day for ECU and the surrounding region."

Program Director Dr. Jerry Johnson noted ECU's "rich history of commitment to serving this area, an area characterized by both exceptional assets and exceptional obstacles. This Ed.D. program has been developed with a conscious and deliberate recognition that rural schools and

communities - the schools and communities in which most program participants will likely serve - face unique challenges and possess unique strengths with which to face those challenges. Sustaining and improving these schools thus requires specific knowledge bases and specialized technical and practitioner skills."

For that reason, the ECU program will include a Rural Studies Core with a particular emphasis on Appalachian Kentucky, and will infuse educational, cultural and sociological content within the coursework as appropriate.

"We intend to provide this part of the state with the kind of high-quality leaders that an effective doctoral program can produce, who are at the same time responsive to the rural Appalachia context," Johnson said.

The program's interdisciplinary focus will bring together "a world-class faculty roster drawing from the entire University," Johnson said, and provide enough flex-

ibility so students can pursue specific areas of interest related to education, such as school safety, organizational dynamics or school finance.

In developing curricula, delivering instruction and facilitating research, ECU's College of Education will draw upon and strengthen its relationships with external organizations such as The Center for Rural Development, The Rural School and Community Trust and The Appalachian Regional Commission, Johnson added.

Also, through the College's Center for Educational Research in Appalachia (CERA), Eastern will collaborate with schools and school districts throughout Appalachian Kentucky to "identify barriers and obstacles and use that information in developing and implementing our research agenda."

CERA, under the direction of long-time school superintendent Dr. Jack Herlihy, was established by ECU to identify, research and analyze poli-

cy issues that impact P-16 public schools in Appalachia and to be a vehicle for agencies to collaboratively research problems and disseminate results among various constituencies.

Very little educational research nationally is focused on rural schools and their needs, Johnson explained, so the research stemming from the ECU doctoral program, much of which will be performed by students in collaboration with faculty mentors, may prove to be nationally significant.

Johnson said the program will enroll 15 students this fall, adding that the student/faculty ratio will remain low to maximize qual-

ity. The program is structured to attract a diverse mix of teachers and administrators from pre-school through post-secondary education as well as possibly state officials.

Johnson, a former high school teacher and principal, also serves as policy research and analysis manager for The Rural School and Community Trust and has authored numerous articles and made many presentations nationwide on a variety of education-related topics.

For more information about ECU's doctoral degree program in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, contact Johnson at 859-622-6678 or jerry.johnson@eku.edu.

Obituaries

Ronald Lloyd Boleyn

Ronald Lloyd Boleyn, 70, of Hager Hill, died Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born March 7, 1937, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, he was the son of the late Thornton Boleyn and Namoni Wieshahn Boleyn. He was a window cleaner; a veteran of the Air Force; and a member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Brooksie Tackett Boleyn of Louisa.

Other survivors include a daughter, Pamela Tackett of Pikeville; five sons: Sonny Tackett of Lowmansville, Rodney Tackett of Pikeville, Nick Tackett and Lannie Tackett, both of Alabama, and Tony Tackett of Louisa; a sister, Dorothy Listenberger of Palm Springs, Florida; 15 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 29, at 1 p.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church, on Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, with Van West and Jimmy Brown officiating.

Burial will be Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville. Visitation is at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church.

Young Funeral Home, of Louisa, is in charge. (Paid obituary)

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Berdell Mosley Cecil

Berdell Mosley Cecil, 80, of Erlanger, died Wednesday, February 20, 2008, at his residence.

She was former manager for Burns Brothers Truck Stop.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Longo of Erlanger; a son, Larry Cecil of Prestonsburg; a grandson, and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Friday, February 22, at noon, at Highland Cemetery Chapel, in Ft. Mitchell.

Interment was in Highland Cemetery, under the direction of Chambers and Grubbs Funeral Home, in Florence.

Memorials may be made to St. Elizabeth Hospice.

Online condolences can be sent to:

www.chambersandgrubbs.com

(Paid obituary)

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Ida Mae Johnson

Ida Mae Johnson, 84, of Weeksbury, died Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at her residence.

Born February 24, 1924, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Buddy and Eveline Johnson Rice. She was a homemaker and a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hasadore Johnson.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law: Perry and Linda Johnson, Ernie and Judy Johnson, Charles and Bonnie Johnson, Jimmy and Maggie Johnson, and Randy and Lucy Johnson, all of Weeksbury; Wynn (Minkie) Johnson of Plymouth, Minnesota; daughters and sons-in-law: Lily Mae and Billy Paul Skiles of Springfield, Ohio; Linda and Charles Dutton of Frenchburg; Ruth Little, Shirley and Greg Mullins, Rose and Ricky Dorton, all of Weeksbury; Lois and Charles Blake Johnson of Melvin; 26 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sons: Arvie (Deanie) Johnson, Buddy Johnson, Freeman Johnson, Danny Johnson, and Eldon Johnson; a daughter, Connie Sue Johnson; a brother, Jim Rice; and a son-in-law: Jimmy Little.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 28, at 11 a.m., at Weeksbury Community House of God, with Vernon Johnson officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Casino bill revived, heads to full House

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Democratic lawmakers have revived legislation that would legalize casinos in Kentucky, sending the proposal to the full House for what promises to be a political showdown.

The Committee on Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs approved the measure during a hastily called meeting Wednesday, a day after the state's pro-casino governor told Democratic House leaders "to get their act together quickly."

Lawmakers gathered in a small room on the third floor of the Capitol to approve the legislation on a 7-2 vote. Spectators who couldn't get into the room crowded around an open door to see the vote.

"If there has ever been a more clear indication of the corruption of this political process than this meeting on this issue, I haven't seen it," said John Mark Hack, head of the anti-gambling group Say No To Casinos. "This should be an outrage to people on all sides of this issue."

Gov. Steve Beshear had made legalizing casinos a centerpiece of his election campaign last year. And since the legislative session began in early January, he has been pushing lawmakers to approve a proposal that could lift a constitutional ban on casinos. If lawmakers do as he wants, voters would have a chance to reject or ratify their action.

Taxes on casinos, if they were permitted to open, could generate as much as \$600 million a year for government programs in the cash-strapped state, Beshear said. The state faces a projected budget shortfall of some \$900 million over the next two years.

State Rep. Mike Harmon, R-Junction City, said the hurried move by House leaders proved that House leaders are willing to do whatever they must to get the measure through the legislature.

"The deck was stacked," Harmon said. "It's just politics as usual."

State Rep. Charlie Hoffman, D-Georgetown, said he expects the proposal to pass the full, 100-member House. It needs 60 votes to be approved and sent to the Senate for consideration long before the legislature adjourns for the year on April 15.

"We're at a point in the session right now where there's not a sense of extreme urgency, but the clock is ticking," Hoffman said. "So we're mindful of that."

Even if the House Democrats approve the measure, it faces an uncertain future in the GOP-controlled Senate.

The governor unveiled his much-anticipated proposal earlier this month to change the constitution to allow 12 casinos to open across the state, seven of which could be built at horse tracks. Lawmakers overhauled Beshear's proposal, approving a measure on Wednesday that would allow up to nine casinos in the

state, no more than five of them at horse tracks.

The horse industry wants stronger assurances in the bill that some of the casinos will be tied to tracks. As it is written, tracks have no guarantee that they would receive even one.

Beshear said he intends to meet with House leaders to find a way to address the horse industry's concerns.

"I am encouraged by the quick response to my call for action to move a version of this amendment along," Beshear said.

The casino proposal has been a tough sell in Kentucky, a Bible Belt state where lawmakers have rejected numerous other casino proposals over the past decade.

House leaders improved the measure's chances on Tuesday by adding two new members to the casino committee — state Reps. John Will Stacy of West Liberty and Tim Firkins of Louisville. They also removed another lawmaker, state Rep. Dottie Sims, D-Horse Cave, who voted against the measure.

Voting for the measure were Reps. Melvin Henley, D-Murray; Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville; Kathy Stein, D-Lexington; Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg; Darryl Owens, D-Louisville; Firkins and Stacy.

Voting against the measure were Reps. Joe Fischer, R-Fort Thomas; and Mike Harmon, R-Junction City.

The legislation is House Bill 550.

Kentucky lawmakers considering plan for new scrap metal policies

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky lawmakers are considering a plan aimed at stopping thieves from stealing scrap metal and reselling it for money.

People hawking scrap metals would have to provide buyers with their personal information and copies of their photo IDs. Rep. Mike Denham, the bill's sponsor, said he wants to crack down on people stealing various metals — such as copper, aluminum or platinum — to fetch high prices on the resale market.

"It's happening all over," Denham said. "It's a major problem."

As the price of scrap metal has increased, so has the number of scrap metal thefts across the state. Members of the House Judiciary Committee heard anecdotes Wednesday of people stealing copper telephone wire, aluminum from homes and catalytic converters off the undersides of parked cars.

Denham said beefing up Kentucky's current law that already requires scrap metal buyers to keep information on people they buy copper from is needed. Scrap metal buyers

are also required to report those transactions to police within 24 hours.

The proposal being considered in the Kentucky House would expand the information that's kept on sellers and the types of metals that would trigger the enhanced record-keeping. Recyclers would also have to maintain records of their transactions under the proposal.

Transactions under \$10 would not be covered by the legislation, and sellers would have to be paid by check or electronically — not cash.

"This is a really good, strong first step to identify those people who are illegally dealing in these metals," said Denham, D-Maysville.

Some Kentucky cities already have similar requirements in place. But a statewide law is needed, Denham said.

Similar or related proposals are under consideration in other states, including Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, South Dakota and Tennessee. In Nebraska and Tennessee, lawmakers are considering proposals that would also require scrap metal sellers to give a fingerprint.

Kentucky has in recent years had a number of deaths related to people stealing copper, said Andrew

Melnykovich, a spokesman for the Kentucky Public Service Commission. There were five copper-theft-related deaths in 2006 and at least three last year, Melnykovich said.

Power companies and phone companies continue to report people stealing copper out of homes and from telephone wires, he said. The problem has led to an e-mail alert system in which some of the larger scrap metal companies are notified electronically when any major copper thefts occur, Melnykovich said.

"The copper theft problem has not gone away by any stretch of the imagination," Melnykovich said. "It's still a real issue out there."

Lawmakers sitting on the House Judiciary panel considered Denham's proposal Wednesday but did not take a vote on it. Denham and industry representatives were plan-

ning to work on some changes to the proposal before a committee vote.

Christopher Bedell, senior vice president for Cincinnati-based David J. Joseph Co., said he had some concerns with the proposal. Bedell, whose company owns River Metals Recycling, said his company and others like it routinely help police catch scrap metal thieves.

But the proposal could be too restrictive and deter some people from exchanging things like metal cans.

"If you make it too restrictive where somebody comes in and they feel like they're getting really harassed, or suspected, just because they're trying to recycle, that could have a negative impact on recycling," Bedell said.

The legislation is House Bill 106.

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Card of Thanks

We, the family of Oma Hale Whitaker, would like to take this time to thank everyone for their love, support, cards, flowers, food, prayers, kindness, generosity, and thoughtfulness shown to us during our time of loss. We thank you so much for being there for us. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. Thanks to all the singers, and ministers, you did a great job. Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, pastor Bethel Bolen, Larry Patton, and the Floyd County Sheriff Department.

We thank the Lord for the people who He sends to love and care for others as kind and gentle friends and family. We pray that He will bless you for each thoughtful thing you have done for us during our time of sorrow. Philippians 1:3 states: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

OMA HALE WHITAKER FAMILY



Bus wreck

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equipment he had down to the river."

The search ended on May 10, more than two months after the accident, with the recovery of Paulette Cline, the second of two children lost by James Colonel and Audrey Lafferty Cline, whose daughter Sandra's body, had been recovered with the bus.

The aftermath of the accident, Goble said, was just as hard to bear. "All of those funerals, one right after another. It was a very sad time."

Goble said the grief after the accident was felt county-wide. "It affected everybody."

Janice Allen, who was 14 at the time and a survivor of the crash said in a recent interview, "Through the years, I just think people have had a

difficult time dealing with the scope of it all."

"You never forget something like this," said Alvie Ousley, who with her husband Orville lost a son, James Thomas Ousley, 15, in the bus accident.

In the wake of the accident, what had been the Prestonsburg School Children Recovery Committee transformed into the current day Floyd County Rescue Squad.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, founded in 1958 was awarded the 2007 National Service or Sacrifice Award for Response during a ceremony in Washington D.C.

The unit was founded by James B. Goble and Graham Burchett, whose daughter,

Doris Faye, was another victim in the crash.

"It was important to those men that things were done right," said Captain Tim Cooley of the rescue squad's 50 years of service. "They did everything perfect."

In 1984, a monument was erected at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park to honor those who died. More than 20 years later, another monument was placed at the foot of the Floyd County Courthouse in Prestonsburg.

Judge Marshall said recently that the process of getting a historic marker placed at the scene of the accident has already begun, and that it will be put in place as soon as possible.

Of the 49 people who went

into the icy water on that tragic day 50 years ago, the following 27 did not survive:

- Doris Faye Burchett, 15, of Emma
- James Edison Carey, 9, of Emma
- Glenda May Cisco, 17, and her brother, Kenneth Forest Cisco, 14, of Sugar Loaf
- Sandra Faye Cline, 8, and her sister, Paulette Cline, 9, of Lancer
- Emogene Darby, 17, of Cow Creek
- Linda Darby, 14 of Cow Creek
- John Alex DeRossett, 27, of Water Gap
- James Edward Goble, 12, his brother, John Spencer Goble, 11, and sister, Anna Laura Goble, 9, of Emma

- Jane Carol Harris, 14, of Emma
- John Harlan Hughes Jr., 13, of Emma
- Margaret Louise Hunt, 15, of Cow Creek
- Bucky Ray Jarrell, 14, and his sister, Katie Carol Jarrell, 13, of Sugar Loaf
- Marcella Jervis, 14, of Emma
- Montaine Jervis, 15, of Endicott
- Thomas Roosevelt Jervis, 13, of Buffalo Creek
- Katherine Justice, 15, of Endicott
- Nannie Joyce McPeck, 17, of Lancer
- Joyce Ann Matney, 14, and her sister, Rita Cheryl Matney, 8, of Lancer
- James L. Meade Jr., 9, of Lancer

- James Thomas Ousley, 15, of Lancer
- Randy Scott Wallen, 17, of Lancer

In a Times article which ran on May 14, after the recovery of the final body from the river, Allen concluded by saying, "Disaster-ridden Floyd County now lives with its memories."

For many affected by the tragedy that befell 26 schoolchildren and their bus driver that day, the memories of 50 years ago seem like just yesterday, as they stood huddled together above the murky waters of the Big Sandy River, their sobs matched only by their prayers.

Scott Fork section of U.S. 119 opens Monday

PIKEVILLE — The final section of US 119 in Pike County will officially open to traffic on Monday, March 3.

Please watch for removal of the existing lane closures on the northbound and southbound lanes. This will indicate the official opening of the roadway.

"The speed limit is 55," cautioned Dan L. Hall, PE, Chief District Engineer, "and there definitely will be a focus by law enforcement on this section of

highway. We urge motorists to observe the speed limit and to make sure they and their passengers use their seatbelts."

"We are excited about the opening of this final section of US 119 in Pike County," said Mary Westfall-Holbrook, Construction Branch Manager for Highway District 12.

"The trip from West Virginia to Pike County and all of Eastern Kentucky will be faster, safer, and more enticing than ever.

However, motorists need to be aware that work will continue in this area. Northbound and southbound lane closures will remain in place until all of the median work is finished. Again, just be cautious as you drive through this section until you become familiar with the new road way."

Paxton Weddington, Resident Engineer for the US 119 project, said that people have been "mostly patient,"

although he pointed out that the contractor actually finished the work ahead of schedule. "It's hard when people see new asphalt and what looks like a finished highway. They wonder why they can't drive on it. There are dozens of other things that go into road-building besides leveling a road bed and putting down blacktop. In fact, if people are really interested in the road-building process, they can view a more detailed

description at our website, http://www.planning.kytc.ky.gov/images/publicdiagram_new.pdf."

Chief Hall said he is happy the road will be open to traffic and pointed out that this is a milestone in the road-building history of the United States as well as Kentucky. "This is an APD road, which means it is part of the Appalachian Regional Commission's system of highway corridors that were first approved by the United States Congress in the late 1960s as part of a long-term effort to make Appalachia accessible to the rest of America - and to let our fellow citizens outside this region discover that some of the most beautiful country and most interesting people are Appalachian Americans."

Hall said that a formal ribbon-cutting celebration will be held in the late spring or early summer, when the weather is more predictable.

Doctors establish scholarship program

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — Two local doctors are providing the opportunity for local students to pursue higher education through an academic scholarship bearing their names.

The Drs. Gopal and Mina Majmundar Scholarship is offered to graduating seniors from Floyd, Martin, Knott, Magoffin and Johnson counties through the Bluegrass Indo-American Civic Society.

Students wishing to apply must submit an essay and Curriculum Vitae by May 1.

The essay should detail the student's greatest passion in life and how they plan to use that passion to accomplish their

goals in 500 words or less.

A student wishing to apply for the scholarship, worth \$1,000, should be a graduating senior with an ACT math score of 28 or higher, and/or an ACT science score of 28 or higher, or a combined highest score in math and science.

Those students wishing to pursue educational paths in mathematics or science-related degrees, including engineering, medicine, pharmacy or nursing, and meeting the above related criteria will be considered.

Participation in Math Counts programs, volunteer programs, church or temple organizations and other such developing leadership activities will be a plus to those wishing to apply.

Information regarding the scholarship,

as well as application forms, may be obtained online by accessing the website www.biacs.org.

Scholarship recipients will be recognized at the Bluegrass Indo-American Civic Society's Annual Banquet, to be held Sunday, May 18, 2008, between 5 to 9:30 p.m., at the Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel, located at 1800 Newtown Pike, in Lexington. The recipient of the scholarship must be present to accept the award.

"We know that there must be a deserving student for this scholarship in our area," said Dr. Mina Majmundar. "We encourage all qualified students to apply."

Dr. Gopal Majmundar operates a family practice in Martin; Dr. Mina Majmundar is an anesthesiologist at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Sewage dumper sentenced to prison, fine

The Associated Press

LONDON — A Johnson County man has been sentenced to a year in prison and fined \$260,100 for illegally dumping raw sewage into the Big Sandy River, less than a mile from the public water intake.

David L. Bowling pleaded guilty after he was caught in December 2006 for dumping sludge and solid waste into the

river from a truck labeled "water." The 61-year-old is the owner of Dave's Concrete Products and Septic Service.

During Tuesday's hearing in federal court, Bowling's company also was fined \$130,400 and placed on probation for five years.

Federal and state investigators said that instead of taking the sewage to a treatment plant, Bowling discharged it from a 7,000-gallon tanker truck into a manhole that emptied in the river.

Board recognizes Gearheart for drug program support

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday evening at Betsy Layne Elementary School, where they conducted the evening's business in swift and efficient manner, tying up the night's business in less than two hours, a far cry from the lengthy meetings of only a few short years back.

"It's taken awhile to get to this point," said board chair Jeff Stumbo, who also said he is glad to see many of the school board's previous problems finally getting solved as the new administration, under the leadership of new superintendent Henry Webb, focuses on moving forward with goals of academic excellence and strengthening school safety.

Stumbo said at Monday night's meeting that he is very pleased with the progress the school district has made and that he is pleased with the many achievements of Floyd County students.

At the meeting, Heath Wiley and Amanda Baker, of Gearheart Communications, were on hand to receive special recognition from the board in regard to Gearheart's support of the "Too Cool for Drugs" program in Floyd County

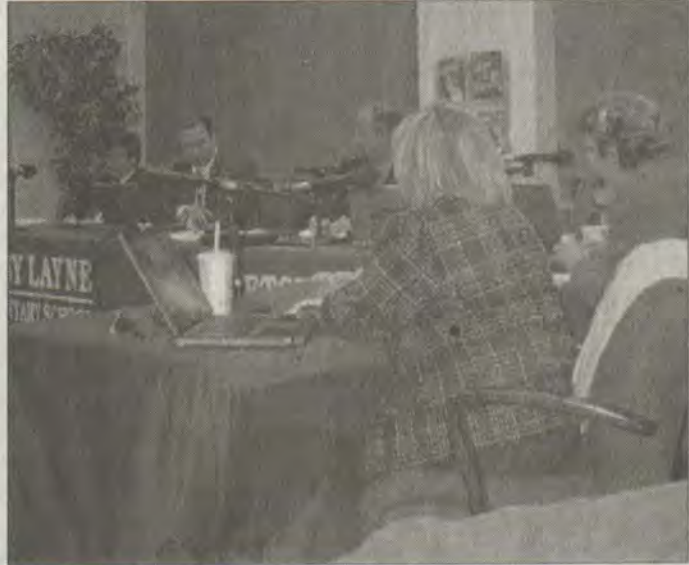


photo by Kathy J. Prater

The Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session earlier this week at Betsy Layne Elementary School.

Schools.

"We just feel that school safety is very important and we've been really happy to work with this program," Baker said.

Supt. Henry Webb presented both Baker and Wiley with plaques in recognition of their service to the district and the Too Cool for Drugs program.

Other recognitions were also observed, as the board presented "Bragging Rights" plaques to administrators from May Valley Elementary School, Allen Elementary School, Betsy Layne High School, Allen Central Middle

School and Adams Middle School for their recent achievements in CATS testing.

Also, students Andrea Akers and Jessica Justice (Betsy Layne Elementary) and Chase Baldrige (Adams Middle

School) were recognized for their achievement of finishing in the top five and advancing to state level competition in the recent Governor's Cup Academic Competition.

"We are proud of their accomplishments and to have these students competing on the state level," Webb said.

The state Governor's Cup Competition will be held March 15-17, in Louisville.

In other business, board member Sherry Robinson reported to the board that she had received reports that student use of text messaging was becoming a problem in some classrooms. Robinson suggested that the board look further into the issue and also suggested that perhaps a new policy in regard to the use of text messaging during class room instruction periods may have to be implemented.

The board agreed with Robinson that the issue may need to be addressed and will revisit it again at a later date.

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Viewpoint

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— Marilyn Monroe

Guest View

Editorial roundup

The Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftain, on frivolous government spending:

Another sad chapter from the ongoing saga "It's Only Money." The inspector general of the Department of Homeland Security has reported that the Federal Emergency Management Agency mis-spent millions of dollars it received from selling used travel trailers.

After Hurricane Katrina, FEMA purchased 200,000 travel trailers and mobile homes. When displaced storm victims leave these housing units, FEMA may sell them to the general public.

Under the law, FEMA must use the proceeds to purchase new trailers or return the money to the Treasury. Instead, FEMA bureaucrats used more than \$13 million buying fully loaded sports utility vehicles, or paying travel expenses and credit card accounts.

This is nothing new, though. In 2006, a congressional probe found that purchase cards were used improperly and that Homeland Security wasted hundreds of thousands of dollars on items such as iPods, beer-making equipment and designer jackets.

Guess we should be glad that stodgy bureaucrats would want to be hip with the latest music, brewing their own beer and wearing cool outerwear. Somehow, though, we don't think the average taxpayer is impressed. ...

The Star-Ledger, Newark, N.J., on Ralph Nader:

Ralph Nader, who turns 74 tomorrow, remains as obstinate, prickly and egotistical as ever, hewing to the idea that he must run for president because "dissent is the mother of ascent."

Using political protest to leverage social change is a sound principle. Nader's execution of it is not. His presidential run in 2000 wounded Al Gore enough to help George W. Bush sneak into the White House.

Events since have proven Nader was delusional when he insisted there was no difference between the major political parties. The deficit-spawning Bush tax cuts, the administration's assault on crucial environmental laws and, most tragically, the unnecessary war in Iraq - Nader bears partial responsibility for all of it.

Nader's 2000 candidacy garnered almost 3 million votes. Nearly 100,000 of them were in Florida, where Bush defeated Gore by slightly more than 500 votes.

Despite eight years of some of the worst political and social backsliding in the history of the republic, Nader still confuses his narcissism with progress for the nation. ...

Los Angeles Times, on space debris and destruction of an impotent spy satellite:

Any student of rocketry, ballistics or barroom darts can appreciate the Navy's feat this week in hitting a minibus-size object 153 miles above the Pacific Ocean. But questions about the timing of and the need for the Pentagon's destruction of a defective spy satellite will not go away anytime soon.

The official story seems credible. Titanium parts, such as the tank full of dangerous hydrazine fuel on satellite USA 193, do survive reentry, and the military had reason to be scrupulous about the vanishingly small risk of an impact in a populated area. The satellite was destroyed low enough in its orbit that most of the debris will burn up within a few months - a sharp contrast with China's satellite kill in January 2007, which left a wide debris field in higher orbit. Nevertheless, it's not clear that the operation was absolutely necessary, and it is not out of place to wonder whether the Chinese test partly encouraged this unusual step.

The prospect of a space arms race is unappealing, and there's a reason anti-satellite missile testing fell into disuse. The more than 50 countries that maintain satellites are increasingly mindful of the problem of clutter in the precious resource of near-Earth space. We hope we've seen the last of shooting up the thermosphere, even for good reasons.

Letters

Energy crisis requires attention

On Jan. 29, President Bush delivered his final State of the Union address to Congress and the American people. As expected, issues like the economy and the war in Iraq received a great deal of attention. But another issue that received attention was American energy policy.

Energy costs weigh heavily on our minds this time of the year. Gas prices are at a nearly all time record high and show no signs of going down anytime soon. The price of electricity and heating oil is a concern for many Americans during this thus far cold winter. Meanwhile, there are many in Congress who want to pass laws adding taxes to our gas and electric bills in order to protect the environment. Frankly, smart money says it's only a matter of time before a bill passes that will make the release of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere more expensive. This means fossil fuels like oil, coal, and natural gas that release large amounts of CO2 will become more expensive.

Whatever energy and climate change policies America ultimately enacts, it's important that we be mindful of the importance of our traditional, tried, and true domestic energy industry. Americans can't rely on one form of energy alone. We must have what economists call "diversity of supply"... i.e. various sources with which our energy is created. While new and trendy renewable fuels are alluring - we absolutely must not promote them

endlessly without regard for our critical traditional energy infrastructure.

During his State of the Union President Bush addressed all of these issues and encouraged the continued effort toward the creation of new energy technologies. The President's commitment to technology solutions should be applauded. Advancing research, improving technology and providing assistance in commercializing new tech are the keys to becoming more energy efficient. In Kentucky, colleges like UK and Morehead State University are working hard to play a role in this process.

Although these issues will be with us for a long time to come, if we take the time to educate ourselves on the issues, I'm confident we'll support through our elected leaders the kind of policies that will address these difficult issues.

Johnathan Gay

Director, MSU Innovation Center
West Liberty

Food pantry director thanks volunteers

I have been the volunteer director of the Heaven's Harvest Food Pantry since 1996. During this time the pantry has served the Martin area residents with an emergency food box on a monthly basis. We provide families with canned food, cereal, pasta, and other items according to availability.

We all know the need for food in Eastern Kentucky is not decreasing. The pantry has always relied on God

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Hollywood is a place where they'll pay you a thousand dollars for a kiss and fifty cents for your soul.

— Marilyn Monroe

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Guest column

House week in review

by STATE REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Hundreds of college students rallied in the Capitol Rotunda last week seeking more funding for higher education, as House budget discussions took place across the street in Capitol Annex committee rooms and the 2008 legislative session passed its midpoint.

House subcommittees are formulating recommendations for state government spending over the next two years, recommendations that will go to the full House Appropriations and Revenue Committee soon. That committee is responsible for drafting the House version of the budget bill and sending it to the full chamber for a vote.

Lawmakers on that committee are gearing up to maximize spending for postsecondary education and other critical areas of state government in the face of an anticipated revenue shortfall of nearly \$900 million over the next biennium.

The students who filled the Rotunda were most concerned about possible rising tuition stemming from Gov. Steve Beshear's proposed 12 percent cuts to university budgets next year. Those cuts could result in double-digit tuition increases, according to some universities. Students also expressed worries about the possibility they could lose a portion of their state merit scholarship money if \$14 million in Beshear-proposed cuts to KEES (the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship program) are agreed to by the Legislature.

Many lawmakers who spoke with the students assured them the General Assembly is considering options to soften the blow of the current state budget crisis. Placing a constitutional amendment before Kentucky voters that would allow casino gaming in the

Commonwealth is one option being considered, although reaction to the proposed amendment has been mixed.

The issue was raised most recently on Wednesday by the House Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee when it considered a revised version of Gov. Beshear's proposed amendment recommended by a House subcommittee on expanded gaming. That proposal would allow 9 casinos to be licensed in the state, instead of the 12 proposed by the governor, with no more than five allowed at race tracks. No action was taken on the proposal that day, but the issue may resurface before the committee next week.

Action was taken by the House on legislation that could help students pay for college by encouraging Congress to restore funding to the state's student loan programs. The House voted 98-0 to pass House Concurrent Resolution 111, which lawmakers hope will reverse the effects of federal legislation that has reduced financial aid to students by \$20 million annually. The legislation now goes to the Senate for a vote.

Few issues are more important to the people of Kentucky than health care, which has experienced skyrocketing costs in recent years. The cost of health-insurance premiums alone prevents thousands of Kentuckians—including thousands of children—from receiving the care they need.

Young girls who are underinsured or uninsured would receive state assistance to meet at least one proposed health-care requirement included in legislation that passed the House Wednesday. Under House Bill 396, which passed 56-37, girls between the ages of 9 and 12 would have to be immunized against the human papillomavirus (HPV), which causes 70 percent of cervical cancer cases, before they could be enrolled at school. The state would front the expense of vaccinations for

girls whose families cannot afford them, which could cost the state up to \$1.3 million the first year. Because parents would be able to opt their child out of the vaccination, it is uncertain what the ultimate cost of the program would be to the state.

Children were also the focus of legislation that passed the House on Thursday which would take several steps to improve online safety. Provisions in HB 367 include allowing non-sworn personnel to act as Internet decoys to catch child sexual predators, making it a felony to solicit a child for sexual purposes via the Internet or other electronic means, outlawing cyberstalking—or continuously annoying, intimidating and/or harassing someone—by using communication devices like the Internet or cameras, and making it a Class A misdemeanor for registered sex offenders to use social networking sites like MySpace and Facebook, instant messaging programs or chat rooms that allow access to persons under 18. HB 367 passed the House 94-0 and now goes to the Senate.

The House also passed HB 207 which would establish a special license plate including the words "In God We Trust" to help fund the state's Veterans Program Trust Fund with voluntary donations made during initial purchase or renewal of the plate. The provisions of HB 207, which cleared the House 98-0 and now goes to the Senate for its approval, would take effect next January if the state Transportation Cabinet receives enough applications and initial fees to justify the plate's production.

If you would like to share your comments or concerns with me or another legislator about a particular bill under consideration this session, you can call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. I look forward to serving you in Frankfort during the busy second half of this budget session.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Action and horror fans were the target audience this week, though there was one droll comedy if you're into that kind of thing.

■ "30 Days of Night" — Horror fans are in for a treat with this intense thrill ride that charts the demise of an Alaskan town when a troop of vampires lay siege to it during the one month of the year that the sun doesn't rise. This plays like "The Magnificent Seven" meets "Night of the Living Dead," as a small band of survivors must keep them-

selves alive after making it through the first night with their necks intact. The film benefits from a great concept (courtesy of writer Steve Niles, who also penned the graphic novel this is based on) and taut direction by David Slade, who previously impressed with his debut "Hard Candy." Look for a small (but key) performance from Ben Foster ("3:10 to Yuma") as the lone human member of the vampire gang. Danny Huston also contributes as the head blood-sucker.

■ "Beowulf" — A fine adaptation of the age old

adventure saga that relies entirely on CGI to tell its epic story. It looks great and features solid performances from Ray Winstone, Angelina Jolie and Anthony Hopkins. Not to complain, but it seems that director Robert Zemeckis eventually aims to make movies entirely without actors. He began cutting them out and replacing them with cartoons in "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" and he later inserted actors into newsreel footage rather than cast lookalikes to famous Americans in "Forrest Gump."

■ "The Darjeeling

Limited" — Writer/director Wes Anderson has built a career out of the "road movie" concept. He started out with "Bottle Rocket" and has now delivered a dramedy about three brothers who reunite for a year in India in an effort to repair their relationship. It all leads to deep revelations and constant infighting that somehow brings the three closer together while never developing much of a story. It's a fine movie but he's sort of made it already and better.

■ "The Rage" — Special effects ace Robert Kurtzman (the "K" in KNB Effects, which is the go-to group for

makeup) directed this horror yarn that may feel familiar to fans of "28 Days Later." Andre Divoff stars as a mad scientist who is experimenting with a rage virus. He infects some subjects who escape his lab. Most horror movies would be content with this story, but Kurtzman has the gang eaten by vultures which then rain down on unsuspecting victims with an attitude to match their claws. Fun stuff, but don't pay too much attention to the science.

Next week look for Halle Berry in "Things We Lost in the Fire" and Sean Penn's "Into the Wild."

Pikeville College to host Regional Science Olympiad

PIKEVILLE — When Pikeville College hosts the 2008 Regional Science Olympiad on March 1 there won't be any long-distance runners, Alpine skiers or gymnasts. The competition will feature categories like "Science Crime Busters," "Mystery Architecture," "Disease Detectives" and "Robot Ramble."

More than 285 middle and high school students will converge on the campus to compete in 40 different events. Science Olympiad tournaments are academic interscholastic competitions for middle and high school students consisting of a series of team events that students prepare for during the year. These challenging and motivational events are well-balanced between the various science disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. Popular

board games, TV shows and athletic games provide the format for some of these events.

"We are extremely excited and proud to be hosting the Regional Science Olympiad again at Pikeville College," said Thomas Hess, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry and chairman of the Division of Mathematics and Natural Sciences. "Last year we had an excellent Olympiad with a dozen teams participating from eight schools. This year we are anticipating 20 teams participating from a dozen area middle and high schools. As with last year's event, this year's Olympiad is truly a community effort. In addition to the many Pikeville College faculty, staff, and students that volunteer, we will have many folks from the local scientific community volunteer as well. We have event coordinators coming from the local schools, Big Sandy



Community and Technical College, the East Kentucky Regional Science Center, the National Weather Service, and the Kentucky Reptile Zoo. Everyone is getting excited and we are looking forward to an exciting competition."

Teams that do well at the regional level are invited to

participate at the state tournament at Western Kentucky University in April and may even continue on to the national competition at Wichita State University in Wichita, Kan.

For more information on the 2008 Pikeville Regional Science Olympiad visit www.pc.edu/science.asp.

The Science Olympiad is an international non-profit organization devoted to improving the quality of science education, creating a passion for learning science and

providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers. These goals are accomplished through classroom activities, research, professional development workshops and the encouragement of intramural, district, regional, state, national and international tournaments. There are more than 14,000 K-12 schools participating from all 50 states, Canada and other countries.

Appalachian governors call for regional approach to substance abuse problem

WASHINGTON, D.C. — At the annual meeting of the Appalachian Regional Commission in Washington on Sunday, the governors of the member Appalachian states and the federal co-chair underscored the threat posed by substance abuse to Appalachia and called for a regional approach to address the problem.

Describing it as one of the "top three health issues" facing Appalachia and a "barrier to economic development," Federal Co-Chair Anne B. Pope cited an ARC commissioned study which concluded that Appalachia leads the nation in the abuse of prescription painkillers and was facing increasing rates of methamphetamine abuse.

Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear said that substance abuse, including prescription drug abuse, was a "big problem" for all the Appalachian governors and affected the quality of the workforce available to take jobs. He looked forward to working together with the Commission in addressing the problem.

Virginia Governor Timothy Kaine described the trafficking in illegal substances across county or state lines as "a very vexing problem that really is a tragedy when you see the magnitude of it" and recommended sharing approaches to fight the problem, particularly with respect to methamphetamine abuse.

Governor Bob Riley of Alabama observed that methamphetamine abuse in Alabama had become "epidemic." He said that while the manufacture of the drug had ceased in the state it was now coming in from outside, with the problem "probably as bad as it ever was." He recommended a regional advertising campaign showing the harmful effects of the drug.

Governor Phil Bredesen of Tennessee referred to the abuse of legal prescription drugs as an "enormous problem throughout the region," which he suggested could be addressed on a regional basis by pursuing the doctors abusing the prescription system.

As immediate steps to

address the problems identified by the governors, Federal Co-Chair Pope announced a new partnership with the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The partnership will focus specifically on substance abuse issues within Appalachia. Pope also announced a new grants competition to encourage communities to develop innovative strategies in dealing with substance abuse.

These initiatives will be in addition to the funding already provided by ARC to the

Coalition on Appalachian Substance Abuse Policy, a multi-state initiative involving public officials, local communities, and treatment professionals seeking to identify the scope and characteristics of the substance abuse problems and treatment alternatives in Appalachia.

The ARC sponsored study cited at the annual governors' meeting will be released in the next several weeks showing disparities in the Appalachian Region in mental health status and substance abuse prevalence. With regard to treatment, the study notes that Appalachia in some respects compares favorably with the rest of the nation.

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Banana and Bacon Stuffed French Toast



Eggs in a Nest

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A wonderful breakfast or brunch.

Servings: 4

Cooking Time: 20 Minutes

- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 sheets phyllo dough, thawed
- 4 eggs
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons water or sour cream
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 cup diced Smithfield Spiral Sliced Ham
- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter 4 muffin cups. In small bowl, combine melted butter and garlic. On cutting board, stack 3 phyllo sheets and cut into fourths, forming 12 squares. Cover phyllo with damp paper towel when not in use because it dries out quickly. Press 1 phyllo square (1 sheet thick) into bottom of each muffin cup. (Don't worry if phyllo tears.) Brush with butter. Add another layer of phyllo and brush with butter. Repeat a third time. Bake 10 minutes. Carefully remove phyllo baskets from muffin cups and cool on wire rack.

In medium bowl beat eggs; add salt and pepper to taste with water or sour cream. Melt 1 tablespoon butter in medium skillet and add eggs. Sprinkle ham over eggs. Scramble eggs to desired doneness. Sprinkle in cheese and stir until melted. Spoon into phyllo baskets. Sprinkle tops with a little more cheese.

Serving Suggestions: Serve with Tater Tots.

Banana and Bacon Stuffed French Toast

France comes to Savannah in this French toast stuffed with crispy bacon, ripe banana and creamy mascarpone.

Servings: 6

Cooking Time: 15 Minutes

- 1 (500 grams) loaf brioche (substitute egg bread)
- 1 package mascarpone (substitute cream cheese)
- 3 to 4 bananas, sliced lengthwise (each banana should yield 4 slices)
- 1 pound Smithfield Bacon, cooked until crisp
- 6 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon orange zest
- Pinch salt
- Pinch pepper
- 6 tablespoons butter
- Pure maple syrup, warmed
- 1 pint fresh berries for garnish
- Powdered sugar for dusting

Slice brioche into 6 slices approximately 1 inch wide. Cut each slice almost all the way in half leaving a "hinged" edge. Spread thin layer of mascarpone on inside of one side of each slice. Lay two banana slices and cooked bacon on mascarpone. Press brioche together. In large bowl add eggs, milk, cream, cinnamon, vanilla, orange zest, salt and pepper. Whisk to combine. Melt butter in large skillet or on griddle. Working in batches, dip each stuffed brioche into egg mixture, being careful not to allow bacon and bananas to fall out. Grill on each side until golden brown.

Pool maple syrup on large plate and place 1 piece stuffed brioche on syrup. Sprinkle fresh berries on top of brioche and dust entire plate with powdered sugar.

Serving Suggestions: Cafe au Lait and fresh clementine juice make this breakfast complete.



Easy Ham Bread Benedict

A twist on the classic Eggs Benedict utilizing your leftover ham. Perfect for brunch.

Servings: 6

Cooking Time: 1 Hour

Bread:

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 large eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Pinch black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon chipotle chili pepper
- 1 1/2 cups grated Smithfield Spiral Sliced Ham
- 3/4 cup grated Gruyere cheese (substitute Swiss cheese)
- 1 package active dry yeast

Blender Hollandaise:

- 2 egg yolks
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 2 shakes hot sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter (1 stick)

Eggs:

- 1 tablespoon white vinegar
- 6 eggs

Garnish:

- Flat-leaf parsley

Bread:

Preheat oven to 350°F. In medium bowl, thoroughly mix flour, eggs, milk, oil, salt and peppers. Fold in ham and cheese. Sprinkle yeast over top and mix well. Pour into prepared 4- by 10-inch loaf pan. Bake until golden, about 1 hour. (This is a dense bread without much of a rise.) Pour off any oil that may have oozed out during baking. When cooled, cut into 3/4-inch slices and toast in the oven.

Blender Hollandaise:

Put egg yolks, lemon juice, hot sauce and salt in blender and pulse to combine. Put butter in microwave safe bowl and microwave until melted. With blender running, gradually add melted butter into egg mixture until smooth and frothy. If sauce is too thick, add 1 teaspoon warm water to thin.

Eggs:

Fill large skillet with water half way up sides. Add vinegar and bring to low simmer. Break eggs into water to poach. Remove poached eggs with slotted spoon when whites are cooked through, but yolks are still runny (approximately 3 to 4 minutes).

To Assemble:

Place 1 piece toasted ham bread on each plate. Place 1 poached egg on top of toast and pour generous amount of hollandaise over it. Garnish with sprig of flat-leaf parsley.

Serving Suggestions: Bread can be made the day before and toasted when ready to assemble.

Easy Ham Bread Benedict



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THROUGH MY EYES

Gray skies mark week of tragedy

What a week. Dealing with the aftermath of the flu (and as of this writing, I still can't hear thunder!) and scrambling to still meet deadlines and go about "business as usual" even though I'm pretty sure I would have been much better off convalescing at home with a cup of something hot and tasty, it seemed the week was made even harder with the dredging up of memories of the 1958 school bus disaster.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

I've enjoyed my talks with local author Jackie Branham Hall and am so very impressed with the diligence and care she takes in gathering her facts and relating the tragic story. Even though Jackie reports that she had no relatives involved in that terrible tragedy, still her heart goes out to each and every victim, survivor and family who

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DINNER DIVA

Not your mother's tuna casserole

by LEANNE ELY

All home cooks appreciate the ease of accomplishment of doing dinner the one-pot way. When your family is busy and going in a million different directions, being able to make dinner in one pot, plunk down a salad and yell, "Dinner!" in the time it takes to boil pasta, is critical for any hectic family's arsenal of timesaving tricks.



Leanne Ely

Over ten years ago, I entered a cooking contest called "Not Your Mother's Tuna Casserole." They were looking for a newer, hipper tuna casserole recipe, not that kind we all hated as kids with nasty canned peas or cream of mushroom soup. The rules of the contest had the following criteria: one pot, no canned soups (had to mention it again - you know how I feel about canned soups!) but allowed you to use ONE convenience food.

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Memories of a Disaster

Local author recounts details of fated morning

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Yesterday marked the anniversary of the nation's worst school bus disaster. A disaster that happened right here in Floyd County, a mere three miles from the county seat, when the lives of 26 children and their bus driver were claimed by the muddy waters of the Big Sandy River. Jackie Branham Hall, of Spurlock, was 13 years old at the time of the tragedy. She attended Prestonsburg Elementary School, along with many of the children who were on that bus. At the age of seven, Hall says that she had a dream that a school bus was falling from the sky - a dream that so disturbed her that she never forgot it. "When I heard about the bus wreck, it was just like something hit me smack dab right in the middle of the eyes. That dream came right back to my mind," she said.

In the years that followed, Hall took it upon her-

self to gather together a scrap book of newspaper articles and any bits of information pertaining to the accident. As an adult, she searched court records and interviewed survivors of the crash, as well as the families of the victims. "So many people don't like to talk about it," Hall said. "For one, there has been so much speculation...And there's just a lot of guilt, though it wasn't anybody's fault. People are real careful about what they say and those who survived are very protective of one another, as well as protective about the memories of the classmates who didn't."

Hall, through her relentless checking of detail after detail, wanting to ensure that every fact contained in her book, "Portrait of a Disaster: A pictorial history of the 1958 school bus disaster," can be backed up as truth, has thereby gained the trust of both the survivors and the families of those that perished.

Today, we share with you the story of that Black Friday morning as told to Hall by survivor Martha Burchett Marsh, Donald "Dootney" Horn, and several others she has interviewed throughout the years.

"Fifty years have passed but not the pain of that Black Friday. At 5:30 a.m., on February 28, 1958, coal miner Banner Burchett climbed into his pickup truck. On his way to work at Skyline Coal Co., in Evanston, Burchett reached across his front seat in search of his carbide light. The left front tire of his truck dropped off the pavement as he reached for his light, causing his pickup to slide into the ditch along U.S. 23, between Knotley Hollow and Lancer.

Donald "Dootney" Horn, on his own way to work at Horn Brothers Junk and Salvage Co., located at Sugarloaf, stopped to inquire about the

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FLY LADY

Great Expectations

by MARLA GILLEY

With our type of perfectionist personalities, we often expect the worst. People in the field of psychology call this catastrophizing (my dictionary can't spell this word - LOL - so I hope I have!) Think of it in this way: Someone in your family did not call you when you thought they were supposed to. You immediately start thinking of every bad thing that could have happened to them. You work yourself into a tizzy and, when they eventually

do call, it turns out that they just simply forgot to call. All the while, you have been upset; with your adrenalin pumping and not being able to settle down.

We set ourselves up for this by allowing our minds to run rampant with thinking the worst. But did you know that we can do just the opposite of this and set ourselves up for even more disappointment?

This happens when our imagination takes a simple event that we are going to attend and makes it much more glamorous and special than it really is.

One of these events is "the holidays." We spend hours dreaming of how wonderful it is going to be, only to be disappointed by its inability to live up to our expectations. Our wedding day can do that to us, too. We expect that this is going to be the greatest day of our lives and if that were to be actually true, what would that say for the rest of our marriage? Our imaginations cause us to live in a fairy tale world where everything works out and then, when it doesn't occur the way we have imagined, we are devastated.

This devastation is caused by our perfectionism. Expectations that no one person or any single event can meet the standards of can only come true in fairy

tales. I am trying to figure out why we do this to ourselves. It is one thing to have hope, but it is an entirely different thing to exaggerate or project an outcome on other people's reactions when we cannot read their minds and we don't possess a magic wand.

This type of perfectionism is all about control. We want to be the director of the play we have staged in our heads. We want everything to go just as we have planned. Then when it doesn't go just the way we imagined, we lash out at the people who didn't play their parts well enough. If for some reason you don't say what is on your mind,

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Family Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
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of Family Medicine

Stop spread of mono — don't share food, drinks or utensils

Q I got a notice home from the high school that several students have "mono." They referred to it as the "kissing disease." Could you tell me more about "mono" so I can help my teenager stay free from this infection?

A Infectious mononucleosis, often referred to simply as "mono," is caused by the Epstein-Barr virus. This virus is spread through the saliva, so engaging in an activity such as kissing an infected person can spread the disease. It can also be transmitted to others by coughing and sneezing, or sharing food, glassware or utensils. The incubation period of the virus is 14 to 50 days, so many people are

never sure where they contracted the virus.

Mononucleosis is most common between the ages of 15 and 35, with the peak incidence being in the middle teen years from 15 to 17. However, it also can occur in young children.

The reason that the incidence falls off after 35 is that, by that age, most of us have already been exposed to the disease. In many cases, we've actually had mono, but the symptoms were so mild that we don't have any recollection of it. The good news is that once your body has developed antibodies to the Epstein-Barr virus, it's very unlikely that you will ever get mono again.

The symptoms of mono are similar to many viral illnesses: fatigue, weakness, sore throat, fever, swollen glands, headache, and rash. With mono, both the fatigue and the swollen glands are quite pronounced. There can also be enlargement of the spleen and liver.

Mono can be diagnosed by a simple blood test that can be done in your doctor's office. Once the diagnosis is confirmed, the treatment is directed at relieving your symptoms. This includes the use of medications such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen to reduce the fever, and throat lozenges to soothe the throat pain. Your doctor will probably also suggest you get plenty of clear fluids and bedrest.

In general, antiviral medications are not used to treat mono. Some experts, though, are now recommending that in severe cases the antiviral drug valacyclovir be given. This drug, which is quite expensive,

has had some success in recent clinical trials where previous antiviral drugs had failed.

While mono is usually self-limiting to a few weeks and a full recovery is made, there can be complications. Restricting physical activity is important to prevent trauma to the swollen spleen. This period of restriction generally lasts for about 21 days after the mono diagnosis is made. It can be longer if the spleen is slow in returning to its normal size. Also, when the liver becomes inflamed during a mono infection, the person's skin can take on a yellow appearance, a condition called jaundice. Rarely, a mono sufferer may experience heart inflammation.

The best treatment is prevention. This starts with practicing good personal hygiene. It's also a good idea to avoid the sharing of food, drinks and utensils.

Finally, I'll offer a few recom-

mendations in your specific case. Should your teenager get mono, I'd recommend using paper cups in the bathroom and kitchen, and not letting the ill person prepare food for others. Taking these steps can decrease the spread of mono among other children in your family.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

"Get Moving AMS" will meet on Mondays, beginning Feb. 25, for six weeks. Students may sign up in the Youth Services Center.

•March 11, and March 25 - Magic Me (weather permitting).

•March 4 - Babysitting 101 for interested students. Class to be taught by Heather Nelson, Floyd County Extension Agent for 4-H.

•March 8 - Fun Fair for New and Expectant Parents, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the MAC. Free to expecting parents or those with babies up to age 1. Informational workshops, exhibits, and door prizes.

•March 10 to 14 - Spring Book Fair.

•March 12 - The Wulfe Brothers will present "The Awesome 80s" at 10 a.m., in AMS Gym.

•March 14 - 4-H Camp promotion.

•March 27 - Dept. of Transportation will present a Hands On Student Simulation for 8th graders on the dangers of drinking and driving.

•April 10 - Give Yourself a Break Day, parent program.

•Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

•Appointments now available with the Floyd County Health Dept. nurse. Nurse can do school physicals and immunizations on site. Please call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment.

•The Youth Services Center provides services to families regardless of income. Please contact the center for more information on center services and programs. Call the center at 886-1297. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central High School

•Feb. 29 - District basketball tournament, at ACHS.

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

Allen Central Middle School

•Please have your Food City Valu Card scanned for ACMS! Points help purchase school merchandise.

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

•The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center.

•Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

Betsy Layne Elementary

•Center hours are 8 a.m. to

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

•The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Duff Elementary

•Center is in need of gently used clothing, shoes, belts and backpacks. All donations greatly appreciated.

•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 area where the old main office used to be. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

May Valley Elementary

•May Valley is currently accepting applications for the May Valley Elementary Early Childhood Program (3-4 year olds). Fee for services is \$18/per day. Services available Mon. thru Fri. Contact school at 285-0883 for more information. Slots will be filled on first-come, first-serve basis. Remaining applicants will be placed on waiting list.

•Feb. 29 - Science Mobile.

•March 1 - Elementary District Academic Meet.

•March 3 - Read Across America program; 1-1:30 p.m. and 2-2:30 p.m.

•March 8 - Fun Fair for New and Expectant Parents, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•March 11 - VIP Parent meeting, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

•March 13 - Wulfe Brothers, 1 p.m.

•March 24, 25 - Quality Kids (personal hygiene program).

•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. Please call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center.

•Parents of 5th grade students are urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th

grade physical exam!

•Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month 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.

•Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book checkouts. A variety of topics are available.

•GED classes available at FRC each Monday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., in library.

•Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

Mountain Christian Academy

•Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

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

•MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center.

•Now thru March 7 - Book Fair.

•March 4 - Family Read Night, 6-7 p.m., in library.

•March 8 - "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents," 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the MAC. Floyd County expectant parents and parents of children up to one year old invited to attend.

•April 10 - "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the MAC. Parents/guardians of students enrolled in Floyd County Schools invited.

•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 hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

•Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community. Reminder: The Floyd County Health Dept. offers services through the AMS Youth Services Center. Call the AMS Center at 886-1297 to schedule appointments for WIC, HeadStart, Kindergarten, 6th grade exams, and well-child exams from birth to 18 years.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

•Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on South Floyd campus on

Mondays; Mt. Comp Care counselor will be on campus on Tuesdays. If you need to speak with either counselor, contact the SFYSC.

•SFHS and SFMS Parent Volunteer training held throughout the year. Watch for dates TBA.

•Juniors and Seniors will attend the pre-Prom program at the MAC in May.

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

•Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

•The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

•All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

•For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

•Yearbooks are \$22 and are on sale in school office.

•Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

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

•Healthy Floyd County 2010 Oral Health/Dental Initiative Program: Hygienist scheduled to be at Osborne Elementary on Monday's and Friday's throughout Feb. and March to provide dental treatment for participating students.

•Lost and Found is located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within three weeks become the property of the FRC.

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

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

Wesley Christian School

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

•For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Martin Comm. Ctr.

1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church.

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. - David Craft Center.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Mud Creek Clinic; Floyd County Jail.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.; Martin Community Ctr.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC; Floyd County Jail.

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC.

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Wecksbury CC.

9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC.

1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397

Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

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Disaster

ditched pickup. The two men decided to remove the truck from the ditch and park it across the road by the home of Bennie Blackburn.

Horn backed his tow truck into the Knotley Hollow turnoff just as Floyd County School Bus No. 27 pulled off the road at Burchett's house to pick up the eight children who were waiting there to board.

Horn pulled out around the bus and proceeded northward back to the ditched pickup. School Bus No. 27 pulled out behind him.

Those on the bus had said that as bus driver John Alex DeRossett shifted gears and picked up speed, all seemed well. Not one surviving child reported noticing a problem with any of the previous stops and starts along the way.

DeRossett was well into his second run of the morning as he picked up the 40 children from the Emma, Cow Creek and Sugarloaf areas. It was approximately 8:05 a.m. when he picked up the waiting eight children at Knotley Hollow.

As the bus pulled out behind Horn's wrecker, survivors remember that they and their friends and classmates were engaged in lively chatter. It was Friday, the week almost over and many were looking forward to attending the evening's ballgame and the luxury of sleeping late the following morning. Spirits were high as the bus rolled along. Some, sitting on the right side of the bus, remember that they were watching the rising waters of the Big Sandy as the bus traveled along. Others have reported noticing and discussing the ditched pickup that lay ahead.

Martha Burchett, Joyce McPeck and Emogene Darby were studying for an upcoming typing test to be administered later that morning.

Martha, Emogene and Joyce were the best of friends, often staying all night with one another, playing records and learning the latest dance steps; exchanging clothes so they would have something differ-

ent to wear the next day. "We'd study together and help each other with chores," Martha later said. Martha also recalls that when the girls dated, they would have to double date because each of them had parents who were very strict. "But we always had a good time together," she said.

Martha belonged to the Freewill Baptist Church and taught Sunday School for a youth group. "I attended regularly and I believe that is why God saved me," she said. Martha later reported that as she bobbed adrift on the swollen river waters that she prayed each second to be saved from the river's clutches.

Martha had left home early that morning to join Joyce at her house at the mouth of Cow Creek. Joyce wasn't feeling well that day and had not dressed for school. Joyce had planned on skipping school that day, until Martha reminded her that they had an important typing test that morning.

"She borrowed my fur collar and got dressed and we caught the bus at James 'Beagle' Goble's grocery store," she said. The three Goble children were also waiting there for their bus.

"I took a seat with Emogene next to the window. Joyce sat in the seat next to the window behind us," Martha said.

The driver made his usual stops but after turning right out of Knotley Hollow, survivors report that along the way he turned the wheels to the left as he approached the site where the ditched pickup and tow truck were and that he never straightened the bus back up again. "He just gripped the steering wheel and started to push the brake and then he started hollering, 'Oh, no, oh, no,' and then we were plunging down the hill into the swelling waters," Martha related in her interview.

Martha said that she remembered crying out, "Oh, my God!" and that everyone

around her were screaming and crying out. "The bus hit the water and it was like a big hole started to swallow us up," she said. "Water started rushing in through the windows and doors and kids were running back and forth kicking and screaming and pushing, trying to get out of the doors and windows. I could feel myself touching people and I was also kicking and fighting desperately to get out," Martha recalled. "It was the worst feeling I have ever had...knowing that everyone on the bus was also fighting for their lives. They were pulling and tugging at me and all I could do was try and save my own life. The bus was almost under water. I just kept kicking and jumping and fighting until I made my way out," she said.

Martha recalls that the swift moving water probably helped to wash her out the rear emergency door along with several others. She reports that when she finally came to the top of the water, Dootney Horn grabbed her by the hair and pulled her over to the side of the riverbank.

"I could hardly breathe," she said. "I was shivering from the cold water and for days I was in shock. Every night when I'd close my eyes to go to sleep, I would see the bus plunging down the hill and I'd wake up screaming...I dreaded seeing the next day arrive, knowing that my best friends were gone."

Martha reports that she attended the funerals of her friends, as well as the funerals of the Goble children.

"That was a horrible time for me," she said. "The first day back at school was horrible. When the bus driver passed all those stops where we picked up my girlfriends and the others who were no longer waiting, it was horrible for me. I'd close my eyes when we'd pass the accident site.

"The kids at school kept asking me what happened, what had made the bus go into

the river. They'd ask me how many friends I lost. It got so bad that the teachers had to order the kids not to mention the bus wreck. It was a great tragedy that we will never forget."

Some facts that the author of "Portrait of a Disaster" would like to mention are:

- There were 48 children and one driver on board bus No. 27.

- 26 children and the bus driver drowned - a total of 27 lives taken.

- 22 children survived the crash.

- The children were all from the Emma, Cow Creek, Sugarloaf and Knotley Hollow areas.

- One child, Doris Faye Burchett, was not a regular on the bus. She had spent the night before with friend, Katie Jarrell.

- The driver of the wrecker was Donald Lawrence "Dootney" Horn.

- William Edward "Bill" Leedy, age 15, was credited with opening the rear emergency door. He died in 2006 from cancer.

- The bus dropped over the cliff and traveled 83 feet to the water, according to a hand drawn diagram prepared by Kentucky State Troopers Logan Walters and Delmar Lafferty.

- When recovered, the bus was dragged from the river at 250 feet downstream on the left side, on Sunday, March 2, two days after it entered the swollen waters.

- The body of the last child was not recovered from the river until Saturday, May 10, 1958.

"Portrait of a Disaster: A pictorial history of the 1958 school bus disaster" can be purchased at the May Lodge Gift Shop and Readmore Bookstore, or by telephoning the author at (606) 263-4027.

Those whose lives were claimed include: James Edison Carey, Glenda May Cesco, Kenneth Forrest Cesco, Sandra Faye Cline, Jane Carol Harris, Margaret Louise Hunt,

John Harlan Hughes, Bucky Ray Jarrell, Thomas Roosevelt Jervis, Kathryn Justice, Randy Wallen, Rita Cheryl Matney, James Thomas Ousley, John Spencer Goble, Linda Darby, Emogene Darby, Joyce Ann Matney, Marcella Jervis, Nannic Joyce McPeck, Anna Laura Goble, Katie Carol Jarrell, Montaine Jervis, Doris Faye Burchett, Jimmie L. Meade Jr., James Edward Goble, Paulette Cline, and bus driver John Alex DeRossett.

Those surviving include:

Martha Otis Burchett, William Edward Leedy, Jerry Mayo Leslie, Donald Lee Dillon, Vivian Carol Kendrick, Ezelle Pennington, Janice Wilma Blackburn, Jeff David Gunnell, Dennis Lee Ousley, Dallas Ousley, Mary Lou Roberts, Otis Ray Cesco, Winston Dillon, Isaac Vanderpool, Malta Ethyl Wallen, Claude Kendrick, Darwin DeRossett, Gary Martin, David Wright, Darwin Goble, Barbara Collins, and Lou Ann Jervis.

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DaDeo's smoke-free

DaDeo's owner Doug Brown recently accepted the Floyd County Health Department's Smoke-free Certificate of Appreciation with a smile. Brown says he wants his restaurant to be known as a family place. A smoker himself, Doug is quick to explain that he never smokes at home around his children or at work where he, as chef, is responsible for food preparation and service. He believes the public appreciates eating in a smoke-free restaurant.



Chamber Member Spotlight: Country Treasures

New Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce member, Country Treasures, is now relocated to 902 North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Country Treasures has many items that will add a touch of country to your home. Some of the products they carry include candles, tarts, tart burners, jams, furniture, lamps, primitive dolls, pictures, pillows and much more. At Country Treasures you will find they carry a lot of one-of-a-kind items along with many different wreaths and types of berry garlands. According to owners Paul and Missy Williams, the motto of Country Treasures is to help the customer step back just a little in time. With new items arriving daily, Missy also notes that she travels just to find that one of a kind perfect item for her store. Country Treasures is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information about Country Treasures, phone (606) 886-2258.

Eyes

was touched. She takes great care in relating their stories and pays painstaking attention to gathering correct information.

It's a work that I am sure saddens her at every bend, but yet it is an important work. As Jackie says her father would tell her when, as a young girl at age 13, she began a scrapbook of the disaster: "Keep their memories for them, little girl," and so she has.

Her first book, "Portrait of a Disaster: A pictorial history of the 1958 school bus disaster" is currently available. It can be found at May Lodge Gift Shop and at Readmore Bookstore, or by telephoning

Jackie at (606) 263-4027.

Jackie has another book in the making, also, in which she will detail the stories of many of the survivors of the terrible tragedy. She is also working tirelessly to see that an historical marker is erected at the site where School Bus No. 27 plunged into the Big Sandy. Though completely satisfied with the beautiful monument erected this past October on the grounds of the old Floyd County Courthouse, she says she still believes it fitting that a marker be erected at the site on old U.S. 23, as well.

With cold rains and gray skies most of the week, memories of that time 50 years

ago have been made even more vivid as I've talked with Jackie and researched old editions of our newspaper, flipped the pages of Jackie's book and made a point to watch WYMT's four-part report on the anniversary of the tragedy.

I know we'll never forget, but for now, I'm feeling ready to move on and anticipate the arrival of spring weather, drier days and lighter moods. I'll also be real happy to get my ears turned back on if ever my stuffed head should ever unclog.

In the meantime, if you need me, holler real loud!

See you next week!

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Diva

Interestingly, I had a recipe that I had made up one night when inspiration and ingredients were both lacking. It met all of the above-mentioned guidelines and in fact, had become so popular with my kids that they requested it more than once for their birthday dinners! So on a lark, I entered the contest.

When I won, I decided fate was calling me and became a cookbook author. And well, the rest is history! So without further adieu, here's the Grand Prize winner in all its glory. Enjoy the fruit of my first labor!

Not Your Mother's Tuna Casserole

Serves 4
1/2 tablespoon unsalted butter, with a splash of vegetable oil (so the butter won't burn)

1 box WHITE cheddar macaroni and

cheese (not the neon orange stuff)
1/2 onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
1 (6-ounce) can solid white albacore tuna, drained
2 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 cup skim milk
1 cup saltine cracker crumbs
1 cup cheddar cheese, low-fat, shredded

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Boil water to make boxed mac and cheese. Cook pasta and drain.

In the meantime, chop your onion, open and drain your tuna, lightly grease a 2 quart casserole dish and get ready to launch into tuna casserole land.

In the same pot you cooked your pasta, melt your 1/2 tablespoon of butter, with a splash of vegetable oil. Now sauté your onion and as it turns clear, add the drained

tuna. Then add the milk, 2 tablespoons butter and sauce packet from the box and cook till it thickens. Schlep everything together except the saltines and cheddar and stick in your prepared casserole dish. Top with saltines and then the cheese. Bake for about 15 minutes, give or take, until the cheese is nice and bubbly on top.

COOKING NOTES: Make SURE you only use only solid white albacore packed in water. That cheapie stuff smells like cat food and will ruin the dish!

For more help putting dinner on your table, check out Leanne's website www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series (Ballantine) and her New York Times Best Selling book *Body Clutter (Fireside)*. Copyright 2008; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

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Fly Lady

then you take to your bed and complete the process of closing out the real world more than you already have.

When you are putting a project together, planning an event, making a gift, writing a letter, etc., during the time of the planning, if you are projecting in your mind the reactions, responses, compliments, conversations of what will happen upon the completion of said project, you are setting yourself up to be disappointed. You have taken what should have been something fun and something done out of love for others into it all being about

you. Looking for validation from others instead of looking for it from yourself is going to make you miserable. If you need others to tell you how wonderful you are to feel good, you have to ask why. You can't clean, stop smoking, lose weight, declutter or anything else if you are only doing it for the recognition of others. You have to do it for yourself.

We have to catch our brains and thought patterns before the plot and scheme get out of hand and threaten to destroy our peace. Don't allow yourself to project unrealistic out-

comes. Be happy with what is. Don't make things worse than they really are or set your expectations so high that nothing can ever live up to them. Setting the bar of expectation so high that no one will ever be able to reach it only allows you to always be the victim and martyr. In your own mind you believe that others really did let you down which makes you right in your feelings of being let down and victimized. You are only a victim of your own thoughts. Be happy with what is and enjoy the process. Don't allow your perfectionism to ruin another single event, or

day, in your life!

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Carolyn Hackworth, 38, to Alvin Spears, 34, both of Prestonsburg.

Shana Coleman, 28, to Larry Pitts II, 27, both of Prestonsburg.

Kristan Loisnger, 17, of Minnie, to Ronnie Adams, 19, of David.

Kara Kelly, 19, to Corey Chaney, 21, of Shelby Gap.

Patty Rowe, 60, of Martin, to Harold Anderson, 66, of Phyllis.

Tara Newsome, 19, to Dingus Hamilton, 20, both of Beaver.

Miranda Ousley, 20, to Jordan Delpant, 22, of Alcoa, Tenn.

Civil Suits Filed

Jeremy Osborne vs. Frasure Creek Mining, Inc.

Rhonda Wooten vs. Nicole Wooten

Barbara Collins vs. Estill Collins

Mary Alice Ray vs. Walter Ray Jr.

Lowell Castle vs. Jessica Castle

Sherry McDonald vs. Carl McDonald

Wesley Hamilton vs. Frona Hamilton

Linda Couch vs. Jimmy Carroll

Elizabeth Johnson vs. Vernon Johnson

Shamron McKenzie vs. Patricia McKenzie

Monnie Osborne vs. Bruce Osborne

Volvo Financial Services vs. Summers Equipment & George P. Summers III

Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Barry C. Mills

Hudson & Keyse vs. Jewel Crider, et al

Rogers Petroleum Services vs. Black Diamond Mining

Michael Douglas Harless, et al vs. R.E. Michel Co., Inc., et al

Small Claims Filings

Central Financial Services vs. Linda Hall

GE Money Bank vs. David Grigsby

DH Capital Mgt. vs. Kelly R. Grimm

Delta Consolidated Co. vs. Summers Equipment

Cavalry Portfolio Services vs. Judy Blackburn

NCO Portfolio Mgt. vs. Steven M. Dearing

Bulldog Excavating & Nationwide General Insurance vs. Benjamin L. Spurlock

Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Freda Hamilton

Crown Asset Mgt. vs. DeMorris Osborne

Capital One Bank vs. Lorie D. Foley

Charges Filed

Doff Justice Jr., 38, of Bevinville, alcohol intoxication/public place.

Terry D. Bentley, 60, of Printer, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

Timothy D. Boykins, 26, of Pikeville, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license; failure to use child restraint device; wanton endangerment.

Stephen R. Wright, 57, of Martin, alcohol intoxication/public place.

Christopher L. Patton, 31, of Martin, public intoxication/controlled substance; controlled substance, prescription not in original container (4 cts.); possession controlled substance/drug unspecified (4 cts.).

Crystal G. Hall, 29, of Martin, public intoxication/controlled substance; controlled substance, prescription not in original container (3 cts.); possession controlled substance/drug unspecified (3 cts.).

Christopher L. Patton, 31, of Martin, possession controlled substance/drug unspecified (2 cts.); possession controlled substance, prescription not in original container.

Elizabeth Barruzza, 38, of Prestonsburg, assault/domestic violence.

Rachel L. Adams, 54, of Wheelwright, theft by deception/cold checks.

Susan Manock, 30, of Prestonsburg, assault/domestic violence.

Gregory D. Slone, 44, of Betsy Layne, assault/domestic violence.

Ronald Eugene Spurlock, 29, of Rainelle, West Virginia, menacing; resisting arrest.

Sherry D. Osborne, 32, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication/public place.

Jonathan Bailey, 22, of Galveston, public intoxication/controlled substance.

Donnie Edward Arnett, 27, of Salyersville, alcohol intoxication/public place; indecent exposure.

Jerry Manock, 39, of Prestonsburg, assault.

Jerry Manock, 39, of Prestonsburg, contempt of court; violation of EPO.

Angela May Collins, 20, of Prestonsburg, harassing communications.

Tammy Overstreet Lyons, 31, of Ivel, terroristic threatening.

Danny Lee Ratliff, 49, of Louisa, no license for HVAC services.

David B. Leslie, 48, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication/public place.

Michelle Archuleta, 39, of Wittenville, theft by deception/cold checks (2 cts.)

Lisa Thornsberry, 46, of Langley, forgery; theft by deception/cold checks.

Joe Williams, age not listed, of Pikeville, criminal mischief.

Sherry Ann Tripp, 30, of Martin, burglary.

Allen Mathews, 28, of Beaver, burglary.

Gregory D. Slone, 44, of Betsy Layne, possession controlled substance/drug unspecified (2 cts.)

Inspections

Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg, Regular.

Violations noted: Water Fountain, Gym Entrance, Water flow too low, making contact with mouth guard, needs adjusting. Wall in men's locker room, next to commode in disrepair. Girls locker room, not all stalls have toilet tissue available. Score: 92.

David School, David, regular inspection. Wall Area around hand wash sink, upstairs, male restroom in slight disrepair. Score: 98.

Seasons Inn, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes. Floors not in good repair. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 96.

Baptist Day Care, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Dishwashing facility not properly operated. Where chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits. Score: 97.

Made From Scratch, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Cloths used for wiping skills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes. Floors not in good repair. Employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 96.

Billy Ray's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage, lack of effective hair restraints. Nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained. Cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 94.

Betsy Layne Senior, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Bulk food not stored in product container or package in which it was obtained and without identifying label. Improper storage of single service articles. Single service articles being reused. Score: 96.

Green's Dairy Bar, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of effective hair restraints, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained. Nonfood contact surfaces not properly installed. Floors not in good repair. Employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 96.

Big Sandy Properties, Betsy Layne, regular inspec-

tion. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not systematically numbered. Mobile home parking not of compliance standards. Mobile home lot size not of compliance standards. Park lacks individual garbage containers. Upper most mobile home containing much debris in and around lot. Score: 90.

Ryan's Mobile Home Park, Banner, regular inspection. Violations noted: lots not properly numbered. Lot sizes not correct. Lack of sufficient number of individual garbage containers. Scattered debris noted throughout park. Park lighting not adequate. Score: 90.

May Valley Elementary School, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Water fountain in need of repairs. Score: 96.

We Care Early, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Dishwashing facility not properly maintained. Employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 97.

Dollar General Store, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Food not protected during storage. Sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink. Score: 95.

May Valley Elementary Cafeteria, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage. Lack of effective hair restraints. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 95.

Mountain Christian Academy cafeteria, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: In use food (ce) dispensing utensil not properly stored. Food contact surfaces not properly constructed. Nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained. Score: 96.

Mountain Christian Academy, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Second floor water fountain not working properly. Carpet found in floor of boys downstairs restroom. Score: 94.

The Piarist School, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Countertops in need of repair, not easily cleanable. Janitorial supplies not locked up. Score: 93.

Opportunities Unlimited cafeteria, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted:

Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Floors not in good repair. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 96.

Auxier Avenue Mobile Home park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some Mobile home lot sizes not of compliance standard. Small amount of debris

in one lot. Score: 96.

Opportunities unlimited, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Walls and ceilings boys locker room still in disrepair. No hand towels available in girls locker room. Several lights out, and shields missing. Student desk in disrepair in room 202. Score: 92

David School cafeteria, David, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Dishwashing facility not properly constructed. Where chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits. Cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes. Improper storage of

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In Loving Memory

Freddie Shepherd

September 17, 1969 - March 1, 2007



If Tears Could Build a Stairway

*If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane,
I would walk right up to Heaven, and bring you home again.*

*No farewell words were spoken, no time to say "Goodbye,"
You were gone before I knew it, and only God knows why.*

*My heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow,
What it meant to love you—no one will ever know.*

*But now I know you want me to mourn for you no more;
To remember all the happy times, life still has much in store.*

*Since you'll never be forgotten, I pledge to you today—
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clean equipment and utensils. Score: 95

Prestonsburg High School cafeteria, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Dishwashing facility not properly operated. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 95.

Reno's Roadhouse, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained. Cloths used for wiping spills on food contact surfaces being used for other purposes. Food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean. Sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink. Floors not in good repair. Walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair. Score: 92.

Property Transfers

Bank of New York, Theresa and Thomas Esbert, Master Commissioner William

Kendrick, Jaclyn and Robert Thacker to Bank of New York as Trustee CWABS Inc., location undisclosed.

Melissa and Ricky D Bentley, spouse of Opal Campbell, Master Commissioner William Kendrick, and Wachovia Bank of Delaware to Homeq; location undisclosed.

Hugh and Linda Cannon, Linda Couch to Linda Cannon, Gregory Couch, and Sabrina Hall; Otter Creek.

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Centex Home Equity Company LLC, Cheryl and Phil Frasure, to Centex Home Equity Company LLC Nationstar Mortgage LLC; location undisclosed.

Francis, Zacharia and Marvin Chaffins to James and Melesha Hunter; location undisclosed.

Henry Clark II and spouse, and Master Commissioner William Kendrick to Branch

Banking & Trust Company; location undisclosed.

Kevin and Tangie Clatworthy, and Master Commissioner William Kendrick to Bear sterns asset backed securities LLC Lasalle Bank NA Trustee; McDowell.

Charles and Paula Collins to Deborah Salyer; Right Fork of Middle Creek.

Fred, Joc, John, Mary, Rita, Rosemary Culberton to Fred and Rosemary Culberton; Middle Creek.

HC and Sheila Devary, and Barbara, Carol, Donna, Gregory, Larry, and Marie Whitaker to Orville Hicks; Left Hand Fork of Middle Creek.

Dixie and Ronald Frasure to Anita and Michael Robinson; Jarrel Fork of Bull Creek.

Jerome Greathouse to Michael and Shelly Crisp; Auxier.

Joann Hall to Johnny Hall; Orchard Branch.

Gertchen Hamilton to Jerry Martin; Branhams Creek.

Ralph Hamilton to Linda Bartley; Pin Hook Branch.

Scottie Hamilton to Jerry Martin; Branhams Creek.

Mary Jarrel to Paul Jarrell; location undisclosed.

Master Commissioner William Kendrick to Imogene Slone; Middle Creek.

Master Commissioner William Kendrick, Lavonne Lafferty to CSFB Heat 2006-4; Highland Avenue.

Duane Lester to Acie and Gail Rogers; Bee Fork of Conley Fork of Abbot Creek.

Linda McKenzie to Imogene Slone; Middle Creek.

Jerome and Suva Music to Astor and Elvenia Combs; location undisclosed.

Violet Newsome to Robin Henson; location undisclosed.

Madge Po to Levi Hall; Drift.

Larry Robinette Jr. to Angie Hamilton and Larry Robinette Jr.; location undisclosed.

Acie and Gail Rogers to Duane Lester; Bee Fork of Conley Fork of Abbott Creek. Cecilia and Jody Spriggs to

Levi Hall; Drift.

Trina Stewart to Carvel Goble; Cow Creek.

James Trusty to Imogene

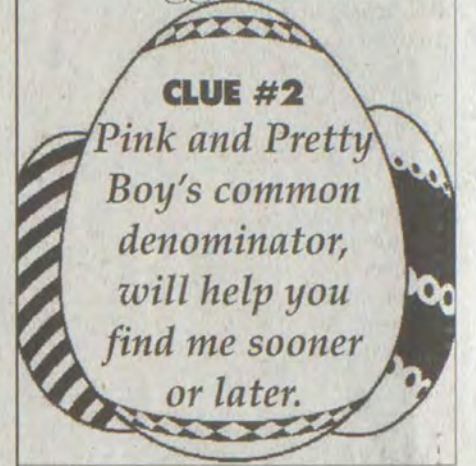
Slone; Middle Creek.

Johnny and Sharon Younce to Tina Brewer; Wheelwright.

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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Blackcats bounce Betsy Layne in overtime

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Prestonsburg doubled up Betsy Layne in overtime Wednesday night in the 58th District Tournament. The Blackcats outscored Betsy Layne 10-5 in an extra session en route to a 62-57 win.

Prestonsburg battled back from an early deficit. The Bobcats outscored Prestonsburg 12-4 in the first quarter. Betsy Layne entered halftime ahead 23-21.

Sophomore Michael Burchett paced Prestonsburg with a game-high 19 points; Burchett and a pair of teammates reached double figures scoring status. Nathaniel Stephens netted 16 points and Hall added 10 for the Blackcats. Taylor Clark narrow-

ly missed double figures scoring. One of the Prestonsburg team's guards, Clark added nine points. Jody Tackett scored five points and Austin Gearheart added three as Prestonsburg prevailed.

The Blackcats pulled even with Betsy Layne in the third quarter, outscoring the Bobcats 19-17.

Seniors Jerrod Newman and James Michael Lafferty led Betsy Layne (8-18) with 14 points apiece. Josh Head had nine points and Brennan Case added eight for the Bobcats. Richie Tackett and Bryant Tibbs each had two points in the loss that ended Betsy Layne's season. Samuel Keathley and Nathan Martin rounded out the Betsy Layne points production with two makers apiece.

Betsy Layne won eight games in head

coach Brian Hall's first season at the helm of the program.

Prestonsburg improved to 9-17 following the postseason triumph.

58TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT ALLEN CENTRAL PRESTONSBURG 62, BETSY LAYNE 57 (OT)
BETSY LAYNE (8-18) - Case 8, Keathley 2, Lafferty 14, Newman 14, Head 9, R. Tackett 4, Tibbs 2, Martin 4.
PRESTONSBURG (9-17) - Hall 10, Stephens 16, Burchett 19, Clark 9, Tackett 5, Gearheart 3.
Betsy Layne.....12 11 17 12 5-57
Prestonsburg.....4 17 19 12 10-62



photo courtesy of Brandon Kinzer Motorsports.
WEATHER PERMITTING: If Mother Nature cooperates during the upcoming weekend, Brandon Kinzer will drive the No. 18 Late Model around Volunteer Speedway in the Spring Thaw 100.

March Madness arrives early for many area fans

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The Madness of March seems to be off and running already, with wild happenings all over the mountain regions.

On Wednesday night the buzz was coming from two gymnasiums separated by a region and not all that many miles, as a wild night was had in both Hindman and the town I like to call honest-to-God Eastern, Ky.

For starters, it was an interesting night in the 53rd District where defending 14th Region champ June Buchanan fell to Letcher County Central 71-59, meaning former Belfry High School head man and ex-Pikeville College assistant Raymond Justice Jr. will have his team back in the regional tournament.

Internet reports had Crusader standout Clark Stepp held to 13 points, which one would believe would be a season-low. Coming only 12 months after he and brother Clint became the first members of the storied Stepp clan to make it to the Sweet 16, JBS couldn't make it out of the district.

For an old-timer like me, it harkens back to the 1980 60th District tournament when Jim Kent Kerr employed a scheme that held Uncle Ervin to a mere 28 points to pull the upset for Elkhorn City. For those who think that last sentence was a typo, keep in mind that Ervin averaged more than 52 points a game for Phelps that year, so 28 was merely half his average.

Word is Clark will wind up at Austin Peay. Another rumor is that Clint may not be long for JBS either, but keep in mind their father Joe Alan, who I've considered a friend since my days in Pippa Passes in the mid-1980s, is still the president of Alice Lloyd, so we'll have to see about the younger Stepp.

Moving back into the 15th Region, things apparently got interesting in the 58th District where Prestonsburg knocked off Betsy Layne by a 62-57 final. This came only 24 hours after a meeting between the girls' programs of the same schools blew up in the final second of play.

Reports I read online had an apparent fan from Betsy Layne throwing a bottle of water onto the Allen Central playing floor with less than a minute to play

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CLUTCH FREE THROWS: BETSY LAYNE SENIOR KAITLIN LAWSON pushed the Ladycats over the top for a win over Prestonsburg thanks to her late effort from the free throw line.

Betsy Layne outlasts Lady Blackcats

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Betsy Layne fended off a determined Prestonsburg team Tuesday in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament. A number one seed, Betsy Layne hit some clutch shots down the stretch to defeat Prestonsburg 56-54.

Prestonsburg was whistled for a foul with 0.1 seconds left. A technical foul proceeded the personal foul and the wheels were set in motion for Betsy Layne to pull off the win.

Senior Kaitlin Lawson drilled the second two free throws for the Ladycats.

Taylor Hott led Betsy Layne with a team-high 15 points. Lindsey Martin added 14 points for the Harold Tackett-coached Ladycats. Megan Hamilton scored 11 points and Lawson added 10 for district/conference frontrunner Betsy Layne.

Krista Flanery rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring, adding six points.

Betsy Layne improved to 17-8 after posting the post-season win.

The Ladycats doubled up

Prestonsburg 12-6 in the opening quarter. Betsy Layne entered halftime out in front 21-16 before Prestonsburg jumped out in front in the second half. The Lady Blackcats used a 21-11 third quarter scoring advantage to move ahead of Betsy Layne.

Linsy Fields paced Prestonsburg with a game-high 26 points. Hannah Fitzpatrick followed with 14 points as two players accounted for over half of the Lady Blackcat scoring.

Julianne Frye flipped in six points, Brittany Collins scored five and Rikki

Hughes netted three.

Prestonsburg ended the season 5-20.

Allen Central ousted South Floyd 55-45 Wednesday night in the other opening round girls' game.

BETSY LAYNE 56, PRESTONSBURG 54
PRESTONSBURG (5-20) - Collins 5, Hughes 3, Fryc 6, Fitzpatrick 14, Fields 26.

BETSY LAYNE (17-8) - Martin 14, Hamilton 11, Hott 15, Flanery 6, Lawson 10.
P.....6 10 21 17-54
BL.....12 9 11 24-56

District tournaments winding down

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The roads to Diddle Arena in Bowling Green and Rupp Arena in Lexington started Monday for Kentucky high school basketball teams with district action kicking off. District tournaments are scheduled to run through Saturday.

The district tournament haven't spared teams from the Upset Bug. East Ridge edged Pikeville 45-44 Tuesday night in the 59th District Tournament. Defending 14th Region champion June Buchanan fell to Letcher County Central in the 53rd District Tournament Wednesday night. LCC defeated the Crusaders 71-59.

Regional action is slated for March 3-8 (girls) and March 3-11 (boys).

Regional brackets will be posted on the Riherd's/KHSAA Scoreboard as they are received on Sunday, March 2.

Tickets to the 2008 Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament continue to be on sale through the KHSAA office and online at khsaa.org. At this time, only full tournament sets of tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are available. Lower arena seats are priced at \$116 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$66 each. Tickets will be on sale through the KHSAA until March 7.

Tickets to the 2008 National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament are now on sale only through ticketmaster.com and the Rupp Arena Box Office. Both all ses-

sions and single session tickets are available.

UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS: Feb. 25-March 1 - District Basketball Tournaments.

March 3-8 - Regional Girls' Basketball Tournaments.

March 3-11 - Regional Boys' Basketball Tournaments.

March 14 - KHSAA Special Board of Control Meeting, Bowling Green.

March 12-15 - Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament, WKU, Bowling Green.

March 19-22 - National City/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament, Rupp Arena, Lexington.

April 12 - Dawahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame Induction Banquet, Lexington.

Rebels rout South Floyd

Defending district champion pulls away for victory

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Logan Crowder scored a game-high 26 points Tuesday night to lead host Allen Central to a convincing 86-61 win over rival South Floyd in the 58th District Tournament at J.E. Campbell Arena. Four different Rebels reached double figures in the scoring column as Allen Central held off the upset-minded Raiders.

Allen Central outscored South Floyd 11-9 in the first quarter. The

Rebels ultimately owned a scoring advantage over South Floyd in every period. Allen Central took a 31-26 lead into halftime.

Josh Prater was Allen Central's second-leading scorer, contributing 18 points. Aaron Crum followed with 13 points for the Rebels. Hunter Crowder pushed in 10 points as part of a balanced Allen Central offensive attack.

Robbie Cole narrowly missed netting double figures for the Rebels. Cole finished with nine points. Alex Hammonds and Clinton Turner rounded out the Allen Central scoring with six and four points, respectively.

Allen Central (20-8) put the game out of South Floyd's reach in the third quarter, outscoring the Raiders 29-13.

Shannon Turner scored a team-high 18 points for South Floyd (2-26). Brandon Marson tossed in 14 points in South Floyd's season-ending setback. The Raiders ended the campaign 2-26.

58TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT ALLEN CENTRAL 86, SOUTH FLOYD 61

SOUTH FLOYD (2-26) - Akers 6, Paige 6, Hall 8, Turner 18, Mitchell 2, Langdon 2, Tackett 3, Jones 2, Marson 14.

ALLEN CENTRAL (20-8) - Hammonds 6, Crum 13, Prater 18, L. Crowder 26, H. Crowder 10, Turner 4, Cole 9.

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Bears beat Brescia, end losing streak

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Pikeville College ended a five-game losing streak by rolling past Brescia University 98-57 Tuesday night at the Pikeville College Gym.

The win improved the Bears to 19-8 on the season, while Brescia, suffering through injuries, fell to 7-23.

Five Bears had double-figure nights, led by senior Jeff Ferguson's 22 points and eight rebounds. The 6-10 former member of the Canadian National Team also blocked three shots. Junior Haakim Johnson tossed in 15 points for the winning team.

Junior William Harris finished with 14 points, nine rebounds and nine assists in the win. Junior Ewan Linton had 13 points to go with seven rebounds and five steals, while senior Anthony Ighodaro came off the bench with 12.

Brescia got 17 markers each from Doug Denton and Andrew Howard.

Pikeville shot 52.1 percent from the field and was 9-of-19 from the arc on a night it had only 12 turnovers and gave the ball away only two times in the second half while forcing 22 Bearcat turnovers.

The Bears were back in action on Thursday night, hosting Lindsey Wilson College on Senior Night at the Pikeville College Gym. The game ended too late to make this edition.

Johnson Central football program penalized, placed on probation

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The Johnson Central High School football program has been penalized and placed on probation for a violation of KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) Bylaws (10 - Recruitment; 6 - transfer). The football program at Johnson Central was placed on probation through the conclusion of the 2008-09 school year.

JCHS Head Coach Jim Matney was suspended from the first two regular season contests for the 2008 year. The school was fined \$1,000 for the violations as well as required to pay a fee in the amount of \$1,500 for restitution for the cost of the investigation.

Matney came to Johnson Central four years ago after a lengthy tenure at neighboring Sheldon Clark. A longtime coach, Matney also guides the Johnson Central wrestling program.

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary non-profit 501 3(c) organization made up of 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.

Cardinals hire Miller as linebackers coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Bill Miller has been hired as the linebackers coach at the University of Louisville, head coach Steve Kragthorpe announced on Tuesday.

A 20-year coaching veteran, Miller comes to the Cardinals after spending one season as the defensive coordinator at Western Michigan. Last season, Miller's defense was one of the best in the Mid-American Conference, leading the conference in pass efficiency defense, ranking second in sacks and fourth in total defense, pass defense and tackles for loss.

Before joining the Broncos staff in 2007, Miller spent two seasons as the defensive coordinator at Arizona State where he tutored linebacker Dale Robinson, who would go on to be the Pat Tillman Co-Defensive Player of the Year in the Pac-10 Conference, along with All-Pac-10 performers safety Zach Catanese, defensive tackle Jordan Hill and linebacker Jamar Williams. He served as the associate head coach at Florida in 2004 and was the Gators' linebackers coach in 2003 and 2004.

Prior to his stint in Gainesville, Miller was defensive coordinator at Michigan State (1999-02) and for Butch Davis at Miami (1995-98). From 1989-94, Miller served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Oklahoma State. Miller also made brief stops at Minnesota (1986-88, defensive backs), Nevada (1983-85, defensive coordinator/secondary) and Drake (1981-82, secondary).

He has been a part of five teams that have won conference championships (1981 Missouri Valley, '83 and '85 Big Sky and '95 and '96 Big East titles).

In 2001, Miller's defense at Michigan State paced the Big Ten Conference and ranked 14th in the nation in pass defense (176.1 ypg). Miller's 2000 defense led the conference in total defense for the second consecutive year and ranked 22nd nationally (318.3 ypg). The Spartans also led the league in pass defense (164.1 ypg, No. 7 in the NCAA) and pass efficiency defense (22nd nationally) that season. That season Miller was also nominated for the Broyles award.

In 1999, Michigan State led the Big Ten and finished No. 5 nationally in rush defense, allowing only 77 yards per game, and finished

12th in the nation in total defense (299 ypg). The Spartans finished the 1999 season ranked No. 7 and tied the school record for wins (10), including a victory over Florida in the Citrus Bowl.

In 1997, Miller's defensive unit at the University of Miami led the Big East in pass defense (177.3 ypg), while in 1998 it ranked second in the league in rushing defense (135.6 ypg). Miller's defense helped lead the Hurricanes to back-to-back Big East co-championships in 1995 and 1996. The Miami defense also contributed to victories at the 1996 Carquest Bowl and the 1998 Micron PC Bowl.

Miller served as an assistant coach under Jimmy Johnson at Oklahoma State from 1979-80 while Dave Wannstedt, Pat Jones, Keith Armstrong and Tony Wise were also assistants on the same staff.

In 1986 at Minnesota, the Golden Gophers' defense helped upset top-ranked Michigan 20-17 and earned a trip to the Liberty Bowl. As defensive coordinator at the University of Nevada, Miller helped guide the Wolf Pack to the Big Sky Conference title in 1983.

The 1983 and 1985 Nevada teams advanced to the Division I-AA national semifinals. Miller's 1983 and 1985 squads led the Big Sky and ranked No. 3 in the nation in total defense and led the country in turnover margin. In his first year at Drake, Miller's secondary contributed to a 10-1 record and a share of the 1981 Missouri Valley Conference title.

A native of Hutchinson, Kan., Miller, 51, began his coaching career at his alma mater, the University of Texas-Arlington, in 1978 as a graduate assistant. He moved on to Oklahoma State in 1979-80 as a graduate assistant. Miller and his wife, Lisa, have two children, Cole (16) and Jackson (13).

Follow College Football in The Floyd County Times throughout the year: The Times offers in-depth coverage of the following college football programs: Louisville, Kentucky, Marshall, Eastern Kentucky, Morehead State and Pikeville.

CNB awards 24 MVP awards for 2007 football season

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — Another great season of Big Sandy regional high school football concluded in late 2007. Citizens National Bank management and employees are asking local sports fans to join them in congratulating the 24 outstanding players in four counties who have been selected as CNB Most Valuable Players (MVPs) for the 2007 high school football season.

During the season, a total of 24 MVP awards were announced. At the end of the regular schedule, based on their performances throughout the season, four All County MVPs and one All Big Sandy MVP were selected. CNB and its radio station partners WSIP, WQHY, WKLW and WRLV are pleased to announce the following players were named CNB MVPs: Floyd County — Allen Craynon (Prestonsburg High School); Johnson County — Shawn Grim (Johnson Central High School); Magoffin County — Jordan Howard (Magoffin County High School); Pike County — Daniel Harmon (Pikeville High School).

Grim claimed the 2007 All Big Sandy Football MVP for a second straight year.

In the name of all 2007 football MVPs, Citizens National Bank donated more than \$3,500 to the general education scholarship fund at high schools in each county where CNB has branches. This is the sixth football season CNB has sponsored this football and education rewards program. Founded by CNB in 2002, it recognizes local football and basketball high school athletes by donating money to general education scholarship funds for outstanding athletic performances.

"Citizens National Bank is proud of the 24 athletes who have performed well on the field. We are more pleased to be able to donate funds in the name of these athletes to students who are excelling in the classroom," said CNB President and CEO Dennis T. Dorton. "Every aspect of a child's education is a valuable learning tool for preparing him or her for the future. We want to do what we are able to make these educational opportunities available to Big Sandy students."

CNB MVP Radio Stations
WQHY 95.5 FM, Prestonsburg
WKLW 94.7 FM, Paintsville
WSIP 98.9 FM, Paintsville
WRLV 97.3 FM, Salyersville



Photo courtesy of Citizens National Bank
Pictured from left to right: Johnson Central High School Principal Steve Whitaker; Citizens National Bank President Dennis Dorton; 2007 All-Big Sandy MVP Shawn Grim (Johnson Central High School); and Citizens National Bank Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer Mark Wieta.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kaitlin Lawson, Betsy Layne Girls' Basketball

Logan Crowder, Allen Central Boys' Basketball

Miners enter homestretch

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — East Kentucky (21-21) will host Oklahoma tonight at the Expo Center as part of a late regular-season two-game non-conference series. Oklahoma (24-15) had won 13 of its last 14 games heading into last night's game versus the Miners. League leader Yakama defeated the Cavalry 99-88 Monday night. The Cavalry were second in the National Conference standings behind five-time CBA champion Yakama (37-4).

Oklahoma swept East Kentucky 2-0 when the two teams met Nov. 20 and 21 on the Cavalry's home floor.

Cavalry forward Daryan Selvy was named CBA National Conference Player of the Week for the week ending Feb. 24. It was the third time this season, and the second time in consecutive weeks, that Selvy had won this award. He joined John DeGroat of the Pittsburgh Xplosion as the only players to receive Player of the Week honors in consecutive weeks.

As the Cavalry continued a 13-game win streak, Selvy remained the Oklahoma team's most prolific and consistent scorer. Selvy scored 27 points in a 112-106 road win against Great Falls. The former Oklahoma standout followed that performance up with 37 points and 10 rebounds in the first of two home games against

Atlanta. Selvy netted 23 points and pulled down 12 rebounds in a Cavalry victory over Yakama Sunday night.

Oklahoma also features former Arkansas standout Brandon Dean. "There's no question. Oklahoma is playing the best basketball in the CBA," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "Oklahoma features an unbelievable roster — probably the best in the league."

NBA veteran Michael R. Richardson guides the Cavalry.

Former NBA All-Star Michael R. Richardson

has Oklahoma in a position to contend for a CBA championship in his first season as head coach," Keathley added.

The East Kentucky coach is familiar with the motivated Oklahoma team.

"We have to match their intensity in the paint and hit the boards hard throughout the two-game series," said Keathley.

East Kentucky had won three of its last five games. American Conference foe Pittsburgh defeated the Miners 115-111 Sunday night.

Tip-off for tonight's East Kentucky-Oklahoma game is set for 7:05 p.m. Tickets — priced at \$2 apiece thanks to Pikeville Medical Center — are still available.

ONLINE: www.ekminers.com



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with the Bobcats leading by four, resulting in a technical foul being called.

I wasn't there, and let me make that clear, so I'm simply going off hearsay, but I hate to see the outcome of a game swing on the actions of someone who, in theory, paid their way into the gym.

The result was two made free throws for the Blackcats and a reported momentum swing, leading to the win in overtime.

The night before, the girls game between the same schools had a wild ending when a foul was called on Prestonsburg with 0.1 seconds left with the game tied at 54. When the foul was whistled, Coach Jack Pack apparently took umbrage and was assessed a technical. Betsy Layne missed both of the first two shots but made the second

pair to pull out the controversial win.

Who says these first few games of the postseason aren't interesting?

And while we're at it, how about a tip of the cap to Randy McCoy, who led University Heights to a huge win on Tuesday. The Blazers knocked off Hopkinsville 85-81 in a game played at Hoptown to advance out of arguably the best district in Kentucky.

McCoy's Blazers, state All "A" champions, are now 26-4 and haven't lost since Jan. 15. Hoptown ended its season at 17-13.

Back closer to home, I'll admit to being surprised by East Ridge's 45-44 win over Pikeville in the opening round of the 59th District. I got to listen to the ending of that one after Pikeville College finished up on Tuesday and it sounded

like the Panthers were struggling from the line and ER couldn't miss down the stretch.

Congratulations are in order to Coach Eric Ratliff for getting his Warriors to 16-11 this season in a year that the three teams in the 59th were half of the top six 15th Region teams by record.

Here's a team that lost six of seven during one stretch this season and were 0-5 against district competition but will now head to the Expo Center next week. They should be proud.

While I'm admitting things, I was so impressed with Pikeville's run through the tournament last year that my prediction at the beginning of the season was that the Panthers would win the region. Guess it shows what I know.

NOT TO BE DENIED: Betsy Layne fended off a determined Prestonsburg team and avoided an upset in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament. The Ladycats survived Prestonsburg in regulation.



Lady Tigers pound Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Freshman Wendi Messer scored 23 of her career-high 30 points in the first half as Campbellsville pulled out an easy 105-65 win over Pikeville College Saturday afternoon.

Messer was 5-of-7 from the arc in the first half and finished with six rebounds coming off the bench for Coach Ginger Colvin, who swept the season series from the Lady Bears in her first

season as head coach of the Lady Tigers.

Campbellsville (17-11, 3-4 in the Mid-South Conference) shot 48.8 percent in the first half and was a remarkable 8-of-18 from the arc before halftime to build a 55-33 halftime lead.

Prior to this game, Pikeville had allowed a high of 94 points on two occasions, both early in the season.

Messer was one of four players in double figures, as Alexia Williams had 21 off the bench as

well as the Lady Tigers got 64 points off the bench.

Courtney Danis, a freshman from Mt. Sterling who had 38 against the Lady Bears in Pikeville, had 16 points to go with 10 rebounds. Jenna Hedges had 10 along with eight rebounds and four assists.

Pikeville got double-digit performances from its two seniors, as Heather English tossed in 18 to go with five rebounds, while Beth Patterson came off the bench for 10 points.



of Prestonsburg

SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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Patterson, Crawford help Kentucky hold off Ole Miss

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Mississippi guard Trevor Gaskins collected the ball a couple of feet behind the 3-point line and let it fly.

For a long agonizing second, it seemed Kentucky was on its way to another stunning loss at Rupp Arena. For a long tantalizing second, the Rebels appeared ready to put their road woes behind them.

Clang.
The ball hit the back of the rim and fell into the arms of Kentucky's Perry Stevenson, who shoveled the ball to Ramel Bradley. Bradley calmly sank two free throws with 7.6 seconds remaining to preserve a 58-54 win and keep Kentucky's improbable run at the SEC Eastern Division title alive.

"I don't like this one tonight," Bradley said. "We put them in an opportunity to win, to make it a devastating loss if that shot goes down. It didn't. We got the rebound. It really doesn't matter how it looked as long as we got the 'W.'"

Joe Crawford and Patrick Patterson led the Wildcats with 15 points apiece as Kentucky (16-10, 10-3) won for the ninth time in 10

games to move to within one game of No. 1 Tennessee for first place in the SEC East. Kentucky plays the Volunteers in Knoxville, Tenn., on Sunday.

"We're not earning style points for winning (but) the point is we won," Kentucky coach Billy Gillispie said. "I'm excited where this puts us. This gives us 10 wins in the conference and now we get to go to No. 1."

It's a first-place showdown that seemed seriously in doubt as the Wildcats did their best to throw away a 23-point lead.

"We played good at the start and not very well at the end," Gillispie said. "We were lucky to get out of here with a win."

Chris Warren's 25 points spearheaded a spirited comeback by the Rebels (18-9, 4-9), who outrebounded Kentucky 42-26 to overcome 19 turnovers and 31 percent shooting. Dwayne Curtis added 12 points and 15 rebounds for Ole Miss, but it wasn't enough to keep the Rebels from dropping to 0-7 on the road in the SEC and becoming a long shot for an at-large bid in the NCAA tournament.

"We're not (scoring) enough points to give us a chance to win,"

Ole Miss coach Andy Kennedy said. Still, the Rebels had an opportunity to steal it in the final seconds. Bradley bricked a pair of free throws with the Wildcats up 56-54, and Warren raced up the floor. He missed a contested layup, but Curtis grabbed his eighth offensive rebound of the night and threw it out to Gaskins.

It's a shot two months ago that teams made with regularity against the Wildcats. It's a shot two months ago the Rebels seemed to knock down with ease.

Those days are long gone for both teams. Ole Miss is no longer the 13-0 surprise it was in early January, and the Wildcats are no longer a 7-9 mess. Now the Wildcats are the ones surging toward the postseason, while the Rebels continue to search for answers.

"We took our shot, unfortunately for us, it was par for the course on the evening," Kennedy said. "We shoot 31 percent after shooting 26 percent against (LSU), and it's just difficult on the road with those types of numbers."

The heart-stopping finish seemed improbable during a sloppy first half. Kentucky wasted little time taking control, racing to a 22-4 lead as the Wildcats easily disrupted one of the

SEC's most potent offenses. "We played defense for the first 15 minutes of the first half as well as any team as I've been a part of," Gillispie said.

Perplexed and harried by Kentucky's halfcourt trap, the Rebels went through a seven-minute scoreless drought in which the simple act of getting off a shot proved troublesome.

Even when it was easy, it wasn't easy. Ole Miss' David Huertas seemed to have an easy layup after swiping the ball from Bradley but threw up a brick. Jermeij Parnell grabbed the rebound but was so flustered he quickly shoveled the ball back to Huertas, who desperately dropped in a layup.

It didn't get much prettier from there for Ole Miss, who needed a late first-half run to end the half with more points (14) than turnovers (12). By then, the Wildcats were in control 31-14 and appeared on their way to a rare breather.

It didn't turn out that way. It hasn't all season for a team whose average margin of victory in conference play is just 5.3 points.

"We are disappointed we didn't finish stronger," Bradley said. "(But) you have to learn from it and learn

from your mistakes and what not to do down the stretch."

Free tickets available for UK Hoops Senior Day: Free general admission tickets are available for Sunday's University of Kentucky women's basketball game versus South Carolina at 3 p.m. EST in Rupp Arena. Coupons will be distributed on all pizza boxes ordered through Lexington-area Papa John's stores while supplies last. Fans also can stop in at any Lexington Papa John's to pick up a coupon in person, also while supplies last. Each coupon is good for up to four free general admissions to the game and they should be redeemed at Rupp Arena on game day. Doors open at 2 p.m.

The Wildcats (14-13, 8-5 Southeastern Conference) will look to capture their school record-tying ninth SEC victory when they face the Gamecocks of South Carolina (14-13, 3-9 SEC) Sunday, March 2 at 3 p.m. EST in their home and regular-season finale. With a win, the Cats will secure the No. 4 seed and a first-round bye in the SEC Tournament next week.

Four seniors (Chante' Bowman, Chelsea Chowning, Sarah Elliott and Samantha Mahoney) will be honored during a pre-game ceremony.

Balanced scoring leads No. 2 Memphis past Tulsa

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Memphis Tigers knew the right prescription after tasting defeat for the first time.

Second-ranked Memphis blitzed Tulsa early Wednesday night and shook off its loss to Tennessee with an 82-67 victory. The Tigers clinched a tie for the Conference USA regular-season title for the third straight year.

"We just needed to play another game and get it off our chests," Robert Dozier said. "It's behind us now. You can't worry about it. It's one game we lost. There's a bigger tournament at the end of the season."

That would not be the conference tournament, but the NAAs, where the Tigers (27-1, 13-0) figure to be a top seed.

"I feel like we are a good team, a championship team," said reserve Shawn Taggart, who had 12 points. "Every championship team, when they take a loss, they want to come out and prove a point and play hard. I feel like our bench showed we can score and we can produce on defense."

The Tigers made sure they jumped out early against the Golden Hurricane.

Willie Kemp was 5-for-10 from the field, including 4-for-7 outside the 3-point arc,

as five Tigers scored in double figures.

Doneal Mack matched Taggart's 12 points, while Dozier added 11 points and eight rebounds. Antonio Anderson finished with 10 points, all in the first half as Memphis built a 43-19 lead at intermission.

Elsewhere, it was No. 6 Kansas 75, Iowa State 64; No. 7 Duke over Georgia Tech 71-58; No. 11 Georgetown beating St. John's 64-52; and No. 16 Purdue beating Minnesota 65-53.

Also, Robert McKiver scored 52 points, the most by a Division I player this season, to lead Houston to a 95-67 victory over Southern Mississippi. McKiver's total was the most for the Cougars since Elvin Hayes scored 55 against Southwestern on Feb. 12, 1966.

McKiver broke a Hofheinz Pavilion record of 44 points set by Larry Bird for Indiana State in a NIT game on March 9, 1977. McKiver shot 17-for-34 from the field, including 7-for-17 from 3-point range. He also hit 11 free throws.

No. 2 Memphis 82, Tulsa 67: Memphis' reserves outscored Tulsa's 43-11 in the game, led by Kemp and Taggart.

"I was really, really pleased," Memphis coach John Calipari said. "To come off the game and the emotion that we came out of, and to

hold (Tulsa to 19) points in the first half was tremendous. Of those, they got five in the first minute.

"It's good to win just to get that other thing out of your system."

No. 6 Kansas 75, Iowa State 64: Darrell Arthur had 18 points and 10 rebounds, Mario Chalmers and Brandon Rush each added 15 points for host Kansas. The Jayhawks (25-3, 10-3 Big 12) led by 22 midway through the second half, but had to hold off the Cyclones (14-14, 4-9) down the stretch.

Wesley Johnson had 20 points and Jiri Hubalek added 14 for Iowa State, which has lost eight of its past 10 and appears headed for its second straight losing season.

Kansas has won six straight over Iowa State. With the loss, Cyclones second-year coach Greg McDermott is 0-9 against ranked opponents.

No. 7 Duke 71, Georgia Tech 58: Gerald Henderson and DeMarcus Nelson both scored 15 points and Duke moved into a first-place tie in the Atlantic Coast Conference with North Carolina.

Kyle Singler added 13 points and Greg Paulus had 11 to help the Blue Devils (24-3, 11-2) improve to 15-0 at Cameron Indoor Stadium this season.

Matt Causey and Gani Lawal had 10 points each to

lead the Yellow Jackets, who lost their fifth straight.

No. 11 Georgetown 64, St. John's 52: DaJuan Summers made five 3-pointers and scored 21 points for Georgetown (23-4, 13-3 Big East). Georgetown is 15-0 at home and holds a five-game winning streak against St. John's.

Roy Hibbert scored 13 of his 17 points in the second half. Summers was 5-for-8 on 3-pointers, giving him a better mark from the outside than he had at point-blank range. He missed two dunks in the first half, including one on a fast break that bounced off the back of the rim into the court-side seats.

Anthony Mason Jr. scored 12 points and Justin Burrell had 10 for St. John's.

No. 16 Purdue 65, Minnesota 53: E'Twaun Moore scored 22 points and Purdue grabbed a tie for the Big Ten lead. Robbie Hummel had 12 points and eight rebounds, and Keaton Grant added 11 points for Purdue (22-6, 13-2 Big Ten), which is tied with Wisconsin and Indiana for the conference lead.

Lawrence McKenzie led visiting Minnesota with 13 points. Dan Coleman had 10 points and 13 rebounds and Spencer Tollackson had 10 points in Minnesota's second-lowest scoring game of the season.



ALLEN CENTRAL managed to hold off South Floyd in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament.

MSU women rally to beat EKU, 68-65

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Sophomore Brandi Rayburn posted her second consecutive double-double with team highs of 21 points and 12 rebounds, and senior Tarah Combs broke the Morehead State University single-season record for three-pointers Tuesday night at Eastern Kentucky, but it was a 10-foot jumper in the lane with 1:05 left by freshman Candycye Flynn - MSU's only points off the bench all night - that proved to be the game-winner as the Eagles rallied from as many as eight down in the second half to defeat the Lady Colonels 68-65 and give MSU a season sweep of EKU for the second straight season. MSU is now 9-18 overall and 7-11 in the OVC.

With the win MSU helped itself in its bid for an Ohio Valley Conference tournament berth. Sitting in ninth place entering the night, the Eagles are now at seven league wins. A Tennessee Tech loss to Murray State this Thursday assures MSU of a spot because the Eagles hold a head-to-head tiebreaker over TTU.

The Eagles trailed by eight points (55-47) with 8:26 left but kept the game within striking distance instead of letting it get out of hand. The Eagles whittled away at the lead and still trailed 65-61 with 2:01 remaining. But, with 1:36 left, senior guard Anitha Smith-Williams, who also had a game-high seven assists, backed up her defender Ashley Cazez inside the three point line on the left side. When Cazez backed up even more, Smith-Williams turned around, stepped back, and calmly drilled a three-point shot to bring MSU back to within 65-64.

The Lady Colonels then missed two straight jumpers on their end of the floor, setting the stage for Flynn's eventual game-winner. She got around her defender and pulled up in the lane, sinking her only basket of the evening to push the Eagles on top 66-65. On the opposite end, MSU's Brittany Pittman blocked her third shot of the night, giving the Eagles a chance for insurance. Freshman Chynna Bozeman ran the shot clock down to the end and sank a jumper in the lane. Cazez missed what what have been a game-tying three-pointer at the buzzer.

Rayburn had another fantastic effort before fouling out with 4:09 left. She hit 6-of-13 from the field and also hit two three-pointers. For the second straight game, she also had three offensive boards and nine defensive caroms to tie a career high. Combs, meanwhile, hit five treys on the night and registered 15 points. She needed just three to break Sherita Joplin's season record of 80 and now has 83. Bozeman and Pittman also reached double figures in the scoring column with 12 and 10, respectively. Pittman pulled down nine rebounds.

Crystal Jones led the Lady Colonels with 23 points, including a 10-for-10 night at the free throw line. Cazez put in 12 points.

The Eagles won the battle on the glass, 36-33, and shot 81 percent at the free throw line. Morehead State used six three-pointers in the first half to build as much as a 12-point lead at one point (25-13). EKU, however, chipped away at that lead and actually rallied back to take a 32-30 first half lead with 1:32 left. At the break though, MSU led 35-33.

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Eight games dot Louisville gridiron slate

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The BIG EAST Conference released the 2008 football schedule for its eight member schools on Monday. The Cardinals will have a school record eight home games under head coach second-year head coach Steve Kragthorpe and will play seven schools that went to bowl games in 2007.

The Cardinals, annually one of college football's top television ratings draws, have four games already scheduled for national telecast.

The seven bowl teams are: Kentucky (Music City), Connecticut (CarCarc), Memphis (New Orleans), South Florida (Sun Bowl), Cincinnati, (Papa John's West Virginia (Fiesta) and Rutgers

(International).

The Cardinals will kick off the 2008 season at home against in-state rival Kentucky on a date that should be finalized in the upcoming days. After opening the season versus the Wildcats, the Cardinals will host Tennessee Tech just six days later at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium. It will be the first meeting between the two schools since 1961.

After an 11-day layoff, the Cardinals will host Big 12 foe Kansas State on Wednesday, September 17 on ESPN2. The game was moved to Wednesday because of the 2008 Ryder Cup, which will be hosted at Valhalla Country Club. The Cardinals defeated the Wildcats, 24-6, in 2006.

Louisville will open its fourth season in BIG EAST at

home on September 27 with a visit from Connecticut. It's the fourth straight home contest for the Cardinals to begin the 2008 season.

The Cardinals will hit the road for the first time in 2008 when they resume their long-standing rivalry with former league foe Memphis at the Liberty Bowl on Friday, October 10 in a nationally-televised game. It will be the first meeting since the 2004 season — their last in Conference USA.

Louisville will return home on Saturday, Oct. 18 to host Middle Tennessee and will resume BIG EAST action on Saturday, Oct. 25 when the Bulls of South Florida visit Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

After playing six of its first seven games at home, Louisville will play two

straight BIG EAST Conference games on the road. Louisville plays at Syracuse on Saturday, Nov. 1 and at Pittsburgh on Saturday, Nov. 8.

Louisville will have a short turnaround the following week, as the Cardinals return home to face Cincinnati on Friday, November 14 on ESPN2. The Cardinals stay home the following weekend on Saturday, November 22 to face Fiesta Bowl champion West Virginia.

After a 12-day layoff, Louisville will close out the regular season with a Thursday night ESPN performance on Dec. 4 against Rutgers.

The Cardinals, 6-6 last season, will open spring practice on Wednesday, March 19. The Spring Game is scheduled for Friday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Marshall football program announces 2008 schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University Director of Athletics Bob Marcum announced the Thundering Herd's 2008 football schedule Tuesday, which includes six home games and contests against nine opponents who appeared in bowl games a year ago. In addition, two Marshall home games will be broadcast nationally by ESPN.

"We have six home games and for the first time we have five opponents coming to Huntington who played in bowl games a year ago. I think that is exciting for not only our fans, but our program as a whole," Marcum said. "The overall strength of this schedule also leads to national television

opportunities for our program at home and that exposure is a big plus."

Five teams that appeared in bowls a year ago will travel to Huntington this season and two of those home games are already slated for national television. Games with Big East member Cincinnati on Friday, October 4th and a Tuesday, October 28 meeting with Houston will be televised by ESPN. The Thundering Herd's home schedule also includes dates with Memphis on Sept. 13, defending C-USA Champion UCF on Nov. 15 and Tulsa on Nov. 29. All three advanced to bowls last season.

The Thundering Herd will open the season at home with Illinois State on Saturday, Aug. 30, before traveling to Big 10

power Wisconsin on September 6th. Marshall will face 2008 Fiesta Bowl Champion West Virginia in the latest edition of the Friends of Coal Bowl in Morgantown on Saturday, Sept. 27, following the home contest with Memphis on the 13th and a C-USA road test at Southern Miss Sept. 20. Marshall will also travel to UAB on Oct. 18, East Carolina on Nov. 8 and to Rice on Nov. 22 in conference play.

"This is a challenging schedule from top to bottom," Marshall Head Coach Mark Snyder said. "With that said, I like the way the games fall and I think our fans and players are excited about the challenge. We are going to have to be ready to play every week."

Additional games are

expected to be televised and those contests will be announced at a later date.

Season ticket renewal forms for the 2008 football season will be mailed out from the Marshall Athletics Ticket Office later this week.

2008 Marshall Football Schedule: Saturday, Aug. 30 ILLINOIS STATE; Saturday, Sept. 6 at Wisconsin; Saturday, Sept. 13 MEMPHIS*; Saturday, Sept. 20 at Southern Miss*; Saturday, Sept. 27 at West Virginia; Friday, Oct. 3 CINCINNATI (ESPN); Saturday, Oct. 18 at UAB; Tuesday, Oct. 28 HOUSTON* (ESPN); Saturday, Nov. 8 at East Carolina*; Saturday, Nov. 15 UCF*; Saturday, Nov. 22 at Rice*.

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Joe Gibbs Racing riding high despite major team changes

by JENNA FRYER
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LAS VEGAS — When Joe Gibbs Racing signed Kyle Busch to its already volatile lineup of drivers, even Tony Stewart questioned how the personalities would mesh.

"My first reaction was, this is going to be a train wreck with this group of guys," said Stewart, a 10-year veteran of JGR.

When team president J.D. Gibbs called him to tell him the organization was leaving the comfortable Chevrolet camp to be the anchor at fledgling Toyota, Stewart was again skeptical.

"I thought he was joking at first," he explained. "It just came out of left field."

But just like signing Busch, the switch to Toyota made sense to an ownership group that carefully considers the affects every move has on the long-term viability of the family business. Although it's very early into this season of change for JGR, two of the biggest moves in company history appear to have hit the mark:

—Busch heads into Sunday's race in his hometown of Las Vegas as the Sprint Cup points leader. He's got a pair of top-five finishes for Toyota, which scored only two of them all of last year.

—Stewart, who nearly won the Daytona 500, sits third in the series standings and is just 19 points behind Busch. He won the first two Nationwide

Series races of the year for JGR and currently leads Busch by 30 points in those standings.

—Denny Hamlin gave Toyota its first victory in the Cup Series by winning one of the non-points qualifying races before the Daytona 500. Bad luck through the first two races has him mired back in 31st in the standings, but no one expects him to stay there for long.

In its 17th season of NASCAR, this is the strongest JGR has ever been. With three legitimate championship contenders on the Cup roster and a leading role with manufacturer Toyota, owner Joe Gibbs has created a team that's secure for his 400-plus employees and strong enough to still be around when his grandchildren are ready to take over.

"I never dreamed we'd wind up where we are. When we started our first year with 17 people, I kind of thought that's the way it would be — you just can't dream about the way it's exploded," said Gibbs, who returned to NASCAR full-time following his January resignation as coach of the Washington Redskins.

"We want to win and we want to win championships. And every decision we make, we make it to try and run fast and win races. We don't want to be second."

Problem was, JGR was second, even while the team was racking up three championships from 2000 to 2005.

In NASCAR, everybody is chasing

Hendrick Motorsports, a team that won 18 of 36 races last season and its second straight Cup title. And since both Hendrick and JGR fielded Chevrolets, Gibbs knew it would never get ahead if both teams worked under the General Motors umbrella.

So after 16 years and 58 victories, JGR decided to leave Chevrolet.

"Joe Gibbs Racing has always been a GM team, and when I realized (J.D. Gibbs) was serious, I thought 'This is big,'" Stewart recalled.

Real big.

JGR decided to tie its future to Toyota, which struggled tremendously in its first season at NASCAR's highest level. Toyota teams struggled to qualify for races and only ran near the front two times in 2007 — Dave Blaney's third-place finish at Talladega was the best for a Camry, and Brian Vickers had a fifth-place finish at Charlotte.

Toyota desperately needed a marquee team, and got one when JGR defected. It gave the automaker instant credibility and an organization that was ready, willing and able to help the other Toyota teams.

When its ties to Chevrolet were officially over in December, J.D. Gibbs personally visited with every Toyota team to offer JGR support, including technical advice from shocks specialist Ronnie Crooks.

"He went to Bill Davis Racing and Red Bull and to Michael (Waltrip), and

he did that on his own and that's something we at Toyota are extremely grateful for," said Lee White, senior vice president and general manager of Toyota Racing Development.

"It assured our teams that Joe Gibbs Racing was here to help everyone, and it's because they realize the better the overall Toyota program is, the better Joe Gibbs Racing will be."

Of course, it's still very early and far too premature to say 2008 will be JGR's year. Toyota has shown much improvement through two races and right now, all three Gibbs drivers are getting along just fine.

Busch and Stewart, who famously feuded a few years ago following on-track aggression at Daytona, are long past it. And Busch scored major points two weeks ago when he stopped by Stewart's motor home to deliver a gift he was certain the two-time champion would love: A DVD of Stewart's favorite movie, "Smokey and The Bandit."

Hamlin and Stewart, who feuded last summer following an on-track accident at Daytona, proved they can work together when they teamed up to hold off Hendrick driver Jeff Gordon in the Daytona qualifying race two weeks ago.

But the three strong personalities could butt heads at any time, something JGR is well aware of and ready to deal with.

"Ever since we've been in this sport,

the guys we've been with have done well and been gifted, but pretty volatile," J.D. Gibbs said. "Look, I tried to race cars. I stunk. Part of it was, I don't think I was crazy enough. These guys have a passion for what they do, and they're really gifted."

"When things don't go well, they get really hummed out. Things go well? They're going to feel great. Our goal is to give them the equipment they need, and the people they need around them to be able to consistently go out and have a shot at winning races. If they have that shot, they'll be fine."

NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES

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Edwards outduels reigning NASCAR champion to win in California

Roush driver prevails after rain leaves, permits racing

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FONTANA, Calif. — The latest race-winning performance by Carl Edwards was no surprise to his team's co-owner.

"Carl is approaching the top of his game and I hope we'll be able to keep him there for a long time," Jack Roush said Monday after Edwards charged from third place late in the race to grab a victory in the rain-delayed Auto Club 500.

For Edwards, his eighth Cup victory was a sign that he is back to the form that saw him win four races and finish third in the points in 2005, his first full season in Cup. It was also a signal that at least one Sprint Cup team is ready to take on Hendrick Motorsports.

Edwards finished ahead of Hendrick teammates Jimmie Johnson and Jeff Gordon. In a race that resumed with the 88th of 250 laps, Edwards assumed the lead for good with 13 laps left.

"I hope it's an indication we've caught up with them," Edwards said after the eighth victory of his career. "They still were second and third and they

were the guys to beat today. I hope this is a sign we're up to their standards, to their level."

Johnson took the green flag for the final restart in the lead with 26 laps left, but Edwards surged from third.

He then showed fine form on his traditional victory backflip after capturing the checkered flag in a race that ended under caution when Dale Jarrett spun on the final lap.

Edwards had it all but wrapped up at that point, driving his Roush Fenway No. 99 Ford to a lead of more than 4 seconds over Johnson. It was his first victory at Fontana but his seventh top-10 finish in eight starts at the track formerly known as California Speedway.

Gordon, who dominated Sunday's rain-interrupted racing, finished third. He was followed by Kyle Busch and Roush's Matt Kenseth, who had won the two previous February races at this track. Another Roush driver, Greg Biffle, won this event in 2005.

A year ago, Johnson and Gordon ended 1-2 in the season points. Johnson won his second straight Cup title and the team rolled up 18 victories in 36 races. The Hendrick contingent also won nine of the 16 races in which NASCAR's new Car of Tomorrow was raced.

The CoT is being used for the entire Sprint Cup schedule in 2008 and its debut on Auto Club Speedway's 2-mile oval was a triumph for Edwards and

Roush Fenway Racing.

"I know that last year I would not have traded my car in for one of theirs at any of the CoT races towards the end of the year," Edwards said. "I thought we had the best car. Everyone knows, all the drivers know for sure, it's what you're sitting in a lot of the times that makes a tiny little difference and I'm proud to be driving this car."

Roush dragged his feet testing the bigger, boxier CoT a year ago. But Roush said that changed last May when he realized other teams were getting too far ahead.

"We went to Bristol (for the first CoT race) and we were 2,000 miles behind what they did in testing on non-sanctioned NASCAR tracks," Roush said. "That was my fault."

He said his team made "a Herculean effort" from that point on to develop the CoT.

On Monday, Edwards went into the final round of pit stops under caution on lap 221 while leading. He came out behind Johnson, Gordon and Roush Fenway teammate Jamie McMurray.

He quickly passed McMurray after the green flag waved for the start of lap 225 and set out after the leaders, passing Gordon for second on lap 233 and moving alongside Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet on lap 236.

They stayed side-by-side for almost two laps before

Edwards nosed ahead and began to pull away.

"I told my guys, 'We got 'em right where we want 'em.' This is what we prepared for," Edwards said. "I enjoy that kind of stuff."

"Jimmie is always fun to race with," he added. "He's a true racer."

Gordon's engine blew seconds before the last of 12 caution flags in the race froze the field.

"Carl Edwards was in another league," he said. "We've got some work to do to catch those guys."

Gordon, a four-time Cup champion, and Johnson got off to a tough start last week at Daytona, finishing 39th and 27th, respectively.

"It's a good rebound from Daytona and we'll roll on," said Johnson, who won 10 races last season. "I was too loose off the corners to do anything with Carl."

Johnson said the new car performed well.

"Maybe another practice session would have helped," Johnson added, referring to all the track time lost to rain Friday and Saturday. "I think it would have helped the whole field."

About 25,000 fans, far short of the approximate 120,000 capacity, were on hand Monday, with the sun peeking out from high clouds and temperatures moving into the high 60s.

Slow start with CoT got Roush and his team going

by MIKE HARRIS
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Jack Roush is a no-excuses kind of guy.

When his team lagged behind early last year on its development of the Car of Tomorrow, Roush quickly sized up the situation and decided it was time to catch up.

Roush, who took on Red Sox owner John Henry and his Fenway Sports Group as partners in his team last year, was surprised to find that rival NASCAR Sprint Cup teams like Hendrick Motorsports, Joe Gibbs Racing and Richard Childress Racing had taken it upon themselves at the start of the 2007 season to test the new car, rather than waiting for official NASCAR tests.

Because of restrictions in place last year, the teams had to test at tracks where Cup didn't race and had to find tires other than the Goodyear brand that is used exclusively in NASCAR's top professional series.

"I've really got to screw it up bad to mess it up for the guys, and I tried last year," Roush said earlier this week after Carl Edwards gave Roush Fenway Racing its first victory of the 2008 season in the rain-delayed race at Fontana, Calif.

"Getting behind on the testing thing early on, when we went to Bristol (for the first CoT race last March) and we were 2,000 miles behind the other cars in terms of what they'd been doing ... and it was all my fault."

Cup entries with Edwards, Matt Kenseth, Greg Biffle, Jamie McMurray and David Ragan, quickly got everyone on his team pointed in the right direction in the new car.

"From the first of May, when we suited up, (we) went on the market to find some tires other than Goodyear tires, went to the racetracks that weren't on NASCAR's schedule, we made a Herculean effort," Roush noted. "The guys ... went off and carried the load and caught up."

The 16-race CoT schedule that NASCAR ran in 2007 to prepare for the full slate this year included two road races, one superspeedway and 13 ovals measuring 1.3 miles or less.

Roush said his team went after the road courses first.

"By the time we went to Sears Point (in June), we had a pretty good race car out of the Car of Tomorrow," said Roush, who got a fifth-place finish from Biffle at the Sonoma, Calif., track. "That was the first effort, to make sure we didn't get beat up there as bad as we might. From that point on, it just got better and better."

Edwards gave Roush Fenway its first CoT win later in the year at Bristol. He and Biffle followed that victory a few weeks later with a 1-2 finish at Dover and Biffle and Kenseth were 2-3 at Phoenix in the penultimate race of the season.

"The thing that got it done was that we have a good, deep, strong organization," Roush said. "The guys were highly motivated, didn't quit on me, didn't have

a bad attitude about it. We all just suited up and did what we could."

By the end of the season, everybody at Roush Fenway was confident they could compete with the top teams in Cup on an equal basis, although few people seemed to expect it.

With Hendrick showing signs of building a dynasty behind two-time reigning Cup champion Jimmie Johnson, four-time series champion Jeff Gordon and team newcomer Dale Earnhardt Jr., Roush got a little tired of answering questions about how anybody was going to be able to compete with them.

"I was besieged for 10 days down (in Daytona) with people that had questions like: How was I going to deal with Hendrick's domination? What was going to happen?"

"I felt that I had five really good cars for Daytona. I told them, 'Just watch. Write the future, not based on the past, but on what happens at the time.' We don't feel like we're underdogs by any means."

None of the Roush Fenway or Hendrick cars had much luck in the Daytona 500, but to win the first CoT event at Auto Club Speedway — the former California Speedway — Edwards had to pass and then hold off Johnson and Gordon.

"We'll just have to see how the year unfolds, see who is going to be where," Johnson said. "I think we all knew the Roush cars were coming. They were getting real strong (at) the

end of last year."

As happy as Edwards was to get an early win, he expects things to get a lot tougher.

"If there's one thing we've learned, we've got to stay on top of it," he said. "We have to keep working as hard as we can. There are very minor differences between the cars that are winning these races and the cars running fifth or sixth."

Meanwhile, Roush said he is just happy that his team and all the rest can concentrate on one kind of car this season instead of having to build and race old-style cars and the CoTs in the same time.

And Roush is just fine with racing the new car, if that's what everybody else has.

"For my part, I'll race a three-legged dog if that's what the rules required," he said.

2008 NASCAR Sprint Cup Schedule/Results

Feb. 9 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.)

Feb. 17 — Daytona 500, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Ryan Newman)

Feb. 24 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Carl Edwards)

March 2 — UAW-Dodge 400, Las Vegas

March 9 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga.

March 16 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.

March 30 — Goody's Cool Orange 500, Martinsville, Va.



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EAST KENTUCKY MINERS Josh Pace (25) and Steve Thomas (30) rank as two of the CBA's top players.



GLANCE: NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES

by BRIAN KACHARABA
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NASCAR SPRINT CUP

UAW-Dodge 400
Site: Las Vegas

Schedule: Friday, qualifying (Speed Channel, 6:30 p.m.); Sunday, race (FOX, 3:30 p.m.).
Track: Las Vegas Motor Speedway (D-shaped oval, 1.5 miles, 20 degrees banking in turns).

Race distance: 400 miles, 267 laps.

Last race: Carl Edwards charged past reigning champ Jimmie Johnson with 13 laps remaining and goes on to win the rain-delayed Auto Club 500. Johnson came out of the final pit stop in the lead with 26 laps remaining, but Edwards came from third to grab the eighth win of his career. The race was stopped Sunday night after 87 of the scheduled 250 laps, and resumed Monday.

Last year: Johnson beat teammate Jeff Gordon to win his third straight Cup race at Las Vegas Motor Speedway. Johnson had few problems navigating his way around the track, which was under intense scrutiny all weekend because of changes owner Bruton Smith made to the 1.5-mile speedway.

Johnson overcame a pit-road penalty and a minor brush with the wall to lead 89 of the 267 laps en route to the 150th NASCAR victory for Hendrick Motorsports.

Fast facts: Johnson also won three straight Coca-Cola 600s at Lowe's Motor Speedway from 2003-05. Gordon is the last driver to win the same event four consecutive times, the fall event at Darlington from 1995-98. ... There have been six different winners through the first 10 years of this event. Matt Kenseth (2003-04) and Jeff Burton (1999-2000) have also won in consecutive years. ... Gordon followed a disappointing 39th-place finish at Daytona by placing third at Fontana. Johnson was 27th at Daytona. ... Tony Stewart has two top-10s in his last three starts at Las Vegas. ... The Car of Tomorrow will make its Las Vegas debut this weekend. ... The first Cup event at Las Vegas was held on a one-mile dirt track in 1955. It was shortened from 200 laps to 111 due to darkness and won by Norm Nelson. This event has been held every year since 1998.

Next race: Kobalt Tools 500, March 9, Hampton, Ga.

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Houses

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0332

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.0 miles Southeast of Printer and is situated in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 428.67 surface acres and will underlie 356.21 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 784.88 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles Southeast from State Rt. 2030's junction with State Rt. 122 and located 0.1 miles West of the Spurlock Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U. S. G. S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clayborn Bailey Heirs, Ruby Halbert, Kermit & Doreen Martin, Alma Land Company, Cas Spurlock Estate, Tommy & Sherry Shelton, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC., Phillip & Ida Ann Meade, and Denzil Yates Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Clayborn Bailey Heirs, Ruby Halbert, Kermit & Doreen Martin, Alma Land Company, Cas Spurlock Estate, Tommy & Sherry Shelton, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC.,

Phillip & Ida Ann Meade, and Denzil Yates Heirs. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Stonecoal County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, 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 today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0349

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 295.0 acres and will underlie an additional 433.0 acres, located 1.8 mile southwest of Grethel, in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 mile west from Frasure Branch Road junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Stelton & Eugenia Reynolds, Parson Heirs, Bobby Lawson, Thomas Kidd, Palmer Hamilton, Lewis Moore Heirs, Richard Moore, Miller Bros. Coal, LLC et al. The operation will underlie surface area owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Stelton & Eugenia Reynolds, Parson Heirs, Thomas Kidd, Palmer Hamilton, Lewis Moore Heirs, Richard Moore, Miller Bros. Coal, LLC et al. The operation will disturb 8.9 surface acres and will underlie 696.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 704.9 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.03 miles south-east of Little Mud Creek Road's junction with KY Route 2030 and located 0.1 miles east of Little Mud Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by SEQ CHAPTER 11 The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Emory Newsome, Icess Newsome, Willis Newman, Joseph Tackett, Carmel Newman, Thurman Newman, Marie Tackett, Loy Tackett, Rosemary Tackett, Commonwealth of Kentucky, James Newman, Terry and Gayle Hall, Akers Estate, Estil Moore, Palmer Hamilton, Clifford Hall, Ravin Parsons, John Tackett and Judy Tackett. The operation will affect an

be received within 30 days of this day

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE1 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5527

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Genesis Coal Corporation, 268 East Friend Street, Suite 101, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.06 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.9 surface acres and will underlie 696.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 704.9 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.03 miles south-east of Little Mud Creek Road's junction with KY Route 2030 and located 0.1 miles east of Little Mud Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by SEQ CHAPTER 11 The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Emory Newsome, Icess Newsome, Willis Newman, Joseph Tackett, Carmel Newman, Thurman Newman, Marie Tackett, Loy Tackett, Rosemary Tackett, Commonwealth of Kentucky, James Newman, Terry and Gayle Hall, Akers Estate, Estil Moore, Palmer Hamilton, Clifford Hall, Ravin Parsons, John Tackett and Judy Tackett. The operation will affect an

area within 100 feet of public road CR 1737. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5528, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Eastern Fuels LLC, 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 intends to transfer permit number 836-5472 to Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 226, Eastern, Kentucky 41622. The new permit number will be 836-5528. The operation disturbs 10.41 surface acres and will underlie 580.00 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer. The operation is located 1.2 miles east of Garrett in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.3 miles southeast from State Route 80's junction with State Route 7 and

located along Goose Creek. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE Re: Credit Based Asset Servicing and Securitization, LLC -versus- Connie Webb f/k/a Connie Stumbo, Unknown Spouse of Johnny Stumbo and Floyd County, Kentucky Floyd Circuit Court C.A. No. 07-CI-01083 Notice is hereby given that there is a pending Civil Suit in Floyd Circuit Court, to the Unknown Spouse of Johnny Stumbo. This Notice is for the purpose of notifying the Unknown Spouse of Johnny Stumbo of the above pending lawsuit. If you are the Unknown Spouse of Johnny Stumbo, please contact WEBB LAW OFFICE, Jimmy C. Webb, 187 East Court Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone number

PUBLIC NOTICE ASPI, Inc., DBA Lucky's Restaurant and Bar-Grantor John C. Kidd of 11037 U.S. Hwy. 23 South, Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605, has declared intention(s) to apply for a Restaurant Liquor and Wine by the drink and Retail Beer license. The business to be licensed is located at 11037 U.S. Hwy. 23 South, Betsy Layne, Ky. 41605, doing business as Lucky's Restaurant and Bar. The owners; principal officers and directors; limited partners, or members are as follows: John Curtis Kidd, ASPI, Inc., DBA Lucky's Restaurant & Bar, 11037 U.S. Hwy. 23 South, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held on March 18, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, KY, for the purpose of Cross Examination of witnesses of Kentucky Power and intervenors in An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Power Company From May 1, 2007 through October 31, 2007. Errol K. Wagner, Director of Regulatory Services Kentucky Power Company

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WATER		
	Inside City	Outside City
0-1,000 Gallons	\$7.25 Minimum Bill	\$10.50
Next 99,000 Gallons	5.25/1,000	6.75/1,000
Over 100,000 Gallons.	4.75/1,000	5.55/1,000

Fees:
Service Tap: \$450.00 Base
\$600.00 if road or stream must be crossed.

SEWER			
	Inside City	Outside City	Allen/Dwale
0-1,000 Gallons (Min. Bill)	\$10.05	\$12.25	\$24.36
Over 1,000 Gals.	4.45/1,000	5.39/1,000	2.99/1,000

Fees:
*Service Tap: \$400.00 Base
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GAS		
	Inside City	Outside City
0-1 MCF	\$11.90	\$14.49
Over 1 MCF	\$11.28	\$12.08

Fees:
Service Tap: \$300.00 Base
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

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

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

BAPTIST

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

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

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Endcott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2698; Bto. Jim Smith, 606-874-8077.

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

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

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

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

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

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

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

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

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

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Asst. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

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

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

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

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

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

Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork; Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

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

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

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor, Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

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

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

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

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

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00

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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidd, Ministers.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Huysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

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

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Jr, Pastor

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

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

LUTHERAN

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

METHODIST

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

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

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

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

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

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Sallsbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School,

10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

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

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

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 8 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

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OTHER

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

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

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

Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

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

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

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

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

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

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

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

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