

briefs **Audit finds** nearly \$85K deficit in **Magoffin SO**

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - The state auditor's office has found a deficit of nearly \$85,000 for the 2006 fiscal year in an eastern Kentucky sheriff's office. Auditor Crit Luallen

says the deficit in the Magoffin County sheriff's office occurred because inadequate record-keep-ing.

The auditor's office made recommendations to fix the problems. The Lexington Herald-Leader reports that Sheriff Randall Jordan said in his response that he would follow the recommendations and will "personally deposit money" for deficits and disallowed expenditures. A woman answering the phone at the sheriff's office said Monday that Jordan would be out of the office until Thursday and couldn't be reached. The audit found that Jordan bought three cruisers his office apparently couldn't afford and accumulated more than \$17,000 in bank overdraft fees and insufficient

Meade drops out of House race

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

An expected May contest between Rep. Greg Stumbo and former seat holder Charles "Chuck" Meade was canceled this week when Meade announced his withdrawal from the race

I could win, but that I would have to go extremely negative," said Meade. "Our county has suffered enough. What we don't need at this point is another divisive campaign."

Meade, who was defeated in 2004 by James Brandon Spencer, had announced in December that he would run against Spencer in "The polls were showing that the 2008 primary. Spencer

resigned his seat in the House getary times it is important that two weeks later, and threw his support behind Stumbo, whom he hoped would run for the vacancy.

In a press release this week, Stumbo said, "Allow me to thank Chuck Meade for this and for his demonstration of placing our community above political ambition. With these challenging bud-

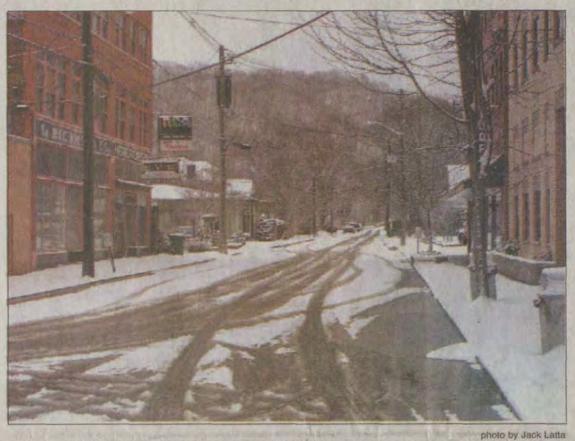
we focus on the important work rather than the distractions of a primary campaign.'

Stumbo had been eyeing a challenge against longtime incumbent U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell, but decided to return home to Floyd county and try to

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Chuck Meade

SNOWY SATURD



A late-season storm early Saturday morning left the most significant snowfall on Floyd County this winter, bringing weekend life to a standstill.

FCSO caps busy week with

Appeals court finds Allen election suit 'frivolous'

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Court of Appeals affirmed last week a local judge's decision in a 2006 case alleging voter fraud in the city of Allen's elections. "On behalf of the City of Allen, the Floyd County Board of Elections and

those individuals named as parties, I am pleased to see that the Kentucky Court of Appeals has agreed with the decision of Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill," said County Attorney Keith Bartley.

Ned Pillersdorf, attorney for the plaintiffs, said, "I thought the decision was a bit illogical. They are basically saying there was a violation of the law, but to no consequence." Pillersdorf said he plans to recommend to his clients to ask the Court of Appeals for a reconsideration, and failing 'that, to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court.

elections of the Allen city commissioners and mayor. as well as a measure to dissolve the city. Roughly 75 percent of the voters reportedly voted against the measure.

According to court records, the "crucial" challenge to the November 2006 elections was in the plaintiffs' belief that there were only 69 eligible voters registered in the Mouth of Beaver precinct, though during the trial, Allen City Clerk Bill Parsons and Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh both testified that there were actually 123 registered voters.

and used it to run his office instead.

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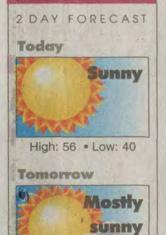
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drug arrests, escape attempt

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The Floyd County Sheriff's Office had a busy week after arresting several suspects for drug trafficking, and also one thwarting an escape attempt at the Floyd County Detention Center.

According to officials, Billy Hunter, 29, Joe of Prestonsburg, was allegedly part of a scheme to burglarize the pretrial office, stealing documents of which he then forged the signature of a Floyd County Circuit Judge. The forged document was reportedly an order to reduce the suspect's bond from

\$50,000 cash to a surety bond. Jail officials were reportedly suspicious of the document, and passed along their concerns to the pretrial release officer.

Hunter, who was being held in jail on 62 counts of identity theft, second-degree

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The controversy started after the November 2006

According to Bartley, the plaintiffs' notion that there were only 69 eligible voters was based on the voter turnout in a previous election, and not the actual number of registered voters.

Pauline Bentley and Jerome Kinzer filed the lawsuit following the electio and asked that the results of the elections for

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Smokers, businesses face higher taxes

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) _ Smokers and businesses would shoulder much of the burden for balancing Kentucky's budget over the next two years under tax increases approved by a legcommittee on islative Tuesday.

The House Appropriations and Revenue Committee voted 20-9 to raise the state's cigarette tax by 25 cents a pack - a move that is expected to generate nearly \$200 million over the next two years to help erase a projected \$900 million budget deficit over the two-year budget cycle that begins on July 1.

Other tobacco products also would also be taxed at higher rates, as would air charters, armored car services, security services, commercial janitorial services and linen services. Combined, those taxes would generate an additional \$95 million.

committee Budget Chairman Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, said the increased taxes coupled with cost-saving provisions would generate some \$800 million over the next two years. One of the largest of those provisions calls for restructuring and refinancing general fund debts at lower interest rates, saving about \$300 million

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Prestonsburg city workers began demolition work this week on several Arnold Avenue properties which had been condemned last May. According to Code Enforcement Officer Bobby Carpenter, the owner of the property will have six months to satisfy the lien, or the city will take action to foreclose on and sell the property to recoup its expenses.



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ACHS senior competes for Lindsey Wilson Begley Scholarship

County resident competed in Lindsey Wilson College's 2008 Scholars Day, held Saturday, Feb. 23, at the college.

Allen Central High School senior Clinton Todd Turner was among 73 select high school seniors from four states who were invited by the college to compete for one of three John B. Begley Scholarships.

The son of Sherry and Stuart Robinson of Martin, Turner is a senior at Allen Central High School. He is a member of the Floyd County Youth Leadership Program, Beta Club, Math Club, National Honor Society, Rebels Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council, four-year member of the basketball team and two-year member of the track and field team. He participated in the University of Kentucky AMSTEM Program, is a volunteer teacher at vacation Bible school, a computer lab volunteer at a local community center and his author of a poem that will be pub-

COLUMBIA - A Floyd lished soon nationally. Turner ship, community service and received the Algebra II Award, Pre-Calculus Award, World Civilization Award and won the "Christmas class education if you choose to Through the Eyes of a Child" essay contest.

The 73 Begley Scholars candidates submitted essays, interviewed with a three-panel committee and meet with the college's faculty and staff.

The Begley Scholars Program - which is considered to be one of the most prestigious scholarships in Kentucky higher education - was created in 1997 to honor John B. Begley, who served as the sixth president of Lindsey Wilson from 1978-97

Begley Scholars receive a fulltuition-and-fees scholarship to attend Lindsey Wilson. The renewable scholarship --- which includes tuition, room and board - is worth more than \$23,000 a year and more than \$100,000 over four years. Students are named Begley Scholars based on their academic ability and performance, leaderextracurricular activities.

"You will all receive a worldattend Lindsey Wilson," said Lindsey Wilson President William T. Luckey Jr. "The thing that makes this scholarship so distinctive is the experience you will have while a Begley Scholar. It's a world-class experience to go along with a world-class education."

This year's Begley Scholars will be announced in three to four weeks, according to LWC Director of Admissions Charity Ferguson.

Begley Scholars are expected to participate in at least two co-curricular activities simultaneously, assuming formal leadership in at least one of them.

Begley Scholars are also required to fulfill a service component and are expected to distinguish themselves as men and women of high moral character by living according to high personal standards and exercising good judgment daily.



Allen Central High School senior Clinton Todd Turner of Martin is joined by Lindsey Wilson College admissions counselor Eve Frederick at the college's 2008 Scholars Day.

Kentucky superdelegates being courted by Clinton, Obama

by BRUCE SCHREINER ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - When Moretta Bosley's phone rings, it could be a Clinton or Obama calling.

As a Democratic superdelegate, the western Kentucky activist has been courted by relatives of Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama in the historic struggle for their party's presidential nomination.

In recent weeks, Bosley has heard from Bill and Chelsea Clinton and from Obama's wife, Michelle.

"I'm a housewife and work at a restaurant," said Bosley, whose family runs a wellknown Owensboro barbecue eatery. "I never dreamed that I would be in a position to know and meet presidential candidates.'

If the Democratic race remains a tossup, a lot more Kentuckians will become familiar with Clinton and Obama. For a state best known for the Kentucky Derby, the hottest political horse race in Committee members from port, she said.

years could still be in doubt when Kentucky has its primary election May 20. Oregon holds its primary the same day.

"It's going to be a really exciting time in Kentucky,' said state Democratic chairwoman Jennifer Moore, predicting both candidates will visit the Bluegrass state and fill the airwaves with commercials.

And it's something no one predicted when it appeared Kentucky's late primary would keep it from having any meaningful role in the presidential sweepstakes.

Now, "Kentucky may play huge in this thing," state Democratic Vice Chairman Nathan Smith said.

So far, Clinton has a slight edge over Obama in competing for Kentucky superdelegates, a group of party and elected officials. Nationally, the quest for superdelegates could be pivotal in deciding the nomination.

Clinton has been endorsed by Bosley and two other Democratic National Kentucky - Terry McBrayer and JoEtta Wickliffe. U.S. Rep. John Yarmuth is backing Obama.

The state's two best-known Democrats - Gov. Steve Beshear and U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler - are undecided.

Beshear said he's keeping "an open mind" about his choice for the nomination.

Moore and Smith also haven't declared a choice.

McBrayer, a longtime Democratic strategist, said he thinks Clinton and Obama are running about even in Kentucky. He said Obama's stronghold is in Louisville while Clinton runs stronger in rural areas.

Kentucky's primary could end up as inconclusive as others, with both candidates splitting the state's delegates, McBrayer said.

Moore agreed that Kentucky is "up for grabs." Both campaigns have grassroots organizations in the state, but the key may be personal appearances in which they ask Kentuckians for sup"They are going to have to

come to Kentucky," she said. Bosley said she thinks Clinton has a clear edge over Obama among Democrats in western Kentucky. It's a combination of Clinton's experience and nostalgia for her husband's presidency.

"They look back to the happier times under Bill Clinton,' she said.

Yarmuth, who represents a Louisville-area district, praises both Democratic candidates as 'exceptional leaders," but said Obama "is the person who can best unite this nation and restore our image around the world overnight.

Meanwhile, the race to round up superdelegates remains hotly contested.

Moore, a superdelegate, said rarely a day goes by that she doesn't hear from at least one campaign. She said she's chatted once with Chelsea Clinton and has exchanged voice mail messages with Michelle Obama.

Smith said the Clinton campaign appears more aggressive in reaching out to superdele-

"I definitely believe that she right now has a better handle on superdelegates," he said.

Smith said he had recent meetings with Obama and Clinton while the two campaigned in Cincinnati, and that he also hears from at least one campaign almost daily.

Bosley said the Clinton campaign had done its homework when former first daughter Chelsea called her.

"She is very knowledgeable when she talks to you, about who you are and what you do," Bosley said.

During their phone chat, Michelle Obama promised to include Bosley's son in her prayers, Bosley said, referring to her adult son who was hospitalized recently.

McBrayer said he doesn't worry that the drawn-out Democratic race will hurt party unity in the fall.

"If anything, it rejuvenates our party," he said. "I think there's more excitement in our party now than there has been in many years."

While Clinton and Obama

start focusing on the fall campaign. State GOP Chairman-Steve Robertson said that gives McCain an important head start.

"At the end of the day, no matter who the Democrats nominate, it's going to be a classic conservative vs. liberal matchup," Robertson said. "And I think McCain is going to have a very strong appeal in Kentucky."

McBrayer hopes both Clinton and Obama are on the ballot in November, with Clinton at the top of the Democratic slate and Obama as her running mate.

"It would be the dream ticket," he said.



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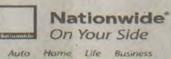
Members of the Floyd County Health Assistants team were showcased at the Kentucky State School Boards Association Conference held in Louisville. Each year innovative and exemplary educational programs are invited to attend the conference and to be a part of the "Share Your Success This year the Health Showcase" Assistants Program, under the direction of District Jennifer Martin, Health Coordinator, was identified as one of those exemplary programs. The program has made a positive impact in the district with improved health and wellness among students. This past school year the program was highlighted in the "Kentucky School Leader" magazine. The article entitled, "How School Health Services Help Your Students and Your Bottom Line," identified several of the activities that are making important contributions to student health such as hearing, vision, and scoliosis screenings, Hand-Washing Month activities, as well as MRSA and influenza educational information. The KSBA Conference is an annual event that includes superintendents and board members from across the state of Kentucky. The "Share Your Success Showcase" demonstrates the best of the best and gives all schools districts the opportunity to take back with them new Ideas that are working and impacting student learning.





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The puppies are: Rosco, Buster, Taz, and Roxie. Gender: 3 males, 1 female. Age: 10 weeks. Breed: Dalmatian and Lab mix. All of these pupples are the same breed. Their mom is a full stock Dalmatian. She was also at the shelter, but has been adopted.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter

PET OF THE WEEK

The people pictured are

Week, Bobby Hughes,

(girls left to right) Sabrina Mullins, Emily Holbrook,

These are four of the seniors that scored dis-

tinguished on state's

standardized tests this

year. There were only six

in Floyd County, all of

which were from Pres-

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The other two students are Whitney Caudill and

and Kim Kilgore

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Celebrities of the

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg Phone 886-3189

wrangle in primary after primary, John McCain has locked up the Republican presidential nomination, allowing him to





Local educators, students attend forum on youth issues

Educators from Floyd, Menifee, Johnson and Prestonsburg school districts joined a delegation of community leaders, youth and a representative from Big Sandy Community and Technical College for a panel discussion on the topic of "Youth: The Real Future of the South" Feb. 28 at a regional community forum in Prestonsburg.

Community representatives were asked to respond to three youth development approaches recommended by the Southern Growth Policies Board. The board, formed by governors of 13 Southern states in 1971, is seeking community input on how to strengthen and empower the next generation of leaders.

three proposed The approaches include: focus on youth development, realize the value of young people and build youth-friendly communities. The Eastern Kentucky panel recommended the first approach to the non-partisan public policy think tank based . in Research Triangle Park, N.C.

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Diana Ratliff, president of Leadership Kentucky, and Stuart Arnold, director of marketing and public relations for The Center for Rural Development, field questions from the audience at the last of four regional community forums on the topic of youth development. The meeting was held Feb. 28 at the Big Sandy Area Development District in Prestonsburg.

group "The Approach No: 1 because we felt youth development was important....and the (foundation) for all the other approaches," said Karen Harmon, children, youth, families at risk program assistant for the Lawrence County Extension Service in Louisa. "Adults need to step up and

chose help youth promote/develop leadership skills."

> The youth development approach focuses on creating opportunities that help youth discover their talents and passions and develop the skills and confidence they need to realize their full potential.

Community recommendations will be submitted to the

Southern Growth Policies Board for consideration in developing policy recommendations in the 2008 Report on the Future of the South. The findings will be released to policy leaders at the 36th annual conference June 1-3 in Little Rock, Ark.

The Prestonsburg meeting, held at the Big Sandy Area

Development District, was hosted by The Center for Rural Development and Leadership Kentucky. They partnered with the policies board to sponsor a series of regional community forums during the month of February. Two other sessions held at Area were Development District offices in Russell Springs and London. A meeting in Hazard was canceled because of inclement weather.

The Center, based in Somerset, provides community leadership and economic development programs in the 42-county region of Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Leadership Kentucky is a non-profit educational organization based in Frankfort. It brings together a select group of people that possess a broad variety of leadership abilities, career accomplishments and volunteer activities to gain insight into complex issues facing the state.



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Sen. Brandon explains a bill to encourage recreational tourism durspeech in the photo by Mike Sunseri, LRC Public Information owned.

Senate approves tourism bill

Turner awarded 2008 KIDS First Award

FRANKFORT - The Education Chairman Jeff Kentucky School Boards Stumbo nominated Turner for Association today recognized his work on behalf of schools Senator Johnny Ray Turner, statewide and particularly in D-Drift, with the 2008 KIDS

eastern Kentucky.

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - The Kentucky Senate has approved legislation aimed at boosting tourism throughout the state.

Sen. Brandon Smith, the bill's sponsor, says the proposal will open up new land for people who enjoy certain outdoor activities, such as hiking or riding all-terrain vehicles. Smith, R-Hazard, says Kentucky currently has a lot of land ideal for certain activities that is privately

Smith says the plan is aimed at opening up private land for more people to use for things such as hunting, hiking, biking and horseback riding.

The measure cleared the Senate on a 34-0 vote Monday and heads to the House for consideration.



First Award.

The award was established to honor local and state leaders who work on behalf of Kentucky's public schools. Given annually to a Kentucky senator, representative, superintendent and school board member, the recipients exemplify the efforts of advancing the needs of children in the public policy arena.

"As an educator for 28 years, education has always been my top priority while serving in Frankfort," said Turner, who taught and coached in Floyd, Johnson and Magoffin counties. "It is an honor to be recognized for the work that I do, but I don't do it for recognition, I do it because education needs a champion. The education of our children is important for our future and it is our teachers who impact them with knowledge."

Stumbo said that Turner has sponsored successful legislation that has made schools safer, improved drug abuse prevention and expanded affordable housing opportunities for certified school employees.

"Senator Turner is deserving of this award. He understands the challenges faced by teachers and the needs in the classroom. He is always seeking opportunities where the state can assist local school districts to positively impact education," said Senator Ed Worley, D-Richmond, Senate Democratic Floor Leader.

Turner, who represents Floyd, Breathitt, Letcher and Knott counties, has been a member of the State Senate since 2001. He currently serves on the Appropriations and Revenue, Education, Health and Welfare, State and Local Government, Rules and Floyd County Board of Committee on Committees.



State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner received the 2008 KIDS First Award for his work on behalf of Kentucky schools.

Supplemental educational services providers sought

FRANKFORT — Groups and individuals who wish to Supplemental become Educational Services providers may apply for consideration beginning Thursday, March 20.

The application window for prospective providers will open on that day. Applicants may become approved to provide tutoring to some students in Kentucky public schools, depending on students' eligibility. Eligible students are those who attend schools that are served by federal Title I (No Child Left Behind) funds and have not made adequate yearly progress for at least two consecutive years.

Local organizations that regularly provide services to students are encouraged to apply to become providers. There is a great need for providers in the state's rural districts.

Tutoring can be in-home,

online or in community centers, churches, schools or other locations. The services must be provided outside the regular school day, including before and after school, weekends and holidays.

Application forms and information will be available on the Kentucky Department of Education's Web site at http://www.education.ky.gov on March 20. Type in "SES" in the search box on that page.

There are two opportunities scheduled to provide information and assistance with completing the application. An informational meeting will be held on Friday, April 4, in Elizabethtown at the Hardin County school district central office and a second session held on April 11 in Lexington at the Fayette County school central district office. Registration for these sessions is free.

Potential providers interest-

should contact Annika ov or by phone at (502) 564-Nicholson by e-mail at anni-

ed in either of these sessions ka.nicholson@education.ky.g 3791 to reserve space.



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Worth Repeating ...

"He who praises you for what you lack wishes to take from you what you have."

- Don Juan Manuel

- Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

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Guest View Strengthening product safety

- The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's muscle has atrophied for 25 years. Its ability to protect the public from dangerous goods fell victim to budget cuts, staff reductions and blind faith that the free market would cure all ills.

Last week, that began to change. The Senate overwhelmingly approved a bill that would drastically increase the commission's budget over the next three years. It would establish a Web site to warn consumers about safety problems; give regulators better tools to enforce existing laws and hike the maximum fine for companies that knowingly flout safety laws.

The House passed a similar, but less expansive, bill in December. Differences between the two bills should be ironed out quickly and President George W. Bush should sign it immediately. Unlike the version passed by the Senate, the House bill doesn't grant "whistleblower" protection to corporate insiders who come forward with evidence of corporate malfeasance. Congress has granted whistle-blower protections in four other laws enacted since 2002. Extending them here would help bring to light willful disregard of safety laws.

Another key difference is that the Senate bill allows state attorneys general to block distribution of unsafe products in their states. That works as a "force multiplier" for the undermanned CPSC, increasing enforcement, which protects consumers. It should be included in the final bill.

The product safety commission's problems have been decades in the making, but until last year there seemed little sense of urgency about resolving them. The CPSC has fewer than 400 employees and a budget of just \$63 million. That's less than half the workers and budget it had two decades ago (when adjusted for inflation). Yet the number of categories of products it regulates has grown to more than 15,000. With so much responsibility and so small a staff the department that tests toys consists of one person it's no wonder the commission can't protect the public. It investigates just 10 to 15 percent of the reports it receives of product-related injuries or deaths. Last year's seemingly unending parade of product recalls - pet food, tires, lead-painted toys and dangerous jewelry - was a long overdue wake-up call for Congress. Consumers expect and deserve to be protected from unsafe toys and dangerous products.



Guest Column

Child care investment: A path out of budget problems

by JUSTIN MAXSON

A growing body of evidence continues to show that providing adequate investments in early childhood education and care is critical for economic development — now and in the future.

Despite rising interest and awareness of the importance of these investments, the budget crunch in Frankfort has replaced plans to expand investment with talk of the need to tighten our belts. But belt-tightening in the past is part of the reason for the fiscal state we are in.

In the long run, investments in

reports recommending stronger state support for early childhood care and education. The Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) recently joined that conversation with a study of the financial viability of independent child care providers in eastern Kentucky, the region MACED serves.

Independent child care providers across Kentucky are an important part of community and educational infrastructure. These centers have the potential to be strong economic engines and providers of good jobs. Quality care and education is especially important in low-income areas like Appalachian Kentucky. Research shows that the benefits of quality care are greatest for low-income children, and the inability to access affordable, quality care can be a major barrier for low-income parents seeking education or work.

However, as we discovered, fail-

won't raise our rates because the families we serve can't afford it and they will withdraw." But if providers do not raise rates, they cannot make payroll, keep up with their bills, or invest in training and capital improvements.

The result: operators and staff carry the burden of a dysfunctional market. "We do not have enough working capital throughout the year" said one provider. "When we first started, we (the two co-directors) didn't take home paychecks at all."

Another director commented, "I do not always bring home a paycheck. On a good month I might be able to pay myself \$500."

The commonwealth must increase financial support and incentives for early childhood education and child care centers. These investments will pay off in expanded opportunities for parents, valuable learning experiences for children, good jobs at child care and education centers and a stronger

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These economic benefits are a critical bonus to the main purpose of these investments: powerful learning experiences that deeply impact children's lives.

In recent months, several organizations, including Kentucky Youth Advocates and the Prichard Committee, have issued important financial viability a struggle for independent providers in eastern Kentucky.

Providers in low-income communities face dysfunctional market conditions which means they don't bring in enough revenue to pay their bills. They also lack adequate access to resources that help them develop skilled staff and effectively operate their centers.

One major problem is that state child care subsidies are not high enough to make centers financially viable, much less cover the costs of quality care.

This is a no-win situation for providers. One explained to us, "We

and more vibrant economy.

Kentucky's budget crunch is caused in part by past unwillingness to invest in those things that improve the economy and the quality of life of its citizens. As a result, we have expensive problems we must address with little economic base to raise the needed revenue.

It's time for a shift in perspective. The longer we put off the investments that make for prosperity, the longer we wait to prosper.

Maxson is president of the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development (MACED) in Berea.

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Senate week in review

by JOHNNY RAY TURNER

Over the past two decades, we have approached K-12 education with one driving belief: that all students, if given the opportunity, can learn at high levels, no matter their background and circumstances. This week, we gave that core value a breath of fresh air, with legislation that addresses the needs of children greatly at risk of dropping out of school altogether.

Senate Bill 32 is aimed at students who leave school or do not push themselves because they find traditional class work boring or irrelevant. These kids just do not want to sit in a classroom focusing on abstract subjects like algebra, English or chemistry. Many of them are more interested in the "real world" — getting a job, earning money and helping their families. By keying in on ways to help these students match those worldly goals with staying in school, we can lower our appalling dropout rate and make them more productive citizens.

SB 32 would help local school districts expand their career and technical offerings through grant funding. Among available options would be full-fledged career academics that tailor "academic" curriculum to specific careers. For example, a health sciences academy could build its math courses around medical uses for math, while an agribusiness-oriented academy would focus on math skills as they apply in a farm setting. Kentucky's business community has committed itself to working with our school system so we can make sure students are prepared for the job market that awaits them.

We hope that, through this approach, many students will find school engaging again, and, perhaps, even move on to community and technical colleges after high school. Our state colleges and universities have set a goal of doubling the number of degrees they award by 2020, and for them to achieve that, we have to lure more students into postsecondary studies. By making classes relevant to students' interests — and thereby preparing them for good jobs and productive lives — we can improve life for all Kentuckians.

We also took a step to make state spending more efficient by reviewing our criminal code. It has been more than 30 years since the legislature comprehensively examined the laws we use to put people behind bars. In that time, we have seen a rise in drug use and identity theft, new laws to combat sexual predators, and complications in family and domestic law. Our prison population and its costs have increased eight times the amount they were in the seventies. Senate Joint Resolution 80 would authorize a subcommittee of the legislature to study the entire criminal code, including what is illegal and what alternatives to prison may help solve the problem with less cost. The panel would report back by the end of the year so that we can make needed reforms.

Finally, we made an attempt to help our veterans, something we have consistently done over the last few years. Senate Bill 181 would expand our state hiring preferences to include not only veterans of the regular armed forces, but also the military reserves and the National Guard. The preference includes five bonus points on the 100-point test used to evaluate job candidates, 10 points for disabled veterans -- as well as their spouses and dependent parents in certain instances - and guaranteed interviews for up w 10 veterans who are candidates for any job. Our reserve and National Guard troops are more involved in international conflicts than ever before, and we need to treat them as they deserve.

Another section of SB 181 would give an edge in winning state contracts to veteran-owned businesses. Just as we make sure that Kentuckyowned businesses and those run by women and minorities win their fair share of state business, veterans who have served our country deserve our appreciation in this tangible way.

We have accomplished a great deal in the first 40 days of this session, but the real work is just getting started. I hope you will stay informed by following us online at www.lrc.ky.gov, and if you have an opinion on any bill, call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail me at johnnyray.turner@lrc.ky.gov.

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Senator Johnny Ray Turner represents Breathitt, Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties..

Community Calendar

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Freewill Baptist Church

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Salyersville Lodge 769 Past Masters night and M.M. degree work

The Salversville Masonic Lodge No. 769, will have a Past Master Night on Friday, March 14, beginning at 5 p.m. We will also be raising four brothers to the Master Mason degree. All members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish. The Lodge is located in downtown Salyersville, behind the new courthouse and justice center. All Master Masons are invited for a great time and meal.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP to conduct March meeting

at East Ky. Science Center Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will, in its first meeting of the year, meet Tuesday, March 18, at 6 p.m., at the Eastern Kentucky Science Center for a brief meeting, following which they will attend a planetarium show. All members and friends are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the show.

Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Master Mason Degree

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, April 5. The first section of the degree will be conferred at 6 p.m.; dinner will be served; and the degree work will continue. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church will hold a revival beginning Wednesday night, March 19 through Sunday morning, March 23rd. Night services at 7 p.m.; Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. Evangelist:Brother Larry Tackett. Special singing by Unity. Donnie Patrick, Pastor. Everyone welcome.

Maytown Center

Upcoming Events

Friday, March 14 - St. Patrick's Day Party. For adults, 7-9:30p.m., \$5 (\$12/ family). Karaoke, Line Dancing, Crazy entertainment!

Tuesdays & Thursdays -Martial Arts classes. \$40, all ages, call John Vaughn at 886-2254.

March 19 - Easter Dinner & Egg Hunt, 6 p.m., FREE!, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

See maytowncenter.org for complete listing of upcoming activities, or telephone Dan Chauncy at 285-0539.

Help Judi's Place help kids

Join Judi's Place for Kids for a 5K Run/Walk against Child Abuse on April 12. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.; race will begin at 8 a.m. \$15 registration fee includes free t-shirt. To register, call 437-7447. During the race, there will be lots of fun, free activities in the Pikeville City Park that the entire family can enjoy.

Floyd County Extension Council District Board Meeting, March 17

The Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will meet at the Floyd County Extension Office (921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg) on Monday, March 17, at 5:30 p.m. Please call the Extension Office, 886-2668, to confirm your attendance. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

JBS accepting applications

The June Buchanan School, a K-12 private, college-preparatory institution located on the campus of Alice Lloyd College, still has openings for certain grades for the 2008-2009 school year. If interested in applying, contact the Office of the Headmaster at 606-368-6108 or 1-888-280-4252 for further information about The June Buchanan School.

Screenings will include blood pressure check, weight, cholesterol and glucose checks, educational materials, counseling, and free t-shirt for each completed screening. For more info., call Libby at 422-0077.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Do you have a friend or loved one that suffers from Alzheimer's Disease or another form of dementia? We Can Help!

We will meet: Thursday, March 13, at 5 p.m., at Dr. Naveed Almed's office, 4159 North Mayo Trail, (Weddington Plaza), Pikeville.

Topic: Taking Medications Safely.

(For more information, call 606-432-2072, ext. 12 or 13, or Dr. Ahmed's office at 606-432-5550. Refreshments will be served!

Auxier Lifetime Learning Center Spring Classes Classes begin Mon., March

Basic Computer Tuesday: 10 a.m.-Noon Thursday: 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Sewing Class Monday, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Quilting Class Tuesday, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. Free GED Classes Offered 3 days a week Cost: \$30 for 8 weeks. Preregister; class space is limited.

For more information, call 606-886-0709.

Piarist School Reunion

The First Annual Piarist School Reunion, featuring the Class of 1998's 10-Year Reunion, will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 6 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Music, dancing, dinner and

silent auction. All former students and faculty cordially invited to attend. For more info., please contact Ann @ 859-626-2171 or email to: piaristalumni@yahoo.com.

MADD to meet

MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) will conduct a meeting on April 3, at 6:30 p.m., at the Big Sandy Area Development District Agency (110 Resource Court). For more information, contact the Regional Prevention Center at 889-8902. All community members encouraged to attend.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

Auxier Lifetime The Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

4th Annual Home and Garden Expo to be held Sat., March 29

The 4th Annual Home and Garden Expo will be held Saturday, March 29, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. The Home and Garden Expo features various sections with on-going home and garden presentations and demonstrations. There will be an area showcasing products and services of area businesses and questions and answer booth with free literature on many topics. You and your family can also have fun with "hands-on" youth and family activities. There are free herb, vegetable, and flower seeds available to all

(See CALENDAR, page six)



Grocery orders rescheduled

The March Angel Food grocery orders, previously set to be taken at the Prater Creek Baptist Church on March 8, have been rescheduled due to recent snows. Orders will now be taken Saturday, March 15, at the church, from 12 to 5 p.m.

Orders may also be placed by calling 285-9447 or emailing to: prbarnette@bellsouth.net.

Orders must be paid in advance by cash, money orders, or food stamps. Sorry, but no checks.

For current menu, log onto www.pcbaptist.org and click the FOOD link.

There are no income qualifications to meet, nor applications to complete in order to participate in the Angel Food program.

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Free Health Screenings

KYHealth Choices, the Floyd County Health Dept., Diabetes Center of Excellence, and Pfizer Pharmaceuticals will host a free health screening for adults, age 18 and over, on Saturday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Wilkinson Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Park.



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Obituaries

Woodrow L. Horne

Woodrow L. Horne, age 91, of Lackey, husband of Clarice M. Meadore Horne, passed away Sunday, March 9, 2008, hat the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born September 2, 1916, in Cliff, the son of the late Isadore Horne and Alice Saunders Horne. He was owner of Isadore Horne and Son Drilling Company, and was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Clarice; four sons: Ned (Faye) Horne of Kokomo, Indiana; Donald Vernon (Freeda) Horne of Lackey; Roger Dale (Brenda) Horne of Wayland: and Woodrow Junior (Brenda) Horne of Russell; two daughters: Georgia Loraine (Troy) Miller of Kokomo, Indiana: and SaRonda (Leo) Gayheart of Richmond; a brother, Franklin Horne of Columbus, Ohio; two sisters: Linda Hill of Franklin, Indiana; and Maxine Taub of Mitchellville, Maryland: 14 grandchildren: 25 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a grandchild; three brothers: Willard Horne, Oscar Horne, and Kamon Horne; and two sisters: Mildred Ratliff and Jennie Baker.

Funeral services for Woodrow L. Horne will be conducted Wednesday, March 12, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Johnny Collins officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral (Paid obituary) home.

Maggie A. Turner

Maggie A. Turner, 95, of 201 Hickory Lane, widow of Clyde Turner, died at 5:50 a.m., Monday, March 3, 2008, at the Clark Regional Medical Center.

Born November 10, 1912, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Matilda Belle Hall Auxier. She was a homemaker, a former bookkeeper for Turner's Gulf Service Station and attended the Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Patricia and James Rowe of Winchester; three grandchildren: Debbie Patterson of Lexington; Vicky Rowe of Indianapolis, Indiana and Jimmy Rowe of Virginia; five great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Charles Turner; a sister, Virginia Lee Sapko and a brother, Charlie Auxier.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Friday, at Scobee Funeral Home, with Rev. Scott Rogers officiating.

Burial will be in the Winchester Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Greg Patterson, James Rowe Jr., Douglas Woody, Sean Rowe, Roger Rowe, Doug Stewart, Jeremy McKinley and Gary Bradshaw.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m., Thursday.

Contributions are suggested to: Hospice East, 407 Shoppers Drive, Winchester, KY 40391.

The online guestbook is at www.scobeefuneralhome.com and a 24-hr. obituary information line can be reached by calling: 859-744-2122. (Paid obituary)

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Calendar

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Family reunion

The descendants of Bud and Tannie Johnson, Ab and Lendie Bryant, and Green and Mary Johnson will have a family reunion Saturday, May 24, at the Weeksbury Community Park, starting at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, contact Paul Johnson, 1274 Road, Alexandersville Miamisburg, Ohio 45342. Phone: 937-866-7937.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule-

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing

participants. Come enjoy, have know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents 'age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at Carl D. Perkins the Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension **Homemaker Club Meetings**

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist

Church Fellowship Hall. Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30

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

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

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.

Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

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

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

Special interest groups: Nimble Thimble Quilt

Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.

Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

> Looking for a Support Group?

•Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly

bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support

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

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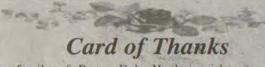
The family of Sarah Estep Vanover would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergymen John Church, Charlie Gearheart and Gary Compton for their comforting words; Vic Rice and Jeremiah Swiger for the beautiful songs; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control: and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF SARAH ESTEP VANOVER



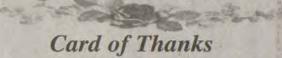
The family of Dana Whitaker Moore wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and prayers, to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Willie Duff for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and caring service. All your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF DANA WHITAKER MOORE



The family of Roger Dale Hughes wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke words of comfort to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Nelson Kidder for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and compassionate service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF ROGER DALE HUGHES



PHS Honor Choir

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The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir received the highest honors - the rank of "Distinguished" - during the Choral Assessment Event held at Pikeville College on March 6.

The Kentucky Music Educators Association hosts festivals for Choral Assessment in 12 districts across the state. The Eastern Kentucky District is composed of 10 counties in the region.

Choir members earned the Distinguished award in all



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events entered during the festival.

The girls' ensemble consisted of six students - Staci Carriere, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Hannah Walker, Nakeesha Maines, Brittany Holliman and Tara Rohr. From the group, three girls -Brittany Holliman, Hannah Fitzpatrick and Staci Carriere - also competed in the solo category to earn a Distinguished award. Staci Carriere received a recommendation from the judge to compete at state competition that will be held on May 17 at the Eastern Kentucky University campus.

Music education is an important component for student education and the month of March is celebrated as Music in Our Schools Month. Music in Floyd County Schools range from elementary, middle and high school band programs to choral and band festivals that recognize outstanding students and groups each year.



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Following the meeting they will attend a planetarium show.

All members and friends are encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the

show.

members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Lavne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

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

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

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't

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at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

 Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call Jessica Slone at 886-6025 for more information.

•Overeater's Anonymous -Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info,

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

•Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric

The family of Jean Newsome Williamson wishes to thank all of those friends, relatives, and neighbors, for all the love and

support upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Milton Dye for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. Words cannot begin to express the deep gratitude we will always feel for each of you.

THE FAMILY OF JEAN NEWSOME WILLIAMSON



The family of Gina Denise Samons would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All the many acts of kindness during this time, will always be a comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF GINA DENISE SAMONS

Floral Regulations Effective January 1, 2008 **Richmond Memorial Cemetery Mayo Cemetery**

- 1. Flowers, artificial or fresh, and other types of decorations shall be secured to the headstone, or they may be secured to shepherds rods doves into the ground.
- 2. Permanent in-ground flower containers are not authorized for placement in any burial section of the cemetery.
- 3. All flowers, artificial or fresh, on the ground will be removed from graves and disposed of by cemetery personnel, when they become withered, faded or otherwise unsightly.
- 4. Permanent plantings, statues, breakable objects of any kind and similar commemorative items are not permitted on graves at any time. These and other hazardous objects will be removed by cemetery personnel wherever found on a grave
- 5. Recent inspection has revealed numerous monuments that are in need of prompt attention due to putty deterioration.
- 6. During the Christmas season, Christmas wreaths and grave floral blankets will be permitted, commencing December 1, and allowed to remain on the grave through January 1.
- 7. Between March 24 and March 28, all artificial and fresh flowers or decorations that are on the ground will be removed and disposed of by cemetery personnel.

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

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS

WSIP officially opens new studio facility

TAINTSVILLE - A community tradition stretching almost 60 years in Paintsville and the Big Sandy region, WSIP AM and FM radio is now on the cutting edge of broadcast technology with de official opening of the station's new

Mike Tarter, president and CEO of Key roadcasting, and Terry Forcht, founder Forcht Group of Kentucky, joined local deled and business leaders in cutting the abbon on March 4 to celebrate WSIP's new studios. The new facility represents a total investment of more than \$1 million in the region.

"WSIP represents our philosophy of community-based radio, of giving listeners the best in local news, weather, sports and entertainment delivered by local people," said Forcht. "We have enjoyed a fruitful relationship with Paintsville, Johnson County and the Big Sandy

region, and will continue the good work that WSIP has provided to the area for almost 60 years.

Also during the event the station announced that their former home had been donated to the Paintsville-Johnson County Chamber of Commerce, providing the organization much-needed office space.

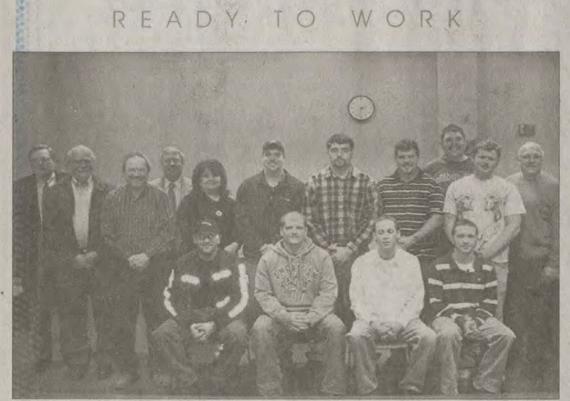
WSIP AM first signed on the air in 1949. The original station was broadcast out of the SIPP Theater, thus the name WSIP. The FM station was added in 1952. Both stations were housed in their previous location across the street since 1956.

For more information on WSIP FM and AM, visit www.wsipfm.com, or tune in to 98.9 FM and 1490 AM.

More information can also be found about Key Broadcasting and the Forcht Group of Kentucky at www.forchtgroup.com.



Terry E. Forcht, center with scissors, founder of Forcht Group of Kentucky, cuts the ribbon on March 4 to officially open the new studios for WSIP AM and FM in Paintsville. Joining Forcht for the dedication is Mike Tarter, left, president and CEO of Key Broadcasting. and Spike Berkhimer, right, general manager of WSIP.



The most recent graduates of Big Sandy Community and Technical College's coal training program include Ron Castle, Alvin Turner, Kevin Jennings, Jeremy Hackworth, Jeffery Jones, Shawn Ousley, James Houston, Chad Dukes and Dallas Music.

BSCTC graduates latest group of coal miners

HAGER HILL - The lat-Graduating from the Big they were trained on mining

IRS debunks common myths about tax rebate

Service today moved to set the record straight on several issues surrounding administration of the 2008 Stimulus Payments. Approximately 130 million taxpayers will receive checks of at least \$300 beginning in May.

"The latest and most complete information is at IRS.gov." said IRS Spokesperson Jodie Reynolds. "We are concerned that many important details are not being communicated clearly so we'd like all taxpayers to know the facts.

MYTH - The Stimulus Payment will reduce a taxpayer's 2008 refund.

FACT - The payment will NOT reduce refunds or increase, the amount owed when a 2008 return is filed.

MYTH - The Stimulus Payment is taxable. FACT - It is NOT taxable.

but taxpayers are encouraged to keep a copy of the IRS notice they will receive later this year listing the amount of return, filling out the bank payment. In the event a tax-

The Internal Revenue filing a 2007 return, however, the taxpayer is set and the IRS will do the rest.

> MYTH - Everybody is eligible for a check.

FACT - At the minimum, a taxpayer must have at least \$3,000 of "qualifying income" to receive either \$300 (Single) or \$600 (Married Filing Joint). Qualifying income includes Social Security benefits, certain Railroad Retirement benefits, certain veterans' benefits and earned income, such as income from wages, salaries. tips and self-employment. For taxpayers filing joint tax returns, only a total of \$3,000 of qualifying income from both spouses is required to be eligible. Also, for those who don't normally file, a tax return (Form 1040A) will be needed this year to get a check MYTH - Only paper checks

will be issued.

FACT - Direct Deposit is the best way to receive the payment. Even if you aren't due a refund on your tax routing information will allow

don't have any other require ment to file a tax return that submitting a tax return to qual ify for the economic stimulus payments does not create any additional tax or trigger a tax bill. In addition, the stimulus payments will not have any effect on eligibility for federal benefits. Complete details are available at www.irs.gov.



est cohort of Kentucky Coal Academy students - Ron Castle, Alvin Turner, Kevin Jennings, Jeremy Hackworth, Jeffery Jones. Shawn Ousley, James Houston, Chad Dukes and Dallas Music - completed their coal mining training last week.

Sandy Community and Technical College's coal training program and ready to assume full-time jobs as experienced coal miners, the students left BSCTC trained and experienced in multiple areas of coal mining.

As students in the program

Salyer is named associate

counsel at Kirk Law Firm

safety, welding, electricity, operation of mining equipment and general coal mining skills. They also gained valuable real time work experience as they worked full shifts in the mines on rotating phases with in class and simulator training.

payer does not qualify to receive the full amount this year but does next year, the notice will be a record of the previous amount received.

MYTH - Taxpayers needn't do anything in order to receive a Stimulus Payment.

FACT - Taxpayers must file a 2007 tax return in order to be eligible for a payment. After

abilities live more indepen-

Cabinet for Health and Family

Services say they may appeal a

federal judge's order to start

Hood ordered the state to

begin providing services such

as personal care, transportation

and adult day care to settle a

lawsuit brought by people with

disabilities. In a written order

last week, Hood noted the state

pledged two years ago to pro-

Gov. Steve Beshear has

proposed putting \$5 million a

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U.S. District Judge Joseph

the program by last Friday.

Meanwhile, lawyers for the

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your stimulus payment to be direct deposited.

MYTH - The IRS will contact taxpayers either by phone or by e-mail about their payments

FACT - Watch for seams! IRS will not contact taxpayers by phone or e-mail about Stimulus Payments or refunds, The IRS reminds those who **Big Truck Wrecks Auto Accidents** Workers' Comp **Social Security Defective Products Insurance** Losses This is an advertisement



Kyle R. Salyer

PAINTSVILLE - Kyle R. Salyer, a counsel at Kirk Law Firm for the past two years, has been named as "Associate Counsel" at the firm.

A 1999 graduate of Johnson Central High School, Kyle received a Bachelor of Arts in History and English from Alice Lloyd College in May 2003. Kyle received his law degree from Valparaiso University School of Law in Valparaiso, Indiana in May 2006 and passed the Kentucky Bar Exam in July 2006. He is a member of the American and Kentucky Bar Associations.

Kyle is the son of Marcia Salyer-Sumpter and Sam Sumpter and is the grandson of Clista and the late W.H. "Pat" Pelfrey, all of Keaton. Kyle and his wife, Jennifer, a teacher at Porter Elementary School, reside at Paintsville.

We are very pleased with this young man's ability and his commitment towards the needs of his many clients. Kyle truly is one of the 'good ones,5" John C. Kirk, Kyle's supervising attorney said.

"Kyle and Jennifer are a pleasure to know and Kyle is a pleasure to work with," Kirk added.

State taking steps to start Medicaid program

FRANKFORT - Court documents say state officials are taking steps to start a Medicaid program that would help people with mental dis-

wouldn't be enough to meet the program's needs





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Trade deficit grows in January as imports, crude-oil prices hit record highs

by JEANNINE AVERSA AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON - The United States' trade deficit grew larger in January as imports - including crude-oil prices - zoomed to all-time highs.

The latest snapshot of trade activity, reported by the Commerce Department on desday, showed that the country's trade gap increased

to \$58.2 billion. That was up from a trade shortfall of \$57.9 billion in December and was the highest since November.

Imports of goods and services climbed to a record high of \$206.4 billion in January. The United States' voracious appetite for imported crude oil, where prices skyrocketed to the loftiest on record, figured into the increasing demand for overall imports.

The trade gap widened

even as exports of U.S.-made goods and services totaled a record high of \$148.2 billion in January. The declining value of the U.S. dollar, relative to other currencies such as the euro, is helping to make U.S.-made goods cheaper and thus more attractive to foreign buyers.

Economists were expecting the trade deficit in January to be a bit larger - growing to around \$59 billion.

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Meade

reclaim his former 95th District House seat - the seat which he vacated in 2003 to become attorney general.

"When Greg Stumbo decided to seek this office, the complexion of the race changed dramatically," Meade said. "While I believe I could have been successful, I also know it would have cost a great deal of money to get my message to the people and would have caused more divisiveness in the Democratic Party in Floyd County and more hard feelings among our people."

County Democratic Chairman Keith Bartley said, "I believe he made the right decision as another 'negative and divisive' campaign is the last thing Floyd County and the Democratic Party need.'

Meade faced Stumbo in trying to secure the Democratic nomination for this past February's special election to fill Spencer's vacated seat. Stumbo won the Democratic nomination in a nearly 20-1 landslide victory over Meade, and later went on to win the special election over Republican Larry Brown and write-in candidate Eddie "Martin Luther" Meade, Charles Meade's father. Stumbo garnered almost 80 percent of the vote.

Meade's magnanimity was short lived though, as he delivered a few parting shots at one local official,

saying, "With our state senator's campaign officials being convicted of violations of laws and being arrested for selling drugs, and even our senator confessing to law violation, I came to realize that our county and our people had suffered enough."

Meade's comment was a reference to state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, of Drift, whom Meade referred to as "the only representative to report for duty in ankle bracelets."

Turner was indicted in 2005 with campaign treasurer and cousin, Loren Glenn Turner, as well as late Pike county businessman Ross Harris on felony charges of mail fraud and conspiracy.

Turner pleaded guilty to a "nonwillful violation" in December 2006, admitting that his campaign issued checks in May 2000 primary to influence voters, but that the violations were committed without his knowledge or consent.

Meade's comment decrying Sen. Turner allegedly springs from his relationship with Shane Hamilton, who is running against Turner in the May primary. Meade has reportedly been associated with Hamilton's campaign.

Meade's withdrawal from the 95th District election leaves Stumbo free to concentrate on a November general election against Republican Larry

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Brown, who with little or no political experience and only two weeks in which to campaign, did surprisingly well in the special election against the Stumbo machine.

"I want to be clear that while I know Floyd County to be a Democratic stronghold, we are not going to take anything for granted,' said Stumbo. "I intend to campaign hard during this fall's general election.'

Meade said he had no political goals at the moment, but said he will still offer his services however he can to "help move Floyd County forward."

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Allen

city commissioner and the dissolution of the city be declared null and void, alleging that election officials at the Mouth of Beaver precinct allowed several ineligible voters to cast votes in the city elections.

The defendants listed in the lawsuit were Judy Parsons, Raymond Parsons, Terry Parsons, Cindy Bentley Parsons, Ernestine Burchett Hall, Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh, the Floyd County Board of Elections and the City of Allen.

Pillersdorf's claim that the appeals court is ignoring the illegalities stems from a failure by the clerks to comply with KRS 116.200 "to code the election roster in a manner which would provide Mouth of Beaver precinct officials with a means of determining a citizen's eligibility to vote in the city elections.'

The appeals court noted the failure to code the roster, but said that because the appellants had failed to provide any evidence that an ineligible

voter had cast a ballot, aside from an "erroneous" assertion concerning Terry Parsons' eligibility, that their petition to void the elections was not an option.

In its judgment, the Court of Appeals explained that election results cannot be lightly set aside, citing Robinson vs. Spradlin, which states, "The general rule is that an election will not be invalidated or voters deprived of their right of suffrage by mere irregularities which do not affect the fairness and equality of the election."

According to court records, during the original trial, "The petitioners failed to provide a scintilla of evidence in support of the allegations within their petition." As a result the court found the petition to be frivolous and applied Rule 11 Sanctions.

"At the trial it become obvious that their case was completely fictitious," Bartley said in regard to the Rule 11 Sanctions. "The court found

Arrests

forgery, fraudulent use of a credit card and being a persistent felony offender now faces additional charges of firstdegree forgery, first-degree possession of a forged instrument, third-degree burglary and second-degree criminal attempt to commit escape. That escape attempt is a Class A misdemeanor, while the burglary is a Class D felony.

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Yates is charged with two counts and Woods faces a single count of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, a class D felony, both for allegedly selling hydrocodone, a Schedule III narcotic. Yates is also accused of trafficking in less than 8 ounces of marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor.

Cross is charged with three

that the case had no merit and was so frivolous that it ordered Jerome Kinzer, Jammie Kinzer and Pauline Bentley to pay my clients' costs and attorney fees.

Bartley went on to say,

reserved for only the most frivolous and baseless cases."

"Beyond just the costs of the litigation, I believe the appellants owe an apology to the election officials, County

"That type of sanction is Clerk Chris Waugh, the mayor and city council of the city of Allen, and all those individuals who were misled into believing that the November 2006 election in the city of Allen was 'rigged' or reaped

with fraud," Bartley said. If the motion for reconsideration to the Court of Appeals is refused, or unchanging, the plaintiffs final legal option would be to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court.



Several arrests related to drug trafficking were also made last week according to Sheriff John K. Blackburn.

Carl E. Lackey, 51, of Prestonsburg, Kevin Woods, 22, of Allen, Virgil Cross, 32, of Prestonsburg, and James "Curtis" Yates; 42, of Honaker, were all arrested last week on drug trafficking charges.

Lackey is facing two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, a class C felony, for allegedly selling methadone, a Schedule II narcotic.

Moberly said the House

plan also calls for downsizing

state government by not filling

job vacancies when employees

retire and for recalculating the

state's "floating" gas tax quar-

terly rather than yearly - a

move that would more quickly

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support it," said state Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, who voted for the measure. "There

is no other alternative that is

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ated under the measure will be used across state government, particularly in education and

The additional revenue cre-

Moberly said teachers

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Other suspects arrested by sheriff's deputies included Delmus Slone, 38, of Hueysville who was arrested on March 9, for allegedly possessing and selling property worth over \$4,000 which had been reported stolen from EASTCO Supply.

According to officials, all the indictments were a result of the investigations by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Additional arrests are expected.

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Universities, he said, would get \$263 million, which would allow them to maintain current programs without the threat of cuts.

About \$130 million of the money generated would go to a variety of health and human service programs, including Medicaid, which provides medical care to the elderly and poor.

State Rep. Jimmy Lee, D-Elizabethtown, said he voted for the taxes despite having two opponents in this year's legislative elections.

"It's really difficult," he said, "to be an advocate for education, an advocate for those who can't speak for themselves, and then vote no today.'

The legislation is House Bill 262.

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Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT **DIVISION No. 1** C.A. No. 08-CI-00175 Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff Vs. Unknown Spouses of Unknown Heirs of Thelma Bentley, et al.

Defendants NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION

By virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated February 2, 2008, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order to notify the Unknown Spouses Unknown of Spouses of the Unknown Heirs of Thelma Bentley, et al. of the pendency In-Rem of a Complaint for Foreclosure of Real Estate of the following described property.

A parcel of surface land located on Left Creek, Beaver Northwest of Branch, Hannah near Hite, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a stake, 11.9 feet from the center-line of the existing road and being S 75 deg. 13' W 50.49 feet from the East corner of house, and S 63 deg. 02' W 73.00 feet from South corner of the house; thence parallel and 30 feet from said house S 39 deg. 00' W 144 feet to East right-of-way of the C&O Railroad; thence following the right-of-way in a Northwesterly direc-



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beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Mancie Bentley Thelma and Bentley, his wife, by virtue of a deed Anne from Stephens and Edgar Stephens, her husband, dated February 11, 1961 filed February 25 1961, recorded in Deed Book 176, Page 410, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Mancie Bentley died February 20, on 1986, and pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mancie Bentley and Thelma Bentley of record in Book G. Page 239, all his rights, title and interest pass to Thelma Bentley. And further conveyed to Thelma Bentley, no status given, by virtue of a deed from Robin Hale, no status dated given October 29, 2003, filed October 29, recorded in 2003.

died on October 22, 2005, and pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mancie Bentley and Thelma Bentley of record in Book G. Page 239, all her title and rights, interest pass equally to her children, Dianna G. Hale, Mary B. England, Terry D. Bentley, Mancie D. Bentley, Dianna G. Hale died on July 7, Notice is given that any Unknown Spouses of Unknown Heirs of Thelma Bentley are directed to come forward and present any interest in the above-described

Bentley

real property they claim or be forever barred. Signed, Mitchell D. Kinner Order Warning Attorney Kinner & Patton Law Offices

328 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

(606) 886-1343 COMMON-

WEALTH **OF KENTUCKY** FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT **DIVISION No. 1 CIVIL ACTION** No. 08-CI-00175 Kentucky Housing Corporation Plaintiff Vs. NOTICE OF

PENDING ACTION Mary B. England, executor and known heir of the

Estate of Thelma Bentley, et al

Defendants

By virtue of the Order of the Floyd District Court, dated February 6, 2008, undersigned the was appointed to serve as Warning

the notify Defendant, Unknown Spouses of Unknown Heirs of Dianna G. Hale, of a In-Rem Complaint for Foreclosure of Real Estate of the following described

property. A parcel of land located on Left Creek Beaver Northwest Hannah Branch. near Hite, Floyd

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Surveyor. **Described As:** Beginning on a willow corner to Rebecca Salisbury line and with her

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Thelma Bentley of record in Book G, Page 239, all her rights, title and interest pass equally to her children, Dianna G Hale, Mary B England, Terry D. Bentley. and Mancie D. Bentley, Dianna G. Hale died on July 7. 2007

Notice is given that the Defendant, Unknown Spouses Sf Unknown Heirs of Dianna G. Hale, is directed to come forward and advise the undersigned of their name and/or address and come forward and present any defense they may have to the current complaint or be forever barred. Signed,

Robert J. Patton Warning Order Attorney Kinner

2007 in the Floyd heirs to Jerry Trimble dated Circuit Court, in the December 7, 1983 styled recorded in Deed action. I shall pro-Book 355, Page ceed to offer for sale at the Old 369, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed County from Ruby Lewis, Courthouse Door et al., to Floyd Central Housing Avenue, County Prestonsburg Authority dated January 31, 1985. Kentucky, (behind Floyd the new recorded in Deed Justice Book 290, Page 338, Floyd County Center) to the high-Clerk's office and est bidder, at public as corrected by on Thursday, the 20th deed of correction day of March. dated January 30, 2008, at the hour of 1986, recorded in 9:00 a.m., the fol-Deed Book 298 lowing described Page 39: deed from Ruby Lewis, surface property. located and lying in et al., to Steve and Stapleton County Jan dated November and more particularly 20, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 289, described as fol lows: A certain tract Page 797, Floyd Clerk's or parcel of land County lying in Floyd office; deed from County, Kentucky, remaining James Trimble heirs to on the waters of lvy Creek, a tributary CLM Investments, LLP, dated January of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy of 2001, recorded River, which is in Deed Book 464, particularly Page 42, Floyd County Clerk's described as foloffice; deed from lows:Beginning at a Ruby Lewis, et al. point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Drexel and to Hall Branch: Emogene thence up and with dated July 16, the Kinney Branch 1992, recorded in of Ivy Creek to a Book 358, Deed Page 635, Floyd point near the head Clerk's of Kinney Branch; County leaving office; deed from Kinney Branch and Ruby Lewis, et al., running up the to Roy Howard mountain N 150 Kidd, Jr. dated July 16, 1992, recorded 40' W to a point on northern in Deed Book 358, Page 630, Floyd boundary line of Clerk's the James Hatcher County Property; office; deed from remaining James thence with the north and west Trimble heirs to boundary line of Bonnie Holsen and the James Hatcher Joe Holsen. recorded in Deed Ivy Property in a Book 308. Page and southerly direction 596, Floyd County to the center of the Clerk's office; deed Levisa Fork of the from remaining Big Sandy River; James Trimble thence up and with heirs to Francis the Levisa Fork of and June Burchett, Big Sandy recorded in Deed Book 308, Page River to a point in the center of the 590, Floyd County Levisa Fork of the Clerk's office; deed Big Sandy River remaining from opposite the mouth James Trimble Ivy Creek; heirs to Diana and Stratton. thence leaving the Danny river and with the recorded in Deed Book 308, Page property line of the James Hatcher Ivy 593, Floyd County Property crossing Clerk's office: deed U.S. Highway 23 from remaining and up Ivy Creek to James Trimble neirs to James mouth of Dillon Trimble, recorded in Deed Book 303, Branch, said point Floyd being a cross on a Page 75, rock; thence run-County Clerk's ning in a southeastoffice; easement erly direction up the from James hill in a straight line Trimble to to white oak on the Kentucky West point between lvy Virginia Power and the Company dated Lick March 1950. of Ivy recorded in Deed Creek; thence run-Book 157, Page 504, Floyd County ning in a northeasterly direction to a Clerk's office; point in Ivy Creek easement from at the mouth of Ruby Lewis, et al., Kinney Branch, the to Don Trimble point of beginning dated August 5, containing 1985, recorded in approximately Deed Book 293, Page 684, Floyd 5 8 acres.There is County Clerk's excepted from this office.Being the conveyance and same property connot hereby conveyed by Master veyed those tracts Commissioner's of land described in deed to Dinah the following deeds Stratton, Carol conveyance: Barbara June quitclaim Burchett, and James H. Trimble, deeds from James Trimble heirs to as tenants in com-Don Trimble and mon, dated the Yvette Trimble both 15th day of June, deeds dated July 9, 2004, recorded in 1981, recorded in Deed Book 500. Page 447, Floyd Deed Book 257, 482 and County Clerk's Book 257. Office.There is

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dated August 2 WILLIAM 2004 to Ernest and Jeanne Smith from Dinah Stratton, et al, of record in Deed Book 501 Page 143, being approximately 0,42 acres; Deed dated August 3, 2004 to **CLM** Investments Dinah Stratton, et al, of record in Deed Book 502, Page conveying 3/21 acres; and dated October 29, 2004, to Pauline N Greene from Dinah Stratton, et al, of record in Deed Book 509, Page conveying acres VIRTUE TERMS OF SALE: Judgment At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) The sucpal cessful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing inter-South est at the rate of percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, hav-County ing the force and of a Judgment. auction The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of described record in the Floyd estate Clerk's County Floyd Office and such Kentucky, right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record thereof. owners pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. The purshall be Deed required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2007. and all subsequent

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pipe & cap being all delinguent city on the line between and county ad valorem taxes will be Jerry Lowe and paid from the sale Donnie Goble: Thence crossing proceeds.(e) gravel road S 58 In the event the Plaintiff is the pur-38' 53" E, 34.75 feet to a pipe and chaser cap in center of above described drain; Thence S 21 property for an ° 40' 18" W, 142.63 amount equal to, or feet to a pipe & less than, its first lien, it shall take a cap; Thence S 31 ° 44'09" E, 94.91 feet credit against said to a pipe & cap; lien for the amount Thence S 52° 43' of the bid and no 30" W, 187.48 feet bond to a pipe & cap; required of the Thence N 35° 53 Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to 01" W. 55.05 feet to the point of beginpay court costs, the containing fees and costs of 2.41 acres more or the less as shown by Commissioner and survey attached any hereto and marked taxes Exhibit against the real "A' estate. Anv which survey is of record in the Floyd announcements County Clerk's made on date of Office in Map File sale takes prece-No. 1. Subject to dence over printed matter contained easements, conditions and restricherein tions of the record and/or in existence. property address of the above real estate is: 368 Columbus Branch Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. TERMS OF SALE:(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purdance with KRS chase price, with 350.055, notice is the balance on hereby given that

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Order

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George appointed Thomsbury, et. al., Warning Evie Thornsbury, Attorney to attempt et al. Shade and to notify the "UN-Patricia K. Pitts, KNOWN HEIRS Lou Ellen Pitts, et. OF Branch Big JAMES" of the the Holding Company, nature and pen-LLC. Chris Damron. Danny Ousley. Rosie Reffitt. Craig Ousley, et. al, Betty Litsey, Charles Litsey, Gordon Brenda Ousley. Sally R. Ousley, Kessie, Charles E Bradley, Amy Bradley. Abby Bradley, Adam Bradley, Johanna L. Silveus, Kenneth Silveus, Earl and Stephens Peggy and Sianna Risner, Mont Ousley Heirs. Edward L. and Sadie Shepherd, J.T. and Anna Lea Thornsbury, Phyllis Reffett. Dovie Thornsbury, Glen Hurd-Estate, Jeff Slone, and Curt and Anna Howard. The operation will underlie land owned by Shade and Patricia K Lou Ellen Pitts. Pitts, et. al., Big Holding Branch Company, LLC and Ousley Mont Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits. #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 collection case to South, Frankfort, recover fees due Kentucky the Plaintiff for 40601. This is the Professional final advertisement Services rendered. of the application. I have not been AIL comments, appointed to repreobjections, OI sent you in the requests for a peraction. This is a conference mit case for which you must be received may wish to consult within 30 days of today's date.

dency of a Civi Action that has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, designated file No. 08-CI-00156, Division I styled: Francis, Kendrick & Francis, A Partnership VS. Myrtle Fee, et al., as well as the Unknown Defendants, being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/or Assigns, if any, of Jasper James Deceased, and/or Spouse of Such Unknown Defendants, if any and also being such persons, any, entitled and/or claiming an interest in the proceeds herein under or through Jasper James, deceased, and/or spouse of Jasper James. deceased, if any, or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable, et al.Please be advised that you have 30 days to file an Answer or other responsive pleadthe to ing Complaint that has been filed against you, which appears to be in the form of

with an attorney, Larry D. Brown P.O. Box 550 143 North Arnold Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-8132 (606) 886-8134 fax PUBLIC NOTICE

aw Offices 328 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-1343

COMMON-WEALTH OF **KENTUCKY** FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT **DIVISION NO. I** CASE NO. 07-CI-00724 **DINAH STRAT-**TON AND DAN STRATTON, her husband; and BARBARA J. BURCHETT PLAINTIFFS

VS. MARIE TRIM-BLE; TAMMY HALL and ALEX HALL, her husband; JAN CAUDILL and STEVE CAUDILL. her husband; JAMES TRIM-BLE, III and RENE TRIMBLE, his wife; JUSTIN **BOBBY TRIM-BLE** and SHEILA TRIM-BLE, his wife; JEFF W. TRIM-BLE, single; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DEFENDANTS **RE-NOTICE OF COMMIS-**SIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 8th of October,

County, Rentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. If the suc-(e) cessful bidder is a party to this action. he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner. Anv announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg is now accepting sealed bids on a new 12 inch Diesel Powered Wood Chipper. A bid specification sheet is available at City Hall or Prestonsburg Public Works Department. All bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., March 21, 2008. Call 886-3537 or 886-2335 with any questions. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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The Floyd County Board of Education have declared eight (8) modular units as surplus property located at the previous Prestonsburg Elementary site, 236 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Sealed bids will be received until April 2, 2008 (2:00 PM) at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky and presented to the Board of Education on April 28, 2008 for approval; faxed bids will not be accepted. Bids received after this time shall not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the bidder. Bids may be mailed or hand delivered.

To view the modular units, please contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at (606) 874-9569.

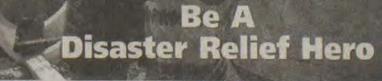
thereor pursuant to 28 2410 or U.S.C. KRS 426.530.(d) purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2007, and subsequent years which are not and due payable. Any and

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NOTICE To The **Unknown Heirs Of** Jasper James: BY ORDER OF THE FLOYD CIR-CUIT COURT, ENTERED JANU-ARY 31, 2008, I. Larry D. Brown, Attorney-at-Law, P.O. Box 550, Prestons-burg, KY 41653, have been

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Notice is hereby given that Consolidated



Victims of the recent hurricane need help immediately The American Red Cross is on the scene-providing shelter, food and counseling. But your help is urgently

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Make a financial contribution to the Disaster Relief Fund. Please contact the Red Cross at 1-800-HELP NOW

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Health Systems Inc. of Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, o construct a 69' X 145' medical office building located in floodplain approximately 0.73 miles southeast of ntersection of KY Route 1428 and U.S. Route 23 at atitude 37° 41' 13" and longitude 82° 57' 13" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, Road, 4 Reilly Office Frankfort Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take notice that the unknown spouse, if any, of Terry Bentley, of 326 Stumbo Branch, Printer, KY 41655, has been named as a defendant in a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court, February 6. 2008. Said lawsuit is styled Kentucky ousing Corporation VS. Mary B. England, Executor and known heir of the Estate of Thelma Bentley, et.al and has been assigned Civil Action No. 08-CI-00175. The basis of the suit is a foreclosure action filed against each the named defendants by Kentucky Housing Corporation. The Complaint alleges that the Defendants have defaulted on their obligations to pay per the terms of the linance contract. The Plaintiffs are seeking to foreclose on the proplocated at erty 1997 Hite Road.

Martin, KY 41649 and 2011 Hite Road, Martin, KY 41649, which is the subject of this lawsuit, and damages in the amount of on the entire unpaid balance due under the finance con-The Defendant, the unknown spouse of Terry Bentley must no later than March 27, 2008, file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Clerk, if she desires to do so. If the Defendant does not appear in the pending lawsuit or otherwise present a defense to the claims asserted against her, then a judgment may be entered against

Earl M. McGuire Warning Order Attorney P.O. Box 1746 Prestonsburg, KY

41653 NOTICE OF **INTENTION TO** MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0356 Original

accordance In with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 365.7 of surface disturbance acres and underlying 240.4 underground acres for a total of 606.1 acres located 3.45 miles southwest of Brainard, Kentucky and in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 3.45 miles southwest from KY 114's junc-tion with Prater tion Branch and located 0.31 miles south-

west of Middle Creek. The latitude 37039'48". The longitude 82 o55 '49". The proposed operation is located the lvyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will be use a combination of contour, auger/highwall mining and area mining methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Jewell Lovely and Michael Howard and Terry & Zona Francis, Junior & Mabel Hackworth, et. al, Clifford & Hannah Adams, Byrd and Holbrook Helen Heirs C/O Gerald Holbrook, Jewell Lovely. The underground area underlies property severed, but owned by Thelma Jeannie Hensley, Terry D. Whitaker & Thomas J Whitaker Raymond & Mabel Salver, Marvin & Sharon Whitaker, Thomas Salyer Heirs C/O Clayton Salvers, Mane & Willard Marshall, Frank & Bessie Bailey, Dovie Miller, Gregory & Ola F. Fitzpatrick, Blaize Tony, Virginia & Howard Parker, Charles L. & Judith

Icenhour. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Mining Surface Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director. Division of Permits; #2 Hucison Hollow; US 127 South: Frankfort, KY 40601

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The Floyd County Times will be publishing a special supplement in our Wednesday, March 26th editon, entitled

To touch a Special Doctor's life and thank them for making a difference in yours, send us your notes of gratitude via email to:

klfrasure@bellsouth.net and be sure to add Doctor's Day in the subject line.

(Entries must be received no later than Friday, March 21, 2008.)



Figers survive furious comeback to eliminate Bears

PIKEVILLE - In front of a record-setting crowd of 2,449, Georgetown College advanced to the championship game of the 2008 Community Trust Bank Mid-South Conference Men's Basketball Tournament, defeating Pikeville College 105-99 at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Undefeated Georgetown (31-0) led by as many as 34 before taking a comfortable 55-34 lead at the half.

The Bears were able to cut the lead to thirteen three times in the second half before an Ewan Linton basket cut the Trger lead to eleven (84-73) with 6:50 left to play.

Pikeville could get no closer until a basket by Jeff Ferguson pulled the Bears

clock. The Tigers would have several chances to cut the Bears' rally short, but hit just 6 of 12 from the charity stripe over the next two minutes to give the Bears life. And Pikeville took advantage of that opportunity, and with just 26 ticks left on the clock found themselves down 100-97.

But in the end, Georgetown was able to hold on, closing the game by outscoring Pikeville 5-2 to advance to the championship game. The Tigers moved on to face the University of the Cumberlands Monday at 1:30 p.m. for the title. The Georgetown-Cumberlands game ended too late to make this edition.

Justin Taylor led five Georgetown players in double digits with a game-high 26 points. Jerry Turner added 25 points for the Tigers. MSC Player of the Year

to within nine, 93-84, with 2:10 on the Gus Chase chipped in 17 points in Georgetown's winning effort. Demetrius Guoins added a double-double of 15 points and 13 rebounds for the Tigers. Georgetown outrebounded Pikeville 42-

Ferguson and Anthony Ighodaro led Pikeville with 18 apiece. Ighodaro, a senior from Mississauga, Ont., had a double-double in his final game by pulling down a dozen rebounds.

Freshman Justin Hicks, a Hazard High School graduate, finished with 16 points for the Bears. Juniors Haakim Johnson (14 pts.), William Harris (12 pts.) and Ewan Linton (12 pts.) also were in double figures for Pikeville.

Pikeville finished its second season under Kelly Wells with a 22-9 record.



PIKEVILLE COLLEGE COACH KELLY WELLS instructed his team during its Mid-South Conference Tournament game versus top-ranked Georgetown College.

Ferguson, Harris, Daniel named All-MSC TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Two Bears and a Lady Bear were among those honored Friday night as the Mid-South Conference hosted its basketball awards banquet at the Mark V.

Senior Jeff Ferguson and junior William Harris were firstteam all-conference men's basketball selections. Junior Alice Daniel was a women's basketball first team all-conference honoree. Daniel is a Johnson Central High School graduate.

One Bear, freshman Justin Hicks, was named honorable mention all conference, while two players, redshirt junior Afexis Johnson and sophomore Adam Simmons, were named to the academic all-conference.

Lady Bear senior Heather English won the women's basketball Champions of Character award

The Mid-South Conference is in its first year of honoring one student-athlete from each sport as a Champion of Character. The Champions of Character initiative was started by the NAIA, sending the message that offfield activities are the most important aspect of collegiate



Taylor Hott (5) got past the Johnson Central defense in Betsy Layne's 15th Region Tournament game versus the Lady Eagles. Below: Betsy Layne senior Kaitlin Lawson (15) went up for a shot over the Lady Eagle defense.

Lady Eagles too much for Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - Johnson Central held Betsy Layne to nine or fewer points in both the second and third quarters Friday night en route to a 53-42 win over the Lady Cats in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals at the Expo Center. The Lady Eagles outscored Betsy Layne 35-24 in the second half. Breanna Salyer led Johnson Central with a game-high 14 points. Hayley Meek joined Salyer in double figures for the Lady Eagles, finishing with 13 points. Emily Wireman tossed in nine points and Chelsey Salyer scored eight for Johnson Central. Celena Conley netted six points as all five Johnson Central starters made it into the scoring column.

Johnson Central scoring, providing 18-18 tie when the game entered halfthree points.



Ashley Young rounded out the The two teams were deadlocked in an time. Johnson Central separated itself from Betsy Layne in the third quarter, doubling up the Lady Cats 18-9.

Megan Hamilton paced Betsy Layne with a gamehigh 15 points. Lindsey Martin scored 10 points as

Lady Bears fall to G'town, end season TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Georgetown College defeated the Pikeville College Lady Bears 83-51 Saturday in the second game of the 2008 Mid-South Conference Women's Basketball Tournament presented by Community Trust Bank at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center. The Lady Bears, who finished the 2007-2008 campaign 6-24 overall (1-9 MSC) got that lone league win, interestingly enough, when they knocked off Georgetown 65-54 back on February 21st but today was a different story.

The opening minutes of play saw Georgetown College capitalize on Lady Bear mistakes as the Tigers used three-point goals by Kim Ingle and Ashley Bell as well as an old fashioned three-point play by Jayme Gilbert to build a 16-4 lead early on.

Alice Daniel tried to keep the Bears close as her basket trimmed the lead to 19-8 with 12:50 remaining, but the Tigers responded with a 7-0 run that included baskets by Slonim, Chandler, and Prince and quick-

athletics, and this year, the Mid-South Conference became the first league to embrace the initiative with an honor for every sport.

Ferguson is a 6-10 senior from Toronto, Ontario, who averaged 17.9 points and 7.2 rebounds a game this season for the Bears. Ferguson led the MSC in field-goal percentage, hitting 58.5 percent, and blocked shots at 1.92 per game. His scoring was second in the league to player of the year Gus Chase of Georgetown College, while he was fourth in rebounding.

Harris, a 6-7 junior from Wenchester, had solid numbers across the board. He averaged 12.9 points, 6.1 rebounds and 3.5 assists. He hit 54 percent from the floor and had 50 steals on the season. His 1.2 blocked shots per game was third in the conference. This is the second all-conference honor for Harris, who was

an honorable mention All-American a year ago. Daniel is a 5-8 junior from

Meally. She averaged 11.2 points per game this season, hitting a solid 40.4 percent from the arc where she hit 76-of-188. In addition, she was an 86.7 percent free throw shooter.

Hicks, a 5-11 freshman from Hazard, averaged 10.3 points and his 4.87 assists per game was two one-hundredths of a percent from leading the conference. He hit 35.4 percent from the arc and was a sizzling 90.2 percent (55-61) from the free throw line this season.

PC cheerleaders finish third in MSC TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - A capacity crowd turned out to the Pikeville College Gym Friday night on the eve of the basketball tournament for the annual cheerleading competition.

After a one-year absence, the cheerleaders from Georgetown College returned to the winner's circle. The squad is coached by

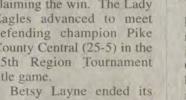
Meek dished out a team-best five assists for the Lady Eagles.

two different Betsy Layne players reached double figures in the scoring column.

Johnson Central improved to 24-6 after claiming the win. The Lady Eagles advanced to meet defending champion Pike County Central (25-5) in the 15th Region Tournament title game.

Betsy Layne ended its

Johnson Central edged Betsy Layne 12-10 in the opening quarter.



first season 18-10 under the guidance of head coach Harold Tackett.

Little named to UCA staff

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG Kristen Little, a senior at Prestonsburg High School, has been chosen as a member of the Universal Cheerleading Association's Midsouth instructional staff. The selection process included demonstration of expertise in the areas of cheerleading and gymnastics, leadership ability and a

personal interview. As a member of UCA, Little joins an elite group of cheerleaders that represent the world's largest and most innovative cheerleading company. After intense training, she will travel throughout the Midsouth region with other UCA staff to instruct resident and private summer cheerleading camps. Little is the daughter of Steve and Tonja Little of Prestonsburg.



KRISTEN LITTLE

Gibson steps down as ALC basketball coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - Alice Lloyd College is saying goodbye to head men's basketball coach Gary Gibson as he decides to step down from a long career of service to the institution.

"I have been directly associated with Alice Lloyd College for a long time, first as a student and then as an employee," Gibson confided.

Gary Gibson was an Alice Lloyd College (formerly Caney Junior College) student from 1974-1976 and then went on to earn his degree at the University of Kentucky as a Caney Scholar. In 1979, Gibson joined ALC as the women's head basketball coach, instructor, dorm director and director of community programs. Gibson led the Lady Eagles for five years until his transfer to the newly established June Buchanan School where he began the boys' basketball program from infancy. He left the Crusaders after four

at Whitesburg High School. Gibson returned to the campus of Alice Lloyd College in 1993 to serve eight more years as coach of the JBS boys' basketball team and seven years with the

ALC men's

squad. would like to thank t h e administrators who gave me the



Gary Gibson

opportunity to pursue my dream of service to others through the coaching. and teaching profession," said Gibson. "I would also like to thank all of those I have worked with during my 24 years of service ALC and JBS - stu-

years to explore the head coaching job dents and student athletes, co-workers, parents, and friends. I cherish the memories that we share together. I would also like to thank my wife Madeline and daughter, Lyn, for their continued support throughout my coaching career.'

> Gibson represented the core values of Alice Lloyd College and helped to instill in each of his students and players a sense of service and character. Those are the principles that he himself valued.

"Sometimes in our lives we meet special people who truly are committed to what they do," commented ALC Dean of Students Scott Cornett. "That is Coach Gary Gibson. He was a father figure to his players, bringing not only a wealth of knowledge about the game, but teaching them about the game of life. Even though he is leaving the coaching profession, he will remain a part of ALC history forever."

ly stretched the lead to 26-8 and never looked back.

Pikeville College tried to hang around as Lauren Potts and Whitney Compton scored 11 points each. The Lady Bears, however, couldn't make that big run to get back to within striking distance. Pikeville did force Georgetown into 21 turnovers but just did not convert them into many points.

Georgetown was able to convert turnovers into points. The Lady Tigers turned 26 Pikeville College turnovers into 30 points and knocked down 10 threepoint baskets as well. Coach Susan Johnson's squad was ledby Jayme Gilbert and Katie-Filiatreau, both of whom scored 20 points. Georgetown, which improved to 21-9, moved on to. face the University of the Cumberlands in the semifinals.

2008 NASCAR Sprint Cup **Upcoming Schedule**

March 16 - Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.

March 30 - Goody's Cool Orange 500, Martinsville, Va. April 6 - Samsung 500,

Fort Worth, Texas April 12 - Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz.

April 27 - Aaron's 499. Talladega, Ala.

May 3 - Your Name Here 400, Richmond, Va.

May 10 Dodge Challenger 500, Darlington, S.C

May 17 - x-NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C.

May 25 - Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.

June 1 - Dover (Del.) 400 June 8 - Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.

June 15 - Michigan 400, Brooklyn

June 22 - Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. June 29 — Lenox Industrial

Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.

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Stevenson helps Kentucky snap 7-game losing streak to Gators

by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Ramel Bradley stood right in the middle of the UK symbol at center court at Rupp Arena, arms extended over his head, hands making the familiar diamond symbol that's become his signature celebration during his career at Kentucky.

For a moment the senior guard remained motionless, soaking in the crowd one last time before being mobbed by his teammates after Kentucky held off Florida 75-70 on Sunday.

It was the kind of jubilation that seemed far-fetched when Kentucky stumbled three months ago. But after scoring 14 points and handing out seven assists to help the Wildcats snap a seven-game losing streak to the Gators, Bradley is pretty confident the victory means Kentucky can keep another streak intact: making the NCAA tournament for the 17th straight season.

"We should definitely be in," Bradley said. "There is no doubt. There is no doubt in my mind."

The Wildcats (18-11, 12-4 Southeastern Conference) won for the sixth time in seven games — the last two victories coming without injured star forward Patrick Patterson to bolster a tournament resume that suddenly doesn't look so bad.

"We just had to take a blue-collar approach," said forward Perry Stevenson, who, had 18 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks. "We have to come in with a chip on our shoulder. We had lost to them seven times in a row and that just can't happen around here."

Joe Crawford added 16 points in his final game at Rupp Arena, and Derrick Jasper had 14 as the Wildcats shot 58 percent from the field, hardly looking like the offensively challenged team that built its record on gritty defense rather than clutch shotmaking.

"We needed every shot today," Crawford said. "We have a lot of confidence right now and the season is not over for us."

Marreese Speights led the Gators (21-10, 8-8) with 20 points and eight rebounds and Nick Calathes had 16 six 3-pointers, some of them coming

points and six assists, but couldn't stop Florida from losing for the seventh time in 10 games. The defeat means the two-time defending national champions will likely need to do well in the SEC tournament to secure a spot in the field of 65.

"We certainly had a lot of lapses in the second half," said Florida coach Billy Donovan, who was booed briefly during pregame introductions, a reminder that Kentucky fans haven't forgotten Donovan's decision to remain at Florida rather than replace former Kentucky coach Tubby Smith last spring.

The Wildcats hired Billy Gillispie instead, and after a rocky fall that included losses to Gardner-Webb and San Diego, Kentucky finds itself among the hottest teams in the country.

"This is one of the best teams anywhere right now because of their toughness," Gillispie said. "This team is peaking at the right time."

Kentucky took control during a 27-11 surge in the second half in which the Wildcats knocked down from unlikely places.

Jasper, hardly the most confident 3-point shooter on the team, knocked down three triples during the run. The first was an awkward bank shot from the corner and the second a line-drive dagger from the top of the key, the result of a desperate heave as the shot clock expired.

Little-used forward A.J. Stewart added an 18-foot jumper that hit the back of the rim, bounced high above the backboard and then settled through the net. By the time Jasper knocked down his third 3-pointer of the run, a more conventional swish, Kentucky led 60-44 with 8:41 remaining.

"We made a lot of lucky shots today, but we'll take them," Gillispie said. "Their mental toughness allows them to not worry about things like that. They're capable of making plays at the end of the shot clock and huge plays because they're tougher than nails. I've been around a lot of tough teams, but I have not been around a tougher one that this. They defy the odds.

Yet nothing has come easy for the

Wildcats this season, who have made a habit of throwing away sizable leads at home. Sunday was no different, as Calathes and Speights brought the Gators back. Using fullcourt pressure to fluster the Wildcats, the Gators pulled within 73-70 on a layup by Jai Lucas with 23 seconds remain-

Kentucky burned two time-ould trying to'inbound the ball and needed the Gators to knock a couple of balls out of bounds just to get to halfcourt. The ball eventually ended up in Stevenson's hands, and the sophomore who has played well Patterson's absence calmly knocked down two free throws to seal it.

"We came close to getting the steal a couple of times, but we couldn't quite get over the hump," Donovan said. "They played better than us, and I thought they deserved to win."

Kentucky will be the East No. 2 seed when the SEC tournamen begins. The Gators will be the East No. 4 seed and open the tournament against Alabama on Thursday.

Georgetown downs No. 12 Louisville 55-52 to win Big East INO. I

by JOSEPH WHITE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON - When it was duly noted at the postgame news conference that John Thompson III had accomplished something his Hall of Fame father didn't at Georgetown - consecutive Big East regular-season titles - the big man in the back of the room took exception.

"Ask them when they're going to compare you with your peers," John Thompson said. "You'll never make a damn dime being compared to ancient people. ... That's where you want to get, when they start comparing you to the people you're competing against, and not your father."

The son didn't respond to his father's words and was surprised by the fact Georgetown had never won consecutive titles. The younger Thompson

was thinking more about the present: the 11th-ranked Hoyas' 55-52 victory over No. 12 Louisville on Saturday that clinched the second one.

"It feels the same, man," Thompson III said. "Winning the regular season is something that is truly special in any league.'

And, just as he did last year on the first Saturday in March, the coach got to joke that he would sneak back into the Verizon Center late at night with his wife to cut the nets down - with no apologies for the run of success.

"It's my job to be greedy," he said. "I'm going to stay greedy as far as that goes. But you've got to be fortunate. This league is a monster."

In a punch and counterpunch game worthy of its billing, Georgetown (25-4, 15-3) survived Louisville's relentless defense and made just enough plays to win. The Cardinals (24-7, 14-4) matched a season high with 14 steals, but they were undone by 4-for-18. shooting from 3-point range, 10-for-18 shooting from the free-throw line, and a failure rotate the zone to cover DaJuan Summers in the final minute.

Summers' wide-open 3pointer with 40 seconds to play. his only shot in the second half, was the winning basket. The assist came from Jonathan Wallace, the senior point guard whose other big Senior Day play was a double-clutch short jumper among the trees in the final 2 minutes.

"It was a grind 'em basketball game," Louisville coach Rick Pitino said. "We put ourselves in a situation where we could win. It just takes one blunder for you to lose the game in that situation. It was a great game. There were no easy shots. It was a lot of aggressive

play out there by both teams."

Freshman Austin Freeman had 15 points for the Hoyas, who have won five straight, 12 of 14 and will be the No. 1 seed in next week's conference tournament. Georgetown, which shot 65 percent in the second half, has won 22 straight home games and is 6-0 in games decided by five points or fewer. Roy Hibbert had 12 points,

six rebounds and four blocks in his final home game.

Terrence Williams scored 14 points, and center David Padgett had 12 points but failed to get a rebound or an assist for the Cardinals, who beat Georgetown 59-51 at home last month and rallied from an 11point second-half deficit this time. Louisville, seeking its first Big East regular-season title in its third year in the conference, will be the No. 2 seed in the tournament.

After Summers' 3-pointer,

the Cardinals had three chances to tie. But, just as had been the case all day, the 3-pointers weren't falling. Jerry Smith (0for-6 on 3s) missed with 21 sec-After onds to play. Georgetown's Jeremiah Rivers missed the front end of a 1-and-1, Earl Clark's contested 3pointer was an air ball. Louisville got the rebound, but Edgar Sosa missed a 3 as time expired.

"It was a great season," said Pitino, whose team was ranked No. 6 in the preseason Top 25 but fell out of the rankings after injuries to Padgett and Juan Palacios. "It's a bitter pill to swallow when you lose, but we had a chance to win a championship.'

The game marked only the second time the Big East regular-season title was decided in a game between teams tied for first entering the final day. Pittsburgh beat Syracuse 85-84

in 1988.

After the game, Summers carried around the Big East trophy, and his superstitious coach was thankful that Georgetown's odd decision to unveil new uniforms on Senior Day didn't jinx the outcome. Then he started look ahead. For a team that is seeking to return to the Final Four, a regular-season title is just one step.

"We're still sitting at the table," Thompson said. "The game's still going on. Cards are still being played. The dice is still in someone's hand. So we can't pick ourselves up and start to feel good right now. We've got to keep playing."

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周期 也 Drake concluded a stunning turnaround from college basketball also-ran to conference champion.

The Bulldogs' 79-49 rout of Illinois State on Sunday gave Drake its first postseason title in the 32-year-old Missouri Valley tournament - and kept the season going, too. "We've never come close to the NCAA tournament, or the NIT for that matter," conference tournament MVP Adam Emmenecker said. "This is the big deal." Sure is. And the No. 20 Bulldogs are one of five schools with automatic bids to the NCAAs, joining Austin Peay (Ohio Valley Conference), Belmont (Atlantic Sun), Cornell

(Ivy League), and Winthrop (Big South).

It's Drake's first trip to NCAAs since 1971 and first postseason bid of any kind since making the NIT in 1986.

Emmenecker, also the regular-season Valley MVP and a former walk-on, capped a dazzling weekend with 16 points and six assists. "We thought that maybe by his senior year he could start for us," coach Keno Davis said. "But I never had any idea he could do this

school to sweep the regular-sea-Creighton in 2002.

Elsewhere Sunday among ranked teams, it was No. 4 Tennessee over South Carolina 89-56; No. 9 Texas 62, Oklahoma State 57: No. 13 Connecticut 96, Cincinnati 51; No. 15 Purdue 72, Michigan 58; Ohio State 63, No. 17 Michigan State 54; Penn State 68, No. 18 Indiana 64 in overtime; No. 22 Gonzaga 52, Santa Clara 48; No. 24 Clemson 70, Virginia Tech 69; and No. 25 Davidson 82, UNC Greensboro 52. No. 20 Drake 79, Illinois State 49: At St. Louis, the Valley title game matched rookie head coaches from programs picked to finish near the bottom of the conference.

A 19-0 run late in the first half son and tournament titles since allowed the celebration to commence early.

"What we do is awfully tough to defend," Davis said. "When we can put shooters around the 3-point line, teams have a tough time trying to figure out what to take away. "And Adam, what can you say? He just does it all."

in Columbia in January, in home

It was the final regular season game for South Carolina coach Dave Odom, who will retire after a 22-year head coaching career following the SEC tournament.

No. 13 Connecticut 96, Cincinnati 514 Stanley Robinson scored 18 points and had eight

Big Tenan 500 The visiting Boilermakens (24-7, 15-3) finished off their best regular season in a decade by winning 14 of the last 16 games

DeShawn Sims scored 19 for the Wolverines (9-21, 5-13).

Ohio St. 63, No. 17 Michigan

Third

Lori Beth Mays. The win was the fourth in the last five years for Georgetown.

for cheerleading.

In the co-ed partner stunt competition, the University of the Cumberlands took the title, competition went Georgetown.

Mays was named Coach of the Year in the Mid-South Conference. Lyndsey Penland, a senior from Jacksonville, Fla., was named the cheerleader of the year.

"He's exceeded all of our expectations, kind of like our team has."

Jonathan Cox had 20 points and Klayton Korver added 10 for Drake (28-4), which shot 55.6 percent and became the first

No. 4 Tennessee 89, South Carolina 56: Chris Lofton scored 28 points, including six 3-pointers. JaJuan Smith fouled out with 17 points and four 3s, receiving a hearty standing ovation from the home crowd on his and Lofton's final home games as Volunteers.

The 33-point loss was the worst of the season for South Carolina, which took its second worst when the Vols won 80-56 rebounds in a game postponed a day because of a Midwest snowstorm. Hasheem Thabeet had eight blocks and 15 points.

The Huskies put it away with a 30-0 run in the first half, holding the visiting Bearcats scoreless for nearly 11 minutes.

No. 15 Purdue 72, Michigan 58: E'Twaun Moore and Keaton Grant each scored 17 points, and Purdue put together a 21-4 run midway through the second half to finish alone in second in the

St. 54: Jamar Butler said goodbye to the home crowd with 20 points and the Buckeyes closed the game with a 15-2 run to enhance prospects of an NCAA berth.

Raymar Morgan had 19 points for Michigan State.

Penn State 68, No. 18 Indiana 64, OT: David Jackson tied the game in regulation with a 3-point play and hit a decisive shot in overtime to help Penn State overcome Eric Gordon's 26 points.

MID-SOUTH CONFERENCE BASKETBALL

Second place went to the University of the Cumberlands, while Pikeville College finished third.

The Mid-South Conference is the only league in the country that gives President's Cup points

while the all-girl partner stunt 10

Georgetown's

The Mid-South Conference is in its first year of honoring one student-athlete from each sport Courtney Wiest, Amanda Sayler;

as a Champion of Character. The Champions of Character initiative was started by the NAIA, sending the message that offfield activities are the most important aspect of collegiate athletics, and this year, the Mid-South Conference became the first league to embrace the initiative with an honor for every sport.

The recipient for the cheerleading squads this year was Pikeville College senior Shana Bevins.

The following student-athletes are being recognized as Academic All-Conference for their outstanding achievements in the classroom-Campbellsville University: Sara Tramble, Mindy McCowan, Ashley Bewley, Alicia Wren; Pikeville College: Shana Bevins, Chelsea Fields, Erin Robinson, Ashley West,

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University of the Cumberlands: Amy Shemwell, Whitney Horn, Debra Iles, Erin White; Georgetown College: Kimmie Crabtree, Hilary Richardson; Lindsey Wilson College: Nicole Parks, Ashley Russell, Shaunna Turner, Erin Williams, Sarah Wilson.

The following cheerleaders are All-Conference team members, selected for their leadership on and off the floor, as voted by coaches-Campbellsville the University: Junior Alicia Wren and sophomore Ashley Kirtley; Pikeville College: Senior Shana Bevins and senior Amanda Salyer; University of the Cumberlands: Senior Amanda Farris and junior Amy Shemwell; Georgetown College: Freshman Jennifer Flagstad and senior Lyndsey Penland; Lindsey Wilson College: Seniors Erin Williams and Lindsey Stephens.



The Mid-South Conference Tournament brought together some of 'the nation's top NAIA coaches and players. Above: Veteran Georgetown Happy Osborne gave instructions to his team during a timeout. Left: Pikeville College guard Justin Hicks (2) ranked a one of the Mid-South Conference's top first-year players throughout the regular-season. Hicks is a Hazard

Lindsey **Bears** oust

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - In a very tough quarterfinal matchup at the Mid-South Conference Tournament, fourth-seeded Pikeville College advanced by defeating No. 5 seed Lindsey Wilson College 76-69 at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Pikeville (22-8) overcame a 33-26 halftime deficit and regained the lead at 44-43 with

14:46 to play when William pointer and Pikeville rebound-Harris hit a three-pointer. From there, Lindsey Wilson would lead just once more at 54-53 with 10:47 remaining when George Thomas found Quintez Thomas for a layup.

The Bears then spread it out to a seven point lead at 64-57 with 5:58 to play and Lindsey had a chance to tie the game with under :30 to play but Stefan Juzbasic missed a three ed the ball and sealed the win with four free-throws down the stretch.

Pikeville was led Jeff Ferguson, who scored 25 points. William Harris added 21 points and Justin Hicks scored 13 for the winning team. George White led Lindsey Wilson with 21 points. Donte' Williams added 20 points for the Blue Raiders.

Kyle Busch puts new team, Toyota in Victory Lane

by PAUL NEWBERRY ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAMPTON, Ga. - Just a few laps from victory and comfortably out front, Kyle Busch had no thoughts of taking his foot off the accelerator. The team that fired him was back there somewhere, lurking In the rearview mirror, as was the guy who replaced him.

Even when he got hemmed in behind the lapped car of Dale Jarrett, a former champion soon to be retired, Busch refused to back off. He pulled right up on graying driver's rear bumper, leaving about enough room to slide a sheet of notebook paper, and surely would have given him a blast of the horn if only stock cars came with one.

The message was clear: The old guard would have to move aside. The future of NASCAR was coming through.

"He was slowing me down a tremendous amount," Busch said, a tinge of disdain in his voice. "I was either going to move him out of the way or he was going to get out of the way.

Once Jarrett was out of the way, Busch finished off a dominating romp around Atlanta Motor Speedway for the first win with his new team - and he brought along Toyota for the ride.

The Japanese automaker became the first foreign winner in stock car racing's top series since Jaguar in 1954, when NASCAR was still just a regional attraction not too far removed from its moonshining roots. Tony Stewart crossed the line second in another Camry to give the foreigners a 1-2 finish in the most red,

white and blue of American sports.

"To have Kyle come in and take this one and Tony finish second, wow!" said Jim Aust, president of Toyota Racing Development. "Finishing onetwo for our first Cup win - I don't know how you improve on that."

While it was a day of triumph for one company, another of NASCAR's myriad business partners found itself getting blasted from all sides. There was more talk about Goodyear's tires than Toyota's landmark win in the Kobalt Tools 500, and no one was more ticked off than the runner-up.

exclusive tire provider.

"That was the most pathetic racing tire I've ever been on in my professional career," he said. "Goodyear can't build a tire that is worth a crap.'

Others were a bit more diplomatic, but Stewart's view was hardly in minority. Busch and third-place finisher Dale Earnhardt Jr. also griped about their rubber. Pole winner Jeff Gordon managed to finish fifth but fretted that every lap might be his lap because of those slip-slidin' tires.

"I'm exhausted right now," Gordon said. "I feel like I've run a thousand miles. That's the hardest day I've ever had at Atlanta, especially for a top-five finish."

The Atlanta debut of

"You're always on the edge

Konichiwa, Victory Lane!

Feeling like he had just driven 500 miles on a sheet of ice, Stewart would like to say sayonara to Sprint Cup's

NASCAR's bigger, bulkier Car of Tomorrow, which is harder to tame than the old car, didn't help matters.

out there," Busch said. "It's the worst I've ever felt in a race car, and I won the race."

He handled the trying conditions better than anyone. which isn't too surprising. No one drives their car so close to the edge, or cares less about what others might think. Busch's brazen, impetuous nature led some to wonder if the 22-year-old would ever realize his full potential.

Despite his obvious talent, Busch was fired by Hendrick Motorsports when the powerful team had a chance to sign Earnhardt last year. The deposed driver landed at Joe Gibbs Racing, which may end up getting the best end of that deal even though Junior moves a lot more merchandise at the souvenir stands.

There was Busch on Sunday, getting to Victory Lane with his new team before Earnhardt got there with his.

"Everybody's always said that I've been the aggressive driver, used to cause wrecks.

used to be out of control, this and that," Busch said. "I don't feel I'm driving any different than I used to. I've sort of tamed my style, per se. Now it looks like I'm a professional at it or something."

Stewart, a teammate of Busch's, marveled at the way he handles a race car for someone so young. He looks as though he could wreck at any moment, but that just means he's pushing a little harder than everyone else.

"He got everything that car is capable of," Stewart said. "That's what you want out of a guy.'

Even Earnhardt had to give props to his predecessor at Hendrick.

"I never really worked with him as closely as Tony and my teammates that I have now,' Junior said. "But they all say he's an amazing talent. He's just got a great seat-of-thepants feel for a car, and he can drive 'em pretty sideways. We get sideways, too, but we just ain't leading when we're

doing it."

It was quite a weekend for Busch, who won the Craftsman Truck Series race Friday night and was dominating the Nationwide event on Saturday before a blown tire sent him careening into the wall. In fact, it's been quite a season for the young driver.

Busch finished fourth in the season-opening Daytona 500 after teaming with Stewart to dominate much of the race. He followed with another fourth-place showing at California, then claimed the pole in his hometown of Las Vegas (though problems with adjustments left him 11th at the end).

At the 1.54-mile Atlanta oval, Busch finally finished the deal. He led more than half the race - 173 of the 325 laps - for his first win in nearly a year and fifth of his career. His last victory had come on March 25, 2007, at Bristol.

Carl Edwards made a strong run at his third straight win, only to have the car let him down. He built a lead of more than 7 seconds before a caution flag came out on lap 262, and he was pulling away again after the restart when smoke began to spew from his Ford.

Edwards headed for the pits on lap 275, his race over. He wound up next-to-last in the 43-car field but felt he earned some redemption.

The week before. NASCAR discovered the oil tank lid on Edwards' car was missing after the win at Las Vegas, possibly creating an aerodynamic advantage. The victory was allowed to stand, but the winner was docked 100 points in the overall standings and lost his crew chief, Bob Osborne, to a six-week' suspension.

"It's been a long week with a lot of stuff said, but I think we showed them here today," Edwards said. "Other than something coming apart in the engine, I believe we had the car that was the class of the field."



No. 7 LSU beats UK, 66-49

by BETH RUCKER ASSOCIATED PRESS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -LSU coach Van Chancellor took his Lady Tigers to Dairy Queen after winning the regular season Southeastern Conference title.

They've got one more game to play before they get another treat, though.

"At LSU, we don't celebrate semifinal wins. We celebrate championships," Chancellor said.

No. 7 LSU beat Kentucky 6-49 in the SEC semifinals on Saturday night, earning their fourth consecutive trip to the conference title game to face No. 3 Tennessee. The top-seeded Lady Tigers (27-4) have played in the championship game eight times, but have only won the title twice, most recently in 2003. If earning the SEC tournament crown isn't enough, Chancellor gave his players another goal: "maybe milkshakes," he said. Sylvia Fowles had 20 points and 13 rebounds for LSU, Quianna Chaney added 18 points and Ashley Thomas had the team's second double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Fowles acknowledged that it can be easy to get caught up in the hype of tournaments, and said she and her teammates must be focused if they want to grab that elusive tournament title. "You want it real bad, but then again, you have to come down and make sure you come out in the right now," the senior said. "I know for me personally, I've always gotten over-hyped. I've had to learn to calm down and let the game come to me.' Even though LSU will serve as the home team in the championship game as the top-seeded team, the Lady Tigers are playing in the state of Tennessee and the stands will be filled with orange. Chancellor isn't worried about that.

win," he said.

Fourth-seeded Kentucky (15-15) was looking to break a 13-game losing skid to LSU after nearly upsetting the Lady Tigers in February.

The Wildcats also were looking to make only their second trip to the title game. Their lone trip came in 1982, when they upset a 17th-ranked LSU and went on to win the championship

"We were up against a very good opponent," Kentucky coach Matthew Mitchell said. 'It was not a lack of effort.' Samantha Mahoney led Kentucky scoring with 17 points, and Sarah Elliott added 12. After entering halftime with a 37-26 lead, LSU had little problem pulling away from Kentucky. The Lady Tigers pushed their lead all the way to 19 points on a jumper by Allison Hightower, giving LSU a 55-36 lead with 7:46 left. A small but vocal contingent of fans clad in purple and gold shouted "LSU, LSU," as the clock wound down. Kentucky cut LSU's first half lead to 21-18 on a free throw by Eleia Roddy.

can put it in, we're going to

"Last time I checked the basket was 10 feet high. If we



The Lady Tigers scored the next seven points, grabbing a 28-18 lead on a Chaney jumper with 3:41 before halftime.

A few minutes later, Amani Franklin fouled Chaney as she shot from the 3-point line, and Chaney sank all three free throws to push the lead to 37-24 with 1:17 before the break.

Three LSU players had already reached double-figure scoring by halftime, thanks to 45.8 percent shooting. Fowles had 14 points and Chaney and Thomas had 10 each.

Kentucky struggled with its shots, missing 22 of its 31 first half field goals and missing six of 11 attempts from the charity stripe

The Wildcats' 31.1 shooting percentage was their second worst of the season.

"Our mind-set was to play hard, and I think that we did, we just didn't get the outcome that we wanted," Elliott said.

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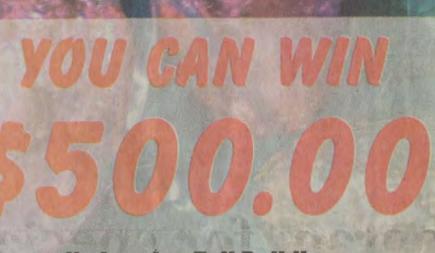
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Beans and more beans

This column-writing business is a funny thing. Sometimes I spend days, even weeks, doing research, checking facts, and organizing ideas on a particular topic. I sit in front of my computer and labor over just the right wording for half a day at a time and when it's finished, feel proud of such a fine piece of writing.

Yeah, right!

After it's published it's as if no one ever read it.

On the other hand, an idea will pop into my head and in a matter of half an hour or so the column is finished. Within two or three days after it's published, half a dozen people



commented on it, sometimes even favorably. Even after doing this for more than 20 years, I just never know what might strike a chord with readers.

will have

Such was the case a

couple of weeks ago when I wrote about pork and beans. I'm still getting comments from people about that particular column. It just seems that I am not alone when it comes to enjoying a life-long fancy for that particular sustenance.

However, no one has admitted to me yet that they were as uninformed as I was when I was a kid, thinking for years that "porkin" was the name

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A. SPECIAL NIGHT



Reigning over all, Queen Nikki Coleman and King David Holloway reveled in the attention they received.

Love is theme, focus of special program for special people

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

They work hard all year long - caring for



Crowned Prince and Princess of the 2008 Winter Ball were the

of the bean. And, neither has anyone filentioned they ever made grilled pork and bean sandwiches, the recipe of which is what prompted the article in the first place.

Of course, as is with the nature of all things, beans being a staple in Appalachian cuisine for more than an hundred years, the pork and bean thing led to a question from a friend at church a couple of Sundays ago, when he asked me if I'd ever eaten soup-bean cakes.

I doubt there's anybody anywhere that has eaten more soup beans than me and I've probably eaten them in as many ways as anybody else. At arst, I wasn't real sure to what he was referring, but when he explained a bit further, I knew that I had, indeed, eaten soupbean cakes. That's when mom would take left-over soup beans and fry them into little cakes and serve them like you would a sausage patty. Now I'll admit, we didn't have soup bean cakes on a regular basis for the simple reason that we didn't have left-over soup beans very often.

Most people from off call soup beans "bean soup" but Wikipedia, an on-line encyclopedia, actually has a Soup bean" site and briefly explains what those of us who grew up here already know. One thing the article reminded me of, which I knew but had forgotten though, was that soup beans could be bought in 50-pound bags. Dad bought those large economy sizes at the Northeast Coal Company store. Of course, he could have bought smaller bags too, but like practically every other family in the camp, when mom fixed soup beans every day it didn't make much sense to be running to the store for a bag of pintos every day.

Sorry to say, but I don't have any exotic soup bean recipes to share. For variety sake, though, I did enjoy from time to time mashing them up with my fork after adding a big spoonful of mustard.

I'm not really sure, but I think it was against the law to serve soup beans without serving combread. plants in the agency's greenhouse programs, learning woodworking skills, and working in various supported employment positions throughout the area. Therefore, according to the administrators and case managers who work with them on a daily basis, they deserve a big night out at least once a year. Thus, the annual Winter Ball.

This year, clients of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's MR/DD programs convened at the US 23 Country Music Highway Museum, in Paintsville, to dance the night away during the 2008 Winter Ball festivities.

"Everyone had a great time," said Kathy Ryan, regional leisure provider for the program. "These folks work hard all year. They accomplish a lot and learn a lot and when it's time to have fun, they have fun."

This year's Winter Ball, held February 29, boasted a grand buffet, formal photos, music, games and activities, and an awards ceremony for those that had met personal growth and achievement goals for the past year. "There was more than enough food and everyone had lots of energy for dancing," Ryan said.

The Winter Ball was formally organized in 2006 and has become an annual tradition since. This year's theme was "All About Love."

"Our people work hard and are not always appreciated as they should be," Ryan said. "So one way we, as positive supporters, is to host this

(See PROGRAM, page seven)

CRITTER CORNER

Think twice before giving rabbits for Easter

Nothing could be sweeter than Easter - a holiday filled with chocolate-coated goodness, right? Wrong. At least for rabbits, that is.

Rabbits, given to children as traditional gifts during the Easter holiday, often end up in animal shelters and with rabbit rescue groups once the Easter glow wears off.

Following impulsive purchases of velvety soft bunnies and young rabbits, many families soon find that no one really wants the responsibility of caring for the animals. Therefore, many end up in the country's already packed-to-overflowing animal shelters.

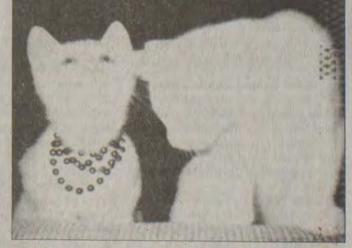
Just like cats and dogs, thousands of

homeless rabbits across the country flood shelters post-Easter. Rescue groups devoted to rabbits really feel the crunch, according to The House Rabbit Society.

Traditionally, animal shelters across the nation brace themselves for what they refer to as "the kitten season." in the spring, but the three months following Easter are notoriously challenging for surrendered rabbits.

Rabbits are not easy "starter pets" as many often believe. Though often marketed as such, rabbits have unique personalities that are quite different from dogs or cats. Education is key when it comes to under-

(See CRITTER, page seven)



Donning some Easter finery a tad bit early, "Kiwi" and sibling "B-cat" are both looking gorgeous here. The two buddies, along with siblings "Ruddy" and "Buddy," were mysteriously found all alone in a tree near the home of Karlie and Kelsey Bolen, of Lackey. Writes Karlie: "B-cat is very energetic. Kiwi is a very calm and cool kitten that is always relaxed...All these mysterious kittens are always on the lookout for moving objects which they attack 'either scared or not scared." Thanks for sharing, Karlie - Kiwi looks adorable in her cute beads!

lovely Candace Holbrook and dashing David Ratliff.

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago (March 13 and 18, 1998)

During a groundbreaking ceremony, Thursday, to put construction for the Ligon/Clear Creek water project into motion, officials announced that other areas in the county would be studied to see if they also qualify for federal funds

Election fraud charges against WMDJ radio station owner and judge-executive candidate Dale McKinney have been dismissed. It is said the matter should have been presented to the State's Registry of Election Finance before criminal charges were sought

Jason Blake Bryant, 15; Natasha Wallen Cornett, 19; Karen R. Howell, 18; Edward Dean Mullins, 20; Joseph Lance Risner, 21, and Crystal R. Sturgill, 19, received a life-without-parole sentence for each of the three slain members of the Lillelid family. They had pleaded guilty Feb. 20 to the murders, last April 6, of the Lillelids, Vidar, 34, Delfina, 28, and Tabitha, 6, near Baileyton, Tennessee. The killers avoided the death penalties on the charges by pleading guilty

Bonnie Shepherd, 53, of Sally Stephens Branch in Prestonsburg, a Democratic candidate for Floyd County Clerk was arrested last month on felony theft and misdemeanor shoplifting charges. Shepherd was arrested for allegedly taking a package of Armour Beef and a can of smoked oysters from Food City in Prestonsburg, according to the court records.. The arrest of Burl Waller, 19, of Wayland, Monday, followed a Knott County shooting incident which left one dead and another seriously injured. He was taken into custody Monday, and charged with murder

and first degree assault

Sixth-grader Mandy May who was paralized in a recent auto accident, thought she was returning to her classroom at Allen Elementary, Monday evening to test out the facility's accessibility to her wheelchair. When she got there, she was in for a big surprise. Her fellow students, their parents, and school faculty, had organized a surprise party to welcome her home from the hospital

YESTERDAYS

Irene Borders Patton, 81, of Louisa, the mother of Governor Paul E. Patton died Thursday, in Frankfort, after a lengthly battle with cancer

A six-month suspension from office for Floyd school board member, Jody Mullins was reinstated, Friday, after Mullins' dropped his appeal of the Kentucky Board of Education's order

"Things are starting to happen," Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said last week, when discussing \$3.5 million for the city which the House of Representatives included in the state's proposed budget.

Delores Ann Spurlock, a Martin woman who was the fifth woman in Kentucky to undergo transplant surgery at the University of Kentucky, to replace both her lungs and her heart, died March 11. She died from an aneurysm in her brain

Courthouse officials began the move into the Floyd County Justice Center, just days after the fiscal court hired a building Superintendent for the facility. Several court offices were being moved into the multi-million dollar facility, Tuesday, and others are expected to make the transition later this week

Lenore Blackburn of Blue River, is now in the business of making children's dreams come true. Monday, Blackburn opened an office in Prestonsburg for The Dream Factory, a non-profit organization that grants the wishes of critically ill children

There died: Shirley M. Ashcraft, 77, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Monday, March 9, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital; Billy Worth Music, 55, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, March 10, at his residence; Delores Ann Spurlock, 49, of Martin, Wednesday, March 11, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Imogene "Jean" Kidd, 63, of Harold, Tuesday, March 10, at her residence; Buddie Whitaker, 94, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, formerly of Bonanza, Tuesday, March 10, at Burgess Medical Center in Kalamazoo; Betty Marshall Johnson, 63, of Prestonsburg, Friday, March 6, at her residence; Joseph Alley, 70, of McDowell, Wednesday, March 12, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jackie Childers, 56, of Garner, Thursday, March 12, at his home; Lonnie Amburgey Breeding, 75, of Sassafras, Tuesday, March 10, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Randolph Crowder, 59, of Price, Friday, March 13, at the VA Hospital in Huntington, WVa.; Scarlett Darlene Conn, 57, of Frankfort, formerly of Hazard, Saturday, March 14, at her residence; Robie Edward Kilgore, 25, of Tekonsha, Michigan, Friday, March 13, at his residence; Deborah Dye Short, 46, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Tuesday, March 17, at her residence; Maxine Gayheart Turnley, 69, of Martin, Monday, March 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Cecil Tackett, 69, of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Ferrells Creek, Wednesday, March 11, at St. Mary's Hospital in Knoxville, Tennessee; Delores Ann Spurlock, 49, of Martin, Wednesday, March 11, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago

(March 16, 1998)

The Prestonsburg City Council voted unanimously to secure a \$25,000 loan for the park commission to ready facilities for the summer recreation season

Six men volunteered to ride 1,450 miles across Kentucky to raise funds for the Kentucky **Diabetes** Foundation

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will provide many low income families with fresh vegetables, this summer, due to a garden seeds program

A New York man, passing through the area, decided to stop at a local restaurant for a mean, though many patrons did not appreciate the mustachioed-man, as he was attired as a woman. The attire landed him in jail for one night and an order not to return to the state for one year

District Judge Harold Stumbo declared the rather large DUI caseload "is killing me"

There died: George Conn, 90, of Ivel, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.. Rev. Hayes Vance Jr., 38, of Beaver, after an extended illness

Robert Bryant, infant son of Charlie and Melissa Bryant, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Rosha Moore, 86, of Garrett, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center

Eugene Sammons, 60, of Manton, Monday, at his home

Betty Meade, 82, of Wayland, Monday, at her home

Minnie Johnson, 87, formerly of Melvin, Saturday, at Humana Hospital, in Somerset

(See YESTERDAYS, page seven)

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 25 - Magic Me (weather permitting).

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

· 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., •March 10 to 14 - Spring Book - 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

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. 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

bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items well 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

•March 10 thru 14 - Scholastic Book Fair.

•March 12 - Grand Day at the

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

•March 12 - SBDM, 4:30 p.m. •March 15 - JROTC trip to Fort Knox

•March 17 thru 21 - Spring Break. •March 24 - Camp Nathaniel, 9:30 a.m

•March 25 - ACT make-up exam. •March 26 - ROTC formal inspection

•March 27 - Open House •March 29 - Military Ball

•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 ...

•March 12 - Genetics presentation for 7th and 8th grades.

•March 26 - CPR training for 8th grade.

•March 29 - Last day for ACMS to receive Food City points for 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**

school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Betsy Layne High School

Academic •March 12 Showcase/Open House, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Public cordially invited. Come out and see that "The Drive to 85 is Alive."

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, firstserve basis. Remaining applicants will be placed on waiting list.

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

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•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 nondenominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center.

•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 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

•March 13 - Parent Support Group meeting, 12:30 p.m.

 March 13 - Mark Comley Magic Show, 8:30 a.m.

•March 14 - Joe Washington, 9 a.m

•March 26 - Parent Support Group meeting, 12:30 p.m.

•March 26 - Safety & First Aid program, 4th and 7th grades; presented by Melissa Perry, McDowell ARH.

•John M. Stumbo Elementary is currently registering students for Kindergarten. Parents/guardians may pick up packets in school office.

•Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. If your child has lost an item, please contact us as soon as possible. Items left over two weeks become the property of the center and will be donated to charity.

•Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call the center at 587-2233 and ask for Anita Tackett, Center Coordinator or Joyce Blackburn, Assistant.

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.

•March 8 - Fun Fair for New & Expectant Parents, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at MAC. Free for all Floyd County expectant parents and parents of babies up to 1 year in age.

•March 17-21 - Spring Break.

•March 29 - 2008 Home & Garden Expo, at Jenny Wiley Convention Center, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. For more info., call 886-2668.

.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

Book Fair beginning with Chapel Services at 10 a.m. Refreshments to follow.

•March 20 - Deadline for Yearbook orders.

•March 21 - No School - Good Friday.

•March 24-28 - No School -Spring Break.

 April 22 thru 25 - Stanford testing.

•May 1, 2, 8, 9 - WCS Aldersgate Camp Family Retreats. K-4 through 2nd grade on May 1, 2; 3rd grade through 7th grade on May 8, 9.

•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. - Weeksbury 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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Yesterdays

Critter

Irene Vanderpool, 43, of Hueysville, Friday, at Prestonsburg, 78-76 her residence

Polly Blankenship, 78, of Wayland, at her home and Estill Newsome. 62. of Martin. Sunday, at his residence.

Thirty Years Ago (March 15, 1978)

The David reservoir, which served for years, as the water source for the community of David, was drained over the weekend, in response to a recommendation by the Environmental Protection Agenty that drainage be done before spring rains create added stress to the dike, which was declared by EPA to be unsafe

Floyd county is facing the worst road crises in the history, County Judge-Executive Henry Stumbo indicated Monday in a discussion of the effects on highways of two months of heavy snows and freezing weather

Although U.S. deputy marshalls served backto-work orders under the Taft-Hartly Act on UMWA local union officers this past week, few worked Monday, and they were idle the following day

There were no highway fatalities in this and adjoining counties during February, although 20 accidents were investigated by the Kentucky State Police Post 9, at Pikeville, according to a report released this past week

As a result of the three-month-old coal strike, Kentuckians are losing a total of \$10 million in wages every week, according to an analysis prepared by the Kentucky's Commerce Department

There died: Elder Butler Howell, 72, of East McDowell, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Maranda Marshall Hopson, 88, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Lucille Smith Tufts, 65, of Wheelwright, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Leucious Gerald Gibson, 39, of Hueysville, Thursday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Columbus Hunter, 56, of Printer, Thursday, at Our Eady of the Way Hospital; Monte Scott Harkins, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at Chailey, his estate near Newburyport, Mass.; Mrs. Emma Jones, 74, of East McDowell, Friday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Mrs. Alvira Newsome, 71, of Teaberry, Sunday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Forty Years Ago (March 14, 1968)

State Senator Clifford B. Latta annonced, this week, that construction of the bridge across the Big Sandy at Lancer is expected to be begun in Ananat The Appalachian Volunteers Inc., have completed moving their central office from Bristol, Tenn., to Prestonsburg

The winter's first high waters interrupted at least four schools in the county, Tuesday, and snow and icy road conditions closed all schools, the following day

Married: Miss Ada Hall, of Martin, and James W. Moran, of Wapokeneta, O., February 8; Miss Katherine Rhea Stewart, of Lackey and George M. Stout, of Fern Creek, Ky., January 25, at Jeffersontown, Kentucky

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Dunlap, a daughter, Martha Mayo, March 5, at Tampa, Florida; to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hardin, of Prestonsburg, a son, Henry Patrick, March 11, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital

There died: Mrs. Sarah C. Spears, 89, last Friday, at her home at Osborne; Maudine McKinney, 16, of Amba, Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; John Thomas, 83, one of Floyd County's few remaining Spanish-American War veterans, Sunday, at the home of a son at Dwale; Mrs. Melvina Case Whitt, 39, native of Mud Creek, last Thursday, at the Paintsville Hospital; William Lewis Stratton, 82, formerly of Ivel, February 21, at Baltimore, Maryland.

Sixty Years Ago (March 18, 1948)

A young construction worker. Hardin Green Woody, 20, was killed, Sunday, when a dirt-moving machine-an "iron mule"-which he was demonstrating to his wife, suddenly backed over a cliff. His wife, the former Ella Lee Noe, of Estill, leaped to safety

Every Floyd County coal mine by Monday afternoon, was closed down, as miners were protesting the charge made by John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers leader, that the operators had "dishonored" the 1947 contract, by failing to grant \$100-a-month pensions

The Garrett Black Devils took the 15th basketball region title at Inez, Saturday night, in a 60-58 squeaker over Meade Memorial

In the finals of the state VFW basketball tournament at Louisville, last week, the Prestonsburg VFW Ramblers defeated Glasgow, 68-45, for the championship

A bill providing for the election by countywide vote of county school board members, was halfway toward final enactment, Tuesday, after the Senate had given the bill its approval

The Floyd Fiscal Court has asked that \$26,000 of the \$68,642.21 in some rural road funds, allotted the county this year, be earmarked for construction of these blacktop highways: Clear Creek road from Hi Hat, one mile up Clear Creek; road from Wayland, .9 mile up Steele's Creek; Big Mud road from Harold

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the 21room combination store and apartment building of B. H. Toler, near Harold, early Saturday morning

Married: Miss Waynoka Louise Dyer, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. James Davis Jr., of Wayland, March 13; Miss June Harris, of Lancer, and Mr. Don Church, of Pikeville, March 13

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Moore, of Drift, a daughter, Bobbie Lynn, February 29, at the Paintsville Hospital

There died: Mrs. Dollie Hall, 59, Monday, at the home, at Wayland, of her brother-in-law, Budd Hall; Mrs. Lula Whitaker Fraley, 53, at her home at Whitaker, Friday; Mrs. Laura Belle Clark, 64, last Thursday, at her home at Honaker; Miss Lettie Roseberry Evans, 61, Tuesday night, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Conley, at Wayland; John Hager Taylor, 60, member of the Wayland town council, March 9, at his home, there; John Campbell Roberts, 72, native of this county, and former teacher in Floyd schools, at home at Pikeville, last Thursday.

standing the responsibilities of highly sensitive and complex creatures.

Rabbits are not happy resigned to an outdoor hutch or tiny pet store cage for their entire lives. Rabbits are actually very social animals who need daily exercise and interaction. Also, rabbits tend to have extraordinarily long life spans which require special care in their later years. The digestive systems and unique physiology are far more unusual than what might be imagined.

A proper bunny diet consists of plenty of timothy hay, an assortment of fresh vegetables, a small amount of timothy-based pellets and an occasional piece of apple, banana, carrot or other treat. Rabbits should never be fed the pellet mixes that contain corn, nuts, seeds and cereal, because these things can wreak havoc on their delicate digestive systems

When not eating or lounging around, most rabbits are power chewers who enjoy a toy that they can really sink their teeth into. Chew toys, especially balls and bowls made of willow wood, are a great way for rabbits to expend energy and wear down their always-growing teeth.

Rabbit-proofing a home is essential, because rabbits lacking these sorts of great toys may some fun of their own by chewing telephone and computer lines and other such electrical cords that they may reach.

Rabbits can make great pets, but they're not for everyone.

Anyone considering adding a rabbit to their family should adopt from an animal shelter or rabbit rescue group to save a life and ease the burden on these humane organizations. And don't forget that adult rabbits are just as wonderful as younger ones. Adults, also, are less prone to chewing wall moldings and electrical cords; though rabbit-proofing is essential no matter the age of your new family member.

Information for this article caring for rabbits which are was obtained from The Humane Society of the United

States' www.hsus.org.

website.

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Smiles, as well as good eats, were plentiful throughout the evening as partygoers both dined, and danced, the night away.

Program

annual ball for them. It's hard work on our part, but it's all worth it when you see those smiles and happy faces."

Working as community partners to help the 2008 Winter Ball be a success were: 4-H Teen Councils from Floyd and Pike County Extension Offices; The US 23 Country Music Highway Museum, Coca-Cola of Pikeville, First Commonwealth Bank. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Statewide Press, Baird & Baird, PSC, Fannin's Plumbing & Electric, Inc., Prestonsburg Cycle Center, US Bank, Pike County Farm Bureau, Atty. William T. Davidson, Interstate Natural Gas Company, Dr. Blake R. Burchett, H&H Furniture, Made From Scratch Restaurant, Log Cabin Studio, Collins Trophies & T's, Brutus the DJ, Signature Events, and Headz to Toez Beauty Salon.

"We thank all our sponsors



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Handsome and decked out in Sunday best, Keith his Elliott, of Auxier the Training Greenhouse Program, proudly wears medals of recognition that he received during annual ceremonies.

so very much," Ryan said. "With their help, a hardworking and dedicated population of folks are rewarded for their efforts.

To learn more about the MR/DD program at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, call (606) 886-8572.



The Prestonsburg Ministerial Association has heren told by a Federal Housing Authority official that its plan for 75 rent-supplement housing units here is feasible, and it is possible that construction will begn this summer

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Calhoun, of the Auxier road, have been notified by the War Department that their son, Sp-4 Berklin Calhoun, was wounded in action against the enemy in Vietnam, Feb. 27

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Click, of Ivel, a daughter, last week, at the Pikeville Hospital

There died: Stanley Park, of Eizabethtown, formerly of Allen, February 23, at a Louisville Hospital; Mrs. Aria Sizemore, 87, Sunday, at her home at Water Gap; Mrs. Maudie Bickford, 77, of Allen, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; William Goodman, 82, of Emma, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Fort Stratton, 61, Wednesday, at his home at Stanville; Walker Hayden, 75, of East Point, Sunday, at Paintsville Hospital; Rev. George R. Watson, 69, Sunday, at his home at Auxier; Joe Adkins, 72, of Pikeville, Saturday; John Lewis, 41, of Buffalo, N.Y., formerly of Wheelwright, last Thursday, at Buffalo.

Fifty Years Ago (March 13, 1958)

The grim work of dragging the Big Sandy River for the seven missing victims of the school bus wreck at Knotley Hollow, near here, February M, continued this week. Prestonsburg schools will remain closed indefiniitely, their opening depending upon the success of operations being carred on by the 500 National Guardsmen here to recover the bodies of the seven pupils yet missing in the school bus traged

Both Floyd County representatives, Mrs. Ann B. Hall, of Bypro, and Sam Hale, of Blue River, have introduced school bus legislation in the Kentucky House of Representatives, as a result of the recent tragedy near here

The Martin Purple Flash won the 58th-District basketball crown, Saturday night, by edgng host,

Seventy Years Ago (March 17, 1938)

Floyd County officials were assured Saturday, by Governor A. B. Chandler, that grade and drain of the Left Beaver Creek road will be completed this year

John Ratliff, 20, of Mud Creek, was shot and instantly killed, last week, when a revolver accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the head

Realizing the need for farm-to-market roads in the county, the Floyd Fiscal Court, at its last meeting, approved seven such roads for construction in cooperation with the WPA

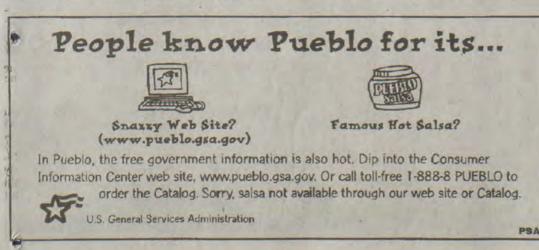
Frenchburg won the 15th region basketball crown, Saturday night, defeating Pikeville, 26-23

The Prestonsburg debating team, and their coach, Mrs. Jane R. Combs, have been invited to the National District Tournament, to be held at Bristol, Va., April 1-2

Burns, suffered March 9, when her dress caught fire from an open grate at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crum, of Lancer, resulted in the death, on the following day, of 10-yearold Georgia Ann Crum

A 50-barrell oil well on the May Layne lease at Tram, was seen Tuesday morning as heavy oil "pay" had been struck in the Big Lime with 25 feet of the formation yet to be penetrated

There died: Mrs. Katherine May Finalyson, 72, last week at the home of Mrs. Margaret Woods, at Emma; Joy Mae, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Leslie, of Emma, Thursday, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sally Allen Howard, 81, at home in Gunlock, Friday.



9:15 p.m. Wednesday

Reporting a power outage.

When seasonal storms strike, be sure to report a power outage to Kentucky Power by calling the phone number on your electric bill. Your call will be answered by a representative or connected to an automated outage reporting system. Our system uses your home phone number to identify the outage location, so make sure that Kentucky Power has your current home phone number on file. With your help we will restore your power as quickly and as safely as possible. Kentucky Power is there, always working for you.



To report a power outside or fallen tines, call toll free 1-800-572-1113. To learn more, visit KentuckyPower.com

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Ray graduates NOSW in Berea

Dana Ray, of Pikeville, center, graduated from the New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW) in Berea, on February 23,2008. Dana participated in a three-week residential session emphasizing a self-help curriculum. Extensive classroom instruction included building self-esteem, employment interest and skill assessment, and college preparation and enrollment opportunities. Ms. Ray was selected as NOSW 2008 Winter Session President. Applications are being accepted for the 2008 NOSW Summer Session, refer to nosw.org. Pictured with Ms. Ray are: On her left, NOSW Board President Nawanna Privett, and on her right, NOSW Executive Director Jan Gill.

Gearheart Communications employee recognized by Floyd BOE



Amanda Baker

The Floyd County Board of Education recognized Gearheart Communications employees Amanda Baker and Heath Wiley at the February 25 meeting, held at Betsy Layne Elementary School.

Amanda Baker, human resources manager for Gearheart Communications, stepped in recently to help when a teacher could not continue providing the "Too Good for Drugs" curriculum in the district's schools.

Amanda worked with the schools, central office staff, students and her employer to help keep the program going. The "Too Good for Drugs" program is designed to help reduce the risk factors and enhance the protective factors related to alcohol, tobacco and other drug use among students. Amanda's willingness to serve enabled the program to continue.

Gearheart Communications permitted Amanda to leave her duties at work and visit school classrooms to present the 30-60 minute lessons at Prestonsburg Elementary, McDowell Elementary, John M. Stumbo Elementary and W.D. Osborne Elementary.

Special thanks are extended to Amanda Baker, Heath Wiley, and Gearheart Communications for caring about kids in Floyd County and for making a difference in children's lives.



Michael and Bernadean Collins, along with Eddie and Kimberly Hall, would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Audrey D. Cox and Paul Justin (P.J.) Hall.

The couple will exchange marriage vows on March 15, 2008, at 2:00 p.m., at the Wheelwright Methodist Church in Wheelwright, Kentucky.

A dinner reception will follow at the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge. Everyone is invited to share this special day with the gracious custom of open church.



Writers Collective

Workshop scheduled for April 11 and 12

The first annual Writers Collective Workshop will take place in Berea April 11 and 12. Co-sponsored by the Berea Arts Council and the Kentucky Writers Collective, the event offers workshops with seven award-winning writers and one artisan as well as a free public reading. The weekend provides opportunities for writers to share their work, improve their craft and find inspiration in the Folk Arts and Crafts Capital of Kentucky.

Workshop presenters include Jim Tomlinson, Trish Ayers, Leatha Kendrick, Steve Lyon, Jan Watson, Normandi Ellis, Beth Dotson Brown and Gin Petty. Sessions begin on Friday afternoon at the Old Town Professional Center, 204 N. Broadway. Workshop presenters will read from their work in a free public reading at the Old Town Professional Center on Friday evening, 7:30 - 9:00. The workshop continues on Saturday with six different writing workshops and a concluding panel where authors will discuss first successes and publishing.

Registration for the event is \$20 for Friday, \$45 for Saturday or \$65 for both days. Further information and registration forms are available at: www.bereaartscouncil.org/wor kshops/2008/writers/writers.ht m or call the Arts Council at 859-985-9317.

Partial funding has been provided by the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet with support from the National Endowment for the Arts.



Howell-Dastrup

Mike and Bonnie Howell, of Staffordsville, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Catherine, to Richard Cody Dastrup, the son of Richard and Connie Dastrup, of West Valley City, Utah.

The couple plan to be married in an outdoor ceremony on April 12, 2008 at the Paintsville Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Wittensville. Afterwards, the newlyweds will reside in Clearfield, Utah.



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