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Job fair to be held Thursday

PRESTONSBURG -The Prestonsburg Office of Employment and Training will be hosting a job fair for Save-A-Lot on Thursday, Jan. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The store will be moving to a new location at Prestonsburg Village, with opening tentatively scheduled for sometime next month.

Applications are being accepted for stock clerks, cashiers and departmental support clerks.

Snowfall eases water worries in Eastern Ky.

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE - The snow that fell last week in Eastern Kentucky has helped ease a water shortage that was aggravated by summer heat and lack of rain.

In Jenkins, about 20 miles southeast of Pikeville, officials lifted water restrictions Windnesday.

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by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG The Republican and Democratic nominating conventions met earlier this week to select their candidates for the 95th District House seat, which was vacated Dec. 18 by James Brandon Spencer.

In a move that was no surprise to Democrats, Greg Stumbo, a 24-year veteran of the legislature and former state attorney general, won in lopsided victory over former seat holder Charles "Chuck" Meade by a vote of 19,474 to 1,107.

Stumbo said he was "overwhelmed" by the support shown.

"My friends and my large family had encouraged me to once again seek this office," Stumbo said. "Today they showed me that they really meant it."

The Republican nomination commitee met on Monday and selected Prestonsburg attorney Larry D. Brown to be the GOP candidate in the special election.

With a win, Brown, 51, of Little Paint, would assume his first elected office since he last sat on the Prestonsburg City Council.

'My decision to run isn't out of

(See ELECTION, page ten)



80 WRANGLING ON ROUTE



photos by Jack Latta Animal Control was called out Monday morning to round up horses who had broken loose from their corral and roamed out onto Route 80 near the Route 680 Despite lac cooperation from some of the horses, the animals were eventually recaptured without incident.

Greg Stumbo

Big Sandy CTC facing \$281K in budget cuts

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be one of many Kentucky colleges feeling the economic pinch after Gov. Steve Beshear announced budget cuts last Friday.

"There wont be enough income during the next biennium to cover expenses in the current budget, much less, any additional moneys requested by a multitude of organizations both inside and outside of state government," Beshear said.

Beshear had previously said that Kentucky's financial situation is far more tenuous than anticipated.

"In round figures, the commonwealth's budget shortfall for fiscal year '08 that I am addressing today is \$265 million," said the governor. "This does not include the \$166 million in additional spending needs previously cited by various state agencies that I will address in my budget recommendations at the end of the month."

munity and Technical College system will implement a \$6,861,000 budget reduction plan after Beshear requested 3 percent be cut to help deal with the state's revenue shortfall.

In December, KCTCS colleges unveiled a "Plan for a Competitive Commonwealth" which laid out a framework for colleges to expand workforce education, increase the number of transfers, and improve remediation. The plan called for a incremental increase in funding of \$32 million annually through 2020.

"These cuts will make it difficult for us to accomplish the goals laid out in the KCTCS Plan for a Common-Competitive wealth," said KCTCS President Michael McCall. "Hopefully, the state's revenue picture will begin to look much brighter in the coming months and we will be able to move forward on meeting the mandates that were laid out for us in House Bill 1 by providing the programs and services that are essential for Kentucky's workforce to become competitive." Dr. George D. Edwards,

says this is the first winter



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Beshear had met with university officials earlier last week to discuss possible cuts.

The Kentucky Com-

(See CUTS, page ten)

Lawmakers deal with hot-button issues, budget

by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Lawmakers who convened in Frankfort on Tuesday have already been saddled with a number of hot-button issues that could add spice to upcoming legislative elections.

House Speaker Jody Richards said one of the most hotly debated issues - which would bar public universities from providing health care benefits to unmarried, live-in partners of employees - appears to be headed back to the House Health and Welfare Committee where it died last year.

Lawmakers will also deal with measures that would further restrict abortions, a perennial issue in the Kentucky General Assembly. One legislator wants to require doctors to perform ultrasounds on women seeking abortions and to show the women the images before terminating their pregnancies.

(See LEGISLATURE, page ten)



A Monday morning car crash near the Goble Roberts bridge was the second such accident to take place on a dangerous section of Route 1428 in the last week.



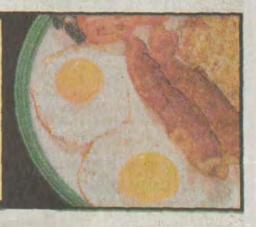
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Obituaries

Brigadier General Jake Bates Jr.

Brigadier General Jake Bates, Jr., age 65, of Printer, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2008, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born December 10, 1942 in Printer, the son of the late Jake Bates and Mexie Cox Bates. He was owner and operator of Bates Septic Systems. He was a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church; a member of the Rebecca Lodge, No. 134, Inez; the Odd Fellows Lodge at Paintsville; and a member of the DAV No. 128 Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons: William Bates of Howe, Indiana, and Tony Caudill of Auxier; a daughter, Kimberly Cross of Lagrange, Indiana; three sisters: Dorothy Coon of Scott, New York, Lois Foux of Berkshire, New York, and Peggy Burke of Wetumpka, Alabama; six grandchildren: Courtniey Cross, Cara Cross, Bryce Bates, Clayton Caydill, Kolin Jones, and Kenny Jones; and a great-grandchild, Kendal Jones.

Funeral services for Brigadier General Jake Bates Jr., will be conducted Thursday, January 10, at 10:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bates Family Cemetery, in Printer, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home. Visitation is after 4:00 p.m.,

Tuesday, at the funeral home, with Odd Fellows and Rebecca Lodge services conducted Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m., at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Estalene Hall

Estalene Hall, 78, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, December 30, 2007, at her residence.

Born March 7, 1929, in Ligon, she was the daughter of the late Edward and Lillian Kees Stewart. She attended the Pentecostal Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dempsey Hall, whom she married on March 2, 1946.)

Survivors include five children: Jerry (Jimmie) Hall, Bobby Hall, Eddie Hall and Freddie Hall, all of Ashtabula, Ohio; and Margaret (Mark) Carpenter of Tampa, Florida; 11 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren; six sisters: Helen (Bud) Smith, Dorothy Hall, Delores (Roy) Hall, Phyllis Cain, Ruth (Dan) Mullins, and Charlotte Schoenike; three brothers: Edward Stewart Jr., Robert (Ecie) Stewart, and Roger Stewart.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Jack Hall; two grandsons: Michael Reed and Jason Hall; a sister, Beatrice Pennington; and two brothers: William Stewart and Charles Stewart.

Funeral services were held Thursday, January 3, at 11 a.m., at Ducro Funeral Home and Crematory, in Ashtabula, Ohio, with Rev. Kenneth Roberts officiating.

Burial was in the Ridgeview Cemetery, in Ashtabula, under the direction of Ducro Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Mathew "Dump" Kennis Kidd

Mathew "Dump" Kennis Kidd, age 81, of Harold, husband of Jean Kidd, passed away Monday, January 7, 2008, at his residence.

He was born January 6, 1927, in Floyd County, the son of the late Melvin Kidd and Belle Collins Kidd. He was a laborer, and a member of Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church, and the AFLCIO Labor Union.

Survivors include four sons: Luke Leon Kidd of Dana, David Bertee Kidd of Betsy Layne, and Joey Lee Kidd and Brian Keith Kidd, both of Harold; three daughters: Imo Jo Case of Betsy Layne, Barbara Lynn Kidd of Dana, and Debra Kathleen Rose of Garrett; a brother, John Kidd of Harold; a sister, Nelva Lawson of Harold; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jean and his parents, Melvin Kidd and Belle Collins Kidd; two brothers: Edd Kidd and Dan Kidd; and a sister, Laura Sommers.

Funeral services for Mathew "Dump" Kennis Kidd will be conducted Thursday, January 10. at 11:00 a.m., at the Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist Church, in Dana, with Neil J. (Linda) Mitchell of Hi Clergyman Mike Howard officiating.

Burial will follow in the

Perry. She was the executive secretary at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and a member of the Auxier Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Billy Leedy.

Survivors include three daughters: Jennifer Osborne, Sandy Courter, and Debbie Wallen, all of Auxier; a stepson and stepdaughter: William Leedy Jr., of Boston, Massachusetts; and Cathy Leedy of Catlettsburg; a brother and a sister: James Perry of Lexington; and Betty Lee of Louisville; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Janie Perry.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 7, at 2 p.m., at the Auxier Methodist Church, with Garfield Potter officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

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(Paid obituary)

Beatrice Burton

Mitchell

Beatrice Burton Mitchell, age 73 of Beaver, wife of the late Lester Fred Mitchell, passed away Friday, January 4, 2008, in the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

She was born August 28, 1934, in Ligon (Beaver), the daughter of the late Farris Burton and Nellie Henson Burton. She was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Mud Creek Senior Citizens, and a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons: Hat; and Kenny Jo (Rhonda) Mitchell of McDowell; a daughter, Mittzie Lynn (Don) Hughes of East Point; two sisters: Rosena Tackett of Galveston; and Loretta ters: Alfreda Henson and Beattris Steffey.

Funeral services for Beatrice Burton Mitchell were conducted Monday, January 7, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rodney Mosley and Tommy Reed officiating.

Burial was in the Burton Cemetery, in Ligon, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home

Pallbearers: Neil Mitchell, Kenny Mitchell, Don Hughes, Sam May, Kim May, Scotty Osborne, Pogo Moore, Donnie Tackett, and Jeremy Stumbo.

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Betty Jean Rowland

Betty Jean Rowland, age 78, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Westwood, passed away on Thursday, December 21, 2007. Born April 23, 1929, in Boyd County, she was the daughter of the late Rual Hobert and Hattie Rae Knipp Rowland.

She was employed as a teacher for several years in the Fairview Independent School District, as a teacher at Westwood's Fairview High School, in Ashland. In 1968, she was named director of the Northeast Region of the Kentucky Educational Association, a position she held until 2004.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Joe Rowland.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, December 23, at Caniff Funeral Home, in Westwood. Pastor Michael Locklear officiated.

followed Burial in Bellefonte Memorial Gardens, in Flatwoods.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary) 000



Roger Newton Samons

Roger Newton Samons, a 82, of Martin, died Friday. January 4, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born July 26, 1925, in Martin, he was the son of the late Newton and Sue Samons. He was a farmer.

Survivors include three sisters: Fay Samons of Martin; Mildred Taylor of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Lois Hughes of Taylorsville; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three Donald brothers: Lester Oakley Samons, Brian Samons, and Leeland Samons. Funeral services were held

Monday, January 4, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating. Burial was in Newton Samons Family Cemetery, in Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

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Big Sandy Women's **Business Symposium** set for Feb. 19

MOREHEAD — With the of the strides females have made in Kentucky's Department of the business world in recent Family and Community years, it is important for Medicine, also is the director women to keep up with the lat- of UK's Center for Excellence

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Kidd Cemetery, in Dana, with Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

est trends and growth areas.

With that in mind, Morehead State University's Small Business Development Center in Paintsville will present its annual women's business conference on Feb. 19 in Prestonsburg.

The 9th Annual Big Sandy Business Women's Symposium will highlight "Women---The New Majority." The event will be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The symposium will focus on the data that reveals that women are no longer considered a minority group in business, and that female-owned companies have shown the largest percentage of growth in the small business arena.

Special guest speakers will include Dr. Baretta Casey and Jackee Schwartz.

Dr. Casey, professor of family medicine and vice chair

in Rural Health.

Schwartz is the owner of How2Think.com and a certified instructor for Dr. Edward de Bono's "Six Thinking Hats."

symposium will The include exhibitor displays, networking opportunities and more, and is scheduled to be held from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. The fee is \$25. Participants are invited to register online at http://kysbdc.ecenterdirect.co m/ConfSignup.asp?id=5161, or by calling the SBDC at (606) 788-6022 or (606) 432-5848

MSU's Small Business Development Center is located within the University's College of Business, and brings together a full range of services to small businesses. It is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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Bonnie Perry Leedy Bonnie Perry Leedy, age 72, of Auxier, died Friday, January

4, 2008, at her residence. Born June 11, 1935, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James Herman and Annis Mae Goble

Henson of Ohio; four grandchildren: Jessica Mitchell, Samantha Stumbo, Kendra Mitchell, Bethany and Hughes; three great-grandchildren: Austin Bailey Hall, McKenna Stumbo, and John Thomas Hall.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; two brothers: Freeman and Freelan Burton; and two sis-



The family of Helen S. Kendrick 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 Louis Ferrari for his comforting words; the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Floyd County 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 HELEN S. KENDRICK

Card of Thanks

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The family of Theron Williamson 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 Jimmy Dye 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 THERON WILLIAMSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Ruby Mae Tackett 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 Elder Bill Tackett and the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their 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 RUBY MAE TACKETT

Card of Thanks

The family of Elinor Florence Martin 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 Clergyman Arnold Turner for his comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family. All the love and compassion shown to our family will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF ELINOR FLORENCE MARTIN

AND AND AND T **Card of Thanks**

The family of Sabrina Lyn Blakeman 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 Rev. Cannon Johnnie Ross for his comforting words; 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 SABRINA LYN BLAKEMAN

God looked around His garden He then looked down upon His

He put His arms around you His garden must be beautiful.

But on that day, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you, when God called you home.

> Sadly missed, Mother, Brother and Sisters **Nephews and Nieces**

A Most Sincere Thank You



The family of Mrs. Alka Fitch extends appreciation to everyone who offered both love and sympathy during the recent loss of their loved one. The kindness and generosity shown to them through prayer, food, flowers, and fellowship. was a great blessing, and continues to provide genuine comfort to them in this most difficult time, They would also like to express their deepest gratitude to the congregation of the First Pentecostal Church of Dwale, and Pastor William Jarrell, for

the uplifting messages in both song and sermon, which were true testaments of faith in the Lord. In addition, they are very grateful for the heartfelt stories in honor of this devout, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Finally, the family wishes to thank the staff members of Highlands Regional Medical Center, Hall Brothers Funeral Home, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, for their utmost professional courtesy and respect.

Delano and Juanita Ousley of Printer, KY David and Sarah Fitch of Bucks Branch, KY Lenville Fitch of Marengo, OH Ralph and JoEllen Fitch of Larwill, IN All Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

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Community Calendar

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.co m. Information will not be haken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a firstcome, first-serve basis as space permits.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at Floyd Co. Library 5. The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets regularly on the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

Floyd County Extension **Council and District** Board meeting

Floyd County The Extension Council and District Board will meet at 5:30 p.m., on Tuesday, January 15, at the Extension Office, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

All meetings of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service are open to the public, and are normally cancelled if Floyd County Schools are cancelled due to inclement weather.

Please call the Extension Office at (606) 886-2668 to check on meeting status.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people, regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

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

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 know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Program Employment (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 the Carl D. Perkins 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.

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•Overeater's Anonymous each Meetings held 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 bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support

•Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour Crisis Line manned Certified Domestic by 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 Lake Drive,





to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

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

HRMC Community Calendar January

10: Kiwanis; January Meeting Place B, 12 to 1:30 p.m.

January 12: Smoking Cessation; Meeting Place A & B, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

January 15: KODA; Atrium, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. January 24: Kiwanis; Board

Room, 12 to 1:30 p.m. Jan. 30: Living Well With Diabetes Support Group; Meeting Room A & B, 5 to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 886-\$424.

Say hello to troops!

Those attending the Melvin Goins Homecoming Concert, to be held at the Mountain Arts Center on Sat., January 12, at 7 p.m., will have the opportunity to say "Hello" to their loved ones who are away at war. Live video recordings will be shot and DVD's will be sent to troops away from home. So join Melvin, Joe Isaacs, Webb, Charlie Tommy Sizemore, Bo Isaacs, Tom T. Mall, and more at the MAC on Jan. 12. Contact MAC box office for ticket information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

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

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

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

— John Greenleaf Whittier 🧖



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.

Guest View Your voice needed more than ever

For the second time in four years, the General Assembly has opened up shop with a vacancy sign in the 95th District.

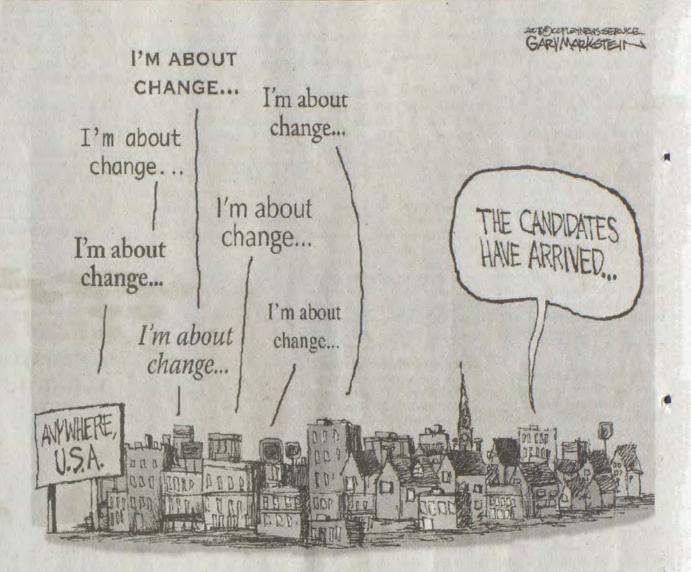
Steps are underway to remedy that, but the soonest an election can be held to fill the void is Feb. 5, meaning the soonest that the bulk of Floyd County will have a voice in the House of Representatives will be the 21st day of the 60-day session.

Based on the issues confronting the state, this is a terrible time for the 95th District to not have a voice. The current legislature will be considering an expansion of gambling and the current budget shortfall, among hundreds of other issues.

To make sure Floyd County's desires are considered, it will fall upon residents of the 95th District to communicate their desires to Frankfort. Fortunately, there are a variety of ways to do exactly that.

One of the best resources is the General Assembly's website, at www.lrc.ky.gov. Among the services available at that site are the meetings calendar, help on discovering who represents each area of Kentucky in Frankfort, pending legislation, current laws, and a guide to how the legislature operates.

The legislature also maintains a message line, allowing citizens to voice their opinions to lawmakers. The Legislative Message Line is available at (800) 372-7181. A Spanish-language line is available at (866) 840-6574. The legislature also operates a TTY Message Line for citizens with hearing or speech impairments at (800) 896-0305.



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However, with no representative in the House, it might be difficult to determine to whom to voice your opinion. With that in mind, in the column at right, we have printed a listing of officers in the House, along with committees and their chairs.

Many issues with a direct and lasting impact on Floyd County will be decided in the next few weeks. To prevent the 95th District from being left out in the cold, it will be up to its residents to raise their voices.

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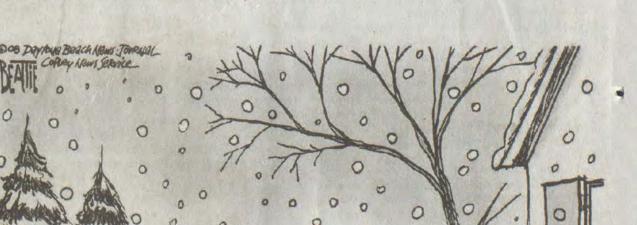
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Casino proposal faces contentious debate

by BRUCE SCHREINER ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - The political handicapping as the Kentucky General Assembly opens its 2008 session revolves around the odds of bringing casinos to a state best known for horse racing, but where the lottery and bingo halls also thrive.

So far, efforts to legalize casino gambling in Kentucky never got past the starting gate.

Now, newly inaugurated Gov. Steve Beshear plans to lead the push for a referendum aimed at changing the state constitution to allow casinos. State lawmakers, who return Tuesday for the start of the session, ultimately will decide whether to put the measure on the ballot. Beshear, a Democrat elected in November, campaigned on the issue of permitting a limited number of casinos to open at racetracks and a few separate facilities along Kentucky's border.

He'd like to accommodate

and keep their money in Kentucky. Metcalf, a retired auto worker, was playing the horses recently at Churchill Downs' off-track betting facility, and he also frequents a nearby Indiana casino to shoot craps

"I like them both," he said. "It's all entertainment."

Beshear argues that hundreds of thousands of Kentuckians gamble at casinos perched along the border in Indiana and Illinois, which cash in through higher tax collections. The governor projects that Kentucky would reap about \$500 million a year in extra tax revenue by allowing casinos to open.

Beshear has said he'd like gaming revenue allocated for such priorities as education and health care. Beshear is still crafting casino legislation, but a key lawmaker says there's already plenty of skepticism.

"I see very little support in the House or the Senate at this juncture for an expansion of Senate gaming," said President David Williams, a Republican who flatly opposes gamblers like Jerry Metcalf, any effort to open casinos in

Kentucky.

Adding their voices to the debate will be some influential groups.

Horse racing interests are among the most ardent supporters, saying the added gambling would benefit the state's signature horse industry. Leaders say casinos would bring more people to the tracks, and a portion of the extra gambling revenue would bolster racing purses.

Bob Elliston, president and CEO of Turfway Park, a racetrack in the Cincinnati suburbs of northern Kentucky; said combining racing and casino gambling would be a good fit.

Turfway, co-owned by the casino company Harrah's Entertainment, has plans for a "first class" casino along with restaurants, nightclubs and entertainment if casino gambling is approved, he said.

"We're not going to just stick a bunch of slot machines in the back of the grandstand," Elliston said. "That is not a competitive product."

Meanwhile, some religious leaders are stepping up as casino opponents.

At its annual meeting in November, the Kentucky Baptist Convention approved a resolution opposing expanded gambling. The resolution warned that expanded gambling "will further encourage gambling addictions, crime, family destruction, personal irresponsibility and the corruption of government.'

The convention represents more than 2,400 churches with a total membership exceeding 780,000. The resolution urged churches to spread the word about the "dangers of gambling.

The Rev. Paul Chitwood,

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pastor at the 2,000-member First Baptist Church of Mount Washington, said he considers gambling a sin, has denounced it from the pulpit before and expects to do it again.

"If there is spare money in our pockets, instead of paying for the gambling industry with the hopes of striking it rich, we should be ... helping those who have needs," said Chitwood, a past convention president whose church is just a short drive south of Churchill Downs. The Rev. Nancy Jo

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Stumbo leaves office with 'no regrets'

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT - Attorney General Greg Stumbo said he's leaving office with "no regrets" after serving the past four years as the state's top law enforcement official.

Stumbo's office dominated headlines with its investigation of former Gov. Ernie Fletcher for alleged hiring violations. Fletcher, politically damaged by the scandal, lost his bid for re-election last year to Gov. Steve Beshear.

Stumbo said he believes the

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election's outcome may have been different if Fletcher's administration had cooperated. Fletcher was indicted on misdemeanor charges that were later dropped in a deal with prosecutors.

"If he had worked with us, he still might be governor." Stumbo said of Fletcher.

Stumbo bypassed a second term as attorney general to run for lieutenant governor alongside Louisville businessman Bruce Lunsford, but lost to Beshear and Daniel Mongiardo. Jack Conway, a Democrat, takes office as attorney general on Monday.

On Saturday, Stumbo was nominated to run as the Democratic candidate to fill a vacancy in the General Assembly representing the 95th House district. Stumbo represented the eastern Kentucky district for more than 20 years before his 2003 election as attorney general.

The special election to replace Democratic Rep. Brandon Spencer, who resigned last month, is slated for Feb. 5.



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News Briefs

Public schools told to brace for up to 7 percent cuts

LEXINGTON - Kentucky public education officials are being told to brace for funding cuts as deep as 7 percent.

Education Commissioner John Draud says it's only a possibility that funding would be reduced that much. He notified Kentucky's 174 school superintendents Monday.

Draud also says the state Education Department could have to cut back spending 12 percent in the new fiscal year and acknowledges that would also affect the school districts.

The caution comes after state agencies, including public colleges and universities, were told they could face 12 percent less funding next year.

Report: State department told to prepare 'worst case' **budgets**

EEXINGTON - Public universities and community colleges, along with other state agencies, could face major budget cuts in the next fiscal year.

State Budget Director Mary Lassiter and interim President Brad Cowgill of the Council on Postsecondary Education said Gov. Steve Beshear's administration is warning that state agencies may have up to 12 percent less money beginning July-1.

That reduction would be in addition to a 3 percent cutback now under way for the last half of the state's current fiscal year

Education leaders warn that such cuts may lead to major tuition increases, reduced or eliminated programs, and layoffs.

Lassiter and Cowgill confirmed the magnitude of the cuts in interviews with the Lexington Herald-Leader on Sunday.

A 12 percent cut would amount to nearly \$169 million less for universities and community colleges over two years, Cowgill said.

Western Kentucky University President Gary Ransdell said the 'cuts would be "devastating" to progress Kentucky has made since its higher education reforms in 1997.

Cowgill said an additional cut of up to 12 percent would be a "wrecking ball" to a campaign to double the number of college, graduates in Kentucky by 2020.

University of Kentucky spokesman Jay Blanton said "a cut of this magnitude is almost unimaginable. There can be no question that, if enacted, it would seriously compromise and damage the university's ability to move forward.

Attorney general, others take oaths of office

FRANKFORT - Five of the state's top elected officials have officially taken office.

Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer, Attorney General Jack Conway, Auditor Crit Luallen, Secretary of State Trey Grayson and Treasurer Todd Hollenbach were sworn in during a Capitol ceremony Monday.

Farmer, Luallen and Grayson were re-elected in the Nov. 6 general election and are beginning their second terms. Conway and Hollenbach are newcomers to their positions.

Candidates selected for special state Senate

Three RNs in Paul B. Hall obstetrics achieve certification

PAINTSVILLE — Three nurses on the OB staff at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center recently received certification in inpatient obstetrics and newborn nursing (OB/NBN), according to an announcement from PBH Chief Nursing Officer Venice Branham.

Debby Fitch, RNC, Tammy Meek, RNC, and Rita Montgomery, RNC, join Brenda Branscome, RNC, and Leatrice Branham, RNC, among the elite ranks of those on the PBH staff who have achieved the certification.

In addition to the prestige and professional acknowledgement that comes with their certification, Fitch, Meek and Montgomery, along with all Paul B. Hall's RNs who obtain or maintain their certification, receive a certification bonus of \$1,000 each December.

"We are proud of the skill and professionalism of all our nursing staff," said CNO Branham, "but we are especially proud of those who put forth the extra effort to expand their knowledge and credentials as those in our OB Department have done."



Tammy Meek, RNC; Rita Montgomery, RNC; Brenda Brandscome, RNC; Venice, Branham, RN, Chief Nursing Officer; Leatrice Branham, RNC; and Debby Fitch, RNC, are among nurses at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center who have achieved certification.

Governor fires four Public Service Commission officials

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON

Governor Steve Beshear has fired four high-ranking officials of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Those terminated were PSC Executive Director Beth O'Donnell, general counsel David Samford, legislative liaison Martin Hall, and Financial Analysis Division director Phil Cave, who is the brother of former Fletcher chief of staff Stan Cave.

The firings by the governor could conflict with two state statutes that suggest those PSC positions are to be managed by the commission rather than the governor. The move also comes at a time when the commission is in the midst of some high-profile cases. Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass says the posts will be filled soon, but there's no timetable. The jobs pay between nearly \$74,000 and \$99,000 annually. However, state law suggests the governor might not have authority to hire and fire persons in those positions. Statutes governing the PSC note the commission itself will appoint its executive director, and that person

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will lead the commission in its employment of others, including lawyers.

The dismissals do require the consent of the commission, but the consent can come after the governor's actions, said Dan Egbers, executive director of the Office of Legal Services in the state personnel cabinet.

Beshear's actions come at a time when the commission is embroiled in some highprofile cases and also when it, along with other state offices, is slashing its budget to make up for revenue shortfalls.

Last month, the commission, in an unusually direct move, suggested that Lexington's government form a public-private partnership with Kentucky American Water to solve the region's water supply problems.



election

HAZARD - Two candidates from Hazard will meet in a special election for a state Senate seat in eastern Kentucky left open by Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo.

On Saturday Democrats nominated Scott Alexander, a former state representative, to run for the 30th Senate District seat, which represents Bell, Harlan, Leslie and Perry counties.

Alexander will compete for the Senate opening against state Rep. Brandon Smith, who received the GOP nomination Friday, The Lexington Herald Leader reported.

The special election is Feb. 5.

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Casinos

Kemper, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches, denounces casinos on social and economic grounds and calls it a regressive tax that would hurt the poor as well as businesses.

"The money doesn't fall out of the sky," she said. "It's really a tax, and it's going to cost \$2 to \$3 out of the general economy's pocket for every \$1 of revenue generated."

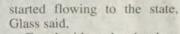
The casino debate will unfold amid concerns of a major budget shortfall for state gøvernment.

Beshear sees expanded gambling "as a partial solution to the state's intense budget problems, but he knows it will not be a quick fix," said his spokeswoman, Vicki Glass.

Even if the legislature put a referendum on the November 2008 ballot and even if voters approved the constitutional change, it would be "some time" before casino revenue

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Faced with such a hot-button issue, some lawmakers are framing the looming debate as whether to simply give voters a chance to decide - which could be politically safer ground. Two polls by media organizations early this fall gave different results but showed no clear majority for or against casinos. However the polls showed overwhelming public support for putting a casino referendum on the bal-

"I think a lot of people would like closure on the issue," said House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, who acknowledged opposition to casino gambling in his southern Kentucky hometown. "Most people at my church would like to vote against it, but a lot of them would like to vote on the issue.

It also has before it a request by Big Rivers Electric in Western Kentucky to terminate a lease that allows E.On. U.S., which includes Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities, to operate its power plants. That lease was made at a time when Big Rivers faced financial struggles.

Highlands Regional Medical Center has named Crystal Wireman its January employee of the month. She was awarded the certificate by her fellow employees for the outstanding customer service she gives to all her patients.



poor.' Jerry Durbin, a thoroughbred breeder from Oldham County, said Kentucky is missing out.

on whether Kentucky should

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said William Hash, who had

just cashed a winning bet.

"There's enough gambling

around here as it is. And I just

think it will make people

let casinos come in.

"It seems like Kentucky is kind of slow on doing a lot of things they should do," he said. "When you have that kind of money going to Indiana, why not keep it here. People are going to gamble anyway."

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the undecided waiting for specifics, including how many casinos would be allowed, where they would be located and how the tax revenue would be spent. "The thing we want to avoid is slot machines popping up at every little convenience store," said Rand, whose disTHE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES



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Highlands Regional Medical Center - "The Medical Center of Eastern Kentucky," has an opening for Director of Marketing and Public Relations. Highlands is seeking a motivated, experienced marketing professional to lead the organization's marketing, advertising, and public relations activities. The Director of Marketing is responsible for crafting marketing and promotional plans, preparing and managing marketing, advertising, and public relations budgets and managing all creative processes. The Director is also responsible for the development of all promotional materials for the medical center, as well as website management.

The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in marketing, public relations, or communications, with experience in a health care setting preferred. In addition, the ability to work on multiple projects with definite deadlines is required. Experience in public speaking, writing and advertising are a plus.

> * Nine (9) Paid Holidays * Medical/Dental Insurance

* Retirement Plan * Life Insurance

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC, 5000 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-7530 · Fax (606) 886-7534 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org

Highlands is an equal opportunity employer.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Big Sandy ADD is in need of a Registered Nurse for the UMWA Health and Retirement Funds Community Health Program. Duties include but are not limited to: Coordinates the delivery of health services that will affect beneficiaries' health, well-being and quality of life. Implements and manages innovative medical programs that support the medical management principles of the Funds. Identifies, establishes and maintains relationships with providers and community agencies to promote beneficiary welfare and health education. Promotes beneficiary access and participation in health promotion, disease prevention and health education programs. Works collaboratively with the Community Health Nurse Manager and Community Social Worker and the Infield Beneficiary Service Representative. Special emphasis is on a background of Caregiver Education or Services. This position requires extensive travel.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse with four to six years related experience and/or training; R.N., with technical or operational experience in a health field such as DME, urgent care, ambulance, ENF, home health, pharmacy benefits, or delivery of carer; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Requires computer skills at an intermediate level. For example, generating word processing letters/reports, basic spreadsheet usage, mounting tapes and/or operating printers and other peripheral devices.

Please send letter of intent and résumé to:

Terry Trimble Big Sandy ADD 110 Resource Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Big Sandy ADD is an EOE.

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positions, mail or fax or email resumes to Karen Cogdill, Donated Goods Manager Goodwill Industries at 370 S Hwy 27 Suite 9-A KY Somerset, 42501. Fax # 606-678-4185 or email kcogdill@gwik.org Closing date when positions are filled. Goodwill Industries of Kentucky EOE

100 Workers needed. Assemble crafts, wood items. \$480/wk. To Materials provided. information Free Pkg 24 Hr. 801-428-4649.

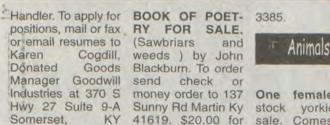
Heavy Equipment Cleaning Steam needs Company Must employees. have valid drivers license and up to date surface mining papers. Mine Emergency Tech. is a plus. Call Mon. Thru Fri. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (606) 886-1759 If no answer leave message.

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1, 2 3, 4 Bedrooms available for extremely low-income people at Highland Heights Apts. in Goble-Roberts Addn. and Cliffside Apts. on Cliff Road, Prestons-Computerized burg. learning centers offer social/educational programs for children and adults. All utilities included at Highland Hgts., utility allowance at Cliffside. Call (606) 886-0608, 886-1927, 01 886-1819. TDD: 1-800-648-6056. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission



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AKC registered or 791-2727. Boxer pups. Asking \$350. Tails docked-dew claws removed - shots & wormer up to date. Call (606) 298-2529. Both male & female.

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Paladin Sofa and chair for sale. Retails for \$3,300 set. 1 1/2 yrs old. Will sale for \$1,000. Call 358-9407

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ALLEN For Sale: Beautiful FURNITURE prom Size ALLEN, KY 26W.Originally Furniture, for appliances, living /

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Brick & Stone House for Sale. Four bedrooms, two and a half baths. 2900 square feet Desirable location in Trimble Branch. Reasonably priced. Call 886-2020

For Sale: 35 acres of land, one story house with 1.600 sq.ft of living space, partial basement located at Hi Hat, Ky. Two acres of flat land with house, space for garden or two more residences. The home place of the late Cecil and Edna "Sweetie" Meade. Appraised value \$65,000. Price nonnegotiable. Contact Mike Mullins at 606-785-5475

8:00a.m. 5:00p.m.weekdays) or 606-251-3414.

HOUSE FOR SALE Newly constructed house for sale located at Abbott Creek. Vaulted living room ceiling, 3 BR, bonus room, fireplace, with cherry hardwood floors and cabinets with spacious attached garage. Located 4 miles from 23 US Panoramic view located in new subdivisions. \$210.00 asking price Seller willing to help with closing costs! Call Level- Sloping and

Buchanan 2br 1 bath house County Hurley, Va. for rent at Martin. 1-606-886-Lg yard \$350..mth. 2144 or 1-304-736-\$350 deposit. Call 3684. Or email at 789-3724 or 791 eastkybell@webtv.n 9331.

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Town house apt for rent. 2 br 1 bath. Stove and refrigerator. City limits at 23 & 80. \$525 mth plus utilities with \$300 deposit. 1yr lease. NO PETS, Call 237-4758

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1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments for rent. Call 886-8366.

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For rent 2 br Mobile Home on Mays Branch behind pizza hut. \$300 month plus security deposit. Call 886-1637.

Mobile Home for rent. 3 miles from Prestonsburg on David road. Call 8863902.

3 BR 2 bath MH for rent with large deck.. Located at Adams 315 Road. Cemetery Call 791-8617 or 791-4471. \$450 per month.

2 Br Mobile home for rent or sale. Couples preferred.NO PETS. Call 874-2000.

Mobile home for rent, 14x60 2 br all appliances total electric, private lot garage & on Arkansas Creek. Martin. \$425 month utilities. plus inquires Serious only please. NO CALL 886-HUD. 6665.

Legals NOTICE OF

INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0343 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055. notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot WV 25560, (304) 204-1455, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.7 mile northeast of Hippo, Kentucky, in Floyd The pro-County. posed operation will disturb 183.75 sur face acres, and will 336.74 underlie acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be

permit conference original must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, NO 2 Hudson Complex, Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

accordancce In with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., 184 Fourmile Branch P.O. Box 130, HWY Mousie, 550. 41839. Kentucky has applied for Phase I, II & II Bond Release on Permit Number 860-5154 which was last issued on February 8, 2007. The permit covers an area of approximately 1,029.95 acres located 0.21 mile southeast of Betty in Knott County and Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.28 mile southeast from Route 550's junction with Triplett Branch Road and located 0.1 mile of Triplet east Branch of Jones Fork Creek. The latitude is 37º26'42" The longitude is 82º49'50'

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 860-5154, Increment Number 2 is a Surety Bond the amount of in \$9,700.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$9,700.00 is included in the application release. Increment Number 3 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$38,000.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$38.000.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 4 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$36,600.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount of \$36,600.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 4 also has

amount 0 \$6,600.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 19 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$5,800.00. The entire amount of the original bond amount 0 \$5,800.00 is included in the application for release Increment Number 21 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$7,300.00 Approximately 60% of the orginal bond amount 01 \$7,300.00 is included in the application release for Increment Number 22 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$6,600.00 Approximately 60% of the orginal bond amount \$6,600.00 is includ ed in the application release. for Increment Number 23 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$5,700.00 Approximately 60% of the original bond amount \$5,700.00 is included in the application release for Increment Number 24 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$8,400.00 Approximately 60% of the original bong amount \$8,400.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 27 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$13,200.00 Approximately 85% of the original bond amount \$13,200.00 included in the application for release. Increment Number 28 is Surety Bond in the amount \$3,600.00 Approximately 60% of the original bond amount \$3,600.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed on the through permit August 1997 includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching and establishment of satisfactory vegeta tive cover on increments 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 28; the same reclamation plus tree planting has occurred on Increments 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 27, completed April 2001. Written comments, objections, and requests for e public hearing of informal conference must be filed with Director the Division of Field Services, No. Hudson Hollow. Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 29, 2008. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 3, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 3140

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REGISTERED NURSE

Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc., has an opening for a Registered Nurse in the Emergency Department. **Oualifications:** Current Kentucky licensure; ACLS certification within one year of employment; TNCC/BTLS required within two years of employment. Generous salary and benefits, commensurate with experience.

> Send résumé to Our Lady of the Way Hospital Human Resources Department P.O. Box 910, Martin, Kentucky 41649 fax: (606) 285-6409 or call (606) 285-6491

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

EXPANDING ICU/CCU FT - REGISTERED NURSES \$3000.00 Pre-Hire Bonus Offered with ICU experience

Highlands Regional Medical Center has openings in the Critical Care Unit for full-time Registered Nurses. The Critical Care nurse is responsible for providing optimal care for the critically ill patient, through incorporation of the following: individual accountability, thorough knowledge of the interrelatedness of the body systems, recognition of the patient as an Individual and all the needs that implies, and appreciation of the collaborative role of all members of the health care team.

Graduate of accredited nursing program, and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. Must have successfully completed HRMC's RN staff nurse orientation program and CCU orientation program and qualifying exam. Must be able to stand or walk for long periods. Heavy lifting required. Maintain current BLS and ACLS provider status,

> * Nine (9) Paid Holidays * Medical/Dental Insurance

* Retirement Plan * Life Insurance

Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC, 5000 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-7530 · Fax (606) 886-7534 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org

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Sale or Lease

Approximately 10

acres of land for



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ESTATE AUCTION Saturday, January 19th, 10:21 A.M.

145 South Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg

We have been authorized to sell the personal property of he Estate of Lucille Nunnery. In addition some other articles ill be added to the sale. A more complete list will be published in the Wednesday editions (January 16th) of the Floyd County Times and Big Sandy News.

FURNITURE—Cane bottom rockers, antique sewing rocker, child's rocker, maple dinette with 4 chairs, 2 maple end tables, 2 ouches and 2 love seats, upholstered chairs, cherry hall table TV stand, wall shelf, chest, wicker chairs and table, large mirror er of lamps.

APPLIANCES-Coppertone refrigerator, range, microwave rash compactor, portable TV, DVD, VCR, coffee pot and other

GLASS AND COLLECTIBLES-Fenton table lamo, musi oxes, Goebel and Lefton figurines, Majesty Black Fantasy China, stoneware. Rogers silver candy dish and numerous othe pieces of silver, child's china set (original box), Noritake china (Nightsong), brass candleholders and sconces, Williamsburg ints, Bill Brown floral prints, Gene Gray prints, and other piece plassware and framed prints.

MISC .- Rugs, quilts, blankets, linens, kitchen items, law tools,umbrella container, costume jewelry, rabbit coat, fan, vacuum, curtains, Barbie Country Living Home, Cheertul Teartu lursery. The World of Barbie Double Doll Case with Barbies and ots and pans, and box lots.

SPECIAL ITEMS-Gulbransen (Imperial-Wilen) console plane ith bench- Excellent condition; Antique settee w/matching chair Excellent condition (sold with reserve). We also will be selling a ruckload of furniture from Dr. Paul Fanning's house includin rolltop desk, cabinets, shelving, chairs, English school desk, and much more. Look for complete listing. Preview at 9:30 A.M.

TERMS-Cash or check with proper identification. Sold AS IS WHERE IS with no warrantiles or guarantees either expresse r implied. Ten (10%) Buyer's Premium plus 6% KY sales ta added to high bid price for purchase price. All items are to be removed from premises the day of sale.



1Br furnished apartment located miles from Prestonsburg. Call 358-9483 after 6:00 pm or 794-9484.

Apt. For rent: 1 and 2 BR apartments on Rt. 321 near Porter school. Central heat and air, washer and dryer hookup. \$375 per month plus references and deposit. Seniors welcomed! Call 789-5973.

House for rent

Houses & town houses for rent. Also one bedroom. NO PETS . Located Prestonsburg. in Call 886-8991

House For Rent - 3 BR, at Allen, Ky. \$800.00 per month + security deposit. Call 794-0249

4 Bedroom 2 bath house central heat and air. At Allen Ky \$800 mth plus deposit. Call 794-0249.

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Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-11410. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for hearing or informal conference is received by February 29, 2008.

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NOTICE OF BOND

RELEASE In accordancce with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., 184 Fourmile Branch, P.O. Box 130. Mousie, Kentucky 41839. has applied for Phase I, II & II Bond Release on Permit Number 860-0349 which was last issued on March 1, 2006. The permit covers an area of approxi-762.58 mately acres located 1.6 miles southeast of Betty in Knott County and Floyd County. The permit is approximately 2.4 miles south from Route 550's junction with Route 7 and located 0.3 mile south of Jones Fork Creek. The latitude is 37º26'52". The lon-

'gitude is 82º50'13". The bond now in effect for Permit Number 860-0349. Increment Number 4 is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$1,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$1,300.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 5 is a Surety Bond in the amount \$11,900.00 Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$11,900.00 is included in the application for release. Increment Number 6 is a Surety Bond in the amount \$4,200.00 Approximately 60% of the original bond amount

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PUBLIC NOTICE

would like to remind anyone who may

be making exacavations near or on the

Housing Authority property, that it is

necessary to report to the Housing

Authority before doing any work, and

to report any incidence of gas odor in

Phone numbers to contact:

Prestonsburg Housing Authority

(606) 886-2717-

Daytime: 8:30-4:30

After Hours: (606) 226-2353 or

(606) 226-2363

the Housing Authority community.

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority

Approximately 85% informal of the original bond ence must be filed with the Director. of \$149,900.00 Division of Field is included in the application for release. Increment Number 30 is a Surety Bond in the of \$107,500.00. The entire amount of the original bond of \$107,500.00 is included in the for release. Increment Number 31 is a Surety Bond in the \$57,800.00. The entire amount of the original bond of is included in the for release. Increment Number 33 is a Surety Bond in the of \$152,200.00 Approximately 85% of the original bond of \$152,200.00 is included in the for **Reclamation work** performed on the through 1998 includes: backfilling, grading, topsoiling, fertilizing and and establishment of a satisfactory vegetative cover on increments 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 14, the same reclamation plus tree has on Increments 18, 20, 30, 31, and 33, completed in April comments, objections, and requests for a

Services, No. 2 Hollow, Hudson Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 29, 2008. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 3, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.,

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at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 3140 South Lake Suite 6. Drive, Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for hearing or informal conference is received by February 29, 2008.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC SALE** following The item will be offered at public sale on

1FTCR15U5VPA5 11562000 Dodge Caravan VIN No. 2B4GP4433YR616 084All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take prioriover ad Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees. First Guaranty Bank39 Triangle Street P.O. Box 888 Martin, KY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

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RFQ: Structural engineering assessment of single story historic building. Contact Wheelwright Historical Society at P.O. Box 376, Wheelwright, or Lisa Perry at 452-1211 for more details.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at 6:00 p.m., at the Green Acres Office in Prestonsburg, Ky.

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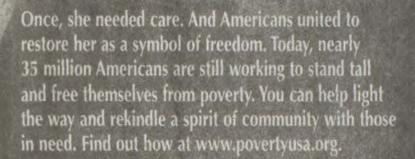
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Cuts

president of BSCTC, sounded less than optimistic when he said that the cuts were only 3 percent at present, but that they very well could reach 12 to 15 percent. Presently, the college is being asked to trim its budget by \$281,100.

"It's going to be rough to

absorb large budget cuts in the middle of the academic year, but we will make every effort to do what is in the best interest of our students," Edwards said. Hazard Community and

College Technical President/CEO Dr. Allen Goben noted that when a 3 percent budget cut comes during the middle of the fiscal year, it is in effect like taking a 6 percent cut, since half of the year is over.

"We will continue doing what we do best-provide outstanding learning opportunities for our students," Goben said. "However, this budget reduction will limit our ability to offer new programs and services.

One fiscal solution would be a tuition increase, but Edwards said that decision would be made by the KCTCS Board of Regents. Present tuition at BSCTC is \$1,320 a semester, or \$115 per credit hour.

"BSCTC is working closely with Kentucky Community and Technical College system to formulate a specific plan that will meet the needs of the college while absorbing the cuts coming our way," said Dr. Edwards.

Other possible solutions to the proposed budget cuts include:

Reviewing each faculty and staff vacancy and approved new positions.

Reviewing class offerings planned for spring 2008 and summer 2008 eliminating classes that cannot be offered due to the inability to hire faculty

Canceling summer term classes that are not self supporting.

Reducing the number of part time instructors.

Eliminate class offerings at extended campus if enrollment in those classes falls below minimum enrollment as established by KCTCS.

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nomic development/training incentives.

Cancel equipment upgrades.

Reduce fire and rescue training for fire Depts.

operating Reduce expense budgets for each KCTCS college.

"When the plan is completed we will have a full statement," said Edwards. "At this time we are making ever effort to comply with Gov. Beshear's cuts without seriously compromising the education of our students.

Pike man faces gambling charge

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

SHELBIANA - A Pike County man is facing charges after Kentucky State Police troopers raided an alleged illegal gambling operation Friday night.

"Larry Adkins, 58, of Greasy Creek, is facing eight counts of first-degree promoting gambling, according to KSP reports.

Troopers Jimmy Anderson and Kevin Thacker were on a patrol in the Shelbiana area when they observed a male subject loitering around a

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Greg," Brown said. "We've

been family friends for years.

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closed business. While searching for the suspect, troopers noticed several vehicles parked near an unsecured door in the rear the business. According to KSP reports, while investigating, troopers discovered the illegal operation.

Officers located and seized several slot machines and an undetermined amount of cash.

According to KSP, Adkins confessed to the troopers that it was his operation, and was arrested at the scene without incident.

The investigation is ongoing.

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As Kentucky faces a bud-

getary crisis, issues such as the

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Legislature

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week The City Council voted in August to enforce fines for using water in violation of restrictions. Residents* of nearby

Fleming-Neon are still being asked to conserve water.

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fight to the last day of the ses-State Rep. Tom Burch, D-

islative session. More than 200 bills were filed, but with the state facing a bleak financial outlook, leading lawmakers say the budget will be an overshadowing issue.

Gov. Steve Beshear has instituted spending restrictions in an effort to offset shortfalls that have been popping up in a variety of state agencies. He also has limited hiring and travel through the remainder of this fiscal year, which ends Tune 30

He warned that state revenues could decline by more than \$500 million over the next year, requiring cuts in all areas of government services. That warning has left lawmakers with the high-profile task of piecing together a lean state budget.

But the hot-button issues are certain to share the spotlight in a year when the state's 100 House seats and 19 of the Senate's 38 seats are up for election, said state Rep. Richard Henderson, D-Jeffersonville, sponsor of the measure that would outlaw health benefits for so-called domestic partners.

University of The Kentucky and the University of Louisville began offering 'domestic partner coverage last year, sparking both criticism and praise.

Already, 18 lawmakers have signed on as co-sponsors of Henderson's bill, and he said he expects many more to be added.

"In an election year, it stands a better chance of passing," Henderson said. "I want this bill to get a fair shot. I will

Louisville, chairman of the Welfare Health and Committee, opposes the bill and quashed a similar one last year. Burch said Tuesday he "intends to give the bill every consideration it deserves."

State Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, said the bill deserves to go into the garbage.

Richards said the bill could be moved to a committee where it stands a better chance of passage.

'Members of this House will talk about it, and we'll decide where it should go," Richards said.

Meanwhile, Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said he isn't convinced that Beshear is correct in his assessment that the state faces a \$500,000 budget shortfall next year.

"I would not say that we are in a crisis situation. I think that we have a difficult budget to write," Williams said.

Richards said a downturn in the state's economy caused the financial woes, and lawmakers need to work together to resolve them - without raising taxes.

"At this time, more than ever, the great people of this commonwealth need us to work together," Richards said. "We have to work together, because these are tough times.

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DIRT TRACK: IRS adds dates to '08 schedule

201 Speedway to host **Ohio-based** Series

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FINDLAY, Ohio -After releasing its 2008 schedule November 23, the Independent Racing Series has announced five additional dates on the upcoming senson's schedule. This is in addition to the already 19 confirmed dates on the schedule. The recent addition brings the number of confirmed dates to 23 for the 2008 campaign.

Added dates include two first-

Speedway in Jamestown, New York on May 17 and July 19. Each event pays \$5,000 to win.

On Friday May 23, the Independent Racing Series will make a venture into Northeastern Ohio for a first-ever visit at the Raceway 7 in Conneaut, Ohio. The event will pay \$5,000 to win.

The Fabulous Bedford Speedway in Bedford, Pa. will be an added track to the schedule which is set for Friday, July 11 paying \$5,000 to the winner.

Winchester Speedway in Winchester, Va., will return to the IRS schedule in 2008 with a stop on Friday September 12th paying

time stops to the Stateline \$5,000 to win. This is the night Rick Aukland of Zanesville, Ohio before the IRS travelers compete at Frank Plessinger's Hagerstown Speedway in Hagerstown, Md., Saturday Sept. 13.

The Independent Racing Series will visit Eastern Kentucky ON May 10 for a firstever stop at Chuckie May-owned 201 Speedway.

Series officials have also announced that the July 5 event at Midway Speedway in Crooksville, Ohio will now pay \$7,000 to win. This year's Jim Dunn Memorial event will boast a purse in excess of \$28,000.

In 2007, 14 different winners visited victory lane in 15 events.

picked up \$10,000 in points fund monies at the recent IRS awards banquet. He was also crowned the Independent Racing Series National Champion. Wayne Chinn of Bradford, Ohio was officially be crowned the inaugural Rookie of the Year at the awards banquet.

ONLINE: www.irsracing.net



photo by Greg Moon

ANDREA CONN drove to the basket for South Floyd during Friday night's game versus Betsy Layne. The Lady Raiders defeated Betsy Layne 48-44. More on the game will appear in Friday's edition.

UofL optimistic, **UK realistic after** Cards roll in rout by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON -David Padgett smiled, more out of

relief than anything. Sure, snapping a three-game losing streak to your arch rival is nice. But the Louisville center knows his team's 89-75 win over Kentucky on Saturday won't matter if the enigmatic Cardinals can't build on it.

"It's good to say we didn't get blanked by them, but we needed this game regardless of who we were playing," Padgett said. "As god as this win is, it only gets tougher from here."

Louisville (10-4) now heads into the teeth of the Big East with something it has been searching for all season: momentum.

"For whatever reason, the last two years it's taken until January for us to get going," said Padgett, who finished with nine points and five rebounds in 15 minutes. "It's better to peak at the end of the year than the beginning of the year. Hopefully we can use this as a springboard going into the Big East."

The Cardinals certainly ooked ready for life in one of that nation's toughest conferences. They withstood a game effort by the struggling Wildcats (6-7) by imposing their will at the beginning of the second half, blowing the game open with a 32-9 surge that took the life out of Rupp Arena. "It was the defense," said Louisville guard Jerry Smith. "At halftime (coach Rick Pitino) didn't even seem mad at us. We had a great run at the beginning of the game and they had their run right before the half ended. We knew we were going to come away big with it at the end and we got it done." Pitino, who had questioned his team's basketball IQ following a baffling loss to Cincinnati on New Year's Day, praised his team for playing "smart" against the Wildcats and not losing confidence after Kentucky erased an early 11-point deficit. "We are what? Seven, 10 games into the season," Pitino said. "We aren't going to lose out bowl bid. We never panicked.'

58TH DISTRICT BASKETBALL



BRIAN HALL-COACHED BETSY LAYNE broke the century mark Friday night in a 102-79 Floyd County Conference/58th District win over longtime rival South Floyd. Betsy Layne ended a four-game losing skid thanks to the win over the Raiders. More on the 58th District/Floyd County Conference will appear in Friday's edition.

15TH REGION STANDINGS (THROUGH MONDAY, JAN. 7) BOYS' BASKETBALL Record Paintsville Shelby Valley Allen Central Pike County Central 8-8



Union forces turnovers, knocks off Lady Bears TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Union College forced 34 turnovers en route to its eighth straight win in an 81-73 decision over Pikeville College Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Bulldogs (11-4) won on the road despite shooting only 38.8 percent. That shooting was made up for in a large way by hitting 40.9 percent from three-point range.

Pikeville (3-12), meanwhile, lost its first game back from the break by also shooting below 40 percent (39.7 percent). The Lady Bears, unlike their opponents, made only 25 percent (4-of-16) from the arc.

Pikeville lost despite totally dominating the glass to the tune of 61-28.

Union led 54-53 with 11:46 left but then went on a gamedeciding 11-2 run over the next two-plus minutes. The stretch was keyed by four straight points by senior Allison Fowler and ended when senior Julie Arnold followed a three by sophomore Carley Blankenship with a layup to make the lead 65-55 with 9:11 left.

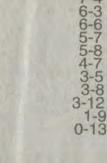
From that point on, the lead only dipped to five points on one occasion. The first half saw each team have runs. Pikeville began it with an 8-0 stertch to push its lead to 19-14, but over the next seven minutes, the Lady Bulldogs outscored the Lady Bears 21-6, sinking three three-point baskets and six free throws in the run. Fowler had nine during the stretch, including a layup with 4:40 to play to make the count 35-25. The Lady Bears responded with 13 unanswered points, however, to take the lead. Junior Alice Daniel had eight in the run, including a pair of three-pointers. to push Pikeville back on top 38-35 with 1:26 left.

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Eagles win three of four games over holiday break

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College Eagles won three of their past four games during the Christmas holiday season. This past Saturday, Alice Lloyd beat Spalding University 58-55 at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center. The Eagles led 28-23 at halftime en route to the win. Freshman center Corey Dixon led the way for Alice Lloyd with 16 points and 7 rebounds. He was joined in double figures by Corey Hairston (14 pts., 2 rebs.) and Eric Mullins (13 pts., 3 rebs.). Alice Lloyd point guard Will Mitchell (15 pts. 5 rebs.) and Dillard

Dillard had 8 points and 2 assists. Junior center Rodney Mitchell did not play due to an injury.

The previous week, the Eagles played in the Union College Classic at Barbourville. In the first game, Alice Lloyd lost to Lincoln Memorial University, 83-66. They trailed at halftime, 35-28. Mitchell led the way with 24 points and 5 rebounds. Hairston had a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Eagles fought back to win their second game of the Classic, 73over Miami-Middletown. 68

(15 pts., 2 assists) led the Eagles in scoring. Dixon turned in a doubledouble 12 points and 16 rebounds for Alice Lloyd. Mullins was also in double figures with 13 points. Hairston had 9 points and 5 rebounds as Alice Lloyd won. William Jones finished with 8 points and 3 rebounds.

The Eagles had beaten Mid-Continent University, 81-69, to begin the Christmas break part of the schedule. This week, Alice Lloyd will travel to Cincinnati Christian University on Thursday and host Indiana-University Southeast Saturday afternoon.

But Union closed the half with consecutive baskets and led 39-38 at the break.

Pikeville had three players in double figures, led by Daniel's 15 to go with four assists. Freshman Lakia Bailey came off the bench for 14 points and 11 rebounds - eight off the offensive glass - in only 18 minutes. Senior Heather English had 12 points and seven rebounds.

Junior Kristal Daniels had 12 boards and six blocked shots to go with six points.

Union was led by Fowler's 19 points and seven steals. Junior Susanna Todd followed with 16 points, while Blankenship finished with 11 points, eight rebounds and eight assists.

Sophomore Brooke Smith, playing her first game after setting a school record with 54 points last Saturday against Berea College, had 10 points, all coming in the second half.

LADY BEARS **UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

Jan. 10-at Virginia Intermont, 5:30 p.m.; Jan. 12-at Berea, 5:30 p.m.; Jan. 17-at Alice Lloyd, 6 p.m.; Jan. 26-West Virginia Tech, 2 p.m.; Jan. 31-at Georgetown, 6 p.m.; Feb. 2-Campbellsville, 2 p.m.; Feb. 7-at Lindsey Wilson, 7 p.m.; Feb. 9-at Cumberlands, 2 p.m.

Sun Kings snap Miners' win streak

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - CBA frontrunner Yakama finished strong Sunday in a first-ever game against East Kentucky. The Miners, playing on their home hardwood at the East Kentucky Expo Center, couldn't keep a win streak going. Yakama managed to snap East Kentucky's three-game win streak, defeating the Miners 117-105.

Yakama won the quarter points in impressive fashion - 5.5-1.5.

The Sun Kings improved to 19-1 after posting the win.

Desmond Ferguson led Yakama with a gamehigh 28 points. Four different Sun Kings reached double figures in the scoring column. Jermaine Blackburn scored 21 points and Harvey Thomas added 20 for the Sun Kings. Tim Ellis netted 15 points and Jason Sasser scored 10 for visiting Yakama.

The two teams were in a 35-35 deadlock at the end of the opening quarter. After limiting East Kentucky offensively in the second quar-ter, Yakama carried a 61-51 lead into halftime. The Miners – despite outscoring Yakama 25-

23 in the third quarter - had to play from behind throughout the second half.

Josh Pace led East Kentucky with a teambest 26 points. Jason McLeish added 22 points and six assists for the Miners. Mike Crain contributed 17 points for host East Kentucky.

Boo Jackson scored 14 points and pulled down nine rebounds for the Miners as four different players achieved double figures scoring. Marcus scored nine points and puled down a

game-high 10 rebounds for East Kentucky.

The Miners dropped to 12-12 following the setback.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY RETURNING:

A revamped Rio Grande Valley team is set to make a return trip to the East Kentucky Expo Center for a non-conference matchup today. The Rio Grande Valley roster has a much different look than when the Silverados visited Pikeville in late-November. Tipoff for tonight's CBA game at the Expo Center is set for 7:05 p.m.



photo courtesy of Dusty Layne Photography/East Kentucky Miners Jason McLeish scored 22 points and dished off six assists for East Kentucky in Sunday's game versus CBA frontrunner Yakama.

ROUT IN RUPP: Cardinals race past overmatched Wildcats, 85-79

by WILL GRAVES ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Rick Pitino thinks Billy Gillispie will one day get Kentucky back among the nation's elite.

That didn't stop Pitino from turning Gillispie's debut in the rivalry locals call "The Dream Game" into another nightmarish chapter for the first-year Wildcats coach.

Using a myriad of defenses that rattled Kentucky and silenced raucous Rupp Arena, Louisville raced to an 89-75 win Saturday to snap a three-game losing streak against its biggest rival.

"Our guys played a good, smart basketball game," Pitino said.

Smart enough to extend Kentucky's misery and give the Cardinals (10-4) a much-needed boost heading into the rugged Big East schedule.

It's a stretch the Cardinals appeared to be ready for after forcing 22 turnovers and playing with the kind of intensity and cohesion they have lacked at times this season.

Senior forward Juan Palacios who missed the first nine games with a knee injury - scored 17 points to go with six rebounds and four assists, ending three years of frustration against the Wildcats.

"No senior wants to leave Louisville without beating Kentucky," said Palacios, who limped so painfully through practice all week that Pitino wondered if he would even play. "This is big for us. It gives us confidence."

The Wildcats had hoped an upset of their rivals would help erase the memory of stunning home losses to Gardner-Webb and San Diego.

Instead, Kentucky (6-7) will stumble into SEC play under .500 for the first time since 1988-89, the season before Pitino arrived in Lexington to revive a program decimated by scandal.

Gillispie's rebuilding project won't be quite so extensive, but after watching his team repeat the same mistakes that have plagued them all season, he knows Kentucky has a long way to go if it wants to be competitive in the SEC.

'We have to become a much tougher team," Gillispie said. "We have to become a much better defensive team.'

Ramel Bradley led Kentucky with 27 points and Joe Crawford added 19 in his final game against Louisville, but the Wildcats shot just 41 percent and wore down in the second half against the bigger, deeper and more experienced Cardinals.

Jerry Smith had 17 points and Terrence Williams added 15 points and six rebounds for Louisville, which had five players in double figures and received significant contributions from whomever Pitino called off the bench

"That's just like practice," Palacios said. "Everybody plays, everybody gets after it and when they come in, they're ready."

Louisville harassed Kentucky freshman forward Patrick Patterson all game, blocking several of his shots and muscling him out of the lane. Patterson finished with six points on 3-of-14 shooting and turned the ball over six times.

"They did a really good job being physical with him," Gillispie said.

The Cardinals trailed by one at the break, but took control with a dizzying 11 minutes at the start of the second half. Louisville reeled off eight straight points to grab the lead, forcing the Wildcats into turnovers and then racing the other way down the floor.

"The way we started the second half wasn't good at all because they jumped on us and we didn't hit back,' Bradley said. "We didn't fight back and that was the turning point of the game."

After settling for jumpers in the first half, the Cardinals attacked the basket in the second. The result was easier shots or free throws, and the lead eventually ballooned to 62-40 with just over nine minutes left.

"This is the way we wanted to play all along," Williams said. "Palacios did everything for us. When we needed a basket, he got it for us."

Kentucky frantically trimmed the margin to 10 with 1:22 remaining, but Louisville made enough free throws down the stretch to put it away.

The game lacked a high level of play — the teams combined for 36 turnovers and 56 fouls - but not the intensity of years past.

Things briefly got ugly with just more than eight minutes left when Bradley intentionally foulea Louisville center David Padgett hard on a wide-open layup. Williams rose to Padgett's defense, exchanging heated words with Bradley before they were separated by officials. Williams received a technical foul before order was restored.

"He's my center and I was just protecting him like a brother," Williams said. "I wanted to be a shield for my brother.'

Louisville played without leading. rebounder Earl Clark, who missed the game for unspecified reasons. Clark wore an all-red jumpsuit and sat at the end of the bench during the game.

The Cardinals didn't need him against the undersized Wildcats. Louisville dominated the glass when it mattered, and had little trouble getting into the lane.

'We watched the 'Gladiator' movie two nights ago and it was my movie, Williams said. "Rupp Arena was the Coliseum. We were trying to survive and we did. The main message was we had to stick together. If we stick together, we will survive. That's what we did. We survived."

orth Carolina 90, No. 8 0

by PETE IACOBELLI ASSOCIATEDPRESS

CLEMSON, S.C. - From the moment the shot rolled off Wayne Ellington's fingertips, he knew North Carolina would survive their toughest challenge so far this season and return home with its No. 1 ranking intact.

Ellington's 3-pointer with 0.4 seconds left in overtime lifted the Tar Heels to a 90-88 victory over 19th-ranked Clemson in the team's first Atlantic Coast Conference game of the season for both teams Sunday night.

After weeks of routing nonconference competition they had won their previous four games by an average of 33 points - North Carolina (15-()) found itself locked in a classie. The Tar Heels came out on top, and with a few lessons on how to hang tough in close games.

"It shows our maturity, it shows we can stick it out and get the win when we have to," Ellington said.

North Carolina's Tyler Hansbrough said the team was lucky to survive Clemson's challenge.

"We didn't do the things we needed to do defensively at times," Hansbrough said. "But it's still young in the season and we've got time to make improvements. Hopefully, at the end of the year when we come into these situations, we'll be more prepared."

Ellington scored a careerhigh 36 points, shooting 5-of-8 from 3-point range and 9-of-9 from the foul line.

The 19th-ranked Tigers (12-2) showed they could compete with the ACC's best. Clemson led 81-74 with 2:37 left, the Tar Heels' largest second-half deficit this year, before North Carolina outscored them 7-0 down the stretch to force OT.

The Tigers were up 86-83 in the extra period on David Potter's bucket with 1:33 to go, but Ellington and Lawson hit two foul shots each to send North Carolina back in front. freshman Clemson Demontez Stitt then made two free throws with 13.9 seconds remaining to give the Tigers an 88-87 lead, sending the crowd into a frenzy. Ellington's dramatic shot quieted things down.

"It felt really good," Ellington said. Defender James Mays was "flying at me and I knew if it had chance to get there it was going to go in," Ellington said.

The Tar Heels leaped from the bench as Ellington pumped his fist in celebration.

It was North Carolina's first OT victory since defeating Georgia Tech during the 1999-2000 season.

"It wasn't the prettiest game in the world," North Carolina coach Roy Williams said. "But it was a game by two teams that fought very hard."

As usual, the Tar Heels came out on top.

They've won seven straight in the series. Clemson will get another chance in the regular season, but that game is in Chapel Hill, where the Tigers are 0-52.

Clemson coach Oliver Purnell was left shaking his head about missed opportunities

The Tigers were 14-of-27 on free throws and 6-of-24 on 3s. The Tigers had 11 blocks but were outrebounded 50-45.

"We talked about taking care of small details that come back to haunt you," Purnell said. "It's never just one play."

In the only other Top 25 games on Sunday, No. 9 Duke beat Cornell 81-67; West Virginia topped No. 10 Marquette 79-64; and No. 17 Villanova edged No. 13 Pittsburgh 64-63.

Ellington scored seven of North Carolina's nine points in overtime. He surpassed his career high of 23, set earlier this season in a win over Ohio State.

Purnell was pleased with Clemson's defense on Hansbrough, who was held to 12 points, 10 fewer than his average. Hansbrough led North Carolina with 14 rebounds.

"If you told me we're going

to that job on Hansbrough, I'd feel pretty good," Purnell said. Ellington was another story.

"I didn't think he'd get 36," Purnell said. "33 would've been fine.'

K.C. Rivers led Clemson (12-2) with 24 points, but didn't score in overtime. Trevor Booker added 14 points and 11 rebounds.

No. 9 Duke 81, Cornell 67: At Durham, N.C., DeMarcus Nelson matched a season high with 23 points and Duke shook off a slow start to beat Cornell. Kyle Singler added 14 points for the Blue Devils (11-

1), who were coming off a 16day layoff and eventually pulled away for their NCAAbest 58th straight nonconference victory at home.

Ryan Wittman had 13 points and 7-foot center Jeff Foote added 10 for Cornell (6-5), which was denied its first victory against an Atlantic Coast Conference team in 56 seasons.

West Virginia 79, No. 10 Marquette 64: At Morgantown, W.Va., Alex Ruoff hit five 3-pointers and scored 19 points to lead the Mountaineers to a 79-64 rout of Marquette, giving coach Bob Huggins his 601st career win.

Joe Alexander added 19 points and Da'Sean Butler hit. three 3s and had 13 points for West Virginia (11-3, 1-1 Big East).

Lazar Hayward and Wesley Matthews scored 13 each to lead Marquette (11-2, 1-1), which had won seven straight since a four-point loss to No. 9 Duke in late November.

No. 17 Villanova 64, No. Pittsburgh 13 63: AI Villanova, Pa., Dante Cunningham made two free throws with 10 seconds left and Villanova then forced another turnover to secure a victory over Pittsburgh.

Freshman Malcolm Grant had a season-high 22 points for the Wildcats (11-2, 1-1 Big East).

The Panthers (12-2, 0-1) matched their season high with 22 turnovers, nine over their season average.

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LEXINGTON - University Kentucky senior wide show.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Burton

and Katie Sharp of ESPN and the team was profiled during an ESPN college football

him to miss UK's loss against Mississippi State.

Burton returned to action for State, catching seven passes

keep going and he played most Although not full speed, of the game against Florida

Burton, however, chose to expected to resume workouts the injury in the bowl game. in 2-3 weeks.

after not being able to go Despite the multiple limita- through a lot of practice tions, Burton led the team in That's the kind of toughness

receiver Keenan Burton has been selected to the annual ESPN All-Mayday Team for players who have shown extraordinary toughness and determination during their collegiate careers.

The team is compiled by Mark May, Brett Edgerton,

Burton was selected for the toughness he displayed while playing through multiple injuries in the 2007 season. Burton first incurred an ankle sprain early in the campaign but continued to play. Then, he sustained a sprained knee ligament against Florida, causing

the final three regular-season games. Recurring swelling in his knee gave him problems leading up the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl, and as late as two days before the game, Coach Rich Brooks said it was "very doubtful" that Burton would play.

while helping lead the Wildcats to a 35-28 win over the Seminoles.

returning After to Lexington, arthroscopic surgery revealed a small cartilage tear in his knee, which was causing the swelling. The tear was repaired and Burton is

receptions for the 2007 season, catching 66 passes for 741 yards and nine touchdowns.

"Keenan really played well through the sprained ankle and sprained knee," Coach Rich Brooks said. "Obviously, the Music City Bowl was a gutsy performance. He played with

that NFL people like to see."

This is the third straight year that a Wildcat has been named to the "All-Mayday" Team, as wide receiver Tommy Cook was named in 2005 and defensive tackle Lamar Mills was picked in 2006.

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TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky senior tight end Jacob Tamme is the winner of the fifth-annual Bobby Bowden Award given by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The honor recognizes a Division I football player who epitomizes a student-athlete and conducts himself as a faith model in the community, in the classroom, and on the field. Nominees must have at least a 3.0 career grade-point average

and be endorsed by the school's head coach and director of athletics. The award is named after Florida State University coach Bobby Bowden, a longtime supporter of the ministry.

"Jacob has been an amazing leader on the field for our program, and his Christian character has been a great example for our entire department to follow," said Mitch Barnhart, UK Director of Athletics. "We have been blessed to have him in our program and he will be difficult to replace."

"Jacob is as deserving of this honor as anyone I've ever known," Coach Rich Brooks said. "He's shown leadership in every phase of his life."

award Tamme's was announced Friday, Jan. 4, in New Orleans, La., at the FCA Banquet held in conjunction with the national championship game. The additional finalists were Dionte Johnson of Ohio State and Jeremy Leman of Illinois.

"It's a tremendous honor to be associated with anything connected with FCA and Coach Bowden," Tamme said. "It's an honor just to be nominated. To win and be recognized with someone as prestigious as Bobby Bowden, a great winner and a great Christian, is an absolute blessing.

Tamme (Danville) coordinates the team's weekly Bible study and road-trip devotionals. Extremely active in service to others, he has been named to the National Good Works Team for community service by the American Football Coaches Association.

In the classroom, Tamme completed his bachelor's degree in Integrated Strategic Communications with a 3.82 GPA. He is now in his second year of study for his Master's in Business Administration and has a 3.83 graduate school GPA. He was named first-team Academic All-America by the College Sports Information Directors of America and chosen as the Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the SEC coaches. On the field, Tamme has been a first-team All-SEC pick each of the last two seasons and is Kentucky's all-time top passcatching tight end. He had 56 receptions for 619 yards and six touchdowns in the 2007 season. He was a clutch receiver for the Wildcats, with key TD catches in the wins over Louisville, LSU, and Florida State. He also set up the gametouchdown winning at Vanderbilt with a 34-yard pass reception.

In high school, Tamme starred at Boyle County.

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Instead, the Cardinals surged while the Wildcats sagged. Kentucky turned the ball over 22 times and had no answer for Louisville's press. "This was another whipping," said Kentucky coach Billy Gillispie. "We have to do better and put more defensive possessions together. We have to think the entire time and we haven<t done a good job of getting it done."

Louisville put the clamps on Kentucky forward Patrick Patterson, limiting him to just six points on 3-of-14 shooting. Patterson turned it over six times while constantly being double-teamed, playing his poorest game of an otherwise remarkable freshman year.

"We sometimes depend on him a little too much, but he just had a tough day," said Joe Kentucky guard Crawford.

Patterson wasn't the only one.

Bradley and Though Crawford combined for 46 points in their final game against the Cardinals, the remainder of the team shot just 32 percent from the field. "As far as it being an up-

and-down season, we<re going to have to have some ups happen," Gillispie said. "I thought we tried hard today."

Still, it wasn't enough for the Wildcats to erase the memory of stunning early season losses to Gardner-Webb and San Diego. While Kentucky made strides against the Cardinals - particularly during a stirring first-half rally in which Bradley and Crawford seemed to lift the Wildcats on their shoulders and will them to the lead - the players know there is still a lot of work to do if Kentucky is going to be a factor in the SEC

"The team has to show that we can fight for an entire

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game, not only a half," Bradley said. "We have to become re-energized and keep on playing the kind of basketball that we are capable of playing. Our back is to the wall. Conference is the time to dig out of the hole."

It's a hole that might be too deep for the Wildcats to crawl out of if they want to make the NCAA Tournament. Kentucky begins SEC play Saturday against undefeated and 15thranked Vanderbilt. Games at Mississippi State and Florida follow before Kentucky native and Tennessee star guard Chris Lofton leads the Volunteers into Rupp Arena on Jan. 22.

"It's now (or never)," Bradley said. "We have to win and the good thing is playing in the SEC we have a lot of opportunities. There's a lot of good teams to beat, so we just have to look forward to that."

Kragthorpe names new strength and conditioning coach TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - Nineteenyear coaching veteran Joe Kenn has been named the strength and conditioning coach at the of Louisville, University announced head coach Steve Kragthorpe on Friday.

Kenn joins the Louisville staff after spending seven seasons at Arizona State University, including five as the head coach of ASU's Sports Performance program.

Originally named ASU's head

strength and conditioning coach for football in January, 2001, Kenn came to ASU after serving as the director of strength and conditioning at the University of Utah from 1999 -2000.

A member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and American Football Coaches Association, Kenn was the head strength and conditioning coach at Boise State from 1994-99, but spent nine years total at Boise State (1991-99).

Kenn has coached numerous

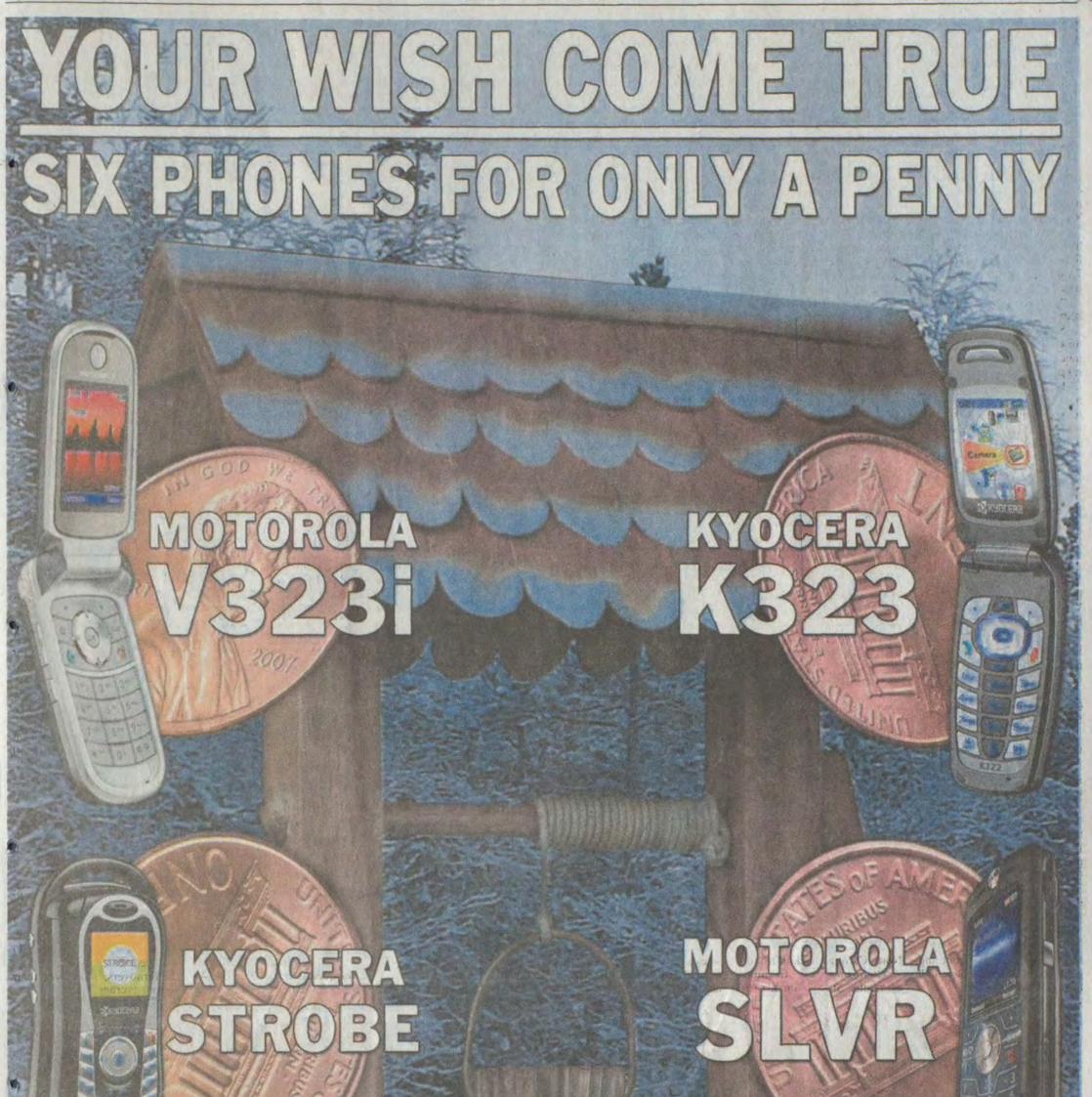
NFL players including; former NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and Pro Bowler, Terrell Suggs (Baltimore Ravens, ASU), former NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year, Mike Anderson (Baltimore Ravens, Utah), twotime Pro Bowler Steve Smith (Carolina Panthers, Utah), and recent Super Bowl Champion Kimo Von Oelhoffen (New York Jets, Boise State)

Bryan Dermody and former U of L football player Antoine Sharp also remain part of the strength staff.

South Floyd's Corey Paige went up for a shot during

photo by Greg Moore

Friday's 58th District/Floyd **County Conference home** game versus Betsy Layne. More on the South Floyd-Betsy Layne doubleheader that included a girls' basketball game will appear in Friday's edition.



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collapse in fourth, but rally to beat Steelers, 31-29 ags

by ALAM ROLLISON ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH - Never in the Steelers' 75 seasons had a team beaten them twice in Pittsburgh in the same season. The Jaguars beat history and the Steelers - despite a memorable fourth-quarter collapse that nearly cost Jacksonville its season.

Josh Scobee saved the game by kicking a 25-yard field goal with 37 seconds remaining and the Jaguars came back after squandering an 18-point lead in the fourth quarter to beat the Steelers 31-29 on Saturday night in an AFC wild-card game that was wild in every sense of the word.

Jacksonville appeared to be done after Najeh Davenport's second 1-yard TD run of the game gave the Steelers a 29-28 lead with about six minutes remaining. But quarterback David Garrard, not a great runner, found a seam on a convertor-else fourth-and-2 play and rambled 32 yards to the Steelers 11 with 1:56 left.

"Right before we went out, I pulled the guys together and said, 'Guys, you got to love it, this is what we're here for,"" coach Jack Del Rio said. "Now let's go out and make some plays and win it."

Garrard aided the Steelers' comeback by throwing two interceptions - one less than he had all season - only to come up with the play that may have saved the Jaguars' season.

"They kind of lost their gaps, they thought pass, I was able to get through there," Garrard said. "I just wanted to get a first down. I did enough to get into field-goal range and that was all I was thinking about."

Steelers linebacker Larry Foote argued emphatically after the game that lacksonville's offensive line field on Garrard's run.

"I don't want to get fined, but watch the long quarterback sneak," Foote said. "Watch the middle of the defensive line and you'll see. You'll see it. Watch what happens in the middle of the field. ... You see a big old hole open up and you'll see the reason why."

42; 337 yards) put the Steelers into a deep hole himself by throwing three interceptions before halftime, then got rolling after he began lining up in a shotgun formation and threw touchdown passes to Santonio Holmes (37 yards) and Heath Miller (14 yards) in 41/2 minutes of the fourth quarter to get Pittsburgh within 28-23.

"Ben is our leader, he's always going to be our leader. I'll ride or die with him any day," right tackle Willie Colon said in a subdued Steelers locker room, one filled with disappointment but no screaming or angry words. "He's tremendous and I love him to death and he led us back."

The Steelers rallied from 15 points down to tie Jacksonville late in the Jaguars' 29-22 win at Heinz Field on Dec. 16 but couldn't close the deal. They couldn't this time, either, even though Roethlisberger, shouldering the Steelers' offense virtually by himself with no running game, was 17-of-23 for 263 yards and two touchdowns in the second half. Hines Ward made 10 catches for 135 yards.

The Jaguars have beaten Pittsburgh four times in the last three seasons, including that Dec. 16 win, and they appeared ready to do easily by building a 28-10 lead behind backup running back Maurice Jones-Drew's playmaking and Rashean Mathis' two important interceptions.

Jones-Drew, escaping Jaguars star Fred Taylor's shadow in a performance filled with big plays, scored on a 43yard swing pass after one of Roethlisberger's interceptions and a 10-yard run that provided the 18-point lead. Jones-Drew's 96-yard kickoff return the first time Jacksonville touched the ball set up Taylor's 1-yard touchdown run and immediately answer the Steelers' opening-possession 80-yard touchdown drive.

Taylor, who ran for 147 yards in Pittsburgh last month and had 381 yards in his last two games there, was held to 48 yards on 16 carries, but it didn't matter.

"It was a tough way to get a win and we got one," Jones-Ben Roethlisberger (29-of- Drew said. "It kind of got a lit- jumped on a slant pattern by

but David made that big run at the end.'

The Jaguars came in off six wins in their last eight games. while the Steelers - missing five starters, including star running back Willie Parker limped into the postseason with three losses in four games and four in seven.

With no Parker, the NFL's leading rusher until he broke his right leg Dec. 20 against St. Louis, the Steelers needed to be creative offensively and Roethlisberger was exactly that on the opening possession. Using rollouts and swing passes to gain the yardage they normally get on Parker's running, the Steelers drove 80 yards for Davenport's 1-yard TD run and a 7-0 lead.

Roethlisberger was 5-of-6 for 59 yards, including a 31yard catch by Ward on thirdand-4, and a 15-yard penalty for a horse collar tackle by John Henderson on a sack of Roethlisberger also helped.

That efficient, creative Steelers offense disappeared the rest of the half, replaced by the familiar mistake-a-minute style so common when they ended five seasons with home playoff losses under former coach Bill Cower from 1992-2004. Cowher, coincidentally, resigned after 15 seasons as coach a year to the day.

Jacksonville wasn't rattled by the early score in a stadium where it won in its last two visits. Jones-Drew cut back twice during a 96-yard return of the ensuing kickoff, helped by a missed tackle by Bryant McFadden, and Taylor scored from the 1 on the next play his second TD in a span of two minutes at Heinz Field. Taylor decided that Dec. 16 game with a 12-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter.

So much for early momentum by the Steelers, who were playing their first home playoff game since a 41-27 loss to New England in the AFC championship game in January 2005.

Mathis, who decided Jacksonville's 23-17 overtime win at Heinz Field in 2005 with an interception return touchdown in overtime,

tle hectic when we were losing. Holmes early in the second quarter for his 63-yard interception return. Two plays before, the Steelers appeared to get a big break when a tipped pass intended for Miller deflected to Ward for a 33-yard gain, a mini-Immaculate Reception 35 years and two weeks after the original.

> Roethlisberger, perhaps attempting to prove he wasn't discouraged by that interception, went right back at Mathis on Pittsburgh's next possession - and was intercepted by him again. The Jaguars promptly scored two plays later, on a 43yard swing pass to Jones-Drew that made it 21-7.

> With the Steelers driving late in the half, after Scobee's missed 46-yard field goal attempt, Roethlisberger was intercepted yet again by rookie backup lineman Derek Landri.

> Despite the comeback, the Steelers ended their first season under new coach Mike Tomlin the same way they did their first under Cowher in 1992, with a first-game playoff loss on their home field.

A LOOK AHEAD: AFC Jacksonville (12-5) at New England (16-0):

The Jaguars, who came back to win 31-29 in Pittsburgh on Saturday after losing an 18point fourth-quarter lead. already have a reputation as a southern team that plays well in the North.

But beating New England in Foxborough --- or anywhere - isn't the same as winning twice in one season in Pittsburgh.

Certainly, the Jaguars have a chance in next Saturday night's game.

The Patriots had three threepoint wins and a four-point

victory this season, all games they could have lost. But the fact they won them says a lot - they trailed by 10 points in Indianapolis with 10 minutes to go and won 24-20, then won 38-35 in the regular-season finale at the Meadowlands after trailing by 12 in the third quarter.

The fact that both teams New England beat in those games are among the NFL's final eight demonstrates that they can get into trouble against good teams and still win.

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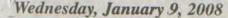
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POISON OAK

That two-way radio stuff

While watching the Iowa caucuses the other night, I noticed the announcers were talking about "checking their blackberries." I'll be perfectly honest right from the top and admit that I'm not real sure that I even know what a blackberry is.

I used to know, though, back in simpler times. When I was about six years old, I'd go with my dad to the head of Slaughter Pen Hollow and we'd pick them.

Now, however, a blackberry is some sort of

> communication device. Honest, that's about all I know about

One of my other activi-

ties when I

was a youngster (when I wasn't helping Dad pick

blackberries)

swap-

it.



Clyde Pack

was ping funny books. Among the stacks I'd carry from door to door in the neighborhood - and sometimes beyond - was almost always a couple of Dick Tracys. He was, as all those around my age already know, a detective with a square nose who wore a yellow hat and a watch that was really a two-way radio. Of course, to all us funnybook swappers, all that two-way radio stuff was strictly science fiction. We may have been just a bunch of

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"The BEST source for local and regional society news"

photos by Kathy J. Pra

Joining the Eastern Wind Trio, from McDowell First Baptist Church, was music student Dillon Conley. The trio, made up of Libby Hall, Joan Chaffins, and Trish Cieslak, invited visitors to join them in the offering of several, favored, traditional Christmas hymns.

Volunteers welcome visitors to May House for Old Christmas

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

The Twelfth Day of Christmas - we sing it each holiday season, but the members of the Friends of the Samuel May House actually celebrate it.

The twelfth day - otherwise known as Old Christmas - is the day that many Western-Christian faiths believe the Wise Men that traveled long and far to Bethlehem, actually first gazed upon the infant Christ child. This Day of Epiphany - Epiphany being a Greek word meaning "Appearance" - falls on January 6. And, as did the Scotch-Irish pioneers who settled in the deep hollows and rugged hills of the Appalachian Mountains carried on the Old World tradition of celebrating "Old Christmas" twelve days after December 25, so do the Friends of the Samuel May House today.

Constructed of bricks manufactured on-site at what was once a 350-acre farm, the Samuel May House is the oldest house in Prestonsburg. The farm, with its grist mill, was a recruitment and supply post for Confederates during the Civil War. The home was restored in 1997 by the City. of Prestonsburg and Friends of the Samuel May House, Inc.

Friends of the Samuel May House volunteers organize the annual Old Christmas celebration each year. Visit www.mayhouse.org to learn more.

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Old friends gathered for a celebration of Old Christmas this past Sunday afternoon at the Samuel May House. Pictured here is Russell Rice, of East Point, happily greeting old friend Mrs. Ed Stephens.



Miss Katherine Emily Goble, of Lexington, entertained visitors to the Old Christmas celebration by playing a few selected tunes, including "My Old Kentucky Home," on her violin. Katherine is the daughter of Dr. Rondal E. and Laura Hereford Goble. She is the granddaughter of David and Peggy Hereford,

KIM'S KORNER Unlimited possibilities

We have the God-given ability to make choices which yield unlimited possibilities. We can choose to toss out "good" and get "good" in return, or we can choose to toss out "bad" and reap what we've sown.

Yes, it is true! We most definitely reap what we sow. And how we plant our seeds has everything in the world to do with what springs forth growth. When we choose to treat others with love, kindness and respect, we usually get that treatment in return.

Sadly, there are always going to be those in our lives who don't follow the same directions to planting such seeds, but the direction of our lives comes down to the choices we make.

We can choose to spread a little kindness here



come to fruition. we may find ourselves needing to tend to the weeds of unfair, uncaring and disrespectful

those

and a lot of

respect there;

and as the rewards

of

seeds

behavior which sometimes surface.

Kim Little Frasure

Do we in turn spew out those negative actions, or do we decide to prune them from our lives and take another direction? There are grand rewards for those who pick the high roads and chaos, turmoil and mountains of strife for those who don't.

I truly believe that God gave us these unlimited possibilities to teach us the concept of what goes around comes around. So take a long look at your life and what's coming - there's a good possibility it's what is being put forth.

To quote Richard Bach, "A tiny change today brings us to a dramatically different tomorrow."

This year, as in previous ones, hot wassail and traditional finger foods were served to visitors who were also treated to an afternoon of music by talented locals.

Mrs. Angela Conley, a music teacher in the Johnson County school system, brought along a group of music and vocal students that performed for those in attendance at the event. Performing were Katherine Branham, Rachael Branham, Miranda Finney, Jack Finney, Ryan Finney, Connor Finney, and Dillon Conley, under the direction of their teacher. The children are each members of the Little Paint First Church of God Children's Choir.

Katherine Emily Goble, age 9, of Lexington, also performed several musical selections on her violin, including a beautiful rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home.

Marlana VanHoose, age 12, of Van Lear, accompanied herself on the keyboard while performing a number of solo vocal selections.

Following, all were treated to a tour of the historic home, built in 1817, by Samuel May.

of Prestonsburg, and Maxine and the late Donald Goble, also of Prestonsburg.



Sam Hatcher, president of Friends of the Samuel May House, conducted tours of the historic home following entertainment and the serving of refreshments.

Research breed before purchase

Reader enjoys her Belgian sheepdog

by SARAH PRATER

My name is Sarah Prater. I am 11 years old and I own a Belgian Sheepdog named "Tessa." Tessa's registered name is "Genesis - Freedom's Golden Girl."

My mom and dad and I went online and did vast amounts of research to choose the right dog for our family once we decided we wanted to bring one into our family. My family has always owned several cats, but never a dog. My dad decided that he wanted me to experience the love and loyalty of a good friend just like he did with his dog, "Rebel," when he was a

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CRITTER CORNER



Today's guest author, Sarah Prater, with best friend, Tessa, a Belgian Sheepdog.

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YESTERDAYS

Ten Years Ago (January 9 & 14, 1998)

The City of Prestonsburg's insurance company has already shelled out \$220,000 to compensate eleven area residents who allegedly contracted histoplasmosis when the city's old fire station was demolished in July 1995. And earlier this week, a jury found the city to be 95 percent liable in the only case which was not settled out of court and awarded \$82,301.78 to Douglas Crace, who alleged he became infected with the disease while tearing down the building

Lawmakers identify the budget as the number one priority for the state in the coming legislative session. Kentucky will have a \$222.6 million budget surplus this fiscal year, more than \$12 million less than the governor and legislators had planned on

Floyd County District Judge James R. Allen violated a policy required by state law, Thursday, when he released a woman charged with domestic violence before she had served a mandatory 24-hours in jail. Jodi Collins, of Prestonsburg, was lodged at the Floyd County jail at 11:37 a.m., Wednesday, after a domestic dispute at the residence of her estranged husband, Gormon Collins Jr. She was charged with domestic violence and criminal mischief. Collins was released from jail at 8:55 a.m., Thursday, on Allen's order, after her husband "insisted" that she be freed, Allen said..Governor Paul Patton asked legislators to put aside their political agendas and egos and work together in a bipartisan effort during the 1998 General Assembly. The governor called on legislators to dedicate the final session of the 20th century to the children of Kentucky

Wendall Johnson, 20, of Inez, whose driver's license had just been suspended for DUI in Floyd District Court, Tuesday, was arrested by Prestonsburg Police as he drove away from the courthouse. After Johnson was arrested, officers found a quantity of marijuana and drug paraphernalia in Johnson's coat pocket-the same coat he carefully guarded while appearing in court

Talvey Abshire Jr., 27, of Harold, scheduled to enter a plea, Thursday, in Floyd County Circuit Court on second degree sodomy charges, was hospitalized in Virginia for a drug overdose. He is charged with seven counts of second degree sodomy for allegedly having sexual contact with a minor, during June and September 1996

The Prestonsburg Dance Cats, are traveling to St. Louis Missouri, in defense of their national title in the city labeled "Gateway to the West" Coach Jodi Shepherd is hoping her squad can do a repeat of what they accomplished last year, being named National Champions in the Jazz and Pom divisions A long-time educator, a local businessman, and an Episcopal priest, have been named to three vacancies on the Floyd County Board of Education, in an apparent attempt to resurrect the bankrupt system. On Monday, State Education Commissioner Wilmer Cody appointed former teacher Carol Stumbo; Worldwide Equipment president Terry Dotson; and state environmental investigator and priest, Johnnie Ross, to board seats

tive. Thompson, who was instrumental in getting Judge-Executive Ben Hale appointed to the post in 1995, is sure to face Hale in the May primary election

An intense two-hour standoff with a Floyd County man threatening to commit suicide, came to a peaceful end, Monday, when KSP Detective Bobby Johnson convinced the man to surrender. When the Floyd County Sheriff's Department attempted to serve Tony Kidd, a Little Mud Creek resident, with an (EPO) Emergency Protection Order, it quickly escalated into a potentially dangerous situation. Kidd threatened to commit suicide if they served him with the court documents. The standoff ended when Det. Johnson convinced Kidd to give himself up

The Prestonsburg City Council is considering ways to assist a local business which provides the area's youth with a safe alternative to hanging out on city streets and parking lots. Prestonsburg resident, Sharon Neeley, asked the council, Monday night, during a regular meeting, if it would consider taking over the Christian Skate Center

There died: William Kendrick, stillborn son of Charles and Rhea Lynn Hughes Kendrick, Tuesday, January 6, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; William Harrison Booth, 97, of Auxier, Wednesday, January 7, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home; Kathryn H. Parker Poe, 68, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, January 7, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland; Clara Bell Burton Williams, 83, of Pikeville, Friday, January 9, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home; Marguerite Preston Jones, 85, of Louisville, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, January 11, at her residence; Randell Jr. Hall, 36, of Lexington, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, January 2, on Virginia Avenue, Lexington; Johnnie Banks, 78, of Raven, Monday, January 12, at his residence; Brenda Lee Crouch, 36, of Maytown, formerly of Sharpsburg, Thursday, January 8, at her residence; Lessley "B.O." Scott, 77, of Garrett, Saturday, January 10, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Arnold L. Collins, 65, of Stanville, Saturday, January 10, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Mildred Couch, 59, of Carrie, Sunday, January 11, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Timothy A. Slone, 36, of Bevinsville, Thursday, January 8; Edgar "Pee Wee" Click, 62, of Manton, Monday, January 12, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Willis Watkins, 46, of Coldwater, Michigan, formerly of Magoffin County, Monday, January 12, at his residence; Donald E. Whitt, 59, of Garrett, January 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Charles "Shy" Compton, 75, of Griffin Georgia, Sunday, January 11, at Spaulding Regional Hospital.

Humana Hospital, Lexington Haley Hensley, 69, of Melvin, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

> **Thirty Years Ago** (January 11, 1978)

District Judge Harold J. Stumbo and County Attorney Arnold Turner told a gathering of school officials, principals, teachers, and ministers, last Tuesday, that they are ready to act in all drug cases reported to them, and challenged teachers and principals to report such cases to them

A temporary restraining order to prevent interference with operations of the L. T. Ruth Coal Co. Inc., on Lick Branch, near here, by persons identified as picketing United Mine Workers, was issued, last Thursday, by Circuit Judge W. B. Hazelrigg, of Johnson Circuit Court

The Floyd Fiscal Court, this week, readvertised for contractors' bids on construction of the bridge designed to span Right Beaver Creek. and link the present KY 80 with the county park at Allen

For the first time in nearly seven months, the Prestonsburg police force has an official chief. Prestonsburg Police Capt. William R. (Dicky) Campbell was named chief, Thursday night, at the city council's first major business session of the year

A \$78,439 contract has been awarded to Construction Products Inc., of Jackson, Tennessee, for additions to the Jenny Wiley State boat dock, it was announced recently

There died: Mary Slone Bradley, 78, of Estill, Wednesday, December 29, in a nursing home in Glasgow; Virgil Warrix, 66, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Monroe Memorial Hospital in Marion County, Florida; Jack Denver Burchett, 62, of Emma, Thursday, January 5, at home; Harry H. Mayo Jr., 56, formerly of Martin, Monday, January 2, at his home in Ashland; Carson L. Tipton, 77, formerly of Wheelwright, December 28, at Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, Michigan; Ella Clark Hunter, 82, of Cow Creek, last Friday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Mitchell Nichols,

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

62, of Estill, Saturday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Elvie Collins, 83, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at his home; Frank Tackett, 53, formerly of Beaver, Sunday, January 1, in Wayne General Hospital, Michigan; Mrs. Parrot Handshoe Combs, 79, formerly of Quicksand, Friday, in Shelby, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago (January 11, 1968)

Five Floyd Countians died Saturday after, noon, when two automobiles collided on KY 122, near Buckingham. The dead are: Darrell Wayne Colter, 17, of Allen; Paul Keene Jr., also of Allen; Freeman Little, 29, at Bevinsville; Chester D. Osborne, 20, of Hi Hat; and Harlosq Newsome, 19, also of Hi Hat

Specialist Fourth Class Lowell Johnson, 1974 of Melvin, was killed in action last Thursday, while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in-Vietnam, the first Floyd County war casualty of (the new year

Floyd County schools remained closed this, week, as snow held its own for a second fullet week

The B.&C. Hardware at Hueysville, was looted, last week, of an estimated \$1,500 worth// of tools, watches and clocks, it was reported up

There died: Alex Banks, 92, of Water Gap, last Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General, Hospital; Harry Sandige, 67, former Prestonsburg mayor and police judge, last, Thursday, at his home, here; Levi Prater, 67, of Brainard, last Wednesday, at a Lexington hospital tal; Nova Lou Hall, 19, of East McDowell, last Wednesday, in a Lexington hospital; Johnny Frasure, 52, of Bonanza, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital. UTH

Fifty Years Ago (January 9, 1958)

Mayor Bill Napier said, this week, that hell has been assured by a representative of the U.S.

(See YESTERDAYS, page seven)

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008 AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY OF HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT 49 AUXIER HEIGHTS, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653 IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

For the first time in two months, a Floyd County Board of Education meeting will be held in the county, and presided over by local board members

Floyd Judge-Executive Ben Hale admitted Tuesday, that the county attorney properly advised the fiscal court, Monday, about the legal conservances of removing the county road foreman from his job, even though his contract expired. At a special meeting of the fiscal court, Monday, Hale declared that county road foreman Mike Jarrell's contract expires, Tuesday. and Hale would assume the responsibility of the vacant position himself

Keith R. Gayheart, 22, of McDowell, was sentenced to 20 days in the county jail, Tuesday, after he pleaded guilty to allowing two area teenagers to drink alcohol during a party at Super 8 Motel

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson ended any speculation concerning his political aspirations, on Monday, when he filed as a Democratic candidate for county judge-execu-

Twenty Years Ago (January 13, 1988)

Local coal mine owners held a meeting, last Saturday, to drum up support for a new Workmen's Compensation bill as an alternative to the existing one

Five CAP volunteers escaped serious injury when the van they were traveling in, went down a steep hillside on Buck's Branch, near Father Beiting's home

A blasting accident, last Saturday, at the Lark Mining Company's No. 1 mine, claimed the life of Donald B. Ousley of Hueysville, as the first mining-related fatality of the year

The county's schoolchildren returned to classes, unfortunately, a plague of head lice returned along with some of them

Dickie Allen was named chief of the Prestonsburg City Police Department, replacing Elmo Allen, who resigned

There died: Rosemary Lafferty, 67, of Hippo, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center

John M. Burke, 73, of Bevinsville, Saturday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital

Ella D. Burchnell, 52, of Springfield, Ohio, December 4, at the community hospital there

Raymond Slone, 56, of Bevinsville, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Edmund A. Holbrook, 58, of Green Acres, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center

Stella B. Blevins, 63, of Inez, Sunday, at Charleston Memorial Hospital

Dwayne L. Hall, 29, of Grethel, Monday, at

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This is a ranch style home on public water and aerator system. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen tining room, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and laundry. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$24,455

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

clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's tle examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Prestonsburg Rural Development Office vithin 30 days of the date of sale.

LEGAL NOTICE ******

lotice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 10, 2008 at 2:00 pm., at the property site, at 49 Auxier Heights, Prestonsburg KY, in Flored County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$55,291.58 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$12,939.00, plu terest in the amount of \$8,049.38 as of June 14, 2007 and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11.1580 per day from June 14, 2007, un the date of this judgment, plus interest to the date of judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 4.919 computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civi Action No. 06-138 GFVT on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on July 31 2007, in the case of the United States of America vs Charles Ray Ratliff, ET AL, The Unknown Spouse of Charles Ray Ratliff, Brenda Kay Ratliff n/k/a Brenda Kay Benitez, Christopher Benitez, and Community Trust Bank, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder

louse and Lot located at 49 Auxier Heights, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY, Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated April 18 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 446, Page 222 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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young boy.

When we went online, we be gan to learn that most of the popular breeds in America are overbred and that many health problems often result because of this fact. We wanted a healthy, intelligent breed of dog. We learned that Belgians are, overall, a pretty healthy breed, especially in comparison with many others.

Once we decided to try to get a Belgian for our family, my parents had to fill out two email questionnaires and be interviewed by the breeder over the phone about two times before the breeder decided to award us one of her pups. We took this as a good sign that our new puppy would be healthy and happy

because she was coming from a home that took good care of their dogs and loved them all. Sometimes, puppies come from "puppy mills" and the only thing they are valued for is the amount of money the breeders can get out of them. Puppy mills are bad. Very often, puppies purchased from pet stores come from puppy mills and are often even sick when purchased. It's best to avoid purchasing puppies from puppy mills. Try to find a reputable breeder with a good reputation for caring about their dogs.

There are four varieties of Belgians' all' together; Tessa is a Groenendael. Her breed is characterized by a white stripe on their chests and frosting on their paws and muz-

Tessa is now 9 months old and she LOVES to play like crazy! She wears my dad and I out trying to keep her busy! Belgians were originally bred to work, so they have high energy levels and need to be kept active. My family lives on four acres in Indiana, so we have no problem with providing Tessa with plenty of space to run and play. Her favorite thing to do is to play with a Frisbee. She will jump and catch the Frisbee out of the air, and take off, making us (well, mostly me!) chase her. She is impossible to catch!

Tessa follows me everywhere, with a tennis ball or a stick, and if I look at her, she will back up, drop the toy, and sort of grin at me, as if to say, "Catch me if you can!"

She likes to pretend that she's the big, bad wolf! She will bark and growl and "play alpha" with a toy! Playing alpha means that she is pretending to be dominant over the toy.

Tessa loves to please and she will do all kinds of tricks to make us laugh. She will roll over and show off her tummy, shake hands, and do highfives with her front paws!

Belgians are great dogs - however, they are not the breed for everyone! They can be reactive at times and puppyhood and adolescence can be very challenging for first-time owners. The most wonderful things about Belgians is that they are born eager to formerly of Prestonsburg.

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please and are amazingly easy to train. They are incredibly versatile and smart. They are intensely focused on their owners and very fun-loving, mischievous and lively. It's hard to be gloomy with a Belgian by your side!

Tessa is a perfect fit for my family and we all love her very much!

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Editor's Note: Sarah is the homeschooled daughter of Barry and Donna Prater, who reside in the Fort Wayne, Indiana area. Her hobbies include chess, history, art, and learning about Belgians! Barry is the son of the late Herbert and Ruth Prater, CLAC nso

Yesterdays

Corps of Engineers, that action will be taken on Prestonsburg's flood control project within the next 30 days

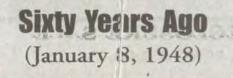
Three Floyd Countians were killed, and one critically injured in three auto wrecks over the past week. Dead are Cora E. A.kers, 18, formerly of Justell, but recently employed at Norfolk, Virginia; Abner Endicott, 62, of Ivel; and A-1c Kelly V. Adams, 23, formerly of Alphoretta, but stationed at Little Rock Air Base, Arkansas. Injured was Carl Stanley, also of Ivel

Old Christmas was observed here, last Sunday, at the American Legion Hall, and featured singing of early mount ain hymns

Martha Ann Burchett, 16, a junior at Prestonsburg High School, won top prize as a winner in the annual Floyd County soil conservation essay this year

Married: Gwendolyn Gibson, of Langley, and Jackie Tom Hewelett, of Drift, December 21', at the Wayland Christian Church; Eileen Janet Kernan, of Canisteo, New York, and Mr. Elmer G. Martin, of Amba, December 27, at the Grethel Baptist Church

There died: James Dy. Francis, 73, of Huntington, promient in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia coal industry, Wednesday; Jerd Harvey, 64, of Honaker, at home on New Year's Day; Matilda Tackett Akers, 55, Floyd native, December 27, at the Methodist Hospital, Ekeville; Samuel Anderson, 83, of Dock, Friday, at his home; Laura Blanche Scott, 52, December 18, at his home on Toler Creek; Farmer Mallie Howell, 87, native of this county, December 21, near F'ikeville; Mrs. Minta Martin, 91, of Mousie, January 1, at the home of a son, Joel Martin.



Final plans for a new system of garbage collection, here, was complicted by the city council at its Monday night meeting, with citizens' payment for the service to be entirely voluntary

A former Ligon miner was hanged, January 2, at the Moundsville, West Virginia, penitentiary in expiation of the crime of murder

Two Jack's Creek women were indicted for murder here, Tuesday, for the slaying of Polly Johnson

Ted Edward Hunt, 24, employee of the Atlantic Seaboard Corporation's gas compressor station at Boldman, and owner of a fleet of coal trucks, was killed, Wednesday afternoon, when his truck was struck by a C&O, manifest at a Boldman crossing

All day Monday, the opening day of the January term of Floyd Circuit Court, the court was without either a grand jury or petit jury. The \$3 juror's daily wage, court attaches agreed, simply isn't enough to draw men and women from good jobs and high wages, to do public service, while living costs are at such astronomical figures

One of the 14 persons who met death in a New Year's Day train wreck in Missouri was Roy Ryan, of Evansville, Indiana, contractor on the flood control project of Dewey

Married: Thelmaree Salvers, of Brainard, and Clayton Watson, of Elsie, December 26, at Salyersville; Pauline Pigman, of Wayland, and Mr. Teamus Bowling, of Paintsville, Dec. 28; Miss Barbara Angel and Mr. Arthur Wrightson III, both of Wayland, December 23. Mrs. Ida Goble, of Prestonsburg, and former Jailer Elige Goble, of Cow Creek, New Year's Day; Velva Allen, of Pyramid, and Homer Bayes, of Michigan, December 24, at Paintsville

There died: Archie Sammons, 21, of Langley, Sunday, at a Cincinnati hospital; Frank Parsons, 43, Friday, at his home at Allen; Martha H. Mullins, 67, Saturday, at her home at Hi Hat; Estill H. Griffith, 51, former Wheelwright miner, Monday night, when the car in which he and his wife. Florence, 50, were riding, was struck by a train at Cardington, Ohio; Nelson Caudill, 74, Tuesday, at his home at Dony; John Lee Haywood, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Haywood, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin: George Savko, 58, last Wednesday, in his room at Wheelwright.

Seventy Years Ago (January 13, 1938)

A three-fold program, stressing the importance of worthwhile community activities, was endorsed by Prestonsburg Kiwanians in their meeting last Friday. The three objectives are: 1) A local Boy Scout troop 2) A Floyd County Fair; 3) New Industries'

Noah Ark Blair, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Blair, of Hueysville, died almost instantly, Monday afternoon, when a horse he was riding fell and pinned him beneath its body

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coal-camp kids, but we knew there was not, nor would there ever be, a device invented whereby one could talk to someone else all the way across town on something so tiny it would fit in your pocket...or, as in Tracy's case, on your wrist.

Those were the days when the only telephone in the entire community was in the office of the company store. Kids were forbidden to use it, not that there was anybody we knew to call even if we had been permitted to. Adults, however, could use it in emergencies, like when they needed to call a taxi or go to the doctor, or something.

Guess you could say it was indeed an exciting time in the age of communication and

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provided youngsters, and probably adults, too, with an air of disbelief every time

something new came along. All this, of course, was before we'd even seen our first television. For a while, there was only one in the entire neighborhood. I wish I had words to describe the feeling of watching for the first time the tiny, grainy, blue-tinted picture on Bill Hampton's brand-new TV set. When the newsman came on and said he was reporting live all the way from Huntington, we sat in awe at the thought that we could actually see and hear him just like he was sitting right there in front of us.

Those first few months while we were getting used to the idea that one of our neighContinued from p5

bors actually owned a real-life TV set, and didn't care one bit if we came in and watched it,4 we were glued to everything that came on. We'd sit and watch Bishop Fulton J. Sheen or "Meet the Press" or Farmer Click's farm report. It didn't, matter to us. If it was on TV, we'd watch.

And boy, when color TV finally came our way, that NBC peacock was something else.

Now we've worked our. way up to the blackberry ... and by the time this sees print, perhaps even beyond.

Somehow, though, it's not quite as exciting now as it was then when we marveled at the chance to watch wrestling late on a Saturday night...that came all the way from Dayton, Ohio.

Flames destroyed the Stewart Boarding House, here, last week Floyd County's first traffic fatality of the

year, Bert Montgomery, 22, of Blue River, was instantly killed, Saturday night, near the Prestonsburg city limits, by an unidentified hit and run motorist

Industrial conditions at Wayland, have again slid into something of a rut this week. The Elk Horn Coal Corporation mine has operated only one day

There died: "Aunt" Louise Burchett, 801 Saturday morning, at the home of a relative; Clarence Preston Jr., of Auxier, December 23; at his home; Oscar Hicks, 40, January 1, at his home, at Estill.

BIRTHDAYS



Look who's 4!

William Noah Steele turned 4 on November 20, 2007. Noah cellebrated his birthday wishwith classmaties and friends at KIDDIE-LAND Daycare. Noah is the son of William and Ginger Steeles, of Hippo.



Look who's 1!

Gabriel Wayne Blackburn turned one year old on November 22, 2007. Gabe celebrated his big day with his friends at Kiddie-Land Daycare. Gabe is the son of Craig and Greta Blackburn, of Prestonsburg.

2007 Patriotic **Baby Miss** Queen

Bailee Juliannie Porter was crowned the 2007 Patriotic Baby Miss Queen on October 2007, at the Martin Community Center. She was also awarded the titles of Best Personality, Moist Photogenic,

and Overall Pre ttiest Dress. Bailee is the claughter of Matt and Angela Porter, of Martin. She is the granddaughter of Dennie and Joyce Blackburn and Vernon Porter. She is the great-granddaughter of Arnold and Geneva Bailey, Margaret Porter, Doris Wallen, Joanna Lafferty, and P hyllis Blackburn. She has one big brother, Jonah.



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nal prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns have been taken. 'Total savings off origi

School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•Jan. 16 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC office. Everyone welcome.

•Feb. 7 - 4-H Project Club meeting, 3:15 p.m., in YSC. New members may still sign up.

"Get Moving AMS" is a student exercise program coordinated by AMS Youth Service Center and the Floyd County Extension Office. Students will learn about benefits of exercise and good nutrition. Call the YSC for more information or to sign up.

·Lending Library available student/parent use. for 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

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

Allen Central Middle School *Please have your Food City Valu Card scanned for ACMS! Points help purchase school merchandise.

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

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

Allen Elementary and Family **Resource Youth Service** Center.

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

offers services to all families, regardless of income.

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

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Duff Elementary

*The center is in need of gently used clothing, shoes, belts and backpacks.

•Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and wellchild 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 firstfirst-serve basis. come, Remaining applicants will be placed on waiting list.

•Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

•Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

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•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.

•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

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.

 Call 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

·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

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

Stumbo Elementary/Mud **Creek Family Resource &** Youth Service Center

*Yearbooks are \$22 and will be on sale January 1, in school office.

·Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

•The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

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

•Jan. 17 -"Ronald McDonald!" Assembly presentation will begin at 1:25 p.m. For grade levels Pre K-3rd.

•Jan. 21 - NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day) •Jan. 25 - "Healthy Floyd County 2010 Oral Health

Initiative" dental treatments will begin. •Lost and Found is located

in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within three weeks become the property of the FRC

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

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

Wesley Christian School

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

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

Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. -McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC. 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC;

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

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

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334 Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant,

86-7397 Ron Johnson, Stephania lonn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs Adult Education teachers.



Members of the Floyd County De mocratic Woman's Club were proud to present the Prestonsiburg Police Department with a check for \$500 to help sponso r the department's annual "Shop with a Cop" program this past December at a Christmas party held at the Mounta in Arts Center. Pictured, from left, are: PPD Officer Bryan Hall, Patsy Goble, Donna Wells, Connie Parsons, Charlotte George, and Det. Steve Little,



Members of Zebulon Lodge #273 F&AM presented Det. Steve Little, of the Prestonsburg Police Department, with a donation of \$500 to help sponsor the department's "Shop with a Cop" program at this past year's annual event, held at the Mountain Arts Center in December. Pictured are, from left: PPD Officer Bryan Hall, Jack Parsons, John Goble, Chris West, Jason Bentley, and Det. Steve Little.



Betsy Layne Elementary •Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center

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

on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

Martin Comm. Ctr. 1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church. Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. -



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