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# Park manager placed on leave for investigation

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A representative with the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet confirmed this week that the

park manager of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park has been placed on administrative leave while an investigation takes place.

According to Gil Lawson, public information officer for the Commerce Cabinet in Frankfort, Scott Ringham, manager of Jenny Wiley, was notified by Kentucky Department of Parks central office officials last Friday that he was being placed on leave with pay, pending the outcome of an investigation.

Lawson said he could not discuss the nature of the investigation, other than to say that it was a "personnel matter."

Ty Lindon, assistant park manager, has been placed in

charge until the investigation concludes.

Ringham, who became park manager at Jenny Wiley during the Fletcher administration, could not be reached for comment.

#### by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

**Tuskeegee** 

PRESTONSBURG -To celebrate Black History Month, Big Sandy Community and Technical College has been displaying an exhibit dedicated to "The Tuskegee Airmen."

The display, which highlights achievements of the African American Fighter Squadron during World War II, has several unique artifacts and memorabilia on display.

In a release from BSCTC, public relations director Linda Lyon said, "These brave men overcame the odds and the racial hatred of that time and still served their country honorably.'

According to BSCTC, Ron Spriggs has spent several years putting the exhibit together, so that the country will not forget the service of the airmen. According to records, the Tuskegee Airmen were credited with 109 Luftwaffe aircraft shot down. The airmen, represented in the 332nd Fighter Group, were involved in more than 15,000 sorties on 1,500 missions.

The Exhibit at the **BSCTC** Prestonsburg Campus will continue through March 4. The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through v. For more inform



Firefighters and police from around the county turned out Saturday to say goodbye to Prestonsburg Firefighter Phillip "Rusty" Chaffins, after he passed away suddenly last week at his home. Chaffins' coffin was transported to its final resting place aboard Engine 1.



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lawmakers had with Beshear's ernment to collect about \$600

# **Hospital sued** for releasing suicidal man

by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A multimillion dollar wrongful death suit was filed against Hazard Medical Center and Appalachian Regional Hospitals Inc., after a psychiatric ward patient committed suicide hours after his discharge.

According to a coroner's report, James Scott Johnson, 28, of Melvin, died on Sept. 21, after a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the chest. Johnson had been discharged only hours earlier from HMC psychiatric ward.

"That very day," said Arnold Johnson, father of the deceased, in a written statement, "just a few short hours after going home he did it and he did it out of love.'

In the complaint, it is stated that "Scott developed mental issues that worsened over time" and that his treatment was being provided by the defendants.

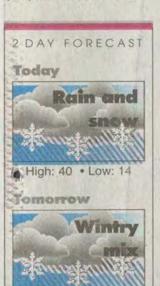


James Scott Johnson

Scott's paranoia to be so severe that he, among other. things, told them that he could never go home again because he would be followed there to mother's and father's home and that 'killers' would kill him and also kill mother and father." It is alleged in the complaint that despite ongoing treatment and medications, he was placed on suicide watch.

"Scott told Joan (his mother) and me that he had to stay at the hospital," said Johnson. "He said that if he was released that the 'mob' would kill him and also his mother and me, and that if he stayed in the hospital he would be safe." In an alleged suicide note provided to Times staff by the attorneys, Scott says, "I'm So Sorry I have to do this. Please dad help mom through it Keep Faith in

contact the art gallery at (606) 886-3863, ext. 64746



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FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear's proposal to allow up to 12 casinos throughout the state got a major overhaul from Kentucky lawmakers on Tuesday, less than five days after the newly elected governor unveiled it.

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A plan by Rep. Joni Jenkins, D-Louisville, would cut the number of casinos by three, allowing for no more than five to be set up at race tracks. The move, Jenkins

"There were lots of con-

cerns about the original piece that was filed," Jenkins said.

Beshear, a Democrat, unseated former Gov. Ernie Fletcher in part on a promise to push for legalized casino gambling in this Bible-belt state that already allows gambling at horse tracks, bingo halls and through a state lottery.

Beshear has said casino

million per year at a time when the state faces a \$900 million shortfall over the next two fiscal years.

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It wouldn't solve all of Kentucky's fiscal woes, but it would help, Beshear said.

Nevertheless, House lawmakers gave Beshear's plan a lukewarm response even though a majority are Democrats. Some legislators

(See CASINOS, page nine)

Scott was being treated by Dr. Tiruchiapalli, who reportedly had diagnosed him with paranoid schizophrenia. He was released for five days in September before being readmitted after his symptoms became "worse."

According to the complaint, his parents "found

(See LAWSUIT, page nine)

# Idol finals to take place next week

#### by JACK LATTA STAFF WRITER

This year's Big Sandy Idol competition will be held next week at the Mountain Arts Center with local talent competing for a \$1,200 scholarship to BSCTC, as well as a full album recording.

"We are so excited about the Big Sandy Idol Showcase," said Clayton Case, Big Sandy Community and Technical College's musical and drama assistant director. "We hope everyone will come out to support the representatives of their school and to see the show."

Big Sandy Idol is presented by BSCTC and sponsored by Interstate Natural Gas, in conjunction with the Mountain Arts Center. The contest features two winners from each of the 14 high schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin and

(See IDOL, page nine)



Pictured are the 2008 finalists for the Big Sandy Idol competition to be held at the Mountain Arts Center Feb. 29 and March 1. Front row, from left, Heather Hall, Lindsey Small, Katelyn Webb, Sola Williams, Jackie Smith and Staci Carriere. Second row, Jordan Gibson, Jerica Blair, Hannah Ratliff, Kathleen Smith, Melanie Stapleton, Tierra Fonner and Whitney Slone. Third row, Kaci Ashley, Hillary Keesee, Tyler Childers, Holly Fleming, Chesi Spriggs, Trusonda Dotson; and Donathan Hurley. Last row, Brennan Case, Dustin Newsome, James Greer, Max Morley, Dan Zienkiewicz, Ryan Shepherd and Eric Madden. Not pictured, Nathan Arnett, Savannah Bartley and Josh Park.

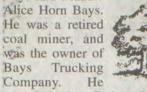


### Obituaries

#### John Bays Jr.

John Bays Jr., 78, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 15, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Conter.

Born Decem-ber 22, 1929, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late John Bascom Bays and Maudie



attended the Cedar Grove United Baptist Church. He was an army veteran, and a lifetime member of the Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, DAV. He is survived by his wife,

Betty Music Bays. Other survivors include two

sons: James Bays of Auxier, and Michael Bays of Lexington; two daughters: Teresa Stafford and Myra (Jim) Gillispie both of Auxier; a sister, Geneva Cox of Prestonsburg; 7 grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 19, at 11 a.m., in the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Gene May, Johnny Mollett, and Burnsie Mollette officiating.

Interment was at Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg.

- Visitation was at the funeral home.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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Eshmel Caudill Eshmel Caudill, age 75, of Melvin, died Monday, February 18, 2008, at his residence.

Born August 3, 1932, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Milburn and Mary Hall Caudill. He was a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie M. Johnson Caudill.

Other survivors include his daughters and sons-in-law: Barbara L. and Avery Hamilton, Brenda L. and Lamar Tackett, Bobbie L. and Ray Jones, and loved as a daughter: Linda Caudill, all of Melvin, and Billie L. and Timothy McSurley of Lexington; a brother, Garnis Caudill of Melvin; three sisters: Millie Mullins of Melvin; Audrey Johnson of West Liberty; and Edith Isaac of Homer, Michigan; his grandchildren: Jessica Hall, Brandi Caudill, Lamarsha Hall, Britta Younce, Kelli McSurley, Brent Hamilton, Jason Jones, and Eddie McSurley; and eight great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Carl Caudill; his sisters: Murlene

Blackburn, Norlene Moore, Sunday, February 17, at 11:00 and three infant sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 21, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Painter Harve Cemetery, in Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin. Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

#### 000 Dana Whitaker Moore

Dana Whitaker Moore age 65, of Garrett, passed away on Friday, February 15, 2008, at her residence.

She was born Ocober 13, 1942, the daughter of the late Homer and Edith Terry Whitaker.

She was a schoolteacher and homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Tandy Moore.

Other survivors include two sons: Kevin Brent (Darlene) Moore and Brandon Kyle Moore, both of Garrett; a brother, Bobby (Shelia) Whitaker of Hueysville; seven sisters: Sue Herman of Canton, Ohio; Alice (Randell) Sexton of Hueysville; Phyllis Cole of Ligonier, Indiana; Linda (Jim) Childers of Pikeville; Glenna (Herbie) Ward of Sadieville; Shirlene (Kenny) Inmon of Hueysville; and Charlotte (Freddie) Moore of Langley; and two grandchildren: Kes and Karlee Moore.

Funeral services were held

a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Willie Duff officiating.

Burial was in the Harry Lee Moore Cemetery, in Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Pallbearers: Frank Martin, Byron Scott, Keith Sullivan, Brett Whitaker, Kevin Moore, and Brandon Moore. (Paid obituary)

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Gina Denise Samons Gina Denise Samons, age 47, of Banner, wife of Wilburn Ray Samons, passed away Monday, February 18, 2008, in

the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington. She was born May 7, 1960, in McDowell, the daughter of

French and Willena Campbell of Banner. She was a member of the Allen First Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by a son, Wesley French Samons of Springfield, New Jersey; and a sister, Kathy Williams of Banner.

Preceding her in death was her sister, Maletta Campbell.

Funeral services for Gina Denise Samons will be conducted Thursday, February 21, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with Arnold Turner Jr., officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home (Paid obituary)

#### Card of Thanks

The family of Audrey Scott would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort us during this time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers, or who spoke kind words. A special thanks to the Hueysville Church of Christ; the Stanley Collins family; the family of John and Leta Heavrin; the Lee family of Wayland; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; and all my coworkers.

> Thank you, **ROBERT "BO" SCOTT**

Card of Thanks

Leona Hurd Samons Leona Hurd Samons, 69, of Allen, died Sunday, February 17, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born May 27, 1938, in Honaker, she was the daughter of the late Isaac and Gustie. Mulkey Hurd. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Samons. Survivors include two sons

and daughters-in-law: Ronnie and Pam Samons of Allen; Ernie Lee and Rhonda Samons of Jeptha; a daughter and sonin-law: Polly and Tony Gerhardt of Prestonsburg; a brother, Charles Hurd of Indiana; three sisters: Daisy Lou Lewis of Tram, Thelma Crum of Betsy Layne; and Dovie Stacy of Culver, Indiana; five grandchildren: William Gene Conn, Leanna Kidd, Elizabeth Ann Samons, MaKayla Lashae Samons and Ronnie Dewayne Samons; three great-grandchildren: Brady Conn, Ryan Tackett and MaKayla L. Kidd; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Charles Dewayne Samons; two brothers: Ernest Hurd and Merrisin Hurd; and a sister, Judy Jo Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 20, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home: (Paid obituary)

APPALACHIAN "ROAD KILL" SUPPER JENNYWILEY STATE RESORT PARK SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2008 MENU "Bumper Tenderized" Baked Quail w/ Wild Rice: "US 23 Walking" Fried Catfish; "Hip Hop No More" Briar Rabbit Stew; "Wheelin' Squealin' " Wild Boar BBQ; \* '65 Pick'em Up Truck" Buffalo Chili Vegetables include: Home Fried Taters; Mountain Top Half Runner Green Beans; Sour Fried Green Apples; Hollow Picked Com on

the Cob; Turnip Greens with Hamhocks; and Pinto "Soup" Beans.

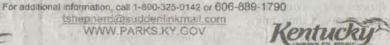
**Desserts include: Appalachian Desserts & Assorted Fruit Cobblers.** 

Breads include Corn Bread Sticks and Sloppin' Rolls.

SERVING TIME: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ADULTS: \$17.95 CHILDREN AGE 12 AND UNDER: \$8.95 **\*Price Includes Beverage** 

> 4:30 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. THE CARRIERE FAMILY: Enjoy the sounds of Appalachia as Angle, Staci, and Joshua bring you an ev filled with down-home music. This taiented trio are members of the Kentucky Opry and have played at the Mountain Arts Center for many years. This program will be held in the Dining Room of the May Lodge.

8:00 p.m. FOLK and COUNTRY LINE DANCING: Kick up your with some dancing in Meeting Room #3. No experience is neces as all dances are easy and will be taught.







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The family of Eva K. Robinette Layne 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 the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Floyd 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 EVA K. ROBINETTE LAYNE

Card of Thanks

The family of Archer Shepherd Jr., 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 Bethel Bolen, and others, for their comforting words; the Salt Lick United Baptist Church for all the compassion that was shown to our famiily; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF ARCHER SHEPHERD JR.

Card of Thanks

The family of Calvin Johnson 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 the Regular Baptist ministers for their 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.

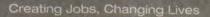
THE FAMILY OF CALVIN JOHNSON



The family of Margaret Conley 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 Pastor Randy Osborne for his comforting words; the Garrett First Baptist Church for all the love and support that was shown to our family; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. Words cannot begin to express the deep gratitude we will always feel for each of you.

THE FAMILY OF MARGARET CONLEY

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# Community Calendar

#### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce our community event, you nay 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 ax to 606-886-3603; or email features@floydcounty-10: mes.com. Information will tot be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed m a first-come, first-serve pasis as space permits.

#### **HRMC** February Calendar

Kentucky Feb. 23 -Mountain Dental Society; neeting place A & B; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 28 - Living Well with Diabetes Support Group; meeting place A & B; 5-6 p.m. For more information, contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 1-606-886-7424.

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

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

#### Italian Night at the Camp Nathanael Cafe

Join us at Camp Nathanael for an adult get-together on Friday, Feb. 29, at 6:30 p.m. Bere will be an Italian buffet dinner followed by a high energy show featuring Keith Matheny, a unique entertainer who has amazed audiences worldwide with his abilities. He can describe, while blindfolded, objects held and selected by others, call out the serial number on an audience member's dollar bill and perform many other mind boggling stunts. This event is free to the public, but we do ask that you register in advance. To register or for more information, please contact Camp Nathaniel

at the following: Phone: 251-3231 website:campnathanael.org e-mail: smmmky@ tgtel.com

#### **Big Sandy Idol contest**

The 2008 Big Sandy Idol regional competition will be held at the Mountain Arts Center, February 29 and March 1. Winners from the Big Sandy area high school Big Sandy Idol competitions will compete for BSCTC scholarships, cash awards, and recording contracts with Big Sandy Productions. Tickets \$5/students; \$7/adults. Call 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

#### Family reunion

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

#### Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

#### Grocery bill high?

Receive help through Angel Food Ministries via Prater Creek Baptist Church Hands of Hope Ministries, located at Banner, Prater Creek Baptist is the official host site for Angel Food Ministries in this area. For \$30, you can purchase top quality groceries valued at approximately \$70. There are no income qualifications to meet and no applications to current complete. For menu/additional information, log on to www.pcbaptist.org and click the link "Food Distribution." You may also contact Roger at 606-285-9447 or e-mail to prbarnette@bellsouth.net.

#### Need help with addiction? Lifeline of Floyd County

"Conquer Chemical David School, from 3:30-4:30

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

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

#### Auxier Lifetime Learning Center Spring Classes

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Quilting: Tuesday, 5-7 p.m. Classes begin March 10! Space is limited, pre-registration required. \$30 for 8 weeks. More info., call 886-0709.

Free GED classes offered at the center three days a week. Call for details.

#### Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

#### **Prestonsburg Rotary Club**

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

#### UNITE

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

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

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

#### 'Earn While You Learn'

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

#### Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use

(See CALENDAR, page five)

Born January, 2, 2008



Treyton Kole Hackworth, son of Lonnie and Missy Hackworth of Prestonsburg, was born on January 2, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 ounces, and was 19 inches long. Treyton has two sisters, Skyler and Kadynce Hackworth.

Maternal grandparents are Gold and Betty Slone of Prestonsburg. Paternal grandparents are Homer and Lydia Hackworth of Prestonsburg. Great-grandparents are Doug Burke of West Prestonsburg, and the late Martha Burke; the late Jim and Sadie Slone; Betty Hackworth of Prestonsburg, and the late Homer Hackworth; and the late Wilson and Zola Halsey.



STEP UP 2 (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:05-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:20) 7:05-9:30.

Cinema 7-Starts Friday, Feb. 22 VANTAGE POINT (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-430) 7:15-9:30.

Cinema 8-Starts Friday, Feb. 22 WITLESS PROTECTION (PG-13). Mon. Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25) 7:00-9:25.

Cinema 9-Held Over FOOL'S GOLD (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-415) 7:00-9:15.

Cinema 10-Held Over UNTRACEABLE (R). Mon.-Sun. 7:05; Fri. (4:25) 7:05; Sat.-Sun. (4:25) 7:05.

Cinema 10-Held Over STRANGE WILDERNESS (R). Mon:-Sun. 9:25; Fri. 9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10) 9:25.

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

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

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

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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.

### - John Greenleaf Whittier

The video is hard to watch, but it's what it could mean for public food safety and the health of our citizens that is really hard to stomach.

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On Sunday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the largest beef recall in its history - 143 million pounds of ground beef from a slaughterhouse in Chino, Calif. The agency took this action in response to a disturbing undercover video distributed by the Humane Society of the United States that shows workers at the meat plant kicking what appear to be sick cows and using cattle prods and forklifts to get them moving.

That sort of treatment is clearly inhumane, but — in this case - it could also be dangerous and criminal. Cows that can't walk are assumed to be ill and some may be afflicted with mad cow disease. That's why the federal government has banned these poor animals from the food supply. And it's why the Hallmark/Westland Meat Packing Co. - where meat production has been suspended since Feb. 4 - may soon be getting a visit from authorities. As well it should. The company won't answer questions from reporters, and the prepared statements it released are far-fetched and insufficient. For instance, Steve Mendell, president of the company, insists it has always followed federal regulations. The video says otherwise.

The good news is that the federal government, along with state and local officials, deserve applause for moving quickly in issuing the beef recall and helping pull the product off shelves. Federal officials say the risk to consumers is minimal, and the recall seems to be merely a precaution. Still, that sort of swift and decisive reaction gives one confidence that our system of safety checks is working as it should.

The bad news is that, according to the USDA, the majority of the recalled beef has probably been consumed already. This includes 37 million pounds of meat that went mostly to schools. About 150 school districts across the country stopped using beef from the Hallmark Meat Packing Co., which is associated with Westland. Several local districts - including San Diego Unified, South Bay Union, Chula Vista Elementary, Vista Unified and Oceanside Unified — have stopped serving beef. At this point, we can only hope for the best, and take authorities at their word that the risk to the public from this incident is minimal. But, in the future, more needs to be done to force compliance with food safety laws. We need more investigators, more inspections and harsher penalties for companies that break the rules and, in the process, put the public's health in jeopardy.



### Letters **Gambling will** add to burdens

My name is Tommy Reed and I Pastor the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church of Prestonsburg. I have been trying not to write this article, but there are three things that will not allow me to sit idly by. The first is a saying that my grandfather used to say, "A man that won't take a stand for something will fall for anything." The second is the daily reminder of people's lives being destroyed by the moral decay in our land. Most importantly, the Lord is intensely compelling me. So here it goes.

I am NOT into politics, NOR do I desire to be a wealthy or famous person. What I share with you today is from the conviction and burden of a Pastor's heart. Not for personal gain.

The Lord has called me to serve Him for the rest of my life. In surrendering to that call, He is allowing me the privilege of ministering to people. I see people, like myself, at their best and sometimes at their worst. There are many things in our society that are destroying people's lives, marriages, children, families, employment and relationships, and competing for their time, attention, money, families and souls. As a preacher, I see the rejection of the Lord God Almighty as the one, true and living God in America is the single greatest need in our land. The next greatest need is the moral decay of our values and justice. I am writing asking everyone to NOT support casino gambling in the state of Kentucky. I am going to be sharing some statistics that are put together by the Family Foundation of Kentucky. You can reach them at www.tffky.org , or call them at (859) 255-5400. There are a lot of people that are promising that expanded gambling with casinos, will be good for Kentucky. Well I beg to differ. Everyone wants to get rich quick and easy. Doesn't seem that hard work and saving your money seems to be good enough anymore. Oh, the get rich quick mentality has been around for thousands of years, and the consequences and aftermath have always

been the same - people start compromising, then losing things like their conscience, possessions, the truth, morality, the well being of dependents and the law. Then the very people that strived so hard to promote things like gambling aren't there to help people pick up the pieces.

Those promoting expanded gambling say the state will gain \$500 million a year if legislation is passed and the voters approve it. But what they don't tell you is that if the tax rate that they have suggested for years, which is 35 percent, is applied, then for the state to get that \$500 million, the people of Kentucky will have to lose \$1.429 billion. That is families and single adults in our communities losing, because corporations, institutions, schools, nonprofits, clubs, nor civic organizations can gamble by law. If the population of our state is approximately 4 million, then that means every person in our state will have to lose about \$350 each year --every dad, mom and child. For a family of four that is \$1,400 every year. And if one person or family decides to have the basic necessities met.

Another danger is that the vulnerable in our state will be destroyed. There are people poor in spirit and poor in finances that will desperately try to improve their lives by gambling, and instead be left bankrupt. The losses will be innumerable and catastrophic.

Another reason expanded gambling is bad for Kentucky is that government will be corrupted. The effect and influence of lobbyists in and on government is well reported and documented. Someone once said, "Power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely." With the influence of money and pressure on our government officials from the gambling industry, it will only be a matter of time before we see someone corrupted by temptation, and it won't be in a casino.

In my ministering I see the effects of other terrible vices that are already destroying the good people of Kentucky. Drugs, alcohol, gambling, pornography and other things are leading to the destruction, violence and run of many people's lives. Why do we need to add to that struggle and misery another temptation in casino gaming? It just doesn't make sense. Some people may say that it's their own choice, but if you see someone in danger of being hit by a car do you just let them go, or if someone is about to get burnt by fire, don't you teach them it is hot and that pain and suffering will follow? Yes, you warn them. Please help to not allow the passage of ANY form of expanded gambling in the state of Kentucky. It is not good for you, for me or for Kentuck Please contact the Governor, at (502) 564 2611, and your State Representative and State Senator, at (800) 372-7181 and ask them, "Please do not support any expanded gambling legislation, casinos, Kentucky. Thank you." Also, ask for this message to be copied to the House and Senate leadership as well. You, our elected government offjcials, and our community will always be in my prayers. May God bless and help us all. Thank you for your time and attention.

As much as we're doing in this regard to protect our food supply, it obviously isn't enough.

- The San Diego Union-Tribune

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#### not to gamble, then another person or family must absorb the loss, because remember \$1.429 billion must be lost before \$500 million will be gained by the state.

I have heard people say that there is between \$200 million and \$300 million of Kentuckians' money being spent at neighboring states casinos that Kentucky needs to keep. It isn't good for any person to lose money to gambling. Elementary math would say that losing \$200 million to \$300 million is still far less than \$1.429 BILLION. Two wrongs don't make a right.

Another important thing that will be impacted by the approval of expanded gambling is the simple fact that Kentucky businesses will lose. If local people take their money and lose it at a casino, they aren't going to have it to spend in the local economy. There will not be refrigerators, automobiles, homes, clothes, food, TV's, etc. bought because the money just won't be there. We can't afford, nor do we want or need to lose our local businesses. The strain will be felt on local businesses and from within the family, as people will have to borrow money from the bank or family members just

lumn (overdose. It's a sad situation that

Eastern Kentucky is facing and it can be very frightening for concerned parents of children growing up here.

According to recent surveys conducted on Kentucky seniors, approximately 43 percent reported using marijuana at least once. Marijuana is the gateway to harder drugs.

In 2005, the Office of Drug Control Policy partnered with the Kentucky Center for School Safety and the Kentucky School Board's Association to implement a comprehensive school based drug prevention education program in several counties in East Kentucky, including Pike and Floyd counties. The program designed by the Mendez Foundation, known as "Too Good for Drugs," continues to serve these counties in East Kentucky to teach students they are too good for drugs and equip them with the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to be and remain drug free. The program focuses on teaching fifth-graders skills such as goal-setting, decisionmaking, bonding with others, identi-

Pastor Tommy Reed Fitzpatrick Baptist Church Prestonsburg

fying and managing emotions and effective communication.

Gearheart Communications feels that is the responsibility of everyone in the community to assist in ensuring safe school environments and help students remain drug free, that's why they have offered their assistance in delivering the Too Good for Drugs program in the Floyd County Schools. Amanda Baker, Human Resources Manager, has begun delivering the message to the Fifth Grade students at Prestonsburg Elementary, Osborne Elementary, Stumbo Elementary, and McDowell Elementary. Gearheast Communications supports the vision and mission of the education program to teach Eastern Kentucky youth the skills they need to be healthy success ful members of society.

Gearheart Communications companies encourages you to notify you legislators of your support of the pro gram so that the it will continue in east Kentucky schools and we can all work to support the vision and mission of the Too Good for Drugs Program.

Guest Gearheart

Communications supports Floyd **County students'** participation in 'Too Good for

#### Submitted by Gearheart Communications

Drugs'

Almost everyone living in East Kentucky has known someone or has been affected by the rampant drug problem that we face in this part of the state. Almost every week the newspaper reports another instance where a meth lab was found, or someone was caught selling prescription pain medications, or even worse, you can turn to the obituaries to read about a young person that lost their life to a drug

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#### **BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS**

# **Our Lady of the Way** Hospital is now Saint Joseph Martin

MARTIN - The celebration of Saint Joseph Health System began at Saint Joseph Martin on Monday, Jan. 28. A large crowd gathered to participate in the ceremony recognizing the coming together of seven of Kentucky's most respected health care organizations.

Presidents from each of the facilities participated in readinspired by Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 and Jeremiah 29:11-13. Also, each president brought with them a pitcher of water from their locale and emptied it into one bowl. The pitcher was then placed on its side near the bowl calling attention to the emptiness and the creation of something new.

The ceremony concluded by employees signing The Book of Commitment promising to continue the legacy that the Sisters began in 1947 and the blessing of the Saint Joseph Martin sign by Gene Woods, CEO, Saint Joseph Health System.

Gene Woods stated that the formation of the system is a growth strategy, not a takeover by Saint Joseph. "We are all joining together to grow and to build something new that has not existed before. Ultimately, this new system will bring more services to each of our facilities and broaden the scope of services across our system so that patients should seldom need to go elsewhere for care," Woods Doted.

"This is a very exciting day for all of us here at Saint Joseph Martin," said Kathy

Stumbo, president. "Each organization brings to this consolidation a rich history in the quality of care provided and a commitment to their community. OLW celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2007 remembering the people and accomplishments of the past. We also recognized our founding congregation and Sisters who were champions for the idea that we can do more for our patients and our communities together than any one hospital can do alone.'

The seven facilities, Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown: Marymount Medical Center, London; Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, and Saint Joseph HealthCare, Lexington, Berea and Mount Sterling, formally began operations as Saint Joseph Health System Jan. 1.

The system is part of Catholic Health Initiatives, a national non-profit health corporation based in Denver, Colorado. The CHI system includes 72 hospitals; 42 longterm care, assisted and independent living and residential facilities; and two community-based health organizations located in 19 states. Together, our facilities provided almost \$480 million in community benefit in the 2007 fiscal year, including services for the poor, free clinics, education and research. With approximately 65,000 employees and annual revenues of \$7.7 bil-Catholic lion, Health Initiatives ranks as the second largest Catholic health system in the United States.



The following Counties'



Mike Fiechter, Saint Joseph Health System Board Chair; Eugene Woods, CEO, Saint Joseph Health System; Kathy Stumbo, President, Saint Joseph Martin; ; Bruce Klockars, Flaget Memorial Hospital, Bardstown; and, Billie Turner, VP Clinical Operations & CNO, took part in a blessing of the hospital to celebrate its rebirth under a new name.



Rural Development changes maximum loan limits for the Direct Homeowiership Program effective Mirch 1, 2008. State Director Kenneth Slone said; "The current loan limits are being altered to compensate for the rising construction costs of new homes. The new loan limits were determined based on residential cost data, plus the cost of a developed site, and represent the maximum value of proper-Rural Development will finance in a given locality."

The following Kentucky Counties' loan limits are \$140,400: Adair, Allen, Barren, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breckinridge. Breathitt. Butler, Caldwell, Carlisle, Carter, Casey, Christian, Clay, Clinton. Crittenden. Cumberland, Daviess, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fulton, Garrard, Graves, Greenup, Grayson, Green, Hancock, Harlan, Hart, Hickman, Hopkins, Jackson, Rnott, Knox, Laurel. Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Magoffin, Marior, Martin, McCreary, McLear, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Nicholas, Ohio, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Simpson, Taylor, Todd, Trigg, Trimble, Union, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Whitley and Wolfe.

loan limits are \$147,000: Anderson, Ballard, Bourbon, Boyle, Bracken, Bullitt, Calloway, Carroll, Clark, Fleming, Floyd, Franklin, Gallatin, Hardin, Henderson, Henry, Jessamine, Johnson, Larue, Madison, Marshall, Mason, McCracken, Meade, Mercer, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson, Spencer and Woodford.

The loan limits for the remainder of the eligible counties are: \$154,300 for Scott; \$155,000 for Grant, Harrison, Pike and Shelby; and \$165,000 for Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties.

"These new limits will have a very positive impact on new construction for the Direct Homeownership Program, said Slone. "The Guaranteed Homeownership Program will not be affected by this change."

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#### **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.

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 10:30 Tuesday, 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 at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times. •Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center meetings holds each Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call Jessica Slone at 886-6025 for more informa-

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

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

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

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



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Have to Hurt."

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

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

•PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, ,and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

•East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers -Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

•Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, Tower, Pikeville May Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.



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# Pike deputies complete specialized training program

PIKEVILLE - Twentyone officers, 19 men and two women, will soon graduate from the Pike County Deputy Sheriff's Informational Workshop, a year-long training program developed by Pikeville College to assist Class I and II deputies who volunteer their time to serve the sheriff's department.

A graduation and pinning ceremony will be held for officers on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. in Booth Auditorium. located in Record Memorial Building on the Pikeville College campus.

when deputies embarked on an intensive year of study, both in

learning about criminal law and procedure, arrest procedures, search and seizure, the penal code, crime scene investigation and crime scene maintenance for first responders, firearms policies and safety, traffic law and accident investigation, DUI and testing, controlled substances, booking and case management, and preparation for courtroom testimony. Officers also focused on fitness and wellness, and professionalism and ethics.

"I feel the program that Pikeville College is offering to Training began last March the Pike County Sheriff's Department is of great help," said Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee. "To be able to get training of this caliber from

the classroom and in the field, our local law enforcement and Abshire, the College's director educational professionals so our volunteers could have a better understanding of what is necessary to enforce the law is wonderful. The volunteer officers are a necessity to the sheriff's offices across the state due to the lack of funding. There are not enough resources available to hire enough people so we really rely on volunteer officers to perform the duties and provide the services needed. We are indebted and are thankful to Pikeville College for providing this program for our volunteer officers, it is an invaluable asset."

> Instructors Kay Hardesty, professor of criminal justice at Pikeville College, and Allen

of safety and security and a Pike County deputy sheriff. volunteered their time and experience over the past year developing the program and teaching classes. Guest lecturers also shared their expertise, including Commonwealth Attorney Rick Bartley, Steve Nunemaker, a deputy sheriff and firearms instructor, and Tolbert Ratliff, deputy sheriff and drug recognition expert. Full-time paid officers

attend the police academy in Richmond; however, Class I and II deputies have little opportunity for training, according to Abshire.

"Much of the classroom material was garnered from Professor Hardesty's criminal

justice program here at the College so they were able to take advantage of collegelevel material," Abshire said. "More specific programs, like the field sobriety class and the firearms training, came from officers from the sheriff's office who instruct those courses for the department and have specialized training in that field. Before the classes began, we came up with a list of information we thought every officer should have and offered what we could in the time we had available."

The program will continue as long as there are new officers in need of training, said Abshire, adding that constables and deputy jailers have also expressed an interest in

the program.

"The sheriff and his administration have been behind us 100 percent," Abshire said. "Personally, I have had a great time. I couldn't ask for a more eager group of people and that is what makes teaching fun.' I have learned from them as much as I've taught. They take their job seriously and they are all professional people. It makes me feel good knowing we can help them achieve their goals."



### **Sponsors** sought for summer food program

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Education is seeking sponsors o operate the 2008 Summer lood Service Program. Many ounties throughout the state re greatly underserved.

The Summer Food Service Program provides nutritious neals to children without egard to race, color, national origin, age (within statutory limits), sex or disability, during extended school vacation periods. The program is needed from May until September when schools are not in session. Meals and snacks are served to children in such places as churches, parks, playgrounds and schools.

Public or private nonprofit schools; units of local, municipa, county or state government; and public or private nonprofit agencies may qualify as sponsors of the Summer Food Service Program. Residential summer camps whose enrollment includes needy children may also act as program sponsors. Qualified sponsors are reimbursed for program operating and administrative expenses up to the current rates of reimbursement. To be eligible, sponsors must:

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schedule to children or provide meals as a part of an organized program for enrolled children at camps

show they are financialy and administratively capable of operating the program For more information, contact the Division of Nutrition and Health Services, 2545 Road, Lawrenceburg Frankfort, KY 40601; phone (502) 564-5625; fax (502) 4-5519; or e-mail paul.mcel-Mon@education.ky.gov.

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PRESTONSBURG - Big Sandy Community and Technical College has announced the President's List for the fall semester.

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Seventh Annual Honors Program will take place on Friday, April 11, at 6 p.m. located in the auditorium in Building C at the Mayo Campus in Paintsville. The tificates after April 11 for those who don't plan to attend. Those named to the

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The woman pictured is our Celebrity of the Week, Phyllis Puffer. She is shown here with Lester, a 6 weeks old male Lab mix (Lester is very enthusiastic), and Gwen, a female 1-1/2 year old Domestic Short Hair cat. Gwen is shy and calm. Dr. Puffer named these two dears after her good friend who teaches sociology at the University of Botswana. Her name is Dr. Gwen Lesetedi

Ms. Puffer is a PhD and teaches Sociology at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. She has been teaching there since 1999. At the college, Ms. Puffer, along with the students, staff, and faculty, contribute pop cans and newspapers to the Animal Shelter. The total money raised from pop cans in 2007 was: \$199.01. The newspaper total was approximately 47 feet.

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

time with Evangelistic Outreach in June, 2001. He was born September 15, 1975, and now resides in McDermott, Ohio, with his wife, Heather, and daughter, Abigail.



In the summer of 1994, under the ministry of Calvin Ray Evans, Brian accepted the call to preach, and delivered his first sermon September 18, 1994.

> Brother Baer will be holding a WEEK-END REVIVAL at the

**Auxier Freewill Baptist Church** Thursday, Feb. 21st, 7:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22nd, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 7:00 p.m. \*There will be special singing nightly\*

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# Lawmakers consider measures to prevent tree theft

#### by ROGER ALFORD ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT - Mitchum Whitaker's heart sank when he saw what loggers had done to s property, Bulldozer tracks running to and fro. Freshly sawn stumps left where giant oaks had towered above the understory. Broken tree tops cluttering the ground.

On the timber market, the 12 trees that were taken from his Letcher County property were worth an estimated \$5,000. To Whitaker, they were priceless, especially one that he had often sat beneath whiling away the hours with his grandfather, father and later his son.

"We had our initials carved nto that tree," Whitaker said. "When I went up there and saw that tree cut down, it was like

sticking a knife in you." Tree thieves have been

blamed for stealing timber across the country, often taking advantage of elderly and absentee landowners. When confronted, some may claim they didn't realize they had crossed property lines.

In many cases, they've had little to fear from prosecutors who may consider the matter a property dispute.

That could be changing in Kentucky. Lawmakers are considering two bills in the General Assembly that would make sawing down someone else's trees a felony, punishable by one to five years in prison.

State Rep. Leslie Combs, D-Pikeville, is sponsoring legislation that also would require land owners, under penalty of prosecution, to mail written notification to adjacent property owners if loggers are going to be cutting trees.

The legislation would require that logs be marked or branded to show which company cut them, in case a dispute arises. And rangers from the state Division of Forestry would be given additional responsibility to investigate complaints.

"It's a pretty tough bill," Combs said. "People see it and they immediately cringe.'

Robert Bauer, executive director of the Kentucky Forest Industries Association, said he is concerned that the measure would place undue requirements on both landowners and loggers.

"If there's something that can be done to increase the penalties on actual timber theft, I think, from the industry standpoint, there would be support for that," Bauer said.

Some states, including Mississippi and Virginia, have already moved to curb illegal logging. Specific timber theft laws there make illegal logging on private property a felony. Timber theft prevention campaigns elsewhere warn property owners of the common claims thieves make when caught redhanded.

In Kentucky, the nonprofit group Appalachian Roundtable joins forestry experts, attorneys, law enforcement and victims to help prevent illegal logging and pursue prosecution of timber thieves. The group is pushing for separate legislation that would make timber theft a

### Casinos

felony.

State Sen. Julian Carroll, D-Frankfort, a former governor, has said he plans to sponsor that that legislation, which isn't as broad as Combs' bill.

Kentucky has no specific timber theft charge on the books, though regular theft charges can be pursued. Bauer, of the forest industries association, said the state also has a timber trespass law that requires loggers who cross a boundary to cut trees to pay three times the value of the trees.

A 2003 Virginia Tech University study estimated that landowners lose more than \$4 million to timber thieves each year in Appalachian states.

Among the Kentucky vic-

Kentucky mothers and wives

would suffer the most from

social ills that casinos could

bring, such as addictions,

bankruptcies and broken fami-

Jenkins said her proposal

was aimed at resolving some

concerns. Her proposal was

scheduled for consideration at

plan, it calls for a constitution-

al amendment that would

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Like Beshear's original

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tims was Verna Potter, Timber thieves invaded her property in Letcher County, taking some \$50,000 worth of trees. Not satisfied with a civil case to seek restitution, the eastern Kentucky grandmother has pushed for criminal charges.

"If I wanted money, I could have sold them myself," she said. "They're trees that we didn't want cut. That's something you can't put back."

Combs, the lawmaker, said she believes the requirements in the legislation she is sponsoring could put an end to the problem - and none too soon.

"It's cropping up every time we turn around," she said. "I'm not interested in hurting industry, but at the same time, I don't want the people hurt."

### Idol

#### Martin counties.

Case said, "It would be hard to beat the talent we have among our Eastern Kentucky high school students. It's amazing!"

The process begins with signups and auditions at each high school, where 10 to 15 students compete in front of the student body of their own school, with the two winners from each school going on to the Regional Showcase.

The Friday night show will feature the second-place winners from each school, while the Saturday competition will showcase the first-place winners. All schools will be represented both nights.

In addition to the scholarship and demo, the winner will be offered a spot on the Big Sandy Singers under the direction of Laura Ford Hall, receive a cash award from O95 FM, and also receive a trophy sponsored by Troy Burchett Ministries.

"We hope the community will come out to support these "We are kids," Case said. excited to provide an opportunity for our high school students to receive performance and recording experience, and ultimately a college scholarship."

Tickets are currently on sale and can be ordered from the at 1- (888) 622-2787. Ticket prices range from \$5 for students to \$7 for adults with 50 percent of sales revenue reportedly going toward funding the Music and Drama Community Outreach Program at BSCTC

The list of those participating in this year's competition is as follows:

Allen Central High School First Place: Jerica Blair;

second Place: James Greer

Belfry High School First Place: Kaci Ashley; second Place: Hillary Kessee and Lindsay Small

Betsy Layne High School

First Place: Brennan Case; second Place: Sola Williams

East Ridge High School First Place: Hannah Ratliff; second Place: Jordan Gibson

#### Johnson Central High School

First Melanie Place: Stapleton; second Place: Chesi Spriggs

> **Magoffin County High** School

First Place: Nathan Arnett; second Place: Ryan Shepherd

Paintsville High School First Place: Katelyn Webb; second Place: Tyler Childers

Phelps High School First Place: Tierra Fonner and Donathan Hurley: second Place: Trusonda Dotson

**Pike Central High School** First Place: Eric Madden; second Place: Dan Zinkiewicz

**Pikeville High School** First Place: Max Morley; second Place: Kathleen Smith

Prestonsburg High School First Place: Staci Carriere; second Place: Josh Park

Shelby Valley High School First Place: Whitney Slone; second Place: Holly Fleming

Sheldon Clark High School First Place: Jackie Smith; second Place: Dustin Newsome

South Floyd High School First Place: Savannah Bartley; second Place: Heather Hall

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many casinos, while others disagreed with the wording of the proposed constitutional amendment that would legalize them.

Casino opponents also mobilized their efforts on Tuesday.

there felt the plan called for too

Nearly 200 people - mostly women - gathered at the Capitol Rotunda to express with Beshear's gambling proposal. Members of Women Against Gambling Expansion said

#### Lawsuit

God."

despite Johnson's mental state he was discharged because of his parents inability to pay his fees.

"That's right," Johnson said. "That's what his doctor told me when I was begging them to let him stay. I told them we were working on the payments and all that but for them to please, please let him stay.

In a release, John Kirk said, "Something happened to him (Scott) and he got mentally

mixed up so bad that he did not know what was real; he imagined a world in which bad people were going to kill him and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson unless he remained at the hos-

in the middle of a stroke or heart attack."

defendants, "with adequate and clear knowledge of Scott's fragile and dangerous (to him) mental aberration, displayed a

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Assembly to make laws allowing for casinos. Jenkins' plan calls for no more than 'nine casinos.

Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass said the administration would like to see more details in the new plan.

"The language of this recommendation from the subcommittee is not as specific as we would like, but it does capture the spirit of the governor's original recommendation," Glass said. 171

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willful and callous disinterest in his health and well being, placing economic issues above his welfare, when it 'put him out' of the ARH facility."

Johnson is seeking in excess of \$8 million in punitive damages, and other unspecified damages against the doctor, HMC and ARH.



their displeasure

According to the complaint,

pital.' Kirk added, "Sending him away in his condition is analogous to discharging someone

The lawsuit alleges that the

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# Odds & Ends

WESTMINSTER, Colo. - A pair of con artists ripped off a Girl Scout group when they exchanged a fake \$100 bill for cookies, police said.

The unknown couple handed over the bill Friday night at a supermarket, telling the girls it had been washed when asked about why it looked so strange.

"It felt and looked wrong and it was a quarter of an inch shorter than a \$1 bill," said Jil Hennessey-Seabolt, the cookie director for Junior Girl Scouts Troop 2121. Hennessey-Seabolt said the Girl Scouts gave the couple \$93.50 in change after the purchase.

The exchange eradicated the Scouts' earnings that day. The money they raise in the sales goes to camping trips and to area charities.

"Something like this isn't fair when it happens to adults, but when it happens to kids who work so hard, it's so frustrating," Hennessey-Seabolt said.

The story does have a happy ending, though. A resident donated \$100 to the Girl Scouts.

■ ROCHESTER HILLS. Mich. - Libraries in southeastern Michigan are turning the page on peace and quiet.

Video game events at public libraries are drawing crowds of teens, including about 100 competing monthly at "Guitar Hero" at the "Hills\_ Rochester Public Library.

"Getting teens to come to the library is right up there with getting them to go to church: It's not exactly the first place they want to go," Christine Lind Hage, library director, told the Detroit Free Press for a story Sunday.

Hage stocked the shelves with 1,823 games. And the games are hot items, with an average of 1,300 checked out daily.

A competition in Rochester Hills was held Feb. 9, and similar events are being held at other Detroit-area libraries.

Nearly 30 teens play "Guitar Hero" or "Dance Dance Revolution" every few weeks at the Clinton-Macomb Public Library, which offers 300 video games in its collection.

Wirth said Sunday. "Sometimes life gets in the way. Our jobs get in the way." The challenge doesn't

extend to unwed congregants, however.

SPAULDING TOWN-SHIP, Mich. - One steer's unique hide may save it from someone's dinner table.

The animal is named Michigan, and for a good reason — the brown spot on its side resembles the state's mitten shape.

The pattern on its other side is shaped like a "U."

It's one of 30 cattle on Jacob and Georgia Kessler's family-run farm in Spaulding Township, about 80 miles northwest of Detroit.

Cattle from the farm are eventually sold for beef. But the owners are willing to sell the steer for promotional or mascot use instead of shipping it to the slaughterhouse.

NEW YORK Spending time behind bars in New York City might turn out to be good for your health.

The overhauled menu at the city's jails includes no sweets, no butter and only skim milk. Department The of Corrections wants healthy alternatives to traditional jailhouse grub.

A breakfast might include fresh fruit, whole wheat bread and wheat flakes. A sample dinner: pepper steak, rice and steamed carrots.

"These people are in our custody, and they don't get to make their own choices," said Department of Correction Commissioner Martin Horn. "We have a moral obligation to make sound choices for them."

That means unsweetened muffins, which are expected to replace the wickedly sweet ones for the roughly 14,000 inmates in the jail system.

"We have no choice but to eat what they give us. It's bland — so I guess that's healthy," said Christopher Alberici, a 40-year-old inmate.

The healthier menu costs the city as much as the previous one, which had included white bread and sweetened drinks, Horn said, adding that it may cost the city less in the long run.

cases of stuffing recovered by police is being held as evidence.

NEW YORK — Two grade-school friends who reconnected online after more than a decade are becoming more than bosom buddies ---one is donating a kidney to his rediscovered pal.

"He's giving me something not too many people would give," Ricardo Manier, 21, said of his friend Karl Celestin. The transplant surgery is set for Tuesday at a Manhattan hospital, the Daily News of New York reported.

The two were close friends and classmates at Holy Family School in Queens until Manier's family moved to California in 1996, after his eighth-grade year. They soon lost touch.

Manier has focal segmental glomerulosclerosis, a kidneyscarring disease that often causes chronic kidney failure, according to the National Library of Medicine and National Institutes of Health's Medline Plus Web site. He has been hospitalized repeatedly since he was 5.

Nonetheless, he was a premed student at a California college until June, when his kidneys virtually stopped working, he said. During his six-week hospitalization, the networking Web site Facebook served up Celestin's name.

The two soon got together in New York, where Manier now lives.

Celestin, a student at a medical school in the Dominican Republic, said he volunteered for the kidney donation because it pained him to see his old friend's similar ambitions delayed by his condition, which led to dialysis three times a week.

"I put myself in his shoes," Celestin said.

Manier now hopes to join him at his medical school in the fall.

HOWELL, Mich. -He's donated blood 20 times and is being honored by the Livingston County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Not bad for a 200-pound, 2year-old English mastiff who answers to the name Lurch. He'll receive the chapter's "Pet's Best Friend" award at an event here Thursday.

"We're doing something different this year," executive director Diane Serra said. "We're honoring Lurch because he's actually donated blood."

Lurch's owner, Joni Melvin-Thiede, said Lurch donates blood for other canines about once every four weeks. His blood has helped dozens, including saving one dog who got into some rat poison.

"You really don't end up knowing which dogs he helps, but his little picture goes on each bag so the person that gets it will actually know it.

Besides being cooperative with nurses, Lurch is also friendly with his housemates: four pugs, seven cats and the occasional litter of kittens. There's also an American mastiff named Lucas, who teams with Lurch to eat about 200 pounds of food per month.

"Mastiffs are just like 200pound pugs," Melvin-Thiede said. "They're just as friendly and just as goofy except they have a couple more zeros at the end of the weight."





"It's a big social event," said Stephanie Jaczkowski, 17. "I've met a lot of friends there, and they're really good friends.'

The Canton Public Library six months ago began offering games and holding monthly tournaments for Nintendo Wii bowling and "Super Smash Bros."

"Many of the games are complex. They're worthy in their own right. They can help build cognitive skills," said Brad Bachelor, teen librarian.

YBOR CITY, Fla. — A southwest Florida church issued a challenge for its married members: Hanky panky every day.

Relevant Church head pastor Paul Wirth issued the 30day sex challenge to take on high divorce rates.

"And that's no different for people who attend church,"

"The cost of an inmate having a stroke or going into diabetic shock is far greater than keeping people healthy to the extent we can," Horn said.

MIDLAND, Mich. -This stuffing was hot, but not in the roasted turkey sense.

Police have arrested a 32year-old man they accuse of stealing 217 cases of Pepperidge Farm stuffing mix.

The stuff went missing last week from a storage trailer in Midland. Deputy Police Chief Robert Lane said area distributors have access to the trailer, and that the suspect worked for one of the distributors.

The man was arrested over the weekend at his home in Bentley in northern Bay County, according to The Midland Daily News.

Lane said prosecutors have been asked to charge the man with embezzlement. The 157

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# Accent Salads With Flavor and Nutrition

BAMILY FRATURES

ould you and your family use a salad makeover?, Sometimes that's what it takes to keep everyone interested in eating a

variety of good-for-you salads each week. How do you elevate a healthy salad from *simple* to *sensational?* First things first. A tempting salad starts with the freshest, tastiest and most flavorful ingredients you can find. Then, it's the small but important touches that change everything: the unexpected but delectable orunch, the appealing contrast of colors, the fresh herbs and a great dressing. Master these elements and you're on your way to a super salad.

If you're ready to begin your family's salad makcover, think about putting a new twist on a favorite combination. Even better if that twist is in the form of a nutritious ingredient that goes beyond the ordinary - like Sunkiste Almond, Accents" sliced almonds that are toasted golden brown and seasoned to perfection. Almond Accents add unique flavor and texture - that unexpected but delectable crunch you're looking for --- to any . salad, and they're good for you. Almonds are heart-healthy and offer important' mutrients including protein, vitamin E, magnesium and fiber without cholesterol or trans fat.

Go ahead — sprinkle a generous handful of your favorite Almond Accents on every salad and enjoy nibbling a few on the side. Available in seven flavors: Original Oven Roasted, Honey Roasted, Roasted Garlie Caesar, Oven Roasted No Salt, Butter Toffee Glazed, Italian Parmesan and Ranch Style — there's a perfect Almond Accent for every salad you can think of. Learn more and find delicious serving suggestions at www.almondaccents.com.

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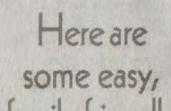
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Health Nut Cobb Prep time: 15 minutes Enlightened Chicken Caesar Prep time: 10 minutes 1/4 'cup fat-free mayonnaise 3 tablespoons water



- 8 cups romaine lettuce, torn into bite-size pieces
- 4 cups arugula or watercress leaves
- 1/4 cup low-fat ranch dressing
- 1 cup diced chicken breast
- 1/2 cup diced tomatoes
- 1 small avocado, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
- 1/2 cup Almond Accents Original Oven Roasted Flavored Sliced Almonds
- 1 hard-cooked egg, grated or chopped
- 1/4 cup blue cheese crumbles
- 1 tablespoon chupped chives

In large bowl, gently toss lettice and angula with ranch dressing until evenly coated. Transfer to serving dish or 4 plates. Top with chicken, tomatoes and avocado; sprinkle with Almond Accents, egg, cheese and chives.

#### Serves 4

Nutrition Information Per Serving: 315 calories; 22 y fat: 93 mg cholesterol; 445 mg sodium; 14 g carbulydrate; 6 g fiber; 17 g protein

- 1 1/2 teasphons freshly squeezed lemon juice
  - minced garlic clove
  - 1 minced anchovy fillet
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce12 cups baby romaine lettuce
  - leaves
- 8 ounces grilled or roasted chicken breast, cut into strips
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese 1/4 cup Almond Accents Italian
- Parmesan Flavored Sliced Almonds

In large bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, water, lemon juice, garlic, anchovy and Woreestershire sance. Add lettuce; toss gently until evenly coated with dressing. Divide salad among 4 plates; top with chicken. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and Almond Accents.

#### Serves 4

Nutrition Information Per Serving: 197 culories: 8 g fat; 53 mg cholesterol: 388 mg sadium; 9 g carbohydrate: 4 g fiber; 23 g protein



Enlightened Chicken Caesar

#### Asian Chicken Salad

Prep time: 15 minutes

- 2 tablespoons canola or peanut oil
- 1 tablespoon Asian sesame oil
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 tenspoon soy suuce
- 4 enps shredded green or unpa cabbage
- 4 cups shredded radicchio
- 3 cmp shredded poached or roasted chicken breast
- 1 cup cilantro leaves
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions2 tablespoons pickled ginger.
- cut into very thin strips
- 1/4 cup Almond Accents Honey Roasted Flavored Sliced Almonds

In large bowl, whisk together oils, vinegar, honey and soy sauce. Add cabbage, radiochio, chicken, cilantro, green onions and ginger: toss gently until evenly coaled with dressing. Divide salad among 4 plates. Sprinkle with Almond Accents.

#### Serves 4

Nutrition Information Per Serving: 331 calories: 17 g fat, 72 mg cholesterol; 295 mg sodium: 14 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 29 g protein

#### **Chopped Salad**

Prep time. 15 minutes

- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespuon balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 4 cups chopped radicchio
- 4 cups chapped iceherg lettuce
- 2 cups diced fresh tomatnes
- 1 cup diced red anians
- 1/2 cup chopped chives1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese
- 1/4 cup Almond Accents Oven
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In large bowl, whish together oil, vinegar, mustard, salt and pepper. Add radicchio, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, chives and cheese. Toss gently until evenly coated with dressing. Divide salad among 4 plates. Sprinkle with Almond Accents.

#### Serves 4

Nutrition Information Per Serving: 252 calories: 4 g fat; 6 mg cholesterol; 239 mg sodium: 13 g carbohydrate; 4 g fiber; 5 g protein.

### family-friendly "Salad Makeover" recipes to get you started.

More tips to add appeal and pizzazz to your healthy salads:

- Aim for a selection of at least three types of greens in tossed salads. Think about appealing textures and colors, such as a blend of radicchio, arngula and romaine. Buy a packaged blend or select your own.
- Experiment with new toppings and ingredients to add a refreshing twist to your favorite salad combinations. Try almonds and pistachios for an appealing and unique crunch.
- Stock up on fine ingredients such as premium extra virgin olive oil and a variety of flavored vinegars. Try shorry and champagne vinegars for a change, and keep a good balsamic vinegar on hand.
- Condiments, such as mustards and soy sauces, add character to basic vinaigrettes. So do diced shallots or a sprinkling of blue or Parmesan cheese.

If you have fresh herbs, toss them in! You'll be anazed at how their intense flavors can lift a salad. From fresh hasil and tarragon to simple flat-leaf Italian parsley, they're a welcome addition. Just remember, a little can go a long way, so don't add more than a handful to a salad for four.



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Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with Director, the Division of Field Services. #2 Hudson Hollow. U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 9, 2008.

A public hearing on the application Shade and Patricia has been scheduled K. Pitts, Lou Ellen for Thursday, April Big 10, 2008 at 9:00 Holding a.m. or as soon Company, LLC, and thereafter as may The application be heard at the has been filed for Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Mining Prestonsburg. Office, Regional Enforcement's 3140 South Lake Prestonsburg Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be 41653. Written comcanceled if no request for a hearing or informal conpermit conference ference is received by April 9, 2008.

> NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE accordance In with the provisions of KRS 350.093. notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase 1 bond release on Permit Number 836-0304 which was last issued on August

bond in the amount seeding mulching completed in November 2005. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow. U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 9, 2008.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, April 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Suite Drive, 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 9, 2008.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, is hereby notice given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for Phase bond 1 release on Increment Nos. 2, 6 and 7 on Permit Number 836-0345 which was last issued on October 3, 2007. Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 109.36 acres, Increment No. 6 covers an area of approximately 23.32 acres and Increment No. 7 covers an area of approximately 25.96 acres located at Craynor in Floyd County.

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The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a surety bond in the amount of three hundred seventy seven thousand three hundred d ollar S (\$377,300.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$377,300 is included in this application

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#### LEGAL NOTICE **Civil Action** No: 07-CI-1420

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTI-FIED THAT AN ACTION HAS BEEN FILED BY U. S. Bank National Association, N.D., in the Floyd Circuit Court, Civil Action No.: 07-CI-1420. against The Unknown Heirs of Jonah Isaacs, Jr. This action is in regard to real located estate, 11653 Kentucky Route 9, Teaberry, Kentucky 41660.

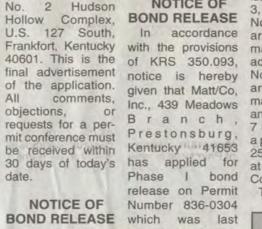
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cy of this action.

Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m., at the Ramada Inn, in Lexington, Ky. The meeting is open to the public.



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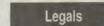
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notice is hereby of approximately 70 \$ 18,750. 1998 given that Frasure 42.97 acres located Creek Mining, LLC, 2.6 miles north of 4978 Teays Valley Emma in Floyd Road, Scott Depot, County. West Virginia 25560 proposed The

has applied for operation is approxbond imately 0.70 miles on northeast from Increment No. 3 on Sugarloaf Branch Permit Number 836-Road 979's junction 5524 which was last with KY 1428 and is issued on January located on Dials 11, 2008. Increment Branch of Sugarloaf No. 3 covers an Branch of the area of approxi- Levisa Fork.

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS), will host a Public Hearing at 10:30 a.m., Friday, February 22, 2008, at Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Public Hearing is for the consideration of a grant application for federal funds for capital and operating assistance for the period of July 1, 2008, to June 30, 2009, for the rural community transportation services in the Big Sandy area, including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

There is no significant environmental impact. Regulations regarding the disabled and the elderly shall be complied with accordingly. Comments may be made in person or through written submissions. The grant application will be available at the SVTS office, 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, on April 1, 2008.



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## KIAC: Eagles defeat IU East

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - Alice Lloyd College posted its second win of the 2007-08 season over Indiana University East Saturday, defeating the visiting team 122-104

The Eagles improved to 11-17 overall and 5-4 in the KIAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) after claiming the win. Earlier in the season, Alice Lloyd beat Indiana University East 102-82.

Indiana University East dropped to 9-18 overall and 0-6 in the conference.

pitcher for the Alice Lloyd College baseball team. He pitched 5 and 2/3 innings. Tyler Sewell had two singles for the Eagles. Davidson had a Single, a stolen base and scored a run. Jared Meehan scored a run and picked up a stolen base. J.T. Coleman also had a single in the game. The week, the Eagles will travel south to Georgia again. On Thursday, Alice Lloyd will play a single game at Emmanuel College. The Eagles will play doubleheaders at Taccoa Falls College Friday and Saturday.

by Corey Hairston (27 points, six rebounds) and Eric Mullins (21 points, five rebounds, four assists, and three steals). Alice Lloyd shot 56.6 percent while netting 10 three-pointers. The Eagles held a 42-29 rebounding edge on the glass, dished out 29 assists and manufactured 11 steals.

IU East grabbed 11 offensive rebounds in the game, with most of those coming the second half. The Indiana team shot 52 percent while dishing out 28 assists, and blocking four shots. Excellent three-point shooting, which is Alice Lloyd had five players hormally a strong point for IU

reach double figures scoring, led East, turned into a weakness Saturday. On the afternoon, IU East was only 8-26 from beyond the arc.

> DeCoreo Edwards led the IU East offensive attack as he had 23 points to go with six rebounds. Joe Ramey struggled from beyond the arc but still had 21 points to go with seven rebounds and six assists. Donnie Pruitt returned from the injured list to contribute 14 points (5-6 shooting) and five rebounds. Point guards Buster Voils and Brenton Burris combined for 19 points and 15 assists. Bryant Withers and Cory Sitton contributed 12 points, seven rebounds, and 15



MEMBERS OF THE EAST KENTUCKY MINERS PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL ORGANIZATION, including Coach Kevin Keathley (right) visited a recent Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball home game.

### ALC baseball team opens 2008 season TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College baseball team opened its season over the weekend with a doubleheader on Saturday at Covenant College in Georgia. The Eagles played well but dropped both games. Alice Lloyd lost the first game, 7-6. Kevin Davidson was the

starting pitcher for the Eagles.

He gave up four runs and six

hits in 5 1/3 innings. Robert

Smith was the losing pitcher,

viving up a hit and a run in one

inning. Lamar Williams was

on base four times with a sin-

gle and run scored. Justin

Jacobs, Mike Kelly, C.J. Lynn,

and Robert Smith each had a

single and a run scored. Jason

Bowling scored the other ALC

run after getting hit by a pitch.

game, 3-2. Brandon Bowers

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The Eagles lost the second



THE ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM honored seniors Taran Cody and Cassie Whitaker during recent Senior Night festivities.

### SENIOR NIGHT: Lady Eagles beat Asbury

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles defeated Asbury College 82-64 on Senior Night last week as seniors Taran Cody and Cassie Whitaker played their last late to make this edition. game in the Grady Nutt Athletic Center. The Lady Eagles led 39-34 at halftime. Cody had an outstanding game, finishing with 12 points, 17 rebounds, two assists and two steals. Whitaker ended the contest with four points and one rebound. Nicole Lutes led the ALC women's basketball team in scoring with 18 points. Lyndsey Mahon (12 pts., 8 rebs.) and Whitney Frazier (10 pts., 4 assists, 4 rebs.) also reached double figures scoring for the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Eagles were on the road Tuesday for an away game versus Midway College. The Alice Lloyd-Midway women's game ended too Alice Lloyd will play St. Louis College of Pharmacy on Saturday afternoon on a neutral court in New Albany, Indiana at the IU-Southeast campus. The KIAC Conference tournament will take place the following week at Wilmore on the Asbury College campus.



### Tech hands Pikeville third straight loss TIMES STAFF REPORT

MONTGOMERY, W.Va. West Virginia University Tech never trailed and was equaled only once in knocking off Pikeville College 87-76 Saturday afternoon.

The win was Tech's first in Mid-South Conference play this season in six games and made it 10-12 on the season. The Golden Bears won the game at the free-throw line: Both teams shot 19 second-half free throws. Tech sank 18, for 94.7 percent while Pikeville made only 10, which is 52.6 percent.

The Bears are now 18-6 on the season but 2-4 in the conference, where it has lost three straight to tumble from No. 10 in the country out of the poll in only two weeks.

The teams were tied at 2 early on, but Tech scored 11 straight to push the lead to double digits. They never trailed again. Pikeville got within four points on five different occasions but could never get a lead.

Pikeville's best chance came in the second half when a 7-0 run cut the deficit to 52-51. The Bears turned Tech away and got the ball into the hands of junior guard Xavier Yates, who slipped to the floor and was called for traveling. He then tossed the ball off the baseline wall and was called for a technical foul; Tech responded with eight straight points to lead 60-51 with 12:34 left.

### **Host Lady Rebels** hold off Magoffin

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - The Allen Central Lady Rebels won for the third time in four games Saturday, defeating Magoffin County 51-47 at the J.E. Campbell Arena.

Magoffin County, less than two years removed from a 15th Region championship run, , suffered from a slow start. Allen Central outscored the Lady Hornets 11-2 in the opening quarter.

Amber Shepherd led Allen Central with a game-high 23 points. Brandi Brown joined Shepherd in double figures scoring for the Lady Rebels, finishing with 12 points. Sara Johnson added eight points for Allen Central.

The Lady Rebels carried an 18-14 lead into halftime.

Down the stretch, Allen Central hit free throw attempts to secure the win. The Lady Rebels outscored Magoffin County 18-12 in the final quarter.

ALLEN CENTRAL 51, **MAGOFFIN COUNTY 47** 

MAGOFFIN COUNTY (9-17) - Powers 15, Prater 11, Minix 7, Hall 3, Mullins 3, Marshall 2, Adams 2, Howard

ALLEN CENTRAL (6-14) Shepherd 23, Brown 12, Johnson 8, Biliter 4, Mullins 3, Jones 1.

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ALC senior cheerleaders honored were Ida Miller (Bonnyman), Haley Jo Vallance (Manchester) and Bethany Gesso (Webbville).

### Tech women cruise past Lady Bears

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

MONTGOMERY, W.Va. Virginia West

University's Institute of Technology jumped out to a big lead early and cruised to a 76-61 win over Pikeville College's Lady Bears on Saturday afternoon.

Tech, 13-13 on the season, is 2-4 in the Mid-South Conference with both wins coming over Pikeville College one year after winning the automatic bid by

one year ago.

West Virginia Tech shot 55.2 percent in the first half and hit 5-of-8 from the arc to jump out to a 47-23 lead at the break. Pikeville, meanwhile, hit only 38.5 percent and was 2-of-8 from outside.

Each team had two players in double figures and went fairly deep into their respective benches. Senior Kierra Wilkins led West points and led the Lady

taking the tournament title Virginia Tech with 18 Bears with nine rebounds. points and handed out six assists. Senior Tiowanna Spann followed with 15 points and six rebounds. While she didn't score, senior Shy Wright pulled down nine rebounds.

Pikeville got 12 points from junior Alice Daniel, while freshman Lakia Bailey tossed in 11. Freshman guard Ashly Chandler finished with six

Pikeville, 5-20 and 0-5, committed 25 turnovers in suffering its sixth straight loss this season.

The Lady Bears continue to look to improve as the 2008 Mid-South Conference Tournament approaches.

**ONLINE:** www.pc.edu

### CBA: Miners pound Patroons, 129-112

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALBANY, NY - The East Kentucky Miners continued their high-scoring ways in New York on Sunday, defeating American Conference rival Albany 129-112.

CBA All-Stars Boo Jackson and Mike Dean led East Kentucky with 26 points apiece. The East Kentucky duo shared game-high scoring honors. Jackson recorded a double-double, pulling down 16 rebounds to go along with his game-high scoring total.

Josh Pace, another CBA All-Star, added 25 points for the Miners. Jason McLeish scored 21 points and Steve Thomas added a double-double of 15 points and 12 rebounds for visiting East Kentucky.

The Miners dominated in the quarter points department, winning 6.5-.5. East Kentucky improved to 21-20

10.7

after registering the conference victo- led Albany with 25 points apiece.

The Miners edged Albany 25-24 in host Patroons.



#### **JASON MCLEISH (1)**

the opening period and continued to stay out in front at the end of the three remaining quarters. East Kentucky owned a 10-point scoring advantage (41-31) over Albany in the second guarter and took a 66-55 lead into halftime.

Nat Burton and DayShawn Wright

Lucious Jordan added 24 points for the

East Kentucky finished on a strong note in the fourth quarter, outscoring Albany 30-24.

The Miners owned an advantage in several categories, outrebounding the Patroons 49-23.

Albany was limited to six offensive rebounds.

From the free throw line, East Kentucky connected on 30-of-35 attempts.

Albany slipped to 19-17 after suffering the loss.

East Kentucky has won three of its last four games. The Miners will return to action on Friday in Pittsburgh versus the Xplosion in another key conference contest. Tipoff for the East Kentucky-Pittsburgh game is set for 7:05 p.m.

Seven regular-season games remain in the East Kentucky professional basketball team's debut campaign.

The Bears got within four on one other occasion but got no closer.

Tech put four players in double figures, led by point guard Brent Butler's game high 20 points. He had four rebounds, three assists, three steals and a block as well. Junior Victor McGee followed with 17 off the bench.

Sam Robertson had 13 while. Ronald Eskridge and Brandon Moore tossed in 12 each.

Pikeville got 19 from senior Jeff Ferguson, who added seven rebounds. Junior William Harris tossed in 17. Junior Haakim Johnson had 14 points to go with a team-high nine rebounds, while senior Anthony Ighodaro came off the bench for 14.

Pikeville will return to action Thursday night when it hosts Georgetown College, which will like ascend to the No. 1 spot in the national polls after top-ranked Mountain State suffered its first loss of the season at MSC member Lindsey Wilson.

The women will start the doubleheader at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville College Gym.

#### **PIKEVILLE COLLEGE** MEN'S BASKETBALL **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Feb. 21 Georgetown Feb. 23 at Campbellsville Feb. 28 Lindsey Wilson March 1 Cumberlands March 8 at Mid-South **Conference** Tournament

### Louisville beats cold-shooting Providence, 80-72 No. 23

#### by JIMMY GOLEN ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Rick Pitino enjoyed his time at Providence so much he continued to rent a summer house on the Rhode Island shore, even when he was coaching at Kentucky.

"And then, because I lost too many games in Boston, I don't do that anymore," he said, laughing about his disastrous turn as coach of the NBA's Celtics.

The former Friars coach returned to New England on Saturday for his annual reunion with the alumni, arena workers and school officials still hanging around from the days when he led Providence to the 1987 Final Four.

turned back the feisty Friars and held on to win 80-72 for its fifth consecutive victory and 11th in 13 games.

"We lost to a team that's most likely going to be right there, going to the Final Four." Providence coach Tim Welsh said. "Louisville's got a lot of answers. If you don't keep scoring, they get that little gap. You've got to make all your plays to beat a team like this."

Earl Clark had 20 points and nine rebounds and made a key 3-pointer with 21/2 minutes left to stop Providence's last run. Terrence Williams scored 12 points, and Jerry Smith and David Padgett had 11 apiece for the Cardinals (20-6, 10-3 Big East).

Louisville plays Monday night against Syracuse, which upset No. 8 Pitino and No. 23 Louisville Georgetown on Saturday, and

Providence (13-12, 4-9) plays the Hoyas.

"Syracuse is a great team and we're really looking forward to playing them at Freedom Hall," Smith said. "They're coming off a very big win over Georgetown, so it will be very exciting.'

Geoff McDermott scored 18 points and Randall Hanke had 14 points and eight rebounds for Providence. Jeff Xavier had 11 points, nine rebounds and five steals for the Friars, who have lost their last three — and seven of eight — and are in position to miss the Big East tournament.

"Somebody asked me if they'd given up. I was like, 'You kidding?' Don't anybody ask me that question," Welsh said. "It's a ridiculous question. They fought their hearts

out, and they never stopped fighting."

But Louisville is riding a winning streak that elevated it back into the national rankings and made Pitino's trip back to Providence a little less stressful. He even made light of his Celtics days, joking about the infamous rant when he reminded the team's fans that Larry Bird, Kevin McHale and Robert Parish "aren't walking through that door."

The Celtics, it turned out, didn't need any of their "gray and old" stars.

They didn't need Pitino, either.

They just needed former MVP Kevin Garnett and fellow All-Star Ray Allen, who were acquired in offseason trades.

"Garnett is walking through that door." Pitino said Saturday, cracking

through the period. The Herd's

21-7 run, spanning nine-plus

minutes, gave MU its biggest

lead of the first half, 30-15,

All three of MU's first-half

3-pointers came during the

Herd scoring surge, including

two by Merthie and one by

Humphrey. Marshall entered

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Green Wave crept to within

42-33 at 15:25, Pierre-Marie

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a minute later off a nice assist

from Merthie to get back up

sinking a 3-pointer at 10:57

and the Herd running out the

shot clock, turned out to be the

Dorris was fouled while

The Herd dominated the

It was more of the same in

with 4:17 remaining.

halftime up 37-25.

offensive rebounds.

the room up and then signing off later with, "It's great seeing everybody. Thanks.'

Louisville, which had won consecutive games against ranked teams, struggled to put the Friars away early, as the teams traded the lead nine times; there were also nine ties.

Providence led 40-39 at halftime and went up 56-53 on Weyinmi, Efejuku's dunk with 9:49 left before Louisville held the Friars to one basket during a 14-3 run over the next 6 minutes to take a 67-59 lead.

Providence came within 67-63, with 3 minutes left before Clark hit, his 3-pointer to give the Cardinals, some room. After Hanke made a layup, Padgett made one of his own and drew a foul; the free throw made it 73-65, and the Friars never got any closer than five points again.

# Crawford scores 21 points to lead UK past LSU

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BATON ROUGE, La. -Kentucky's Joe Crawford seemed to take his coach's words to heart, scoring 21 points - 16 in the second half - in Saturday's 67-63 win over LSU.

"Coach was kind of getting on-me. He said that for us to win the ball game, I had to be aggressive and get open," he said

Crawford made two key baskets down the stretch as Kentucky (13-10, 7-3 Southeastern Conference) worked to protect its lead, including sinking a 3-pointer to put the Wildcats up 57-53. His defense also held Marcus Thornton, who had been averaging 19.5 points a game, to just nine.

"I really believe that (Crawford) has greater pride on defense than he does on offense now," Kentucky Coach Billy Gillespie said. "But for us to be at our best, Joe needs to be at his best." Kentucky squandered an 8point lead in the second half before taking the lead for good, at 54-51, on a 3-pointer by Ramel Bradley with 6:36 left.

The Wildcats (had some anxious moments, coming up empty down the stretch on three straight possessions after a Crawford field goal put Kentucky up 61-57. But LSU (9-15, 2-8 Southeastern Conference), which started the game strong and led for much of the first half, couldn't capitalize.

"My hat's off to Kenucky," LSU interim head coach Butch Pierre said. "After losing to Vanderbilt, they came in and played hard and had a great second half.'

After coming to within two points, 61-59, LSU's Terry Martin missed a 3-point shot; one possession later, Anthony Randolph made one-of-two free throws to leave the Tigers back by one.

Kentucky's Derrick Jasper extended the Wildcats' lead back to three points, 63-60, with two free throws with 27

tured a flurry of scoring. including four free throws by Bradley. Martin knocked down a 3-pointer inbetween. Bradley finished with 16

seconds left.

points, seven rebounds and six assists. Randolph led LSU 24 points, matching his season

The final 10 seconds fea-

high. He also had 14 rebounds. Martin scored 12 off the bench.

### Herd tops Tulane 68-54 for third straight win

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -The Marshall University men's basketball team won its third straight Conference USA game, a program first, using a workmanlike effort in defeating Tulane, 68-54. on Saturday night at the Cam Henderson Center.

Marshall (14-10, 6-5 C-

USA) never trailed and utilized a 42-29 rebounding advantage, including 16-4 on the offensive glass, to cruise past the Green Wave (15-9, 5-5) and jump Tulane in the conference standings.

Tyler Sophomore Wilkerson posted his third double-double, scoring a game-high 15 points with 10 rebounds (six offensive). Wilkerson, who was limited to 10 minutes and two points at SMU on Wednesday, bounced back with a 4-for-7 shooting night with two steals in 28 minutes.

In total, four MU players reached double digits in points: Darryl Merthie (14 points), Tirrell Baines (13) and Mark Doris (10). Dorris added a game-high five assists while Merthie tied his career-high with seven rebounds.

Wilkerson scored the first points of the game after an offensive rebound, the first of Marshall's 15 second-chance points. After a tight first nine minutes of the game, Marshall began to pull away midway

(missed free throw) to push Marshall ahead 55-42. Dorris' second and final trey of the game, with 2:02 remaining

12 points.

final points of the game. David Gomez matched, Wilkerson in scoring with a team-high 15 points for Tulane. Gomez, the team leader in rebounding (6.2 rpg), pulled down only two rebounds. Donnavan Stith recorded a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

The Wave was just 1-for-10 from 3-point range while MU went 6-for-14 from distance Altidor Cespedes played

career-high 40 minutes with three points and three assists. Robbie Jackson netted five points in nine minutes off the bench. Humphrey grabbed eight boards and dished out three assists in 35 minutes.

The win puts Donnie Jones-coached Marshall a game above .500 in conference play for the first time in? its three-year history in the' league (excluding 1-0 starts)? The Herd has won eight of its' last 10 C-USA home games.

The Herd will face UTEP in its next contest, today at 7 p.m. at the Cam Henderson-Center.

# Eagles struggle offensively, fall to Jacksonville State

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. -Jonathon Toles and Nick Toles scored 16 points each to lead Jacksonville State University to a 66-48 Ohio Morehead State University Saturday afternoon at Pete Coliseum in Mathews Jacksonville. JSU, now 6-20 overall and 4-14 in the OVC, also got 12 points from Jeremy Bynum and 10 points and a game-high eight assists from Will Ginn. Morehead State, now 13-12 overall and 10-7 in the league, was led by Leon match-up against Eastern Chynna Bozeman scored 22

Buchanan who scored 16 Kentucky on Wednesday in points and had 10 rebounds. Kenneth Faried also had a double-double, scoring 10 points and pulling down a game-high 13 rebounds.

The Gamecocks led 34-26

Richmond."

Neither team shot well. JSU hit 18-of-47 from the field (38.3 percent), MSU only 19-of-59 (32.2 percent). The Gamecocks were seven-Valley Conference win over at halftime, and the Eagles of-23 from three-point range, MSU only three-of-21. The Eagles won the rebound battle, 45-33, but committed 18 turnovers to only nine for Jacksonville State.

points Saturday, but the Morehead State University women's basketball team shot just 27 percent at Jacksonville State, and the host Gamecocks defeated the Eagles 54-44. MSU dropped its seventh straight game to fall to 7-18 and 5-11 in the league, while JSU moved to 11-15 and 8-9 in the OVC.

she has led the Eagles in than the Eagles. Morehead scoring and the sixth 20point effort of her first colle-

giate year. "That's our game plan to try to hit a lot of threepointers - and for some reason they just weren't falling three-pointer with 6:54 left today. Our kids feel bad, but we have to just forget this game and work on preparing for a better Tennessee Tech team next Saturday," said head coach Mike Bradbury. JSU got a 19-point, 14rebound double-double from Cierra Duhart, while Jolie Efezokhae put in 13 points. The Gamecocks managed just two three-pointers but had nine more shot chances

State also didn't do itself any favors with 25 turnovers. JSU had 19 mistakes.

The first half became a' poor shooting exhibition. After a Brandi Rayburn made the score 21-17 JSU neither team managed a field goal until the 2:03 mark when Duhart finally hit a layup. At the half, MSU trailed 26-19. In the final half, JSU continued to hold the lead and pushed it out to as much as' 12 on one occasion. The Eagles have the week off before hosting Tennessee Tech on Saturday at 2 p.m.

could get no closer than five points in the second half.

"I thought we played very poorly in this game," said MSU Coach Donnie Tyndall. "We played hard, but you've got to give Jacksonville State credit, they just played better than we did.

'Now, we've got to head back home and prepare for an extremely big conference

The MSU-EKU game on Wednesday (Feb. 20) will tip off at 7 p.m. in EKU's McBrayer Arena.

Women's Basketball: JSU 54, MSU 44: Freshman

Morehead State was held to just 19 points in the first half and scored 25 in the final 20 minutes, but the Eagles hit just 7-of-31 threepointers and were outrebounded 47-38. JSU collected 14 offensive rebounds. For Bozeman, though, it was the ninth time

### **Reds**, 2B Brandon Phillips agree to 4-year deal

### Cincinnati opens spring training

#### by JOE KAY ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI - Second baseman Brandon Phillips greed to a \$27 million, fourear deal Friday, settling the Incinnati Reds' final arbitraion case and satisfying a playr who doesn't want to leave. The 26-year-old infielder ad a breakout season last year, when he joined Alfonso Soriano as the only second basemen in major league histoy to hit 30 homers and steal 30 pases.

Agents Sam and Seth Levinson negotiated the deal for Phillips, who wanted to stay with the team that gave him a second chance by getting him from Cleveland in a trade. Phillips had asked for \$4.2 million in arbitration, and the Reds had offered \$2.7 million.

The new contract includes a \$750,000 signing bonus and salaries of \$2.75 million this year \$4.75 million in 2009. \$6,75 million in 2010 and \$11 million in 2011. The Reds have a \$12 million option for 2012 with a \$1 million buyout, and if Phillips is traded, the option becomes mutual option.

The total value of the contact, including escalators for awards such as finishing in the top five of MVP voting or winning Gold Glove and Silver Slugger awards, could increase to \$43.25 million over five vears

"To tell you the truth, I wanted to get a contract that would let me be with the Cincinnati Reds for a long time," Phillips said in a conference call. "This is the one team I want to play for.

'Barry Larkin played for this team. He's one person I've looked up to. Another reason is that the Reds gave me a second chance. They opened up the door to me. The city welcomed me with open arms. I just want to make sure I give back to them from what they gave to me.'

Phillips made \$407,500 last season, when he finally met the high expectations set for him early in his career.

The Indians considered him one of their top prospects, but he struggled when promoted to the majors and fell out of favor with the organization. By opening day 2006, the Indians were out of options and patience with Phillips, who traded him to the Reds for a player to be named.

The move shocked Phillips, who realized he was getting a second and perhaps final chance in Cincinnati. He hit .276 with 17 homers and 75

RBIs that season, taking over as the starting second baseman along the way.

Last year, he emerged as one of the team's up-and-coming stars. He joined outfielder Eric Davis and Larkin as the only Reds players to have 30 homers and steals in a season. He also broke Joe Morgan's team record for homers by a second baseman.

He had a 22-game hitting streak early in the season, the best of his career. Phillips also led NL second basemen in fielding percentage, committing only eight errors.

Even Phillips was surprised by how well he did, especially with home runs. He, Adam Dunn and Ken Griffey Jr. all hit 30.

"Griffey told me, 'Don't limit yourself because you don't know how good you are," Phillips said. "Honestly, I didn't know I was capable of doing things like that.

"I know I can play this game. I never doubted myself. My goal was to be 20-20. I didn't think I would exceed my goal by that much. I knew I could hit 30 homers, I knew I was capable, but I didn't think I was going to do it last year."

Phillips joined the team for spring training in Sarasota, Fla., over the weekend. Reds pitchers and catchers opened camp with their first workout Sunday afternoon.



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THE ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE BASEBALL TEAM opened the 2008 season last week in Georgia. The latest ALC baseball squad features numerous area players.

### Samford edges Colonels, 74-73

#### TIMES STAFF REPORT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Samford shot 57.9 percent from the floor and held on for a 74-73 win over the Eastern Kentucky University men's basketball team Saturday night in the Pete Hanna Center. With the win, the Bulldogs (12-14, 9-9 OVC) completed the season sweep over the Colonels (13-12, 10-7).

Samford's two best shooting games of the year have Eastern come against Kentucky. Earlier in the year in Richmond, the Bulldogs shot 58.5 percent overall on the way to a 64-57 victory.

The host team led throughout much of the evening and built a nine-point cushion early, 19-10, thanks to holding the Colonels scoreless for almost six minutes. Eastern

did not hit a three-pointer the entire first half, the first time that has happened all year, as the Bulldogs took a 23-16 lead into halftime.

A Darnell Dialls jumper midway through the second half helped Eastern Kentucky creep within two points, 41-39. From there, the Bulldogs went on a 13-2 run to extend its lead to 13 points, 54-41.

However, the Colonels would not go away as back-toback three-pointers from sophomore Adam Leonard and junior Mike Rose sliced the deficit to four points, 57-53. with 3:31 remaining. Samford responded with a Trey Montgomery trifecta to push the advantage back to seven points.

Eastern Kentucky decided to play the foul game the final three minutes in hopes of extending the contest. The strategy allowed the Colonels. to close the gap to two points,! 72-70, when sophomore Josh Taylor netted a three-pointer/ 22 ticks with left Unfortunately, Samford's Josh. Davis hit both free throws on. Samford's ensuing possession to seal the game. Freshman Justin Stommes nailed a threepointer at the buzzer, but its wasn't enough as EKU shot. just 31.8 percent (7-of-22)1 from behind the arc.

Eastern Dialls led Kentucky with 25 points; which equaled his career high? Rose added 23 tallies, marking the seventh time this year the forward has reached the 20-, point plateau.

For Samford, senior center Travis Peterson recorded a' career-high 26 points on 80° percent (8-of-10) shooting.

### Ryan Newman prevails in 50th running of Daytona 500

#### by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. -Dne down, one to go for The Captain.

Roger Penske picked up his sive Daytona 500 victory, a I million bonus and a new hallenge --- pairing the race he ust conquered with the one that means the most to him.

Ryan Newman gave Penske his first Daytona 500 victory in 24 years of trying, a frustrating span for a car owner accustomed to dominating big events: He's won the Indianapolis 500 a record 14 times.

Now he wants one more. Matching victories in two of motorsports' most sought after bounties.

"Comparing it to the Indy 500, as Ryan knows, we've been open-wheel guys and coming down here has been tough," Penske said following Sunday's victory, "This has got to go to the top of the charts here, this win. What I'm going to try to do this year is have them back-to-back, have one in in the winner's circle so many

May, too. "That's my real challenge right now."

Penske earned his win in a thriller, with Newman ending an 81-race winless streak by teaming up with Kurt Busch for a last-lap pass that handed Tony Stewart yet another Daytona defeat. The Penske cars ganged up on the two-time champion, who made a strategic error that prevented him from holding off the charge.

"Kurt was the push from heaven that made it all happen," Newman said. "Without a doubt, he could have easily gone three-wide and split us through the center and made one heck of a mess there. But he chose to be a teammate, and that was the most honorable thing that he could do."

It gave Penske the win in the 50th running of the Daytona 500, and when the car owner finally made it to storied Victory Lane, he was met by Rick Hendrick, NASCAR's most powerful owner.

"I talked to Rick earlier today, and I said, 'You've been

times, if we win will you give need Busch to make it to the we've worked the last 10 years, me your hat?' He was the first one down here. So I thank him," Penske said while wearing that very cap.

"We've been working here for many years. Certainly Kurt and the teamwork was just unbelievable. It's a big day in our life and for our whole team."

The Penske cars were quiet for 199 of the 200 laps, letting Joe Gibbs Racing stars Stewart and Kyle Busch race each other in a battle of Toyotas. With one lap to go, it appeared Stewart finally would get his first Daytona 500 win in his 10th try.

Running out front in the high line, he held off the two Penske cars as they circled the famed speedway. But as the Penske teammates closed in on him, Stewart didn't feel safe running alone without any allies.

At the last second, he dropped low on the track to line up in front of Kyle Busch. The JGR teams had talked all week about the importance of teamwork, and Stewart thought he'd

checkered flag. But the decision backfired in

the blink of an eye. Stewart couldn't hook up with Kyle Busch fast enough, and the two Penske cars steamrolled past him on the top.

Newman pulled away for his first win since New Hampshire in September 2005, while Stewart had to settle for third.

"I don't think there's too many people that would take the white flag and like finishing third," a dejected Stewart sighed. "We tried to win the Daytona 500. That's all I can say. I just made the wrong decision on the backstretch.

"My intention was to get in front of Kyle and pull Kyle along with us. It's hard to explain. It's probably one of the most disappointing moments in my racing career."

The disappointment was also evident on Greg Zipadelli, who starts his 10th season with Stewart in NASCAR's longest active driver-crew chief pairing. "We've worked all winter,

I've worked my whole life," Zipadelli said. "It's just the way that it is. There's a lot of good people that haven't won this race. I'm not going to get hung up on it. I'm going to work as hard as I can, and when it's done, if we have our turn, we will.

"It won't be because we didn't work at it."

The failure was a setback for Toyota, which seemed destined to win its first points race in NASCAR's top series behind the strength of JGR.

"There's no doubt the Gibbs guys feel dejected tonight," Kurt Busch said.

The Gibbs organization joined Toyota this season, giving the manufacturer instant credibility after an embarrassing 2007 debut. Based on a strong month of testing and Denny Hamlin's win in one of Thursday's qualifying races, the JGR cars set the stage for an intense battle with powerful Hendrick Motorsports for the biggest prize in NASCAR.

But the Hendrick cars never challenged. Jeff Gordon dropped out with mechanical problems, Casey Mears and Jimmie Johnson both wrecked, and, without any Hendrick help, Dale Earnhardt Jr. didn't have the muscle to hold off the Gibbs entries.

It allowed Stewart and Kyle Busch to dominate the race. only to fade at the end. Busch, who led a race-high 86 laps, finished fourth, while Hamlin was 17th.

"Just frustrating to come home fourth, but that's part of the Daytona' 500," said Kyle Busch, who joined Gibbs this season after Hendrick let him go to sign Earnhardt.

"On the last lap, Stewart had a chance to go high to block (Newman) and (Busch), but they just had such a big run, I think he knew it was going to be a waste of time."

The disappointment was a stark contrast to the euphoria in the Penske camp, which finished 1-2 in NASCAR's Super Bowl.

### Calvary arrives late, Stewart falters in **Great American Race**

by JIM LITKE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. -It was all there for the taking, set up for the storybook finish the 50th running of The Great American Race deserved.

Tony Stewart, old school by temperament as much as by training, came out of the final restart with plenty of car underneath him and only a lap to go. After NASCAR spent all week trying to breathe new life into its legacy, you could almost feel all those bullheaded old guys who showed up for the reunion icons such as Foyt, Yarborough and the Allison brothers ---pulling for Stewart to finally break through at the fabled superspeedway.

He had Penske teammates Ryan Newman and Kurt Busch on his bumper on the high side of the track and a split-second to pick sides in an all-or-nothing decision: Risk trying to hold the duo off by himself, or dive to the to the topick up his

win this race badly.

Two days before the checkered flag dropped, he confirmed it in an interview. Even while conceding Daytona doesn't haunt him the way Indy does, Stewart said, "I don't want that to come across as I don't care that much about it. It's just different when you grow up around Indianapolis.

means to NASCAR, to our fans, to Joe Gibbs Racing and Zippy (his crew chief Greg Zipadelli). I know what it means to have the opportunity to say we won the big one in stock car racing. I don't have that same feeling," he continued, "but it doesn't mean I don't appreciate what this race means to everybody."

made clear he understood how tough it would be to win the Daytona 500.

'I think it's harder than ever to win and because you've got to rely on everyone else. For an individual, you can't count on anything," he said. "The only thing you can count on is that your teammates will work with you.' As if driving home that lesson, Hendrick Motorsports teammates Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jimmie Johnson had teamed up to beat him in the Shootout; in one of the Daytona qualifiers Thursday, he helped JGR teammate Denny Hamlin hold off Gordon to score Toyota's first victory. "The disappointing part is our biggest race of the year, you have to rely on someone else for your success," he said in that same interview. "That's the disappointing part. You want it to be on individual, great performances, not rely on it being team performances.' Maybe that's the strange thing about how the Daytona 500 played out. Stewart's instincts were screaming "go for it." They always do. At almost any other race on any other track, he only has to worry about himself and his car. But Daytona is a restrictorplate race, meaning limited horsepower, close racing and plenty of drafting and bumping. Help from teammates is essential. Maybe that's why the voice in his head won, convincing Stewart to duck down toward the yellow line and hope Kyle Busch, like the cavalry, showed up in time.

"But I know what Daytona

A moment later, Stewart also



own onrushing teammate and Kurt's brother, Kyle, for the madcap dash to the finish.

Stewart chose the wrong one. "It would be a lie to come in here and say I was happy about, you know, going from first to third on the last lap of the Daytona 500," he said after Newman rode Kurt Busch's high-speed shove to victory.

Then he paused. Stewart might be as tough as drivers come, but he looked like he was fohting to hold back tears.

"I just made the wrong decision on the backstretch. Tried to get down in front of Kyle. Thought I would get a push down there ... I don't know if I could have stopped them anyway, even if I would have changed lanes.

"I'd say most likely we would have ended up like a bunch of other guys," he said, pausing again. "Wrecked."

Sunday was Stewart's 10th try to win stock-car racing's biggest event, and for most of that time, he made no secret it was only No. 2 on his list. Like rival Jeff Gordon, another NASCAR star who spent his formative years driving open-wheel cars at the little tracks that ring Indianapolis like a frayed necklace, Stewart always regarded the Indy 500 as the crown jewel of motorsports and the old Brickyard as its shrine.

Stewart still calls his failure to win the Indy 500 the greatest disappointment of his career, though it was eased somewhat when he won two NASCAR events at the Brickyard after switching from the open-wheel circuit to stock cars. But earlier this week, there was a sense that Stewart felt that winning this Daytona 500 would go even further to ease the disappointment.

Ten days ago, he wrecked with Kurt Busch in practice, then got called into a meeting with NASCAR officials and may -or may not - have hit Busch ipside the head. No one at the neeting would confirm the story, but as word of the scrape filtered hrough the garages at Daytona, he crankiness may have been an indication that Stewart wanted to

Instead, it was the other Busch who did.

"Kurt was the push from heaven that made it all happen," Newman said. "Without a doubt, he could have easily gone threewide and split us through the center and made one heck of a mess there. But he chose to be a teammate, and that was the most honorable thing that he could do."

That didn't make it any easier for Stewart to swallow.

"It is what it is," he said glumly. "I mean, we all know, you guys all know, we've known it for years. When you come here, just every year the emphasis on team is a bigger factor into it.

"So I think tonight was proof," he added, "that it didn't

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### Win the Race With Slow Cooker Meals

FAMILY FEATURES

fter a long day at work or running errands, don't you wish that dinner was cooked and would magically appear on your table? Chances are, you already have a slow cooker collecting dust on a kitchen shelf, just waiting to make suppertime a cinch. With family schedules busier than ever, slow cooking is quickly making a comeback.

Commonly, slow cooker recipes contain few steps and ingredients, which are tenderized by cooking at a low temperature for an extended period of time. By taking just minutes in the morning to get dinner underway with a slow cooker, you can leave for hours and still have a hearty and flavorful dish at the end of the day that you'll feel good about feeding your family. It is truly the meal that cooks itself!

The folks at Campbell's Kitchen understand the need for a warm and satisfying suppor especially after a busy day. Their must-have slow conker recipes will definitely become a regular part of your weeknight repertoire in no time.

Doubt you can prep a home-cooked meal in just 10 minutes? This crowd-pleasing pot roast dish takes only that long to prepare. Savory Pot Roast starts with a base of Campbell's Cream of Mushroom soup, which turns into a savory sauce for the roast. The addition of hearty potatoes and carrots makes this dish a well-rounded main course.

If you're craving a rich and creamy meal, *Slov-Cooker Chicken and Dumplings* will hit the spot. This easy recipe evokes the flavors of a chicken pot pic and promises to become a fast family favorite.

Golden Mushroom Pork and Apples another recipe that can be prepared in just 10 minutes offers the unmistakable sensations of savory and sweet. The perfect combination of pork with apples and brown sugar will make your home smell good all day while it simmers away.

- For slow cooking success, take note of these two tips:
- Leave the lid on! This will keep the heat in and ensure proper cooking time.

Also, while it seems natural to want to stir every now and then, it's not necessary so resist the urge!

The next time you have a hertic day ahead and dinnertime is likely to be a rush, plan to make one of Campbell's warm and filling slow cooker recipes. You'll be booked on slow cooking in no time.

For more tasty recipes, visit www.campbellskitchen.com

Slow-Cooker Savory Pot Roust Golden Mushroom Pork and Apples

Slow-Cooker Savory Pot Roast Prep: 10 minutes Cook: 8 to 9 hours Makes: 8 servings

1 pouch (2 ounces)

1-inch pieces

Mix

Golden Mushroom Pork and Apples Prep: 10 minutes Cook: 8 to 9 hours

Makes: 8 servings 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's Golden

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Golden Chicken With

Prep: 5 minutes Cook: 7 to 8 hours Makes: 8 servings

> 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup (Regulation ar 98% Fat Free)

- Slow-Cooker Pulled Pork Sandwiches
- Prep: 15 minutes Cook: 8 to 10 hours Stand: 10 minutes Makes: 12 sandwiches
  - 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 3 1/2 to 4 pounds boneless pork shoulder, netted or tied
  - 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's French Onion
  - Soup
  - 1 cap ketchup
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 12 Pepperidge Farm Classie Sandwich Buns with Sesame Seeds, split
- Heat oil in 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat Add roast and cook until well browned on all sides.
- Stir soup, ketchup, vinegar and brown sugar in 5-quart slow cooker. Add roast and turn to coat.
- 3. Cover and cook on LOW 8 to 10 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until meat is fork-tender.
- Remove roast from cooker to cutting hoard and let stand 10 minutes.
- Using 2 forks, shred pork. Return shredded pork to cooker.
- E Divide mark and source
- 5. Divide pork and sauce mixture among tolls.

#### Slow-Cooker Tuscan Beef Stew

Prep: 15 minutes Cook: 8 to 9 hours Makes: 8 servings

- 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Camphell's Tomato Soup
- 1 can (10 1/2 ounces) Campbell's Beef Broth
- 1/2 cup Burgundy, other dry red wine or water
- 1 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 can (14 1/2 ounces) diced Italian-style tomatoes, undrained
- 3 large carrots, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 pounds beef for stew, cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 cans (about 16 ounces each) white kidney (cannellini) heans, rinsed and drained
- Stir soup, broth, wine, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, tomatoes, carrots and beef in 3 1/2-quart slow cooker.
- Cover and cook on LOW 8 to 9 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or unfil meat and vegetables are fork-tender
- Stir in beans. Turn heat to IIIGIL Cook 10 minutes more.

6 medium carrots, thickly sliced 3 1/2 to 4-pound boncless beef bottom round or chuck pot roast

1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's

(Regular, 98% Fat Free

or 25% Less Sodium)

6 medium potatoes, cut into

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Campbell's Dry Onion Soup

- Stir soup, soup mix, potatoes and carrots in 3 1/2-quart slow cooker Top with roast and turn to coat.
- Cover and cook on LOW 8 to 9 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until roast is fork-tender

#### Slow-Cooker Chicken and Dumplings

Prep: 20 minutes Cook: 7 to 8 hours Makes: 8 servings

- 2 medium Yukon gold potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces
- cups fresh or frozen whole baby carrots
  stalks celery, sliced
- 1 1/2 pounds skinless, boneless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch pieces
  - 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces cach) Campbell's Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)
- 1 cup water
- I teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 cmps allpurpose
- baking mix
- 2/3 cup milk
- Place potatoes, carrots, celery and chicken in 6-quart slow cooker
- Stir soup, water, thyme and black pepper in bowl. Pour over vegetables and chicken.
- Cover and cook on LOW 7 to 8 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until chicken is cooked through.
- 4. Stir together baking mix and milk with fork in howl until ingredients are mixed. Drop batter by rounded tablespoonfuls over chicken mixture. Turn heat to HIGH. Tilt cooker lid to vent and cook 30 minutes or until dumplings are cooked in center.

- Mushroom Sonp 1/2 cup water
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sance
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 8 boneless pork chops,
- 3/4 inch thick
- 4 large Granny Smith apples, sliced
- 2 large onions, sliced
- Stir soup, water, brown sugar, Worcestershire and thyme in 3 1/2-quart slow cooker. Add pork, apples and onions.
- Cover and cook on LOW 8 to 9 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until pork is cooked through.

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 1/2 teaspoons garlie powder 8 large carrots, thickly
  - sliced 8 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
  - 4 cups medium egg noodles, cooked and drained Chopped fresh parsley
- Stir soup, water, lemon juice, mustard, garlie powder and carrots in 3 1/2-quart slow cooker. Add chicken and turn to coat.
   Cover and cook on LOW 7 to 8 hours (or on HIGH 4 to 5 hours) or until chicken is cooked through. Serve with noodles Sprinkle with parsley.

Stow-Cooker Chicken and Dumplings



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#### **POISON OAK**

### It's that 'supply and demand' thing

It looks of late as if the price of a gallon of self-served, regular gasoline has sort of settled in at about \$2.99. Don't hold me to that though, because I'm writing this about a week before you'll be reading it and, as we all well know, things



could change dramatically in a very short time. I think there for a while some convenience stores that didn't have electronic signs had a fulltime price changer standing by

and kept him busy shuffling those numbers around.

Anyway, there's not a blessed thing we can do about it except gripe and ask rhetorically what on earth we'll do if it goes any higher. Of course, we all know the answer to that is absolutely nothing, except, of course buy it and gripe some more.

Most readers of this column can readily recall when the big debate regarding gasoline prices centered around whether or not it would go all the way to \$1 a gallon. Of course, those same readers can also recall a little earlier in their lives when you could drive all weekend on \$2 worth of regular, go the movies for 30 cents, and actually pay a dime for a box of ot buttered popcorn.

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# The Clean Bathroom

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### **KIM'S KORNER** A true blessing

Last week the opportunity was presented to interview two very special people to be



featured in the Faith and Family magazine coming out in our Feb. 29 edition.

What an inspiration two these individuals are and what a blessing it was to be

**Kim Little Frasure** 

able to hear their testimonies and see the love and humbleness on their faces to have survived the ordeals each of them have and lived to share their experiences.

Not to give their stories away, but to just share a glimpse of what is coming, one of them survived a 27-foot fall from a roof and the other has lived through five gunshot wounds, four of which were to the head.

My head shakes in amazement just to type that very sentence. I have been so excited since the beginning of this new Faith and Family project. The closer it gets to publish the more excited I become to be able to share the miracles and blessings God has so graciously poured upon people right here in own back yards.

A few years ago, while publishing the Christian Messenger, the opportunity to become acquainted with our area pastors and the many denominations our county provides was such a blessing. Now to be able to share these churches and pastors, their congregations, missions and beliefs in this very special project in the Floyd County Times is just awesome!

#### by PHYLLIS PUFFER

It was wonderful. It was amazing. I hadn't seen anything like it for days. Nay weeks. Immediately upon entering the room it stunned me with its brilliance. Its shininess. Its hygienicness. The sight stopped me still and dropped my mouth open. It mesmerized me, and for full seconds it froze me motionless. I wanted to hug it close. Embrace it. Never leave it. It was a clean bathroom. It was a very, very clean bathroom. A surgically clean bathroom. An industrial civilization wonder. Not even one atom of red dust rested there to admire itself in the most perfect of chrome or the clearest of mirrors

It had been a long, long, loooong train trip. About a third of it had been spent sitting in our seats at the train station in the capital of Cameroun, Douala, on the west African coast. Nobody explained to us what the problem was. Nobody was curious. It was just one of those things that happens a lot and waiting is part of life. We finally arrived at the destination, Yaounde, in the deep, dark African night. It might

have been 9:00 or 10:00 o'clock but it seemed more like 2:00 a.m. We got to the hotel in taxis and crowded around the hotel reception desk.

We were all tired but everyone remained quiet and patient. One passenger looked particularly distressed. His expression was one of sincere misery and he huddled down into his jacket. His companion explained, "He is cold. He is from Douala." That morning we had been in a hot, drippingly-humid, tropical city. We had now reached the highlands in the interior of the country. What was a lovely 75-78 degrees or so to me was clearly chilling winter to this especially suffering passenger

This was a much fancier and much more expensive hotel than I usually stayed in, but the circumstances limited the choices and this one had an inexpensive section for cheapskate travelers such as I. Then came the bad news. The water was not yet hooked up in the cheap section. I debated anxiously with myself. The trip had just begun. Who knew what other emergency expenses lay ahead. I asked the harassed manager again and sure enough, water was to be had only in the expensive section. He would not change his story.

I gave in, went to the expensive room, which was nice, and then to the bathroom where the social class of tourism struck full force. I had learned to travel as a poor student. Later I discovered how much middle class travel costs. I just kept the old ways of travel and gave thanks for those early lessons. Mine is a hard way but the benefit is knowledge of a world most Americans never suspect exists. On the other hand, most Americans probably wouldn't appreciate the value of the lessons.

The most recent restroom of the trip was on the train that day. It had a door which opened and shut, but the way to it was blocked by a giant bundle of market goods a woman was taking into the interior. It was diverting to get to the little room and provided welcome exercise from the extended sit. To get to it, I stood up on my seat, actually parallel wood slats between two wooden arm rests, and grasped the luggage rack above. One big swing took me over the bundle and dropped me at the door. The secret was that on the other side

of the door was a round hole in the bare metal floor. Period. No water. No paper. No cups. No towels. No seat. Not even an uncomfortable one. But there was a scenic view of the railroad bed passing beneath the hole

I had not yet experienced the real bush bathrooms. Later on they became my favorite for a time. They consisted of a large, open, grassless, earth circle surrounded by a very high fence which looked to me to be about 8 to 10 feet tall. The fence consisted of thin sticks, perhaps rushes of some kind, packed thickly together. The open circle contained a hole in the ground, just like the one in the train restroom, and a pail full of water. The water was to throw over yourself after you had soaped yourself down good. Most fortunately it was not until after this phase of my trip was over that I learned that sometimes the hole caved in, dumping the poor user into the equivalent of the household's septic tank.

But at the time of the expensive hotel, my most extensive contact

(See BATHROOM, page eight)

# Coping with loss of a pet

#### by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

Coping with the death of a pet can be a very painful process. When people we love die, we feel sorrow, express grief and depend on family and friends for understanding and comfort. Unfortunately, those experiencing the pain of losing a pet aren't always provided with this same support network.

People love their pets and consider them members of their family. Often, pet owners celebrate their pets' birthdays, confide in their animals, and carry pictures of them in their wallets and on their laptops. So when a beloved pet dies, it's not unusual to feel overwhelmed with SOFTOW

After all, pets provide compan-

ionship, acceptance, emotional support, and unconditional love during the time they share with their owners. Understanding and accepting this bond between humans and animals is the first step toward coping with pet loss; knowing that it is okay to grieve when a pet dies.

Understanding how you grieve and finding ways to cope with the loss of your pet can bring you closer to the day when memories bring smiles instead of tears. Ways in which to cope with your grief can include: Acknowledging your grief and giving yourself permission to express it; reaching out to others who will lend a sympathetic ear; writing about your feelings in a journal, letter, or maybe a poem; con-

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This lazy lounger is "Sally," a 1 year-old, female, tortoise shell cat who enjoys lying around in the bathroom sink of the Bonnie and Mike Howell residence, in Staffordsville. The Howell's presently share their home with five cats of varying ages and colors!

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

### **Ten Years Ago** (February 20 & 25, 1998)

Floyd County School Board member Jody Mullins will be allowed to participate in board meetings after Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill granted a stay, Wednesday, barring Mullins' suspension by members of Kentucky Board of Education, Caudill ruled that there would be "no harm" to either side in the case by allowing Mullins to remain on the board

Not many businesses could recover from a million dollar loss, and it doesn't appear that the Floyd County Board of Education will either. At Tuesday's board meeting, board members were informed of two significant court losses which will most likely amount to just over \$1 million. Two former and one current school administrators-Pete Grigsby Jr., Tommy Thompson, and Wayne Ratliff-won a civil lawsuit they filed after their jobs were eliminated during a reorganization of the central office in 1993

With the financial condition of the Floyd County School System continuing to be the main topic of concern for board members, significant expenditures by schools continue to come under close scrutiny

A' request from Prestonsburg High School principal Thomas Tackett for a professional development trip to Washington, D.C., for math teachers, estimated to cost more than \$9,000 was thoroughly discussed at Tuesday's board meeting

Billie Jo Mitchell was shot to death at her home on November 2, allegedly at the hands of her estranged husband, Andy Mitchell, and prosecutors have apparently offered him, a deal which would spare his life

Before ribbon cutting ceremonies at the McDowell Preschool/Headstart Wednesday, teachers Lynn Slone and Judy Stumbo received some help setting up learning centers from

Floyd County Judge-Executive Ben Hale

In a surprise move, Friday, all six difendants in the Lillelid murder case pleaded guilty to three counts of first-degree murder and assorted lesser charges, after an 11th-hour plea agreement was reached between prosecutors and defense attorneys. In exchange for their guilty pleas, the agreement spared the four adult defendants the possibility that they would face the death penalty

YESTERDAYS

Floyd County officials were given the green light, Friday, to move into the justice center. which was scheduled to be complete earlier this month. Ray Grosser, representing architects Chrisman, Miller and Woodard, presented the good news, Friday, during a regular meeting of the fiscal court

Angry workers flocked to Martin City Council's meeting, Monday, protesting the city's decision to impose an occupational tax. The majority of workers were from Our Lady of the Way Hospital, who claimed the 1.3 percent tax on their wages was excessive

Prestonsburg's City Council voted, Monday, to annex more than 100 acres of mainly hillside land to construct walking and bike trails. The contract with owner Frank Fitzpatrick calls for property at West Prestonsburg to the mouth of . Abbott Creek to be used for trails and the owners would be exempt from city taxes for five years

Allen Elementary student Mandy May, remains hospitalized at the Cardinal Hill Hospital for rehabilitation of a spinal cord injury following a traffic accident on the Mountain Parkway

Lisa Gray, a Wayland commissioner resigned her commission the morning after she could not convince fellow city officials to conduct a regular meeting, Thursday, even though the mayor would not be in attendance. Her resignation becomes effective February 20

There died: Carrie Hall Wicker, 70, of Douglas, Georgia, a Floyd County native, Tuesday, January 13.; Dora Ford, 75, Pikeville,

Tuesday, February 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mamie Carroll, 40, of Island Creek, a Pike County native, Thursday, February 12, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hazel Newsome Jones, 70, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Saturday, February 14, at her residence; Arley Boyd, 72, of Dana, Tuesday, February 17, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Jessie James Collins, 59, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, February 18; Paul H. Wells, 61, of Mt. Washington, Monday, February 16, at Baptist Hospital East, in Louisville; Betty L. Conn, 54, of Lexington, formerly of Ivel, Sunday, February 22, at her residence; Clyde Justice, 70, of Kite, Friday, February 20, at his residence; Arnold Lee Ray, 55, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, February 18, at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville; Hassel "Shorty" Hampton, 80, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, February 22, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg; Myrtle J. Craft, 67, of Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, February 18, at Mt. Carmel East Hospital; Charles Edward "Chuck" McKay Sr., 54, of Welcome, North Carolina, Friday, February 20, at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

### **Twenty Years Ago** (February 24, 1988)

Floyd Sheriff Henry C. Hale told members of the fiscal court, at the last meeting, that he would file suit against them if they did not pay the SSI and health insurance for his officers

Work got underway to extinguish a slag pile fire at Stone Coal, near Garrett, which has been burning since last fall

Local physician James D. Adams reported treating 10-12 patients a day for flu-like symptoms, but the peak of the epidemic seems to be over

An Allen Central High School student was arrested for marijuana possession at that school, Monday

Harvey Sloane, president of the Kentucky County's Judge's Association, urged support for the county jail systems to be taken over by the

There died: Delmar Blevins, 74, of Langley, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center

John W. James, 83, of Louisa, Wednesday, at the J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center; Alice Blevins, 91, formerly of Weeksbury, Thursday, at the home of her daughter

Edgar Osborne, 74, of Green Acres, Saturday, at his residence

Obie Crisp, 65, of Allen, Sunday, at his resi-

Paul Fraley, 74, of Drift, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center

Synthia Caudill, 71, of Grethel, Thursday, at the Phelps Community Medical Center

Albert Miller, 80, of Auxier, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center

James Gillespie, 16, of Grethel, Sunday, in an automobile accident

Edna Osborne, 80, of Jonancy, Feb. 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital

Dewey Thompson, 93, January 26, in Ray, Ohio

Faye Howell, 61, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, in Columbus, Ohio

Seabert Clifton, 69, formerly of Lackey, Feb. 15, in Seattle, Washington

Draxie Stephens, 55, of Allen, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital

Minnie Henderson, 69, of David, Wednesday, in Louisville

Albert Rice, 94, of Ivel, Sunday, at, Highlands Regional Medical Center

Dora Spradlin, 78, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, in Denver, Colorado

Emaline Collins, 81, of Price, Thursday, at

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# School Happenings

#### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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\*"Get Moving AMS" is a student exercise program coordinated by AMS Youth Service Center and the Flovd County Extension Office. Students will learn about benefits of exercise and good nutrition. Call the

#### Betsy Layne Elementary

•Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

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

urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical exam!

•Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

munity. Reminder: The Floyd County Health Dept. offers services through the AMS Youth Services Center. Call the AMS Center at 886-1297 to schedule appointments for WIC, HeadStart, Kindergarten, 6th grade exams, and well-child exams from birth to 18 years.

•Feb. 20 - Paul O'Kelley; Positive Attitudes (school assembly program, 9:30 a.m., in gym).

·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 (\*)

YSC for more information or to sign

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

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

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

#### Allen Central High School

Feb. 13 - SBDM, 4:30 p.m. \*Feb. 16 - Boys & Girls Basketball "Senior Night."

•Feb. 20 - Hazard Comm. & Tech. College reps will be at school to speak with seniors, 1 p.m.

•Feb. 25 - Floyd County Board of Education meeting, at Betsy Layne Elementary, 6:30 p.m.

•Feb. 25 thru 29 - District basketball tournament, at ACHS.

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

#### Allen Central Middle School

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

•Feb.19 & 26 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

•Feb. 20 - CPR training, 8th grade. •Feb. 20 - Parent meeting, 1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

#### **Duff Elementary**

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

•Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

•The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the area where the old main office used to be. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

#### May Valley Elementary

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

·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.**

•Feb. 18 - No school. President's Day.

•Feb. 19 - Lola Ratliff, Floyd County Schools, will conduct a Parent meeting on "Nutrition & Exercise," at 1 p.m., in the FRC. All parents/guardians urged to attend. ·Parents of 5th grade students are

•Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book checkouts. A variety of topics are available. •GED classes available at FRC each Monday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., in library.

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

#### Mountain Christian Academy

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

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

•MCA is an accredited nondenominational Christian school.

#### Prestonsburg Elementary and **Family Resource Center**

•Feb. 13 - "Time Out for Parents" meeting, 12 p.m., conference room. HeadStart through 5th grade parents all invited.

•Feb. 26 thru March 7 - Book Fair. •Feb. 27 - Classroom group pictures

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

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

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

· The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

•After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m

•School hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

•Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on South Floyd campus on Mondays; Mt. Comp Care counselor will be on campus on Tuesdays. If you need to speak with either counselor, contact the SFYSC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

·Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

\*Healthy Floyd County 2010 Oral Elementary on Monday's and Friday's throughout Feb. and March ipating students.

•Feb. 19 - Parent meeting (KYPIRC), 10 a.m., in library. Please plan to attend!

•Feb. 14 - Happy Valentine's Day! •Feb. 18 - No school!

•Feb. 19 - Head Start meeting, 9 a.m., in library.

•Feb. 19 - Parent meeting, 9:30 a.m., in library, with Lola Ratliff.

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

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

#### Wesley Christian School

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

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

#### **Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC. Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. -

BSCTC

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

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

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

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

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397 Ron Johnson, Stephania Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

Health/Dental Initiative Program: Hygienist scheduled to be at Osborne to provide dental treatment for partic-

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### Yesterdays

the McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center,..Orville Pearson, 63, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, in Parkersburg, West Virginia Gerald Moore, 41, formerly of Price, at

Dayton, Ohio Rudolph Hurd, 65, formerly of Prestonsburg,

Monday, in Lexington

Lillie Hall, 63, of Teaberry, Tuesday, at Ashland

and Newt Ratliff, 82, of Martin, Monday, at Jackson.

### **Thirty Years Ago** (February 22, 1978)

One of the most extensive train derailments in the county in recent years, occurred around 3 a.m., last Wednesday, when a C.&O. train left the tracks along the river at Auxier, spilling 26

After weeks of holdup by snow and freezing temperatures, work on the \$690,000 Prestonsburg Municipal Building was resumed, Monday, and by the same afternoon, erection of the steel substructure was well underway

The belief was expressed locally, Tuesday, that approval by the United Mine Workers bargaining council, of an agreement with one coal company, may have opened the door, either for future agreements with individual coal firms, or an over-all settlement of the entire strike situation

Contracts have been signed, and work is underway, on two Prestonsburg residences eligible for rehabilitation under the new federal disaster assistance program

There died: Thelma Grace Osborne, 46, of Eastern, last Wednesday, at Eastern; Mrs. Goldia Ousley, 51, of Risner, Tuesday, February 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Andrew (Bert) Sparkman. 46, formerly of Pippa Passes, February 13, at his home in Detroit, Michigan; Tamera Blankenship, 65, of Ligon, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mollie Sturgill, 74, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at home; Mrs. Della Mae Stephens, 48, formerly of this county, February 15, at a Monroe, Michigan Hospital; Kenneth Vanderpool, 75, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dewey A. Mullins, 63, a native of Pike County, Sunday, in Willard, Ohio; Mitchell M. Hicks, M, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, February 2, at his home in Glasgow; Mrs. Clara H. Stephens, 50, of Pyramid, Saturday, at Good Smaritan Hospital in Lexington; John W. (Shoffer) Hall, 71, of Harold, last Wednesday, at UK Medical Center at Lexington; Woodrow Caudill, 64, of East McDowell, last Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Irene Catherine Hall, 64, wife of Dr. Lon C. Hall, Wednesday, in Paintsville; Stevie Ray Slusher, 22, formerly of this county, Sunday, in a Kendallville, Indiana, car crash; Mrs. Emma Hamilton, 61, of Teaberry, Saturday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Edith Johnson Clifton, 57, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday.

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William Collins, former Weeksbury and Melvin miner, was killed in a slatefall, near Landale, W.Va. last Wednesday

week

John Wesley Elliott, of Beaver, 100, is believed to be the only living Floyd Countian who has a personal recollection of Abraham Lincoln

Heavy snowfall and temperatures hovering around zero for days, closed schools in the county last week

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. May Jr., of Prestonsburg, a son, Leslie Brian, January 27, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nypaver, of David, a daughter, recently at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin

There died: Squire Hamilton, 72, of Teaberry, last Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Robert Jones, 37, of Banner, last Thursday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Wilson Crum, 88, of West Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at the home of a son. at Water Gap; Mrs. Mary Shelton, 72, of Drift, Wednesday, at the home of a son at Water Gap; Mrs. Liza McKenzie Holbrook, 61, of Brainard, Tuesday, at home; James Lee Broglin, 60, of Melvin, last Wednesday, in Bypro.

### **Sixty Years Ago** (February 26, 1948)

Completion of the Johns Creek flood control dam at Dewey, this county, was virtually assured, Tuesday, as the House Appropriations committee approved an allocation of \$2,071,000 for the project now well under construction

Bodies of four Betsy Layne men were removed, this morning, from the truck mine of the Southern Elkhorn Company, near Boldman, after the four had suffocated in the monoxidefilled mine entry. The dead are: Archie B. Layne, 33; Raymond Goble, 28; Eugene Blackburn, 24, and George Moles Jr., 25

One Floyd County man may die of burns, another is maimed and blinded, and five others are burned and otherwise injured, as the result of explosion in two Floyd mines within the last few days

Dr. J. C. Preston of Pikeville, this week, sold his one-fourth interest in the Beaver Valley Hospital at Martin, to Dr. R.M. Sirkle, Prestonsburg, and Dr. Claude Allen, Langley

The Kentucky Mountain Broadcasting Company, a partnership composed of D.C. Stephens and Circuit Judge E. P. Hill Jr., both of Prestonsburg, last week, filed application with the F.C.C. to construct a radio station, here

A theatre crowd, estimated at 200 persons, was evacuated without injury last Wednesday night, as the Hi Hat Theatre, at Hi Hat, went up in flames

Prestonsburg's VFW Ramblers basketball team have accepted an invitation to represent the 15th Region in the state VFW tournament in Louisville, March 11, 12 and 13

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Malkemus, of Allen, a son, William Arbin, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clifton, a son, Larry Keith, February 12

# New Arrivals

son, Hunter Ryan **Highlands Regional** Hamilton, to Tiffany Dawn Hall, of Printer Medical Center

#### Jan. 24, 2008

A daughter, Rachal Hannah Grace Patton, to Debra & Adron Patton, of Salyersville

#### Jan. 25, 2008

A daughter, Hailey Marie Adkins, to Stephanie Audreona Adkins, of Printer A son, Timothy Dover Hamilton Jr., to Deanna Coffin, of Salyersville

A son, Michael Alan Dial Williams, to Samantha & Alan Williams, of Viper

A daughter, Alexis Jane Baker, to Leann Danielle Short, of Bulan

Jan. 26, 2008

A daughter, Madison Anne Fraley, to Rachel Preston, of Hazard

A daughter, Charli Noel McIntosh, to Amanda & David McIntosh, of Vancleve

#### Jan. 27, 2008

A son, Nathanel James Johnson, to Lynette & Ronald Johnson, of Viper

#### Jan. 28, 2008

A son, Braydon Alan Scott Conn, to Chelesie Conn, of Minnie

#### Jan. 29, 2008 A son, Connor Ethan Ray Fultz, to Kenneva Ann Hensley, of Beattyville A son, Warren Tucker Napier, to Ashley & Billy

Napier, of Hazard

#### Wedding anniversary celebrated

Jean and Elva Smith, of Bevinsville, celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary on February 12, 2008. A dinner was held in their honor on Sunday, February 10, hosted by their family. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been richly blessed throughout their marriage. The union has brought them five children: Gerald, Patricia, Michael, Hattie, and Elva Gene. They have also been given 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Jan. 21, 2008

Renee Bentley, to Jessica Ann

& Billy Whitten Bentley, of

Jan. 22, 2008

Jacobs, to Vedessa &

Christopher Jacobs, of Pippa

Warf, to Tracy Webb, of

Jan. 23, 2008

Howard, to Hillary Cline, of

A son, Dalton Shane

A son, Thomas Blake

A daughter, Macey Suzan

daughter, Annalecia

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### Oak

There seems to be as many reasons, for gas prices going through the roof as there are experts to tell us about it. What we hear the most, of course, is the "supply and demand" thing. Of course, all that term means to us is that we "demand", that, companies, 'supply" us with enough gas to keep our SUV's and similar gas guzzlers guzzling. In return, we promise to pay whatever the supplier charges, and gripe only after we get back into the car.

There's not a week that

one of the candidates for president mention the other day that if we really applied ourselves, we could be free of the dependency of foreign oil by making fuel from corn. That may be so, but it would also probably mean we'd be paying through the teeth for a good a hard truth is we consumers are roshineer.

Not being a scientist or anything, I'll admit I don't quite understand all I know about it, but it sure would be nice if this kind of fuel could be made available for public consumption, and real cars could actu-

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crop every year. It's been quite a while since we've seen a good corn patch in the head of some of these ole eastern Kentucky hollers, or in one of these rich river bottoms.

But that's all wishful thinking, I suppose, and the cold stuck with whatever prices the oil companies want to charge. But since it's an election year, and since we'll eventually know who's running for what, perhaps prices at the pump will be part of their campaign strategies. Who knows? There



### Forty Years Ago (February 22, 1968)

Advertising for bids for construction of lowrent housing units, for the elderly at Martin, has been delayed because of difficulty in procuring one site, or in planning for another. Five of seven Floyd County schools inspected within recent weeks, have sub-standard sanitation facilities and maintenance, a report of the State Board of Health shows

Temporary field headquarters to serve a 40county area in the federal program of medicaid self-help training in time of national emergency, have been set up in the Floyd County Health Department here

The first indication that the site originally prepared for Kenwood Products Inc., may be made available to some other firm came last week

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn Hatcher, a daughter, Glenna Jo, Feb. 5, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Martin, of Morehead, a son, Andrew Jr., February 7, at Morehead; to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Setser, of Allen, a son, Jimmie Jr., February 12, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville

There died: Tom Hamilton, 75, of Teaberry, Fiday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Crate Gibson, 76, of Melvin, last Thursday, at Jenkins; Mrs. Pearl Mae Hall, 68, Friday, at her home in Stanville; Madison Gibson, 84, last Tuesday, at his home at Mousie; Walter Messinger. 73, of Drift, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital: Mrs. Myrtle Gibson, 54, of Garrett, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Roscoe Conley, 78, formerly of Wayland, Monday, at Richmond, Ky.; James Richard Allen, 68, Floyd native, Monday, at his home at Hindman: Mrs. Nell McKenzie, 60, Monday, at Louisa; George Deal, 46, last Thursday, at home at Grethel.

### **Fifty Years Ago** (February 20, 1958)

The Citizens Improvement Association, which was recently set up to aid indigent families, particularly school children, has fed and clothed more than 100 families, it was said this



There died: H. J. (Jeff) Herald, 55, Monday, at Dwale; Mrs. Minerva Fitzpatrick Hamilton, 77, Sunday, at the home of a daughter at Risner; Burris Clark, 47, of Wonder, February 15, in Veterans Hospital, Lexington; Isaac Gibson, 83, of Blue River, last Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Nelson Boyd, 80. at his home at Dana, Tuesday; Mrs. Betty Bayes Poe, 65, at home on the Auxier Road, Sunday; Mrs. Myrtle Adams Prater, 57, Monday, at her home at Hippo; Mrs. Malta Collins Prater, 33, at her Bull Creek residence, Monday; Mrs. Frances Wellman, 82, Friday, at the home at Martin of her daughter, Mrs. Malissa Stanley Blackburn, Wednesday, at the Little Paint home of her daughter; John M. Boleyn, 66, at home on Rock Fork, Monday.

### **Seventy Years Ago** (February 24, 1938)

Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, Saturday, ordered the Glo school closed as an emergency measures to combat spinal meningitis, which has struck three residents of that community within the past ten days

Five men, two of them Floyd Countians, were held in the Knott County jail, this week, without bond, following their examining trials in the slaying, last Wednesday, of Ishmael Hopkins, 31, on Dry Creek, near the Floyd-Knott line

Palmer Salisbury, 79, of Maytown, died Friday evening, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, of injuries sustained two days earlier, when he was struck by an Inland Gas Company truck near the home of his son, Sheriff Dial Salisbury

S.A. Ballinger, director of Floyd County's WPA program, announced, this week, that construction of the Salt Lick Creek road had been reopened, and that approximately 25 men were now employed on that project

A. B. Brooke, of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wayland, was elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute. at the organization's meeting at Pikeville, recently

Wayland and Maytown alone, failed to draw byes in the nine-team 58th district tournament, which will be held at Wayland next week

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burchett, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, last week. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Viers, a daughter, Joyce, at their home, here, February 16

There died: Walter Brown, 49, of Betsy Layne, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin, Wednesday; "Uncle" George Martin, 77, of Wayland, last week.

goes by that we don't read in the paper or hear on TV about "alternate fuels." I even heard

#### Korner

For myself alone to have worked alongside some of these pastors and be able to hear the excitement of what God is doing within their congregations has made these past few months and weeks such a joy

The likes of Arnold Turner, Tommy Reed. Steve Pescosolido, Father Bob, Jerry Workman, Randy Osborne, Ken Isaac and Carl Woods have brought many blessings into my life over these past weeks and I am truly grateful. It has been such a pleasure to work with all of you, to open our minds and hearts to the many different denominations

### Critter

tacting a pet loss telephone hotline or via internet; and preparing a special memorial for your pet.

Losing a pet can be especially hard on children. Very often, the loss of a pet is a child's first experience with death. The child may blame himself, his parents, or the veterinarian for not saving the pet. He/she may feel guilty, depressed, and frightened that others they love may be taken from them. Often, well meaning parents try to protect their children by telling them that their pet ran away. This however, can cause children to be hopeful of and expect the pet's return. Afterwards, they may feel betrayed when they learn the truth. Allowing yourself to express your own grief and sense of loss can reassure your child that sadness is okay and help him to work through his own feelings.

Pet loss can be especially

ally run on it. Just think, unlike oil wells which eventually run dry, we could plant us a new

and learn firsthand that,

though our choices of worship

may vary, we are all the same

in God's eyes and are all striv-

ing toward the same in spread-

ing the gospel and good news

worked with other co-workers

here at The Times I can assure

you, you have been a blessing

County's churches with those

searching for a place to wor-

ship or visitors who may wish

to attend a service while here,

this magazine will offer the

perfect opportunity to be able

to reach those that may not

hard, too, on seniors: especial-

ly those who live alone and

may feel a loss of purpose and

an immense emptiness when

their pet dies. The pet's death

may also trigger painful mem-

ories of other losses and

remind caregivers of their own

mortality. Therefore, it is quite

critical that seniors take imme-

diate steps to cope with their

loss and regain a sense of pur-

pose. Interacting with friends

and family, calling a pet loss

support hotline, and even vol-

unteering at a local shelter are

good means of dealing with

animals in your household.

Surviving pets may also show

grief by whimpering, sulking,

refusing to eat or drink, or

behaving in a lethargic man-

ner. Pets often develop strong

bonds with one another and

even if they were not the best

of friends, the changing cir-

cumstances and your emotion-

And don't forget the other

loss.

To be able to share Floyd

to each of them as well.

For those of you who

of Jesus Christ.

still might be hope that we won't have to float a loan in order to fill our tank.

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otherwise be reached. And being a part of such just shows how very much each of you truly are soldiers fighting to win souls for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To our local businesses who have poured their participation into this magazine, it truly warms the heart and our gratitude is extended to each of you. You have helped tremendously in making this project the success that it is. You are so appreciated.

So, until next week may God's blessings be with each of you, and make sure you get a copy of Faith and Family.

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al state may distress them. Give surviving pets lots of TLC (tender loving care) and try to maintain a normal routine. To do so is good for you both.

Rushing into a decision to get another pet isn't fair to you or your new pet. Each animal has its own unique personality and a new animal cannot replace the one you lost. Give yourself time. You'll know when the time is right to adopt a new pet after giving yourself considerable time to grieve, carefully considering the responsibilities of a new pet, and paying close attention to your feelings. When you are ready, however, remember that your local animal shelter'is a great place to find your next special friend.

Editor's Note: Information for this article was found on The Humane Society of the United States website, www.hsus.org.

#### THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

# National study proves 4-H strengthens communities

PRESTONSBURG - A new study confirms that youth involved in 4-H programs are leaders, contribute to their communities and are civically engaged, which strengthens communities. The 4-H Study of Positive Youth Development (PYD) is finding that youth involved in highquality, structured programs during out-of-school time, such as those offered by Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service, are more likely to experience PYD.

Findings of The 4-H Study of PYD - a first-of-its-kind, longitudinal study measuring the impact personal and social factors have on youth as they develop - reveal that all youth have the capacity to thrive, regardless of where they live, their family situations, their socioeconomic status, their race or gender. Study findings also show that the quality and quantity of structured, out-of-school-time programs that youth are involved with matters. The more often youth are involved in highquality youth development for a grand total of 72 programs, the more they and their communities benefit.

"We're excited about this research and will be applying what we learn to Floyd County," said Heather Nelson, Floyd County 4-H Youth Development Agent. "We want to ensure that our 4-H program continues to provide opportunities that will help our youth become successful, contributing members of Floyd County.

The 4-H Study of PYD sponsored by National 4-H Council shows that in addition to sustained adult interaction and mentoring, communities, families and schools need to provide access to youth development programs such as 4-H in order for youth to experience success. Floyd County currently has 2 Community Clubs, 1 Teen Council, 1 4-H Adult Council, 14 3rd Grade Clover Bud Clubs, 1 Kindergarten Clover Bud Club, 1 Head Start Clover Bud Club, 2 Energy Clubs, 49 Inschool Clubs, 1 Project Club

Councils and Clubs for the 2007-2008 school year.

With The 4-H Study of PYD, the characteristics of a successful youth development program are being defined and measured for the first time. The study's key findings show that:

Community youth development programs, like 4-H, are proven to affect youth success.

All youth can succeed involvement in 4-H increases their potential of doing well.

All youth need positive youth development. No young person is immune to the risks and challenges present in today's society.

Involvement in youth development programs reduces the likelihood that young people will engage in risk behaviors, such as underage drinking, smoking, bullying, etc.

fourhcouncil.edu/ Visit newsroom.aspx to learn more about The 4-H Study of PYD.

### Bathroom

with indigenous bathrooms seams of his blue jeans and had been in an otherwise quite lovely, even charming, minimum-cost, tropical, old-time hotel run by one of the big Methodist churches in Douala. It was large. That was good. It had an operating washbasin, shower, and toilet. Also good. But it was filthy. Not good. It was not nauseatingly filthy. I have been in those elsewhere where it took motivation bordering on desperation to go into one. This bathroom was just ordinarily filthy. For example, the washbasin was gray with grime. I finally bought scouring powder and cleaned it myself because washing clothes in it made the clothes dirtier than they were to begin with. The worst was the toilet. We all know the jokes about how men can't aim. This bathroom served all the rooms on the floor as well as whoever happened to be needful at the time. These customers' aim was so bad that someone had simply ripped the seat off and left it leaning against the wall. Or perhaps the seat had become so loosened through wear and lack of repair that it had fallen off. At any rate, if the users' aim had been improved by the modification, it remained imperfect. One saving grace was that, for some reason, even in the hot, humid climate, the little room did not smell. Add to this the unimaginble dust of the road. That was the first time the phrase "dust covered traveler" made living ense. During the first days of the trip I often asked myself, 'Have these people no pride?" A European man sat lounging in a country restaurant caked in red, powdery, African road lust. His hair was full of red dust. Red dust gathered in the

covered his light blue shirt. It powdered arms, hands, face, neck. His shoes were tinged dust red. He gave every appearance of not being apologetic for or even aware of his unpresentable state.

However, it was not long before I became like everyone else, oblivious to the color I had turned. This was the dry season and these roads were not paved. Everyone was thankful for the easier travel. The red dust was easier to deal with than the red clay and water-blocked roads of the rainy season. Not to speak of the high danger of malaria. My advice to travelers has become, bring only orange colored clothing. Everything will become that color, anyway.

So here I was in spite of myself in a middle or upper ogy at Big Sandy Community

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wealthy, modern, Westerneducated people in this country. I saw two of them next morning at breakfast on the terrace. They were a lovely young couple who could have just arrived from the suburbs of Chicago or Paris, and they were indistinguishable from any African descended people who lived there. She wore slacks, displaying a fashionable, curving body. Her hair was in an understated, conservative, plaited hairdo. He wore dress slacks and his hair was closely clipped. No wild Afros in this set. They ate quietly. They spoke infrequently and then only in low tones, probably in Sorbonne French. I am sure their bathroom was sparkling clean.

Editor's Note: Phyllis Puffer is a professor of sociolmiddle class hotel, and it and Technical College. When



#### Allen visits PES

Local children's books author Nancy Kelly Allen recently visited Prestonsburg Elementary School. Pictured here during a presentation made to the fifth grade classes, student Aleisha Hall assists Ms. Allen as she shows drafts of her book's illustrations. PES was proud to have such an accomplished author visit their new school and library!



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looked as if the line between rich and poor ran through the bathrooms. This was my discovery that there were

she is not teaching, she enjoys traveling to little known locales on continents outside the U.S.



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