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### briefs

## House panel approves booster seat law

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A House committee has given the go-ahead to legislation that would require children under 8 years old to ride in booster seats.

The Transportation Committee quickly approved the measure during a meeting on Tuesday. Democratic State Rep. Tom Burch of Louisville said the legislation would save lives. It now goes to the full House for consideration.

Kentucky is one of 12 states without a booster seat law.

Burch's bill would require booster seats for children under 8 who are between 40 and 57 inches tall.

# Illness closes county schools

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County Schools were closed Thursday and Friday this week after what school officials are calling "widespread illness", among staff and students throughout the district.

"We have a tremendous amount of illness, and it is being reflected in absences among students, teachers and staff," said Henry Webb, superintendent of Floyd County Schools.

A public health announcement was issued by the Kentucky Department of Public Health on Thursday saying that the "widespread" classification is an indication of the highest levels of influenza activity.

"We are letting residents know that it is not too late to vaccinate against flu and pneumonia, especially since there is a plentiful supply of flu vaccine this year," said William Hacker, M.D., commissioner of DPH and acting undersecretary for health at the cabinet

for Health and Family services. "An annual Flu vaccine — either the flu shot or the nasal-spray flu vaccine — is the best way to reduce the chances of getting the flu."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) a influenza infection can cause fever, headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing, and body aches and that flu infections are responsible for approximately 200,000 hospitalizations and 36,000 deaths a year in the

United States.

Infants and elderly are the most susceptible to a serious illness, resulting in hospitalization or death.

Though nearly everyone can receive a flu shot, annual vaccinations are recommended for all children 6-59 months, adults 65 and older, those with chronic health problems such as cancer, asthma, heart disease or diabetes, and women who will be pregnant dur-

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## ANTI-ENDORSEMENT



photo by Jack Latta

Just because Super Tuesday didn't feature a primary vote by Kentuckians, that hasn't stopped some Floyd County residents from expressing their political views for this year's Presidential Election. Kentucky's primary will be held on May 20.

## Middle schools compete in district academic competitions

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

The results of the Floyd County Governors Cup Middle School Competitions were released last week after students from around the region participated in a series of academic events.

"This is just a wonderful program and I'm just so proud of our Staff and Kids," said Henry Webb, superintendent of Floyd County Schools.

Allen Central Middle School hosted the district 85 competition with the following schools participating: Allen Central Middle, Allen Elementary, Adams Middle School, and Mountain Christian Academy. The district 86 competition was held at South Floyd Middle School and featured South Floyd Middle, Betsy Layne Elementary and Stumbo Elementary.

The competition consisted of events in future problem solving and quick recall. Webb said the meeting between academic teams "encourages kids to participate in a series of rigorous academic activities. They really put a lot of time in on this."

The Floyd County School board offered its congratulations to the winners of both districts competitions: MCA and Betsy Layne.

Rounding out the competition in the 86 district were SFMS in second place, and Stumbo in third. In the 85th District AMS came in second, with ACMS, and Allen coming in third and fourth respectively.

### District 85 Results

Future Problem Solving - Allen Central Middle School, first place; Adams Middle School, second place.

Quick Recall - Mountain Christian Academy, first place; Adams Middle, second place; Allen Central Middle, third place.

Hume Sportsmanship Award - Allen Central Middle School.

Overall - Mountain Christian Academy, first place; Adams Middle, second place; Allen Central Middle, third place; Allen Elementary, fourth place.

### District 86 Results

Future Problem Solving - Betsy Layne Elementary.

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## Area organizations benefit from Ky. Arts Council grants

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Three Floyd County organizations received much needed financial support this week in the form of grants made available by the Kentucky Arts Council.

The Mountain Arts Center, Jenny Wiley Drama Association, and Appalshop were each presented with a check from Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Reps. Hubert Collins

and Leslie Combs on Tuesday.

In October 1996, the Mountain Arts Center celebrated its grand opening and since has had a tremendous impact on the cultural fabric of Eastern Kentucky. The Prestonsburg facility houses a 1,050 seat theater, several large meeting rooms, a commercial recording/video editing studio and art gallery.

"We are happy to receive this support. These performance venues [Jenny Wiley

Theater and the Mountain Arts Center] are very important parts of our community," said representative Collins.

Accepting the award on behalf of the Mountain Arts Center were General Manager Loretta Blair and Assistant Director Fred Goble.

Jenny Wiley Theater has been operating since 1962, and since then its mission has been to enrich the regional commu-

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## Health officials trying to deal with grim budget proposal

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Health officials are projecting cuts to some state-funded programs as Kentucky grapples with a nearly billion-dollar shortfall over the next two years.

Medicaid Commissioner Elizabeth Johnson said the state was looking at everything in hopes of reining in the behemoth health plan's annual spending. Other departments would also take hits, including some state-funded programs for the elderly, officials said.

"We will have to put every-

thing on the table," Johnson told a legislative panel on Wednesday.

Gov. Steve Beshear has described the current budget outlook situation in Kentucky as a crisis. The state is moving to offset a \$434 million budget shortfall this fiscal year that ends June 30 and a projected \$900 million problem over the next two fiscal years.

Beshear, a Democrat, has proposed an \$18.5 billion year spending plan that calls for substantial cuts to many government agencies and ser-

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Senate Democratic Caucus Chair Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, left, studies legislation with Rep. Keith Hall, D-Phelps, prior to the start of the day's legislative session in the Kentucky Senate.

photo by Mike Sunseri, LRC Public Information.

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# Burke wins water safety award

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — The Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced that Stonney Burke, park ranger at Dewey Lake, has been selected to receive a Merit Award from Region 3 of the National Water Safety Congress. He will receive the award at the National Water Safety Council Awards Luncheon, April 18, during the International Boating and Water Safety Summit in San Diego, Calif.

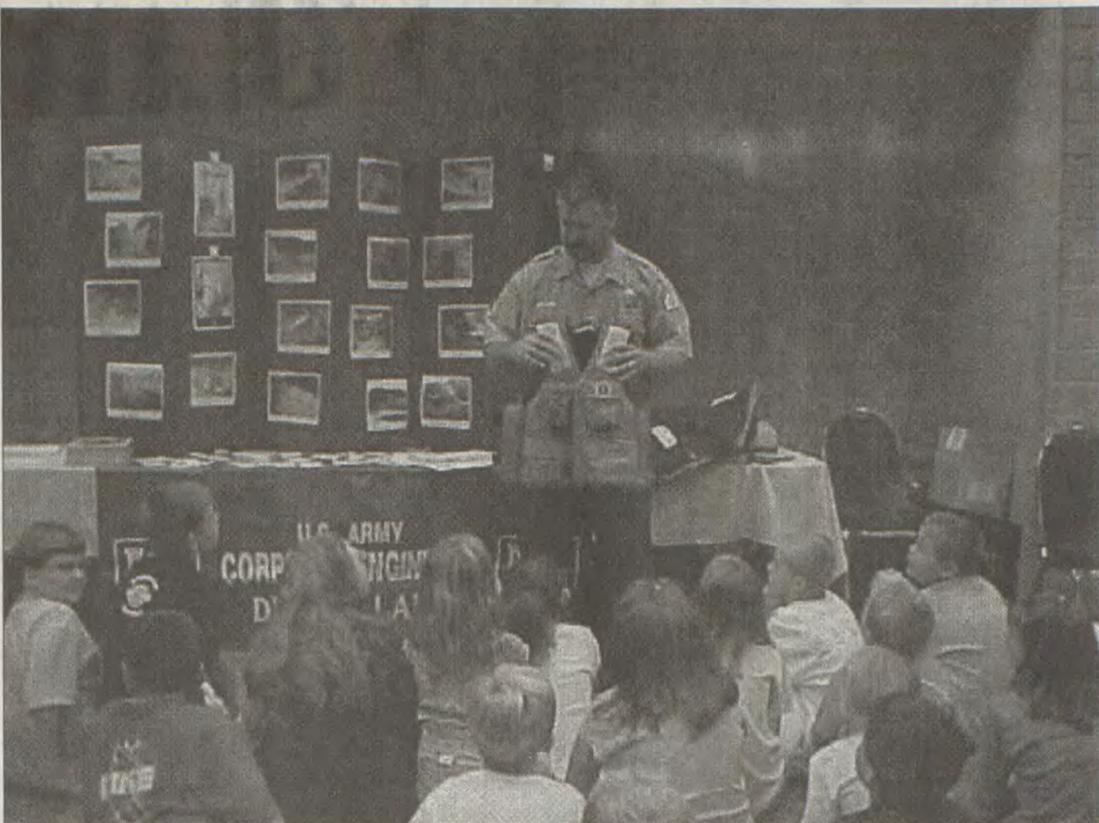
Burke is recognized for his creativity and tireless efforts in educating and promoting water safety to the people of eastern Kentucky. Some of his significant accomplishments include serving as coordinator for the Dewey Lake Water Safety Council, conducting water safety education programs for 23 elementary schools and four high schools in eastern Kentucky, and establishing a personal floata-

tion device (PFD) loaner board for use by the recreating public at Dewey Lake.

A native of Floyd County, Ky., Burke earned a bachelor's degree in recreation with a minor in art education from Morehead State University, and an associate's degree in art from the University of Kentucky. He has 11 years service with the Corps of Engineers and is the only full-time ranger on staff at Dewey Lake.

Dewey Lake is one of 35 flood damage reduction projects within the 45,000 square miles of the Huntington District. The 13,500-acre project, located in Floyd County, Ky., boasts more than 1.5 million visitors each year. During the recreation season, the 1,100-acre lake averages about 250 boats each weekend.

For more information contact public affairs at (304) 399-5353.



Burke demonstrates the proper use of a life jacket to a class of Eastern Kentucky students.

## Pikeville College accepting applications for nursing program

PIKEVILLE — The Elizabeth Akers Elliott Division of Nursing at Pikeville College is accepting applications for the fall 2008 semester from new nursing students and LPN to RN students. The application deadline is March 1.

- Criteria for admission are:
- application to the college and the nursing program
- official high school and college transcripts
- ACT of 19 or above,

within the last five years ■ completion of the Nurse Entrance Test (NET) Applicants to the LPN to RN program are eligible for placement to the second year of the nursing program.

The NET will be administered at Pikeville College at 9 a.m. on Feb. 9 and Feb. 16. To schedule a NET test date or for an application packet, call the Division of Nursing at (606) 218-5750 or visit <http://www.pc.edu>.

## Students to lead Pikeville College Phonathon

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College's Student Government Association (SGA), along with several other student-led groups, will take a leading role in this year's Phonathon, lending their excitement and school spirit to the annual event.

Each year, the College selects a chairperson to help organize, plan and promote the Phonathon, an eight-night event that helps generate \$175,000 in new pledges and gifts for the student scholarship fund. This year's search for a chairperson turned inward as the College asked the SGA and college student groups to lead the effort.

"For the past few years, student involvement continues to increase at our Phonathon," said Terry Spears, vice president for advancement. "Our students have a strong commitment to the College and community involvement and participate knowing how much this event benefits all of our students. We thought it would be a good idea to let the students who work so hard at the event be recognized and rewarded for their leadership."

The College will still utilize the volunteer services of others, too. "We've been fortunate

to have great leaders as chairpersons and volunteers in the past. Each year, we have dozens of community and campus volunteers, including our faculty and staff, alumni, educators, business professionals and civic groups. We still need those volunteers."

Pikeville College provides more than \$4 million annually in undergraduate scholarships and financial assistance, with more than 90 percent of its students benefiting from this funding. The Phonathon is an important event helping the College obtain the funds for these scholarships.

SGA President Eugene Sisco III, and President-elect Ryan Stratton, along with other SGA members, will help coordinate student groups and individual students' volunteer efforts, including creating friendly competitions among the students. Groups will be eligible for rewards which may be used in their co-curricular activities.

The 2008 Phonathon will be in Sturgill Board Room on the third floor of Record Memorial on eight evenings - Feb. 11-14 and 18-21. The room will be open from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and at other times, as volunteer callers are available. Gifts of appreciation will be provided to all volunteer callers, and prizes will be awarded to top callers for the night and the entire event. Aramark, the College's food service contractor, will provide dinner each evening for volunteers.

Volunteers may notify the College of their desire to assist as a volunteer with the Phonathon by contacting the Development Office at 218-5276, by e-mailing [development@pc.edu](mailto:development@pc.edu), or online at <http://www.pc.edu/giving/phonathon.html>. Pre-registration is not necessary to volunteer.

Anyone who would like to make a gift to the scholarship fund may call the Development Office at 606-218-5276. To make a secure online credit card gift go to <https://www.pc.edu/cert/giving/cc.htm>.

## Obituaries

### George Cooley

George Cooley, 56, of Banner, died Tuesday, February 5, 2008, at his residence.

Born March 27, 1951, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Raymond and Sara Elizabeth Adkins Cooley. He was a disabled carpenter, and a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Teresa Spears Cooley.

Other survivors include three daughters and sons-in-law: Sabrina (Darryl) Cooley Ritchie and Tabitha (Jody) Cecil, all of Banner; and Samantha Cooley of Lackey; four brothers: Harold Cooley of Prestonsburg; Ernest Cooley of Banner; Dean Cooley of Dwale; and Kenneth Cooley of Jessup, Georgia; four sisters: Audrey Faye Minyard of Hamilton, Ohio; Janet Vjada of Arizona; Mary Garrison of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina; and Ethel Meyers of Anaheim, California; four grandchildren: Jordan, Brandon, Megan and Gage; and grandchildren at heart: Autumn and Christopher.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister: James Wendall Cooley, Jackie Cooley, and Deloris Stephens.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 8, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, with Tracy Patton and Tim McCoy officiating.

Burial will be in the Mulkey Family Cemetery, in Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com) (Paid obituary)

### Ethel Hamilton

Ethel Hamilton, age 80, of Teaberry, passed from this life on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, in the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born in Floyd County on March 22, 1927, the daughter of the late Henry and Rosie Kiser Hamilton. She

was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos Hamilton.

In addition to her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by her sons: Rondal Hamilton and Travis Hamilton; a daughter, Juanita Hall; a brother, Essill Hamilton; and two sisters: Edith and Loretta Hamilton.

Surviving are five sons: Carl Dean (Barb) Hamilton, Randy (Janice) Hamilton, Ricky (Wanda) Hamilton, and Gregory (Delenna) Hamilton all of Teaberry; and Jeffery (Carletta) Hamilton of Beaver; four daughters: Joan (Grant) Tackett of Waynesburg; Jeanette (John) Allen of Allen; and Sandra (Glen) Tackett and Gaylia Hamilton, both of Teaberry. Also surviving are several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 9, at 11:00 a.m., in the Samaria Regular Baptist Church in Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hamilton Family Cemetery in Teaberry, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin. (Paid obituary)

### Pauline Sexton Johnson

Pauline Sexton Johnson, 72, of Melvin, died Monday, February 4, 2008, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 1, 1935, in Bell County, she was the daughter of the late Luther and Verna Grace Sexton. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, L.A. Johnson.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Charles Blake and Lois Johnson of Melvin; a daughter and son-in-law: Colleen and Ronald Bradford of Prestonsburg; six brothers and sisters-in-law: Donald Gene and Ramona Sexton of Nicholasville; Jerry and Eva Sexton, Virgil and Jeannie Sexton, and Ronald Sexton, all

of Mt. Vernon Illinois; Kenneth and Trina Sexton of Dayton, Ohio; and Douglas and Judy Sexton of Lenoira City, Tennessee; three sisters: Mildred Welch of Mt. Vernon, Illinois; Gaynelle Williams of Houston, Texas; and Brenda and Lannie Boles of Dolphin, Virginia; and two grandchildren: Amanda Blake Johnson of Drift; and Felisha Dawn and Keith Ratliff of Van Lear; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by

four brothers and a sister: James Sexton, Denzil Sexton, Victor Sexton, Bobby Sexton, and Mary Shields.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 7, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ralph Hall officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home.

[www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

(Paid obituary)

### Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF JUDITH LYNN COLLINS

### Card of Thanks

The family of Alan Leslie Little would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Harry Hargis for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their unsurpassed service.

THE FAMILY OF ALAN LESLIE LITTLE

### Card of Thanks

The family of Myrtle Alberta Skeans wishes to thank all of those friends, neighbors, and family who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prayers or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to Bishop Ken Carriere for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. All the many acts of love and compassion will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF MYRTLE ALBERTA SKEANS

### Card of Thanks

The family of Herman C. Porter would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors, who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, or spoke kind words to our family. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family.

THE FAMILY OF HERMAN C. PORTER

### Card of Thanks

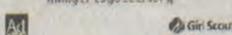
The family of Beatrice Burton Mitchell wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Rodney Mosley and Tommy Reed for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for all their kind and trusted service.

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# MSHA eliminates one method of appealing mining citations

by **TIM HUBER**  
AP BUSINESS WRITER

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — The federal Mine Safety and Health Administration has angered the mining industry by eliminating one avenue for appealing citations for violating safety regulations.

The agency has ordered regional managers to deny requests from mine operators for conferences about citations issued for all but the most serious violations. The directive sent Monday also ordered managers to cancel conferences they've already scheduled.

The action comes as MSHA tries to fix a chronic inability to assess penalties on a small percentage of violations.

The conferences are spelled out in federal regulations as an early appeal mechanism. Eliminating that opportunity drew a quick response from the National Mining Association, a Washington, D.C.-based trade group.

Vice President Bruce

Watzman labeled the action illegal and unwise in a letter sent to MSHA director Richard Stickler and obtained by The Associated Press Wednesday.

Among other things, Watzman argued the conferences help resolve disagreements over facts and give operators the chance to address criteria for penalties. If they're eliminated, more disputes are going to be pushed into litigation, Watzman wrote.

"If the agency has now concluded either that it is inadequate to the task or it no longer subscribes to the regulation's purpose and objective, the Administrative Procedure Act demands that the agency use the transparent rulemaking process to lawfully change agency policy and rules."

Stickler countered that some mine operators abused the opportunity and clogged the system with conferences rather than handling disputes during meetings at the mine when citations are issued.

"They want all the bites out

of the apple they can get," Stickler said, noting that some operators dispute citations at every opportunity. "I think there's plenty of bites in there that we can be effective, but in the meantime, we're not going to allow this to just logjam the system."

MSHA already has problems with its citation system. The agency said Tuesday it failed to assess penalties for 0.4 percent of violations issued from 1995 through part of 2006. The problems spiked in 2000, when 506 violations weren't assessed, then declined to 473 in 2001. They spiked again to 807 in 2003 and 1,045 in 2004, before falling to 685 in 2005, the last full year of MSHA data.

Stickler said MSHA is addressing the problem by revising and simplifying five separate policy manuals that address the process and reprogramming its computer system.

"We're going to revise these policy manuals, make sure that the instruction is very

clear, very concise and very consistent," he said.

MSHA's computer system, meanwhile, is being reprogrammed to eliminate problems such as automatically dropping citations when a penalty hadn't been assessed

within 18 months, he said.

The new program will automatically send citations for assessment unless specifically held by a regional office and any citations that haven't been assessed within 11 months, said Stickler, who declined to

set a specific timetable for fixing the system.

Separately, Stickler said MSHA is focusing on assessing penalties for citations less than 18 months old and trying to figure out whether it can legally assess older citations.

# Weather Service: 12 tornadoes touched down during storms

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — The National Weather Service has confirmed at least a dozen tornadoes that touched down during storms that swept through Kentucky, killing seven people and prompting Gov. Steve Beshear to declare a state of emergency.

The weather service said two powerful twisters hit Allen and Monroe counties along the Tennessee border. Both brought winds of up to 160 miles per hour. The Allen County tornado accounted for four deaths when it struck early Wednesday morning. The county borders Macon County, Tenn., where at least 13 of the 31 deaths in that state were reported.

The weather service said tornadoes also touched down in Mercer, Meade, Bath and Menifee counties in Kentucky, with two twisters each in Spencer, Hardin and Washington counties.

The governor toured a number of the damaged areas Wednesday by helicopter. In Frankfort, lawmakers prayed for storm victims.

On Thursday, cleanup

efforts continued, including in the hard-hit part of Allen County.

The weather overnight Tuesday into Wednesday was part of a violent burst of tornado-producing storms that also slammed Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, killing at least 55 people in the South and injuring dozens more.

In Muhlenberg County in western Kentucky, a couple and their adult daughter died at Nolen mobile home park outside Greenville, Kentucky State Police Trooper Stuart Recke said.

Bobby Joe Crick, 71; his wife, Diane Crick, 62; and their 40-year-old daughter, Gilda Ann Crick, died when the storms struck their mobile home park near Greenville. They were identified Wednesday by Ted Tucker, co-owner of Tucker Funeral Home in Central City.

A niece, Linda Fulkerson, said her uncle was a retired hospital and county road department worker. Gilda Ann was known as "Sissy" among family, Fulkerson said. A combined funeral service was scheduled for Friday.

Kentucky State Police identified the Allen County victims as Linda Stephens, 53; her 2-year-old grandson, Hunter Stephens; and a married couple, Phyllis "Joy" Dow, 58, and Michael Dow, 50.

State police listed seven people named Stephens as among those hospitalized from Allen County, including an infant and 1-year-old child.

Mike Wimpee, a deputy coroner in Allen County, said the dead lived in two different mobile homes in the farming community of Holland, within 1-2 miles of each other. Up to nine mobile homes in the area were destroyed, Wimpee said.

The storms interrupted power and phone service to many.

As of early Thursday, Kentucky Utilities reported 6,000 customers without power around the state. LG&E, which serves Louisville, reported less than 1,000 customers without power.

It was the latest round of damaging weather in the state.

Last week, portions of Kentucky were lashed by strong storms, spawning a tornado that touched down at least four times in Louisville.

# Black church leaders to hold lawmakers accountable on casinos

by **ROGER ALFORD**  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Black church leaders are promising to hold Kentucky lawmakers accountable if they support a proposal that would legalize casinos to generate more revenue for state government.

The African-American Fellowship issued the warning at a news conference at the Capitol on Wednesday.

"We cannot fund government by making losers of our citizens," said the Rev. Edgar Wallace, pastor of Second Christian Church in Midway. "Government should prosper when its people prosper."

Wallace said members of more than 70 congregations in the fellowship want lawmakers to take a strong stand against a proposed constitutional amendment to legalize casinos in the state, or face political retribution. Church leaders fear casinos will lead to addiction, bankruptcies and broken families.

Gov. Steve Beshear wants lawmakers to approve a ballot referendum that, if ratified by voters, would lead to the legalization of casinos. The black church leaders contend that lawmakers who vote for such a referendum are actually taking a stand to legalize casinos.

"They have to say I'm for it or against it, and we can't let them get away with saying, 'Let the people decide,'" Wallace said.

Although Kentucky has a long tradition of wagering at horse tracks, state law specifically forbids casinos. Beshear made a proposal to legalize casinos a centerpiece in his campaign last year against former Gov. Ernie Fletcher, saying such a move would generate \$500 million a year in additional revenue for state government.

Senate President David Williams, a Burkesville Republican who opposes legalizing casinos, said lawmakers know the political risks they would be taking by voting for such a measure. But he said the measure isn't dead.

Beshear spokesman Dick Brown said the casino legislation is being finalized and should be filed in the House by early next week. The issue has sparked heated debate in the Capitol, and has led to a number of protests by people who oppose casinos.

"I'm actually surprised it wasn't submitted before now, given what a large and contentious issue it is and given the clear divisions on the issue," Northern Kentucky University

political scientist Michael Baranowski said. "I would think filing it this late gives opponents an opportunity to run out the clock on it."

Wallace said lawmakers would have "abdicated their responsibility" if they approve a referendum to let voters decide the issue.

"We need to let them know if they vote wrong on this issue, we will decide," Wallace said.

A number of other Kentucky religious groups have taken stands against the casino movement, including the Kentucky Council of Churches and the 780,000-member Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Bruce Williams, a pastor of Bates Memorial Baptist Church in Louisville, said he is sympathetic to the state's financial woes — a nearly \$900 million budget shortfall over the next two years. But, Williams said, "a fiscal crisis is no excuse for poor public policy."

John Mark Hack, head of the antigambling group Say No to Casinos, said the African-American Fellowship's stand against casinos is monumental.

"This is a group of folks who likely supported Beshear in his election," Hack said. "They're tired of their communities being exploited in an unfair way."

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## — Guest View — Editorial roundup

### Battle Creek (Mich.) Enquirer, on American foreign aid:

... After nearly two years of hearings and interviews, the government HELP (Helping to Enhance the Livelihood of People) Commission issued a report last month calling for major reform in the way American foreign aid is delivered. It advocates a new business model that promotes locally led development that embraces innovation, encourages research and development and is flexible in its programming to respond to needs more quickly.

While the HELP Commission's recommendations would include rewriting the Foreign Assistance Act, there also are simpler steps that could be taken without delay and yet have an important impact.

One such step, advocated by President Bush in his State of the Union address, would be for Congress to change the law that requires food supplies for foreign aid to be bought in the United States.

While we have no objection to American farmers benefiting from foreign aid programs, requiring that all food aid come from the United States can hamper efforts to deliver food to disaster areas in a timely manner. It sometimes can take months to get food from the United States to famine-stricken areas where there is a desperate need. In such situations, aid organizers should have the option of purchasing food from closer sources that can alleviate hunger more quickly.

Changing the law also could help farmers in developing countries by opening up aid markets to them.

Yet it appears unlikely that Congress will make this change and eliminate a barrier to providing timely help to those who need it most. ...

### The Boston Globe, on President Bush's budget:

President Bush's \$3.1 trillion budget for 2009, released yesterday, doesn't have any chance of passing Congress without extensive revisions. But since it is submitted in his last full year in office, the budget is a statement of his legacy, which can be summed up in five words: wars, tax cuts, budget deficits.

Defense spending would approach \$515.4 billion, the highest amount, adjusted for inflation, since World War II. ... Bush, when he leaves office, will be the first president to leave two unfinished wars to his successor. ...

In the long-range forecasts that are part of the budget, Bush proposes to extend tax cuts beyond 2011, when they are due to expire, even though the beginnings of the baby boomers' retirement will put unprecedented stresses on Medicare. Bush estimates that the budget will be balanced by 2012, with the tax cuts in effect. To eliminate the deficits, he had to play tricks with defense spending, seek cuts in many domestic programs, arbitrarily restrain the growth of Medicaid and Medicare, and neglect a permanent fix in the Alternative Minimum Tax, which will bite deep into the middle class unless it is amended to target the truly wealthy, its original intent. ...

Congress and the people would never go along with the stingy allocations for domestic programs. And the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan will impose strains on the budget for years that Bush refuses to calculate. The president is setting up his successor for a major fight over restoring tax rates to their 1990s levels to sustain vital federal programs, both at home and abroad.

### Los Angeles Times, on the renewed interest in presidential politics:

It's hard to say what prompted Americans to stop caring about their president, but it might have been Richard Nixon. Voter turnout for presidential elections was north of 60 percent in the 1960s, but dropped to 55 percent in 1972 and has never climbed above that mark since. The cynicism may be nearing an end. ...

It isn't just the turnout numbers that are rising. Presidential debates this season have become mind-numbingly common. Each party has held about 20 since last April, most of them relegated to cable or local TV. Yet viewership has been surprisingly high. ...

... This election is also in part a referendum on George W. Bush's leadership. ...

Yet more than anything else, it is the candidates themselves who are injecting rare excitement into the contest. On the Republican side, Mike Huckabee entices evangelical Christians, Mitt Romney hopes to be the choice of fiscal conservatives, Ron Paul brings up the libertarian wing, and John McCain ... well, the difficulty in pinpointing his position on the conservative spectrum probably explains his newfound popularity. He pleases many but satisfies few.

The Democrats have far narrower choices. Āi Hillary Rodham Clinton and Barack Obama are all-but identical on the issues that matter. Yet it's clear from turnout numbers that the Democrats are far more energized than Republicans, and it isn't hard to see why: Electing either a woman or an African American man to the presidency would be a historic first, and these candidates carry that promise with grace.

More than that, though, these candidates have intrigued young voters. ... Their participation in this year's election couldn't be more welcome.

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## — Letters

### Mills thanks those who stood behind her

My name is Tina Mills, and I am a loan officer/vice president of the First Guaranty Bank in Martin. In March 2007, I was charged by the federal government with conspiring with a drug dealer to place loans against her property so her property could not be seized by the federal government. Later in 2007, the federal government charged me with helping the same drug dealer to conceal

cash deposits. Your newspaper reported on these charges and my case in general.

In December 2007, I stood trial before a jury of my peers. At the end of the trial, I was found not guilty. Your newspaper failed to report the not guilty verdict.

I write this letter for two purposes. First, so that your readers will know that I was found not guilty. Second, and more importantly, I write this letter to thank the people who believed in me and stood behind me throughout this ordeal.

It is a terrible thing to be charged with crimes by the federal government. Since March of last year, both

my family and I have lived with the possibility of my going to federal prison. To say that it disrupted all of our lives is an understatement.

When you are charged with a crime, the law says you are presumed innocent, but some people don't see it that way. Some think that if you are charged, you must have done something wrong.

But many people stood behind me, including my friends, my family and my customers, coworkers and associates at the First Guaranty Bank. To those people, I write this letter as a public statement of my eternal gratitude.

Tina Mills

## — Guest column

### House week in review

by STATE REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Facing a sluggish state and national economy and looking at daunting revenue shortfalls, Gov. Steve Beshear last week offered lawmakers an \$18.6 billion state spending plan for the next two years that would require most areas of state government to cut spending, while preserving base funding for public schools and increasing spending in a few key areas like Medicaid and building construction at state universities.

The governor explained in his budget address to lawmakers last Tuesday that there really is no new money for state agencies over the next two years since the state is facing a \$580 million revenue gap next fiscal year and a \$306 million gap in fiscal 2010. Meeting prior commitments like K-12 education, Medicaid and a few "critical needs" the governor mentioned—including funding for the Bucks for Brains university research trust fund and more prison beds to provide housing for medium security inmates — will require what he called "greater management efficiency and cost containment."

To protect our public schools, the governor recommended that SEEK (Support Education Excellence in Kentucky) funding be maintained at its current level of \$3,822 per pupil over the next two years. Most school districts—and the lawmakers who represent them—would prefer that SEEK funding be increased over the next biennium to cover the growing needs of public education, although most of us recognize that those needs will have to be balanced with the necessity to fund other government services. We will explore all possible options in the House budget committee in coming weeks as we draft a budget bill based in part on the governor's recommendations.

Unlike K-12 education, Kentucky's public colleges and universities have not been spared spending cuts to get the state budget in balance. This will leave them with fewer

resources than they need for steady growth in the next biennium.

Recognizing this, the governor has suggested that lawmakers make a long-term investment in postsecondary education over the next two years by approving \$113.7 million in state-supported bonds and \$519.5 million in agency bonds for construction projects at the schools, including university construction projects vetoed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher in 2006. The schools would be allowed to pay off the agency bonds without relying on the state to help pay the debt under HB 111, which passed the House last week and is now before the Senate.

The largest amount of new funding—over \$500 million—in the governor's budget proposal would go to Medicaid to maintain services for the over 722,000 low-income Kentuckians who receive this medical assistance from the state.

While transfers from various state government funds and the state's Budget Reserve Trust Fund—the so-called Rainy Day Fund—will be needed to meet all these budget needs over the next two fiscal years, the governor has said he intends to protect the state's tobacco settlement money set aside for agriculture and coal severance funds collected on mined coal and returned to coal counties. He did recommend, however, that the state use some of the coal severance money to fund mine-safety legislation enacted in the last two sessions and \$50 million in bonds to meet the water and sewer infrastructure needs in coal counties.

A proposal from the governor that addresses the critical lack of funding for state employee pensions is forthcoming, he said, although he did address state employee salary increases in his budget proposal. Employees would receive two percent raises in each year of the biennium under his plan.

Also forthcoming from the governor is a constitutional amendment that would allow Kentucky voters to decide at the polls whether to allow limited expanded gaming in the Commonwealth. House members have been studying the possible impact of expanded gaming on our state in a special subcommittee for

the past few weeks. The work of the subcommittee will help us decide whether to put such a proposal on the ballot for voters to ultimately decide.

The House budget committee will begin working on its draft of the budget soon. Meanwhile, work on other legislation has been steadily passing out of committee and the House chamber.

One bill that passed the full House last week was House Bill 91, which would prohibit school bullying and other forms of harassment between students, and require school districts to have procedures in place to handle reports of such behavior. The legislation passed by a vote of 96-0 and now goes to the Senate for its consideration. It will be joined there by HB 250, a bill aimed at strengthening Executive Branch ethics rules that passed the House by a vote of 94-0 last Wednesday.

Legislation that would eliminate so-called "runoff" primary elections in gubernatorial races also made headway last week when HB 18 passed the House by a 92-3 vote last Thursday. The bill would repeal a state law that requires the top vote getter in a gubernatorial primary who receives less than 40 percent of the vote to face off in a runoff election with the second highest vote getter. Instead, the candidate with the most votes in the primary, no matter the percentage, would win that election and move on to the general election in the fall. HB 18 now goes to the Senate, which passed a similar runoff proposal last week.

You can stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you this session by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov) or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, you can call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650.

If you would like to share your comments or concerns with me or another legislator about a particular bill under consideration this session, you can call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. I look forward to serving you in Frankfort during this busy 2008 budget session.

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First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.  
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Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.  
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
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Gretel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Brancham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**Garrett Regular Baptist**, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.  
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.  
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Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.  
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.  
First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.  
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tussey Jr, Pastor  
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.  
Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.  
The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**  
St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.  
**LUTHERAN**  
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.  
**METHODIST**  
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.  
Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.  
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosolido, Minister.  
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Phillip T. Smith, Minister.  
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.  
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYSS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.  
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.  
Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
Salisbury United Methodist, Printer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.  
Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m., Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.  
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.  
Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.  
Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School,

10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.  
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; ; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 287-6282.  
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!  
**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Presthood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

**OTHER**  
Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY. Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.  
Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market); Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.  
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.  
Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagens, Minister. 886-9460.  
Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.  
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.  
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.  
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.  
Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.  
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.  
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.  
Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month.; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.  
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.  
The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.  
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Amette, Pastor

**Taylor Chapel Community Church**, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.  
International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.  
Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.  
Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Haynes. West Prestonsburg.  
House of Refuge, Rock Fork; Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm, Monday Bible Study 7:30 pm, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm, Bill B. Tussey, Pastor

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Arts

nity through live stage performances. JWT's Educational Outreach program is a particular source of pride and sponsors performances programs in regional schools throughout the year.

"Jenny Wiley Theater has

long been an artistic and cultural beacon in our region, offering professional theatrical entertainment and educational opportunities to patrons around the state and from across the country," Turner said.

The checks to Jenny Wiley were presented to board member Julie Paxton and Executive Director Martin Childers.

General Operating grants assist with the expense of operational funding for arts and cultural organizations and community arts programs in order to offer year-round access to the arts in Kentucky.

The third organization, Appalshop, creates opportuni-

ties for youth to experience new media technologies with the Appalachian Media Institute that allows students to become film makers. Art Menius, director of Appalshop, accepted the award.

"Appalshop connects eastern Kentucky with the rest of the world through its films and other projects," said Turner.

Appalshop allows the people of central Appalachia to tell

their own stories in their own voices. Its work touches on history and cultures as well as contemporary issues and seeks the connections among them."

In July of 2007, all totaled the three organizations were awarded \$178,776 by the Kentucky Arts Council, with funding from the state and local level.

Representative Combs said, "these programs enrich our

lives, while showing the rest of the world what Appalachia is truly about."

The Kentucky Arts Council is a state agency within the commerce Cabinet which creates opportunities for Kentuckians to participate and benefit from the arts. Funding for the council is provided by the State legislature and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Academics

first place.

Quick Recall - South Floyd Middle, first place; Betsy Layne Elementary, second place; Stumbo Elementary, third place.

Hume Sportsmanship

Award - South Floyd Middle School.

Overall - Betsy Layne Elementary, first place; South Floyd Middle, second place; John M. Stumbo, third place.

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Budget

ices, including a 12 percent hit to public universities. Despite the state's budget woes, Beshear has said he's resistant to any tax increases and believes the state needs to spend less.

Nevertheless, some lawmakers in the governor's own political party are pushing for an increase in the state's tax on cigarettes — currently 30-cents-per-pack. A plan in the House would raise that tax by 70 cents to \$1. The Legislative Research Commission has estimated that a hike of that level would bring an extra \$205 million.

Beshear's proposed budget called for more money to the health plan that covers more than 722,000 low-income and disabled Kentuckians. Even so, Johnson said, the program

is facing a shortfall of more than \$360,000 over the next two fiscal years.

Officials right now are not looking to cut services or enrollment but are hoping to save money elsewhere, she said.

Possibilities include saving money by better managing Medicaid patients and their pharmacy usage and reviewing the state's reimbursement rates, Johnson said.

Some patients receiving Medicaid benefits may be overusing the system, such as one person who last year visited an emergency room 29 times in a month, she said. Working with a Medicaid recipient such as in that case could lead to overall financial savings, Johnson said.

"We can do better,"

Johnson said.

Also, the state would consider expanding a program in which the Medicaid program pays health insurance premiums. Currently 11 people are enrolled in the program, Johnson said.

Meanwhile, Deborah Anderson, commissioner of the Department for Aging and Independent Living, was facing a \$3 million cut. The agency, which handles programs such as Meals on Wheels for elderly people, would not be able to take on new people in the face of the proposed cuts, Anderson said.

The news prompted some lawmakers to call for tax increases.

Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington, said there were "no easy solutions" for lawmakers

without more money in the state's coffers. Stein called on lawmakers to "raise taxes in order to stem the problems we have here."

Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, backed hiking the cigarette tax specifically.

"All I've seen is wringing of hands," Burch said. Health advocates were disturbed by the suggested changes.

"It lacks vision," said Laurel True, an advocate with AARP Kentucky.

Instead, lawmakers should consider raising taxes, said Sheila Schuster, executive director of the Kentucky Mental Health Coalition.

"We've been saying that all along," Schuster said. "You've got to have more revenue come in."

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Illness

ing flu season. It is also recommended for health care workers, and those who act as caregivers for the elderly or affirmed.

State Health department officials also suggest that all adults over 65 and others in high risk groups, receive a pneumococcal vaccine. The vac-

cine helps to prevent an onset of pneumonia, a serious and potentially deadly extension of the flu.

Times staff were unable to get a comment from a representative of the Floyd County Health Department. She is reportedly out sick.

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University presidents talk of pending cuts, tuition increases

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Budget cuts at the magnitude proposed by Gov. Steve Beshear would stifle the University of Kentucky's efforts to become a nationally leading research school, school president Lee Todd said.

Recently, Kentucky has gained national attention for its efforts aimed at becoming a Top 20 research school and has landed top faculty from across the country, Todd said. The university has also seen advancements in education achievements and has helped create new jobs, Todd said.

"We're such a sports-mania state that we know if we lose momentum in a football game or we lose momentum in a basketball game we might lose that game," Todd told a legislative panel Thursday. "I'm here to tell you that the momentum that we have now is at risk. And, if we lose this momentum it's going to be hard to recover."

Economic forecasters have predicted Kentucky's state government is facing a \$900 million shortfall over the next two fiscal years. That's on top of a \$434 million hole in the current budget that expires on June 30.

Gov. Steve Beshear, faced with sagging revenues and spiraling hikes in the cost of Medicaid and the state's prison system, has proposed an \$18.5 billion two-year spending plan for the state. It calls for 12 percent cuts to public universities, along with numerous state agencies and government programs.

Education officials across the state have bemoaned the proposed cuts, claiming that funding reductions of that magnitude would be disastrous to their efforts.

Todd said UK's share of the proposed cuts would amount to \$50 million. The university would have to eliminate programs, reduce personnel and increase tuition to cope, Todd said.

"When people just talk about a 12 percent cut and then say, 'Tighten your belt,' we

can't cancel a few subscriptions to foreign magazines. We can't cut the funds of the student center and make them eat rolls instead of bacon," Todd said. "I mean, this is a serious cut."

University of Louisville President James Ramsey anticipated a similar scenario at his institution.

U of L's portion of the proposed cuts would total \$25 million, a move that would take the university back to 2001 funding levels, Ramsey told the panel.

Like Kentucky, Ramsey said U of L would need to increase tuition, cut some financial aid and other programs to offset the proposed cuts.

"All those things have to be put on the table with a cut of this magnitude," Ramsey said.

Community colleges across the state would face large cuts, said Michael McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Overall, the schools would be cut by \$33.5 million, McCall said.

That would mean fewer classes would be offered to students, enrollment in some programs would be capped and there would be a reduction in part-time faculty and administrative staff, McCall said. Some buildings may also have to have shorter business hours on nights and weekends, McCall said.

Fourteen new buildings on community college campuses across the state that were scheduled to open over the next two years would not, McCall said.

"I think a bomb's been dropped on education," McCall said.

Some lawmakers urged university officials to raise support for raising taxes or offer new ways for the state to raise money.

Rep. Derrick Graham, D-Frankfort, said university officials had "an obligation and a responsibility" to raise support and awareness throughout the state.

"I think we're in this together," Graham said.

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Vanessa Clark, 41, to Ricky Riley, 40, both of Harold.  
 Mary Hoover, 37, to Carlos Hoover, 50, both of Hueysville.  
 Sheila Horne, 47, of Oil Springs, to Paul Hayslett, 51, of Hager Hill.  
 Tracey Ellis, 39, of Blue River, to William Barrett Jr., 48, of Frankfort.  
 Cassandra Owens, 21, to Charles Motlett jr., 24, both of Dwale.  
 Heather Wilson, 35, to Melvin Crager, 43, both of Hueysville.  
 Iris McAllister, 41, to James Stumbo, 38, both of Salyersville.  
 Nyra Dingus, 38, of Langley, to Glen Ramey Jr., 32, of Eastern.  
 Crystal Pennington, 19, to Mark Kidd III, 19, both of Melvin.  
 Ashley Tuttle, 20, of Dema, to Ryan Johnson, 31, of Wayland.  
 Tina Wakeland, 21, to Mark Spears, 21, both of Banner.  
 Brandy Moore, 23, to Coty Dias, 19, both of McDowell.  
 Deanna Kidd, 32, to Steven Adkins, 40, both of Honaker.

### Civil Suits Filed

Alona Hamilton vs. Saydulla Kushnazarov  
 Francis, Kendrick & Francis vs. Myrtle Bell, et al  
 Angela Meade vs. Christopher Meade  
 Michelle Spence vs. Bobby Hall  
 Amanda Walz vs. Steven J. Walz  
 Natasha Vanover vs. Eric Hamilton  
 Chase Home Finance vs. Lonnie Robinson, et al  
 Mike Vance, et al vs. Miller Bros. Coal, et al  
 Linda Ann Harris vs. Ronnie Slone  
 Deutsche Bank National Trust Co. vs. Jaime Robert, et al  
 Midland Funding vs. Penny Orsbon  
 Jamie Crum vs. Karen S. Staal  
 Gary Mulkey vs. Debbie Mulkey  
 Community Trust Bank vs. Crystal Caudill, et al  
 Citibank vs. Sadie Hamilton  
 KY Foster Care vs. Teresa L. Baldrige  
 KY Foster Care vs. Harold L. Baldrige  
 Wells Fargo Bank vs. Larry E. Smith, et al  
 Delores Conn vs. Jackie Garland Conn  
 Citibank South Dakota vs. Gregory K. Sturgill  
 Capital One Auto Finance vs. Steve Ousley

### Small Claims Filings

LVNV Funding vs. Vernon Sturgill  
 Ira B. Potter, P.S.C. vs. Anthony Allen  
 Capital One Bank vs. Lisa A. West  
 DH Capital Management vs. Donald C. Hall  
 DH Capital Management vs. Thad C. Duff  
 Midland Funding vs. Debra Samons  
 First Resolution Investment vs. Rose Stanley  
 Community Trust Bank vs. Phyllis Fields  
 Shawn Conn vs. Shawn Conn, et al  
 Central Financial Services vs. Lawrence Niece, et al  
 Ky Collect vs. Lowell Castle  
 Palisades Collection vs. Barbara Fields  
 Midland Funding vs. Larry W. Shipley  
 Sheila DeVary vs. Robert Miller  
 Elite Recovery vs. Violet Tackett

Elite Recovery vs. Eugene Elliott  
 Central Financial Services vs. Melissa Cook  
 Central Financial Services vs. Gerald Frasure  
 Central Financial Services vs. Henry Sloan  
 Central Financial Services vs. Dennis M. Lafferty  
 Central Financial Services vs. Timothy Marsillett, et al  
 Lynn Clark Justice vs. Linda Mullins

### Charges Filed

Toni Ward, 19, of McDowell, disorderly conduct; resisting arrest.  
 Shawn Dale Wallen, 38, of Ivel, public intoxication.  
 Elaine Blankenship, 22, of Pikeville, public intoxication; assault.  
 Kelsey Edward Bradley, 26, of Dana, public intoxication; assault.  
 Mark Paul Howard, 33, of Salyersville, public intoxication, 2 cts.  
 Michelle Jones Tackett, 36, of Grethel, terroristic threatening, 2 cts.  
 Michael Newsome, 43, of Melvin, terroristic threatening; criminal mischief.  
 Audrey K. Prater, 46, of Betsy Layne, theft by deception/cold checks.  
 Michael Lee Fraley, 46, of Prestonsburg, theft by deception/cold checks.  
 Bradford C. Hunt, 33, of Hi Hat, disorderly conduct; resisting arrest.  
 Eric Scott Risner, 31, of East Point, public intoxication/controlled substance; controlled substance, prescription not in original container; possession controlled substance/drug unspecified.  
 Blake Necessary, 18, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication; disorderly conduct.  
 William Thomas Johnson, 34, of Prestonsburg, harassment; terroristic threatening.  
 George Kenneth Elste Jr., 37, of Prestonsburg, hunting with improper shotgun.  
 John B. Picklesimer, 44, of Auxier, assault.  
 Robin Dean Little II, 23, of Weeksburg, assault.  
 Christopher Ryan Daniels, 25, of Stanville, terroristic threatening; criminal mischief.  
 Angelina L. Adams, 36, of Beaver, failure to send child to school.  
 April McCoy, 26, of Printer, failure to send child to school.  
 Johnnie Anne McIntosh, 37, of Allen, failure to send child to school.  
 Sheila Ann Yates, 46, of Martin, failure to send child to school.  
 Jason Jervis, 21, of Prestonsburg, assault/domestic violence.  
 Elbert Compton, 54, of Prestonsburg, entry on land to shoot/hunt/fish/trap without consent.  
 Jack R. Cline, 24, of Paintsville, public intoxication.  
 James R. McCoy, 44, of Sidney, operating motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs; failure to maintain required insurance; failure to wear seat belts; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle (2 cts.); controlled substance, prescription not in original container; wanton endangerment (2 cts.).  
 John W. Daniels, 26, of Wittensville, public intoxication.  
 David E. Ferrell, 41, of Prestonsburg, assault.  
 Milford McKinney, 46, of Craynor, public intoxication.  
 Steven Matthew Gibson, 38, of Hueysville, assault/domestic violence.  
 Stevenson J. Brown, 45, of

Pikeville, theft by deception/cold checks.  
 Tonya Lynn Mollette, 28, of Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening.  
 Gary Donald Moore, 42, of Hi Hat, menacing; terroristic threatening.  
 Paul Anthony Yanis, 18, of Martin, harassing communications.  
 Lona Marie Fulford, 29, of Prestonsburg, failure to send child to school.  
 Mark Anthony Johnson, 46, of Prestonsburg, harassment.  
 Randy Salisbury, 52, of Printer, public intoxication; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest.  
 Edwin M. Mullins, 49, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; driving DUI on suspended license; no/expired KY registration receipt; failure to maintain required insurance; failure to wear seat belts; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle; possession marijuana; possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle.  
 Christopher Patton, 31, of Martin, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Estill C. Crace, 34, of Allen, public intoxication.  
 Jeffrey Mark King, 24, of Hi Hat, public intoxication.  
 Marie Crum, 49, of Stanville, public intoxication.  
 Stephanie J. Hunter, of Prestonsburg, theft by deception/cold checks.  
 Mary May Goebel, 42, of Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening.  
 Jessica Maxine Stumbo, 26, of McDowell, assault.  
 James Darrell Conley, 37, of Hager Hill, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; controlled substance, prescription not in original container; possession controlled substance.  
 Patricia A. Masters, of Paintsville, theft by deception/cold checks.  
 Kenneth Hayden, 20, of Prestonsburg, criminal mischief; theft by unlawful taking.  
 Robin Yorkie Warrix, 43, of Prestonsburg, theft by deception/cold checks (2 cts.).  
 Clydia L. Waddles, 31, of Garrett, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.  
 George R. Banks Jr., 25, of Hueysville, theft by deception/cold checks.  
 Barry Moore, of Printer, flagrant non-support.  
 Jeremy R. Howell, 22, of Grethel, burglary.  
 Ricky W. LeMaster, 30, of Langley, possession controlled substance/drug unspecified (3 cts.); possession marijuana;

use/possess drug paraphernalia; controlled substance, prescription not in original container; failure non-owner to maintain required insurance.  
 Chris Darby, of Prestonsburg, theft by deception/cold checks.

### Inspections

Cardinal Country, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food Comments; Dishwashing facility not properly constructed. Dishwashing facility not properly designed. Improper storage of single-service articles. Toilet room doors not self-closing. Toilet room doors not self closing. Floors not in good repair. Walls Ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair. Employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 92  
 Retail Comments: Toilet room doors not self closing. Score: 98  
 Martin Seafoods, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Employees personal items not stored properly. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 95  
 DQ Corp Stores Inc., Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous

foods. lack of effective hair restraints. Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Floors not in good repair. Employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 95

Prestonsburg Elementary School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Multiple restrooms found without working hand drying devices. Score: 98.

Prestonsburg Elementary Cafeteria, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of effective hair restraints, lighting not provided as required. Score: 98.

Prestonsburg Health Dept., Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Floors not constructed properly, floors not in good repair. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 98.

Tobaccomax, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Toilet Room doors not self closing. Score: 98.

Martin S Quik Stop, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food Comments: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. lack of effective hair nets. Dishwashing facility not properly maintained. Dishwashing facility not properly operated. Toilet room doors not self closing. Employees personal items not stored properly.

Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 92. Retail Comments: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration

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# Lawmaker strikes back at editorial writers, cartoonists

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A Kentucky lawmaker who was the subject of critical newspaper editorials and cartoons last year is striking back.

State Rep. Jim Gooch, D-Providence, is pushing legislation that would essentially bar editorial writers and cartoonists from the House and Senate floors.

The western Kentucky Democrat was ridiculed last year in newspapers for attempting to quash a coal mine safety bill and for claiming global warming is a hoax. One editorial cartoon showed Gooch in a hot tub with King Coal.

Gooch's bill would list editorial writers and cartoonists as lobbyists. In Kentucky, lobbyists aren't allowed in the House or Senate while lawmakers are in session.

Kentucky Press Association Executive Director David Thompson said Gooch's bill is

an obvious First Amendment violation that he doesn't expect to pass into law.

"If I had to classify it, I think it's harassment," Thompson said. "It's a way of getting back at those who use the printed word to make comments about Rep. Gooch and perhaps other elected officials."

Gooch, chairman of the House Natural Resources and Environment Committee, said his intention was not to bar editorial writers and cartoonists from the House and Senate. He said he would be willing to change the legislation to give them access.

Calling himself a supporter of a free press, Gooch said he recognizes the role of journalists as government watchdogs. But he said some Kentucky editorial writers and cartoonists essentially use their positions to lobby for or against legislation. He declined to name anyone in particular.

Gooch pointed to the intense pressure the media put

on lawmakers to pass a coal mine safety law last year. That law nearly died in his committee before being resurrected.

"It was evident that if this committee did not produce an outcome that was favorable to the press, they were almost to the point of character assassination," he said. "That's beyond lobbying. That's almost extortion."

Gooch said some of the more vicious attacks were clear abuses of a free press.

"It's almost as if they want to silence you," he said. "They want to hurt your credibility. They do it by either trying to make you look stupid or corrupt."

Mine safety advocate Tony Oppgaard said if Kentucky newspapers hadn't pressured Gooch and other lawmakers, they would not have passed the law making coal miners safer.

"I guess Rep. Gooch has never heard of the First Amendment, which is disturbing," Oppgaard said.

# Ex-Fletcher chief of staff gets warm reception from Senate panel

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Last year, Stan Cave left the Capitol as a top aide to a governor who was ousted from office by Kentucky voters.

On Wednesday, Cave returned to bipartisan support as a Senate panel reviewed his appointment to the Mine Safety Review Commission by former Gov. Ernie Fletcher.

The Senate State and Local Government Committee did not vote on Cave's confirmation to the three-member commission, but Republicans and Democrats gave him a warm welcome.

State Sen. Tom Jensen, R-London, said Cave is "very thorough" in his work and the commission would be "well-served" with Cave as a member.

Another Republican sena-

tor, Elizabeth Tori of Radcliff, added, "I can't think, personally, of anyone who would do a better job."

That brought an "amen" from Democratic Sen. Julian Carroll of Frankfort.

Sen. Walter Blevins, D-Sandy Hook, said he would support Cave's confirmation, praising him for being fair and well-informed.

Cave, who served as Fletcher's chief of staff, told the panel that much of his law practice focuses on coal-related cases.

The mine safety commission hears disciplinary cases involving miners, owners and operators. Cave told senators that the commission should proceed with thorough investigations, fair hearings and then give "a firm application of the law."

The Senate panel's chairman, Republican Damon

Thayer of Georgetown, said Cave will receive "broad support" when his confirmation comes up for a vote. The matter then would advance to the Senate, where a majority of members are Republicans, as is Cave.

His confirmation also has to go to the Democratic-controlled House.

House Majority Leader Rocky Adkins said Cave could meet some opposition in the House.

"Comments that I have received up to this point from both Democrats and Republicans in the House indicate that there could be concern about Stan Cave's confirmation," Adkins said in a statement Wednesday night.

Asked how he expects to fare in the House, Cave said afterward, "I don't take anything for granted."

# Senate committee approves abortion measure

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Women would be required to undergo ultrasounds and be allowed to see the images before undergoing abortions, under legislation that's steamrolling through the state Senate.

State Rep. Jack Westwood, R-Crescent Spring, said ultrasound technology produces images that women should be allowed to see before they terminate pregnancies.

Westwood showed fellow lawmakers images of an unborn baby at 10 weeks gestation, one showing a baby's tiny foot and toes.

"The idea is that what is inside this woman is not a

mass of tissue, but, in fact, is a live baby," said Westwood, sponsor of the legislation that has drawn vocal opposition from abortion rights supporters.

The Senate Judiciary Committee approved the measure, which also adopts the federal ban on so-called "partial birth abortions," 9-0 on Thursday. It now goes to the full Senate for consideration.

Kathy Rutledge, a member of the anti-abortion group Operation Outcry, told lawmakers that she has been haunted for three decades by her decision to terminate a pregnancy in 1977. She said if she had seen an ultrasound image, she never would have done it.

"A picture can be worth a thousand words," she said.

However, Kate Cunningham, a volunteer advocate for the Reproductive Freedom Project in Louisville, said the bill is "an attempt to micromanage the practice of medicine." She said she believes the bill is intended to make it more difficult for women to obtain abortions.

Amy Irvin, a Louisville graduate student, made an emotional plea for lawmakers to abandon the measure, saying it women who have been the victims of rape would be traumatized a second time if the measure becomes law.

"Physicians, not politicians, should decide what is best for women," Irvin said.

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tion and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 98

Hobart's Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of effective hair restraints. Where chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits. Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Floors not in good repair. Score: 96.

Little Caesars Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of effective hair restraints. Where chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits. Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Employee personal items not stored properly. Score: 96

Wendy's Neighborhood, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of effective hair restraints. Employee personal items not stored properly. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 97

Pure Country Cafe, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 95.

Family Dollar Stores, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage. Score: 98.

Dollar General Store, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage, walls, ceilings, attached equipment not in good repair. Score: 96

Mayo Trailer Court,

Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile Home lots not properly numbered. Parks lack sufficient number of individual garbage containers. Score: 96.

Creekside Mobile Home Park, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered. Drive ways and parking areas in need of gravel or blacktop. Park lacks sufficient number of individual garbage containers. Score: 94.

Pleasant Living Trailer Court, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lots not numbered properly. outbuildings and other structures do not meet the 15 ft back setback. Score: 96.

Williams Br. Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots found not numbered properly. Driveways and parkways in need of resurfacing. Score: 96.

### Property Transfers

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Melinda Cusick to Linda Stumbo; location undisclosed.

Herbert and Kathy Deskins to Janice and Teddy Akers;

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Floyd County to Bull Creek Coal Corporation; Osborn Branch.

Floyd County Fiscal Court to Bull Creek Coal Corporation; Osborn Branch.

Adam and Jennifer Hicks to Ben Hicks; location undisclosed.

Fern Humphrey to Gail Campbell, Michael and Robin Humphrey; Henpen Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

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Emma Pigman to Debra Rose; Martin.

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<http://www.kysoccer.net/ekysa>, [www.ekysoccer.org](http://www.ekysoccer.org).

The registration form posted online should be printed, completed by the parent, and mailed to Robin Simpson Smith, Registrar, P. O. Box 746, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Be sure to include a check or money order in the amount of \$40.00 for registration fees. Floyd County Youth Soccer is not responsible for mail delivery, and registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

All children at least four (4) years of age, but less than nineteen (19) years of age on August 1, 2007, are eligible to participate in recreational soccer.

Parents may be asked to provide a birth certificate or other record for verification of the child's birthdate. Players in the Under6 and Under8 divisions play against other Floyd County teams only. Teams in the Under10 division and older, also play teams from surrounding counties.

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**THROUGH MY EYES**

**'Love their hearts' for caring**

"Love your heart." Growing up in Eastern Kentucky, I can't even begin to count the times I've heard my grandmothers, aunts, and my own precious mother say those three little words either to me or to someone else.



**Kathy Prater**  
Lifestyles editor

Sometimes, it was "Well, love her (or his) heart" following the telling of a story. As in, for example, "You know, poor old Josephine, she was up all night long tending to (a sick child, sick parent, birthing farm animal, etc.)" to which the women in my family would respond, "Well, love her heart."

Last week, I heard the words "love your heart" used in an entirely different context. This time, the words are meant in the literal sense. "Love your heart" was the message conveyed to

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**DINNER DIVA**

**Try new fruits - A to H**

by LEANNE ELY

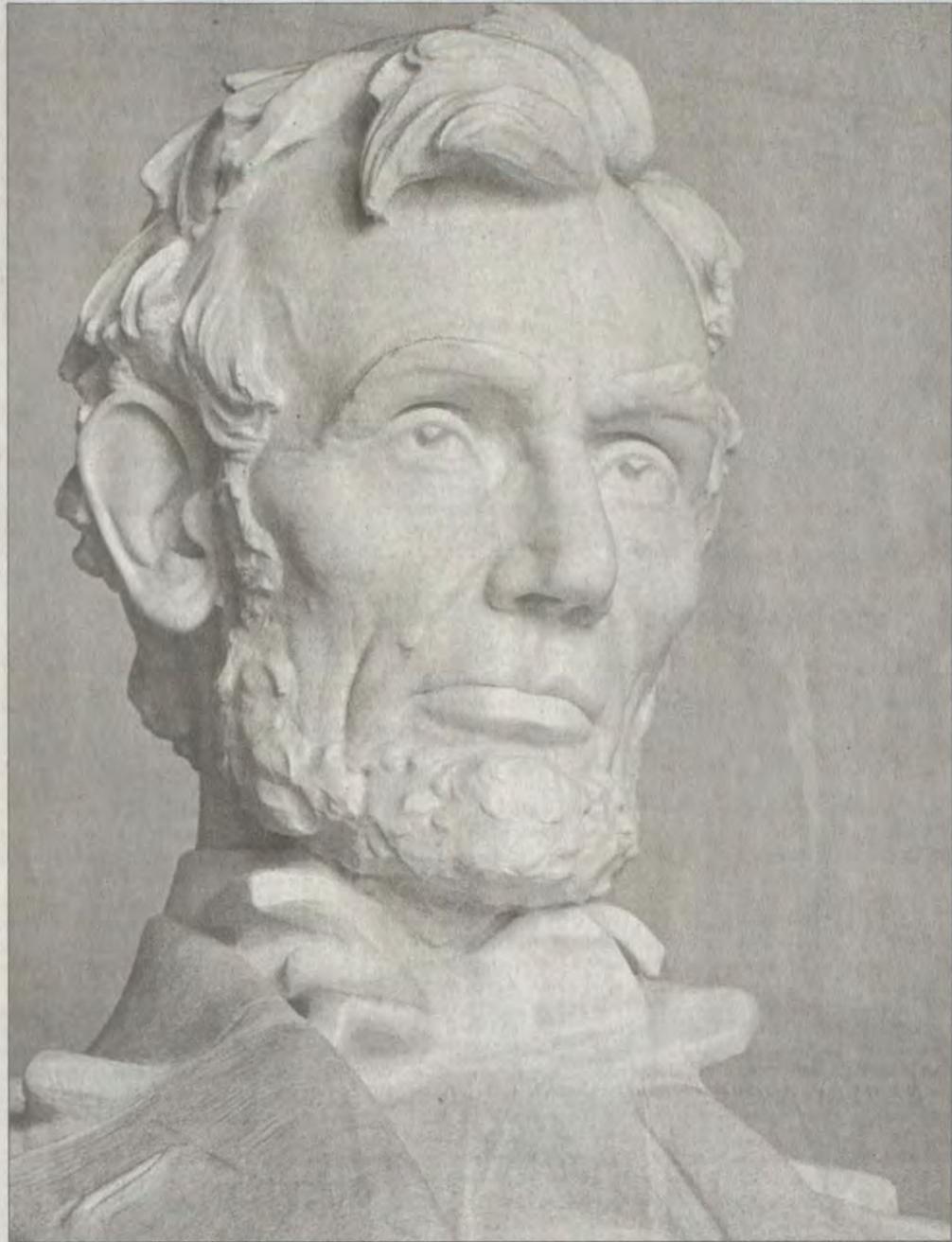
We've been talking about trying new vegetables lately and actually managed to go through the entire alphabet (almost!) talking about vegetables you may have never tried. Now it's time to give the same due consideration to fruit. Let's go at it in the same zealous fashion, starting with the letter A.



**Leanne Ely**

A is for Apple. This is the first letter of the alphabet and probably the first association you made with the letter A. But it's not just red, Delicious apples that are worthy of your produce dollar, there is a whole bushel of apples I bet you've never tried. Kelly (From Flylady.net) and I were talking about Honey Crisp apples and how delicious they are. They look like big Gala apples and are crisp, juicy and hugely flavorful. Another favorite apple, but hard to find, is the Arkansas Black apple. This would have been the apple

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**Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial inaugural ceremony set for Tuesday**

Kentucky will take a place in the spotlight on Tuesday, February 12, at the National Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Inaugural Ceremony at the Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Hodgenville.

Federal and state officials and dignitaries are expected to honor the nation's 16th president, who was born in a log cabin at the site on February 12, 1809. This ceremony concludes two days of official events in Louisville and Hodgenville launching the nation's two-year commemoration of Lincoln's 200th birthday. There are a number of Hodgenville community events that celebrate Lincoln's 200th beginning with a color guard flag ceremony and wreath laying at the Hodgenville Lincoln Statue at 8 a.m.

President George W. Bush has been invited, but not confirmed. First Lady Laura Bush has also been invited, as well as U.S. Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne, Governor Steven L. Beshear, and actor Sam Waterston, best known for his television role as an attorney on Law and Order. Music will be provided by Saxton's Cornet Band and the American Spiritual Ensemble. LaRue County Judge Executive Tommy Turner will serve as master of ceremonies. Turner is a member of

both the national and state Lincoln Bicentennial commissions.

The ceremony at the birthplace is free and open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be standing room only for the general public. Due to the possibility of White House participation, visitors are encouraged to arrive early.

The program is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. and conclude at noon with gates opening to the public at 7:00 a.m.

Vehicles will not be allowed into the park on February 12. Lincoln Square in downtown Hodgenville also will be closed to traffic throughout the day, and limited parking will be available along secondary streets. City and county schools will be closed on February 12; visitors are encouraged to park at Hodgenville Elementary School, 33 Eagle Lane, or at the LaRue County Middle and High School complex, 911-925 South Lincoln Boulevard. Lincoln silhouette signs will direct people to these and other event parking areas. The National Park Service will provide shuttles that will circulate beginning at 7:00 a.m. (Eastern Time) and run throughout the day until 4:30 p.m. to the birthplace, downtown, and back to the off-site parking areas

The park will be closed Sunday, February 10 and Monday, February 11 for event preparation. Park staff will be available at the main gate, the Lincoln Museum in downtown Hodgenville and the Boyhood Home Unit at Knob Creek for visitor information. The park will reopen at 7:00 a.m. on February 12 and visitors will be admitted at that time. No backpacks, chairs, coolers or blankets will be allowed on site. Cameras and umbrellas will be allowed into the park.

There will be no food or beverage vending at the park. The Nancy Lincoln Inn, adjacent to the park, will be open for food sales. No eating will be permitted during the program.

More information on Bicentennial events in Kentucky is available toll-free at 877-922-8747. The number is answered weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (Eastern Time).

Additional information is available from:  
■ Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, 270-358-3137, www.nps.gov/abli

■ Kentucky Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 502-564-1792, http://kylincoln.org

■ National Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, 202-707-6998, www.abrahamlincoln200.org

**FLY LADY**

**Clutter alienates**

by MARLA CILLEY

Clutter hurts our marriages. It affects the way we feel about ourselves and makes us sluggish. When our homes are filled with clutter, we just want to flee. We do

everything in our power to not have to look at it.

Here are some things we do. We hide out in the bed, so we don't have to see it. We leave the house for the day and don't come home until late. We volunteer for things to keep us out of

the house. A busy person does not have time to clean and declutter. This gives you an excuse. When you walk in the door after a day of running around and you have to face the clutter, it stops you dead in your tracks. Since you don't know where to start, you do nothing.

Clutter sucks the energy right out of you. This is why I have urged you to shine your sink. Just seeing one small area that is clean and clutter free, gives you the energy to do more; I think you are beginning to believe me. The same way that clutter tends to grow in our

hotspots, clutter free areas are contagious too. With just a small area clean, you will begin to clean and clear the areas surrounding your bright spot.

Keep your counters clear as you cook. Don't let things pile up. Clean up after each dish is prepared. Fill your sink with fresh hot soapy water each time it gets dirty and cold. Put out clean dish towels and dish cloths. When you get an area clean, declare it a "clutter free zone." Use your hot spot prevention twice daily to keep them clear of clutter.

Our husbands and children are pushed away by this clutter. We allow it to alienate our family from us. Husbands hide in the bedroom, in the

family room in front of the tv, tinkering in the garage or, at worst, they don't come home at all. These are places of refuge. As a result of husbands protecting themselves from the clutter, you feel abandoned. Lines of communication become broken because clutter can push people apart. You all know about this.

Look at what happens with your children. With clutter everywhere, they have a problem sitting still. Yes, I sincerely believe that clutter affects our ability to focus. This is a downward spiral. Clutter keeps us from focusing. This contributes to more clutter and



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# Family Medicine

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## Women can take action to prevent urinary tract infections

trate on UTIs of the lower urinary tract.

In the normal course of events, the bladder and urethra are kept free of bacteria because they are flushed out frequently through urination, and urine itself is sterile. Urinary tract infections, then, are not normal in either women or men. However, due to the location and the shorter length of a woman's urethra, it is easier for her to get bacteria into the urethra. From here bacteria can spread into the bladder and multiply there. This causes an infection in the bladder, called cystitis.

UTIs can occur in people of any age, even infants. In women, the likelihood of getting a UTI increases with age. They are also more common during pregnancy and in diabetics.

UTIs are routinely treated with antibiotics and usually resolve quickly. If a person develops recurrent or chronic UTIs, then his or her doctor

may prescribe a low dose antibiotic for an extended period of time. People who have chronic infections may need to have special testing to look for abnormalities of the urinary system.

There are several things that a woman can do to help decrease the risk of getting a UTI. One is to drink lots of water and urinate frequently. Many women put off urinating as the bathrooms have waiting lines or they are limited in the number of bathroom breaks they can take during the day. Those women often cut back on water to keep from needing to use the bathroom. This behavior pattern can make UTIs more likely.

Some women seem to get UTIs from taking tub baths. They should take showers instead. Baths can also contribute to frequent UTIs in young girls.

Another preventive tip is for women to remember to wipe from "front to back" after going to the

bathroom. This helps to prevent spreading germs from the rectal area to the urethra. And, always urinate before and after having intercourse to flush any bacteria from the urethra.

Finally, drink cranberry juice. This old folk remedy really does help prevent UTIs in some women by making the urine more acidic.

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**Q** I recently had my first bladder infection. My friends tell me that all women get bladder infections, and it's normal to have them. They were surprised that this was my first at age 37. Are they right? Is this normal? Will I keep getting them?

**A** Infections in the bladder and urinary system are more frequent in women than in men, but your friends are guilty of a bit of over-generalization. The fact is that only about 20 percent of women ever get even one urinary tract infection (UTI) in their entire lifetime.

The urinary system is made up of three organs - your two kidneys and

your bladder - and connective tubes. The tubes that connect the kidneys with the bladder are called the ureters. The larger diameter tube that connects the bladder with the outside is called the urethra. Sometimes the kidneys and the ureters are called the upper urinary tract, and the bladder and the urethra are called the lower urinary tract.

The urinary system is built to prevent backflow of urine up into the kidneys. This is one reason that kidney infections are much less common than bladder infections. Kidney infections, when they do occur, though, are much more serious. In the rest of today's column, I'll concen-

## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

### Allen Central High School

Feb. 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. 11 - Tobacco presentation, 6th grade.

Feb. 12, 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.

### Betsy Layne Elementary

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

The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade

wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

### Duff Elementary

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

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

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

### May Valley Elementary

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Mountain Christian Academy

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

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

MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

Feb. 8 - Valentine Dance: 6-7:30 p.m., K thru 2nd; 7:30 to 9 p.m., 3rd thru 5th.

Feb. 12 - SBDM monthly council meeting, 6:30 p.m., school lunchroom.

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

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

Feb. 9 - 2nd Annual Miss Sweetheart Pageant and 2008 Prom Dress Preview Show, sponsored by Village Boutique, Prestonsburg. To be held in SFHS gym at 3:30 p.m. Newly crowned Miss Kentucky Teen USA, Shannen Reil, will present all awards. Many age divisions and categories. Call Mrs. D. Isaac at 452-9600 (day) or 377-0469

(evening), or see a South Floyd cheerleader for more information.

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

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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 will be on sale January 1, in school office.

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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scheduled to be at Osborne Elementary on Monday's and Friday's throughout Feb. and March to provide dental treatment for participating 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.

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

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

### Wesley Christian School

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

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### 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.

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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.

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

This week's major new releases appear to be aimed at mostly female audiences, and that's a good thing, but men will enjoy these too, though

one of the films is for "Beatles" fans only. ■ "Across the Universe" — The films of Julie Taymor tend to feature great visuals and fractured story lines but, oddly, they usually work. Here there's just not enough to pull

the whole thing together as she stages her story in musical numbers (by The Beatles). Many of the sequences are stunning to watch but the story gets lost in the shuffle as we try to follow the relationship between a young couple during the turbulent 1960s. Fans of Pink Floyd's "The Wall" might want to venture here, as well as you Beatles fans out there, but the rest of you might want to read on for something better.

■ "Feast of Love" — This one tries hard to tell a story about the many aspects of falling in love, and trying to stay there, but is ultimately unsatisfying. An ensemble cast tries hard, but the film just doesn't hang together, though there are plenty of good moments. Greg Kinnear and Morgan Freeman anchor a fine cast.

■ "Elizabeth: The Golden Age" — Cate Blanchett returns for another round as "The Virgin Queen" and dominates the screen as the wife Elizabeth. Whereas the first film featured a host of intrigue, not to mention many decapitations, amongst the royal court, this one culminates in an amazing war sequence that pits the Royal Navy against The Spanish Armada, and is not to be missed. They get the history right too, but this entertains on all levels and features a strong cast that includes Geoffrey Rush and Clive Owen, as Sir Walter Raleigh.

■ "The Brave One" — What could have been a distaff take on "Death Wish" aims higher in the hands of seasoned director Neil Jordan ("The Crying Game"). He wisely lets his star, Jodie

Foster, do her thing as an urbanite who goes on the offensive after suffering a brutal assault. Foster manages to give her character a set of dimensions that chart her transition from regular citizen to gun-toting vigilante realistically. It's better work than the script demands and she's well aided by Terrance Howard as the detective who handles her case and begins to suspect that she might be going over the edge.

Next week promises more gritty story lines with the release of "Gone Baby Gone" and "We Own the Night."



## Native takes rest from active duty in home county

Master Sergeant, Stephen O. Martin, U.S. Air Force, recently enjoyed a visit home with family and friends in Floyd County.

A graduate of McDowell High School, he is the son of Mrs. Sue Hall, of Drift, and Mr. David Whisman, of Prestonsburg.

Following three years of study at Morehead State University, he joined the U.S.

Air Force in 1990. A specialist in commercial heating and cooling, he has traveled throughout the United States, abroad, and served two tours of duty in Iraq.

During his recent visit home, he enjoyed a hunting trip to western Kentucky.

He is currently stationed at The Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, North Carolina.



## Happy 1st Birthday, Hannah!

Hannah Faith Mitchell, the daughter of Billy and Kristal Mitchell, of Grethel, will celebrate her first birthday on February 10, 2008. Hannah is the granddaughter of Michael and Donna Newsome, of Grethel, and Bobby and Barbara Mitchell, of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of John Kenneth and Lucille Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and Kelma Tackett, of Grethel.

## Eyes

women attending the Go Red for Women luncheon held last Friday morning at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center; co-sponsored by Highlands Regional Medical Center and Mrs. Jean Dorton.

Arriving to work dressed in casual Friday attire, I hadn't planned on attending the luncheon. Our newest acc reporter, Jack Latta, had planned to go. Quickly covered up with "breaking news" activity, Jack asked me if I could run over and at least get a quick picture.

Well, sure. I'm generally always up for a quick trip out and away from the phone and computer screen. When I'm not stressed out trying to meet a deadline, that is.

So, off to the Go Red luncheon I went. And am I ever glad I did.

With red roses and white carnations adorning the tables, along with bright red napkins and gift bags at each place setting, the room looked as though it had been readied for a Valentine's Day party. Yep, I thought to myself, this looks like an event planned to get the attention of women.

As I entered the room, Dr. Aycsha Sikder was at the podium. She immediately caught my attention when she began to speak about how stress affects the health, and lives, of today's women. "Amen," I thought to myself as she spoke of the working woman's "second shift" of dirty dishes, dirty laundry, children, pets, and more. Yes, indeed, it isn't that "first shift" that gets most of us, but that second one awaiting at home.

As the old adage says, "Men may work from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done." How true, how true.

I learned, from Dr. Sikder and the other three speakers, that taking care of one's heart is not an "I'll get to it later" task but rather a "Get on it now" task. And this procrastinator had better be doing just that.

Although I have several factors in my favor to help prevent heart disease - I don't smoke for instance - I have several others that are not so good. And, according to the quiz I took while munching on

my "heart healthy" Cobb salad, I'm what doctors refer to as a Type D personality.

Uh-oh. Can we say "calm down"? At any rate, I thoroughly enjoyed the luncheon. It wasn't like work at all. It was like getting paid to do something fun - and relaxing, for a change.

I've been wearing my "Go Red for Women love your heart" red dress pin to remind myself to make better choices and I've received lots of comments on it. The cutest having come from my youngest daughter who asked me, "Mom, why are you wearing that Special K dress?" (Grin.)

Best of all, however, I walked away with a fresh flower arrangement door prize. Seems that those who had special silver heart stickers on their programs got to take a flower arrangement home. Lucky me, I was the only one at my table up front so I got to take some gorgeous red roses and white carnations home in a handsome silver bowl!

Maybe Valentine's Day this year ain't gonna be so bad, after all.

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## Diva

the witch in Snow White gave the princess...the skin is such a dark red, it's nearly black. This is another apple worth seeking out.

B is for Berries. Yeah, we all eat berries in the guise of jams and jellies, but are you getting enough? Berries are high in fiber, phytonutrient rich and have so much to offer. You can buy them frozen and whip them into your smoothie for an extra nutrient boost. Some new ones to try: marionberries, black raspberries and wild blueberries (smaller than the ones you're used to). Get going with the berries!

C is for cranberry. This isn't a very sweet fruit, but it's rich in vitamin C, calcium, B vitamins and flavonoids. Cranberry is known for its ability to help with urinary tract infections, but did you know that cranberry is also good for helping to prevent tooth decay? Try adding some dried cranberries to your salad this week.

Dates are a fruit that are full of fiber

and flavor. Chopped up and added to a salad, they can add a dimension all their own. A favorite way to serve dates is stuffed with cheese (I've used cream cheese and blue cheese). Add some chopped dates to your chicken salad and see how it changes it up!

Eggfruit is something you may have a hard time finding! This fruit's flesh has been compared to the texture of a hard boiled egg (hence the name), but it's flavor is more reminiscent of pumpkin or sweet potatoes. Eggfruit is high in iron, beta carotene and has a healthy dose of fiber.

F is for Fig. Fig newtons are cookies we all grew up with. High in fiber, figs are delicious snipped into a salad (add some blue cheese crumbles and walnuts for great flavor) or try fig chutney on a grilled pork chop for a different flavor.

G is for grapes. There are more varieties of grapes available than ever before. How about Champagne grapes for example? These smaller, red grapes are burst-

ing with the same wonderful flavor as their bigger counterparts. Beautiful to look at and a perfect garnish to your fruit platter, Champagne grapes deserve a try-out next time you're grape shopping!

H is Honeydew melon. A beautiful creamy skin, the inside flesh is a fragrant, soft green with the sweetness of honey making it one of the most delectable of melons. It's available almost year-round and is positively loaded with vitamin C. For a mere 61 calories, you can have a whole cup full of this juicy melon.

That's it for now. Stay tuned...more fruits await!

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

## Fly Lady

chaos. We get depressed and want to hide. Things get worse and we become hermits. Our children are seeing our lack of structure and discipline. They do not want to mind us when we tell them to clean their room. Why should they? Our rooms are not clean.

You will find that when you set this example, even just in one area, you will begin to see a change in your children. They will be more willing to help when they see you doing something. The children want attention! When our homes are

cluttered; we become overwhelmed, so we do nothing. Our focus is on the clutter and not on our children. Can you see this? Our poor children just want us to notice them for a while. This is when they make an even bigger mess. Any attention, even negative attention, is better than no attention at all. You yell at your babies and get upset with yourself because of your mean voice and then you beat yourself up inside. This vicious cycle has got to stop.

You are not a bad mom, a

bad wife or a bad person! The only problem is that we have allowed the enemy - CLUTTER - to invade our territory. It is time to take back our homes and find the peace that I know is there. You will know this too, when you clean one small area of the clutter and keep it clear. This victory will be yours and your whole family will celebrate.

Set your timer for 15 minutes and practice our new habit for February! Just grab a trash bag and start tossing; it is time to kick that clutter right out of

our lives! Do it now! Don't wait! Get things done in 2008!

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For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, *Sink Reflections*, published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, *Body Clutter*, published by Fireside. Copyright 2008; Marla Cilley. Used by permission in this publication.

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## Still ranked high: Bears land at No. 11 in NAIA poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Last week's overtime loss to second-ranked Georgetown cost Pikeville College one spot in the NAIA Div. I men's basketball poll.

Coach Kelly Wells, however, still has the Bears headed in the right direction.

Pikeville, 18-3 on the season and 2-1 in the Mid-South Conference, fell to No. 11 in this week's rating after climbing to No. 10 a week ago.

The Bears saw their 14-game win streak end in an 87-79 overtime loss at Georgetown College last Thursday. They rebounded, however, with a 73-70 win over No. 15 Campbellsville University on Saturday afternoon.

The loss to Pikeville dropped Campbellsville to 0-3 in the league and out of the Top 25 for the first time all season. The Tigers are one of three

Mid-South teams getting votes but landing outside the Top 25.

The other two, Cumberlands and Lindsey Wilson, are Pikeville's opponents this week when league play resumes. Pikeville will visit Lindsey Wilson on Thursday night. The Blue Raiders are 2-1 in the MSC and are tied for 29th this week.

Cumberlands will visit Pikeville on Saturday afternoon and missed the Top 25 by only one point. The Patriots got 52 points while 25th-ranked Columbia (Mo.) got 53.

Cumberlands, also 2-1 in the MSC, will play Pikeville Saturday afternoon in the East Kentucky Expo Center at 4 p.m.

The three unbeaten NAIA Div. I teams are atop the poll this week. Mountain State, which visits Lindsey Wilson next Tuesday, got all 11 first-place votes to remain atop the poll. Georgetown is hot on its heels at No. 2.

Lee University moved up one spot and is 20-0. LSU-Shreveport is also up one to fourth while Concordia (Calif.) fell two places to fifth after an 85-81 loss to California Baptist, which moves up two places to No. 16.

The second five are Robert Morris (Ill.), Oklahoma City, Lambuth (Tenn.), Westminster (Utah) and Point Loma Nazarene (Calif.).

Jeff Ferguson named Mid-South Conference Player of the Week: Pikeville College Bear Jeff Ferguson has been named Mid-South Conference Player of the Week. More on Ferguson earning the league honor appears inside today's edition on Page B2.



SOUTH FLOYD defeated Prestonsburg 63-60 Friday night at Raider Arena in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference contest.

## Be a Bears fan

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

It's a question I'm asked every basketball season by those who casually follow our level of play, one I can see coming from a mile down the road but can't do anything to stop.

"When do you guys play Georgetown?"

I'm not going to try to lie to you and tell you it doesn't bother me. It does. It stings, and it pierces my soul today just as it did the first time I got it.

When I hear it, my brain loosely translates it:

- I don't care much about Pikeville, but I'd like to see Georgetown.

- Nobody else in the Mid-South carries much weight, but I'd like to see Georgetown.

- The only game that really means anything is Georgetown.

Let me say this: I'm sure nobody who asks that question means it that way. But forgive me if that's how it feels.

Normally, when I answer that question it's with this, and a lump in my throat: I have no idea. And I mean it. Trust me when I tell you I don't circle the date on my calendar when I first get my schedule during the summer.

Know this about the Mid-South: Georgetown, particularly this year, is top notch. They're terrific. Unbeaten heading into last night. A national title contender.

But then there's Campbellsville, who was ranked in the Top 10 all of December and January. And there's West Virginia University's Institute of Technology, who was getting votes in the poll when it came to Pikeville.

This week, Lindsey Wilson, Cumberlands and Campbellsville got votes.

It's a six-team league folks. In the last three weeks, all of us have at least gotten votes. Three have been in the Top 10.

This league isn't all about Georgetown. It's not the SEC of the 1960s when Kentucky could roll out the ball rack and win by 30. There's some serious talent in this conference.

And here's another secret: Your hometown team is as good as there is. Period. This team can play. I have no idea how the Bears did last night in Columbia when it visited Lindsey Wilson, but they are extremely talented.

Think about this: Since the Monday before Thanksgiving,

(See BEARS, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

TIED UP, BUT NOT FOR LONG: Host Prestonsburg managed to defend its homefloor Tuesday night in a key Floyd County Conference/58th District game versus Allen Central. The Rebels entered the matchup ranked as one of the 15th Region's top teams.

## Blackcats battle back, beat Allen Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Senior guard Jordan Hall scored a game-high 25 points Tuesday night as Prestonsburg pulled off an upset win over the Allen Central Rebels. The Blackcats caught fire on the offensive end in the second half, outscoring Allen Central 46-28 en route to a 67-57 victory.

Jody Tackett was Prestonsburg's second-leading scorer, posting 15 points in one of the biggest wins of the season for the Blackcats.

Michael Burchett

scored 12 points and Nathaniel Stephens netted 11 for the Blackcats.

Allen Central carried a 12-10 lead out of the first quarter and owned a 29-21 advantage when the game entered halftime.

Taylor Clark and Austin Gearheart rounded out the Allen Central scoring, netting seven and two points, respectively.

Prestonsburg went out in front of Allen Central in the second half, outscoring the Rebels 26-18 in the third period.

The Blackcats finished strong on both ends of the floor, claiming the fourth

quarter 20-10. Prestonsburg flexed its outside shooting muscle during the final two quarters.

The Blackcats clamped Allen Central leading scorer Aaron Crum to just five points.

Josh Prater paced Allen Central with a team-high 15 points. Logan Crowder scored 14 points and Hunter Crowder had 12 for the Rebels. Alex Hammonds added nine points for visiting Allen Central.

Clinton Turner rounded out the Rebel scoring, finishing with two points.

P'BURG 67, AC 57  
ALLEN CENTRAL (14-8) – Alex Hammonds 9, Aaron Crum 5, Josh Prater 15, Logan Crowder 14, Hunter Crowder 12, Turner 2.

PRESTONSBURG (8-13) – Burchett 12, Hall 20, Stephens 11, Tackett 15, Clark 7, Gearheart 2.  
AC.....12 17 18 10-57  
P'burg.10 11 26 20-67



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg senior Brittany Collins (3) surveyed the Allen Central defense during Tuesday's conference/district matchup.

## Lady Rebs outlast P'burg

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Allen Central doubled up Prestonsburg 6-3 in overtime and defeated the Lady Blackcats 40-37 Tuesday night in a Floyd County Conference/58th District matchup.

Megan Jones led the Lady Rebels with 13 points. Sara Johnson added 10 for the Lady Rebels. Amber Shepherd was Allen Central's third-leading scorer, finishing with seven points.

Allen Central played from behind after the half. The Lady Blackcats owned a 20-11 lead at halftime. The Lady Rebels forced the game into

overtime after a strong second half effort. Allen Central (4-13) outscored Prestonsburg (5-16) 23-14 in the second half.

Brittany Collins paced Prestonsburg with 13 points. Hannah Fitzpatrick had 10 points for the Lady Blackcats.

AC 40, P'BURG 37  
ALLEN CENTRAL (4-13) – Sara Johnson 10, Kim Biliter 3, Brandi Brown 2, Mullins 3, Megan Jones 13, Amber Shepherd 7, Kidd 2.

PRESTONSBURG (5-16) – Collins 13, Hughes 3, Frye 3, Fitzpatrick 10, DeRossett 6, Wertz 2.  
AC.....6 5 11 12 6-40  
P'burg.7 13 5 9 3-37

## Miners detour Explorers, 118-112

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – East Kentucky shelved a heartbreaking loss suffered to Great Falls earlier in the week and got back in the win column Wednesday night against the Explorers. The Miners vaulted back over the .500 mark, defeating Great Falls 118-112 at the East Kentucky Expo Center and improving to 18-17.

East Kentucky claimed the quarter points 55-1.5 in the second meeting with the CBA National Conference member.

"Tonight, we played more consistent and didn't have those three- or four-minute lapses," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "It was very important for us to come out and get this win before heading into the weekend and the two-game home series versus conference leader

Minot."

Josh Pace led the Miners with 34 points, eight assists, six rebounds and two steals. Boo Jackson turned in yet another double-double for East Kentucky. Jackson, who has led the CBA in double-doubles for most of the season, scored 28 points and pulled down a game-high 12 points in East Kentucky's home triumph.

Mike Dean added 23 points for the Miners. Mike Crain and Reo Logan also reached double figures for Miners, finishing with 15 and 11 points, respectively. Logan hauled in eight rebounds for the home team.

The Miners outscored Great Falls 32-29 in the opening quarter and carried a 61-60 lead into halftime.

East Kentucky played without point guard Jason McLeish. A former Eastern Kentucky University standout, McLeish sat out Wednesday's

game while nursing a deep bone bruise on his right knee.

East Kentucky owned an 80-74 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Marlyn Bryant and Michael Peoples led Great Falls with 22 points apiece. Junior Burroughs followed with 21 points for the Explorers.

Six different Great Falls players reached double figures in the scoring column. Maurice Carter collected for 13 points in the non-conference game. Lamont Arrington and Nick Green netted 12 points apiece out of reserve roles for the Explorers.

East Kentucky will return to the Expo Center hardwood in game action on Saturday when CBA American Conference leader Minot visits for an all-important matchup. Tip-off for the East Kentucky-Minot game is set for 7:05 p.m.

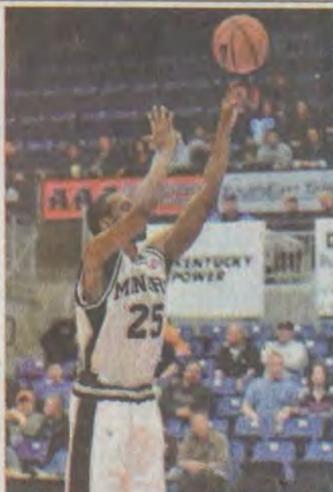


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Josh Pace scored a game-high 34 points for East Kentucky in Wednesday's win over Great Falls.

## Ladycats claw South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Betsy Layne set the tone early on Friday night in a late-regular season Floyd County Conference/58th District girls' basketball game versus familiar foe South Floyd. South Floyd, playing on its home gymfloor, never enjoyed a lead against the Ladycats. Betsy Layne took away any homecourt advantage South Floyd may have had early on, outscoring the Lady Raiders 21-2 in the opening quarter en route to a convincing 64-33 win.

Defensively, Betsy Layne (11-7) was fierce. The Ladycats held South Floyd to 10 or fewer points in each quarter.

The Ladycats dominated in the opening half. Betsy Layne rolled into halftime out in front 36-11.

Megan Hamilton paced Betsy Layne with a game-high 15 points. Hamilton was one of nine different Ladycats to provide scoring in the Floyd County Conference/58th District matchup. Andie Meade also reached double figures scoring for the Ladycats. Meade finished with 13 points.

Lindsey Martin added eight points for Betsy Layne.

Kayla Hall had a team-high 10 points for host South Floyd (6-15). B Tackett tossed in seven points and Ashley Castle added six for the Lady Raiders.

BETSY LAYNE 64,  
SOUTH FLOYD 33  
SOUTH FLOYD (6-15) – Conn 5, Ka. Hall 10, Tuttle 3, B. Tackett 7, Ki. Hall 2, A. Castle 6.  
BETSY LAYNE (11-7) – Martin 8, Hamilton 15, Hott 3, Reynolds 5, Flanery 6, Lawson 5, Tackett 7, Meade 13, P. Tackett 2.  
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## Raiders upend Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – South Floyd registered its first Floyd County Conference/58th District win of the 2007-08 season Tuesday night, defeating visiting Betsy Layne 58-52 on its home hardwood inside Raider Arena. Wes Akers scored a game-high 22 points and Tyler Mitchell tossed in 13 as the Raiders pulled off the upset win.

South Floyd won via forfeit over Piarist for its previous win earlier in the season.

Betsy Layne led at the conclusion of each of the first two quarters. The Bobcats outscored South Floyd 11-7 in the opening quarter and took a 24-17 lead into halftime. The host Raiders, however, played significantly better offensively in the second half.

South Floyd used a strong second half performance to pull away from the Bobcats.

The Raiders outscored Betsy Layne 20-12 in the third quarter, claiming a 37-36 lead.

South Floyd improved to 2-20 following the win.

Samuel Keathley led visiting Betsy Layne in scoring. Keathley scored a team-best 12 points for the Bobcats. Brennan Case followed Keathley in the Betsy Layne scoring column. Case, a senior point guard for the

(See RAIDERS, page two)

## Ferguson claims MSC player of the week award

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — When you make a list of the top players in the Mid-South Conference this season, it won't take long to get to Jeff Ferguson. After two quality performances against ranked opponents, Pikeville's dominant post presence garnered the honor of Player of the Week in the Mid-South Conference.

Ferguson, a 6-foot-10 senior from Toronto, Ont., had a pair of double-doubles last week for the Bears, who fell in overtime to No. 2 Georgetown 87-79 on Thursday and knocked off No. 15 Campbellsville 73-70 on Saturday.

For the week, the former member of the Canadian National Team averaged 19.5 points and 12 rebounds as the Bears moved into a three-way tie for second place in the Mid-South. He also shot

54-percent from the field (13-of-24), blocked six shots and four assists. In the three-point win over Campbellsville, Ferguson scored 21 points and grabbed 12 boards, while hitting 8-of-11 from the charity stripe.

"We're very blessed and fortunate to have him in the post," said Coach Kelly Wells. "Players like him don't come around very often and it's not a stretch to say he's one of the key reasons for the success we're having this season."

On the season, Ferguson is averaging 17.7 points and 6.8 rebounds per game. He's hitting 59.4 percent from the field and is averaging 1.9 blocked shots per game. He leads the league in blocks and is second in both scoring and field-goal percentage.

Nationally, he is ninth in shooting and 10th in blocked shots while standing 26th in scoring.

## Colonels sign 19 players

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University head football coach Dean Hood announced today that 16 student-athletes, including five from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, signed National Letters of Intent to play for the Colonels next fall. In addition, three other student-athletes joined the ECU program this past January. The class includes seven offensive linemen, three defensive backs, three wide receivers, two linebackers, one kicker, one tight end, one defensive lineman and one running back.

"I'm very excited about the incoming class," Hood said. "I thought the coaching staff did an outstanding job of holding everything together during the transition. We focused on our major needs such as filling up numbers on the offensive line."

Three offensive linemen — Patrick Ford, Paul Henry, Jr., and Jordan Johnson — all hail from Kentucky. Ford was a team captain and an honorable mention all-state player from

Madison Central in Richmond. Henry, a native of Elizabethtown, was a three-time all-district pick out of Central Hardin. Finally, Johnson was an honorable mention all-state lineman for Pikeville.

The other incoming players from Kentucky are linebacker Shumari Bridgewater (Campbellsville) and kicker Jason Nicholson (Lexington).

Incoming freshman Justin Bell is the cousin of former Colonel and current Miami Dolphin, Jeremiah Bell. The native of Tampa, Fla., was the District 5A Player of the Year and team MVP for Chamberlin High School.

Andre Barbour, Shannon Davis and Andre Evans enrolled at Eastern Kentucky for the 2008 spring semester. Barbour, a transfer from North Carolina, spent time as an offensive tackle and tight end for the Tar Heels. Davis played in one game as a wide receiver for Tulane this past fall. Evans earned six starts in the defensive backfield for Buffalo during the 2005 and 2006 seasons.

## Rowan product to play at Pikeville College

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — When hitting the recruiting trail, coaches tend to look for two things: A scorer and a defensive stopper. If you can find either, you're interested; both, you're ready to sign.

Pikeville College Coach Bill Watson found both in Rowan County senior Nicole Barr, and today, she signed a scholarship agreement with the school.

"We like what Nicole brings to the table and think she will be a good fit for us," Watson said. "I like that she can score, rebound and pass, but what I'm really excited about is the intensity she brings to the defensive end of the floor. Players like her are few and far between, and with the talent we see every night in the Mid-South Conference, we need quality defensive players."

Barr, a 5-foot-7 forward who has helped the Lady Vikings to two appearances in the Sweet 16, has been playing varsity basketball for five years. At this point in her career, she has 1,094 points, 477 rebounds, 311 assists and 244 steals.

She has been named to the All-District 61 team three times and has earned MVP honors as well. Twice she has garnered all-regional tournament honors, and has been named the best defensive player in the 16th Region.

In addition, she has been named All-EKC three times.

## Spring soccer registration set

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Youth Soccer Association has announced that registration for the Spring 2008 season will be held on Saturday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 16 at the Prestonsburg McDonald's. Volunteers will be at McDonald's to accept registrations between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. The registration fee remains at \$40 per child.

All children at least four (4) years of age, but less than nineteen

(19) years of age on August 1, 2007, are eligible to participate in recreational soccer. Parents may be asked to provide a birth certificate or other record for verification of the child's birthdate. Players in the Under6 and Under8 divisions play against other Floyd County teams only. Teams in the Under10 division and older also play teams from surrounding counties. Last spring, over 200 boys and girls from Floyd County participated in youth soccer. For more information, contact Robin Simpson Smith, Registrar, at 886-9562.



THE SOUTH FLOYD LADY RAIDERS turned back Prestonsburg last Friday night in a Floyd County Conference/58th District regular-season game.

## PC football program announces 26 signees for '08

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College head football coach Mac Bryan is pretty excited about his list of recruits on national signing day.

"We'll bring in some kids who can help us fill some holes," he said of his list of 26 signees. "We've got some more work to do, but we think we've made some progress already."

Bryan is preparing for his third season as head coach of the Bears. Last season, a brutal schedule and the always-rugged Mid-South Conference grid left the Bears 4-7.

"Our staff has really worked hard to make us a better team, and they should be commended," the Coach said. "I'm really proud of them."

The list is as follows:

- Ted Honaker, a 6-1, 200-pound athlete from Pikeville High School.
- Blake Johnson, a 6-2, 240 athlete from Johnson Central High School in Paintsville.
- R.D. Reynolds, a 6-1, 190 free safety from North Bullitt High School in Shepherdsville.
- Darrell Parker, a 6-2, 290 offensive lineman from North Bullitt High School.
- Brandon Daniels, a 6-2, 180 safety from North Bullitt High School.
- Nick Swindler, a 6-1, 280 defensive lineman from Dorman High School in Spartanburg, S.C.
- Cedric Foster, a 6-0, 170 receiver from Woodruff High School in Woodruff, S.C.
- Quentin Harmon, a 6-6, 240 defensive end from North Augusta High School in North Augusta, S.C.
- David Dixon, a 6-0, 185 receiver from North Augusta High School in North Augusta, S.C.
- Jeremy Nettles, a 6-4, 250 offensive lineman from Colleton County High School in Walterboro, S.C.

• Jimmy Hampton, a 6-0, 165 receiver from South Florence High School in Florence, S.C.

• Johnny Cooper, a 6-3, 280 tight end from St. Louis High School in St. Louis, Mo.

• Zach Robinson, a 6-2, 205 safety from Emerald High School in Greenwood, S.C.

• Jamal Pates, a 6-0, 180 cornerback from Coahoma Community College in Clarksdale, Miss.

• Antonio Thomas, a 6-4, 280 defensive lineman from Coahoma Community College in Clarksdale, Miss.

• Antwan Brifford, a 6-1, 190 cornerback from Jones County Community College from Ellisville, Miss.

• Terry Hunter, a 6-4, 320 defensive lineman from East Wake High School in Raleigh, N.C.

• Blake Merritt, a 6-3, 260 defensive end from East Wake High School in Raleigh, N.C.

• Robert Ellingwood, a 6-2, 250 offensive lineman from Sevier County High School in Sevierville, Tenn.

• Lee White, a 6-0, 220 linebacker from Sevier County High School in Sevierville, Tenn.

• Brett Wilson, a 5-10, 190 running back from Nassau Community College in Long Island, N.Y.

• Darrin Woodard, a 6-3, 330 offensive lineman from Stone Mountain High School in Stone Mountain, Ga.

• Patrick Mullins, a 6-2, 275 offensive lineman from Huntington High School in Huntington, W.Va.

• Harry Sowards, a 6-2, 260 offensive lineman from Huntington High School in Huntington, W.Va.

• Brit Lipfird, a 6-3, 270 offensive lineman from Evarts High School, Evarts.

• Quentin Cohens, a 5-10, 200 linebacker from Richland Northeast high School in Columbia, S.C.

## Raiders

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Bobcats, finished with 10 points.

Ten different players provided scoring for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne dropped to 6-14 following the setback.

SOUTH FLOYD 56, BETSY LAYNE 52

SOUTH FLOYD (2-20) —

Mitchell 13, Akers 22, Turner 6, Paige 9, Marson 4, Hall 4.

BETSY LAYNE (6-14) — Case 10, Keathley 12, Head 8, Tibbs 5, Ja. Newman 8, Slone 4, Adkins 2, Jo. Newman 1, Maldonado 1, Martin 1.

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BL.....11 13 12 16-52

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Megan Hamilton, Betsy Layne Girls' Basketball

Wes Akers, South Floyd Boys' Basketball

## Bears

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what have you done? Can you remember it? Do you recall anything about it?

I do. On the Monday before Thanksgiving — and the holiday came early this year, if you'll recall — I was in Bluefield with the Bears. Down the stretch it got away from them. Bluefield won the game.

Since then, the Bears have played 16 games. They've lost once.

One single, solitary loss. It came last Thursday. It was on the road. It was in overtime, and to the nation's No. 2 team.

So forgive me if I think you're missing the boat this season.

Pikeville College entered last night's game with 18 wins and three losses and a 2-1 record in the best small-college league in the country. It followed up the loss with a win over Campbellsville, the team that had been in the Top 10 most of the season.

After the game at Georgetown, I called Happy Osborne. Happy is the legit and he shoots straight. I wanted to see what he thought about our team.

When he sent his weekly memo to the other raters in the NAIA Div. I poll on Monday, he had a new message for the voters. "Pikeville is the real deal," he said. Should be taken seriously.

So let me say this kindly,

gently and bluntly: Pikeville College plays host to Georgetown on Thursday night, Feb. 21. I hope to see you all there. I want the place to be rocking when the teams hit the floor that night, starting with the women's game at 6.

But if you wait until then to come to Pikeville, you're going to miss the boat. You'll miss two opportunities to drive a couple of miles to see one of the nation's elite teams.

Tomorrow, the Bears play Cumberlands, which missed the Top 25 this week by one single, solitary point. If someone voted them 22nd, all they'd have had to do is make them 21st and they'd be in the poll. The game is at the Expo Center at 4 p.m.

If you're a basketball fan, you should be there. It would be well worth your while.

And then on Tuesday night — this coming Tuesday — the Bears will be at the Pikeville College Gym to play Brescia. Tipoff is slated for 7 p.m.

If you love basketball, you absolutely will not regret coming to either or both of those games. It's bigtime basketball. There are three-pointers, more dunks than a UK game and talent at every position.

Come to the game Saturday and tell me a Div. I player quicker than Xavier Yates, who leads the country

in steals. Or one you enjoy more than Jeff Ferguson, who can post up or shoot the three. Or wings you like more than Erwan Linton, William Harris, Haakim Johnson or Anthony Ighodaro.

And if you find a freshman anywhere with more guts than Justin Hicks, point him out to me. Please.

And if you come, you'll see players like Jarrod Litzinger, Adam Simmons, Robbie Spears and Dan Penick, who could be starters on a lot of college basketball teams.

If you get there early, odds are decent you'll get to shake hands with Kelly Wells or some member of his hard-working staff. A better group of people you will not find.

The best-kept secret in Eastern Kentucky this year is the Pikeville College Bears. For some reason, fans and media members alike are missing out on a team that is 15 games over .500 on the second weekend in February.

Come on out and see this team. And then when you do, remember this: The MSC tournament is right here in our own town in one month. You can cheer the Bears to the league title and not have to leave home to do it.

I promise you, if you really are a basketball fan, you won't regret it.

photo courtesy of UK Athletics



UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COACH Billy Gillespie has the Wildcats on a four-game winning streak. Kentucky edged Auburn 66-63 Tuesday night. The Wildcats will host Alabama Saturday in another key SEC game.



# SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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If you are the sports fan circled, you are entitled to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at DAIRY QUEEN OF PRESTONSBURG. When claiming your ice cream cake, present this newspaper.

# Patterson's late free throws lift Cats over Auburn, 66-63

by JOHN ZENOR  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUBURN, Ala. — The Kentucky Wildcats survived the battle of teams whittled down to little more than their starting lineups.

Patrick Patterson hit 3-of-4 free throws over the final 45 seconds and Kentucky shot a season-high 67 percent to hold on for a 66-63 win over Auburn on Wednesday night, despite the absence of star guard Ramel Bradley.

The Wildcats (11-9, 5-2 Southeastern Conference) sorely missed him when Auburn started aggressively trapping on defense and forcing mistakes to cut down a 10-point lead over the final six minutes. They committed 24 turnovers.

"If you play the way we did (in the SEC), you usually lose," Kentucky coach Billy Gillispie said. "We played pretty ugly tonight but pulled it together so I am happy about that. It's no easy task to do something like that."

The Tigers (12-9, 2-6) played only six players while Kentucky played a seventh for just three minutes of the game between two injury-depleted teams.

Joe Crawford scored 20 points and Patterson had 19 points and eight

rebounds for Kentucky, which held on for a fourth consecutive SEC win.

Bradley missed the game with a concussion sustained against Georgia on Saturday.

A 58-48 lead all but disappeared, and Auburn closed to within 64-63 with five quick points. Rasheem Barrett hit a 3-pointer with 30 seconds remaining and DeWayne Reed then had a steal and layup.

Crawford saved the Wildcats from serious trouble with a long heave across midcourt to Michael Porter when Auburn nearly forced a 10-second violation with a full-court press.

"We got a little unlucky," Auburn coach Jeff Lebo said. "We had a trap in the corner and another trap in the corner. The guy is falling down and it was almost a 10-second count, but he threw it almost like hockey, he iced it. They get one on the other end there and get the foul."

The Tigers were forced to foul Ramon Harris, who made 1-of-2 free throws with 14 seconds to play. Reed then tried a long 3-pointer that missed badly, and Patterson grabbed the rebound.

"I felt like I had a good look," Reed said. "It was lined up straight, but it started turning when it got there."

It was the shot Lebo said he wanted.

"That was exactly the plan," Lebo said. "The last second was for Reed to go one-on-one at the top."

Harris made one of two free throws with 3 seconds left and Lucas Hargrove rebounded the miss and threw up a desperation shot from before midcourt that went wide right.

The result was the ninth straight win in the series for Kentucky, which has won 23 of the last 24 meetings. Wildcats guard Jodie Meeks remained out with a hip injury.

Patterson and Crawford fueled Kentucky's hot shooting performance. Patterson made 8-of-10 baskets. Crawford was 8-for-12 and made three 3-pointers for the short-handed Wildcats. Perry Stevenson scored 10 points before fouling out late.

Quan Prowell led Auburn with 20 points and nine rebounds. Rasheem Barrett had 12 points, Quantez Robertson 11 and Frank Tolbert 10.

The Tigers shot just 41 percent and made 5-of-18 3-pointers.

The Wildcats took advantage of a stretch when Auburn missed eight straight shots to build the 58-48 lead on Patterson's short jumper with 6:22 left.

The Tigers then started to force mistakes.

"It was frustrating," Patterson said. "They trapped us and we were out of sync. We didn't come to the ball like we should and help out our teammates. We just turned it over so much."

Crawford felt Bradley's absence had plenty to do with that. He said Bradley was clearly not the same in practice early this week.

"He was kind of out of it," Crawford said. "If he could play, Ramel's going to play."

Tolbert got a steal and then hit two free throws with 2:06 to play to cut it to 62-57 and make it a tight game.

Tolbert stole the ball near midcourt and forced Stevenson to commit his fifth foul to prevent an easy layup.

The Tigers had managed to overcome an eight-point deficit to head into halftime tied at 34-all. Hargrove tied it up with a 3-pointer from the right corner that just beat the buzzer to end the half. He couldn't repeat the desperation basket at the end.

"We had our offense down," Patterson said of the first half. "They couldn't stop us down low in the post. We were clicking on offense."

**Gillispie's shoes auctioned for UK's Cancer Center:** The basketball shoes worn by Kentucky head coach Billy Gillispie during last Saturday's

63-58 win at Georgia are being auctioned off, with the proceeds benefiting UK's Markey Cancer Center.

As part of the National Association of Basketball Coaches' annual campaign to promote Coaches vs. Cancer, coaches across the country wore basketball footwear instead of dress shoes during last weekend's action.

The Nike Air Force Ones worn by Gillispie will be autographed by the coach and team and awarded to the highest bidder.

"It's great to make people aware that cancer is an opponent we all face, but it's more important to follow that up with action," Gillispie said. "The money raised by these shoes, however great or small, will benefit the Markey Cancer Center, which is a great resource for our university and the people of Kentucky."

Beginning Wednesday, bids will be accepted online at ukteamauctions.com, with bidding ending Feb. 18.

The Markey Cancer Center is a premier cancer research and patient care facility that utilizes the resources of 28 departments, 8 colleges and 150 faculty throughout UK HealthCare to further the prevention, treatment and cure of cancer.

# Memphis improves to 22-0, Duke downs Tar Heels

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Top-ranked Memphis keeps working on an impressive season, and Gerald Henderson and Duke have big plans after snapping a skid against their biggest rival, too.

Greg Paulus scored 18 points and was one of six players in double figures in the second-ranked Blue Devils' 89-78 win over No. 3 North Carolina on Wednesday night, ending a three-game losing streak in the heated rivalry.

"We're looking to take over this league," said Henderson, who finished with 12 points. "We hope that we can continue to play like this and win like this. ... We just want to continue to add in the left side of the column."

Jon Scheyer added 17 points for Duke (20-1, 8-0 Atlantic Coast Conference), which repeatedly knocked down 3-point shots to control the game almost the entire way.

Memphis extended the nation's longest home-court winning streak to 45 games with a 77-48 victory over SMU. Reserve guard Andre Allen scored a career-high 19 points, and Joey Dorsey had 10 points and 14 rebounds.

In other Top 25 games, it was: No. 8 Wisconsin 60, Iowa 54; No. 12 Texas 64, Oklahoma 54; No. 19 Connecticut 63, Syracuse 61; No. 20 Kansas St. 74, Nebraska 59; No. 22 Notre Dame 95, Seton Hall 69; and No. 23 Vanderbilt 67, Georgia 59.

The Tigers played without Robert Dozier, who served a suspension related to an off-the-court incident. Dorsey was held out of the starting lineup because of his inconsistent play in last weekend's win over UTEP and Chris Douglas-Roberts was limited to 13 minutes because of the flu.

"Someone else has to step up," Allen said. "We've got five people on our bench who could start for anyone in the country. I just saw tonight's (situation) as us being a player down."

Bamba Fall and Jon Killen

scored 12 points apiece for SMU (7-13, 1-6), which has lost eight of its last nine games.

At Chapel Hill, N.C., Tyler Hansbrough had 28 points and 18 rebounds for the Tar Heels (21-2, 6-2), who played without injured point guard Ty Lawson and seemed like they had to fight the entire way just to stay within reach.

"They got any shot they wanted," North Carolina coach Roy Williams said. "I don't know very many times tonight that our defense dictated what shot they got. They had better spacing, more patience."

No. 8 Wisconsin 60, Iowa 54; At Iowa City, Iowa, Marcus Landry scored 16 points, Brian Butch added 12 and Wisconsin earned its 13th victory in 14 games.

Joe Krabbenhoft had eight points and eight rebounds to help the Badgers (19-3, 9-1 Big Ten) pull into a tie for first place in the Big Ten with surprising Purdue.

Tony Freeman led Iowa (11-13, 4-7) with 18 points.

No. 12 Texas 64, Oklahoma 54; At Norman, Okla., A.J. Abrams scored 22 points and backcourt partner D.J. Augustin added 19 points and seven assists for Texas.

Augustin and Abrams pushed Texas (18-4, 5-2 Big 12) to its first lead by scoring all of the Longhorns' points during a 10-0 surge midway through the second half. Abrams' jumper from the left wing put the Longhorns ahead 46-44 with 9:41 remaining, and he followed that with a 3-pointer from the left corner. Augustin added a 3 of his own to make it 52-44.

Blake Griffin had 19 points and nine rebounds for Oklahoma (15-7, 3-4), which lost to its Red River rival for the fourth straight time. The Sooners played without injured 6-foot-11 forward Longar Longar.

No. 19 Connecticut 63, Syracuse 61; At Syracuse, N.Y., Jeff Adrien had 19 points and 12 rebounds, A.J. Price added 14 points and Connecticut won its sixth straight game.

Connecticut (17-5, 7-3

Big East) survived when Jonny Flynn's desperation 3 from the top of the key fell short at the buzzer.

Hasheem Thabeet blocked seven shots for the Huskies, and Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun moved one ahead of Syracuse's Jim Boeheim with 767 victories, 10th on the career list.

Paul Harris had 24 points, 11 rebounds, four steals, and four assists for Syracuse (16-8, 6-5), which had won three straight.

No. 20 Kansas St. 74, Nebraska 59; At Manhattan, Kan., Michael Beasley had 35 points and 13 rebounds to tie a Kansas State single-season record with his 18th double-double.

The Wildcats (16-5, 6-1 Big 12) played with a heavy heart and without one of their floor leaders.

Senior guard Clent Stewart went home to Tulsa, Okla., shortly after Kansas State's loss to Missouri on Saturday to be with his ailing mother, Vanessa, who died Tuesday after a long battle with bone cancer.

Aleks Maric had 16 points and 15 rebounds for Nebraska (13-7, 2-5).

No. 22 Notre Dame 95, Seton Hall 69; At Newark, N.J., Luke Harangody had 22 points and 13 rebounds, and Kyle McAlarney scored 19 for Notre Dame.

The Fighting Irish (17-4, 7-2 Big East) shot 54 percent and outrebounded the Pirates 49-31.

Jeremy Hazell scored 26 points, Brian Laing had 18 and Jamar Nutter 11 for the Pirates (15-8, 5-5), who have lost eight of their last nine games against the Irish.

No. 23 Vanderbilt 67, Georgia 59; At Athens, Ga., Ross Neltner hit two key baskets in the final 2 minutes to help Vanderbilt win its second straight.

Alex Gordon scored 14 points for the Commodores (19-4, 4-4 Southeastern Conference), including two free throws with 30.3 seconds left that clinched it.

Vanderbilt looks to be

back on track after losing four of six, which took some of the luster off its 16-0 start. It was the Commodores' first SEC road win of the season after four straight losses.

Sundiata Gaines and Jeremy Price led Georgia (11-9, 2-5) with 16 points apiece.

## Virus sidelines Jones, MU falls to UCF

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ORLANDO, Fla. — UCF's Jermaine Taylor scored a career-high 34 points to lead the Knights to a big second half and a 77-63 win over Marshall University in Conference USA men's basketball action at New UCF Arena on Wednesday.

Head coach Donnie Jones was unable to man the Thundering Herd bench on Wednesday due to a stomach virus. Assistant coach Shawn Finney served as acting head coach in Jones' absence.

Taylor went 14-of-23 from the floor in 37 minutes and scored his 1,000th career point in the process. The junior went 2-for-5 from 3-point range with two rebounds and an assist.

Marshall (11-10, 3-5 C-USA) trailed by four points at halftime after holding an eight-point lead midway through the opening 20 minutes. The Knights (12-10, 5-3) came out of the break on fire, sinking 51.9 percent of its attempts after halftime to outscore the Herd by 10 points in the frame.

Herd forward Tyler Wilkerson tallied his second career double-double. The sophomore scored a team-high 17 points with a game- and career-high 13 rebounds. He went 6-for-9 from the floor in 32 minutes.

The Herd will return home for a nationally-televised game versus East Carolina on Saturday. Tip-off on CSTV is scheduled for 2 p.m.



PRESTONSBURG AND ALLEN CENTRAL players anticipated a rebound during Tuesday night's game.



LONG-RANGE SHOOTERS: Prestonsburg and South Floyd each fired up their share of three-point field goal attempts during Friday night's game.



# Wildcats dominate state recruits; Cardinals, WKU look elsewhere

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

More than anything else, the one thing Rich Brooks felt Kentucky lacked when he took over the program five years ago was speed.

The Wildcats might not be at the level of fellow Southeastern Conference schools Florida or Georgia, but Brooks thinks his surging program is making inroads, calling the 20 players who signed a letter of intent to play for Kentucky on Wednesday the fastest class he's brought to Lexington.

"I think it's going to be a real good class for us."

eliminated some of the negatives said about our program."

The class includes five players with quarterback experience. While it's unlikely any of the five signees could play right away, it might not take some of them long to get on the field. Brooks compared several of the newcomers to former wide receiver Keanan Burton, who came to Kentucky as a quarterback before being moved outside.

"The numbers crunch will take care of itself," Brooks said. "Some of them will perform better at practice than others, and then the others will move to whatever position we can get them on the field the fastest, whether it be receiver or defensive back."

The Wildcats signed five players from within the state, including defensive back Winston Guy from Lexington Catholic and wide receiver Aaron Boyd from Henry Clay High, who spurned offers from more established football

schools to stay close to home.

"I think it speaks volumes," Brooks said. "The upgrading of the facilities, the improvement on the field that both of these players were able to turn (down) other SEC schools ... is significant. This will do a lot in helping us continue to climb the ladder in the SEC."

The Wildcats also plucked offensive linemen Matt Smith and Dave Ulinski from high schools in Louisville.

"It's a significant step that in-state, we were able to get quite a few top players that we wanted to get," Brooks said. While the Wildcats stayed largely close to home and stuck with youngsters, Louisville coach Steve Kragthorpe cast a wider net and opted for experienced players he hopes can contribute right away for a team looking to overcome a nightmarish 6-6 season last fall.

Louisville's 22 signees included eight junior college transfers and had more players

from Texas — wide receiver Jacques Caldwell and offensive lineman Mario Benavides — than Kentucky. Louisville's lone Kentucky signee, linebacker Dexter Heyman, is the brother of current defensive end Earl Heyman.

Kragthorpe said the geographic diversity of the class was by design, as the Cardinals attempt to explore previously ignored territory.

"We want to capitalize on the strong brand name we have here at Louisville," Kragthorpe said. "Whether it's California, whether it's Colorado, Texas ... we've got a strong brand name right now."

It's a brand name Kragthorpe hopes some of the newcomers can help polish after last year's struggles. Kragthorpe revamped his staff following the season, hiring former Michigan defensive coordinator Ron English to rebuild a unit that was near the bottom of the country in most statistical categories. Former

Duke coach Ted Roof joined the staff as linebackers coach, and Ken Delgado was lured away from California to coach the defensive line.

Kragthorpe credited his new assistants for breathing some new life into the recruiting process, though it also helped that he had a full year under his belt to bring in his type of players. Kragthorpe scrambled to fill out his recruiting class in 2007, having less than a month after replacing Bobby Petrino.

Offensively the Cardinals focused on filled pressing needs at wide receiver and tight end, adding Caldwell, Damion Dixon and juco transfer Maurice Clark at wideout and Rock Keys, Nate Nord and Stephon Ball as tight ends. Kragthorpe sees Dixon and Clark — both of whom are 6-foot-3 — and Keys (6-foot-5) as big targets for quarterback Hunter Cantwell.

Defensively, juco transfer Chris Campa from Butler

Community College could start right away at linebacker, where the Cardinals lost several starters to graduation or early entry into the NFL Draft. Campa helped lead Butler to a national title, recording a team-high 104 tackles.

The Cardinals also signed quarterback Zack Stoudt, son of former NFL quarterback Cliff Stoudt. The younger Stoudt threw for 3,547 yards for Dublin-Coffman High in Columbus, Ohio, last year.

Western Kentucky, which is making the transition from the Football Championship Subdivision to the Football Bowl Subdivision, added 16 players, none of them junior college transfers. The Hilltoppers will become full-fledged members of the Sun Belt Conference in 2009, and coach Dave Elson opted to go young.

The group includes six players who either won or played for state championships during their high school career.

# NASCAR PREVIEW: Hendrick still the team to beat in 2008

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Rick Hendrick could not have had a better year last season, when his powerful organization won 18 races, a second consecutive championship and had three of its four drivers in the Chase.

Despite that success, the car owner is anything but content to rest on his laurels in 2008. The addition of Dale Earnhardt Jr. has created a superstar lineup with tremendous potential to dominate the Sprint Cup Series, and Hendrick has encouraged all four of them to "Accelerate in '08."

"Right now we're tied for last place with 45 other teams," he said. "We did have a good year last year, but that's not going to pay any bills, not going to get us to the Chase or get us to the (championship) stage in New York. We've got to work hard and work smart."

That's terrifying news to the rest of the garage, which tried last year but failed to dethrone mighty Hendrick Motorsports.

"The 800-pound gorilla in the room is the Hendrick organization that everybody's fighting," Kyle Petty, owner and driver for Petty Enterprises. "Everybody pays attention to them."

With a lineup that includes two-time defending champion Jimmie Johnson, four-time series champion

Jeff Gordon, Casey Mears and Earnhardt, the team was recently compared to the New England Patriots by NASCAR chairman Brian France.

The Patriots fell short of their ultimate goal — losing the Super Bowl on Sunday in an upset to the New York Giants — but NASCAR doesn't have an obvious challenger with the potential to end Hendrick's dominance.

That doesn't mean the teams won't try.

"We're not coming into this year to take a butt-whipping," said Jeff Burton, driver for Richard Childress Racing.

"We're not here to run second. We're not here to talk about how good Hendrick is. That's not why we exist. We exist so people talk about us."

But deflecting attention from the Hendrick juggernaut will be difficult, especially early.

NASCAR will use its controversial Car of Tomorrow for the entire 36-race schedule this season after phasing it into competition during 2007. Many believe Hendrick dominated last year because its enormous work force and unlimited resources allowed the organization to get a tremendous head start on mastering the CoT.

Even though everyone should be on a level playing field this year, it was clear in preseason testing that the Hendrick crew still has an edge.

Gordon and the No. 24 team seemed

to have mastered the car — so much that the vocal driver has softened his criticism of it — and Earnhardt was at the top of the speed charts last month in Daytona.

Gordon expects the addition of NASCAR's most popular driver to turn the competition within the Hendrick compound up a notch. He and Johnson already have a nice little rivalry, they went 1-2 in the standings last season, and Earnhardt is expected to join the fray.

"Sometimes you get a little complacent, a little too comfortable," Gordon said. "When someone fresh comes in, it's nice to see some of that excitement."

There's also excitement at Toyota, where the addition of Joe Gibbs Racing has already given the automaker a credibility it lacked during its first season at NASCAR's top level. Camry teams had a disastrous 2007, beginning with Michael Waltrip's cheating scandal at the Daytona 500 and lasting the entire season as its cars struggled to make races.

Dave Blaney's third-place finish at Talladega in October was the highest of all Toyota drivers, and Brian Vickers' fifth-place finish at Charlotte in May was the only other top-five.

But this season starts with four Toyotas already locked into the 500 field, and early speeds indicate that a

Camry might even sit on the front row.

It's given Toyota executives hope that its teams will reach Victory Lane this season, and there's no reason to believe a Gibbs driver won't challenge for the title. Tony Stewart is a two-time series champion, Denny Hamlin made his first Chase last season and newcomer Kyle Busch is determined to show Hendrick how wrong he was for dumping Busch to make room for Earnhardt.

Close attention will be paid this season to the infusion of open-wheel and foreign drivers. Four others have followed Colombian Juan Pablo Montoya's successful switch to NASCAR, and Sam Hornish Jr. is the only American in the group.

The addition of Scotland's Dario Franchitti, and French Canadians Jacques Villeneuve and Patrick Carpentier has opened NASCAR to a wider audience at a time when the sport is struggling to grow its existing fan base. These new open-wheelers can attract international attention and potentially draw in foreign sponsorship that could diffuse the effect of the weak American economy.

But these four open-wheelers may struggle far worse than Montoya ever did. Considered a rare, exceptional talent with tremendous car control, Montoya's team owner fully expects him to make the Chase for the championship this season.

The others should be satisfied with simply making all 36 races this season. With 50-some cars expected to fight for 43 spots on most weekends, the NASCAR newcomers might find their transition into stock cars won't be quite as smooth as Montoya's was.

It will all play out on the race track, which is where NASCAR wants attention focused after several seasons of tinkering left many longtime fans longing for the good ol' days. Between the France-designed Chase, two name changes to its title series, and a series of small but altering tweaks, much has changed as NASCAR heads into its 50th running of the Daytona 500.

So France minimized changes this season, hoping to get fans to remember the action, excitement and personalities that make up NASCAR.

"We're getting back to the basics, we're going to try to minimize the change going forward as best we can and focus on what we've always focused on — which is the best product in the world," he said.

## 2008 NASCAR Sprint Cup Early-Season Schedule

Feb. 9 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 17 — Daytona 500, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla.

Feb. 24 — California Speedway, Fontana

## Penske looks to rebuild with Busch, Tryson

### Team struggled during '07 season

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

After finding all the right answers in the second half of 2007, Kurt Busch and crew chief Pat Tryson are brimming with confidence heading into the new season.

"We're really looking forward to it and we're working real hard," Tryson said during the recent Spring Media Tour in Concord, N.C. "We're hoping to come out of the gate real strong and position ourselves early in the season up in the top five and be able to try some different things to try to make ourselves better when we, hopefully, get to the Chase."

"We want to win some races and get a pole. We're going to try to win more races than we won last year and compete for the championship."

Those are lofty goals, but both crew chief and driver are feeling it after staging the comeback of the season last year.

The No. 2 Penske Racing Dodge struggled early in 2007 as crew chief Roy McCauley dealt with his wife's serious illness, which eventually forced him to give up the position.

Troy Raker took over in the interim, but made it clear he didn't want the job full time.

Meanwhile, Tryson, who had guided Mark Martin to two straight berths in NASCAR's Chase for the championship, moved to Greg Biffle's car after Martin left his longtime home at what is now Roush Fenway Racing. The pairing didn't work and Tryson was fired in June.

Just days later, he was hired by Roger Penske to head up Busch's crew and the chemistry was almost instantaneous.

Busch was as far back as 16th in the points in June and trailed Dale Earnhardt Jr. by 236 points for the 12th and final spot in the Chase entering the July 8 race at Daytona.

He finished third in that event and, from that point on, was one of the hottest drivers in the Sprint Cup series. Busch got all the way to 10th, holding a 206-point advantage over Earnhardt in 13th after the 26th and final race of the regular season.

In the Chase, Busch finished eighth and went into the offseason full of optimism.

"Roy McCauley and Troy Raker definitely deserve so much credit for their contributions during the year, especially considering the adverse and unusual circumstances they were working under," Busch said. "When we were able to add Pat Tryson as our team leader back in June, it gave us

the solid and consistent leadership that our team needed to overcome the obstacles and make the big drive to get into the Chase."

Busch joined the Penske team in 2006 after five full seasons with Roush, including his championship year in 2004.

"I'd been around (Busch) for three years at Roush," Tryson said. "We didn't spend a lot of time together, but I liked him. What helped the most, though, was that of all the drivers at Roush, him and Mark (Martin), liked the most similar stuff."

"So it made it an easy transition for me to say, 'Well, I know what I'd be doing with Mark here, so let's try this.' And it works with him. That made it easy for me."

Tryson said the strong performance last season was actually a lot of things coming together.

"Some of it's communication, some of it's chemistry with me and Kurt, some of it's chemistry with me and the guys on the team," he said. "And some of it was car stuff — a little bit here and here and here."

"They had all the pieces to the puzzle but maybe they weren't all in the right place. But the biggest thing is everybody welcomed me with open arms. We all get along great. We go testing and we have a lot of fun and try to do stuff

together."

One thing Tryson had to learn to deal with was Busch's sometimes fiery temperament in the race car.

"Drivers blow up and get mad," Tryson said. "Well, the reason they do that is because they want to win. (Busch's) desire to win is so great, which is part of what makes him great. So you've got to learn to throttle that a little bit, but not kill it."

"You've got to learn to work him on the radios and, when he's having a bad day, give him a little offset, let him go a little bit and then reel him back in. Keep him calm and get him back focused on the task at hand, which is to win the race."

Tryson was gratified to be contacted by numerous NASCAR teams after he was fired by Roush, but is happy he chose to join Penske.

"I was looking for a change from what I had and it's just a completely different atmosphere," he said. "I'm not saying one's right or one's wrong. But, for me, this is the perfect place to be right now. It's relaxed and I get along great with everybody. It's definitely a completely different way of doing business."

"I'm really looking forward, hopefully, to giving Roger a Daytona 500, a Brickyard and a championship trophy, if not this year in the next couple of years."

## Bengals receiver Chad Johnson heading to fifth Pro Bowl

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CINCINNATI — Disgruntled Cincinnati Bengals receiver Chad Johnson was added to the Pro Bowl roster on Monday, putting him in position to play in the all-star game for the fifth straight season.

Johnson, who replaced New England's Randy Moss, will accompany teammate T.J. Houshmandzadeh, who was picked for his first Pro Bowl. It will mark the first time a pair of Bengals receivers reached the Pro Bowl together.

Johnson is coming off his most unhappy season in Cincinnati, where his self-promotion has worn thin on coaches, teammates and fans. He stopped talking to the local media after a columnist suggested the team might be better off without him.

The flamboyant receiver was in Arizona leading up to the Super Bowl and, in numerous interviews, made it clear he's unhappy in Cincinnati. The Bengals have said repeatedly that he won't be traded.

Johnson has four years left on his contract, which was extended in April 2006. He will make \$3 million in base salary next season, and can make \$18.5 million over the rest of the deal.

He caught 93 passes for a club-record 1,440 yards and eight touchdowns last season. He also became the team's career leader in catches and yards.

## Cincinnati signs free agent punter

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Bengals signed free-agent punter Danny Baugher to a two-year deal on Tuesday for his second stint with Cincinnati.

Baugher signed with the Bengals as a college free agent in 2006 but was waived shortly after training camp began. He was on New England's practice squad for the last 11 games of that season but was waived by the Patriots last Aug. 30 and sat out 2007.

## 30th annual Bud Shootout drops green on '08 season

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — After weeks of preseason testing, 23 Sprint Cup Series drivers will take the first green flag of 2008 on Saturday night at Daytona.

Gone are testing's anonymous gray paint jobs and recycled uniforms. Here, at last, is competition — the 30th annual Budweiser Shootout (8 p.m. ET Saturday on FOX) — a non-points event that kicks off the season, revving both engines and anticipation.

For participants, it marks the first NASCAR race in nearly three months.

"It's a fun race to be in," said Dale Earnhardt Jr., the 2003 Shootout winner. "Most drivers can't wait to see some action from the offseason."

Both precursor and reward, the race warms up fans and competitors for the season-opening Daytona 500 on Feb. 17. The Shootout is open to the past season's pole winners, along with former Shootout winners who finished in the top 50 of the final 2007 Cup standings.

That exclusivity broadens in importance this season.

Teams not only will prepare for the 50th Daytona 500, but also their first full-time season with NASCAR's new racecar. The golden-anniver-

sary Daytona 500 marks the first new-car event at Daytona — and for 23 teams, Saturday night is an opportunity to research race conditions.

The Shootout began in 1979 and has yielded 17 different winners through 29 events. Buddy Baker, a former Ranier Racing driver, won the first one; two-time series champion Tony Stewart is the defending winner.

The Cup Series garage is open from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. ET Thursday for inspection of Shootout cars. The Shootout draw — which determines the starting lineup — is at 7 p.m.

On Friday, teams will practice twice — from 4:15-5 p.m. and from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Shootout Format: The starting positions for the Shootout will be determined by a random draw.

Beginning in 2003, the Shootout was formatted into two segments. The first segment is 20 laps followed by a 10-minute intermission.

During the intermission teams may change tires or perform any other action that would be part of a normal pit stop.

The second segment is 50 laps and must end in a green-white-checked finish. Caution laps will count toward the total in both segments so the second segment

may extend beyond the scheduled 70-lap total.

2007 Eligibility: The 23-driver field for the Shootout will be the record for the largest field in the history of the event. (The previous high was 22 in 2002.)

There were 18 drivers who gained eligibility by winning a pole in 2007, while five others are eligible because they are past winners of the Shootout (and finished in the top 50 in final series point standings). Four drivers will be competing in the event for the first time.

Shootout-Daytona 500 Sweep: Five times in the 29-year history of the event, the winner has gone on to win in the Daytona 500: Bobby Allison (1982), Bill Elliott (1987) Dale Jarrett (1996 and 2000) and Jeff Gordon (1997).

Shootout Shots:

— Eighty-eight drivers have participated in the Shootout races, totaling 423 entries; 42 of those drivers have participated in two or less; 28 in only one.

— The drivers who have participated in the event the most times: Bill Elliott (22), Mark Martin (20), Rusty Wallace (19), Ken Schrader (17), Geoffrey Bodine (16) and Ricky Rudd (16).

— The number of partici-

pants has ranged from a low of seven in 1981 to a high of 22 in 2002.

— Mark Martin has appeared in the most consecutive Shootouts (19 since 1989).

— Sixteen different drivers have won the event, led by Dale Earnhardt with six victories. Dale Jarrett and Tony Stewart are tied for second with three each. Other multiple winners: Jeff Gordon, Neil Bonnett and Ken Schrader.

— Buddy Baker (1979), Dale Earnhardt (1980), Jeff Gordon (1994), Dale Jarrett (1996) and Denny Hamlin (2006) won the first Shootout in which they competed. Hamlin is the only driver to compete in the event in his rookie season.

— Dale Earnhardt had an average finish of 2.75 in 12 appearances, the best of any driver.

— Tony Stewart has an average finish of 4.50 in his eight appearances, the best of active drivers.

— Jimmie Johnson has finished in the top 10 in all five of his appearances.

— This year's first-time participants include Clint Bowyer, J.J. Yeley, Reed Sorenson and Martin Truex Jr. who won their first poles in 2007.



PIARIST SCHOOL STANDOUT CALEB HOSKINS was recognized recently for scoring his 1,000th career point. Hoskins is pictured receiving a plaque from Piarist Coach Greg Friend.

## 1978 UK national title team to be honored Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The 1978 University of Kentucky men's basketball national championship team will be honored at halftime of the Wildcats' game against Alabama.

There will be an autograph session earlier in the day at the Kentucky Basketball Museum. One hundred fans will have an opportunity to get autographs from team members that participated in the 1978 NCAA championship season. The autograph session will take place Saturday, at 11:00 a.m. at the museum. Tickets will be distributed to the first 100 fans at the entrance of the museum on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. One ticket will be given per

person and fans will be allowed one item to be autographed. Fans must have a ticket in order to receive autographs.

Tip-off is scheduled for 1 p.m. with the game being broadcast on Raycom Sports, formerly Lincoln Financial.

The 1978 national championship marked Kentucky's fifth NCAA crown. Regular-season losses to Alabama and LSU were the only blemishes on Kentucky's 1977-78 record, as UK and senior Jack Givens, who averaged 18.1 ppg, went 30-2 for their first NCAA title in 20 years. UK outscored its opponents by 459 points during the season and were aided by 14.4 points per game from 6-foot-10 center Rick Robey.

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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0332**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied

for a surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation, located 3.0 miles southeast of Printer, and is situated in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 428.67 surface acres, and will underlie 356.21 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 784.88 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles southeast from State Rt. 2030's junction with State Rt. 122, and located 0.1 mile west of the Spurlock Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clayborn Bailey Heirs, Ruby Halbert, Kermit and Doreen Martin, Alma Land Company, Cas Spurlock Estate, Tommy & Sherry Shelton, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Phillip and Ida Ann Meade, Denzil Yates Heirs, and

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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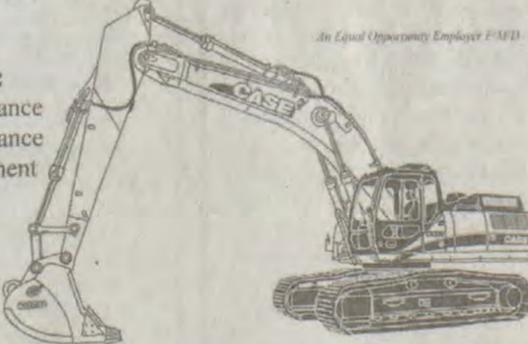
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inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this day

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5534 Transfer**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mason Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 869, Salyersville, KY 41465, intends to transfer permit number 836-5465 to Mason Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 869, Salyersville, KY 41465. The new permit number will be 836-5534. The operation disturbs 3.63 surface acres and 330.83 underground acres, making a total area of 334.46 acres within the permit boundary. No new acreages is affected by the transfer. The application is located 2.2 miles east of Emma, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.2 miles southeast from KY Route 194's junction with KY Route 1428, and located on Cow Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer & Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the

Department of Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen days (15) of today's date.

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Lisa Stumbo, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Mika Crum of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about January 14, 2008, in which the above was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number 1 of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 08-CI-00057. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for Default against the Defendant for mortgage on property located at 11124 Main Street, Martin, KY 41649, Floyd County, Kentucky. Mika Crum shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court. Anyone having information concerning Mika Crum, please contact Hon. Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-1020.  
  
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