

briefs

## Timber theft bill moves on

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — A state Senate bill to address the growing problem of timber theft in Kentucky introduced this session is now in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

According to the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission, Senate Bill 171 would, "amend KRS 514.010 relating to definitions for theft offenses to create a definition for 'timber'; amend KRS 514.030 relating to theft by unlawful taking to penalize theft of timber (regardless of the value of the timber) as a Class D felony; amend KRS 514.110 relating to receiving stolen property to penalize possession of stolen timber (regardless of the value of the timber) as a Class D felony; amend KRS 514.130 relating to seizure and forfeiture of property used in theft offenses to add 'heavy equipment.'"

The legislation was sponsored by Democratic Sen. Julian Carroll, of District 7 in Frankfort, and was drafted by a Letcher County native and current Franklin County attorney Rich Sparks.

Calls to Sen. Carroll's office were not immediately returned.

# Deadly week on Floyd roads kills 3

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

Three separate motor vehicle accidents in Floyd County last week claimed the lives of three people, according to Kentucky State Police reports issued over the weekend.

The first accident, which took place on Thursday at approximately 11:40 a.m. on Route 80 near Martin, took the life of James R. Bevins, 44, of Pikeville, after the vehicle he was driving reportedly slammed into the rear end of a loaded 18-wheeler which was also traveling in the eastbound lane of Route 80. Bevins was pronounced dead at the scene by the Floyd County coroner and the accident is still under investigation by KSP.

Saturday evening saw two more fatal accidents, the first of which also happened on Route 80 near Martin when, in an apparent freak accident, a rock landed on the cab of a truck being driven by Frank M. Baldrige, 37, of Wayland. Baldrige was pronounced dead at the scene.

An off-road accident later that night near David cost one passenger her life and left another in critical condition after the vehicle they were traveling in went off the road and fell approximately 150 feet over an embankment.

Angela Whitaker, 19, of David, who was thrown from the truck, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Two other people in the 1988 Chevy Blazer, Joe Poe, 37, of David, and Kevin Ousley, 19, of Hueysville, were both injured in the accident.

Poe was reportedly airlifted to

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## REMEMBERING BUS 27



Henry Webb, superintendent of Floyd County Schools, stood in solemn silence as the Prestonsburg Honor Choir sang the national anthem during opening ceremonies of a memorial service held Monday morning at the Mountain Arts Center in honor of those who lost their lives in the 1958 school bus disaster. Details in today's Lifestyles.

## Judge urges awareness of sex assault, social work

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Representatives of two local organizations with overlapping goals were on hand Tuesday at the Floyd County Courthouse as Judge R.D. "Doc" Marshall proclaimed March a month of special recognition for both social workers and sexual assault awareness.

In regard to sexual assault awareness, Marshall said, "I urge all citizens and communities to join me in observance in order to create awareness, generate activism and strive to achieve a state where sexual assault victims have a clear path to justice, and where citizens take personal responsibility to eliminate all forms of sexual violence."

Marshall added that social workers, who are also being honored this month, "stand up for others to make sure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections and opportunities."

Last week, Gov. Steve Beshear proclaimed March Sexual Assault Awareness Month at a ceremony at the state Capital.

During that ceremony, the Big Sandy Coalition on Preventing Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse project of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Victim Services Program was honored with one of four innovative sexual assault program awards.

"One of every nine adult women in Kentucky has been a victim of forcible rape sometime in her life," Beshear said during the ceremony. "That's more than 175,000 of our mothers, wives, sisters, daughters, friends and neighbors — 175,000 too many." According to Mountain Comp., that figure does not include drug facilitated rapes, attempted rapes or rapes against women under 18, boys or men.

(See **JUDGE**, page nine)

## Railroad work to close some crossings

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

LACKEY — A rail crossing will be closed today at the junction of Route 7 and Route 550 near Lackey as Kentucky Transportation Cabinet begins a series of railroad improvements in Floyd and Pike counties.

Jay Rutherford, CSX roadmaster in Floyd County, said the work at the crossing near Mi-Dee Mart will begin at 9 a.m. and should be completed by 3 in the afternoon.

"The crossing will be rehabilitated and repaved, so people should have a much smoother and safer surface over which to drive," Rutherford said. "We feel the improvements will far outweigh the fact that traffic will have to detour and people might be inconvenienced for a few hours."

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced this week that CSX will be improving over 25,000 railroad ties and 98 crossings in Floyd and Pike counties.

According to John Fortune, Appalachian Division roadmaster for CSX, the majority of the crossings are located on private property and won't affect traveling public.

"We are working with the Pike and Floyd county road departments, the city of Pikeville, and Highway Department District 12 to ensure that traffic disruption on the public crossings is minimal," Fortune said.

"The most heavily traveled crossings affected are at Allen, Banner, Tram, Harold, Boldman, Broadbottom, the ones parallel with Thompson Road, Island Creek, Joe's Creek and the one near the Johns Creek Volunteer Fire Department," Fortune added.

The traffic control devices at all the crossings on state rights of way will be handled by District 12 crews, said Joe Stanley, maintenance engineer. "We

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2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**

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**Tomorrow**

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For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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## Beshear says he's still shy of needed casino votes

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear says he's still shy of the 60 votes in the Kentucky House needed to advance casino gambling legislation.

Beshear says there are at least 50 House lawmakers he feels confident will vote in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment that would allow casino gambling throughout the state. Beshear, however, acknowledges it's "an uphill climb" to get the legislation over the top to the Senate.

Kentucky is facing a \$900 million shortfall over the next two fiscal years. The governor says passing casino gambling can bring the state about \$600 million per year to close its revenue gap.

If the proposed amendment clears the House and Senate, it would still need approval by Kentucky voters in November.

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The legislation is House Bill 550.

## RECORD GAME



photo by Dusty Layne

Mike Dean (10) scored a game-high 44 points Sunday as the host East Kentucky Miners defeated the Atlanta Krunk 194-115 in a record-breaking professional basketball game. The Miners broke several CBA records on the East Kentucky Expo Center hardwood. East Kentucky is one of four CBA expansion franchises. Read more on the record-breaking game inside today's edition.

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# Obituaries

## Berton Bailey

Berton Bailey, age 63, of Hippo, died Monday, February 25, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born December 18, 1944, in Greenwich, Ohio, he was the son of the late Ishmell and Lula Hale Bailey. He was a disabled mechanic.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law: Olla Carol and Shawn Dean of New Washington, Ohio; three grandchildren: Shayna Dean, Chelsea Dean, and Emily Dean; four brothers and sisters-in-law: Ray and Phyllis Bailey, Charlie and Geneva Bailey, and Henry and Geraldine Bailey all of Hippo; and Donnie and Brenda Bailey of Greenwich, Ohio; three sisters and brother-in-law: Vina Slone of Hueysville; Becky and Terry Oney of Greenwich, Ohio; and Imogene Salyer of Hippo; a special aunt, Dosie Bailey of Hueysville; and two special nephews: Tom Slone and Tim Slone.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Nicole Bailey; three brothers: Ollie James Bailey, Bobby Darrell Bailey, and Steve Bailey; and a sister, Ruth Bailey.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 28, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Bailey Stephens Cemetery, in Gunlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Michael Dewayne Fitzpatrick

Michael Dewayne Fitzpatrick, age 39, of Hager Hill, died Saturday, March 1, 2008, at his residence.

Born October 22, 1968, in Ohio, he was the son of the late George Luther and Doris Eva McCoy Fitzpatrick. He was a disabled laborer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Crecy Leighann Barnett Fitzpatrick.

Survivors include a brother and sister-in-law: John Douglas Fitzpatrick Sr., and Dawn Gullett; a sister and brother-in-law: Georgette Marie Fitzpatrick and Greg Ratliff of Keaton; nephews: John Fitzpatrick Jr., Mark Stanley, Anthony Stanley, and Shelton Fitzpatrick; nieces: Tiffany Hunt, Delora Fitzpatrick; great-nieces: Desiree Hunt and Casey Stanley.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Crecy Leighann Fitzpatrick.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 4, at 2 p.m., at Old Log Church, in Van Lear, with Richard Music officiating.

Burial was in the Fitzpatrick Cemetery, in Hager Hill, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Dickie Mitchell Goble

Dickie Mitchell Goble, age 50, of Auxier, died Thursday, February 28, 2008, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

Born March 4, 1957, in Floyd County, he was the son of Ruth Carter Goble of Gallipolis, Ohio, and the late Frank Goble. He was a disabled coal miner.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law: Jennifer and Kevin Bishop of Auxier; and Jessica and James Robinson of Allen; three brothers: Mike Goble, Wendell Goble, and Rodney Goble, all of Auxier; two sisters: Judy Dillon of The Villages, Florida; and Leisha Fitch of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren: Alyssa, Jordan, Dylan, Hannah and Seth.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a halfsister, Pearl Neuman.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 2, at 1:30 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Sadie M. Hayes

Sadie M. Hayes, age 94, of Allen, widow of Mabry Hayes, passed away Friday, February 29, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born April 1, 1913, in Warco, the daughter of the late Phillip Hagans and Maude Crisp Hagans. She was a retired cook for the Floyd County School System, and a member of the Allen First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Reggie Hayes of Canton, Michigan; a brother, Bill Hagans of Langley; a sister, Jewel Hagans of Allen; three grandchildren: Lynda Schilling, Steven R. Hayes, and Mark M. Hayes; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Sadie M. Hayes were conducted Monday, March 3, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Earl Waugh and Arnold Turner Jr., officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Banner Vanderpool, Ray Hagans, Larry Hagans, John Kline, Steve Hayes, Mark Hayes, and French Hensley. (Paid obituary)

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## Russell Isaac

Russell Isaac, age 71, of Wheelwright, died Friday, February 29, 2008, at the McDowell ARH.

Born August 17, 1936, in Wheelwright, he was the son of Ethel Gibson of Wheelwright, and the late Ark Isaac. He was a retired welder for Island Creek Coal Company; a member of the Wheelwright Methodist Church; and a veteran of the Army.

He is survived by his wife, Elfriede Anna Kohler Isaac.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and mother, include four sons: Bobby Isaac of Wheelwright; Douglas Lester Isaac of Melvin; Russell Henry Isaac of Mt. Sterling; and John Edward Isaac of Hi Hat; four brothers: Fred Isaac and Clyde Isaac, both of Wheelwright; Jimmy Isaac of Danville, Virginia; and Timmy Isaac of Whitesburg; six sisters: Marie Well, Nettie Webb, and Anna Lou Bell, all of Whitesburg; Hazel Harvey and Dorothy Bates, both of Wheelwright; and Dina Mae Marcum of Winchester; six grandchildren: Cynthia, Monica, Samantha, Jasmine, Joslyn and Jonna.

In addition to his parents, he

was preceded in death by a brother, Claude Isaac.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 2, at noon, at the Wheelwright Methodist Church, with Bobby Isaac officiating.

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

Military services were conducted by Garrett DAV Chapter 128.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Mary E. Layne

Mary E. Layne, age 74, of Hughes Rd., Prospect, Ohio, died Sunday, March 2, 2008, at her residence.

On February 1, 1934, Mary was born in Floyd County, the daughter of Amanda Mae (Shepherd) Music of Prestonsburg, and the late Estill Music. She graduated from Prestonsburg High School in the Class of 1952, and later attended the Mayo State Vocational School in Paintsville. Shortly following graduation, on August 16, 1955, Mary married her loving husband of more than 52 years, Robert "Bob" Layne, in Banner.

A wonderful homemaker, Mary loved taking care of her family, and often kept them smiling with her good down-home country cooking. Her favorite times were family gatherings, and being sur-

rounded by her children and grandchildren.

For the past 35 years, Mary and Robert have been residents of Prospect.

A woman of deep faith, Mary's home away from home was at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Marion, where she has been a member for more than 50 years. Always looking forward to Sundays, she was an active member of the church, as she would help in any way she could, whether that meant cooking for meals, or just being present.

After enjoying many travels to see her son, Jerry, in Winter Haven, Florida, she and Robert decided to become snowbirds, wintering there for the past 15 years.

Similar to the Bible, Mary displayed the patience of Job, and enjoyed life at a slower pace. She would rather take as much time as was necessary, to ensure everyone's needs were taken care of.

She will be dearly missed by her husband, Robert; four children: Jerry (Jackie) Layne of Winter Haven, Florida; Vicki (Mike) Severns, and Carl (Colleen) Layne, both of Prospect; and Chad (Regina) Layne of Marion; nine grandchildren: Derrick and Dustin Feliciano, Brittany and Monica Layne, Lindsey (Brad) Craig, Andrea (Paul) Kuzio, Kale Severns, Amanda and Aaron Layne, and Darian Layne; three great-grandchildren: Carson and Corbin Craig, and Tyson Feliciano; six siblings: Bill (Sue) Music of Mansfield; Minnie Alice (James Riley) Hall of Allen; Bobby (Jeannie) Music of Crestline; twins Denver Music of Lexington; and Lyda Faye (Daniel) Crum of Martin; and Ronald Gale Music of Crestline; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her father, Mary was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Teresa "Terri" Feliciano; a brother,

Thomas Leo Music; and a sister, Betty Jo Music.

Her family will greet friends on Thursday from 2 - 4, and 6-8 p.m. at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 1449 Crissinger Rd., Marion, where services celebrating her life will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Grover Caudill and Rev. Roger Fletcher officiating. Burial will follow in Prospect Cemetery.

Pallbearers serving will be Derrick and Dustin Feliciano, Kale Severns, Aaron Layne, Brad Craig, Paul Kuzio, Larry Barnett, and Dave Layne.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Denzer-Farison-Hottinger and Snyder Funeral Home in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Free Will Baptist Church, 1449 Crissinger Rd., Marion, Ohio 43302.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.snyderfuneralhomes.com](http://www.snyderfuneralhomes.com).

(Paid obituary)

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## Blanche Little McCown

Blanche Little McCown, age 92, of Prestonsburg, widow of Lee McCown, passed away Friday, February 29, 2008, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

She was born May 8, 1915.

(See OBITUARIES, page eight)

## Ruth Ann Newsome Williams

Ruth Ann Newsome Williams, 57, of Paintsville, died Monday, February 25, at her residence.

Born April 22, 1951, in Floyd County, she was a daughter of Lula Reynolds Newsome, and the late Ralph Newsome. She was a nurse/bookkeeper, and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her closest sister, Mary Lou Walters (Ed).

Survivors include her husband, James Williams of Paintsville; a son, James Edward Williams of Paintsville; a granddaughter, "A.J." Williams; a brother, Ralph Newsome Jr. (Dorothy) of McDowell; sisters: Alicetene Ward (Ray, deceased) of McDowell, Jean Grimm (Johnny) of Abbott Creek, Christina Simpson (Philip) of Prestonsburg, Barbara Tuttle (Cornelius) of Auxier, Vada Sue Savage (Kent) of South Land, Brenda Kay Henson (Mike) of Auxier, and Dottie Lynn Spradlin (Ronnie) of Denver.

Funeral services were held Thursday, February 28, at First Baptist Church, Paintsville, with Wayne Price and Donnie Patrick officiating.

Burial followed in the Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Preston Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Willie Derossert Petry would like to thank everyone for their love, support, cards, food, prayers, and any other kindness or generosity shown to us during our time of loss.

We would also like to thank Gary Mitchell and the Martin Church of Christ for the service and dinner. A special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, the Kentucky State Police, Martin Fire Department, and the Prestonsburg Department of Public Safety. Last, but not least, a great big thank-you to our four caretakers who became family.

THE PETRY'S



## Card of Thanks

The family of Audrey Rosemary "Teri" Lamothe wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and prayers, to our family. A special thanks to the Sister Kathleen Weigand for her comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and caring service. All your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF  
AUDREY ROSEMARY "TERI" LAMOTHE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Wade Ousley 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 Gary Allen for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All the many acts of kindness during this time will always be a comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF WADE OUSLEY

## Card of Thanks

Lawrence Hall and family would like to thank all the friends, relatives, and neighbors, for all the love and support that they showed during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, words of comfort and prayers. We are truly grateful to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their beautiful services each night; to the Topmost and Garrett First Baptist Churches for their love and support, and all the food; thanks to Ray Bolen for his assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kindness and services. All the kind words, prayers, and love shown during our loss was a great comfort to our family.

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Sadly missed by all who knew her; especially her two girls.

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Princess and Benita  
Angelene Jo



## Card of Thanks

The family of Gradis C. Boyd would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tracy Patton for his comforting words; the Betsy Layne, Freewill Baptist Church for all the love and kindness that was shown to our family; 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 GRADIS C. BOYD

## Card of Thanks

The family of Phillip Russell "Rusty" Chaffins wishes to thank all of those friends, relatives, and neighbors for all the love and support upon the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers, or words of comfort expressed. We are especially grateful to the Clergymen Bobby Carpenter, Tommy Reed, and Larry Adams for their comforting words; the Prestonsburg and surrounding Fire Departments for all their assistance; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. Words cannot begin to express the deep gratitude we will always feel for each of you.

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# Turner remembers 1958 bus crash on Senate floor

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky State Senate last week adopted Senator Johnny Ray Turner's resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Prestonsburg School Bus Crash of 1958.

"It has been 50 years since the school bus crash in Floyd County that left family members and friends with unanswered questions," said Turner, D-Drift. "I was very young at the time of the accident, but I remember when it happened and the affect it had on the communities. The crash devastated all of Eastern Kentucky."

February 28, 1958, started out like any other day. At 8:10 a.m., School Bus #27, loaded with 48 students, was en route to Prestonsburg Elementary and High schools. The bus would never arrive at school. Three miles south of Prestonsburg on US 23, the

bus collided with a tow truck, swerved and struck a parked car, plunging into the icy waters of the Big Sandy River.

In a matter of minutes, the 12,000-pound school bus disappeared into the murky depths with its innocent cargo — 26 children, ranging in age from 8 to 17 and the bus driver — in what is still one of the deadliest school bus crashes in United States history. Only the Carrollton Bus Crash of 1988 equals the accident. The National Safety Council calls the 1958 incident, the worst highway accident involving children in the nation's history.

At the time of the accident, there was no such thing as an emergency and rescue squad so more than 500 Kentucky National Guardsmen were activated for the 69-day search and recovery operation for the victims of the tragic incident.



State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, left, D-Drift, honored Floyd County Judge-Executive Dr. Robert "Doc" Marshall, center, and Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad Captain Tim Cooley Thursday on the floor of the Kentucky State Senate during the commemoration the 50th anniversary of the Prestonsburg School Bus Crash of 1958.

The accident drew nationwide sympathy for the parents of the children and respect for the stoic courage of the Prestonsburg people.

The tragedy struck at the very heart of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, leaving no one untouched. From the grieving families and friends to the 22 survivors, who each had to

deal with the tragedy itself and adjust to life after the accident, lives were changed forever, said Senator Turner.

On the floor of the state Senate Thursday, the senator honored Floyd County Judge-Executive Dr. Robert Marshall who still has vivid memories of the fateful day of the deadly crash. Marshall was scheduled to be on the bus that morning, but, thinking he had missed it, he caught an alternate ride to school. He remembers sitting in the classroom that morning as the announcement came across that there had been a bus crash.

"There isn't a day or time when I pass by the road of the accident that I don't think about the day of the crash," Marshall said. "I went to school with all of the students who lost their lives that day. Six of the students were in my class."

The events of February 28, 1958 are still vivid in Marshall's memory. "It's like yesterday for me," he said, explaining that he knew everyone in the accident and he lost some good friends. "Some of them would have been great leaders," he said.

A permanent memorial for the children who died in the crash was not immediately established because so many parents did not want a reminder of the tragedy.

However, in 1984, a permanent monument was dedicated at Jenny Wiley State Park and a memorial was recently unveiled in Prestonsburg at the site of the old Floyd County Courthouse.

Two months after the accident, 13 Floyd Countians, lead by James Goble who lost all three of his children in the bus crash, established the first emergency and rescue squad in the state.

Marshall said the establishment of the emergency and rescue squad was one great thing to rise from the tragedy.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad is the only such squad to be recognized nationally. Last December, the squad received the National Service or Sacrifice Award in Washington, DC. Other recipients of the award are groups associated with managing disasters including Hurricane Katrina, and the more recent I-35 Minneapolis bridge collapse and Charleston, South Carolina structural fire that claimed the lives of several fire fighters.

"The people of Eastern Kentucky will never forget the tragedy that took so many young lives. Today in the State Senate, we remembered them, along with the families and friends who still grieve for their losses," Turner said.



Darrell Arnett



Joshua Brewer



Danny Caudill



Randall Coots



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Dallas Greer



Richard Russell



Michael Webb



Isaac Whitaker



Donald White

# 10 new state troopers report to Pikeville post

PIKEVILLE — After 23 weeks of intensive training, the first Kentucky State Police class in more than two years

graduated on Feb. 25. Ten troopers from Cadet Class 86 reported this week to Pikeville Post 9.

A death investigation on Saturday required that all 10 of the new troopers come to work one day early. On Sunday, the new troopers reported to a crime scene in the Beaver community of Pike County to assist with a search of the surrounding area for human remains.

A list of the new troopers assigned to Kentucky State Police Post 9 are as follows:

- Darrell Arnett, of Salyersville.
- Joshua Brewer, of Combs.
- Danny Caudill, of Harlan.
- Randall Coots, of Smilax.
- Joseph Dials, of Mallie.
- Dallas Greer, of Corbin.
- Richard Russell, of Hazard.
- Michael Webb, of Phyllis.
- Isaac Whitaker, of Viper.
- Donald White, of Hindman.

Anti-smoking  
advocates  
push for higher  
cigarette tax

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A group of anti-smoking advocates are calling on Kentucky lawmakers to boost the state's tax on cigarettes by 70 cents per pack.

Health advocates say the higher tax could reduce overall smoking in Kentucky, but especially among teens and pregnant women.

Health advocate Sheila Schuster says a House plan that calls for raising the cigarette tax also has the added benefit of bringing in additional state revenue.

Kentucky is facing a projected \$900 million revenue shortfall over the next two years. Because of that, Gov. Steve Beshear is proposing an \$18.5 billion two-year state budget that includes significant cuts to government agencies and public colleges and universities.

The legislation is House Bill 443.

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# Viewpoint

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## Guest View

### Up, up and away

Along with disco music, bushy sideburns, angry ayatollahs and other things we'd just as soon forget, the 1970s brought us a new word: stagflation.

Stagflation describes a miserable combination of economic stagnation and inflation. Now, thanks to some scary headlines in the financial press, the word is making a comeback.

Consumer prices jumped 4.1 percent last year, the biggest jump in 16 years. The economy began wheezing and sputtering. Gross domestic product grew at a barely-visible 0.6 percent rate in the fourth quarter. Job creation is down, and gasoline prices are up. Does all that mean the '70s are coming back?

Hardly. Inflation is nowhere near the double-digit levels of the disco years, and chances are that it soon will be headed down, not up. Still, a little *deja vu* is probably helpful at the moment, if only to remind banks and businesses what's at stake. The financial markets, stung by the credit crisis, are crying for the Federal Reserve to further lower interest rates to stimulate the economy. Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke on Wednesday indicated that he's in a mood to comply. He's already cut rates several times since summer.

But the Fed must make sure that in encouraging spending, it also keeps prices under control. The word "stagflation" reminds us of what can happen when the government ignores inflation.

That's what happened in the 1970s. The guns-and-butter federal policies of the Vietnam War years started inflation rising and the Fed let it happen. Then came the oil shocks, pushing prices up while stalling economic growth. An inflation psychology took hold, with wages racing to keep up with prices and vice versa.

It took the severe recessions of the early 1980s - the worst since the Great Depression - to finally get inflation under control. Unemployment hit 10.8 percent. No one wants to go through that again.

Oil prices play half the role in the U.S. economy that they did in the 1970s. Still, oil and food prices account for the bulk of recent inflation. ~~Lately, there have been signs that other prices are rising as well, and that's worrisome.~~ Core inflation, a measure that excludes food and energy, is running at a 10-month high, up 2.5 percent over the past year.

Right now, the Fed is betting that the slowing economy will bring inflation back to earth. After all, it's hard to raise prices when jobs are getting scarce and credit is hard to come by. So the Fed is busy cutting interest rates to head off a recession.

"In the short run, you've got to pay attention to the predominant factor, and that's the downturn in the economy," says Jack Strauss, economist and director of the St. Louis University's Simon Center for Regional Forecasting. "I wouldn't worry about inflation at the moment."

That moment could pass quickly. Some economists, including former Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, think the inflation battle could be tougher in the future. Some unique factors - such as the explosion of cheap imports from China - helped keep American prices down over the past few years. Now those trends are leveling off.

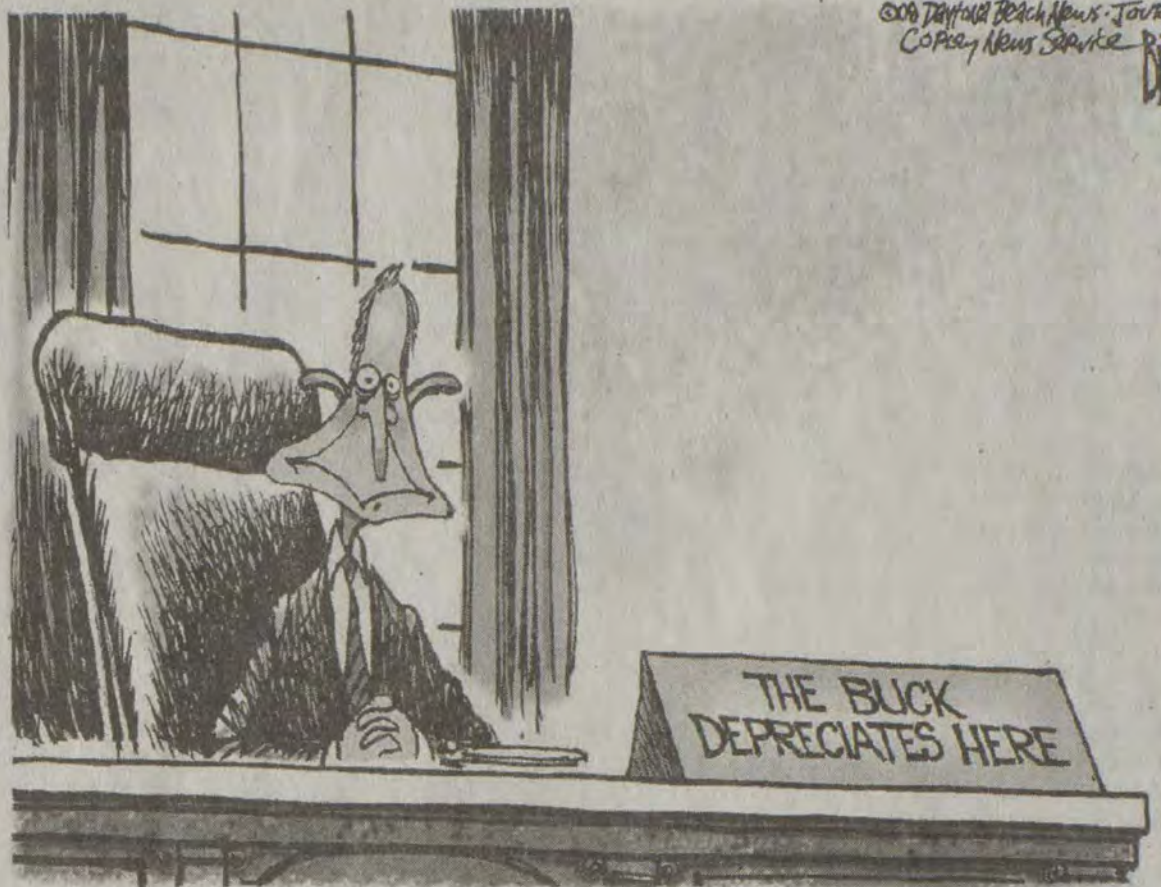
If inflation doesn't ease as expected over the next few months, the Fed will have to do something about it. The memory of stagflation will haunt the moment. If the choice is between a mild recession and rebounding inflation, recession is the lesser evil.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch

## Worth Repeating ...

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

— John Greenleaf Whittier



## Guest Column

### Senate week in review

by JOHNNY RAY TURNER

More than 22,000 Kentuckians are diagnosed with cancer each year, and nearly 10,000 Kentuckians die from the dreaded affliction. It is a terrible human toll, but one that can be reduced through early detection and treatment. The Senate passed two bills this week aimed at making sure every Kentuckian is able to get the tests and treatment they need for some of the most common and deadly forms of cancer.

Senate Bill 96 would require all health insurance plans to cover colorectal screenings for those over 50, as well as anyone at increased risk. These preventive screenings, including colonoscopies, can detect colon cancer in its early stages, saving lives and money. Kentucky men have the highest rate of colon cancer in the nation, and Kentucky women are not far behind. Once this legislation is enacted, we are hopeful our citizens will take advantage of these opportunities.

Senate Bill 98, meanwhile, would make sure that all Kentucky women have access to breast and cervical cancer treatment. The bill allows

Medicaid to cover cancer therapies for uninsured Kentuckians, even those not otherwise eligible for Medicaid.

As we continue to examine ways to help Kentuckians, we approved legislation that will help improve our veterans' access to benefits. Senate Bill 142 would create a database of programs available to veterans and their families. The bill would also create a database of information on veterans themselves so that eligible veterans could be contacted about programs for them. As it stands now, the state has no way of letting our veterans know directly about the benefits for which they qualify. As much as we have tried to expand their opportunities, they do no good if our brave men and women cannot take advantage of them. SB 142 would also increase the number of veterans' benefits field representatives and regional administrators to help make people aware of what is available to them.

This week's session came to a somber close with the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Prestonsburg School Bus Crash of 1958, still considered the deadliest highway accident involving children in the United States' history. Only the Carrollton school bus crash of 1988 equals the accident as the deadliest in the nation.

En route to school that cold, cloudy February morning, a school bus

loaded with 48 students never arrived. The bus collided with a tow truck, swerved and hit a parked car, and then plunged into the icy water of the Big Sandy River. Twenty-six children, ranging in age from 8 to 17, and the bus driver died in what is still remembered as one of the deadliest school bus crashes in history.

The incident touched not only residents of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, but also residents across the Commonwealth. Because of this tragedy, we have enacted stiffer school bus regulations and have emergency and rescue squads across the state. After a search for children that lasted 69 days, Floyd County was prompted to establish the state's first emergency and rescue squad, which was recently honored with a national award.

As we enter the third month of the session, the nights will be longer in Frankfort as we work together for a better Kentucky. Please follow the action of the General Assembly online at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov), and if you have an opinion on any bill before us, call our Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail me at [johnnyray.turner@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:johnnyray.turner@lrc.ky.gov).

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

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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

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

### Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Master Mason Degree

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

### Auxier Lifetime Learning Center Spring Classes

Classes begin Mon., March 10.  
Basic Computer  
Tuesday: 10 a.m.-Noon  
Thursday: 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Sewing Class  
Monday, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
Wednesday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Quilting Class  
Tuesday, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
Free GED Classes  
Offered 3 days a week  
Cost: \$30 for 8 weeks. Pre-register; class space is limited. For more information, call 606-886-0709.

### Evening of gospel music at Mountain Arts Center

On Saturday, March 29, at 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, there will be an evening of gospel music, featuring: Michael Combs and the Barrett family.

### Carl D. Perkins Vocational National Diploma Program

Now, through the External Diploma Program, Kentucky residents 25 years of age and older can earn a regular high school diploma by demonstrating the skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided, and the confidentiality of

all applicants is respected. For more information, call the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center 788-7000 or toll free 800-443-2107 and ask for the National External Diploma Program. Scheduled sessions are available at the Carl D. Perkins Center and also in Pikeville at the Mullins Learning Center on Tuesday nights, 4:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

### Piarist School Reunion

The First Annual Piarist School Reunion, featuring the Class of 1998's 10-Year Reunion, will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 6 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center. Music, dancing, dinner and silent auction. All former students and faculty cordially invited to attend. For more info., please contact Ann @ 859-626-2171 or email to: [piaristalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:piaristalumni@yahoo.com).

### Grocery bill too high?

Recieve help through Angel Food Ministies via Prater Creek Baptist Church Hands of Hope Ministries, located at Banner.

Prater Creek Baptist is the offical host site in this area for Angel Food Ministries. There are no income qualifications to meet and no applications to complete. March orders are being taken by phone, e-mail and U.S. postal service from March 1 thru March 15. Personal orders will be taken at the church on March 8, from noon until 5 p.m. Payment due as orders are placed cash, money orders and food stamps accepted. Sorry, but no personal checks. For current menu / additional information, log on to [www.pcbaptist.org](http://www.pcbaptist.org) and click the link FOOD Distribution. You may also call Roger at 285-9447 or e-mail to [prbarnette@bellsouth.net](mailto:prbarnette@bellsouth.net)

### MADD to meet

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

### Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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### Invitation to orientation meet

The Floyd County Health Department invites you to the first orientation meeting of K HELPS, a program to register and train volunteers to serve during public health emergencies. Floyd County needs volunteers of all backgrounds to be available to help during emergencies. The meeting will be March 6, 2008 from 6-8 p.m., at the Floyd County Health Department. Please call 606-886-2780 or 606-478-5455 for more information.

### Allen Elementary's School report card available

Allen Elementary's expanded school report card is now available to be viewed. Please ask at the front desk.

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

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

### Family reunion

The descendants of Bud and Tannie Johnson, Ab and Lendie Bryant, and Green and Mary Johnson will have a fam-

ily reunion Saturday, May 24, at the Weeksbury Community Park, starting at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, contact Paul W. Johnson, 1274 Alexandersville Road, Miamisburg, Ohio 45342. Phone: 937-866-7937.

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

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

### Grocery bill high?

Receive help through Angel Food Ministries via Prater Creek Baptist Church Hands of Hope Ministries, located at Banner. Prater Creek Baptist is the official host site for Angel Food Ministries in this area. For \$30, you can purchase top

quality groceries valued at approximately \$70. There are no income qualifications to meet and no applications to complete. For current menu/additional information, log on to [www.pcbaptist.org](http://www.pcbaptist.org) and click the link "Food Distribution." You may also contact Roger at 606-285-9447 or e-mail to [prbarnette@bellsouth.net](mailto:prbarnette@bellsouth.net).

### Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

#### Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

#### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

#### UNITE

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

against drugs.

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

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

#### 'Earn While You Learn'

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

#### Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

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

External Diploma Program Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru

Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

#### Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

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

Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.

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

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ. Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.

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

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

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

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

#### Special interest groups:

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

•Floyd County Alzheimer's

Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

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

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

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

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

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

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

•A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009

North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

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

1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

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

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## KSP Post 9 under new command

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville has named its newest post commander

On Feb. 16, Captain Jeff Caudill, a 15-year veteran, assumed command of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police. Captain Caudill is a native of Letcher County and has been a longtime resident of Pikeville.

After graduating the KSP Academy in 1993 Captain Caudill began his career working at the Pikeville Post. He has had a wide variety

of assignments throughout his career. He has worked as a trooper, sergeant, lieutenant and now captain at Post 9. He has also been the commander at Facility Securities in Frankfort, Post 14-Ashland and most recently Post 13-Hazard.

Captain Caudill has a vested interest in the Pikeville Post community. He lives in Pikeville with his wife, Ginger, and son, Owen. He is a member of the Jubilee Christian Assembly Church in Pikeville.



Captain Jeff Caudill

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## Obituaries

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in Pike County, the daughter of the late Sonny D. Little and Sarah Rowe Little. She was a homemaker, and was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters: Carol Tackett of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and Glenda Fraley of Prestonsburg; seven grandchildren: Michael McCown of David; Christopher McCown of Auxier; Gina Tackett of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; Heather Tackett Falduto of Chicago, Illinois; Sarah Fraley Lyon of Prestonsburg; Richard McCown of Frenchburg; and Susan McCown Francis of Eubank; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Lowell McCown; and a brother, Junius Little.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 3, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Sam Smith officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Jake Fraley, Jared Lyon, Frank Falduto, Chris McCown, Richard McCown, Aaron Hackworth, and Jack Sizemore. (Paid obituary)

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### William Daniel Norris

William Daniel Norris, age 61, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, March 1, 2008, at his residence.

Born July 12, 1946, in Annapolis, Maryland, he was the son of Jack Norris and the late Rebecca Crisp Porter. He was a retired factory worker for American Standard.

In addition to his father, survivors include three daughters: Sharon Norris of Prestonsburg; Jennifer Rodriguez of Flint, Michigan; and Rebecca Gage of Owosso, Michigan; four brothers: Ronnie Porter and Chris Porter, both of Prestonsburg; Billy Porter of Lexington; and Jonathon Porter of Knott County; a sister, Palma Sue Porter of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Harry Michael Porter and Roger Dean Porter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 4, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Dwale Community Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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### Anna Lee Fraley Rice

Anna Lee Fraley Rice, age 79, of Salyersville, died Saturday, March 1, 2008, at her residence.

Born January 12, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ray Fraley and Eunice Martin Fraley. She was a retired teacher, having taught for 44 years in the Floyd County school system. She was a member of the Wayland Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Franklin "M.F." Rice.

Other survivors include a son, Mark Franklin (Judy) Rice Jr., of Salyersville; a daughter, Becky (Tommy) Carpenter of Salyersville; three brothers: Carl Ray Fraley of Pikeville; Bruce Fraley of Berea; and Fred Richard Fraley of Spartenbrug, South Carolina; three sisters: Judy Fraley Slone and Sandra Branham, both of Wayland; and two grandchildren: Brittany Leigh Carpenter and Tyler Chase Carpenter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Billie Louise Johnson.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 3, at 11 a.m., at the Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Carl Macintosh officiating.

Burial was in the Bluegrass Cemetery, in Salyersville, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to: Lexington Marquee Center, and Wayland • Methodist Church. (Paid obituary)

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### Alpha Geneva Hensley Stiltner

Alpha Geneva Hensley Stiltner, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, February 27, 2008, in the Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Born November 15, 1934, in Virginia, she was the daughter of the late John Wesley Hensley and Savannah Horne Hensley. She was a homemaker, and member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by her husband, Walter Stiltner. Other survivors include a son, Johnny Stiltner; a daughter, Sherry Williamson of Prestonsburg; four brothers: Everett Hensley of Tennessee; Roy Hensley, Joe Hensley, and Harold Hensley, all of Pikeville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Riley Hensley; and two sisters: Polly Lee and Edith Mounts.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 1, at the Magoffin County Funeral Chapel.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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### Angela Dawn Whitaker

Angela Dawn Whitaker, age 19, of David, died Sunday, March 2, 2008, in David.

Born July 12, 1988, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Marlene (JoAnn) Slone Whitaker, and the late Roger Whitaker. She was a sophomore at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

She is survived by her fiancée, Kevin Ousley of David.

In addition to her mother and fiancée, she is survived by her sisters and brothers-in-law: Christy and Robert King of Stanton; Rogetta and John Lyons of Prestonsburg; a niece, Kelsey Dawn King; nephews: Aidan Clay King, Payton Riley Lyons, and Nicholas Grant Lyons; her maternal grandparents: Robie and Doris Griffith Slone of David.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 5, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Malcolm Slone officiating.

Burial will be in the Whitaker Family Cemetery, in Gunlock, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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### Maurice L. Williams

Maurice L. Williams, age 84, of Betsy Layne, husband of Mary Dotson Williams, died Saturday, March 1, 2008, in the Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born May 26, 1923, in Bradyville, Tennessee, a son of the late Vince and Eugenia Knox Williams. He was a World War II Army veteran; a former miner and construction worker; a retired security officer with Johnson Motors; and a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons: Morris "Cotton" Williams of Betsy Layne; Mitchell Williams, his wife Beth, of Banner; four daughters: Doris Ballard, her husband Dennis, of Scottsville, Donna Boyd, her husband Randall, of Stanville; Linda Reynolds, her husband Rick, of Betsy Layne; Lisa Scalf, her husband Dwayne, of Stanville; a brother, Ellis Williams of Evansville; a sister, Pauline Elkins of Readyville, Tennessee; 16 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother Wayne Williams; a grandson, Tony Williams, and a daughter-in-law, Glenna Williams.

Funeral services for Maurice L. Williams were conducted Tuesday, March 4, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tommy Spears and Dennis Ballard officiating.

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

Pallbearers: Roy Ballard, Randy Boyd, Les Ballard, Shannon Reynolds, Vince Williams and Kyle Scalf. (Paid obituary)

### Ethel Hunt Wolford

Ethel Hunt Wolford, age 69, of Ivel, passed away, February 28, 2008, at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

She was born March 11, 1938, in Buchanan County, Virginia, the daughter of the late Jessie and Nellie Harley Hunt.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, James Robert Wolford; three infant children; a sister, Vernie Hurley; and two brothers: Arvil Hunt and Doug Bryant.

She was a homemaker, and of the Church of God faith.

She is survived by her children: Carter Hurley of Phelps; Johnny (Teresa) Hurley of Majestic; Henry (Sidina) Hurley of Churchill, Tennessee; Jerry "Baker" (Linda) Wolford of Kimper; Nellie Hurley of Georgetown; Brenda Wolford of Majestic; Shelby (Marshall) Robinette of Betsy Layne; and Angie (Dennis) Stump of Kimper; four brothers; eleven sisters; 18 grandchildren, 8 grandchildren, and one on the way; and a beloved ex-son-in-law, Freelin Dotson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 4, at 1:00 p.m., at the Kimper Church of God, with ministers Terry Geary, Doug Maynard, Larry Rife, and Harold Layne officiating.

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# House looking to raise \$800 million in new revenue

by JOE BIESK  
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FRANKFORT — House lawmakers are likely including a boost in Kentucky's cigarette tax as part of a plan to raise nearly \$800 million over two years to help the state's droopy finances, Speaker Jody Richards said.

Richards, who met behind closed doors with other House lawmakers at the Capitol Sunday, said he intends to seek support from Gov. Steve

Beshear for raising the state's tax on cigarettes. The move would help steer state government away from making drastic funding cuts to education and public services, Richards, D-Bowling Green, said.

"I'm struck by the difficulty that we're having putting this budget together," Richards said during a break in the private budget meeting. "It's just real tough, it's way underfunded. We must have more revenue."

Beshear has proposed an

\$18.5 billion two-year spending plan that includes 12 percent cuts to public universities and numerous state agencies. Soaring expenses in areas such as Medicaid — which provides health insurance coverage for more than 722,000 low-income and disabled Kentuckians — were behind proposed cuts to other government expenses, Beshear said.

Economic forecasters have predicted sagging revenues for Kentucky state government, to the sum of nearly \$900 million

over the next two years.

Beshear, who took office in December, has said he's reluctant to raise any taxes and views them as a last resort option. Instead, Beshear has supported a plan to amend Kentucky's constitution to legalize casino gambling. Casinos could generate \$600 million per year in new revenue, Beshear has said.

But, the governor's proposal has been a tough sell in the legislature, and Beshear said last week he was working with Democratic House leaders to build support for the idea. Richards and Beshear said last week they did not have the 60 out of 100 votes in the House needed to push it on to the Senate, where it has an uncertain future.

Beshear spokeswoman Vicki Glass said Sunday the governor, "has not seen the committee's revenue package, but as this process continues, he looks forward to working with the House to move the

budget along."

At the Capitol Annex, the building across from the Capitol that houses state lawmakers' offices and meeting rooms, House lawmakers met on the budget throughout the day. Members of six budget subcommittees sifted through the proposed budget.

House Appropriations and Revenue Committee chairman Harry Moberly, D-Richmond, said lawmakers were looking to find new money to fund pay raises for public school teach-

ers and offset the funding cuts Beshear proposed for state universities.

"The budget at this point is unacceptable and it would definitely cause the state to lose ground," Moberly said.

Richards and Moberly said they were planning to bring a revenue proposal to other House Democrats later in the week that would generate \$400 million in new revenue in each of the next two fiscal years. They declined to elaborate on specific details.



Allen Central High School student Jerica Blair was named the winner of the Big Sandy Idol competition held over weekend. As winner, Blair received a demo CD recording, a full-album recording, a \$1,200 vocal scholarship to attend Big Sandy Community and Technical College, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers who are directed by Laura Ford Hall, and a \$1,000 award given by Q95.5 FM, as well as a trophy sponsored by Troy Burchett Ministries. Pictured from left to right are BSCTC Assistant Director of Music and Drama Clayton Case; BSCTC Provost Dr. Nancy Johnson; second-place winner Melanie Stapleton, of Johnson County High School; Blair; top scoring senior winner Brennan Case, of Betsy Layne High School; third-place winner Tierra Fonner, of Phelps High School; BSCTC President Dr. George Edwards; and BSCTC Director of Music and Drama Laura Hall.

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will have a combination of flaggers, portable message boards, barrels, signs, and cones — whatever the particular crossing work requires."

The railroad work will reportedly begin at Ford's Creek and move toward Allen, then back to Ford's Creek toward Jesse Branch, near Millard.

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each crossing," said Fortune. "We want to thank people in advance for their patience and understanding."

Fortune says that in most areas there will be convenient detours, though some do not. "We have found that as long as people know what is going on, they are glad to make a temporary sacrifice because then know the end result will be a safer rail system and smoother crossing."

## Judge

Several representatives from Mountain Comp. were present for the signing, including Margaret Banks, Victims and Children's Program Director; Linda Spurlock, Victim Advocate; Karen Howard, Administrative Assistant; and Patricia Vanhoose, Outreach Education Specialist. Their theme for March is "Sexual Violence: kNow MORE."

According to Vanhoose, "Kentucky has a staggeringly high rate of sexual violence that needs to be brought into the public focus."

"Because less than 40 percent of all rapes are ever reported to police, the numbers may actually be higher," Vanhoose said.

Director Banks said, "Last year, 453 rape victims and their families were served. We want to encourage everyone to kNow MORE ... so you can stop rape in the Big Sandy Region."

The Eastern Kentucky Branch of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) were also recognized by Marshall and the Floyd County government this week when March was proclaimed National Social Work month.

"The foundation for the growth and change in any individual, family or community is existing strengths," says Elizabeth Clark, Ph.D., executive director of NASW. "Social workers are trained from the 'strengths perspective,' emphasizing the assets and resources available, and using those assets to reach their goals."

According to NASW, the social work profession looks for inherent strengths within individuals, family, and the community to work towards their priorities of providing support and strengthening people.

"The strength perspective approach fosters hope by focusing on the positive, rather than on feelings of helplessness," said Deirdra Robinson, Eastern Kentucky NASW branch chair. "Individuals, families and communities can feel empowered by looking for

and working with their strengths."

According to officials social work month highlights the role social workers play in dealing with some of America's most difficult problems.

In a release, Robinson said, "Through education, training and dedication, social workers provide assistance in many different areas of practice including health, aging, mental health, child welfare, cancer, end of life, adolescent health, HIV/AIDS and family violence."

In honor of achievements of regional members, the East Kentucky Branch of NASW will sponsor displays in social work agencies in its 10-county branch region, and will be attending a rally for the reinvestment in the Social work

profession held at the state capital on March 18.

According to Robinson, the National Association of Social Workers, in Washington D.C., is the largest organization of professional social workers in America with more than 150,000 members.

For more information about activities, events, or services sponsored by either group the following information is available:

Contact the East Kentucky Branch of NASW, Deirdra Robinson at drobi3@email.uky.edu, also, the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Victim Services Program can be reached through (606) 886-4397, or reach the National Sexual Violence Hotline that operates 24 hours a day 7 days a week by calling (800) 656-4673.

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## Wrecks

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Cabell Huntington Hospital with severe head trauma. Ousley escaped the accident with minor injuries.

According to KSP because all three passengers were thrown from the vehicle, it was undetermined at the time who was driving.

None of the passengers in the vehicle were wearing their seat belts.

According to KSP public relations officer Scott Hopkins, an official toxicology report may take up to six weeks and the accident is still under investigation by Trooper Eric Gibson.

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**Name: Beckley  
Gender: Female  
Age: 3 months  
Breed: Lab Mix**

The man pictured is our **Celebrity of the Week**, John Absher. John is a recent Harvard University graduate. John is currently a paralegal at Pillersdorf, DeRossett and Lane Law Offices.

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

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The 2007 Unmined Coal Taxes are now due and payable.  
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21% Penalty	Thereafter

Please be sure to bring or mail your tax bill when making payment. The tax bill is needed to give you faster service. When paying by mail, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want a receipt. If you have any questions concerning your taxes, you may call my office at 886-8965.

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# Hop to It for Sweet Easter Treats

From BrightIdeas.com

The promises of warm breezes, greener horizons and nature's thaw are all good reasons to celebrate spring. And Easter is a special day that brings a smile to everyone's face. To make this holiday springtime fresh, treat friends and family to sweet and special treats.

Host a gathering to create these fun and memorable edible ideas together. Or get the kids together for kitchen fun ahead of time and serve these delicious and whimsical treats at your party.

Here are some creative party planning tips:

- **Easter Egg Garland:** Blow out fresh eggs, wash and dry. Dye eggs and string fishing line through. Use garland to hang or decorate table.
  - **Easter Grass:** Fill baskets with wheat grass, sold at the greenhouse in a flat. Decorate with Easter décor such as Dove smooth milk chocolate eggs, chicks and bunnies.
  - **Flowering Baskets:** Place spring bulbs, hyacinths, daffodils, crocuses, in baskets and cover with moss.
- Click, create and celebrate by visiting [www.BrightIdeas.com](http://www.BrightIdeas.com). Entertaining ideas, party invitations, decorating ideas and fun activities for family and friends are all there for springtime and all of your celebrations throughout the year.

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## Colorful Easter Egg Cookies

Makes 24 big and small cookies

Fill your family's Easter baskets with these sweet treats that look as good as they taste!

Prep time: 15 minutes

Baking time: 12 to 15 minutes

Decoration time: 20 minutes

Difficulty: Moderate

- 1 bag STARBURST® Brand Original Jellybeans
- 1 1/3 cups flour
- 2 rolls (18 ounces each) refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/4 cup each assorted colors decorating sugar
- 1 jar (10 ounces) lemon curd
- 2 cans (16 ounces) vanilla frosting
- 2 cookie sheet pans
- 3-inch Easter egg cookie cutters, or downloadable template ([brightideas.com](http://brightideas.com))

Knead flour into cookie

dough until smooth.

Roll to scant 1/4-inch

thickness and cut egg

shapes with cutters or

template. Press a hole

in the center of half the

cookies.

Transfer cookies to parch-

ment lined cookie sheet and

bake in preheated 350°F oven

for approximately 12 to 15

minutes. Remove and cool

completely.

Brush a thin layer of corn syrup

on top of cookies with center cut out.

Sprinkle with desired decorating sugar

color. Spread the uncut cookie with a

thin layer of the lemon curd. Set the sugar

coated cookie on top.

Decorate cookies by spooning a cup

of vanilla frosting into re-sealable plastic

bag with snipped corner. Pipe frosting lines

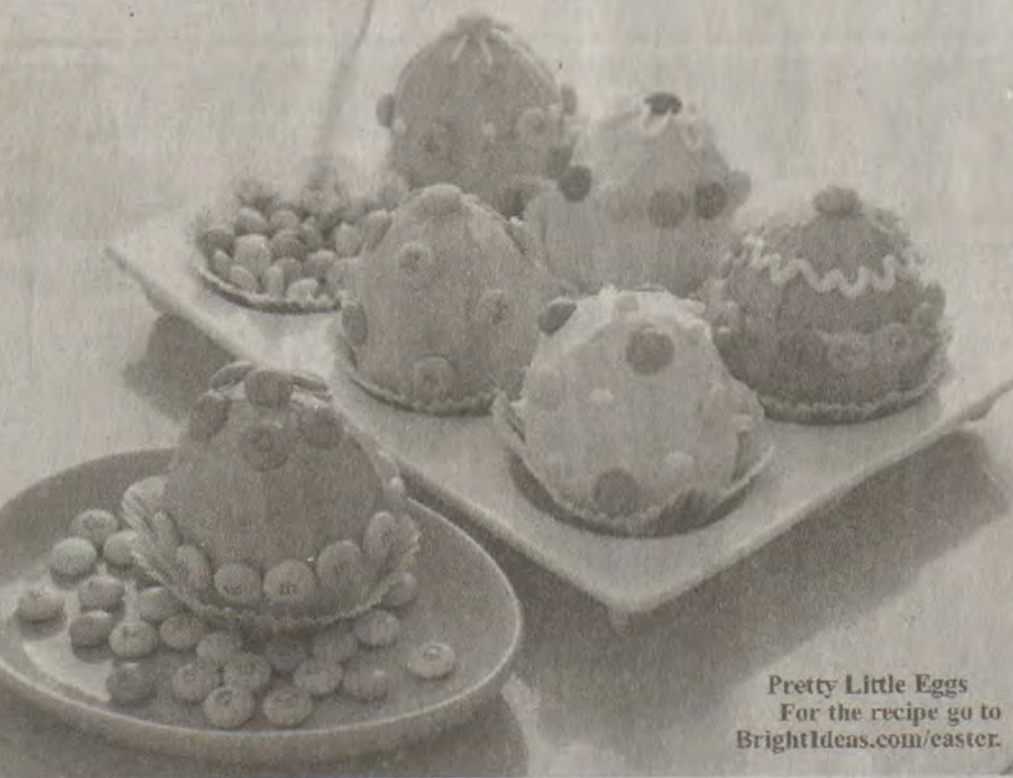
on cookies and arrange an assortment of

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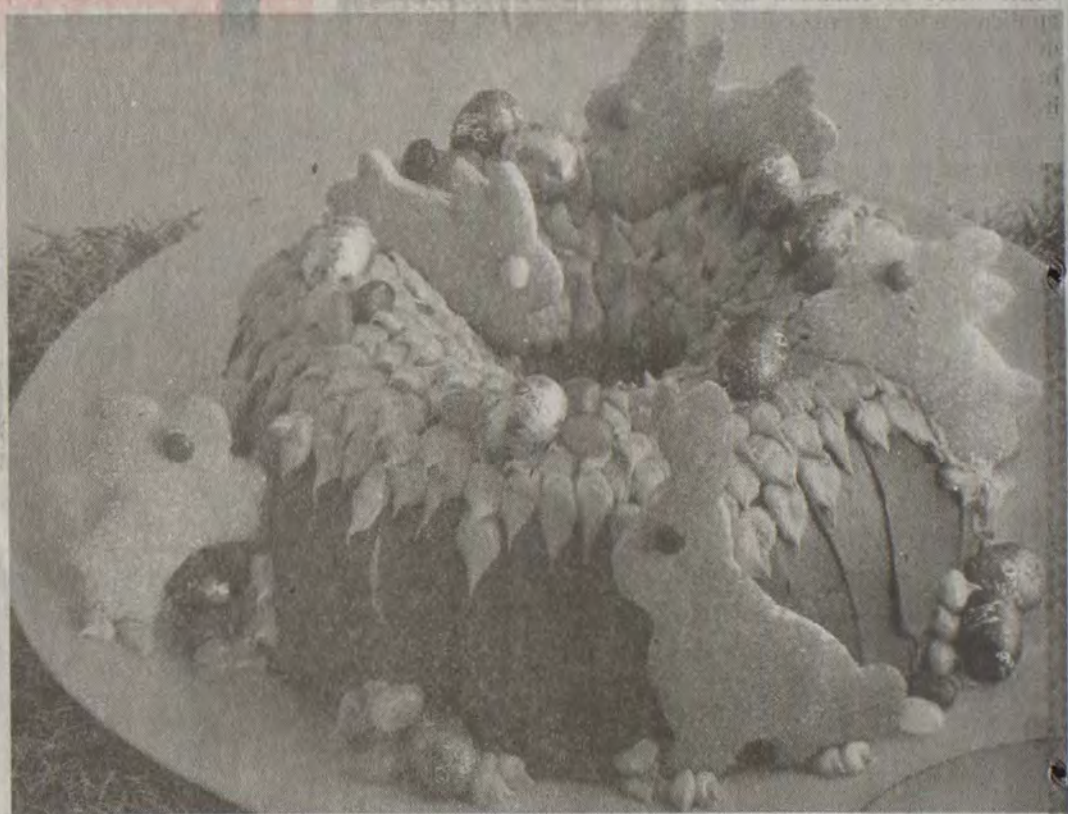


Basket of Eggs Cupcakes

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Pretty Little Eggs  
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[BrightIdeas.com/easter](http://BrightIdeas.com/easter).



## Easter Bunny Bundt Cake

16 servings

Enjoy a fun, colorful Easter with this creative bunny cake!

Prep time: 15 minutes

Baking time: 55 to 65 minutes

Decoration time: 25 minutes

Difficulty: Moderate

Cake:

- 1 bag MILKY WAY® Midnight Minis
- 1 bag DOVE® Brand Milk or Dark Chocolate Eggs
- 1 bag STARBURST® Brand Original Jellybeans
- 1 box (18.25 ounces) devil's food cake mix
- 1 box (3 ounces) chocolate instant pudding
- 1 can (16 ounces) milk chocolate frosting
- 1 can (16 ounces) vanilla frosting
- Green food coloring

Bunny Cookies:

- 1 bag M&M'S® Brand MINIS® Milk Chocolate Candies
- 2/3 cup flour
- 1 roll (18 ounces) refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 1/8 cup decorating sugar each pink, orange and yellow
- 1 tube white decorating frosting
- Bunny cookie cutters, or downloadable template ([brightideas.com/easter](http://brightideas.com/easter))

Cake:

Prepare cake mix according to package instructions. Stir in chocolate pudding powder.

Fold 2 cups of chopped MILKY WAY® Midnight Minis into batter before pouring into a grease and flour Bundt pan.

Bake in a preheated 350°F oven for approximately 45 to 55 minutes, until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove and cool completely.

Invert cake, remove from pan and cover completely with chocolate frosting.

Tint vanilla frosting green and spoon into a re-sealable plastic bag with a snipped small corner. Pipe "grass" on top and a few patches at the base of the cake.

Bunny Cookies:

Meanwhile, knead flour into cookie dough and roll to scant 1/4-inch thickness. Press out 12 large and 12 small bunnies with cutters or downloadable template. Transfer to a parchment lined cookie sheet.

Bake in a preheated 350°F oven for approximately 10 to 12 minutes, or until golden. Remove and cool completely.

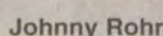
Lightly brush corn syrup on cookies and sprinkle with desired color of decorating sugar. With a dot of frosting, attach M&M'S® Brand MINIS® Milk Chocolate Candies as eyes.

Using photo as your guide, arrange cookies and candy around cake.

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**3 Story house for**  
sale in Martin. 4 br, 1 bath, 1/2 acre land. No land contracts. \$60,000. Call 285-9453.

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sale. 1 1/2 bath new kitchen & app. Commercial bldg also located on property. Located on Middle Creek. Call 8886-2699.

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

**For Sale: 35 acres**  
of land, one story house with 1,600 sq.ft of living space, partial basement located in Floyd County at Hi Hat, Ky. Two acres of flat land with the rest hillside. Four bedrooms, two full baths, living room, dining room and kitchen. Appraised value \$65,000. Price non-negotiable. Cash up front. No land contracts. Contact Mike Mullins at 606-785-5475 (8:00 a.m. -

**Apartment building**  
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SALE Newly constructed house for sale located at Abbott Creek. Vaulted living room ceiling, 3 BR, bonus room, fireplace, with cherry hardwood floors and cabinets with spacious attached garage. Located 4 miles from us 23. Panoramic view located in new subdivisions. \$210,00 asking price Seller willing to help with closing costs! Call 606-285-0054 606-791-0719, evenings 606-377-6042

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**Beauty Shop For Rent:** fully equipped located on South Lake Dr Prestonsburg, Ky. Ready to move in! Call 886-9690 for more info

**Prestonsburg business for lease.** Great location on the main road, close to downtown and the courthouse. lease as is or change, many possibilities, ie restaurant, sports bar, office complex-ample parking. May consider selling. Call 791-3663

**FARM FOR SALE** Floyd county 75 acres more or less, rt. 1100 off US 23 East Point Upper Little Paint. Lum Derosssett Branch. Call 606-325-4430 or 606-325-2809. Level- Sloping and timber. HUNTERS PARADISE!! Could be made into a subdivision.

**Rentals**  
**APARTMENT**

**2 br, 1 ba Upstairs** apt with stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. No washer/dryer hook up. \$575 month plus \$350 deposit : Utilities included. Call 477-2783 or 606-522-4126.

**Town house apt** for rent. 2 br 1 bath. Stove and refrigerator. City limits at 23 & 80. \$505 mth plus utilities with \$300 deposit. 1yr lease. NO PETS. Call 606-237-4758.

**For rent:** Furnished 1, & 2 br apt and mobile home. No drugs or pets allowed. Ready to occupy, very clean, private and quiet. Good location near Prestonsburg & Jenny Wiley Lake. Suitable for 2 working people. Call 886-3941 or 205-0295.

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

**3br apt for rent.** 2 baths, parking for trucks. Will rent to contractors. Mt Parkway 6 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-8366

**Townhouse 2 BR 1 Bath** w/d hookup 2 car garage \$575 per month plus utilities plus deposit. Call 606-477-2783

**One bedroom** unfurnished apt for rent near college suitable for one person. No pets. Deposit required. Call 874-9976 after 5 p.m

**Efficiency Apt for rent.** \$375 mth. \$375 deposit. Must be paid before moving in. Call 285-9003.

**1Br furnished apartment** located 3 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 358-9483 after 6:00 pm or 794-9484.

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

**Renovated Apartments** like new, furnished,

downtown Martin. 1 BR and efficiency apartments. Call 358-3072 between 10a-6p M-S.

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**House for rent**

**3 Br, 2 bath house** for rent. Located minutes from Prestonsburg Washer / dryer hook up. \$500.mth plus \$400 deposit. Call 889-0036.

**2 b, 1 bath town** house for rent. Also 3 br, 1 bath house. Located in Prestonsburg. No pets. Call 886-8991

**For rent: 1 1/2 story** 3 br 2 full bath cedar house for rent. Lots of storage and closet space. Full under ground basement. Hardwood floors, real wood kitchen cabinets & vanities. Washer / dryer included. Large fridge with ice maker. 16x36 carport. Sitting on 5 acre private land. No smokers or indoor pets. Located 2 miles from Mt Arts Center on Spurlock Creek Rd. \$850 per month plus \$50 security deposit. Call 785-0770.

**House for rent.** \$550. Per month. Also apt for rent \$450mth. Both located at Betsy Layne area. No pets. Deposit required. Call 606-478-5403

**For rent: Two bedroom** house at Banner. Central heat & air, utility room, nice kitchen w/stove & refrigerator. Call 285-3252 days, 874-6030 evenings. No pets, no HUD.

**Special FHA Finance Program** \$0 Down if you own

**Mobile Homes**

land or use family land. We own the bank your approved. Call 606-474-6380

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

**LOTS FOR RENT** Dwale Mobile home Park. off US 23 near Prestonsburg. Nice quiet community. Restrictions apply. 606-377-2357

**For sale: 12x65** mobile home with vinyl siding deck included. Plywood floors and new carpet. Refrigerator and new range. \$6,000 Call 447-2645.

**2007- 28x64 3br,** 2 bath loaded w/ options plus free 32" flat screen tv & over \$3,000 in furniture. Lot model only !! \$62,250. The Home Show - Louisa. 606-638-4663.

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Louisa. 606-638-4663.

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**Looking for a preowned** home. We have 5 homes to choose from! Starting at \$8,500. The Homes Show - Louisa. 606-638-4663.

**2 Br, 1 bath** mobile home for rent. Located on Spradlin Branch. North of Prestonsburg Rt 321. NO HUD. Call 889-0363.

**Mobile home for rent.** Extra nice, 3 br, 1 bath. Located on Cow Creek. \$425 mth plus utilities and security deposit. No dogs. Hud accepted. Call 874-2802.

**For sale: 12x65** mobile home with vinyl siding deck included. Plywood floors and new carpet. Refrigerator and new range. \$6,000 Call 447-2645.

**28x72 double** wide for sale. 3br, 2 large bathrooms. 2 Storage buildings, with 2 car carport.Excellent condition very good neighborhood. 1/2 acre lot. Located left Penhook/Eagle Trace Harold, Ky. Call 478-7274.

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0346 NW**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 18:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 161.67 acres located approximately 0.91 mile northeast of Wayland in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation is located approximately 0.85 mile southwest from KY Route 777's intersection with KY Route 680 and is located within Martin Branch of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The mine site is located at Latitude 37°E28'08" and Longitude 82°E47'23". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur Sunday through Saturday, sunrise to sunset, from March 1, 2008 to through February 28, 2009. Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist. After personnel are cleared from the area, 5 minutes prior to detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts of a siren will be given. The blast signal will consist of a one minute series of short blasts of a siren prior to detonation. The all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren following the inspection of the blast site. These signals will be audible over a minimum

distance of one half mile. All blasting will be scheduled from Sunday through Saturday from sunrise to sunset. If in the event that unscheduled blasting is unavoidable, then the audible signals described above will be used to notify all persons within one-half mile of the blasting site. The applicant must document the reason and conditions for the unscheduled blast with any required seismograph report. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than those scheduled, include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0343 NW**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560, (304) 204-1455 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.7 miles northeast of Hippo, Kentucky in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 192.08 surface acres and will underlie 336.74 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 528.82 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 1210 junction with Alum Lick Road and located 0.2 miles southwest of Caney Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by George Thornsburg, et. al., Evie Thornsburg, et. al., Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et. al., Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Chris Damron, Danny Ousley, Rosie Reffitt, Craig Ousley, et. al, Betty Litsey, Charles Litsey, Gordon Ousley, Brenda Ousley, Sally R. Kessie, Charles E. Bradley, Amy Bradley, Abby Bradley, Adam Bradley, Johanna L. Silveus, Kenneth Silveus, Earl and Peggy Stephens and Sianna Risner, Mont Ousley Heirs, Edward L. and Sadie Shepherd, J.T. and Anna Lea Thornsburg, Phyllis Reffett, Dovie Thornsburg, Glen Hurd-Estate, Jeff Stone, and Curt and Anna Howard. The operation will underlie land owned by Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, et. al., Big Branch Holding Company, LLC and Mont Ousley Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky

40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**NOTICE**

I, Jennifer Burke Elliott, a duly licensed attorney practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney for the unknown spouse of Verline Janke Newsome. The Order is to notify the unknown spouse of Verline Jenke Newsome that a legal action has been brought against him, the same being Floyd Circuit Court Civil Action No. 08-CI-00208. The legal action is in the nature of a debt collection against the unknown spouse of Verline Janke Newsome by the Plaintiff, Community Trust Bank, Inc., Successor in Interest to Community Trust Bank, N.A., and to secure a mortgage upon property located in Beaver, Kentucky, and being more particularly described in the Deed of Record in Deed Book 224, Page 588, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The Complaint of Community Trust Bank, Inc., alleges that Verline Janke Newsome executed and delivered a Promissory Note and has failed or refused to repay the same. Notice is hereby given to the unknown spouse of Verline Janke Newsome that his failure to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint could result in a loss of his interest in the property that was stated herein. As Warning Order attorney, a response must be filed within 50 (fifty) days of February 14, 2008.

Jennifer Burke Elliott Attorney at Law 181 E. Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-9937

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CASE NO. 06-CR-00093-001 and 002 COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF VS. GORA K. WICKER and DEBORAH WALLEN DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

\*\*\*\*\* BY VIRTUE OF ORDER of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st of March, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall offer for sale, various lots in container boxes of goods and items of personal property now stored in (1) 12' box trailer and (1) 8' box trailer situated in the parking lot of the municipal building in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, which shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on the 15 day of March, 2008 at 10:21 a.m. The contents of the various lots of merchandise shall be sold by Jim Gamble, Auctioneer, of Century 21

American Way Realty & Auction Service, of Paintsville, Kentucky. TERMS OF SALE: 1. All sales are final with cash payment due in full on the date of sale; 2. The goods and items to be sold are sold "as is, where is", with no warranty or representations as to the condition of the goods or the fitness of same for any purpose. Neither the Master Commissioner nor the Auctioneer makes any warranties of title with respect to the goods and items sold. 3. Same are being sold pursuant to an Order of Forfeiture of the goods and items in the above styled action. 4. All proceeds shall be paid to the victims in the case, pursuant to further orders of the court.

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

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

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

Beginning on a stake, 11.9 feet from the center-line of the existing road and being S 75 deg. 13' W 50.49 feet from the East corner of house, and S 63 deg. 02' W 73.00 feet from South corner of the house; thence parallel and 30 feet from said house S 39 deg. 00' W 144 feet to East right-of-way of the C&O Railroad; thence following the right-of-way in a Northwesterly direction 210 feet; thence leaving the right-of-way N 39 deg. 00'E 83 feet to the existing road; thence with the road in a Southeasterly direction 200 feet; thence leaving the road S 39 deg. 00' W 11.9 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.52 acres, more or less; thence same according to a new survey dated December 27, 1979, by John A. Reed, Land Surveyor.

Formerly Described As: Beginning on a willow corner to Rebecca Salisbury line and with her line to a spotted oak, same course to P.M. Dingus line and with P.M. Dingus line down the point to the C&O Railway, thence up the C&O Railway right-of-way to the

beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Mencie Bentley and Thelma Bentley, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Anne Stephens and Edgar Stephens, her husband, dated February 11, 1961, filed February 25, 1961, recorded in Deed Book 176, Page 410, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Mencie Bentley died on February 20, 1986, and pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mencie Bentley and Thelma Bentley of record in Book G, Page 239, all his rights, title and interest pass to Thelma Bentley.

And further conveyed to Thelma Bentley, no status given, by virtue of a deed from Robin Hale, no status given, dated October 29, 2003, filed October 29, 2003, recorded in Deed Book D492, Page 253, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Thelma Bentley died on October 22, 2005, and pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mencie Bentley and Thelma Bentley, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Anne Stephens and Edgar Stephens, her husband, dated February 11, 1961, filed February 25, 1961, recorded in Deed Book 176, Page 410, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Mencie Bentley died on February 20, 1986, and pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mencie Bentley and Thelma Bentley of record in Book G, Page 289, all his rights, title and interest pass to Thelma Bentley.

Notice is given that any Unknown Spouses of Unknown Heirs of Thelma Bentley are directed to come forward and present any interest in the above-described real property they claim or be forever barred.

Signed, Mitchell D. Kinner Warning Order Attorney Kinner & Patton Law Offices 328 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-1343

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

Mary B. England, executor and known heir of the Estate of Thelma Bentley, et al.

Defendants By virtue of the Order of the Floyd District Court, dated February 6, 2008, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order Attorney to notify the Defendant, Unknown Spouses of Unknown Heirs of Dianna G. Hale, of a In-Rem Complaint for Foreclosure of Real Estate of the following described property.

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

Beginning on a stake, 11.9 feet from the center-line of the existing road and being S 75 deg. 13' W 50.49 feet from the East corner of house, and S 63 deg. 02' W 73.00 feet from South corner of the house; thence parallel and 30 feet from Said house S 39 deg. 00'

W 144 feet to East right-of-way of the C&O Railroad; thence following the right-of-way in a Northwesterly direction 210 feet; thence leaving the right-of-way N 39 deg. 00' E 83 feet to the existing road; thence with the road in a Southeasterly direction 200 feet; thence leaving the road S 39 deg. 00' W 11.9 feet to the beginning, and containing 0.52 acres, more or less; the same according to a new survey dated December 27, 1979, by John A. Reed, Land Surveyor.

Formerly Described As: Beginning on a willow corner to Rebecca Salisbury line and with her line to a spotted oak, same course to P.M. Dingus line and with P.M. Dingus line down the point to the C&O Railway, thence up the C&O Railway right-of-way to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Mencie Bentley Thelma Bentley, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Anne Stephens and Edgar Stephens, her husband, dated February 11, 1961, filed February 25, 1961, recorded in Deed Book 176, Page 410, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Mencie Bentley died on February 20, 1986, and pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mencie Bentley and Thelma Bentley of record in Book G, Page 289, all his rights, title and interest pass to Thelma Bentley.

And further conveyed to Thelma Bentley, no status given, by virtue of a deed from Robin Hale, no status given, dated October 29, 2003, filed October 29, 2003, recorded in Deed Book D492, Page 253, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Thelma Bentley died on October 22, 2005, and pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Mencie Bentley and Thelma Bentley of record in Book G, Page 239, all her rights, title and interest pass equally to her children, Dianna G. Hale, Mary B. England, Terry D. Bentley, and Mencie D. Bentley, Dianna G. Hale died on July 7, 2007.

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

Signed, Robert J. Patton Warning Order Attorney Kinner & Patton Law Offices 328 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-1343

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

**VS. MARIE TRIMBLE; TAMMY HALL and ALEX HALL,**

**her husband; JAN CAUDILL and STEVE CAUDILL, her husband; JAMES TRIMBLE, III and RENE TRIMBLE, his wife; JUSTIN BOBBY TRIMBLE and SHEILA TRIMBLE, his wife; JEFF W. TRIMBLE, single; and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA on behalf of U.S.**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 8th of October, 2007 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 2008, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described surface property, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Ivy Creek, a tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Kinney Branch; thence up and with the Kinney Branch of Ivy Creek to a point near the head of Kinney Branch; thence leaving Kinney Branch and running up the mountain N 150 40' W to a point on the northern boundary line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property; thence with the north and west boundary line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property in a westerly and southerly direction to the center of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River; thence up and with the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River to a point in the center of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, opposite the mouth of Ivy Creek; thence leaving the river and with the property line of the James Hatcher Ivy Property crossing U.S. Highway 23 and up Ivy Creek to a point near the mouth of Dillon Branch, said point being a cross on a rock; thence running in a southeasterly direction up the hill in a straight line to white oak on the point between Ivy Creek and the dropping Lick Branch of Ivy Creek; thence running in a north-easterly direction to a point in Ivy Creek at the mouth of Kinney Branch, the point of beginning and containing approximately 431.58 acres. There is excepted from this conveyance and not hereby conveyed those tracts of land described in the following deeds of conveyance; two quitclaim deeds from James Trimble heirs to Don Trimble and Yvette Trimble both deeds dated July 9, 1981, recorded in Deed Book 257, Page



482 and Deed Book 257, Page 488, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from James Trimble heirs to Jerry Trimble dated December 7, 1983, recorded in Deed Book 355, Page 369, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Floyd County Housing Authority dated January 31, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 290, Page 338, Floyd County Clerk's office and as corrected by deed of correction dated January 30, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 298, Page 39; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Steve and Jan Stapleton dated November 20, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 289, Page 797, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to CLM Investments, LLP, dated January of 2001, recorded in Deed Book 464, Page 42, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Drexel and Emogene Hall dated July 16, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 358, Page 635, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Roy Howard Kidd, Jr. dated July 16, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 358, Page 630, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Francis and June Burchett, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 590, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to Diana and Danny Stratton, recorded in Deed Book 308, Page 593, Floyd County Clerk's office; deed from remaining James Trimble heirs to James H. Trimble, recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 75, Floyd County Clerk's office; easement from James Trimble to Kentucky West Virginia Power Company dated March 1950, recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 504, Floyd County Clerk's office; easement from Ruby Lewis, et al., to Don Trimble dated August 5, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 293, Page 684, Floyd County Clerk's office. Being the same property conveyed by Master Commissioner's deed to Dinah Carol Stratton, Barbara June Burchett, and James H. Trimble, as tenants in common, dated the 15th day of June, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 500, Page 447, Floyd County Clerk's office. There is EXCEPTED from the above conveyance the following deeds: Deed dated August 2, 2004 to Ernest and Jeanne Smith from Dinah Stratton, et al., of record in Deed Book 501, Page 143, being approximately 0.42 acres; Deed dated August 3, 2004 to CLM Investments from Dinah Stratton, et al., of record in Deed Book 502, Page 151, conveying 3/21 acres; and Deed dated October 29, 2004, to Pauline N. Greene from Dinah

Stratton, et al., of record in Deed Book 509, Page 197, conveying 1.0047 acres. **TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent

years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property, subject to payment of sufficient funds to satisfy the costs of sale and for the master commissioner. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Please take notice that the unknown spouse, if any, of Mr. Terry Bentley, of 326 Stumbo Branch, Printer, KY 41655, has been named as a defendant in a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court, on February 6, 2008. Said lawsuit is styled Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Mary B. England, Executor and known heir of the

Estate of Thelma Bentley, et al., and has been assigned Civil Action No. 08-CI-00175. The basis of the suit is a foreclosure action filed against each of the named defendants by Kentucky Housing Corporation. The Complaint alleges that the Defendants have defaulted on their obligations to pay per the terms of the finance contract. The Plaintiffs are seeking to foreclose on the property located at 326 Stumbo Branch, Printer, KY, which is the subject of this lawsuit, and damages in the amount of the entire unpaid balance due under the finance contract. The Defendant, the unknown spouse of Terry Bentley, must no later than March 27, 2008, file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Clerk, if she desires to do so. If the Defendant does not appear in the pending lawsuit or otherwise present a defense to the claims asserted against her, then a judgment may be entered against her. Earl M. McGuire, Warning Order Attorney, P.O. Box 1746, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

#### LEGAL NOTICE

**To The Unknown Heirs Of Jasper James:** BY ORDER OF THE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT, ENTERED JANUARY 31, 2008, I, Larry D. Brown, Attorney-at-Law, P.O. Box 550, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, have been appointed as Warning Order Attorney to attempt to notify the "UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JASPER JAMES" of the nature and pendency of a Civil Action that has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, designated file No. 08-CI-00156, Division I styled: Francis, Kendrick & Francis, A Partnership vs. Myrtle Fee, et al., as well as the Unknown Defendants, being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/or Assigns, if any, of Jasper James, Deceased, and/or Spouse of Such Unknown Defendants, if any, and also being such persons, if any, entitled and/or claiming an interest

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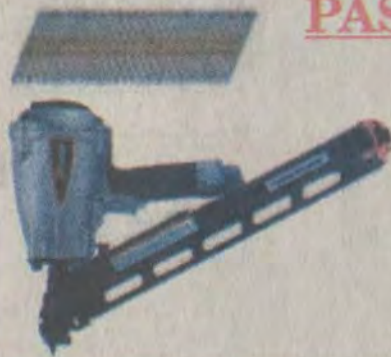
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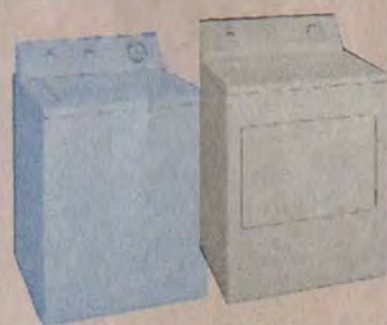
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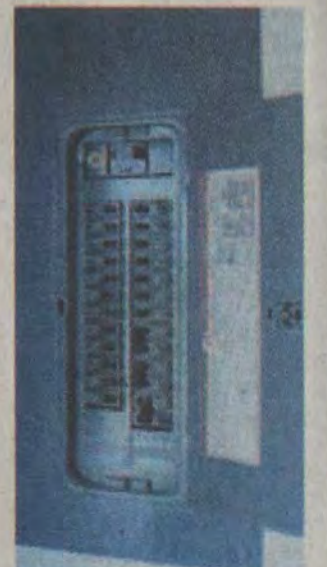
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## Donation marks three million meals through Hunters for the Hungry program

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**HINDMAN** — When a Knott County landowner killed four nuisance elk that were destroying a family cemetery earlier this month, no one realized that the meat donated to Hunters for the Hungry would eclipse the 3 million meals prepared benchmark since the beginning of organization's 2001 partnership with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

David Montgomery, founder and president of the

Christian-based Open Hand Community Food Pantry in Lawrenceburg, accepted approximately 800 pounds of processed and packaged elk meat Thursday, February 28, at the department.

The meat will go into chilies, soups, casseroles and will make about 6,400 meals in soup kitchens and pantries.

"This donation makes it more than 73,000 pounds of meat — deer and elk — that has been donated to Hunters for the Hungry just this hunting season," said Kent Cooper of

Hunters for the Hungry. "It puts us over the 3 million meals mark since our partnership began in 2001.

"It took us about 5 years, until 2006, to reach the 2 million mark," he added. "It's taken only another 16 months to reach 3 million. That's all due to the participation of the hunting public. Our hunters are doing an excellent job."

Montgomery said his Pantry has provided meals for 466 people from 267 families in the Anderson County area since it opened last August.



photos courtesy of KDFWR  
David Ledford of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Kent Cooper of Hunters for the Hungry, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner Dr. Jon Gassett, and David Montgomery of Open Hand Community Food Pantry (pictured from left to right) loaded processed and packaged elk meat donated to Hunters for the Hungry by the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

## Bears edge Cumberlands

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — The Pikeville College Bears placed four players in double figures and finally found the range from the free throw line to pick up a 74-68 win over the 18th-ranked University of the Cumberlands on Saturday afternoon.

The Bears never trailed and were tied only once, including a 30-13 lead with 6:38 left in the first after Adam Simmons nailed a three. The Patriots rallied, pulling within two four different times and to one on one occasion in the second half, but could never pull even.

And, after hitting only 3-of-10 from the line in the first half, the Bears closed it out by hitting 15-of-18 in the second half after spending all of league play struggling mightily from the stripe.

Pikeville finished its regular season 21-8 overall and 4-6 in the Mid-South Conference and has one three straight down the stretch. Cumberlands will enter postseason play with an 18-12 mark, 6-4 in the league.

Senior Jeff Ferguson led the Bears with 16 points despite playing only 24 minutes due to foul trouble. He was followed by senior Anthony Ighodaro's 13. It is the second straight game the senior combo has led the Bears in scoring.

Juniors William Harris and Haakim Johnson followed with 10 points each. Justin Hicks, a freshman from Hazard, had nine in a game that he hit all six of his free throws. For the season, Hicks finished 55-of-61 from the line, good for 90.2 percent.

Cumberlands had three players in double figures, with junior Luke Fitzgerald tossing in 18. Sophomore Chad Byron flipped in 14 while freshman point guard Matt Daniel added 11.

Pikeville shot 52 percent from the field and 36.4 percent from the arc. Cumberlands was 42.9 percent overall and 33.3 percent from downtown.

Pikeville will open play in the 2008 Mid-South Conference Tournament on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Cumberlands, the No. 2 seed, will get a first-round bye and play on Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

## Bracket finalized for '08 MSC men's basketball tourney

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** — With the regular season completed, the field has been set for the 2008 Community Trust Bank Mid-South Conference Basketball Tournament, which will get underway Saturday, March 8 at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.

Georgetown secured the regular season championship and number one seed after defeating Lindsey Wilson College in its regular season finale. With its win over the weekend, Georgetown capped off an undefeated season at 30-0 and 10-0 in conference play.

The University of the Cumberlands has secured the

(See **TOURNEY**, page two)



Allen Central repeated as 58th District Champion Friday night. The Rebels enter the 15th Region Tournament as one of the area's top teams. Regional tournament coverage will appear in Friday's edition.

## Rebels claim second straight district championship

by **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** — All five Allen Central starters reached double figures in the scoring column Friday night as the host Rebels won their second straight 58th District championship. Allen Central, maintaining its stronghold in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference, defeated Prestonsburg 76-61 in the title game.

John Martin-coached Allen Central outscored Prestonsburg in each of the first three quarters.

Alex Hammonds led Allen Central to the district title, scoring a team-high 20 points in the championship game. Aaron Crum and Josh Prater scored 15 points apiece for the Rebels. Logan Crowder pushed in 13 points and Hunter Crowder added 10 in Allen Central's winning effort.

Allen Central overcame an early deficit. Prestonsburg carried a 15-13 lead out of the opening quarter. The Rebels controlled the game 32-27 lead at the break.

Jody Tackett led Prestonsburg with a game-high 22 points. Michael Burchett also reached double figures for the Blackcats. Burchett pushed in 14 points as Prestonsburg finished runner-up. Taylor Clark and Nathaniel Stephens followed with six points apiece. Austin Gearheart scored six points and Jordan Hall added five for the Blackcats.

Allen Central added to its lead in the third quarter, outscoring the Blackcats 23-13.

Robbie Cole rounded out the Allen Central scoring. Cole finished with three points.

58th District Tournament  
Championship at Allen Central  
Prestonsburg (9-18) — Hall 5, Burchett 14, Clark 7, Tackett 22, Stephens 7, Gearheart 6.  
Allen Central (21-8) — Hammonds



Allen Central (21-8) and Prestonsburg (9-18) both advanced to the 15th Region Tournament.

20, Crum 15, Prater 15, L. Crowder 13, H. Crowder 10, Cole 3.  
P'burg.....15 12 13 21-61  
Allen Central.....13 19 23 21-76

## East Kentucky routs Atlanta, 194-115

### Miners break CBA single-game scoring record

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** — East Kentucky, one of four expansion franchises in the Continental Basketball Association, broke a CBA single-game scoring record Sunday night in a 194-115 win over Atlanta. The Miners shattered the previous single-game scoring mark of 183 points.

"To break the single-game scoring record is a tremendous feat for any franchise — especially a first-year franchise," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "We were very fortunate to have the opportunity to break the record on our home floor in front of a great fanbase. Our players and fans had the chance to be part of an historic night."

The previous CBA scoring record of 183 points was set by the Anchorage Northern Knights on February 19, 1979. Anchorage defeat-

ed the Maine Lumberjacks 183-140 to set the previous scoring mark.

Mike Dean (24-21) led East Kentucky with a game-high 44 points. Eight different Miners reached double figures in the scoring column. Josh Pace scored 28 points and Boo Jackson contributed a double-double of 26 points and 20 rebounds for the Miners. Lawrence Barnes netted 23 points in host East Kentucky's record-breaking victory.

Jason McLeish finished with a double-double that consisted of 18 points and a game-high 16 assists for East Kentucky. Steve Thomas added a double-double of 12 points and 13 rebounds for the Miners. Daniel Price (18 points) and Mike Crain (12 points) also reached double figures scoring for the winning team.

East Kentucky shot 69.3-percent (41-of-52) from the field and 91.1-percent (27-of-30) from the free-throw line.

The Miners held Atlanta to 38.9-percent shooting from the field.

East Kentucky owned the boards,

outrebounding Atlanta 66-29.

The Miners outscored Atlanta 42-12 in the first quarter and carried a commanding 83-46 lead into halftime.

Atlanta had five different players reach double figures scoring in the shootout.

The Miners finished with 45 assists.

"To hand out 45 assists says a lot for our players and their unselfishness in moving the basketball and producing offensively," Keathley added.

East Kentucky outscored Atlanta 58-36 in an offensive-packed third quarter.

The Miners will end the regular-season on Thursday at American Conference leader Minot.

East Kentucky Miners 194,  
Atlanta Krunk 115  
CBA Records Set  
Most Points, Team: 194  
Most Points, Half: 113  
Most Points, Quarter: 58  
Largest Margin of Victory: 79

## Flowers shoots Lady Patriots past Pikeville

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**WILLIAMSBURG** — Junior Madison Flowers hit six of her seven three-point shots I the first half to build a big lead and give the University of the Cumberlands a 90-61 win over visiting Pikeville College Saturday afternoon.

Flowers, a 5-8 junior from Somerset, finished 7-of-11 from the arc for 25 points and also pulled down 13 rebounds. She was one of five Lady Patriots in double figures in the final game of the 2008 regular season.

Host Cumberlands (22-7, 8-2) finished 13-of-28 from the arc, a remarkable 46.4 percent.

Pikeville (6-23, 1-9), on the other hand, hit only 37.1 percent from the field and had three players in double figures in the loss. Freshman Whitney Compton came off the bench for 16 points and eight rebounds, half of them being offensive. Freshman Shalane Moore tossed in 13 while senior Heather English added 10.

Flowers led five players in double figures for the Lady Patriots. Sophomore Sonia Thompson came off the bench with 18 points and seven rebounds. Crystal Taylor and Brittanie Ware had 12 points each, while Amber Neace tossed in 11.

Senior Lissi Fuller, in her final game at the O. Wayne Rollins Center, had four points to go with eight assists and four steals.

Pikeville will be back in action on Saturday at noon in the East Kentucky Expo Center — a home away from home for the Lady Bears — in the opening round of the Mid-South Conference tournament. Cumberlands will be the No. 2 seed and get a bye into Sunday's semifinals.

## Eagles fall to Berea in KIAC tourney semis

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIPPA PASSES** — The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team's season ended Friday in the semifinals of the KIAC Tournament at Wilmore. Berea held off Alice Lloyd, defeating the Eagles 70-65.

Alice Lloyd trailed by 10 points at halftime, but fought back to tie the score on numerous occasions in the second half. The Eagles missed a three-point attempt with 1.5 seconds to go in the game that would have evened the contest. William Jones led the way for Gary Gibson-coached Alice Lloyd, finishing with 16 points. Betsy Layne High School graduate Preston Simon (11 pts.), William Dillard (10 pts., 3 rebs., 3 assists) and Corey Dixon (10 pts., 9 rebs.) were also in double figures scoring for the Eagles. Corey Hairston added nine points and two rebounds for Alice Lloyd in the season-ending loss.

The Eagles will look to regroup in the offseason and return ready to contend for a KIAC championship during the 2008-09 campaign.



# Top-ranked Vols withstand two late rallies, outlast UK, 63-60

by BETH RUCKER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Chris Lofton is tired and sore. It's been that kind of week for him and his fellow Volunteers.

Tennessee hung on to beat Kentucky 63-60 on Sunday, in a week that included the Vols' first No. 1 ranking in school history on Monday (Feb. 25) and a loss to No. 18 Vanderbilt on Tuesday (Feb. 26).

"That's college basketball," Lofton said. "It's something we have to deal with and get over."

The Vols have played three straight games against their biggest rivals, including a win over then-No. 1 Memphis, and needed the win over Kentucky to stay atop the Southeastern Conference.

"Altogether, I think it was a great week for us, even though we lost our No. 1 spot," Tennessee forward Tyler Smith said. "We're still happy with

where we're at."

With one more win, Tennessee (26-3, 12-2) will capture the SEC East Division and a share of the conference title. But the Vols are trying to earn their first outright SEC regular season championship in 41 years.

All of that was put in peril when the Vols squandered a big early lead against Kentucky (16-11, 10-4). Lofton scored 14 points, including a jump shot with 1:15 left, as Tennessee hung on to avoid consecutive losses for the first time this season.

Derrick Jasper hit a 3-pointer to cut the Vols' lead to 63-60, but Jasper and Joe Crawford both missed 3-point shots in the final 20 seconds that would have sent the game to overtime.

"I thought it was in," Crawford said of his shot. "There was no question in my mind."

Tennessee held a 34-27 halftime advantage after leading the entire

first half, but Kentucky tied it at 41 when Ramon Harris hit a jumper while being fouled by Duke Crews.

Harris hit the free throw to put the Wildcats up 42-41 with 13:54 left.

The teams then traded the lead until Ramar Smith dunked the ball to put Tennessee up 58-57 with 4:24 left. The Vols held onto the lead the rest of the game.

"We showed enough poise down the stretch to win," said Tennessee coach Bruce Pearl, who donned his bright-orange sports coat for the game.

Tyler Smith finished with 15 points for the Vols.

Ramel Bradley led Kentucky with 17 points. Perry Stevenson added 13 points and grabbed 14 rebounds, and Harris finished with 12 points.

"It's a tough loss. We had the chance of winning against a very good team on their home court," Kentucky coach Billy Gillispie said. "We played extremely hard, but we

didn't get it done."

Always a bitter rivalry between bordering states, Tennessee added pomp and circumstance by honoring former All-American Ernie Grunfeld and retiring his No. 22 at halftime.

The rivalry between the Vols and Wildcats thrived when Grunfeld and fellow All-American Bernard King played in the late '70s, during the days of the so-called "Ernie & Bernie Show."

The Vols also dubbed the Sunday game Lofton's senior night, and hung 408 tiny '3' signs around the rim of the upper deck at Thompson-Boling Arena to represent each of his career 3-pointers entering the game.

Lofton has averaged more than 19 points against Kentucky, who snubbed the Maysville native coming out of high school.

He hit his only 3 of the game on two attempts with 13:38 left in the first half.

Tennessee jumped out to a quick

11-2 lead, and the Vols built the advantage to 20-5 on a putback shot by Ramar Smith with 11:22 left before halftime.

Tennessee managed only two free throws in 3 1/2 minutes as Kentucky scored nine points.

Bradley hit a jumper with the shot clock expiring to cut Tennessee's lead to 32-27 with 1:16 left in the half.

The Wildcats were playing without freshman phenom Patrick Patterson, who scored 20 points in their 72-66 win over Tennessee in January.

X-rays revealed Friday that Patterson, who was averaging more than 16 points a game, had a stress fracture in his left ankle and will miss the rest of the season.

"With Patrick going down, everyone had to step up and do a little bit more," Bradley said. "Everyone stepped up and did their job and we had a chance."

## No. 13 Louisville routs Villanova, sets up showdown with G'town

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — It took Maria Palacios four years to travel from Medellin, Colombia to see her son Juan play for Louisville.

Coach Rick Pitino might want to consider having her stick around awhile.

Palacios scored 13 points in his final game at Freedom Hall, and the 13th-ranked Cardinals set up a showdown with No. 11 Georgetown for the Big East title next weekend with a 68-54 win over Villanova on Sunday.

"It's a dream to have her here, she still doesn't believe she's here," Palacios said. "She looked at me and said 'This is unbelievable. I've never seen so many people up and cheering for you.' I told her to keep it together."

Palacios kept it together

long enough in 21 inspired minutes to help the Cardinals (24-6, 14-3 Big East) win their ninth straight and remain tied with the Hoyas for first-place in the Big East. The two teams meet in Washington, D.C., on Saturday. Louisville beat the Hoyas 59-51 on Feb. 9.

"You go through so many ups and downs, (but) we're still striving for a championship," Palacios said.

Palacios hardly did it by himself. Jerry Smith added 10 points and 10 rebounds and the Cardinals showcased their depth by wearing down the Wildcats (17-11, 7-9). Senior center David Padgett had six points, four rebounds and three assists for Louisville and Earl Clark, who asked coach Rick Pitino to give his starting spot to Palacios for the game, had eight points, seven rebounds and four blocks.

"A loss on Senior Night wouldn't have been good," Padgett said. "That's not the way it should be. Now we have to keep it going just one more game. It's going to be fun."

It's the kind of scenario that seemed far-fetched following a 61-59 loss at Connecticut on Jan. 28. Facing a daunting stretch that included games against the Hoyas, Marquette, Pittsburgh and Notre Dame, having a chance at a league title seemed like a longshot for the Cardinals.

Yet Pitino credited his Louisville's surge to a single-mindedness embraced by Padgett and Palacios that carried over to the rest of the team. Rather than worry about their long-term prospects, the Cardinals focused on the next opponent. Nine wins later, they're where they thought they'd be all along.

"I am absolutely delighted with where we are right now," Pitino said. "We've withstood not only the injuries, but a lot of circumstances."

Malcolm Grant led Villanova with 11 points and Dante Cunningham added 10, but the Wildcats shot just 40 percent from the field and turned the ball over 14 times in losing their second straight, damaging their hopes for an at-large bid to the NCAA tournament.

Villanova guard Scottie Reynolds didn't start for the first time this season after being late to the team bus for a morning shootaround with teammate Corey Fisher. Reynolds entered when the game was five minutes old, while Fisher didn't get on the floor until just before halftime.

Reynolds tied a season-low with four points on just 1-of-6

shooting and missed all four of his 3-point attempts. Fisher went scoreless, missing his only shot from the floor.

Villanova coach Jay Wright called the benchings "no big deal," and said Louisville's deep bench and his team's inability to stay out of foul trouble had more to do with the loss.

"We got Dante and Dwayne (Anderson) in foul trouble early," Wright said. "We don't have the depth yet to handle that against a very good team."

A 17-3 run midway through the first half gave Louisville a 35-24 at the break, and the Cardinals' defense made sure the Wildcats didn't get back in the game. Villanova didn't get within single digits over the game's final 17 minutes, as Louisville used its drastic size advantage to push the Wildcats around. Louisville outre-

bounded Villanova 38-29 and turned 12 offensive rebounds into 20 second-chance points.

"They're as good as anybody in our league, they're really playing great," Wright said. "We played an outstanding team that was focused."

The sluggish game was in stark contrast to Louisville's 90-85 win over No. 17 Notre Dame on Thursday. The teams combined for 41 fouls and 29 turnovers, yet the Cardinals were never in any real danger during the game's last 25 minutes because of what Pitino said is his team's ability to adapt, something he thinks will pay off down the road.

"I think we can play any style, which is very important," Pitino said. "We can play slow, we can play fast. We can play man. We can play zone. We can attack zones. We can attack man."

## PAC 10: Love leads No. 4 UCLA past Arizona, 68-66

by ANDREW BAGNATO  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TUCSON, Ariz. — UCLA survived Arizona's upset bid.

After hanging on 68-66 Sunday, the fourth-ranked Bruins are free to look ahead to their next game — a long-awaited meeting with No. 8 Stanford in Pauley Pavilion on Thursday night.

UCLA (26-3, 14-2 Pac-10), chasing its third straight conference title, leads the Cardinal by one game with two left in the Pac-10 regular season. The Bruins beat Stanford by nine points in Palo Alto on Jan. 3.

"We can't lose now," said freshman center Kevin Love, who had 24 points and 15 rebounds. "That'll prepare us for what's to come. We know we'll make the tournament but we want to put ourselves in position to be a 1 seed."

Arizona, by contrast, is hop-

ing to simply make the tournament. The Wildcats (17-12, 7-9) have lost six of seven, and Sunday's loss dealt a blow to their hopes of extending the nation's longest active NCAA tournament streak to 24 years.

"We knew we were going to get their very best effort today," UCLA coach Ben Howland said. "Obviously it would have put them in the tournament if they would have won today."

The Wildcats played with uncommon intensity on a day that Lute Olson, who has been on a personal leave of absence since Nov. 4, appeared on the floor to honor Arizona's seniors after their last scheduled home game. Olson did not address the crowd and did not speak to reporters afterward.

In the other Top 25 games Sunday it was: No. 1 Tennessee 63, Kentucky 60; No. 19 Michigan State 103, No. 12 Indiana 74; No. 13 Louisville

68, Villanova 54; and No. 17 Notre Dame 98, DePaul 91.

Arizona's emotions weren't enough against the more talented Bruins.

"UCLA is a team that is difficult to guard, difficult to score against, and they play like a team that is desperate to win a Pac-10 championship," Arizona interim coach Kevin O'Neill said.

UCLA blew an 11-point first half lead and fell behind 47-43 early in the second half. But the Bruins rallied behind Love, who scored 15 points after intermission and had his 18th double-double.

Love scored seven straight points late in the second half, capping the spurt with a three-point play that gave UCLA a 65-61 lead with 3:18 to go.

"My teammates were able to feed me the ball down low, and as soon as I got the ball I was looking to go to the basket and

draw a foul," Love said.

Love made the strategy pay off by hitting 10 of 11 foul shots, including all nine in the second half.

"We did one of the better jobs all season of getting the ball inside, and I thought Kevin really responded well, especially knocking down his foul shots," Howland said.

But Love gave the Wildcats a chance at an improbable comeback when he threw a pass away in the final minute, and Bayless capitalized with a layup that made it 67-65 with 50 seconds left.

UCLA led 68-65 after UCLA's Russell Westbrook made 1 of 2 free throws with 14 seconds to go. O'Neill said he told Bayless he could try to tie the game with a 3-pointer or, if it wasn't open, drive for two points.

Bayless found no room on the perimeter, so he drove to the

basket, where he was fouled by Love.

Bayless made the first free throw and missed the second, but the Bruins knocked the ball out of bounds with 5 seconds to play, giving the Wildcats one last shot. With no timeouts left, they could only manage an off-balance prayer by Bayless at the buzzer, which came up short.

"We had no timeouts left, so there wasn't much we could do or set up," O'Neill said.

Chase Budinger had 24 points for Arizona, and Jordan Hill added 18.

Hill hit his first seven shots from the floor. But he picked up his fourth foul with 8:16 to go in the game. That's when Love took over, with nine points in the final 8:16.

"U. of A. gave us a great challenge today," Collison said. "They just didn't have an answer for Kevin, and we exploited that."

Duke Crews.

No. 19 Michigan State 103, No. 12 Indiana 74; At East Lansing, Mich., Raymar Morgan scored 12 of his 20 points early to help Michigan State build a big lead and beat Indiana, allowing the Spartans to finish undefeated at home and hand Dan Dakich his first loss as interim coach.

Michigan State (23-6, 11-5 Big Ten) led 59-31 at halftime after making 78 percent of its shots, including nine 3-pointers.

Eric Gordon scored 22 and D.J. White had 14 points and 12 rebounds for the Hoosiers (24-5, 13-3) who had a chance to pull into a three-way tie with Big Ten leaders Wisconsin and Purdue.

Indiana won its first two games with Dakich in charge following Kelvin Sampson's resignation amid NCAA allegations of major rule infractions.

### Tourney

No. 2 seed in this year's tournament. The Patriots finished the regular season 18-12 overall and 6-4 in league play.

After defeating WVU Tech over the weekend, the third

seed is Campbellsville University. The Tigers finished 22-8 overall and an even 5-5 in the MSC. The No. 4 seed is host school Pikeville College (21-8, 4-6). Lindsey

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Wilson College (16-14, 3-7) will enter the tournament as the fifth seed. WVU Tech (11-15, 2-8) will start play in the tournament as the sixth seed.

## Tigers defeat Johnson Central, return to top of 57th District

Slone scores game-high 26 points for Paintsville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SALYERSVILLE — Senior guard Landon Slone scored a game-high 26 points Friday night as Paintsville defeated crosstown rival Johnson Central 77-55 in the 57th District Tournament title game at Magoffin County. The Tigers fell to upset-minded Magoffin County in last year's district tournament title game.

J.D. VanHoose hit four three-point field goals and added 14 points for the Tigers.

Shane Grimm scored 12 points and Justin Murray contributed 10 as Paintsville pulled away for the win.

The Tigers outscored Johnson Central in each quarter. Paintsville carried a 13-10 lead out of the opening quarter and took a 31-25 advantage into halftime. Paintsville also owned the second half, outscoring Johnson Central 19-10 in the third quarter.

Blake Bundy narrowly missed double figures, finishing with nine points.

Ian Welch paced Johnson Central with a team-high 19 points. Cody Parker contributed 10 points for the

Golden Eagles in the district championship matchup.

57th District Tournament Championship Game at Magoffin County

Paintsville 77, Johnson Central 55  
Johnson Central (12-19) — Whitaker 5, Crum 3, Blankenship 8, Stacy 2, Welch 19, Parker 10, Smith 2, Conley 6.

Paintsville (26-3) — Slone 26, VanHoose 14, Bundy 9, Grimm 12, Murray 10, Pack 4, Vilapondo 2.

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The East Kentucky Miners showed their appreciation to fans at the conclusion of Friday's home game versus National Conference title contender Oklahoma. Above, East Kentucky center Reo Logan signed autographs for several young fans. The Diamond Girls dance team (left) also signed autographs and posed for pictures with Miners fans.

The Miners will visit Minot on Thursday for a regular-season finale versus the SkyRockets.

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# Edwards wins Vegas for 2nd straight victory

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — Making his second visit in six days to Victory Lane, Carl Edwards triumphantly raised the glittering gold belt he earned at Las Vegas Motor Speedway.

In a town known for title fights, Edwards emerged as a heavyweight contender Sunday.

"We do this to win. Winning these races is the greatest," Edwards said. "Winning a championship would be the ultimate. What we're trying to do is win the championship this year. That's our No. 1 goal."

Just three races into this new season, it's far too early to call Edwards the favorite to win the Sprint Cup title. And this win may not be controversy free; NASCAR discovered the lid was off of his oil tank box during post-race inspection and is taking the parts back to North Carolina for further inspection.

Five Nationwide Series crew chiefs were suspended six races each, fined \$15,000 and their drivers were docked 25 points last month because their lids were loose during an inspection.

It could mean that Edwards, who won his second Cup race

in six days, could have a short first visit atop the points standings. He holds a 21-point lead over Kyle Busch.

Edwards earned it by overcoming an early pit-road penalty, escaping NASCAR punishment on a second pit-road mishap, then holding off a rusty Dale Earnhardt Jr. on a pair of late restarts Sunday.

Edwards, who scored his first win of the season in Monday's rain-postponed event in California, celebrated win No. 2 with his trademark backflip. Then he gleefully carried around the shiny new belt he was certain good friend John Cena, the WWE champion, would covet.

For Edwards, it seemed like a return to his 2005 form, when he finished third in the series standings.

"I think we are close to the form we were in 2005 when it seemed like a Roush Fenway car would win every week," Edwards said.

It was the sixth victory for team owner Jack Roush in 11 races at Las Vegas, and it ended Jimmie Johnson's string of three straight wins in the desert.

Edwards was penalized early in the race when one of his tires rolled away from the team during a pit stop. He then caught a break when it hap-

pened a second time, escaping a penalty because NASCAR determined the tire broke free because a television cameraman shooting from inside the box interfered with the crew members.

"When you think you didn't actually break a rule, you have to keep a level head," said crew chief Bob Osborne, who immediately climbed off the pit box to make a case against being penalized.

"I wanted to go ballistic and yell and scream and kick and punch and do whatever I had to do to get my way. But I kept a level head and NASCAR reviewed it."

With the decision to not penalize the team, Edwards remained in contention to run for the win. But two late restarts gave the competition a chance to run down his No. 99 Ford.

Kurt Busch's wreck with 11 laps to go brought out the caution, and Edwards was in front of Earnhardt on the restart with five to go. But Earnhardt

appeared to spin his tires at the start, and Matt Kenseth and Jeff Gordon had to split his car to avoid running into him.

"I've been out of the game so long," joked Earnhardt, who hasn't consistently run up front for several years. "I ain't had a whole lot of practice out there. I looked like a tool out there."

Once past Earnhardt, Gordon and Kenseth raced side-by-side and Edwards pulled away. Then Gordon drifted into the side of Kenseth's car, starting a spin that led to Gordon slamming into the inside wall. His Chevrolet broke into tons of part and pieces, and NASCAR had to red-flag the race to clean the debris.

"It's uncharacteristic of Jeff to overdrive or make a mistake like that," said Greg Biffle, who had to avoid the wreckage.

That accident set up a two-lap sprint to the finish, but the wait time cooled Earnhardt's tires and he was unable to mount a charge on Edwards on

the restart. Earnhardt's losing streak stretched to 64 races.

"The red flag just really killed us," said Earnhardt, who settled for second. "We were terrible on cold tires. It's real frustrating."

Biffle was third and was followed by the Richard Childress Racing cars of Kevin Harvick and Jeff Burton. Kasey Kahne was sixth, followed by David Ragan, Travis Kvapil, Denny Hamlin and Mark Martin.

Kyle Busch, who was trying to become the first driver to win from the pole at Las Vegas, struggled with adjustments to his Toyota the entire race and had to settle for 11th on his hometown track.

Johnson, the two-time defending series champion, was looking for a fourth straight win in the desert. But his team struggled the entire weekend, he fell two laps down in the race and finished 29th.

Two-time series champion Tony Stewart bruised his foot

108 laps into the race when his right front tire failed and he hit the wall for the second-straight day.

"I was kind of worried, my legs, my entire legs from my hips down were just tingling," Stewart said. "And I had pain in my lower back and that kind of scared me a little bit. I've not had my legs tingle like that before."

"I was kind of worried about, 'What's going on here?'"

He slowly climbed from his car and gingerly walked with the assistance of two emergency personnel into a waiting car that took him to the infield care center. He said the tingling sensation had improved before he left the care center, and said he still planned to participate in the Cup test scheduled for Monday and Tuesday in Phoenix.

"It's going to be a miserable next two days," he said. "I was already sore. We'll do what we've got to do the next two days."

## Miners beat Cavalry, complete series sweep

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Host East Kentucky saved its best for last Friday night in a non-conference home matchup versus Oklahoma. Despite trailing at the end of each of the first three quarters, East Kentucky ultimately landed in the win column, defeating Oklahoma 106-102 in front of a loud and supportive East Kentucky Expo Center crowd.

The Miners swept a two-game series versus the Cavalry.

"Our guys gave a tremendous effort to get a second straight win over Oklahoma," said East Kentucky Coach Kevin Keathley. "It's the end of the regular-season and our players are stepping up and performing extremely well, doing the much-needed things required to win the close games."

Josh Pace led East Kentucky in scoring. Pace, one of the CBA's top scorers, tossed in a game-high 28 points.

East Kentucky, which won for the fourth time in six games, improved to 23-21 following the win.

Jason McLeish added 25 points for the Miners. Mike Dean and Boo Jackson also reached double figures scoring for East Kentucky. Dean and

Jackson scored 18 points and 14 points, respectively.

Steve Thomas narrowly missed recording a double-double for the Miners. Thomas pulled down 14 rebounds and scored nine points for the East Kentucky professional basketball team.

Oklahoma built an early lead in the opening quarter. The Cavalry owned a 27-22 lead at the end of the first period. Oklahoma, ranked second in the American Conference behind Yakama, carried a 60-55 lead into intermission.

East Kentucky claimed each of the last two quarters. The Miners owned the fourth quarter, outscoring Oklahoma 27-19 en route to the late regular-season win.

Curtis Haywood led Oklahoma, registering a double-double of 24 points and 11 rebounds. Daryan Selvy and Shawn Daniels each had 17 points for the Cavalry (24-17).

Marvin Phillips aided the Oklahoma offensive effort, contributing a double-double of 13 points and 12 rebounds. Nate Green netted 10 points.

for the Cavalry. East Kentucky edged Oklahoma 42-39 in the rebounding department.

The Miners hit 29-of-38 attempts from the free throw line.

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### POISON OAK

## Uncommon afflictions; uncommon cures

There's an extremely obnoxious commercial on TV that actually makes fun of itself for being extremely obnoxious. You know the one I'm talking about: "I hate your commercial but I love your product"?

Anyway, the product in question claims to cure a headache. Never

having had to use it, I can't testify either way as to whether or not it works. But I think I'd rather try it than the cure an Ohio woman sent us one time. She suggested that one can cure a



Clyde Pack

headache by smearing crushed onions on your forehead.

A lady from Lawrence County told me once that a headache will go away if you tie a flour sack around your head, and a reader from northern Michigan suggested putting several ginseng roots into a piece of brown paper and tying it to your head.

Commercial-makers might really be challenged to make a commercial for these cures.

Of course, all these suggestions came to us as a result of a feature we once did for the newspaper - a long, long time ago - wherein we drew a cartoon about old-time cures and superstitions. To put it mildly, we got some doozies for curing all sorts of things.

Like hiccups, for instance. Few common afflictions are more annoying than hiccups, and according to a reader from Springfield, Ohio, they'll go away if you'll just close your eyes, place a finger on each eyelid and apply slight pressure.

From West Van Lear came the suggestion that hiccups can be cured by placing a napkin over a glass of water and drinking through it. But this next cure, sent in by a woman from West Virginia - even if it doesn't work - is sure to be popular: Hiccups will go away if you take 16 sips of white moonshine.

When I was a kid, I wore a boil constantly, usually on the back of my neck. Mom always managed to take care of them, perhaps even using this cure, sent in by a woman in Waverly, West Virginia: Bring a boil to a head by covering it with a piece of country-cured meat fat and a thin slice of white potato. A Hager Hill lady suggested a boil can be cured by making a poultice from blue clay mixed with linseed oil, while a Utica, Ohio reader suggested that boils can be avoided altogether if you eat lots of sorghum molasses.

Speaking of preventative medicine, a man from Oil Springs said that keeping a Chihuahua dog around the house will ward off asthma.

Born from necessity and desperation, these old cures, many of them no doubt originating right here in Appalachia, have been handed down from generation to generation for hundreds of years. One wonders, though, who was the first to come up with some of them. For instance, who - and under what circumstances - discovered that fresh cow manure was good for sunburn?

Now that might make an interesting commercial.

## REMEMBERING BUS NO. 27



Family members of those who died in the bus tragedy were recognized and presented with a single white rose in memory of the loved ones who perished by Floyd County Superintendent Henry Webb (shown in background). Jeff Stumbo, chair, Floyd County Board of Education, conducted the formal remembrance ceremony.

photos by Kathy J. Prater

## Floyd board remembers victims of 1958 bus tragedy

### Ceremony held at Mountain Arts Center

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

This past Monday morning dawned bright and full of sunshine, perhaps as a testament to the sunny skies that follow a frightening storm as community members convened at the Mountain Arts Center to observe a darker day in Floyd County's history - the day of February 28, 1958 when 26 children and their driver lost their lives when the bus they were loaded on crashed into the Big Sandy River.

On that fated morning, bus driver John Alex DeRossett lost control of school bus No. 27, near Knotley Hollow, in the Prestonsburg area. As a result, the bus dove headfirst into the river waters, already swollen from recent rains and snows.

27 lives were lost that morning

though, miraculously, 22 were saved.

Out of tragedy is sometimes born a thing of good. This can be said of the 1958 disaster, from which the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad was formed just two months later, on April 27, 1958.

This past Monday, Henry Webb, superintendent of Floyd County Schools, members of the Floyd County Board of Education, and central office staff presented a memorial service to those who lost their lives in the tragedy. Attending the service were various state and county officials, among them: Senator Johnny Ray Turner, Representative Greg Stumbo, Representative Hubert Collins, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D.

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Linda Gearheart, Floyd County Board of Education representative, district 1, unveils a plaque memorializing those who perished in the 1958 school bus tragedy during a ceremony held Monday morning at the Mountain Arts Center.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Let me ask you something ...

by SHAUNA BROWN

If you looked out your window today and saw a starving child sitting in your front yard, what would you do? What if you passed a man on the street, so weak from starvation that he couldn't even speak without shaking, would you pass him up? I'm guessing not many would.

Now, let me put another scene in your head: You wake up to cold February morning, pour yourself a cup of coffee and sit down to enjoy it. But something outside catches your eye, so you get up to investigate. The "something" you spied turns out to be a dog. A big dog. And she's skinny. You can see her ribs. Her fur is dull. Her eyes are sad. She's homeless and she's hungry. You don't know where she came from or even how she got to your property on those weak, shaky legs; but yet, there she is. She's not

bothering you or your belongings. She couldn't even if she wanted too. She's too weak to cause any havoc. Slowly, she turns to look at you, watching her through the window. You can see her big, dark eyes as they seem to be begging to you silently.

All she wants is something to eat, then maybe, she'll have the strength to move on....

So, what would you do?

Would you feed her? We all know the old saying that goes, "If you feed a stray once, it'll never leave..." But, I also know the meaning of humanity. Who says you can't feed that poor dog and then help her find a home? Who says that she has to wander around until the rest of her strength has diminished and the life has gone from her body?

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This precious sight is "Baby," a female toy poodle owned by Bonnie and Mike Howell, of Cross Creek, Staffordsville. Baby and her sibling, "Ko-lee" enjoy life in the Howell household where they get spoiled daily. Each poodle has its favorite corner of the couch and favorite "parent." Baby prefers to curl up with Bonnie while she crochets and scrapbooks while Ko-lee prefers watching tv with Mike. Thanks for sharing, Bonnie and Mike!



# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(March 6 and 11, 1998)

A fifth civil complaint was filed, last month, in connection with an auto accident that claimed the lives of four Floyd County teens in February 1997. The suit names as a defendant, a Georgia Corporation, which apparently purchased the Prestonsburg Super 8 Motel, where the four youths allegedly attended a party prior to the fatal mishap.

Clyde Bentley, 27, of Martin, who is charged with stealing personal belongings from the vehicle of a firefighter who was responding to an accident scene, Tuesday, is being held in the Floyd County Jail without bond.

Allen Central's Jennifer Hopkins hit five treys before fouling out in a 70-65 overtime upset win over the Belfry Lady Pirates, Wednesday night.

While Robert Kidd, 25, of Harold, serves a jail sentence for contempt, court officials will be seeking the necessary paperwork to have the inmate extradited to Ohio, where he is accused of being a fugitive from justice.

A bill has been filed in the Kentucky State Senate that would require the photograph of a person convicted of drunk driving to be published in newspapers.

Security will be greatly enforced at the Floyd County Justice Center, and will require an access code for entry to the offices.

An apparent property dispute between two Bypro residents, escalated into a shooting incident Sunday, after an area resident barricaded a road with barbed wire.

An apparent breakdown in communication between state and local school officials has both

sides concerned with the placement of another interim superintendent in the school system.

Two construction workers had a chilling experience Monday, when their boat capsized and they were thrown into the cold, swift waters of the Big Sandy River. The workers, employed by Adams Construction, managed to get out of the water, but found themselves trapped on the middle pier of the low-water bridge at Allen.

R&S Truck Body Company Inc., announced, Friday, March 6, that it has entered into a definite agreement with the Standard Automotive Corporation that will result in its acquisition of approximately 100 percent of the stock of R&S Truck Body Company Inc.

Six people were indicted, Tuesday, by a Floyd County Grand Jury for their alleged involvement in a multi-county chop shop operation. John Allen, 37, of Prestonsburg; James Patrick Allen, 34, Robert Clark, 24, and Daniel Clark, 21, all of East Point; Larry O. Blackburn, 38, of Pikeville; and Kelvin Mullins, 35, of Allen, were indicted of theft charges for allegedly stealing vehicles, tires, and burglarizing auto parts stores.

Attorneys for Lillelid murder case defendants Jason Blake Bryant, 15, and Karen R. Howell, 18, have filed motions in Greene County Criminal Court, asking that their clients sentences be set at life in prison—with parole.

There died: Madge Burchett Harris, 92, Wednesday, March 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Shirley Collins, 60, of Jefferson, Ohio, March 3, at Ashtabula County Medical Center; Aubrey Brewer, 71, of Gibsonton, Florida, Monday, March 2, at the Columbus Regional Brandon Medical Center; Yvonne Griffith Goble, 47, of Prestonsburg, Monday, March 2, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Kimberly Michelle Rose, six-month-old daughter of

Michael Joe Rose and Penny Sue Rose of Raven, Tuesday, March 3, at her residence; Roger Williams Sr., 51, of Pikeville, Wednesday, March 4, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Blane Hall, 73, of New London, Ohio, Friday, March 6, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center, in Norwalk, Ohio; Ray Charles Henson, 31, of Dema, Monday, March 9, at his residence; John Franklin Edwards, 59, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Melvin, Thursday, March 5, at his residence; Billy Ray Shepherd, 58, of Salyersville, Saturday, February 28, at the V.A. Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va.; Anderson Laferty, 88, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, March 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Joe Allen Berger, 43, of Jackhorn, Sunday, March 8, at his residence; Clyde Bryant, 67, of Clarksfield, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, Wednesday, March 4, at Edison Health Care in Milan, Ohio; Kimberly Ann Stumbo Floyd, 37, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Wednesday, February 25; Claudette Boyd, 40, of Banner, Thursday, March 5, at her residence; Monroe Brooks Adams, 84, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, March 7, at UK Medical Center in Lexington; Minnie Clark McClanahan, 87, a native of Prestonsburg, February 14, in Belleville, Michigan; James "Jim" Prater, 82, of Edgewater, Florida, formerly of Hueysville, Thursday, March 5, at Hospice Care Center in Port Orange, Florida; Anna Lee Lucas, 39, of Hueysville, Monday, March 9, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Johnnie B. Ferrell Post, 53, of North Adams, Michigan, formerly of Martin, Saturday, March 7, in Chelsa Community Hospital; Merlin Hurt Fugate, 71, of Fisty, Sunday, March 8, at his residence; Alma Inmon Hall, 85, of Genoa, West Virginia, formerly of Wayland, Saturday, March 7, at Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa; Nelson Hall, 19, of Glenfield, New York, Sunday, March 8, at the UK Medical Center; Earl Slone, 77,

Sunday, March 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clarence "Kat" Kidd, 60, of Harold, Sunday, March 8, at his residence; Myrtle Cox, 48, of Mousie, Saturday, March 7, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago

(March 9, 1988)

Super Tuesday saw polls close with only a sparse number of voters casting their ballots, and Gore and Bush were in the lead.

Further workings may get underway for the US 23 link between Prestonsburg and Paintsville, with funds released by the Department of Transportation.

The High Court ruled the unmined minerals tax was unconstitutional last Thursday.

Johnson County was put under state financial restraint after being warned over a year ago to better manage its finances.

The pre-season tournament will be absent from next year's basketball season as a part of economic belt-tightening.

Spring fire season officially began, and burning laws are now being enforced in the county.

There died: Nancy Holbrook, 54, of Abbott, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Nola Sexton, 66, of Wheelwright, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Effie Ousley, 75, of Langley, Monday, at her home.

Amos Marsillett, 92, of Pikeville, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Raymond Jones, 55, of Melvin, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

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

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

\*March 10 to 14 - Spring Book Fair.

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

\*March 14 - 4-H Camp promotion.

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

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

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

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

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

### Allen Central High School

\*March 6 - ACT Prep test

\*March 8 - ROTC trip (Morehead)

\*March 10 - Balfour will be at school to take orders for class rings.

\*March 11 - ACT test for Juniors.

\*March 12 - SBDM, 4:30 p.m.

\*March 15 - JROTC trip to Fort Knox.

\*March 17 thru 21 - Spring Break.

\*March 24 - Camp Nathaniel, 9:30 a.m.

\*March 25 - ACT make-up exam.

\*March 26 - ROTC formal inspection.

\*March 27 - Open House

\*March 29 - Military Ball

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

### Allen Central Middle School

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

\*March 5 - Careers presentation for 8th grade.

\*March 8 - "Fun Fair for New and Expectant Parents," 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the MAC. For Floyd County

expectant parents and parents of children up to 1 year old.

\*March 11, 12 - Genetics presentation for 7th and 8th grades.

\*March 26 - CPR training for 8th grade.

\*March 29 - Last day for ACMS to receive Food City points for merchandise.

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

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

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

\*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.

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

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

\*March 13 - Wulfe Brothers, 1 p.m.

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

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

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

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center.

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

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

\*Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

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

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

### Mountain Christian Academy

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

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

\*MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center.

\*Now thru March 7 - Book Fair.

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

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

\*The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides

services for all families, regardless of income.

\*After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m.

\*School hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

\*Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

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

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

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

\*March 11 - The Wulfe Brothers, 9:30 a.m., in gym. Program is for all grade levels.

\*March 17-21 - Spring Break.

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

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

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

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

### Wesley Christian School

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

\*For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 824-8328.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Yesterdays

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Rozolla Hale, 78, of Martin, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center  
 Alberta Wright, 69, of Printer, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center  
 Arzie Conley, 72, of Rock House Bottom, Saturday, at her residence  
 Carl Smith, 65, formerly of Wayland, February 11, in Ohio  
 Jay Wells, 83, of Auxier, Sunday, at his residence  
 Billie Collins, 47, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the home of her daughter, in Prestonsburg  
 Timothy Patton, infant son of Harvey and Donna Patton, Sunday, at his home  
 Lena Dingus, 80, of Martin, March 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital  
 Stella Osborne, 75, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Hall, 42, of Wheelwright, Monday, at his residence  
 Sam Johnson, 93, of Bevinville, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital  
 Robert Merritt, 45, Sunday, at University Hospital in Lexington.

## Thirty Years Ago

(March 8, 1978)

The orderly polling of United Mine workers, on the proposed contract, suddenly erupted into violence at Martin Elementary School, last Saturday afternoon, when a Frankfort news photographer was beaten, his equipment smashed, and a news writer threatened.

If a school calendar amended by the Floyd County Board of Education is approved by the State Department of Education, and no more teaching time is lost, and if time usually lost to the annual KEA session can be saved, Floyd County pupils will get out of school, June 5.

The Floyd Fiscal Court moved, at its special meeting, last Tuesday, to curb use of electric energy consumption as the coal strike continues, and mandatory cuts in power use are being contemplated.

Gov. Julian Carroll has allocated \$622,501 to cities and towns across the state to help them recoup their expenses in snow and ice removal, after the January and February snows, and seven Floyd county communities will receive \$2,291 for their efforts.

The McDowell Daredevils won the 58th district basketball championship, Saturday night, by defeating Betsy Layne on their home court, 61-59 in overtime.

The Betsy Layne Lady Bobcats defeated Allen Central, 70-48, Saturday to capture the girls' title in the 58th district tournament.

There died: Mrs. Beryl Turner Jarrell, 66, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Alex Patton, 67, of Lackey, Sunday, at his home; Mary Goodman Sweeney, 78, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at her home; Mrs. Berniece Hall, 47, of Allen, Sunday, at her home; A. N. (Nat) Cooley, 63, of Lexington, formerly of Wayland, last Thursday, in Lexington; Fred Goble, 64, of Highland Avenue, Thursday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Mrs. Virginia M. Brashers, 70, of Manton, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago

(March 7, 1968)

An alternate plan for the proposed multi-million dollar Beaver Elkhorn Water District's water system was outlined here, Wednesday, by a Versailles engineering firm.

Joseph L. McCauley, of Pikeville, was named director of the five-county Big Sandy Development District office at a meeting, Thursday, at Prestonsburg Community College.

A community "bootstrap operation" won for Weeksbury, top honors at the Floyd County Community Development Awards Program sponsored here, Tuesday night, by the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce.

The Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club, at a recent meeting here, discussed means of creating interest among sportsmen and landowners in providing food for wildlife.

The McDowell Daredevils won the district tournament here, last week, and, along with the Wayland High school team, will represent Floyd County in the regional tourney underway here.

Born: to Mr and Mrs. William Rae Thompson, of Lexington, twin daughters, Staci Rae and Traci Lynn, Jan. 27, at Central Baptist Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Rice, of Banner, a daughter, Delilah Ruth, Feb. 20, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

There died: Mrs. Erma Huff Goble, 77, last Thursday, February 29, at the home here of her son, James E. Goble; Raymond Dixon, 52, native of Martin, and a resident of Louisa, Saturday, when a small boat he occupied overturned in the Big Sandy River near Louisa; Mrs. Betty T. Clark, 63, Tuesday, at her home at David; Mrs. Mahala Snively, 91, of East Point, Monday, at the Jenny Wiley Rest Home near Auxier; Robert Hamilton, 69, Saturday, at his home at Grethel; Sam Harris, 79, of Price, Wednesday, at the Jenkins Clinic; Ed Clay, 75, Sunday, at his home at Ligon; Mrs. Mary Lafferty, 76, of Lancer, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Morgan Hall, 70, of Wayland, Friday, at Paintsville; Mrs. Lyda Cooley Stephens, 87, of Lackey, formerly of Cliff, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Leonard Goble, 72, of Lancer, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Gertrude Kidd Parsons, 66, of Honaker, Friday, at the home of a daughter at Harold; Mrs. Mary M. Stratton, 88, native of this county, Feb. 9, at a Ypsilanti, Michigan, hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago

(March 6, 1958)

Twenty-seven lives were claimed, Friday, in the

worst school bus tragedy in the nation's history.

A major addition to the electric power facilities of the Kentucky Power Company, is being constructed at the Beaver Creek transmission station at Hi Hat, it was announced this week.

Dallas Newsome, 33, former Floyd man, was shot and killed, last Monday, at Newport, Kentucky.

Sol Branham, 36, of Melvin, died at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia, Saturday, of head injuries he had suffered the preceding day in a car wreck, at Bevinville.

Married: Betty Jane Burnette, of Waltz, Mich., and Airman Roy Frost Jr., formerly of Weeksbury, Dec. 22.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wade Moore, a son, William Wade, February 27, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

There died: Mrs. Jenny G. Baldrige, 74, of East Point, Friday, at her home; Mrs. Margaret Jarrell, 77, Saturday, at Dwale.

Jack Blackburn, 58, of Martin, Saturday, at a Huntington, West Virginia hospital; David Banner May, 72, last Wednesday, at his home at Allen; James S. Goble, 87, of Auxier, last Tuesday, at the home of a daughter.

## Sixty Years Ago

(March 11, 1948)

Hopes of Floyd and Knott counties to remain in the same judicial district were blasted, Tuesday, as both houses of the General Assembly quickly approved the bill, revising this and three other eastern Kentucky districts, and creating a new one, the 39th.

Prestonsburg's Blackcats, the champions, and the Garrett High School Black Devils, the runners-up in last week's district basketball meet here, begin play tonight (Thursday) at Inez for regional honors.

Arthur Conn, 34-year-old Printer miner, died at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, early Wednesday morning, several hours after both his legs had been severed by a train near his home.

Mrs. Lula Music Caldwell, 26, former Harold resident, was shot to death in a River Rouge, Mich., night club, shortly before midnight, Sunday.

Col. Vernon P. Smedigar, formerly of Garrett, drowned, Friday, when he fell from a bridge in Kyoto, Japan.

Seven parents were fined, and two 14-year-old boys were given suspended reform school sentences, Saturday, by County Judge Alex L. Davidson, after the boys had been arrested for truancy, and their elders had been named in warrants for failing to send their children to school.

Married: Miss Rosemary Malone, of Allen, and Mr. Walter Frasure, of McDowell, February 19, at the Allen Baptist Church.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William Damron, a son, William Mayo, Sunday, March 7, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Derossett, of Martin, a son, Dennis Michael, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Marilyn Gail, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Mauk, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, a son, Raymond Bruce, February 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Gray Jr., of New Haven, Connecticut, a son, Clark Bingham, February 14, at New Haven Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Richardson, of Bonanza, a daughter.

There died: Mrs. Tennessee Burchett Jarrell, 87, at home at Tram, Monday; A. E. Hays, 55, former Floyd resident, at home at Oakhill, Ohio, February 29; Dude D. Hamilton, 37, formerly of Emma, March 2, at Olive Hill; Charlie Allen, 41, Wednesday, at his home at Wayland; Jack Ousley, 41, at home at Drift, Saturday; Henry Thomas Sparks, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Sparks, of Prestonsburg, February 24, at the Paintsville Hospital.

## Seventy Years Ago

(March 10, 1938)

The Floyd County Board of Education, in session, here, Saturday, adopted a resolution which will, after July 1, this year, eliminate the sub-district school system in the county.

The Garrett and McDowell basketball teams will represent Floyd County in the Regional tournament, which begins today (Thursday), at the gymnasium, here.

Coroner Elliot Prater said, last Saturday, that an autopsy revealed that Brack Adkins, 35, who died at Shelbyana, Pike County, suffered a broken neck, although it had been claimed he died as the result of a long illness.

Resolutions of Jack's Creek local, United Mine Workers of America, calling for the completion of the Left Beaver Creek road, were unanimously approved by a crowd of approximately 300 persons attending the local's meeting at the Burton School, Sunday afternoon.

Fire departments of Prestonsburg, Pikeville and Paintsville battled here, Tuesday night, to save Prestonsburg's business section, as fire destroyed the Unique Theatre, and threatened an entire block.

The nation-wide publicity given Amos Tackett, young Wheelwright man, when he wore his father's wedding pants at his own marriage, recently, to Miss Ethel Rogers, came to a climax last Thursday night, when Tackett appeared on the CBS Radio program, "We The People."

The City of Prestonsburg's petition for a restraining order from Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, which would have compelled officers making arrests for drunkenness and other misdemeanors here, to take their prisoners before Police Judge A. H. Spradlin for trial, was denied, Thursday, last week.

Invited as sole representatives from Kentucky, the native Floyd Plainsong Chanters will appear at the National Folk Festival in Washington, D.C., May 6, 7 and 8.

There died: Lindsey Martin, 85, at home at Mousie, Sunday.

## BIRTHDAYS



Joey is 4!

Joseph Henderson Bays turned four years old on January 19, 2008. He celebrated with family and friends with a "Thomas and Friends" theme party held at his Nana Cheryl's home in McDowell. Joey is the son of Sam and Amy Bays, of McDowell. He is "Big Brother" to younger brother Tanner. He is the grandson of Cheryl Carter, of McDowell, Freddy Carter, of Kimper, and Sam and Brenda Bays, of Prestonsburg.



Look who's 2!

William John Runyon turned two years old on March 2, 2008. He is the son of John B. and Sherry Runyon, of Cleveland, Georgia. He is the grandson of John and Joann Runyon, of Banner, and Reba Branham Spencer, of Melvin, and the late William Branham. William celebrated his special day at Wheelwright with family and friends and an "Elmo" theme party. His family thanks God for the blessing of this beautiful baby boy.



Look who's 2!

Lucas Tilden Howard turned two years old on January 24, 2008. He was honored with a "Diego" theme party held Saturday, January 26, at the Martin Community Center. Numerous friends and family attended to share in Luke's special day. Lucas is the son of Vylinda and Todd Howard, of Hippo. His maternal grandparents are Brenda Turner, of Hindman, and the late Garrie Turner, formerly of Garrett. His paternal grandparents are Julia & Thomas Jones, of Langley, and Tamara & Jerry Howard, of Garrett.



PES student serves as page

Steven Little recently served as personal page for Senator Johnny Ray Turner at the state capitol in Frankfort. Steven was selected, along with other students from around the state, to serve on behalf of their school Family Resource and Youth Service Centers. Steven is pictured here with Sen. Turner on the Senate floor. Steven is a 5th grade student in Mrs. Nairn's class at Prestonsburg Elementary. He has had a longtime interest in politics and said the experience was "an honor." He is the son of Steve and Tonja Little, of Prestonsburg.



February 28, 1958



Tim Cooley, captain, Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad, presented a brief history on the squad's formation.

## Service

"Doc" Marshall, Pete Miller, state department of education, Floyd County Board of Education members Jeff Stumbo and Linda Gearheart, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, and Captain Tim Cooley, Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad.

Sen. Turner, who recalled that he was eight years old at the time of the disaster, and Rep. Stumbo, who recalled that he was six years old, informed that last Thursday, the 50th anniversary of the bus tragedy, they presented a resolution in memory of the day in the state legislature. Stumbo said that on Monday, upon their return to Frankfort, that he and Turner planned to ask their "respective chambers to stand with us in a moment of silence" for those who perished.

"Young lives were lost," Stumbo said, "But their lives and their families stand for strength in this community...a part of what makes America so great."

Those who spoke recognized that out of that terrible tragedy, something good was born, that being the formation of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad. Tim Cooley, captain, said that the remembrance was a "bittersweet time" for the members of the squad. "Bitter in that we can't go back and save those

lives," he said, "but yet good in knowing that we can aid those in trouble today."

Cooley said that as a young boy, he would often take notice when the lights and sirens of the squad were flashing. "I never thought I'd one day be standing in Graham Burchett's position fifty years later," he said. Burchett, captain of the squad for many years, is credited with being instrumental in the squad's formation.

"On April 27, 1958, on a Sunday, papers were signed on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, forming the Floyd County Rescue Squad," Cooley informed. "We do it because we love our community, we do it because we love you, and we do it because 27 lives were lost 50 years ago."

As Floyd County Board of Education chair Jeff Stumbo called out the names of each of the 27 victims, Supt. Henry Webb presented family members present with a single white rose as board member Linda Gearheart lit a candle in memory of each life.

Also unveiled was a plaque in commemoration of those lives. The plaque will be displayed in a prominent area of the school board's central office.

Of the family members present, all noticeably moved by the memories of that day fifty years ago, none chose to speak

to the assembled crowd.

Allen Central High School JROTC members performed the presentation of the colors. Members of the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir performed the national anthem as well as the final song selection of "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Rebecca Haywood, retired music teacher, performed an a capella version of "Amazing Grace."

Director of Instruction Roy Johnson presented the opening prayer for the ceremony.

Members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad were recognized, as well as the 22 survivors of the disaster.

The 27 victims of the 1958 tragedy are: Doris Faye Burchett, James Edison Carey, Glenda May Cisco, Kenneth Forrest Cisco, Paulette Cline, Sandra Faye Cline, Linda Darby, Emogene Darby, Anna Laura Goble, James Edward Goble, John Spencer Goble, Jane Carol Harris, John Harlan Hughes Jr., Margaret Louise Hunt, Bucky Ray Jarrell, Katie Carol Jarrell, Marcella Jervis, Montaine Jervis, Thomas Jervis, Kathryn Justice, Joyce Ann Matney, Rita Cheryl Matney, Nannie Joyce McPeck, James L. Meade Jr., James Thomas Ousley, Randy Scott Wallen, and bus driver John Alex DeRossett.

February 28, 1958



Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, recalled the events of the morning of February 28, 1958.

## Critter

Actually, this poor dog is no different than a starving child. She's a living and breathing one of God's own creatures. She was made by the same God as you and I. She has feelings, not just an empty stomach. And you know what else? She's real. She was brought into the Floyd County Animal Shelter recently by animal control officers. She laid in a stranger's yard for a week, waiting for some type of help. But help didn't come.

Once she arrived, shelter workers had to drag her limp body out of the carrier she was in because she could no longer get up to walk on her own.

When she was spoken to, she tried to respond, but no sound could come from her mouth. If she lives, we will find her a home. A loving home where she will never go hungry again. But as of right now, there's no guarantee that she will even make it.

Please, keep her in your thoughts and prayers, as well as all the other hungry animals that are out there wandering in search of help. I know we can't save them all, but we

don't have to turn them away, either. Next time, a dog just like her could be standing in your yard....and, what will you do?

*Editor's Note: Shauna Brown is a volunteer at the Floyd County Animal Shelter, located on Sally Stephens Branch Road. You may call 886-3189 and speak to a shelter representative to inquire about how you can help Floyd County's needy animals.*

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## Newsome-Tackett

Grant and Estalene Newsome, of Teaberry, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brittany Nashae Newsome, to Marvin Jay Tackett, also of Teaberry.

Marvin is the son of Curtis Marvin Tackett and the stepson of Donna Tackett, of Grethel, and the son of Melissa Johnson and stepson of Ell Johnson, of Teaberry.

The bride-to-be is a 2006 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. She is employed by Pikeville Medical Center.

The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He is employed by Universal Well Services.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will be held on March 15, 2008, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church.

They plan to reside in Teaberry.



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