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## FAITH KEY IN CANCER FIGHT

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### briefs

## Little progress in budget talks

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Lawmakers resumed their third day of budget talks Thursday, with flashes of tension between the House and Senate and few of their fiscal differences resolved.

Budgeteers spent Thursday morning and early afternoon scouring their budgetary differences but few things were settled.

"I have hope, I'm an eternal optimist," House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said. "I think we can get it done."

With the legislative clock ticking, more than 20 legislators huddled around a conference table in the Capitol Annex to continue the tedious process of examining each appropriation in which the two chambers disagree in an effort to find common ground. They've set a goal to finish deliberations by the weekend.

By law, the General Assembly must adjourn by April 15.

Kentucky is facing economic projections of a \$900 million revenue shortfall over the next two fiscal years beginning July 1.

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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 59 • Low: 37

#### Tomorrow



High: 57 • Low: 40

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## ROAD PROTEST



photos by Jack Latta

Area residents turned out Wednesday to block the Little Mud Creek Road to protest its condition. The group later dispersed peacefully after they were ordered to unblock the road by Kentucky State Police.

## Little Mud residents block road in protest

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

Floyd County's dirty little secret was shut down Wednesday when local residents blocked traffic on Little Mud Road for nearly an hour in an effort to finally get county government officials to act.

"It's mud in the winter, and dust in the summer," said Dee Dee Hall, a 12-year resident of Little Mud. "No one has ever fixed it."

According to the protesters, Little Mud Creek Road is a county road on which nearly 30 families live and also leads to a coal mine facility and an AEP power plant that is under construction. Residents say the dirt road is typically mired in a cloud of dust during the summer due to the heavy commercial traffic, making cleaning their homes and vehicles a daily ritual, and outdoor activity nearly impossible.

"When it rains, we drive through water," said Bobby Lawson, who has lived on Little Mud Road for 15 years. Lawson says that due to the poor conditions of the ditch



Participants said the protest was an attempt to get the county government to finally do something about the conditions of the road, which they said has been ignored for years.

lines on the road, rain turns the road into muddy soup.

The coal truck drivers who were delayed by the act of civil disobedience all seemed to sympathize with the residents, and expressed some of their own concerns.

"It's dangerous for the coal

truck drivers," said Ronnie Thacker, a driver for Genesis Coal, who also noted that the coal companies were the only entities to try and maintain the road in the past.

"The coal company bought

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## Employees of jail won't face layoffs

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The fiscal court announced Thursday during its regular meeting that there would be no personnel cutbacks this year in the Floyd County Detention Center.

The court passed the jail budget, under the condition that Jailer Roger Webb understood and agreed to the budget they were voting on. Each member of the court asked that Webb agree to the budget with which they had been presented, before the first reading would be voted on.

According to the budget, the jail will receive \$2.3 million in funding, with approximately \$1.5 million of that coming from county coffers.

County Attorney Keith Bartley told Webb that the court had made a significant gesture by not laying off any jail employees, after having to previously lay off over 30 of their own workers.

Webb explained how the drug problem has been a "catastrophe" for the jail,

which continually runs at capacity.

Webb also commended his staff, emphasizing how difficult working in a jail is and noting that jail employees are second in the nation for the contraction of infectious disease and third for work related stress.

Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall asked Webb to provide the court with a monthly financial report, and to "make the extra effort to try and make the jail work more efficiently."

The court also addressed the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad during Thursday's meeting, and Captain Tim Cooley took a few moments to talk about the squads upcoming 50th anniversary.

Cooley said that the squad would be hosting an event on April 27 to celebrate the 50th anniversary, and hoped to see everyone there.

"I'd love it if everyone in the county came," Cooley said. "We may be stretched all over town, but

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## House approves adventure tourism bill

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Legislation aimed at boosting tourism has moved forward in the legislative process.

House lawmakers approved the measure 99-0 on Wednesday.

Sen. Brandon Smith of Hazard is sponsoring the legislation that would encourage private property owners to open their land to

public use. That would create more opportunities for hiking and horseback riding.

Smith says the plan could also create more opportunities for hunting and for riding all-terrain vehicles.

The measure now goes back to the Senate for consideration.

The legislation is Senate Bill 196.

## Local schools do well at regional academic meet

Times Staff Report

HINDMAN — Local elementary students performed well during regional academic competition last weekend.

Fifteen schools from Floyd and Knott counties took part in the Region 33 Governor's Cup competition Saturday at Jones Fork Elementary.

Floyd County schools took the top three spots in the overall competition. Duff Elementary finished in the top spot, with May Valley Elementary earning second and Mountain Christian Academy placing third.

The remaining teams placed as follows in overall competition:

- Beaver Creek Elementary, fourth

- Prestonsburg Elementary, fifth
- Emmalena Elementary, sixth
- Allen Elementary, seventh
- Stumbo Elementary, eighth (tie)
- Betsy Layne Elementary, eighth (tie)
- McDowell Elementary, 10th
- Carr Creek Elementary, 11th (tie)
- Hindman Elementary, 11th (tie)
- Osborne Elementary, 13th
- Cordia Elementary, 14th (tie)
- Jones Fork Elementary, 14th (tie)

MCA won the quick recall team event, followed by Prestonsburg, May Valley and Hindman. In the only other team event, Duff won the future problem-solving com-

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photo by Jack Latta

United States Sen. Mitch McConnell was in Prestonsburg Thursday on a trip through Eastern Kentucky, and stopped at Highlands Regional Medical Center to tour the facility and its new emergency room expansion.



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# Obituaries

## James (Jamie) Amos Blackburn

James (Jamie) Amos Blackburn, 32, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born February 21, 1976, in Pikeville, he was the son of Danny and Edna Woods Blackburn of Prestonsburg. He was a registered nurse.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother and sister-in-law: Danny Paul and Leslie Blackburn of Prestonsburg; his fiancée, Tiffany McCoy and daughter, Chesa Paige McCoy of Prestonsburg; his grandmother, Maxie Woods.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents: Amos and Sarah DeRossett; and Jessie Woods.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 28, at 1 p.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial will be in the Burchett Cemetery, (Cow Creek), Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

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## Claudia Ousley Finegan

Claudia Ousley Finegan, 68, of Columbus, Ohio, died Saturday, March 22, 2008, at Scioto Community Nursing Home, in Columbus.

Born January 8, 1940, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Clyde and Sarah DeRossett Ousley. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons: Andrew Finegan of Black Lick, Ohio; Shannon Walters, Shawn and Shane Walters, all of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters: Tammy Hanawalt-Finegan of Columbus, Ohio; and Peggy Jo Ousley of Pikeville; two brothers: Roy Ousley and Johnny Ousley, both of Prestonsburg; six sisters: Bonnie Radloff of Banner; Peggy Johnson of Eastern; Audrey Woods and Julie Carr, both of Columbus, Ohio; JoAn Marsillett of Prestonsburg; and Dorothy Brown of Grasslake, Michigan; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters: Goldie Johnson, Eunice Johnson, Maggie Hicks, and Jean Cook.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 27, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial was in the Charlie Ousley Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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## Hamey Johnson Hamilton

Hamey Johnson Hamilton, age 78, of East Point, died Monday, March 24, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born May 8, 1929, in Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Millford and Minnie Kiser Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Free



Pentecostal Church of God.

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

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law: Terry Hamilton of Prestonsburg; Samuel and Nancy Hamilton of Hager Hill; and Eric Dean and Vanessa Hamilton of Teaberry; four daughters and sons-in-law: Verlia Jean and Frank Childers; and Loraine Martin, all of Litchfield, Michigan; Linda and Joe Arms of Hager Hill; and Marcella and Buster Hayton of East Point; a brother and a sister: Millard Johnson and Dillie Johnson Hamilton, both of Teaberry; 15 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Foster Hamilton; a son-in-law, Clinton Martin; four brothers and seven sisters: Eral Johnson, Kendrick Johnson, Willard Johnson, Edward Johnson, Janie Johnson, Opal Hamilton, Vinette Martin, Dollie Hamilton, Lizzie Hamilton, Maggie Johnson, and Dazy Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 28, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Free Pentecostal Church of God minister, Buster Hayton, officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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## Alpha Jean Johnson

Alpha Jean Johnson, 50, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, March 16, 2008, at the Hazard ARH.

Born April 28, 1957, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Millis Hall and Octava Bryant Johnson. She was a homemaker and a member of the Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Johnson.

Other survivors include her daughter and son-in-law: Gina and Randal Holbrook of Wheelwright; a brother and a sister, David Hall and Arinda Miller, both of Wheelwright; two grandchildren: Randi Holbrook and Clara Holbrook; and several nieces, nephews; great-nieces and great-nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 19, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Richard Johnson and Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Hall and Little Cemetery, in Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Easter lovers of all ages enjoy a good egg hunt and things got pretty frisky on the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College Saturday morning as young and old alike searched for the golden egg in a hunt sponsored by the college's Student Government Association.

# Floyd residents receive white coats in ceremony at UK



Daniel Knausz, right



Alicia Shell, right

LEXINGTON — Two Floyd County residents participated in the Physician Assistant White Coat Ceremony held recently in UK's Singletary Center.

Alicia Shell, daughter of Jack and Joycie Shell of Betsy Layne, and Daniel Knausz, son of John and Deloris Knausz, of Harold, received their white coats.

During the ceremony, 55 students received white coats representing their transition from studying books to studying people as they prepare for clinical rotations in communities across the state, country and globe.

Doris Rapp, program director of Physician Assistant Studies, said, "the transition from the classroom to the clinical setting is a happy moment for all of them and this ceremony reminds them of their commitment toward gaining the experience and compassion necessary to become outstanding Physician Assistants."

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# Citations issued in mining death

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG — Kentucky mine safety officials have issued multiple citations in the death of an eastern Kentucky coal truck driver who was killed at Blue Ridge surface mine in Letcher County.

Authorities say Roy D. Sturgill, 29, died Jan. 8 after his truck backed over a dumping point and continued to go down the slope. Sturgill was employed by Bates Contracting in Whitesburg.

An investigation by the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing released Wednesday says the crash could have been prevented if the operator, Cumberland River Coal, had followed state law.

Investigators said the safety barrier near the edge of the dump site was constructed with damp soil and ranged in height

from 17 to 46 inches. The barrier was supposed to be sturdy and tall enough to allow a rock truck's wheels to back against it, but not roll over it.

St. Louis-based Arch Coal Inc., parent company of Cumberland River Coal, declined comment to the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Sturgill's widow, Susie, said she and her two children, 9-year-old Kylar, and 7-year-old Brooke, have been devastated by the death. They have been staying with family in Whitesburg since Sturgill's death.

"It's been hard, especially with the kids," she said. "We

talk about him everyday and we go to the cemetery everyday. I think that has helped."

Susie Sturgill is worried about how her children will cope with losing their father, who took a job in the mines in hopes of getting health insurance for his family.

"He did it for us," she said. "That's why he wanted the job so bad."

Roy Sturgill was the first coal miner in the nation to be killed this year. Since his death, five other miners have lost their lives in accidents in Alabama, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Texas, according to MSHA records.

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Delma Davis, 44, to John Stanley, 52, both of Pikeville.  
 Sabrina Harris, 27, to Matthew Martin, 26, both of Wayland.  
 Rochine Sabo, 58, to George Blake, 38, both of Wise, VA.  
 Erica Epley, 22, to Samuel Wells, 30, both of East Point.

### Civil Suits Filed

Crown Asset Management vs. Jennifer Stone  
 Midland Funding vs. Carolyn Prater  
 Capital One Bank vs. Stuart Isaac  
 Citifinancial Auto vs. Bobby Meade, et al  
 LVNV Funding vs. Timmy D. Kidd  
 Midland Funding vs. Alma Keathley  
 Portfolio Recovery vs. Ozella Helton  
 Discover Bank vs. Craig Tucker  
 Billy Dryden vs. Veronica Dirico  
 Blevins, Inc. vs. Premier Home Center, Inc., et al  
 Klifford Martin vs. Anthony B. Iricks  
 KY Cabinet for Families vs. Tonya Webb  
 Glorita Webb vs. Isaac G. Wheeler  
 KY Cabinet for Families vs. Annie Tackett  
 KY Cabinet for Families vs. Anna G. Isaacs  
 Citibank South Dakota vs. Chad Jude  
 Vanderbilt Mortgage vs. Kenneth Tackett  
 Commonwealth of KY Dept. for Local Govt. vs. Johnson Co. Gas

### Charges Filed

Charity Music, 32, of Prestonsburg, assault.  
 Holly Ann Kidd, 41, of Stanville, assault.  
 Amanda Marie Cox, 27, of Martin, failure to send child to school.  
 Eddie Lowe Jr., 21, of Betsy Layne, possession controlled substance, drug unspecified; use/possess drug paraphernalia.  
 Jacob Lee Tackett, 23, of Harold, alcohol intoxication, giving officer false name/address.  
 Lesha Goble, 42, of Prestonsburg, harassing communications.  
 Nancy Ann Akers, 29, of Harold, public intoxication.  
 Felicia N. Pecina, 19, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication.  
 Jonathan Ray Tackett, 29, of Harold, alcohol intoxication, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place.  
 Christopher Michael Saylor, 36, of Harold, possession marijuana.  
 Joshua D. Puckett, 35, of Salyersville, alcohol intoxication, possession marijuana.  
 William L. Martin, 56, of McDowell, terroristic threatening.  
 Bryce Kidd, 30, of Banner, harassing communications.  
 Henry Jay Harvey, 30, of Martin, terroristic threatening.  
 Justin L. Blankenship, 25, of Beaver, public intoxication, possession of controlled substance.  
 Cory Thompson, 22, of Prestonsburg, harassing communications.  
 William Thomas Chaney, 25, of Jenkins, criminal mis-

chief.  
 Oscar Lee Short, 27, of Langley, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI-suspended license, no/expired registration plates, possession open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle.  
 Dustin Shaun Brown, 25, of Garrett, assault, fleeing/evading police.  
 Delmas R. Hall, 45, of Wayland, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to maintain required insurance, no/expired KY registration receipt.  
 Toby Mack Akers, 32, of Prestonsburg, theft by failure to make required disposition of property (3 counts).

### Inspections

Floyd County Technical High school, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floors in disrepair in restroom. Several floor tiles missing or in disrepair. Score: 96.  
 South Floyd High school, Hi Hat, regular inspection. Violations noted: Middle hallway gym entrance fountains not operable. Boys' restroom in gym found with commode not operable, plus one urinal not operable. Score: 92.  
 South Floyd Middle School, Hi Hat, regular inspection. Violations noted: Student desk found in disrepair - room 202. Score: 98  
 B&C Parkway Convenient, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not properly numbered, park lacks sufficient number of individual garbage containers,

some lots have collections of unneeded items. Score: 94.  
 South Floyd High School Cafeteria, Hi Hat, regular inspection. Violations noted: Cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. All plumbing not maintained according to law. Score: 98.

### Property Transfers

Gary and Linda Bevins to US Bank NA; locations undisclosed.  
 John and Paula Blackburn to Paul Lafferty; Meade Branch of Abbott Creek.  
 James and Leslie Branham to Christine and Travis Newman; location undisclosed.  
 Adrian Carroll to Carolyn Hall; Parson branch on Big Mud Creek.  
 Pamela and Paul Caudill to Jarrod and Michelle Hall; Frasure's Creek.  
 Dezaree and Kevin Garrett to Glayton Case; location undisclosed.  
 Bryan and Stanley Grizzell to Paul and Terri Harris; Deep Hole Branch of Abbott Creek.  
 Donna Hall to Dianna Triplett; location undisclosed.  
 Gene, and Margaret Hall to Christine and Travis Newman; location undisclosed.  
 Annetta and Bobby Hamilton to Coey, Bobby and Nellie Hamilton; Bull Creek.  
 Buster Isaac to Stacy Isaac; Stone Coal Branch.  
 Saher Iskandarani to Mera Babrudduja; Big Branch of Abbott Creek.  
 Judith Johnstone to Dora and Everett Burdine; location undisclosed.  
 Rebecca Justice to David Chang; location undisclosed.  
 Master Commissioner William Kendrick to US Bank; location undisclosed.  
 Kentucky Oil & Refining Company to Carol and Dale Tomlinson; Scott & Fannin Addition to Betsy Layne.  
 Caroline and Jason Martin to Joy Shepherd; location undisclosed.  
 May Johnson Properties

LLC to Sherain Lopez; location undisclosed.  
 Culla, Joyce, Kenneth, Mary, Melvin, Nannie, and Willis Newman to Christine and Travis Newman; location undisclosed.  
 Jerrie Ramey to Geraldine Ratliff; location undisclosed.  
 Anita and Michael Robinson to First Baptist Church of Martin Inc.; location undisclosed.  
 James and Judee Rowe to Randall and Renee Cook; location undisclosed.  
 Kermit and Lenore Rowe to Larry Boyd; Orchard Fork of Prater Creek.  
 Kermit and Lenore Roe to Larry Boyd; location undisclosed.  
 William Rannels to Betty and Gold Slone; Prestonsburg.

Georgia Shepherd to John and Sandra Shepherd; Right Fork of Middle Creek.  
 William Stanley to Tracie Jamerson; Trimble Branch.  
 Melissa Taylor to Geraldine and Hugh Reynolds; location undisclosed.  
 Michael and Paula Taylor to Lisa Burchett; location undisclosed.  
 Roma Tuttle to Carmela Castle; location undisclosed.  
 Roma Tuttle to Carmela Castle; Turner Branch.  
 US Bank to US Bank; location undisclosed.  
 Amy and Steven Weil to Burchell and Sabrina Stephens; Holbrook Subdivision.  
 Clifford and Madge Williams to Stacy Salisbury; location undisclosed.

## OPEN HOUSE MEETING

Tuesday, April 1st (3:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.)

to be held for the City of Prestonsburg's Wireless Internet Network (test phase). Any questions, comments, complaints or compliments should be addressed at this Open House Meeting, or be sent directly to: [brentgraden@hotmail.com](mailto:brentgraden@hotmail.com).

Thank you very much for your time and interest!

## ATTENTION, ALL FLOYD COUNTY DEMOCRATS

### Precinct Conventions

will take place on Saturday, April 5th, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.

On the following Saturday, April 12th, 2008, the County Convention will take place at 10:00 a.m., at the Fiscal Courtroom in the old Floyd County Courthouse.

Paid for by the Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee, Keith Bartley, Chairman



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Jean Rosenberg, consultant with the Floyd County Health Department, was pleased to watch as Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation Monday afternoon naming April 2 as "Kick Butts Day" in Floyd County. The national day of activism encourages youths and others to speak up and take action against the use of tobacco products.

## Dollar General awards \$2,000 youth literacy grant to ACMS

Dollar General announced today that Allen Central Middle School has been awarded a \$2,000 Youth Literacy Grant. Allen Central Middle School is one of 100 organizations to receive this grant from Dollar General in 2008.

"Dollar General is committed to schools and nonprofit organizations that help children reach their full potential through improved literacy skills and education," said Rick Dreiling, Dollar General's CEO. "We support and applaud Allen Central Middle School for their dedication to promoting literacy among young people."

The Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant provides funding to schools, public libraries and nonprofit organizations to help with the implementation or expansion of literacy programs for students who are below grade level or experiencing difficulty reading.

Since its founding, Dollar General has been committed to supporting literacy and education. To further this support, the company founded the Dollar General Literacy Foundation in 1993.

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Dairy Queen, Long John Silver's, and Giovanni's of Martin

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

*Humor is everywhere, in that there's irony in just about anything a human does.*

— Bill Nye

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## — Guest View —

# In the gutter

Will Rogers may have been on to something when he said, "I am not a member of any organized political party. I am a Democrat."

Not just disorganized, it's getting ugly. In fact, with Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton still battling it out for the Democratic nomination for president, you could call it the political version of March Madness.

Once this primary season is over and Democrats have chosen their nominee, one wonders if they'll have anything left to throw at Republican John McCain because, at the moment, they're throwing everything at each other.

That includes unflattering biblical references, questions about patriotism and, most recently, references to a certain infamous blue dress.

After New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, a former appointee to key positions in the Bill Clinton Cabinet, endorsed Obama last week, Democratic strategist James Carville, a Clintonite, angrily likened Richardson to Judas for what Carville considered an act of betrayal. Asked to respond, Richardson said on "Fox News Sunday" that he wouldn't "get in the gutter like that" except to say that Carville's comments were "typical of many of the people around Sen. Clinton (who)... think they have a sense of entitlement to the presidency."

One person who, as we know, has no trouble getting into the gutter is Bill Clinton, who appears to be back to his old ways of bashing Obama in ugly and divisive ways. Whereas once the line of attack seemed to be that Obama's appeal was limited to African-Americans, now Clinton is raising questions about just how good an American Obama really is.

Last week, the former president was speaking to veterans in North Carolina. One minute, he was playing up a match-up between Hillary Clinton and John McCain, and brushing aside Obama. The next, he was saying how it "would be a great thing if we had an election year where you had two people who loved this country and were devoted to the interest of this country... instead of all this other stuff that always seems to intrude itself on our politics."

Gordon Fischer, a former chair of the Iowa Democratic Party and part of Obama's Iowa support team, responded by going nuclear. Fischer used his own blog to complain about Clinton's tactics, calling them "a stain on his legacy, much worse, much deeper, than the one on Monica's blue dress." Fischer apologized for the remark.

Stop the madness. Much of this rhetoric is overheated and irresponsible. It adds nothing to the debate, and it only feeds the sideshow dimension to the campaign. It also makes it that much more difficult if not all but impossible for whomever emerges as the nominee - and right now, it would seem that the numbers are on Obama's side - to put the Democratic coalition back together. Worse, this brand of ugliness poisons our political dialogue and hurts the country in the long run by teaching our young that campaigns have become just another brutal and uncivilized contest.

Leadership requires many different attributes - courage, strength, wisdom, vision, among others. But it starts with maturity. And as of late, Democrats haven't exhibited much of that.

— The San Diego Union-Tribune

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A message from Antarctica

## — Guest column —

### House week in review

by STATE REP. HUBERT COLLINS

With only seven days remaining in the 2008 Regular Session, committees in the Kentucky House started to wrap up their work on House bills last week and began considering more Senate bills for passage. Some of these bills will be heard on the House floor, although lawmakers are expected to spend most of the time they have left this session working out differences on major House bills amended by the Senate.

Senate changes to the public employee pension bill, House Bill 600, and expected Senate changes to the state Executive Branch budget bill passed by the House two weeks ago will require what are called "conference" committees to work out House and Senate differences on those bills. A conference committee was appointed for HB 600 late last week, and one will likely be appointed for the budget bill—HB 406—as soon as that bill is returned to the House with changes from the Senate. The Senate was expected to vote on its budget changes early this week.

It typically takes several days for a conference committee to complete its work on such complex legislation, so any agreement on these bills might not be decided until the final day of the session in mid-April. Still, many lawmakers remain optimistic that some agreement can indeed be forged on the budget and pension bill before session's end.

Perhaps the state budget process would go more smoothly this session if state agencies were not facing a \$580 million revenue gap next fiscal year and a \$306 million gap in fiscal 2010. We would, in that case, have more money available for critical needs and less need to raise new revenue. But since that is not the case, lawmakers must proceed cautiously to ensure that the difficult revenue decisions we must make are best for the state.

After some debate, members of the House budget committee did agree to give the go-ahead to at least three budget-related bills last week.

Two of the bills, which would create an income tax exemption for the military, now go to the House floor for a vote. The third, which would expand the state health-insurance subsidy ICARE program for small businesses, was passed by the House on a 96-0 vote last Thursday.

Sponsors of the military bills say the exemption found in both HB 163 and HB 43 would most benefit rank-and-file active duty military, reservists and members of the National Guard (or Kentucky National Guard specifically, under HB 43). The exemption could cost the state up to \$18 million a year, although one of the bill's sponsors said the legislation would be "revenue neutral" over time by encouraging more military families to locate and stay in Kentucky, contributing to the economy.

Under the ICARE (Insurance Coverage, Affordability, and Relief to Small Employers) program bill, or HB 533, the state would go further to reduce the number of uninsured in Kentucky by making the current ICARE pilot program permanent and expanding eligibility to businesses with two to 50 employees. It would also add an enhanced plan for employees with high-cost health conditions and provide flat monthly subsidies to ICARE employers. The House amended the bill to state that the program expansion, which would cost about \$6.7 million over the next two years, would hinge on available funding.

The direct benefit of these types of bills to eligible individuals is obvious, but such measures also have an indirect benefit. Folks whose lives are positively touched by legislation or other government action are more likely to see the positive effect that government can have on their lives. And when we foster that kind of bond between citizens and their government, we can increase participation in government in the voting booth and beyond.

Making the voting process more convenient could also help, which is why the House has passed HB 138, which would allow registered voters to cast their ballot at least 12 days before Election Day without explanation of why they are voting early. The process, called early voting or no-excuse absentee voting, would be

less restrictive than the current system of absentee voting, which allows only those who will be out of town or meet certain medical criteria to vote early. HB 138, which passed the House 61-30, is now before the Senate for its consideration.

Protecting the identity of Kentuckians both online and offline is the purpose of another bill that cleared the House last week. HB 553 would update the state's identity theft laws to criminalize Internet activities like "phishing"—an online attempt to gain personal information by imitating another person or legitimate business contact—and allow those who suspect their identity was used in the commission of a crime to file a complaint with local law enforcement. The legislation would also allow identity theft victims to seek a Circuit Court order that they have been victimized so they would be better prepared to work with financial institutions caught up in the matter, among other provisions. HB 553 passed the House 97-0 last Tuesday and is now before the Senate.

No public protection bills we pass in the Kentucky General Assembly are as important as those affecting our children. To ensure their health and safety, the House last week passed HB 474 which would create fines of between \$500 to \$1,000 for those who buy or give tobacco products to those under age 18. It would also prohibit vending machines from being stocked with both tobacco and nontobacco products, except for matches. HB 474 passed 93-0 and is now before the Senate.

There will be more to report next week on our progress on the budget, pension bill and other legislation still before us this session. Any comments or concerns that you have with legislation being considered during this 2008 Regular Session can be shared with me or another legislator by calling the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. You can also stay updated on all legislation under consideration this session by calling the toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835 or by logging onto the Kentucky Legislature's web site at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov).

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The Duff Elementary academic team took first place overall when the Region 33 Governor's Cup competition in Knott County over the weekend.

**Academics**

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petition, followed by May Valley.

In individual competition, the following students earned awards:

- Mathematics**
- Subhash Gutti, MCA, first
  - Morgan Sexton, Beaver Creek, second
  - Tanner Shepherd, Duff, third
  - Tate Green, Prestonsburg, fourth
  - Austin Rowe, Allen, fifth

- Social Studies**
- Tyler Williams, May Valley, first
  - Tanner Shepherd, Duff, second
  - Grant Minix, Prestonsburg, third (tie)
  - Tate Green, Prestonsburg, third (tie)
  - Daulton Gibson, Beaver

- Science**
- Subhash Gutti, MCA, first (tie)
  - Emily Newsome, Beaver Creek, first (tie)
  - Tyler Price, May Valley, third
  - Jordan Pack, May Valley, fourth
  - Teresa Crum, Duff, fifth (tie)
  - Alex Tackett, Osborne, fifth (tie)

- Language Arts**
- Thomas Case, Duff, first
  - Brianna Belle McKinney, Stumbo, second
  - Connor Lykens, May Valley, third (tie)
  - Zeke Biallas, Emmalena, third (tie)
  - Jacob Everage, Carr Creek, fifth

- Composition**
- Rebekah Tackett, Allen, first
  - Morgan Sexton, Beaver Creek, second
  - Kaitlyn Walker, Emmalena, third
  - Daniel Halbert, McDowell, fourth
  - Megan Little, Duff, fifth

- Arts & Humanities**
- Teresa Crum, Duff, first
  - Carter Tackett, Betsy Layne, second
  - Kaitlyn Walker, Emmalena, third (tie)
  - Erin Castle, May Valley, third (tie)
  - Jordan Pack, May Valley, fifth (tie)
  - Thomas Case, Duff, fifth (tie)

Hindman Elementary was the winner of the Hume Sportsmanship Award.

**Protest**

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gravel for the road, and the tractors brought it up here for free."

Residents say they have been calling the county for years to do something about the road, and seemed to have been pushed to act by a recent county project list where once again Little Mud Creek Road was noticeably absent.

"I can't drive my car out of here without bottoming out because of all the ruts," said Gail Hall, a nurse and 10-year resident of Little Mud Road.

Hall says that the residents themselves have spent a fortune on calcium chloride in an attempt to keep the dust down during the summer. Calcium chloride is an ionic compound of calcium and chlorine which, when applied to a roadway, provides a liquid layer on the surface to hold dust down.

The residents relented peacefully when Kentucky State Police troopers arrived on the scene to open up the road.

"We blocked traffic in the wide part of the road," said Hall. "In case an emergency vehicle needed to get by. We're not trying to hurt anybody, but this has to be fixed."

Dee Dee Hall offered another solution to the problem. "I think we should just take our property tax money down to the gravel yard, and then bring the county a receipt."

The protesters met with Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall later that day, and once again pleaded their case to make some improvements on the road.

Marshall said Thursday that the meeting with those residents had been productive and that the county would "try to rework the road entirely, and build it up to keep water off of it."

According to Marshall, the

road needs to be rebuilt with creek rock and gravel to keep the water off of it. No plans to blacktop the road were mentioned.

Marshall said that the coal truck drivers need to do their part as well, and slow down to help keep the dust to a minimum.

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I would love it." The ceremony will be held behind the rescue squad building in the parking lot at 2 p.m., but there will be a worship service for any and all Floyd county emergency workers who would like to attend at 11 a.m.

Other business that came before the court included:

- Magistrate Ronnie Akers

**Budget**

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Gov. Steve Beshear has proposed an austere budget that would include 12 percent cuts to public universities and government agencies and programs. Beshear has also called on lawmakers to boost the state's tax on cigarettes by 70 cents per pack and use the revenue it generates to finance hundreds of millions in bonds.

House lawmakers have proposed raising the state's tax on cigarettes by 25 cents per pack, along with taxing certain services. The Democrat-controlled House plan also calls for freeing up additional money by restructuring the state's debt.

Meanwhile, lawmakers in the Republican-led Senate have a different plan that does not rely on any tax increases. Instead, the Senate plan would among other things collect about \$110 million more money per year from the Kentucky Lottery.

For the first time in years, the public has access to the inner-workings of state budget deliberations. In years passed, reporters have been barred from the negotiation room, hallways have been roped off and state police have stood guard.

brought up a resolution that was passed while he was absent regarding the manner in which employees will be brought back to work. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting, to allow the court to examine all the legal aspects before voting again.

Middle Creek Battlefield will receive money that was set aside in a 2002 grant to help cover the expense of some recent landscaping.

The court voted to give Judge Marshall the authority to advertise for the rebidding of East Kentucky Utilities. District 2 Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said, "We need to get out of the gas business." Magistrate Donnie Daniels abstained from the vote, because he was given no assurance that the new owner

will not raise gas rates.

The court voted to continue to support the Floyd County Sheriff's Department's DARE program. The court unanimously agreed that they should give whatever they can to help fund the program.

Maxine Newsome, of Hi Hat, asked the court for help with the erosion of the creek behind her home. Daniels said he is working to bring rock and dirt to hopefully fix the problem.

Big Sandy Area Development District brought a list of projects that they are planning for the upcoming year, including some detailed information into the East Kentucky Fair that will be held from July 31 to August 2. The fair will reportedly try to offer free admission this year and

feature more local entertainment.

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### CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Jr. Pastor

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

### EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00 p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

### LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pescosoldo, Minister.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffit.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walt, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Sallsbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwayne; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

### PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Presthood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

### OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY, Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Carl & Messy Woods, Pastors.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food



# Faith and Family



### KIM'S KORNER

## Out of the mouths of babes

The following story was shared via email with me by a dear friend, Charlotte Compton Shelton. May you enjoy as much I did.

Written by an 8-year-old named Danny Dutton, who lives in Chula Vista, Calif. He wrote it for his third-grade homework assignment, to "explain God." I wonder if any of us could have done as well?



Kim Little Frasure

### EXPLANATION OF GOD

"One of God's main jobs is making people. He makes them to replace the ones that die, so there will be enough people to take care of things on earth. He doesn't make grownups, just babies. I think because they are smaller and easier to make. That way he doesn't have to take up his valuable time teaching them to talk and walk. He can just leave that to mothers and fathers."

"God's second most important job is listening to prayers. An awful lot of this goes on, since some people, like preachers and things, pray at times besides bedtime. God doesn't have time to listen to the radio or TV because of this. Because he hears everything, there must be a terrible lot of noise in his ears, unless he has thought of a way to turn it off."

"God sees everything and hears everything and is everywhere which keeps Him pretty busy. So you shouldn't go wasting his time by going over your mom and dad's head asking for something they said you couldn't have."

"Atheists are people who don't believe in God. I don't think there are any in Chula Vista. At least there aren't any who come to our church."

"Jesus is God's Son. He used to do all the hard work, like walking on water and performing miracles and trying to teach the people who didn't want to learn about God. They finally got tired of him preaching to them and they crucified him. But he was good and kind, like his father, and he told his father that they didn't know what they were doing and to forgive them and God said O.K."

"His dad (God) appreciated everything that he had"

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### FEATURE

# Clerk says faith played pivotal role in battle with cancer



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Chris Waugh, Floyd County Court Clerk, said that the many cards, letters, prayer cloths and gifts that he received during his bout with colon cancer brought him so much comfort that he still keeps them today.

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Faith, family and friends. That's what got Floyd County Court Clerk Chris Waugh through his recent battle with colon cancer. Without them, Waugh says he never would have made it. "Alone, I'm not big enough to have gotten through it," he said. "But God is...I wouldn't even want to imagine a life without Him beside me."

It was in September, 2006 that Waugh first heard the diagnosis that he was suffering from a form of colon cancer. Though his father, a former pastor, was a survivor of colon cancer, Waugh said the news was still shocking to him. "I was scared, no doubt about that," he said. Though doctors initially "painted a pretty bleak picture" for him, Waugh said that it wasn't a fear of dying that scared him so much as it was a fear of "procedures."

"All my life, I've been scared of needles and medical procedures," he said. "I don't really know why, exactly, but I can tell you that just walking into a hospital and trying to visit someone would have me in the bathroom splashing cold water on my face at some point or another."

So, needless to say, the thoughts of the procedures,

and possible surgery, that faced him upon his diagnosis was enough to make him weak with fear. "Fear was my first emotion," he said. "People have asked me about bitterness and whether or not I was angry with God, but I never felt bitter or angry. I've had super parents, a fantastic wife, two great children, a good job, numerous friends...I felt I'd been very blessed in the 46 years I'd had. Some people live a lifetime and never have all that; so, no, I couldn't be angry or bitter."

Waugh said that he knew that in order to fight the battle that was before him, he had to find a way to get past the fear, stay calm and make sure that all was in order. Waugh said that he wasted no time in informing his staff and that "everyone was great...it was emotional, but they were all great. Everybody got behind me and we started to work getting everything ready for my absence." His wife, Angie, a teacher at Allen Elementary School, also made arrangements for a leave of absence from her duties.

Next, Waugh said, he went to his Bible. From there, he formulated his six steps toward recovery. "The first thing I wanted to do," he said, "was to make sure my relationship with God was in good

standing. I got saved and baptized when I was 19 years old, on an Easter Sunday. But lots of time had passed since then and I wanted to make sure that everything was okay with God. So, I went to church and I rededicated my life."

His second step, Waugh said, was to "make sure that my relationships with mankind were okay." Waugh said that he set about to make amends with anyone that he felt he could have ever possibly offended and to ask them

to forgive him if he had done anything to upset them at any time. "That was important to me," he said, "especially in one case in particular where a fella and I had had some disagreements concerning politics. I asked him to forgive me and he asked me to forgive him. So, that was good," the court clerk said with a smile.

Waugh's third step was, again, to consult his Bible. "I wanted to do what God said to do concerning healing," he said. Consulting James, Chap. 5:14, Waugh said that he read,

"Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."

"So, that's what I did," he said. "I wanted to do what the Lord said to do."

"And, fourth," Waugh said, "I wanted to do what the doctors said to do. There's no doubt that I wanted God to heal me; to heal me without having to have any procedures or surgeries, without having to

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## Fitzpatrick Baptist Church

A Southern Baptist Church affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention

Sunday Morning	Sunday Evening
9:15 Breakfast Fellowship	6:00 Worship
9:45 Sunday School	Children's Programs
11:00 Worship	

Wednesday Evening  
7:00 Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
Children's & Youth Programs

\*Nursery provided for all services

1063 Big Branch Road of Abbott  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
606-886-6204 Tommy Reed, Pastor  
www.fitzpatrickbaptist.com



## Faith Fellowship

Pastors Carl and Missy Woods

### Our Mission

As people called by God,

- We gather to praise God, listen to Him, and respond.
- We nurture each other in faith and obedience to Christ.
- We love and care for one another as God's children.
- We commit ourselves to serve and to tell others about Jesus.
- We strive to pursue God's justice and peace in every area of life.

- Sunday School.....10 AM
- Worship Service.....11 AM
- Sunday Evening Service.....7 PM
- Wednesday Evening Service.....7 PM
- Friday Evening Intercessory Prayer.....7 PM

Come Worship and Praise with us!

Without faith it is impossible to please Him; for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6

## First Presbyterian Church

1430 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY • 606-886-2214



*First Presbyterian's Mission... Growing in Faith, Fellowship, and Family. Our vision is for God to work through us to nurture and encourage one another in our common faith, and use our talents and resources for the fulfillment of His plan in our church and in our community.*

**WORSHIP TIMES**  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast Served  
Worship Service—11 a.m.  
Children's Church available

Rev. Vicki Poole, Pastor  
www.prestonsburgfpc.org  
email: firstpresky@gmail.com

**Waugh**

do anything...but I know God works in many ways. It reminded me of an old story I had heard about two men stranded in a storm in a little boat. One man said, 'What should we do? Should we pray or paddle?' The other man said, 'We'll pray and paddle.'"

Waugh's fifth step, he shared, was to pray himself. "I prayed for God to heal me. And I asked other people to pray for me, too." Waugh said that throughout, he was often humbled by members of the community who would see him out and would take the time to pray with him wherever they were. "In the post office, in the courthouse, once even on the side of the road," he said. "I was so touched, and so humbled, that people would reach out and take their time like they did."

Waugh's sixth step in the process, he said, was to "stand

on the promises of God concerning healing." "I knew I had to be positive. I had to rid negativity from my life and I had to stand on His promises," he said.

Two years later, Waugh is now cancer-free. His battle was won through the use of chemotherapy and radiation therapies. "Though many of my fears were conquered regarding medical procedures, I never had to go through surgery," he said.

Though routine check-ups are now a standard, Waugh says that he feels great and that he is optimistic about the future. "I really reached a point where I felt I just wasn't going to die," he said. "The Lord placed that feeling in me."

Having survived the two-year struggle, Waugh says that God, his wife, children, parents, friends' and the many

who prayed for him and sent cards, letters, and gifts sustained him through the long days of tiredness and exhaustion. There was even one woman, whose identity remains a mystery, that Waugh said reached out to him in comfort as he was undergoing a medical procedure at Pikeville Medical Center. "She leaned over me, took my hand and told me, 'Honey, don't you worry, I'm going to be in there the entire time with you and I'll be praying over you.' I don't know who that woman was, but she sure brought me a lot of comfort," he said.

"You know, when you're diagnosed with cancer, you're faced with a killer," Waugh said. "You have to be positive and you have to get ready for a fight. But if there's anything I could say to everybody out there it would be that a diagnosis of cancer is a terrible

thing, but there's something out there that's even more terrible than cancer, and that's sin. Sin is a lot more devastating. But the good part is, sin is easier to get rid of. You just have to admit your sin, believe in Jesus, plead guilty and accept 'the deal you can't refuse.' Accept Jesus and allow your sins to be pardoned. That's what real living is all about."

"I don't know everything," Waugh said. "But I know that I once had cancer, and now I don't."

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**Garrett First Baptist Church**



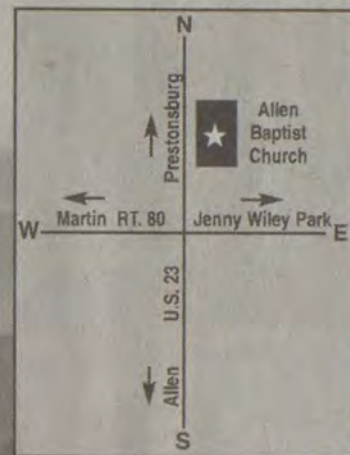
Sunday School  
9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service  
11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night Service  
7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Service  
7:00 p.m.

*Come Worship With Us!*

*We have a place for you*

**Allen Baptist Church**

Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship  
6:00  
Nursery Available  
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Wednesday Evening Youth Services  
Children's Choir  
Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.



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Arnold Turner, Pastor

Chris Bombolough, Minister of Youth & Missions

*Loving God, Loving Others,  
Serving the World*



**Korner**

done and all his hard work on earth so he told him he didn't have to go out on the road anymore. He could stay in heaven. So he did. And now he helps his dad out by listening to prayers and seeing things which are important for God to take care of and which ones he can take care of himself without having to bother God. Like a secretary, only more important."

"You can pray anytime you want and they are sure to help you because they got it worked

out so one of them is on duty all the time."

"You should always go to church on Sunday because it makes God happy, and if there's anybody you want to make happy, it's God!"

Don't skip church to do something you think will be more fun like going to the beach. This is wrong. And besides the sun doesn't come out at the beach until noon anyway."

"If you don't believe in God, besides being an atheist,

you will be very lonely, because your parents can't go everywhere with you, like to camp, but God can. It is good to know He's around you when you're scared, in the dark or when you can't swim and you get thrown into real deep water by big kids."

"But you shouldn't just always think of what God can do for you. I figure God put me here and he can take me back anytime he pleases.

And that's why I believe in God."

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**Zion Deliverance Church**

Wayland, Ky. • 606-358-2464

**SERVICES:**

Sunday School .....10 a.m.  
Morning Worship .....11 a.m.  
Evening Worship .....6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 p.m.  
Friday Youth Service .....6 p.m.

Sr. Pastor, Darlene Wiggins  
Preachers: Bro. Claude Allen  
Bro. Ken Issac

**Community United Methodist Church**

147 Burke Ave., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
886-8087

email: community@mikrotec.com

Sunday School.....10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting and Small Groups:  
Wednesday.....7 p.m.  
Youth Ministry: Sunday.....6 p.m.  
and Wed...7 p.m.  
Children's Ministry: Wed....7 p.m.

And now these three remain:  
faith, home, and love.  
But the greatest of these is love.  
I Corinthians 13:13 NIV  
I have come that they may have life,  
and have it to the full.  
John 10:10 NIV

**"The Church with the Play"**

2004-2005



*Please come and experience the Living God.*

**St. Martha Catholic Church**

60 Marthas Vineyard  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

St. Martha Catholic Church is a small, multicultural parish community located on Lancer/Watergap Road in Prestonsburg, KY. As a parish family we join together to worship, serve, evangelize and nurture one another in our faith.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we serve the spiritual and material needs of our parish family and our community through a variety of outreach and education programs:

- Martha's Portion—providing previously owned clothing, and household items for the needy of our community, and a Diaper Program for infants.
- Good Samaritan Program—providing for the spiritual and social needs of our parish family through home visits.
- Giving Bag Program—providing cleaning and personal care products on a monthly basis for individuals and families referred by community agencies.
- Prison Ministry—providing for the spiritual needs of inmates in local prisons.
- Spanish Masses—providing for the spiritual needs of the Spanish-speaking community (held monthly at St. Francis Catholic Church in Pikeville, KY).
- Religious Education Programs for Children and Adults— providing for life-long spiritual growth in our faith.

Mass Schedule  
Saturday—5:00 p.m.  
Sunday—11:15 a.m.  
Reconciliation  
Saturday—4:45 p.m.  
and by appointment

Pastor:  
Fr. Robert Damron  
Phone—606-874-9526



http://www.prestonsburg.cdlex.org





Members of area churches enjoyed fellowship with one another following noontime, non-denominational Holy Week services held last week in Prestonsburg at First United Methodist Church.

photo by Kathy J. Prater



Larry Brown, Prestonsburg attorney, sang the generational favorite "The Old Rugged Cross" at Holy Week services held prior to Easter Sunday last week at First United Methodist Church. Brown, though he performed solo at the noontime service last Wednesday, is a member of the Little Paint Church of God Men's Quartet.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(IRENE COLE MEMORIAL)

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
(606) 886-8681  
[www.fbcprestonsburg.com](http://www.fbcprestonsburg.com)

### WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
6:30 p.m. Worship Service

Wednesday  
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study



...a family of loving and caring followers of Jesus Christ who glorify Him by sharing His message of forgiveness, healing, comfort, salvation, and spiritual growth to everyone by using their spiritual gifts and leaving a legacy of faith

Pastor,  
Jerry C. Workman  
Youth & Children's  
Minister,  
Danny Blanton



## St. Vincent Mission, Inc.

6369 Hwy. 404, David, KY 41616

"It takes a lot of faith and trust that the Lord will provide from one day to the next." This statement was made by Br. Michael Lonsway, who was one of the original volunteers with St. Vincent Mission and still holds a seat on the mission's Board of Directors.

St. Vincent Mission, Inc., is a non-profit organization that was established in 1968 by the Brothers of Charity from Philadelphia, PA. The Mission forms a community of people dedicated to sharing the expression of Christian values in Eastern Kentucky. Because the Mission is located in the central Appalachian Mountains, the staff has been called to the service of unique people with a rich ancestral heritage. Staff members include a full-time Executive Director, Sr. Kathleen Weigand, and a full-time Social Services Coordinator, Joyce Mitchell. There are also two part-time warehouse, second hand store and food pantry workers. 350 to 400 volunteers come from Kentucky and across the United States each year for the Home Repair Program to assist low-income, disabled and elderly individuals.

The Mission's goals, which are met through concrete programs, are to encourage the use of participant's skills, talents and personal gifts to help each other. The mission is one of Hope that leads all who participate toward a vision of continuous growth.

David Appalachian Crafts is a subsidiary of St. Vincent Mission. Sr. Ruth Ann Iwanski, its full-time director, and two part-time employees, help to identify, train, mentor and provide marketing services for about 90 artists and crafters at this time.

Come and join us for our 40th anniversary reunion on Saturday, July 19, 2008, at the mission's property on Highway 404 in David, Kentucky, which is the site of the old David swimming pool. Please call 886-2513 to make reservations or to inquire about specific directions. The celebration will include music from local artists, craft demonstrations, a silent auction, lunch, and time to visit David Appalachian Crafts. We are also looking forward to the guest appearance of some of the original singing Patsy Teenagers!



June, 1982  
10th Year Anniversary  
of David  
Appalachian Crafts



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Becky DeRossett, of Prestonsburg, proudly displays a beautiful cake that was enjoyed at recent Holy Week services held at First United Methodist Church. Area churches, under the auspices of the Floyd County Ministerial Association, joined together to present the weekly noontime services.



# Mountain Christian Academy

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606-285-5141  
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**History & Mission**

Mountain Christian Academy, an academically enriched Christian school in Eastern Kentucky, was established in 1983. The mission of Mountain Christian Academy ("MCA") is to provide quality education in a Christian environment.

MCA equips its students, inside and outside the classroom, with the skills they need to excel in their future plans and goals. More importantly, through daily Christian education classes and prayer, we strive to develop in each MCA student the moral and ethical character upon which the futures of our communities, Nation, and world depend.

**MCA Curriculum**

•Language Arts •Mathematics •Science •Social Studies  
•Christian Education •Spanish •Physical Education •Art  
•Computers •Music

**Extracurricular Activities**

•Boys & Girls Basketball •Volleyball •Golf •Science Olympiad  
•Elementary & Middle School Academics •MATHCOUNTS  
•Private Music Lessons •After School Tutoring & Care  
•Summer Academic Camp

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# Riverview Health Care Center

Prestonsburg, KY



**SPIRITUALITY**

- Church Services
- Morning Worship
- Afternoon Services
- Vacation Bible School
- Bible Study
- On-site Chaplain
- 24-hr. Chapel
- Tuesday, 10:15
- Wednesday, 10:15
- Thursday, 10:15/11:15
- Friday (3rd), 2:00
- Sundays, 2:00

**QUALITY OF LIFE**

- Bowling
- Picnics
- Mall Shopping
- Baseball Games
- Dining Out with Friends
- Bingo
- Theme Days

**NURSING**

- IV Therapy
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### THROUGH MY EYES

## 'Bouncing' along a tip or two

Nothing like friendly email to help out with brain overload when time to pen a column. I received this one earlier this week and thought it was pretty interesting. Can't verify the effectiveness of all the uses of these dryer sheets, but maybe you can let me know if you decide to give a few a try. I do know that my daughter keeps a dryer sheet in her purse to rub lightly against her hair in the winter to keep static cling away.



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

As for me, I hate bees, so I think I'll give the following suggestion a try when I'm out in the yard as the weather gets warmer! Now, read on:

1. It has been reported that postal service letter carriers have

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### DINNER DIVA

## Slip-ups

by LEANNE ELY

True confessions, ladies and gentlemen. Tonight I ate too much and my reasons for doing so were all rationalized. I had a conversation in my head that gave me permission to overeat. Have you ever been there? There is truly no good reason why I did that: I had a good breakfast, I had my snacks, I had a good lunch. But I was still hungry come dinnertime (and truth be told, we were eating late due to driver's ed!).



Leanne Ely

To tide me over till dinnertime, I made some cocktail sauce and thawed a few cooked shrimp. I called my son downstairs to enjoy them with me, but he only ate a few. I ate the rest; probably around 8 good-sized shrimp. Previous to that, I ate a slice of low fat cheese and about 10 little crackers. All of this was portioned out; it wasn't too bad. The crackers and cheese were my planned snack, anyway.

I intended to eat maybe 3

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### STUDENT HONORED



Natalie Combs, pictured with the banner she designed and created to be displayed at the recent KSBA convention.

## Floyd County BOE recognizes PHS student

During the Floyd County Board of Education March meeting, Natalie Combs, a Prestonsburg High School student, was recognized for her design and creative work on the Kentucky School Board Association Banner.

Each year, one Floyd County School is selected to create the Kentucky School Board Banner (KSBA) that will hang at the KSBA conference in Louisville. This year, Prestonsburg High School represented Floyd County with the creation of the banner. Natalie worked many hours at home to complete the banner in conjunction with the conference theme "Beyond the Finish Line-2014."

Special thanks to Natalie, and to PHS, for their efforts in designing this year's banner. The banners are a very important contribution to the conference, reminding the attendees of schools' primary purpose—learning and learners.

Natalie is the daughter of Wayne and Judy Combs, of Prestonsburg.



Floyd County Board of Education Supt. Henry Webb congratulated Natalie on her achievement at the March 24 meeting, held at Adams Middle School.

### FLYLADY

## Make it easy on yourself

by MARLA CILLEY

I started getting organized in 1999 with two ideas in my head. The first one was to establish one habit at a time. The second, and the most important, was to be nice to me. These two ideas have formed the foundation for FLYing!

That New Years Day, I began my journey. I was so tired of living in CHAOS and beating myself up because I didn't know how to keep our home clean. As I tried to figure out why

I had so much trouble with housework, I realized that I was being mean to myself. Negative words kept coming into my head and I was feeling sick to my stomach a lot. I made the decision right then to stop the negative self talk and make it easier on myself by building me up instead of pulling me down.

Recognizing when I was most likely to be mean to myself was the first step to stopping the negative self-talk. When negative thoughts did come up, I turned those thoughts to positive affirmations. I realized that I would never

say those ugly words to my son, so why was I saying them to myself?

Our negativity manifests itself in more than just words; we do things to set ourselves up to fail and then make excuses. Those excuses don't make us feel any better; they just make us feel worse. As part of being nice to me, I decided to come up with ways to make it easier on myself to do my routines.

With my first habit of shining my sink, I realized that if my dishwasher was not emptied as soon as it was finished, that I would pile dishes on the counter till I got around to doing it. That got in the way of my feeling good. Not emptying the dishwasher was not being nice to me.

To make it easy on yourself: empty your dishwasher as soon as it finishes.

Another way to be nice to myself and eliminate excuses was to pick out my clothes before I went to bed. This set me up for success by making "getting dressed to shoes" easier the next morning. I didn't have to drag my feet about getting dressed. My clothes were picked out and I was being nice to me!

So, to make it easy on yourself: pick out your clothes before you go to bed.

Another way I was nice to me was by keeping my favorite cleaning product under every sink in my house. For only a couple of bucks I could have a



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Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation. 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, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0332  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, FDCD Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.0 miles

Southwest of Printer and is situated in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 428.67 surface acres and will underlie 356.21 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 784.88 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 3.0 miles Southeast from State Rt. 2030's junction with State Rt. 122 and located 0.1 miles West of the Spurlock Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G. S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clayborn Bailey Heirs, Ruby Halbert, Kermit & Doreen Martin, Alma Land Company, Cas Spurlock Estate, Tommy & Sherry Shelton, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC., Phillip & Ida Ann Meade, and Denzil Yates Heirs. The operation will underlie land

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5527  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Genesis Coal Corporation, 268 East Friend Street, Suite 101, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.06 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.9 surface acres and will underlie 696.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 704.9 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.03 miles southeast of Little Mud Creek Road's junction with KY Route 2030 and located 0.1 miles east of Little Mud Creek. The proposed

operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by SEQ CHAPTER 17 1The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Emory Newsome, Icess Newsome, Willis Newman, Joseph Tackett, Carmel Newman, Thurman Newman, Marie Tackett, Lou Tackett, Rosemary Tackett, Commonwealth of Kentucky, James Newman, Terry and Gayle Hall, Max and Margaret Akers, Estil Moore, Palmer Hamilton, Clifford Hall, Ravin Parsons, East Kentucky Network LLC, Nancy Leedy Estate, Dedra Hall, and Judy Tackett. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road CR 1737. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that McDonald's Corporation, 1000 Omega Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15236, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a McDonald's Restaurant with associated site improvements. The property is located off of North Lake Drive, near May's Branch Road. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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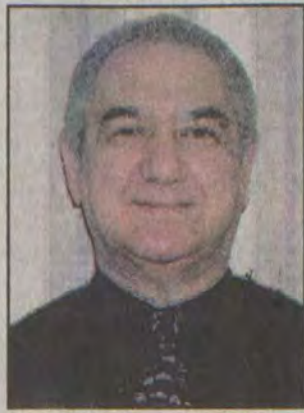
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