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Egg hunt heads into overtime

Times Staff Report

Even after all the original clues were given, no one has stepped forward to claim the prize in the 2011 Great Easter Egg Hunt.

In an effort to bring the contest to conclusion, The Floyd County Times has created a 13th clue, which appears somewhere in today's paper.

The Great Easter Egg Hunt is an annual contest staged by The Floyd County Times and a host of sponsors. During the contest, a prize egg worth \$500 is hidden by The Times, which then publishes a series of 12 clues to its location in the newspaper. To claim the prize, all someone has to do is find the egg and return it to The Times.

Last year, the prize also remained unclaimed after

(See EGG, page 7)

Correction

Tiffany McIntire, the Prestonsburg woman accused of taking her baby's IV pain medication at Cabot-Huntington Hospital in March, is not accused of removing the IV needle from the child's arm, as originally reported. McIntire, 25, allegedly unhooked the tubing from the medicine pump and put it into syringes. Her defense attorney has argued that did so because she was concerned about the amount of medication her child was receiving.

Counties can't ban pain clinics, AG says

SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

Though Floyd County officials have said they would look more closely at possibly banning pain clinics within the borders of the county, the attorney general's office has now made that decision a moot point.

Attorney General Jack Conway announced Monday that local ordi-

nanances banning pain clinics are illegal.

Knott County banned clinics following a unanimous vote by its fiscal court members in January.

The attorney general's office gave the ruling after an inquiry from Johnson County Judge-Executive R.T. "Tucker" Daniel, who, like many other judge-executives, says pills are the biggest problem in his county.

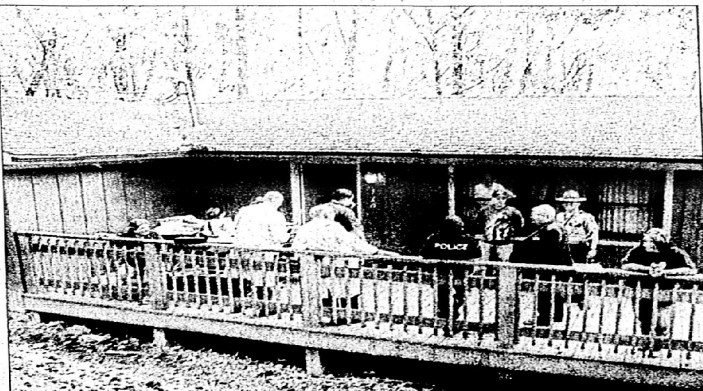
The ruling says the authority to regulate doctors and medical practices rests exclusively with the Kentucky State Medical Licensure Board and that bans can come only from the state's General Assembly.

There has not been any additional information as to what might happen to counties that have already enacted bans on pain clinics.

Following Knott County's ban in January, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall compared the ban to the past issues cities and counties took on recently with smoking bans within various government buildings and then restaurants and other establishments.

"There was an overwhelming desire for that to happen," Marshall said then.

MURDER MYSTERY



Students from the criminal justice department of Big Sandy Community and Technical College gathered along with law enforcement officials and others at Cabin 120 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Tuesday for a murder mystery scenario. See full story in Lifestyles, page B3.

P'burg teen shot, killed in Versailles

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

VERSAILLES — An 18-year-old Prestonsburg man was found dead from multiple gunshot wounds in Woodford County Friday night.

The body of James Michael Crowe was located in a parking lot at Arbor Place Drive in Versailles. Crowe was pronounced dead at the scene by an official with the Woodford County Coroner's Office.

Early Tuesday morning, police in Versailles arrested Alex Munitz, 27, in connection with Crowe's death. Munitz was charged with murder and transported to the Woodford County jail on a \$100,000 cash bond. Police are still investigating the shooting and searching for both a motive and the weapon.

Funeral services for James Michael Crowe are scheduled today at 11 a.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Cable company switching to digital

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — Inter Mountain Cable, a division of Gearheart Communications, has announced a move to digital service to improve the quality of service, while eliminating illegal hookups.

The project will give current subscribers access to new digital services, while offering more television channels, greater broadband opportunities and on-demand movies, said Heath Wiley, director of marketing.

"Along with the announce-

ment of the new digital services, we are very excited with the integration of the new Video On Demand Services that we will be launching this summer, as well," Wiley said.

"Also, we are exploring the possibilities of our subscribers accessing our content with their iPhone, PC or iPad, which is very, very cool."

Every subscriber needs to have a Digital To Analog Converter, added Wiley. The cable company will start the first installation of the converter boxes this summer at Garrett. The complete transition is expected to take a year

to complete.

Wiley said the only people to be adversely affected by the move will be those currently stealing service through illegal hookups.

"The illegal aspect for our company is very disturbing and is one of the initial reasons for committing to the Digital Transition Project," Wiley said. "This will eliminate all illegal hookups from our services and provide exceptional service to our paying subscribers."

On April 14, Inter

(See DIGITAL, page 7)

Floyd man charged with rape, assault

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

HINDMAN — A Wayland man is one of two to be arrested and charged with first-degree rape and second-degree assault, after an alleged incident in Knott County.

Wesley Martin, 35, of Wayland, along with Robby Dwain Allen, 33, of Dema, were arrested by the Kentucky State Police on Thursday night after officers responded to a call that a male had been assaulted and a female had been sexually assaulted at a residence in Tompost.

The alleged victims were contacted by police

(See RAPE, page 7)

Conway warns students about dangers of drugs

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Roughly 80 percent of some 300 freshmen and sophomore students at Prestonsburg elementary raised their hands Tuesday when asked if they knew anyone who took prescription pills without a prescription.

Some students giggled, but Attorney General Jack Conway, who posed the question, and other guests at the school Tuesday afternoon were not smiling.

Conway was joined in his talk to

students about the dangers of prescription drug abuse by Speaker of the House and former Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo, along with Floyd County officials such as Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Sheriff John K Blackburn, Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley and Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

"I get sick to my stomach when I travel through Eastern Kentucky and hear that we're in danger of losing a whole generation of kids to prescrip-

(See CONWAY, page 7)



Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway spoke to students at Prestonsburg High School Tuesday about the dangers of prescription drug abuse. Conway says he expects drug-related statistics for Floyd County to double from only a year ago when new numbers are released.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
 Chance of storms
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Obituaries

Lawrence Artrip

Lawrence Artrip, age 89, of Hazard, formerly of Drift, passed away on Friday, April 22, 2011, at his residence.

He was born April 25, 1921 at Drift, the son of the late Kenny and Virgie Cyrus Artrip.

He was a retired UMW Coal Miner and a Veteran of United States Army, having served in World War II.



Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Linda Artrip, of Hazard; granddaughter, Bridget (Jeff) Castle, of Hazard; grandson, Chris (Cassandra) Artrip, of Hazard; sister, Mary Yates, of Michigan; and four great-grandchildren, Cayden and Carter Castle, Kennedy and Kyleigh Artrip.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucy Milburn Artrip; sons, David and Tommy; sisters, Goldie, Zada, Lassie and Thurey; brothers, Arnel, James and Carlos Artrip.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, at 2 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Dana Feltner and Bobby Lawson officiating. Burial followed in the Drift Cemetery, at Drift, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Chris Artrip, Jeff Castle, Kenneth Feltner, and Gary Artrip.

David Matthew Branham

David Matthew Branham, age 28, of Ligon, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at his residence.

He was born Feb. 7, 1983, the son of Larry David and Denise Branham and Terry and Brigett (Jones) Clemons.

Matthew is survived by his parents; one brother, Cody Branham, of Pikeville; one sister, Terry Kevin Clemons; two sisters, Candi (James) Gilley, of Dorton, and Megan Branham, of Grethel; maternal grandmother, Nora Jones; paternal grandparents, Elisha and Jeanette Branham; two uncles, Brian Jones and Steven Branham; an aunt, Patricia (Duran) Kidd; a special aunt, Audrey Jones; three first cousins, Jessica Kidd, Presley Jones and Denora Jones; and two nephews, Jared and Justin Gilley.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Bob Jones.

Funeral services for Matthew Branham were conducted Saturday, April 23, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with the Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Elisha Branham Cemetery, at Harold, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

John David Cooley

LEXINGTON — John David Cooley, 56, died Sunday, April 24, 2011.

He was born March 9, 1955 in Martin, to the late Edward Arnold Cooley and Glenna Hale Cooley. John was a graduate of Allen Central High School, the University of Kentucky and UK College of Law. He was a recipient of Fayette County Bar Association Law Day Award for pro bono legal services, former Chairperson of Kentucky Developmental Disabilities

Planning Council and member of The National Disabilities Planning Council.

He is survived by his brothers, Edward (Stephanie) Cooley, of Lexington, and William (Edmonia) Cooley, of Cincinnati, Ohio; his niece, Sarah Cooley; and nephews, Gary, Christopher and Ryan Cooley.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 27 at Clark Legacy Center in Brannon Crossing. Funeral service will be 10 a.m., Thursday, April 28, at Clark Legacy Center, officiated by Rev. David Howard. A Graveside Service will take place at 3 p.m. at Joe Hall Cemetery, at Topmost, Kentucky.

www.clarklegacycenter.com

James Michael Crowe

James Michael Crowe, 18, of Campton, died on April 22, 2011, in Versailles. Born May 30, 1992, in Johnson County, he was the son of James "Jimmie" Burton Crowe, II, wife: Robin, of Palatka, Fla., and Linda Mullins Crowe, of Campton. His grandparents were Judy Howard Crowe, of Clay City, and the late Johnny Hunter Jr. and William and Patricia Crider, of Pikeville. He was a laborer and a member of the Community United Methodist Church, of Prestonsburg.

Survivors include four brothers: Jonathan Christian Wayne Crowe of Palatka, Fla.; Shane O'Brien LeMaster and Jared Joseph Hale both of Prestonsburg; and Ronald Aaron Rackey of Stanton; one sister: Caitlyn Leah Ann Rackey, of Stanton; two aunts: Jackie (Paul) Ousley, of Prestonsburg, and Renee Terrill, of Campton, and a host of cousins.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jimmy Brown officiating. Burial will follow a Park Cemetery, in Brinkley.

Pallbearers will be Greg Perry, Shawn Prater, Julius Neele, Aaron Burckett and William Blackburn. Honorary pallbearers are Bill "Papaw" Craft and Brad Little.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Hillard Newman

Hillard Newman, age 74, of Grethel, husband of Sylvania Jones Newman, passed away Friday, April 22, 2011, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born September 5, 1936, in Grethel, the son of the late Ernest Newman and Bertha Alley Newman. He was a retired educator in the Floyd County School System, member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, the Floyd County Retired Teachers

Association, and he attended the Pilgrimage Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

Hillard is survived by his wife; two sons, Hillard Newman Jr., of Lexington, and Ernest Brian Newman, of Florence; one daughter, Karen Newman Conn, of Florence; two brothers, Dexter Newman, of Lexington, and Carmel Newman, of Grethel; one sister, Judy Elizabeth Newman, of Grethel; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Irene Sherwood.

Funeral services for Hillard Newman were conducted Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with the Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Jonathan R. Conn, Dexter Newman, Tyler Newman, McCaully Newman, Jim Newman, Hillard Newman Jr., Randy Conn, and Brian Newman.

Honorary Pallbearers: Sam Newman, Alex Newman, Eli Newman, Carmel Newman, Larry Newman, Charles Conn.

Carole L. Rice

Carole L. Rice, 68, of Prestonsburg, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2011, after a long battle with cancer. Originally from Elliott County, she was the daughter of the late Roscoe and Carrie Evans, of Sandy Hook. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Harill, and a brother, Byron Evans. Carole retired as a school teacher from Floyd County School System. She is survived by her husband, C.R. Rice, two sons, Steve (Lori) Rice, of Avon, Indiana, and Barry (Deanna) Rice, of Prestonsburg, six wonderful grandchildren, Alley, Andrew, Caleb, Cari, Cameron, and Connor, and one brother, Adrian Evans, of Sandy Hook.

Funeral services were held on Easter Sunday at the Little Paint First Church of God, East Point, with burial at the Lakeview Cemetery, at Staffordsville with Pastor Jeff White officiating.

Phelps & Son Funeral Home, of Paintsville, was in charge of arrangements.

Patsy Ann Spears

Patsy Ann Spears, 72, of Prestonsburg, died April 18, 2011, at her home.

Born on November 6, 1938, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Rosa Lee Woods and the wife of the late Curtis C. Spears. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by three daughters: Diane Lee Woods, Sylvia

Jean Woods and Mary M. Spears, one sister, Linda Sue Lafranboise and one grandson.

She is survived by one son: Jimmy Spears of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Gail (Leo) Bradley of Royalton and Evelyn Spears of Prestonsburg; three brothers: Terry Woods, Timmy Woods and Jessie Woods all of Prestonsburg; one sister: Betty Crider of Prestonsburg; 7 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 21, 2011, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin with Steve Williams officiating.

Burial followed at Gettsomane Gardens in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home were in charge of funeral arrangements.

Kenneth "Pete" Wallace

Kenneth "Pete" Wallace, age 66, of Hueysville, passed away Monday, April 18, 2011, at Marlire HPH Hospice Care Center in New Port Richey, Fla.

He was born Nov. 13, 1944, at Garrett, the son of the late Oral Kenneth and Ruby Campbell Wallace. He came to Hueysville 28 years ago from Kendallville, Ind. He was co-owner and operator of Getts Wallace and Faulkner Refrigeration in Hueysville from 1983 to 2000 and was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Ruth Crager Wallace; son, Kevin Wallace, and a granddaughter, Megan Wallace of Georgetown; two sisters, Brenda (Fred) Stephens, of Rome City, Ind., and Wanda Prater, of Kendallville, Ind.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, May 28, 2011 at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with the Rev. Ron Geiser officiating. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718, or HPH Hospice, 12107 Magestic Blvd. Hudson, FL 34667.

Janice Kidd Ward

Janice Kidd Ward, age 49, of Harold, formerly married to Stanley Paul Ward, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2011, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 25, 1962 in Pikeville, the daughter of Barbara Sue Hunter Kidd and the late

Manfred "Freddie" Kidd. She was a nurse at HCR Medicare and a member of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church.

Janice is survived by her mother; one son, Michael Todd (Tiffany) Kidd, of Harold; one daughter, Mary Amy Ward, of Harold; two brothers, Ronald Fred Kidd, of Harold, and Jerry Kidd, of Pikeville; three sisters: Towana Keyson, of Harold, Valerie Cecil, of Pikeville, and Virginia Millay, of Nashville, Tenn.; and three grandchildren, Azailia Hope Kidd, Michael Cameron Kidd and Mason Stratton.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services for Janice Kidd Ward were held Monday, April 25, at

11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Travis Bentley, James Tackett and Jimmy Dye officiating. Burial followed in the Kidd Cemetery, at Homaker, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Jerry Kidd, Ronnie Kidd, Larry Cecil, Mark Keyser, Shannon Williams, Colby Tackett, Max Millay, and Matt Kidd. Honorary pallbearers: Josh Tackett, Alex Kidd, Brandon Hunter, Seth Williams, Jake Millay, and Luke Millay.

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The donations made to the First Baptist Church and the Baptist Learning Center are much appreciated. He was known for a life long dedication to education for his family and others.

We also wish to thank the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital for their thoughtful care of our loved Daddy "T", the Appalachian Hospice for assisting us through the final passage and the Carter Funeral Home for their kind and gracious service in saying goodbye to him.



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If you awaken in the morning to a bluebird's chirping song, It's music sent from Heaven to cheer you all day long.

If tiny little snowflakes land upon your face, It's a hug sent from Heaven trimmed with Angel lace.

So keep the joy in your heart if you're lonely my dear friend, Hugs that are sent from Heaven, a broken heart will mend.

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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@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

National Day of Prayer

The 60th annual National Day of Prayer services will be held on Thursday, May 5, at Garrett Park in Garrett, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Local ministers from different denominations will be praying for our national, state and local leaders, as well as, our nation, our youth and our soldiers. There will be a balloon release for personal prayer. DAV Chapter 28 will present Colors. There will also be entertainment. This is the 2nd annual NDP service held at Garrett. Everyone is encouraged to attend as we join with prayer warriors across the nation in all time zones as we pray through the noon hour.

Martin Purple Flash

Reunion 2011
Date: May 27 and 28.
Location: Downtown Martin, at the town center parking area and the Martin High School buildings.
Events: Free registration at the Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym on May 27, from 4 to 7 p.m.; Martin Purple Flash Memorials and Social, May 28, 8 a.m. to noon; main program, May 28, 2 to 4:30 p.m.; dance in the Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym, May 28, 8 p.m. to midnight.

Jovious junk sale

The Auxier Center will hold a "jovious junk sale" on May 5, 6 and 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Furniture, clothing, appliances, baby items and more will be available. All proceeds will benefit the home repair fund. The center is located at 21 South River Street, in Auxier.

Amburgey Family College Scholarship

A scholarship will be available again this year from the Amburgey Family Association. Students seeking information about the scholarship application must contact as soon as possible: Mrs. Margery P. Lammers, 720 6th Street, Bonneville, Missouri 65233, phone 660-882-2496, or you may contact her to request an application by email at mjammers@SBCglobal.net. Applicants must show lineage to Amburgeys, and application must be completed and postmarked no later

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To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.
Autism Awareness & Support Group
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Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/>

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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 the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

Foster parent info

Benchmark Family Services is offering a free informational session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent. If you have ever wanted to help a child in need, this is your chance. Monday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. at Benchmark Family Services Office. For more information, please call (606) 886-0163.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428; and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

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Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsnoc.com

Auxier Community Center
Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Need help with addiction?

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

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

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.

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.

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 Water Gap 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

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Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall

Have an "Out of this World" birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

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.

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Our View

Failing to lead

Last week, the Floyd County Fiscal Court took the position that, rather than deciding whether to set a weight limit on a severely damaged road at Finance Hollow, they would just wait for a circuit court ruling about what to do.

To put it simply, that is not leadership. Residents of Finance Hollow deserve better than that from their county government. They deserve either to see officials take action on their problem, or else to get an explanation why no action can be taken. Simply sitting back and letting a court decide the issue accomplishes neither.

Of course the fiscal court will be bound by whatever transpires in a courtroom. There hardly needed to be a vote taken for that. That's a bit like a convicted murderer "deciding" to go to prison, after he has already been sentenced.

Magistrates could have decided to set a weight limit on the road, thereby doing something to address a very real problem for residents. Maybe a circuit judge would later reverse or modify their decision, but until that time, those affected by the problem could have obtained some relief.

Since July 2009, 30 residents along the road have waited for the fiscal court to respond to their concerns about the continuing deterioration of their road. Last week, the response they received was a resounding, "Don't look at us."

By failing to make any sort of decision about the issue, or even acknowledging an obligation to do so, magistrates in effect decided in favor of the status quo, but appear to hope no one notices they have done so.

Floyd Countians, particularly those living in Finance Hollow, deserve better.

— The Floyd County Times

Worth Repeating ...

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

— Abraham Lincoln



All our eggs in one basket...

Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

About a year after George Washington was elected President, Congress decided that one of the country's first orders of business was finding out just how many lived here.

It declared that August 2, 1790, would be Census Day, and those in charge of counting were called upon to include not only the original 13 colonies but also several other districts that would later become states, including Kentucky. What the numbers showed is that, just 15 years after Daniel Boone blazed the Wilderness Road through Cumberland Gap, 74,000 people were already calling Kentucky home.

It's difficult now to think of the Commonwealth as part of the West, but that was the role our state played in those early years as more citizens looked at the land and opportunity offered here.

By the end of the Civil War, however, that began to change as settlers kept moving the frontier toward the Pacific Ocean. The Commonwealth became more of a starting point rather than a destination; between 1870 and 1970, in fact, Kentucky saw far more move out than move in, about 1.7 million altogether. This out-migration trend peaked in the 1940s and 1950s, but began reversing itself in the 1970s.

The latest Census figures

show Kentucky now has about 4.34 million people, or nearly 60 times as many as there were during that first count 220 years ago. We've added nearly 300,000 people since 2000, a 7.4 percent increase.

That growth is not as high as we saw in the 1990s and certainly not in the 1970s, when the percentage was almost twice as much, but the past decade was still one of Kentucky's fastest-growing when compared to others during the past century.

Most of Kentucky's 120 counties grew during the past decade, with four of them now 30 to 45 percent larger than they were in 2000. Another eight grew by at least 15 percent. At the other end of the spectrum, 36 counties lost population, with 10 of them now five to 14 percent smaller.

In addition to telling us more about ourselves, the Census is also critical to re-aligning districts for elected office.

It may not be widely known, but the size of Congress is not fixed in the U.S. Constitution. While our Founding Fathers decided that each state should have two senators, they did not establish a limit for the U.S. House of Representatives. In fact, that chamber grew regularly until a century ago, when a 1911 law set the figure at the current 435.

Kentucky had 11 seats in the U.S. House at that time, but as other states grew, our numbers diminished. We had nine for a couple of decades around the Great Depression and World War II, and then eight in the 1950s, and seven until we lost one following the 1990 Census.

Later this year, the General Assembly will begin taking a closer look at how those six Congressional districts should be drawn, as well as the 100 districts in the Kentucky House of Representatives and the 38 in the state Senate.

The U.S. Constitution requires the congressional districts to be nearly equal, but there is more leeway in drawing state legislative districts. The goal is to keep them within five percent of the target population.

For the state seats, it may seem like an easy 138-piece puzzle, but there are numerous challenges when it comes to deciding how each piece should look. That's especially true in those areas where a significant amount of population was gained or lost. Meeting other legal requirements while trying to keep as many counties as intact as possible adds to the difficulty when it comes to finding the right balance.

When these plans will be formally voted on by the General Assembly is also up in the air, but in 2002, legislators approved them in the opening weeks of that year's legislative session. I would like to see it done sooner, however, because we will also be working on the state's upcoming two-year budget at the same time. I don't think these two should overlap.

I will of course keep you updated on these activities as they unfold. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any thoughts or concerns about issues affecting state government. You can leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181.

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

We have heard for weeks about what state lawmakers did during the previous two legislative sessions to preserve state Medicaid, improve the state's criminal justice system, improve transparency in government and improve basic quality of life across the Commonwealth.

This week we conclude our list of highlights from 2011 Regular Session with legislative accomplishments in the areas of civil rights, health and welfare, transportation, and changes in local school hiring and school board election laws.

The following bills, addressing all those areas, were enacted during the recent regular session that concluded in March:

Hunting and fishing. HB 1 places a constitutional amendment on the November 2012 ballot to place protections on

hunting and fishing. HB 173 exempts active-duty military from having to obtain a license to hunt or fish on state-owned military property.

License plates. HB 187 creates an "I Support Veterans" license plate.

Occupational and physical therapy. SB 112 limits health insurance co-pays on occupational and physical therapy sessions to no higher than that of regular doctor's visits.

Prescriptions. HB 311 allows Schedule II prescriptions, including oxycodone and hydrocodone, to be transmitted electronically or by fax. The bill also allows Schedule III-V drugs to be transmitted by fax; those can already be transmitted electronically.

Principals. SB 12 authorized local school superintendents to appoint principals after consultation with the school-based decision making council, a reversal of the current procedure.

School board elections. HB 228 increases the contribution limits for school board candi-

dates to \$200 for individuals and \$1,000 for organizations.

Traffic laws. HB 289 adds fines for driving over the 70 miles-per-hour speed limit and clarifies that vehicle-integrated GPS units are exempt from the state's ban on texting or using other communications devices while driving.

Voter registration. HB 192 requires high schools to provide seniors information on how to register to vote and related information.

Wellness programs. SB 114, already private health insurance plans to offer incentives and awards for wellness programs.

The close of one session is usually when lawmakers begin preparing for the next session, so it is no wonder that we are already at work on bills for 2012—or at least discussing issues that may come to a vote next January.

The small revenue surplus, expected at the end of this fiscal year, gives us all some encouragement that perhaps the state's

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Nominations being accepted for top business leaders and entrepreneurs

SOMERSET — The 2011 Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards program, celebrating a decade of distinction in honoring those who exemplify America's spirit of entrepreneurship, is seeking nominations from Floyd County and across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for the region's top business leaders and entrepreneurs.

Now in its 10th program year, EIEA strives to promote excellence in entrepreneurship by recognizing the accomplishments of small business owners, entrepreneurs, and not-for-profits in the region who have launched and are managing a successful enterprise.

Nominations will be accepted through June 1 with the top three finalists in each of the four EIEA business categories recognized and award recipients announced on Sept. 12 at the 2011 EIEA awards luncheon hosted at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

The awards program is sponsored

by Eastern Kentucky University's (EKU) College of Business and Technology, Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, and The Center.

"During the last 10 years, EIEA has recognized more than 30 outstanding business leaders and entrepreneurs across Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Dr. Robert Rogow, dean of EKU's College of Business and Technology, said. "This year, our awards celebrate a decade of distinction and show the importance entrepreneurship plays in growing our region's economy."

Nominations will be accepted in four EIEA categories:

- **Business** (in existence five or more years with greater than 25 employees)

- **Small Business** (in existence five or more years with 25 or less employees)

- **Start-Up** (in existence less than five years)

- **Not-For-Profit Entity** (in existence at least six months)

Nominees are judged on the economic success of the enterprise, contributions to the community, job creation, and operational achievement as measured by innovative business practices, superior safety achievement, and superior technology.

"The EIEA program is one way to show our gratitude to the men, women, and youth who stick their neck out to start a business and stay with it for the long haul, all while bringing value to customers and investing in the community," Jerry Rickett, president and CEO of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, said. "But most of all, entrepreneurial enterprises are efficient employment engines. They offer the jobs they create, they offer true hope to their friends, neighbors, and other area residents," Rickett added. "For this, they should be honored and supported."

Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, agreed.

"The Center provides opportunities for entrepreneurs and high school students within our 42-county primary service region to receive the training and support they need to become current and future business leaders in our region."

"Since small businesses are the backbone of the region's economy," Lawson added, "The Center is proud to be a part of EIEA's tenth year of honoring our region's top small business people and entrepreneurs."

In addition to the finalists, award recipients in the Excellence in Entrepreneurship Collegiate Business Concept Challenge and The Center's youth Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) Business Concept Competition will be recognized at this fall's EIEA program.

For more information on the EIEA program or to download a copy of the EIEA nomination form, visit www.centertech.com and click on the Excellence in

Entrepreneurship link. Interested persons may also contact The Center for Rural Development at 606-677-6000 or EKU's College of Business and Technology at 859-622-2334 or via email cbt.cieg@eku.edu.

Nominations may be submitted by any individual or business within the EIEA's 55-county service area on or before the June 1 deadline. Those counties include: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Boyle, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Greenup, Harlan, Hart, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, McCreary, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Metcalf, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, or Wolfe.

Calendar

to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

'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

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 Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 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 Dendra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dstone@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 christophercook@hotmail.com.

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economy is finally improving, which means we might be able to invest more in state services next go-around. So at least one of the issues running through lawmakers' heads right now is the need to invest more in social services.

Advocates for human services know "what is measured gets changed", so to speak, so the best advocates carefully track statistics on poverty, mortality, early education, child support and factors of individual well being and present those findings to policy makers. Such is the case with Kentucky Youth Advocates and its KIDS COUNT program, which has spent 20 years helping lawmakers track we have been and where we are going in terms of caring for Kentucky's children.

When it comes to infant mortality, KYA's 2010 county data book tells us, Kentucky is saving lives.

The rate of infants dying during their first year of life has dropped from 9.8 per 1,000 in 1991 to 6.7 per 1,000 today, and children ages 1 through 14 die at a rate of 22 per 100,000 today compared to a rate of 32 per 100,000 in 1991. But not all indicators of child well being show progress. The state actually has more low birth weight babies today than in 1991, according to the data book, and our high school graduation rate is lower than other states even though our graduation rates have increased.

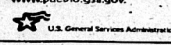
We can turn these indicators around and move in the right direction. But it will take investment. Most support for low-income working families—the heart of the data in the KYA book—comes in the form of work supports from the federal government. But KYA reveals that many work supports are not being claimed by low-income working

families eligible to receive them. In more cases than you'd think, the reason supports aren't claimed is as simple as a family not knowing it is eligible for assistance.

Next time we will take a look at unemployment, child poverty, income and services for children in each of our counties and what Kentucky can do to help more families and children in our communities access work supports like Medicaid, food stamps and help with child care costs, among others. Until then, have a good week.

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The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony April 7 for new Chamber member, Backyard Floral & Gifts. Owned and operated by Connie Gearheart and Lynn Turner, Backyard Floral & Gifts is located at 9575 KY Route 122 in McDowell. Backyard Floral & Gifts is a full service flower shop specializing in fresh flowers including green plants, dish gardens, silk arrangements, and home décor. Backyard Floral & Gifts offers custom draperies, comforters, pictures, wreaths, candles, and lamps. They also do flowers for weddings, funerals, and special occasions. The staff at Backyard Floral & Gifts are willing to do home decorating consultations by appointment as well. At Backyard Floral you will find a large selection of Candleberry Candles, Al Root Candles, Scentation Candles, Boyd's Bears, and Balloons for all occasions. Customers will find a great selection of Carson brand wind chimes, angels, and serving pieces as well as University of Kentucky home décor items and varsity bears for local schools. Backyard Floral & Gifts can be reached at (606) 377-1002 or by email at backyardfloral@kyemail.com

Online resources available to voters

FRANKFORT — Kentucky voters have access to a number of online services that allow voters to prepare for the upcoming primary election. Citizens can check their voter registration, find driving directions to their polling location and preview their ballots — all by visiting the Vote Kentucky website at www.vote.ky.gov. This online service was created by the Office of the Secretary of State with support from the Kentucky State Board of Elections.

"It is imperative that information about the voting process be as accessible as possible," stated Secretary of Elaine Walker. "By visiting [vote.ky.gov](http://www.vote.ky.gov) citizens can better educate themselves about the candidates and possible initiatives for which they will be voting on Election Day and have access to important information for the election process."

Kentuckians who do not know where they are supposed to vote can find their voter information via the State Board of Election's Voter Information Center (VIC). The Voter Information Center can provide information on a particular registered voter's polling location, party registration and eligibility to vote in partisan primaries, and driving directions from the registered address to the polling location. The service can now be accessed from many mobile devices.

"I encourage voters to check their polling location in the Voter Information Center, polling locations can change and we want to make sure people know how to get to the polls on Election Day. Checking this information

and your online ballot can help eliminate confusion on Election Day," noted Secretary Walker.

The Office of the Secretary of State worked with County Clerks across the Commonwealth as well as with election services providers, Harp Enterprises and Kentuckiana Election Services, to assemble sample ballots from every Kentucky county online.

Online services also include a candidate database where voters can view information about candidates that file with the Office of the Secretary of State. Candidates that have submitted information to the

Secretary of State's office are included in this service. Most of those candidates have their photos, email addresses, and links to their campaign websites available via this online tool.

Citizens can access the Office of the Secretary of State's Vote Kentucky website at www.vote.ky.gov. That site also contains a link to the Office of the Secretary of State's website, www.sos.ky.gov. State Board of Elections website, www.elect.ky.gov, and the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance website, www.kref.ky.gov, where other election information is located.



Police are investigating the burglary of a Rite Aid Pharmacy at Robinson Creek on April 19. An undisclosed amount of prescription drugs was taken. This incident remains under investigation by KSP Trooper Johnny Stone. KSP is asking that anyone with information on the pictured subject to contact KSP Post 9 Pikeville at (606) 433-7711 or (800) 222-5555.

'Facebook lift' workshop set for April 26

PIKEVILLE — "How to Give Your Business a Facebook Lift" (Using Social Media to Impact Your Business) is a free workshop being offered by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center in Pikeville.

This workshop will demonstrate to small business owners, or persons thinking about starting a new business, how to set-up a new or existing business on Facebook. It also will show entrepreneurs what an

impact social media has on small business.

It will be conducted at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverfill Drive in Pikeville, Tuesday, April 26, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. The workshop will be presented by Jared Arnett, vice president, Chamber Operations, Pike County Chamber of Commerce. Arnett obtained his master's degree in business administration and B.A. degree in paralegal studies with a minor in government from MSU.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC Web site at www2.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Additional information and preregistration are available from Linda Casebolt or Mike Morley at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center by calling 606-432-5848.

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He also was chairman of the Physician Advisory at Trover Clinic and Regional Medical Center.



To schedule an appointment with Dr. Dysert, please call

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Phillip P. Grace, M.D., a surgeon at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and Char-Leigh Craft, Brandon McGeorge and Adam Qualls, all juniors at Alice Lloyd College, participated in this year's New England Science Symposium at Harvard Medical School, March 31 through April 2. Dr. Grace has been collaborating with faculty at Harvard to work on establishing a community outreach program between Harvard Medical School and the local community. The students who were invited to participate in this year's symposium will now be eligible for research positions this summer, as well as admission to Harvard Medical School. "I feel this is a tremendous opportunity for our local students," Grace said. "It's not every day that the top academic center in the United States and possibly even the entire world calls to ask for your participation. I have always known that some of the best and brightest, as well as the most compassionate, people come from the heart of Appalachia. It has been a long time coming, but now the rest of the academic world can find out what we have known all along." Students interested in pursuing medical careers should contact Dr. Grace at his office in the new Archer Medical Clinic, in Prestonsburg.

BLHS closes for teacher's funeral

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne High School was closed Monday to allow students and staff to attend the funeral of Sherry Pennington, a teacher at the school.

Pennington, 47, died on Friday at Pikeville Medical Center.

Some current and former students of Pennington left comments on an online memory book on the Thacker Memorial Funeral Home website.

"Mrs. Pennington was my favorite High School teacher. When I heard of her passing, my heart broke. I have such great memories of her and the time we spent in her class. She was a wonderful teacher and person. I will always have a special place in my heart for her," one student wrote.

A current student at Betsy Layne High School

wrote, "Mrs. Pennington was a wonderful teacher, also a very sweet person. I have been thankful to have her in my life for the past two years as a teacher. I looked forward to going to her class every day. She really cared for each and every one of her students. Computer class will never be the same without her. We love and miss you, Mrs. Pennington."

Funeral services for Sherry Pennington were held Monday at Thacker Memorial Funeral Home, in Pikeville.

"Please join us in extending our condolences to Mrs. Pennington's family and to the students and staff at Betsy Layne High School," said Supt. Henry Webb.

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All 12 clues were published. The paper then created an unprecedented 13th clue, which turned out to be the lucky 13th clue for Eddie and Janie Ratliff, who found the eggs mere hours after the paper was

published. The Times only publishes each clue once. For those who missed a clue or who started the game late, a list of clues is available at each of the contest's sponsors. This year's sponsors

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Rape

at St. Joseph-Martin Hospital. According to the police report, the preliminary investigation indicates that Wesley Martin and Robby Dwain Allen assaulted the

victims at the residence and fled the scene.

Both suspects were arrested and charged with first-degree rape and second-degree assault.

Martin and Allen are

currently incarcerated at the Kentucky River Regional Jail in Hazard on \$100,000 cash bonds. Martin has an additional \$10,000 cash bond.

Digital

Mountain Cable filed with the Federal Communications Commission a request for waiver of the rule prohibiting scrambling of channels on the basic tier of service. All subscribers will receive a copy of the notice and will have a chance to comment.

Conway

tion pill abuse," Conway said Tuesday. "That's why I am going to schools across Kentucky to warn kids that they are putting their lives and futures at risk by taking pills that are not prescribed to them."

The visit to Prestonsburg was part of a statewide initiative launched last fall with the Kentucky Justice Cabinet and its Office of Drug Control Policy, Kentucky Pharmacists Association, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators, Operation UNITE and mothers who lost their daughters to prescription drug overdoses Lynn Kissick and Dr. Karen Shay.

It is expected that statistics relating to prescription drug abuse in Floyd County will double compared to one year ago, Conway told students Tuesday.

To some extent, the message is already understood for some students, such as 15-year-old sophomores Trey Stapleton and Caitlin Kidd.

"I think this will help bring things to light for kids," Stapleton said of Conway's visit. "It'll help show how it is devastating our society."

Kidd said she hopes the focus on the prescription drug problem at some point falls on the domestic aspects of the issue.

"It would benefit families to know what's going

on here," she said, "to see what happens to families that are involved in prescription drug abuse."

The abuse of prescription drugs is the fastest growing problem in the United States, according to Office of National Drug Control Policy. In Kentucky, overdose deaths have more than doubled from 403 in 2000 to nearly 980 in 2009. Today, there are more overdose deaths across the state than traffic

fatalities. "When I was attorney general, I saw firsthand just how prevalent prescription drug abuse was becoming across our state," said Stumbo, who served at attorney general from 2003 to 2007. "That is why I did all I could to prevent as many new cases as possible, beginning with those who are most at-risk of becoming addicts due to peer pressure."

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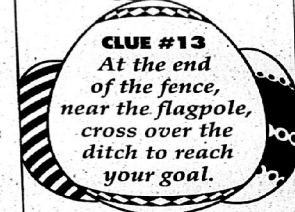
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Rebels out Wesley from county tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The 2011 Floyd County Conference Volleyball Tournaments opened on Monday at Betsy Layne's Dome. Allen Central was one of four teams to reach the county tournament's semifinals. The Rebels defeated Wesley Christian 2-0 (21-9, 21-11) in an opening round match.

Katie Kendrick led the Rebel offense with four kills via .670 hitting. Kendrick landed nine service aces on 93 percent serving. Chelsea Austin pounded in two kills on .750 hitting and landed seven service aces without a service error. Heather Burdzilaukas also contributed with one kill and two service aces for the Rebels.

Lanah Gibson smacked in five service aces while serving at 86 percent and setting up two kills. Kelsie Jackson also dished up two kills and landed an ace.

Austin, Jannah Halbert and Taylor Moore recorded an assist each for the Allen Central Middle School volleyball team. Bethany Crum and Moore earned a service ace apiece in the postseason win.

Defensively, Burdzilaukas led the Allen Central back row with nine returns. Gibson stopped six and Kendrick and Crum earned five returns each. The Rebels served at 88 percent during the match. Allen Central ran the offense 21 times on an 86-percent rate through sets. The Rebels registered a 33-percent assist average. Allen Central hit at .750, recording seven kills. Defensively, Allen Central returned 83-percent.

Allen Central advanced to face host Betsy Layne at 6 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the Dome in the county tournament's semifinals. In the other semifinal match, South Floyd was paired up with Allen. First serve for the South Floyd-Allen match was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Results from the semifinals were unavailable at press time.



BRANDON KINZER Kinzer finishes 14th in 2011 season-opener

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Veteran dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer recently returned to competition. The Kinzer Motorsports team opened up its highly-anticipated 2011 season on Saturday, April 16 at the Smoky Mountain

(See KINZER, page 2)

Webb wins Tug Valley event at Dewey Lake

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Tug Valley Bass Anglers fishing club held its second tournament of the 2011 season on Dewey Lake April 17. There was a great turn out as 25 anglers competed in the

event. Dewey Lake was in flood mode as it was about four feet above summer pool and still coming up. The water was heavily-stained on the lower end of the lake at the dam with a temperature of 58 degrees. The back of the lake was extremely muddy. Weather for the tournament

was perfect with mostly sunny skies, moderate winds and an air temperature around 70 degrees.

The fish reeled in were caught in the backs of the pockets where the clearest water could be found.

(See WEBB, page 8)



JOHNNY WEBB



Trey Stapleton pitched Prestonsburg past Middlesboro in the 13th/15th All 'A' Sectional.

Blackcats edge Middlesboro in 13th/15th All 'A' Sectional

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The upstart Prestonsburg Blackcats remain alive in the chase for an All "A" Classic state baseball title. On Saturday, Prestonsburg claimed its second straight one-run win in the All "A" Classic. Prestonsburg, which edged Pikeville in the 15th Region title game, fought off visiting Middlesboro 3-2 in the 13th/15th Sectional at StoneCrest.

With the win, Shane Simpkins-coached Prestonsburg advances in the All "A" Classic, statewide tournament.

Sophomore pitcher Trey Stapleton pitched the Blackcats past Middlesboro. Stapleton, Prestonsburg's winning pitcher in the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship game, Stapleton

tossed a complete game. Michael Wilson started on the mound for Middlesboro and suffered the loss. Wilson registered 11 strikeouts in the short effort.

Middlesboro struck first in the second inning when cleanup hitter Timmy Helton crossed home plate after walking.

The Yellow Jackets stretched their lead out to a 2-0 advantage in the fourth inning when Evan Womack scored after walking.

Prestonsburg tied the game 2-2 in the bottom half of the fourth inning as Alex Griffith and Corey Carter both scored. Griffith reached base on a single then scored when Carter doubled.

Carter crossed home plate later in the inning following a single from Caleb Petry. Leadoff hitter Grant

Anderson, who reached base on a walk, scored the game-winning run for the Blackcats in the bottom half of the fifth inning.

Anderson had led the game off with a double in the first inning.

Petry delivered singles in back-to-back at-bats for the Blackcats.

Stapleton retired three of the four Middlesboro batters he faced in the top half of the seventh inning.

Prestonsburg, 12, Wolfe County 1: At Campton, Prestonsburg claimed its second straight win on Monday, defeating host Wolfe County 12-1 in five innings.

Two days after fending off Middlesboro 3-2 in the 13th/15th Sectional All "A" Classic, Prestonsburg erupted offensively against Wolfe County. The

Blackcats' dozen runs were their second-most in a single-game this season.

Prestonsburg moved to 8-5 after posting the win. The Blackcats are ranked sixth in the current 15th Region standings. Sheldon Clark (9-6), Belfry (11-7), Johnson Central (11-5), Lawrence County (14-2) and Pikeville (19-2) are ranked ahead of the Blackcats. Prestonsburg already owns the impressive one-run victory over defending 15th Region champion Pikeville.

Senior pitcher Corey Carter started on the mound and pitched a complete game for the Blackcats.

Sophomore Dylan Creech suffered the loss for the

(See BLACKCATS, page 2)

Sheldon Clark 13, Betsy Layne 10

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Betsy Layne dropped its fifth straight game on the baseball diamond Monday evening as visiting Sheldon Clark prevailed in a high-scoring contest. Sheldon Clark defeated the Bobcats 13-10 at Stumbo Park.

Peyton Case was the starting pitcher for the Bobcats. Case pitched well at times against a hard-hitting Sheldon Clark batting order but eventually suffered the loss.

Betsy Layne took an early 1-0 lead. The Bobcats, however, couldn't maintain an advantage over the Sheldon Clark baseball club.

Sheldon Clark scored five runs in the second inning to lead 5-1.

Each team scored multiple runs in more than one inning. The Bobcats plated four runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning to tie the game 8-8.

Both squads enjoyed late offensive lifts before Sheldon Clark claimed the win.

The Bobcats scored two more runs in the bottom of the sixth inning but couldn't stop Sheldon Clark. The Cardinals plated four runs in the top half of the sixth, benefiting from three walks.

"If we can consistently throw strikes, we will win a game," Betsy Layne Coach Bryan Dixon commented. "I can't knock the effort and excitement these players have, but we just need a little bit more. It is going to happen, it's just a matter of time."

Several Betsy Layne players stepped up offensively. Kory Jarrell was 2-for-3 with three runs for the Bobcats. Brandon Jarrell was 2-for-4 with a double and 3 RBI. Kannon Newsome was also 2-for-4 with a double and 3 RBI for Betsy Layne in the non-district loss.

Riverview Health Care Center set to host 3rd Annual Spring Swing

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Riverview Health Care Center is set to host its 3rd Annual Spring Swing. The four-man golf scramble will be held Friday, May 6 at StoneCrest Golf Course. Refreshments will be served from 8-8:45 a.m. The scramble will get underway with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The Riverview Health Care Center scramble will include prizes and trophies. Lunch will be provided following the scramble.

Grand prizes for the hole-in-one challenge are a 2011 Chrysler 200M sponsored by Deskins Motor Company of Pikeville or a \$10,000 cash prize sponsored by Attorney John Early Hunt whose office is located at the Eric C. Conn Law Firm in Stanville.

All proceeds from the scramble will benefit Riverview Health Care Center's Resident Quality of Life Fund.

For more information or to pre-register, call Missie or John at 606-886-9178. Registration is open until the day of the tournament.

LARRY WARD, PGA, Head Golf Professional at Man O' War Golf in Lexington, is the recipient of the 2011 Kentucky PGA Teacher of the Year Award. The Kentucky PGA designed the award to recognize a PGA Professional who is an outstanding teacher of golf among the ranks of PGA membership. The award is based on Ward's overall performance in teaching, initiating innovative and special teaching programs, articles published, as well as instructing outstanding golfers. Ward currently instructs players from across the state of Kentucky with over 15,000 instruction hours and over 25 college players.



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College bowling: Central Florida Blackcats eliminates Pikeville from ITCs

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Pikeville College suffered through nine open frames in a 4-0 loss to top-seeded Central Florida Friday afternoon in the fourth round of the 2011 USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships.

With the loss, Pikeville bowed out of the tournament with a 2-2 record to finish seventh in the event.

Central Florida opened the first game with its first of two doubles en route to a 195-178 win, and then rolled five strikes in Game Two for a 192-177 win.

The Golden Knights won Game Three despite closing with consecutive open frames in a 163-150 win, and closed it out with consecutive strikes in the 10th frame to squeeze out a 186-180 decision in the finale.

Central Florida took on Robert Morris in Round Five to see who would advance to play Maryland-Eastern Shore in the Red Bracket finale on Saturday morning.

Junior Melia Bennett and freshman Kaylee Magazine led Pikeville with three strikes each, while senior Britanni Scruggs-Barber, junior Kim Yioulos and freshman Brandy Hensley each added two. Junior Megan Kyle posted one strike.

PC women win thriller over Bellarmine; men elimi-

nated by Kansas: The Pikeville College men's bowling season came to an end Friday morning, while the women held off a game Bellarmine University club to advance in the 2011 USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships.

The men clawed their way back from a 3-0 deficit to force a deciding seventh game before falling to Kansas University 4-3.

Pikeville's women also fell behind 2-0 before winning three straight and then held on for a 4-3 win over the Knights of Bellarmine.

When the tournament resumes at 30, Pikeville's next elimination battle.

Men: Kansas opened with wins of 202-172, 189-178 and 212-196 push Pikeville to the brink of elimination. The Bears battled back, however, winning three straight by tallies of 180-172, 212-165 and 192-157 to force a seventh and deciding game.

In it, the Jayhawks prevailed 168-154 to remain alive in the tournament.

Senior Jimmy Chelf led Pikeville with seven strikes, while freshman Fidel Marchena followed with five. Senior Jesse Hawkins and sophomore Mark Allen added four each, while junior Richard Lane recorded two and freshman Jeff Blind one.

But the Bears fell victim to a dozen open frames, too

many to overcome.

Women: All-American Kim Yioulos did what All-Americans are supposed to do when their teams need them, recording strike-nine-spares in the 10th and final frame to give Pikeville a 197-194 win over Bellarmine in the final game of a tight match.

Trailing 154-148 after right, the Bears got a strike from freshman Kaylee Magazine in the ninth frame to set the stage for Yioulos.

It was the fourth time in the match the decision came down to Yioulos in the 10th frame and the third time she came through for her team.

Bellarmine opened with wins of 149-144 and 224-166 before the Bears took game three 192-182. In game four, Yioulos posted a nine-spare and needed nine more on the fill ball for the win and rolled a strike to even the match a 2-2.

In game five, Yioulos recorded a spare to insure a 184-176 win. Game six went to the Knights 177-176 to set the stage for the excitement of the finale.

Magazine led the Bears with five strikes in the win, while senior Britanni Scruggs-Barber posted three, Yioulos, junior Melia Bennett and freshman Christina Halen rolled two strikes apiece while freshmen Brandy Hensley and Tamara Thompson posted one.

Wolves. Creech also drew a starting nod.

Prestonsburg didn't waste any time moving out in front. The Blackcats manufactured two runs in the opening inning. Grant Anderson and Kyle Chaffin both scored for the Blackcats during the initial at-bat. Anderson and Chaffin each scored three runs in the winning effort.

Prestonsburg put the game completely out of Wolfe County's reach in the second inning, plating seven runs.

Wolfe County plated its lone run in the third inning.

Prestonsburg scored once during its fourth plate appearance. The Blackcats forced the game to be shortened after scoring two more runs in the fifth inning.

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Alex Griffith delivered three singles for the Blackcats. Anderson and Corey Carter each had two hits for Prestonsburg in the comfortable victory.

Prestonsburg was due to visit Magoffin County Tuesday evening. The Blackcats are scheduled to venture to Paintsville on Thursday for a road game against the Tigers.

MSC Softball Tournament: Pikeville falls to Cumberlandds

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The timely hit eluded Pikeville College on Monday afternoon in the opening round of the Mid-South Conference tournament as the Bears were swept by the University of the Cumberland 7-1 and 3-1.

As a result, the 2011 season comes to an end with a record of 19-22.

Cumberland will advance to play 39-6 Lindsey Wilson College on Friday afternoon in a

1:30 p.m. contest at Danville. The tournament is slated to conclude on Saturday.

UC 7, PC 1: Cumberlandds charged out of the gate with four in the top of the first and never looked back.

Sophomore shortstop Tabitha Benson delivered three runs with a bases-loaded triple and scored on a single to left-center by senior third baseman Asha Fox to make it 4-0. Freshman designated player Jerilyn Meeks made it 5-0 in the top of the third when she singled in

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Bears swept in MSC tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG — Baseball season came to an end this weekend for the Pikeville College Bears, who dropped two games in the first round of the Mid-South Conference tournament.

The Bears fell to Cumberland in the opening round best-of-three series by finals of 3-0 and 16-9 and as a result, the 2011 season came to an end.

"We're a young team but I saw a lot of improvements," said Coach Rob Taylor, who completed his second season at the helm of the Bears. "I think we're making the right strides and I'm proud of what's happening with the Pikeville College baseball team."

Friday: Junior Kyle Robertson gave the Bears a tremendous effort on the mound but the offense could

not get going in suffering a 3-0 loss in the series opener.

Robertson, a native of Hopkinsville, went all eight innings, allowing eight hits and walking only two while striking out one. He kept the ball on the ground, getting 12 of his 24 outs in the infield.

But the Bears struggled against Shane Stancil, who allowed only four hits and a walk while striking out seven and also going the distance.

Sophomore leadoff hitter Adam Overbay had two safeties for the Bears, who also got hits from senior Ryan Jones and sophomore Matt Eversole.

Saturday: The teams combined for 34 hits but the Bears committed six errors in a 16-9 loss.

One day after picking up only four hits, the Bears were crested with 16 off three Patriot pitchers. But an eight-run seventh inning pushed

Cumberland ahead 12-4 and the Bears were unable to complete the rally.

Despite the errors five Bear pitchers were charged with 14 earned runs in the season finale as the Pats completed 18 hits.

Eversole, junior Jason Rosen and freshman Christian Chasteen had three hits apiece for the Bears. Eversole scored two and drove in one, Rosen scored once and he and Chasteen were both credited with two RBIs.

Senior Obed Quiles had two hits and drove in two, while Overbay, senior Ryan Jones and freshmen Brad Andrews, Justin Miley and Cody Miller had one hit each. Andrews drove in two runs while Miley scored two and Miller one.

All of Pikeville's hits were singles.

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ACMS wins conference title, earns top seed in county tournament

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The Allen Central Middle School volleyball team won its 12th Floyd County Conference match of the season on Friday, defeating Betsy Layne 2-0 (21-14, 21-19).

With the win, ACMS clinched the Floyd County Conference championship. The Rebels also earned the number one seed in the Floyd County Volleyball Tournament to be played at Betsy Layne Monday-Wednesday (April 25-27).

The Allen Central offense proved too much for Betsy Layne as the Rebels hit for .770 and served at 83 percent, recording 16 aces.

Allen Central's defense returned 81 percent of the Bobcat attempts, earning six digs.

Katie Kendrick paced the Rebel unit, landing nine kills on .750 hitting. Chelsea Austin's serves baffled Betsy Layne as she landed seven service aces without an error in 14 attempts.

Heather Burdzilaukas, Emily Watkins and Taylor Moore had one kill each for the Rebels.

Lanah Gibson and Kelsey Jackson dished up three kills each and Jannah Halbert and Watkins earned one assist apiece. Bethany Crum and Austin led the Allen Central back row with two digs each. Kendrick and Gibson dug up one offering apiece.

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Drillers drop road game to Johnstown

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

JOHNSTOWN, Pa. — Host Johnstown (3-6) overcame a two-touchdown deficit to win its second straight game Friday, defeating Eastern Kentucky 41-37 on U.S. Army Field at the Cambria War Memorial Arena.

Johnstown quarterback Tavers Woodley threw for four touchdowns in the victory. Two of Woodley's scoring passes went to Steve Slatcoff.

The Drillers edged Johnstown 14-13 in the opening quarter and packed a 23-20 lead into halftime. Johnstown, however, moved out in front in the second half. The Generals outscored Eastern Kentucky 21-14 in the final two quarters combined to post the win.

Offensively, Aric Evans led the Drillers (4-5) with 101 yards and three touchdowns via 11 receptions. Eastern Kentucky kicker Daniel Eidson turned in a perfect performance, drilling

4-for-4 extra points and 3-of-3 field goal attempts. Eidson's field goals covered 55, 47 and 29 yards, respectively.

Eastern Kentucky quarterback Allan Holland completed 17-of-36 passes for 187 yards and three touchdowns. The Drillers' signal-caller tossed three interceptions and was sacked on three separate occasions in the regular-season matchup.

Eastern Kentucky will host Canton on Saturday (April 30).

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Any real estate agent will tell you that the key to selling a house boils down to three things: Location, location and location.

Unless, of course, you're selling the house to my husband, in which case it boiled down to a brick barbecue pit. When we bought our home in 1994, I fell in love with it as soon as I stepped onto the little flagstone entryway just inside the front door. I know it sounds unbelievable, but I knew what the house looked like inside before I'd even walked through it.

Brian was a slightly harder sell—until he saw the backyard. Actually, our house sits on a long, skinny lot that runs side-to-side, rather than front-to-back, and it's terraced. And there, in the lower portion of the side yard (like a sunken English garden, complete with surrounding brick wall), was what has always looked to me like the kind of thing where ancient civilizations reportedly conducted human sacrifices.

Inserted into the brick wall is this pyramid, complete with oven, chimney and a massive grilling surface. It's the sort of thing in which you could build a fire suitable for roasting a full-size pig (and Brian regularly does that—not roast a pig, but build a fire big enough to do so; and that's just to cook four burgers). When he goes out to cook a hot dog or two, based on the flames involved, I half expect to see feather-covered darkers cavorting around the rose bushes. (You'd worry, too, if your spouse strolled out the door with a casual, "Well, time to go burn down the neighborhood.")

Brian would have wanted that house even if the bathrooms had had cannon-ball-sized holes in the floor after he'd clapped eyes on the Barbeque Pit of the Gods.

Of course, he would and does grill just about anything—seafood, burgers, frankfurters—but his favorite is steaks. So I really got his attention when I recently mentioned to him that Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists had gotten around to tackling his favorite food and his favorite pastime.

Those ARS scientists wanted to take a closer look at the effects of grilling on microorganisms such as E. coli O157:H7 and some of its Shiga-toxin-producing relatives. Specifically, they're learning more about the movement of E. coli into "subprimals," the meat from which top sirloin steaks are carved.

They're focusing on what happens to that E. coli when the subprimals are punctured, as part of being tenderized, and the effect of gas-grill cooking on the survival of those microbes. The worry was whether the tenderizing might be moving significant amounts of E. coli cells into the deep interior tissues of the meat.

So the scientists applied various levels of E. coli O157:H7 to the lean surfaces of subprimals, ran the meat (lean side up) through a blade tenderizer, then took core samples from two sites on each subprimal to a depth of 6 centimeters (that's about 2-1/3 inches).

The good news is, only 3 to 4 percent of the E. coli O157:H7 cells made it to the geometric center of the meat, while about 40 percent stayed in the top 1 centimeter (about 1/3 of an inch). The scientists say knowing where the pathogen is likely to be is the first step toward figuring out the best cooking methods and temperatures for killing it.

They also examined other subprimals, applying E. coli O157:H7 to the lean surface, running the subprimals (again, lean side up) through the blade tenderizer, and slicing the meat into steaks with a thickness of 3/4 inch, 1 inch, or 1-1/4 inch.

Then they cooked the steaks on a

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MYSTERIOUS LESSON

Big Sandy students work to solve 'murder' case

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Michael "Chief" Dixon has faith in the ability of his students, even when they are confronted with a grisly murder scene.

"It should be quite a challenge for the students, but I think they are up to it," Dixon said.

Dixon, professor of criminal justice at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, presented his students with a murder investigation scenario in Cabin 120 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Tuesday.

The students played the role of patrol officers, detectives, evidence technicians, photographers, victims, witnesses and suspects in the mock double homicide investigation. Faculty and administration members from the college participated as the medical examiner, forensic odontologist and defense attorney for the suspects. Prestonsburg City Police, Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Department of Park Rangers and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife also participated.



Cabin 120 was the scene of a "double homicide" on Tuesday. The horrific scene was part of a murder mystery scenario for criminal justice students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

"As the scenario unfolds, students will process the crime scene, develop leads, and follow-up on the leads by traveling about the local vicinity doing their investigation," Dixon said. "There is a plot, but nothing has been scripted or prepared. The

students will ad-lib all dialogues and exchanges. It's estimated that the event may take as long as four hours, but if the detectives and investigators are successful in developing leads and the evidence can produce arrests, it could be shorter."

For more information on the criminal justice program at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, visit http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/Academics/Programs_of_Study/Criminal_Justice.

Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky announces summer camps

HAZARD — Kids age 5 and older will love being part of camps this summer at the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky.

Kids learn and have fun with rockets, rovers and robotics. All programs begin at 10 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. each day.

Sykes is a sponsor of this year's activities. Call or go online for descriptions. The camps include:

Astronaut for a Day, June 6 & July 12, Ages 6-10.

- Mars Invasion! June 14, Ages 7-11.
- Gross Stuff, June 7 & July 28, Ages 7-12.
- Spy Tech, June 23 & July 11, Ages 6-10.
- CSI - Forensics 101, June 20 & July 21, Ages 8-13.
- Space Cadet Rescue, June 8 & July 19, Ages 9-12.
- Scientific Myth Busters, June 9 & July 26, Ages 6-10.

- The Great Rocket Design Challenge, June 28-29, Ages 10-15.
 - The International Space Station: A City in Space, July 6-7, Ages 10-13.
 - Mysteries of the Deep, June 21-22, Ages 11 and up.
 - Emergency, First Responders Team, June 13-16, Ages 12 and up.
- For more information visit the web page at www.cckky.com or call (606) 487-3049 or (800) 246-7521 ext. 73049 or 73050.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Twenty years ago (April 24 and April 26, 1991)
 The Agape House (Prestonsburg Adult Day Care Center) will officially open its doors to the public, Wednesday, April 24, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in a grand opening celebration. Opening remarks by dignitaries will begin at 11 a.m. Among those speaking will be Mrs. Libby Jones, wife of gubernatorial candidate Brereton Jones; John M. Stumbo, Floyd County Judge-Executive; Ann Latta, Prestonsburg Mayor; Linda Napier, representing the state Division of Aging; Roger Recktenwald, executive director, and Doug Lawson, Big Sandy Area Development District's Division of Aging. Rev. Mike Taylor will present the invocation and Rev. Ron Masters will close with the benediction.
 Floyd County's turn at testifying before a state transportation committee was cut short Tuesday by checkout time at May Lodge, but the contingent did get in a few licks before the two-day session was adjourned. Members of the state's Legislative Task Force to Study Highway Needs convened the District 12 highway meeting, Monday but reserved Tuesday for public comment on the seven-county region's road needs.
 The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee will meet Thursday, April 25 at 10 a.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall. The meeting will be to discuss the Kentucky World Trade Center locating an office in the Prestonsburg area.
 Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson has been elected president of the Kentucky State Coroners' Association. Nelson is the first Eastern Kentucky coroner to hold the office. Nelson's election was announced at the association's 24th annual conference held recently in Louisville, where he was also recognized for his cooperation with the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome program.
 Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond advised Floyd County Fiscal Court members, Friday, not to pay for work performed at the county jail, because the company and the county jailer appeared to have violated state bidding laws. The dispute, between the fiscal court and Disponette Service Co., of Lexington, centers on the method used to obtain the air conditioning expansion job.
 A roof fall in a Knott County mine on Tuesday, which killed two miners, including one from Floyd County, has sparked a state investigation questioning the length of the bolts which held the roof in place. Thirty-inch bolts used at the Bullion Hollow Mining Co.'s No. 1 Mine at Big Branch several miles south of Hindman, Roger Reynolds, supervisor of the state Department of Mines and Minerals Hazard office, said Wednesday that this length may have been inadequate to adhere the 30-inch-thick seam of slate to the above layer of even thicker sandstone.
 Development of a 500-acre industrial park near Ivel took a giant step forward this week when state officials okayed construction of a bridge spanning the Big Sandy River near the site.
 There died: Wesley Keith Evans, one-month-old son of Ronald Keith and

Deborah Lynn Newsome Evans of Patterson, N.C., formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at the Brenner Childrens Hospital, Winston Salem, N.C.; Gusta Branham Martin, 76, of Virgie, Saturday, at the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington; Wade Little, 70, of Melvin, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Dorothy Marie Hensley, 65, of Melvin, Monday, at the Wheelwright Clinic; Oscar Collins, 83, of Harold, Friday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Claude Samons, 63, of Martin, Thursday, at Phelps Nursing Home; Betty Ray Conn, 55, of Lexington, formerly of Pikeville, Friday, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Charles L. Taylor, 63, of Hueysville, Thursday, in a fire that destroyed his home; Willard Jeffery Bailey, 28, of Langley, April 23, at the Bullion Hollow Mining Company, Hindman, from injuries sustained in a mining accident; Nokomis Moore, 80, of Hi Hat, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.
Thirty years ago (April 29, 1981)
 Highlands Regional Medical Center administrators were unable to successfully negotiate a deal to get their striking employees back to work. The strike is in its sixth week. Judge-Executive Bill Wells said Monday that the new landfill would be open and the collection system operating by May 15. The board chairman has resigned, the general manager has been dismissed, records are impounded, and an investigation appears possible. The Beaver-Elkhorn Water District funds have been mismanaged.
 Clark Elementary School teachers and parents are concerned that the good reputation the school has earned through their own hard efforts may ultimately result in a reduction of the school's overall quality as parents from other districts seek to enroll their own children in the school.
 There died: Frankie Goble, 72, of Martin, Sunday at his home; Marcus Crittendon Hurd, 67, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly 75 of Craynor, April 22 at his home; Della Bradley Wicker, 80, of Mousie, Thursday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; William Mack, 75, of Craynor, Sunday at a Lexington hospital; Adeline Patton Daniel, 59, formerly of Emma, April 16 at her home in Decatur, Ga.; John Vaughn Jr., 66, formerly of Garrett, April 8, at his home in San Diego, Calif.; Jacqueline Collins, 51, of Warsaw, Ind., April 20 at a Fort Wayne hospital; Odd Clay, 86, of Dwale, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Rosie Anna Hall, 79, of Bevinville, Sunday at the McDowell ARH; Willie "Bill" Bentley, 59, of Reaver, Wednesday at McDowell ARH; John Trent Woods, 53, of Allen, Sunday at the home of Ray Clifton in Allen; Bee Howell, 89, of Meta, Friday at the home of a son; Margaret Martin, 59, of Hazard, at her home Thursday; Rhoda Nickles Jones, 74, of Dema, at McDowell ARH; Eva Coles Hunt, 58, of Stanville, Saturday enroute to Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Tilton Hall, 67, of Dry Creek, Thursday at UK Medical Center, Lexington; and James L.

Chandler, 74, of Melvin, Thursday at McDowell ARH.
Forty years ago (April 29, 1971)
 What this county will do with its solid waste will be given serious study at a meeting scheduled here Wednesday afternoon of the fiscal court.
 Construction of Highlands Hospital near Auxier is now 40 percent complete and completion may be expected next summer.
 The mounting attack on those factors which pollute the environment will almost inevitably saddle Prestonsburg with the major part of the \$600,000 cost of a secondary sewage treatment plant.
 Floyd County's third annual elementary track and field day will be held at the high school football field here, May 15.
 The Kentucky Attorney General has advised that the state could accept as a gift a monument inscribed with the ten Commandments, to be set up on the Capitol grounds in Frankfort.
 Whether it's the result of fertilization or not, the fish population at Dewey Lake last year stood at a record high.
 Miss Lois Allen, of Martin, received the Ph.D. degree from the University of Michigan, this term. She will join the staff of the Nucleic Acid Research Institute in Irvine, Calif.
 There died: Bessie DeRossett Daniels, 68, of the Abbott Mountain near here, last Tuesday; Francis M. Moles, 57, of Ashland, formerly of Auxier, Friday in a Huntington hospital; John Hyden, 80, of West Prestonsburg, last Monday; Silas C. Williams, 77, Monday at his home at Honaker; Dee Osborne, 60, of Ligon, victim of a heart attack, Monday; Mrs. Maxie Ham, 68, of Garrett, at a McDowell hospital, Sunday; Milford Hall, Sr., 80, of McDowell, Tuesday in a Lexington hospital; William Lee Triplett, 65, at his home at Garrett, Wednesday; Mrs. Julia Cantle Hall, 106, at her home at McDowell, Monday; Carl Samons, 62, of Munith, Mich., formerly of Martin, Sunday, in Munith.
Fifty years ago (April 27, 1961)
 Two men, Worth and Frank Music, who still have confidence in the coal business in this area, expect to complete this week the construction of a new coal preparation plant at West Prestonsburg. It will cost an estimated \$15,000. They expect to mine and ship 300 to 400 tons daily.
 Arvid Dotson of the US Department of Agriculture at Atlanta, said this week he expects needy families in the county will begin buying food with the food stamp coupons in early June. The food stamps will add an estimated \$2,000,000 a year to the economy of the county.
 Highway construction work, begun this week between Auxier and Paintsville, included the closing and partial dismantling of the 40-year-old suspension bridge across the river at Auxier.
 The Prestonsburg-Paintsville airport was one of 15 such new projects in Kentucky which the FFA this week said should be completed within the next five years.
 The first Kentucky Veterans' bonus checks issued for Floyd County were delivered Wednesday afternoon to two Gold Star

Mothers
 There died: Mrs. Aileen Spears, 25, of McDowell at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; J.R. Hayes, 80, of Mousie, following an illness of seven months; Green Moore, 60, former Left Beaver resident, on a construction job at Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. Laura Caudill, 83, of East McDowell at home; Mrs. Verdie N. Platkus, 51, at McDowell Hospital; Robert Stratton, 70, of Betsy Layne at home; Mrs. Laura Caudill, 83, of East McDowell, at home; Mrs. Audrey Young, 58, of Allen, at a Lexington nursing home; A.D. Warrick, 79, of Water Gap at home.
Sixty years ago (April 26, 1951)
 Fire departments at Martin, Prestonsburg, and Wayland joined Wednesday afternoon, in helping suppress a fire which threatened a sizable portion of the town of Allen.
 Floyd County's school musicians this week were tuning up for the fifth annual Floyd County Music Festival, which will be held in Martin and Prestonsburg, May 4 and 5.
 Cpl. Hurl was elected president of the Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce by its directors.
 Commonwealth's Attorney Bert T. Combs of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, became a judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals.
 W.B. (Bill) Africa was honored Tuesday night for 25 years of unbroken service to the Floyd Post, American Legion.
 The new Boy Scout campsite on Dewey Lake will be put to its first official use this weekend.
 Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby will be guest speaker at the annual Appreciation Dinner for Scout leaders of Lonesome Pine Council at Wheelwright, May 7.
 Cpl. Billie Hughes Jr., who was reported missing as of Feb. 13, in Korean action, is in a hospital at Pusan, Korea, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hughes of Hueysville, have learned.
 Born: a son, their first child, on April 20 to Mr. and Mrs. D.T. Ferrell.
 There died: Harry Watkins, 80, last Thursday at his home at Blairard; Dave Mullett, 65, April 21 at his home at Whitaker; Mrs. Nettie Elam Burchett, 59, of Prestonsburg in a hospital here Friday; C.L. Lester, 76, April 19 at his

home in Paintsville; Mrs. Dent Ansel, 58, Friday at her home at Ligon.
Seventy years ago (April 24, 1941)
 Free education extending even to the professions was announced this week as available to nine boys graduating from Floyd County high schools. This further education to be made possible by the Caney Creek Community Center.
 With the distribution this week of 250 quail in Floyd County, District Conservation Officer, E.R. Burke, Prestonsburg, announced that 250 more will be liberated later in the week.
 Prestonsburg children will have a playground this summer, complete with chutes, swings, bars and every modern equipment according to plans nearing completion by the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.
 The thirty-three mines included in the Big Sandy-Elk Horn Mining Institute produced 856,382 tons of coal in March with one fatality and 71 injuries.
 There is no poisonous matter such as acids or iron in the water which pours from the Elk Horn Coal Corporation's coal washer into Right Beaver Creek, but the coal dust is detrimental to fish life, and is at times lethal.
 Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hopson at their home here, an eight-pound daughter, Bonnie Joyce.
 There died: Harry D. Auxier, 64, East Point, when he was struck by a car on the Mayo Trail; William B. Calkill, at his home at Pikeville.

Science

commercial open-flame gas grill, on both sides, to an internal temperature of 120 degrees Fahrenheit for "very rare," 130 degrees F for "rare," or 140 degrees F for "medium-rare."
 Steak lovers, rejoice: Their findings confirmed that if a relatively low level of E. coli O157:H7 were to be distributed throughout a blade-tenderized top sirloin steak, cooking the steak on a commercial gas grill is effective for eliminating the pathogen.

So Brian's one happy camper, as you can imagine—and if you're missing a ceremonial dancer or two, they're probably over at my house!
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 The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at www.ars.usda.gov/news.



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100 Legals
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 County of Floyd

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3-25-11	11-P-107	Billy Joe Caudill	Sharon Caudill	
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4-06-11	11-P-120	Virnel Jack Newsome	Pearlie Newsome	
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4-06-11	11-P-122	Odis Green	Lona Green	
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4-12-11	11-P-125	Zyndell Adams	Bethany Adams	
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NEWEST BANK, FSB PLAINIFFS WILLIAM G. PARKER, DEFENDANT RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 24TH day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$95,984.45 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of May, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 3538 Ky. Rt. 122, Prentiss, KY. 41655A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, off Bear Creek, containing one lot, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Jake Akers Branch, a corner to the east of the grantors herein, and being thirty (30) feet from the center of Kentucky Highway No. 122, and said stake is witnessed by a cross on the head wall of the culvert (discharge end) under the highway draining the Jake Akers Branch, bearing S 79-18 W, 17.5 feet, said cross is witnessed by a cross on the headwall (discharge end) of the first culvert above Jake Akers Branch bearing S 02-52 E 352.09 feet; thence leaving the highway and running down the Jake Akers Branch with the line of the grantors herein N. 73-16 W 235.20 feet to a stake in the Jake Akers Branch, thence S 54-27 E 81.76 feet to a stake in the Jake Akers Branch; thence leaving the highway and running S 05-12 E 117.00 feet to a stake in the bottom; thence running back across the bottom S 84-48 W 313.91 feet to a stake on the right of way line witnessed by a cross in the discharge end of the Jake Akers Branch, bearing N 05-06 W, 145.03 feet; thence leaving the land of the grantors herein and running with the right of way of the Highway N 01-37 E, 149.24 feet to the beginning. Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence. Being the same property further conveyed from Lavonne Lafferty, an unmarried widow, to Donald Parker, single, and William Parker, single, by virtue of a deed dated 05/25/2004 and recorded 06/03/2004 at Deed Book 499, Page 162, of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records. Being the same property further conveyed from Donald Parker, single, to William Parker, single, by virtue of a deed dated 07/10/2006 and recorded 07/10/2006 at Deed Book 525, Page 574, of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid prior to the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against Unknown Spouse of Janice Hill in Floyd Circuit Court, Tax Easement Investments 1, LLC vs. Vonda Conn, et al, Civil Action No. 11-CI-00262. Any person with information about this individual and/or his whereabouts should immediately contact Hon. James D. Adams, II, Attorney at Law, 158 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653 at 606.886.3339. This notice is being filed by Hon. James D. Adams, II, in his capacity as Warning Order Attorney to notify and inform the Defendant, Unknown Spouse of Janice Hill, of the above referenced action. Be advised that failure of the above named Defendant to contact the Warning Order Attorney or respond to Plaintiff's Complaint may result in a Default Judgment being entered against him and adversely affect his legal rights in the action which has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court.

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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against Unknown Occupants of Map ID Number 016-00-00-038-00 in Floyd Circuit Court, Tax Easement Investments 1, LLC vs. Unknown Heirs of Greenville Stone, et al, Civil Action No. 11-CI-00015. Any person with information about this individual and/or his or her whereabouts should immediately contact Hon. James D. Adams, II, Attorney at Law, 158 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653 at 606.886.3339. This notice is being filed by Hon. James D. Adams, II, in his capacity as Warning Order Attorney to notify and inform the Defendant, Unknown Occupants of Map ID Number 016-00-00-038-00 of the above referenced action. Be advised that failure of the above named Defendant to contact the Warning Order Attorney or respond to Plaintiff's Complaint may result in a Default Judgment being entered against him and adversely affect his/her legal rights in the action which has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court.

NOTICE (Of Final Settlement)
Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do Hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have ben filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before May 27, 2011, at 10:00

Settlement Case NO.	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final 10-P-76	Etta Mae Bush	Shirley Ann Bush Meade	3/4/11
Final 10-P-383	Shermie Williams	Martha J. Williams	3/23/11
Final 10-P-424	Sessie Johnson	Michael Johnson	3/24/11
Final 09-P-463	Margaret Jean Porter	Vernon E. Porter	3/28/11
Final 09-P-241	Arda Kidd	Gregory Kidd	3/28/11
Final 09-P-107	Howard Meade	Glenna Stone	3/31/11
Final 09-P-111	Tammy Goble Miller	Calvin Miller	4/1/11
Final 09-P-372	Irene Sherwood	Carmel Ray Newman	4/4/11
Final 09-P-95	Martha Roberts Williams	Laura Moore	4/5/11
Final 09-P-97	Thomas C. May	Michael T. May & William F. May	4/5/11
Final 09-P-59	Don M. Ratliff	Judith R. Music	4/5/11
Final 09-P-60	Mabel C. Ratliff	Judith Music	4/5/11
Final 10-P-395	Chester Allen	Ollie Allen	4/6/11
Final 11-P-8	Clyde R. Harmon	Sandra J. Harmon	4/7/11
Final 09-P-108	Ethel Isaac	Doria Bates	4/11/11
Final 09-P-94	Barbara Ellen Williams	Paul David Williams	4/12/11
Final 09-P-84	Belvis Stanley	Betty Mckinney	4/13/11
Final 09-P-112	Garfield Johnson	Kathryn Johnson	4/20/11
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CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK P.L.A. AS PLAINTIFF AND JAMIE BLANKENSHIP & JAMES FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 10-10-CI-1178... THE Housling Authority of Prestonsburg has an immediate opening for a Maintenance Aide...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0598

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application 836-1546 Original

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, KY 41650 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation...

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 09-000-000

AMY RENEE SPENCER HUNT, JR., et al. vs. JOHN MICHAEL HUNT, JR., et al. DEFEASIBLE NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF THE ORDER OF THE FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT...

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 10-CI-1259

CLEARAWAY OPPORTUNITY XIV, INC. vs. FRANKLIN TIFVES, KIMBERLY BLACKBURN, ET AL. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT...

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Houses For Rent House for rent. 1400 sq ft furnished apartment for rent. 1 bedroom. Utilities included. Call 606-822-1882. Lease required. Call 606-822-1882.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-0771, Amendment

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Duesy Diamond Company, Inc. 183 Follage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41651 has applied for an amendment to an existing permit for surface coal mining and reclamation operation...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0177, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Tanya Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25580 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles north from Bransford, KY...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-1546 Original

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Coach Keathley's children running in his footsteps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — April, National Child Abuse Awareness Month, is a month Coach Kevin Keathley has dedicated a lot of his time to over the years. In the past, he has been a guest speaker on child abuse awareness and raised money for nonprofit organizations that help abused children in Pike, Floyd and surrounding counties. One of the events Keathley has been involved with is the Judi's Place for Kids 5K Run/Walk held in Pikeville.

Keathley spoke at the group's inaugural 5K race in 2008. This year's event made for the group's fourth annual race and although the professional coach and former East Kentucky Miner head man is the one usually making an impact in events such as these, that wasn't the case this year as two of Keathley's children decided to step forward and make a difference at the event held on April 9 in Pikeville.

Jarrell Keathley, a 12-year-old who attends Moore Traditional School in Louisville, and his younger sister, Kaitlyn Keathley, a 9-year-old Pikeville Elementary student, informed their dad of their interest in participating in the 5K walk/run. "When they told me they wanted to compete in the race, I was pretty excited about them wanting to be a part of the event and the fact they wanted to run in such a difficult race was very impressive," Keathley said.

The Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center, also known as Judi's Place, began its race at 9 a.m. that morning and 19 minutes, 30 seconds later the first com-

petitor came across the finish line in the 3.1 mile run. With almost 200 competitors, 12-year-old Jarrell Keathley surprised the crowd and spectators when he followed a short 3 minutes later with an official time of 22 minutes, 29 seconds. Jarrell Keathley won his age group of 10-14 year olds and finished as one of the top 12 runners overall.

"I couldn't have been more happy for him, to see him put in such a strong effort," Keathley said. "When he crossed the finish line I felt extremely proud to be his father. He and his sister Kaitlyn trained every day for this event. They ran 2-3 miles daily, sometimes more in Jarrell's case. These are the type of things you like to see your kids gravitate to. A lot of times, in today's society, children are focused on TV and video to the exclusion of anything that would be something with that type of passion made this year's event for Judi's Place a little more special for me."

Keathley has dedicated many hours to the cause and hopes more people will get involved.

"Child abuse awareness is something I feel everyone should be involved with," Keathley said. "Over the years I have volunteered time in hopes of raising awareness as well as partnering with my community to make a difference in this area. I feel strongly about this cause and to see my kids form a passion to help others is something I'm very proud of."

There wasn't an age group for nine-year-old Kaitlyn Keathley to compete in, but she ran anyway. She was one of the top competi-

tors among children. Young Kaitlyn, however, got lost in the event at the two-mile point.

"Kaitlyn gave an amazing effort and was a true champion even though she got lost in the run," joked Keathley. "Kaitlyn ran almost two miles, which is excellent for any nine-year-old child."

Director Laura Kretzer gave the young runner a special award at the end of the event. The award recognized her for her hard work. An unknown winner showed an act of kindness by donating his medal back in order to recognize Kaitlyn. Coach Keathley believes this year's event was the most impressive of the four events yet.

"It was a very special day for all involved," Keathley added. "Many donations were made and a lot of people showed up for the event. If I had to guess, it was probably the biggest turnout yet for the 5K race in the four years that it has been held."

Former Kentucky First Lady Judi Patton serves on the board at the center, which provides many free services to physically and sexually abused children. Those services include counseling, medical exams and prevention education.

"That's how our center stays open, through donations and the passion and love of our community," said Patton. "This is by far our largest year yet," said Judi's Place Executive Director Laura Kretzer. "We just hope to continue it further."

At the conclusion of the event, everyone received a pinwheel, which is a symbol for a happy and secure childhood for every child.

Keathley hopes the event

will get bigger each year.

"I hope by parents and their children seeing what a 12-year old and a 9-year old can do that it will inspire more people to show up to next year's event," Keathley said. "Judi's Place is a great organization and they provide many important services. I would encourage everyone to donate their time or resources to this facility. I thought this year's event was a big success and my congrats go to Judi, Patton and Director Laura Kretzer."

Kretzer stated that the event raised more than \$6,500 for Judi's Place. The two younger Keathleys also commented after the event. "I really wanted to help kids and I hope other kids my age will do the same," stated nine-year-old Kaitlyn. "I'm glad I got to run and I'm proud of my big brother Jarrell for winning."

"I worked really hard for this race and ran 3 miles almost every day," Jarrell commented excitedly after his big win. "It was really hard some days, but my family really helped me and I couldn't have done it without them. It makes me feel really good helping kids who are abused. I hope to see everybody next year."



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Above, right: Jarrell Keathley, 12, won his division in this year's Judi's Place for Kids 5K Run/Walk. The young runner crossed the finish line in 22 minutes, 29 seconds. His father, former East Kentucky Miners head coach Kevin Keathley, served as a guest speaker for the first Judi's Place for Kids 5K Run/Walk.



Proud father Kevin Keathley posed with children Jarrell and Kaitlyn following the recent Judi's Place for Kids 5K Run/Walk.

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The main pattern for the tournament was to pitch or flip soft plastics to shallow flooded cover and hope for a bite.

Johanny Webb won the tournament. Brad May finished runner-up behind Webb in the Dewey Lake event.

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Pikeville

sophomore right fielder Britny Lovelace, who had reached on an error to start the frame.

Pikeville scored what would prove to be its only run of the inning in the bottom of the inning. Junior centerfielder Ashleigh Stanley reached second on a hit and an error and scored on a bunt single by freshman right fielder Kayla Cantrell.

Cumberland put the game on ice when senior left fielder Kara Jesse delivered two with a single to right-center. It was the fourth consecutive hit for the Patriots.

Pikeville had four singles in the game. Stanley and Cantrell were joined by sophomore Hanna Vinson and freshman Jordyn Hale.

Cumberland laced 10 hits in the win. Leadoff hitter Ashley Wampler had three hits including a double, while Benson had a pair of triples.

Jesse, Fox, Meeks, senior Courtney Delk and junior Erin

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Seas had a single apiece.

UC 3, PC 1: Pikeville College left eight runners on base in the first three innings of the nightcap, failing to score a run until the seventh.

Cumberland got a two-run single from Benson in the bottom of the first to take a lead it would never relinquish. She delivered Jesse, who reached on a fielder's choice, and senior Hollie Byrum, who reached on an infield hit.

In the third, the Pats added another run when Lovelace doubled and scored on a single by Fox.

Pikeville had eight hits in the loss. Sophomore pitcher Kayla Morgan and Vinson had a single and a double, while senior Corey Huston added a pair of singles. Cantrell doubled and freshman Emily Walker singled.

Cumberland had four hits off Morgan. Lovelace doubled while Byrum, Benson and Fox delivered singles.



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Allen Elementary 5th Grade Girls Basketball: From right to left: Allison Riley, Emilee Riley, Nicole Burchett, Madison Rainey, Jana Jarvis, Sierra Conn and Larah Watson.

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