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**briefs**

### Auto program recertified

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Dr. George D. Edwards, President of Big Sandy Community and Technical College announced last week that the BSCTC Post-Secondary Automobile technician-training program has been recertified in all areas including math, science and language arts.

According to Linda Lyon, BSCTC public relations director, William A. Kersten, senior vice president of the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence, said, "We commend you and your staff for maintaining your program's standards, and continuing to meet the industry's requirements. The explosion in automotive technology makes your high quality automotive training program more valuable than ever."

BSCTC officials say that students graduating from the ASE-certified program are more employable and can expect to find career opportunities which will pay more than they otherwise could.

The program automobile technician-training program has been ASE certified since 1987 and "consistently graduates high quality technicians," says Lyon.

For more information about the automotive technology program at BSCTC, contact Joe Stewardson at 218-1252 or Roger Owens at 788-2829.

**2 DAY FORECAST**

**Today**



High: 71 • Low: 52

**Tomorrow**



High: 78 • Low: 57

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## Floyd coal projects total \$3.2 million

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

**FRANKFORT** — Under the new state budget plan approved last Wednesday in the Kentucky General Assembly, over \$3.2 million in coal severance funds will be spent in Floyd County.

Legislators in both the Senate, Johnny Ray Turner, and House, Greg

Stumbo, worked hand-in-hand with county officials to designate local projects for the coal severance dollars.

"Sen. Turner had done an exceptional job before I got there to lay the groundwork to fund these projects and I am just happy we were able to complete the funding cycle for them," said Rep. Stumbo, who arrived late to the assembly after winning a Feb. 5 special election. "None of this would have

been possible if Sen. Turner had not been engaged in these projects very early and worked so hard."

The coal severance tax is 4.5 percent levied on every ton of coal mined in Kentucky.

According to the legislators, the funds allocated to Floyd County will be spent on needs such as drug treatment, public safety, recreation and economic development.

Tourism and recreation was the big winner with \$1,529,000 allocated for various projects around the county.

Drug and alcohol treatment was also made a priority in Floyd County with a reported total of \$290,000 earmarked for drug treatment and drug education, of which \$100,000 is designated for the drug court initiative, \$50,000 for drug

(See **PROJECTS**, page eight)

### HIGHWAY RESCUE



photo by Jack Latta  
**Barbara Hale, 51, of Prestonsburg, had to be extricated from her vehicle by rescue personnel Tuesday after her vehicle allegedly pulled into the path of a pickup traveling southbound on U.S. 23 being driven by Bobby J. Osbourne, 25, of Prestonsburg. Hale was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, but Osbourne's injuries required him to be airlifted to Holston Valley Hospital in Tennessee. Both Osbourne and Hale were wearing their seat belts. The accident is still under investigation by the Prestonsburg Police Department.**



## Rehearing sought in election suit

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

**FRANKFORT** — The Kentucky Court of Appeals is being asked to reconsider its recent decision in the 2006 Allen election lawsuit, and a Floyd County Times story is being cited in the petition as an "insight into the ramifications to the opinion rendered by the court."

According to a Petition for Rehearing filed by Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, a March 12 story in the FCT "boldly and inaccurately declared 'Appeals court finds Allen election suit 'Frivolous'"

and this "journalistic twisting of the opinion rendered ... should weigh in favor of granting a rehearing."

Pillersdorf says, "To fail to do so will only fuel the public impression that the insistence that election officials actually comply with mandatory (sic) election statutes is a 'frivolous' concern."

Aside from the FCT article, Pillersdorf's petition is based on the premise that the court "misconstrued" the applicable laws in their recent affirmation of the lower courts decision.

As the above FCT article

(See **LAWSUIT**, page eight)

## Work zone safety awareness week kicks off

by TONYA AMBURGEY  
HAZARD HERALD

**HAZARD** — "Working together we can save more lives and promote better safety in work zones," Billie Johnson, the Assistant Director of Highway Safety Programs,

said on Monday at a work zone safety press conference in Hazard.

The conference was one of several events that will be taking place throughout the state to promote work zone safety awareness.

(See **SAFETY**, page eight)

## Hospitals turn to 'robodocs' to help fill needs

Times Staff Report

**MARTIN** — Robots have invaded hospitals in Floyd County and other communities across the state, and health officials say that's a good thing.

Hospitals in the Saint Joseph Health System, including Saint Joseph - Martin, are beginning to use videoconferencing robots made by InTouch Health that allow doctors to examine patients from miles away.

The robots stand about 5 feet, 6 inches tall and have computer screens for heads and video cameras and microphones for eyes and ears. Doctors can operate the robots remotely, seeing and hearing a patient through the robot, and even moving the robot around a patient for a better look.

Using the robots, doctors can examine patients in other communities, and patients can gain access to doctors and specialists who aren't in their local hospital.

"This new technology will allow patients in our smaller communities to seek specialty care closer to home, without the need to travel long distances," said Gene Woods, CEO of Saint Joseph Health System. "Through the use of the robots, we can bring the specialist to them. The robots are not meant to replace health care workers or the compassionate bedside manner and human touch Saint Joseph is known for, but will serve as another tool we have to extend and improve health care delivery to our patients."

For example, hospital officials said a patient who arrives at the Saint Joseph - Martin with symptoms of a stroke can receive an immediate consultation from an on-call neurologist at Saint Joseph - London. By computer, the neurologist can join the attending physician to examine

(See **ROBODOCS**, page eight)



Billie Turner, CNO, and Melinda Stumbo, director of the emergency department, observe as Chris Dye, on screen, navigates a medical videoconferencing robot.

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

**James W. Alley 869, F&AM Lodge meeting notice**  
James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, Wayland, will confer 3rd Degree Master Mason titles and host a dinner on Saturday, April 12, at 6 p.m. All Master Masons welcome.

**Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Master Mason Degree**  
Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will confer the Master Mason degree at a meeting to be held Saturday, April 19. The first section of the degree will be conferred at 6 p.m.; dinner will be served; and the degree work will continue. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

**South Floyd High School 10-year reunion planned**  
A 10-year reunion for the South Floyd High School Class of 1998 will be held July 28th, 2008. We are currently gathering addresses and phone numbers of the alumni. If you are an alumnus, please contact Danielle Tackett Harvel by phone or email—(606) 277-7770 or [danielleharvel@yahoo.com](mailto:danielleharvel@yahoo.com). More details will be announced at a later date.

**Big Sandy Family Abuse Center meet**  
The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meeting each Tuesday, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

**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 889-0303 for more information.

**Night Science**  
Spend a night under the stars without pesky critters around! Grab your sleeping bag and come to the East Kentucky Science Center for the Night Science programs for ages 8 and up. The programs will begin at 7 p.m. and will include planetarium shows, laser shows and other activities. For more information, contact Shannon at 889-0303, ext. 15. Cost \$15-20/person.

**Free Woodland Workshop**  
A free workshop for Woodland Management and Carbon Credits Information will be held on Friday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m., at Dewey Dam. Morning sessions will be held in the "Shop Building" across from Corps offices. Afternoon demonstrations will be held near the "Picnic Hollow" shelter. Lunch will be provided.

**MACED** (Mountain Association for Community Economic Development) representatives will be in attendance. Woodland owners, come learn how to acquire cost share money to improve your timber stands! Contact Clark Allison at (606) 789-7706 for more information.

**Give your change to make a change**  
The East Kentucky Science Center will take donations of

spare change during Earth Education Week, April 14-18, that will be donated to the World Wildlife Foundation on Earth Day, April 22. Please help global wildlife by donating your spare change to this worthy effort! Call 889-0303 for more information.

**Big Sandy Watershed Conference**  
To be held April 24, 25 at Breaks Interstate Park. "Resource Extraction. Providing Energy. Protecting the Big Sandy River Basin." Register by April 18. Fax to: (276) 935-7752 for more information.

**Grandparents Appreciation Day to be held Sat., April 26**

The Big Sandy Area Development District's Aging Department is hosting a Grandparents Appreciation Day. The event will be held at Pin Zone Bowling Alley in Prestonsburg on Saturday, April 26, from 12-3 p.m. This is a free event open to the public that will include bowling, billiards, educational and safety awareness. For more information, contact Jessica Stone or Pat King at 1-800-737-2723.

**Alzheimer's Disease Community Education Program, Friday, April 11**

To be conducted on Friday, April 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church, Chloe Road. Overview of Alzheimer's Disease, community resources available to caregivers, and local attorney Jim Vanover will also be present to answer questions on legal issues. Lunch will be provided for all registered attendees. Registration is FREE.

**Sock Hop and Swing Dance by a Little Bit of Country**

A Sock Hop and Swing Dance presented by a Little Bit of Country, will be held Saturday, April 12, 8 p.m.-12, at A Little Bit of Country, 256 Irene Street, Suite 103, Prestonsburg. Relive the fabulous hits from the 50's and 60's. Dust off your Blue Suede Shoes. Press your Poodle Skirt. Get ready to rock around the clock. There will be a DJ playing the hottest music, dancing, food/prizes! Admission is \$10 each. Pay at the door. Food from the era: Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chilli Dogs. Costumes are appreciated, but not required. Contact: Caryol Allen at: [caryolallen@yahoo.com](mailto:caryolallen@yahoo.com) (606) 226-1820. Note: No alcoholic beverages served. Everybody dance!

**HRMC Community Calendar April**

April 9, 11 - AARP Mature Driving Course, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Building, 9-11 a.m.

April 10 - Kiwanis, Meeting Place C - 5th Floor, Medical Office Building, 12-1:30 p.m.

April 12 - Smoking Cessation, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Building, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

April 19 - Community Diabetes Program, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Building, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

April 22 - Diabetes Focus Group, Meeting Place A & B, Medical Office Building, 5-8 p.m.

April 24 - Kiwanis, Meeting Place B, Medical Office Building, 12-1:30 p.m. For more information, contact Highlands Educational Services Department at 1-606-886-7424.

**Christian Motorcyclists plan "Run for the Son"**

The Ransomed Riders chapter of Christian Motorcyclists Association will be holding its annual "Run for the Son," bike rally on May 3, at the Sonic Drive Inn in Paintsville. The event will include a 100 mile bike ride and Bike Show. Trophies will be given for Best

of Show, Rider's Choice, Most Miles Traveled, Oldest Biker, and youngest biker.

Registration begins at 11 a.m., Bike judging at 11:30 a.m. Ride out will be at 1:00 p.m. Event will also include a live DJ and door prizes.

Participants are encouraged to give a \$10 donation for a single rider or a \$15 donation for double. All proceeds will go to Christian missions.

**Angel Food Ministries**

Prater Creek Baptist Church will accept mail-in orders for their Angel Food Ministries program received by April 14. For more information, visit [www.pcbaptist.org](http://www.pcbaptist.org), or call 606-285-9447. You may also e-mail to: [prbarnette@bell-south.net](mailto:prbarnette@bell-south.net).

**BSCTC Dental Open House**

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College Integrated Dental Assisting/Dental Hygiene Program will host an Open House on Thursday, April 17, on the Prestonsburg campus in the Student Center Atrium from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, free dental exams and free dental cleanings available. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Linda Daniel at 886-3863, ext. 67352, or via email [ldaniel0010@kctcs.edu](mailto:ldaniel0010@kctcs.edu).

**EKSC Father/Child Day**

The East Kentucky Science Center will host a Father/Child program on April 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Included in the program will be admission to current exhibit, a planetarium/laser show, and classroom program, where kids will get to build robots to take home! Kids ages 5-15 are encouraged to bring their dads to share in this great program. Pre-registration required; limited to 25 children and their fathers, on first come, first serve basis. Call 889-0303 to register.

**Health & Wellness Day**

Health and Wellness Day will be held May 3, at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a cornhole tournament for various age groups with cash prizes. All area businesses invited to participate. There is no charge, but participating businesses are asked to donate a door prize or cash for the tournament winners. For more information or to register, contact Rhonda Heintze at Cooley Medical at 886-9267.

**Job Fair**

Big Sandy Community and Technical College will host its Annual Job Fair on Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at the Mayo Campus Auditorium. The job fair will be open from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Students and prospective job seekers are welcome to attend this event. We will have representatives from our Business Communities from the following counties: Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin; Martin, Pike, and other surrounding counties. If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact: Vera Joiner.

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**Barrett Family Ministries**

An evening of gospel music, featuring: The McKamey's and The Barrett family. Saturday, May 3, from 7 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact: 1-888-622-2787.

**Help Judi's Place help kids**

Join Judi's Place for Kids for a 5K Run/Walk against Child Abuse on April 12. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.; race will begin at 8 a.m. \$15 registration fee includes free t-shirt. To register, call 437-7447. During the race, there will be lots of fun, free activities in the Pikeville City Park that the entire family can enjoy.

**Piarist School Reunion**

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

**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.

**Family reunion**

The descendants of Bud and Tannie Johnson, Ab and Lendie Bryant, and Green and Mary Johnson will have a family reunion Saturday, May 24, at the Weeksbury Community Park, starting at 10:00 a.m. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, contact

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Cinema 3—Held Over  
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Cinema 4—Held Over  
DRILL BIT TAYLOR (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:05-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:20) 7:05-9:20.  
Cinema 5—Held Over  
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G). Mon.-Sun. 7:00; Fri. (4:10) 7:00; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:10) 7:00.  
Cinema 5—Held Over  
SHUTTER (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 9:10 only.  
Cinema 6—Held Over  
NIM'S ISLAND (PG). Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.  
Cinema 7—Starts Friday, April 11  
STREET KINGS (R). Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.  
Cinema 8—Starts Friday, April 11  
PROM NIGHT (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.  
Cinema 9—Starts Friday, April 11  
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.  
Cinema 10—Held Over  
SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

## Card of Thanks

Sam Manuel (04/05/1921 - 11/07/2007)

The family of Sam Manuel would like to thank everyone for all you did for us during the loss of our loved one. We would like to thank the ladies from the Garrett First Baptist Church for the food they prepared for us, and also Barbara Baldrige, Mary Adams, and Brenda Campbell, and all who brought food. And, also the sisters of Chestnut Grove Church for the wonderful food and all who came and ate with us after the funeral services. Your presence with us helped us all through a very hard time. We would like to offer a special thanks to Elder Ruben Lykins, Bro. Bob Prater, and Bro. Ralph Cloud, for the beautiful words spoken. We will always love you all.

THE MANUEL AND ADAMS FAMILY



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Saturday, April 19, 2008  
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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Thomas Carlyle

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View

## Finally, regulation

Those who oppose bans on smoking often argue that if lawmakers really were serious about this matter, they would ban tobacco altogether. Well, that's not going to happen for a variety of reasons. But Congress would be doing the next best thing by passing historic legislation to regulate tobacco products that virtually have escaped the scrutiny given to food, drugs and other consumer products.

A bipartisan bill granting the Food and Drug Administration authority over the manufacturing, marketing and sale of tobacco products, especially to children, has been approved by the House Energy and Commerce Committee. The legislation appears to have more than enough support to be approved by the full House. A Senate committee has approved a companion bill.

The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, one of more than 600 public health, religious and other organizations that support the legislation, points out that tobacco use claims more than 400,000 lives in the United States every year and costs the nation nearly \$100 billion in health care costs. But there is another reason for the FDA to regulate tobacco products: protecting children.

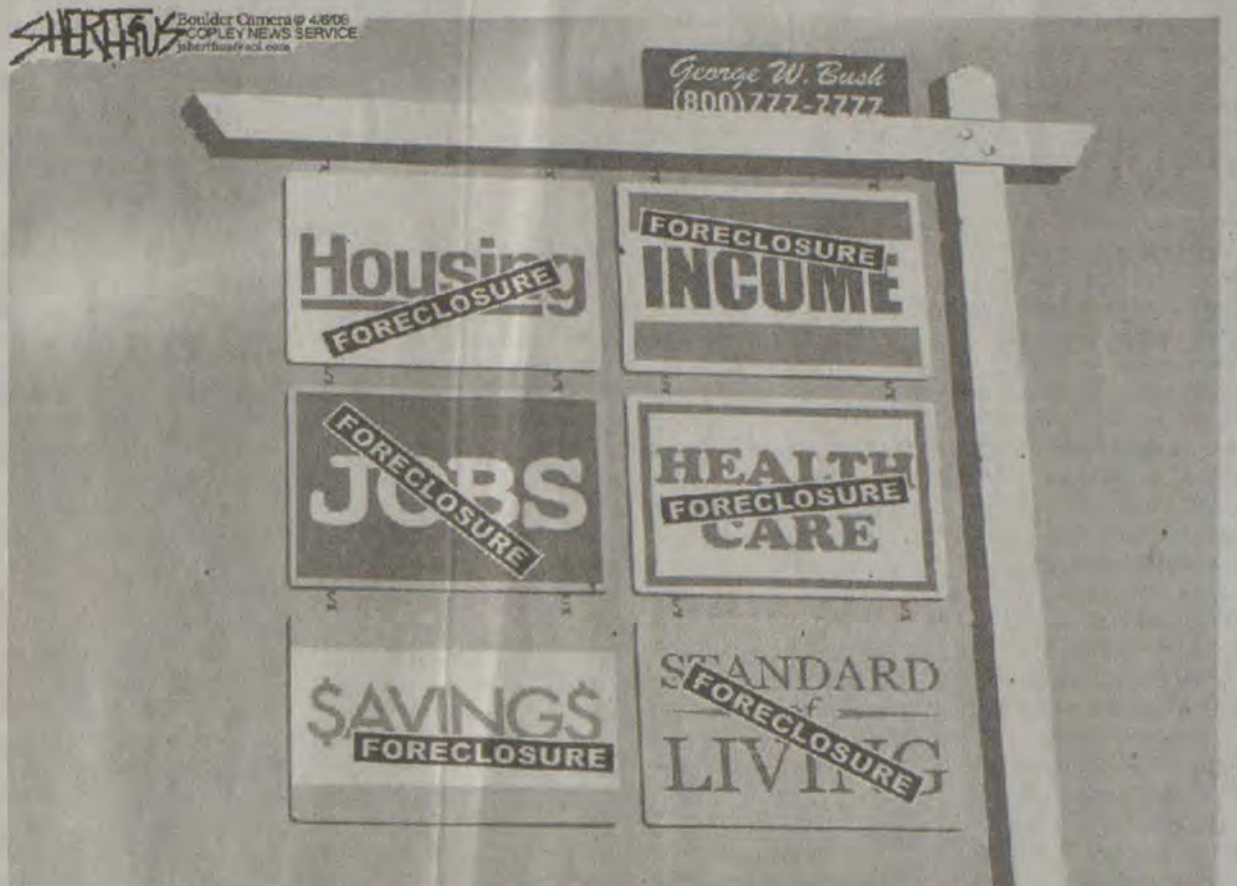
More than 1,000 children in the U.S. become regular smokers every day, the coalition notes.

To make up for declining U.S. smoking rates and bans, the tobacco industry has unleashed "a new generation of tobacco products," many clearly targeting young people, according to a new report by a coalition of major health organizations. The products include cigarettes, little cigars and smokeless tobacco in candy, fruit and alcohol flavors.

The proposed legislation would allow the FDA to regulate nicotine, ban candy-flavored cigarettes, prohibit unscientific health claims about "reduced risk" tobacco products and require larger health warnings on packs of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

The legislation specifically prohibits the FDA from banning tobacco and from regulating tobacco farmers. But even with those exemptions, the legislation finally strips big tobacco of its special protection from government regulation. Congress should pass it, and the FDA should be serious about enforcing it.

— The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel



Letters

### Local funeral homes caring, compassionate

I am writing to let the people of Floyd County know how privileged and blessed they are to have such wonderful funeral homes.

I recently lost my father, who

resided in Indiana, and was so frustrated by how the funeral home was run. My father died in the early morning hours on a Saturday and our family could not see him until Tuesday afternoon, when viewing started, and then for only two hours. Then they locked the doors for two hours, then reopened for another two hours for another viewing, then locked the doors until the following day for the funeral service. To me, I felt that they

had no compassion for the family.

The people here in Floyd County are blessed to have the care and compassion of the funeral homes and their directors in their time of loss. So I want to take this time to thank them for their kindness and compassion toward every family that has had to use them in the past or will use them in the future.

Crystal Hale Martin

Guest Column

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS  
97TH HOUSE DISTRICT

After a grueling eight days of conference committee negotiations by the House and Senate on a \$19 billion state Executive Branch budget for the next two years, members of the Kentucky General Assembly passed a bare-bones state budget last Wednesday that would significantly soften the blow of proposed funding cuts to state programs and services.

Education, health and human services and few other state programs would receive more funding in the final budget bill than was proposed in the governor's budget early this session.

The increases come from \$400 million we've identified as available through greater efficiencies and wiser money management over the biennium from existing revenue sources. Of that \$400 plus million, about \$90 million would go toward health and human services programs like the Supports for Community Living program that allows those with developmental disabilities to avoid institutionalization, and 12-percent cuts to higher education proposed by the governor would be reduced to 3 percent. Some additional dollars would also be provided for 1 percent teacher and state employee raises in each of the next two years, as well as some corrections programs and capital construction projects.

Most of the additional dollars we found for the budget would come from four primary sources, with the bulk—\$170 million—coming from state workforce attrition—not replacing retiring employees. The rest would come from government efficiency savings (\$120 million), state debt restructuring (\$100 million), and \$14 million from increased payments to the state by the Kentucky Lottery.

None of the new money would come from tax increases.

The House voted 74-21 to pass the final budget bill, although House members who both voted for and against the measure indicated that they wished they could have done more to meet the needs of the Commonwealth, even in the face of a national recession and state budget crisis.

House members attempted to do more in their original budget plan which, combined with a revenue bill passed by the House, would have provided at least \$360 million more dollars for state programs than the final budget bill. Yet because the Senate would not agree to tax changes—including a 25 cent per pack increase in the cigarette tax—and other parts of the revenue plan, that additional money was not included in the final budget.

The lack of additional funding still concerns many House members who see the effect that the budget crisis will have on their communities. Still, we are at least thankful that state agencies and programs will be able to do more with the additional funding that was provided in the final budget than they would have received under the governor's budget proposal.

Besides restoring most of the funding for higher education, the final budget also maintains base school funding as well as textbook funding for elementary and secondary education and programs like Safe School and Read to Achieve. It saves \$31 million in the corrections budget by moving non-violent offenders out of prison and into community programs and provides for limited capital construction including base realignment work at Fort Knox, enhanced school construction, authorization of a new Eastern State Hospital in Lexington, funding for the 2008 Ryder Cup in Louisville and 2010 World Equestrian Games in Lexington, and federal bond funding for the Louisville bridges project.

Coal severance projects and \$150 million in bonds for water and sewer projects for coal and tobacco counties that had been removed from the original House budget by the Senate were restored to the budget in a supplemental appropriations bill that passed the House 83-10 after the budget vote.

The final budget bill, House Bill 406, now goes to the governor who may sign it, veto the entire bill, or strike down individual "line items" in the measure. We in turn will have the opportunity to override any such vetoes when we return to Frankfort for two days on April 14 and 15.

Besides work on budget legislation, the House spent last week passing dozens of bills including several important House measures that had been amended by the Senate. One of those was House Bill 91, also known as the "bullying bill", which had been

worked out by a group of House and Senate conferees late Wednesday night.

HB 91, which passed the House 91-4 and now goes to the governor for his signature, would prevent bullying and harassment in schools by requiring the state to draft guidelines for disciplining those who bully. It would also require school authorities to tell law enforcement about bullying incidents that could involve a possible felony and require that annual reports on school harassment be sent to the Department of Education and the General Assembly.

The governor also will soon have before him Senate Bill 120, known as the "booster seat bill", which would require children under age 7 who are between 40 and 50 inches tall to ride in booster seats when in a moving vehicle. The House passed the bill by a vote of 88-8 last Wednesday.

Under SB 120, violators would be fined \$30 which first time offenders could avoid paying by showing proof that they have a booster seat. The fines would not be issued until July 1, 2009, although violators would receive courtesy warnings until that time.

Legislation that would create watershed authorities to restore and improve streams around the Commonwealth is also on its way to becoming law. HB 717, which received final passage by a vote of 95-0 in the House last Wednesday, now goes to the governor's desk.

The House and Senate are now adjourned until April 14 for what we call the veto recess—a 10-day period during which the governor will review bills sent to him in these final days of the session and determine whether or not they should become law. Should there be any vetoes when we return on April 14, we will have an opportunity at that time to override those vetoes. Otherwise, we will spend the last two days of the session passing other legislation still awaiting a final vote.

Any comments or concerns that you have with legislation being considered during this 2008 Regular Session can be shared with me or another legislator by calling the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. You can also stay updated on all legislation under consideration this session by calling the toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835 or by logging onto the Kentucky Legislature's web site at www.lrc.ky.gov.

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

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

**Need help with addiction?**

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

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

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.

**Hope in the Mountains**

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

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

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

**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**

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

**UNITE**

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

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd

County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

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

**'Earn While You Learn'**

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

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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?

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**External Diploma Program**

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GED classes are also available.

**Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings**

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

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

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

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.

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

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

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of

members (call 886-2668 for info.)

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

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

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

**Looking for a Support Group?**

**Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group** meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

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

tion.

**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.

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

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

**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing stan-

dards 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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# Wal-Mart is top sponsor for PRIDE Spring Cleanup

Congressman Hal Rogers, back left, accepted a ceremonial check from Wal-Mart Senior Public Affairs Manager Jason Wetzel (back right) during the PRIDE Spring Cleanup Kickoff Celebration at Cumberland Falls on April 5. In front are the Associates from local Wal-Mart stores and the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in London who volunteered at the event.



CORBIN — Wal-Mart helped kick off the 2008 PRIDE Spring Cleanup on April 5 when Senior Public Affairs Manager Jason Wetzel presented a check for \$8,000 to Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5), who founded PRIDE. The donation made Wal-Mart the exclusive Gold-Level Sponsor of the 2008 PRIDE Spring Cleanup, which runs through April 19.

"I appreciate Wal-Mart's generosity and commitment to supporting volunteers and environmental stewardship," Rogers said. "The Spring Cleanup has become a beloved tradition in our communities, and Wal-Mart's support will help make this year's event our most successful yet."

"PRIDE is restoring our region's natural beauty because so many people and organizations choose to do their part," Rogers added. "Wal-Mart's sponsorship of the Spring Cleanup is a great example of the role good corporate citizens

can play. This donation will ensure volunteers have the cleanup supplies they need and recognition they deserve for caring for our environment."

"Wal-Mart strives to provide excellent service to our customers while serving as a good steward of the environment," Wetzel said. "PRIDE has worked diligently to set high environmental standards in Southern and Eastern Kentucky, and we are pleased to support its efforts through sponsoring the annual Spring Cleanup."

"The residents in this area have been long-time supporters of Wal-Mart and our associates welcome this opportunity to volunteer and help clean the roadways through this scenic part of the state," Wetzel continued.

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Haley Chaffins, left, and her sister, Casey, right, plan to walk 20 miles this coming Saturday in order to bring awareness to the importance of organ and tissue donation. Their father, Woody Chaffins, is in current need of a new liver. You may meet the Chaffins family today, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Martin Rite-Aid.

## Girls seek to raise awareness of organ donation

by KATHY J. PRATER  
 FEATURES EDITOR

HINDMAN — Designated as National Donate Life Month since 2003, April now finds people across the country making special efforts to bring awareness to the great need for donors to help save the lives of countless others.

This year, two local children are gearing up to further the cause of awareness to this special cause, for a special reason. Haley Chaffins, age 12, and her sister, Casey Chaffins, age 9, have helped organize a benefit Walk-a-Thon that will take place Saturday, April 12, for a twofold purpose — one, to help bring awareness to the need for organ and tissue donors, and two, for the benefit of their father, Woody Chaffins, who is currently in dire need of a new liver.

"I'm amazed at what my girls are doing," Woody Chaffins said. "And I'm amazed at how many young people are getting involved. It just tickles me to death that they're doing something like

this." This Saturday, Haley, Casey, their aunt, Elizabeth Scarberry, of Martin, friends, family and others who wish to help sponsor this compassionate cause, will make a 20-mile trek from the Perry-Knott County line to the Knott-Floyd County line in an effort to raise awareness and to raise funds to help their family during this time of need.

Woody Chaffins, 41, who was diagnosed with liver disease eight months ago, has been unable to work due to his illness and now has daunting medical, transportation and living expenses. Chaffins said that not being able to work to help provide for the needs of his family has been very hard on him emotionally and that he has suffered with frequent bouts of depression in regard to the situation.

"It's been tremendously hard on me to not be able to work," he said. "But the good part is that I'm on the list for a transplant and the doctors tell

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# Legislature finds money for projects despite tough fiscal times

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Lawmakers last week bemoaned funding cuts for education and other areas of state government, but at the same time authorized hundreds of millions of dollars worth of projects for things such as ballparks, football equipment and museums back home.

After more than a week of budget negotiations, legislators said they had settled on an approximately \$19 billion two-year "bare bones" budget that slashed funding for public universities by 3 percent and cut funding for human services. It was also free of special projects.

But, in an election year budget session, some legislators threatened to vote against the project-free budget, putting state government's spending plan in jeopardy. Ultimately, House and Senate lawmakers brokered a deal that authorized millions of dollars worth of projects across the state.

"Quite frankly they can't pass a budget through the House without those," Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said of the special projects. "We have shown that we can pass a budget through the Senate without those, but traditionally those House members go out and make those commitments."

Kentucky lawmakers had returned to the Capitol in

January, faced with the daunting task of crafting a state spending blueprint with revenue projected to decline by \$900 million over the next two years. Gov. Steve Beshear had ordered 3 percent cuts just to manage an estimated \$434 million shortfall in the current fiscal year that ends June 30.

The newly elected governor proposed the General Assembly raise revenue and increase the state's tax on cigarettes by 70 cents per pack. Beshear also urged legislators to approve a proposed constitutional amendment that would legalize casino gambling — a plan he says could eventually raise \$500 million per year in extra revenue.

Lawmakers, however, decided not to raise taxes.

Instead, the legislature agreed to raise more than \$300 million in revenue by capitalizing on an expected flood of retiring state employees, capturing more revenue from the Kentucky Lottery and restructuring some state debt.

Nevertheless, House Appropriations and Revenue Committee chairman Harry Moberly voted against the budget proposal calling it, "One of the worst I've ever seen."

Still, the legislators agreed to authorize additional projects as part of a separate spending bill when they return to the Capitol on April 14. During the break between last Thursday and their return, lawmakers are negotiating

exactly which projects will get funded.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said talks on those projects will begin sometime early this week and include \$50 million for water and sewer projects in coal counties and \$100 million in non-coal counties.

Legislators also agreed to authorize \$230 million in road projects and about \$100 million in coal-severance projects over the next two years. The plan keeps proposed Louisville bridges on track through federal bonds and frees up money for other road construction in the state.

Legislators agreed to appropriate coal severance revenues, which come from a mining tax, to pay for hundreds of projects in the state's coal counties. In some cases, the money will be used for treating drug addicts, renovating jails and buying police cars. In others, it will be used for storm warning systems, building factories, or expanding recreational opportunities.

There's also an appropriation of \$275,000 for an ATV training facility and trailheads in Knott County, \$275,000 for operating and maintaining the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville and \$250,000 for Elkwood Golf Course, club house, parking and storage in Sturgis. Harlan county is getting \$249,000 for a little league batting cage and building, while Bell County's getting \$5,000 for football equip-

ment for youngsters.

The list goes on. Williams said such projects won't cost the state money from its general fund and would eventually generate more revenue through the state's income, sales and gasoline taxes. Funding for some things such as fire trucks can also be a worthy investment that helps keep local insurance rates down, Williams said.

But Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, said appropriating that type of money sends a "very bad message" to voters at a time when the state as a whole is facing tough times. With enough votes, legislators could have decided to spend that money elsewhere, Burch said.

"It shows you that materialism is taking too big a hold on this country," Burch said. "Why do we have to have projects now?"

But Rep. Rick Nelson, D-Middlesboro, said that idea is "100 percent wrong." Revenue from the mined coal comes "off the backs of the coal miners" and should be returned to their areas, Nelson said. He also noted that a portion of the revenue from that tax goes into the state's general fund, which pays for things such as education and health care.

"When they needed \$10 million last year for Ford (Motor Co., which has plants in Louisville), all the mountain legislators voted for them. We need to support each other and coal severance is a part of the law," Nelson said. "We don't have a tax base and those projects, I think help improve the community. Some of them on there might not be what everybody likes, but what is?"

## Girls

me that I'm an excellent candidate since my heart and other organs are in such good shape."

To help the Chaffins family, sponsors may pledge \$1 for each mile the girls walk this Saturday. "The state Department of Highways says that the walk is just a little over 20 miles," said Brandy Chaffins, mother of the girls. "So that's \$20 for a completed walk."

Each sponsor and participant will receive a green Donor Awareness bracelet, donated by the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in exchange for their effort.

"I'm really proud of my girls," Brandy Chaffins said. "I know they've worried about both their father and me throughout the past weeks. I'm just proud of the compassion they're showing and the way in which they've worked together to get other young people involved, too. They are both dedicated to this walk."

For those who may be interested in meeting Woody Chaffins and his family, they plan to be at the Martin Rite-Aid today, April 9, from 5 to 7 p.m., where they will be pass-

ing out information about organ and tissue donation, as well as helping those who wish to become donors to sign up online.

"It takes less than two minutes to sign up," Brandy Chaffins said. "Just one person can help up to 70 people through organ and tissue donation. That's something a lot of people don't know."

"This has been real hard on me and my family," Woody Chaffins said. "But you know, I'm glad to be in a position now where I can help spread the word on just how important a thing organ donation is. My wife is a special person. She's really stood by me. I have a loyal family and I love them all to death."

For more information on how to sponsor Haley and Casey in their April 9 walk-a-thon, contact Brandy Chaffins at (606) 686-2800. In addition, pledge donations may be mailed to Woody Chaffins Benefit Walk-a-Thon, c/o Elizabeth Scarberry, 3064 Caney Fork Road, Martin, KY 41649.

For more information on becoming an organ and tissue donor, visit online at

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"Donate an organ and save a life," Haley said. "Maybe it will be my dad's. It just takes one person to save another's life."



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Katie is a female 7-week-old Terrier mix. She has a bob tail and is very calm and lovable.

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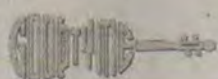
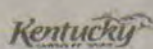
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## Robodocs

the patient and make clinical decisions regarding the patient's care.

"The technology is so precise that it will allow for physician rounding on the units within the hospital as well," said Kathy Stumbo, president of Saint Joseph - Martin. "Since physicians can literally be in two places at once, they can be at the patient's bedside more easily and promptly, from outside the hospital."

According to hospital officials, the InTouch Robot is advanced telecommunications technology complete with live,

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their heart and lung sounds to examine and communicate with a patient, patient's family, nurse or other physician. When in use, the physician's face is displayed on the robot's monitor.

A robot is in place at Saint Joseph - Martin and at each of Saint Joseph Health System's facilities in Bardstown, Berea, London, Mount Sterling and Lexington.

Saint Joseph Health System is the first health care organization in central and eastern Kentucky to use the InTouch Robot technology.

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## Projects

rehabilitation and \$140,000 for alcohol drug abuse education.

"The goal of Mountain Comprehensive Care's educational programs is to help addicts get off drugs and stay off drugs," said Turner, who serves as Democratic Caucus chair. "We want to get the drugs out of their lives and get them back to being productive citizens."

Academic and athletic programs will receive \$400,000, and another \$200,000 has been earmarked for a new public library and bookmobile.

"Working for education has been one of my top priorities in Frankfort," Turner said. "Schools need adequate space and a safe environment for

students and faculty, and additional funds are always needed for classroom supplies and support programs. There is never enough money, but these dollars will make a difference in the Floyd County School System."

Rounding out the list of projects and programs to be funded are a Veterans Cemetery and World War II/Korean Conflict monument, funding for a new senior citizens center, as well as increased spending for local fire departments.

"These allocations are important because we must ensure our fire firefighters and law enforcement officers have the equipment that they need to continue providing necessary services for our commu-

nities," Turner said. "They put their lives on the line every day so, the least we can do, is support them by helping get better equipment and vehicles for them to use in their jobs."

Local fire departments will reportedly receive \$243,200, and another \$85,000 was earmarked for the sheriff's department.

Additional water and sewer projects could be named after April 15.

"Coal severance tax revenue is used for basic improvements throughout Kentucky, particularly in rural areas," Turner said. "I am extremely proud of these projects because they will help to improve the quality of life in Floyd County."

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## Lawsuit

noted, on March 7, the Kentucky Court of Appeals affirmed a decision by Judge John David Caudill in the lawsuit of Pauline Bentley, Jerome Kinzer and Jammie Kinzer vs. Judy Parsons et al, in which the court found that, "Petitioners failed to provide a scintilla of evidence in support of the allegations within their petition. As such, the court finds the Petition is frivolous and that Rule 11 Sanctions are appropriate."

According to legal resources, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11 provides that a court may sanction attorney's or parties who submit pleadings containing "frivolous arguments" or arguments which provide no evidentiary support.

The appeals court reportedly found only one flaw with the lower court's decision which pertained to KRS 116.200, "to code the election roster in a manner which would provide Mouth of Beaver precinct officials with a means of determining a citizen's eligibility to vote in the city elections."

The appeals court noted the failure to code the roster, but said that because the appellants had failed to provide any evidence that an ineligible voter had cast a ballot, aside from an "erroneous" assertion concerning Terry Parsons' eligibility, that their petition to void the election was not an option.

Despite an inability to supply any evidence that an illegal vote was cast, Pillersdorf says in the petition, "In finding that the fairness and equality of the election was not affected, this Court overlooked and misconstrued the fact that Appellants, Pauline Bentley and Jerome Kinzer, both lost their elections by one vote."

It is Pillersdorf's contention that because KRS 116.200 was violated, despite no evidentiary affect, the court should void the election.

The opinion rendered by this Court incorrectly fails to provide a means of remedy, and instead seemingly reduces KRS 116.200 to providing guidance for precinct workers," Pillersdorf says in the brief.

In his Response to the Court of Appeals, attorney for the defendants Keith Bartley calls the petition nothing more than a "creative effort at disguising the same argument" and points to Civil Rule 76.32 as defining the grounds on which a rehearing is granted.

In the rule, it is stated, "except in extraordinary cases when justice demands it, a Petition for rehearing shall be limited to a consideration of the issues argued on the appeal and will be granted only when it appears that the Court had overlooked a material fact in the record, or a controlling statute or decision, or has misconceived the issues presented on the Appeal or the law applicable."

According to Bartley, Pillersdorf failed to meet any of the requirements stated in CR 76.32, and the petition is merely an "effort to reargue the same points."

Bartley goes on to blast Pillersdorf for citing the FCT story.

"The mere suggestion that the Kentucky Court of Appeals should change its unanimous decision simply because Appellants were unhappy with a headline in The Floyd County Times is the most absurd, most ridiculous and most frivolous argument imaginable," Bartley said.

"At the evidentiary hearing it was obvious that the case was baseless and that Appellants had filed suit without conducting any investigation and without regard for the truth," Bartley said, adding, "Prior to the hearing it was Appellants that fed misinformation, false information and baseless blind allegations to the local press."

Bartley cites several news stories from 2006 that appeared after the original lawsuit had been filed, and says that it is the defendants, if anyone, who has a right to complain about media coverage.

Bartley said the appellants along with their attorney should be exposed by both the courts and the media for their legal practices.

"Simply stated, The Floyd

County Times article correctly reported that the judgment of Floyd Circuit Judge, the Hon. John D. Caudill, found the appellants' complaint to be 'frivolous' and dismissed the same, and went on to correctly report that the Court of Appeals affirmed Judge Caudill's decision," Bartley said in the brief. "Thus, the headline to the article was technically correct."

If the motion for reconsideration to the Court of Appeals is refused, or unchanging, the plaintiffs' final legal option would be to appeal the decision to the Supreme Court.

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Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo recalled fearing for his safety while working on one of the road crews building Route 80 when he was younger.

photo by Tonya Amburgey

## Safety

Statistics show that work zones can be dangerous places for motorists and the men and women working in them if close attention isn't paid to flaggers, signs, posted speeds or other traffic control devices in the zones.

"People don't pay attention. When we leave here, we need to tell our neighbors and everyone we come in contact with how important it is when we see orange signs and cones and flashing lights on the trucks to pay attention," said J.L. Bowen, with Mountain Enterprises. "The worst thing I had to do in my career was tell an 11-year-old girl that her mommy wasn't coming home."

Each year more than 40,000 people are injured in work zones, which means that there is one work zone fatality every 8.2 hours (three a day) and one work zone injury every nine minutes (160 a day). In 2007, six of those fatalities were in Kentucky.

David Fuson, the resident engineer in District 11, had an uncle who was killed in a work zone.

"A lot of these accidents could be prevented if we would just pay attention to what we are doing when we are driving and realize that in a

work zone anything can happen," he said.

Neil Johnson, a Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officer in the area, was on hand to reiterate law enforcement's role in work zone safety as well. He said that many work zone tragedies could have been prevented if motorists would have taken the precautions necessary such as obeying posted speeds and paying attention to lane changes while in work zones. He also reminded everyone that double fines are still in effect even if no workers are present.

"I have worked work zones from Boone County to Pikeville and I have seen many tragedies because motorists didn't take the precautions necessary," Johnson said. "I have seen several serious injuries and many fatalities

that were needless."

Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo shared his story about working as a flag man during the construction of Route 80. He said that he would often think about which direction he would need to jump in case the driver of the car didn't see him.

"Not only is it important to be on the lookout for work zones on the large highways, but it is just as important to be on the look out for work zones on the smaller roads," he said. "We need to remember that work zones are in effect 24 hours a day if someone is there or not."

As part of National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week, Gov. Steve Beshear signed a proclamation recognizing April 7-11 as work zone safety week.

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Inside Yard sale: 10 am- 4 pm April 4th and 5 th on South Lake Drive at Lancer beside Waggs and whiskers. Antique and collectable glass, clothes shoes, and more.

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Wanted: To buy 2005 Floyd County School yearbook in good condition. Call 452-2300 before 5 pm.

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Big Sandy Community & Technical College Office Support Assistant (Student Affairs & Center for Student Engagement) Example of duties: Perform general clerical duties such as typing, filing, copying, completing forms, etc.; answer telephone, serve as receptionist, order departmental supplies, perform budget and book-keeping duties such as preparing requisitions, travel vouchers, etc.; and maintain department schedules. Minimum Requirements: High School diploma/GED and one year of related work experience, or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$1,801.00 Business Affairs Assistant II Example of duties: Collection of tuition and fees from students and receipts from departments, daily cash reconciliation, student account troubleshooting, disseminate business office information to students regarding deadlines, etc., and distribute refund checks, serve as primary contact for student account information (phone, email and in-person), assist with the preparation of other business affairs documents such as journal entries, budget transfers, financial queries, etc.; serve as backup for purchasing or auditing of travel vouchers and assist financial aid and payroll with projects as needed. Minimum Requirements: Associate Degree (business field) and two years of related work experience, or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$2,208.00 Instructional Specialist I (Center for Enrichment Services) Example of job duties: Provide assistance with math and science components of Early Intervention Program, assist in the coordination of the Peer Tutoring program, assist in the development and implementation of Supplemental Instruction Program, administer COMPASS, ASSET, WorkKeys and other assessments as needed, and assist with the Master Advising program. Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree or equivalent. Minimum Monthly Salary: \$1,992.00 Procedure: Formal staff applications are available at Big Sandy Community & Technical College, Office of Human Resources, Johnson Administration Building, Room 110, or via email request: jackie.cecil@kctcs.edu or by phone: (606) 886-3863 Ext. 67370, or through our website: http://www.kctcs.edu/employee/collegejobs/kctcsstaffapplication.pdf. Review of applications will begin April 14, 2008. Applications accepted until positions are filled. Applicants must submit a letter of interest, current resume, completed application and college transcripts, and three original current letters of recommendation to: Jackie B. Cecil, Director of Human Resources, Big Sandy Community & Technical College, One Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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of land which are more particularly described as follows:

**TRACT ONE:**  
Mountain Lot No. 1 embracing 8.2 acres, as shown on map 714, more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning on a large hickory standing on the bank of J.W. Flanery Branch, same being a corner to lots No. 2 and No. 6, S 65 00' E 160 ft. to a stake at foot of hills; then running up the hill S 31 15' E 142 ft. to a buck-eye on the point, then running up the meanders of the point S 6 00' W 84 ft. to a stake, S 10 00' E 116 ft. to a beech, S 1 15' W 81 ft. to a stake, SO 90' W 126 ft. to a stake, S 15 15' E 166 ft. to a black oak, S 22 30' E 98 ft. to a beech, S 18 30' E 136 ft. to a stake one foot left of a large chestnut oak S 25 00' E 194 ft. to a maple S 22 30' E 104 ft. to a black oak, S 32 30' E 70 ft. to a black oak, a corner to A.J. Davidson; then running with the ridge between Osborne Branch of Left Beaver and Flanery Branch with the land of said Davidson S 80 00' E 150 ft., then down the hill with the lines of J.W. Flanery Estate N 16 30' W 1330 ft. to a stake; thence S 78 30' E 50 ft. to a stake; then N 24 00' W 50 ft. with the lines of Rachel Ison, N 36 00' W 114 ft. to a stake, a corner to Bottom Lot No. 5; thence N 02 15' W 3 16 ft. with the lines of Bottom lot No. 5 to a stake in the center of the branch; then S 14 00' W 66 ft. to the beginning.

**TRACT TWO:**  
Mountain Lot No. 9 embracing 2.6 acres, as shown on map 714, more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake in the branch which is a corner to the lands conveyed to the Henry Flanery Heirs, thence up the hill with the land of said Henry Flanery heirs N 83-45 W 331 ft. to a stake on the hillside; thence on up the hill N 75-15-W 504 ft. to a stake on top of the hill and a corner of the land of Furman Dingus, thence down the hill with the line of Furman Dingus N 62-00 E 140 ft. to a stake, thence N 89-45 E 150 ft. to a stake, thence 87-00 E 150 ft. to a stake, thence S 89-45 E 278 ft. to a stake at the base of the hill which is a corner of the land of said Glenn Kidd, thence leaving the land of Furman Dingus and with the land of said Glen Kidd running in a southerly direction along the base of the hill for a distance of 179 ft. to the corner of the old garden fence, thence running easterly with the garden fence approximately 116 ft. to a stake in the branch, thence up the branch S 14-00 E approximately 44 ft. to a stake thence S 21-00 W 13 ft. to the beginning.

**TRACT THREE:**  
Mountain Lot No. 10 embracing 6.4 acres, as shown on map 714, more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake which is a corner to Lot No. 1 and Rachel Ison, thence with the lines of Rachel Ison S 47-00 E 224 ft. to a stake, thence up the hill S 10-0 E 268 ft. to a stake;

thence S 31-00 E 250 ft. to a stake, thence S 42-00 E 162 ft. to a stake, thence S 33-00 E 425 ft. to the ridge, thence with the ridge S 64-30 W 400 ft. to a stake which is a corner to Lot No. 1, thence down the hill with the lines of Lot No.

1 N 16-00 W 1330 ft. to a stake, thence S 78-30 E 50 ft. to the beginning.

There is excepted from this Tract No. 2 (which consists of three separate tracts) that portion of same that was conveyed to David Moore and Shona

Moore, his wife, by deed dated May 3, 2005, of record in Deed Book 512, Page 722, office of the Floyd County Clerk, which tract is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on hillside; thence on up the

hill N 75-15 W-504 ft. to a stake on top of the hill and a corner of the land of Furman Dingus; thence down the hill with the line of Furman Dingus N 62-00 E 140 ft. to a stake; thence N 89-45 E 150 ft. to a stake; thence N 87-00 E 150 ft. to a

#### ORDINANCE NO. 2008-01

**An Ordinance of the City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, providing for the Advertisement and Sale of a Franchise Authorizing the Owner Thereof To Own, Maintain, Construct and Operate Electric Power Transmission and Distribution Lines Upon, Along, Over and Under the Streets, Thoroughfares, Alleys, Sidewalks, Bridges, Public Ways and Other Public Places of Said City.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, is incorporated under the provisions of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, and desires to grant a franchise for an electric power company to own, maintain, construct and operate its electric power transmission and distribution lines upon, along, over and under the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and

**WHEREAS**, there exists a public necessity for adequate service of electric power and energy to the citizens of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and

**WHEREAS**, it appears that it is in the interest of the public that a franchise be advertised and sold, granting and entitling the grantee to use the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places for the erection, operation and maintenance of lines for the transmission and distribution of electric power to the citizens of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and to persons, firms and corporations beyond the limits of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky.

**The City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, Does Ordain As Follows:**

#### SECTION 1

That there be sold at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles, and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now and may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said City.

#### SECTION 2

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public places.

#### SECTION 3

The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

#### SECTION 4

The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising, in any way, from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

#### SECTION 5

The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Wheelwright, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, and other public places where such work is done in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

#### SECTION 6

Wherever in this franchise, either the City of Wheelwright, or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of said City, and said grantee whether so expressed or not.

#### SECTION 7

The grantee of this franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality that is adequate, efficient and reasonable to that now being rendered in said City.

#### SECTION 8

The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for said franchise, privilege and right, and for the use and occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, and other places of the City in lieu of any street or alley rental, or to the charge for the use or occupancy of said streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, thoroughfares, public ways or public places of said City and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

#### SECTION 9

Mary Ann Slone, City Clerk of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to sell said franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby ordered sold, and said Special Commissioner is directed to offer said franchise for sale at public auction and shall sell same to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Building in Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock a.m., on May 2, 2008, after she has advertised the time, terms, conditions and place of sale, pursuant to law, by inserting a Notice of Sale in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation in Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said sale, said advertisement to include this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 10

Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby granted shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor upon the date and at the time fixed by the Special Commissioner in said advertising for receiving bids. Thereafter, the Special Commissioner shall report and submit to the City Commission at the time and place of its next regular meeting said bids and proposals for its approval, and said City Commission reserves the right for and on behalf of the City of Wheelwright to refuse any and all bids for said franchise, privilege, right and authority. In the event the bids reported by the Special Commissioner shall be refused by the said City Commission, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise, privilege, right and authority to be again offered for sale from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefor shall be received and approved. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit, and each bidder shall post bond in accordance with the provisions and requirements of KRS 96.020. However such deposit and bond need not be made by a corporation or person already owning in or adjacent to the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required by this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 11

Each bidder for said franchise, privilege and right shall file, as part of his bid, a certified copy of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

#### SECTION 12

The ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

Approved this 18th day of March, 2008.

DAVID M. SAMMONS, Mayor

ATTEST:

MARY ANN SLONE, Clerk

Introduction and First Reading, November 20, 2007.  
Second Reading, 3-18-2008.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

On the 18th day of March, 2008, the City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, adopted an Ordinance directing the sale, at public outcry, of a city electric power franchise. The Ordinance is in words and figures as follows:

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**WHEREAS**, it appears that it is in the interest of the public that a franchise be advertised and sold, granting and entitling the grantee to use the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places for the erection, operation and maintenance of lines for the transmission and distribution of electric power to the citizens of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and to persons, firms and corporations beyond the limits of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky.

**The City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, Does Ordain As Follows:**

#### SECTION 1

That there be sold at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, the franchise, privilege, right and authority to acquire, maintain, construct and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places (as the same now exist or may hereafter be laid out) of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, lines, poles, and equipment for the distribution of electric energy, either by means of overhead or underground conductors, with all necessary or desirable appurtenances for the purpose of supplying electric energy to said City and the inhabitants thereof, and persons and corporations beyond the limits thereof, for light, heat, power, and other purpose or purposes for which electric energy is now and may hereafter be used, and for the transmission of the same within, through or across said City.

#### SECTION 2

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to interfere as little as possible with the traveling public in its use of the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges and public places.

#### SECTION 3

The franchise, privilege, right and authority shall be in full force and effect for a period of twenty (20) years from the date of the passage of the ordinance granting it.

#### SECTION 4

The grantee of this franchise shall save the City harmless from any and all liability arising, in any way, from negligence of the grantee in the erection, maintenance or operation of said lines and appurtenances.

#### SECTION 5

The grantee of this franchise shall have the right and privilege to take up such portion or part of any pavement and make such excavation in the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways and other public places of the City of Wheelwright, as may be deemed necessary for the construction and maintenance of its lines, wires, or cables, but whenever the grantee of the franchise shall begin the erection of any lines or other equipment, it shall promptly and diligently prosecute the work to completion and leave the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, and other public places where such work is done, in as good condition of repair as before such work was commenced.

#### SECTION 6

Wherever in this franchise, either the City of Wheelwright, or the grantee thereof is referred to, it shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of either, and all rights, privileges and obligations contained in this franchise shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns of said City, and said grantee whether so expressed or not.

#### SECTION 7

The grantee of this franchise may make such rules and regulations covering the furnishing of said electric energy as may be fair and reasonable and consistent with the standard practice of the grantee. Said grantee may charge such rates for electric services as shall be fair and reasonable. The said grantee shall render service under said franchise of like quality that is adequate, efficient and reasonable to that now being rendered in said City.

#### SECTION 8

The consideration paid by the successful bidder for the franchise, privilege, right and authority provided for herein shall be complete compensation and consideration for said franchise, privilege and right, and for the use and occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, public ways, and other places of the City in lieu of any street or alley rental, or to the charge for the use or occupancy of said streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, thoroughfares, public ways or public places of said City and in lieu of any pole tax or meter tax.

#### SECTION 9

Mary Ann Slone, City Clerk of the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, is hereby appointed Special Commissioner to sell said franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby ordered sold, and said Special Commissioner is directed to offer said franchise for sale at public auction and shall sell same to the highest bidder at the front door of the City Building in Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10 o'clock a.m., on May 2, 2008, after she has advertised the time, terms, conditions and place of sale, pursuant to law, by inserting a Notice of Sale in the Floyd County Times, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation in Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the date of said sale, said advertisement to include this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 10

Bids and proposals for the purchase and acquisition of the franchise, privilege, right and authority hereby granted shall be in writing and shall be delivered to the Mayor upon the date and at the time fixed by the Special Commissioner in said advertising for receiving bids. Thereafter, the Special Commissioner shall report and submit to the City Commission at the time and place of its next regular meeting said bids and proposals for its approval, and said City Commission reserves the right for and on behalf of the City of Wheelwright to refuse any and all bids for said franchise, privilege, right and authority. In the event the bids reported by the Special Commissioner shall be refused by the said City Commission, it may direct, by resolution or ordinance, said franchise, privilege, right and authority to be again offered for sale from time to time, until a satisfactory bid therefor shall be received and approved. Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit, and each bidder shall post bond in accordance with the provisions and requirements of KRS 96.020. However such deposit and bond need not be made by a corporation or person already owning in or adjacent to the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, a plant and equipment sufficient to render the service required by this Ordinance.

#### SECTION 11

Each bidder for said franchise, privilege and right shall file, as part of his bid, a certified copy of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Kentucky, issued under the authority of KRS 278.020(3).

#### SECTION 12

The ordinance granting this franchise shall be accepted by the grantee thereof within sixty (60) days from the date of its passage.

Approved this 18th day of March, 2008.

DAVID M. SAMMONS, Mayor

Attest:

MARY ANN SLONE, Clerk

Introduction and First Reading, 2-19, 2008.

Second Reading, 3-18-2008.

Pursuant to the direction of the City Commission of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, as set forth in the foregoing Ordinance, the undersigned will, on the 2nd day of May, 2008, at the front door of the City Building in the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, at 10:00 a.m., offer for public sale, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, an electric franchise on the public streets and thoroughfares of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, which electric franchise shall be in terms set forth in the foregoing Ordinance, and said sale shall be made, in all respects, in accordance with the Ordinance set forth above, and all bidders will be required to comply with the terms of said Ordinance.

Witness, Mary Ann Slone, City Clerk and Special Commissioner, this 18th day of March, 2008.

MARY ANN SLONE, City Clerk  
and Special Commissioner

stake; thence running in a straight line with the property line of Glenn Kidd to the stake on the hillside, the point of beginning.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2007, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

William S. Kendrick  
Floyd County Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0321 Amendment #1**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for a permit for a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.22 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. This amendment will add an additional 60.17 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 55.23 auger/highwall acres making the total area within the permit boundary 841.12 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.75 miles southwest from Frasure Branch County Road's junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Little Mud Creek in Floyd County. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip, area and high-wall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Iva Howell, Shelby Jones et. al., and Johnny and Annetta Hamilton. The operation will underlie surface area owned by the

Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Shelby Jones et. al.. The operation will use the contour and auger/highwall methods of mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5517 Renewal No. 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Dekalb Recovery, Inc., P.O. Box 166, 0490, State Road 550, Eastern, KY 41622, intends to apply for renewal of a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 5.46 acres, located 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is located approximately 0.50 mile southwest of KY 550's junction with KY Route 80, and located 0.10 miles northwest of right fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ned Hall. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0356 Original**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 365.7 of surface disturbance acres and underlying 240.4 underground acres for a total of 606.1 acres located 3.45 miles southwest of Brainard, Kentucky and in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 3.45 miles southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch and located 0.31 miles southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude 37°03'48" The longitude 82°05'49".

The proposed operation is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will be use a combination of contour, auger/highwall mining and area mining methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Jewell Lovely and Michael Howard and Terry & Zona Francis, Junior & Mabel Hackworth, et. al, Clifford & Hannah Adams, Byrd and Helen Holbrook Heirs C/O Gerald Holbrook, Jewell Lovely, The underground area underlies property severed, but owned by Thelma Jeannie Hensley, Terry D. Whitaker & Thomas J. Whitaker, Raymond & Mabel Salyer, Marvin & Sharon Whitaker, Thomas Salyer Heirs C/O Clayton Salyers, Mane & Willard Marshall, Frank & Bessie Bailey, Dovie Miller, Gregory & Ola F. Fitzpatrick, Blaize Tony, Virginia & Howard Parker, Charles L. & Judith Icenhour.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of

Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow; US 127 South; Frankfort, KY 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by John C. Kidd. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is ASPI Services DBA Lucky's Restaurant and Bar, Betsy Layne, Ky. The nature of the business will be Music, Dancing, Restaurant, and Liquor by the drink. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 17, 2008, in writing,

allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 17, 2008, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor, in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY  
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

**Advertisement for Sealed Bids Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is accepting sealed bids for the following:**

Grass Cutting and Weed Trimming of All Specified Commission Locations for the Period April 1, 2008 through November 1, 2008. A complete listing of the locations to be maintained may be picked up at the offices of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone (606) 886-6871. Bids will be accepted through

3:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at which time the sealed bids will be opened. The winning bid will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids. Bids must be sealed and addressed as follows:

Mr. David M. Ellis, Superintendent  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
2560 South Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**Advertisement for Sealed Bids Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is accepting sealed bids for the following:**

Directional Road Boring Services in the size range Two inch (2") through Thirty-six inch (36") for any Commission Locations for the Period July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Bidders are required to submit with their bids proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at which time the sealed bids will be opened. The winning bid will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids. Bids must be sealed and

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**Advertisement for Sealed Bids Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is accepting sealed bids for the following:**

Hot-mix blacktop patching, and cold-mix blacktop patching for any Commission Specified Locations for the Period April 1, 2008 through December 15, 2008. Bids for these services must be submitted on a per ton lay-down price with said price to include the utilization of the bidder/contractor's equipment. Bidders are required to submit with their bids proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at which time the sealed bids will be opened. The winning bid will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids. Bids must be sealed and addressed as follows:  
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Regular Unleaded Gasoline per gallon High Sulfur Diesel Fuel (Off-Road) per gallon Bidders are asked to submit these prices net of any taxes. The winning bidder will be the exclusive supplier of the products for the Commission for the period July 01, 2008 through June 30, 2009. Bidders are required to submit with their bids proof of liability insurance in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000). Bids will be accepted through 3:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at which time the sealed bids will be opened. The winning bid will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids. Bids must be sealed and addressed as follows:  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Lee A. Smith, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney, by the Floyd Circuit Court, to notify Randal C. Holbrook of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit, filed on or about March 7, 2008, in which the above was named a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number 1 of the Floyd Circuit Court, and is represented by Civil Action No. 08-CI-00281. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for Default against the Defendant for mortgage on property located at 1034 Main Street, Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky 41669. Randal C. Holbrook shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Clerk if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court. Anyone having information concerning Randal C. Holbrook, please contact Hon. Lee A. Smith at (606) 886-1020. Lee A. Smith  
C. V. Reynolds Law Offices, P.S.C.  
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FAMILY FEATURES

There's just something special about dining outdoors. Maybe it's the fresh air and natural light, or maybe it's just because it's something out of the ordinary, but we seem to slow down a little, to savor the company and the food a little more. Plus, the nice thing is you don't have to go any further than your own backyard to make any meal special.

## The Setting

If you don't already have an outdoor table, take some card tables or even your dining room table outside. Cover it with a pretty tablecloth or bright bed sheet, then dress the table as casually or as formally as you like. Fresh flowers make a simple and elegant centerpiece. Put votive candles in jars to keep the flames protected from the wind.

## The Menu

Simple recipes and fresh flavors are key. Grilled chicken or turkey with a chili lime glaze is a tasty entrée with a little garlic kick. In

## Idea

Try serving breakfast outside. There's nothing like fresh muffins, homemade cereal bars, fruit salad and fresh juice on the patio to make you feel like you're being pampered at a B&B. In addition to a fresh salad or grilled veggies, try a refreshing citrus fruit bowl. Chunks of bright, fresh fruit bathed in a mild, sweet syrup complement the zesty meat. Desserts are a must! Make kids and adults happy with some choices. You can't go wrong with a frozen lime cheesecake pie — cool and refreshing, its tangy, sweet goodness is perfect on a warm evening. No-bake chocolate scotcheroos have layers of chocolate, butter, scotch and peanut butter and are a sure hit with kids.

With a few easy, delicious recipes and a little creativity, dining-in can be a breath of fresh air.



## Chili Lime Glaze

Makes one cup  
Prep Time: 5 minutes  
Cook Time: 5 minutes

- 1/2 cup Karo Light Corn Syrup
- 1/4 cup soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 tablespoons lime juice

Mix corn syrup, soy sauce, olive oil, chili powder and garlic together in small saucepan.

Heat over medium heat. Boil 1 minute. Stir in lime juice.

Brush on meats while grilling or broiling. Reserve some glaze to drizzle over cooked meat.

**Serving Suggestion:** Garnish with fresh cilantro and thin slices of fresh lime. For extra heat, add a dash of hot sauce or a pinch of Spice Islands Ground Chipotle Chile.

**Recipe Tip:** Can also be used as a marinade.

**Nutrition Information per Serving** (Serving Size: 2 tablespoons): Calories: 35, Total Fat: 0g, Saturated Fat: 0g, Cholesterol: 0mg, Sodium: 270mg, Carbohydrates: 9g, Dietary Fiber: 0g, Sugars: 3g, Protein: 0g

## Citrus Fruit Bowl

Makes 6 to 8 servings  
Prep Time: 15 minutes  
Chill Time: 30 minutes

- 1/2 cup Karo Light Corn Syrup
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/8 teaspoon anise extract (optional)
- 1 small pineapple, peeled, cored, and cut into bite-sized chunks or 1 can (8 ounces) pineapple chunks, drained
- 2 medium grapefruit, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 2 large oranges, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 4 tangerines, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 cup seedless red or green grapes

Mix corn syrup, sugar, lemon juice and anise extract together in small bowl until sugar dissolves. Set aside. Combine pineapple, grapefruit, oranges, tangerines and grapes in serving bowl.

Pour syrup over fruit; toss to combine. Chill, covered, at least 30 minutes before serving.

**Nutrition Information per Serving** (Serving Size: 1/8th recipe): Calories: 180, Total Fat: 0g, Saturated Fat: 0g, Cholesterol: 0mg, Sodium: 15mg, Carbohydrates: 47g, Dietary Fiber: 3g, Sugars: 28g, Protein: 1g



## Frozen Lime Cheesecake Pie

Makes 8 servings  
Prep Time: 10 minutes  
Freeze Time: 6 to 8 hours

- 1/3 cup Karo Light Corn Syrup
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 teaspoons freshly grated lime peel
- 1/4 cup lime juice
- 1 package (8 ounces) cream cheese, cut into cubes
- 1 (9-inch) graham cracker crust
- 1 cup whipping cream, whipped
- Additional freshly grated lime peel, for garnish

Blend corn syrup, sugar, milk, lime peel and lime juice on medium speed in blender until smooth. With blender running, gradually add cream cheese cubes; blend just until smooth.

Pour into pie crust. Freeze 6 to 8 hours. To serve, garnish with whipped cream and grated lime peel.

**Nutrition Information per Serving** (Serving Size: 1/8th pie): Calories: 360, Total Fat: 19g, Saturated Fat: 9g, Cholesterol: 30mg, Sodium: 270mg, Carbohydrates: 45g, Dietary Fiber: 0g, Sugars: 30g, Protein: 4g



## Chocolate Scotcheroos

Makes two dozen bars  
Prep Time: 20 minutes  
Cook Time: 10 minutes  
Cool Time: 45 minutes

- 1 cup Karo Light Corn Syrup
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 6 cups crispy rice cereal
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup butterscotch chips

Cook corn syrup and sugar in large pan over medium heat, stirring to dissolve sugar. Bring mixture to boil. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter; mix well. Add cereal; stir until evenly coated.

Pour into greased 13x9-inch pan; pat into place. Melt chocolate and butterscotch chips together in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Spread over cereal.

Cool at least 45 minutes, or until firm. Cut into bars. **Nutrition Information per Serving** (Serving Size: 1/24th recipe): Calories: 230, Total Fat: 10g, Saturated Fat: 4g, Cholesterol: 0mg, Sodium: 130mg, Carbohydrates: 36g, Dietary Fiber: 1g, Sugars: 22g, Protein: 4g



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## Area players picked for Kentucky-Ohio All-Star Game

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Paintsville High School standout Landon Slone will get another chance to showcase his hardwood talents on Saturday at Thomas More College when he and the rest of the Kentucky All-Stars take on their counterparts from Ohio. Slone, who recently committed to play at the University of Kentucky as a walk-on during his freshman season, captured this year's 15th Region Player of the Year award. June Buchanan School senior Clark Stepp was also picked for the Kentucky All-Star team.

Both boys' and girls' all-star games will be held Saturday at Thomas More College. Pike County Central senior Kayla Lowe was chosen for the Kentucky girls' team. Lowe is the reigning 15th Region Player of the Year.

A breakdown of the rosters for both Kentucky teams follows.

**Kentucky-Ohio All-Star Game at Thomas More College, Saturday, April 12, Girls, 5:30 p.m. Saturday, April 12; Boys, 7:30 p.m.**

**Kentucky Boys' Roster** – Player, School, Ht.: G, Adam Delph, PRP, 6-2; G, Nick Gagel, Jeffersontown, 5-11; F, Darius Miller, Mason Co., 6-6; C, Darnell Moore, Madisonville, 6-6; F, Brock Moorman, Owensboro, 6-6; G, Victor Moses, Henry Clay, 6-6; F, Aaron Morris, Madison Central, 6-6; G, Clark Stepp, June Buchanan, 6-4; G, Arrez Henderson, Holmes 5-11; F, Trevor Setty, Mason Co., 6-7; G, Nick Gagel, Jeffersontown, 5-11; G, Landon Slone, Paintsville, 6-4; C, Allen Murry, PRP, 6-8; G, Tyshwan Edmonson, University Heights, 6-4; C, Jordan Lee, Scott Co., 6-8; C, Blake

Pettit, Rowan Co., 6-8. Head Coach: Jeff Morrow, Jeffersontown; Asst. Coach: Chris O'Hearn, Mason Co.; Asst. Coach: David Henley, Holmes

**Kentucky Girls' Roster** – Player, School, Ht.: C, Jade Barber, Ballard, 6-2; F, De'Sarae Chambers, Mason Co., 5-9; G, Rachele Gray, Shelby Co., 5-5; G, Whitney Hanley, Bullitt East, 5-9; F, Lauren Hargett, Walton Verona, 6-0; G, Lauren Jones, South Oldham, 5-9; F, Kayla Lowe, Pike Central, 6-0; G, Cierra Ricketts, Fairdale, 5-9; F, Gwen Rucker, Henry Clay, 6-2; F, Laisha Ward, Ashland Blazer, 5-8; F, Christina Weaver, Holmes, 5-10; G, Jersharra Willis, PRP, 5-6; F, Brittany Wilson, Manual, 5-11; F, Lauren Wombles, South Laurel, 5-11; G, Danielle Woodmore, Manual, 5-6. Head Coach: Cheryl Darpel, Notre Dame; Asst. Coach: Stacy Pendleton, Manual.



HAZARD blanked visiting South Floyd 10-0 last Tuesday in a home game. The Raiders were visiting Allen Central Monday evening.

## Wildcats conduct first scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The Kentucky football team had its first major scrimmage of spring practice, going for one hour and 20 minutes Saturday morning at Commonwealth Stadium.

"Overall, I was very pleased," Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks said. "We got through the fairly lengthy first scrimmage with no injuries of any significance. We made some very good plays in every phase of the game. We also made some bad plays, inconsistencies, which you're going to expect. You can't be happy about both sides of the ball when you scrimmage yourself. Overall, I thought it was a very, very good first scrimmage."

The most prominent story of the spring is the competition at quarterback, but it was new wide receiver E. J. Adams who stole the show today. In just his sixth practice at receiver after moving over from cornerback, Adams caught four passes for 167 yards and a touchdown, including three plays worthy of a highlight reel:

– Adams caught a short pass, eluded a defender, and raced for a 62-yard gain on a long pass.

– Adams outmaneuvered a defensive back who had position and made a leaping 39-yard catch.

– On the final play of the scrimmage, he left the secondary behind on a post pattern and caught a 52-yard touchdown bomb.

"Obviously, he (Adams) has great ability and that's why we moved him over there," Brooks said. "He can't get lined up half the time yet, he has to learn to practice harder, but ability-wise, he can be a factor for us."

The scrimmage format had the first-, second-, and third-team offense against their first-, second-, and third-team defensive counterparts. Every series began on the offense's 35-yard line.

The top three quarterbacks, junior Curtis Pulley and sophomores Mike Hartline and Will Fidler, each played six series of downs during the scrimmage. Hartline and Pulley alternated with the first and second teams. Pulley guided the Wildcats to two touchdowns and a field goal, while Hartline directed one touchdown drive and two field goal opportunities, one made and one missed.

Fidler played one series with the first team and had five series with the third-team offense, tallying one touchdown.

"I thought all three of them did some good things and they did some things they need to get better at," Brooks said. "That's why we're practicing. I was relatively pleased."

Pulley got the scoring started with a 65-yard, 10-play drive. Junior tailback Alfonso Smith got the touchdown on a sweep around left end, breaking a tackle and scoring from five yards out. Competing with all three of the offensive units, Smith was the leading rusher



**U19 SOCCER:** The Floyd County U19 soccer team prevailed over the Letcher County Swarm Saturday. The Floyd County team features several versatile athletes. Above: Floyd County U19 midfielder Taylor Clark, back on the soccer pitch after several years away, advanced the ball against a defensive player from Letcher County. Clark recently wrapped up his senior basketball season at Prestonsburg High School. Right: Joshua Ousley is one of four college students on the Floyd County U19 team. Every weekend, Ousley returns home to play soccer.



(See WILDCATS, page two)

## Keathley to throw out first pitch at 15th Region All 'A'

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley will throw out the first pitch at this year's 15th Region All "A" Classic. Keathley will toss out the opening pitch on Thursday, April 10 in Paintsville at storied Charlie Adkins Field. This year's 15th Region All "A" Classic will include host Paintsville, Pikeville, Allen Central, Shelby Valley, Betsy Layne and Phelps.

"I'm excited about having the opportunity to throw out the first pitch at this year's 15th Region All "A" Classic," said Keathley. "The fact that this year's tournament is being held at Paintsville – home to one of the state's top high school baseball programs – just adds excitement to the entire sporting event. I encourage all fans to get out to Charlie Adkins Field in Paintsville and support their teams in the 15th Region All "A" Classic."

The tradition-rich 15th Region has produced several professional baseball players. Paintsville High School graduate Johnnie LeMaster played 12 seasons (1975-1985 and 1987) for four different Major League Baseball teams. LeMaster started his career with the San Francisco Giants, playing 10 seasons for the National League squad. On September 2, 1975, LeMaster set a major league record, hitting an inside-the-park home run in his first at-bat during a 7-3 win over the Dodgers.

Paintsville, which captured the 1990 state championship, will host the 15th Region All "A" Classic. The winner of the 15th Region All "A" Classic will advance on to the small-school state tournament.

Keathley guided East Kentucky to a 26-22 regular-season record in the team's inaugural campaign. East Kentucky was one of four expansion teams in the CBA during the 2007-08 season.

15th Region All "A" Classic at Charlie Adkins Field, Paintsville

Thursday, April 10  
5:30 p.m. – Pikeville vs. Allen Central  
7:30 p.m. – Shelby Valley vs. Betsy Layne

Friday, April 11  
5:30 p.m. – Paintsville vs. Shelby Valley/Betsy Layne winner  
7:30 p.m. – Phelps vs. Pikeville/Allen Central winner

## Keathley steps forward in fight against child abuse

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley was in attendance at the Perry County office of the Kentucky Department of Protection and Permanency's candle light vigil in observance of National Child Abuse Prevention Month Tuesday, April 1 at New Hope Christian Center in Hazard. A father of four, Keathley joined Kentucky Lieutenant Governor Daniel Mongiardo and other dignitaries for the exceptional cause.

"I thought the event went extremely well," said Keathley. "I was glad I could be there to lend my support towards a very important cause. We have made a commitment as an organization to get involved in the community. This is just one of many events I'll be attending during the month to bring awareness against child abuse to as many people as possible. I encourage everyone to join myself and the East Kentucky Miners organization in the fight against child abuse and neglect."

During the Perry County event, there were eight candles lit in honor of eight children that lost their lives to

child abuse in the current Eastern Mountain Region. Perry County is one of 16 counties in the region.

Lieutenant Governor Daniel Mongiardo gave a short speech about the importance of the fight against child abuse. The Lieutenant Governor along with Keathley and Perry County Judge



East Kentucky Miners Coach Keavin Keathley joined Lieutenant Governor Daniel Mongiardo in the fight against child abuse.

Executive Denny Ray Noble assisted in handing out awards to local judges, law enforcement agencies and foster parent association to thank them for their efforts in the fight against child abuse and neglect. The Cabinet for Health and

Family Services extended a very special "thank you" to the people who attended and all that performed at the event. The Cabinet for Health and Family Services also extended its thanks to all of the community partners for their input and assistance in the planning of the candle light vigil. The Cabinet is hopeful everyone will learn from the program and continue to help fight child abuse and neglect.

Keathley will attend a similar event in Prestonsburg April 24. The East Kentucky coach will also get involved in a 5K run against child abuse to be held in Pikeville.

Lieutenant Governor Mongiardo, a Hazard resident, also showed his support for the East Kentucky Miners in a conversation with Coach Keathley before the event. Mongiardo plans on attending a Miners game next season.

"I enjoyed the time I got to spend with the Lieutenant Governor," Keathley commented. "He was very supportive of the Miners. He felt the franchise could bring economic growth to Eastern Kentucky."

## U16 SOCCER: Floyd County blanks Belfry 8-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BELFRY – Floyd County's U16 team – the Dragons – opened up the spring soccer season Saturday by traveling to Belfry. The Dragons rolled over the home team, winning 8-0. Playing at the newly-renovated Belfry recreational soccer complex proved to be a wet and muddy affair with the new sod having been soaked by this spring's rains. The Dragons didn't let the soggy conditions affect their ball handling or their passing as they dribbled and passed through the Belfry defenders on their way to four goals in

the first half. Evan Bush scored once and Caleb Petry netted three goals in the opening stanza.

The Dragons knew going into the game that Belfry had one leading offensive threat. Brad Stanley, Devin Clifton and Petry, however, nullified that threat.

Most of the Floyd County team spent some time at fullback during the game. Paula Jo Roberts performed very well in her first outing in the position of sweeper, while Bush and Kaitlyn Minix (normally offensive players) were outstanding on the back line. They were assisted by the speedy Jeff Searls, who not only ran down a break-

away by Belfry's Johnson late in the game, but also added a goal from a stint at the midfield position. Heather Joseph provided her usual hustle and exceptional effort at both fullback and midfielder.

The second half saw goals scored by Searls and forward Joseph Kidd, as well as one goal each from Kathleen Smith and Bradley Hicks, who played every position on the field at some point during the game. Jerralyn Kelsey played well at the center midfield position in the first half as she and forward Clara Osborne provided great ball movement.



Dragons' goalkeeper Garrett Brown was fearless as he took the ball away from an attacking Chas Johnson.

# Griffey hits career homer No. 594, Reds beat Phillies 8-2

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. doesn't give much thought to his statistics — not even the big one that's fast approaching. The day to talk about that one will come soon enough.

For the moment, he's more wrapped up in smoothing out his swing and enjoying what he sees from the Cincinnati Reds' young starting pitchers.

Griffey hit his 594th career homer Sunday, a two-run shot that resumed his pursuit of a seldom-reached milestone and powered the Reds to an 8-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies.

Griffey's first homer of the season off Brett Myers (0-1) left him six shy of becoming the sixth player in major league history to reach 600 homers. He would join Barry Bonds, Hank Aaron, Babe Ruth, Willie Mays and Sammy Sosa.

One week into the season, he's still trying to get comfortable at the

plate. "It's a day-in, day-out process," Griffey said. "I don't even think about it."

Jeff Keppinger homered and drove in three runs for the Reds, who improved to 4-2 with another encouraging start by a newcomer.

Right-hander Edinson Volquez (1-0) struck out eight in 5 1-3 innings, the second time during the homestand that a young Reds pitcher made a good first impression. Johnny Cueto had one of the best big league debuts in franchise history on Wednesday, striking out 10 in seven innings of a 3-2 win over Arizona.

"The first thing on my mind was I had to do a good job my first time in Cincinnati," Volquez said. "I think I did. I didn't go seven innings or have 10 strikeouts like J.C., but I think it was pretty good."

The 24-year-old Volquez, who was part of the trade with Texas for Josh Hamilton in December, got a standing ovation when he left with a 4-1 lead in the sixth. He gave up five hits and a pair of walks.

Griffey has the feeling that something good is in the making with the rotation.

"We're in the making of having a lot of fun," Griffey said. "We've got to go out and do our jobs to support them."

Like Cueto, Volquez took advantage of the hitters' unfamiliarity with his fastball or his approach. He got Jimmy Rollins to take a 94 mph fastball for a called third strike in the third inning, then caught Shane Victorino looking at a 95 mph fastball on the corner.

"He was throwing all the guys inside hard and getting strikes," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "Plus, he was kind of overpowering."

Pat Burrell had a run-scoring single in another subpar showing by a Phillies offense that led the league in runs last season.

Myers moved back into the rotation after the Phillies got closer Brad Lidge from Houston on the offseason, a move that helped the defending NL East champions in a

couple of ways. So far, it hasn't translated into a win.

Lidge missed the first four games while still recovering from knee surgery in February. Myers got a no-decision on opening day, lasting five innings in an 11-6 loss to Washington. Against the Reds, he gave up eight hits, three walks and four runs in five innings.

There's a difference of opinion over what's wrong with Myers, who is accustomed to throwing his fastball in the low- to mid-90s.

"His breaking pitches looked OK," Manuel said. "The velocity on his fastball so far is not what it was last year. He was throwing everything he had up there, but his fastball was sitting up there at 88, 89, 90 mph."

Myers didn't feel any difference in his fastball. He thought the main problem was that the Reds wouldn't swing at pitches just out of the strike zone.

"I just couldn't put anybody away," said Myers, who threw 95 pitches. "I was throwing every pitch

as hard as I could. I was pretty irritated at myself with not being able to put people away."

Griffey's two-run homer in the first inning came in his 16th at-bat of the season and set a tone. Keppinger led off the third with his second homer of the season, and broke the game open with a two-run double in the sixth off Clay Condrey.

Notes: Myers is the 378th pitcher to give up a homer by Griffey, who was 3-for-9 career off the right-hander before he connected. ... It was Griffey's 100th career homer in his hometown. Of those, 62 have come at Great American Ball Park. ... Volquez was 3-11 in 17 starts and three relief appearances for the Rangers. ... The Phillies have been held to three or fewer runs three times this season, setting up their 2-4 start. ... Lidge made his first appearance since coming off the disabled list on Saturday, pitching a perfect eighth. He struck out Griffey for the second out. ... 2B Chase Utley hit his 150th career double.

# Thousands attend public viewing of former UK equipment manager

by WILL GRAVES  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — When Rick Pitino was in the process of becoming Louisville's head coach back in 2001, the last call he made before taking the job was to longtime Kentucky equipment manager Bill Keightley.

It may have been one of the more nerve-wracking moments of Pitino's life. One of the things Pitino knew you never wanted to do was disappoint the man nicknamed "Mr. Wildcat" for his deep devotion to college basketball's all-time winningest program.

"He said, 'Son, have you lost your damn mind,'" Pitino said with a laugh. "I told him, 'Mr. Bill, I'm serious,' and he said, 'Son, have you lost your damn mind.'"

Keightley ultimately, perhaps begrudgingly, gave Pitino his blessing. There were few things Keightley held in higher esteem than the Wildcats. The personal friendships he made during 48 seasons on the sidelines were among them.

About 3,000 people — from family members to former players and coaches to fans dressed in Kentucky blue rather than traditional black — paid their final respects to Keightley at Rupp Arena Thursday. Keightley died Monday in Cincinnati from internal bleeding caused by a previously undiagnosed tumor at age 81.

Keightley's casket was placed at center court at Rupp Arena, the chair at the front of the Kentucky bench wrapped in a ceremonial blue ribbon. A series of snapshots taken during Keightley's career with the Wildcats played on the arena's

two JumboTrons during the service, which ended with a rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home."

It was the kind of send-off normally reserved for heads of state, and in a way that's what Keightley was. For nearly five decades he helped run the Wildcats like a benevolent uncle, always there with a smile, a hug or a joke destined to be funny, corny or both.

"There's never been a greater assist man in the history of anything," said current Kentucky coach Billy Gillispie, who choked back tears while telling stories of the man who helped make him feel at ease under the sometimes unforgiving microscope that comes with coaching the Wildcats.

Pitino, who coached the Wildcats to three Final Fours and the 1996 national title, said his greatest accomplishment at Kentucky wasn't cutting down the nets after winning the championship, but deciding to move Keightley to the front of the bench during Pitino's first season at Kentucky in 1989.

"He told me, 'I don't belong up there, that's for coaches,'" Pitino said. "I told him, well, you're a coach now."

In a way, Keightley was more than that. He was an ambassador, watching the Wildcats play more than 1,400 games under six different coaches and hundreds of players and witnessing three national championships. Seasons came and went, but Keightley never did.

"I can't ever remember him not being there," said former Kentucky guard John Pelphrey, now the head coach at Arkansas. "He was truly an everyday guy."

It was that sense of devotion and his approachability that endeared Keightley to fans.

"He was the heart and soul of Kentucky basketball to a lot of people," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "He could be a friend to anybody and everybody."

Debbie Stephens was standing in a hotel lobby in Atlanta during the Southeastern Conference men's basketball tournament last month when a

couple from Arkansas stopped by and asked her about the older man standing a few feet away with the Kentucky outfit and the great big smile. When Stephens told them the man holding court with about a dozen Wildcat fans was Keightley, the equipment manager of all things, they laughed.

"They thought he was the governor," Stephens said in an interview before the memorial. "I told them, 'He could have been if he wanted to be.'" Stephens smiled as she told the story. How could she not? The story was typical Keightley.

"He was just the nicest man," Charles Wafford, who befriended Keightley during decades of games at Rupp Arena, said in an interview as a public viewing was being held inside before the service.

"When I'd camp out for Big Blue Madness, he was an early riser, and he'd come out and offer us coffee. That's just the way he was."

Yet even as his celebrity and his legend grew, Keightley remained true to his humble roots. A veteran of World War II and a former U.S. Postal Service carrier, Keightley would still push the laundry cart out during basketball practice,

life on her lapel and blue earrings and carried a blue cell phone to the viewing.

"He was just one of those people, you thought he'd be there forever," she said. "He was true blue."

Stephens said the loss won't truly be felt until October when the Wildcats gather at Rupp Arena for Big Blue Madness, the season's first basketball practice. Keightley became an integral part of the spectacle over the years. One season he jumped out of a large blue-and-white cake at center court while fans roared.

"It'd be nice if they just left his seat empty," Stephens said. "I don't think there should be anybody that ever sits in that seat. That seat will always be his."

## Miners coach recalls "Mr. Wildcat" Bill Keightley

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Bill Keightley, the legendary longtime equipment manager for University of Kentucky basketball teams, died Monday. He was 81.

Keightley, who made numerous recruiting trips to Eastern Kentucky with various UK coaches, passed away after falling while on an annual trip to watch the Cincinnati Reds' opening game. Keightley first earned a spot on the UK bench in 1962. He worked under six UK head coaches — Adolph Rupp, Joe B. Hall, Eddie Sutton, Rick Pitino, Tubby Smith and Billy Gillispie.

Keightley witnessed 1,113 wins from the UK bench and



East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley caught up with Mr. Wildcat Bill Keightley during a Floyd County Chamber of Commerce event held in October of 2007.

## Wildcats

of the day, running nine times for 60 yards and two TDs. Pulley also guided drives that were finished with a 24-yard field goal from Lones Seiber and a 35-yard touchdown run by fullback John Conner.

Hartline's touchdown drive took only four plays, highlighted by Adams' 39-yard catch and a 21-yard pass to junior tight end Ross Bogue. Smith took scoring honors on a three-yard run. Hartline's field-goal drive was ended by a 37-yard kick by redshirt freshman Ryan Tydlacka.

Fidler's scoring surge was capped by the 52-yard bomb to Adams on the final play of

the day.

The first-team defense showed its mettle during the scrimmage. The first-teamers played six series, gave up two field goals, but did not allow a touchdown. Senior free safety Marcus McClinton and junior linebacker Micah Johnson stopped drives with interceptions.

Senior linebacker Johnny Williams led the second-team defense. He made a great play by taking the ball away from the quarterback on an attempted option play and Williams also got a quarterback sack. The third-team defense got a turnover when linebacker

Chris Cessna sacked the quarterback, causing a fumble that was recovered by the defense.

"This is the most players we've ever had in a spring," Brooks said. "This is clearly the most depth and talent we've had and it shows. I think. You have guys making plays in every facet, on offense and defense, in the front group and the backup groups. I am pleased we have improved our depth and competitiveness as we move forward."

Kentucky returned to the practice field Monday morning at the Nutter Training Center.

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# Eagles win one of three games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College baseball team dropped two of three games last week. Pikeville defeated Alice Lloyd 10-1 last Tuesday (April 1). The Eagles traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio on Sunday for a doubleheader versus Mount St. Joseph. Alice Lloyd managed to earn a split versus the Cincinnati team.

Brandon Bowers was the starting pitcher and absorbed the loss versus Pikeville. Adam Adkins and Robert Smith each had two hits for the Eagles. Lamar Williams, Justin Jacobs, Matt Hume, Taylor Sewell, and Carlos

Armenteros also had hits in the game for Alice Lloyd.

Mount St. Joseph defeated Alice Lloyd 5-3 in the first game of the doubleheader.

Smith tossed a complete game, pitching well. Jacobs had two hits for the Eagles. Adkins and J.T. Coleman each had an RBI. The Eagles fought back to win the second game, 8-4. Alice Lloyd scored all eight runs in its last at-bat, overcoming a four-run deficit. Williams was the starting pitcher and Michael Haynes pitched three scoreless innings to get the win. Smith had two hits and three RBIs for the winning team. Adkins and Michael Kelly each had a hit and an RBI. Jacobs and Jason

Bowling had the other hits for visiting Alice Lloyd.

Due to the rainy weather conditions, the Alice Lloyd College baseball team was able to play only one opponent last week. Brescia University defeated the Lady Eagles 8-0 and 11-1. Elisabeth Hartley and Kasey Blair were the ALC pitchers of record in the games.

The ALC men's golf team will play at Richmond (Battlefield Golf & Country Club) in the KAC Conference Tournament Friday and Saturday. Monday and Tuesday, the Eagle golfers will play in the Region XII Tournament at the London Country Club in London.



FLOYD COUNTY YOUTH SOCCER — Left: A Beltry defender was reduced to grabbing Bradley Hicks by the arm in a futile attempt to prevent him from advancing the ball toward her team's goal in Saturday's contest. Below: Floyd County U16 midfielders and forwards trotted back to the center circle for a kickoff after scoring a goal. Pictured from left to right are Bradley Hicks, Kathleen Smith, Kaitlyn Minix, Joseph Kidd, Brad Stanley and Evan Bush.



# Edwards dominates in Texas for series-best 3rd win of season

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT WORTH, Texas — As his interim crew chief headed toward inspection, Carl Edwards offered to lend him cash to bribe NASCAR's officials.

Of course, Edwards was joking. But in making light of the severe penalties his team drew when its race-winning car failed inspection last month, Edwards showed his Roush Fenway Racing team has solidly bounced back from the Las Vegas disaster.

Edwards raced to his series-best third win of the season Sunday, holding off Jimmie Johnson on a two-lap overtime sprint to the finish at Texas Motor Speedway.

It backed Edwards' declaration four weeks ago that his team would survive the 100-point deduction and six-race suspension to crew chief Bob Osborne that stemmed from a missing lid on the oil tank after the Vegas victory.

"It doesn't matter if we get penalized. We might get a 100-point penalty for something today," Edwards said. "It's not going to change what I do. I'm just going to do the best I can and our cars are really good. It does feel good to look in there and see

the oil tank cover on the car, that's good.

"But this is what we do. We got out and try to win. The other stuff doesn't matter."

That was evident as Edwards dominated Sunday, leading a race-high 123 laps while continuing to be the driver to beat at NASCAR's intermediate tracks. He won at California and Vegas, and might have won in Atlanta if his motor didn't fail while he was leading.

"He probably could have led however many laps there were today," third-place finisher Kyle Busch said. "He just didn't show his full hand. We knew he was pretty good."

Edwards didn't dispute it, either. He nearly won the pole, settling for second when Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s late attempt nudged him to the second starting position, then paced both of Saturday's final practice sessions to cement himself as the driver to beat.

Then he toyed with the competition, building a lead of more than seven-seconds before a pair of late cautions gave Johnson and Busch two final chances to catch him. They never came close, as Edwards pulled away on the restarts and never looked back.

"That's the truth," he said of Busch's assertion. "I could go a lot faster today if I wanted to."

It wasn't necessary as the No. 99 team won for the first time since the Las Vegas scandal that stripped Edwards of valuable points — the 100-point deduction knocked him out of the points lead, and NASCAR also seized the 10 bonus points he earned for the victory. In addition to his suspension, Osborne was fined \$100,000.

As Edwards crossed the finish line Sunday, he dedicated the victory to Osborne, who was watching on TV back in North Carolina.

"This is for Bob Osborne sitting at home," Edwards radioed his crew. "Good job guys."

From Victory Lane, he defended his Vegas win and once again insisted the oil tank infraction played no part in his performance that day.

"The reason we won at Vegas is because of all the hard work that the guys at the shop and the engine department, it's not because of that oil tank lid," he said. "That's what it's about. We're driving. It's fun. It's fun when you get out of the car and your hands hurt from gripping the steering wheel. That's good." Johnson was second as

Hendrick Motorsports remained winless through the first seven races of the season.

"I didn't have anything at the end for Carl," Johnson said.

Busch, winner of the Nationwide Series race Saturday, was strong early but had nothing for Edwards in the end and faded to third. Ryan Newman was fourth, but his car failed post-race inspection because the right rear of his Dodge was too high.

Denny Hamlin overcame last-lap contact with Clint Bowyer to finish fifth. Bowyer faded to 10th when the contact sent him into the wall. Jeff Burton retained his hold atop the points standings by finishing sixth and was followed by Tony Stewart, Mark Martin, Matt Kenseth and Bowyer as only 10 cars finished on the lead lap.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. hoped to mark the 10th anniversary of his first NASCAR win with a return to Victory Lane, but the pole-sit-

ter never challenged and finished 12th, a lap down. He scored his first victory here in 1998 in what was then called the Busch Series, and he scored his first Cup victory here in 2000.

But NASCAR's most popular driver is still trying to end a 69-race winless streak. His last victory was at Richmond in May 2006.

Michael McDowell, the rookie involved in a spectacular crash during Friday's qualifying session, had an uneventful race running at the back of the field. He finished 33rd, seven laps down, in his second career start.

The race made it clear that Edwards is the driver to beat at intermediate tracks, but Johnson said the Hendrick cars are closing the gap. After struggling through four of the first five races, the two-time defending champion has consecutive top-five finishes and Sunday matched his finish from

California.

"He's certainly the guy to beat on these mile-and-a-halfs. He spent a lot of time developing the Car of Tomorrow for Roush, that seat time is valuable," Johnson said. "Just in general, his car was a little more efficient through the corner than mine, but we've closed it up a lot. Another couple of weeks, we'll really be a factor on these mile-and-a-halfs."

Teammate Jeff Gordon may not be so convinced after a brutally long day in which his car struggled early, fell a lap down and later brushed the wall. He finished last in the 43-car field for just the second time in his career.

"I can't remember the last time we struggled like this," Gordon said. "I wish I had an answer for you. I just lost control of the car. We've been way off and we've got to find it because we can't go through the whole year like this."

# Keppinger batting .500, making impression from shortstop position

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — After a successful season-opening series, the Cincinnati Reds' top hitter was someone unexpected.

Not Ken Griffey Jr. — he had only one hit. Not Adam Dunn — no homers by the slugger. Not Brandon Phillips or Edwin Encarnacion or any of the other obvious candidates to get to a tear.

Try Jeff Keppinger.

The 27-year-old shortstop has been the Reds' most impressive hitter while filling in for ailing Alex Gonzalez. Keppinger hit a solo homer in a 3-2 win over Arizona on Thursday, and opened a weekend series against Philadelphia batting .500.

"He's seizing the opportunity," manager Dusty Baker said Friday.

In one sense, it's not surprising. Keppinger has always been a good hitter. His range in the field has prevented him from getting more time in the majors. While Gonzalez recovers from a compression fracture in his left knee, Keppinger will get the chance to show the Reds — or some other team — what he can do in the majors.

"I'm trying not to be the weakness because we have our starting shortstop down,"

Keppinger said. "I'm trying to do a good enough job that we're still as strong as if he were in there."

So far, he's done even better. Batting second behind Corey Patterson, Keppinger has gone 5-for-10 with a double and a solo homer. He also has impressed the Reds' new manager with his approach at the plate.

"He's probably the guy on the team that you see practicing his hitting during batting practice," Baker said. "You see other guys hitting the ball in the air or seeing how far they can hit it and stuff. You can practice making outs like you can practice getting hits, and he's practicing getting hits. He's going to right field and back up the middle."

Keppinger didn't start this way.

The Pirates drafted him in the fourth round in June 2001 and sent him to Class A Hickory, where they decided to totally change his approach at the plate. He was a power hitter at Georgia, but the Pirates wanted him to change his stance and work on putting the ball in play.

"They wanted me to spread out and use the whole field," Keppinger said. "I never used right field at all. That was not my niche. So I did it. I think I started out 0-for-32."

Keppinger honed his new approach in the offseason, came back and batted .325 the next season with only three homers. Just like that, he had transformed himself.

"That year, I hit for pretty good average," Keppinger said. "So, it just kind of stuck."

He went to the Mets as part of the Kris Benson trade in 2004 and played in 33 games, batting .284. The Royals got him in 2006, when he batted .267 in 22 games. Cincinnati traded for him before last season.

With Gonzalez taking time away to attend to an ailing son, Keppinger got to play in 67 games last season. He batted .332 with five homers and 32 RBIs, making three errors. He's likely to keep the job for a few more weeks while Gonzalez recovers from his knee injury.

Baker likes what he has seen from Keppinger all-around.

"Actually, he reminds me kind of Rich Aurilia at shortstop," Baker said. "Everybody talked about Richie's range or whatever, but he was always there to make the play."

Keppinger took that as a compliment. After all, Aurilia has played 13 years in the majors.

"I hope I can stick around that long," he said.

# Clark to leave UofL, pursue NBA career

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — University of Louisville sophomore forward Earl Clark has decided to forego his remaining two collegiate seasons to enter the NBA draft and pursue a career in professional basketball.

During the Cardinals' NCAA Elite Eight tournament run, Clark averaged a team-leading 14.5 points, 8.3 rebounds and blocked seven shots while hitting 62.2 percent of his shots (23-of-37). An NCAA East Region All-Tournament selection, Clark produced a double-double in 10 games this season, the latest of which was 17 points, 12 rebounds, four blocked shots and two assists against

Tennessee in the East Region semifinals.

"Earl has decided to place his name in the draft and pursue a professional basketball career," said U of L Head Coach Rick Pitino. "We wish him nothing but the best."

In helping the Cardinals

to a 27-9 record and second-place BIG EAST Conference finish, Clark averaged a team-high 8.1 rebounds and 1.7 blocked shots and added 11.1 points per game. A 6-9 forward from Plainfield, N.J., he was selected to the all-tournament team at the Las Vegas Invitational.

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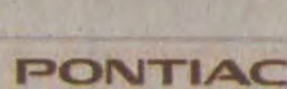
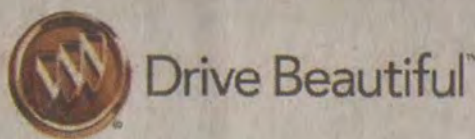
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### POISON OAK

## Our patience will pay off

Those of us who don't particularly care for winter, and are long since tired of the drabness, can't help but feel a bit like a kid anticipating the first bite of ice cream his mother has just set before him, when we have us a day like we did last Sunday.

Various shades of green began to creep onto the landscape a couple of weeks ago, and we took heart in knowing that little by little that particular hue would grow into the lushness to which we have all become accustomed to dominate our eastern Kentucky summers. Of course, we're still waiting for that wonderful camouflage upon which we have come to depend to mask the monochromatic ugliness (both natural and man-made)

that these naked hills have displayed since around the middle of November.

But it will get here, and like everything else in this world, the beauty will have its price. At least when



Clyde Pack

the trees are bare, so is the lawn. But I've noticed thick clumps of deep green—probably where the neighborhood dogs have visited over the last few months—beginning to dominate the less fertilized sections of our yard. Of course, judging from past performances, it won't be long before everything will catch up, and equal shades of green, all needing to be mowed, will carpet the area. After our friend, Danny, gives it a couple of careful manicures, even Tiger Woods, except for a rough place here and there, would probably compliment him on his greenskeeping skills.

The ancient northern privet hedge that is really beginning to show its age, and separates my space from the black-topped access into the community, began showing signs of life about 10 days ago, too. It sort of reminds me of the first yawn or two from a hungry bear, just beginning to awaken from hibernation. First one, then two, then hundreds of its little leaves will open, which simply means, of course, that before long Mr. Privet will also begin to appear unkempt, and will need attention. Then I—like some amateur barber—will snip and trim, step back occasionally in an effort to eyeball the situation before snipping and trimming some more, and vainly hope that one end will end up close to the same height as the other.

I notice, too, that thin blades of Wilma's Irises and bluebells have made their way to daylight, as have sprouts of her hostas. The forsythia, having no competition, and apparently not minding at all that it's absolutely alone in its attempt to add color to an otherwise black and white landscape, in all its yellowishness is also in full bloom.

And as always, the season will also likely prompt the acceleration of much-dreaded "honey-do" jobs, and some industrial-strength window and gutter cleaning is bound to occur. A new crop of begonias and marigolds will be potted, and Mr. Ben Gay, resting comfortably in our medicine cabinet, and long hidden behind more wintery health aids, will be summoned forth to do his thing on our far-too-long idle lumbar region.

That extra hour of daylight, that we inherited last month, will now be put to good use, as we finally begin to enjoy the season when everything old is new again.



photos by Kathy J. Prater

T.A. Combs, age 92, of Maytown, longtime friend of Rice, was chosen to draw the winning number so that one lucky attendee would go home with one of the artist's unique canes. Rice's daughter, Sharon, is pictured holding the bowl from which the winning ticket was drawn.

## NEW DISPLAY AT MAC

# Russell Rice exhibits his 'Canes with a Brain'

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Russell Rice is quick to share that he is a man who has received abundant blessings. Among those blessings is the God-given talent of being able to discern beauty even from among that which many would only see as ugly. "I really enjoy taking something ugly and making it beautiful," he said.

Retiring from Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company in 1979, Rice began to fill the extra hours by picking up an artist's palette which he used to paint outdoor scenes and landscapes on commonly found items such as saw blades, eyeglass lenses, rocks and pieces of wood. Rice said he began painting because he had always heard that "an idle mind is the devil's workshop." "I didn't want any part of that," he joked, "so I found something to occupy my mind."

In 1989, Rice says he was inspired by a close friend and retired teacher, Thomas May, of Langley, to "carve my art on walking sticks and canes." Thus, "The Cane with a Brain" was born. From that time to present, Rice has designed and hand-

crafted upwards of some 450 one-of-a-kind canes and walking sticks.

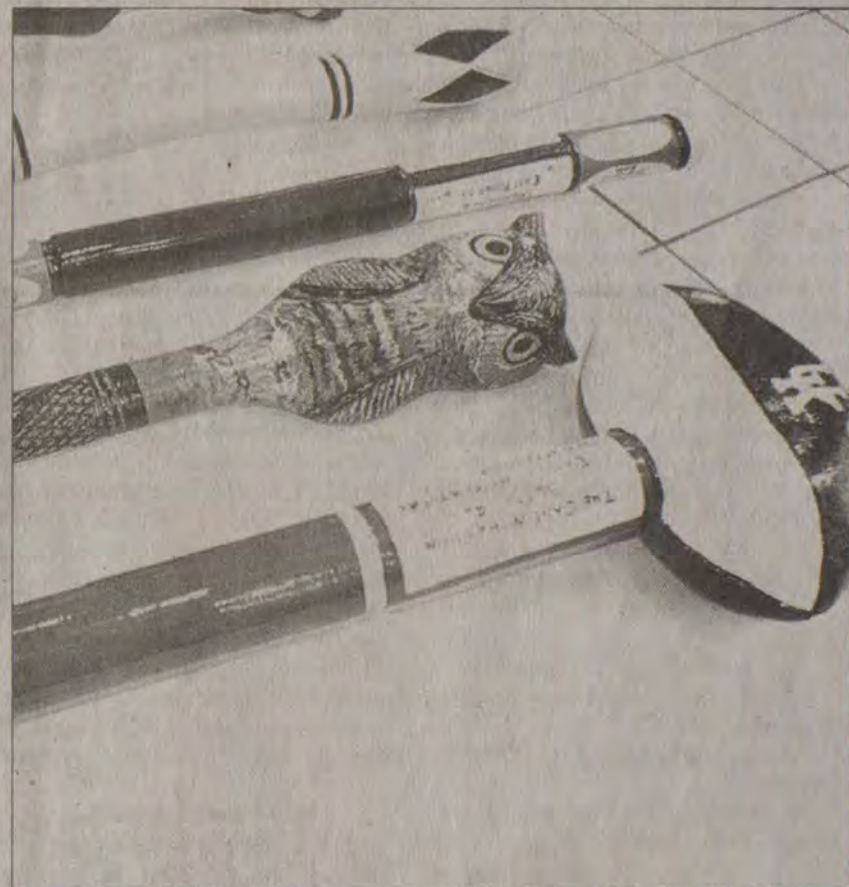
"He says he can just take a piece of wood in his hands and look at it and see what's inside," said Rice's daughter-in-law Carole Rice. "It's truly amazing how he can take nothing and make something so beautiful spring from it."

At age 88, Rice can no longer hike the local mountains in search of wood and relies on others to bring him interesting specimens in which he can work with to bring out the various snakes, owls, human faces, UK basket-and footballs, and "Jimmy Durante noses" that he sees lurking inside.

Rice says that he doesn't know how many more years the Lord will bless him to be able to enjoy his new life as one of the region's most sought-after and talented craftsmen, but that he plans to continue for as long as he's able. "I've been richly blessed," he said. "Not only with my ability to make these little canes and things, but mostly by the good friends and family that I've been given."

Rice, a member of the Little Paint

(See HEROES, page eight)



Several of Rice's mesmerizing canes were on display Sunday afternoon.

### CRITTER CORNER

## 'Baby Boom' time for wildlife

Wildlife baby season is officially here, which means that more people may come face-to-face with newborn squirrels, deer, rabbits, birds, raccoons and skunks now than at any other time of year. The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) receives a substantial increase in frantic calls in April from homeowners who have stumbled across wildlife babies in yards, attics, sheds and garages.

According to Laura Simon, field director of urban wildlife for The HSUS, "Baby season coincides with a rise in temperatures, spring cleaning and yard work. With all of that human activity, many people will stumble across baby wildlife. The critical issue is that some newborns, depending on the species, are left alone for certain periods of time and people automatically assume these creatures need human help if the mother is nowhere in sight. However, this is not always the case. Most people have very good intentions, but all too often, human

intervention can result in orphaned wildlife."

When baby wild animals need human help:

**Baby squirrels:** If they fall from a tree being cut down, immediately cease the tree-cutting and leave the babies out for the mother to retrieve in the same spot where they fell. If it is cold, put the squirrels on a hand warmer or heating pad on low (using an extension cord) and place a flannel shirt underneath the squirrels so they do not overheat. If the mother does not retrieve them by nightfall, contact a wildlife rehabilitator immediately. Note: assume that any adult squirrels in attics right now are mothers with young.

**Fawns:** It is normal for mother deer to leave their fawns alone for long periods of time to avoid attracting predators to the mother's scent (the young are virtually odorless and therefore safer without mom around). You should only

(See CRITTER, page seven)



Jency Allen, of State Road Fork, has experienced the curiosity of local birds building nests on the walls of a building located on her property for the past two years. Here, readers can see one of the mother birds perched vertically along the wall making her way up to a nest of baby birds above her head. Jency and husband Elmo are wondering what type of bird this is. Anyone with any information may call the Times office and leave a message with our staff.

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# YESTERDAYS

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## Ten Years Ago

(April 10 and 15, 1998)

Expansion is already underway for the addition of a new dormitory that will house 200 more inmates at the Otter Creek Correctional Facility (OCCC) in Wheelwright. The estimated cost for the project is \$4.3 million.

Getting Floyd County's wrecked school system up and running again is going to be a difficult task, but work is already underway in an attempt to accomplish the task.

The East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology's board of directors applied energy to creativity to produce dollars—millions of dollars for a new facility. The final version of Kentucky's executive budget includes funding a facility that will put space-age science into the hands of students from around the region.

Eliminating flood problems for the City of Martin will apparently require some major changes in the city's boundaries. A study is currently being done by the Army Corps of Engineers to establish possible alternatives to relieve the city from frequent flood waters.

Assistant County Attorney Lance Daniels—whom colleagues describe as being honest, efficient, and a friend to law enforcement—announced this week that he would be taking off his "prosecutors hat" for a short time.

Betsy Layne resident Linda Wagner Justice will go down in history as the first woman named as an acting chief district engineer for one of Kentucky's 12 regional transportation posts.

Ezra and Doris R. Martin, of Allen, were killed, Tuesday afternoon, when their vehicle was struck by a north-bound truck on Route 23 at Coal Run. They had been married for 53 years.

Two Floyd County teens and a juvenile were accused, early Thursday morning, of making numerous hang-up calls to two E-911 counts in Pike County.

Floyd County's school children may be woefully behind in having the latest educational

technology in the classroom, but state lawmakers apparently want to make sure the district has the latest in sports facilities. In the state's budget law, passed in April and expected to be signed by the governor today (Wednesday) there is a clause which mandates that the Floyd County school system use state construction money to build two athletic complexes before using any funds for other school projects.

Traffic on Route 23 near Highlands Regional Medical Center was restricted to one lane, Monday, after a tractor hauling a mobile home apparently pulled into the pathway of a truck hauling a load of junked cars. The mobile home was split in half and debris from the structure was scattered across the highway.

James Blair, 27, of Paintsville, was arrested Saturday night after he allegedly wrecked into a pickup truck and turned off his vehicle's headlights while attempting to flee from the police.

After decades of neglect and mismanagement it appears it will be 10 more years before Floyd County's school system gets into position to adequately address facility needs.

A letter from Miranda Morrison, a 12-year-old Prestonsburg girl, prompted city officials to consider inspecting traffic signs and making them more visible for motorists and pedestrians.

Although federal officials are not investigating the circumstances surrounding the November shooting death of Billie Mitchell, the Floyd County Grand Jury's final report indicates the matter is still being pursued.

The Prestonsburg fire and police departments responded to the off-ramp of Route 80 onto Route 23 South, where a coal truck overturned, Monday, and spilled a load of coal over the embankment.

There died: Ezra and Doris R. Martin, 73, and 69, respectively, husband and wife of Allen, Tuesday, April 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an automobile accident; Avanelle Hale, 75, of Martin, Wednesday, April 8, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Joseph Grant Collins, two-year-old son of Gregory and Rosetta Justice Collins of Stanville, Tuesday, April 7, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, from

injuries sustained in an accident; Twila Branham 44, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, April 8, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Monia McKenzie, 73, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday, April 9, at her residence; Kathleen Conn Crum, 70, of Martin, Sunday, April 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg; Reedith Davis Gibson, 65, of Mayking, Tuesday, April 14, at her residence; Robin Ann Figley Justice, 27, of Wellington, Ohio, at the home of a friend; Lee Hall, 75, of Wintonsville, Monday, April 13, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(April 13, 1988)

Pete Grigsby was reinstated as assistant superintendent of the Floyd County School System after a legal battle, which included his receiving \$10,000 in back pay.

A mistrial was declared in the murder trial of Orville Tackett, when a jury deadlocked at 6-6.

An opportunity to see the UK seniors in action was enjoyed by many a Wildcat fan, as the UK soon-to-be graduates came to the City of Prestonsburg.

One person was killed, and two others were injured, as Floyd County saw three separate incidents of gunshots ring throughout the county.

The City of Prestonsburg voted to have a free month-long garbage pick-up, for May, in an effort to promote a clean-up drive.

There died: Beverley Burchett, 74, of Water Gap, April 7, at a hospital in Lexington; Byrd Adkins, 77, of Harold, Monday, at her home; Louise Mosley, 78, formerly of Wayland, Sunday, in Warren, Michigan; Okie Collier Jr., 61, formerly of Wayland, April 6, in Columbus, Ohio; Julia Lunsford, 84, of Garrett, Saturday, at the Knott County Health Care Center; Okie Hunt, 89, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; William Hall, 61, of Blue River, April 4, at a hospital in Lexington; James Arrowood, 73, formerly of Wayland, March 7, in Glendale, Arizona; Virginia Childers, 73, of

Auxier, Thursday, at a hospital in Louisa; Luther Jarrell, 56, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at HRMC; William J. Rowe, 72, formerly of Greasy Creek, Wednesday, at a hospital at Elizabethtown; Billy R. Howard, 55, formerly of Hueysville, Sunday, at his home in Frankfort, after an apparent heart attack; William (Bill) Slone Jr., 64, formerly of Langley, Saturday, at a hospital in Louisa, and Lula Goodman, 60, formerly of Cow Creek, April 7, at a hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

## Thirty Years Ago

(April 12, 1978)

Before officials could begin an investigation into the death of an infant at Drift, the body of a second unwanted baby was found in a garbage heap near the top of Cow Creek mountain, Tuesday morning.

Four persons died in this county during the weekend, as a result of auto collisions, and a driver in one of the crashes has been charged with second degree manslaughter.

The 14th annual Mountain Dew Festival, one of the premier collegiate events in eastern Kentucky, will be held, this weekend, at Prestonsburg Community College, with more than 1,000 students from 12 schools participating.

Because another day was lost to bad weather conditions, the Floyd County Board of Education was forced to extend its school calendar at Tuesday's meeting, moving the final day of school to June 8.

Work was well underway, this week, on a \$78,000 project which will provide 14 additional boat slips at the Jenny Wiley State Park boat dock.

There died: Miss Beulah May Hall, 24, of Teaberry, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Mona Wright, 75, of Louisa, April 4, at Louisa Community Hospital.

(See YESTERDAYS, page seven)

## School Happenings

\*Of special note: Thursday, April 10, "Give Yourself a Break Day," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at MAC. For all parents/guardians of all Floyd County students. Food, door prizes, information - all FREE.

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.

- Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.
- Appointments now available with the Floyd County Health Dept. nurse. Nurse can do school physicals and immunizations on site. Please call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment.
- The Youth Services Center provides services to families regardless of income. Please contact the center for more information on center services and programs. Call the center at 886-1297. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

### Allen Central High School

- April 9 - Technology Showcase, 5:30-8 p.m.
- April 18 - Progress reports.
- April 18 - UK Barn Storming Tour (Basketball).
- April 21 thru May 2 - CATS testing window.
- Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

### Allen Central Middle School

- April 7-21 - Accepting Parent SBDM Council nominations.
- April 11 - Energy program for 6th grade.
- April 17 - Child Abuse Awareness booth, in cafeteria, 2-3 p.m.
- April 21 - CATS testing begins.
- April 21 - Parent Site-Base Election, in YSC, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.
- The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

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

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

### Betsy Layne Elementary

- Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services

to all families, regardless of income.

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

### Duff Elementary

- Center is in need of gently used clothing, shoes, belts and backpacks. All donations greatly appreciated.
- Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.
- The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the area where the old main office used to be. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

### May Valley Elementary

- May Valley is currently accepting applications for the May Valley Elementary Early Childhood Program (3-4 year olds). Fee for services is \$18/per day. Services available Mon. thru Fri. Contact school at 285-0883 for more information. Slots will be filled on first-come, first-serve basis. Remaining applicants will be placed on waiting list.
- Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.
- Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center.

- Parents of 5th grade students are urged to call the FRC and make an appointment for their child's 6th grade physical exam!
- Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and

school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

- Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.
- GED classes available at FRC each Monday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., in library.
- Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

### Mountain Christian Academy

- Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.
- Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center.

- April 15 - Parent Conference Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m. (Soup Bean dinner in cafeteria.)
- April 22 - Parent meeting to review Learning Compact for 08-09, 6:30 p.m., in cafeteria.
- May 15, 16 - Kindergarten registration, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.
- After-School Child Care: 3-6 p.m.
- School hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Call the PES Center at 886-7088 for information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

- Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on South Floyd campus on Mondays; Mt. Comp Care counselor will be on campus on Tuesdays. If you need to speak with either counselor, contact the SFYSC.
- SFHS and SFMS Parent Volunteer training held throughout the year. Watch for dates TBA.
- Juniors and Seniors will attend the pre-Prom program at the MAC in May.
- Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead"

daycare center, at 452-1100.

- Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).
- The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.
- All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.
- For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

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

- John M. Stumbo Elementary is currently registering students for Kindergarten. Parents/guardians may pick up packets in school office.
- Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. If your child has lost an item, please contact us as soon as possible. Items left over two weeks become the property of the center and will be donated to charity.
- Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call the center at 587-2233 and ask for Anita Tackett, Center Coordinator or Joyce Blackburn, Assistant.

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

- April 14 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 6 p.m., in resource center. Public is encouraged and welcome to attend.
- April 17 - "Give-A-Way" Day, 5-50 p.m., in school gym. Come see what we have to "Give-A-Way"!
- April 17 - "Family Read Night," will begin promptly at 6 p.m. Please make plans to attend.
- April 18 - CATS kick-off day!
- April 24 - Child Abuse Prevention Candlelight Vigil, 7 p.m., Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot. Come out and show your support for Child Abuse Prevention.
- April 26 - "Grandparents Appreciation Day," 12-3 p.m., at the Pin Zone Bowling Alley (Prestonsburg). For more information, call 1-800-737-2723.
- April 28 - Board of Education meeting, at OES, 6 p.m.
- May 2 - CATS testing. "When the testing starts, you should have all your apples in your cart!" Please be on time and good luck to all students!
- Lost and Found is located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within three weeks become the property of the FRC.
- The Center is BEGGING for items such as children's clothing,

shoes, belts, etc. that are in GOOD condition. All items are greatly appreciated and utilized by the center for OES students.

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

### Wesley Christian School

- April 22 thru 25 - Stanford testing.
- May 1, 2, 8, 9 - WCS Aldersgate Camp Family Retreats. K-4 through 2nd grade on May 1, 2; 3rd grade through 7th grade on May 8, 9.
- WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.
- For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

### Big Sandy Community & Technical College

- Adult Education and GED
- Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Highlands Regional Hospital; BSCTC.
- 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Martin Comm. Ctr.
- 1:30 - 5 p.m. - Wheelwright Baptist Church.
- Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.
- 9-11 a.m. - Hope House
- 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments; David Craft Center.
- 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC; Mud Creek Clinic; Floyd County Jail.
- 6-8 p.m. - Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martin Community Ctr.
- Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Highlands Regional Medical Center; BSCTC.
- 9-11 a.m. - Hope House
- 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC; Floyd County Jail.
- 6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.
- Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC.
- 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.
- 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC.
- 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.
- 6-9 p.m. - Betsy Layne Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334
- Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant, 886-7397
- Ron Johnson, Stephanina Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, Cindy Justice and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

**Yesterdays**

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Mrs. Viola Bryant, 79, of Bypro, Wednesday, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital; Rev. James H. Sturgill, 61, Wednesday, at Jenny Wiley State Park; Julia Beatrice Stephens, 87, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday, at Mayfair Nursing Home in Lexington; Russell Viers, 62, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Grover C. Holbrook, 83, of Middle Creek, Monday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Hasler Hall, 49; formerly of this county, March 18, in Riverside, California, where he lived; Mrs. Mary Clay Hatfield, 86, of Tram, Thursday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home.

**Forty Years Ago**  
(April 11, 1968)

The Floyd County Community Action Program adopted a resolution at its meeting, here, Monday evening, calling for the removal of the Appalachian Volunteers "from Kentucky, and from Floyd County, in particular"

Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, announced Monday, that his office will have the benefits of short-wave radio communication within the next month

The struggle of rival factions of the Republican party, in this county, to seat their own set of precinct's committee members ended, Friday, when the State Central Executive Committee ruled in favor of the group headed by County Chairman Jack Hyden

Heber Burke, 59, former Prestonsburg merchant, has been named manager of Buckhorn Lake State Park, it was announced last week

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edwin Wells, of Lexington, a son, Michael Edwin 11, March 31, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington

There died: Gary Franklin Conn, 21, of Printer, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Slone Pigman, 83, Monday, at her home at Dema; Ray Howard, 53, well-known Prestonsburg merchant, last Thursday night, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne, 74, of Buckingham, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Maude Scott Earls, 75, of Harold, March 30, en route to the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Jake Weddington, 69, of Emma, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Ambrose Slone, 42, of Garrett, last Thursday, at Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; James H. Stratton, 47, of Galion, O., formerly of Betsy Layne, last Thursday, at Galion; Lawrence Bray, 77, Wednesday morning, at his home at West Prestonsburg; Cecil Robbins, 77, formerly of Harold, March 30, at Marion, O.; Mrs. Nancy Ousley, 81, of Risner, Sunday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Roscoe Burton, 70, Martin native, last Thursday, at his home at Van Lear.

**Fifty Years Ago**  
(April 10, 1958)

Bert T. Combs, of Prestonsburg, who by many observers is considered the almost certain candidate for governor of the anti-administration forces, spoke at Hazard, Friday, and at Sandy Hook, Monday, and both speeches were attacks on the Chandler administration

The Floyd Fiscal Court, last Thursday, voted the county's four magistrates salaries of \$2,400 a year, but at the same time it failed to take any action on County Judge Henry Stumbo's request for a trial commissioner

"The biggest job we have to do is to stop this liquor traffic," Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill told the grand jury, as the April term of the Floyd Circuit Court convened, Monday morning

The Prestonsburg City Council approved Mayor Bill Napier's appointment of a Housing Committee of four, Monday night, to make preliminary studies in connection with federal-sponsored urban development for disaster area

There died: Henry Jennings, 45, March 27, at Evanston, Ky.; Jeff Montgomery, 57, of Auxier,

Friday, at Veteran Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.; Mrs. Martha Collins, 100, of Minnie, Monday, at the home of a son; Mrs. Eva Gilliam Roberts, 58, of Osborne, March 28, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Ellen Endicott, 68, of Banner, Friday, at home; Albert (Boot) Hicks, 53, March 29, at Lackey.

**Sixty Years Ago**  
(April 15, 1948)

There was activity in and around the coal mines of this section, Tuesday, with 75 percent of Big Sandy's mines estimated to be in low production, but Wednesday, the miners were more interested in their radio sets, as they listened in for results of the contempt hearing in Washington, which may or may not result in their leader, John L. Lewis, drawing a stiff fine or jail sentence, or both

Describing floods in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties as having produced "disastrous effects" to roads, Governor Earle C. Clements, this week, appealed to the federal government for emergency aid in repairing flood-damaged roads and bridges

Reigning beauties, musicians, and patrons of Floyd county's nine high schools will gather here, Saturday, in the second annual Floyd County Music Festival

Married: Miss Ora Lee Clatworthy of Glo, and Everett Cecil Ratliff, also of Glo, April 2, at the Paintsville Christian Church; Miss Madeline Hamilton, of McDowell, and Ray Heinisch, of Vanceburg, Ky., March 28, at the Pikeville Methodist Church

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rowland at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Tuesday, April 6, a daughter, Mary Anne; to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Vance, of Maytown, a daughter, recently; to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Vance, of Prestonsburg, a son, Stewart Edwin, April 6, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin

There died: Robert Laferty, 27, of Stone Coal Creek, Saturday, following a head injury, suffered, when he fell from a horse near his home; Mrs. Mary Ousley, Friday, at her home at Eastern; Lauchie D. Scott, 47, Tuesday, at his home at Garrett; John W. Bratcher, 84, Friday, at his home at Eastern; Mrs. Cynthia Lurania Allen, 95, Saturday, at the home of a son in Owen County; Mrs. Clarinda Smiley Boyd, 82, Monday.

**Seventy Years Ago**  
(April 14, 1938)

The Floyd County Board of Education is negotiating for the purchase of land near the junction of Left and Right Beaver Creeks, to be used as the site for the erection of a 15-room high school building

A plan for the future, designed to restore eastern Kentucky's forest and wildlife, and conserve its soil against the day when this section must depend upon some source of revenue, other than coal mining, was outlined by Dr. O. W. Thompson, of Pikeville, Wednesday evening, at a meeting at the courthouse, here

Mayor Edythe L. Carter in a proclamation to the citizens of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, proclaimed the week of April 18 to 24, as the city's annual time for "Clean-Up and Paint-Up"

Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, survivor of two car wrecks, this week is again suffering injuries inflicted in what he terms a "horse wreck." Returning from his father's funeral on Hollybush, in Knott County, by way of a mountain trail, last Thursday, the horse which he was riding, wallowed in deep mud, lost its balance and tumbled down a 100-ft. precipice to the creek

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Miller, a daughter, Mary, at their home, near here, Monday; to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stepp, a son, Tuesday, at the Stumbo Hospital at Lackey

There died: Kinley "Pete" Burton, of Auxier, Friday; Sid Tackett, 43, of Drift, last Thursday, at the Gearheart Hospital, Martin.

**Critter**

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be concerned and call a wildlife rehabilitator if the fawn is wandering and bleating constantly, or if a clearly lactating, yet dead, mother is found nearby.

Baby rabbits: Similar to deer, baby bunnies are often left alone during the day. The mother only returns to nurse her young twice a day and then leaves so her scent does not attract predators. Only if the babies have been attacked by an animal or injured by a lawnmower (or anything else) should you call a rehabilitator.

Baby raccoons: Raccoon cubs are rarely left unsupervised; therefore, if you find baby raccoons alone for more than a few hours, it is a sign that something happened to their mom and you should contact a wildlife rehabilitator. To help avoid orphaning baby raccoons, do not attempt to trap wildlife. It may be tempting to set a trap for a garbage-raiding raccoon; however, you are likely to catch the mom and leave her babies orphaned. "Scrap the trap" and instead, put your garbage out the morning of trash collection instead of the night before and deal with the problem at its source by using animal-proof garbage cans.

Baby birds: It is a myth that if a baby bird is touched by humans, the parents will reject it. The reality is that birds have strong maternal instincts and the best thing to do if you find a fall-en chick is to put it gently back in its nest. If the nest is inaccessible or destroyed, you can secure a nest-sized wicker basket close to the original nest. The parents should take over the new nest without a problem. Always watch from a distance to make sure.

Fledgling birds: You may think you see a bird with a broken wing, but many birds in June cannot fly yet because they are fledglings — birds who have left the nest but still need to learn how to fly from the ground up. These fledglings tend to look like adults but have short tails (their tail feathers haven't grown in yet). You can tell if their parents are still taking care of them by watching to see if adult birds fly over to feed them and by seeing if there are bird droppings on the ground. Birds "poop" after they are fed, so fecal material indicates that their parents are around and all is well.

Simon also warns people as a general rule: "Don't cut down or

destroy old hollow trees this time of year — there are most likely babies of various species inside."

The HSUS Wild Neighbors Program promotes non-lethal means for resolving conflicts between people and wildlife and cultivates understanding and appreciation for wild animals commonly found in cities and towns. The program's book, Wild Neighbors: The Humane Approach to Living with Wildlife (December 2007, Humane Society Press) is a useful reference for individuals and communities faced with resolving encounters with wild animals who find their way into yards, gardens, houses, parks and playgrounds. On the web at [humanesociety.org/wildneighbors](http://humanesociety.org/wildneighbors).

The Humane Society of the United States is the nation's largest animal protection organization — backed by 10.5 million Americans, or one of every 30. For more than a half-century, The HSUS has been fighting for the protection of all animals through advocacy, education and hands-on programs. Celebrating animals and confronting cruelty — On the web at [humanesociety.org](http://humanesociety.org).

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Lon May, 886-0498, for more information.

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April 17, 18, and 19,  
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to 3:30 p.m.





Russell Rice, left, was proud to be honored with a formal reception held Sunday afternoon at the Mountain Arts Center for the unveiling of a permanent display of his handcrafted canes and walking sticks. Fred Goble, right, project manager for the arts center, was instrumental in getting the display erected.

**Canes**

First Church of God, says that it is God that comes first and foremost in his life. "I never miss a prayer meeting, a Sunday morning or Sunday evening church service, if I can help it," he said. "My church family is dear to my heart."

Now on display locally at the Mountain Arts Center, Rice's canes and walking sticks are also part of displays in Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, and in the Morehead State University Museum, Morehead. "I would say to you here today, though," Rice said on Sunday, "that my exhibit here at the Mountain Arts Center means more to me than any displays anywhere else in the world. I'm humbled by this event and I thank the Lord for my 88 years of life, my family and friends, and my church and many blessings."

A display containing some of Rice's most prized pieces will remain on permanent display at the arts center for visitors to enjoy for years to come. Rice says that in the months to come, the pieces may be interchanged and new items may be also be added. "I'm thankful to Freddie Goble and Keith Caudill for all their help in making this exhibit possible," he said.

Rice and his family encour-

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age all to visit the Mountain Arts Center to view this unique collection.

For more information on "The Cane with a Brain," and the artist from which it all sprang forth, you may write to: Russell Rice, 1211 Little Paint Road, East Point, KY 41216, or telephone to: (606) 886-2643 or (606) 886-8687.

Mrs. Jean Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, was the winner of a door prize drawing held at the reception on Sunday afternoon. Allowed to choose from among a table filled with many unique canes and walking sticks, Mrs. Lafferty chose one that was very fitting for any true lady. Painted in hues of pinks and lavender, with flowers sprinkled about, Rice said of the cane that he "painted it with memories of my mother and her beautiful flower gardens." Mrs. Lafferty commented that she felt very blessed to own such a lovely specimen crafted "with such heart and emotion."



Mrs. Jean Lafferty, of Prestonsburg, was the lucky winner of one of Rice's beautiful walking sticks.



**New Arrival**

Proud parents Greg and Jessica Gambill are thrilled to announce the birth of their daughter, Farah AnElizabeth Gambill. Farah was born at Highlands Regional Medical Center on Sunday, February 24, 2008, at 12:16 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., and measured 19 inches in length. She is the maternal granddaughter of Jack and Judith Music, of Auxier, and the paternal granddaughter of Faron and Michelle Gambill, of Hazard, and Ralph and Tammy Honchel, of Lexington. Farah is the niece of proud aunts Alexandria Johns, Victoria Honchel, and Erin Gambill.

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**BIRTHDAYS**



**Look who's 3!**

Molly Ann Jervis turned three years old on February 27, 2008. Molly had fun with her friends at KIDDIE-LAND Daycare. She is the daughter of Darrell Jervis and Cindy Jervis, of Prestonsburg.



**Four Generations**

The family of Mrs. Faye Moscrip, paternal great-grandmother, recently celebrated the birth of her great-granddaughter, Kalista Arynn Dunn. Pictured are Mrs. Moscrip holding her great-granddaughter, Mr. Tippy Moscrip, grandfather of the baby, and Tara Dyan Dunn, mother of the baby. Tara is the daughter of Tippy and Rosa Moscrip, of Hazard. She is the wife of Dustin Dunn. The new mother, father, and child reside happily in Lexington.

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**Jayla is 3!**

Jayla Nicole Little turned three years old on February 15, 2008. Jayla celebrated her birthday with her friends at KIDDIE-LAND Daycare. She is the daughter of John Little and Stacy Little, of McDowell.

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