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#### briefs

## Fla. doctor faces drug charges

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

LEXINGTON — Law Enforcement Agencies announced Tuesday the arrest of a Coral Springs, Fla., doctor on charges of conspiring to distribute narcotics in Eastern Kentucky.

According to law enforcement officials, Dr. Roger Browne, 52, of Hollywood, Fla. was indicted by a federal grand jury earlier this month.

In the indictment, it is alleged that Brown prescribed narcotics for eventual street sale to a number of Eastern Kentuckians from Boyd, Greenup, Grayson, Rowan and Elliot counties.

The indictment came about from the combined efforts of the DEA offices in both Kentucky and Florida, Russell Police Department, the FADE Task Force in Flatwoods, Broward County Sheriff's Office, in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Grayson Police Department and Carter County Sheriff's Office.

According to officials, the defendant will appear at a detention and removal hearing on Monday, April 21, in U.S. District Court in southern Florida.

Assistant U.S. Attorney's Kevin C. Dicken and Kenneth R. Taylor will act as prosecution in the case.

#### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
 **Mostly sunny**  
High: 81 • Low: 52

**Tomorrow**  
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High: 67 • Low: 47

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# Presidential candidate to visit area

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

INEZ — Full details have not yet been released, but The Floyd County Times has confirmed that Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain will hold a town hall meeting in Martin County next week.

The Kentucky Republican Party and McCain's campaign confirmed Thursday that the candidate will be making the visit, but specifics regard-

ing the date and location have not yet been released.

Kentucky Republican Party Chairman Steve Robertson said Thursday afternoon that McCain would be in Inez next Wednesday "to share his vision for communities" and to take questions from those in attendance.

"He will be hearing from real people about real problems," Robertson said.

Robertson said he expects the town hall meeting to take place sometime

late in the morning or in the afternoon Wednesday.

McCain campaign spokesman Jeff Sadoski said Thursday that more details of the visit would be released today.

McCain's visit will be a mirror image of President Lyndon Johnson's "War on Poverty" tour of Inez in 1964. The city also figures prominently in GOP circles as the home of Republican National Committee Chairman Mike Duncan.



John McCain

## SPRING IS HERE



photo by Jack Latta

The return of warm temperatures to the area had families such as this group at Archer Park outside enjoying the weather.

# Lawmakers approve water, sewer, road projects

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky lawmakers authorized more than \$225 million worth of water and sewer projects throughout the state Tuesday, but failed to reach agreement on an expensive package of road construction projects.

House and Senate leaders met periodically throughout their last legislative day, scrambling to finish their work before a midnight deadline. As it turned out, lawmakers worked well past midnight, even though clocks in both chambers were mysteriously frozen a few minutes before midnight.

"It was a disaster," House Minority Floor Leader Jeff Hoover, R-Jamestown, said. "It was a total collapse."

In the final rush to try to pass legislation, a plan to overhaul the state's pension system stalled, as did at least \$200 million worth of road projects throughout portions of Kentucky.

The vote that stymied the road projects was taken at 12:12 a.m. EDT, according to a House roll call document.

Lawmakers approved a plan negotiated behind closed doors

by House and Senate legislators that would authorize millions of dollars worth of water and sewer projects throughout the state. The projects come as other areas of state government face drastic funding cuts during the two-year budget cycle that begins July 1.

Kentucky is facing a \$900 million revenue shortfall over the next two years, economic forecasters have projected. That figure is in addition to a \$434 million shortfall in the current fiscal year that ends June 30.

Legislators approved a two-year \$19 billion state spending plan earlier this month. As part of an agreement to approve the budget, legislators had agreed to authorize about \$150 million in water and sewer projects. That tally increased by \$75 million, under a proposal that cleared both chambers with less than an hour remaining on the legislative clock.

"We carefully evaluated these based on the size and population of the counties," Senate Majority Floor Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, said. "It wasn't an exact science ... not everybody got exactly what they wanted."

The bill authorized an addi-

tional \$50 million in water and sewer projects for non-coal producing counties; and an extra \$25 million for coal-producing counties.

During a day filled with sporadic flurries of legislative activity, the Senate also approved tax incentives aimed at luring large motion picture productions to Kentucky. The measure later stalled in the House.

The Senate also cleared tax credits aimed at helping locally owned exposition centers throughout the state, such as one in Pike County, that have struggled with cash flow. That, too, did not clear final passage in the House.

Lawmakers also considered a plan to authorize about \$200 million worth of road projects throughout the state during the next two years. The money was freed up when lawmakers agreed to use federal bonds to finance \$231 million for the proposed Ohio River bridges project in Louisville.

It cleared the Senate, but House members voted 36-54 against it. The time listed on a House document listing members votes said it was taken at

(See BUDGET, page ten)

# Police called to defuse threats at middle school

by JACK LATTA  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Local school officials acted swiftly Wednesday after word reached the administration that a threat had been made by a student against several others students.

Prestonsburg Police Officers were sent to Adams Middle School after school officials reported the verbal threats.

"A student made some verbal threats, and made reference to a list," said Supt. Henry Webb. "The principal and his staff acted immediately and accordingly, and the situation has been addressed."

According to Prestonsburg Police Det. Steve Little, the student in question reportedly made the threats because he had been bullied. "I kind of feel sorry for the kid," said Little.

"The student said some things that he probably shouldn't have said to alleviate being picked on," Little said, adding that no "hit list" was found and that all of the verifiable threats had been verbal.

According to Little, the student was suspended from school for five days, and criminal charges will likely be filed. Little said the school plans to make arrangements for the stu-

dent to get counseling. "He was just tired — tired of being picked on," Little said.

"Jack Goodman and his staff handled the situation exceptionally well," Little said.

This is the second incident in Floyd County schools to arise from bullying in the last six months.

It was reported in The Floyd County Times in December about an Allen Central Middle School student, Stephen Lawrence Patton, who committed suicide after he was reportedly bullied by classmates.

After the student's death, his parents took their case to the Floyd County school board in an effort to get school officials to crack down on bullying.

"What that Child had to go through," Sheila Patton said at the time, "no child should ever have to go through."

During a school board meeting, the Pattons pleaded with members to do something to prevent another incident from happening.

"You can't miss this," Patton said. "You have to protect the children. You just can't miss something like this."

Board member Jeff Stumbo answered the Pattons by saying, "You can

(See THREAT, page ten)



The Floyd County Health Department HANDS staff joined County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall as he signed a proclamation declaring April 19-26 National Infant Immunization Week in Floyd County. HANDS is a home visiting service for first-time parents, providing services during pregnancy until the baby is 2 years old. HANDS provides educational materials which include the importance of childhood immunizations.

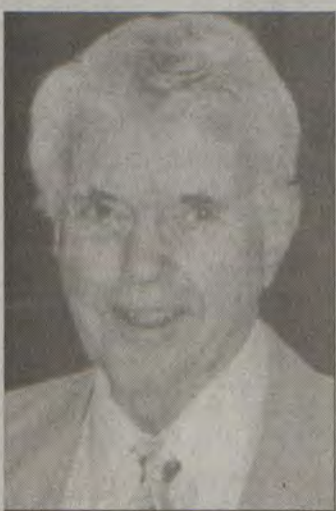


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# Obituaries



**William J. Barrows**

William J. Barrows, 78, passed away, Thursday, March 27, 2008, at the VA Hospital in Lexington.

Bill was born August 26, 1929, in Evansville, Indiana, the son of W.D. and Betty Barrows. He grew up in Providence, Kentucky, and graduated from the University of Kentucky, in Lexington, with a degree in Civil Engineering. During the Korean War era, Bill served in the army at White Sands Proving Ground in Arizona. After his years in the service, he worked for the Kentucky State Highway Department for 15 years as Design Engineer, Preconstruction Engineer and Assistant Director of the Division of Design in Frankfort and Somerset. In 1971, Bill left the Highway Department to form Mason, Barrows and Feamster Engineering Company in Johnson County and recently started a new engineering company with his son in Floyd County.

For the late few years, Bill, was an avid square dancer with the Hill Country Dancers in Pikeville.

Survivors include Bill's wife of 53 years, Wanda; two daughters: Debra of Marathon, Florida and Mary, of Frankfort; one son, Billy (Lavana) of Hager Hill; two grandchildren: Will of Lexington and Angie (Kirby) Kestner, of Georgetown; and three great-grandchildren: Cassidy, Tebryn and Kai Kestner.

The family is planning a private memorial service at a later date.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in Bill's name to The Seeing Eye, P.O. Box 375, Morristown, NJ 07963, [www.seeingeye.org](http://www.seeingeye.org)

(Paid obituary)

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**James Bradford**

James Bradford, 60, of Blue River, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at his residence.

Born March 29, 1948, in Goodloe, he was the son of Inis Adams Bradford, of David, and the late Burnis Bradford.

Other survivors include three brothers and sisters-in-law: Otis (Cynthia Jane) Bradford, of David, Bobby (Rebecca) Bradford, of Prestonsburg and Hubert (Eva) Bradford, of Shiloh, Ohio; three sisters and brothers-in-law: Geneva Shepherd, of Greenwich, Ohio, Bonnie (John) Holbrook, of David; and Peggy (Terry) Dalton, of Inez; 26 nieces and nephews; and eight great-nieces and nephews.

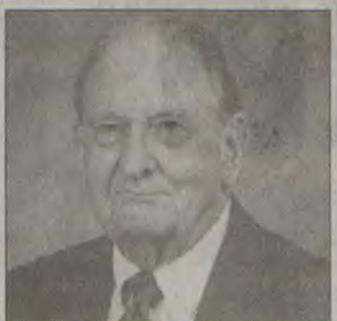
In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Willis Bradford; and a brother-in-law, Henry Shepherd.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 18, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with George David Garrett and Pastor Terry Dalton officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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**Arthur Jack Carter**

Arthur Jack Carter, 88 years of age, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at Hospice Care Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

Born January 2, 1920, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Arthur Clarence (A.C.) and Edythe Lake Wyrick Carter.

Jack was preceded in death by two brothers: Thomas Leo Carter and James Joseph Carter. Also a half-sister, Elizabeth Carcy. Also by a longtime friend, Sara Clay Stephens Archer.

He graduated from Prestonsburg High School, where he excelled in basketball and football. He was awarded numerous basketball trophies including Most Valuable Player and was honored for most points scored in a single season. Following graduation he attended both Eastern Kentucky State College and the University of Alabama. During World War II, he worked at a munitions manufacturer in Baltimore, Maryland. Entering the coal mining business in 1943, he operated mines on Left Beaver, Right Beaver and Middle Creek for 40 years. He was also active in his father's automobile business, Carter Motor Sales. In 1967 and 1968 he was engaged in building homes and duplex homes in Lexington.

Jack was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg and a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. Being an avid sports fan, Jack faithfully followed the Kentucky Wildcats Basketball and both Kentucky and Alabama football, and enjoyed horscracing. Other interests included John Wayne and Clint Eastwood Westerns.

Jack is survived by a nephew, James J. Carter II (Mary) of Prestonsburg; three nieces: Susan Carter Roberts of Lexington, Barbara Ann Rice (Donald) of McCormick, South Carolina; Victoria Harmon of Lexington, and several great-nieces, and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, April 20, 2008, at 2 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Harold Dorsey and Rev. Mark Walz officiating.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m.-8 p.m., Saturday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the First United Methodist Church, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (Paid obituary)

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**Harry W. Caudill**

Harry W. Caudill, age 78, of Allen, husband of Wanda Ratliff Caudill, passed away Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at Saint Joseph Martin, in Martin.

He was born February 15, 1930, in Allen, a son of the late Lloyd Caudill and Stella Branham Caudill. He was retired from CSX Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Ratliff Caudill, of Allen; a son, Ronald Keith (Jeanne) Caudill, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Kathy Caudill (Randy) Hayes, of Stanville; a brother James Caudill, of Hanover, Indiana; four sisters; Justine Dingus, of Riverview, Michigan, Pauline Crisp, of Prestonsburg, Betty Rickman, of Lackey, and Bonnie Hinton, of Orange Park, Florida; four grandchild-

dren: Jennifer McKinney, Ashla Samples, Heidi Caudill, and Lynsey Caudill, and four great-grandchildren: Tyler McKinney, Taylor McKinley, Allie Samples, and Nickolas Samples.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Clergyman Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

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**Vernon Hall Jr.**

Vernon Hall Jr., 50, of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, April 15, 2008, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born August 7, 1957, in Martin, he was the son of Verman Hall of Melvin and Doris Isaac Hall Bates, of Wheelwright. He was a disabled auto mechanic.

Other survivors include a son and daughter: Brandon Hall and Kathy Ann Hall, all of Melvindale, Michigan; a brother, Rodney Hall, of Wheelwright; three sisters: Brenda Gail Hall, Lozon and Rita Ann Yonce, both of Romulus, Michigan and Angela Jordan of Paintsville, and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David DaWayne Hall.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m., at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Isaac Cemetery, Golf Course Road, Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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**Emma Jean Justice Marsillett**

Emma Jean Justice Marsillett, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 7, 2008, at the University of Kentucky Hospital, in Lexington.

Born May 1, 1927, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Hager and Sarah Adkins Justice. She was a homemaker and a member of Harvest Time Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Marsillett.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law: Danny and Brenda Marsillett of Prestonsburg; three daughters and sons-in-law: Denise and David Damron, Melisa and Corbit Adkins, and Norma and Charles Sparks, all of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Cassie Shepherd and Gracie Brown, both of Indiana and Kathleen Justice, of Martin; 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters: Bill Justice, John Justice, Joe Justice, Sandy (Buck) Justice, Susie Compton, Cynthia Compton and Mary Alice Ousley.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 11, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Donnic Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Marsillett Family Cemetery, (Holly Bush Branch), Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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**Luther (Red) Mitchell**

Luther (Red) Mitchell, 65, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, April 16, 2008, at Coroner Stone Hospital, in Huntington, W. Va.

Born January 25, 1943, in Teaberry, he was the son of the late Lee and Martha Hamilton Mitchell.

Other survivors include his nieces and nephews: Melissa,



Jessie, Polly, Phyllis, Martha, Joyce, Diane, Violet, Sue, Kay, Del, Lisa, Karen, Martha, Orville Jr., Mike, James Lee, Ricky and James; and several great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters: Edward Mitchell, Andy Jack Mitchell, Tramble Mitchell, Wallen Mitchell, William Mitchell, Elder Orville Mitchell, Mary Sanders, Dona Mitchell and Janie Mitchell.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m., at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the James Newnam Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation will be at the church. (Paid obituary)

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**Brenda Marlene Lester Shelton**

Brenda Marlene Lester



Shelton, 64, of Martin, died Monday, April 14, 2008, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born April 26, 1943, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Hershel and Hazel Deboard Lester. She was a retired cook for Our Lady of the Way Hospital, and a member of the Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Shelton Jr.

Other survivors include three daughters: Patricia Lynn (Ross) Couch of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Regina Renee (Danny) Salisbury of River; and Elizabeth Ann (Gary) Martin of Martin; two brothers, and one sister: Clyde DeRossett of Pikeville; Ottie Lee Lester of Springfield, Ohio; and Bobbie Sue Fairchild of Lexington; six grandchildren: Brent, Shaun, Justin, Steffanie, Alan, and Trina; and two great-grandchildren: Timothy and JayCee.

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

son, Frederick Timothy Shelton; a brother and a sister: Arnold Ray Lester and Etta Elizabeth Tyler, and a great-grandchild, Tyler.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 17, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clinton "Buddy" Jones officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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# Chan vs. Li in 'Forbidden Kingdom'

by CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP MOVIE CRITIC

Jackie Chan vs. Jet Li: This time, it's personal!

Actually, these two martial arts masters have never faced each other before, which in theory is the primary allure of "The Forbidden Kingdom." But while the first (and only) time they fight each other is swollen with anticipation and indeed thrilling, the rest of the movie is a solid, though forgettable, family-friendly action flick.

Longtime animation director Rob Minkoff ("The Lion King," "Stuart Little"), working from a script by John Fusco ("Young Guns"), tells a story inspired by the Chinese legend of the Monkey King.

Scrawny Boston teenager Jason (Michael Angarano), who's obsessed with kung fu movies yet frequently gets beaten up by bullies with



"The Forbidden Kingdom," a Lionsgate and Weinstein Co. release, is rated PG-13 for sequences of martial arts action and some violence. Running time: 113 minutes.

Two and a half stars out of four.

wicked-awful New England accents, magically ends up one day in the countryside of ancient China. A powerful staff, which Jason discovers in a Chinatown pawn shop run by the wisecracking Old Hop (Chan), sends him back in time. He must return the fighting stick to its rightful owner, the mischievous Monkey King (Li), to free him from imprisonment by the evil Jade Warlord (Collin Chou, smothered in ornate robes and blue eye shadow).

Jason gets help in his quest

from two disparate teachers: the stumbling Lu Yan (Chan again, revisiting his Drunken Master persona) and the Silent Monk (Li again, all restrained charisma). Also along for the ride is the Golden Sparrow (Liu Yifei), a young warrior seeking revenge against the warlord for killing her parents.

Sparrow has an annoying habit of referring to herself in the third person — "She's not a child, not anymore," she says of herself — and seems awkwardly wedged in as a potential love interest for the inno-

cent Jason. But her presence does set up the inevitable catfight with the White-Haired Demoness (Li Bing Bing), a sort of Asian Christina Aguilera whom the Jade Warlord has dispatched to retrieve the staff for himself.

The main event, though, is between Lu Yan and the Silent Monk. And it comes pretty early, in a temple, when neither of them realizes they're on the same side. Chan and Li are both such veterans, the speed and fluidity of their dance suggest the kind of familiarity that comes from years of working together. After a prolonged battle, they call it a draw and decide to team up to help Jason — the "seeker" they've been expecting from a prophecy — bring the staff back to the Monkey King.

The running joke each time a new person meets Jason is to ask him, "How good is your

kung fu?" Well, his kung fu is not strong, prompting Lu Yan and the monk, mentors with conflicting approaches, to teach him a thing or two. Here's where "The Forbidden Kingdom" turns into "The Karate Kid": All Jason knows of fighting, he's learned from video games. All he gets for training, at least initially, consists of whacking through tall grass with the fighting stick and then maybe learning how to block a punch (but more likely getting punched instead as his two teachers toss him about).

Eventually, Jason will turn into a lean, mean fighting machine. It's all familiar but amusing — though the present-day framing device feels painfully clunky.

"The Forbidden Kingdom" also features all-stars behind the camera in cinematographer Peter Pau, an Oscar winner for "Crouching Tiger, Hidden

Dragon," and action choreographer Woo-Ping Yuen, the mastermind behind the moves in "Crouching Tiger" as well as the "Matrix" and "Kill Bill" movies.

Nothing about "The Forbidden Kingdom" comes close to leaving the sort of indelible cultural mark those previous films did, but it's a sufficiently entertaining diversion.

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LEATHERHEADS (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.

Cinema 3—Held Over  
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.

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Cinema 5—Held Over  
THE RUINS (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. 7:15-9:30.

Cinema 6—Starts Friday, April 18  
EXPULSED (PG), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:15-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:20) 7:15-9:20.

Cinema 7—Starts Friday, April 18  
FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (R), Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:10; Fri. (4:10) 6:45-9:10; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:10) 6:45-9:10.

Cinema 8—Starts Friday, April 18  
88 MINUTES (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:10; Fri. (4:10) 7:00-9:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:10) 7:00-9:10.

Cinema 9—Starts Friday, April 18  
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:50-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:15) 6:50-9:15.

Cinema 10—Held Over  
21 (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:45-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 6:45-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:15) 6:45-9:15.

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A mixed bag of releases included one Oscar winner, one film that deserved to be included in the Academy Awards but was shut out, and the second sequel in a franchise that combines two successful series.

■ "Juno" — Diablo Cody deserved her Oscar for best screenplay with this sly dramedy that focuses on a self-aware teen who finds out that she is in the family way. Lots of humor comes out of the situation, but there is also a solid story here about taking responsibility for your

mistakes (something most celebrities merely blame on drugs or booze). Ellen Page is amazing in the title role and is well supported by a slew of talented thespians which include J.K. Simmons, Allison Janney and Michael Cera ("Superbad").

■ "Aliens vs. Predator 2" — Great special effects enhance this sequel which pits a Predator against a new alien outbreak here on earth. This Predator acts as an assassin/cleaner who must wipe out the infestation and all traces of evidence. The first 10 minutes are best and only feature the creatures, but the film sags for an hour when humans take center stage

and offer nothing of interest. The last 10 minutes ups the tension, however, and you can skip past the awkward acting and get right to the good stuff on DVD.

■ "In the Name of the King: A Dungeoneer's Tale" — A great cast is assembled for this "Dungeons and Dragons" type story about a man seeking revenge against the evil wizard who kidnapped his wife and killed his son. In the hands of director Uwe Boll, this tepid material gets much more screen time than necessary and miscasts some great talent, which includes Jason Statham, Ray Liotta and Burt Reynolds.

■ "Before the Devil Knows You're Dead" — The Oscars ignored this crack-crack crime drama from established master Sidney Lumet ("Dog Day Afternoon"). It's worth your time and features Phillip Seymour Hoffman and Ethan Hawke as siblings who plot to rob their parents' jewelry store. Things go very badly and the repercussions are enormous. This benefits from excellent performances and high drama courtesy of Lumet and a well cast Albert Finney as the father.

Next week look for "Charlie Wilson's War" and a monster invasion of New York in "Cloverfield."

## Richards says he wants to reduce last-minute flurries

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The clock on the House chamber wall Tuesday night stopped on 11:54 p.m. for more than an hour, while lawmakers scrambled back and forth and some shouted to go home.

Across the Capitol a wall clock in the Senate froze 10 minutes before the stroke of midnight. Lawmakers at one point erupted into a chorus of "Happy Birthday" in honor of state Sen. Julian Carroll.

While it may have appeared to the outside world that Tuesday had turned into the early morning hours of Wednesday, inside the Kentucky State Capitol time stood still.

"I've been here 24 years," Rep. Larry Clark, the House Speaker Pro Tem from Louisville, said. "It was the worst ending I've ever seen. I'm embarrassed to be part of leadership, embarrassed that it happened that way."

When the commotion ended and the General Assembly

finally adjourned just after 1 a.m. Wednesday, lawmakers left with a number of measures unresolved — from a proposed overhaul of the state pension system to about \$200 million in proposed road construction projects. Kentucky lawmakers also failed to approve changes to the state's campaign finance law, or toughen the state's government ethics law.

Gov. Steve Beshear called it a "disappointing session," one in which his proposals to increase the state's tax on cigarettes by 70 cents and legalize casino gambling stalled. Beshear, a Democrat who took office in December, said lawmakers should have raised more revenue to offset the funding cuts for various government agencies and public universities set to take effect this summer.

Kentucky is facing a \$900 million revenue shortfall over the next two fiscal years. Still, Beshear said, lawmakers had managed to approve some measures that would benefit people such as one to require youngsters under age 7 to sit in

booster seats while riding in cars.

"It was partly disappointing because, I think, of the seeming dysfunction of the legislative process from time to time," Beshear said. "It's gotten so partisan that it is difficult to get anything done."

Legislative leaders in the House and Senate disagreed with Beshear's description.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said lawmakers had passed a healthier budget than what Beshear proposed. Williams said any problems in the legislature were not partisan, and said Beshear throughout the session had not acted in a bipartisan way.

"The process was never designed by our forefathers to be easy," Williams said. "People have strong opinions and attitudes and values and we have to come together to reach consensus. We feel like on many issues we did that."

Nevertheless, House Speaker Jody Richards said he wants to stop dealing with the last-minute proposals that have

become customary in recent years. In the future, Richards said, measures will have to be dealt with earlier or not at all.

Richards, D-Bowling Green, said the practice was aimed at putting the House in a position to have to consider voting on proposals with little time to review them. It caused some legislation, such as the pension bill, to fall through, Richards said.

Instead, the most important measures such as the state spending plan would have to be dealt with earlier in the session, Richards said.

"That's my decision that we're not going to accept that stuff because there were some good bills that died that we could have changed and made them work had we had time to do it," Richards said. Sen. Brandon Smith, R-Hazard, said he thought a special legislative session was needed for lawmakers to deal with the road projects.

"Kentucky deserves to have us back down here to fix this problem," Smith said. "We need to make sure that these

road projects and bridge projects are addressed."

Beshear said he hoped lawmakers could cooperate more in the future.

"It's going to require, I think among other things, the people of this state demanding it," Beshear said. "I think the more that they see inaction because of partisanship in the legislative process, the more, hopefully, incensed they will get."

## Lawmakers go home after adopting key safety measures

by ROGER ALFORD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Children will be barred from operating thrill rides at amusement parks and street carnivals in Kentucky in the wake of a legislative session that ended Wednesday.

The General Assembly approved legislation that requires people hired to operate the rides — whether Ferris wheels or roller coasters — to be at least 18 years old. The move came less than a year after a grisly accident that severed the feet of a girl at Six Flags-Kentucky Kingdom in Louisville. A 16-year-old was operating the ride at the time.

While hundreds of other initiatives fell to the wayside during the legislative session that began in January, lawmakers salvaged some key safety measures, including one signed into law by Gov. Steve Beshear on Wednesday that requires children under 7 to ride in automobile booster seats.

"There's a lot of good

things that came out of this session," Beshear told reporters on Wednesday morning after signing legislation aimed at opening up private land to public recreational uses like horseback riding and hiking, a major initiative for the Democratic administration.

Beshear also signed a bill into law Tuesday banning what he described as "potentially deadly" devices that vaporize alcoholic beverages so that people can inhale the intoxicating fumes. The devices, which look like asthma inhalers, had already been banned in more than 20 other states, including Tennessee, home to Jack Daniel's whiskey, and California, the nation's leading wine producer.

The laws take effect in July. Lawmakers also approved legislation that holds teachers, priests and others in positions of authority more accountable for child sexual abuse by increasing penalties and extending the statute of limitations on bringing charges.

Another measure Beshear

signed this week will protect students from being bullied by classmates by changing the legal definition of harassment to include student behavior that causes physical harm, intimidation or humiliation to fellow students.

Some of Beshear's top issues didn't clear the legislative process, including a proposal to legalize up to 12 casinos in the state. The measure cleared a House committee but was never called up for a floor vote.

Beshear said allowing casinos to open, then taxing them, could have raised up to \$600 million a year for the state budget. If lawmakers had approved the proposal, voters would have had an opportunity to ratify or reject the decision in a ballot referendum.

Lawmakers also rejected Beshear's call to increase the state's cigarette tax to \$1 a pack to generate about \$200 million a year to help offset the state's financial problems. Economists are projecting a \$900 million shortfall in the state budget over the next two

years.

State Sen. Joey Pendleton, D-Hopkinsville, said the state's financial problems will become apparent in the near future, especially when human service programs have to be cut for the poor and elderly.

"There's a lot of pain with this budget," he said Wednesday.

Beshear said the cigarette tax and the casino proposal could have eased the state's financial woes.

"We're left with a budget that is going to be very tight and difficult to work with," he said.

Lawmakers also adjourned without approving a Beshear proposal to toughen ethical standards for the governor and other high-ranking state officials. The proposal, amended in weeks of debate and negotiations, would have barred elected official and top executive branch employees from accepting campaign contributions from lobbyists and state contractors. A proposal aimed

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Rita Mae Brown

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

*Portland (Maine) Press Herald, on troop withdrawals:*

... Gen. David Petraeus spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Senate and House hearings touting again how the president's troop surge has helped to make Iraq a less-violent place. But when pressed, he conceded that the end is not in sight. ...

As a result, Petraeus said he is recommending that there be a pause in troop withdrawals once the force reaches about 140,000 this summer. That's down from a peak of 160,000, which was reached months after President Bush announced in early 2007 that a "surge" of additional forces would be sent to Iraq in an attempt to quell the violence there. ...

Particularly troubling was testimony from the U.S. ambassador to Iraq, Ryan Crocker. He said he did not think that a long-term security agreement currently being discussed with Iraq needed to come back to the Senate for approval.

Even if Crocker is correct legally, it is unclear whether the United States will live up to such an agreement under a different president. Given that Bush has just a few months left in office, it would be wrong for the administration to make promises that may not be kept.

Petraeus' testimony makes clear that a rational plan for ending the U.S. combat role in Iraq won't be coming from this president. That task will be left to one of three people, Scns. John McCain, Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama.

The current president should be mindful of the need to get out of their way.

*The Ironton (Ohio) Tribune, on nation's economy:*

... It seems that both political parties are out of touch with one of the biggest problems facing our nation and that is fuel costs. ...

The Democrats want to push another stimulus plan — even though we haven't had time to see if the first \$168 billion plan works — and focus on other programs such as unemployment benefits and food stamps. ...

No amount of incentive checks, tax credits or other packages will truly "fix" our economy if gas prices continue to soar, driving up the costs of everything else. ...

Many Republicans, on the other hand, seem content to do very little, if anything. They join the president in continually saying that everything will get better.

Saying it over and over again doesn't make it true.

Our leaders need to continue the economic revitalization plans already implemented but also make energy costs the top priority.

Anything less just continues to ignore that proverbial elephant until our nation's economy gets completely trampled.

*The Tuscaloosa (Ala.) News, on using torture:*

... Late last week, the Associated Press — using one of those well-placed confidential sources that Bush fears and loathes — confirmed that administration leaders from Vice President Dick Cheney on down approved using torture in the interrogation of terror suspects after asking the Justice Department to endorse their legality. ...

Those involved in the meetings, which were held in the White House Situation Room, asked the Justice Department to legitimize the interrogation techniques they approved. The political manipulation of the department has been a recurrent theme of the Bush administration.

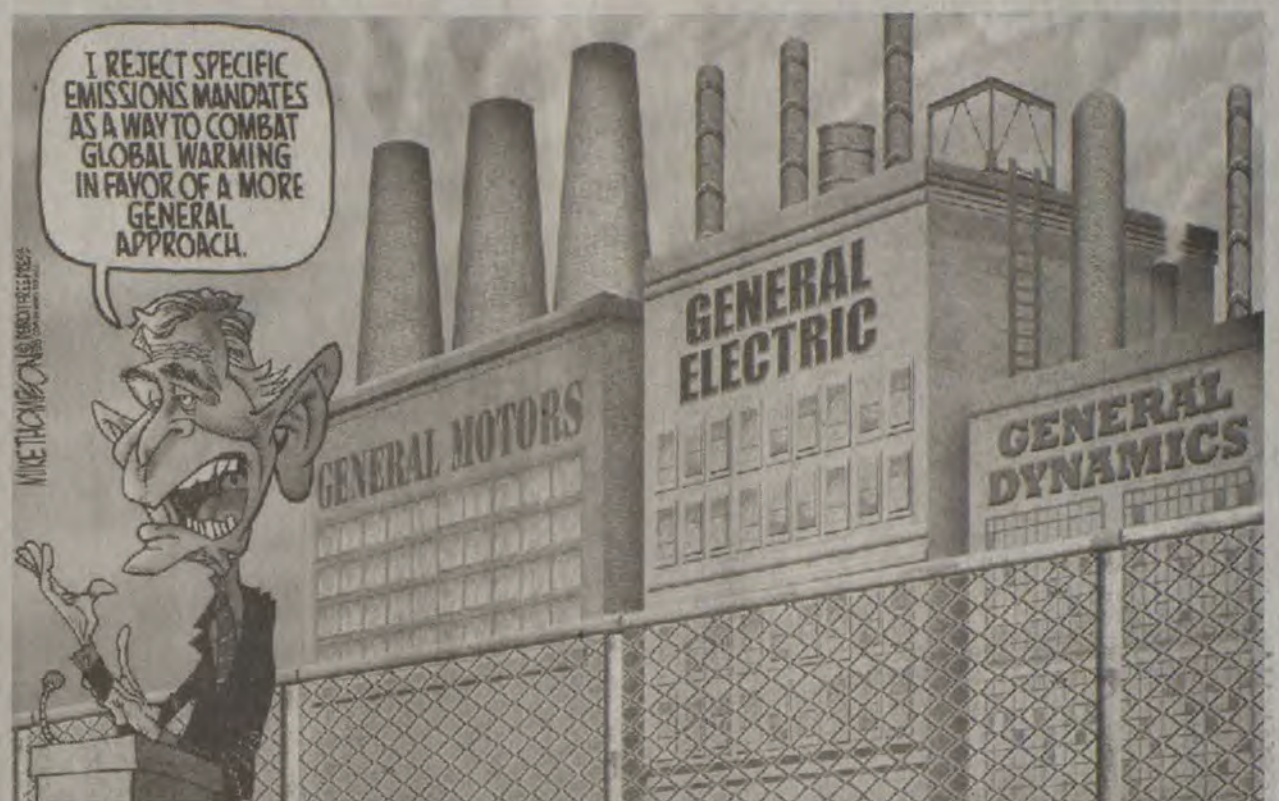
Justice responded by issuing at least two memos between 2002 and 2003 that said the torture was legally justified.

Both legal opinions were withdrawn later after they were exposed in the news media.

Ashcroft — a conservative icon and a key supporter of the USA Patriot Act — was said to be troubled by the meetings.

"Why are we talking about this in the White House?" he was quoted as saying. "History will not judge us kindly."

He is absolutely right. Long after the Bush administration is history, our nation will continue to be tarnished by its record of disregard for the rule of law and human rights. ...



## Guest column

### House week in review

by STATE REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Behind education, Medicaid is the most expensive government program in Kentucky. Our state spends about 22 percent—or \$4.7 billion—of its annual budget on this federal-state public health care program and will likely be expected to spend more in the future.

To curb those costs as much as possible, state agency officials and state lawmakers are always looking for ways to lower the state's Medicaid bills without harming basic services to our 720,000 Medicaid recipients, but those solutions have not done enough. Just two years after our Medicaid program was revamped to allow small copay on prescription drugs, minor coinsurance for ER non-emergency visits and other changes in services, we are once again running a deficit in the program, this time to the tune of nearly \$400 million.

Now, if we treated the Medicaid program like investment firms treat the stock market, we would wait out this financial crisis and hope for a return on our investment in five years or so. But Medicaid does not work that way. We must have enough money to meet our expenses annually or services—and the people who use them, especially our children—suffer the consequences.

Kentucky's Medicaid program is already seeing some of those consequences in areas like mental health and services to children and the elderly. Now the program—which receives 70 cents of every Medicaid dollar from the federal government—is bracing for more difficulty as it suffers through a state budget crisis and planned funding cuts by the Bush administration of over \$1 billion in our state alone.

I am disturbed by this situation, as is most every lawmaker in the Kentucky General Assembly. Yet there is little we can do to improve Medicaid in the immediate future without new money. That is not to say there is nothing we can do in the long term.

If our state wants to have enough money available to cover its Medicaid costs four, five and even 10 years from now, we are going to have to begin emphasizing something much less costly than disease treatment. We must focus more on prevention, which as we know is worth much more than a pound of cure. The 2008 General Assembly passed several bills that are now before Governor Steve Beshear for his signature that will help us with this strategy, most which deal with cancer prevention.

Kentucky ranks above the national average in number of deaths from lung, colorectal, breast and prostate cancer, and loses over 9,000 people each year to some form of cancer. It is the hope of health advocates and most lawmakers that by providing better access to cancer screenings for some of these cancers, we can lower Medicaid costs over the long haul.

Colon cancer prevention was the focus of House Bill 415, which would require the state to screen uninsured Kentuckians between ages 50 and 64 for colon cancer if funding is available. By catching colon cancer early, advocates of the measure say we would not only save lives, but we could save the state \$45 million a year in direct treatment costs. HB 415 is awaiting the governor's signature.

We also addressed the treatment needs of uninsured women with breast cancer and deadly cervical cancer who would receive early detection and treatment through Medicaid under another bill that has already been signed into law. Under Senate Bill 98, Medicaid coverage

for treatment of breast and cervical cancer would be provided to uninsured women regardless of eligibility. Such coverage is already in place by executive order, but SB 98 would make the program statutory.

Now, as hard as it may be to believe considering the high incidence of cancer in our state, this is not our state's first stab at controlling the physical and fiscal consequences of cancer on the Commonwealth. Programs like the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project which has provided low-cost mammograms and Pap exams to women around the state for years have actually been very successful. Even so, I think you will agree we can always do more when it comes to saving lives.

There is certainly much more to do. This year alone, approximately 700 Kentucky women will die of breast cancer, nearly 60 percent of all women who haven't been screened for cervical cancer in five years or more will die of that disease, and nearly 900 men and women in Kentucky will die of colorectal cancer. It is my hope that HB 415 and SB 98 will gradually help our state lower these numbers through improved screening and early detection.

HB 415 and SB 98 are two of approximately 145 bills passed during the 2008 Regular Session that had been sent to the governor as of last Friday. At least a dozen more bills were expected to make it to the governor's desk by Tuesday, April 15—the last day of the session. I will report on some of those bills, along with any votes that lawmakers took action upon in the last two days of the session, in my article next week.

If you would like to share your comments or concerns with me or another legislator about any legislation considered during the 2008 Regular Session, please call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. Thank you for allowing me to serve you in Frankfort.

### Task force combats online predators

by RODNEY BREWER  
KENTUCKY STATE POLICE COMMISSIONER

The Internet has become an important part of our everyday lives — for information, communication and entertainment. The most receptive segment of our population, our young people, have readily accepted and experimented with these technological advances, opening them up to many positive experiences. However, this curiosity can result in their victimization by those who would use technology to exploit them.

In 1999, the Kentucky State Police (KSP) recognized the need to combat online crime and the proliferation of online child exploitation. In 2003, a federal grant helped to create a task force to provide state, local and federal law enforcement agencies within Kentucky the proper training and procedures for investigating offenders who use the Internet and other forms of technology to exploit children.

Currently, the Kentucky Internet Crimes Against Children (KY ICAC) is one of 59 regional task forces

throughout the nation. As the lead agency for the Kentucky program, KSP is responsible for the overall management and administration of the program. However, as the title "task force" implies, we cannot accomplish our goals through the work of one agency alone. Presently, there are 21 law enforcement agencies participating in KY ICAC, creating a state-wide network of investigators, forensic examiners and prosecutors who are all focused on protecting our children from the dangers of online predators. Participating agencies abide by nationally established standards to ensure consistency and sound investigative procedures regarding child sexual exploitation cases.

The ICAC program adopts a "beginning to end" philosophy and is dedicated to long term solutions for solving these crimes. While there is a strong emphasis on properly training and equipping investigators throughout the state, public awareness is also vitally important. Presentations aimed at preventing exploitation are conducted regularly by ICAC personnel at schools and community groups throughout the Commonwealth. Additionally, KSP and several of the participating agencies have been trained and are equipped to conduct forensic examinations of digital evidence seized as part of these investi-

gations, thereby ensuring the consistency and quality of evidence presented at prosecution.

To illustrate the comprehensive and methodical approach of the ICAC program, in October 2006, the KY ICAC conducted "Operation Harvest Moon." This initiative, conducted over several months, was a multi-agency effort to round up suspects involved in online child sexual exploitation and registered sex offenders deemed non-compliant with legal residency requirements. This investigation resulted in 11 federal indictments and several state investigations on individuals, including charges of possession, receipt and distribution of child pornography. In addition, 37 non-compliant sex offenders were arrested for living within 1,000 feet of a restricted area.

Over the past two years, the KY ICAC program has made great strides, doubling the number of agencies on the task force. Although the number of complaints continues to rise, the agencies involved in this process are fully committed to apprehending the offenders that prey on our children. If you would like to know more about the efforts being made regarding KY ICAC, log on to our website at [www.kentuckystatepolice.org](http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org) and click on "Internet Crimes Against Children."

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### THROUGH MY EYES

## In the blink of an eye

A piece of my childhood died today. Or, to be more specific, last Saturday morning.



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

After battling both diabetes and cancer, Marguerite Hullman succumbed, leaving behind a loving husband and family.

Marguerite and John, I learned today, moved into a house smack next door to my parents, on Prestonsburg's Hager Street, in 1955. Me being born a couple years later, that means that Marguerite, literally, knew me from my very birth. No wonder she never hesitated to dole out a little needed discipline here and there along the way during my growing up years.

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### DINNER DIVA

## Cayenne

by LEANNE ELY

I was watching television Saturday night, as I was getting ready for bed. On the news was a story about an older man who had excruciating knee pain that was being helped via injections of some kind of pharmaceutical grade capsi-cum. Or in layman's terms, make that red pepper.



Leanne Ely

That's right, hot chili pepper and it was making this man's pain go away; better than any other drug and with no side effects.

Herbalists and alternative medicine users have known this for years. Cayenne pepper, capsi-cum, is a natural pain reliever. Not only that, but it has the ability to do about 100 other healthful things, including rev your metabolism, help digestion, improve circulation, stop bleeding, you name it—the claims are endless.

And while I won't vouch for each capsi-cum claim ever made, I will tell you that this spice adds

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photos by Kathy J. Prater

FCCD board members and guests enjoyed a buffet breakfast last week during an early morning meeting of the Conservation District.

## FCCD unveils stewardship theme

# WATER IS LIFE

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

The Floyd County Conservation District held their annual Stewardship Breakfast on Wednesday morning, April 9, at May Lodge. The theme for this year's stewardship week, April 27-May 4, is "Water is Life."

At the meeting, Tony Grubb, office manager, FCCD, presented board members and guests with a copy of the recently released DVD, "The Big Sandy: Clean Water Begins with You." The DVD, currently being distributed in the local area by the Big Sandy Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) office, Paintsville, was funded by the Virginia Environmental Endowment and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

The DVD has been designed to show the general public just how instrumental they can be in helping to protect streams and watersheds through every day choices. It is also being distributed, in Virginia, by the Black Diamond Resource Conservation and Development Area, and in West Virginia, by the

Mountain Resource Conservation and Development Area.

It is the hopes of local conservationists that groups, churches, clubs and other organizations throughout the Big Sandy region will share the DVD with others through its presentation at various meetings. To inquire as to how to get a copy of "The Big Sandy: Clean Water Begins with You," contact the Big Sandy RC&D Area, Inc., at their offices located on Scott Perry Drive, in Paintsville, or call (606) 789-8559, or email to: clark.allison@ky.usda.gov.

In addition, the Big Sandy RC&D will host a free workshop on woodland management and carbon credits information on Friday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m., at the Dewey Lake Dam site. Morning sessions of the workshop will be held in the "Shop Building," located across from the Corps of Engineer offices at the Dewey Dam Lake site; afternoon sessions/demonstrations will be held near the "Picnic Hollow" shelter. Lunch will be provided to all those in attendance.

Representatives from the Mountain Association for

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Tony Grubb, office manager, Floyd County Conservation District, spoke to guests at a breakfast meeting held Wednesday, April 9, at May Lodge. Among the items discussed, Grubb introduced a DVD entitled "The Big Sandy: Clean Water Begins with You," produced by local cooperating agencies.

### FLY LADY

## Tired of cleaning on the weekends?

by MARLA CILLEY

Did you ever wish you could have a friend to help you clean house? Housework is such a thankless job, no wonder we put it off till we can't stand to live in that mess another minute. We tell ourselves that we don't have time. You have made every excuse you can come up with for not doing anything. All I want to do is get you to quit making excuses and do something. If you work outside your home then you have become an expert at excuses. I have

heard them all.

Excuses  
- I don't have time to do anything in the morning, because we have to leave the house at "0 dawn 30." Your system only works for people who stay home all day!

- When I get home from work, there is so much to do that I never get finished and I can't do a before bed routine.

- I don't have time to think about dinner, much less prepare it. How can I fix healthy meals for my family and

work, too?

- My house is too big to do a weekly home blessing in one hour!  
- I don't have a spare minute in a day to do any zone missions.

- When I get home, all I want to do is crash!

- Your emails come all during the day and I am not home to get them. This can't work for me.

- I work a midnight shift. How can this help my family?

- This go to bed at a decent hour is the only time I get to myself. Why

can't I stay up later? WHI-I-I-NE!

- My husband doesn't help me do anything around the house, he is such a slob, and how can I fix him?

- I can't possibly have a basic weekly plan for my shopping and desk/bill paying; I never know what I am going to be doing from one minute to the next.

- I used to be born organized, until we had babies and I went back to work.

- FlyLady's pamper yourself missions are for the birds. I don't have time to shower, much less take a bubble bath.

- I am so tired after getting home

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Eyes

When I think of my childhood years, Marguerite and her family intermesh with my very own. Memories of making mudpies in the Huffman driveway with daughter Dolly (before John got gravel and later, pavement), playing hopscotch, jump rope and smearing lightening bug juice on my wrists and fingers to make our own "glow in the dark" jewelry (yes, that's gross and I wouldn't advocate it today, but nonetheless, I am guilty) all come flooding back when my mind goes traveling backwards in time.

I remember how the Huffman and Prater children would sometimes get into the biggest of squabbles over such things as "cherry tree rights" (you would have had to be there),

baseball games, bicycle races, cat's eye marbles and other such silliness. Always, I remember also, that Marguerite and my own mother would side together and tell us children to "work it out." I even remember a few times when they made us hug one another and say "sorry."

I remember, too, how when it got really hot outside, Marguerite (or rather "Marg-reet" as we would say - that other name had way too many syllables for Appalachian folk, you know), would invite me in to her tv room to sit with her children, sip some kool-aid and cool off a bit before heading back outside for another round of whatever game we had been playing.

In my mind's eye, I can see Marguerite on her front porch, sitting among baskets and flower pots filled with lush, colorful blooms. I see her reading the newspaper, working on a crossword puzzle and, now and again, looking up to make sure that her children were not straying too far away or managing to get into any mischief.

I remember sitting at her feet while she read passages from the Bible and I recall, also, the many times she would lecture on the subject of friendship and loving one another (maybe because Dolly and I seemed to often be engaged in some sort of tug of war over some bit of nonsense much too often - did I mention already "the cherry tree"?).

One of my very fondest "Margreet" memories is of the day when she took me into her front bedroom to show me a friendship quilt she had been in the process of crafting for Dolly. In one large square of the quilt, she had embroidered my name and birthdate. Why? Because I was Dolly's best friend. Did that make me feel like a special kid? You can bet it did.

In the past few years, I failed to see Marguerite very many times. It hasn't been often that I've wanted to drive down Hager Street and past my childhood home since my own parents have been gone. But that doesn't mean that in these past few years, I haven't glanced that way and noticed

Marguerite and John's beautiful flower gardens or wondered how they were doing time and time again.

Too very often in life, our priorities get skewed and we miss out on some wonderful moments.

As I type this column, I see Marguerite and my own mother, talking across the fence, brooms in hand, as yet another summer morning dawns crystal clear and dewy fresh.

I like to think that now, with both of them gone from this earthly life, that they have found another fence, perhaps a slip of a cloud, to visit across. And maybe, just maybe, they've been given a new path, sprinkled with stardust, to keep clear with their heavenly brooms.

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HRMC New Arrivals

March 30, 2008 A son, Andrew Dallas Miller, to Carrie Miller, of Hindman

April 3, 2008 A daughter, Morgan Grace Anna Huff, to Alison Evonne Hamilton, of Viper

April 3, 2008 A son, Jacob Noah Lemaster, to Juanita Marie & Jeff Travis Lemaster, of Salyersville

April 4, 2008 A son, Ronnie Lee Sweeney, to Lenore & Kenneth Swency, of Beauty

April 5, 2008 A daughter, Abbagale Grace Whitaker, to Tabitha & Brandon Whitaker, of Salyersville

April 6, 2008 A son, Aaron Nathaniel Delong, to Rebecca & Aaron Nathaniel Delong, of Inez

April 6, 2008 A daughter, Taylor Danielle Russell, to Jamie & Christopher Russell, of Salyersville



Look who's 1!

Addison Mabey Corbett celebrated her 1st birthday at KID-DIE-LAND Daycare on March 14, 2008. Addison is the daughter of Clay and Angie Corbett, of Minnie.



Perry Jones, a resident of Riverview Health Care Center, made his 48th trip in a row to the Sweet Sixteen Basketball Tournament this past March, with the help of Riverview staff.

Riverview resident continues Sweet Sixteen tradition

When Perry Jones first came to Riverview Health Care Center to inquire about becoming a resident there, he was worried that he would not be able to attend the 2008 Kentucky High School Sweet Sixteen Basketball Tournament. Perry had not missed a tournament in 47 years!

Missy Allen, center administrator, assured Perry that she, along with the Riverview Quality of Life Team, would do all they could to see to it that his dream of attending this year's tournament would be realized.

This past March, Perry, accompanied by Missie Crider, director, Quality of Life Team, and Terri Bailey, director of nursing, made the trip to Lexington's Rupp Arena, keeping Perrys' long-standing record intact! Thanks to Riverview's Quality of Life Team, Perry attended the Sweet Sixteen Tourney for the 48th year in a row!

Perry and his companions traveled to Lexington twice during tournament week, once on Wednesday and again on the following Friday. Perry was thrilled to get to watch all the exciting games and to meet up, once again, with many of his tourney friends from years past. "Many of Perry's friends were excited, but not surprised, to see him," Crider said.

"Quality of life is something we work for each day at Riverview," Crider continued. "We believe life is not over just because you come to live in a nursing home. We want our residents to be able to continue living their lives and to pursue their hobbies and interests. We were excited to be able to help Perry to continue on with his yearly tradition."



New Arrival

Josh and Kari (Baca) Collis are overjoyed to announce the birth of their firstborn, Noah Leaf Collis, born January 31, 2008, at 6:26 p.m., at Southern Hills Medical Center, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Noah weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and measured 18.5 inches in length. Noah is the maternal grandson of Senforoso Andrew and Artliou Baca, of Printer. His paternal grandparents are Chet and Candy Shively, of Friendship, Ohio, and the late Dewey Leaf Collis. Noah is the great-grandson of Phyllis McKinney, of Martin, and the late Eugene McKinney.



de Cardenas-Price

Dr. and Mrs. Alberto de Cardenas of Miami Lakes, Florida, are happy and proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Annette Marie de Cardenas to Dr. Noel Blake Price. Miss de Cardenas attended Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic School and is now teaching mathematics at her alma mater. She graduated Cum Laude from the University of Florida. Dr. Price, formerly of Prestonsburg, graduated from Nova Southeastern University College of Optometry in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He is now practicing in Pikeville. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Price, and a grandson of Mrs. Virginia Howard, of Prestonsburg. The couple will be joined by family and friends when they wed at Our Lady of the Lakes Church on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in Miami, Florida.

Fly Lady

from work, that it is all I can do to throw something together for supper and help the children with their homework and put them to bed. My husband and I are losing touch. What can we do to save our marriage?

- Every time I clean up a hot spot, by husband junks it back up.

- I have a baby and when I get home from work, all I want to do is give the baby my full attention.

- I am not a morning person; I have a hard time getting

up. - I am playing taxi with my children after work, so I don't have time to do anything.

- How can I do a weekly home blessing hour? I don't have 60 minutes in one block of time the whole week!

Have you heard any of these excuses coming out of your mouth? There is hope if you will take a few minutes to establish simple habits and string them into routines. Our routines keep you from having to spend your weekends cleaning. This gives you more time

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for family fun and you.

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Diva

some kick to your tacos, or anything else you happen to add it to.

Even if you doubt the veracity of hot pepper's healing proponents, surely you'd enjoy a little spice in your dinner! Here's a recipe using cayenne pepper—enjoy!

Red Pepper Pasta

Serves 4  
12 ounces spaghetti noodles, cooked  
1-2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 medium red bell peppers (deseeded, deribbed and cut into strips)  
1 large onion, chopped  
4 cloves garlic, pressed  
1 teaspoon dried basil  
1/2 to 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
3/4 cup chicken broth

3/4 cup Romano cheese, grated

1 cup low-fat cream cheese, at room temperature

In a skillet over medium-high heat, heat your olive oil. To the hot oil, add the peppers and onions. Cook till peppers are wilted and onions are translucent. Add the garlic and cook another minute or two; don't let the garlic turn brown. Add the basil, stir and remove from pan.

To the emptied skillet, add the chicken broth and bring to a simmer, scraping up any browned bit on the bottom of the pan. Add the Romano and cream cheeses, whisking in until well blended and simmering. Now add the pepper mixture back to the skillet and mix well. Add the cooked

pasta and toss. Serve with additional Romano cheese garnishing the top if desired.

Nutritional data: Per Serving: 402 Calories; 20g Fat; 19g Protein; 37g Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; 54mg Cholesterol; 794mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 1/2 Grain (Starch); 2 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 2 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates. Points: 9

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

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Water

Community Economic Development (MACED) will be in attendance at the workshop to share information on how forest landowners can apply for carbon credit payments. Bill Knott, from the Kentucky Division of Forestry, will demonstrate Timber Stand Improvement (TSI). The May 2 workshop is being co-sponsored by the Big Sandy RC&D, the Floyd County Conservation District, and the USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Members of the Floyd County Conservation District

Board are: Floyd B. Allen, chair; Bert Layne, vice-chair; Jim Carter, treasurer; Daniel Branson, secretary; Ruby Akers, Ernie Tackett, and Thomas Hardwick.

Stewardship Week, celebrated annually between the last Sunday in April and the first Sunday in May, is geared toward bringing awareness to the general public in regard to personal responsibility in the care of natural resources. The celebration and observance of good stewardship is meant to continue throughout the year, not just for the one week. It is the belief of the National

Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) that by incorporating the concepts of personal and social responsibility in the conservation of natural resources that everyone can achieve material and spiritual growth in their lives, and leave behind a rich legacy for future generations.

To learn more about the Floyd County Conservation District and its programs and learn how you can become involved in conservation activities in your local community, call (606) 889-9800 or email to: conserve@bellsouth.net.

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# Faith and Family



**KIM'S KORNER**

**'Lord put Your arm around my shoulder and Your hand over my mouth'**

The title to this week's column came from my mother-in-law, Judy. I have heard her utter those words so many times over the years.

Especially when it came to speaking something negative. About eight weeks ago we began the Joyce Meyers' "Battlefield of the Mind" bible study program at our church and through that we have learned we need to bind in the Name of Jesus negative thoughts from our minds and negative words from our mouths.

It's amazing how often without even really giving it a second thought we can use negative words. However, after going through these past weeks of lessons, it seems the minute one of those pesky little rascals is uttered, it's like our arm gets this jolt of energy and slaps a hand across the mouth. OOPS! Let that one slip.

Sure makes the mind more aware of what the mouth is saying.

Yes sir, we have to toss the "I can't" and grasp hold of "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

We must rid ourselves of the "Oh, woe is me" syndrome, and grasp hold of that mustard seed of faith.

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins." Mark 10:22-25 (NIV Women's Devotional Bible)

Remember my favorite saying of Gary McCoy's: "If we work the Word, the Word will work for us."

Til next week ...  
God's blessings.



Kim Little Frasure

## CU Church Relations Council hears challenge from trustee Dr. Joseph Owens at annual banquet

CAMPBELLSVILLE — "If you wonder why I'm passionate about the work President Michael Carter is doing for the next century," Dr. Joseph Owens said at the Campbellsville University Church Relations Council banquet, "it is because Campbellsville, through the power of almighty God, helped me to look beyond what I could see, so that I no longer feel as if I have to, I get the privilege to be a part of this vision."

Owens used Joshua 17: 17-18 as his text and shared how his attitude had changed from that of "is this all I get?" to a deeply held belief that we are called to "look beyond what we can see."

"Joshua told the house of Joseph they were a great people who would have more than just one allotment," Owens said. "They looked and all they saw was a mass land full of trees and asked Joshua if that was all they were going to get?"

Owens said that when he came to CU as a student 35 years ago, he came as a poor young man from Lebanon, Ky. with that very attitude.

"I had no vision," he said, "I had no desire to have a vision. And as a matter of fact, I wasn't sure I was comfortable around people who talked about Jesus all the time. I was a disc jockey at home and all I wanted was to go to school close enough so that I could keep my job spinning the tunes on the radio. That was as far as I could see."

Owens said that when he arrived on Campbellsville's campus, "They housed me in

Carter Hall where there were at least three decent floors but the fourth had bats — and my room, well, I looked at it and I said, 'is this all I get?'"

He spoke of the people who helped him find guidance and helped him acquire an attitude adjustment. He said of his experience as a CU student that leaders taught him not to complain, not to be lazy, not to be afraid.

"It was Dr. Al Hardy who told me, 'No this is not all you get,' and put me in work-study. I found myself in classes like Dr. H.E. Coker's Greek. I said there's no way, and I was right, I got an F in Greek. He told everybody in the class not to be like Joe Owens — he's lazy, he complains, he has a spirit of entitlement; he doesn't want to do the work."

"The next semester I took Dr. Coker's class again and I received an A. It was Dr. Coker and professors Clark, White and many others, who helped me understand and to look beyond what I could see."

Owens said Campbellsville University equipped him and sent him out with the ability to look beyond what he could see.

"All I could see when I came here was the immediate," he said, "I had no idea I would receive a wonderful Savior, and if that was not enough, God sent a beautiful young lady from Jacksonville, Fla. all the way here to become my wife of 34 years."

"This university has already climbed high mountains. We have received accolades not only in these United States but also abroad. It would be so easy, having



CU photo by Linda Waggener  
Dr. Joseph Owens, CU Trustee and featured speaker at right, talked with Church Relations Council Chairman Rev. Dennis Bickers at the annual meeting of the CRC at Campbellsville University.

reached this point, to begin to think that God ought to automatically give something to us.

"It falls into our hands that there's a lot of land out there to be cleared — new donors, new students, new faculty, new programs, new buildings."

Owens said, "We've got to do the hard work and go clear the land. Will there be challenges? Yes. But we're marching for an almighty God, and He expects us to live up to the people that he has made us. Let us receive the challenge tonight. Let us not complain, not be lazy and not be afraid. Let us look beyond what we can see."

New Church Relations Council members whose terms will run until 2010 were installed at the banquet. Those in attendance at the spring meeting were: Michael Caldwell, Pastor, Pleasant Union Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky.; Donald Green, deacon at the Good

Hope Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky.; Bill Henderson, Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky.; Terry Moore, Moderator, Oldham-Trimble County Baptist Associations, LaGrange, Ky.; Shelby Reynolds, Pastor, Eubank Baptist Church, Eubank, Ky.; Michael Rice, Pastor, Macedonia Baptist Church, Glasgow, Ky.; and Corrie Shull, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Campbellsville, Ky. New members who were unable to attend the spring meeting were Doug Davis, Pastor, Perryville Baptist Church, Perryville, Ky.; and Don Reed, Executive Director, Elkhorn Baptist Association, Lexington, Ky.

For more information on the CRC, contact John Chowning, vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president at (270) 789-5520 or by e-mail at jechowning@campbellsville.edu.

Campbellsville University is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Founded in 1906, Campbellsville University is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and has an enrollment of 2,405 students who represent 98 Kentucky counties, 25 states and 29 foreign nations. Listed in U.S. News & World Report's 2008 "America's Best Colleges," CU is ranked 22nd in "Best Baccalaureate Colleges" in the South and eighth in the South for "Great Schools, Great Prices." CU has been ranked 15 consecutive years with U.S. News & World Report. The university has also been named to America's Best Christian Colleges(r). Campbellsville University is located 82 miles southwest of Lexington, Ky., and 80 miles southeast of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Michael V. Carter is in his ninth year as president.

## Religion Briefs

### Prison worker claims persecution in Bible flap

WILMINGTON, Del. — The kitchen manager at the state's Webb Correctional Facility alleges he is being persecuted for his Christian beliefs, claiming that his supervisor ordered him to remove a Bible from his desk and from the prison.

William Parker 45, who started working in the Department of Correction as a prison guard 21 years ago, said he has removed the Bible but says he will seek legal advice.

"There are Bibles all over the prison," he said. "We had a Bible rack put in the main hallway. It's just an issue that I had one on my desk. I have Muslim co-workers who are allowed to get out their prayer rugs and pray during their shifts."

He said a Bible has sat on his desk for about two years, and he sometimes reads it for inspiration and encouragement.

Elizabeth Neal, the acting warden, said that while no worker has been disciplined for reading a Bible, she doesn't want any employee reading anything while on duty.

Correction Commissioner Carl Danberg said the issue is not the content of the reading material but reading while on duty. He said Parker will be

allowed to bring his Bible back to work, provided he does not read on the job.

"The state, when they do this, is violating the Civil Rights Act and the Constitution," said John Whitehead, president of The Rutherford Institute, a conservative legal group.

### Tenn. county planners deny rezoning for Bible Park

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP) — Rutherford County planners have denied rezoning to allow for the development of a Bible-themed park.

Planning commissioners at a meeting Monday voted 8-7 against rezoning that would support development of the 282-acre Bible Park USA in the Blackman community near Murfreesboro.

Developer Armon Bar-Tur said afterward he looked forward to taking the project to the County Commission, which has final say in a vote in May.

Critics of the project contend it would negatively impact traffic and the community's infrastructure, and believe the county should not authorize tax breaks for the park.

Developers want the county to forgo about \$27.9 million in property taxes to pay for bonds taken out to build the park.



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# Winners and losers of the 2008 Kentucky General Assembly

The Associated Press

## Winners

### THRILL RIDES

Requires that people who operate thrill rides in Kentucky be at least 18 years old. The proposal was sparked by a grisly accident in Louisville last year in which a girl had her feet severed by a broken amusement ride. SB203.

### PAY RAISES

Provides 1 percent wage increases for state employees and teachers in each of the next two years. HB406.

### SEX ABUSE

Holds teachers, priests and others in positions of authority more accountable for child sexual abuse by increasing penalties and extending the statute of limitations. HB211.

### WATER-SEWER LINES

Provides more than \$225 million for water and sewer projects throughout Kentucky. HB608. Not signed by the governor.

### WHISKEY INHALERS

Bans the sale, distribution or use of devices that vaporize whiskey or other alcohol so that people can inhale the intoxicating fumes. HB202.

### ANTI-BULLYING

Protects students from being bullied by classmates by changing the legal definition of harassment to include student behavior that causes physical harm, intimidation or humiliation for fellow students. HB91.

### RUNOFF ELECTIONS

Eliminates a provision of Kentucky law that requires a runoff gubernatorial election after the primary if no candidate gets more than 40 percent

of the vote. HB370. Not signed by the governor.

### DENTAL HEALTH

Requires youngsters enrolling in public school or preschool to get a dental checkup in a move to improve the state's poor dental health. HB186.

### TOURISM

Creates more opportunities for outdoor recreation by allowing the state to contract with landowners for use of private property. SB196.

### BOOSTER SEATS

Requires children under 7 years old to ride in automobile booster seats. SB120.

### COAL PROJECTS

Provides \$100 million for economic development and recreational projects in the state's coal-producing counties. HB410. Not signed by governor.

## Losers

### CASINO GAMBLING

Would have legalized up to 12 casinos to open in the state and instituted a tax on them to raise up to \$600 million a year for the state budget. If lawmakers had approved the proposal, voters would have had an opportunity to ratify or reject their decision in a ballot referendum. HB550.

### ETHICS

Would have created tougher ethical standards for the governor and other high-ranking state officials by barring them from accepting campaign contributions from lobbyists and state contractors. HB250.

### STATE PENSIONS

Would have overhauled the pension system for the state's public employees in an attempt to head off a potential financial crisis in the future.

HB600.

### NUCLEAR POWER

Would have lifted a state prohibition against nuclear power plants being built in the state. SB156.

### CIGARETTE TAX

Would have raised the state's cigarette tax by up to 70 cents to help offset financial problems that have caused cuts to government programs. HB262 and HB443.

### MINE SAFETY

Would have required coal companies to post their GPS positions so that medical helicopters could more easily find mine sites in cases of emergency. SB213.

### MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL

Would have essentially stopped mining companies from blasting off mountaintops to expose the rich coal deposits that have been a mainstay of the state's econ-

omy since the industrial revolution. HB526.

### ANTI-ABORTION

Would have required physicians to make ultrasound images available to women seeking abortions. SB40.

### CORVETTE

Would have made the Corvette the state's official sports car. HB128.

### NEWSPAPER BAN

Would have listed newspaper editorial writers and cartoonists as lobbyists, a move that would have barred them from access to the House and Senate floors during sessions. HB468.

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## Budget

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12:12 a.m. on April 16.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said the money for the bridge project in Louisville was still continuing.

Gov. Steve Beshear said he had not seen the legislation, but that he'd go through every measure the legislature passed on its final day "with a fine-tooth comb."

"We will obviously take a very close look at whatever passes," Beshear said. "We've got to be very careful in these tight economic times that we don't overdo ourselves in terms of debt."

Lawmakers also had until the end of the day to consider any of Beshear's budgetary vetoes.

Meanwhile, lawmakers did not pass a bill to overhaul the

state's pension system. Earlier in the night, House Speaker Jody Richards said lawmakers had agreed in principle on the plan. Lawmakers have said that without changes, the state retirement system faces financial jeopardy in future years.

Richards said on the House floor that, "No agreement was made, no hands were shaken."

Still, Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, said the bill's failure in the House was disappointing and something he didn't see coming.

"Apparently there were forces at work that were able to convince enough House members to kill the bill," Thayer said. "I guess we'll just have to wait 'til the fiscal train wreck occurs and we have to auction off the state Capitol."

## Threat

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be assured that this board will address this situation and that we will be making some comments."

Board member Sherry Robinson suggested at the meeting a "countywide campaign against bullying."

The Times report noted that a 2001 study by psychologist Tonja Nansel, Ph.D., involving more than 15,000 U.S. students in grades six through 10, found that 17 percent of students surveyed reported having been bullied "sometimes" or more often, with 6 percent reporting that they had both been victims and perpetrators of bullying incidents.

Victims of bullying, according to the Nansel report, tend to be cautious, sensitive, quiet, shy and withdrawn; are often anxious, insecure, unhappy and suffering from low self-esteem; are depressed and prone to suicidal ideation; often do not have a single good friend and tend to relate better to adults than to their peers; and, if boys, tend to be physically weaker than their peers.

Additionally it was reported, that the bullied students often do not want to attend school and will often fake illness in order to get out of going.

In an interview Thursday, Robinson said that a committee has been formed to review current bullying policies, but that nothing has been done so far.

"You have to give them

time to do their job," Robinson said.

Robinson says the reason the changes are taking so long to implement is because they are having to look at different variations of bullying, including "cyber-bullying," not just the "traditional bullying."

Robinson said that there have been principals' meetings to address bullying, but she was not aware of any resolutions to come out of those meetings.

Board member Jeff Stumbo said on Thursday that Floyd County has "one of the better policies" on bullying. "We (Floyd County Schools) has, and have had policies concerning bullying."

Stumbo said that the school board is addressing the issue but that it is up to the local schools to carry out the enforcement of those policies.

Stumbo added that the board "rarely" receives reports of bullying from schools.

During the 2008 General Assembly House Bill 91, "The Golden Rule Act," was passed and signed into law.

The bill identifies "the Golden Rule as the model for improving attitude and the rule for conduct for all public school students," and redefines harassment to include intimidation or humiliation, as well as physical harm.

On Tuesday, Gov. Steve Beshear signed the Golden Rule Act into law.

## Safety

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at protecting the state's pension program for public employees also failed to pass.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said the legislature simply ran out of time to agree on those proposals. Beshear wasn't happy with that. He talked Wednesday of "dysfunction" in the legislature.

"It's gotten so partisan that it's difficult to get anything done," Beshear said. "It seems that many times the partisanship trumps good government."

One of the Beshear administration's legislative victories involved the bill aimed at

boosting recreational activities. First Lady Jane Beshear championed the bill in the legislature, leading the governor to muse on Wednesday that he should make her his chief legislative aide.

Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo said during a Capitol ceremony that the measure passed both the House and Senate without a single dissenting vote.

"Once Election Day is over, we must come together to govern for the betterment of our people, and that's exactly what we did in this situation," Mongiardo said.

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Brandi Montgomery, 18, to Larry Lewis, 24, both of Prestonsburg.  
Misti Patton, 18, to Ruben Little, 16, both of Wayland.  
Tera Tackett, 30, of Grethel, to Jimmy Boyd, 30, of Banner.  
Kimberly Ellis, 44, to Seven Ward, 48, both of Prestonsburg.

### Civil Suits Filed

Genesis Financial Solutions, Inc. vs. Barry Porter, et al  
Peggy Salisbury vs. Gregory Salisbury  
Jessica A. Meade vs. Christopher Meade  
Stephanie Hunt vs. Mark Hunt  
Penny R. Hawsey vs. James L. Hawsey IV  
US Bank vs. Richard Conn, et al  
Marsha Whitt vs. Christopher Whitt  
Green Tree Servicing vs. James E. Adams  
Wells Fargo Bank vs. Corbett Grigsby, estate  
Ousley Concrete Construction, Inc. vs. Troy Cole, et al  
Highlands Regional Medical Center vs. Jose Alzadon  
McDowell ARH vs. Micky Tackett  
Douglas Stevens vs. Pamela McKinney, et al  
State Farm Fire & Casualty Co. vs. Robin Little

Tucker Cash in Hand vs. David Gibson  
Cash in Hand vs. Connie Howard  
Cash in Hand vs. Darlene Daniels  
LVNV Funding vs. Brandon Hatfield  
MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Wendell Burchett  
LVNV Funding vs. Connie Felty  
LVNV Funding vs. Greg Coleman  
LVNV Funding vs. Valerie Harrison  
Midland Funding vs. Keith Halbert  
Midland Funding vs. Emma Ratliff  
Midland Funding vs. Rita Craft  
McDowell ARH vs. Mark Shepherd  
Hazard Regional Medical Center vs. Donna F. Johnson  
Midland Funding vs. Doris Griffith  
LVNV Funding vs. Stuart Isaac  
LVNV Funding vs. Susan Musick  
Arrow Financial Services vs. Lois Turner  
Asset Acceptance vs. Rita Sparkman  
LVNV Funding vs. Daryl Damron  
North Star Capital vs. Jason D. Newsome  
Midland Funding vs. Hilda Blackburn

### Charges Filed

Misty Dawn Mollette, 29, of Ivel, harassing communications.  
Jason Lee Allen, 27, of Harold, assault.  
Jerry D. Smith, 31, of Stanville, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; operating on suspended/revoked license; possession marijuana; possession controlled substance/drug unspecified; controlled substance, prescription, not in original container; carrying concealed deadly weapon.  
Kathy M. Gibson, 32, of Salyersville, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Bruce Lee Jarrell, 25, of Printer, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Samantha Yost, 26, of Mt. Sterling, harassing communications.  
Natalie Calvert, of Mt. Sterling, harassing communications.  
Denise Hartgrove, of Mt. Sterling, harassing communications.  
James B. Borders, 43, of Staffordsville, possession/use of radio that sends/receives police messages (radar jammer).  
Justin Matthew Prater, 25, of Auxier, harassment.  
Timothy Walker, 36, of Van Lear, harassment.  
Julia L. Vanderpool, of Prestonsburg, harassment.  
Jake Poston, 29, of Prestonsburg, indecent exposure.  
Pamela T. Childers, 41, of Betsy Layne, public intoxication, controlled substance.

Danny R. Burchett, 57, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Mason K. Vance, 18, of Stanville, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Justin M. Conley, 19, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Jacob Lee Tackett, 23, of Harold, public intoxication, controlled substance.  
George Allen, 44, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Lowell D. Cantrell, 43, of Hueysville, possession defaced firearm (3 cts.), public intoxication, controlled substance; use/possession drug paraphernalia.  
James C. Crider, 22, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
James H. Howard, 34, of Salyersville, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; criminal mischief; terroristic threatening; harassment.  
Jerry R. Gibson, 58, of Wayland, assault/domestic violence.  
James C. Bradley, 19, of Stanville, assault.  
Terry Hubbard, 35, of Lily, giving officer false name/address.  
Vada Collins, 34, of Prestonsburg, giving officer false name/address.  
Cynthia Johnson, of Van Lear, criminal trespassing.  
David Joe Spradlin, 26, of Prestonsburg, harassing communications.  
Timothy P. Walker, 36, harassment.  
Ricky J. Scarberry, 49, of Langley, operating ATV on roadway (2 cts.); no operator's moped/license (2 cts.); possession marijuana; use/possession drug paraphernalia; reckless driving; fleeing/evading police.  
Charles E. Hicks Jr., 21, Prestonsburg, speeding; reckless driving; wanton endangerment (3 cts.); failure to wear seat belts; fleeing/evading police.  
Jerry Osborne, 49, of McDowell, theft by failure to make required disposition.  
Ronald Fletcher Jr., 20, of Hueysville, burglary.  
Jeffrey L. Stanley, 34, of Blue River, public intoxication, controlled substance; controlled substance, prescription, not in original container; theft by unlawful taking (3 cts.); theft by unlawful taking - auto.  
Mark Christopher Stanley, 28, of Blue River, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession marijuana; receiving stolen property.  
Jason Matthew Johnson, 33, of Blue River, wanton endangerment.  
Jonathan D. Robinette, 22, of Harold, one headlight; reckless driving; failure to, or improper, signal; leaving scene of accident; fleeing/evading police; drive on DUI-suspended license; no operator's/moped license; menacing; resisting arrest; failure to maintain required

insurance; no/expired registration receipt; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; excessive window tinting; no tinting label on vehicle.  
Randy Salisbury, 52, of Printer, criminal mischief; wanton endangerment.  
Jim Justice, 22, of Betsy Layne, theft by unlawful taking.  
John P. Tackett, 25, of Printer, possession controlled substance/drug unspecified (3 cts.); controlled substance, prescription, not in original container; theft by unlawful taking.  
Kelsey Edward Bradley, of Dana, flagrant nonsupport.  
Jana Lynn Bates, 29, of Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.  
Reon Slone, 52, of Prestonsburg, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs; possession controlled substance/drug unspecified (3 cts.); controlled substance, prescription, not in original container; careless driving.  
Irene Walker, 31, of Martin, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting; public intoxication, controlled substance.  
Edward J. Short, 24, of Topmost, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession controlled substance; possession controlled substance/drug unspecified; controlled substance, prescription, not in original container; use/possession drug paraphernalia.  
James Delbert Castle, 36, of Martin, flagrant nonsupport.

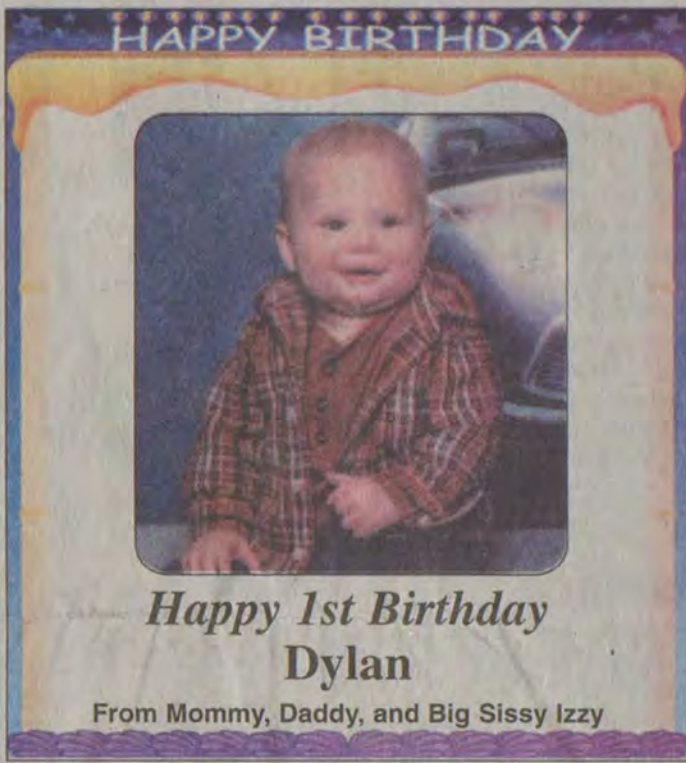
### Inspections

Hamilton's Mobile Home Park, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically, Driveways, walkways, and parking areas in bad repair, Garbage not frequently collected, garbage found building up. Garbage Cans not available. Park has much debris scattered throughout and around individual lots. Does not appear to be any lighting for the Park at all. Score: 86.  
Duff Elementary, Eastern,

regular inspection. Violations noted: Floor tile found in disrepair in boys Restroom. Wall tile found in disrepair in Girls restroom. Ceiling tile in need of replacing. Score 96.  
Interstate Lodging Inc., Warfield, regular inspection. Violations noted: Room 110-overhead entrance light not operable. Room 110 - plus several found with overhead light fixture needs dusting, numerous window ledges, hallway windows in need of more routine cleaning. Score: 96.  
Alpik Motel, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lamp found in disrepair. Bathroom vent not operable. Score: 96.  
Hometown Convenience, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of effective hair restraints. Where chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits. Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink. Walls, Ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair. Lighting not provided as required. Employees personal items not stored properly.

Toxic items not stored properly. Food Score: 87. Retail Score: 98.  
D S Grocery; Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Lack of effective hair restraints. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Improper storage of Single service articles. Unnecessary articles in or around the establishment. Food Score: 96. Retail Score: 95.  
Lakeview Mart; Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Where Chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits. Nonfood Contact surfaces not properly constructed. Lighting not provided as required. Food Score: 98. Retail Score: 97.  
Double Kwik #2058, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods.

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Subway of Stanville, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in sanitizing solution. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 98.

Pizza Hut, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Employees personal items not stored properly. employees personal items not stored properly. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 95.

Hot Rod Pizza, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean. Improper storage of single service articles. Hand Cleaner not provided at lavatory or hand washing sink. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Floors not in good repair. Walls, and ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 89.

McDonald's, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Improper storage of single service articles. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 96.

Hardee's Restaurant, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: All plumbing not maintained according to law. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 97.

Boyd's Grocery, Banner, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Lack of effective hair restraints. Where Chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits. Toilet room door not self closing. Light fixtures not shielded as required. Food Score: 94. Retail Score: 97.

Jerry's Foodmart, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods. Dishwashing facility not properly constructed. Where Chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits. Cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Toilet room doors not self closing. Floors not in good repair. Walls, Ceiling, attached equipment not constructed properly. Lighting not provided as required. Food Score: 93 Retail Score: 94.

Viola Bailey Mem. Comm., McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lighting not provided as required. Score: 99.

Double Kwik #2055, Minnie, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of effective hair restraints. Food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean. Floors not in good repair. Walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair. Cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Improper storage of single service articles. Garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Lighting not provided as required. Food Score: 94. Retail Score: 95.

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Near Granny Fitz Branch.  
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Nancy Howell to William Howell and Gretia Martin; location undisclosed.  
Barbara Hunter to Goldie Hunter; Trace Branch of Little Mud.  
Barbara Hunter to Goldie Hunter; Abbott Creek.  
Master Commissioner William Kendrick to Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Inc.; Salyers Branch Road.  
Connie McKinney to Bertha and Paul Ray; Toler Creek.  
Evelyn McKinney to Naomi and Ronald Adkins; Mare Creek.

Dean and William Merritt to Curtis Merritt; location undisclosed.  
Josephine Miller to Commonwealth of Kentucky; Drift.  
Elmo and Linda Neilsen to William Flannery and Kristi Smith; Bucks Branch.  
Hershel and Pauline Owens to Malcolm Shepherd; Middle Creek.  
Carmen and Willie Prater to Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Inc; Salyers Branch Road.  
Daina and William Purvis to Benjamin and Terra Moore; Jack Webb Farm on Turkey Creek.  
Ernie and Rhonda Samons to Pamela and Ronnie Sammons; Allen.  
Alberta and Teddy Shannon to Commonwealth of

Kentucky; Drift.  
Charles Shepherd to Georgia and Larry Cecili; Right Fork of Middle Creek.  
Belinda Stumbo to Commonwealth of Kentucky; Drift.  
Jimmy and Melissa Tackett to Jimmy and Melissa Tackett; location undisclosed.

Jennifer and Michael Trimble to Mary Lester; location undisclosed.  
Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Inc. to Vanderbilt Mortgage & Finance Inc.; Salyers Branch Road.  
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## Keathley continues fight against child abuse with local mother

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Continuing his effort in the fight against child abuse, East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley served as a guest speaker Saturday at the conclusion of a 5K Run/Walk held for Judy's Place for Kids. The run/walk, held at Pikeville City Park, raised several thousands of dollars to help in the fight against child abuse. Pikeville College men's basketball head coach Kelly Wells was also in attendance at the 5K event. His wife, Shawnc, participated in the event.

"I was very impressed with the 5K event that took place in

Pikeville this past Saturday," said Keathley. "To be asked to attend and lend my support as the guest speaker was an honor and I had a good time listening to the music and speaking with fellow supporters of this very important cause."

The Miners coach was inspired by Ashley McCutcheon, a local mother who helped coordinate the event. "I think the biggest thing I took from the event is that one person can move mountains and one person can make a difference if their heart is moved in the right direction," Keathley added. "Ashley made me proud to be a part of the event. She was one of

the central figures behind making the Judy's Place for Kids 5K Run/Walk possible and as successful as it was. She is 22-year-old mother of one. From what I understand, she decided to take a stand against child abuse after reading a terrible story about a child that had been victimized. She took it upon herself to seek out the right people and find ways she could get involved in the community. That all goes back to the fact that one person can make a difference in the lives of others if one just takes the time to get involved and help. Ashley helped raise several thousands of dollars for Judy's Place for Kids. The runners that showed

up took a stand and the Marine Corps also showed their support. All in all, it was a very productive event to be a part of. It was an event that I know will make a difference in the lives of many children. I congratulate Ashley and Judy's Place for Kids for putting on an outstanding event." Sixty-plus runners competed in the 5K Run/Walk for Judy's Place for Kids. Runners competed under sunny skies.

Keathley will attend the Take A Stand event in Pikeville April 23. The Miners coach will be in Floyd County April 24 to continue the fight against child abuse in another event.



photo courtesy of East Kentucky Miners  
Miners Coach Kevin Keathley commended Ashley McCutcheon on her efforts to raise money for the fight against child abuse.

## Butcher follows in coaching footsteps

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

WICHITA, Kan. — Greetings from the Wichita Airport Hilton, where, other than the runways, we're far away from anything civilized. Today we'll begin your weekend with some observances from around the sports globe:

— It was a good news/bad news scenario at Pike Central last week when word broke that Stephen Butcher would be leaving the school after a fantastic three-year run.

In his time at Pike Central, Butcher got the Lady Hawks to the regional finals three straight times, but it will be for the campaign in the middle that he is most remembered. The coach led his charges to the state semifinals, accomplishing their goal of playing on the last day of the basketball season.

Along the way, Butcher handled himself with about as much class as could ever be hoped for. Coming from a long line of successful basketball coach - including Uncle Paul, who spent nearly four decades at Pikeville College, and Uncle Donniss, who coached in the NBA - he proved the magic has not nearly left the family tree.

And after what would prove to be his final win of the 2007 season in the quarterfinals over Rose Hill Academy, Butcher channeled Bobby Keith in the postgame presser, talking about his desire to win the state title not only for himself and his players but also for the folks in his beloved mountains, and about how when we get to the Sweet 16, it's the mountain teams against everybody else.

Pike Central will miss Butcher, and so will we. We've had several opportunities to see him, whether he be coaching his team in a game or practice or out around town. We've never been treated with anything except class.

We're thrilled for him and wish him the best. In these economic times we face, Butcher's situation as a non-tenured teacher finally forced his hand. Leaving Pike County and the uncertainty of having a job next season, Butcher found a new home in Maysville where that won't be an issue.

We wish him the best. He certainly deserves it.

Last week the folks at Paintsville announced Matt Ratliff has the unenviable task of replacing Bill Mike Runyon as the next coach of the Tigers. In theory, this will end speculation that Runyon would eventually recant his position and return for another year squatted along the sidelines.

Ratliff will soon come to understand what folks like Joe B. Hall faced when trying to replace a legend. History hasn't been terribly kind to those who immediately follow larger-than-life folks in our area - think Ralph Hacker trying to replace Cawood Ledford - but we think Ratliff will have at least one thing going his way.

If you'll recall, Hacker was very matter-of-fact about the decision - his own, by the way - to replace Cawood, proclaiming himself the obvious choice. Those are words best let spoken by others, and we're sure Ratliff will have enough humility to match Hacker's bravado.

Matt Ratliff is a quality young

(See BUTCHER, page four)



photo courtesy of Alice Lloyd College  
The Lawrence County High School duo of Lewis Michael and Dustin Kingsmore recently signed to play baseball for the Alice Lloyd College Eagles.

## Two LCHS standouts sign with Alice Lloyd baseball program

Smith named *KIAC*  
Baseball Pitcher of  
the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College baseball program has signed two more players for the 2009 season. LCHS standouts Lewis Michael and Dustin Kingsmore have

both signed on with the ALC baseball program. Michael is a 6-6 right handed pitcher who has starred in multiple sports at Lawrence County High School. He throws in the mid-80s and has unlimited potential and should be able to develop into a frontline starter. Dustin Kingsmore is a six-foot utility infielder who has the ability to play three infield positions and handle the bat well in big situations. Both young men have excellent academic potential. Alice Lloyd College landed the two accomplished student-athletes in one

signing. LCHS baseball coach Randy Keaton currently guides Michael and Kingsmore.

ALC pitcher honored: Robert Smith was named Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Baseball Pitcher of the Week for April 7-April 13. Smith is a six-foot sophomore from Booneville. He had eight strikeouts and only gave up one run in a 3-1 win over Asbury College. The win was his first on the season over 26.2 innings. Smith is a Hazard High School graduate.

## Blackcats beat Raiders, Rebels at home

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg remained in the win column Wednesday evening, defeating 58th District/Floyd County Conference counterpart Allen Central 12-9 at StoneCrest. One day earlier, Tuesday, Marc Shepherd-coached Prestonsburg defeated South Floyd 21-10 in five innings. More on each game follows.

Prestonsburg 21, South Floyd 10: Nathaniel Stephens went 4-for-4 and drove in five runs Tuesday as Prestonsburg pounced

visiting South Floyd.

Josh Rodebaugh (3-for-4, five RBI) was another leading offensive contributor for the Blackcats. Rodebaugh legged out a triple in Prestonsburg's winning effort.

Mason Haywood ended the game 2-for-2 for the Blackcats.

Junior Chris Schoolcraft posted the win for Prestonsburg. Schoolcraft fanned five batters as he improved to 3-1. The Blackcat pitcher walked four and allowed three hits. Schoolcraft didn't allow any earned runs.

Prestonsburg 12, Allen

Central 9: Josh Rodebaugh went 3-for-5 and drove in a pair of runs Wednesday evening as Prestonsburg downed Allen Central.

Alan Craynon went 2-for-3 and drove in four runs for the Blackcats. Mason Haywood was 1-for-2 with two RBI and a pair of walks as host Prestonsburg prevailed.

Bobby Hughes fanned six Allen Central batters in four innings en route to his third win of the season. Hughes (3-3) allowed two runs, only one of which was earned.

Rodebaugh pitched three innings, striking out six bat-

ters and walking three en route to a no-decision. Allen Central scored seven runs, none of which were earned, versus Rodebaugh.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to host Nicholas County tonight.

### Blackcat Baseball Upcoming Games

Today: Nicholas County, 8 p.m.; April 25: At Magoffin County, 6 p.m.; April 28 Allen Central, 6 p.m.

## Point guard Will Dillard named ALC MVP

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program held its annual banquet Sunday night at Reno's in Hazard. All players were presented with certificates and either varsity letters, pins, or letterman jackets, based on their number of years of participation in the program. Several players were presented plaques, representing outstanding achievement during the year. The following players led their team in the categories listed: Corey Dixon — Field Goal percentage — 65 percent, Blocked shots-23 (8th in Conference); Preston Simon — 3-Point Field Goal

Percentage — 41 Percent; William Dillard — Assists-116 (4th in Conference); Free Throw Percentage —



ALC players were honored Sunday during the team's annual banquet.

Conference); Rodney Mitchell — Total points — 369, Scoring Average — 13.7 ppg (6th in Conference). Dillard, a junior point guard, was named the team's Most Valuable Player. Hairston was selected as the team's Best Defensive Player and Keith Warner was awarded the Intensity Award. Special presentations were also made by Coach Gary Gibson to Claude Slonc, Dr. Parker Tiller and Coach Jeff Johnson. Johnson has been an assistant coach for head coach Gibson at both ALC and JBS for numerous years.

## Lady Blackcats upend AC

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT — Visiting Prestonsburg plated nine runs in the top half of the seventh inning and held composure defensively Tuesday evening en route to an all-important 14-10 58th District/Floyd County Conference victory over Allen Central.

A promising Prestonsburg softball team is beginning to show the signs of a team ready to turn the corner.

"I'm proud of our kids and the way they played," said Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack. "Our seniors stepped up and provided a lot of leadership when it was needed."

Freshman Alexis DeRossett was the winning pitcher for the Lady Blackcats.

"Alexis threw a great ball game," Pack commented. "Allen Central is a good team."

Starting pitcher Shea Spurlock took the loss for the Lady Rebels.

Shortstop Alisha Mayfield has returned to the Prestonsburg lineup after being out with an injury.

"Alisha came back and played well in the lineup after being out," Pack confided. "These girls are starting to play with more confidence."

Prestonsburg carried a 1-0 lead out of the opening inning before host Allen Central answered with a three-run second inning. The Lady Rebels stayed out in front until the seventh frame. Allen Central made the most of a four-run fifth inning. Prestonsburg, however, limited Allen Central to one run after the fifth inning. The Lady Blackcats held Allen Central to one run in its last at-bat.

Whitney Caudill produced a pair of singles and scored three times for Prestonsburg. Caudill reached base in four out of five plate appearances for the Lady Blackcats. Brittany Collins belted a triple in Prestonsburg's victory.

Prestonsburg started its late-game offensive rally with a three-run sixth inning.

## Rebels outlast Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Allen Central got an all-important 58th District/Floyd County Conference victory Tuesday evening, defeating longtime rival Betsy Layne 14-10.

The Rebels scored their 14 runs on 15 hits.

Centerfielder Alex Hammonds and first baseman Logan Crowder each had three hits and drove in a pair of runs for triumphant Allen Central.

Chad Nelson, Chris Stumbo and Justin Jackson each had two hits for the Rebels in the district/conference contest.

Stumbo pitched 5.1 innings for the Rebels. Stumbo, who recorded the win, allowed 10 runs on eight hits. Seven of the 10 runs Stumbo allowed were earned.

Nelson came on in relief and recorded the save for the Rebels.

(See REBELS, page four)

# Bandy repeats as nation's top bowler, Galante ROY

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WICHITA, Kan. — The bus ride back to Pikeville will be a little more crowded as room will be made for plenty of hardware handed to the bowlers from Pikeville College.

Chief among those honored was senior Kayla Bandy, who was named MVP for the second straight year by the National Collegiate Bowling Coaches Association (NCBCA) and took the honor of Bowler of the Year for the second straight time as named by the Bowling Writers Association of America (BWAA).

Three other Pikeville bowlers were also honored on Wednesday night at the annual Night of Champions banquet, held at the Hilton Wichita Airport. The event was held on the eve of the 2008 USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships, to be held Thursday through Saturday at Northrock Lanes.

Bandy was so honored a year ago, and the awards cap a phenomenal career for the two-sport star. In her career, Bandy was named rookie of the year by the NCBCA as a freshman and is a three-time first-team All-American after being named to the second team in her first year.

"There's not a lot else for Kayla to accomplish in college bowling as an individual," said Coach Ron Damron. "She has had a phenomenal career and, historically, will take a backseat to nobody. Now, her mission is to win the only thing that has really eluded her, which is a national championship."

Bandy was led the country in average differential, which is the difference between her score and the average rolled in the tournaments in which she competed. Her differential was 34.111. Her average for the season of 202.516 was second in the country this year.

She finished in the Top 10 in all eight of her tournaments this season, was in the Top Five five times and was the winner of the Striking Knights tournament with an average of 213.833.

Freshman Ashly Galante was named first-team All-American by the NCBCA and was its Rookie of the Year. Galante, in addition, was named a runner-up for bowler of the year by the BWAA.

While the coaches' association honors five players on its first- and second-teams as well as five honorable mention winners, the writers name a bowler of the year, four other runners-up to equal a first-team, and three honorable mention winners.

"Ashly has just been tremendous for us this year," said Damron, who saw a Pikeville College bowler named Rookie of the Year for the fourth straight year. "She's a great bowler who seems to really step up when the pressure is on."

Galante follows Jaime Foster as ROY last year, men's bowler Ronnie Sparks in 2006 and Bandy in 2004.

Galante was fourth in the country in scoring average at 198.386 and sixth nationally in average differential at 29.935. She posted four Top Fives this season and won the Team Match Games with an average of 215.222.

Sophomore Kyle Barnes (Smyrna, Tenn.) was also named a first-team All-American by the NCBCA and a runner-up for bowler of the year by the BWAA.

Barnes was fourth in the nation in scoring average at 206.694 and ninth in differential at 24.086. He had four Top Fives this season and won two championships, the Raider Classic where he averaged 216.8 and the Striking Knights where he posted a 220.0.

"I've been saying all season that Kyle was becoming a star in college bowling and tonight I think we saw that it's happened," said men's bowling coach Kyle Wilson. "He's been solid all season and this honor is well-deserved."

Finally, Jennifer Wright was named a second-team All-American by the coaches' association. Wright was ninth in scoring average at 196.2 and 10th in differential at 27.905. She had four Top Five finishes this season.

"I'm very proud of Jennifer and thought she had a legitimate shot at being on the first team," Damron said. "It's a tribute to the level of women's bowling that she is a second-team choice because she's been terrific all season long."

# KCC standout Mosley signs with Lady Bears

KCC star enjoyed storied prep career

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Folks around Knott County have known about Megan Mosley for a while now. When you live in this basketball-rich area, it's hard not to know about someone who scored 14 points in a high school junior varsity game.

Oh, wait. There's one other little caveat about that. It came while she was in the fourth grade.

That fantastic career came to an end this season, but not before she became the all-time

leading scorer in Knott County Central history — for boys or girls — with 2,097 points, having started for the varsity for five seasons.

Today the 5-foot-7 guard selected a college to which she'll take her high-profile resume, signing with the Pikeville College Lady Bears.

"Her numbers are certainly gaudy, there's no way around that," said Coach Bill Watson of Pikeville College.

"We're looking forward to adding her to our team. She'll

be a solid addition to our backcourt."



MEGAN MOSLEY

Mosley averaged 19.0 points, 4.5 assists and 5.0

steals as a senior, leading her team to a 23-9 record and a trip to the 14th Region championship game. Thanks to those numbers, she has been invited to try out to play in the Kentucky-Indiana all-star series as well as the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches' East-West Senior All-Star game.

Mosley was named All-53rd District three times in her career and to the all-tournament team for the 14th Region tournament thrice as well.

In addition, Mosley is ranked No. 1 in her graduating class, having posted a 4.0 grade-point average and having scored a 26 on the ACT.

# Kinzer finishes 7th at Cleveland Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — Brandon Kinzer and the Kinzer Motorsports team trekked south to the Tennessee Saturday night to put race number eight into the record book for their 2008 racing season. Kinzer timed his No. 18 GRT entry in sixth quickest in qualifying at the Cleveland Speedway. The Floyd County driver later won his heat race. The strong heat race victory enabled the Allen native to start from the outside of the third row for the \$3,000-

to-win Southern Thunder Series-sanctioned A-Main. During the course of the Lamar Lowery Memorial, Kinzer was able to get up to the fifth spot before settling for a seventh place effort.

Kinzer is scheduled to compete in a pair of Battle of the Bluegrass races today and Saturday at two separate Indiana tracks. Weather

permitting, Kinzer will take to

to-win BoB feature event. The Floyd County driver and race team will venture to Brownstown Speedway Saturday for another \$3,000-to-win BoB feature race.



Online:

the Twin Cities Raceway Park surface tonight for a \$3,000-

www.clevelandspeedway.com.

## Rebels

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Zachary Hall pitched 1.1 innings for Allen Central, allowing only two hits and one walk while striking out two.

Four different Betsy Layne players had two hits apiece.

Brandon Mulkey pitched 4.2 innings and gave up 10 runs on 11 hits for the Bobcats. Only six of the 10 runs Mulkey allowed were earned. Mulkey absorbed the loss for the Betsy Layne baseball squad.

Andrew Howell led Betsy Layne offensively, driving in three runs to go along with two hits.

"It's always good to get a district win," said first-year Allen Central Coach Austin Shelton. "Betsy Layne played very well. My guys have really been working hard this year, but injuries have forced lineup and position changes all season. We hope to be 100 percent healthy in another week or two. We've been pretty inconsistent all year, but hopefully this puts us where we want to be. We are led by our seniors — Scott Little, Alex Hammonds, and Josh Manual."

## NASCAR Sprint Cup Driver Standings

1. Jeff Burton, 1,215
2. Kyle Busch, 1,135
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,129
4. Jimmie Johnson, 1,116
5. Kevin Harvick, 1,112
6. Denny Hamlin, 1,078
- (tie) Tony Stewart, 1,078
8. Clint Bowyer, 1,044
9. Carl Edwards, 1,041
10. Greg Biffle, 1,039
11. Kasey Kahne, 929
12. Ryan Newman, 915
13. Jeff Gordon, 907
14. Martin Truex Jr., 897
15. Matt Kenseth, 869
16. Kurt Busch, 857
17. Juan Pablo Montoya, 854
18. David Ragan, 834
- (tie) Brian Vickers, 834
- (tie) Bobby Labonte, 834

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Whitney Caudill, Prestonsburg Softball

Mason Haywood, Prestonsburg Baseball

## Butcher

man who will be a solid coach at his alma mater. We wish him nothing but the best.

— I spent much of the arduous bus ride from Pikeville to Wichita reading Wayne Coffey's excellent "The Boys of Winter," the story of the 1980 Olympic hockey team who pulled off the "Miracle on Ice" in Lake Placid that February.

This is a story that has long infatuated me, and in my 20 years of writing about sports, has made up 99 percent of the hockey talk that has appeared in my writings.

Two of the things I found

interesting came in the book's forward, written by goaltender Jim Craig. The first was his own feelings on the ride these college-aged kids took some 28 winters ago.

"It's impossible for me to separate the miracle we achieved as a team with the memories and gratitude I have for all the people who helped get me there, from my mother and father, my sisters and brothers, to 10 years of coaches and friends and teammates. You don't make a journey like that alone. You make it with a lot of love and sacrifice."

Regardless of the sport they

play, athletes today on all levels would do well to tape those words to their lockers.

The other quote is about legendary coach Herb Brooks, who wasn't exactly loved like Mr. Wildcat by his players that year. But this quote will explain much about the level of success that team was able to achieve. Again, the words are from Craig:

"Herb Brooks ... wasn't coaching a Dream Team. He was coaching a team full of dreamers."

Sometimes, dreams become reality. Just ask Stephen Butcher.

## Left Beaver Fire & Rescue Squad to host 3-on-3 tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

McDOWELL — The Left Beaver Fire & Rescue Squad will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament as a fundraiser event May 16-17 at McDowell Elementary. The double-elimination tournament will be made up of 16 teams of play-

ers ages 16 and older.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$50 per team for those that register before May 2. Teams that register after May will have to pay an additional \$10.

The event is free to the community for those who want to attend. Refreshments

will be sold from a concession stand throughout the tournament. All proceeds from the tournament will go to support the Left Beaver Fire & Rescue Squad. For more information on the tournament, call Clay Corbett at 434-1073 or Tina Mosley at 424-1903.

## UofL Spring Game set for tonight

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville's annual Red-White football game presented by UPS is set for tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

The second edition of head coach Steve Kragthorpe's team will play a regular-game format that will pit the Cardinals' offense versus the defense with a pre-determined scoring system for both teams. The offense will score points for touchdowns and field goals, while the defense will earn points for stops, turnovers caused and defensive scores.

Focus High School Football Combine slated for June 14: The inaugural Focus High School Football Combine

will give senior high school football players-to-be in Kentucky and surrounding states the opportunity to showcase their skills and talents in tests and drills Saturday, June 14 at Blackcat Stadium on the campus of Prestonsburg High School. Coaches from NCAA Division I, II and III, NAIA and junior college football programs will be present to evaluate players.

The combine will be comprised of the 40-Yard Dash, 20-Yard Shuttle Run, Bench Press (Repetitions of 185 pounds), Vertical Jump and Broad Jump.

Preregistration for the combine is underway. The combine is open to any high school senior-to-be.

Numerous college coaches — from all levels — have already

committed to be in attendance at the combine. The debut event will coincide with the final day of the annual Prestonsburg High School 7-on-7 passing tournament.

A postgame meal will be provided at the conclusion of the combine. Each combine participant will also receive an event T-shirt and a copy of their individual results.

Preregistration for the combine is \$50. Onsite registration will get underway at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 14. Registration on the day of the combine is \$60.

For more information on the Focus High School Football Combine, including applications, call 606/794-6409 or email footballcombine@suddenlink.net.



of Prestonsburg

# SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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# Oklahoma State hires former UK standout, UMass coach Travis Ford

by JEFF LATZKE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

OKLAHOMA CITY — Travis Ford replaced Sean Sutton when the two were still playing college basketball. He'll do it again in the coaching profession.

Ford agreed Wednesday to leave his job as Massachusetts' coach to take over Sutton's old position at Oklahoma State. A news conference was planned in Stillwater on Thursday to formally introduce him.

In a twist of fate, Ford has been in a position to follow Sutton once before. After growing up in Kentucky, Ford ended up leaving the state to start his college career when the coach seemed headed toward playing his son at the point guard position.

Kentucky's coach at the time? Eddie Sutton. And his point guard? His son, Sean.

So Ford headed to Missouri for his first season, but then ended up transferring back home after Eddie Sutton ran into trouble with NCAA violations and alcoholism and was forced out at Kentucky.

Eddie Sutton ended up returning to his alma mater, Oklahoma State, and Sean transferred to join him before eventually joining his coaching staff. The two combined to take a down-trodden program to 13 NCAA tournaments in the next 16 seasons — including Final Four appearances in 1995 and 2004 — before the elder Sutton stepped aside following a drunk-driving accident in 2006.

That set the gears in motion toward Ford's second chance at following the Suttons.

Sean Sutton, who had been promised the chance to succeed his father, took over the Cowboys' program late in the 2005-06 and led the team to its first of three straight first-round exits in the NIT.

Upon announcing Sean Sutton's resignation April 1, athletic director Mike Holder called him a victim of the expectations set by his father.

Now, Ford will assume those expectations. The 38-year-old coach led UMass to a 25-11 record this season and an appearance in the NIT championship game, where it lost to Ohio State. He directed the Minutemen to a 62-35 mark in three seasons, including NIT bids the past two seasons.

"I have greatly enjoyed my three years here at UMass. It was a very difficult decision to leave UMass, one which my family and I struggled with mightily," Ford said Wednesday in a statement released by the university.

"I wish nothing but the best for the staff and players at UMass. They have been and will always be family to me. I feel the team at UMass has a great nucleus in place and I wish them the best in the future."

Oklahoma State's coaching search began with a high-profile bid to lure Bill Self away from Kansas after he led the Jayhawks to the national championship. Rumors of a big payday backed by billionaire booster Boone Pickens never came to fruition, and Self signed an extension to stay at Kansas instead

of returning to his alma mater.

The end result was another Oklahoma State hire with a Kentucky connection.

Ford grew up in Madisonville and played three seasons for Rick Pitino at Kentucky after transferring from Missouri. He was a key player on the Wildcats' 1993 Final Four team that featured Jamal Mashburn.

Ford's first head coaching job was at Campbellsville University of the NALA, where he went 67-31 in three seasons. He then took over a losing program at Eastern Kentucky and guided the Colonels to their first NCAA tournament appearance in 26 years. He parlayed that first-round loss to Kentucky in 2005 into the Massachusetts job, and it appeared as recently as last week that he would remain with the Minutemen.

Ford turned down a job offer from Providence, and UMass athletic director John McCutcheon announced that Ford had agreed to a new contract. Six days later, Ford was preparing to move on.

McCutcheon said he never heard directly from Oklahoma State, but Ford had informed him he was contacted.

"We did have some very candid conversations with coach Ford and this situation emerged very quickly," McCutcheon said. "It's part of the business we're in. That's just something we have to deal with is professionalism. When you have an individual as talented as coach Ford was, that represents an institution like he did, you'd be naive to think you're not going to have

these situations."

## Elzy named UK women's basketball top assistant coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — After spending the last four years as an assistant coach at Kansas, Kyra Elzy (pronounced KY-rah EL-zee) has joined the Kentucky women's basketball coaching staff. Coach Matthew Mitchell has announced.

Elzy, a native of LaGrange, returns to the Bluegrass as the top assistant and recruiting coordinator. She also will assist in all aspects of the Wildcats' program, working specifically with the guards.

As the recruiting coordinator at Kansas, Elzy helped the Jayhawks land its first top 20 signing class in 2007 under head coach Bonnie Henrickson. She also helped KU earn two post-season bids in her four seasons. This past year, KU finished 17-16 overall, 4-12 in the Big 12 Conference and advanced to the third round of the Women's National Invitation Tournament (WNIT).

Prior to Kansas, Elzy coached at Western Kentucky for two seasons under head coach Mary Taylor Cowles. She coordinated the recruiting efforts for the Lady Toppers and also worked with the guards and handled individual workouts. The Lady Toppers posted

20+ wins both of her seasons at WKU and in 2002-03 WKU won the Sun Belt Conference championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament. Elzy helped coach Sun Belt Player of the Year Shala Reese and Newcomer of the Year Tiffany Porter-Talbert. In 2003-04, WKU was the Sun Belt runner-up and advanced to the quarterfinals of the WNIT.

Before coaching, Elzy spent one year as an administrative assistant under Henrickson at Virginia Tech. She was responsible for team travel, scheduling community service events, and working with the women's basketball summer camps.

As a student-athlete, Elzy tutored under the nation's all-time winningest coach in Hall of Famer Pat Summitt at Tennessee. The four-year letterwinner, who actually spent five seasons in a Lady Vol uniform after missing the 1998-99 season with an injury, was a member of two national championship teams (1997 & 1998) and a national runner-up squad (2000). During her time in Knoxville, she played in 126 games and earned the Holly Warlick Defensive Player of the Year award in 1997 and the Unsung Hero Award in 1998.

Elzy became just the fifth freshman in Tennessee history to start her first game as a Lady Vol when she started at guard in the 1996-97 season opener against Austin Peay. She also earned another distinction during her playing career, becoming the first Tennessee player to earn her master's degree while still playing.

## 2009 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament ticket application available

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS — Fans who want to attend the 2009 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball first and second rounds and regional games can now apply for tickets online at [www.ncaa.com/tickets](http://www.ncaa.com/tickets). The deadline for applying is May 15.

Tickets will be assigned for the first and second rounds and regional games according to the order that applications are received. If the demand for tickets exceeds supply, a random drawing will be held to select ticket recipients. Ticket availability will vary according to the site and arena capacity. Applicants will be notified in June if they were selected to receive tickets. Tickets will be delivered in mid-February 2009. Those not selected to receive tickets will be given refunds.

The first and second round games of the 2009 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament will be played in Greensboro, NC, Kansas City, Mo., Philadelphia, Penn., and Portland, Ore., March 19-21; and in Boise, Idaho, Dayton, Ohio, Miami, Fla., and Minneapolis, Minn., March 20-22.

The regional games of the 2009 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament will be played in Boston, Mass., and Glendale, Ariz., March 26-28; and Indianapolis, Ind., and Memphis, Tenn., March 27-29.

The ticket application for the opening round game in Dayton, Ohio on March 17 will be available for fans later this year. The ticket application for the 2009 Final Four in Detroit, Mich., April 4 and 6, can be found at [www.ncaa.com](http://www.ncaa.com) through May 31.

Site, Host — First and Second Rounds: Greensboro, Coliseum (Greensboro, NC), Atlantic Coast Conference;

Sprint Center (Kansas City, Mo.), Big 12 Conference; Wachovia Center

(Philadelphia, Pa.), St. Joseph's University; Rose Garden (Portland, Ore.), University of Oregon; Taco Bell Arena (Boise, Idaho), Boise State University; UD Arena (Dayton, Ohio), University of Dayton; American Airlines Arena (Miami, Fla.), Florida International University; HHH Metrodome (Minneapolis, Minn.), University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

Regional Sites: TD Banknorth (Boston, Mass.), Boston College; University of Phoenix Stadium (Phoenix, Ariz.), Arizona State University; Lucas Oil Stadium (Indianapolis, Ind.), Butler University/Horizon League; FedEx Forum (Memphis, Tenn.), University of Memphis.

## NCAA and NBA to create youth basketball initiative

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SAN ANTONIO — The NCAA and the NBA have joined forces to launch a wide-ranging initiative aimed at enhancing youth basketball programs in the United States, it was announced today by NCAA President Dr. Myles Brand and NBA Commissioner David Stern during a press conference from the NCAA Final Four in San Antonio, TX.

The yet unnamed initiative is designed to reach and benefit everyone who participates in youth basketball programs, including the more than 23 million American boys and girls who play basketball, their parents and those who teach, officiate and administer youth basketball programs at every level. The initiative will create a platform for teaching youth

the value of education and the important lessons of fair play.

While the initiative will operate as a business and is being founded and initially funded by the NCAA and NBA, it was developed with — and will continue to benefit from — input from a broad cross-section of parties that have an interest in youth basketball, including USA Basketball, led by its president Val Ackerman, the National Federation of State High Schools, the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), coaches' associations at every level, and the leading shoe companies. With basketball currently the number one participation team sport among boys and girls in the U.S., all key stakeholders in youth basketball felt a partnership was vital to the game's continued growth.

"Nothing speaks more strongly for the future of basketball in America than to have all the key stakeholders come together to help create that future. That is what this initiative means. The leadership in American basketball is coming together," said Brand. "The NCAA is pleased to help in a leadership role in this historic effort and values the opportunity to collaborate with the NBA."

Initial programming for the initiative will begin during the 2008-09 basketball season, and the NCAA and NBA will soon begin a nationwide search for a chief executive to spearhead this initiative.

"We have an unwavering commitment to the growth of the game and we are excited to join together with the NCAA and other key stakeholders in helping to enhance the development of youth basketball," said Stern. "Our goals with this broad-based initiative are to positively influence all boys and girls who play the game, to continue growing the number of

those who do play, and to help all players develop both personally and on the court."

The initiative will focus on five central objectives:

**Building strong communities** — The initiative will develop a website and social network that will be the ultimate destination for the youth basketball community. With the lack of a single organization giving structure to youth programs, the on-line destination will be an informational and fun meeting place designed to connect boys and girls, their families, teams, coaches and event organizers to further enhance their experience with basketball.

**Educating athletes** — The venture will contribute to the social, educational and athletic development of young players through summer basketball camps and planned skills evaluation programs.

**Supporting coaches** — Working in conjunction with the National Association of Basketball Coaches, the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, NBA Coaches Association and the National Federation of State High Schools, the initiative will develop a coaching education and certification program as well as a code of conduct for coaches.

**Developing officials** — The initiative will develop educational programs for youth basketball officials to increase their knowledge and proficiency of the rules and to certify them at all levels of youth competition.

**Events for youth competition** — The venture will work with existing sanctioning organizations to establish national standards for future competitions and will also maintain and publish a national calendar of basketball events. In addition, the initiative will include the existing clearinghouse function which determines athletes' eligibility to participate in collegiate basketball.



photo by Jamie Howell

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL archers rank as some of the best in the state.

## Blue/White to be played as game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Saturday's Blue/White Spring Football Game will be played as a regular game with evenly matched teams from a player draft. University of Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

This will be the first time in Brooks' six years that the game will be played in that format. In the past two years, the Blue/White Game was played as an offense vs. defense scrimmage. In the 2003-05 spring practices, the Blue/White Game was in a regular game format, featuring first-team offense and defense vs. the remainder of the squad, with predictable wins by the first team.

The draft of players between the 2008 Blue and White squads will be released on Thursday. The head coach of the White Team is defensive coordinator Steve Brown, who will be joined by defensive line coach Rick Petri, quarterbacks coach Randy Sanders, special teams coordinator/tight ends coach Steve Ortmyer, and running backs coach Larry Brinson.

The head coach of the Blue Team is offensive coordinator Joker Phillips, whose staff will feature offensive line coach Jimmy Heggins, linebackers coach Chuck Smith, defensive backs coach Chris Thurmond, and defensive graduate assistant Dontac Wright. Phillips won a coin toss and will get first pick in the draft.

"It should be a relatively close game. I would think. It will be interesting to see how it plays out," Brooks said. "It gives you a more competitive game and a better evaluation of your players in a more competitive situation than we've been able to do in past years."

Meanwhile, after struggling to put points on the board in Saturday's scrimmage, the UK offense bounced back with a strong showing during Wednesday morning's practice at the Nutter Training Center. One

highlight was a 95-yard touchdown drive, finished by a 15-yard scoring run by tailback Alfonso Smith, who later added another long run for a TD.

"The first-string offense not only got it out of the shadow of the end zone and made a first down, but they took it all the way down and scored. (It was an) Extremely impressive drive," Brooks said. "On the other side, talking about the defense ... you not only let them (the offense) out of there, you can't let them drive down and score."

"I can't be happy on both sides, but offensively, it looked like they had a little hangover from Saturday's scrimmage and decided their first opportunity to scrimmage they were going to take it out on the defense. It was a very impressive drive. The execution was outstanding."

**Blue/White Game Information:** The Blue/White Game is scheduled for Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium.

Admission and parking are free.

Stadium entrances for the game include gates 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11. Gates open at 11:30 a.m.

Concession stands and the Nike Team Shops will be open on the stadium concourse.

Game programs will be on sale for \$1, with proceeds benefiting the K-Association letterwinners organization.

The game will be a radio broadcast on the Big Blue Sports Network, including WLAP in Lexington.

Fans may renew their 2008 season tickets at the game, see below.

Season ticket renewal deadline is April 30; Tickets may be renewed at Blue/White Game: The deadline for renewal of 2008 Kentucky football season tickets is Wed., April 30. Tickets may be renewed on the Internet at [ukathletics.com](http://ukathletics.com), in-person at the UK Athletics Ticket Office in the Joe Craft Center, or by mail.

## EK pro basketball camps conducting registration

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Young Eastern Kentucky basketball players and hardwood hopefuls from surrounding areas will have an opportunity to attend one of three East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps. The camps, conducted by East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley, will be held in three separate counties: Prestonsburg High School (June 4-6), Knott County Sportsplex (June 16-18) and Sheldon Clark (July 31-Aug. 2) are set to host East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps. The timeframe for each of the three-day camps is 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The preregistration fee for

an individual East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp is \$65 per participant. Two siblings in the same immediate family who preregister can attend a single camp for \$100. Each additional sibling in the same immediate family will be able to attend a single camp for \$35 through preregistration.

The registration fee for the day of each camp is \$75 per camper.

Registration for each camp will be held from 8-9 a.m. on the first day. The fee for those who register on the morning of a camp is \$75.

Voted one of the top 10 young pro basketball coaches in America in 2006, Keathley guided the East Kentucky

Miners to a 26-22 record in the team's debut season. Keathley — a coach who has never endured a losing season (winning in eight straight camps) — expects a great turnout for the camps.

The Keathley-coached Miners set a single-game professional basketball scoring record March 2 in a 194-115 win over the Atlanta Krunk.

East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp participants will have the chance to learn fundamentals from one of the best offensive-minded coaches.

Each East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp participant will receive a T-shirt, participation medal and certificate. The camps will also

include giveaways and the chance to win various prizes and awards, including basketball merchandise and trophies.

Lunch will be provided from noon-1 p.m. every day at each camp.

Applications will be available at area schools, the East Kentucky Miners office, The Floyd County Times and other area businesses.

Checks for the camp should be made payable to Coach Kevin Keathley.

For more information on the East Kentucky Basketball Youth Camps, call 606-437-9715 or 606-794-6409. Additional information on the camps is also available via email at [stevensmaster@sudenlink.net](mailto:stevensmaster@sudenlink.net).

# Resurgence of Burton and RCR run on parallel tracks

by MIKE HARRIS  
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Jeff Burton's great start to the 2008 NASCAR Sprint Cup season has helped resurrect his career and the fortunes of Richard Childress Racing.

While everyone has been questioning when the Hendrick Motorsports juggernaut would finally get rolling, whether Dale Earnhardt Jr. will find Victory Circle again and just how good Kyle Busch can really be, Burton has clicked off six consecutive top-10 finishes, including a win at Bristol.

After finishing 13th and 12th in the first two races of this year, the long-time NASCAR star is leading the Cup standings after the first eight races and enjoying a rare off week with an 80-point margin over Busch.

Burton isn't taking it for granted and was philosophical when asked about the fast start for him and RCR teammates Kevin Harvick and Clint Bowyer, fifth and eighth in the points, respectively.

"We've gotten off to a good start," Burton said. "All three of our teams have been good, but that doesn't mean we're going to be good two months from now, (and it) doesn't mean we're not going to (be)."

"I think the teams that take what they have today and find a way to make it better are the teams that are going to be good. You can't run a season without getting better. If you don't get better in this sport, you're going to fall behind."

For a while, early in a Cup career that began in 1993, it appeared Burton might be the guy to challenge Jeff Gordon for supremacy in the sport,

winning 17 races from 1997 to 2001 for Jack Roush. But Burton went winless the next three years and things didn't begin looking up again until after he moved to the Childress team in 2005.

He was winless and finished 18th in the points in his first season with RCR, but things came together after that. Burton won in both 2006 and 2007 and made the Chase for the championship both years, finishing seventh and eighth in the standings. His teammates also made the Chase each of the last two seasons.

The resurgence of RCR after a difficult few years following the death of Dale Earnhardt in 2001 was no mere coincidence.

"Jeff Burton had a lot to do with us turning things around," Childress said. "He understands the sport, the cars and he brought ideas and opinions on what it takes to be successful. He is somebody who you can talk to and brings a real positive attitude."

By the time his career was revived, the driver from Virginia was also regarded by many in the garage area as an eloquent spokesman for the sport, not afraid to speak his mind on just about any subject, in or out of racing.

"I can't say that drivers ask me to speak on a topic," Burton said. "I won't say that's never happened, but it doesn't happen on a consistent basis by any means. I do have conversations with drivers about the condition of whatever we're talking about and how it can be better."

"I talk to a lot of people about that. I don't know if I'm a leader in the garage or not. I mean, that's for those guys to decide. But I do like being

involved in it. I think that if you're going to be part of something, you need to be part of it. I feel like I'm part of this sport and I don't want to be just a driver."

But Burton knows that driving race cars is his real job, and he's optimistic about the future at RCR, particularly now that Childress has announced he will add a fourth car to his stable in 2009.

"Obviously, we believe it's going to be a positive," Burton said. "We have the infrastructure to support a fourth team. We expanded our shops; we did all those things. It was all with the understanding there would be four teams or the hope there would be four teams."

But Burton noted there is a lot more work needed before the fourth car can be put on track.

"There's going to be an influx of new people, an influx of new ideas and all those things are going to present challenges," Burton said. "So it's going to be difficult, it's going to be hard to do, but I believe we can do it."

If Burton says it, you probably don't want to bet against it. His record, both on and off track these days, is pretty good.

## Schrader to drive No. 70 car for Haas at Talladega

TIMES STAFF REPORT

KANNAPOLIS, N.C. — Haas CNC Racing announced Wednesday that Ken Schrader will drive the No. 70

Chevrolet at Talladega next weekend.

The announcement came a week after the team released Jeremy Mayfield. The No. 70 car had fallen to 36th in owner points and was not guaranteed a starting position. Former driver Johnny Sauter filled in last weekend at Phoenix, qualifying the car and finishing 37th. The No. 70 car is now 38th in owner points, 12 points out of the 35th position.

Schrader had originally been scheduled to drive next weekend's race for BAM Racing following its two-race hiatus. But on Tuesday, BAM co-owner Beth Ann Morgenthau said the team has suspended operations until the fall due to sponsorship woes.

Schrader has 45 career starts at Talladega. He won there in 1988 and has 12 top-10 finishes.

## NASCAR adds May test at Lowe's Motor Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASCAR announced Tuesday the addition of a Sprint Cup Series test session May 5-6 at Lowe's Motor Speedway. On May 5 practice times are set from 9 a.m. - noon ET; 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. ET; and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. ET. On May 6 practice times are set from 9 a.m. - noon ET and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. ET. Teams may test a maximum of four of those five practice segments. NASCAR visited with the teams

this past weekend at Phoenix about the possibility of adding a test to further prepare for the remaining 17 events the series has at intermediate tracks the rest of the season, including next month's Sprint All-Star Race and Coca-Cola 600 at Lowe's Motor Speedway. The extra test gives the series seven sanctioned test sessions this year, the same number the teams had in 2007.

"We received input from the teams last weekend at Phoenix and a vast majority of them were receptive to adding a test next month at Lowe's," said Robin Pemberton, NASCAR vice president of competition. "We always strive to work with the teams and do what is in the best interest of the competitors."

"We have 17 events ahead of us on intermediate tracks and the additional test allows the teams the opportunity to learn more about the new car, work on their setups and adjustments, and apply that information to these future races."

Lowe's Motor Speedway track president H.A. "Humpy" Wheeler offered up his track to the Cup teams so they could get better prepared for the two events taking place at his track in the month of May. He was relieved to receive Tuesday's news.

With the addition of the open test, the Goodyear tire test scheduled for April 22 has been canceled.

Fans will be able to view both days of testing, free of charge, from the renovated GM Grandstand on Lowe's Motor Speedway's frontstretch. Grandstand gates open at 9 a.m. each day.

# Dale Jr. branches out into the bar business

by MIKE CRANSTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. was dressed in his customary jeans, T-shirt and baseball cap and soaking it all in.

NASCAR's most popular driver already sells cars and jeans among other products. Now, the iconic driver with the legendary last name was standing in front of reporters explaining why the color orange dominates his new bar. The mechanical bull was directly behind him, and the giant dance floor and stage were to his right.

Earnhardt's handlers were all around him. Fans had paid several hundred dollars for access to VIP areas during the private grand opening earlier this week of Whisky River, which is across the street from Charlotte's downtown arena.

For the moment, Earnhardt the brand had moved ahead of Earnhardt the driver. And the whispers were there, too. Why would Earnhardt be opening a bar when he hasn't won in 70 races?

"There's a stigma about how drivers can't do anything," Earnhardt said. "They have to focus, and this, that and the other. Anytime you do anything or want to do anything or talk about anything, people want to question your focus or whatever."

It was probably inevitable Earnhardt would open a bar. There were all those stories of Club E, the homemade bar in the basement of his house as he was breaking into NASCAR's top circuit.

One of Earnhardt's close friends, J.R. Rhodes, was once a bartender in Daytona. They had talked about opening a bar for years, and Whisky River

became a reality this month.

It's still a work in progress in a new development in this booming town full of construction cranes. When you get to the staircase off the street, a sign reads, "escalator and valet next week." The kitchen isn't operational yet, but the bar has blended Earnhardt's interests of country and rock and roll.

"I think it's a bit of Southern gentleman and a little bit of Carolina country," Earnhardt said. "It just sort of fits the surrounding landscape. I don't think of Charlotte or North Carolina as being like some of the clubs I see in this area. A lot of people bring in sort of a Miami-type sound and feel, or LA and Vegas. Those are good things. People enjoy that and not having to go that far to get that kind of a feel."

Earnhardt had a large role in how the bar looks. He likes the color orange and it dominates the logos on the walls, and there's an orange bench in the VIP room. The bar has a 1,200-square-foot stage that can host large acts and Earnhardt hopes it will one day host the Foo Fighters. The dance floor is 1,500 square feet.

There are three bars, including a circular one that surrounds the mechanical bull opposite the dance floor.

"He had all the input in the world," said Bob Durkin of Bar Management Group, which Earnhardt hired to run the bar. "The look and feel, the way the club looks and how it lays out is all his image, his vision."

There's a mixed history of sports figures as bar owners. But Earnhardt's immense popularity and the prime location in a booming city works in his favor. The bar is a few blocks from the

NASCAR Hall of Fame that is scheduled to open in 2010.

"I want you to come in and say 'Yeah, this seems just like Junior,' Earnhardt said. "That seems to be what's happened here."

Durkin promised the myriad of flat-screen TVs that dot the walls will be showing the races on weekends. Earnhardt hopes they'll be seeing his No. 88 Chevrolet in Victory Lane.

While his move to Hendrick Motorsports this year has him third in the Sprint Cup standings, he's yet to win this year. His last victory was in 2006.

"It doesn't bother me if somebody comes up and says what you're doing isn't right, you should focus here," Earnhardt said. "That doesn't bother me. I could care less. ... People think I'm on the phone wheeling and dealing, ordering the beer and liquor and positioning everything like I want it. I'm not the one doing that. I'm racing in Phoenix for crying out loud."

Earnhardt finished seventh there last weekend. He thinks he's close to winning, and he doesn't care if critics wonder if Whisky River is a distraction.

"I think people underestimate my drive and determination," Earnhardt said. "They always have. It's followed me around just like the pressure has, just like the name has. It's always there."

"It's OK. I've got to do things that might work out for me in my life. I might not always be driving that car. I would like to think that I could just race that car and at 50 I could quit and be all right, but I don't trust that. I don't know what the dollar is going to be worth when I'm 50."



ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS joined head coach Gary Gibson and other staff members for the team's recent banquet.

## MLB: Lee, Zambrano lead Chicago past Cincinnati

by RICK GANO  
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CHICAGO — Derrek Lee homered, Carlos Zambrano pitched seven solid innings while helping himself with three hits and the Chicago Cubs jumped to an early lead Wednesday night in beating the Cincinnati Reds 12-3.

The Cubs scored four runs in the first and six in the third to give Zambrano an early cushion on another blustery night at Wrigley Field with the wind gusting out at 20 mph.

Zambrano (2-1) allowed eight hits and two runs. Chicago, meanwhile, hit Josh Fogg (1-2) hard and sent the Reds and ex-Cubs manager Dusty Baker to their fifth straight loss.

After Cincinnati's Adam Dunn hit a long homer in the eighth off reliever Kevin Hart, fans at the old neighborhood park not only threw one ball back — as is a tradition — they littered the field with 15 baseballs, momentarily halting play.

Chicago didn't miss leadoff hitter Alfonso Soriano, who went on the 15-day disabled list Wednesday with a strained right calf, an injury he sustained in the first inning of Tuesday night's 9-5 win when he caught a fly ball.

Bases-loaded doubles by Kosuke Fukudome in the first and Geovany Soto in the third were key hits Wednesday night. Zambrano had the third three-hit game of his career — two singles and a double — and an RBI.

Lee, who entered batting .368, also collected two singles and a walk. He hit 22 homers a year ago — but only one in the first month of 2007. He already has six this season. His solo shot, his second homer in two nights, started the six-run third.

Fogg then loaded the bases for the second time in three

innings as the Cubs had two walks and a single before Soto delivered a two-run double for a 7-1 lead. Reed Johnson greeted reliever Mike Lincoln with a sacrifice fly, Zambrano had an RBI single and a sixth run scored on a wild pitch.

In the first, Fogg gave up a double to Ryan Theriot and a single to Lee before hitting Aramis Ramirez with a pitch to load the bases. Fukudome doubled past first for a 2-0 lead and Mark DeRosa followed with another two-run double.

Fogg was charged with nine runs and seven hits in two-plus innings.

The Reds had a big inning working in the top of the second when Dunn walked with one out and Edwin Encarnacion blooped a single to left. Joey Votto then hit a high, wind-blown fly to left that DeRosa — playing in place of Soriano — misjudged. The ball hit the warning track and went for a ground-rule RBI double.

But with runners at second and third, Zambrano grabbed Javier Valentin's hard comebacker and was able to catch Encarnacion off third. He was tagged out in a rundown. Cubs shortstop Theriot then saved another run by going behind second on a high bouncer by Fogg to throw him out and end the inning.

Jeff Keppinger doubled in a run in the seventh for the Reds.

Notes: Zambrano, who is a switch-hitter who sometimes pinch-hits, was 0-for-8 entering the game. He batted .247 last season. ... Reds reliever Jeremy Affeldt struck out five in two innings of work. ... With Soriano sidelined, Mike Fontenot played second and led off. The versatile DeRosa, who usually plays second, moved from left to third base in the seventh inning.

# Auto racing glance: Sprint Cup drivers have week off

by BRIAN KACHARABA  
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NASCAR SPRINT CUP — Last race: With leader after leader diving for the pits to take on gas in the waning laps of the Subway Fresh Fit 500 at Phoenix International Raceway, Jimmie Johnson stayed on the track and had just enough fuel to win his first race of the season. Johnson, who led a race-high 120 laps, gave Hendrick Motorsports its first Cup victory of 2008, beating Clint Bowyer to the finish line by 7.002 seconds.

Next race: Aaron's 499, April 27, Talladega, Ala.

On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>

NASCAR NATIONWIDE — Mexico 200, Site: Mexico City. Schedule: Saturday, qualifying (ESPN2, 11:30 a.m.); Sunday, race (ESPN2, 1:30 p.m.). Track: Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez (road course, 2.518 miles). Race distance: 201.44 miles, 80 laps.

Last race: Kyle Busch beat Carl Edwards out of the pits on their final stop at Phoenix International Raceway, then held off the defending champion in overtime for his second straight victory. Series leader Clint Bowyer, who fell from fifth to 13th when he was penalized late in the race for speeding on pit road, wound up eighth and now leads Edwards by just 24 points.

Last year: Juan Pablo Montoya spun teammate Scott Pruett to take the lead with eight laps left, then held off Denny Hamlin to win in Mexico City for his first NASCAR victory.

Fast facts: Busch returns to Mexico City for the first time since 2006, when

he caused a stir by spinning out hometown favorite Michel Jourdain Jr., who was leading at the time. Both are expected to compete this weekend. ... There have been six different winners through the season's first eight races, including five in the last five. ... Boris Said has a pole and three top-five finishes in three starts at Mexico City, but no victories. ... None of the three previous winners at Mexico City are entered in this race. ... The inaugural race in 2005 was the series' first outside the United States.

Next race: Aaron's 312, April 26, Talladega, Ala.

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NASCAR CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS — Last race: Dennis Setzer assumed the lead when Kyle Busch had to brake to avoid a crash in front of him, then held on through numerous restarts to win the Kroger 250 at Martinsville Speedway on March 29. The victory was the first for Dodge since the late Bobby Hamilton won at Mansfield in 2005. Setzer's truck is co-owned by Hamilton's widow, Lori.

Next race: O'Reilly Auto Parts 250, April 26, Kansas City, Kan.

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2008 NASCAR Sprint Cup Schedule/Results: Feb. 9 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Dale Earnhardt Jr.); Feb. 17 — Daytona 500, Daytona International Speedway, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Ryan Newman); Feb. 24 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Carl Edwards); March 2 — UAW-Dodge 400, Las Vegas (Carl Edwards); March 9 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Va. (Kyle

Busch); March 16 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Jeff Burton); March 30 — Goody's Cool Orange 500, Martinsville, Va. (Denny Hamlin); April 6 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Carl Edwards); April 12 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Jimmie Johnson); April 27 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala.; May 3 — Dan Lowry 400, Richmond, Va.; May 10 — Dodge Challenger 500, Darlington, S.C.; May 17 — x-NASCAR Nextel All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C.; May 25 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C.; June 1 — Dover (Del.) 400; June 8 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa.; June 15 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn; June 22 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif.; June 29 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.; July 5 — Sprint Cup 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.; July 12 — Chicagoland 400, Joliet, Ill.; July 27 — Allstate 400 At The Brickyard, Indianapolis; Aug. 3 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.; Aug. 10 — Centurion Boats At The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.; Aug. 17 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich.; Aug. 23 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.; Aug. 31 — Sprint Cup 500, Fontana, Calif.; Sept. 6 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.; Sept. 14 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.; Sept. 21 — Dover (Del.) 400; Sept. 28 — Kansas 400, Kansas City; Oct. 5 — AMP Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.; Oct. 11 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.; Oct. 19 — Sprint Cup 500, Martinsville, Va.; Oct. 26 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.; Nov. 2 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas; Nov. 9 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.; Nov. 16 — Ford 500, Homestead, Fla.

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Central heat / air refrigerator & stove included. Also washer / dryer hook-up. No pets and No hud. Located at Harold near US 23. Suitable for working men or couples. \$500 per month. Call 886-9158 or 226-9472.

**Townhouse 2 BR 1 Bath**

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

**One bedroom**

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

**Apt. For rent: 1 and 2 BR apartments**

on Rt. 321 near Porter school. Central heat and air, washer and dryer hookup. \$375 per month plus references and deposit. Seniors welcomed! Call 789-5973.

**Furnished 1 bed room Apt.**

Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$375. month. + \$300. deposit water included. Located near HRMC. 606-889-9717.

**Houses**

**Large house in country** for rent. Newly remodeled. Must have good references. \$800 per month plus \$500 deposit. Call 886-8366.

**Nice 3/4 Br house**

for rent. Good location. For more information call J&A Rentals at 606-358-3469.

**Small 3 bedroom house**

for rent. Located at Banner. \$450 a month. \$300 deposit. References required. Not HUD approved. Call 874-2887.

**Mobile Homes**

**For rent: 2 Br mobile home** located at Auxier. \$411 per month plus utilities. HUD accepted. Call 285-1888.

**2008 14x60 2 Br, 2 Ba**

save \$3,000. 2007 14X70 3 Br, 2 ba save \$4,000. 2007 16X80 3 Br 2 ba save \$5,000 only (4) 2007 singleglides left! The Home Show-Louisia. (606)638-4663.

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**2007- 28x56 3br,**

2 bath. Deliverd, set, A/C & skirting installed. Was \$59,000 now only \$49,350. Save over \$10,000. The Home Show - Louisa. 606-638-4663.

**2007 32x72 3 Br,**

2 ba. Huge kitchen & master bath! Was \$89,000 now only \$ 68,900. Save over \$20,000. The Home Show-Louisia. (606) 638-4663.

**\*Pre-owned Homes\***

Double wides & single wides in stock. As low as \$8,500! The Home Show-Louisia. (606) 638-4663.

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**Mobile home for rent.**

Beautiful, 3 br, 1 bath. Located on Cow Creek. \$410 mth plus utilities and security deposit. No dogs. Hud accepted. Call 874-2802.

**Special FHA Finance Program.**

\$0 down if you own land or use family land. We own the BANK your approved. Call 866-597-2083.

**Nice 2 br mobile home**

for rent. Located on private drive with washer/dryer & deck included. Also water, cable, and wireless internet included. \$475 mth and \$250 deposit. No HUD or pets. Serious inquires only. 606-262-42960

**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pusuant to Application No. 880-0124 Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 959.40 acres located 182 miles northwest of Thomas in Martin and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation is approximately 1.84 miles northwest from KY Route 194's junction with Wolf

Branch Road and located 0.09 miles northeast of Wolf Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use a combination of contour, auger and area methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Pochontas Development Corporation. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5474, which was last issued on 04/22/05. The application covers an area of approximately 4.40 acres, located 1.30 mile northwest of Price, in Floyd County.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

**The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC**

836-0306 03/07/2008 Frasure Creek Mining LLC 836-0326 03/11/2008 Powell Branch Energy LLC 836-5471 03/11/2008 FCDC Coal Inc. 836-5507 03/28/2008

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel Inc, P.O. Box 565 Betsy Lane, KY 41605, has applied for a Phase II/III 'Bond Release on Increment No. 1 of Permit Number 836-5342 which was last issued on May 22, 2006. The application covers an area of approximately 3.50 acres located 0.60 miles north east of Ivel in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.9 miles northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. Route 23/460 and located on Kinney Branch. The bond now in effect on Increment No. 1 is a surety bond for \$14,900.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$14,900.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching completed in March 2002 on Increment No. 1. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 4, 2008. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 5, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Natural Resources

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 4, 2008.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5287, which was last issued on 10/22/01. Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 1.97 acre, and Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 0.14 acre, located 1.30 mile northeast of Hi Hat, in Floyd County.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a Phase III bond release on permit number 836-5475, which was last issued on 04/22/05. The application covers an area of approximately 5.20 acres, located 2.60 miles south of Mcdowell, Kentucky, in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road, and located 1.0 mile southeast of Pilgrim Rest Church. The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$3,100.00. The entire remainder of the original bond amount of \$8,800.00 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: All backfilling, grad-

ing and revegetation activities, the removal of all temporary structures, and the establishment of the post-mining land use capability were completed in the spring of 2003. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 16, 2008.

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**BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-FFH3 PLAINTIFF**

**VS. MITCHELL PINSON aka MITCHELL T. PINSON MARGARET PINSON CITY OF PRESTONSBURG COUNTY OF FLOYD PALISADES COLLECTION LLC, ASSIGNEE OF HOUSEHOLD BANK, NA DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale**

referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$111,251.56, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the corner of the property of Fred Francis at the corner of Lots Nos. 28 and 27 on the east side of Garfield Avenue and running in a southeasterly direction with Garfield Avenue midway lot #25; thence an easterly direction 125 feet to a point

**DIVISION II C.A. NO. 07-CI-01144**

**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-FFH3, ASSET-**

**CITY OF PRESTONSBURG BID PROPOSAL FOR MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2008, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2009**

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for materials and/or supplies that will be purchased during fiscal year 2008-2009, for use in the operation of City Government during that time. The general type of materials supplies for bid:

- Heavy Equipment with Operators Hourly Rates
- Double Walled Plastic Gravel
- Custodial/Cleaning Supplies
- Heating & Cooling Hourly Rates
- The Grade and Placement of Concrete Slabs and Footers Per Yard
- Pipe and Gabion Baskets
- Supply Only, and Supply and Placement of Bituminous Asphalt

Bid proposal forms can be picked, up in the City Clerk's Office, located at 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or can be mailed or faxed by contacting Sharon Schoolcraft at (606) 886-2335, ext. 16.

**BID PROPOSALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 9, 2008.**

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

**JOB FAIR**  
at  
**JOB-SIGHT CENTER IN JEFF, KY**  
**APRIL 25, FROM 9:00 to 2:00**  
**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR EXPERIENCED UNDERGROUND MINERS**  
**Positions Available Are:**  
**FOREMEN, ELECTRICIANS, MINER, BOLT, CAR, SCOOP, AND EXPERIENCED LABORERS.**  
*Different Shifts and Locations Available.*  
**APRIL 25, 9:00-2:00**  
**AT JOB-SIGHT CENTER AT JEFF, KY**  
**UNDERGROUND MINERS WANTED**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for the following surplus vehicles:  
2000 Ford Crown Victoria Minimum Bid of \$3,000  
2002 Ford Ranger Pickup Minimum Bid of \$5,000  
Sealed bids must be submitted to the City Clerk, located at 200 North Lake Drive, no later than 4:00 Monday, April 28, 2008.  
For questions, call: 886-2335.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting bids for the contract services of property tax collections or purchase of delinquent property taxes.  
Sealed bids must be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, April 25, 2008, to 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.  
For questions, please contact the City Clerk at (606) 886-2335.  
The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

on Garfield Avenue midway lot #25; thence in an easterly direction 125 feet to the back side of the block of lots facing U.S. Highway #23; thence in an northwesterly direction with the back of these lots a distance of 62 feet to the back corner of lots nos. 28 and 27; thence in a westerly direction a distance of 125 feet to the point of the beginning, including lots nos. 27, 26 and northwesterly one-half of lot no. 25. For a more specific description of said lots refer to a plat of said lots on file in the office of the county clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Mitchell Pinson and wife, Margaret Pinson, by William Lemaster and wife, Carol Lemaster, by deed dated July 25, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 515, Page 342, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**C.A. NO. 07-CI-01143**  
**DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFI-**

**CATES, SERIES 2007-HE2 PLAINTIFF VS. MANIS JONES aka MANIS S. JONES TIFFANY JONES MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**\*\*\*\*\***  
 BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$58,942.06, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on the corner of a rock wall near the mouth of a small drain at XX on side of wall; thence running with said wall down the branch 50 feet to an "X" on same stone wall; thence straight up the hill 80 feet to a planted stone marked "X"; thence straight around the hill 52 feet to another planted stone marked "X"; thence straight down the hill 95 feet to the beginning; this also includes one 4 room house located on this property.

Being the same property conveyed from Manis Jones, Jr. and Deborah Jones, his wife, and Sharon Jones, single, to Manis S. Jones and Tiffany Jones, his wife, dated September 6, 2006, of record in Deed Book 527, Page 530, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of

twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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(e) 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**C.A. NO. 07-CI-00851 COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL S. MAYFIELD MIRANDA J. MAYFIELD COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**\*\*\*\*\***  
 BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of

the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of December, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$129,877.36, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Michael S. Mayfield, married, from Danny R. Jarrell and Pam Jarrell, by deed dated June 28, 2004, of record in Deed Book 500, Page 99, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Right Hand Fork of Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the right hand fork of Slick Rock Branch crosses a public road; thence with the edge of the public road approximately 55 feet to an iron pin at the edge of the public road and a second public road; thence with the edge of the second public road approximately 121 feet to an iron pin at the edge of a third public road; thence with the edge of the third public road approximately 66 feet to a culvert at the right hand fork of Slick Rock Branch; thence down Slick Rock Branch approximately 140 feet to the point of beginning.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of

twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. TROY VANDERPOOL a/k/a TROY E. VANDERPOOL BEVERLY VANDERPOOL a/k/a BEVERLY P. VANDERPOOL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**\*\*\*\*\***  
 BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of October, 2007, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$77,396.96, togeth-

er with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central A v e n u e , Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a black walnut tree by the side of the branch; thence running with the wire fence to the top of the point on the right hand side of the branch as going up said branch; thence down the point with center of the point or same to the A rock above a small barn near forks of the branch; thence across the branch to upper corner of the barn; thence with the bar to lower end of bar, or opposite side of bar; thence with lower end of bar to a post near the barn; thence up the branch with the main branch to the beginning. Boundary contains four acres, more or less.

This being the same property conveyed to Troy E. Vanderpool and Beverly P. Vanderpool, his wife, by deed from Sherrell Shepherd and Jalenda Shepherd, his wife, dated the 2nd day of January, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 481, Page 533, in the office of the clerk of

Floyd County. A 2003 Land Manufactured Home with a serial number of N0201636TNAB is located on the subject property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) 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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Devin Tackett and Melissa Tackett, 324 Three Oaks Subdivision, Langley, Ky. 41645, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Retail Beer and Retail Liquor by the package license(s) no later than April 21, 2008. The business to be licensed will be located at 4270 Ky. Rt. 550, Hueysville, Kentucky 41640, doing business as Woodys Carryout. The owner(s), principal officers and directors, limited partners or members are as follows: Owner, Devin Tackett of 324 Three Oaks Sub., Langley, Ky. 41645 and owner, Melissa Tackett of 324 Three Oaks Sub., Langley, Ky. 41645. Any person, association, corporation or body politic, may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date's of this legal publication.

The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources - Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS**

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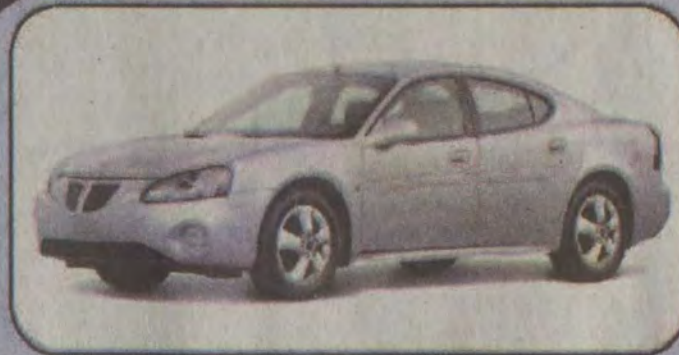


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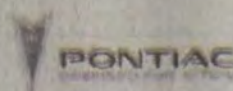
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