Judge presents almost \$9 million budget two days before deadline

ed the 2014-2015 budget to the Estill Fiscal Coal Co. Court on Tuesday, April 29.

to the court, and said he had worked on it over 30 days.

Taylor said the "bare bones" budget totals \$8,776,121 but over one-third of that county-wide elections are being held. By amount, \$3.3 million, is designated for CSEPP. He added that he had included some CSEPP funds which were left over from 2011, hoping to eliminate making amendments to the budget.

The county's general fund will have \$2.3 million in it. Taylor said this fund will be coroner had to be set by May 4. Those inused for the fire departments, 911 emergency center, animal shelter, and other ser-

The jail was budgeted \$681,000, which also comes from the general fund. "This is first reading to the budget. It will be sent to a realistic number," Taylor stated.

The road fund is expected to be at least \$1.9 million. Taylor said that includes about \$200,000 budgeted for the completion of

Taylor said the cost of workman's comp insurance will go up by \$21,000. He said the county may also see an impact of coal approved. The \$53,000 will come from the severance taxes with the opening of Bowie road fund.

Judge/Executive Wallace Taylor present- Coal at the former location of South East

"The budget is anticipated. The revenues He had until May 1 to present the budget are anticipated. The expenses are anticipated," Taylor stated. "There's no big check that comes in July 1."

> Taylor said this is a 65/35 year, because law, the fiscal court cannot spend over 65 percent of the budget in the first six months of the budget year. This leaves less than half, 35 percent, for the new administration

> Because it is an election year, the judge added the salaries of the magistrates and creases would not take effect until January 1, 2015. (No action was taken on the salaries so they will remain the same.)

> The fiscal court now has 30 days to give the state for approval. A second reading will be given after the state makes their recommendations for any changes.

> In other action at the special meeting, a claim was approved to pay Stacy Burns-Taulbee, the public advocate.

The repair of Chestnut Stand was also



Top Photo: Kindergarten students did actions to songs during Tuesday night's performance. Bottom photo: Amy Hughes directed the kindergarten students during the musical.





Students gathered for group photos before going in to the spring fling at the middle school on Friday.

Police Activity Report

Rear End Collision

Sunday sent a man to the

Deputy Randy Farthing said that Charles Molands of Rogers Lane, Irvine had stopped his vehicle for a red light at the intersection of Richmond Road and the

Farthing stated that Joshcame up behind Molands. The deputy added that Howard applied his brakes his vehicle struck Molands in the rear.

Howard told the deputy that he was trying to set the GPS and failed to see Molands in time to stop.

Howard was reportedly not injured.

Molands was transferred by Estill County EMS to

Both vehicles verely damaged.

One injured Friday

An Estill man was injured during a one vehicle accident on Spout Springs Road on Friday.

A rear end collision on said that Joshua Barnes of Cressy Road was traveling west on Spout Springs Road when he apparently lost control of his vehicle.

Barnes told Deputy Farthing that he was on his phone when the wreck occurred. His vehicle left the road on the right side.

ua Howard of Nicholasville eled over an embankment and struck multiple trees. Farthing also said that Barnes' vehicle overturned and skidded 124 feet before an unknown amount of

> Barnes was transported by Estill EMS to Marcum & Wallace Hospital.

Alleged DUI Arrest

cently arrested for driving Morris. under the influence by the sheriff's department.

Marcum & Wallace Hospi- was dispatched to Shell April. Mart to investigate a possible intoxicated driver.

of Shell mart had called 911 about a possibly intoxicated said the man had almost hit

Deputy Randy Farthing another vehicle on the Irvine bridge.

> When Farthing arrived on the scene, he observed Roger VanHoose of Chestnut Street falling in the parking lot.

Another Shell Mart employee, Billy Woods, tried to keep VanHoose from getting back into his vehicle, The Jeep Cherokee trav- Farthing said. He added that he observed VanHoose hit

> Farthing wrote that Van-Hoose told him that he had been drinking that day and taking pain medicine. The officer said VanHoose failed filed sobriety tests and refused a breath test.

A theft is being inves-An Irvine man was re-tigated by Deputy Russell

The theft was reported to Morris by Teresa Arnold Deputy Randy Farthing of Trammell Lane in late

According to the report, Morris is looking for a rela The deputy wrote that tive who might be involved Sheila Berry, an employee in stealing from Arnold during April 1-14.

The report says the reladriver. She said a customer tive took la laptop computer from Arnold's home and had transfers from Arnold's account to her own.



Eighth grader Hannah Patrick at her last Spring

Estill County

Church League Volleyball Starts Friday, May 16th at 5pm

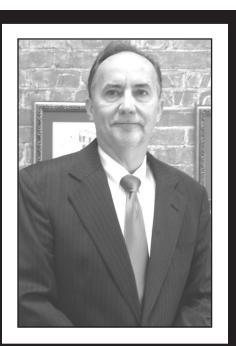
Deadline for sign up is Friday, May 9th. Must be 13 or older to play. Girl teams play at 7:00 p.m. each week. No entry fees. Call 606-723-6682 to sign up or ask questions.

Stickeler's Answer

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- 1. sheep SKIN tight
- 2. body GUARD house 3. clothes PRESS room
- 4. cheese STEAK house

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Vote Dean, Circuit Judge on May 20th CIRCUIT JUDGE RACE IS NONPARTISAN!

To the Voters of Estill, Lee, and Owsley County On May 20th you will vote for the person you want to be your next Circuit Judge. This is a nonpartisan race. This means that regardless of which political party you belong to, you can vote for either of the candidates in the primary.

Michael Dean has lived in Estill County for 14 years and his children attend school here. Dean is from the mountains and an Owsley County native, who understands the problems we face. He is honest and will be tough but will be fair and impartial.

- Thorough knowledge of the law with 26 years Experience;
- Graduate of University of Kentucky College of Engineering;
- Graduate of University of Virginia College of Law;
- Licensed Civil Engineer;
- Master Commissioner since 2007;
- Domestic Relations Commissioner since 2007;
- Former Trial Commissioner

Everyone be sure to get out and vote in this important election!

Paid for by Michael Dean, 103 Main St., Irvine, KY

Vote Michael Dean, Circuit Judge