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## Brief SOS shares breast cancer diagnosis

**FRANKFORT** — The timing of the diagnosis as Breast Awareness Month, Secretary Elaine N. Walker shared Wednesday that she was diagnosed with the disease earlier this month.

"Last week, as a result of a routine mammogram and follow-up tests, I learned that I am one of the nearly 3,000 women and men who will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Kentucky this year," she said. "It is now part of my life and my family's lives, even though, like so many people, there is no family history. The good news is that it appears that because of the early diagnosis and nature of the tumor, the prognosis is excellent," she added.

Walker said she's in the process of meeting with physicians to determine the best course of treatment going forward and noted that for anyone, those are private and personal decisions she plans to make with her family. Her husband Dorian, with whom she owns a film production company in Bowling Green, was with her when she informed her office staff and made the news public. "What isn't private," she said, "is the need for all Kentuckians to be aware of the risks and treatments for breast cancer. Any cancer is frightening for anyone but this is the type that women most fear because it rocks who we are as women."

She noted Governor Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear's declaration for October, the continuation of the annual Celebration of Hope luncheon after the Kentucky Derby and Mrs. Beshear's creation of "Horses and Hope," an effort to provide screening and information for women involved in the horse industry who often lack health insurance or are underinsured. "Early detection is essential to reduce the severity

(See SOS, page A3)

## Toddler found near active meth lab

By Jack Latta  
STAFF WRITER

**DAVID** — Endangerment charges have been filed, after a Floyd County woman, who was stoned last week in connection with an active meth lab, reportedly had her 17-month-old baby home at the time.

According to police reports, deputies with the Floyd County Sheriff's Office were attempting to serve a bench warrant for Gary Wesley Butcher, 27, Oct.

3, when they "discovered the subject trying to hide an active meth lab on the front porch" of Butcher's residence.

The report also states, "that when he saw officers approaching, he put the cooking and active meth lab in the living room. Deputies reported that the fumes were 'very strong' and that a 17-month-old child found within 'was in immediate danger from the fumes.'"

Jami Wright, 24, of Prestonsburg, was arrested inside the home and charged with complicity to manufacture methamphetamine and fourth-degree controlled substance endangerment to a child.

Wright reportedly told deputies that she had purchased Sufadafed from Wal-Mart and gave it to Butcher for the process of making methamphetamine. Butcher was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine and controlled substance endangerment to a child.

Both were lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center.



## Rogers, Paul in East Ky. next week

By Jack Latta  
STAFF WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — Two of Kentucky's representatives to Washington will be in Eastern Kentucky next week, when the Southeast Kentucky Chamber hosts two events in Pikeville.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers will be in Pikeville on Wednesday for a reception and session at the University of Pikeville. The reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Booth Auditorium and is free to the public.

Hal Rogers most recently made local news when he attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Martin Volunteer Fire Department building.

The second event will be a membership luncheon on Friday, that will feature U.S. Sen. Rand Paul as the keynote speaker. The luncheon will be at the Hampton Inn in Pikeville, and will offer a full lunch buffet. This event will be sponsored by Coal Operators and Associates, East Kentucky Independent Oil and Gas Associates and the Pike County government. Tickets are \$15 for members of the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and \$25 for future members and community members.

(See EAST, page A3)



## Job Corps beautifies campus

photo by Sheldon Compton

**Students and staff at Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center have spent the past couple weeks beautifying the campus for the upcoming fall season and Halloween. The center is now complete with fodershocks, pumpkins, scarecrows and a host of other decorations.**

## Teen's charity making musical donation in McDowell

by Ralph Davis  
MANAGING EDITOR

**MCDOWELL** — A Lexington-based nonprofit organization that seeks to promote the arts in schools will be making a donation today that should mean music to the ears of one local school's students.

McDowell Elementary will receive a donation of band instruments, heARTS, a program begun this year by Virginia Newsome, a 16-year-old drama major at the School for Creative and Performing Arts at Lafayette High School, in Lexington. Newsome began the charity in response to the shrinking budget for arts-related education in

many schools. Newsome is the granddaughter of Oakie Newsome, a Floyd County native, and a statement released by her organization describes her as excited to see the area where he grew up.

The donation will be the second one heARTS has made, since the organization was created in August. Earlier this fall, the group donated over \$500 worth of crayons, glue sticks and markers for art classes at Deep Springs Elementary, in Lexington. The group also plans to donate art and music supplies to Booker T. Washington Elementary, in Lexington, later this month.

Currently, heARTS is raising

funds to purchase books to accompany a theater workshop for hundreds of students in Rowan and Elliot Counties. The group is also collecting donations of white knit hats, gloves and long-sleeved children's t-shirts for costumes for a winter musical at a Fayette County elementary school. heARTS hopes to be able to make these grants in November or December.

Newsome is expected to make the donation at 11:30 a.m. today.

For more information about heARTS, visit the group's website at hearts4arts.org.

Newsome is the daughter of Brad and Laura Newsome, of Lexington.

## Thunder Ridge requests fewer days

by STEVE LOMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**LEXINGTON** — Area harness racing fans will have fewer opportunities to catch live races at Thunder Ridge Raceway, in Prestonsburg, during the 2012 season. And the decision comes after live betting at the Floyd County was less frequent in 2010.

The race dates committee of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission approved racetrack requests during a meeting held Tuesday. A longtime harness racetrack, Thunder Ridge cut its request by three days, down from 24 to 21. Track general manager Anita Rathiff said "nooney" was the reason for the request to cut the dates.

(See THUNDER, page A3)

## Poe hired as principal of Adams

By Jack Latta  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Adams Middle School has a new principal, following an announcement from the Floyd County Board of Education that Tommy Poe would take over the position.

On Tuesday, Supt. Henry Webb announced that Tommy Poe has been selected to be the principal of AMS. "Mr. Poe has over five

years of experience in administration and has worked with Adams' students and staff in the past," said Webb. "We look forward to working with him and supporting him in his new role."

According to Webb, this was the first time he, as superintendent, has been able to sit in on the hiring council, and he believes the council picked a quality candidate for AMS. Poe will have his work

cut out for him, as AMS placed at or near the bottom of the county on almost every category of last year's test scores. Of the 327 middle schools in the state, AMS test score rankings included 242 in reading; 179 in math; 231 in science; 244 in social studies and 263 in writing.

"AMS is not where they need to be," said Webb. "Mr. Poe is aware of that, and the staff is aware of that."

Webb said that AMS has made progress, but still has work to do. "I believe Mr. Poe is a leader who will be able to lead AMS to be a school of excellence."

Poe has worked in Floyd County Schools for over 16 years, most recently as an assistant principal at Prestonsburg High School. He has also served as a business education teacher, a curriculum resource teacher. "I'm excited to be work-

ing with the students and staff at Adams Middle," said Poe. "We want to continue to strive toward academic excellence and increase the gains made this past year. I look forward to working with the parents and community as well in making Adams Middle a great place for kids to go to school."

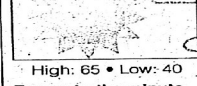
Poe and his wife Wendy have two children, Karsten Reed and Lauren Kate, and reside in Prestonsburg.

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# Obituaries

## Timber

**Dean Johnson**  
Timber Dean Johnson, infant, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2011, at the Regional Medical Center. He was born on Oct. 11, to Vernon and Angie Johnson. He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Deanie Johnson.

He is survived by three sisters: Miranda Johnson, Nikki Johnson and Hailey Johnson, all of Weeksbury; a big brother, Tommy Lee Hutchinson, of Martin County; and aunts, George and Lois Hill and Carl and Cissy Johnson.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon, Saturday Oct. 15, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari and Brothers in the Lord officiating.

Burial will follow at the Timber Dean Johnson Cemetery.

All arrangements were managed by Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

## Jimmy Spears

Jimmy Spears, 49, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday Oct. 12, 2011, at his home.

He was born Feb. 27, 1962, to the late Isaac and Alberta Spears. Husband of Nell Spears, he was a miner and a member of the Regular Baptist Faith.

He is survived by his children: Braxton Sean Spears, Tracey Kyle Little and Cammie Danielle Little, all of Weeksbury; siblings, John Spears and Ruby Hitchcock, of Wheelwright; Jeff Spears, of Flemingsburg; Mary Moore, of Hi Hat; Yolinda Mullins, of Bevinville; Lillie Collins, of Pine Top; Mazie Hamilton and Violet Bentley, of McDowell; and Sue Stumbo and Jean Bentley, of Price; and four grandchildren, Autumn Brooke Mitchell, Colton Ray Conley, Gavin Michael Shane Mitchell and Madison Grace Rodriguez.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday Oct. 14, at the Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church in Price, with Jimmy Dye, Richard Johnson, Glenn Dale Bentley, Honey But and others officiating. Burial will follow at Lucy Hall Cemetery in McDowell.

Arrangements were managed by Roberts Funeral Home.

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AppalRed provides free

# AG announces statewide prescription drug abuse prevention PSA contest

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Jack Conway and his Keep Kentucky Kids Safe partners announced Tuesday the start of their annual prescription drug abuse prevention public service announcement (PSA) contest for Kentucky high school students. The competition is part of General Conway's statewide public awareness and education initiative on the dangers of prescription pill addiction.

"Prescription drug abuse is one of the most serious threats facing Kentucky kids today," said General Conway. "Our annual video PSA competition is one of the many ways we are alerting students across the state to the devastating consequences of prescription pill abuse."

Attorney General Conway's video PSA competition is held in partnership with the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy, the Kentucky Pharmacists Association, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI), Operation UNITE and concerned parents, Dr. Karen Shay and Lynn Kissick.

As part of the competition, Kentucky high school students produce a 30-second video that shows the perils of prescription drug abuse. The first place winner will receive an Apple iPad generously donated by NADDI. The runner-up will receive a \$100 Amazon.com gift card donated by the Kentucky Pharmacists Association.

The deadline for submitting a video is December 2, 2011. Winners will be announced on Dec. 14, 2011. Students may submit a PSA for consideration by visiting the Attorney General's Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Page at <http://ag.ky.gov/rxabuse.htm>.

Last year's winning video, "Don't Ruin Your Life," produced by Bardstown High School's John Andrew Stone is available for viewing on the Attorney General's drug abuse prevention. The video by runner-up Heather Workman of Sheldon Clark High School in Inez is also posted online.

"NADDI of Kentucky is pleased to once again partner with Attorney General Conway in raising awareness about prescription drug abuse in Kentucky," said Paula York, President of NADDI of Kentucky. "Whether they encounter them at school or in their parents' medicine cabinets, kids need to know that taking prescription pills that have not been prescribed to them can be deadly."

Since launching the Keep Kentucky Kids Safe program in September 2010, Attorney General Conway and his partners have alerted 5,000 people in nearly a dozen schools across Kentucky to the dangers of prescription pill abuse.

The Keep Kentucky Kids Safe partners launch their fall prescription drug abuse prevention programs on Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m. at Montgomery County High in Mt. Sterling. Additional programs are scheduled in Richmond, Bowling Green and Louisville.

In addition to his education and awareness efforts, Attorney General Conway launched Kentucky's first and only statewide Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force in August of 2009. The task force has been involved in more than 130 prescription drug diversion investigations, including Operation Flamingo Road, the state's largest prescription drug bust that resulted in the arrest of more than 500 people.

Last week, Attorney General Conway joined with Gov. Steve Beshear and House Speaker Greg Stumbo in announcing new initiatives to combat the epidemic of prescription drug abuse in Kentucky. The multi-pronged effort includes legislative action to better track prescription drugs and to stop the illegal diversion of pills, licensing and regulation of pain clinics, and an expanded use of the state's prescription drug monitoring system, KASPER.

In addition to the work being done here in the Commonwealth, Attorney General Conway reaches across party lines to work closely with Florida's Attorney General Pam Bondi to ensure that her state implemented an electronic prescription drug monitoring system similar to Kentucky's KASPER system.

The Attorney General's office is also a member of the newly created Interstate Prescription Drug Task Force that is working with neighboring states, like Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia, to shut down the prescription drug pipeline into Kentucky.

# White House highlights Addison Parker as 'Champion of Change'

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AppalRed provides free

legal assistance to low income persons in 37 counties, located primarily in the Appalachian hill country of Eastern Kentucky.

Since 1999, Addison supervised AppalRed's consumer law practice, foreclosure defense, and appellate work, while maintaining a full case load. For two decades Addison has been Chairman of the Consumer Law Task Force of Kentucky Legal Services Programs. He was chairman of the Kentucky Bar Association Bankruptcy Section in 2006-07 and has been a speaker on at law conferences and numerous continuing legal education seminars in Kentucky and nationally.

AppalRed is a program sponsored by AARP, The National Consumer Law

Center, and the National Association of Consumer Advocates.

As director of AppalRed's Stop Foreclosure Clinic, founded in 2008, Addison trained and supervised AppalRed attorneys and private partners to defend judicial foreclosure with consumer-protection based counterclaims and defenses, and negligent loan servicing. Addison received the 2011 Kentucky Justice Association's Consumer Safety Award for his work with the Stop Foreclosure Clinic.

The event honor leaders who have used the law to assist people in need and improve lives. At the event, White House Director of the

Office of Public Engagement Jon Carson introduced Attorney General Eric Holder and Senior Counselor for Access to Justice Mark Childress, who held discussions about the importance of public interest law and provided information on legal services to people throughout the country who cannot afford them.

More than 110 law school students from the event via live-stream and the Attorney General and the Champions responded the law students' questions and inspired students to join in the effort to secure basic rights for all Americans.

Eric Holder and the White House highlights "Champions of Change" who are making an impact in their communities and helping America rise to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

# Stange But True

It was 19th-century American humorist Josh Billings who made the following sage observation: "Don't mistake pleasure for happiness. They're a different breed of dog."

Those who study such things say that the great bard, William Shakespeare, used a grand total of 17,677 words in his works. (That must have been a tedious calculation.) They also say that fully one-tenth of those words had never been used in writing before.

If you're like the average American, you eat approximately 10 pounds of chocolate every year.

You might be surprised to learn that the first automobile insurance policy was sold way back in 1897. One of the geniuses of Dayton, Ohio, was evidently concerned about the potential damage that could be done by his newly acquired car, so he got general liability protection in case driving his car resulted in someone's death or injury, or in case

property was damaged.

High-quality opals can be more valuable than diamonds.

If you are of a certain age, you might remember that in the mid-1960s, root beer-flavored milk was available for purchase. Then again, you might not; the marketing experiment was a flop and the product was pulled in short order.

When people who are blind from birth dream, they don't see images; instead, they hear and feel the dream. For this reason, it's said that their dreams can seem much more real. Those who become blind later in life do see images in their dreams, but the images fade the longer they live without sight.

In the early 1960s, the average American got about nine hours of sleep every night. (I presume that statistic excludes the parents of new babies, who have been sleep-deprived since time immemorial.)

Thought for the Day  
"Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt." — George Sewell

# Asthma not only for children

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What gives? When I was a kid, I had asthma. Then it went away completely. Now, at age 37, it's come back. As a child, I took only one medicine, and did well. Now I have a number of medicines and inhalers,

and I'm confused. Will you simplify asthma for me? It isn't the same as it used to be. Do you think I have developed allergies that brought it back? — H.H.

ANSWER: In the more developed countries of the world, around 15 percent of children and 12 percent of adults suffer from asthma. Asthma resolves for many children as they reach adolescence, but it can come back. Adults also can develop asthma for the first time. It's not strictly a childhood problem.

Cough, wheezing and shortness of breath are the signs of an asthma attack. Asthma comes in attacks separated by periods when the asthmatic is well. The goal of treatment is to extend the well periods and shorten any attacks, sometimes there wasn't all that possible when you had only one

medicine as a child.

On the basis of an attack or constriction of the breathing tubes, the airways, the bronchi. Along with narrowed airways, inflammation strikes them and they fill with thick mucus. The combination makes it difficult to get air into and out of the lungs. Exhalation is particularly difficult.

Triggers for asthma attacks include cold air, exercise, viral infections like the common cold and allergens. If your doctor believes that allergens are leading to your asthma attacks, then testing for them is worthwhile. For many, allergy doesn't lead to bouts of asthma.

Exercise as a trigger needs some clarification. Everyone gets short of breath when exercising, but recovery is quick, within five minutes. Breathlessness brought on by an exercise-induced asthma attack lasts much longer, 30 to 60 minutes.

An attack of asthma often can be stopped in its tracks with an inhaler medicine like albuterol (Ventolin and Proventil). For longer control, cortisone inhalers or inhalers containing cortisone and a long-acting drug that expands airways keeps a person attack-free. Advair is an example.

The booklet on asthma has a detailed explanation of the common illness and its treatments. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Donohue, P.O. Box 602W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money

order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$7 Canadian, with recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What can you tell me about glossopharyngeal? My doctor says I have it. He has me on medicine for it. — K.L.

ANSWER: The glossopharyngeal (GLOSS-oh-fair-IN-gee-ul) nerve is one of the 12 cranial nerves, nerves that come directly from the brain. They are the nobility of the nerve kingdom. The glossopharyngeal nerve is the nerve of taste and the nerve that activates some throat muscles.

Glossopharyngeal neuralgia consists of episodic of knife-like pain in the throat and back of the tongue. Swallowing, chewing and even talking can provoke an attack. Carbamazepine, gabapentin, phenytoin and valproic acid are some of the drugs used to curtail such attacks. Surgically freeing the nerve from an encircling and pulsating artery is another treatment for this condition.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an extra copy of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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**Card of Thanks**

The family of **Tommie F. Belcher** would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thank you to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We would like to send a special thanks to Rob Music for his comforting message and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

All your love and support will never be forgotten.

The Family of **Tommie F. Belcher**

# Damron named Ky. Realtor of the Year

by Ralph Davis  
MANAGING EDITOR

LEXINGTON — A Pikeville real estate appraiser has received the top award from a realtors' professional association.

The Kentucky Association of Realtors, which represents over 9,000 members, presented several awards to realtors from across the state during the 89th annual KAR Convention.

Robert Damron, the owner and general certified appraiser of "D" Research in Pikeville and a member of the Eastern Kentucky Association of Realtors, was named KAR's 2011 Realtor of the Year.

Damron served as president of the Kentucky Association of Realtors in 2008 and has been active with the state association for 18 years, volunteering much of his time to work in leadership positions, including the Board of Directors, regional director and treasurer. He has also served as chair for various committees, including government affairs and economic development.

On the local level, Damron served two terms as president of EKAR and has served in the positions of vice president, president-elect and treas-

urer. He has served on almost every committee on the local level and is currently serving on EKAR's board of directors.

During his early years in real estate, Damron was instrumental in starting the MLS (Multiple Listing Service) program within the Kentucky Association of Realtors, which has since evolved into a service used by local associations across the state. After college, he served in the Army for a two-year stint in 1970 and 1971. In 1973, he took a job with the CSX Railway where he worked for 20 years.

Others honored at convention included:

- John Chandler, a member of the Cumberland Valley Board of Realtors, was given the 2011 KAR Distinguished Service Award. This award is given to someone who has provided outstanding contributions and service to the real estate industry and his/her local community.

- Jonah Mitchell, a real estate broker in Lexington, developer and instructor of various real estate courses and a part-time professor at the University of Kentucky Gatton College of Business and Economics, was named the 2011 Nat Sanders Educator of the Year. This award is

designed to recognize an individual who has made the most significant contributions to, and exemplified leadership and success in, real estate education at either the local, state, or national level.

- The 2011 Community Service Awards, given to realtor associations on the local level that improve the quality of life in their communities, were presented to three local realtor associations based on membership numbers — small, medium and large. The award in the large category went to the Northern Kentucky Association of Realtors, for their work with HONK, the Housing Opportunities of Northern Kentucky, a community building project that provides affordable housing solutions. In the medium category, the Realtor Association of Southern Kentucky won for their involvement with several projects, including the Housing Authority of Bowling Green, the Hope House, the Angel Food Ministry and the Day for Danny golf tournament. For their work on projects throughout the year which includes the American Red Cross, Special Olympics, Kids Against Hunger, and work with the local schools, the Murray Calloway County Board of Realtors took home the award in the small category.

## Thunder

The proposed calendar has Thunder Ridge hosting harness racing April 12-May 26, 21 dates in all.

Ratloff confirmed that the track lost thousands of dollars on the extra days this year and some days the total money wagered on live racing was only \$18 for the day.

The pending schedule is very similar to the 2010 slate. The full racing commission will take up the race dates at a meeting on Monday, Oct. 24. The upcoming meeting was originally scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 18 but moved earlier in the week.

During the race dates committee meeting, the state's five Thoroughbred tracks asked for 210 days

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of racing. Three Standardbred tracks (Thunder Ridge, Players Bluegrass Downs and The Red Mile) asked for 65 days.

**Proposed calendar**  
Churchill Downs: April 28-June 30 (38 days), Oct. 28-Nov. 25 (21), Ellis Park: July 1-Sept. 3 (34)

Keeneland: April 6-27 (15), Oct. 5-27 (17), Kentucky Downs: Sept. 8, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18 (six) Players Bluegrass Downs: June 15-July 15 (16)

The Red Mile: Aug. 5-Oct. 7 (29)

Thunder Ridge: April 12-May 26 (21), Turfway Park: Jan. 1-April 1 (45), Sept. 6-30 (16), Nov. 29-Dec. 31 (22)

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Paul is also expected to be the featured guest speaker at a "Stop the War on Coal" rally the following day, at the Knott County Sportsplex, near Hindman.

This is a tremendous opportunity for our community to have a direct connection with the very people who are making decisions every day in Washington that affect our region," says Brad Hall, Chamber president and CEO. "We expect a large crowd at both events as Congressman Rogers has been a long established representative that has made tremendous progress for eastern Kentucky as a whole, and Senator Rand Paul being a relatively new Senator representing our region. It will be important to hear what these legislators have to say on the issues facing our region, especially as it relates to energy and the EPA."

Rogers has been serving Kentucky's 5th Congressional District since 1981. Rogers is currently in his 16th term representing the people of southern and eastern Kentucky, and is the longest serving Kentucky Republican ever elected to federal office. Rogers currently serves as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Paul is a freshman Senator from western Kentucky. He and his family live in Bowling Green, where Paul owned his own ophthalmology practice and performed eye surgery for 18 years.

Paul is credited as being a cofounder of the Tea Party caucus and has recently played the part of chief obstructionist in Washington, blocking legislation for pipeline safety, and benefits for elderly and disabled refugees.

"We hope that the Southeast Chamber can help educate our people on legislative issues that are currently on the table in Washington," said Chamber Vice President Jared Arnett. "We also hope that the legislators who visit our area will be reminded of the needs of our people across Southeast Kentucky. Everyone is invited to both events."

For information please call the Southeast Kentucky Chamber at (606) 432-5504 or (877) 738-4400, or visit [www.sekchamber.com](http://www.sekchamber.com).

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of breast cancer," she said. In addition to her remarks, she distributed information about self-examination, screening guidelines and website addresses for more information.

"I ask that we all do what we can to share information about breast cancer awareness this month and all year round. The more we know, the sooner the disease can go into the annals of medical history," she said. She plans to maintain a full office schedule, particularly

with the 2011 general election and the launch of Kentucky Business One-Stop web portal in the near future. "I have two and a half months left in my term, and I can assure you that I intend to forge ahead with key projects in motion."

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# Program allows high school students to earn college credit

LEXINGTON — In a global economy where a well-paying job demands a high-quality education, Governor Steve Beshear announced today that high school students may earn college credit under a new agreement among three state education partners.

"This agreement moves Kentucky closer to a seamless education system that prepares every graduate for a successful career," Gov. Beshear said. "And it helps us motivate students to stay in school by increasing the relevance of their coursework, which allows them a direct path to a broad range of opportunities."

The college credit agreement is a partnership among the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet's Office of Career and Technical Education (OCTE), the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

The agreement, one of the recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Transforming Education in Kentucky, will allow students in high school to earn both high school and college credit for approved career and technical education courses and general education courses. It was signed by Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Secretary Joseph U. Meyer, Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday and KCTCS President Michael B. McCall. It will be implemented for dual credit courses beginning fall 2012.

While these agencies have worked together for many years, this initiative marks the first time the three have partnered to provide dual credit opportunities for students in one comprehensive agreement. This collaboration illustrates the initiative's goal to produce graduates better prepared for the world while also addressing a

larger effort to increase the academic rigor of Kentucky's career and technical education system. Improved career and technical education is a critical component of Kentucky's college- and career-readiness goals.

According to the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, 67 percent of Kentucky high school students, or more than 140,000 pupils, were enrolled in career and technical education programs last year. Career and technical education offerings include hands-on training in areas such as machine tool technology, health sciences, electrical technology and business administration is provided at 219 high schools, 118 middle schools, 44 locally-operated centers or departments, and 53 area technology centers.

These programs not only can engage students at risk of dropping out but can also inspire all students to tackle and master more challenging courses, Secretary Meyer said.

"High school career and technical programs are essential for achieving state goals for graduating more students and graduating them ready for work, advanced training and college. These programs are best when joined with a college-ready academic core," Secretary Meyer said. "Encouraging our students to explore technical careers and to further their education will hold long-term benefits for the Commonwealth as we better prepare our students for jobs in the new economy."

Commissioner Holliday said the vision of the Kentucky Board of Education is to ensure that all students reach proficiency and graduate from high school ready for college and careers. The board's vision is informed by a changing economy that requires schools to prepare students for a more complex and competitive

workplace, he said.

"This agreement marks an exciting development in Kentucky's push to improve our high school students' college and careers," Commissioner Holliday said. "Providing students with access to college-level courses while still in high school is a primary strategy in our plan to improve their college and career readiness, and this agreement provides a smooth pathway and strong system of support for that purpose."

Because of its historical ties with the technical programs now part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, career and technical education programs, as well as general education courses are a fertile source of dual-credit opportunities, Dr. McCall said.

This agreement is a prime example of KCTCS' role in being the place where higher education begins for most Kentuckians," Dr. McCall said. "Providing students with the ability to earn college credits in high school is just one way we are providing real career opportunities to Kentuckians and transforming the state's economy."

Since its founding in 1998, KCTCS' statewide system of 16 colleges and 68 campuses has become the largest provider of postsecondary education and workforce training in the state, according to the agency.

With more than 108,000 students, KCTCS is the place where higher education begins by providing Kentuckians with a quality education that is both accessible and affordable, Dr. McCall said.

The dual credit agreement was announced today at the Bluegrass Community and Technical College - Leestown Campus. Gov. Beshear was joined by Secretary Meyer, Dr. McCall, BCTC President Augusta A. Julian and Lexington Mayor Jim Gray.

# International Coin Collectors Association to host special event in Prestonsburg from Oct. 17-21

## PRESTONSBURG

Currently on tour, the International Coin Collectors Association (ICCA) will be making a stop in Prestonsburg, Kentucky at the Comfort Suites, located at 51 Hall Rogers Boulevard, on Monday October 21. The show hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The ICCA will be purchasing coins, paper currency, gold and silver on behalf of their global network of collectors, dealers and refiners. This special event is free and open to the public.

ICCA spokesman Mark Cooper says, "We hope to spend at least \$250,000 while we are in town, purchasing people's old coin collections, vintage bank notes and scrap gold and silver. It's been all over the news - gold prices are trading at record highs - and people everywhere are scrambling to cash in. We buy a lot of class rings, mismatched earrings and broken necklaces. Just a small handful of gold can add up to hundreds of dollars very quickly. Old coins are also very valuable. An ultra-rare 1894 S Barber dime sold for a whopping \$1.9 million in 2007. We recently paid \$120,000 for



a coin collection in N.C. and even \$300 for a single penny in Ga. I encourage everyone to clean out their drawers, lock boxes, jewelry boxes and bring their items to our show for a free evaluation and perhaps walk out a little richer!"

Traveling from small towns to large cities, the ICCA hosts hundreds of events each year where local residents are encouraged to bring their precious metals, old coins and

paper money to earn extra cash. While meeting one-on-one with each guest, the ICCA specialists review, research and evaluate the items and will make an offer to purchase all gold coins, silver coins made before 1965 and paper money printed prior to 1934. The amount of the offer depends on the silver or gold content, the collectability, the rarity and the condition of the item. If the guest

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For more information or directions, please call 217-787-7767.



# Viewpoint

### Worth Repeating ...

A liberal is a man who is right most of the time, but he's right too soon.

— Gregory Nunn

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## Guest View No better time to look ahead for region's economy

A recent editorial out of Lexington asked an important question for those of us in Eastern Kentucky: What's next after the coal's gone?

For decades now Eastern Kentucky has, for the most part, survived by a steady flow of coal from our mountains. By and large, we haven't bothered to build any other sustainable industries. Sure, we've come a long way, and mining coal is a much better and safer vocation than it used to be, but at some point that resource is going to disappear from our mountains.

And what then? Simply put, we don't know any more than our counterparts in Lexington do.

We have a few officials on both the local and state levels working to transform our mountains into a tourist destination, and there has been some limited success in Harlan and Knott counties. Even so, both counties, like most of the region, are not being spared the downfalls of the recession.

Adventure tourism has promise, especially if counties can work together to draw people to our region to show them what we have to offer. But even at its full potential it won't produce the kind of jobs needed to fill the void when our coal finally does run out, or when federal regulation prevents us from mining it all together.

As a region we failed to capitalize on the promise of the Internet, our manufacturing base is lackluster and if current projections hold, here in Perry County, we'll lose a quarter of our population over the next four decades while urban centers like Lexington and Louisville will continue to grow.

Here in Eastern Kentucky we've got a lot of promise. We always have. But it will take a concerted effort by more than a few to reverse current trends that show our region is in a state of decline. First, and perhaps most importantly, we have got to get a handle on our ongoing drug problem.

In a close second, we must find something to replace coal. We're already an energy-producing state, and here in this region we should be looking at other ways to capitalize on current energy trends such as biofuels. Mountaintop removal mining has left us with acres of flat land that could be used to grow a variety of flora to achieve that end. We should be taking advantage.

Coal is a political hot button right now, and in this region it's a popular thing to support for obvious reasons. But at some point we need to look long term, and there's no better time than now.

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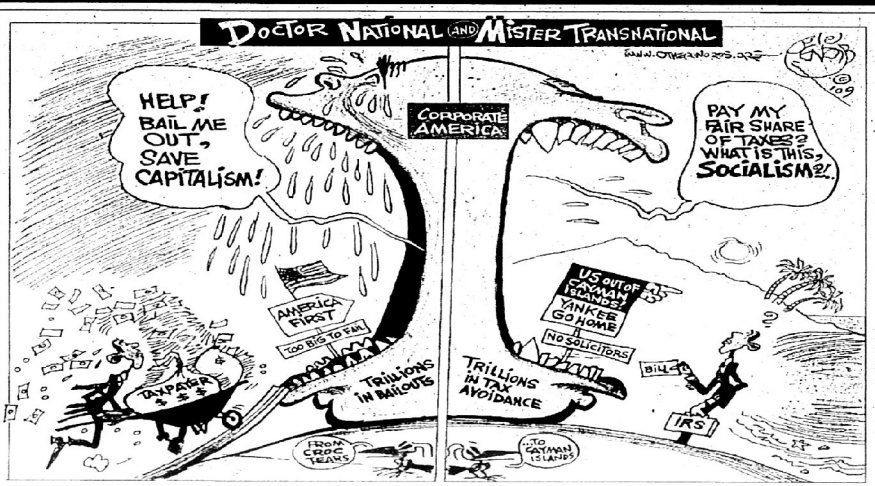
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## Beyond the Beltway

### Gridlock and bedlam

by Donald Kaul  
OTHERWORDS

My friend Richard is a little crazy and very smart. He spends his days filling the Internet with screeds and rants on his favorite subject — the continuing collapse of our society. I'd tell you his last name, but if you wrote him, you'd get his scary emails too.

Here's an excerpt from a recent effort after the stock market had a bad hair day.

"As I've said all along, it's Depression II. The stock market is catching on. Dow is down 4.5 percent today. Has a long way to go (down) to get to a reasonable value considering the fundamentals...Corrupt and disintegrating governmental systems here and in England. Gridlock. Incompetence everywhere."

Did I mention that he is an angry old man? He seems to have caught the zeitgeist, however; that vague feeling of terror caused by being at the mercy

of mysterious forces we can't control.

To scroll through a good newspaper (there are still a few) is to be confronted with one horror story after another.

If the "Arab Spring" isn't threatening to go sour on us, the Israelis and Palestinians are making rude Italian gestures at each other in the United Nations. Every time the Greek government blows its nose, financial markets throughout the Western world get pneumonia. Pakistan's military is preparing its country for war, quite possibly with us — even though we supply them with weapons and money. Every other month or so Congress goes to the brink of shutting down the government and with it the economy, which is already dead in the water and sinking, slowly.

In 18th-century London people used to go to Bedlam, the city's mental institution, to amuse themselves by gawking at the insane, sometimes paying a penny for a special peek. Today we watch Republican presidential debates.

So far we have heard cheers for both executions and America's shortage of health insurance. There have been boos for a soldier who served in Iraq because he was gay. During each

of those appalling moments, no candidate raised his or her voice in protest.

We have seen Mitt Romney and Rick Perry back away from their most noble achievements as governors simply to appease the unappeasable.

We have witnessed Michele Bachmann make a fool of herself time after time with no one, apparently, noticing. What an awful bunch. It's like an early round of "American Idol." I suppose Romney is the least worst of them. If elected, he's likely to abandon his current positions as readily as he did most of his previous positions.

Barack Obama has been no great prize either. He holds his great achievements — the health care bill and the rescue of the auto industry — at arm's length, as though he doesn't want them to stain his suit.

The world has begun the fourth year of a financial crisis with no end in sight. Our leaders not only don't have the answers; they don't seem to know the questions.

I don't agree with everything my friend Richard says, but I'm beginning to share his rising sense of panic.

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. <http://otherwords.org>

## The Usual Eccentric

### Fear and Loathing in San Diego

by Will E. Sanders  
CREATORS SYNDICATE

As Major League Baseball enters another post-season this October, I am reminded of the many noteworthy achievements in the annals of America's favorite pastime. The accomplishments of but a small smattering of sluggers and ball-hurlers come to mind. There is the "Shot Heard Around the World," Babe Ruth pointing to centerfield, Hank Aaron knocking out his 715th homer ... and who can forget Barry Bonds' steroid-induced romp through Major League Baseball just a few years back?

But to me, the greatest moment in baseball — in fact, in all of sport — inspired like a freak accident on June 12, 1970, in San Diego. It was a day that would live on in infamy when Pirates pitcher Dock Ellis threw a no-hitter against the Padres — on acid.

Yes, a no-hitter. Yes, on acid. Seriously, try wrapping your head around that. Don't worry, either; it's a true story. You can trust me, I'm a journalist.

First of all, pitching a no-hitter is an achievement that to me exemplifies sporting accomplishment — that and staying awake for an entire baseball game.

Second, imagine how hard it is to throw a no-no in baseball. Now, multi-

ply that by a thousand when you throw LSD into the mix. Better yet, imagine being accused of acid, and then think of throwing a no-hitter.

Heck, if I dropped LSD I don't think I would make it past the parking lot. They would find my sitting next to some Volkswagen having a good heart-to-heart with a muffler as I licked the tires. It would only be a matter of time before the police, dressed as Michelin Men, would come and arrest me.

But Ellis was never a stranger to strange events and was a minority pitcher well-acustomed to stickball exploits.

As I recall, he was Maced by a security guard at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium in '72. The real acid grace came two years later when, in retaliation for the pepper-spray incident, Ellis intentionally hit three players to start off the game against the Reds, walked a fourth (only because the batter narrowly avoided several bean balls), and then aimed his next two pitches at Johnny Bench's crotch before Ellis was pulled from the game. In my opinion, that's a grand benchmark in baseball history and surely not one to be repeated.

Back to the game in question. Ellis falsely believed he had the day off and decided to visit with friends in Los Angeles to recklessly abuse drugs the night before. When he woke up on the morning of the no-no game, Ellis took a few more hits of LSD. Generally speaking, it is never a good idea to drop acid as it will make even the most incredibly difficult and terribly frightening.

It was around this time that Ellis read a sports story in the newspaper and learned that the starting pitcher in the Pirates and Padres game that day

was some dude named — get a load of this — Dock Ellis.

So Ellis said, "Hey, I think I'm named Dock Ellis."

One rushed, trippy shuttle plane ride later Ellis touched down in San Diego, or as he probably thought, Candy Land.

In an interview with some snob with The New York Times, Ellis would later recount that he remembered only bits and pieces of the game. He hit several batters and walked many others. The bases were loaded on more than one occasion. Sometimes, the baseball was small; other times, it was huge. Sometimes, he saw the catcher; other times, he didn't. His chewing gum turned to powder.

Through it all, Ellis never gave up a single hit, even though he ingested several hits of acid.

And now, for the best quote in the history of the national sporting press:

Ellis stated: "I started having a crazy idea in the fourth inning that Richard Nixon was the home plate umpire, and once I thought I was pitching a baseball to Jimi Hendrix, who to me was holding a guitar and swinging it over the plate."

So you can keep Carlton Fisk waving his home-run ball fair and cementing his status as a baseball immortal, or Pete Rose's hit record — let him into the hall of fame already. Because if you ask me, the best triumph of modern-day sports will always remind me of the fateful day Dock Ellis pitched his acid-trip no-hitter.

Who? Nixon umpiring home plate and Hendrix pointing to centerfield? To contact Will E. Sanders, visit his website at [willesanders.com](http://willesanders.com), or send him an email at [wille@willesanders.com](mailto:wille@willesanders.com).





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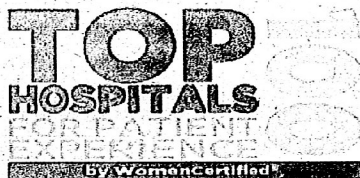
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# PHS majorettes return to field one more time

by **Scott Coffey**

A local radio announcer was heard Friday night saying, "I don't know about anyone else, but these majorettes have really enjoyed themselves this evening!" Indeed they did.

What had been one majorette's dream became a reality, when more than 30 majorette alumni stepped back onto the football field Friday night at halftime. For a few minutes to the strains of "Loyal and True," we were taken back to a simpler time. A time when high school bands took the field at half-time and high strutting majorettes and drum majors marched down the field with batons blazing in the bright lights. This was a time that many thought that they would never see again.

Several months ago, Harolotta Baldridge Poir and Judy Taylor Childers, were talking to Carol Jo Clark May about a majorette reunion. Carol Jo sent a message to a friend about the possibility of a majorette reunion. After much discussion, the reunion began to take shape and meetings were planned and well attended.

Juanita "Boots" Adams, possibly one of the greatest baton twirlers in the state, having been a State Champion and Eastern Kentucky State College's feature twirler and who had been the majorette coach from 1961 to the last days of the program, became excited about the possibility as well. This movement which was started as a dream raced through the minds and hearts of all those who had marched in front of our great bands and those who wanted to rekindle



One of the highlights of the reunion was a performance at halftime during the Blackcats' game against Shelby Valley, Friday night. The majorettes also marched and performed in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival parade.

photos by Jack Latta

that experience. If you were not at the ballgame Friday night, you really missed something special. The crowd was amazed at how well the majorettes performed, and this wasn't by accident.

Since last spring, the majorettes from this area began working on the routines for "Loyal and True" and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever." They worked until the routines were perfected so that they would be able to teach the routine to those coming from out of town, and then they made use of the social network Facebook. In fact, they had the Prestonsburg High School Majorette Homecoming page, where each member could stay

in touch about the reunion and where they can turn to for years, offer suggestions, help find those who had been thought to be lost, and where the routines were uploaded to teach those who lived miles away. By Friday's afternoon's practice, the routines were ready with just a little tweaking needed. After the performance while awaiting Mrs. Adam's signal to march off the field, the group presented her with a plaque honoring her years of service and 34 roses representing each year.

After Friday night's success, the group was ready for another challenge. They would be performing in the Pioneer Days/Jenny Wiley Festival pa-

rade where once again they proved to be a hit. A float carrying one of the first majorettes, Mable Holbrook Brown (1945-1947) along with Peggy Parker Hereford, Harolotta Baldridge Potter, Debbie Howard Dixon, and sponsor, Boots Adams caused great excitement as it rolled down Lake Drive just ahead of the majorettes. Jerry Bryan Lafferty and Nicholas Hites provided the music for the participants. From this writer's view on the float, it was breathtaking to see these ladies marching down the street and performing at such a high level—a level which can only be attributed to the work ethic of these ladies who emulated the work ethic of Mrs. Adams. The crowds applauded and asked for more.

A dinner at May Lodge was the final activity of a busy weekend. On display were photographs, uniforms, and batons spanning over six decades. At one point, the group paused

to remember those with whom they had performed who are no longer with us while lighting a candle in their memory. A highlight of the evening was an emotional message from Boots which touched everyone present. She reminded the group that doctors, lawyers, nurses, teachers, bankers, and entrepreneurs are former majorettes which again speaks well of the strong ethics that Boots instilled in each of them. There was not a dry eye in the room. It was decided that evening that this would be a yearly event. Hopefully at the next parade the majorettes will not have to use recorded music but will be able to march in front of an Alumni Band.

On a larger scale, hopefully, our reunion will make the political and civic leaders aware of the need for a stronger music program in the county. We cannot underestimate the power of active men and women who worked this past weekend to produce this event not

only for themselves, but for the community; the community that we hope will rise up and demand music education in our schools so that in future years when we go to parades that we will hear the cadence of many drummers and see the pride on the faces of young men and women who find success as members of a high school marching band. This mission is too important for our children and our grandchildren who need to hear Carol Jo's words: "March on!"

We invite each of you to our Facebook page: Prestonsburg High School Majorette Homecoming. Currently, the page has many pictures and many more can be added. We want to thank all those who supported the majorettes the past weekend, and next year will be even bigger as we hope that all former majorettes in the county will be taking part and representing their schools in answer to Carol Jo's challenge. Until then, "March On!"



photos by Jack Latta

Nearly 40 alumni of Prestonsburg High School majorettes teams attended a reunion this past weekend.

## Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits.

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

**AARP to meet**  
Jenny Wiley Chapter #3528 (AARP) will hold its regular monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. this coming Tuesday, Oct. 18, at First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Kathy Allgood-Murphy of the AARP Kentucky State Office will be the speaker. All members and friends of AARP are encouraged to attend.

**Breast cancer walk**  
In celebration of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Saint Joseph Martin's Radiology Department would like to challenge you to "Make Your Mile Count" in the "I'd Walk Forever For a Cure," on Friday, Oct. 21, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Martin Ballpark Walking Track. Cost to enter is \$10 and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life. The first 30 participants will receive a "Fight Like a Girl!" bag! For more information, contact Tammy Gayheart at 285-6480.

**Choices workshop**  
The Auxier Center will host a special workshop about choices, which is designed to send a message that the choices people make affect the lives of themselves and those around them. The workshop is open to women who are interested in learning about their decisions and the impact they have on their families and communities. There will be free snacks, drinks and gift bags for all who attend. This workshop will take place Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Auxier Center, at 21 South River Street, in Auxier. Those who wish to attend are asked to register by Oct. 14. For

more information, call (606) 886-0709.

**1966 Class Reunion**  
The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1966 will hold a reunion Oct. 14-15 in Lexington. A gathering will be held Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Keeneland Race Track. On Oct. 15, a picnic will be held at 11:30 a.m., at Jacobson Park, Shelter #3. All class members as well as all PHS graduates and friends are invited. For more info, contact Brenda Hughes Vanderpool at vangogreen@yahoo.com or Norma Justice Tompkins at njtompkins@aol.com.

**Volunteer mentors wanted**  
Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or jkinzer@M2Comp.org.

**Veterans service officer**  
VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and other.

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**Communities Against Drug Addiction**  
Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**  
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 Need help with home repairs? The Auxiliary Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxil. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

**HD offers Body Recall exercise classes**  
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erally exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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**Free Bible Lessons**  
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 Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.  
 Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
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**Hope in the Mountains**  
 Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 60, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

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**Prestonsburg Rotary Club**  
 The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 889-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

**Senior employment program**  
 Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? You may use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?  
 Citizens are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community. Call 889-9620 for more info. US TO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Community Weight Loss

Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss. Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6660. Respite Services - "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt." Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326. A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department of Health and Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dendra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: [dstone@eastky.net](mailto:dstone@eastky.net)

**Support Group for Kids Now**  
 The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for Kids Now! is becoming standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. For more information by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free), East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Home-schooled - Want to join monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

**Candidate proposes converting strip mines to farmland**

by Jack Latta  
 STAFF WRITER  
 LOUISVILLE — What to do with reclaimed strip mines is always a topic of conversation in Eastern Kentucky, and one nominee for Commissioner of Ag-

riculture is offering a few ideas.  
 Bob Farmer, Democratic nominee for commissioner of agriculture, announced his "Coal to Crops" program as part of his "Agriculture 2.0" platform. "Eastern Kentucky is

home to one of our most important commodities," Farmer said. "With changing global and domestic markets, a Bob Farmer administration will work to maintain coal's competitiveness. Coal mining has sustained the region while

providing us with the lowest electric service in the country. Providing over 15,000 good paying direct mine jobs and tens of thousands of allied industrial and services jobs that benefit from coal mining. Coal mining also generates millions in coal severance taxes each year — providing funds for economic development and infrastructure improvements."

expanding agriculture programs in Eastern Kentucky that help people take advantage of reclaimed mining land to grow these crops, will allow concentrated crops that offer larger yields per acre will flourish on land that provides a limited source of deep soil.



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**Farmers, landowners eligible for conservation assistance**

LEXINGTON — The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service in Kentucky is encouraging landowners, farmers and producers to visit their local NRCS office now to receive more information on conservation technical assistance and possible financial funding opportunities.

The application process for 2008 Farm Bill conservation programs is continuing, but funding selections are made at specific times throughout the year. The Kentucky NRCS application ranking cutoff date for consideration for 2012 funds in this sign up period is Nov. 15.

Financial assistance is available to eligible applicants for the following Farm Bill programs:

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a conservation program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. Through EQIP, NRCS develops contracts with agricultural producers to voluntarily implement conservation practices on cropland, pastureland, private non-forested land, and other farm or ranch lands.

The Mississippi River Basin Watershed Initiative (MRBI) was developed in 2009 to address non-point source pollution and troling nutrient levels in surface waters and reducing the severity of the gulf hypoxia crisis. In conjunction with multiple partners including state agencies, conservation districts, environmental groups, and farming interests, NRCS Kentucky proposed three focus watersheds with boundaries entirely in Kentucky: Licking River, Lower Green River and the Bayou de Chen-Mayfield Creek. Eligible land within specific subwatersheds of the focus areas can take advantage of financial and technical assis-

tance to develop contracts, which address resource concerns within the focus areas. Please contact your local field office to determine land eligibility.

The Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) is a voluntary program for developing or improving high quality habitat that supports fish and wildlife populations of National, State, Tribal, and local significance. Through WHIP, the NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to eligible private and Tribal landowners for the development of upland, wetland, aquatic, and other types of wildlife habitat.

"We're urging producers to get their applications in as soon as possible to be considered for this year's funding" said Karen Woodrich, Kentucky NRCS State Conservationist.

All recipients of assistance are required to develop a Conservation Plan. Conservation planning is an integral part of the conservation process. Landowners should work with a conservation planner to develop the plan based on the landowner's operational goals to improve the productivity, sustainability and profitability of their operation. The Conservation Plan will serve as a roadmap to a variety of technical assistance and financial assistance through WHIP and WHIP, as well as other options available to the landowner. "We're getting back to our roots with conservation planning," says Woodrich. "Conservation planning is the vital first step in understanding natural resources on your land, and also understanding how technical and financial conservation assistance can be incorporated into your operation to help you help the land." She said "Now is the time to contact your local NRCS Field Office to develop a conservation plan."

If you are interested in participating Farm Bill conservation programs, you should sign-up as soon as possible and request a conservation plan. For more information, contact Chris Stone, NRCS district conservationist at (606) 789-5263.

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# UNITE Service Corps helps area schools

Eastern Kentucky schools will get a boost from AmeriCorps and UNITE this school year.

Nearly three dozen schools in Eastern Kentucky will be served by AmeriCorps members during the 2011-12 term through UNITE's Service Corps initiative. This is the fourth year Operation UNITE has received funding for the initiative through a grant awarded by Corporation for National and Community Service.

"The success we have seen has been phenomenal," noted Eugene Newsome, who coordinates UNITE's Service Corps. "We have consistently exceeded our goals."

The UNITE Service Corps program provides math tutoring, teaches the "Too Good For Drugs" and "Take 10" wellness curriculum, and coordinates anti-drug UNITE Clubs at each location.

A total of 28 full-time AmeriCorps members will serve students at 35 schools in 11 counties this year, said Debbie Trusty, education director for UNITE. In Floyd County, Ashley Ousley will serve at Prestonsburg Elementary.

This past year, the UNITE Service Corps was awarded the "Governor's Citation" for excellent leadership and service to others "because of your demonstration of integrity and ability" by Eileen Cackowski, state director of the Kentucky Commission for Community and Volunteer Services in the Cabinet for Human Services.

Statistics from the 2010-11 school year demonstrate the impact of UNITE's Service Corps:

- 1,793 students at 37 schools completed the 10-lesson Too Good For Drugs curriculum. This program's focus is on resistance skills, role-playing, and decision-making skills to avoid using alcohol, tobacco or other drugs.
- 752 community volunteers were recruited to assist with UNITE Club activities.
- 4,751 hours of volunteer service were provided to the schools served by AmeriCorps members.
- 119 educational presentations were made to community organizations to recruit volunteers.
- 37 anti-drug UNITE Clubs (fourth grade and above) were established in schools by Service Corps members. There were approximately 2,200 student members of these clubs.
- 997 third grade or younger students were mentored in drug education, prevention and resistance strategies by UNITE Club members.

During the 2008-09 school year UNITE employed 10 AmeriCorps members at schools in six counties through a three-year grant awarded by Corporation for National and Community Service. An additional five members were added in the 2009-10 school year with funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The program was expanded to 24 full-time and 9 part-time members in 11 counties last school year.

Each participating school contributes \$5,500 toward the salary of the AmeriCorps member. The Corporation for National and Community Service improves



lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. As the nation's largest grant-making in support of service and volunteering, CNCS engages more

than 5 million Americans of all ages and backgrounds in service to their communities each year. In exchange for a year of full-time service, members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award

that can be used to pay for college or graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans. For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org).



The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce welcomed Lulu's Boutique, a new children's clothing and novelties store, to the community Wednesday with a ribbon cutting. The store, located in the Irene Cole Plaza along North Arnold Avenue, has been open for business since Oct. 3.

## Mountain Songwriters Night features Hugh X. Lewis

HYDEN — Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series announces Hugh X. Lewis will be featured during Mountain Songwriters Night on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Leslie County Center in Hyden. Admission is free.

Hugh X. Lewis was born in Yeaddiss. Always hovering on the fringe of the country music establishment, steel-mill worker turned songwriter, Lewis wrote some chart-topping singles during the mid to late 1960s including "BJ the DJ" with singer Stonewall Jackson who took the novelty song to No. 1 in 1964. Before long Lewis' often tongue-in-cheek songs were being recorded by the Nashville establishment with some regularity. He's had songs recorded by Charley Pride, Del Reeve, Jim Ed Brown, Little Jimmy Dickens, Lynn Anderson and many more. His experience, along with a career that includes television and movie credits, induction to both the

Country Music Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, have provided him a wealth of knowledge and music to share.

Series grand benefactors for the arts series are: City of Hazard, Peoples Bank and Trust, Pine Branch Coal, Perry Distributors, Hampton Inn and Suites, Whitaker Bank, and Hazard Lions Club. The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the seasons with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Visit the web site to learn about more upcoming events at [hazardperformingarts.com](http://hazardperformingarts.com).

For more information, contact Tammy Duff at [kccas.edu](mailto:kccas.edu), performing arts series director, at 606-487-3067 or 800-246-7521 ext. 73067.

## Investigators looking into state's fourth mining fatality

Heartland News Service

WHITESBURG — State officials opened an investigation Friday morning into a mining fatality in Letcher County.

Richard Coots, Jr., an electrician/repairman for Owlico Energy, LLC, was killed while repairing a broken conveyor chain, according to a release from the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing. The report notes that Coots had crawled under a

mobile bridge which then fell, pinning him underneath.

Officials say the accident occurred at approximately 2 a.m. Friday morning.

OMSL investigators will begin the process of interviewing others who were working in the mine when the accident occurred. The mine remains closed until the investigation is complete.

This is the fourth mining-related fatality in Kentucky in 2011.



Citizens National Bank's Left Beaver Branch had on display a teal wreath, donated by Backyard Floral and Gifts, in McDowell, for Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in September. The winner of the wreath was drawn on the last Friday in September and the winner was Debbie Bentley. She was presented the wreath by CNB's Left Beaver Branch head teller, Danya Anderson.

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By **KEN MCINTOSH**  
STAFF WRITER

ICCA will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1970. Those that bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at by a specialist. With the help of these ICCA members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1970. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1970 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors Association also known as ICCA. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collections. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICCA member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICCA and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes can be worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1965 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5, \$4 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums according to the

ICCA. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICCA will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

**Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot.** Gold is currently trading at Record Highs. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot - it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free. If you're lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

For more information on this event visit [WWW.INTERNATIONALCOINCOLLECTORS.COM](http://WWW.INTERNATIONALCOINCOLLECTORS.COM)



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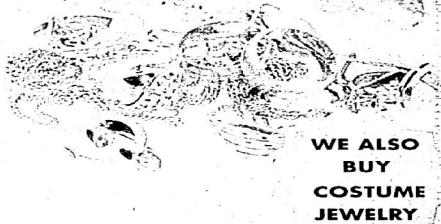
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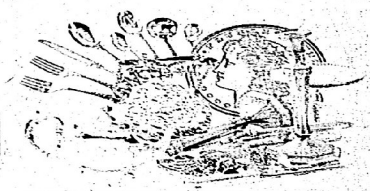
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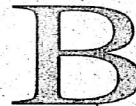
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## Alice Lloyd College Athletic Hall of Fame welcomes three new members

Times Staff Report

**PIPPA PASSES** — On Saturday, Oct. 8, Alice Lloyd College inducted three former athletes into its Athletic Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony took place on the college campus at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center as part of the annual Appalachian Day Homecoming activities.

This year's inductees were Jack Calhoun of Carter County; Nicole Colegrove-Ritchie, formerly of Mingo County, West Virginia, who now lives in Knott County; and Gary D. Stepp, formerly of Martin County, who currently resides in Knott County.

**JACK CALHOUN**: Calhoun attended Alice Lloyd from 1988-1992 and was a four-year member of the Eagles baseball squad. He was known as an excellent all-around player who excelled as a defensive shortstop. During his career, Calhoun was a four-year starter who played in all but 16 innings. Over that time, he won numerous awards. He won the Gold Glove award in 1990, was voted team MVP in 1991 and again in 1992, was named to the all-conference team in 1992, and earned

the Golden Bat award that same year. Calhoun's coaches considered him one of the fiercest competitors to ever wear the Eagles pinstripes.

Currently, Calhoun is employed by the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice where he serves his community as the supervisor of the Boyd County Juvenile Detention Center. He is also entering his 17th season as assistant basketball coach at East Carter High School where he had previously served as assistant baseball coach for 10 years. His plaque was presented by current ALC President, Joe Alan Stepp, and his former coach and current Dean of Students, Scott Cornett. Calhoun was accompanied on the court by his wife, Nikki. He is the son of the late Jack and LeVona Calhoun, whom he thanked for their love and support throughout his life.

**NICOLE COLEGROVE-RITCHIE**: Ritchie attended Alice Lloyd from 1993-1997. She was a four-year starter for the Lady Eagles basketball squad and was known for her athleticism and scoring ability. During her playing days, Ritchie received numerous honors. In 1995 she



Gary D. Stepp, Nicole Colegrove-Ritchie and Jack Calhoun were inducted into the Alice Lloyd College Athletic Hall of Fame over the weekend.

(See FAME, page B2)

### Risner named state's player of the week

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** — Another talented player from the tradition-rich Allen Central High School volleyball team has claimed a statewide honor. Allen Central senior setter Brooke Risner has been selected as the MaxPreps/AVCA Player of the Week for October 3-9. Risner's 56 assists, 10 digs in three sets and one kill earned her the honor of being named Kentucky's Volleyball Player of the Week.

Allen Central senior Julie Halbert was touted as Kentucky's Volleyball Player of the Week in August.



BROOKE RISNER



Betsy Layne quarterback Dylan Hamilton passed for 100 yards in the district game versus Leslie County.

### Bobcats drop heartbreaker in Hyden

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

**HYDEN** — Betsy Layne dropped a closely-contested district game to Leslie County Friday night. In the end, only a two-point conversion separated the Bobcats and host Leslie County. In a low-scoring high school football game, Leslie County held off Betsy Layne, defeating the visiting team from Floyd County 8-6 for a key district win.

The Eagles improved to 5-2 overall and 1-0 in the district. Leslie County has regular-season district games remaining versus Shelby Valley and Prestonsburg. The Eagles will visit Shelby Valley this Friday night.

Betsy Layne slipped to 5-2 overall and 0-2 in

the district. The Bobcats, after opening the season 4-2, dropped their second game in three weeks. Prestonsburg beat Betsy Layne in a district game earlier in the season. Betsy Layne, Leslie County, Shelby Valley and Prestonsburg comprise Class 2A, District 8.

Defensively, Leslie County limited Betsy Layne to 138 rushing yards. The Bobcats picked up 100 yards via passing the football.

Junior Eric Hubbard scored a touchdown for the Eagles. Chris Maggard added the successful two-point conversion to push Leslie County over the top for the district victory.

Austin Hall led Betsy Layne on the ground, rushing 17 times for 70 yards and the team's lone

(See BOBCATS, page B3)

### South Floyd, Allen Central advance to championship match

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** — Piarist School opened the 58th District Volleyball Tournament at Allen Central High School's J.E. Campbell Arena on a winning note Tuesday, defeating Prestonsburg 2-1. The Knights recovered from a slow start, managing to win the postseason match 19-25, 25-18, 25-23. However, after pulling off a stunning win over Prestonsburg in the play-in match, Piarist lost to 15th Region front-runner South Floyd Tuesday evening. The Raiders blanked Piarist 2-0. South Floyd dominated Piarist, winning 25-6, 25-9. In another match on Tuesday, Allen Central outlasted Betsy Layne 2-1 to set up the 58th District Tournament championship match.

In a hard-fought match, Allen Central prevailed 2-1 over Betsy Layne. Allen Central came out strong in the first set but some unforced errors late in the game allowed Betsy Layne to remain within striking distance. The Rebels hung on to win 25-22. Betsy Layne was not intimidated and took the second set 25-22. The third set was close early on and then Allen Central claimed a four-point lead and never looked back on its way to winning 25-19. Allen Central was facing South Floyd in the 57th District Tournament championship match at a press time Thursday evening. Results from the championship match were unavailable.

### Haywood one win away from tying state record

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

**BELFRY** — Belfry High School head football coach Phillip Haywood, a Prestonsburg native, can tie retired coaches Tom Schneider of Newport Central Catholic and Dudley Hilton of Bell County atop the state's all-time victory list when the Pirates host Lawrence County on Friday. Belfry is one of three remaining undefeated teams in Class 3A this season. Undeclared Belfry currently boasts a perfect 7-0 record. The Pirates hung on for a hard-fought 7-6 victory over Ashland last week for Haywood's 344th career victory. Schneider and Hilton share the Kentucky's all-time wins record with 345 victories apiece.

Haywood has compiled a 344-119 record in 36 seasons as a head coach at Prestonsburg and Belfry. Included are Class 2A state championships in 2003 and 2004. The Pirates were state runner-up in Class 2A in 1985 and 1986 and Class 3A in 2007 and 2010.

Kickoff for the Belfry-Lawrence County game is set for 7:30 p.m. at CAM Stadium.

## Alice Lloyd College battles Big Blue All-Stars

Times Staff Report

**PIPPA PASSES** — The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team, under the direction of Coach JR Hammond, a Martin County native, played an exhibition matchup against the Big Blue All-Stars in front of a packed house at Knott County Central High School on Sunday. The Eagles played well before the Big Blue All-Stars pulled away to win 115-87.

The Big Blue All-Stars fielded a star-studded lineup that included former Kentucky Wildcats, veteran NBA players, and recent NBA draft picks. Among the pros who participated were Sacramento Kings center DeMarcus Cousins, Boston Celtics guard Rajon Rondo, Detroit Pistons guard Brandon Knight, Orlando

Magic guard DeAndre Liggins, Houston Rockets forward Chuck Hayes and New York Knicks center Josh Harrellson. Also joining the team were former Morehead State star and promising New York Knicks post player Kenneth Faried and Butler University star and Washington Wizard guard Shelvin Mack.

Despite the impressive field of talent that they faced, ALC came out of the gates undaunted by their big name opponents. Spurred by senior guard Casey Dalton's 18 first half points, the Eagles only trailed by eight at intermission.

To the enjoyment of the fans in attendance, Alice Lloyd continued its valiant fight in the second half.

With only 3:30 remaining in the contest and trailing by just 14

points (99-85), Hammond elected to clear his bench and give every player on the squad a chance to play. The Pros then closed the contest on a 16-2 run to set the final score.

Faried led all scorers with 33 points. Cousins tossed in 31 points for the Big Blue All-Stars.

Dalton led the Eagles with 29 points. Issac Wilson and Clint Stepp added 19 and nine points, respectively. Brent Hall and Terry Muse chipped in eight points apiece for the Eagles.

After the game, Hammond commented, "I felt that this was a great opportunity for our school and community. I am very pleased to see how hard my kids battled against such an incredible collection of talent. The team responded well and did a lot of good things. I feel that we can

build on the effort that we had today and use it to help us get stronger over the regular season."

The Big Blue All-Stars made a second straight stop in the area after visiting Pikeville to face the University of Pikeville Bears one day earlier.

"I appreciate the fact that the pros treated my team so well," Hammond added. "They spoke with the boys and offered them a lot of encouragement. That meant a lot to each kid on my team." "I feel that all the NBA players were outstanding, and playing against them is a once in a lifetime opportunity for us. However, I do predict that Kenneth Faried will win a slam dunk championship during his NBA career. That man is an incredible leaper!"

### Rebels reach ninth district title match in 12 seasons

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** — Earlier in the week, Allen Central advanced to its ninth 58th District Tournament championship match in 12 seasons following a hard-fought 2-1 victory over Floyd County Conference foe Betsy Layne. The Rebels recorded 33 kills on 347 hitting and delivered a balanced attack against the Ladycats. Ciara Jones paced Allen Central with nine kills. Katie Kendrick followed closely behind, adding eight kills

for the Rebels. Courtney Hodge registered six kills. Rachel Moore pounded in five and Laken Tackett landed four for the Allen Central volleyball team. Mandy Hodge added one kill in Allen Central's win.

Brooke Risner enjoyed an exceptional outing, delivering 30 dishes and one service ace. Julie Halbert and Laken Tackett had two service aces each for the Rebels while Courtney Hodge contributed one service ace in Allen Central's postseason victory.

Defensively, Kendrick notched seven blocks. Tackett added three solo blocks and

one assist for the Rebels.

Julie Halbert led the Allen Central back row with 15 digs. Courtney Hodge dug up 13. Mandy Hodge scooped up five, DeShaun Elliott earned three, Risner received two and Tackett dug up one. Allen Central returned 137 Betsy Layne point attempts for an average of 81-percent while earning 41 digs.

Betsy Layne concluded the season 21-10. Allen Central carried a 26-9 record into the district championship match versus 15th Region number one-ranked South Floyd (26-5) Thursday night.





**FIRST BUCK:** Jacob L. Jervis took his first buck, a nine-pointer, in Endicot during the statewide youth hunt held on Sunday (Oct. 9). He is a 9-year-old fourth grader at Allen Elementary.

## Cats closing in on Big Blue Madness

**Times Staff Report**

LEXINGTON — Big Blue Madness, the first open practice opportunity for the University of Kentucky's 2011-12 men's and women's basketball teams, is Friday. This will be the seventh time Madness has been held at Rupp Arena. Fans will be allowed to enter Rupp Arena beginning at 6 p.m. the night of Big Blue Madness.

The Madness timeline shapes up as follows: 6 p.m. — Doors open; 7:30 p.m. — Event begins; 9:30 p.m. — event concludes.

Blue-White Scrimmage: The Blue-White Scrimmage has been scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 26 at

7:00 p.m. in Rupp Arena. Tickets are available for \$10. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster and during regular hours at the UK Athletics Ticket Office (M-F, 9am-4pm) and the Rupp Arena Ticket Office.

Madness on TV: UK fans without tickets to Big Blue Madness have a variety of TV options for watching Kentucky's first open practice opportunity. The UK IMG Sports Network will televise the festivities live, from 7:30 p.m. (ET), on WYMT-TV in Hazard; WKAG-TV in Hopkinsville; WSAZ-DT in Huntington; WKYT-TV in Lexington and on WMYO-TV in Louisville. Fans can also view Big Blue Mad-

ness live for FREE on the University of Kentucky website at [www.ukathletics.com](http://www.ukathletics.com) or ESPN3.

Kentucky is also one of 11 schools that will be featured in the sixth annual ESPNU Midnight Madness special on Oct. 14 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. ET on ESPNU.

FS South will replay the broadcast on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 10 p.m. ET to its entire footprint.

Other UK IMG Sports Network affiliates will carry Big Blue Madness on a tape-delayed basis, including WBKO-TV (9 p.m. CT) in Bowling Green; WTUV-TV in Evansville (10:30 p.m. CT) and WKCA-TV in Paducah/Cape Girardeau (9 p.m. CT).

# Wildcats showing improvement during bye week

**Times Staff Report**

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky football team continued to take advantage of its lone bye week of the 2011 season by showing improvement, enthusiasm and competitiveness at the Nutter Training Facility practice fields on Wednesday.

After the two-hour practice, Kentucky head coach Joker Phillips was pleased about his team's performance. Phillips said the Wildcats did some competitive drills, while also continuing to work on some special teams areas.

"I think we got better today, especially with our effort and enthusiasm," Phillips said. "We had a lot of competitive drills that we did today and scrimmaged on kick-off punt return. We got a chance to look at some new guys there."

Phillips said that true freshmen Daylen Hall and Demarco Robinson are being practiced at the end of practice today to try to spark that phrase of Kentucky's return game.

"We got a chance to look at Daylen Hall and he should give us a spark and has a chance of being a good returner for us in kick return and punt return," Phillips said. "He is fearless and he has some ability to catch the ball in his hands. He is a guy we have looked at there and DeMarco (Robinson) has had two kickoff returns in games. We have to get him some confidence in that phase and see if he can help us. He had a good return against a good coverage team today."

Phillips said the Wildcats would have a scrimmage on Thursday, mostly for the younger and more inexperienced play-

ers. The UK head coach said Thursday's scrimmage would be a great chance for the staff to develop and bring along some of the underclassmen, while also helping to improve the team for this season as well.

"We have to develop and get experience for some of these young kids, while also getting this football team better," Phillips said. "Tomorrow is a chance for us to do that. We have had two really good days of practice and tomorrow is a day to try to develop some of the young guys and get them up to speed."

Phillips reiterated the message that the Wildcats will treat the rest of the season like a second season, saying that they mostly have to put what happened the first half of the season behind them.

"You have to reference the things that you did in the first half, but we are definitely treating this like it is a second season," Phillips said. "We are trying to put the first part of the season behind us. It is the halfway point and we still have a lot of ball to play."

On the injury front, Phillips said junior wide receiver Gene McCaskill has seen limited reps this week in practice as he still tries to rehab from a sore back.

"Gene has been dealing with some back pain and (sore) knees again," Phillips said. "He hasn't had many reps this week because we are trying to get it healed up and also because we are trying to get some other guys reps like DeMarco (Robinson) and Brian Adams. We have kind of put Gene on the shelf this week."

## Pikeville women silence Salem

**Times Staff Report**

PIKEVILLE — A popular axiom in sports is that winning solves everything, and after the University of Pikeville women's soccer team earned a convincing 4-1 decision over Salem International University Wednesday at Bob Amos Park they are almost certainly feeling good going into their upcoming conference game against Campbellsville University.

The win, combined with Monday's 3-0 blanking of Mountain State University, improved the overall record to 5-6-2 this season, and their four goals tied a season-high.

UPike kept the ball in Salem's half early, paying dividends for the Bears. Junior Kara Henning's corner kick in the 26th minute was banged into the goal by freshman Danielle Ferguson.

Following the resumption of play, Salem took the lead in the 34th minute in UPike territory when Jessica Baynton scored a goal through the hands of UPike freshman goalkeeper Chelsea Shuttle. It would be the only goal allowed by Shuttle,

who had four saves on the day.

The tie did not last long, as UPike freshman Olivia Gipson dribbled her way past three defenders to poke in a 12-yard goal in the 29th minute. The rapid-fire scoring that had suddenly taken over the game subsided, and the teams went into halftime with UPike holding a 2-1 lead.

In the second half UPike continued their offensive barrage, eventually racking up an astounding 38 shots, with 25 of those on goal. Salem goalkeeper Whitney Brydge was able to record 21 saves, but was beaten in the 72nd minute when Henning assisted freshman Kayla Scott, and then again in the 84th minute when Scott assisted Henning, who launched the ball in from 25 yards out.

Henning led the Bears offensively, with one goal and two assists. Kayla Scott, Danielle Ferguson, and Olivia Gipson each added a goal, and Kayla Robertson pitched in with an assist.

UPike will see action again on Saturday night at 8 p.m. when it entertains Campbellsville University. The Bears will be seeking their first Mid-South Conference victory of the season.

## Fame

earned the Coach's Award, was voted All-TVAC in 1996, and received the best defensive player award in 1997. She was a member of the Academic All-Conference squad three times and had the honor of being selected as the Outstanding Education Student at Alice Lloyd in 1997. Ritchie is considered one of the finest all-around players to ever play for the Lady Eagles.

Currently, she is employed by the Knott County Board of Education where she serves her community as a teacher at Hindman Elementary School. Her plaque was presented by ALC President Joe Stepp, her former coach John Mills, and the Dean of Students at Alice Lloyd, Scott Cornett. She was accompanied on the court by her husband and ALC graduate, Mr. Stacy Ritchie, and by her two sons, Lukas and Garrett. Also in attendance were her parents, Danie and Drama Colegrove, and her brother, DJ Colegrove.

Joe STEPP: Stepp attended Alice Lloyd from 1982-1987. He was known for his hustle, playmaking ability and defensive prowess. He was a four-year member of the Eagles basketball team, a three-year starter, and twice was named team captain. He became the first player in school history to record over 300 assists for his career and still ranks among the school's all-time leaders in that category. He was also the first player in school history to win the Outstanding Defensive Player Award three times and is still one of only three players to achieve this feat. As a senior, Stepp helped lead the Eagles to their first winning record in school history and ranked among the conference leaders in assists and free throw percentage. Stepp is considered one of the finest all-around point guards to wear an Eagles uniform.

After graduating, Stepp went into teaching and coaching. He joined the Mar-

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lin County school system where he taught for 14 years. He also served as assistant basketball coach for Alice Lloyd College from 1988-1996. During those nine years, the team averaged almost 23 wins per season and earned four consecutive trips to the NAIA National Tournament.

In 2002, Stepp returned to Pippa Passes full-time to become a teacher and head boys' basketball coach at June Buchanan High School. He had very successful six year run as coach of the Crusaders. In 2006, Stepp led the Crusaders to their first district championship in school history. The very next year he guided the squad to a runner-up finish in the AAU State Basketball Tournament, and the Crusaders compiled a 26-7 record, winning their first-ever 14th Region Championship and earning a berth in the Kentucky High School State Basketball Tournament at Rupp Arena. Also that season, he finished 3rd in the statewide voting for AP Coach of the Year. He guided JBS to back-to-back WYMT Classic Championships in 2007-2008, and his 2008 JBS team advanced to the Final Four of the AAU State Basketball Tournament and was ranked eighth in the state.

Currently, Stepp is employed by Caney Creek Community Center where he serves his community as Director of Athletics at Alice Lloyd College. His plaque was presented by his former coach and current ALC President, Joe Alan Stepp, and Dean of Students, Scott Cornett. He was accompanied on the court by his wife Lisa and daughter, Elisabeth. Also in attendance at the induction ceremony were his brothers, Jim Stepp and Ervin Stepp, and his mother, Warfield and Irma D. (Derdarina) Stepp, formerly of Kermit, West Virginia.



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# Egas leads Bears past Salem International

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville men's soccer team got a big lift Wednesday afternoon from the triumphant return of freshman Juan Egas in a 4-3 victory over its guests from Salem International University.

The Bears improved

their overall record to 4-7 and at the same time snapped a three-match losing streak. Salem falls to 5-3-1 for the season.

The Tigers got the ball rolling early when Karim Farhan scored unassisted in the second minute. Any fears of the game getting out of hand early for UPike were quickly alleviated in the sixth minute when

Egas, in his first game back from an injury, received a pass from sophomore Ozzie Ruiz and knocked it into the back of the net to tie the game.

Ruiz scored a goal of his own in the 11th minute to break the stalemate and put UPike ahead 2-1.

The lead was short-lived, as Farhan came back for Salem International

with another unassisted goal in the 21st minute. The sides looked destined to enter halftime all square until freshman Lekealem Nkengafac's pass found the right foot of classmate Atiba Baptiste, who knocked in UPike's third goal in the 41st minute.

SIU was able to keep the ball on UPike's side for much of the second half,

totaling 11 shots to three for the Bears and an overall edge of 24-10. They were unable to get past UPike junior goalkeeper Sheldon Thomas until the 79th minute, when Dwayne Phidd scored a goal that looked like it would send the game to extra time.

Egas, however, was there to respond for the Bears by splitting two de-

fenders and top-shelving a goal in the 82nd minute. The Bears would go on to fend off several late challenges by the Tigers, finally winning when Phidd's last-second effort sailed over the crossbar as the buzzer sounded.

Pikeville's next outing will be Saturday at 6 p.m. when Campbellsville University visits.

## Bears use aces to beat Bluefield

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville volleyball team recorded 19 service aces and ended a five-match losing streak with an impressive 3-0 win over Bluefield State College Tuesday night.

The win opened a busy three-day stretch for the Bears, who were to visit Midway College on Wednesday night before hosting Alice Lloyd College and Johnson University on Thursday.

UPike got five aces from three different players, as junior Brooke Parrott, sophomore Paige Thacker and freshman Alexis Howard were brilliant in serve.

The Bears opened slowly and found themselves behind 13-10 in Game One before going on an 11-3 tear to record a 25-17 win. Game Two was all Pikeville, as the Bears scored six of the game's first seven points and posted leads of 11-2 and 17-3 before winning 25-7.

The Game Three score was knotted at eight before Pikeville scored three straight. The lead ballooned to 17-10 before UPike settled for a 25-19 decision.

Thacker continued her fantastic season with 12 kills. The Bluefield product is second in the Mid-South Conference with an average of 3.3 kills per game. Junior Britanny Hodge followed with seven.

Parrott, a setter from Asheville, N.C., had 21 assists to go with her service aces. Senior Shelby White paced UPike on defense with seven digs.

## Bobcats

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touchdown. Leslie County contained Betsy Layne standout rusher Kory Jarrell, who rushed a team-high 15 times but was limited to 60 yards in the loss.

Betsy Layne sophomore quarterback Dylan Hamilton completed eight-of-14 passes for 100 yards. Hamilton hooked up with five different receivers in the district matchup.

Jarrell was Betsy Layne's leading pass-catcher, reeling in two receptions for 40 yards in the setback.

Betsy Layne remained close thanks in part to a pair of interceptions. Jarrell and Tony Dirico each had one interception for the Bobcats.

"We really didn't have any breaks and we struggled with penalties throughout the night," Betsy Layne Coach Jon Parsons said. "We will learn from the experience and will continue to get better each week."

The Bobcats will entertain non-district foe Hannan, W.Va., this Friday night.

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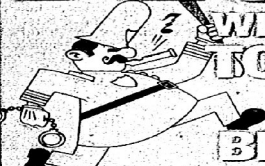
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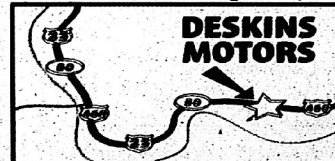
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## Barter Theatre brings 'Civil War Voices'

**HAZARD** — Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series announces Barter Theatre will bring 'Civil War Voices to the stage' on Thursday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. at The Forum, Hal Rogers Center.

In celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the start of the Civil War, the Performing Arts Series is proud to present Barter Theatre for a third season. The stirring and passionate true stories of the people who lived through the greatest conflict in our nation's history as told in their own words and woven with traditional music that will inspire you in ways

you never thought possible. This play is filled with the courage, sacrifice, personal suffering and triumph of the people and time that galvanized our nation, giving a perspective on the Civil War that is not contained in any history books. In addition to this public evening performance Barter Theatre will be presenting a matinee performance for area students and the public to attend, and a master class is available at an area school. Series grand benefactors are: City of Hazard, Peoples Bank and Trust, Pine Branch Coal, Perry Distributors, Hampton Inn and Suites, Whitaker Bank, and

Hazard Lions Club.

Event sponsors are Kentucky River Properties, Hazard Clinic, and Hazard Rotary Club.

South Arts is a series supporter. And, the Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the seasons with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. Call for admission prices or visit the web site at [hazardperformingarts.com](http://hazardperformingarts.com). For more information, contact Tammy Duff at [tedu@performingarts.com](mailto:tedu@performingarts.com), series director, at 606-487-3067 or 800-246-7521 ext. 73067.



Barter Theatre will present 'Civil War Voices' on Oct. 20, in Hazard.

## MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

### 'Cold Fish'

by Tom Doty  
 TIMES COLUMNIST

"Hostel" has nothing on this Japanese gore-fest, about a timid "Tropical Fish" merchant who succumbs under the influence of a fellow aquatic entrepreneur, who also happens to be a brutal psychopath.

The story begins with a typical evening at the Shamoto household. Dad stands idly by as his daughter bolts from the supper table for a date, while his new wife slips outside to sneak a cigarette. Nobody is happy here, and they are even more upset when the daughter gets in trouble for shoplifting. Luckily, a benevolent businessman, who witnessed the theft, offers to give the girl a job and train her to be more productive.

The business guy, Murata, is a garrulous sort and a little on the melodramatic side. His fish store is a little ostentatious, too, not surprising as his motto is, "Business is entertainment." It comes equipped with 3,000 varieties of fish and a team of scantily clad young females who sell fish for Murata and live there while working out the assorted social dilemmas that landed them in his care. Shamto agrees, and that is his main problem — the guy gives in to everyone.

The next day, Murata gives Mrs. Shamoto a 53 tour of the facility and follows that with some hasty psychoanalysis of her situation. He figures out that nobody is happy at the Shamoto house and worms his way into their lives. Seducing the Mrs. is one thing, but he soon gets Shamoto in his pocket, too. They embark on a shady business deal together (selling fish to a ruber at an over-inflated price), but that's nothing compared to what follows.

The ruber decides he wants out of the deal, so Murata poisons him to death and enlists the aid of Shamoto in getting rid of the body. It comes down to Shamoto doing more chores, which include covering up the murder when relatives show

up looking for their missing kin. Shamoto soon learns that Murata's wife is also morally challenged, and an over-sexed sociopath to boot. It's not long before investigating Murata due to several disappearances, and his own lawyer is planning to do him in and everyone expects Shamoto to help them out.

Eventually, Shamoto flips a switch and proves more dangerous than any of the mimes he has met. Behind his meek exterior brews a lot of anger, so it is not pretty when he loses his moral compass. What follows is the bloodiest conclusion to grace a film since Sam Pekinpah. No one is safe when Shamoto blows his top. His final conclusion (that life is pain, and no one is strong enough to endure it) comes at the expense of his loved ones, and you'll cringe as he tries to set the world right by committing the most heinous crimes imaginable, against his own family.

This is strong stuff and the scariest part is that most of it actually happened. The story came from a 1900s incident that actually involved dog owners (not fish), but that didn't fool anyone in Japan. The film actually starts out like a moral drama and then lurches into comedy when we meet the highly charged Murata. It slips into horror about the halfway mark and never lets up, as we see how ruthless Murata can be. You will be stunned by some of the events depicted here, as well as the great lengths they go to let the story unfold at a reasonable pace. The whole affair takes about two-and-a-half hours and proves that a horror film can run long and incorporate dramatic themes.

Brave this one, if you dare, and remember to thank the good folks at "Bloody Disgusting.com" for bringing this feature to our shores. The website has been reviewing cutting-edge horror for years, but now they have a video label and, judging from this effort, they aren't afraid to use it.

Bets lines: "Shamoto, stop that. It hurt a little."  
 "Stand up and kill me."  
 "All that money for a fish? I don't think so."  
 2010, unrated.

## Sugar shock: Are you addicted?

By Leanne Ely, CNC

Okay, so you don't drink sodas, eat candies, cookies or anything remotely resembling a sugar drenched dessert. What if you found out you were eating a ton of sugar but didn't even know it?

Some of the most common foods you'd think would be absent of sugar (but aren't) would be bread, salad dressings, marinades, sauces, fruit juices, vegetable juice, canned veggies and fruits, pre-made soups, frozen dinners, frozen juices, granola, granola and protein bars, to name just a few. If you're wondering how you got to the point of being addicted when you're someone that eats pretty healthily and doesn't consume a lot of candy or desserts, the answer is probably listed in one of the above or maybe

something else in your pantry that has sugar hidden and tucked away.

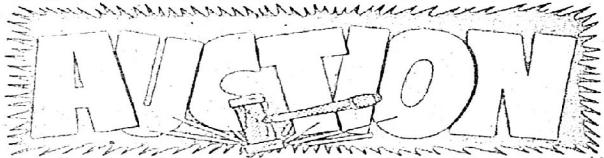
So, if sugar has such a dominant presence in our daily foods, how can we avoid it? There should always be an option that is sugar-free, right? (And I'm not talking about the label "sugar-free" because that means there's sugar substitutes, and that's a whole other article.)

It all boils down to reading the ingredients. Clearly if you see "sugar" among them, you don't want to put it in your grocery cart. But it's not that simple. Sugar comes in several forms and these are its aliases you need to look out for: fructose, glucose, sucrose, lactose, maltose, honey, molasses, corn syrup, and "sticose syrup." A biggie is looking for "ose" at the end of the words (I bet you get that from the aforementioned list). Sugar can take on a lot of different forms. Unfortunately, you'll find it lurking in a lot of different foods you would have never expected to be a "safe house" for sugar.

How do you avoid it? By being aware of what you're buying. In order to remember all the different forms of sugar I would write them all down on a small list and stick it in your wallet. That way the next time you go grocery shopping you can check the ingredients to see if what you intend to purchase is guilty of using sugar, and that'll enable you to search out a much healthier alternative and consequently help you break any little sugar addiction you may've accidentally gotten yourself into!

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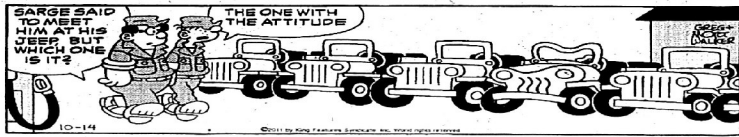
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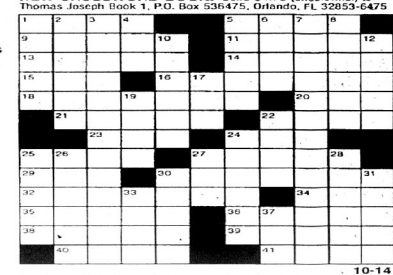
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Oct. 14, 2011.

This year you will end a sometimes-difficult transit that started a year ago. You actually are in the process of beginning a new life cycle. Make it OK to let go of what isn't working in your life. Sometimes you are overly serious and push others away. Is that what you really want? If you are single, you relate well to individuals but not necessarily in groups. Knowing that characteristic, opt for one-on-one relating on first dates, if possible. Don't dive into a relationship too quickly. If you are attached, the two of you need to be careful with your word choices and remain sensitive to each other. TAURUS wants to be close to you.

*The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:* 2-Positive, 4-Favorable, 3-Average; 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 \*\*\* You might be a tad self-indulgent, but you have the energy to get whatever you need done. In essence, you can live on both sides of the fence for today. A serious conversation illuminates an issue, allowing for greater trust and inspiring you. Tonight: Your treat.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* The Bull demonstrates its vigor and kindness, serious conversation weighs heavily on your mind. Let go of the matter. You will find the correct response with detachment. Let a boss or older friend give you some important feedback. Tonight: Easy work.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
 \*\*\* Don't be overly serious with a child or loved one. Loosen up and let this person take more responsibility. Be careful with what you share; not everyone can understand your thinking. Tonight: Let your imagination lead.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Our jovial mood just might be contagious. Whether answering the phone or in a meeting, others hear you loud and clear. A partner might put you on a pedestal, or vice versa. Be careful, as being on a pedestal can only lead to falling down. Tonight: Where the action is.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Be willing to take a stand for what you believe. Others also might seem very assertive. Express yourself in the most positive way possible. Understanding evolves because

someone finally wants mutuality. Tonight: In the limelight.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Keep reaching out for more information. Consider alternatives that allow you to break out of patterns, at least concerning plans. The more adventuresome you become, the more fun that can be had. Let your imagination rock and roll. Tonight: Be open to someone very different.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Remain direct, and understand where others are coming from. You could take a conciliatory rather personally. The smart move is to look the other way. You will be much happier as a result. This person might just be in a sour mood. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Listen to your intuition rather than mentally respond to a friend's or associate's gesture. Know that more offers could be coming in. Be careful with funds, expenditures and/or a matter on the home front. Tonight: Out with friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
 \*\*\*\*\* You might want to think before you commit to any more work. Others want your help, but you might not be ready to deal with the problem. Say "no" more often, and prevent a sense of feeling overwhelmed. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Investigate what is ailing an associate or co-worker. You need to be more assertive with a friend or loved one. You might think you have a situation locked up. A detail could have been left out, causing a problem. Tonight: Fun and games.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Your instinct to head home might be right-on. Know when you have had enough and understand what you need to do. Evaluate the importance of a long-distance relationship or partnership. At times you find this person touchy. Tonight: Consider entertaining at home.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 \*\*\*\*\* Keep talks flowing, though you could be saturated by another person's attitude or negativity. Listen to your inner voice. It might be there to inspire you. Let it point in the right direction. Keep an idea flowing. Tonight: With a favorite person.

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# Rental Central

by Tom Doty  
TIMES COLUMNIST

An average week for renters saw two hits and two misses.

- **"The Green Lantern"** — DC Comics just can't catch up with Marvel these days as they prove again with this lackluster superhero effort. The story centers on Hal Jordan. He is a test pilot with a "Top Gun"-type of attitude problem and the ego to match. He rescues a pilot from a downed ship who turns out to be an alien. The E.T. is also a wearer of an emerald ring that empowers him to make weapons and force fields limited only by his imagination. In Jordan's hands, it takes the whole movie before he is ready to use the ring and become a member of the Green Lantern Corps. Sadly, by then, you'll be fast asleep. This movie sports great visuals but a terrible screenplay. A villain with a bulbous cranium and the rest of the Green Lantern Corps are only high points. Most of the film, unfortunately, is centered on Ryan Reynolds, as Jordan. He's worse here than he was as "Deadpool" in the "Wolverine" movie, and even more terrible than he was in "Blade 2."
- **"The Zookeeper"** — Kids get to watch

terrible movies, too, this week, with the release of this stinkburger. Cute animals at a zoo decide to help their lovable keeper land his dream girl. To do this, they to do what they can actually talk and the results are laughable. Another horrible flick made possible by CGI.

- **"Horrible Bosses"** — Adults can make up for the bad hero movie week by tuning into this knee-slapper. Three guys putting up with the titular pains talk themselves into hiring a murder consultant and the hilarity ensues. Sadly, this one bypassed theaters, so I'm guessing studios have forgotten how cool this cat is.
- **Next week brings Johnny Depp back for a fourth "Bad Teacher" flick and Cameron Diaz as a "Bad Teacher."**

# Duct tape is good, but not for brake lines

by TOM and RAY  
MAGLIOZZI

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
So, my 2003 Kia Rio has a brake-fluid leak. A recently bad brake-fluid leak. So bad that the floor of my back seat is fully littered with empty brake-fluid bottles! Now, I am pretty low on money. Quite broke, indeed. And it will be a while before I can take my car in to be fixed. My question is, if I can manage to locate the leak, can I (as a temporary solution) duct-tape the leak until I can take it in? — Sarah

**TOM:** No. **RAY:** Absolutely not. I'll grant you that duct tape is an amazing product. It can be used in everything from, say, your appendix surgery. But it can't fix your brake lines.

**TOM:** The problem is twofold, Sarah. First of all, it won't work. When you step on the brake hard (i.e., when you really need to stop the car), the brake fluid is under hundreds of pounds per square inch of pressure. For comparison's sake, your radiator is under about 14 or 15 psi. And no amount of duct tape will hold under hundreds of pounds of pressure.

**RAY:** Second, the downside risk is too great. Let's say you were to use duct tape to fix a side-view mirror that was falling off. Well, if it didn't work, you'd lose a mirror. But you duct-tape a brake line, and it doesn't work, you could lose your life. Or take the lives of other people.

**TOM:** So, even though you're broke, this is all times when you get to be broke, borrow, steal or charge it. Or walk, Sarah. Don't mess around with your brakes.

## Boss should bite the bullet and get AC in this car

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
I do not have an air conditioner. "So what?" you say. "There are many cars on the streets without any air conditioning, most of them old, rusted-out beaters." But I have a 2010 Chevrolet Cobalt, baby!

**RAY:** Yes, you should get AC in your car. XFE. My boss bought it for me because he couldn't pass up a \$6,000 brand-new car. So now I am driving hell on wheels... literally. It's like living in Alaska or Siberia. But I'm in the middle of the country, where temperatures were regularly 95 this past summer. The dealer wants \$2,500 to install air conditioning. Are there any cheaper alternatives? That's so much, you. I am truly grateful. — Thomas the "Roast Duck"

**TOM:** Unfortunately, there are no really good alternatives. Because if this car is nobody buys a car without air conditioning these days, your car doesn't even come

with vent windows. **RAY:** They had to unload this car for \$6,000 because it sat on the lot for almost two years and no one gave it a sniff. And the only reason your boss bought it is because he knew IIE wouldn't have to drive it.

**TOM:** Fortunately, your car is pre-wired and ducted for air conditioning, even though there's no air-conditioning equipment in it. All cars come that way now. Why? So that if the buyer decides, after the purchase, that he'd rather not go to every sales call with a pool of butt sweat collecting in his trousers, he can come back and have AC installed. And \$2,500 is about the right price.

**RAY:** So this is a classic case of the axiom "It's the stingy man who spends the most." Your boss bought the XFE model: the Excessively Frugal Edition. He thought he'd save money by making you drive around in a car without AC. But now it's going to cost him.

**TOM:** How's it going to cost him? Well, he can bite the bullet and have air conditioning installed in this car. That'll cost him 2,500 bucks. That's what we'd recommend. But if he's unwilling to do that, there are alternatives.

**RAY:** He can hire a new junior partner for you. Then, the new guy will be the low man on the totem pole, and he'll have to drive around in this oven. Of course, then the boss will have to get you a new car with AC. So that plan will cost him \$50,000 in salary and benefits, plus another \$12,000 for a cheap new car.

**TOM:** Alternatively, he can hire two cheaper, lower-level assistants for you. Those assistants will drive around with you in the existing car. One of them will spray you with cool mist while the other sits in the passenger seat and waves a palm frond. Figure \$25,000 each for those guys, plus the fronds.

**RAY:** Or he can pay for your fill-in workers, when you start calling in sick even in the time the forecast calls for temperatures of 85 degrees or higher.

**TOM:** One way or the other, you should reason with him, Thomas, and ask him to rectify this situation. Remind him that he's still getting a new car for \$8,500.

**RAY:** So tell him that his credentials still will be excellent. He'll still be able to walk into any cheap-stake convention with his head held high.

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# Horoscope

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** Mars, your ruling planet, begins a journey that will open up a growing number of possibilities. Put that surging Arian energy to good use and explore it to your heart's content.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** This is the time to prepare for a career move coming up. Update your resume. Get those proposals in shape. And don't forget to buff up that Bovine self-confidence.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Your Gemini instincts will guide you to the right people who might be able to help you get over that career impasse that has been holding you back. Expect to make changes.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** You're getting closer, but you still have a ways to go before reaching your goals. Concentrate, stay focused, no matter how difficult it can be for the easily distracted Moon Child.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Your Leonine pride

might be keeping you from getting to the source of a disturbing situation. Don't be shy about asking questions. Remember: Information is power.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** It's a good time to shake up your tiny little world by doing something spontaneous, like taking an unplanned trip or going on a mad shopping spree.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** This is a good week to get advice on your plans. But don't act on them until you feel sure that you've seen told everything you need to know to support your move.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** Be careful. You might be getting just a little too deeply into a situation that you find singularly suspicious. The "emerge at a later time."

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** This is a good week to make new friends and to look for

new career challenges. But first, get all those unfinished projects crapped up and out of the way.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Relationships need a fresh infusion of energy. Avoid potential problems down the line. Stay close to loved ones as the month draws to a close.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Aspects favor relationships, whether platonic, professional or personal. On another note: Be a mite more thrifty. You might need some extra moola to a close.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** This is the absolute right time to let those often-hidden talents shine and get their due. You'll impress some very important people with what you can do.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are impelled by a need to find truth, no matter how elusive. You would make a great research scientist or an intrepid detective.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Circuit Court of Floyd County, Kentucky to notify Roy Anthony Conn that a Petition for Adoption and to Terminate Parental Rights was filed in Civil Action Number 11-AD-00025 now pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, styled:

Johnny Ray Little and Roberta Dennis Little vs. Katrina Little, Roy Anthony Conn, Talley Leelena Little, Floyd and Cabinet for Families and Children, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Roy Anthony Conn is hereby warned and notified that he has fifty (50) days from and after August 29, 2011 in which to file an answer to the Petition filed against him. Failure to do so may result in the relief requested in the petition for adoption and to terminate parental rights.

Wolodymyr Cybriwsky, Warning Order Attorney, 214 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-8389

### LEGAL NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS

RE: TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC VS. KAREN OSBORNE, ET AL

Bobby Rowe, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1330, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Occupants of the existence and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about June 24, 2011, who are named as a Defendant. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court and is Civil Action No. 11-CL-689. The basis of this lawsuit is a Complaint against the Defendants for collection of unpaid property taxes.

The Unknown Occupants shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk. If they do not appear in said lawsuit and defend it, a judgment may be entered at the discretion of the Court. The Unknown Occupants shall be advised that the Warning Order Attorney does not represent any interest and the Warning Order Attorney is only notifying them of the pending lawsuit.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

East Ky Water, Inc. is soliciting bids from Material Suppliers for Wayland Drainage (MML) Reclamation Project #148-12.

This project bids 10.75 cubic Yards of E.D.T. and plans are now available for viewing. Please call 606-631-9859 for appointment to view plans. Information, East Kentucky Water, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-0356

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:205, Westinghouse Electric Company, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41650, (606) 639-9675, Permit #836-0356, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 387 acres located in Floyd and Magdalen Counties, located primarily 3 miles southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch in Floyd County. The blasting area is 0.31 miles southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 34' 24" N and the longitude is 82° 55' 49" W. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset Sunday through Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period October 24, 2011 to October 29, 2011. Prior to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. Prior to each blasting event, two signal whistles will sound with an alarm whose signals are audible for up to within one-half mile of the blasting site, as per the following: (1) Five (5) minute blast to the blast signal, a warning whistle will sound with a series of long alarm blasts will be given; (2) One (1) minute prior to the shot, a blast signal consisting of a series of short alarm blasts will be given. After the blast has been successfully conducted, an all clear signal of one blast lasting twenty (20) seconds duration will be sounded from the same alarm following the inspection of the blast area. Events which could necessitate an unscheduled blast, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve operational or public safety.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

**Pursuant to Application Number 898-0870, Renewal**

(1) In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, I, hereby give that VIKING ACQUISITION GROUP, LLC, 2005 Webster Road, Louisville, KY 40265 has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 207.69 acres located 1.25 miles southwest of Hartley in Pike and Floyd Counties.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 4.50 miles southwest of KY State Route 1468's junction with KY State Route 610.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Wheelwright USGS 7.72 minute quadrangle. The operation will use the surface contour, area, and highwall method of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Coles and Mayo Collieries.

(4) The application has been filed in the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Environmental Protection, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mayo Boulevard, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2, 127 South Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

### LEGAL NOTICE TO UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHERYL WHITTAKER

Notice is hereby given of the filing of a divorce action in the Lexington, Kentucky, Circuit Court, by Cheryl Whittaker, Plaintiff, against James M. Whittaker, Defendant. Cheryl Whittaker, James M. Whittaker, Tax Eases Lien Servicing, LLC, U.S. Bank National Association, and Wachovia Customer Care are interested parties in this action. An interested party in this action is asked to contact Attorney Dustin R. Jones, Prestonsburg, Kentucky at 606-886-8930.

### NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-5522

This is notice that FDCD Inc., P.O. Box 2200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky, 41650, (606) 639-9675, Permit #836-5522, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting area will be controlled by company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given: five (5) minutes prior to detonation, a one (1) minute series of long air blasts from a siren will be given; one (1) minute

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Thomas J Jones, mailing address p.o. box 1432, 531 New York, Martin Ky 41649 hereby declares intentions to apply for a Retail Beer License(s) no later than October 6, 2011. The operation will be licensed by the Kentucky State Board of Liquor Control, 3005 Martin Ky 41649. Doing Business as: The Shack of Eastern Ky.

The (owner's), Principal Officers and Directors: (limited Partners, if any) Members) are as follows:

Owner, Thomas J Jones of 217 Stephens Branch of G. Martin Ky 41649. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Dept. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 3005 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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prior to detonation, a series of short air blasts from a siren will be given; immediately prior to detonation, one (1) additional long air blast will be sounded...

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5480, Renewal #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that F.C.D.C. Coal, Inc., 4189 Collins Highway, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation...

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.50 miles southeast from KY Route 404 junction with KY Route 1210 and located 0.20 miles east of Carter Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Allen-May Land Corporation...

The amendment 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE BLASTING SCHEDULE

This is notice that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, (606) 874-7677, permit #836-5572, Amendment No. 2, will be blasting at Hoods Fork of Frasure Creek, Latitude 37° 26' 00" and Longitude 82° 41' 50".

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

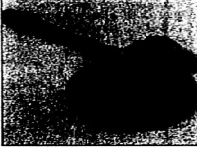
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5480, Renewal #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation...

The proposed operation is approximately 0.10 mile northwest of Salath Moore Branch County Jail, located on SH Rt. 122 and located 0.12 mile west of the Left Fork Beaver Creek.

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC...

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.



PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO LID-DIE HALL OF GALVESON, KENTUCKY

Notice is hereby given of the filing of a lawsuit styled: Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. v. Rusty Hamilton, Unknown Spouse of Shena Keathley, Unknown Spouse of Liddle Hall, Liddle Hall, Floyd County, Kentucky, Tiger Resources, LLC, Civil Action No. 11-1013 the Floyd County Circuit Court, Floyd County, Kentucky. Liddle Hall is advised as follows: un-

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notices

VAN FOR SALE

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, INC. (SVTS) has some old vans, high mileage vehicles for sale, 3515' Bids will be accepted until 3:00 pm Thursday, October 27, 2011.

MECHANIC/DISE

Buck Stove for sale. Call 606-285-4858

ATTENTION YARD SALE ENTHUSIASTS

Wanting to sale in Bulk large amount of housewares, 6 ft. 1961 Christmas tree, clothing, and lots more. Located downtown Prestonsburg, Arnold Ave. For more information Call: 606-886-5523

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos

HICKS AUTO SALES 1000 WOOD ROAD "Good Titles" 2002 Dodge Dakota 4x4 2006 Grand Prix 7,000 miles 01 Jeep Cherokee 2001 Olds Aurora 2002 Chevy Tahoe 271 loaded 2009 Dodge Durango Limited 148,000 miles 2005 GMC Sierra 4wd extra cab 1998 252 510 1998 252 510 150 130,000 miles \$2,200 2007 Ford Explorer "Rebuilt Titles" 1999 Ford Taurus \$2,900 1995 HighTop Chevy van \$2,899 2002 Sunfire 4 door Auto \$2,300 2004 Jeep Wrangler automatic \$2,300 CALL 606-886-2042.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Commercial

Office space for rent 199 North Lake Drive. Across from municipal building. 975 Sq. feet, rent includes utilities free parking. Call 886-2391

For Sale By Owner

REDUCED IIIIII HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE. LOCATED AT PRICE, RT. 122. ASKING \$25,000.00, 1 +/- ACRE OF LAND. NO LAND CONTRACTS. CALL 606-889-0010 OR 606-283-4288.

FOR SALE

3-4 Br House - 10 acres. 2 full baths, Large furnished kitchen, laundry room with washer/dryer, large family room. Call 226-1089

Houses For Sale

10780 Mare Crk road, Standville, Ky, mobile home 2 bedrooms, 1-bath, remodeled plus new front deck. 16'x52' on 3 acres +/- CALL today for your showing. Call Danny @ 606-478-4004

Houses For Sale

1106 Mare Crk Road, Standville, Ky 1.10 miles past blackburns nursery. Greenhouse on left with fence. Prime location. Excellent condition. Tri-level, remodeled inside and out. 4 bedrooms 2 bath, 1,816 sq feet on 10n acres +/- with a two bedroom one bath rental property on 3 acres +/- Call Danny @ 606-478-4004 Seen by appointment. Call today for your showing.

House for sale Creek (McDowell) one mile up in Doty Creek. Must have references to rent No Pets Call 285-9130

Land / Acreage

Land for Sale Five-plus acres located on Clarks Branch off of Arkansas Creek. Martin, KY. Call 285-4858.

Property for sale. Located in Cow Creek. Call 874-9715.

Land for sale-75 acres

Floyd County-Lum DeRossett Branch (East Fork) rt. off 23 south rt. # 1100, Mature Timber, 20 M/L level acres building lots, electric and water. \$49,500 Call 606-325-2809 or 606-325-4430

Floyd County Fiscal Court Treasurer's Settlement FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th 2011

Table with columns for Fund Name, Fund Balance July 1, 2010, Plus Revenue Receipts, Plus Prior Year Voids, Less Administration Expenses, Less Interfund Transfers, Fund Balance June 30, 2011. Rows include General Fund, Road Fund, Jail Fund, LGEA Fund, State Grants, Federal Grants, Revolving Loan Fund, Construction, E-911 Fund, Withholding/FICA Tax Fund, and Payroll.

This is to certify that the above and foregoing report for the Floyd County Fiscal Court, covering the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2009 recap all receipts of funds coming into my hands and disbursements made from them as shown true and correct according to my records as of June 30, 2011, which is represented in the Annual Settlement. A copy of this statement in detail is on file and available for public inspection at the Floyd County Judge Executive's Office or the Floyd County Clerk's Office during normal business hours. In addition, copies of this financial statement are available to citizen at no cost to the public.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2011. Respectedly Submitted David A. Layne, F.C. Treasurer

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TOWNHOUSE-APARTMENT FOR RENT... 1 1/2 BATH, STOVE, REF., DW-W/D HOOK...

Wanted: Good person to rent efficiency Apt. up stairs furnished. Clean HUD approved...

Applications Being Accepted For 1 Bedroom Apartments for persons 62 and older.

Located on Mays Branch in Prestonsburg. All utilities included, rent is based on gross monthly income...

For rent: Nice, clean, furnished studio Apt. \$450 per mo. HUD approved...

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Located in Prestonsburg is Highland Heights Apartments in Goble Roberts addition and Cliffside Apartments on Cliff Road...

Houses For Rent

2 bdrm mobile home on private lot suitable for one or two occupants. No Pets. No HUD...

2 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home for rent located 3 miles North of Prestonsburg...

3 BDRM Mobile home for rent. 2 Full Bath modular home. Central heat/ac, large carport...

Houses For Rent

3 bedroom house in Allen for rent \$50 per month plus deposit. Call 794-0249

2 bdrm trailer for rent near prestonsburg grade school. Call after 5pm or leave message. Call 866-9951

Four rent 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 16 x 80 mobile home on private lot. Call 859-797-9584 or 889-797-5526

Two bedroom, one bath single wide mobile home for rent located in Auxier. \$395 per month. Call 367-1605 or 367-1169

MANUFACTURED HOUSING Rentals
FOR RENT: 2 BR MOBILE HOME NEAR PRESTONSBURG...

Trailer Lot for Rent in Blue River, nice lot in court, all city utilities. Call 606-886-9317 or 791-9311

RESORT PROPERTY

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted- General
H&R BLOCK NOW HIRING seasonal and management positions with paid training...

Legals

Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Education Division of District Support

Tax Rates Levied For School Year 2011-2012

To the Kentucky Board of Education, I have the honor of acknowledging the Kentucky State Board of Education on the receipt of all copies of the above stated school district, hereby submitted for their approval of the following tax rates for the 2011-2012 school year...

Table with columns: Rate, Extension, Total. Rows for Real Estate, Transfer, Motor Vehicle, Utility, and State.

Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
Tax Rates Levied approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on \_\_\_\_\_

The Office of District Support Services will stamp the date on this form when the Kentucky Board of Education has approved the tax rates.

Help Wanted- General

HELP WANTED: DIGI NETWORK Satellite installers needed for Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Perry & surrounding counties...

Work weekends and travel daily. If interested call Satellite Networks Corp. in London, KY @ 606-862-1755 or 866-539-2625

Experienced CATV installers/techs needed. Must have a valid driver's license and supply company vehicle and tools...

Legal Secretary wanted- experience preferred. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1360, Prestonsburg, KY 41663

WANTED: EXPERIENCED SECRETARY. Send resumes to Combs, Isaac & Castle, PLLC, 199 North Lake Drive, Ste. 201, Prestonsburg, KY 41663 or cl-claw@bellsouth.net

Employee needed for Dental Office. Experience with computers would help. Please send resume to: 415 N. Lake Dr, suite 201, Prestonsburg, KY 41663

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Mountain Manor of Paintsville is accepting applications for Licensed Practical Nurse's. If interested, Please Apply in person Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Save! FULL TIME POSITION AVAILABLE Experienced Meat Dept. Manager. Competitive Wages, Paid Vacation, Health/Dental/Vision Insurance, ESOP Retirement Plan.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College. Applications are now being accepted for Workforce Transitions Coordinator (Prestonsburg Campus)

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3 PROPERTIES AT ABSOLUTE AUCTION SATURDAY OCT 22. Sells at 10:00 AM 1/2 PARKWAY (OFF I-74) SALYERSVILLE, MAGOFFIN COUNTY KY. Sells at 12:00 NOON LICK BRANCH ROAD, TURN OFF BEHIND LETS FAMOUS RESTAURANT. Sells at 2:00 PM MAY BRANCH ROAD (OFF US 40 WEST) APPROXIMATELY 50 ACRES WITH BUILDING SITES GALORE, PRIVACY & MORE. MOST UTILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AND OUT OF THE FLOOD PLANE. YOUR OWN FARM CLOSE TO TOWN. COME BEARS BY!

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