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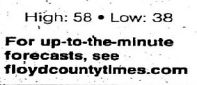
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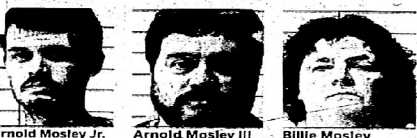
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## Family charged with drug trafficking



Arnold Mosley Jr. Arnold Mosley III Billie Mosley

**Jack Latta**  
Staff Writer

AUXIER — Thanksgiving is regarded as a time for family, and one local family started out the week heading to jail together.

Three drug-related arrests were made Monday afternoon when Kentucky State Police officers raided a

home in Auxier.

According to police reports, Arnold Mosley Jr., Billie L. Mosley and Arnold Mosley III, were all arrested at their home in Auxier. Arnold Mosley Jr. is charged with three counts of first-degree drug trafficking, while Arnold Mosley III and Billie Mosley are each charged with one

## 'Treasure' sought in P'burg

Times Staff Report

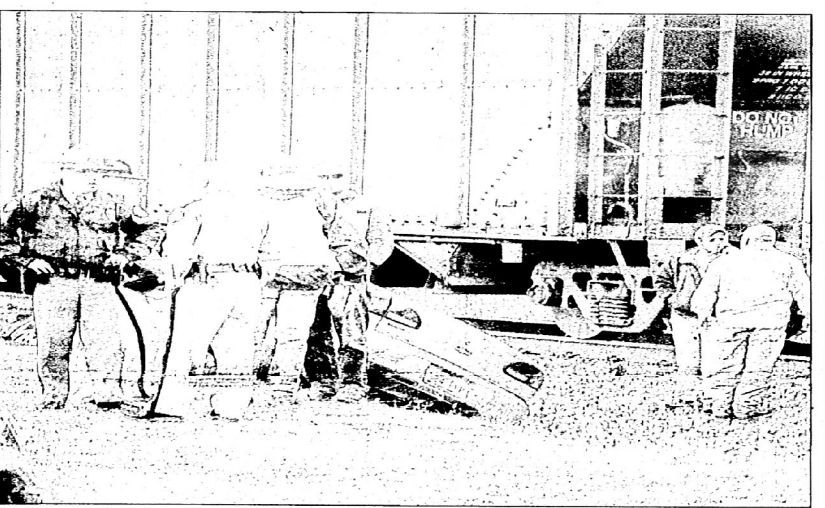
Dig out your trinkets and doodads, because the treasure hunters are coming back to Prestonsburg in December.

Beginning on Monday, Dec. 12, and running through the following Friday, the Treasure Hunters will be at Comfort Suites from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

What treasures are stashed around Prestonsburg? The Treasure Hunters Roadshow aims to find out, as part of its worldwide treasure hunt, and will be digging in town for five days.

During this free event, the Treasure Hunters are expecting to see over 1,200 residents bringing in their rare and unusual collectibles. Locals will have a chance to talk to world-renowned antique and collectible experts, and it's all free.

## Frightening fender-bender



A late afternoon drive home got a little too exciting for one motorist, who allegedly tried to beat a train across the tracks near Banner. The driver was reportedly not badly injured after the train struck her car.

## Attacked inmate files \$1.5 million lawsuit

**Ralph Davis**  
Managing Editor

PIKEVILLE — A federal inmate who was the victim of an attack at United States Penitentiary Big Sandy has filed a \$1.5 million lawsuit against the Department of Justice, the Bureau of Prisons, and Big Sandy employee and several unknown employees and inmates at the prison.

Richard Wayne Parker, who is serving a life sentence for distributing cocaine and is now housed at the Federal Correctional Institute Herlong in California, filed his complaint with U.S. District

Court in Pikeville Tuesday.

In his complaint, Parker describes an attack on July 30, 2009, when he was assaulted by several inmates brandishing homemade knives. Parker says he was stabbed 27 times, suffering a punctured lung, facial scarring and multiple lacerations and puncture wounds to his face, forehead, scalp, neck and abdomen.

Following the attack, Parker was moved treated in the prison's Health Services Unit, before being taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center and later to St. Mary's Hospital, in Huntington.

Parker claims the medical care he received was substandard, alleging

that he was fitted with a chest tube without anesthesia and that a doctor refused to treat a laceration to Parker's upper lip, saying he "would not waste time suturing an inmate's face."

Parker's complaint, filed on his own behalf, does not make clear where the allegations regarding his medical treatment occurred.

Parker also makes allegations that the inmates who attacked him were ordered to do so by employees of the prison.

Parker is seeking \$1.5 million in compensatory damages, as well as punitive damages and compensation for his legal costs.

## Former Times reporter making waves in literary world

**Ralph Davis**  
Managing Editor

SHELBIANA — Sheldon Compton remembers, as if it were yesterday, the day he picked up his pen again.

He was working in a central Kentucky restaurant, a job he held in addition to construction work, when a few customers caught his eye.

Without thinking of his

personal vow to never write again, he grabbed a pen and a napkin, and scrawled the one-sentence that came to his mind:

"Children were drawn to her, the way sunlight is sometimes drawn to still water."

Immediately afterwards, he knew he couldn't keep his promise to himself.

"I tried to stop writing when I was 20 years old,"

Compton recalls. "I vowed never to write another word, because it was frivolous."

Fifteen years later, the written word has been anything but frivolous for Compton. It was through writing that he found a career, spending a decade as a journalist for The Floyd County Times and



Having nearly given up on writing 15 years ago, Sheldon Compton is now seeing his decision to stick with it starting to pay off.

Compton signed a three-book deal with Foxhead Books in October. His first work, a collection of short stories titled "The Same Terrible Storm," hits bookstores in February.

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# Obituaries

## Lillian Salisbury Clifton

Lillian Salisbury Clifton, 88, of Printer, died Monday Nov. 21, 2011, at her residence.

She was born Dec. 23, 1922, to the late Lackey and Lua Allen Salisbury. She was the wife of the late Aaron "Ernie" Clifton. She was a retired teacher, a member of the Florida Retired Teachers Association, and a member of the Salisbury Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Franklin Clifton and Jackie Stephen Clifton; one daughter, Rosemary Grigsby; two brothers, Davis Salisbury and David Leonard Salisbury; and one sister, Goldie Jean key.

She is survived by one daughter, Nancy (Thomas) Bormes, of Printer; one brother, Fred Salisbury, of Richmond; five sisters, Ruth Drahotka, of Wisconsin, Mary Helen Stewart, of Ohio, Peal Waddles, of Printer, Linda Roeth, of Maryland, and Pogy Hatoun, of Atlanta, Ga.; 10 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; and eight great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 25, at 11 a.m., at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Don Crisp officiating. Burial will

follow the service at Allen Cemetery, at Printer.

## Joseph Crum

Joseph Crum, 50, of Langley, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born Dec. 16, 1960, to David Ismael Crum, of Langley, and the late Lucy Claudine Layne Crum. He was a disabled Heavy Equipment Operator.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bertha Stephens, of Langley, the late Claude Layne and the late Bud and Arebell Prater Crum.

He is survived by one son, Joseph (Dawn) Crum II, of Besserman City, N.C.; one daughter, Jennifer Michelle Davis, of Georgia; one brother, Vincent Edward Crum, of Georgia; two sisters, Donna L. Crum Gentry, of Georgia, and Jessie Lynn Crum, of Langley; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 25, at 11 a.m., at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home with Bud Crum officiating.

Burial will follow the service at the Crum Sammons Cemetery, in Martin.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Brenda Sherington Collins

Brenda Sherington Collins, 50, of Melvin, died Saturday, Nov. 19, 2011, at McDowell ARH Emergency Room.

She was born Feb. 18, 1961, to Shirley Mae Hall, of Wheelwright, and the late Woodrow Mullins. She was a disabled nurse's aide.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Wiley Keith Pennington and Eugene Carl Phillips.

She is survived by her children, Bryan Sherington, of Big Rapids, Mich., Thomas Sherington, of Paintsville, Ky., Kimberly Phillips, of Big Rapids, Mich., Kathy Nance, of Six Lakes, Mich., and Cynthia Johnson, of Van Lear; sisters, Mitzi Hall, of Wheelwright, and Patricia Varney, of Pikeville; grandchildren, Austin, Alexis, Martina, Ivan, Lacie, Maddie, Camron and Kalli.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 25, at 11 a.m., at Wheelwright Calvary Hope Church, with Ray Grindstaff officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Johnson Family Cemetery at Melvin.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Rosa Lee Duncan

Rosa Lee Duncan, 52, of Hueysville, died Monday, Nov. 21, 2011, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

She was born June 3, 1959, to Sam Duncan, of Hueysville, and the late Geraldine Francis Duncan. She worked as a homemaker.

She is survived by her companion, Clell Patton; three brothers, Roy Lester (Donna) Duncan, of Prestonsburg, Earl Duncan (Wanda McGuire), of Prestonsburg, and Robert (Wanda) Duncan, of Hueysville; five sisters: Barb (the late Malcolm) Wallen, of Garrett, Brenda Bradley, of Hueysville, Sue (Bill) Conn, of Prestonsburg, Lois (Mike) Wicker, of Hueysville, and Sally (Tony) Collins, of Prestonsburg; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Nov. 26, at 1 p.m., at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service at Duncan Family Cemetery, in Hueysville.

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## Braylee Elizabeth Duncan

Braylee Elizabeth Duncan, 1 day, of Harold, died Sunday, Nov. 20, 2011,

at Kentucky Children's Hospital in Lexington. She was the daughter of Charles Alan Duncan and Kristina Elizabeth Moore.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Alan Duncan.

She is survived by her grandparents, Sharon Keathley Duncan, of Betsy Dunan, and Charles and Dolores Moore, of Pikeville, and a host of aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 25, at 1 p.m., at Roberts Cemetery, at Harold, with Willie Meade and Danny Sluss officiating.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Major Steve Hampton

Major Steve Hampton, USAF (Ret.), age 70, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2011, in San Antonio, Texas.

He started working at the age of 9 and remained a hard and dedicated worker until he retired as a Major in the U.S. Air Force and as the Vice President of Quality Assurance at the Children's Shelter of San Antonio. Steve served in the U.S. Air Force for over 28 years.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Martin Hampton, and

sister, Mary Magdalene.

Steve is survived by his wife, Kathleen Hampton; daughter, Stephanie Whittinghill; son, Stephen Hampton; brothers, Thomas Hampton, Clyde Hampton and Jess Hampton; sister, Shelby Spradlin; two stepchildren, Erin McCallen and Trina Lindemann; Dadaw to Katherine, Mary Camerin, Perry McCallen, Jenna, Lauren, and Tyler Lindemann.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 27, at Porter Loring Mortuary North, in San Antonio. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m.

Graveside service with full military honors will be held Monday, Nov. 28, at 10:45 a.m. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, in San Antonio.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Shelter of San Antonio, 2939 W. Woodlawn, San Antonio, TX 78228.

You are invited to sign the Guestbook at [www.porterloring.com](http://www.porterloring.com). Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary North, 2102 North Loop 1604 East, San Antonio, TX 78232. (210) 495-8221.

## Independent pharmacists say managed care costs them money

Because two of the three new Medicaid managed-care companies have slashed the dispensing fee they will pay them, independent pharmacists are in danger of going out of business all over the state, pharmacists told the interim joint Health and Welfare Committee Wednesday.

But one managed-care firm said that's the cost of saving money for the taxpayers, the reason the state implemented

managed care statewide. "We recognize ... there's a big change here for everyone," said Barb Witte, CEO of CoventryCares. "All health care providers are going to have to tighten their belts."

Under the traditional Medicaid system, "pharmacists were paid a 'dispensing fee' per prescription of \$4.50 to \$5 plus reimbursement for their actual cost of the drug based on an industry formula called the

"maximum allowable cost," she says. Deborah Yetter of The Courier-Journal.

But the dispensing fee of CoventryCares is only \$1 to \$1.50.

WellCare increased its fee to \$3 from \$1.50, but cut reimbursement for cost, making the increase only worth about 80 cents. Kentucky Spirit is still paying \$4.50 to \$5.

Because the maximum allowable cost fluctuates on a monthly basis, pharmacists don't know

their return until they file a claim. Often, "pharmacists find they are being paid less than it cost them to buy the drug from a wholesaler," Yetter reports.

"How long will I be able to stay in business losing money?" asked Mayfield pharmacist Sam Willett. "Not very long."

Rep. Tom Burch, D-Louisville, told the MCOs and pharmacists to come to an agreement. "There must be a way to work this out," he said.

## Kentucky's college savings plan receives top 10 ranking

FRANKFORT — A study by savingforcollege.com ranks the Kentucky Education Savings Plan Trust (KESPT) as sixth in the nation for one-year investment performance ending Sept. 30, 2011. This ranking was achieved during a period that included a particularly volatile third quarter for the stock market, suggesting that KESPT did a good job of preserving returns when compared to similar plans.

"Kentucky families have been investing in KESPT for over 20 years, and the investment study by savingforcollege.com reaffirms the value our state's college savings plan offers. Kentuckians who are investing for their children's future," said KHEAA Executive Director Edward J. Cunningham. "The savingforcollege.com site was established in 1999 to help parents and professional advisers make better decisions

about saving for a college education. It was founded by Joe Hurley, a certified public accountant in New York.

KESPT is Kentucky's official College Savings Plan, which helps families save for a loved one's future college education with tax advantages. It is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and managed by TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing Inc., a leader in managing college plans.

For more information about KESPT, visit [kysaves.com](http://kysaves.com) or call 1-877-598-7878.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.getcollege.ky.gov](http://www.getcollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Alta B. Price would like to thank everyone for their support during the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother. Thanks to Nelson Frazier Funeral Home for the care during our loss. To Pastor Brent Tackett, House of Prayer Church singers and Donnie Coe & the Slone Family for their comforting songs. Thanks to Denny Whitten and the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church Nursing Home singing group. Also, thanks to the Sheriff's Dept., Joyce Carroll for fulfilling her wish for her hair to be fixed, the Highlands Regional 2<sup>nd</sup> floor nurses & Dr. Larry Leslie for his care and love. To everyone who sent flowers and food and those who stayed with us through her last days at the hospital, Thank You.

A special thanks to Nathan Thomas, Chaplain at Riverview, for his comforting services. We will never forget the love everyone showed us during our loss. From the bottom of our hearts, we love and thank everyone. She is singing with the Angels. We will miss her so very much.

*From Her Loving Family,  
Linda Price Whitten, Philip Whitten,  
Carl Price, Pam Price, Chris Whitten,  
Denise, Bryan Whitten, Tina, Lisa Price,  
all her great-grandchildren, sister, nieces,  
nephews, sister-in-laws & brother-in-laws.  
She will be missed by all.*

### Card of Thanks


The family of Alta B. Price would like to thank each and everyone at Riverview Healthcare & Nursing Facility for taking care of our Mother and Grandmother. When her Dr. ordered her into Riverview, he sent her there to die Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 2008, but through the love and care Riverview staff provided, they kept her with us for 3 years. They treated her as she was part of their family. They were our family also. We could not ask for any better for our Mother and Grandmother. They showed so much love to her and her family. I know that she would have wanted to be there with the staff for the last days of her life, but her condition worsened. We thank you God for Nathan Thomas, Chaplain of Riverview Healthcare, for coming to the hospital to see her. When he spoke to her, she opened her eyes and wasn't struggling to breathe. During his sweet service and prayer, she took her journey to her heavenly home to be with her loved ones. We will never forget the love and care that each person at Riverview gave to our Mother and Grandmother. We love everyone at Riverview from the bottom of our hearts.

We want to thank you. We love you all.  
She will be sadly missed.

**With Love, Lisa Price, Linda Price  
Whitten, Philip Whitten, Carl Price,  
Pam Price, Chris Whitten, Denise,  
Bryan Whitten, Tina & all Family  
Members of Alta B. Rice**

### Happy Birthday

**Glen Preston Conn**  
**"P-Conn"**  
*11-24-66 - 11-24-08*  
"Gone Too Soon"



Memories surround me or sadness has found me. I'd have done anything for more time.

Never before has someone meant more, can't get you out of my mind.

There is so much that I don't understand, but this much I know. You're dancing with the Angels, walking in a new light. Dancing with the Angels, with Heaven filling your eyes. You had love for your family, love for your friends near and far. Love for the Father and Son.

Your heart will be heard through unspoken words, through generations to come.

There's so much I don't understand, but I know you're dancing with the Angels.

We're only here for such a short time, I know one day I'll see you again.

And we'll be dancing with the Angels. Walking together in a new light.

*(My version of Dancing with the Angels, by Monk & Neagle)*

**My Brother & My Friend,  
Love, Bobbie**

# ★ TIS THE SEASON

— easy recipes for the holidays —

## FAMILY FEATURES

Time and money are in short supply, use creativity to turn small splurges into celebrations. Here are holiday ideas and recipes that won't break the bank nor leave you exhausted afterwards.

Each recipe features an affordable import — butter and cheeses from Ireland, where cows are grass-fed and milk from small farms is used to make prized dairy products.

## The Family Holiday Dinner

Keep the main course simple with a no-fuss roast. Make a splash with a festive salad featuring creamy and elegant Cashel Blue Irish farmhouse cheese. Serve on your best china.

### Pear, Roast Onion, Hazelnut and Cashel Blue Cheese Salad

- 1 red onion, peeled
- Olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 3 pears (not too ripe)
- 2 tablespoons Kerrygold Unsalted Irish Butter
- 2 ounces hazelnuts, lightly toasted, halved
- 5 ounces baby greens (watercress, baby spinach and frisée)
- 10 ounces Cashel Blue cheese, crumbled

## Dressing:

- 2 1/2 teaspoons white wine vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper
- 4 tablespoons hazelnut oil
- 2 tablespoons light olive oil
- 1 1/2 teaspoons superfine sugar (or to taste)

Preheat oven to 350°F. Halve onion and cut into crescent slices. Put into a small ovenproof dish, drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Roast about 20 minutes, or until soft with slightly caramelized tips. Keep warm.

Whisk dressing ingredients together. Halve and core pears, then cut lengthwise into slices slightly thicker than 1/4 inches. Melt butter in a frying pan and quickly sauté on each side until golden. Don't overcook — they should still hold their shape.

Toss salad greens with nuts, using most of the dressing; divide among 6 plates. Add pear and onion slices to each plate and scatter with cheese. Drizzle each plate with the rest of the dressing. Serves 6.

As featured on BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour.



## A Tree Decorating Party

A holiday party doesn't have to be fancy, any simple excuse to gather informally, like trimming the tree or decorating the house, will do. It's a great way to include children in the festivities. Serve up mugs of chowder enriched with Irish Cheddar, plenty of bread and Irish butter, a salad and some Christmas cookies.

### Potato Chowder with Pancetta and Aged Cheddar

- 6 ounces pancetta or bacon, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 pound Yukon Gold potatoes, unpeeled, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup low-fat buttermilk
- Salt and pepper
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Kerrygold Aged Cheddar

In large saucepan over medium-high heat, cook pancetta, stirring, until crisp, about 5 minutes. Remove pancetta and drain on paper towels. Discard all but 1/2 teaspoon fat from pan. Add onion and sauté over high heat until lightly browned, 4 to 5 minutes. Add potatoes, celery and broth. Cover, bring to a boil and simmer until potatoes are tender, about 12 minutes. Add buttermilk and pancetta and stir until hot, 1 to 2 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Remove from heat, stir in cheese and serve immediately. Makes 4 servings; multiply recipe for a crowd.

## ★ Gifts from the Kitchen

Give a gift of love and save money, too, with home-baked goods wrapped in pretty packaging. Use premium Irish butter to give everything you bake true buttery flavor and natural golden color. Kids would love to help with the decorating.

### Slice and Bake Butter Cookies

- 2 cups unbleached all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 package (8 ounces or 1 cup) Kerrygold Salted Irish Butter, at room temperature
- 2/3 cup granulated sugar
- 2 large egg yolks
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 large egg white
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar or coarse sugar crystals for rolling the cookie log

Sift flour, baking powder and salt into medium bowl and set aside. In large bowl beat butter and sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes. Mix in egg yolks and vanilla. Add flour mixture, mixing on low just until flour is incorporated and soft, smooth dough forms.

Divide dough into 2 pieces; form each into a log about 7 1/2 inches long and 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate about 1 hour until cold and firm, or overnight. Or freeze, wrapped securely, for up to 1 month. (Defrost in the refrigerator before slicing and baking.)

Preheat oven to 325°F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper. In small bowl, beat egg white with fork until foamy, about 30 seconds. Brush each log with egg white. Sprinkle the 1/3 cup sugar on strip of wax paper then roll each log back and forth in sugar to coat lightly. Use sharp knife to cut each log into 1/4-inch-thick rounds. Place 1 inch apart on baking sheets.

Bake one sheet at a time on middle rack of the oven until cookie edges and bottoms are light brown, about 18 minutes. Cool 5 minutes, then transfer to wire rack to cool completely. Store tightly covered. Makes 60 cookies.



## ★ And for Every Holiday Get-Together, a Cheese Board

A universal favorite of guests and the easiest choice for the host is a cheese board. An assortment of Irish cheeses like Dubliner, Cashel Blue and Kerrygold Aged Cheddar with fresh fruit and chutney make a spectacular presentation. For more holiday recipes, visit [www.kerrygoldusa.com](http://www.kerrygoldusa.com).



# Worth Repeating ...

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

## Amendment 1

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

## Guest View

# Inside the Pentagon's Rockwell family holiday

Susan Shaer

My images of Thanksgiving and the holiday season are like a Norman Rockwell tableau: happy, smiling faces giving thanks and taking time to list the big things: health, family, security.

During the holidays I feel especially thankful and proud to live in a country where few have to walk miles to get water, or pray for a midwife to come deliver a live baby. I am thankful for those things we too often forget: police and firefighters who protect us, with no graft "tipping" charge.

We are so fortunate. Some say we are the richest country in the world and in the history of the planet. On the other hand, the occupy movement is drawing attention to the growing divide between rich and poor, and I despair that "the who dies with the most toys wins" will replace any other high-value legacy. Lawmakers are now struggling to find ways achieve deficit reduction — leaving many of us wondering what will remain after Congress has picked the budget bird?

All of this economic insecurity is making many of us feel downright pinched and miserly. In listening to the latest GOP presidential debates, it's clear that in this fiscal environment, candidates are ready to pull back from foreign assistance, cut back on programs that enhance civil society, and even cut into the basic social safety net by waging epic battles over programs like Social Security and Medicare. At the same time, there is fearful resistance, both on the campaign trail and in Washington, to cutting back on Pentagon spending. This sort of ungracious Scrooge-like behavior might be a natural response in our current fiscal climate, but it is ineffective and unsustainable. In the longer term, this approach will make us less secure.

When it comes to foreign humanitarian assistance, we should think about the strategic benefit that comes from being known

as the country delivering vaccines, developing opportunities for girls to go to school, providing communities access to clean water. At this point, the U.S. budget allocates less than 1 percent of its federal spending to poverty-focused assistance for other countries. Even cutting this aid completely, as some have suggested, will have hardly an iota of effect on deficit savings — though it would have an effect on our U.S. reputation and the good will of other countries — not to mention, lives.

We also need to cut back on excessive Pentagon spending and focus on strengthening our own economy. It's really simple arithmetic. Well over half of the spending that Congress annually appropriates goes to the Pentagon. We cannot get sufficient deficit reduction by merely cutting the arts, National Public Radio and foreign aid — it's just not a big enough portion of our spending. Dismantling Social Security, Medicare and other programs that reduce the American way of life so that we remain armed to the hilt in the name of defending that American way of life is what my Mom called "bass-ackwards."

There are places to cut in the Pentagon's budget that will help us create a sustainable national defense in the 21st century. One example is our Cold War-size nuclear arsenal. There are other examples of wasteful contracting and procurement practices that military experts and even Republican candidates for president say need to be scrutinized.

As we careen into the end-of-the-year round of holidays, we in the United States should recognize our abundance. We are so blessed. We should take opportunities to look after each other and to look outside ourselves. Let us wish for others what we have for ourselves, and in that spirit build a more secure nation and world.

Shaer is executive director of Women's Action for New Directions (WAND).



## Beyond the Beltway

### Vegan misgivings

Donald Kaul  
OtherWords

Thanksgiving is upon us. I once loved this holiday above all others — but no more.

The day was an excuse for a gathering of the clan, without religious significance or pressure to buy everybody a useless present. It was essentially a festival of food. In my family, the menfolk would assemble in the living room to argue politics or football. Meanwhile, the women, supervised by the oldest among them, would engineer the meal in the kitchen. We'd all meet at the dining room table, representing as many as four generations, and conduct the ritual of the turkey.

Oh yes, there was turkey. And ham, perhaps, as well as mashed potatoes, yams, cranberry sauce, and thick, brown gravy.

At least that's the way it was at our house. Strays and friends orphaned by distance from their homes were always welcome. It was, as I said, my favorite holiday. Ozzie and Harriet would have been jealous.

Now, however, my wife and I have become vegans. Our Thanksgiving dinner will feature no turkey or ham. It will feature ... vegetables.

That's what vegans eat — vegetables. "Nothing with a face," my stormtrooper vegan sister-in-law is fond of saying.

Which is nice for the fish and fowl, but I feel terrible.

Not having turkey at Thanksgiving is akin to an un-American activity. Even if historians aren't certain that Miles Standish and his crew ate turkey on Thanksgiving, it's a virtually sacred tradition in this country. How dare the vegan Mafia I live among undermine that noble tradition?

That argument has gotten me nowhere. It's for my own good, they tell me.

There's no doubt I will enjoy the meal. I married a good cook from a family of good cooks. But still.

It's not the turkey, actually. I'm not sure I've ever eaten turkey except on Thanksgiving. It's the principle of the thing, a thread of memory that reaches back into childhood when you sat at the card-table adjoining the big table until you'd reached a certain seniority. It was a big deal, moving to the big table.

It wouldn't have been such a big deal if what you found when you got there was broccoli.

I suppose we'll have meatless lasagna — always a reliable substitute — or some such. Tofu, maybe. Whoopee. (Tofu is a high-protein meat substitute made out of recycled newspapers.)

I'm thinking of carving a turkey out of balsam wood as a centerpiece for the table. Or maybe one made of paper mache.

Or maybe I won't. I'd be tempted to eat it.

But all is not lost. We still have the Thanksgiving tradition of giving thanks for our blessings. Religious people give thanks to their God, non-believers to the Unknowable Void that makes things happen for reasons of its own.

This year I'm giving the Void thanks for the Republican slate of presidential hopefuls — Mitt, Newt, Michele, Rick, Herman and Barney Fife. (Ooops, sorry Mr. Paul. That was a slip of the tongue. Happy holidays to you, sir.)

We poor in-stained wretches are a lonely lot, sitting in our cell-like rooms, staring for hours on end at our computers, making things up. It's a hard job.

Candidates like the ones courting Republican voters cheer us up. Without them, we'd be reduced to writing about the balance of payments, the threat of a Greek economic collapse, or the latest Kardashian divorce.

Instead we get to glory in Herman Cain's ... Herman Cainishness. Or Rick Perry's bizarre performance recently in New Hampshire, where he resembled the tipsy host of a children's program, talking to 8-year-olds.

As one blogger put it: "The best case scenario is that he was drunk. The worst case is that he was sober, but drunk for all of his other appearances."

The Republicans are a gift that keeps on giving. Thank you GOP from the bottom of my tofu-glazed heart.

Happy Thanksgiving.

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## The Usual Eccentric

### Throwing PETA to the dogs

Will E. Sanders  
Creators Syndicate

The other morning, I was having a cup of coffee, main toast and a cigarette for breakfast. My Doberman, Silas the Devil Dog, plopped himself beside me on the couch, and we both settled in for a good hour of "Wary." As the suspense from discovering that Tyrone was not — I repeat, not — the father of Nicole's 12th legitimate child dwindled, an assortment of commercials aired.

One of them was for PETA. SILAS: What does PETA stand for? WILL E: People Eating Tasty Animals? SILAS: I hope that isn't supposed to be funny.

WILL E: It actually stands for People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals. SILAS: Then shouldn't it be called PETETOA then?

WILL E: I guess ... I mean, if you say so, PETA is catchier.

SILAS: Ah, man, now I remember. Those dudes are the guys who oppose animal cruelty, don't eat meat and chain themselves to trees, huh?

WILL E: Um ... some of what you just said is true, yes.

SILAS: Look, you feed me each and every day, so I'll let you in on a little canine secret. All of us dogs think the whole idea

of PETA is ridiculously arrogant. As a matter of fact, the entire animal kingdom laughs at them when nobody is looking — well, everyone but the poor mannequins, that is.

WILL E: Dude, I don't think PETA is going to appreciate your ill-mannered and ill-tempered disposition with their organic —

SILAS: Shut up for a second. The real question is: What is PETA's official stance on police K-9s? I don't have a problem with it, but they probably view it as a perverted form of species slavery. Or what about those pooches that assist the blind or help sniff out bombs? I knew a bomb-sniffing dog once; he said the pay was good but the work was ruff, ruff.

WILL E: Sometimes I wonder how they feel about McGruff, the crime-fighting drug dog.

SILAS: That's another reason I can't stand PETA — the whole drug thing.

WILL E: I don't follow. SILAS: I wouldn't expect you to. If you like, I can use puppets and explain it to you.

WILL E: And if you like, I can kick your butt off this couch right now, and — would you look at that? — there aren't any PETA members around to stop me. Honestly, you're starting to sound just like Hugo Chavez.

SILAS: All I'm trying to say is that it's ridiculous to be against that. Without those tests, humans would live to the ripe old age of 30, plop over dead from some turn-of-the-18th-century disease like smallpox or rickets, and then, you would no longer be capable of feeding me.

WILL E: Well, I sure don't want to die from rickets, that much I know for sure.

SILAS: Plus, they don't even like it when scientists test shampoo or makeup

on animals. That's the last thing the world needs — another clean, cute and cuddly kitter.

WILL E: I really hope nobody from PETA reads this and complains.

SILAS: No chance. If they lodged an emotional complaint against a dog, much less a "companion animal," then that would technically qualify as the unethical treatment of an animal.

WILL E: Wow! You're the most well-spoken dog I know. (Or am I subconsciously projecting my thoughts onto my dog?) Oh nuts, did I type that or just think it in my head?

SILAS: You totally typed it, dude. And what about those humans who don't eat meat and then go around telling everyone within earshot about how they don't eat meat? News flash: I care as much about what goes into another person's mouth as I do about what comes out the other end.

WILL E: All those people are trying to accomplish is to promote a healthy alternative lifestyle decision and protect creatures like you ... well, the cute ones, at least.

SILAS: But nobody cares what you eat. Do you think that out in the wild, all of the annoying herbivores run around proudly proclaiming their meat-free lifestyle to all of the omnivores? Well the answer is yes, but then, the much stronger carnivores show up, and it's bloodbath city. Besides, I'm a 90-pound Doberman — do I look like I need protecting?

WILL E: You are a moron, sir. SILAS: Am I? From where I'm sitting, you're the one holding a conversation with your dog.

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# Happy Birthday!



Donnie Tyler Stephens celebrated his fifth birthday Oct. 19. Landon Grant and Laiken Ruth Stephens celebrated their second birthdays Oct. 20. All three celebrated with family and friends. They are the children of Donnie and Jamie Stephens, of Blue River.

## Poll finds Kentucky has the highest smoking rate in the U.S. Statewide ban would reduce it, advocates say

Kentucky has the highest smoking rate in the country, with 29 percent of people surveyed by the Gallup Healthways Well-Being Index answering "yes" to the question, "Do you smoke?"

Kentucky's number is 8 percentage points higher than the national average, which remains unchanged from 2008. Utah had the lowest rate, 11 percent. The survey included answers collected from 1,000 Americans from January to June.

Smoking rates remain highest in the South and Midwest. "The findings

suggested government smoking bans were effective," United Press International reports. "There were no bans on smoking in bars in all but one of the states where rates are 25 percent or higher and no bans on smoking in restaurants in all but two."

In an op-ed piece in Monday's Lexington Herald-Leader, public health advocate Joan Buchar of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky asks the upcoming General Assembly to pass a statewide ban, and lists the benefits. Teens and preteens are less likely to

begin smoking because they see fewer adults smoking.

There are fewer visits to the emergency room for heart attacks in communities with comprehensive bans. And businesses are attracted to areas where bans are in effect, Buchar writes.

"Kentucky is known for its hospitality and beautiful places," she writes.

"We can be known, too, as a beautiful and healthful place to live. Twenty years from now, our children will thank us for taking this bold step today."

## Kentucky second highest in antibiotic consumption in U.S.

The next time you ask your doctor for an antibiotic, or if he or she offers to give you one, think again. It might do your health no good, but could be bad for public health.

"Every time an antibiotic is used, its future effectiveness of that drug is diminished," but Kentuckians take antibiotics at the second-highest rate in the country, with 4,205 prescriptions per 1,000 people, says a study by the Centers for Disease Dynamics, Economics and Policy.

Only West Virginia had a higher rate, 1,214 per 1,000.

Studies show 1 million antibiotics are prescribed unnecessarily every year.

"Though antibiotics offer no benefits for colds

and other viral infections, many people, including doctors, continue to view these drugs as a quick fix," said a press release by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which helped fund the study.

The problem with the overuse of antibiotics is that bacterial infections become resistant to them.

To illustrate the issue, CDDEP says, "High-level penicillin resistance in *Streptococcus pneumoniae* in the United States has experienced a thousand-fold increase in the last 20 years," rising from 0.02 percent in 1987 to more than 20 percent in 2004.

The prevalence of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* — known more commonly as staph — increased from about 2 percent in 1974 to

50 percent in many U.S. hospitals in 2004.

"The problem of resistance is an evolutionary game played between humans and microbes: we try to stay ahead by creating new antibiotics, and microbes develop resistance to our drugs," CDDEP reports.

"Unfortunately for us, microbes evolve resistance to antibiotics faster than we can create new drugs, meaning that in recent years, bacteria have been winning this 'arms race.'"

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# Frontier Nursing University awards advanced degrees, honorary doctorates at graduation ceremony

HYDEN — Frontier Nursing University, a graduate school of nursing and midwifery with a tradition of excellence dating to 1939, hosted its 2011 graduation ceremony in Hyden, on Saturday, Oct. 22. Over the past year, nearly 300 advanced-practice nurses and nurse-midwives from across the nation have completed a Frontier distance-education program. Out of the nearly 300 total graduates, 29 are from Kentucky with 8 from eastern Kentucky.

Eighty-six graduates — representing 26 states — returned to Hyden for the commencement ceremony and festivities. They were joined by nearly 100 staff and faculty members who also traveled to the home of the historic Frontier

Nursing University campus, where all students have at least two required visits during their course of study.

Founded in Leslie County, Frontier Nursing University (FNU) has been educating nurses and midwives for more than 70 years. FNU — which was started by Mary Breckinridge, known worldwide as a nurse-midwifery pioneer — has grown into one of the country's leading graduate schools of nursing and midwifery with an enrollment exceeding 1000. Frontier offers doctoral and master's degrees for nurse-midwives and nurse practitioners. The university utilizes innovative distance-education methods, which were first adopted in 1989,

to reach hundreds of nurses desiring nurse-midwifery and nurse practitioner education throughout the country and the world. FNU graduates provide primary care for women and families residing in all areas, with a focus on rural and underserved communities.

FNU President and Dean Susan Stone presided over the ceremony, warmly welcoming the graduates and their friends and family. Dr. Charles M. Fagin, a prominent nursing educator, academic and consultant based in New York City, delivered an eloquent commencement address. Dr. Fagin is director of the John A. Hartford Foundation National Program, "Building Academic

Geriatric Capacity."

Degrees were conferred on graduates of Frontier's Doctor of Nursing Practice program as well as Master of Science in Nursing candidates who completed the Nurse-Midwifery, Family Nurse-Practitioner or Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner specialty programs.

As a special component of this year's commencement ceremony, honorary doctorate degrees were presented to five pioneers who shaped Frontier Nursing University. These women played critical roles in designing, establishing and growing Frontier. First among the honorees was Frontier founder Mary Breckinridge, who was recognized with




a posthumous Doctor of Humane Letters for her tireless efforts and documented success in transforming healthcare for the rural and underserved. Also honored were four national leaders in nursing who played a key role in pioneering the revolutionary Community-Based Nurse-Midwifery Education Program (CNME) that marked the beginning of Frontier's distance-education format in 1989. This program opened doors to nurses nationwide seeking to further their education and careers. Ruth Beeman, Eunice "Kitty" Ernst and Dr. Ruth Lubic traveled to Hyden to accept their awards; Dr. Joyce Fitzpatrick, who holds an endowed professorship at Case Western Reserve

University, was unable to attend the ceremony. In her remarks to the crowd, President Stone noted, "It is because of each of their unique contributions to the innovative and cutting-edge 'NEP program that it was — and still is — a successful academic program for aspiring nurse-midwives."



For the first time, the FNU commencement ceremony was broadcast live over the Internet. Please visit our graduation web site at <http://www.midwives.org/graduation> to access the recording of Graduation 2011. For more information, contact Britney Edwards, Marketing Coordinator, at 859-253-3637, ext. 5015 or visit the Frontier Nursing University web site at [www.frontier.edu](http://www.frontier.edu).





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## Center for Excellence in Rural Health marks two decades

HAZARD — The University of Kentucky's Center for Excellence in Rural Health (UK CERH) celebrated its 20th anniversary today with a ceremony honoring current and former faculty, staff and students. Officials also announced the addition of a new baccalaureate program, Medical Laboratory Science, coming to the center in fall 2012.

The event was held in the UK CERH's Bailey-Stumbo Building, located at 750 Morton Blvd. in Hazard. The keynote speaker was U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, a long-time advocate for the improved health status of Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District.

and did something for the people we serve is what they like our legacy to be," said Fran Feltner, director of the UK CERH. "The overall success of the center really stems from the fact that we have the University of Kentucky behind us and that we are part of the communities we serve, so we work as partners to bring the best possible health care to our rural areas."

More than 550 students have graduated from the UK CERH's academic programs. The UK CERH also includes Kentucky Homeplace, a nationally recognized community health worker initiative; the Kentucky Office of Rural Health; and the East Kentucky Family Medicine Residency Program.

Others who were in attendance included: UK President Eli Capilouto; Dr. Wayne Myers, the center's first director and a former director of the federal Office of Rural Health Policy; local elected officials; and numerous community partners.

"I'm happy to be here to celebrate what has been a tremendous success," Capilouto said.

"With approximately 80 percent of the center's graduates working in Appalachia or other rural communities, it's a testimony to the fact that this idea worked."

The UK CERH was created in the early 1990s by mandate of the Kentucky General Assembly. Its mission is to improve rural health care systems — and the health of rural Kentuckians — through education, research, service and community engagement.

"That we came here

Among other accolades, the UK CERH, its programs and its staff have won five National Rural Health Association awards, a Pew Award for Excellence in Primary Care, and a U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Innovations in Prevention Award.

The celebration ceremony concluded with the reading of a proclamation declaring Nov. 10 as Kentucky Rural Health Day. National Rural Health Day — which seeks to increase awareness of the unique health care issues facing rural communities — will be observed Nov. 17, but Gov. Steve Beshear proclaimed the Kentucky-specific day to coincide with the UK CERH's anniversary event.

"Living and working in rural Kentucky gives us a wonderful opportunity to take care of our friends and neighbors," Feltner said. "Kentucky Rural Health Day allows us to say 'thank you' to the many rural health care providers who offer comprehensive, compassionate, patient-centered and holistic care to their patients."

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**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.  
**Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Truisty.

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, Pastor.  
**Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.  
**Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;** Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.  
**Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School, 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am, Odd Saturday 6:00 pm;** Gary Corroter, Pastor.

**Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mene Little, Minister.  
**Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon, Sunday Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m.;** Thursday, 7 p.m.  
**Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.**  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.  
**Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Varny, Pastor.

**McDowell First Baptist, McDowell, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Slade Stinson, Pastor.  
**Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.  
**Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385.  
**Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

**Prater Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; World Grasper, Minister.  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; World Grasper, Minister.  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;** Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Orace Jr., Assistant Pastor.  
**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.;** Pastor, Alton Chaffins, phone 946-2123.  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

**St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass. Sunday, 11:15 a.m.;** Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday: Father Robert Dannon, pastor.  
**CHRISTIAN**  
**First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sheman, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
**Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.;** Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Yunker, Minister.  
**Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.  
**Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
**Hueysville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varny, Minister.

**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonnie Meade, Minister.  
**Mare Creek Church of Christ, Salsersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
**Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.  
**Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley, Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.,** Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
**Weeksburg Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; John Burke, Minister.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.  
**Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.;** Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.  
**First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.  
**Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Tom Taylor, Pastor.  
**Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

**Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff White, Pastor.  
**The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**  
**St. James Parish; 562 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (606) 886-8046.** Sunday Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m. Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reverend Stan McGraw. www.dioles.net/stjames/ Visit us on Facebook!  
**LUTHERAN**  
**Our Savior Lutheran, Spo Bayes Room Cottage House Motel, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.;** WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Ralph Stentz, Minister.

**METHODIST**  
**Auxler United Methodist, Auxer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mead Smith, Minister.  
**Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.  
**Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeffrey Lambert, Pastor.  
**Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neely St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeffrey Lambert, Pastor.  
**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

**Ermine United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m.;** Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profit.  
**First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;** Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Rev. James Adams, Pastor.  
**Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxer Road, Auxer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carr-Back, Minister.  
**Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Hawk, Minister.  
**Salsbury United Methodist, Painter; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.  
**Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.  
**Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.  
**Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.;** Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.  
**Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
**Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway, Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45;** John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!  
**THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.;** Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Friesthood, February, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-9133; Richard Salsbury, Bishop.

**OTHER**  
**Pastor Altha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY, Sunday school 10 a.m.,** Worship service 11 a.m.  
**Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.;** Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
**Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0205.  
**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.;** Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.  
**Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.  
**Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.  
**Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.;** Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

**Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.  
**Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m.;** 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.  
**Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.;** Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Curt Howard.  
**Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.;** Worship Service, 7 p.m. Saturday/Sunday  
**Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.;** Worship Service, 7 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
**Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek P-Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** We Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stee, Minister. 886-1003.

**Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 for 1st Sunday in each month; Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.;** Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.  
**The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.  
**The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Christian; Education, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00;** Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken. Phone 263-1619.

**Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.;** Thursday, 7 p.m.  
**Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.;** Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor  
**Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Express, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.;** Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 5:30 p.m.; Pastor, P. Curry.  
**International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.**  
**Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.;** Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Kelley.  
**Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m.;** Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday Night - 6 p.m. Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits.  
**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [fcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:fcfeatures@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.

in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or [Jkinzer@MtComp.org](mailto:Jkinzer@MtComp.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 others.  
 Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

**Free Parenting Classes**  
 To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

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

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**  
 2nd Monday of each month. Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (607 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

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

**Non-profit agency**  
 Recruit foster parents Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call

for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/>

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

**Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repairs**  
 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, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

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

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.  
 Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program  
 You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by

becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

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

**OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education**

Narcosis warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narcosis for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. [www.drugsno.com](http://www.drugsno.com)

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

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

**Need help with addiction?**

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

- Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
- Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
- Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
- Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
- Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

**Need Help With Home Repairs?**  
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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. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to 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 Woman's Club**  
 The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall.

**Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party?**  
 The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance. Limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

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

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

**Senior employment program**

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

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

**Domestic Violence Support Group** - The Big Sandy Family Abuse

Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

**Overseer's Anonymous**  
 Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

**US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group**  
 For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

**Community Weight Loss Support Group** - Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the Artistic Community Center. For more info, call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

**Domestic Violence Hotline**  
 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

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

**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

**East Kentucky ST.A.R.S. Homeschoolers** - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

**Narcotics Anonymous (NA)** - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info, contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or [christophercook@hotmail.com](mailto:christophercook@hotmail.com).

## Operation Christmas Child

The First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg, will continue to be a dropoff location for the Samaritan's Purse charity project, Operation Christmas Child. Residents and churches are invited to bring their shoeboxed gifts filled with toys, school supplies, etc. (no war-related items) to the church, to be sent to needy children around the world. Bibles, children's books and discipleship programs are provided in the language of the child receiving the gift. The 2011 dates are Nov. 14-20. For more information and pamphlets explaining the project, contact the church at (606) 886-2214 or Donna at (606) 297-5404.

## 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



# Hey Kids,

**We Deliver letters to Santa!**  
**Write your wish list, sign it and mail your wish list to the Floyd County Times P.O. Box 390 Prestonsburg Ky, 41653 or bring them in to The Floyd County Times, 263 South Central Avenue Prestonsburg.**  
**Letters must be in by December 8th in order to get them to Santa in time for Christmas.**

**All Letters that we receive by December 8th will be published in the December 23 issue of the Floyd county times. Don't delay Santa is waiting for them!**



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# Beshear declares Nov. 26 'Small Business Saturday'

FRANKFORT — In an effort to encourage Kentuckians to shop locally and support Kentucky business, Governor Steve Beshear today declared Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011 as "Small Business Saturday" in Kentucky.

Small Business Saturday, which falls between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, supports the national movement to drive consumers to shop at local

and independently owned businesses during the busiest shopping weekend of the year.

"Small businesses create thousands of jobs for Kentuckians and are the heart of our Commonwealth's economy," Gov. Beshear said. "I strongly encourage everyone this upcoming weekend to help boost local economies and purchase unique Kentucky gifts

at independently owned shops and businesses."

Small businesses are critical to the nation's overall economy as well. According to the U.S. Small Business Administration, there were nearly 28 million small businesses in the United States last year. Over the past two decades, they have generated 65 percent of net new jobs. If independents regained

their 1990 market shares, entrepreneurs could create 200,000 new small businesses, generate nearly \$300 billion in revenues in the retail and restaurant sectors, and employ more than 1.6 million American workers, according to Civic Economics. Their importance to local communities extends even further. In 2010, 130 small business advocate groups,

public and private organizations and elected officials joined founding sponsor American Express in declaring the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Small Business Saturday. Given the importance of Small Business Saturday and its support for local independently owned businesses, Women Impacting Public Policy is expanding the effort by establishing the

Small Business Saturday Coalition.

The coalition is responsible for building upon the national "Shop Small" movement to engage small business owners and consumers across the nation to participate in Small Business Saturday on Nov. 26.

For more information, please visit <http://smallbusinessaturday.com/>.

## Jobless rates down in 99 counties from a year ago

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates fell in 99 Kentucky counties between October 2010 and October 2011. County 20 county rates increased and one county remained the same, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 6.4 percent. It was followed by Fayette and Ohio counties, 7 percent each; Caldwell County, 7.3 percent; Oldham and Owen counties, 7.4 percent

each; Daviess County, 7.5 percent; Calloway, Franklin, Hopkins and Shelby counties, 7.6 percent each.

Jackson and Cosuay recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 15.8 percent. It was followed by Fulton County, 15.6 percent; Meade County, 14.8 percent; Magoffin County, 14.5 percent; McCreary County, 14 percent; Clay County, 13.6 percent; Menifee County, 13.1 percent; Bell County, 13 percent; Lee County, 12.5 percent; and Lewis County, 12.3 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to

measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work.

They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.

Learn more about the Office of Employment and Training at [www.workforce.ky.gov](http://www.workforce.ky.gov).

## 2011 limited-edition Capitol Christmas ornament now available

FRANKFORT — Just in time for holiday gift giving, the Finance and Administration Cabinet's Division of Historic Properties announces the release of the 2011 Kentucky State Capitol ornament, the ninth in this limited-edition series. This year's ornament is a handcrafted replica of the Governor's Mansion, carved in fine detail from Kentucky maple and cherry.

Made in Kentucky by K&M Crafts of Campbellsville, this keepsake can be hung from its ribbon, or the hook can be easily removed to display as a paperweight or desk object. Each piece measures 4.75 inches by 2.25 inches and stands 3

inches high.

The ornaments are available in limited quantities, each individually signed and numbered by the artist. The three-dimensional ornament features the signatures of Governor and First Lady Beshear and the Commonwealth seal. An included brochure gives a brief history of the historic mansion.

The Kentucky Governor's Mansion celebrates the past, present and future of one of our Commonwealth's most important residences," said David Buchta, director of the Division of Historic Properties. Proceeds generated from the sale of this year's

commemorative ornament will benefit the Division of Historic Properties' endowment fund to support its mission to preserve the mansion for future generations.

The ornaments cost \$25 each and may be viewed and purchased online in the Division of Historic Properties' online store at <http://historicproperties.ky.gov>. Beginning December 5, the ornaments will also be available for sale in Frankfort at the State Capitol tour desk, the West Lindsey House and the Frankfort/Franklin County Tourism and Convention Commission. For more information or to order by phone, call (502) 564-5500 or (502) 564-3449.

## Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair set for Dec. 3

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's Kentucky Folk Art Center will host its annual Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair at the Laughlin Health Building, on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

With more than 100 artists and craftspeople from Kentucky and other states, any and craft fair is the largest and most diverse event of its kind in the region.

The Appalachian Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair offers visitors a wide and varied selection of regional arts and crafts, ranging from

the traditional to the cutting edge, including many holiday decorations and gifts.

Admission to the fair is \$3 per person; children under 12 are admitted free. "There's something for everyone," said Tammy Stone, one of the event coordinators.

"Visitors will find traditional crafts, holiday decorations and handmade furniture. It's the best opportunity in the region to find unique, handmade holiday gifts."

"This is certainly one of our most successful and well-attended events,"

said Matt Collinsworth, KFAC director. "After two decades in operation, it represents a wonderful opportunity for regional craftspeople and the area's holiday shoppers."

The Kentucky Folk Art Center is a cultural, educational and economic development service of Morehead State University. Additional information is available from the Center's website at [www.kyfolkart.org](http://www.kyfolkart.org), or by calling 606-783-2204. KFAC, located at 102 West First Street in Morehead, is open Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Waves

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other area newspapers. And it is again through writing that he's about to embark on another adventure.

In October, Compton learned that Foxhead Books, a Portland-based independent startup with five authors in its stable, wanted to sign him to a three-book deal. The first book, a collection of short stories titled "The Same Terrible Storm," is expected on shelves in February, while Foxhead will publish another collection of even shorter pieces, known as flash fiction, and Compton's first novel.

Compton signed a contract with Foxhead, which he describes by saying, "You could almost say 'lucrative.'" In lieu of an advance, Foxhead will pay him royalties from his own works, and he will also receive a portion of the royalties from the other writers in the company's lineup.

But money is not the prime motivator for Compton.

"If I don't get a dollar in royalties, there's going to be a book in the world," he remarked. "There's going to be something I left behind. That's a good feeling."

Compton describes his first book as an unflinching look at Appalachian life. The characters that populate his stories are often, as he says, "anything but heroic," forced to contend with their own personal demons.

"It is my attempt to address, through a fictive world, some of the issues in Eastern Kentucky," Compton says. "I'm trying

to say, 'Here are the things people are dealing with where I'm from, and here is the strength of character that it builds within them.'"

These days, writing has become a full-time job for Compton. He spends 9-to-10 hours a day writing, sitting down at his computer first thing in every morning, as he works to finish his novel.

And then there's the publicity, something to which he is adjusting. Like many regional writers, there will be trips to Pikeville and Lexington for book signings. Unlike many, there are also trips planned for Chicago and New York.

"I'm a little bit nervous,"

Compton says of the New York trip, coming up in the spring. "I don't think they'll understand a word I'm saying."

All in all, it's turning into quite a journey for Compton, one that makes him glad he couldn't prevent his hand from writing that one line, all those years ago.

"You do this [writing] for 23 years. You do it working another job. You do it working two jobs. 'Vindicated' is nowhere near the right word, but it's close."

More information about Foxhead Books can be found at [www.foxheadbooks.com](http://www.foxheadbooks.com).

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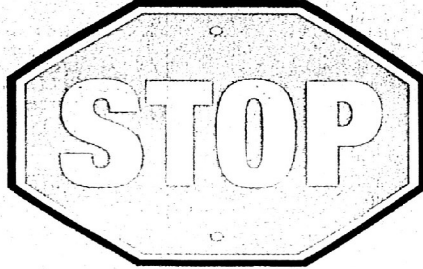
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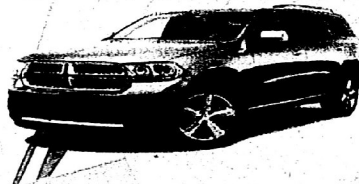
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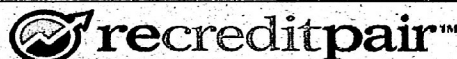
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## Jamerson named Class 2A, District 8 Player of the Year

**STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — Prestonsburg senior Joseph Jamerson didn't have the type of season he had hoped for when preseason practice started back in the summer. Jamerson missed multiple games following an injury that threatened to end his season and the Blackcats finished the campaign 5-6 following a loss to Danville in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs. Jamerson, however, made great contributions when he was on the field. And opposing coaches in the district noticed. Earlier in the week, Jamerson was

named the Class 2A, District 8 Player of the Year by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association.

The diverse Jamerson ranked as one of Prestonsburg's leading rushers and receivers. Jamerson helped lead the Prestonsburg defense and also handled some kicking duties for the Blackcats during his senior season.

Jamerson has not made his college choice. The Prestonsburg senior has drawn interest from several college football programs. He is also one of the state's top track and field athletes.

A recap of the statewide district player of the year

award-winners follows.

**Class 1A, District 1:** Jonathon Jackson, Mayfield; **Class 1A, District 2:** Jesse Keen, Holy Cross; **Class 1A, District 3:** Kaleb Leach, Frankfort; **Class 1A, District 4:** Cameron Vocke, Beechwood; **Class 1A, District 5:** Sleyer Griffith, Williamsburg; **Class 1A, District 6:** B. J. Combs, Hazard; **Class 1A, District 7:** Chris Brewer, Fairview; **Class 1A, District 8:** Randy Maynard, Pikeville.

**Class 2A, District 1:** Kendall Deese, Murray; **Class 2A, District 2:** Issac Hardest, Owensboro



Senior Joseph Jamerson picked up yardage for Prestonsburg during a regular-season district matchup versus Shelby Valley.

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## Late jumper lifts Shawnee State over host Bears

Times Staff Report

**PIKEVILLE** — Freshman Leo Devlin knocked in a free-throw line jumper with 2.2 seconds to play to give Shawnee State University an 86-84 upset over No. 1 University of Pikeville Monday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Pikeville (6-2, 0-2 in the Mid-South Conference) battled back from a nine-point deficit with 4:29 to play to tie the game on a layup by senior Chris McHenry with 23.9 seconds left.

But Shawnee State patiently ran its offense and Devlin sank his jumper over the extended arms of junior Trevor Setty.

UPIKE didn't get a shot off at the horn.

Shawnee State (4-2, 1-1) hit 58.2 percent for the game, including 70.4 percent in the second half. The visiting Bears nailed all but one of their six three-point shots after recess and finished at 43.8 percent from the arc.

Pikeville, meanwhile, shot 47.5 percent for the game, hitting 45.8 percent from the arc and 85 percent from the foul line. The Bears won the rebounding battle 32-25 and had 15 offensive rebounds. The defense came up with 10 steals on 15 SSU turnovers but it wasn't enough to survive.

Shawnee opened a 13-7 lead after getting four straight from junior guard Ian Nixon with 14:50 left early. Pikeville then scored nine unanswered to claim the lead and the momentum on an emphatic dunk in traffic off a lob from junior Kenny Rhymes to make it 16-13 with 12:05 left.

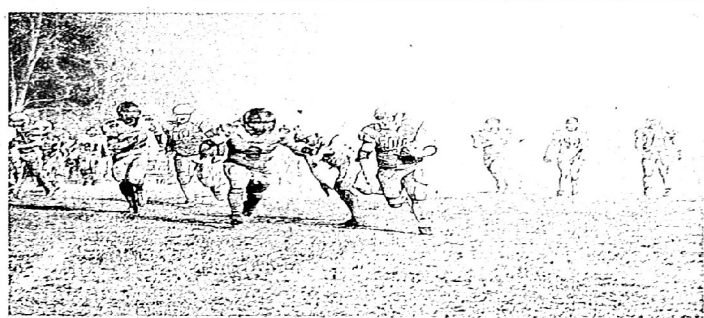
Pikeville led most of the rest of the half, and after junior Tyler Morgan hit two free throws with 27.7 seconds left, the home team led 38-35 at the break.

But Shawnee State scored six quick points, the last four by Nixon, to take a 41-38 lead. Pikeville answered with a 9-2 run that included consecutive McHenry threes to regain the edge, but seven straight by SSU, including a Nixon free throw with 3:48 left, gave it the lead 50-47.

Pikeville held a one-point lead two more times, but the guests forged ahead, and when junior Tyler Boyles scored on a layup with 4:28 left, the lead was back to nine at 79-70.

The Bears then began

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Veteran Allen Central quarterback Micah Harlow completed 100 passes during his senior season.

## Harlow, Murphy lead balanced AC offense

**STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** — Allen Central quarterback Micah Harlow completed over half of the passes he attempted during his senior season. Harlow, a diverse student-athlete who is set to take the floor for the Allen Central boys' basketball team, completed 100-of-192 passes for 1,466

yards and 16 touchdowns. The Allen Central signal-caller also rushed 48 times for 111 yards and seven touchdowns as part of a balanced Rebel offensive attack. Harlow's seven rushing touchdowns ranked second for the Rebels.

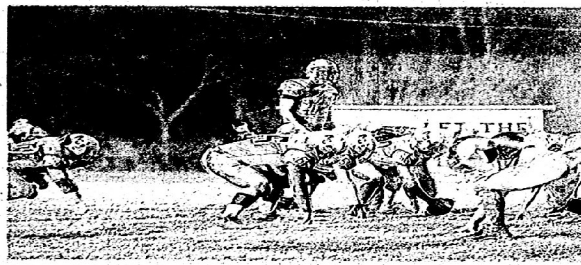
Allen Central outscored opponents 332-302. The Rebels finished runner-up behind Pikeville in Class A,

District 8.

The Allen Central completed the campaign 6-5 following a loss to Nicholas County in the opening round of the Class A State Playoffs.

Harlow paced a productive Allen Central passing attack but it was rushing that led the Rebels. As a team, Allen Central rushed for 2,271 yards.

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Zach Murphy rushed for nearly 1,000 yards during Allen Central's 6-5 season that ended in the opening round of the Class A State Playoffs.

## Parsons claims coaching award

**STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** — Betsy Layne went winless in Class 2A, District 8 but impressed some coaches along the way. Betsy Layne Coach Jon Parsons has gained the respect of opposing coaches. Earlier in the week, Parsons was named Class 2A, District 8 Coach of the Year by the Kentucky Football Coaches Association.

Betsy Layne ended the 2011 season 7-4 following a loss to Somerset in the opening

round of the Class 2A State Playoffs. In 11 games, Betsy Layne outscored opponents 325-226.

Betsy Layne notched wins over non-district foes Bracken County, South Floyd, Allen Central, Knott County Central, Paintsville, Hannan (W.Va.) and Jenkins during its latest campaign.

Sophomore quarterback Dylan Hamilton completed 94-of-157 passes for 1,508 yards and 11 touchdowns. The accurate Betsy Layne starting quarterback didn't throw an

interception.

Hamilton also rushed for four touchdowns during his sophomore season. As a team, Betsy Layne rushed for 2,589 yards. Betsy Layne featured two rushers with more than 1,000 yards apiece. Austin Hall led Betsy Layne in rushing. Hall rushed 109 times for 1,202 yards and 12 touchdowns in only nine games. Hall averaged a team-high 154 yards per game for the Bobcats. In 10 games, Kory Jarrell rushed 10 times for 1,055 yards and nine

touchdowns.

Jarrell ranked as Hamilton's go-to receiver, seeing in a team-high 25 receptions for 453 yards and one touchdown.

Hall ranked second in receiving, claiming 15 receptions for 303 yards and two touchdowns.

Ryan Lawson reeled in 16 receptions for 255 yards and one touchdown.

Tony Dirico grabbed 16 receptions for 225 yards and a team-best four touchdowns.

Blake Spencer, another consistent receiver, claimed

14 catches for 210 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Betsy Layne registered one shutout and held five other opponents to 10 or fewer points during the regular season.

Dirico recorded three interceptions to aid the Betsy Layne defensive effort. Hall and Jarrell each had two interceptions.

Hall registered a team-high 96 tackles for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne will remain in Class 2A, District 8 in the 2012 season.

## Pikeville women drop MSC game to Shawnee State

Times Staff Report

**PIKEVILLE** — A one-point halftime lead eventually turned into an eight-point margin of defeat, and the University of Pikeville women's basketball team fell short in its bid to record a major upset against No. 4 Shawnee State University on Monday night at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center, losing 71-63.

The Bears are now 0-2 in the Mid-South Conference and 1-4 overall. Shawnee State moved to 2-0 in the Mid-South and 4-1 overall after notching the win.

UPIKE sophomore forward Brogan Conley led all scorers with 28 points, and recorded eight rebounds for the Bears. Freshman forward Whitney Belle Jackson contributed 12 points and eight rebounds of her own before fouling out with 7:46 remaining.

Junior center Lenae Shouse-Stacy had eight rebounds as well to go along with her four points. Senior point guard Megan Mosley tallied six points, five rebounds, and three assists, while freshman guard Christin Haney added 10 points and four rebounds.

The Bears played 12 players Monday night, but received only three points from their bench, all from freshman center Nicole Lyons.

Shawnee State's junior center Catrice Mitchell notched a double-double, with 20 points and 10 rebounds to go with her four steals, two of which came late as UPIKE attempted a last-minute comeback. Sophomore guard Alannah Sheets scored 19 points thanks to 5-of-8 shooting in the first half from the three-point line.

Sheets did major damage as a spot-up shooter from the left corner, but adjustments by UPIKE at halftime kept her from scoring in the second half. Abby Ballman, a senior guard, added 13 points (including a half-court buzzer-beater to close the first half) and a game-high eight assists.

Alex Pohl, a junior forward, added eight more points while snagging 12 rebounds. Junior guard Kayla Wiley scored seven and the scoring was rounded out by a three-point shot from freshman guard Rachel Young and a free-throw made by freshman forward Erin Dailey.

UPIKE will take to the court again on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. when they visit Indiana University-Southeast. They will have to wait until December 1st when they travel to University of the Cumberlands to have another shot at their first conference win.

Shawnee State also goes on the road Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Julio Costello Classic in Crestview Hills, where they will play Maryville College. Shawnee State's next game in the Mid-South Conference will come on December 1st at eighth-ranked Campbellsville University.



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## UK FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

# Wildcats open week indoors

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky football team began its week of practice by moving indoors to the Nutter Training Facility because of steady rain in the Lexington area over the past few days.

Kentucky began its preparation for Southeastern Conference rival Tennessee on Monday without true freshman quarterback Maxwell Smith, who has started the past three games. Smith

was injured in Kentucky's game at Georgia and did not practice Tuesday, but is expected to be able to return later in the week.

UK head coach Joker Phillips said that junior quarterback Morgan Newton is probably less banged up than Smith, although he is still ailing from ankle and shoulder injuries.

While the Wildcats try to get their top two quarterback options

healthy, Tennessee returned its starting quarterback from injury last week in the form of sophomore Tyler Bray.

In his first game back, Bray led Tennessee to a victory over Vanderbilt, completing 16-of-33 passes for 189 yards.

"He looked sharp to me," Phillips said about Bray. "He made some big-time throws and he has a big time weapon out there in the (Da'Rick) Rogers kid.

He caught 10 of them last week and if he (Bray) gets it anywhere near him then that guy can make a play for him. That is confidence for a quarterback."

Also on the injury side, true freshman defensive tackle Christian Coleman did not practice while Phillips said sophomore defensive tackle Donte Rumph continues to improve from his injury.

Kentucky resumed practice on Wednesday.

## Morehead State struggles early, falls to WVU

Times Staff Report

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — West Virginia raced out to a 19-point advantage less than 12 minutes into Tuesday night's contest and never looked back in an 83-48 victory over Morehead State before a crowd of 10,122 at the Civic Center.

The Big East Conference Mountaineers improve to 3-1 on the season, while the Ohio Valley Conference Eagles fall to 1-3.

WVU also improves to 3-0 in the all-time series against MSU.

"We were bad all the way around tonight, but credit West Virginia," Morehead State Coach Donnie Tyndall said. "WVU completely took us out of our game plan. They were bigger, stronger and more physical

than us. They also forced turnovers and got second shots."

West Virginia senior Kevin Jones tallied the only double-double for either team with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Senior Darryl Bryant added 14 points for the Mountaineers, while junior Deniz Kilicli and freshman Gary Browne contributed 10 apiece.

WVU shot 53-percent (28-of-53) from the field, while limiting Morehead State to 38 percent (18-of-47).

The Mountaineers got to the free-throw line 31 times as a result of 26 MSU fouls, while the Eagles had just five attempts from the charity stripe.

West Virginia posted advantages of 40-22-21 in rebounding, 19-9 in assists,

28-14 in bench points, 28-16 in paint points and 18-3 in second-chance points.

The Mountaineers also forced 19 turnovers, while committing just nine.

"One thing we can control is putting a body into the opponent on the rebound, and we did a very poor job of that tonight," Tyndall said. "It's my job to make sure we do a better job in that area. I'm not discouraged, just disappointed."

Senior Terrance Hill was the only Morehead State player to crack double figures. He scored 24 points on 8-of-16 from the floor, including 6-of-11 from long range.

Junior Milton Chavis posted a team-high six rebounds for the Eagles, while freshman DeAndre

Austin and senior Lamont Austin were credited with three assists each.

West Virginia led 39-22 at intermission. The Mountaineers then started the second half on a 25-9 run to put the game out of reach. WVU's biggest lead, 37 points, came with 3:07 remaining.

Morehead State continues its five-game road trip with a three-game tournament at Bucknell over Thanksgiving weekend. The Eagles open against West Alabama on Friday at 3:30 p.m.

"We have a long way to go and it's going to take hard work by everyone in the program," Tyndall added. "We will watch the tape, get back to the practice floor and focus on getting better."

## Pikeville bowling program finishes strong in Striking Knights Invite

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's bowling team turned in another successful tournament last weekend.

The varsity team finished second while the junior varsity squads came in first and fourth in that division of the Striking Knights Invitational, hosted by Bellarmine University in Louisville.

The varsity team was

the only one within striking distance of winner Lindenwood, which averaged 1,031.83 to win the 13-team varsity division; UPIKE averaged 1,001.22 to come in second. Third-place Florida State posted an average of 897.32.

Pikeville JV B was the winner of the junior varsity division with an average of 951.83.

Lindwood C and Lindwood W followed in second and third, while

Pikeville C came in fourth with an average of 873.78 out of seven squads.

Junior Brandy Hensley was the tournament's top individual bowler, finishing with an average of 225.8. Senior Megan Kyle joined her on the five-player all-tournament team, averaging 214.6.

Sophomore Ashley Copley was the top junior varsity bowler, coming in eighth overall at 205.6, followed by senior Kim Yioulos with an average of

204.8.

Senior Natasha Martin finished 14th with an average of 198.4, while freshman Alexis Vescovo came in 17th with her 194. Sophomore Brianna Larson was 22nd at 193.

The next action for the Pikeville teams will be in Las Vegas, when they participate in the Texas Station Collegiate Shoot-Out and the Sunset Station Las Vegas Invitational. Those tournaments will begin on Dec. 18.

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## Alice drops early-season game to Warren Wilson

Times Staff Report

**PIPPA PASSES** - The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team dropped a road game to Warren Wilson College on Saturday. Warren Wilson defeated the Eagles 89-81.

Host Warren Wilson jumped out to a quick lead only to watch Alice Lloyd battle back. A late run by the host team sent it into the locker room with a 47-38 advantage over the Eagles.

ALC battled until the very end. After being behind by as many as 17 points in the second half, Alice Lloyd sliced the deficit to just three with 4:33 remaining.

Unfortunately, Warren Wilson regrouped and sealed the contest from the charity stripe.

The Owls sunk 12-of-14

free throws during the last few minutes.

For ALC (4-3), Lawrence County High School graduate Shawn Thompson led all scorers with a game-high 27 points. Thompson was followed by Brent Hall with 13 points and eight rebounds. Isaac Wilson added 12 points and a game-high eight assists for the Eagles.

For Warren Wilson (3-4), Anthony Barringer led the way with 25 points.

The difference in the game was percentage shooting.

The Eagles shot just 37.5-percent from the field compared to Warren Wilson's 41.90-percent. At the free throw line, Warren Wilson shot 84.8-percent (28-of-33). ALC shot a respectable 75-percent (24-of-32).

## Player

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Catholic; Class 2A, District 3: Hunter Bowles, Glasgow; Class 2A, District 4: Ivan Ealey, Louisville; Christian Academy; Class 2A, District 5: Sawyer Williams, Owen County; Class 2A, District 6: Brady Highchew, Newport Central Catholic; Class 2A, District 7: Tryston Ford, Danville; Class 2A, District 8: Joseph Jamerson, Prestonsburg.

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Class 5A, District 1: Cody Murphy, Ohio County; Class 5A, District 2: Eric Brown, Warren Central; Class 5A, District 3: Jeremy Harness, John Hardin; Class 5A, District 4: Todd Asbury, North Bullitt; Class 5A, District 5: Tyler Morris, Cooper; Class 5A, District 6: Ryan Timmons, Franklin County; Class 5A, District 7: Deon Shannon, Lincoln County; Class 5A, District 8: Marcus McMillian, Harlan County.

Class 6A, District 1: Avery Pitt, Henderson County; Class 6A, District 2: Thomas Wilson, Meade County; Class 6A, District 3: Kianté Northington, Butler; Class 6A, District 4: James C. Trinity, Class 6A, District 5: Tanner Evans, Eastern; Class 6A, District 6: Tyler Durham, Campbell County; Class 6A, District 7: Ben Lawler, Henderson County; Class 6A, District 8: Pokey Harris, George Rogers Clark.

## Offense

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Bruiser runner Zach Murphy emerged as the leading rusher for the Rebels. He finished just two yards shy of reaching 1,000. Murphy rushed 143 times for 998 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Seth Jarrell followed Murphy in rushing for the Rebels. Jarrell took 70 carries for 410 yards and three touchdowns. Another talented Allen Central running back, Brian Handshoe, rushed 42 times for 393 yards and five touchdowns.

Sheldon Clark hauled in over half of Allen Central's receptions. Rice reeled in 54 catches for 958 yards and eight touchdowns.

Handshoe was Allen Central's second-leading

receiver with nine receptions for 171 yards and two two touchdowns.

John Toole also had two touchdown receptions for the Rebels.

Toole recorded a team-high three interceptions for Allen Central while Murphy and Chris Hunter registered two fumble recoveries.

But Rice spearheaded the Allen Central defensive effort, finishing with a team-high 138 tackles. Rice recorded 112 solo tackles. Hunter had 68 tackles for the Rebels.

Allen Central put together a three-game win streak in the second half of the season. The Rebels finished 2-1 in District 8, falling to state semifinalist Pikeville late in the regular season.

## Lifts

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their comeback. Setty nailed a three from the left wing to cut it to 79-75 with 2:55 left, and consecutive baskets by the Bears first a baseline jumper by senior Andrew Young and then a three by McHenry from right of the top of the key - made it 83-82 with 1:02 to play.

Devlin made one of two from the line, and when McHenry beat his man to the bucket - with 23.9 seconds left, the score was tied for the first time since the 12:44 mark.

But Devlin put the game away on hit jumper with 2.2 seconds left for the win.

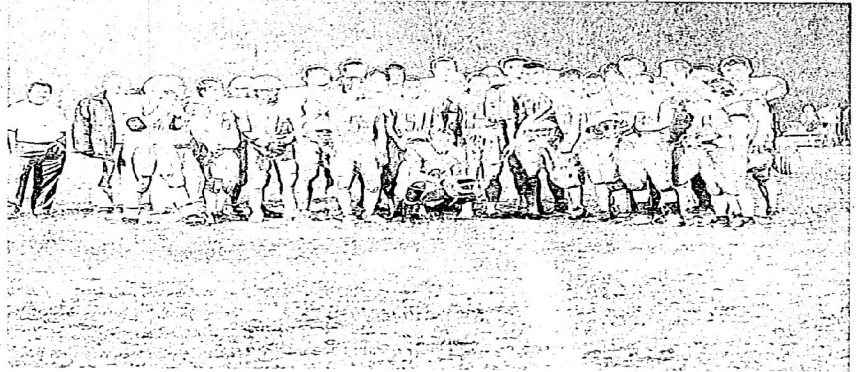
Setty hit 5-of-9, from the arc for 19 points, pulling

down five boards and handing out four assists. Young followed with 16 and six rebounds. Senior Shane Burrell added 15 and four steals, while McHenry scored 14 on 4-of-7 from the arc and handed out five assists.

Nixon had 19 points and led all passers with seven assists, while Morgan scored 19 and added five boards. Boyles scored 16 and had three steals while junior Mark Bryant finished with 10 points and six assists.

Pikeville is off until Thursday, Dec. 1 when they visit Cumberland in an 8 p.m. start. Shawnee State will host Wilmington in its home opener on Wednesday night.

## DISTRICT RUNNER-UP



Allen Central finished runner-up behind Pikeville in Class A, District 8. The Rebels were presented their runner-up trophy prior to the state playoffs game against Nicholas County earlier in the month.

## Trevathan named SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky senior linebacker Danny Trevathan has been named the Southeastern Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Week for his impressive performance in Kentucky's game against Georgia last week, the league office announced Monday.

Trevathan had a fantastic

game for Kentucky against Georgia on Saturday, tying a career-high 17 tackles, while also forcing two fumbles and earning a sack and three tackles for loss. Trevathan's efforts helped Kentucky limit UGA to its second-lowest total offensive output of the year with 317 yards.

Trevathan's 17 tackles increased his career total to 366 tackles, which ranks him 10th all-time in UK

history, passing Richard Jaffe (1976-79) and Brian Williams (1982-85), who each had 350 career tackles.

The native of Leesburg, Fla., has been impressive for Kentucky this season, leading the SEC and ranking third in the nation in tackles with 135 stops.

In addition, he leads the SEC and ranks sixth nationally in fumbles forced with five.

He has four interceptions,

which are tied for the nation's lead among linebackers in that category.

Trevathan was also named Honorable Mention Linebacker of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards and received a SEC Helmet Sticker by ESPN.com for his performance against Georgia.

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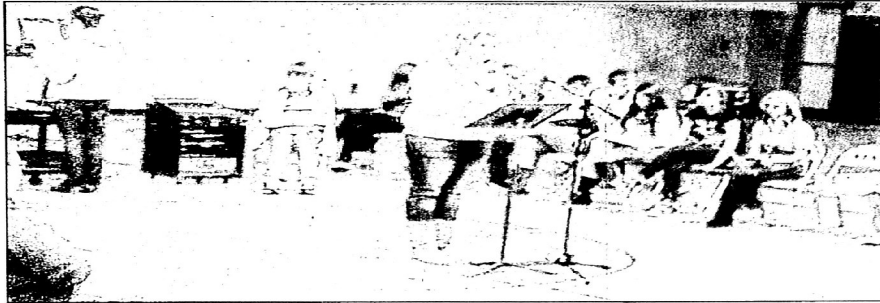
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## ACMS NEWS



### Historical Celebration

Eighth-grade students in Cecilia Prater's music class at ACMS led a program Sept. 30 for the entire school. The presentation highlighted the national anthem, U.S. flag, Constitution and other notable moments from U.S. history. Students led the entire program, using technology and music to bring the celebration to life. During the presentation, students also paid tribute to Marvin Salisbury, the school's longtime janitor, who died earlier in the year.

### Learning to be Healthy

Carol Jo May, a nurse at St. Joseph-Martin, presented a nutrition program Nov. 4 to eighth-graders in Angela Mullins' classroom. The program consisted of a video on health eating and a presentation on improving eating and exercise habits. Students were given a workbook with lessons on improving their nutrition.



### Christmas through the Eyes of a Child

Chelsea Austin, the 13-year-old granddaughter of Judy and Denver Ousley, of Prestonsburg, was the overall winner for ACMS in the Floyd County's annual Christmas through the Eyes of a Child writing contest.

## MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

# 'Mr. Brooks'

Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

A serial killer deals with an assortment of issues while trying to go straight, in this ambitious psychological thriller that benefits from good locations and a seasoned cast.

We first meet Mr. Brooks in an ironic scene where he is accepting the "Man of the Year Award" from the Portland Chamber of Commerce. Turns out, he is a crackjack businessman who has made his fortune manufacturing boxes.

His organizational skills are about to be put to the test. You see, he has an imaginary friend, Marshall, who is urging him to kill, but that's nothing compared to his daughter, who has just come back from college announcing she is pregnant and a top suspect in a

murder investigation.

Brooks opts to perform a killing and immediately regrets it when a "Peeping Tom" accidentally records his deed. The guy turns up at Brooks' business and springs a new surprise on our hero — he wants to learn how to kill people. Brooks takes him on as an apprentice to buy time, while figuring out how to get his hands on the photos this guy took.

Meanwhile, a detective named Atwood is very upset to find Brooks' latest victims. She was kind of hoping he had died or been arrested, since the killings stopped two years earlier. She is also a wee bit distracted, owing to a messy divorce and the escape of a killer who has vowed to kill her.

On the home front, Mr. Brooks is swamped when the police close in on his

daughter. He make the decision to kill again in order to confuse the police who are investigating his daughter. His plans are somewhat hampered by his apprentice, who is now the main suspect in the murders Brooks committed.

Things get even more tense when Brooks tells Marshall he plans to disappear and save his family any embarrassment should he ever be found out. To this end, he plans to vanish after pinning his killings on his apprentice. Nice plan, but it might just prove impossible for any "Man of the Year" to juggle this many balls.

It all builds to a well-orchestrated double climax, as he helps his assistant commit his first murder, while Atwood faces off against the other killer and his trigger-happy helper in a remote hotel.

It would be a real crime to reveal all of the twists here, so I'll just note that the final jolt here is well worth the effort of renting this two-faced flick.

This all works, thanks to an excellent cast that is led by Kevin Costner as Brooks. He wisely plays the man as a low-key fuss pot and only occasionally lets you see the evil underneath his nerdy persona. William Hurt is also quite good as the imaginary friend, who acts as Brooks' conscience, or is that lack thereof?

Demi Moore is also on hand as the dogged Det. Atwood, and she gets to be in an excellent, action sequence that finds her abducted off the street by a hulking bad guy. The ensuing fight in the confined quarters of a van turns out to be pretty

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FOOD ON THE TABLE

Five ways to make peanut butter more than a sandwich-filler

Sheri Alzeerah  
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If two words should never be apart, they're "peanut" and "butter." Peanut butter is arguably the best thing since sliced bread and even better, the best thing between sliced bread. It's too bad, however, that this condiment is often no more than a childhood memory: a jar of creamy (or crunchy) nostalgia left to lunchbox meals and after-school snacks.

What's worse is October's peanut butter price increase due to the scarce peanut crop this year. But don't let the draught dry out your wallet too. Peanut butter is so much more than the old standby for choosy moms. Make the most of your jar and add a new level of deliciousness to your home-cooked dinners by working peanut butter into your cooking.

Here are four ways to work P.B. into an all-grown-

up entrée.  
1. Salad dressing  
It's easy to add some zest to your leafy greens with some peanut dressing. Throw a spoonful of peanut butter into your favorite homemade, vinegar-based dressing. For added crunch, go for chunky peanut butter.

2. Stew  
Explore African cuisine by whipping up a pot of traditional beef and vegetable stew. The variations of this Northern African dish are plenty, but the use of peanut butter unites them all. Savory beef broth and hearty veggies get a wake-up call with this nutty addition.

3. Peanut sauce  
If your family's palate seeks more tastes of the world, take on Thai with peanut sauce-based noodle and rice dishes. From chicken satay to shrimp stir-fry, peanut butter leaves plenty of room for creative culinary freedom.  
4. Grill

Even though that bottle of premade steak marinade has overrun its stay in the pantry, don't abandon the grill just yet. Whether on chicken, beef or pork, peanut butter, soaked with your go-to grilling sauce, makes a beautiful marinade that's rich with savory, peanut-filled flavor.

5. Soup  
Ditch the can of bland, and make your own soup from scratch. From curry-and-peanut soup to cream-of-peanut soup to peanut-butter-chicken-veggie soup, the online recipe-building community has no lack of bright ideas prime for the taking.

Saving money on grocery runs is easy once you realize the versatility of the simplest ingredients. Peanut butter isn't just a spread when you think outside the lunchbox.

Sheri Alzeerah is a journalist and freelance writer for meal planning service www.foodonthetable.com

CLICK & CLACK TALK CARS

Husband's shifting method shouldn't hurt the car

Tom and Ray Magliozzi  
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:  
My 53-year-old husband drove like an old man in his 1997 Camry, but then he gave the car to one of our kids. He bought a 6-speed 2004 Acura TSX, and his driving habits changed drastically. He drives too fast in it, no longer stops for right turns on red or at stop signs, and takes all turns like a racecar driver. I've complained plenty, but to no avail! As we rocketed toward a freeway entrance, I told him, "Mark my words, you're going to get a speeding ticket." Well, he did, two days later, on Father's Day. He was clocked at 97 mph on a road posted at 55. The officer told him it was a fine example of his setting on Father's Day (our kids were in the car, too). That did slow him down a little, but his other bad driving habits remain. His latest and thankfully it's not a ticketable offense — before the transmission goes, then back into first before he takes off from a Stop. He said he read the manual, but the transmission to do this. Is it? Has this car ruined him for life? Should I try harder to stifle my vociferous nature and just save money for any future tickets? What do you suggest? Please help! — Nikki

TOM: You have our sympathies, Nikki. Your husband has been automotively repressed for many years. And now that he's been "un-Camry-ed," he's cutting loose. Kind of like a new divorcee on a weekend in Las Vegas with the girls.

RAY: For years, he's been stuck driving a dull car, probably a dark-gray one. He's been shuffling the kids around, back and forth to soccer games and piano lessons. He's been losing his hair, expanding at the waist and having every woman under 40 call him "sir."

TOM: And suddenly, with this sportier new car, the dam broke. He's at a vulnerable age, Nikki. That's the age when men start to realize that their youth disappeared about

10 years ago. And they start grasping at ways to revive it. You've heard of the term "midlife crisis," right?

RAY: So I'd be tempted to advise you to let him act out, if it weren't for the speeding. Going 97 mph endangers his life, the lives of your kids and the lives of other innocent people on the road. So that's really got to stop. But if you get him to promise to obey the traffic laws and not do crazy stuff like that anymore, I'd let him shift gears all he wants.

TOM: If you really put your foot down (no pun intended) and make him stop, this craziness could find other, more disturbing or destructive outlets. Like his young secretary, Bubbles.

RAY: So, really, who cares if he shifts into second before shifting into first? It's probably not great for the transmission, but so what? At this rate, he'll probably drive into a telephone pole before the transmission goes, anyway.

TOM: So see if you can negotiate a compromise, Nikki. As long as he obeys all traffic laws, let him shift as often as he wants and corner as tightly as he pleases.

RAY: But if he signs up for Weight Watchers and shows up in 24 to 26, start worrying again. Good luck, Nikki.

What could be the cause of disappearing fire?

Dear Tom and Ray:  
Driving down the road in my '89 Nissan pickup, I smelled smoke. I assumed it was outside and rolled up the driver's side window and turned off the fan. Immediately, smoke came out of the heater vents. It was so thick that I could not see out of the windshield. I pulled over, stopped and put on my emergency blinkers.

I grabbed my handy fire extinguisher and jumped out of the truck. I stood there, afraid to open the hood, thinking air would make the fire worse. When a friend showed up, we opened the hood — and could see nothing! I drove it carefully to my

friend's house — now no smoke. I took it to the mechanic, and he could find nothing. What could be the cause? Many thanks! — Sara

TOM: It was a sign from above, Sara: Time for a new truck!

RAY: No, I'm guessing you burned up your blower motor. Sara: TOM: If the blower motor started to fail, it would draw too much current and overheat. That would cause the insulation around its wires to heat up and burn, creating what? Smoke!

RAY: And that smoke would come right through the vents and into the passenger compartment. TOM: So take the truck back to your mechanic and ask him to remove the blower motor and give it a good sniff.

RAY: The wiring itself is inside the motor, so it's hard to inspect visually. But if that motor was the source of the smoke, you'll be able to smell it, immediately.

TOM: If it smells like smoke, then replacing the blower motor ought to solve your problem.

RAY: If the blower motor isn't to blame, then it's possible that some piece of debris — a stick, some leaves or an abandoned public-radio tote bag — got lodged against the exhaust system, perhaps between the engine block and the manifold, and that could have caught fire. Maybe it, burned up entirely, or fell out when you moved the truck, in which case there might not be any evidence for your mechanic to find.

TOM: But have him check again. Start with the blower motor. If it's good to know what happened, I know you have your fire extinguisher handy, but fire can be unpredictable. And if whatever is igniting again, the fire could spread and take your whole truck with it. What a lucky break that would be!

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TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

Prostate blood test far from perfect

Paul G. Donohue, M.D.  
King Features Syndicate

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I had my annual PSA test, and it came back 3.5 ng/ml. My doctor said anything below 4 is good.

My past scores have never exceeded 0.5. I am concerned with the rate of increase from last year. Need I be? Should I get checked in six months to ease my mind? — B.B.

ANSWER: PSA (prostate-specific antigen) is a blood test used for the detection of prostate cancer. It's far from being a perfect test, but it is the only one we have. Not only is the test imperfect, but experts disagree on how the test numbers should be interpreted.

Many insist that a man's age should define what the normal range for it is. The younger the man, the lower should be the acceptable PSA.

Results from large studies yield conflicting information. One study suggests that a PSA of 2.5 ng/ml ought to prompt additional testing, such as a prostate biopsy. Another large study uses 4 as the cutoff for ordering more investigation. And a third sets the upper limit of normal at 3.5.

PSA velocity is another factor that enters into interpreting the test. If the PSA value increases in one year by 0.75 or more, then the possibility of cancer

exists and further testing is suggested — a biopsy. Your PSA value increases many times that number. I believe you need to have that checked out soon. In fact, if a man has a PSA value of less than 4 on previous tests, and his PSA has increased by 0.35 in one year, that man should be advised to have a biopsy.

The booklet on prostate enlargement and prostate cancer digs more deeply into these subjects. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1001W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My son had surgery for diverticulitis and was discharged from the hospital two days later. He had to return to the hospital because of terrible stomach pain. The doctor did a second surgery and submitted material to the lab. The report came back that he had C. diff. I would appreciate so much any information on this. — M.M.

ANSWER: C. difficile (diff. SLEA) is a bacterium. It can be acquired anywhere, but most often in the hospital. In the digestive tract, it is a distinct minority.

However, antibiotics can kill off the normal bacteria in the tract, and the C. difficile bacterium then experiences explosive growth. That can cause minor intestinal problems to major intestinal catastrophes with voluminous diarrhea and fierce pain. All of this is due to toxins (poisons) produced by this germ.

Stopping antibiotics is the first line of treatment. If that doesn't bring relief, then the antibiotic metronidazole often cures patients. Should metronidazole fail, the antibiotic vancomycin is a trusted standby. Sometimes attempts to re-establish a normal bacterial population for the colon are successful in ending the problem.

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 order form by sending their newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Lagoon

From Page B1  
exciting, especially when she manages to choke the driver and cause an accident that only Wyle E. Coyote could ever hope to walk away from.

The director does an exceptional job, which is the real hat trick here, as the only other film he ever made was the universally panned "Kuffs."

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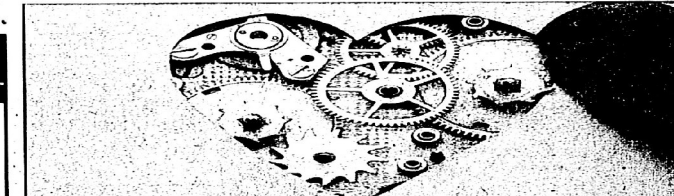
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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your curiosity might not be appreciated by everyone. Expect some resistance in getting answers to your questions. But stay with it. You need facts in order to make important decisions.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Some of the mystery surrounding your recent fiscal situation soon will be dispelled with a clear explanation. Use this new knowledge to help you chart a fresh financial course.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Start your Hanukkah and Christmas gift-hiving now. This will help avoid problems caused by possible mid-December delays. A family member has important information.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Use a little more sense in how you plan to spend your end-of-the-year holiday dollars. Meanwhile, you continue to gain support for your stand on a workplace issue.

**LEO** (July 23 to August

22) Wearing that big, loving Lion's heart of yours on your sleeve leaves it unprotected. Let things develop a little more before you allow your emotions to spiral over.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 to September 22) You might feel you're not ready to patch up an unraveled relationship. But the longer you wait, the more difficult it will be for all parties to take the first healing step.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your end-of-the-year holiday plans could

be disrupted by something out of your control, but stay the course. Ultimately, things will settle back into a normal pace.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your honest approach to a workplace project earns you both respect and credit from those in charge. Meanwhile, that personal problem still needs to be dealt with.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Money could be a little tight this

month. This means the usually bargain-oblivious Sagittarian should look for ways to save on end-of-the-year holidays.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Examine the facts, and you might find that it's a wiser move to shift gears and redirect some of your goals before the end of the year. Someone close to you offers good advice.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Be careful that your generosity is not abused. Find out more,

both about the special favors you might be asked to grant and who is asking for them.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You've come through a recent rough time in great shape. Congratulations. Now go out and enjoy your well-earned rewards. More good news comes in mid-December.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You aim for truth, and you usually find it. Your honesty earns you the friendship and respect of others.

## RENTAL CENTRAL

Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

A good crop for renters included a big-budget action flick and a vintage television show that preceded "Law and Order" and featured a similar format.

"Conan" — I enjoyed the original film so much that I wanted to hate this remake, but that is just impossible. First off, it is crisply directed by Marcus Nispel ("Pathfinder"). The battle scenes are suitably bloody, and they cast the lead correctly by using Jason Momoa ("Game of Thrones"). There are also good bits for Ron Perlman and Stephen Lang ("Avatar") as the villain. Plays better on DVD, where the clumsy 3D treatment is not an issue.

"Super 8" — Stephen Spielberg teamed up with J.J.

Abrams ("Lost") for this sci-fi themed look at six adolescent friends who come of age in 1979, when they stumble upon a disaster.

They are making an amateur zombie film when a train crash leads to a creature on the loose and a government effort to capture it. Sadly, it all comes off as too weepy. This collaboration does feature the trademark Spielberg moments, but it is at the expense of the realism that gave "Cloverfield" (also by Abrams) such a jolt.

"Sarah's Key" — A female reporter uncovers a brutal back story behind the history of a war crime in this deliberately paced drama from a bestselling novel.

Kristin Scott Thomas stars as a woman writing about the surrender of Jewish citizens to the Nazis, when she learns there might have been a

survivor to this tragedy. Good stuff and a real surprise that it got released to theaters, even though they resisted the urge to make it in 3D.

"Arrest and Trial" — Before there was "Law and Order" we had this excellent series that depicted the two sides of the criminal process by presenting 90-minute tele-movies. The first 45 minutes follows Ben Gazzara as a dogged detective who eventually makes an arrest.

Then, the case is turned over to defense attorney Chuck Connors, who then proceeds to undo all of Gazzara's work. Good stuff that benefits from gritty black-and-white photography and seasoned guest stars like Michael York, George Segal and David Carradine.

Next week brings the final season of "Smallville" and, arrgh, "The Smurfs."

Samantha Weaver  
King Features Syndicate

It was celebrated Irish playwright George Bernard Shaw who made the following sage observation: "The liar's punishment is not in the least that he is not believed, but that he cannot believe anyone else."

Virginia law prohibits anyone over the age of 15 from wearing a mask in public, unless it's part of a traditional holiday costume, for work or for medical reasons.

You might be surprised to learn that there are people who study how air quality, humidity, the hardness of the water and pollution affect people's hair.

According to these researchers, the worst

American cities for your tresses are Corpus Christi, Texas; Olympia, Wash.; and Pittsburgh.

In a survey conducted by the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, it was found that two-thirds of Americans believe they are smarter than the average American.

If you happen to be traveling in India and are passing through the town of Deshnoke, you might want to check out the Karmi Mata temple — but not if you have an aversion to rodents: Karmi Mata is the rat goddess.

Visitors can dine at the temple, but they have to watch out for the more than 20,000 rats mingling with the guests. Don't worry, though: if a rat runs across your feet, it's considered to

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Thought for the Day  
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The proposed amendment is approximately 0.6 miles east from KY Rt. 1278 junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.0 miles from Dist. Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 55". The longitude is 82° 41' 55".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Joe Burchett. The operation will include a refuse disposal fill. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. Post Office, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**Qualifications/Experience:** Masters' Degree in Library Science from an ALA accredited library school or able to obtain Masters' Degree in Library Science within 5 years. At least 3-5 years of progressively more responsible administrative and supervisory professional experience. Knowledge of library principles and practices. Must be able to meet and maintain KDLA certification requirements. Extensive computer experience with standard office software, email, integrated library systems, and internet usage. Valid driver's license and satisfactory driving history; personal transportation that can be used for business travel is required. Residency of Floyd county required within six months of hire.  
**Application procedure:** Send cover letter and resume via mail to Mr. William Hughes, Board Chairman, Floyd County Public Library, 18 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653-1269  
**Application Deadline:** Dec 1, 2011  
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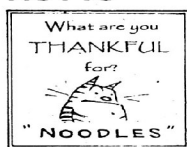
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, Nov. 25, 2011. This year feel free to carry your own weight, knowing full well what you desire. Listen to what is happening behind the scenes to avoid getting angry at abusive people; simply state your boundaries. If you are single, you could meet someone through the sheer force of your charisma and charm. Your energy sometimes could be overwhelming to others. If you are attached, the two of you often disagree when you go out or about how much time you spend out. A fellow SAGITTARIUS could be a fun playmate.

**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) **★ ★ ★ ★** Consider your alternatives. You could be looking at breaking a pattern, which might involve the holidays. Be prepared to travel a little more often or farther than you anticipated. You could be tired, but you also want to run an errand. Tonight: Exercise your mind.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) **★ ★ ★ ★** Make it a point of letting another person know how important it is to you to have a talk. You could struggle or disagree trying to make it so. A child could be very difficult, no matter what you do. Tonight: A special talk with a loved one.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) **★ ★ ★ ★** You could defer to someone else. You have a lot going on, and just to clear it all takes talent. Recognize when you have had enough, and let others know. A roommate or family member could be touchy at best. Tonight: Go with someone else's suggestion.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) **★ ★ ★ ★** You might have a preordained ritual that you do on this weekend. Quite clearly, someone tries to waylay you into doing something else. Stay centered. You really do have a lot to do, even with the onset of the holiday season. Tonight: Make it early.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) **★ ★ ★ ★** Your imagination seems to be very hard to achieve certain results. You could be touchy. Make a gift and card before going shopping. Try not to risk so much. Take a more conservative approach. Tonight: Make this Friday, night special!

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **★ ★ ★ ★** You are extremely feisty and know exactly what you want. Do a better job of listening to a family member or roommate. If you relax, you will understand much more and not feel as irate. Drop your judgments for now. Tonight: Happy at home.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **★ ★ ★ ★** Put your best foot forward. Take time to visit with key people to see how their holiday went. You might feel frustrated and angry about a personal matter. Try to clear up this situation ASAP. Drop your judgments. Tonight: Eggnog with a friend.

**SCORPIUS** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **★ ★ ★ ★** Look at the costs of the holidays. You also might be spending more money than you want in order to make someone happy. Be willing to say no, even if a huge fight starts up. Sooner or later, you will need to establish boundaries. Know what works. Tonight: You are treating, too.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **★ ★ ★ ★** You might want to back off when a boss, older friend and/or parent makes demands. You won't be able to short-circuit this situation no matter what you do. Note that you don't always have the control you want. Tonight: Now make plans for yourself.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **★ ★ ★ ★** A lot is going on behind the scenes. Detach and don't work off of hunches. Watch situations prove themselves. You will know when you have the facts. Say little; listen much. Ask appropriate questions. Don't feel intimidated. Tonight: Not to be found.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **★ ★ ★ ★** A new beginning with a friendship could delight you far more than you think. Because of your awareness of this person and the depth of your caring, you are at least 80 percent responsible. Let go of grudges. Handle the holiday situations differently. Tonight: Where people are.

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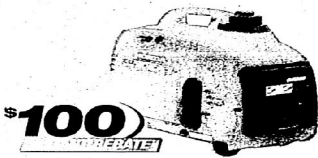
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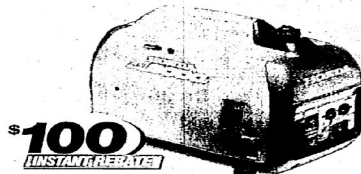
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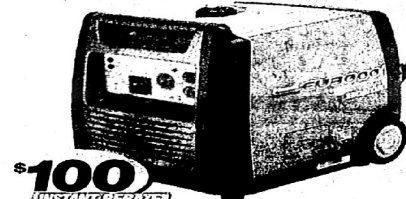
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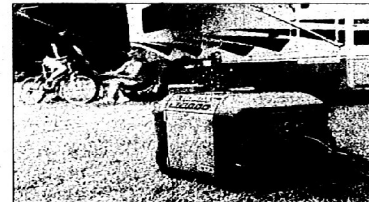
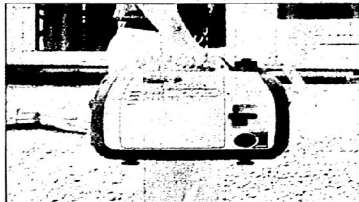
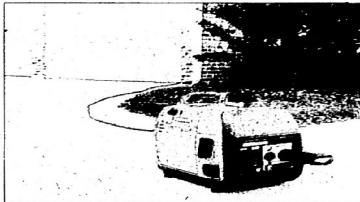


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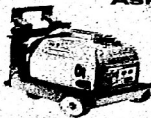
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