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PRESTONSBURG — News of water trail could cause programs Sandy Wa...
 Last week precedent the city of Martin's waste-water treatment plant sent shockwaves through the community. Numerous

ion could threaten tourism efforts

violations against the plant have some wondering about the safety of the water. During inspections of the treatment plant, water leaving the facility was found to have extraordinarily high levels of e. coli bacteria. This presents a problem for water tourism, due to the dangers of swimming in highly polluted water.

The most common illness associated with swimming in water polluted by sewage is gastroenteritis, though swimmers may occasionally be exposed to more serious diseases like dysentery, hepatitis, cholera and typhoid fever. Most of these diseases require ingestion (drinking or swallowing) of the infected water, although some can be transmitted through wounds exposed to water.

"Obviously, whatever the source, were concerned with that (pollution) affecting our waterways," said Denise Thomas, development associate with the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Thomas says there is funding to alleviate some of the problems with the plant, though she admits that funding from federal programs like PRIDE has dried up. "There is very little funding anymore through PRIDE," Thomas said.

Thomas says news of the pollution spewing from Martin forces everyone to take a step back. "We need to look at ways to pursue funding to help mitigate these problems."

According to Thomas, the Department of Environmental Protection has not been consulted on the water trail projects, but Big Sandy ADD has worked with Watershed groups.

Thomas says that the pollution creates challenges, but there are opportunities to acquire funding to meet those challenges. "So that we can promote the water trails as something viable, safe and enjoyable to participate in."

The Big Sandy Water Trail is part of the larger Adventure Tourism project which has been promoted heavily in Eastern Kentucky and by Gov. Steve Beshear.

Floyd students headed to state academic meet

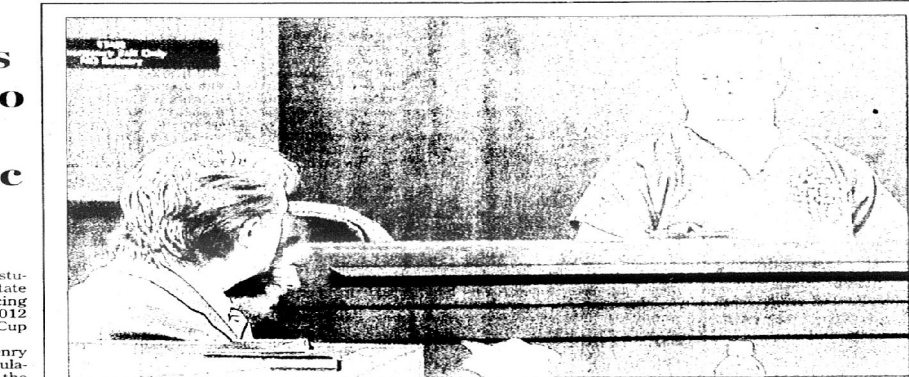
Jack Latta
 Staff Writer

Several Floyd County students are headed to state competition, after placing highly in the recent 2012 Regional Governor's Cup competition.

Floyd County Supt. Henry Webb says that congratulations are in order for the Floyd County academic team students who placed in the regional competition of the Governor's Cup.

"Floyd County academic teams have increased the level of competition this year and their hard work and dedication is showing results," said Webb. "Congratulations to South Floyd Middle for winning the Hume Sportsmanship Award."

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Dr. Stephen Shy, an ER physician at Highlands Regional Medical Center, provided medical testimony on the condition of Terry Fisher, following his assault in the Floyd County Detention Center.

Jail-beating trial begins

Jack Latta
 Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The question of whether a guilty man can still find justice will be answered over the next week, as five men who allegedly once shared a cell in the Floyd County Detention Center are tried for the near-fatal assault of a fellow inmate.

Opening statements and testimony began Thursday in Floyd Circuit Court, with Judge Johnny Ray Harris presiding.

The defendants, Ivan Gunnels Jr., 31, of Eastern; Christopher N. Newsome, 38, of Harold; Kevin Woods, 26, of Allen; Matthew Ritchie, 28, of Garrett; and Stephen Jervis, 50, of Prestonsburg, were each represented by their own counsel. Each man is charged with one count of complicity to



Trial began Thursday of five men charged in the jailhouse beating of Terry Fisher in 2008. All five defendants, who are each represented individually, are being tried at the same time, making for a congested courtroom.

2 DAY FORECAST

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 High: 29 - Low: 14

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'Very Worst Thing' returns with an update

Ralph B. Davis
 Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — "The Very Worst Thing" is coming back to the Mountain Arts Center, and creator Michael Crisp said this year's showing will feature new content not previously seen when the film debuted.

The film, a documentary about the 1958 Floyd County school bus disaster that killed 27 people and stands as the nation's worst school bus crash, opened at the MAC in 2010 to popular acclaim, and has continued to draw large crowds at subsequent showings ever since.

This time, Crisp said the film contains something new for everyone, even those who have seen it before.

"We've made few updates to the film that are sure to make it a very special night," Crisp said.

Included in the new footage are interviews with two survivors, Darwin Derossett and David Wright, who were on the bus when it plunged into the Big Sandy River, but were able to swim ashore.

The updated film also includes new footage and photographs, as well as extended interviews with subjects of the original.

"The Very Worst Thing" will be shown March 2, at 7:30 p.m., at the MAC. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased at the box office, online at macarts.com or by phone at (606) 889-9125.



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Highlands promotes heart disease awareness with 'Ladies in Red'

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Health System and Highlands Heart & Vascular Center sponsored the Ladies in Red event to bring heart disease awareness to the women of the Big Sandy region.

Throughout the day, Highlands offered complimentary screenings which included an array of testing - blood pressure, electrolytes, cholesterol, triglycerides, hemoglobin and glucose. Nutrition and exercise experts, along with diabetes and bariatric educators were available for one-on-one discussions and to answer questions.

Jean Dorton was the Master of Ceremonies, providing a positive personality with some light comedy. She opened the Ladies in Red Luncheon with Heart Health for Life, a clinical discussion featuring Dr. Joel Shapiro, Dr. Ghasan Dalati and Dr. Vaughn Payne. Dr. Shapiro, who runs the Highlands Heart & Vascular Center, provided excellent cardiac information, tips on preventive care and answered many audience questions such as the signs of a heart attack, which can often be very different in women than in men. Dr. Dalati and Dr.

Payne supported the Heart Health for Life discussion, adding their experiences with female heart patients, different medications and certain types of exercise.

Following the doctors was Ernest Brewer, Highlands' Director of Physical Therapy, who gave an motivating talk on how to exercise your way to a healthy heart. Ernest says that folks often tell him they don't exercise at all and ask "What is the best type of exercise?" He tells them "Any exercise!" Ernest recommends you do anything as long as you are staying active. He suggests that you

find something that you will like and can stick with. And he speaks from experience. Over the past year, Ernest has lost over 40 lbs.

Amy Hyden and Cindy Scott, Highlands' Clinical Dieticians, demonstrated Heart Healthy Foods to the Ladies in Red attendees. This included easy substitutions to their diet, such as using unsweetened applesauce instead of oil. Some of the attendees had already tried this and commented that it made your baked items more moist as well.



Highlands Health System held a free luncheon to bring attention to the problem of heart disease in women. The event featured free health screenings and informational talks.

MSHA reorganizes to centralize oversight of assessments, accountability programs

ARLINGTON, Va. — The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration announced Thursday a reorganization designed to centralize its oversight of certain cross-cutting, compliance-related actions. MSHA's Office of Assessments, Accountability, and Investigations will in-

corporate the management, support and coordination of both routine and special assessments, as well as agency headquarters accountability functions and special enforcement strategies. This list includes the citing of flagrant violations, investigations of retaliation claims and possible criminal violations, impact

inspections, the pattern of violations program and the use of injunctive authority. Under this reorganization, MSHA will incorporate current headquarters accountability functions as carried out by the Office of Accountability, within the OAASEI. The Office of Accountability originally was created in response to internal reviews of the Sago, Aracoma and Darby mine disasters that were critical of MSHA's pre-accident enforcement activities and questioned whether policies intended to prevent serious mine disasters were being properly and effectively implemented. By establishing headquarters accountability functions within the OAASEI, MSHA will enhance the management, administrative and analytical support for this program while retaining its independence

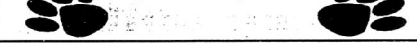
from the mine inspection program areas. To support the goals of the reorganization, MSHA also will create a new deputy director position for investigations, Special Enforcement and Accountability. This section includes the existing Technical Compliance and Investigations Office. It will provide central oversight of special investigations and special enforcement activities such as the POV and impact inspection programs; manage the evaluation and development of strategies to improve the use of other enforcement tools, such as flagrant violations and special assessments; and work closely with the OAASEI director in conducting quantitative analyses to monitor mine operators' performance, and continuing to develop and refine

special enforcement strategies that improve the health and safety of miners who are most at risk. In addition, MSHA is establishing a special enforcement and analysis branch within the OAASEI to provide the analytical and programmatic support to administer and refine special enforcement programs such as POV and impact inspections. The branch also will provide analytical support for the office's accountability and assessment functions. "MSHA conducts regular mandated inspections and enforcement actions to support compliance in U.S. mines," said Joseph A. Main, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "However, some mines require targeted, enhanced enforcement methods. The formation of

OAASEI will enable MSHA to better manage and coordinate its use of special enforcement tools against the most serious violators of the Mine Act. "Furthermore, the new organization will strengthen accountability and demonstrate that MSHA is committed to ensuring that miners know their rights under the Mine Act and is protecting those who exercise their rights from retaliation or discrimination," he added. The recently enacted fiscal 2012 appropriations bill realigned funding in support of this reorganization. The reorganization includes moving personnel from other MSHA budget activities, as well as adding specially trained investigators for potential criminal and whistleblower issues.

THANK YOU!!

The Prestonsburg Dance Cats want to congratulate the winners of our "Battle of the Bands" fundraiser. First place winner was "Midlife Crisis"; Second place winner was "Darkhorse"; and Third place winner was "Southern Heart". We would also like to thank everyone who helped to make our "Battle of the Bands" fundraiser a success. To the sponsors who donated money and items, we couldn't have done it without you. You made the fundraiser possible. To the bands, judges and our parents and friends who worked continuously. Thank you. You are the most awesome people in the world. We would like to extend a special Thank you to the winning bands "Midlife Crisis" & "Southern Heart" who so graciously donated their winnings to the Dance Cats. We will never forget you! Again, "Thank You" and we hope to see you next year!



Trial

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"Terry Fisher walked in cell 59 a normal, healthy man, and the evidence will show, that 72 hours later, he left on a stretcher, permanently destroyed, and the evidence will show, that these five defendants are responsible for that." Turner outlined the prosecution's case, pointing to witness statement. Turner said Fisher was perceived as an easy target, "kinda slow" and who "wouldn't fight back," and that as a result of this perception, he was "harassed and tortured for 72 straight hours."

Three of the five defense attorneys — Melissa Goodman, Gerald Derossett and Max Butler, opted to give opening statements, in which they pointed to a jail with no security cameras in the cells, overcrowding, routine fights and a gang mentality that appears in the dorm cells. The attorneys also held there was not sufficient physical evidence to support the charges and questioned the credibility of eyewitnesses, whom they claimed "got deals" to testify for the commonwealth. One such person named by the defense was Larry Thomas Adkins, 30, of Pikeville, who had previously also been charged with complicity to first-degree assault, but is not being tried with the others. Max Butler, attorney for Ivan Gunnels, pointed to the jail during his opening statement, noting that

jail records state that his client wasn't even in the same cell, despite agreed upon witness statements that affirm his presence. Butler also said jail officials forced Fisher to sign a Released on own Recognizance (ROR) form before taking him to the hospital, which released the jail from having to cover his medical expenses. Testimony began with the prosecution's first witness, Dr. Stephen C. Shy, the emergency room physician at Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) who initially treated Fisher. Shy described Fisher upon coming into HRMC after his assault as having multiple brain hemorrhages, or bleeds, a facial fracture, a skull fracture, nasal bone fracture, multiple rib fractures, and severe bruising to his elbows and knees. Fisher also had fractured several vertebrae in

his lower back, which Dr. Shy said he normally saw in ATV accidents and car crashes involving severe side impacts. The trial is expected to resume today in Floyd Circuit Court, and could last well into next week. On Aug. 10, 2008, Terry Fisher, then a prisoner at the Floyd County Detention Center, was reportedly found near death in his cell, after allegedly being assaulted by other inmates. One defendant originally named in the charges, Michael Rowland, died before he could be brought to trial. Fisher, through his niece, Tina Green, is also currently involved in civil lawsuit being tried in U.S. District court against the Floyd County Detention Center. First-degree assault is a Class B felony punishable by 10-to-20 years in prison.

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Students

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"We also want to congratulate and wish the best of luck to Jordan Pack, Byron Cox and Lakeisha Crum for advancing to the state level," said Webb. Webb hopes that the community will continue to support those going forward to the next level of competition, continued, State Governor's Cup

Competitions for the middle grades will be in Lexington, March 10th-12th. The results of the regional competition are as follows:
Region 22 Middle Grades Future Problem Solving: 3rd Allen Central Middle School, 4th Adams Middle School
Hume South Sportsmanship Award: South Floyd Middle School
Quick Recall: 5th South

Floyd Middle School Final Standings: 5th South Floyd Middle School, 6th Allen Central Middle School, 7th Allen Elementary School, 7th Adams Middle School
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Obituaries

Danny Ray Page Sr.

Danny Ray Page Sr., age 65, of Dana, husband of the late Katherine Conn Page, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, at the Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville. He was born Nov. 11, 1946, in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of the late Otis and Nellie Marie Clifton Page. He was a retired postal worker for the United States Postal Service, a Vietnam Army Veteran, a member of the DAV Chapter 169 Betsy Layne, VFW, and a member of the Betsy Layne

Freewill Baptist Church. Danny is survived by one son, Danny (Deanna) Page Jr., of Richmond; one daughter, Monica (David) Hall, of Dana; a brother, Otis Dale Page, of Cave City; and grandchildren Tosha Kidd, Cody Shelby, Madison Page, Annelise Page and Reece Hall. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Katherine Conn Page. Funeral services for Danny Ray Page Sr. will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with

Tracy Patton and the Freewill Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Conn-Samons Cemetery, at Dana. **Lizzie Jane B. McIntosh Evans Thornsbury** Lizzie Jane B. McIntosh Evans Thornsbury, 95, died Feb. 6, 2012, in Franklin, Ind. She was born on Feb. 2, 1916, to the late William Birchfield Burke and Louise Johnson Burke. She was the wife of the late

Dave McIntosh, Herb Evans and Boyd Thornsbury. She was a homemaker and a member of Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Hazel Griffin; two grandchildren; three brothers, Major Burke, Boles Burke and Hillard Burke; and six sisters, Arkansas Hudson, Ollie Tackett, Marcella Meade, Mary Alice Burke, Rhoda Burke and Leie Burke. She is survived by her sons, John Robert McIntosh, of Van Lear, Charles Ervin McIntosh, of Bonita Springs, Fla., David L.

McIntosh, of Hernando, Fla., and Donald C. McIntosh, of Whitman, Ind.; daughters, Lucille Abbott, of Ninevah, Ind., Jeroma Miller, of Franklin, Ind., and Dorothy McIntosh, of Vince, Fla.; and one brother, Robert Burke, of Virgie. Funeral services were held Thursday Feb. 9, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial followed the service at Poplar Grove Cemetery in Weeksburg. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

For The Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jessica Lynn Golden Stevenson to Anthony Ray Wright, both of Blue River. Deborah Renee Collins to Mark Anthony Moore, both of Drift. Kayla Lynn Blair to Kevin Wayne White, both of Staffordville. Angel Dawn Spradlin to Rev. Mariano Luggardo Teofilo, both of Prestonsburg. Jared Craig Kirkman to Joanna Faye Blanton, both of Auxier. Patricia Ann Hall to John Edward Goble, both of Prestonsburg. Amanda Elise Howard to Scotty Roger Conn, both of Garrett.

CIVIL SUITS

First Resolution investment Corp. v. James A. Tackett - contract. Southern Fire Protection LLC v. Questcare EMS - contract. Sandy Valley Financial Services v. Terry Hamilton - contract. LNVV Funding LLC v. Margie Robinson - contract. Eagle Financial Services, INC. v. Tiffany Elam - contract. Discover Bank v. Jackie Sowals - contract. Capital One Bank v. Tommy Holland - contract. Discover Bank v. Leonard Stangill - contract. Medina Bentley et al v. Donald Tackett, et al - contract. SLM Education Credit Finance Corp. v. Charls R. Beatty - contract. Somehill Capital v. Tabitha Shepherd - contract. Credit Union v. Tonja R. Mason - contract. Stephanie Roberts Vandline, et al v. Under Pressure Inc - contract. Daniel Joseph Moore v. Carol Jean Strickland - dissolution of marriage. Monica Lynn Newsome Kidd v. Christopher Lee Kidd - dissolution of marriage. Stephanie Shelton v. Jerry Shelton - dissolution of marriage.

CHARGES FILED

Charles Bryant Rose, 33, Prestonsburg - violation of KY E.P.O./D.V.O. Brandon Combs, 25, Allen - giving officer false name/address, resisting arrest. James E. Scott Jr., 34, Prestonsburg - failure to maintain required insurance, public intoxication of a controlled substance. Lisa Terry, 29, Dena - shoplifting. Ricky Keens, 37, Harold - public intoxication of a controlled substance. Brad H. Miller, 27, Printer - public intoxication of a controlled substance, endangering the welfare of a minor. David R. Ousley, 52, Prestonsburg - shoplifting. Eugene Tackett, 45, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication. Miranda Martin, 23, Eastern - criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking. Phillip L. Chahins, 60, Prestonsburg - fourth degree assault.

HEALTH INSPECTIONS

Vance Quick Mart, Hi Hat - Violations noted: Food not protected during storage; food to be protected during display; no hair restraints; cloths in use not stored in sanitizer; handwashing sink is not accessible; garbage and refuse containers not covered as required; floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly; floors not clean; walls and ceiling coverings not easily cleanable; walls and/or ceilings are not designed, constructed and or installed properly. Score: food 87, retail 92. Country Kitchen, Grethel - Violations noted: Food not protected during storage; food not protected during service; reuse food (ice) dispensing utensil not properly stored; no hair restraints; food contact surfaces and/or utensils are not durable, corrosion resistant or non-absorbent; food contact surfaces are not smooth and

cleanable; food contact surfaces are not resistant to pitting, chipping, crazing, etc.; cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution; handwashing sink is not accessible; handwashing sink is being used for other purposes other than handwashing; walls and ceiling coverings not easily cleanable; walls and/or ceiling are not designed, constructed and/or installed properly; light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 88. Hometown Pizza, Melvin - Violations noted: Lack of all refrigeration and freezing units; storing potentially hazardous foods; lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food; no hair restraints; no hair restraints; handwashing sink is not accessible; resistant to pitting, chipping, cracking, etc.; food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable; cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution; unclean cavities and door seals of microwave ovens; non-food contact surfaces have accumulation of soil; handwashing sink is not accessible; floors not maintained, constructed and/or installed properly. Score: 90. Wheelwright Senior Citizens Center - Violations noted: Food contact surfaces and/or utensils are not durable, corrosion resistant or non-absorbent; food contact surfaces are not resistant to pitting, chipping, etc.; food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable; plumbing not maintained in good repair; handwashing maintained, constructed and/or installed properly. Score: 95. Hometown Subways LLC, Wal-Mart, Prestonsburg - Violations noted: Warewashing machine not properly operated; unclean cavities and doors seal of microwave ovens; outer coverings not protected against the entry of pests. Score: 95. Charley's Grilled Subs, Prestonsburg - Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods; lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food; food not protected during storage; food not protected during display. Score: 96. McDonald's, Prestonsburg Village, Prestonsburg - Violations noted: Food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable; equipment not maintained in good repair and proper adjustment; cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution; non-food contact surfaces have accumulation of soil; floors not clean; walls and ceiling coverings not easily

cleanable; walls and/or ceilings are not designed, constructed, and/or installed properly. Score: 95. Prestonsburg Dairy Queen - Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods; lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food; food not protected during preparation; food not protected during storage; no hair restraints; warewashing machine not properly operated; the wash, rinse and/or sanitize solution in warewashing sink not clean; cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution; improper display/storage of single service. Score: 90. Wal-Mart, Prestonsburg - No violations noted. Score: 100. Papa John's, Prestonsburg - Violations noted: Bulk food not stored in the product container or package in which it was obtained and without identifying label; commercially canned or packaged products improperly labeled; cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution; handwash sink is not accessible. Score: 96. Dollar Tree #900, Prestonsburg - Violations noted: Food not protected during storage; food not protected during service; floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly. Score: 97. PROPERTY TRANSFERS Harold Brown Jr. to Linzie Conn Jr. and Shawn Conn, property location not listed. Jennifer A. Brown to Linzie Conn Jr. and Shawn Conn, property location not listed. Alma Caudill to Kinzer Business Realty Ltd., easement.

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Guest View
Senate week in review

Sen. Johnny Ray Turner

The Kentucky Legislature convened its 2012 Regular Session a month ago with several topics of Statewide importance on its agenda.

But another important task set before us during this and every session of the General Assembly is updating and improving State laws and policies of lesser dramatic scope, but ones that need attention nonetheless.

This week we recognized the State-proclaimed Disability Awareness Day, with the Capitol hosting a group of advocates for those with special needs.

We discussed several measures to make practices fairer and more open to people with disabilities. For example, special-needs students who finish a modified course of study currently receive only a certificate of completion.

We also worked to create safeguards to protect our livestock farmers. In 2010, a group of Kentucky farmers lost hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Eastern Livestock company bankruptcy.

The Senate passed Senate Bill 92, a provision that would place stricter bonding and licensing requirements on livestock purchasers like Eastern Livestock.

Other bills now going to the House for their consideration include Senate Bill 21, which would allow school districts to remain open on election days, pro-

viding that no school buildings are used as polling places. This will give school districts added flexibility in scheduling instructional make-up days in their calendar.

Legislation I have mentioned from committee action in previous weeks is now awaiting full Senate approval as well. One, Senate Bill 86 (passed by a 34-4 vote), would allow interested high school seniors in the Commonwealth to graduate one year early.

If they choose to enroll at a two- or four-year college in the State the year following their early graduation, they would receive scholarship money based on the amount of funding their school district receives for per-pupil attendance. The bill also allows for a recalculation of KIES assistance awards so students would not be penalized for graduating early.

As I said, none of these measures are especially flashy, and some of them may not even affect you or the great majority of Kentuckians. But they are meaningful to a number of our fellow citizens. And they are significant to the Senate, which is dedicated to making this Commonwealth a better place for each and every person who calls Kentucky home.

While one-third of this legislative session is now in the history books, the majority of its story is yet to be written. If you are not already involved in the issues and bills of interest to you, I encourage you to start now. Please let me know your thoughts and concerns on the legislation impacting you.

To learn more about the General Assembly and the 2012 Regular Session, visit the Kentucky Legislature Home Page, www.lrc.ky.gov. You can also call 1-800-633-9650 for a taped message containing information on legislative committee meetings. To check the status of a bill, you may call the toll-free Bill Status Line at 1-866-840-2835. To leave a message for me, or any legislator, call the General Assembly's toll-free Message Line at 1-800-372-7181. You can also e-mail me directly at johnnyray.turner@lrc.ky.gov.



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Washington's talking about cutting the military budget? Whoopee.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta recently revealed plans to cut hundreds of billions of dollars from the Pentagon's budget over the next decade, with possibly more reductions on the way.

We're going to have fewer soldiers, fewer warplanes and ships, and not so many missiles. We'll cut back a bit on nuclear weapons. If Congress buys this plan, the Pentagon's \$530 billion-a-year base budget, which excludes extras like the wars we're actually fighting, would shrink to a mere \$472 billion by 2013. Double whoopee.

Not everyone is happy with the plan. Critics say that so plucking a sum as \$472 billion would leave us naked to our enemies. We wouldn't even be able to fight two wars at a time, they say. To which Panetta replies, maybe not. But we'll be able to fight one major war and have enough strength left over to "spoil" a second enemy's malign intentions.

I've always been suspicious of the two-war strategy. To me, it's like having a two-car garage. You may not really need two cars, but if you have a two-car garage, chances are you'll own two cars sooner or later. One-and-a-half wars are plenty. If we have more enemies than that, let them take a number and form a line.

There's also a contingent of critics

who complain that cutting troop levels might leave us unprepared to fight a grinding and long land war in Asia.

Oh darn, and that's what I wanted for my birthday this year — another protracted land war in Asia. Now I'm going to have to settle for diplomacy, sanctions, and boring stuff like that.

Buck up, folks. Even with those cuts and more like them we will still be — by far — the most militarily powerful country on earth by several orders of magnitude. We just can't go off and invade a country anytime we had a hint of a suspicion that they might be planning to do something bad to us.

Which is what we do. We're the most war-prone people on earth. Over the past 60 years we've invaded, bombed, or sought to subvert most countries — Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Cuba, Somalia, Ethiopia, Panama, Iraq (twice), Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Chile, Laos, Cambodia, the Balkans, Grenada, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Indonesia, Guyana, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Brazil, Greece, and Libya, as well as Guatemala, Nicaragua, Angola, and El Salvador by proxy — and our bean counters can count. Some of these operations transpired under a NATO or United Nations umbrella, but most didn't.

One of the chief targets of the budget cutters is the new F-35 Joint Strike Fighter, a stealth model that theoretically eludes radar detection and is presently budgeted at \$400 billion for 2,500 planes, or \$160 million-a-pop. And if

past history is any indication, it won't work.

Which won't matter, because very little of this is about defense. It's about the money and political profit to be gained from the building of ever more expensive weapons systems of dubious utility.

A friend of mine, Nick Kotz, once wrote a book on the development of a similar weapons system, the B-1 bomber.

Built in the 1980s, it cost \$28 billion (not chump change in those days) and hardly ever saw combat. It was designed for nuclear war, you see, and we haven't had one of those yet (unless you count Hiroshima and Nagasaki, which no one does). A few can still fly, but they're hideously expensive to operate, so they don't.

Toward the end of his book Kotz takes us through a B-1 assembly line in Palmdale, California. First we learn about the forward fuselage, which was made in Ohio, then the middle and rear elements (Texas), the tail section (Maryland), and the nose landing gear (California) with tires from Ohio. And so it went. Before the plane was fully assembled, more than 70 manufacturing sites were accounted for, each represented by a pious member of Congress with a handout.

That's what military spending is all about and why it's so difficult to cut. It's called the military-industrial complex.

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Beyond the Beltway
Profiting from the Pentagon

The Usual Eccentric
Never in My Wildest Dreams

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I wish my dreams were more exciting and interesting. They need a nice kick in the pajama pants. At best, my dreams pass for less-than-melodramatic television programming that would otherwise bore you to sleep.

Most of my dreams involve common things, such as wondering if I brought my dog inside or left the oven on. Sometimes I dream about resting in bed and staring at the ceiling at water. Or I dream, or having trouble sleeping again?

I assure you, though, that very rarely do my dreams ever involve any of the following: strippers, guitars shaped like battle axes, losing my virginity, dogs with rockets strapped to their sides, maiming co-workers, and multi-state bank robbery sprees (that potentially make use of dogs, which have rockets strapped to them).

I don't dream much anymore, and when I do, I never remember it. By the time I turn on the coffee maker in the morning, I start to remember fragments of what could have been a dream. It's difficult trying to decipher whether it's the far-reaching tendrils of a dream or some repressed childhood memory scratching at the surface.

Maybe it's just me, but nothing beats a good old-fashioned nightmare. I'm talking one of those intense, cathartic nightmares that have you on the brink of sanity and wondering how to get away. By the time you make it to the bathroom, you're positively convinced

it was either a nightmare or an elaborate episode of "Punk'd" where, at any moment, Ashton Kutcher and a camera crew are going to burst out from behind the shower curtain.

Fever dreams — or as I call them, sleeping acid trips — are dramatically underrated, if you ask me. Fever dreams are awesome, provided the illness producing said fever dream doesn't somehow kill you in your slumber. You have fewer dreams only a few times in life. Be sure that when you do to jot those puppets down and send them to Stephen King.

Speaking of, sometimes I wish dreams were more like real life. I think it would shed some much-needed zest on an otherwise mundane world of predictability.

Like, for instance, it would be a normal Tuesday morning. I would be standing alone at the printer, retrieving papers, when all of a sudden, my deceased great-grandmother would begin crab-walking across the office clad only in a bikini while cryptically singing nursery rhymes.

That's probably when I would look down and realize that I wasn't wearing any pants myself, and that I have a big test that I need to study for tomorrow, and it's already next week!

Now, usually dreams dissipate pretty fast after you wake up. I have a hard time explaining because scientists have yet to fully explore why it is that by the time breakfast is served (or drunk), the memories of a dream have vanished. I guess that's why we have a strong power. Normal dreams are like network sitcoms. Nightmares, on the other hand,

are like summer blockbuster action movies that involve wickered computer animation, expensive explosions and dogs with rockets strapped to them.

Why is it that I can't remember the best dream I ever had, but when it comes to nightmares, I can remember a slew? Everybody remembers that one nightmare they had, the ripples of which seem to follow you through your entire adult life.

When I was 5 years old, I had the dream-equivalent of "The Exorcist" unfolding in a nightmare involving a pack of stomach-bloated and starving Ethiopian children chasing me across the desert wanting to eat me for dessert. In the dream, my arms were replaced with Kentucky Fried Chicken wings. Very disturbing.

That's when, for absolutely no known reason in the universe, I find myself standing on the sidewalk outside my childhood home, and my kindergarten teacher walks up to me and starts kissing me, like, with her tongue and everything.

As this is taking place, her head just starts melting all over my face like candle wax in slow motion. That's when I realize that her head isn't melting; she's trying to devour me whole like a snake.

Then again, I guess I should be pretty thankful my dreams these days lack excitement and interest. I could ask for nothing less in my wildest dreams.


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Rev. Robert (Bob) Varney

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Wednesday	8:00 p.m.

Attention Church Organizations: send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
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In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00, Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30, Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.
New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 90 and U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST
Allen First Baptist, Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky: Worship Service, 8:30, Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact: Kermit Newsome 606-377-9881 for more information.
Benedict Baptist, Sleek Rock Branch, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Frich, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J.102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ed 67267.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Coleman, Minister.
Brandy Key Freewill Baptist, Com. Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Danlela Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Barnet: Services Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.
Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.
Endicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo: Sun. School, 10 a.m.;

Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m.; Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2698.
**Faith Bible Church, an Independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor: Rev. Bob Wreman.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worlowide Ept., on Rt. 1428: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.
First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.
First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South First Street: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Grebel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchman's Creek Rd.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Patton, pastor; Phone 886-3863.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
Jacks Creek Baptist, Devilsvine: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.
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 D. Coleman, 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 Compton, Pastor.
Liberty Baptist, Danvers: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Marie Little, Minister.
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon: Worship 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, Estill: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Pete) Morris, Minister.
Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
McDowell First Baptist, McDowell: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Shad Simpson, 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 School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister, home phone 285-3285.
Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 10 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.; Wendell Crager, Minister.
Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett: Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jemy Manns, Pastor; Willie Craze Jr., Assistant Pastor.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville: Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen 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.
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Philip Ramey, Pastor.
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.
Trinkle Chapel Freewill Baptist: Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 1428, Water Gap, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huysville: Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferran, 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, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly, 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.
Huysville Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, 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 Meads, Minister.
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville: 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 Bible Study 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.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Weeksby 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 Cram, 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.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bill B. Tussey Jr. Pastor.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.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.dixielanestates.com Visit us on Facebook!
LUTHERAN
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METHODIST
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mead St. Paul, 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, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
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.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor D.C. Curry.
Emma United Methodist, Emma: Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proff.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. Jim Adams, Pastor.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays 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.; Tony Crider, Minister.
Salsburg United Methodist, Printer: 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, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:30 a.m.; Youth Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Doree 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.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksby: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campment: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanian, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-6262.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; 3rd Sat., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Steves, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaile: Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN
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Grace Fellowship, Prestonsburg: (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.
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, 8 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. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thurder 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, 7:00 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.
Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister, 886-1009.
Town Branch Church: Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, 8 a.m. morning 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, 886-1009.
The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg: Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors - and Ramona Akers, Phone 285-3919.
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Rebels post back-to-back wins

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central had notched two straight wins heading into a home game versus Magoffin County on Thursday night. The visiting Rebels defeated Raceland 90-87 on Saturday. In another game, played on the road, Allen Central beat Jenkins 76-67 Tuesday.

More on each of Allen Central's wins follows. Allen Central 90, Raceland 87: Visiting Allen Central outscored Raceland 27-10 in the third quarter en route to a 90-87 win on Saturday.

Senior guard Braxton Tackett poured in a game-high 43 points for the Rebels. Accompanying Tackett

in double figures, Jacob Prater posted 22 points for the Allen Central basketball team.

Raceland enjoyed the better start. The Rams led Allen Central 51-40 at half-time. However, Tackett and Prater led Allen Central's charge in the third quarter.

Allen Central shot an outstanding 63 percent (34-of-54) from the field. The Rebels were 6-of-13 from 3-point range.

Allen Central canned 16-of-26 attempts from the foul line.

Travis Atkins tossed in nine points and Jon Gibson added eight for the Rebels.

Tyler Cole and Brian Handshoe chipped in six and two points, respectively. JR Blair led Raceland

with 26 points. Chase Meade joined Blair in double figures, chipping in 23 points.

Rodney Vance and Jacob Blair contributed seven points apiece for the Rams in the loss.

Allen Central 76, Jenkins 67: Jacob Prater scored a game-high 32 points as Allen Central beat host Jenkins 76-67 on Tuesday.

Prater was 14-of-22 from the field and finished 2-for-6 beyond the arc.

Braxton Tackett and Micah Harlow added 15 points each for Allen Central, which led 24-10 through the opening quarter.

Brian Handshoe scored eight points and Jon Gibson flipped in six for the Rebels. Allen Central owned slim leads over Jenkins at



Allen Central was hosting Magoffin County on Thursday in a game that ended too late to make this edition.

halftime and through three quarters. The Rebels outscored Jenkins 24-17 in the final quarter.

Allen Central shot 57.8 percent (27-of-47) from the field. The Rebels were 18-

of-32 from the foul line.

The Allen Central-Magoffin County boys' basketball game ended too late to make this edition. The remainder of Allen Central's regular-season schedule will pit the

Rebels against Belfry (Feb. 10, Away), Morgan County (Feb. 13, Away), Lawrence County (Feb. 16, Home) and Magoffin County (Feb. 17, Away).

P'burg, South Floyd girls' teams drop road games

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK — The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats suffered their third straight loss on the road Tuesday night. Host Pike County Central dealt Prestonsburg its third straight loss, defeating the Lady Blackcats 67-41.

Catie Burchett scored 11 points and claimed 10 rebounds for the Lady Blackcats. Caitlin Kidd led Prestonsburg offensively, scoring a team-high 16 points. Kidd was 3-for-4 from 3-point range.

Prestonsburg shot 36.1 percent (13-of-36) from the field. The Lady Blackcats were 5-of-10 (50 percent) from the field.

Allison Hall and Tiffany Meadows tossed in six

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Bobcats hold off upset minded Paintsville

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — The Betsy Layne Bobcats, looking to make a late-season run, defeated Paintsville on Tuesday night for their fourth straight victory. Visiting Betsy Layne beat much-improved Paintsville 56-48.

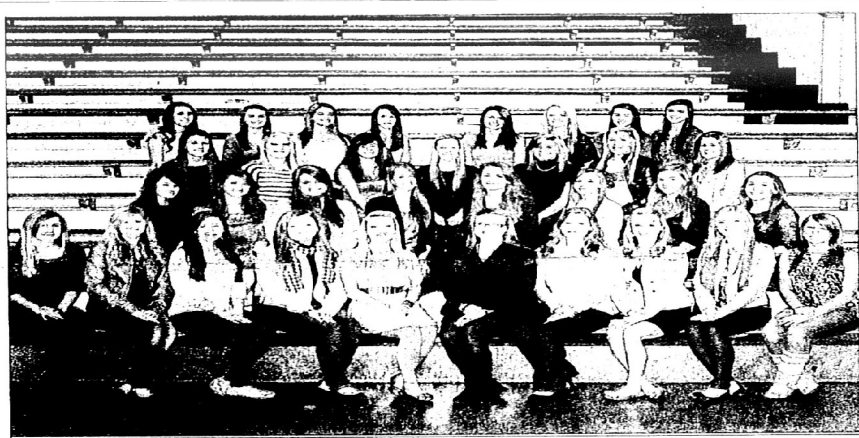
Betsy Layne claimed its 20th win, moving to 20-3. Senior Andrew Roberts led Betsy Layne with 15 points and a game-high 16 rebounds for the Bobcats.

Peyton Case scored a game-high 18 points and pulled down five rebounds for the Bobcats. Case was 8-of-15 (53.3 percent) shooting from the field.

Betsy Layne shot 46.8 percent (22-of-47) from the field. The Bobcats were 4-of-17 (23.5 percent) from 3-point range.

Betsy Layne finished 8-for-13 (61.5 percent) from the foul line.

The Bobcats owned a See BOBCATS | B2



PHS HOMECOMING 2012

The Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball program will hold its annual Homecoming festivities Friday night at the Fieldhouse.

The 2012 Prestonsburg High School Homecoming candidates are pictured.

Front row, left to right: Tina Pons, Clara Potter, Laiken Maggard, Ashton Sizemore, Rheagan Wills, Tori Hammonds, Kristany Setser, Darby Cooksey, Kelsey Boyd, Kristian Waugh.

Second row, left to right: Thalia Holland, Emily Rice, Alex Trout, Morgan Haywood, Ally Branham, Morgan Nunnery, Catherine Fincher, Caitlin Kidd.

Third row, left to right: Allison Hale, Laura Hunt, Kierra Shelton, Allyson DeRossett, Kaylee Collins, Haley Howell, Jenna Little.

Fourth row, left to right: Mariah Hackworth, Taelor Blevins, Shaelynn Hicks, Rebekah Tackett, Kennedy Conley, Katie Porter, Madison Smith, Alyvia Hall.

Not pictured: Cheyanne Bustle.

Mason County standout signs to play golf at UPIKE

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — A senior from Maysville has signed a golf scholarship with the University of Pikeville.

Christen Cropper of Mason County High School has signed to continue her educational opportunities and her athletics career at UPIKE.

She is the daughter of Chuck and Caroline Cropper and has played on the varsity golf team for six years at Mason County. She has competed at the state level five times, has helped her team to the Region Eight championship in 2006 and has played I the second round of the KHSAA state championship the last two seasons.

Last summer, she participated in the Musselman-Dunn Tour and the Pepsi Tour, where she qualified for the championship of both events. She also played in the



2011 KGCA Senior All-Star Invitational Tournament.

Cropper has maintained a 3.8 grade-point average and is ranked 27th in her class of 184

at Mason. She is involved in Champions Against Drugs, FCCLA, the Art Club, National Honors Society, BETA Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

In addition to golf, Cropper has played varsity basketball for five seasons. She hopes to major in biology when she enrolls at UPIKE.

Lady Rebels lose late lead, fall to East Ridge

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Branda Hamby and Brandi Stumbo rounded out the South Floyd scoring with four points apiece.

Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame announces 2012 inductees

Times Staff Report

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame announced the names of this year's inductees and they include Rob Bironas, Mo Moorman, Dan Neal, Bubba Paris and Chris Redman during a press conference in Louisville at The Brown Hotel.

More on the inductees follows.
Rob Bironas: A former four-sport athlete at Trinity High School in Louisville, James Robert Douglas "Rob" Bironas attended Auburn University and Georgia Southern University as a placekicker. Following tenures on the off-season roster of the Green Bay Packers, and the preseason rosters with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and the Pittsburgh Steelers, Bironas joined the Tennessee Titans in 2005, where he finished

his first season converting 23 of 29 field goal attempts (79.3 percent) and 30 of 32 extra point attempts (93.8 percent). He continues to kick for the Titans.

Mo Moorman: Louisville native Maurice "Mo" Moorman played collegiately for Texas A&M before being drafted into the first round to the Kansas City Chiefs in 1968. After winning the American Football League Championship game with the Chiefs in 1969, he started for them in their victory over the National Football League's Minnesota Vikings in the fourth and final AFL-NFL World Championship Game. Following his NFL career, Moorman returned to Louisville and started Mo Moorman Distributing Company, which he sold to River City Distributing Company in 2007.

Dan Neal: Originally from Corbin, Dan Neal got

his start as an offensive lineman at the University of Kentucky, before being drafted to the Baltimore Colts in 1973, where he spent two seasons. From there, his career continued in Chicago with the Bears, where he blocked for Walter Payton from 1975-1983. Following a back injury, Neal began a distinguished coaching career with the Philadelphia Eagles, the Arizona Cardinals, the New Orleans Saints, the Tennessee Titans and the Buffalo Bills. He now owns and operates Coach's Fitness Club, with locations in Louisville and Prospect.

Bubba Paris: William "Bubba" Paris, a Louisville native, is a former offensive lineman for the San Francisco 49ers, where he played from 1983-1990 and won three Super Bowls. Bubba played collegiately at the University of Michigan,

where he was named All-Big Ten and All-American. He now lives in Piedmont, California, and travels throughout the United States as a motivational speaker. He has six children—four sons and two daughters, both of whom currently play in the WNBA.

Chris Redman: Following a successful career as quarterback at Louisville Male High School and the University of Louisville, where he won the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award, Chris Redman was drafted in the third round by the Baltimore Ravens, where he went on to quarterback from 2000-2003 and win the Super Bowl in 2001. Following stints with the New England Patriots and the Tennessee Titans, Redman joined his former college coach Bobby Petrino in 2007 as a backup quarterback for the Falcons in

2007 in Atlanta, where he currently resides.

The official induction ceremony is open to the public and will take place on June 15 during the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame's 10th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets for the ceremony will be available to the public for purchase on March 1. There will also be events like a golf scramble and ring ceremony that will take place June 14-16 in Louisville.

"As the only state to have a Pro Football Hall of Fame, the opportunity to recognize these individuals for their contribution further distinguishes Kentucky as we honor them," Frank Minnifield, Executive Director of the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame, said. "This should serve as a moment of pride for all Kentuckians."
 The Kentucky Pro Foot-

ball Hall of Fame also announced its intention to honor the late Johnny Unitas, NFL Hall of Famer who played for the University of Louisville. The 2011 All Commonwealth Collegiate Team was also announced at the press conference, including Defensive Player of the Year Danny Trevathan of the University of Kentucky, and Offensive Player of the Year Bobby Rainey of Western Kentucky University.

The organization's selection committee has chosen inductees each year since 2003. Prominent members of the Hall of Fame include former University of Louisville coach Howard Schnellenberger, New York Giants quarterback and Morehead State University graduate Phil Simms, and the late Lenzy Lyles, defensive back for the Baltimore Colts and San Francisco 49ers.

UK Athletics announces plan to restructure department

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky Athletics department is planning a restructuring of its senior leadership to include three executive directors of athletics positions, UK Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart announced Tuesday. Sandy Bell, Mare Hill and DeWayne Peevy have been elevated to acting executive directors of athletics for student services, internal operations and external operations, respectively.

The restructuring will fill the roles vacated over the last year and a half when former deputy director of athletics Rob Mullens accepted the athletics director position at Oregon in 2010, along with Mark Coyle, who followed Mullens at UK as deputy director of athletics before accepting the athletics director position at Boise State. It will also fill the needs due to the departure of former senior associate director of athletics for internal operations/senior women's administrator

Lisa Peterson when she accepted the senior associate director of athletics position at Oregon.

Six former administrators have developed under Barnhart and gone on to athletics director jobs at Bowl Championship Series schools. Barnhart is pleased to present the opportunity for advancement to employees within UK Athletics. "I'm proud of the staff we've assembled over the years as several members of our staff have become athletics directors and hold high ranking positions at other schools," Barnhart said. "We have structurally changed our senior leadership position based on the assembled group of talent we currently have on our staff. Some have been awarded special recognition for their work. I want to reward those that have laid the foundation for our success. We have good people here and it allows us to also be good stewards of our finances within our budget structure."

Lewis, Sawyer, Raymond named to the All-Commonwealth Collegiate Team

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University football players Zach Lewis, Don Sawyer and Jerome Raymond have been named to the All-Commonwealth Collegiate Team.

The awards, which are presented by the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame, recognize the state's top players from the 2011 season. Team members will be honored on June 15 in Louisville.

Lewis, a junior quarterback from Manchester, set Morehead State's single-season records for completions (324), attempts (513) and passing yards (3,585).

Lewis led the conference in total offense (313.5 ypg) and ranked second in touchdown passes (28). He also tallied a league-best eight games of 300-plus yards through the air.

Sawyer, a junior wide receiver from Acworth, Ga., set Morehead State's single-season (12) and career (16) records for TD catches. He finished the 2011 campaign with 60 receptions for 904 yards.

Sawyer ranked third in the Pioneer Football League in receiving yards per game (82.2) and tied for fourth in points per game (6.5). He also posted five contests of

100-plus receiving yards. Raymond, a senior defensive end from Lawrenceville, Ga., closed out his career with 27 sacks and 41 tackles for loss to rank among Morehead State's all-time best defenders.

Raymond tied for fourth among league defenders in sacks (11.5) and ranked eighth in tackles for loss (11.5). He also forced a pair of fumbles and blocked a kick.

Morehead State finished the campaign 3-8 overall and 2-6 in the PFL. Half of MSU's eight defeats came in heartbreaking fashion, by less than five points.

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Bobcats

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slim lead over Paintsville at the conclusion of each quarter. Betsy Layne edged Paintsville 16-15 in the opening quarter and took a 28-27 lead into intermission.

The Bobcats added to their lead throughout the second half, outscoring Paintsville 16-12 in the third quarter.

Dylan Meade just missed double figures, scoring nine points for the Bobcats. Blake Spencer tossed in six points, Charles Daniels net-

ted four and Cody Luster chipped in two for Betsy Layne in the win.

Garran Newsome and Dylan Hamilton both connected on a free throw for the Bobcats.

No Paintsville scorer reached double figures. Trevor Tiller paced the Tigers, scoring nine points. Matt Daniels scored eight points and Timmy Sublett added five for the Tigers.

Betsy Layne will visit Greenup County Friday night. The Bobcats have additional regular-season games remaining versus

Pikeville (Feb. 16, Home) and Jenkins (Feb. 17, Away).

Betsy Layne 56, Paintsville 48

Betsy Layne (56): Roberts 15, Spencer 6, Newsome 1, Meade 9, Case 18, Luster 2, Daniels 4, Hamilton 1.

Paintsville (48): Tiller 9, Sublett 5, Burchett 3, Ratliff 2, Trumble 4, Miller 4, Collins 3, Daniels 8.

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Lauren Rose, Miss Redbud Trails 2011

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Movies From the Black Lagoon 'Tucker and Dale vs. Evil'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A truckload of obnoxious college students make life hell for a pair of West Virginians, in this black humored horror flick that turns Southern stereotypes on their heads. Our titular duo turns out to be the best of friends who are very excited about having bought their own vacation home on Lake Morris, in West Virginia. They have packed plenty of fishing gear and tools for their first visit (the place is a bit of a fixer-upper).

Meanwhile, four couples on Spring Break are repairing to the same body of water, so they can ingest various party supplies and skinny-dip, while condemning the locals for being dumb hicks. Trouble comes in a hurry when one member of the collegiate group, Ally, falls off a log and bangs her head before plunging into Lake Morris. Luckily, Dale observes this development and dives in and rescues her, while her friends panic and run away.

Ally is brought back to the cabin and resuscitated by Dale. The two bond over a trivia

game, while her friends stalk the cabin, thinking that Dale and Tucker are evil backwoods cannibals. They launch an ill-fated assault on the pair while Tucker is feeding a wood chipper. Let's just say their coordination is not up to snuff and one of the group winds up feeding the chipper by accidentally diving into it. The others assume Tucker fed the guy to the pulp producing machine, while he and Dale can only assume the co-eds are part of some sort of suicide cult.

The rest of the movie riffs off of this scene, with accident-prone characters offing themselves while blindly sticking to their prejudices about country people. The resulting score is good enough for a straight horror movie and will be accompanied by belly laughs, as you marvel at how plausible all of these situations are.

It all comes together, thanks to Eli Craig's excellent directing, which allows the humor to flow from the situation while the actors play it straight. This is his first feature, but here's hoping that this son of a "Flying Nun" (Sally

Field is his mom) will be back with more adventures for Tucker and Dale.

The casting is letter perfect here, with Tyler Labine stealing the film as the soft spoken and devilishly smart Dale. He imbues the character with a combination of sensitivity and awkwardness that makes it easy for you to underestimate him at first.

Alan Tudyk is also good as Tucker. He may appear to be the Alpha male in this friendship, but he nails a scene wherein he lets Dale know how he admires him. This is great stuff and it is about time that someone confronted the notion that it is still acceptable to make fun of some groups. Personally, I could stomach garbage like "Wrong Turn" better if there were more flicks like this one to balance the ledger.

Best Lines
 "You are a good looking man. More or less."
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Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

It was a tough week to call, with at least one certified bomb, one laugh-out-loud comedy, and one teen mega-hit that won't appeal to anyone with a grey hair. "Super Shark" — Fred Olen Ray can make low-budget horror in his sleep, and there is ample evidence here that he did just that. A movie with a flying shark should have more to offer than this film does. John Schneider tries hard, but he can't keep this creature feature afloat.

"Breeding Dawn" — The good news is that this film adapts the last book in teen vampire series. The bad news is that they are stretching out the story, so you only get half of the book here. The glowing vampires and girls who love them story gets weird here, with a pregnancy subplot as an all-out vampire war nears. Fans of the books will enjoy this (mostly) faithful adaptation.

"Police Woman: Season 2" — Angie Dickinson goes

undercover for her second year of cases, in this series that evolved from an episode of Joseph Wambaugh's "Police Story." She is joined by Earl Holliman, and the pair make for an agreeable crime fighting duo who have their hands full with a British invasion of guest stars that include Joan Collins and Ian McShane. Good stuff, but the quality peters out by season three. "A Very Harold and Kumar Christmas" — The stoner comedy duo returns for the holidays and finds the duo estranged. Harold is married and working

hard to impress his visiting in-laws, while Kumar continues to avoid responsibility. The pair wind up on a Christmas mission to get back a precious Christmas tree and it is a long night indeed, as they run afoul of a spoiled kid and the Russian Mafia. Low brow but hilarious, with a great turn by Neil Patrick Harris, who has a field day with his own image. The claymation bit is priceless.

Next week brings the return of "The Human Centipede" and the chilling "Take Shelter."

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You don't like rejection. But instead of trying to "ram" your ideas through to an unresponsive audience, stand back and wait for a more favorable environment later this month.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Job commitments call for the tidy Taurus to chug into those problem-plagued projects and get them into shape. Then go ahead and enjoy the fun and friendships of your expanding social life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The pressures of the workplace are beginning to ease. While you still need to stay connected to your on-going commitments, you'll be able to take more time to relax with family and friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you need to prove how much you can do. But be careful not to take on more than you can handle, or you risk being bogged down. An Aries has a message for you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Financially it could be a little tight for a while. So resist the urge to splurge on things you don't really need. There will be time enough to indulge yourself when the money squeeze eases later this month.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You demand trust from others. But someone is creating a situation that could put your own trustworthiness in question. Be sure to keep all lines of communication open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A problem delays the recognition that you hoped to receive for your hard work. But all will soon be resolved. Remember to make patience your watchword this week.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Those wonderful ideas could expand your workplace prospects and ultimately lead you on a new career path. Your personal life also opens up new vistas.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) So much seems to be swirling

around you these days that you might find it hard to focus on priorities. Best advice: Take things one at a time, and you'll get through them all.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Work out situations with what you have, and avoid the temptation to create complications where they don't exist. This applies both at home and in the workplace.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Keep your keen senses open to possible changes in personal

and/or professional situations. Knowing what might lie ahead gives you an edge on how to handle it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Personal pressures at work could create a problem with your performance. Best advice: Focus on the job ahead of you. If necessary, you can deal with the other issue later.

BORN THIS WEEK: Like your fellow Aquarian Abraham Lincoln, you have a way of handling the most difficult situations with grace and conviction.

Click & Clack Talk Cars

What to do when you need parts for discontinued car

Tom and Ray Magliozzi
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:
My 80-year-old father owns an '03 Saab. About two months ago, the electric locking mechanism on the driver's door stopped working. Now the door cannot be opened from the inside or the outside. The Saab dealer has had the car for six weeks, with no hopes of getting that part in the near or distant future. So my father can't open the door, and at his age, he's not going to be hopping over the passenger seat to get to the driver's seat. Saab has told him that no other vehicle uses the same part, and there is no solution. Any ideas? He can't afford to buy a new car. — John

RAY: Well, my first idea is that he should go collect his car from the Saab dealership before the bank takes Dad's car as part of a foreclosure

settlement and auctions it off.

TOM: It probably would get auctioned as parts to someone else who needs a door lock for an '03 Saab!

RAY: It's tricky business, now that Saab is in bankruptcy, GM, which owned Saab until a couple of years ago, says it will honor warranties on the Saabs it sold. And Saab says it's putting some kind of program in place to help other customers with parts, but who knows if that will work out or not? It's not a good situation.

TOM: So in the meantime, here's what I would do if it were MY father's car. I'd rescue the car from the dealership and have it towed to a body shop.

RAY: Then I'd ask the body shop to "get inside the driver's door" and disable the locking mechanism permanently, so that the door never can be locked again.

TOM: There are three ways they can get in there: They can use a "slim jim" or similar device, like tow-truck drivers use. They can pry off the interior door panel. Or they can take a saw and cut through the door skin on the outside.

RAY: The skin — the sheet metal that goes over the door's frame — is replaceable. Once they've disabled the locking mechanism so you can always open the door, they can repair the sheet metal and paint it to be just like new. Or, if you want a conversation starter, you can leave the hole there, and Dad can unlock the car every day that way.

TOM: If you go for "permanently unlocked status" (which is what I'd do), your dad will just have to forget about locking the car. And he'll have to stop leaving anything valuable in it. That's an inconvenience. But not as much of an inconvenience

as having no car, right?

RAY: And it's unlikely to be stolen. First of all, the car's going on a decade old. And second, even car thieves know it's almost impossible to get parts for Saabs now!

TOM: Your other option is to look for a used part for the door lock. Call a good junkyard and ask them if they can find one for you. After all, you don't need a new one; you just need one that still works.

RAY: And if they find one, tell them you'll take the rest of the car, too. You never know what parts you're going to need next. Good luck, John.

Is induction service a waste of money?

Dear Tom and Ray:
The local Honda dealer charges \$120 for a fuel-induction service every 30,000 miles. I can buy a can of BG 44K injector cleaner as a gas additive for \$20. Does the gas-additive cleaner work as

well as the dealer's induction service? If the gas additive is sufficient, how often should it be done? Or am I wasting my money on both options? — John

TOM: For \$120, the dealer probably is hooking your engine up to a machine that forces a solvent through the fuel system and cleans the injectors. The cans of BG 44K and Chevron Techron do similar things, although the machine probably does a better job.

RAY: But I would guess that the dealer also is cleaning the electronic throttle area — the fuel additives won't do that. That has to be sprayed separately.

TOM: You can find out by asking the dealer exactly what's included in his fuel induction service. If he says, "We dump in a can of fuel cleaner," you have your answer. But I'm guessing it's more than that.

RAY: On the other hand, you may not need any of these things. Unless you're having problems with misfires or rough idling, it's unlikely that anything's dirty enough to worry about. Gasolines have enough detergents in them these days that dirty fuel systems rarely are a problem. Especially on cars with fewer than 100,000 miles on them.

TOM: So unless the engine is idling roughly, or the computer has stored a code indicating misfires, I think you can save the \$120. And the \$20, John.

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To Your Good Health Sciatica: Big Nerve Can Be Big Problem

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 78-year-old woman, and five months ago I came down with sciatica in my left leg underneath the buttock. It's very painful. I'd like to know if there is something that can be done. S.M.

ANSWER: The sciatic (sigh-ATTC-uh) nerve is the body's longest and largest nerve. It springs from nerve rootlets that emerge from the spinal cord in the lower back. Those rootlets intertwine to form this big nerve. It travels from the back, through the buttocks and down the leg to the foot. Anything that presses on or irritates the nerve in its long course gives rise to sciatica (sigh-ATTC-uh), painful inflammation of the nerve.

A bulging back disk can press on the nerve. Arthritic spurs on the spine are another source of irritation. A collapse of a backbone from osteoporosis can irritate the nerve for pain, and the pain can be in the lower back, the buttocks or down the leg to the foot.

Have you tried Tylenol (acetaminophen) for pain relief? Aleve, Advil, Motrin and the many other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs dull pain and quiet inflammation, leaving the painful back area for 10 to 15 minutes three or four times a day. If it doesn't work, turn to heat — hot compresses or a heating pad.

Stretching the back might take pressure off the nerve. Sit on a firm chair with feet on the floor and knees slightly to the left. Turn slightly to the left. Then, with your right arm dangling down between the knees and left arm dangling down on the outside of the left knee, bend down to the floor as far as you can and hold that position for five seconds. Straighten up and reverse the process by turning your arms with the right arm outside the right knee and the left arm between the knees. If this exercise hurts, stop. If it doesn't, perform five bends each to the right, and then to the left. Do the exercise three times a day.

Five minutes is a long time to put up with back pain. Not sure if self-treatment will do much for you. You need a doctor's intervention, along with physical therapy.

The booklet "Back pain delivers more deeply into its causes and treatments." To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue, P.O. 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: Some time ago, you answered a letter from an 80-year-old lady who asked if she still needed to have mammograms. I say an unqualified yes. Two years ago, at the age of 82 1/2, my mammogram detected cancer. Surgery followed by radiation. Two years later, I am feeling fine and doing well. A.S.

ANSWER: Experts argue about the value of mammograms late in life. Stories like yours make me side with those who promote having mammograms as long as a woman is in reasonable health. If a woman has an estimate of living at least four more years, mammograms are a good idea.

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

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DAVID BLANKENSHIP Warning Order Attorney KINNER & PATTON LAW 928 East Court Street, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-1343</p>	<p>Legals</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE I Pursuant to Application Number 858-5064 - Renewal No 2</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Ozark Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, Daborn, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.5 miles southwest of Odds in Johnson, Floyd and Martin Counties. The operation will disturb 75.24 surface acres and there will be 11,119.16 acres overlying underground/lauger mining making the total area within the permit boundary 11,194.40 acres.</p> <p>The operation is approximately 5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with the Big Sandy Regional Airport Road and located at the mouth of Bear Water Daniels Creek. The nearest stream is Daniels Creek. The nearest community is Odds.</p> <p>The operation is located on the Lacey & Thomas U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, Jerry Howell and Jefferson Coal Company. The operation is under land owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation, Jerry Howell, Jefferson Coal Company, Charles & Della Bradley, Earl Walls, Stuart Sammy Lafayette, Jimmy D. Harby, Leroy & Beverly Young, Alex Samuel Wells Jr., Bernita Wells, Charles R. Wells Jr., Arnie Music, Daniels Creek Church of Christ, Patty & Ronnie Hitchens, Deas Richmond, Herb & Harkins & Browning Family, New Family Development Company, Inc., Mandy B. Collins, Marie Wells, Bobby & Betty Keel, David R. & Brenda W. Wells, Ricky E. Stone, Brian K. & Diana L. Wells, Sarmine & Willadean Wells, Leon Spears, John W. Heirs, Gary Christopher Short, James & Darlene Goble, Sharon & Shawnah L. 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Crider, Gene Porter Leslie, John Claude Burchett and Harold Buskirk & Virgie Burchett Heirs.</p> <p>The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Reclamation and Enforcement, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.</p>	<p>Legals</p> <p>NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0352</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Clarence Hayes, LLC 156 Layne Hill Drive, P.O. Box 157, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, intends to apply for a Phase I bond release for increment 1 on permit number 836-0352, which was fast issued July 1, 2010. The application covers an area of approximately 47 surface acres located at Betsy Layne in Floyd County.</p> <p>The operation is located on Layne Hill Drive, 0.8 miles north of the intersection of US 20&60 & KY RT 979. The location is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.</p> <p>The bond now in effect is a LOC bond for \$23,400.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$23,400 is included in the application for release.</p> <p>Reclamation work performed includes, grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining Land use, which was completed March, 2011.</p> <p>All comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by closing day on February 28, 2012.</p> <p>A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 29, 2012 at 8:00 am, at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 28, 2012.</p>	<p>Legals</p> <p>ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> <p>SERVICES</p> <p>FINANCIAL</p> <p>EDUCATION</p> <p>Instruction & Training</p> <p>Accepting students Tri-State School of Phlebotomy a.m. and p.m. Classes available Tuesday and Thursday call 606-928-1530</p> <p>ANIMALS</p> <p>AGRICULTURE</p> <p>MERCHANDISE</p> <p>RECREATIONAL VEHICLES</p> <p>Campers / RVs & Trailers</p> <p>For sale 2006 Gulf Stream camper trailer \$5400.00 and a 7x12 concession type trailer \$1200.00. Call 606-798-9800 and ask for Jerry</p> <p>Miscellaneous</p> <p>For sale 2 new Zumba exhibition bikes and two konga sticks. Also exercise bike. 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Anticipation High as Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery Opens for Business Next Week in Prestonsburg!

By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

Been following the gold and silver market lately? Well if you have a jewelry box or lock box full of gold or a coffee can full of old coins you should be according to Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson John Miller. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years" said Miller. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are sitting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring," says Miller.

Starting Monday at 9am and every day through next Friday, the Ohio Valley Refinery will be setting up a satellite refinery right here in Prestonsburg at the Comfort Suites. During their stay, anyone can bring gold, silver or platinum items and turn them in for immediate payment, explains John Miller. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and next week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically, selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops, and laboratories," says Miller. "We are changing how business is done," he explains. "We want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets. Our teams visits various cities around the country hosting events allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. The turnout has been overwhelming," says Miller. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day, it seems once people come to us and sell something, they are so amazed by what an old ring or gold coin is worth that they go home and start digging around for more and tell relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct



Above - Refinery representatives will be on hand starting Monday and continuing through next Friday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay."

During this special event anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include: all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces and dental gold. We also buy coins dated 1970 and before including: Silver Dollars, halves, quarters and dimes. Anything marked "sterling" is accepted including: flat ware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if its gold or silver, bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted.

This only takes a few minutes using their knowledge and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying current market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items, they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour so bring something to read. If you are the owner of a jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer, you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. You can call our venue to make an appointment at (217) 787-7767.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open for business Monday from 9am-6pm. The event continues every day through next Friday. No appointment is needed.

If you go:

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- WHAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SELL THEIR GOLD AND SILVER
- WHERE COMFORT SUITES 51 HAL ROGERS DR. PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653
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Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Prestonsburg with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

By DAVID MORGAN
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. Next week, starting Monday and continuing through Friday, the International Collectors Association, in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery, will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. According to collectors I talked with, the better the grade the more they are worth. With the current silver and gold markets, prices are up for older coins too. Any coins minted in 1970 and before in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now. Even well worn and heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters and Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times their face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades, of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792," says Eades. "Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change."

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933, Roosevelt

required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Some folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including: foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

Items of Interest:

- Vintage Guitars:** Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others
- Pocket Watches:** Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Philippe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others
- Wrist watches:** Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more
- Old paper money:** United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more

We Buy All Pre-1934 Currency

- Antique Toys:** Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more

- War Memorabilia:** Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event next week via live database feed.

Items we will accept include:

- Scrap Jewelry
- Dental Gold
- Sterling Silverware
- Sterling Silver Tea Sets
- Silver Dollars
- All Coins Pre-1970
- Industrial Scrap
- All forms of Platinum



Local Residents are ready to cash in!

International antique buyers in town next week and ready to stimulate economy!

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Hundreds of phone calls from local residents this week to the corporate office of the Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery pour in inquiring about items to be purchased all next week by the team of antique buyers that is on site with OVGSR.

The team of buyers are purchasing a vast array of vintage items (see left) along with coins, gold jewelry, and sterling silver items the refinery deals in. It is a Local shot in the arm for our economy. The spokesperson for the event expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 next week at the Comfort Suites paying local residents on the spot. The spokesperson for the company explained that these collectors are paying collector price for vintage items. It's a great way for people to get a great value for their items.

- Top Five Items To Bring**
- Gold Jewelry
 - Silver Coins
 - Gold Coins
 - Pocket Watches
 - Sterling Silver

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