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After tornadoes, city takes new look at plan

Jack Latta Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Last week's tornadoes were an eye-opener for many who previously thought the hills of Appalachia offered protection from funnel clouds. Now, Prestonsburg officials are re-examining their own disaster plans.

"We have a disaster preparedness plan in place included in the counties plan," Public Safety Director Mike Ormerod said. "We're trying to look at our plan and get a little more in-depth."

Initial planning would include

groups such as Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad and EMS.

According to Prestonsburg Fire Chief Bobby Carpenter, the project is an all-hazards plan. "We're not trying to reinvent the wheel, because there is already a plan in place with the county."

Ormerod says the planning, which is in its initial phases, is to take the city's portion of the county's overall disaster plan, review it and expand it. Specifically, he says there is a need to have some shelters in place and a plan concerning which shelters to use for which scenarios.

"You're in a position where maybe a shelter you would send people to in case of flood might not be your first choice for a tornado," said Ormerod.

According to Ormerod, he and Carpenter have already been looking in the area for buildings that have basements as shelters from windstorms.

"Yeah, we can be hit by a tornado," said Ormerod, "and we've never really thought about what we would need in that kind of scenario."

Ormerod admits that Eastern Kentuckians are a different breed when it comes to shelters. "If

our roof gets blown off, we don't think we go to a shelter. The first thing we do is look to cover it to protect what we have left."

Another part of the expected plan is to have some type of shelter in place to help take care of families of first responders. "If you're going to have something that spreads out over several days, it's hard to ask responders to leave their families," says Ormerod. Ormerod says that events such as widespread power outages or severe damage such as the tornadoes that struck West Liberty could keep responders out for extended periods of time.

leaving their families at home to cope with the ongoing disaster.

Ormerod says that making people aware of disaster protocols is also important. Many people heard the Tornado Warning siren going off last Friday evening, but weren't aware of its meaning.

According to Carpenter, there will be a meeting next week at the Big Sandy Area Development District building to discuss the forthcoming all-hazards mapping of the Big Sandy region. Carpenter believes the region is the first in the state get the new mapping.

Declaration paves way for help

Ralph B. Davis Managing Editor

WEST LIBERTY — Victims of last week's deadly tornadoes across Eastern Kentucky can expect to begin seeing some relief, following a presidential disaster declaration.

A band of tornadoes and severe thunderstorms crossed the state Friday night, killing 23 people, injuring over 300 and causing millions of dollars in property damages.

President Barack Obama signed the order Tuesday night, paving the way for federal aid in Johnson, Kenton, Laurel, Lawrence, Menifee, Morgan and Pendleton counties.

Notably absent from the list were Magoffin and Martin counties, both of which were hit hard by the storm. Officials in those counties, however, said they expect to be added to the list soon, as preliminary damage assessments had only recently begun.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers applauded the move.

"This is a critical first step toward recovery," stated Rogers. "I appreciate the declaration."

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Munroe puts a spin on donations



Locals have been digging deep to find ways to help the victims of last week's tornadoes, raising money and gathering needed supplies. Prestonsburg resident Freddie Goble, perhaps better known to Kentucky Opry fans as "Munroe," put his own unique spin on his appeal for donations to the "Friends of Friends in Need."

DNA evidence sought in murder case

Jack Latta Staff Writer

The Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office requested last week that DNA evidence be taken from Jason and Gladys Dickerson, as pretrial hearings into the murder of Watson Adkins continue.

Requests were made last week by prosecutors during motion hour to allow Kentucky State Police to collect DNA swabs from both defendants. The motion states the swabs are being sought for comparison testing with evidence in the case.

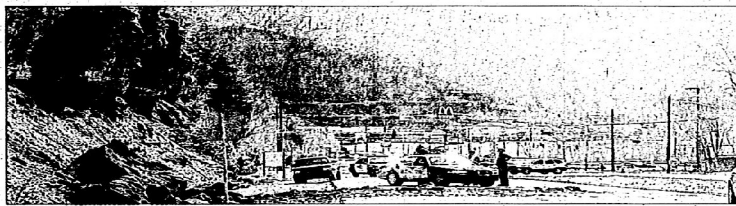
A transport order was issued for Gladys Dickerson, who is being lodged in PeeWee Valley women's prison, to facilitate her cooperation with the DNA swabbing.

Jason Dickerson, 30, and his wife, Gladys Dickerson, 26, have both been indicted individually on charges of first-degree murder, as well as four counts of first-degree child abuse.

The two were charged in October, after the couple's nephew, Watson Adkins, was found unresponsive in their home. The additional three counts of first-degree child abuse are for Watson Adkins.

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Route 114 closed due to rock fall



Leaves fall with the arrival of autumn, but with the arrival of warmer temperatures of an approaching spring comes the tumbling of boulders. Eastbound lanes of Route 114 in Prestonsburg were closed for a short time Tuesday, after this rock came crashing to the roadbed below. Though the boulder landed on the shoulder, debris forced police to close the road until it could be removed.

MSHA sues coal company for delinquent fines

Ralph B. Davis Managing Editor

LONDON — The Mine Safety and Health Administration has filed suit in U.S. District Court against an Eastern Kentucky mining operation, alleging the company has not paid well over \$1 million in fines for safety violations.

The complaint against D&C Mining Corporation was filed Wednesday. In it, attorneys for MSHA claim the Harlan-based operation has failed to pay over \$1.6 million of the \$2.7 million in fines it owes.

According to the complaint, MSHA issued 1,244 citations to

D&C from 2006 to present, for violations of the Mine Act, and the company was ordered to pay \$2,774,186 in penalties. As of Feb. 8, the company still owed \$1,673,210.51.

The government is seeking an order for D&C to pay the remainder, plus interest and penalties, to bring the total to over \$2.1 million. In addition, MSHA is seeking to have the company enjoined from failing to pay past and future civil penalties and be required to post a bond to guarantee future compliance with the Mine Act.

The case has been assigned to District Judge Gregory Van Tatenhove, in London.

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Obituaries

Charles Edward Boyd

Charles Edward Boyd, age 83, of Langley, husband of Helen Bentley Boyd, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, in Hazard.

He was born May 25, 1928, in Patrick, the son of the late Burl and Norma Jean Vanhoose Boyd. He was a retired coal miner.

In addition to his wife, Helen, Charles is survived by three sons, William Edward "Eddie" Boyd, Victor (Clevetta) Boyd and Terry Boyd, all of Langley; three brothers, Woodrow Boyd of Detroit, Mich., Jess Boyd of Culloden, Ga., and Harry Boyd, of Polkville; two sisters, Shirley Davis, of Farmers, and Louise Hellickson, of Dayton, Ohio; and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two daughters, Valerie Boyd and Sandy Boyd; four brothers, Bradley Boyd, Paul Boyd, Henry Boyd and Donald Boyd; and one sister, Juanita Boyd.

Funeral services for Charles Edward Boyd will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, March 9, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Roy Harlow officiating. Burial will follow in the Bentley Family Cemetery, at Langley.

Jaclyn Mullins

Jaclyn Mullins, 28, of Topmost, died Sunday, March 4, 2012, at St. Joseph Martin, in Martin.

She was born Jan. 18, 1984, to Jackie and Mazie Caudill Mullins.

She is survived by her son, Cody Frank Mullins; brothers and sisters, Tracy Mullins, Jackie Ray Mullins, Johnny Ray Mullins, Penny Lynn Mullins and Janie Lynn Wright; nieces and nephews, Ethan, Kaitlyn, Alex, Kylee, Chasity, Chelsea, Tyler and Zach.

Funeral services will be held at noon, Thursday, March 8, at Jonpa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin. Burial will follow the service at Mullins Family Cemetery, at Topmost.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Katie Lea Caudill Mullins

Katie Lea Caudill Mullins, 72, of Hazard died Tuesday March 6, 2012 at her residence. She was born February 1, 1940 to the late Carl and Manervia Ritchie Caudill. She was the wife of the late Bronson Mullins and worked as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Dewayne Caudill; two sisters, Georgia Mae Sturgill and Dottie Gibson; grandson: Justin Paul Combs.

She is survived by four sons: Lawrence Mullins of Lotts Creek, Danny Lynn Mullins of Rowdy, Tony Mullins of Calhoun, GA, David Dewayne Mullins of Lotts Creek, two daughters: Shelby Dodson of Elkhart, IN, Pamela Combs of Bulan; four brothers: Linden Caudill of Hindman, Gordon Ray Caudill of Lotts Creek, Alonzo Caudill of North Carolina, Andrew Caudill of Carter; two sisters: Elaine Owens of Clear Creek and Mary Patrick of Carrie; twelve grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at noon, Saturday, March 10, at Lotts Creek United Baptist Church, with Charles Ed Smith and Ary Ritchie officiating. Burial will follow the service at Mullins Cemetery on Lotts Creek.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks

The family of Wanda Tackett Hamilton would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during the time of sorrow. Thank you to all those who sent flowers, food, cards, or just spoke kind words, all your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting message, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

The Family of Wanda Tackett Hamilton

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State budget bills, tax amnesty bill head to Senate

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky House approved two-year budget plans Wednesday for all three branches of state government, including a \$19.5 billion Executive Branch budget plan that would cut spending for many state agencies by 8.4 percent.

House Bill 265, which covers the proposed Executive Branch budget to cover most state government operations, passed by a vote of 78-17. It closely mirrors the budget proposed by the governor in January. The 8.4 percent cuts—which would affect all but a handful of critical areas, such as Medicaid, total school funding, on attendance (SEEK), and Corrections—are in addition to agency budget reductions of 25-30 percent over the past four years. The state's public universities would have their budgets reduced by 6.4 percent in 2013.

with smaller cuts of 4.2 percent for the Education Cabinet and 2.2 percent for most areas of the Justice Cabinet, excluding Corrections and Commonwealth's and county attorneys.

The cuts in HB 265 are aimed at helping cover a \$742 million gap between state revenue and spending over the biennium, according to the state Budget Office. Other revenue measures to deal with the gap include fund transfers, a tax amnesty program (also passed today) that would add an estimated \$55 million to the budget over the biennium, fund lapses and other measures. HB 499, which includes the tax amnesty plan and other revenue proposals, was approved by a vote of 67-28.

HB 265 would also reduce the amount of over- all debt to be authorized from \$968 million in the governor's proposal to

less than \$535 million over the biennium, with most of the reduction in agency bonds. No debt restructuring would be allowed under HB 265 over the next biennium, and the 1.5 percent cost of living adjustment for state retirees (not retired teachers) would be suspended over the next two years to reduce the state retirement systems' future unfunded liability by approximately \$400 million.

HB 265 also includes no salary increases for state employees for the next two years.

The bill would provide some new money, including funding to reduce state social worker caseloads, allow more people with severe disabilities to live in non-institutional settings, and cover more burial services for Kentucky's veterans. Additionally, it would also authorize construction of the state's fourth vet-

erans nursing home, although construction is not yet scheduled, and boost lagging revenues at the Kentucky Horse Park and the Kentucky State Fairgrounds.

Salary increases and cost of living raises for retirees are also excluded from the state legislative budget proposed in HB 268 and the state judicial budget proposed in HB 269. Like HB 265, both bills also propose operational cuts of 8.4 percent for their agencies over the biennium. HB 268 and HB 269 passed the House by votes of 94-2 and 90-3, respectively.

All three budget bills, and the revenue proposal in HB 499, now go to the Senate for consideration.

The House is expected to vote on the state's Transportation budget plan next week, according to House budget leaders.

For the Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rachee Ann Paige to Jackie Darrel Hall, both of Prestonsburg.

Brandi Lynn Sites, of Tomahawk, to James Archer Bowen, of Inez.

Tina M. Paige to Steven A. Clark, both of Martin.

Kellie Nicole Draper, of Paducah, to Christopher M. Jones, of Wheelwright.

Lum Carr Jr. to Audrey Mae Jones, both of Martin.

Amanda A. Schwing to Shawn A. Whitt, both of Prestonsburg.

Eddie Moore, of Wayland, to Larry North, of Raven.

CIVIL SUITS

Housing Authority of Martin v. Melissa R. Dunn - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Melissa Mullins - contract.

Hattie Lanell Elliott v. Questcare Ambulance Service - contract.

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank v. Gary Mays, et al - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC v. Greg Cooley - contract.

Jamo fund I, LP v. EnerPro, Inc. - contract.

Tax Base Lien Servicing LLC v. Jennifer Collins - contract.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg v. Mel Stewart - contract.

LVN Funding LLC v. Bill Massey - contract.

Discover Bank v. Rodney Little - contract.

Loancare, Advision of FNE Servicing, Inc v. John Kidd - contract.

Christopher Hall v. Tiffany Hall - dissolution of marriage.

Christopher L. Clark v. Tammy R. Clark - dissolution of marriage.

Steven Ray Mullins v. Amanda Sue Ward Mullins - dissolution of marriage.

Michelle Robinson v. Lonnie Dale Robinson - dissolution of marriage.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg v.

Sara L. Hicks - foreclosure

CHARGES FILED - Brandy Trump, 29, level - theft by failure to make required disposition.

Whitney A. McCoart, 23, Van Lear - first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Diamond Ray Waddles, 43, Kite - theft by failure to make required disposition.

Vicki Lynn Ratliff, 47, Allen - theft by deception - cold checks under \$10,000 (2 counts).

Calbeh Peyton Hall, 27, Garner - alcohol intoxication, first-degree disorderly conduct, theft by unlawful taking.

Mark Everett Johnson, 33, Wheelwright - failure to send child to school.

Jessica Mullins, 25, Prestonsburg - harassment.

Jay K. Music Jr., 47, Prestonsburg - terroristic threatening.

Ataloe D. Handshoe, 46, Hindman - terroristic threatening.

Jennifer Ann Brown, 37, Banner - first degree criminal trespassing.

Harold Brown Jr., 39, Banner - first-degree criminal trespassing.

Terry Yates, 51, Bevinsville - third-degree criminal trespassing.

Jeremy P. Boyd, 28, Banner - alcohol intoxication, second-degree criminal mischief, first-degree criminal trespassing.

Jason M. Bradford, 36, Dana - fourth degree assault.

Billy B. Franks, 33, Dallas - Texas - possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, violation part 392, Federal Safety Regulations, driving motor vehicle.

Katrina Justice, 23, Banner - fourth-degree assault.

Anna Nichols, Prestonsburg - harassment.

Kenneth D. Marcum, 52, Warfield - public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Danny L. Fulton, 55,

West Van Lear - alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening.

Bobby J. Lawson, 28, Harold - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol, operating a motor vehicle with an expired operators license, failure to wear a seatbelt, failure to maintain insurance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Stevanie Moore, 31, Huesville - harassing communications.

Toney Newsome, 35, Hi Hat - failure to send child to school.

Ricky D. Hall, 42, Prestonsburg - fourth-degree assault.

Nathan Daniel Ratliff, 27, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication, second-degree disorderly conduct, attempted theft by unlawful taking.

Ricky S. Ferrel, 40, Blue River - public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Mark Hayes, 46, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication.

Jamie Johnson Jr., 35, Topmost - second-degree disorderly conduct, public intoxication of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Britta L. Adkins, 39, Harold - failure to send child to school.

Regina Cooley, 24, Betsy Layne - failure to send child to school.

Stevie C. Blackburn, 50, Prestonsburg - third-degree terroristic threatening.

Tami Denise Akers, 44, Ivel - failure to send child to school.

Abby D. Stump, 20, Columbus, Ohio - fourth-degree assault.

Rodney G. Lafferty, 46, Dwale - failure to send child to school.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Rhonda Hicks and Shawn Hicks to Angela Boyd and Brian Wesley Boyd, property located at Prater Creek.

Jamie Mitchell Castle to Brandon Castle and Jamie Mitchell Castle, property located not listed.

Celista Pearl Merryman, Jerry Newsom, Manilla Joan Newsom and Violet Teresa Newsom to Mavis Caudill and Reginald Caudill, property located at Clear Creek of Left Beaver.

Kentucky Power Company to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property location not listed.

Clotney Shepherd to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located at Martin.

Gary Nicholas Francis and Lisa Francis to Gary Dean Francis, property location not listed.

Edward Shepherd and Stella Shepherd to Renee Hall and Ronald J. Hall, property location not listed.

Angela Boyd and Wesley Brian Boyd to Rhonda Hicks and Shawn Hicks, property located at Prater Creek.

Connie Hinkle to Connie Hinkle and Cassidy Hinkle, property location not listed.

Fannie Mae and Federal National Mortgage Association to Joyce Lee Jacobs and Kermit Jacobs, property located at Frozen Fork of Jacks Creek.

John Collins and Penny Gunnells to Angela Smith and Timmy Smith, property located at Mare Creek.

Anna L. Hamilton and Darvene Hamilton to Keith Williams and Loretha Williams, property location not listed.

Okie Yates to Terry Yates, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lawrence "Vernon" Bentley would like to say "Thank you" to all of our friends and family who helped to comfort us during this very difficult time. Those who sent cards, flowers, food, or just came by to share in our loss, thank you. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist Ministers for their comforting message and all the kindness that was shown to our family. Thank you to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will always be remembered.

The Family of Lawrence "Vernon" Bentley

The family of Addie Bea Hall would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during their loss. Thank you to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We would like to send a special thanks Dennis Love for his comforting message, Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for assisting in traffic control. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

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Free clothes and household giveaway

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will be giving free clothes and household items to anyone in need on Friday, March 23, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The giveaway will take place at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department on Route 114. Donations of any kind will also be accepted. For more information, call Pearl Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

Johnson reunion

The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Weeksbury Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (270) 737-2629 or (937) 865-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

Maytown Community Homecoming

The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 10 a.m., in the old school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night at Graceway Church. Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the evening program will feature the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door. Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3362.

Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606)

886-2948, for more information.

Allen VFD membership drive

Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Chief Roy Compton at (606) 791-1790.

Volunteer mentors wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking non-violent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or JKinzer@MtComp.org.

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lawrence will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others. Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Communities Against Drug Addiction

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

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/

Foster parent info

Benchmark Family Services is offering a free informational session for

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

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narceon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narceon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsno.com

Auxier Community Center

Free GED classes. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O.

Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37694. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Need help with LifeLine of Floyd County

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend.

The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Democratic Woman's Club

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

Have an 'Out of the World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in

advance; limit 40 guests. Call 886-8260 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

The Big Sandy Area Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Reno's Roadhouse. For additional information, contact Paul Howard, 263-3225, or Tommie Layne, 886-4585. Everyone welcome.

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group

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

Overeater's Anonymous Meetings

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

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Eastville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group

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

Domestic Violence Hotline

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

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Good thing the storm has now moved out, or else I might be flying about.

to assist in your daily living. Send application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support Group)

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program

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

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers

- Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Tracy at 889-9233, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Combs at 606-433-1119 or christo-

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

- Gregory Nunn

Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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

Guest View Keep politics out of disaster

We are not yet a week beyond the death and destruction caused by last Friday's tornadoes, and already it seems some would like to make a political issue of the disaster.

Tuesday evening, President Barack Obama issued a disaster declaration for Kentucky, paving the way for a flood of federal relief to begin pouring in to designated communities. One problem, or so some of the critics would have you believe, is that Magoffin and Martin counties were left off the list, although they sustained tremendous damage.

Of course, Magoffin and Martin counties will be added to the list, as will a few others, we suspect. We are at the very beginning of a long process, and federal damage assessors had not even begun work in Salyersville or Inez when the first declaration went out. Since that time, they have been at work in those communities, and we expect the declaration to be expanded soon, possibly before the weekend is up.

But there are some who, in thinly-veiled attempts to boost their own political careers or destroy someone else's, have tried to color the "oversight" as evidence of chicanery or ineptitude. Such a claim is nothing more than a fairy tale, and anyone who tries to sell you that bill of goods either is an idiot or thinks you're one.

It is unconscionable that anyone would stoop to such a level, so soon after so many lives were ripped apart.

— The Floyd County Times

Our View

Treating sick rich folks

Jim Hightower
OtherWords

In these trying times of health care austerity, it reaffirms one's faith in humanity to learn that many hospitals are now going the extra mile to provide top quality care for all.

For all super-rich people that is. These folks are so rich they can buy their way into "amenities units" built into secluded sections of many hospitals. It's not medical care that they're peddling to an elite clientele, but the personal pampering that the super-rich expect in all aspects of their lives.

"I was supposed to be in Buenos Aires last week taking tango lessons," a Wall Street executive explained matter-of-factly to a New York Times reporter, "but unfortunately, I hurt my back, so I'm here with my concierge."

A hospital with a concierge? Yes. There's one called Eleven West, an exclusive wing of New York's Mount Sinai Medical Center. "We pride ourselves on getting anything the patient wants," beamed its director of hospitality. "If they have a craving for lobster tails and we don't have them on the menu, we'll go out and get them."

From New York to Los Angeles, hospitals that draw huge subsidies from taxpayers (and often are so overcrowded that regular patients are lucky to get a gurney in the hallway) have set aside entire floors for \$2,400-a-day deluxe suites. They come with butlers, 5-star meals, marble baths, imported bed sheets, special kitchens, and other amenities for swells who have both insurance and cash to burn.

It's repugnant for the plutocratic elite to pervert health care into a luxury commodity. It splits asunder America's essential, uniting principle of the common good. To push for a national policy that treats health care as a fundamental human need — for all — contact Physicians for a National Health Program: www.pnhp.org.



Beyond the Beltway

Iraq takes it personally

Donald Kaul
OtherWords

Iraq is a gift that keeps on giving. We kicked out their murderous dictator for them, helped them institute democracy, poured hundreds of millions of dollars into their recovery, and tried our best to interrupt their civil war. Then we left — or at least our combat troops did.

You would think they'd be grateful, wouldn't you? I'm not talking about an end-of-World-War-II scene with young women throwing flowers at our soldiers as they departed. Not necessarily. But maybe a thank you would be appropriate. A salute or two wouldn't hurt.

What do we get instead? Snarls, insults. Cries of "Don't let the door hit you on the way out" (which is terrifying in Arabic).

Now, word comes that we're being forced to cut our planned diplomatic presence in post-war Iraq by some 50 percent and counting. It turns out that the Iraqis don't want us there.

After all we did for them. Why, just the bombing of their cities alone would have cost them billions if they'd had to do it themselves.

Admittedly, it's a very large presence that we envisioned. There are some 16,000 at our embassy compound

there now, 2,000 of them diplomats. To house them, the United States built a grandiose \$750-million palace on a 104-acre campus in the Green Zone.

That didn't go down top well with the Iraqis. As one Iraqi lawmaker told The New York Times:

"The U.S. had something on their mind when they made it so big. Perhaps they want to run the Middle East from Iraq, and their embassy will be a base for them here."

In any case the Iraqi government isn't making it easy for us. They've been delaying our supply convoys at the border, making it difficult to get food to our employees. Why, the Times says that supplies at the dining hall ran so low the other day that they had to ration the chicken wings.

Then there are those anonymous gunmen who keep shooting at Americans randomly.

Our security personnel — often bearded, tattooed contractors who resemble the bad guys in a Brad Pitt movie and act that way. In 2007, remember, 17 Iraqi civilians were gunned down by private contractors, an incident Iraqis seemed to take personally (even though we apologized nicely).

It reminds me a little of the early days of Iran's regime. I was in Washington when Iranian students stormed our embassy in Tehran and took the staff hostage.

It was an intolerable insult and all patriotic Americans were pretty incensed about it. But were the Iranian students studying in this country contrite? Not on your life.

When we let the deposed Shah of Iran into United States to receive treatment for the disease that would soon kill him, Iranian exchange students took to the streets and marched to the White House, shouting (as nearly as any of us on the sidewalk could make out) "The Shah is a peanut butter."

I learned over to a colleague and said: "Are they saying the Shah is a peanut butter?"

"That's what I heard," he replied. "We were outraged. These people were in the country at our sufferance (and perhaps even with our aid) and they had the nerve to march on our streets."

I found myself waving a fist at them (one finger at a time) and yelling obscenities. So much for journalistic objectivity.

But the passage of years has convinced me that those students had justice on their side. The Shah actually was a peanut butter, as were Saddam Hussein, Muammar Gaddafi, Hosni Mubarak, and all the other brigands we supported at the expense of their people.

The Times says that we're not merely cutting the Iraq embassy staff. We're abandoning our \$500-million program to train Iraqi police (for the semi-hilarious reason that it's too risky for our police advisors to leave the embassy compound).

Mission accomplished, all right. *OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. otherwords.org Beyond the Beltway*

The Usual Eccentric

So who are we bombing next?

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

As the dissipating shadows of the Iraq War recede into the liberal political spin bookmakers will place upon it in our history texts, our politicians are working hard this very moment by turning their stalwart and undivided attentions toward one very important problem that is now facing this great nation of ours.

Who the heck are we going to bomb next?

Right now in Washington, our elected officials and late-night comedy show punch lines are hard at work with reaching the outcome of that very dilemma with fear-inducing propaganda that's sure to make you feel like a red-blooded, flag-waving, hot dog-eating American, tried and true — red, white and blue.

Here is a list of possible considerations:

Iran: The leader of Iran is some guy called I-Can-not-Pronounce-His-Name, and he is clearly a client of Just for Men (beard and mustache). "Iran" is also a common saying in this Middle Eastern saber-rattling country. Ask any Iranian villager what he or she does when I-Can-not-Pronounce-His-Name or one of his uber-fascist patrols comes blowing

into town to either rig presidential elections or commit out-and-out genocide and he or she will reply: "I ran!"

North Korea: Sometimes I think America acts like that jealous kid at school who finds out that another kid brought in the same thing in for show and tell. They might have a nuke? Well, we have thousands. I don't think we need to let the sands of father time decide who the victor in this latest and greatest international genitalia-measuring flare-up will be, huh?

We should try mending this ailing country before decimating another, but what do I know, right? Nevertheless, our fate will soon be sealed: North Korea will angrily incite not only World War III, but also World War IV — the latter taking place on the moon after the former destroys Earth.

Afghanistan — again: Of course, I know we're already at war with them, but why should we let that stop us? Bomb them back to the Stone Age for all I care ... but that would probably be a vast technological advancement for them, judging from the reconnaissance photographs I've seen.

Iran: The third time is always the charm. Except maybe this time we ought to vaporize the country before we rebuild it with taxpayer money again — again.

South Korea: I always forget which one is the bad Korea and which one is the good Korea. Better safe than sorry, I always say.

California: Or any other country with the suffix "stan" as far as I'm concerned.

How many times does America have to prove this to the world? Isn't it apparent by now? If you govern a country ending in "stan," get out while you still can.

Oprah Winfrey: I realize she isn't an actual out, but her global dominance and influence are too hard for me to ignore. The media could call it World War Winfrey. Has a certain charm to it, don't you think?

Italy: Yes, Italy. It's nothing personal, and we can even give them advanced notice if it makes you feel better, but I'm sick and tired of Italy being shaped like a boot. I'm sure that once all of the smoke and debris clears, Italy will still be shaped ... like something else.

Switzerland: Let's find out just how neutral they really are. Either we prove them hypocrites on the world's stage, or we roll over them like we would trounce a 5-year-old at a game of Scrabble.

And once all of those countries are out of the way, America — provided it has not crumbled due to neglect — could cherry-pick the stragglers.

Like Canada, but just the French-speaking parts; Qatar, because in America we put "ur" after the letter "q"; and if you are not with us, then you stand against us; or even Israel.

OK, maybe not Israel, but definitely Vietnam.

On second thought, maybe not Vietnam, either. To contact Will E. Sanders, visit his website at willesanders.com, or send him an email at wills@willesanders.com.

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Hospice of the Bluegrass offers grief counselors following deadly storm

LEXINGTON — Hospice of the Bluegrass has announced that grief counselors are now available to anyone affected by tornadoes in any of the 32 Kentucky counties served by Hospice.

"The thoughts and prayers of the entire Hospice of the Bluegrass organization go out to the communities affected by

this tragedy," said Gretchen Brown, Hospice President and CEO. "Hospice staff and volunteers live, work and serve patients in five of the counties that were hit particularly hard by last week's tornados. Hospice staff is collecting donations to help with immediate needs, and grief counselors are available now and for as long as

needed to help these communities heal."

People can reach grief counselors at any of the following numbers:

- (606) 437-3700 (Magoffin, Floyd and Pike counties)
- (606) 439-2111 (Morgan, Wolfe, Breathitt, Leslie, Perry, Knott and Letcher counties)
- (606) 573-6111 (Har-

- lan and Bell counties)
- (606) 523-3090 (Whitley, Knox, Clay and Laurel counties)
- (859) 441-6332 (Campbell, Kenton, Boone, Gallatin, Carroll and Grant counties)
- (502) 223-1744 (Owen, Franklin, Anderson and Woodford counties)
- (859) 234-6462

(Scott, Harrison, Bourbon and Nicholas counties)

- (859) 276-5344 (Fayette and Jessamine counties)

For more than 30 years, Hospice of the Bluegrass has provided quality end-of-life care and support for terminally ill patients in their homes, nursing facilities and at the Hospice Care Centers in Lexington

and Hazard. Hospice of the Bluegrass never denies services because of an inability to pay. Support and bereavement services extend to family members, caregivers, and anyone in grief in the community. Hospice of the Bluegrass serves approximately 900 patients daily in 32 central, southeastern and northern Kentucky counties.

Programs offer help in getting degrees

If you are interested in attending college and receive Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP) benefits, the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Ready-to-Work and the Work and Learn programs are excellent resources to explore.

The RTW program at

BSCTC helps KTAP recipients pursue postsecondary degrees and obtain credentials that change lives. The program is a collaboration between the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services which operates K-TAP and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. The RTW program pro-

vides students with services including, but not limited to mentoring, support, workshops, case management and academic and employment counseling. There is also a work-study option that does not hinder K-TAP benefits.

In these positions, participants choose jobs at places that they have al-

ways dreamed of working but did not think possible. This opportunity provides students valuable experience and exposure. Throughout the work-study participation, students earn an hourly wage of \$7.25 per hour that does not affect K-TAP benefits. RTW also includes a sub-program, "Work and

Learn" which serves K-TAP recipients who are in adult basic education working toward their GED and those who have a GED or high school diploma but need remedial education before they can begin post-secondary education. This program offers the same components as the Ready-to-Work Program.

If you are interested in knowing more about the RTW and W&L programs contact, Cassandra Crum-Stratton at (606) 886-3863 ext. 67358 or email ccrum0003@kctcs.edu. Information is also available by contacting, Cheryl Frasure at (606) 218-1214 or email cfrasure0001@kctcs.edu.

Murder

From Page A1
son's siblings, who were also found in the home.

On Sept. 29 of this year, Kentucky State Police Post 9, in Pikeville, received a report of an

unresponsive 2-year-old in the Prestonsburg community of Town Branch. The Dickersons were

later arrested in Elliot County and transported to the Floyd County Detention Center, where

they were jailed. The Commonwealth's Attorney's office does not issue statements regard-

ing pending trials. Another pretrial hearing is scheduled for April 19, 2012.

Declaration

From Page A1
ate FEMA and federal officials moving swiftly to approve individual assistance for Kentucky families, many of whom are facing complete loss.

"First responders, Red Cross volunteers, state emergency personnel, and Kentucky National Guardsmen have been steadfastly on the scene. This is the next wave of support to find temporary housing and basic needs

for our people as we dig out and rebuild."

The declaration had been sought by Gov. Steve Beshear. The governor had declared a statewide emergency Friday night and on Sunday asked Obama to expedite declaring the affected area a major disaster.

"Kentucky families were hit hard by the devastation caused by these storms and tornados, and recovery will be a

long process," Beshear said. "I am grateful that our request has been granted, and I appreciate the swiftness of the White House's response."

With the declaration, those with damages from the storms can qualify for grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses, and other programs to help individuals and business owners re-

cover from the effects of the disaster.

To be eligible for assistance, victims must apply with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Residents and business owners who sustained losses in the designated counties can now applying for assistance by registering online at <http://www.disasterassistance.gov>, by web-enabled mobile device at m.fema.gov, or by

calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing- and speech-impaired. The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, until further notice.

FEMA will ask applicants to provide the following information:

- The telephone number where applicants can be reached;
- The address where

applicants lived at the time of the disaster and the address where they are staying;

- Their Social Security number;
- A general description of damage to property and other losses;
- The name of the insurance company and policy number or agent if the property is insured; and
- Bank account routing information for direct deposit of funds.



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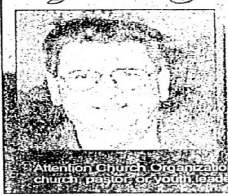
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Lonie Varnucci, Minister.

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., Sayreville, 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. 80 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 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler, 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, Mausey, Hwy 3, West Sayre, 9:30, Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month, Roger Hicks, Pastor, Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor, Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m., Gordon Fitch, 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, 1102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Jones 899-3863, ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m., Jerry D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg 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 Lafayette, Minister.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner 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 Fells, Minister.

Endicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo, Sun. School, 10 a.m.

Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed, 6:30 p.m.; Jerry G. Workman, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1003 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. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branch'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.; Loryn Patton, pastor, Phone 558-9610.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bensenville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Truitt.

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.; Jenny Caudill, Pastor.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny Caudill, Minister.

Lancaster Baptist Church, 71 Cowley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Study, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Gary Carter.

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church, across from Gath School, 4th Saturday & Sunday, 10:00 a.m.; God Saturday 6:00 p.m.; Gary Compton, Pastor.

Liberty Baptist, Denver, Worship 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, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Pleasant Home Association, 1st Saturday, 4 Sunday delivery month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Esth., Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Bar, 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 Vamey, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Silas Stinson, Pastor.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 9.45 a.m. KY Rt. 1426, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Cosp, Minister, home phone 285-3335

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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 Freewill Baptist, Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace, Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesville; 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.; Phillip Raper, Pastor.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers), Sunday School, 9:45 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, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; 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 Feran, 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 L. Staley, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 142B; Worship Service, 10 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.

Huesville 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 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonnie Meade, 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.

CHURCH OF GOD

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Evening Worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 35 miles up Toler Creek on right, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Jeff White, Pastor.

Weeks 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 Corn, Minister.

First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Bill B. Tussley Jr. Pastor.

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Point First Church of God, 571 Little Point Road, East Post, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Jeff White, Pastor.

The Light Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

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OTHER

Pastor Altha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM, KENTUCKY, Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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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.

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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 Lafayette, Minister.

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Ray Coady, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 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, 886-1003.

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The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Christian Education, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken, Phone 263-1619.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor.

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 142B, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m.; Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Son Ministries, 114 Rising Son Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653, Sunday, 1:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor: D.P. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m.; Sunday Night - 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night - 6 p.m.; Pastor Glenn Hayes, West Prestonsburg.

House of Refuge, Rock Fork; Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.; Monday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.; Bill B. Tussley, Pastor.

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Science Center Notes: Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday

Steven L.J. Russo
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This Sunday morning, March 11 at 2 a.m., we switch to Daylight Saving Time. And notice, contrary to public belief, there is no "s" on the end of Saving!

If your house is like my house, then it will probably take you about an hour to actually move the clocks ahead one hour. Think of all the objects in your house that have clocks and you know what I'm talking about. Chances are if you are like me, about two weeks from now, you'll find some clock that escaped the time changing episode. Actually a few days ago I found a clock in my house that I forgot to change to Eastern Standard Time in the Fall, so it is already set for DST! This time changing has become a little easier over the years as many of our devices, like a computer, age will actually switch themselves.

But what is all this time change about? Well for

all of you who wanted to know, but were afraid to ask, here we go!

Man, first kept time by celestial occurrences. The Sunrise and Sunset, phases of the Moon, Summer and Winter Solstices, and the apparent movement of the stars, were all used as time keeping devices. Unfortunately, as man divided the days into hours, minutes, and seconds, he had to change his standards and redesign the clocks, since these units of time had no Astronomical origin.

It was however, the scientists, Astronomers, navigators, and surveyors who demanded better ways to keep "precise" time. The Mason-Dixon Line for example, is not the "cultural" division between the North and South as most people believe, but rather an Astronomical and time related boundary set up by two surveyors, C. Mason and J. Dixon between 1763 and 1767. It was, and still is, set up as the boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland.

But believe it or not, it was not the scientists who set up the time boundaries. It was the railroads, more precisely the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1870. They asked the Allegheny Observatory in Pittsburgh for a systematic plan to govern time keeping along their lines. When conductors checked their famous Hamilton pocket watches with the Allegheny, they were keeping strictly with the schedule so as to avoid disastrous collisions with other trains on the same route.

In November of 1883, the railroads established a national standard time consisting of four time zones: Eastern, Central, Mountain, and Pacific. But it wasn't adopted by Congress until 1918. Daylight Saving Time came into existence during the same year, and during World War II, this "war time" was used to reduce the peak consumption of electricity. In 1966, Congress put the Department of Transportation in charge and standard time became mandatory.

to a point where we now have specific rules for changing time zones and the change to and from D. S.

However, even though this change is mandatory, many states and cities refuse to change to Daylight Saving Time. The change to DST quite frankly really serves no purpose, as the daylight is longer in the Spring and Summer anyway so why bother to change. And although originally designed to save energy during WW II, recent studies have indicated that there is no savings in energy consumption and in many cases more energy is actually used during DST. It also creates problems with scientific equipment, has caused some business to actually lose business, and has been proven to negatively affect health. And are you really gaining an extra hour of daylight? No you're not.

Imagine the blanket on your bed being too short to cover your whole body. Your feet are covered but your head isn't.

So you pull the blanket up around your head, but now your feet are uncovered. The blanket didn't change its length, just the placement of it. Well Daylight Saving Time is the same. We took away an hour of light from the morning and added it to the evening. That's what we do with DST.

At present, the U. S. Naval Observatory, and the National Bureau of Standards keeps us on time. The "second" as defined by those two organizations, is the interval at which the Cesium Atom oscillates: 9,192,631,770 times. It is the splitting of this atom that generates the beeping on Radio Shack Time Cubes, which are found in most Planetariums and Astronomers homes. This beeping helps us set our watches for precise timings of eclipses and other astronomical events.

Us Astronomy folks have things a lot easier, as we always use the time in Greenwich England, for our calculations and timings. This "Universal Time" doesn't have

to worry about the time changes or even the time zones. All Astronomers and many Meteorologists have the same time, whether we are in Los Angeles, CA, Prestonsburg KY, Schenectady NY, or Australia! For example, if it is now ten in the morning in Prestonsburg, then it is nine in Nashville, eight in Salt Lake City, and seven in San Francisco. Too darn confusing for us Astronomy folk to correspond with our colleagues in different areas of the country, or the world. However, on all Astronomers watches, it is fifteen hundred hours, regardless of where they are. See, much easier as now all of us space cadets have the same time.

Well, at any rate, double check all of your timepieces to see if you are with the rest of us, and just remember as my friend Edward L. Norton once said, "Time and tide wait for no man". Don't you wait. Move those clocks ahead!

"Look to the Skies!!!!"

Father, son in spotlight of BSCTC alumni highlight

Leslie M. Bays
Big Sandy Community and Technical College

This Big Sandy Community and Technical College Alumni Highlight features a father-and-son duo that is part of the Allen family legacy. Robert R. Allen II and Robert R. Allen III or "Rob" as he is known are part of a close knit family that believes in the importance of faith, family, work ethics and education.

Robert R. Allen II graduated from Prestonsburg Community College in 1983 with an Associate in Arts degree. Robert went on to attend the University

of Louisville and completed his M.S. in 1987. He worked at U of L for a period of time before returning to Prestonsburg to begin his career at First Commonwealth Bank in 1987. Robert has held several positions at the bank and currently serves as the Senior Vice President Chief Operating Officer.

Robert is very active in the community. He has served on the Prestonsburg City Council, Mountain Arts Center Management Commission and various other boards. He also represents First Commonwealth Bank on the Highlands Foundation

Board, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Board and the Floyd County Housing Authority Family Self-Sufficiency Program Advisory Committee. When asked about community service, Robert noted that "we all have a responsibility to give back to our community and I feel it is my civic obligation to be involved by representing myself and the bank."

Robert is married to a Kathy King Allen, also a graduate of PCC, and they will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary in May. They have two sons, Rob, a Senior at Eastern Kentucky University, and Wil a Freshman at Georgetown College.

Robert's son Rob graduated from Big Sandy Community & Technical College in 2010 with an Associate in Arts degree.

While at BSCTC Rob was actively involved in the Honors Program, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and a BSCTC Ambassador. Rob transferred to Eastern Kentucky University where he is a Legislative Research Intern in Frankfort. He also is currently working at Whitaker Bank as a Customer Service Representative. Rob plans to graduate from EKU in May 2012 and begin working on his

Master's degree in Public Administration. Rob has been taught the true value of education and work ethic and believes "my work experience has opened doors for me, including paving the way for this great internship opportunity at the LRC, and my goal is to make the most of each opportunity presented to me."

Others in the Allen family have taken advantage of the educational opportunities provided by BSCTC. As mentioned, Robert's wife Kathy is a PCC graduate and so is his sister Rachel. Robert's son Wil earned 12 credit hours at BSCTC

while still in high school. Currently he is a freshman at Georgetown College and is a member of the Tigers' golf team. Robert's niece and Rachel's daughter, Christina, is a current BSCTC student. Furthermore, Robert R. Allen Senior, Robert and Rachel's father, served the college for 36 years as Academic Dean.

Robert and Rob are true examples of individuals who value their education and both — as well as other members of their family — chose to begin their higher education here, at Big Sandy Community & Technical College.

Technical College Mayo hosts KY Skills competition

The Big Sandy Community and Technical College Mayo Campus hosted the KY Skills USA Northeast Regional District 11, Competition on Feb. 24.

The contest theme, entitled "Skilled and Motivated" included Belfry ATC, Floyd County ATC, Johnson County CTC, Magoffin County CTC, Martin County ATC and Millard ATC. Approximately 153 students visited the BSCTC Mayo Campus, contending in various competitions that allowed them to demonstrate knowledge and expertise in their respective fields.

Competition areas included Skills and Leadership. The Skills area encompassed, Advertising Design, Architectural CADD, Auto-

motive Service Technician, Broadcast News, Carpentry, Computer Maintenance, Diesel, Industrial Motor Control, Precision Machining, Residential Wiring, Technical Drafting, TV/Video Production, Web Design and Welding.

The Leadership category included, Action Skills, Creed, CPR/First Aid, Job Demo A, Job Interview, Pin Design, Fledge Poster, Prepared Speech, Quiz Bowl, Related Technical Math, Sustainability Solutions, Talent, Welding Sculpture and Wood Sculpture.

The event commenced at 9 a.m. and concluded at approximately 2:30 p.m. Numerous educational advisors, principals, teachers and other personnel were

present for the event.

Sponsors for the event included, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Evans Hardware, Hutch Chevrolet Buick GMC, Kentucky Coal Academy, Lowe's of Paintsville, KY, McDonald's Corporation, Pepsi Bottling Company, R & J's Building Supply and Tailgater's Pizza.

The Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) was founded in 1965 and originally included fourteen states. On July 4, 1999 the organization began an image and advertising campaign to rename the orga-

nization to Skills USA. The name was officially changed September 1, 2004 to Skills USA, being the official title of the club.

BSCTC Vice President of Institutional Services, Bobby McCool commented, "BSCTC takes great pride in sponsoring this worthy endeavor. This competition provides a forum for students to show-case abundant talent and skill. We are so proud of their accomplishments."

For more information about the Kentucky Skills USA Competition contact Michael A. Jude, regional

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UK seniors showcase talents at Pro Day

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The 2011 University of Kentucky football seniors put their physical abilities on display Wednesday morning at the Nutter Field House as the UK football team hosted its annual "Pro Day" workouts for professional scouts.

Representatives of 23 National Football League teams, along with an NFL Combine scout and members of the Canadian Football League, put the Wildcats through the workout. The group of seniors, who helped Kentucky achieve great success on the field, were tested in the

40-yard dash, vertical jump, agility drills, various position-specific drills and some weightlifting.

"This is an exciting day that shows our program has come a long way," UK head coach Joker Phillips said. "I can remember when there were only one or two guys here and they were local. Now, we have pretty much every team represented here today. That speaks volumes to how far we have come."

Two of the players that were in attendance Wednesday, Danny Trevathan and Winston Guy, had already worked out in February at the official NFL combine. Trevathan participated in workouts Wednesday, while Guy elected not to participate because of a strained groin but did talk to scouts. Trevathan spent significant time in linebacker drills, along with fellow senior Ronnie Snead.

Defensive backs Mychal Bailey, Randall Burden, Anthony Mosley and Taiso Smith went through workouts, along with wide receivers Nik Brazley and Matt Roark, tight end Nick McMillon, offensive linemen Billy Joe Murphy and Chandler Burden, and defensive linemen Mark Crawford and James McDevitt.

Phillips is hopeful this class will be able to add to Kentucky's recent success in the NFL. Over 30 Wildcats have been drafted or signed as free agents over the last four years, most recently highlighted by Randall Cobb, who was drafted in the second round by the Green Bay Packers last season. The 2012 NFL Draft will be April 26-28 in Radio City Music Hall in New York.

"The thing that we try to do is get them prepared as a whole person, not just a football player," Phillips said. "Again, we have programs where we teach our kids something other than football. That is our job. Our job is to get them prepared to sit down

and have a conversation with a general manager and understand how to deal with people from all walks of life."

The Kentucky head coach said this day is all about the players that are going through the workouts and is a way for them to showcase their abilities. However, many of the current Wildcats also attend to watch the proceedings.

"It is definitely a way to motivate (current players) and a good way to sell our program," Phillips said.

"When we have this many scouts coming to our Pro Day, then kids talk and kids tweet. I am sure they will tweet about how many teams

were here and I am sure that will sell the program. That has been really helpful for us. It has been this way for a few years and it does nothing but help this program."

Phillips emphasized that one of the reasons for UK's success in these workouts and the attention it receives nationally can be credited to head strength and conditioning coach Rock Oliver.

"Rock has been at that level (NFL) and seen how the guys need to train," Phillips said. "That is really helpful for us and a real selling tool for us in recruiting. He is one of the

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Drillers fall to Marion in season opener

Times Staff Report

MARION, Ohio - The Eastern Kentucky Drillers, runners-up in the Ultimate Indoor Football League (UIFL) last season, opened the 2012 season with a loss over the weekend. The host Marion Blue Racers defeated the Drillers 54-47 in a season-opener Saturday.

Second-year Eastern Kentucky quarterback Al Holland Jr. completed 22-of-38 passes for 319 yards and seven touchdowns for the Drillers. Wide receiver Eric Evan caught 11 passes for 269 yards and four touchdowns in Eastern Kentucky's season-opening setback.

Defensive back George Jackson led the Eastern Kentucky defense with four tackles. Miguel Carodine had three tackles and a forced fumble for the Drillers.

David Jones and Ellery Moore also played well for the Eastern Kentucky defensive unit.

Evan added an interception for the Drillers defensive unit. Eastern Kentucky will host the Cincinnati Commandos on Friday in a home opener at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

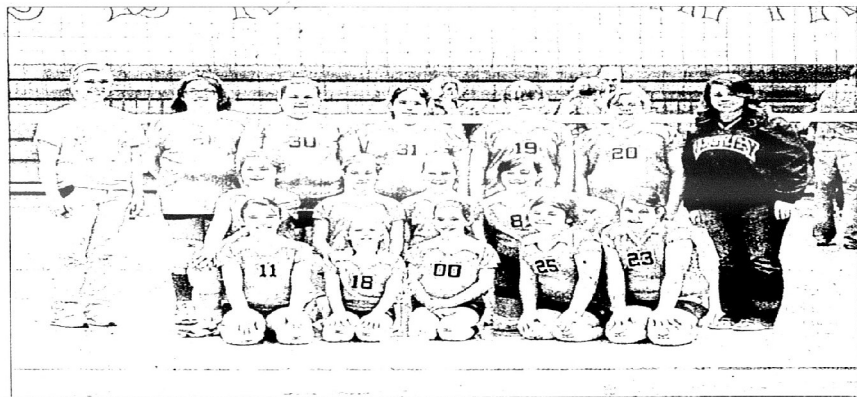
Holland honored: Eastern Kentucky Drillers quarterback Al Holland Jr. has been named the UIFL South Conference Offensive Player of the Week following his performance in the 2012 season opener.

Holland picked up where he left off last season, throwing for 319 yards and seven touchdowns.

Cincinnati Commandos wide receiver Brian Boehm was named the UIFL North Division Offensive Player of the Week. Boehm set new franchise records with nine recep-

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Floyd County Elementary Volleyfest



FLOYD COUNTY ELEMENTARY VOLLEYFEST: Wesley Christian won the inaugural Floyd County Elementary Volleyfest held on Saturday at Allen Central High School. Betsy Layne finished runner-up in the Elementary Volleyfest.



KHSAA announces the scholarship award winners

STEVE LAMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) has announced the 2012 winners of the PNC Foundation Sweet 16 scholarships. As part of its title sponsorship of the Boys' Sweet 16, PNC will present each winner with a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Winners will be recognized during the first round of the tournament in which the region they represent plays.

The scholarship award winners are as follows: Region 1 - Shair Ross (Mayfield); Troy Rehrenbacher (Marshall County); Region 2 - Warron Sutton (Lyon County); Lauren Stull (Webster County); Region 3 - Evan Pollock (Breckinridge County); Morgan Miller (Owensboro); Kedion 4 - Zach Imel (Bowling Green); Shelby Ray (Glasgow); Region 5 - Joshua

Koontz (Bethlehem); Dierra Bell (John Hardin); Region 6 - Logan Pruitt (Bullitt East); Morgan Arnold (Pleasure Ridge Park); Region 7 - Shayne Snyder (Atherton); Region 8 - Cameron Shams (North Oldham); Victoria Silcox (Oldham County); Region 9 - Eric Schieman (Covington Catholic); Madison Foley (St. Henry); Region 10 - Nathan Ryan (Pendleton County); Morgan Bach (St. Patrick); Region 11 - Hunter Williams (Williamson); Madison Foley (St. Henry); Region 12 - Travis McCachen (Mercer County); Region 13 - Hunter Williams (Williamson); Kaitlyn Kreitzer (Red Bird); Region 14 - Ryan Goodwin (Powell County); Lauren Little (Leslie County); Region 15 - Colby Hatfield (Pheps); Kashenna Wolford (Pheps); Region 16 - Clay Woford (Ashland Blazer); Casey Hutchison (Fairview).

Times Staff Report

BOWLING GREEN - The Girls' Sweet 16 will be played in Bowling Green at least through 2015. Western Kentucky University will continue hosting the girls' state basketball tournament at E.A. Diddle Arena as part of a four-year contract with the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA). The KHSAA announced Wednesday that it was keeping the tournament in Bowling Green for the next three seasons after Houchens Industries extended its sponsorship. WKU's E.A. Diddle Arena has hosted the girls' high school basketball state tournament since 2001.

The state tournament is fresh off of a record-breaking event. The Girls' Sweet 16 attracted a record 43,679 fans in 2011. A record 5,122 fans were present for Rockcastle County's overtime win over Manual in the state title game.

WKU started hosting the KHSAA football state championships in 2009.

The 2011 Girls' Sweet 16 tipped off Wednesday at E.A. Diddle Arena.

Knott Central wins the 14th regional championship

HINDMAN - Host Knott County Central captured the 14th Region championship on Tuesday night, outlasting Buckhorn 50-42 in the title game.

Freshman guard Camron Justice, one of the 14th Region's top players, scored 22 points to lead the Patriots (29-5) over Buckhorn.

Knott County Central shot 48.6 percent from the floor, connecting on 17-of-35 attempts. The Patriots were 4-of-12 from 3-point range.

Knott County Central was 12-for-16 from the free-throw line.

Senior senior Matt Day led Buckhorn (26-6) with 18 points.

In a late-regular-season meeting, Knott County edged Knott County 57-55. The Patriots also defeated Buckhorn in the championship game of this year's Mountain Classic.

The Wildcats edged Knott County Central 57-55 when the two 14th Region rivals met in a late-regular-season matchup. Buckhorn outscored Knott County Central 11-9 in the opening quarter. The game was tied 25-25 at halftime before Knott County Central moved out in front in the second half.

Knott County Central outscored Buckhorn 25-17 in the second half.

Senior guard Trevor Easterling added eight points for the Wildcats in the loss.

Knott Central will play See KNOTT | B2

High school student-athletes volunteer for disaster relief



GIVING BACK: Prestonsburg High School student-athletes volunteered their time to the Friends of Friends. In need disaster relief effort earlier in the week. The Blackcats helped to load various items to be delivered to victims of tornadoes that hit other area counties last week.

Cumberlands to play Rogers State in NAI A women's tournament

Times Staff Report

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — It's tournament time for basketball teams across the country. The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has officially released the bracket for the 32nd Annual Division I Women's Basketball National Championship presented by KentuckyTourism.com. The 32-team, single elimination tournament will take place from March 14–20 inside the Frankfort Convention Center in Frankfort.

The tournament kicks off at 8:30 a.m. EST on March 14, before moving back to 9 a.m. on March 15 and 16. The opening three days feature eight games each, March 17 showcases quarterfinal action beginning at 2 p.m. and the semifinals are scheduled for March 19 at 6 and 8 p.m. The Championship final, which will be televised live on CBS Sports Network, will tip at 6 p.m. on March 20.

NeuLion is the NAI A's digital media partner and official video-streaming company of 10 select NAI A National Championship events. The first 30 contests from Frank-

fort will be available via live stream for \$29.95 and any single day can be purchased for \$9.95. Also, one can purchase the all-tournament package of all four basketball tournaments for \$49.95.

Shawnee State (Ohio) will face William Woods (Mo.) in the events first game at 8:30 a.m. on March 14. The Bears made an immediate splash in their first Division I National Championship in 2011, advancing to the semifinals before falling to eventual national runner-up Union (Tenn.).

Defending national champion Azusa Pacific (Calif.)

also opens play on March 14, before first-time attendee MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) at 12 p.m. The Cougars are vying to become the Golden State Athletic Conference's first repeat champion.

No. 1-ranked in the Coaches' Poll, Oklahoma City is looking to earn its sixth national title in program history, but will need to get past surprise Red River Athletic Conference Tournament champion Our Lady of the Lake (Tex.) in the opening round. The Stars are slated to play the Saints at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday, who are mak-

ing their inaugural trip to the national tournament.

Perennial powerhouse and national tournament regular, NeuLion is making its tournament-record 23rd trip to the event. The Lady Bulldogs boast a 63-17 (.788) record in tournament games, while entering the event with a NAIA-best 31-2 overall record, including a current 15-game win streak this season. Similarly to Oklahoma City, Union is searching for its sixth national championship. The Lady Bulldogs are scheduled to hit the court on Thursday at 8 p.m. against

Lindsey Wilson.

The final round in the field of 32 is Lyon (Ark.). The Scots drew GSAC regular season and tournament champion Westmont (Calif.) in the first round. Tip is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on March 15.

The Mid-South Conference landed a tournament-high five teams (Cumberlands, Shawnee State, Georgetown, Campbellsville and Lindsey Wilson), while the GSAC, Sooner Athletic Conference and Southern States Athletic Conference garnered four programs each.

ALC baseball team sweeps doubleheader

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College baseball team returned home for a doubleheader against Ohio State University-Lima over the weekend. ALC played well, sweeping the twinbill.

Saturday, March 3, Game 1 - ALC 10, OSU 4: Alice Lloyd led 8-0 after four innings and held on for the 10-4 win over OSU-Lima. Kevin Smith, Shane Pack, and Will Leonard each had two hits as the Eagles won the batting battle 11-6. Pack, Leonard and Bobby Caldwell drove in four, three, and two runs, respectively.

Pitcher Ryan Burrow tossed a complete game to earn the win. Burrow allowed six hits and four runs while sweeping the twinbill.

Saturday, March 3, Game 2 - ALC 12, OUL 0: Pitcher Ian Delaney tossed a one-hit shutout to earn the win for the Alice Lloyd College baseball team, which prevailed 12-0.

The Eagles struck 10 hits of their own, sparked by Shane Pack and Ben Ray with two hits and two RBIs apiece. Cody Hyden paced ALC with three RBIs. Will Leonard added two RBIs and a triple for the Eagles. Delaney registered seven strikeouts.

Knott

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9th Region champion Boone County (27-7) on Thursday in the first round of the PNC/FHSAA Boys' Sweet Sixteen Basketball Tournament at Rupp Arena in Lexington. 14th Region Boys' Basketball Tournament Championship Game at Knott County Central

Knott County Central 50, Buckhorn 42
Knott County Central (28-5): Davis 19, Adams 5, Justice 22, Christian 2, Hall 2.
Buckhorn (26-6): Blank 8, Easterling 8, Gay 4, Couch 8, Day 18.
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Marion

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tions and 119 yards receiving in Cincinnati's 49-23 victory over Johnstown. The previous records were set in the Cincinnati's inaugural season in 2010.

Also nominated for the weekly awards were Antoine Bagwell (Johnstown), Colton Hansen (Erie), Jordan Bobitski (Western PA) and Jeff

Talents

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few strength coaches that has been a head strength coach in the NFL, NBA and in a major college programs. That is one of our selling tools is that Rock Oliver can get you ready for Pro Day. One of the things that I like is the guys that

knati's inaugural season in 2010. Also nominated for the weekly awards were Antoine Bagwell (Johnstown), Colton Hansen (Erie), Jordan Bobitski (Western PA) and Jeff

NAIA releases bracket for 75th annual tournament

Times Staff Report

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has officially released the bracket for the 75th Annual Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship. The single-elimination tournament takes place from March 14–20 in Kansas City, Mo., and historic Municipal Auditorium. The event tips off at 8:30 a.m. CST on March 14 as No. 12 LSU Shreveport (La.) faces Xavier (La.).

Coined College Basketball's Toughest Tournament, the event will be hosted in the City of Fountains for the 11th-straight year and 68th time overall. Tickets can be purchased by calling 816.595.8000 or clicking here.

There are eight games scheduled each of the first three days, with the quarterfinals set for March 17. The semifinals will play out at 6 and 8 p.m. on March 18 and the Championship final will

be televised live nationally on CBS Sports Network on March 20 at 7 p.m.

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The field is comprised of 17 automatic berths, host berth Baker (Kan.) and 14 at-large selections, which were determined using the final Coaches' Top 25 Poll released earlier in the week.

No. 1 seeded Shorter (Ga.) is scheduled to take on Life (Ga.) at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday. The Hawks own an NAIA-best 1-2 record and are appearing in their first national championship. Life, who is 19-14 in 11 previous trips, owns the most titles among this year's field with

three. The Running Eagles are trying to snap a four-game losing skid in the postseason.

The all-time record holder in championship wins (54), Oklahoma Baptist earned the No. 2 seed. The Bison have won two national championships (1966, 2010). They will take to the court on Thursday at 10:30 p.m. against Belhaven (Miss.). The Blazers were the runner-up in the Southern States Athletic Conference (SSAC) tournament and are making their third overall trip.

No. 14 Georgetown is making its tournament-record 21st-straight appearance and 30th overall. The Tigers, who own a 52-29 postseason mark, tangle with Lee (Tenn.) on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Overall, there are 15 schools that are making their 10th-or-higher appearance. In addition, Cumberlands (20 trips) joins Oklahoma Baptist and Georgetown as the three schools with 20-plus trips.

No. 7 Our Lady of the Lake (Texas) is the second newcomer to the field and will

run into Baker on Thursday at 6:15 p.m. The Saints were the Red River Athletic Conference Tournament runner-up and have won six of their last seven contests on the year. Baker, who is playing in its first Division I championship since 1941, is searching for its first postseason victory.

Another team snapping a long drought is Southern-New Orleans (La.). The Knights won the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference championship and last played in Kansas City in 2004. They are scheduled to play at Robert Morris (Ill.) on Thursday at 9:45 p.m.

A notable team not making the return trip is defending national champion Pikeville. The Sooner Athletic Conference boasts the most qualifiers this year of any conference or unaffiliated group with five programs: John Brown (Ark.), Oklahoma Baptist, Oklahoma Christian, Rogers State (Okla.) and Southern Nazarene (Okla.). The Mid-South Conference and SSAC each send a quartet of qualifiers to Kansas City.

Early-March is time for walleye fishing

ART LANDER JR.
KENTUCKY APFIELD

FRANKFORT - In early March, with water temperatures in the upper 40s, walleye can be found in river headwaters and in the tailwaters of reservoirs below dams.

This seasonal fishing opportunity is arguably one of the best times of the year to catch walleye.

"In Lake Cumberland, walleye make spawning runs in February and March to the Cumberland River above the mouth of the Laurel River, and the Big South Fork arm of the lake above Alum Ford," said John Williams, southeastern fisheries biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Up there, anglers fish jigs tipped with minnows. As they drift downstream, the jig is fished vertically and bounced off the bottom."

Williams said later in the spring in April, May and into June, walleye in the lake move up into the creeks. "It's amazing how shallow they can be, especially if the water

is stained," he said.

It's not unusual for walleye to be in 4 to 5 feet of water around small sycamore trees and ficoid brush growing right at the water's edge. A productive lure choice for this type of fishing is to drift a size nightcrawler on a spinner rig and bottom bouncer.

At nearby Laurel River Lake, the pattern is similar, with walleye in the lake moving deeper as the weather warms up. "Walleye move up shallow in coves in the spring and stay there until water temperatures climb in the 70s," said Williams. "In April and May walleye are in water that's less than 15 feet deep."

Walleye spend a lot of time around flooded timber, which is difficult to fish. Williams recommends fishing nightcrawlers on spinner rigs at the mouths of timbered coves late in the afternoons, when walleye move out into more open water.

Native to Kentucky, the walleye (*Sander vitreus*) is present today in six lakes, with fishable populations established through decades of stockings and intensive management.

The four other Kentucky lakes that have populations of

walleye are Carr Fork Lake, Nolin River Lake, Paintsville Lake, and Green River Lake. Additionally, there are walleye in the tailwaters of these lakes and in the Ohio River.

Statewide, there's a 15-inch minimum size limit on walleye and a six fish daily creel limit.

"A majority of the walleye in the Green River Lake tailwaters are fish from the lake," said Eric Cummins, fishery biologist in the southwestern district, for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "There are no screens on the discharge outlet pipes of the dam, so walleye of all sizes come through the dam into the tailwaters."

Typically, walleye escape when the lake is down in the winter and there's a sudden rise due to heavy rains or snow melt.

Jigs and curlytail grubs are top lure choices when fishing in the tailwaters, Cummins said.

"In the lake when we are electrofishing in mid-to-late winter, we sometimes find pre-spawn walleye that have moved up into stained water on flats," said Cummins. "By mid-March there are usually walleye on rocky banks and around islands."

In late April, May and into early June, the lure of choice is a spinner rig baited with a nightcrawler.

There's a lot to like about walleye. They thrive in cool water so their flesh is firm and tasty. They can grow to 30 inches long and bite readily, when anglers learn where to find them and what the best presentation is when fishing lures or bait.

The walleye is distinctive in appearance. It has large, glassy eyes and a prominent dark blotch on the first dorsal fin. Coloration is dark green on the back, the yellowish sides have faint marblings and the belly is milky white.

Sauger, which closely resemble walleye, are darker, with distinctive brown saddlelike markings across their back and sides.

In the 1960s, the early years of walleye restoration in Kentucky, fisheries personnel stocked the Lake Erie strain of walleye, which is more suitable to lake environments.

Restoration efforts intensified in the 1970s with the opening of the Minor Clark Fish Hatchery. At the cool-water hatchery near Morehead, Kentucky, Fish and Wildlife biologists and technicians began producing walleye fingerlings spawned from broodstock collected in-state.

The walleye's geographic range extends from the Tennessee River basin northward, on both sides of the Appalachian, Quebec and northwestern Canada.

Get out this spring and catch some walleye, one Kentucky's overlooked fishing opportunity.

Check out our other features of the March Fishing Madness Kickoff on a new page at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fwky.gov. If you plan to fish, you'll need to buy a new 2012 Kentucky fishing license, available in the sporting goods section of department stores and tackle shops. You may also buy one by visiting the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at fwky.gov or by calling 1-877-598-2401.

Author Art Lander Jr. has been writing about the outdoors since the 1970s. He is a staff writer for Kentucky *Apfield Magazine*.

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Lifestyles

CCA staff feeding storm victims

WEST LIBERTY — Employees of Otter Creek Correctional Center and Lee Adjustment Center, both operated by Corrections Corporation of America, are responding to the call for aid from nearby communities hard hit from the recent tornadoes and severe weather. Staff members at the facility are gathering up food and other supplies to help feed victims as well as volunteers.

"Our hearts go out to the families affected by this natural disaster,"

said Grady Perry, warden of Otter Creek Correctional Center.

"We will stay as long as necessary to assist our Kentucky neighbors," said Norman McClure, warden of Lee Adjustment Center.

Facility volunteers plan to target the community of West Liberty and have been given the approval to enter the area and set up a distribution booth. The individuals from both facilities have coordinated efforts from local businesses to assist

in donations and/or discounts on items that were utilized during the cleanup project. In a combined effort, over 1,200 meals were distributed.

In a statement released by Otter Creek public information officer Greg Compton, CCA credited Food City of Prestonsburg, Flowers Bakery of Prestonsburg, Prater Ice Company and Canteen Food Services with providing donations to assist in the effort.



Employees of Otter Creek Correctional Center and the Lee Adjustment Center have donated their time and labor to providing hot meals to storm victims in West Liberty.

Country and rock to kick off the 2012 state fair concerts

LOUISVILLE — Fans of all music genres will fill the seats of Freedom Hall during the Kentucky State Fair Main Stage concert series. Three of the four Main Stage Concert Series acts will feature performances by country legend Hank Williams Jr., rock group Journey and popular country band Rascal Flatts.

Hank Williams Jr. and special guest George Thorogood and the Destroyers — Aug. 16 at 8 p.m.

Hank Williams Jr. and his 20 gold albums, six platinum albums and 10 No. 1 singles will kick off the Main Stage Concert series on Aug. 16. Hits like "Country Boy Can Survive," "Dixie on My Mind" and "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight" are among Williams' fan favorites. Since 1981, opening act George Thorogood and the Destroyers has sold 15 million albums worldwide, with their most recent album peaking at No. 1 on the Billboard Top Blues Albums chart. Tickets are \$49 and \$39 and go on sale March 23.

Journey and special guest Pat Benatar and Loverboy — Aug. 17 at 8 p.m.

Journey will bring classic rock to Freedom Hall Aug. 17 with iconic hits like "Don't Stop Believin'," "Any Way You Want It" and "Faithfully." The band's three-decade career ranks them with the best-selling artists with two gold, three platinum and eight multi-platinum albums. Journey played in 2009 to an enthusiastic, sell-out crowd at the Kentucky State Fair. Four-time Grammy Award-winner Pat Benatar will support Journey. Benatar has been rocking the stage since the early 1980s, emerging as one of music's top-selling female artists and a leading vocalist in the industry. Loverboy's anthems became the party songs of an entire generation of rock fans. Tickets are \$52 and \$42 and go on sale March 23.

Rascal Flatts and special guest Little Big Town, Eli Young Band and Edens Edge — Aug. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Dubbed "The American Band Tour," Rascal Flatts will headline an all-band set-up on Saturday, Aug. 18 with Little Big Town, Eli Young Band and Edens Edge opening. Rascal Flatts will be on tour in support of their forthcoming

release, *Changed*. The band's eighth studio effort is scheduled to hit stores on April 3 through Big Machine Records. The band believes that the band "delivers an electric show full of special effects, big hits and a renewed sense of purpose...it's a testament to their talent that the band can keep the momentum going." Little Big Town continues to tour in support of their most recent release, 2010's "The Reason Why." Eli Young Band will be promoting 2011's "Life at Best," while Edens Edge continues to tour behind their 2011 self-titled debut album. Ticketing information will be released at a later date.

The 2012 fair will run from Aug. 16-26 at the Kentucky Exposition Center and Main Stage. Concert tickets will go on sale at the Freedom Hall Ticket Office, all Ticketmaster outlets, by phone at (800) 745-3000 and online at Ticketmaster.com.

For more information and continued updates on the 2012 Kentucky State Fair, visit the official website at www.kystatefair.org.

'Infestation'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

An office worker teams up with a diverse group to stop an invasion of bug monsters in this humorous horror tale from one of the directors who appeared on HBO's "Project Green Light."

The story begins with an ending, as Cooper is called in to his boss' office and released from his obligations to the company. The news is followed by an ear-splitting shriek, and Cooper and his boss go down hard. He has a horrible wake-up. Almost as bad as waking up in a cheap hotel bath tub covered in ice and missing an electric fan is a selfish slacker who grew up in an emotional void. The bunch learns a lot about their predicament along the way. They find that the bugs can take over humans by injecting them with poison and that the resulting hybrids are super creepy. They also learn that the bugs are blind and get by on super hearing. It is hard to exploit the knowledge, since everyone screams at the sight of them.

When Sara gets carried off by a flying critter, Cooper is moved to do something extremely heroic or stupid, depending on your viewpoint. He opts to invade the hive to rescue Sara and blow up

the nest. The only thing standing in his way are a wall of insects and a military-hero father who doesn't trust his son's judgment.

It all makes for a fun finale, as Cooper must find a way to conquer his fear and blow up the hive. The problems along the way are numerous, but it all comes down to how fast one can unscrew a flashlight and jam the batteries into a detonator while the queen of the giant bugs is breathing down your neck. Great stuff and brave film fans who stick it out will be treated to one of the best endings I've seen since a certain giant ape took on a gaggle of fighter pilots.

All films are balancing acts, and this one excels at juggling moods, themes and special effects to craft a roller coaster flick with equal measures of humor and horror. Fun, goofy and just a little poignant. A strange but tasty brew.

Best lines

"These are human beings in cocoons. You just can't leave them like that."

"What do you want to do? Wait around for FEMA?"

"Can we not get all 'Thunder Dome' on each other?"

2009, unrated. Movies from the Black Lagoon

Strange but true

Samantha Weaver
King Features Syndicate

• It's still not known who made this sage observation: "Wisdom is divided into two parts: a) having a great deal to say, and b) not saying it."

• In 1931, the Newspaper Enterprise Association predicted that crime would be nearly gone in 20 years.

• Do you subscribe to the adage "A rose by any

other name would smell as sweet"? Consider this: Would that teen heart-throb of an earlier day, Bobby Darin, have become so popular if he had been known by his given name, Walden Cassotto?

• At one time, Canada's CBC network banned the children's cartoon "Rocky and Bullwinkle" because of its sometimes unflattering portrayal of the Mounties.

• The Goodrich com-

pany, known primarily for its tires, also invented the first modern golf ball.

• Sometimes scientists get to express their creativity when they have the opportunity to name things. Take deep-sea sites, for example: in the North Atlantic is the "Porcupine Abyssal Plain." Clam Acres is off the west coast of Mexico, and there's a site near the Galapagos Islands called Hole-to-Hell.

• Those who study such things have found that a sneeze leaves your mouth at more than 100 m.p.h.

• Donald Duck's middle name is "Fauntleroy."

• The game of chess originated in India in about 2,000 B.C. — it was called "chaturanga." And it didn't look quite like the modern version that is played all over the world today. Chaturanga had only four kinds of pieces: elephants, chariots, horses and foot soldiers.

• A Rochester, Mich., law states that anyone who is bathing in public must be wearing a bathing suit that has been inspected by a police officer.

Thought for the Day

"You may be foolish things, but do them with enthusiasm." — Colette

ADVERTISEMENT

The Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mines (KYDAML)

is soliciting public comment on a proposed Abandoned Mine Land Enhancement Rule Reclamation Project in the community of Harold in Floyd County. The project is being proposed pursuant to guidelines in 30 CFR 874.17, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan. The Division will accept comments from the public until close of business March 16, 2012. Any person or group may submit comments in writing through the United States Postal Service or via email.

The project involves a proposed cooperative reclamation effort between the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources (DNR) and a contractor to remove coal refuse material from an abandoned coal refuse dump located on the south side of KY Highway 690 in the community of Harold. The refuse material was deposited by previous pre-law mining operations. The project proposes to remove the refuse material using suitable equipment and transport it to a local permitted preparation plant.

After refuse removal operations are completed, the former dump area will be regarded and revegetated in a manner described in the project narrative.

You will find a description of the proposed project and plan maps on the Internet at <http://ami.ky.gov/> for viewing and download. Or call (502) 564-2141 and request to have a copy of the project mailed to you.

Comments may be mailed to:

Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands
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Mud Creek - Harold Refuse AML Enhancement Rule Project
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What to do when shop has butterfingers

Tom and Ray Maglozzi
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray: I took my GMC K2500 Extended Cab to the chasing dealer for service. My truck has only 20,000 miles on it. It was up on the lube rack when something either broke or collapsed, and my truck came down, rear end first, landing on the rear tires and receiver hitch, with the front end sticking up at about 60 degrees. I looked under it (I was afraid to actually get beneath it), and saw that the underbody is damaged, especially around the doors and side rail. The steps are totally crushed (they appear to have taken the brunt of the damage). They lowered the truck by lifting up the rear end with a forklift so it could be brought down. I know about the body damage, but what about the frame rails? Are they likely to be twisted or bent? Is the cab or bed twisted? When it was back on all four wheels, the crease line on the cab no longer lined up with the crease line on the side of the bed. The dealer says he will "take care of me," and he gave me a car as a loaner. Everyone has been friendly and courteous about this. But I worry about unseen damage — the frame, or cab, or even the receiver hitch. That was quite a fall — it was six feet to the concrete floor. What do you think? Will my truck be OK? Or will it be twisted or bent? It was in outstanding condition before. Please advise. — Sven

TOM: Yes, it's highly likely that your frame got bent. RAY: Six feet might not sound like a lot, but when you weigh 5,000 pounds and don't have knees, it makes for a hard landing. Your truck may be done for. TOM: If your frame is not perfectly rectangular, the truck will always ride and handle strangely, and the wheels will never be alignable, your tires

will wear out prematurely. RAY: You certainly are within your rights to have the truck taken to an auto-body shop of your choice to get an independent opinion. TOM: If the frame is not bent, you're all set, and they can just fix the body damage. If the frame is bent but the rest of the damage is not too extensive, it's possible that your frame can be replaced. Toyota's best doing that for owners of old Tacoma pickup trucks whose frames have rotted out. So it's possible to do. And again, if you have this done, you should have your own body shop verify that it was done well before agreeing to accept the truck back. RAY: Their only other option is to take the truck as a trade-in. Toyota's best doing to do it: You find the blue-book, retail value of your used truck. That number will be adjusted for your low mileage so that it's fair to you. TOM: And then the dealer takes your truck (he can fix it and resell it, or auction it, or crush it) and gives you the blue-book value in credit toward any car he sells. So you can use it to buy another used Sierra, or you can put that amount toward a new vehicle if you want. RAY: And if the dealer complains that he doesn't buy used cars at retail prices, remind him of two things: (1) He's not buying this car — he dropped it. And (2) he's not selling you another car at retail value, so he'll still have plenty of opportunity to take advantage of you!

RAY: Of course not. When you power the headlights or the air conditioner, that power comes from the car's alternator. How is the alternator powered? By a belt, which is driven by the engine. TOM: The more electrical energy you demand, the more resistance the alternator creates, and the harder it is for the engine to turn that belt. So the engine has to work harder and use more gasoline — just as it would if the car were heavier, less aerodynamic or going up a hill. RAY: It's not a lot more gasoline, but that's exactly where the electrical power ultimately comes from. TOM: The reason your son thinks that using those accessories doesn't affect his gas mileage is because his mileage is so lousy in that '03 Navigator that he can't tell when it drops by a few percent. RAY: Right. With the air conditioner off, he gets 11.6 mpg, and with it on, he gets 11.4. To him, that's a miracle of high-tech electronics.

TOM: But you know better, Dan. Just because something's difficult to measure (like my brother's IQ), it doesn't mean it's not there. So the argument's over now. Go ahead and send him to his room. Get more Click and Clack in their new book, *Ask Click and Clack: Answers from Car Talk*. Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com. Click & Clack Talk Cars

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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to reassess important relationships, both personal and professional, to see where problems might exist and how they can be overcome. Keep communication lines open.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's not easy to bring order to a chaotic situation; whether it's in the workplace or at home. But if anyone can do it, you can. A pleasant surprise awaits you by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be careful that you don't make an upcoming decision solely on the word of those who might have their own reasons for wanting you to act as they suggest. Check things out for yourself.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A personal relationship that seems to be going nowhere could be restarted once you know why it stalled. An honest discussion could result in some surprising revelations.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) That unexpected attack of self-doubt could be a way of warning yourself to go slow before making a career-changing decision. Take more time to do a closer study of the facts.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A workplace problem needs your attention, now, before it deteriorates to a point beyond repair. A trusted third party could be helpful in closing the gaps that have opened.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)

A recent family situation could give rise to a new problem. Keep an open mind and avoid making judgments about anyone's motives until all the facts are in.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your always-sharp intuition to alert you to potential problems with someone's attempt to explain away the circumstances behind a puzzling incident.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although you still need to do some snipping off of those lingering loose ends from a past project, you can begin moving on to something else.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your self-confidence levels rising, you should feel quite comfortable with agreeing to take on a possibly troublesome, but potentially well-rewarded, situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Travel is favored, both for business and for fun. The end of the week brings news about an upcoming project that could lead toward that promised career change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel suddenly overwhelmed by a flood of responsibilities. But if you deal with each one in its turn, you'll soon be able to hold your head above water and move on.

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Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

If you have a lot of time on your hands, there is much to enjoy with this week's releases.

"Game of Thrones" — HBO did the unthinkable and actually adapted a fantasy series for television with the same level of affection that Peter Jackson showed for his "Lord of the Rings" trilogy. The series gets a big boost from the original author, George R.R. Martin, who knows a thing or two about TV (he was behind the fantasy hit "Beauty and the Beast"). This series spends more time on political backbiting and court intrigue, but the fantasy looms in the form of dark figures waiting to invade a divided kingdom. The story also gets a big boost from a seasoned cast that includes

Sean Bean as a loyal soldier and Peter Dinklage as a crafty dwarf who is not so easy to figure out. This is definitely for adults as well and doesn't skimp on the gore and erotic elements of Martin's story. Great stuff, and more is on the way.

"Immortals" — An irate king quests for the bow of Aries in this big-budget fantasy flick that was released in 3D to theaters. The story centers on King Hyperion's quest as it creates a panic across ancient Greece. A peasant rises up to stop him in the form of Theseus and the two bear down for a final showdown that fills the screen with carnage and the sound of clinking steel. Fun, gruesome and even better in 3D.

"The Skin I Live In" — If you prefer something a little more measured, then you may enjoy

this thriller form Pedro Almodovar. The director is usually associated with comedy, but his thrillers are excellent, though rare. This effort reunites him with Antonio Banderas for the story of a scientist working on a synthetic skin that can withstand fire. The film observes his relationship with his test subject and eventually reveals a sinister back story for both characters that casts a pall on the work they are doing.

"Footloose" — Hey, let's remake this Pedro film and cast it with dancers who must act rather than actors who have to learn how to dance. Oooops.

Next week brings the Oscar bait with the release of "My Week with Marilyn" and "Tintin."

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Is it a migraine?

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have had headaches since I was 12. I am now 32. I hear people talk about their migraine headaches and wonder if I might have them. What makes a headache a migraine headache? I take aspirin for my headaches. It helps, but not all that much. Are there special medicines for migraines? — K.D.

ANSWER: Yes, there are special migraine medicines, so it is important to determine if your headaches are true migraine headaches.

Some of the distinguishing attributes of migraines are the follow-

ing: They begin before age 40. More women have them than men. The headache starts out with minor pain but often progresses to intense and incapacitating pain. The word used to describe it is "throbbing." Nausea and vomiting frequently accompany it. In a little more than half of migraine patients, the headache is on one side only. Bright lights and noise intensify the pain. Sufferers try to find a dark, quiet room where they can lie down until the headache goes, and that can take four to 72 hours.

Migraine sufferers can identify triggers that bring on their headaches. Stress, missing a meal, too much or too little

sleep, menstrual periods, bright lights, certain odors like cigarette smoke or perfume and fatigue are some of the things that start a migraine. Alcohol — beer and red wine in particular — chocolate, some cheeses and cured meats like hot dogs, sausage and bacon are triggers for some.

Aspirin, Tylenol, Midrin and naproxen alleviate mild migraines. Cafergot is a migraine standby. A group of newer drugs are especially good for migraine sufferers. Seven of them are available. Some names are Imitrex, Maxalt and Zomig. Imitrex comes as a nasal spray and as an injection, administered like insulin.

Zomig also comes as a nasal spray. This is a godsend for those who become sick to the stomach along with the headache.

Not all migraine headaches produce all the signs and symptoms I mentioned, but if you have more than two of these characteristic symptoms, it's a good bet that you suffer from migraines.

The booklet on headaches describes the common kinds and their treatment. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 901W, 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: Many of my friends take aspirin for the prevention of a heart attack or stroke. I decided I should join them. Is this a wise move? — K.H.

ANSWER: Aspirin and similar drugs are the rule for prevention of heart attacks and certain strokes. The aspirin dose in greatest use is 81 mg — low-dose aspirin. Three different regimens for the prevention of stroke are acceptable: Plavix, aspirin or aspirin combined with sustained-release dipyridamole. The aspirin-dipyridamole combination comes in one tablet called Aggrenox. Note

that these are for prevention of second heart attacks and strokes.

For the prevention of a first heart attack or stroke, patients should consult their doctor, who will evaluate each patient's risk. Based on that, the doctor will recommend a regimen that's appropriate. It's not a good idea to self-medicate with any medicine.

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

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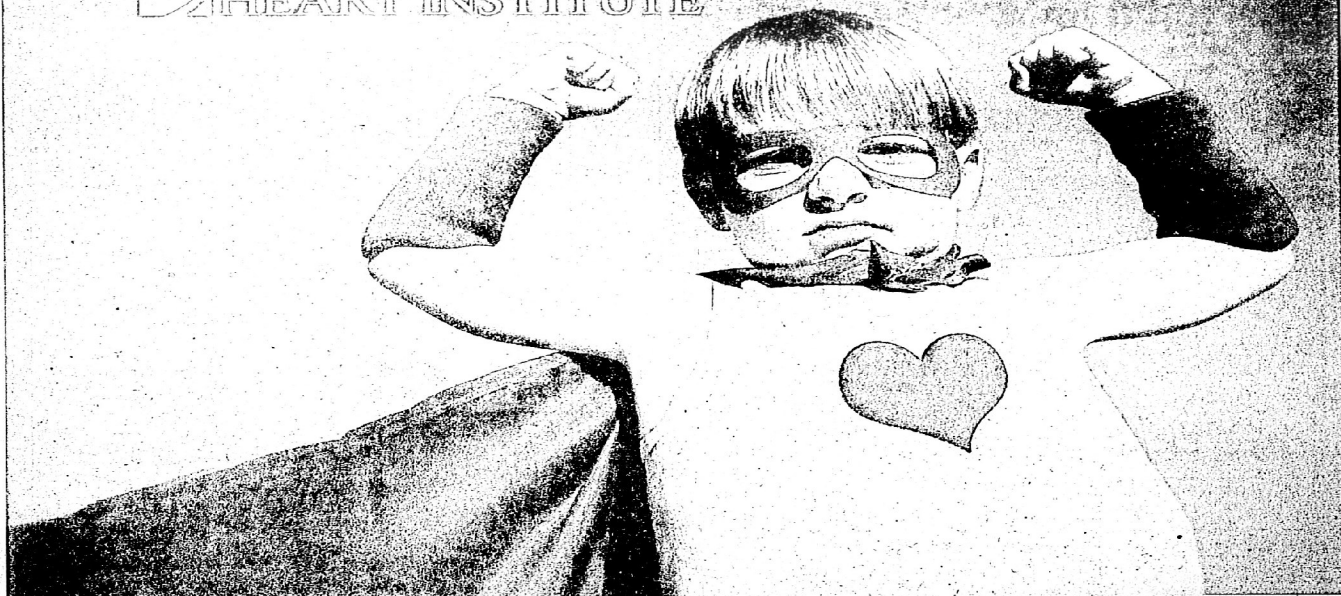
Dr. Solinger and Dr. Keller bring more than 50 years of experience in caring for young hearts with Pediatric Cardiology Associates of Louisville to the Kentucky Heart Institute in Prestonsburg. They are well versed in all aspects of pediatric cardiology, including congenital heart defects, heart murmurs and heart disease in athletes.

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A copy of this complaint is available at the Floyd Circuit Court, Clerk's Office located in the Floyd County Justice Center, 127 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY.

The Defendant, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DON ROBIN SPEARS, has a limited time in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to this action. Failure to file a responsive pleading may lead to judgement being entered against the Defendant. The Defendant, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DON ROBIN SPEARS, is advised to contact me, ATTORNEY LASHLEY TACKETT LAFERTY, at Kirk Law Firm, 128 Shoppers Path, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. TELEPHONE (606) 886-9494.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Rhonda Caudill. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is THAT PLACE, the location of the business will be, POOL TABLES, location is 6777 Ky., Rt. 979 Suite 2, Gratzel, KY, 41631. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character or whether the applicant will obey the Laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than March 14, 2012, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for March 15, 2012, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 21, 2012, and publicly opened that date at 1:05 PM, in the central office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All bids will be subject to board approval during the regular scheduled board meeting which will be held at 6:30 PM, at Prestonsburg Elementary School, 140 Clark Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All bids must be received by the time designated and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. You are invited to be present at the bid opening.

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Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking a self-motivated full-time Financial Director. The responsibilities of this position include direction, coordination, management, and comprehensive oversight of all District accounting, financial record keeping and requires reporting, internally and externally. The incumbent is responsible for District's financial planning, annual budget management and all financial analysis. The incumbent supervises all financial management staff, provides fiscal data, information, and analysis for programs and projects individually, and the District's programs generally. The incumbent works at the direction of the Executive Director.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

A bachelor of science degree with a major in accounting from an accredited institution; five years of experience in management of a multi-fund, integrated accounting system; extensive experience in the use and application of computer based accounting systems; Knowledge of governmental accounting and federal grant management is a plus. Knowledge of non-profits including 501c3 and 501c4 with respect to IRS code is important. Must have a Certified Public Accountant designation, be experienced in staff supervision, and have demonstrated written and verbal communication skills.

Please send resume with cover letter to: Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. ATTN: Terry Trimble by 03/21/12. Position will remain open until filled EOE

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Premium Construction Studs \$2.19
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	8'	10'	12'	16'
2x4	\$2.79	\$3.29	\$3.99	-
2x6	\$3.38	\$4.78	\$5.68	\$7.68
2x8	\$4.98	\$5.98	\$6.98	\$9.58
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Chloe Creek Oak	\$.76 Sq. Ft.
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500 Gallon	\$259.00
750 Gallon	\$359.00
1000 Gallon	\$459.00
1500 Gallon	\$659.00

WATER HEATERS

40 Gallon Electric	\$229.00
50 Gallon Electric	\$249.00
60 Gallon Electric	\$269.00
40 Gallon Gas	\$259.00
40 Gallon Propane Water Heater	\$259.00
50 Gallon Ultra Heater	\$299.00
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1/2" OSB	\$7.00
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6" Heritage Separator 250L	\$42.00
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John Deere #9800 Mining Boots	\$179.98
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