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Chance of storms today. High of 79. Low of 54.



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Cody Hyden named player of the week ... B1



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Something online: poll, contest, et. at floydcountytimes.com

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2012

75 cents

Questions raised over Allen VFD invoices

Jack Latta Staff Writer

ALLEN — Questions are being raised at Allen Volunteer Fire Department after a number of invoices from one contractor showed up on the books. A meeting of the the Allen Volunteer Fire Department tax board has been called for Monday, after 13 invoices from the last month totalling \$175,267.94 were uncovered. The invoices, dated from Feb. 2 to March 16, are all tied to Lawson Contracting Inc., a corporation located in Garrett and owned by Darren Lawson. In the invoices obtained by The Floyd County Times, Lawson Contracting billed

Allen Volunteer Fire Department, and was paid for a number of services, including an invoice submitted March 16 that listed three items: "pour and finish new concrete on inside of building" for \$12,000, "saw cut and remove asphalt slab under concrete in small building" for \$3,000, and "additional equipment and labor cost" for \$4,500, for a total of \$19,500. There were additionally, two more invoices submitted by Lawson Contracting on March 16 totalling another \$30,800. On March 21, three checks were written for the March 16 invoices by AVFD for a total of \$50,300. There are other notable billings among the invoices, including "saw cut and ham-

mer concrete slab and haul to fill area" which cost AVFD \$19,000. Another invoice marked Feb. 16 calls for \$8,000 to be paid for the installation of 150 feet of guard-rail. A Feb. 13 invoice lists "removing and replacing a water heater" at a cost of \$3,000 and then another \$2,500 to "re-wire and re-plumb the water heater," "replacing bulbs and ballast" at a cost of \$1,500, and another \$150 to "refinish and electric box for at panel," "replacing and replumbing faucets" for \$1,000, "building a wall and installing a door under closet" for \$1,500, and an additional "material cost" of \$4,236.67. The total amount submitted on Feb. 13 was \$13,886.67. It was paid the following day.

Times Staff reached out to Darren Lawson and to ask him about invoices. "I don't know," Lawson said, when asked if \$1,500 seemed high for replacing bulbs. "There's a lot more that goes into that." Lawson says he knows why he is suddenly being questioned and that someone is out to destroy his business. He said he plans to see an attorney to seek legal action. According to the Secretary of State, Lawson Contracting was dissolved in November 2005 after failing to file an annual report within 60 days after it was due. Neither Lawson Contracting nor its agent Darren Lawson are represented by the Kentucky Secretary of State as being an active business agent or enterprise.

Police suspect inside job at Advance Auto Parts theft

Jack Latta Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Police believe someone with inside knowledge was responsible for last weekend's burglary of the Advance Auto Parts store in Prestonsburg. According to Prestonsburg Police Det. Steve Little, the perpetrator had a working knowledge of the store.

"What makes me think that it's someone internal is that when they gained entry to the store, they went to the door alarm, which you have so many seconds to disarm, and punched the code in and disarmed the burglar alarm," said Little.

Little believes the person responsible for the theft may be a current or past employee, or someone who is acquainted with a current or past employee. The door to the store was not damaged during the robbery, and there was no sign of forced entry.

"They could have used someone's key to get in, or had some knowledge about how the tumbler in the lock worked," Little said. "There was absolutely no damage to any of the doors."

Little says there is no chance someone could have hidden in the store, because when employees returned the next day, the door was locked.

"Little is confident that someone put some thought into the robbery."

"I do feel like someone planned it out," Little said. The thieves targeted only the store's safe and used several of the store's own hand tools to gain entry and remove deposit bags from the safe. Little says that the vault works on a time lock with a code, and that thieves

Spring has sprung



Similar to the shades of autumn, spring is awash in color in the mountains, as rebuds are now in bloom everywhere, such as this stretch of Route 114 near Prestonsburg Elementary. photo by Ralph B. Davis

Grow Appalachia looks to improve sustainable agriculture in county

Jack Latta Staff Writer

DAVID — Vegetables fresh from the garden will be on the menu this weekend as community members come together to look at sustainable agriculture in Floyd County.

The meetings, presented by St. Vincent Mission, are scheduled to take place Friday, from 6 to 8 p.m., and again Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

According to Sister Kathleen Weigand, the project engages citizens in a follow-up forum and working sessions to solve a community problem.

"Our project is a two-day strategic planning process with community citizens, leaders and stakeholders to determine how we can build the capacity of Floyd County, through sustainable agriculture," Weigand said.

Weigand says the early success of St. Vincent Mis-

sion's Grow Appalachia project indicates that expanding the program could help build a social, economic and environmental system that knits people together through sustainable connections and cultivates a new relationship economy that favors local over distant in food production, buying and other transactions.

Weigand notes that Floyd is one of 41 counties in Kentucky designated by the Appalachia Regional Com-

mission as distressed. Distressed counties are those that rank in the bottom 10 percent of the nation's counties on the basis of low per capita income and high rates of poverty and unemployment.

"To move people out of poverty and improve the economic condition of Floyd County, we need to build on local relationships," says Weigand. "A stronger economy for all of us turns

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Cinema renovations to begin in April

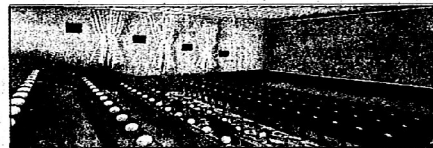
Jack Latta Staff Writer

PIKEVILLE — The Riverview 10 Cinema movie theater plans to start renovation next week to help bring the theater in line with today's bigger movie experience.

According to owner J.T. Absher, president of Absher Enterprises and owner of the Riverfill 10, the much anticipated \$1.7 million renovation

of the Pikeville theater is expected to begin April 2. "All digital, all stadium, all new," says Absher. "From disco balls to candle light, this theater is going to be a spectacular, unique experience that everyone in the region will need to visit."

As movie production has become more technical and larger in scope, theaters across the country moved away from the old film projectors, upgrading to digital, IMAX



An artist's rendering of the auditorium after the renovation to Riverfill 10 Cinemas.

and 3D projection. "This property is going to integrate cutting-

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Obituary For the Record

Paul R. Martin

Paul R. Martin, age 75, of Shelby, Ohio, died Sunday, March 25, 2012, at the Crestwood Care Center in Shelby. He was born on July 14, 1936, in Estill, to Reb and Lucy (Sherman) Martin. Paul was a 1955 graduate of Wayland High School, in Wayland, and attended Alice Lloyd College, in Pippa Passes. Paul was a U.S. Army veteran, serving as a medic. He retired from Tech Forms and MTD in Shelby.



Paul was an avid woodworker, making many different pieces of furniture for his family over the years. Always tinkering with something, he was especially proud of the dune buggy he built from the ground up. Paul also enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren, who affectionately referred to him as "PaPaul."

Paul is survived by a son, Gregory (Julie) Martin, of Streetsboro, Ohio; a daughter, Rhonda (Carl) Ridenour, of Shelby; the mother of his children, Beulah (Don) Pifer, of Shelby; five grandchildren, Blake Ridenour, Ashley Martin, Stefany Martin, Chelsea Ridenour and Gregory Martin; two brothers, Charles Ray (Emma Lou) Martin, of Kentucky, and Wade Martin, of Kentucky; two sisters, Joyce Ratliff, of Kentucky, and Mabel Doris (George) Welch, of Maryland.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Forrest Martin, and a sister, Gwendolyn Barnett.

Friends may call on Thursday, March 29, 2012, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Turner Funeral Home, 168 West Main Street, Shelby. In addition, friends may call at the Hall Brothers Funeral Home, in Martin, on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m., where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday. Burial will be in the Whit Martin Cemetery, at Dema, with military honors. Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association. The family would appreciate online condolences at www.turnerfuneralhomeshelby.com.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Joe Douglas Simpson would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Thank you to those who sent flowers, food, said prayers, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Ted Shannon for his comforting message, the Drift Pentecostal singers for their beautiful songs, the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control. We will always remember all the expressions of love and kindness to our family.

The Family of Joe Douglas Simpson

Card of Thanks

The family of Wanda Sexton 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 First Church of God, Prestonsburg, KY and Steve Williams for his 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 Wanda Sexton



In Loving Memory Clara Mae Fowler

03/28/1940 - 12/09/2011

"Happy Birthday Mother" It's sure to be the best one yet, though you left us here behind. Did you think that we'd forget? Your cake this year will surely be a beauty to behold. With the icing made of Silver, and the candles made of Gold. Yes, your birthday in Heaven will be such a grand affair, and I know you'll look so lovely, with a halo in your hair. The Angels will come from everywhere to sing your birthday song, and I know they'll be so happy that you've joined God's Happy Throng. No, we can't send a card this year or give a gift so fine. So, we'll just send a special prayer to that wonderful wife and mother of ours.

We miss you,
Jim, Lena, Suzanne, Randy, Michelle

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Melissa Ann McCoy to Phillip Joshua Newsome, both of Prestonsburg.

Jeanne Faye White, of Prestonsburg, to Christopher Lee Cox, of Garrett.

Mark A. Helton, of Melvin, to Chandy M. Huff, of Bevinville.

Tracey Lynn Salyer to Ernest Anthony Hatfield, both of Oil Springs.

Allison Gail Hall, of Melvin, to Brandon C. Hutchinson, of Ili Hat.

CIVIL SUITS
Community Trust Bank v. Charles Randolph - contract.

Asset Acceptance, LLC v. Dana Collins - contract.

HLT Check Exchange v. Jeffrey Richardson - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates v. Jody McCorrette - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates v. Sue Rhodes - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates v. Tessa Price - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates v. David Varney - contract.

LNVN Funding LLC v. William Powers - contract.

HLT Check Exchange v. Janie Lynn Wright - contract.

Roger Tyler Collins v. Nicholas Bryon Collins - contract.

Eugene Slone v. Johnnie Ross - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Jessica Mullins - contract.

Garnett C. Moore v. Kenny Scott, et al - contract.

America Express Bank v. Mark Holbrook, et al - contract.

Americredit Financial Services v. Sheila Conn - contract.

Mildred Castle v. Jimmy Castle - legal separation.

Jason S. Justice v. Christen R. Justice - dissolution of marriage.

Randi Gail Jarrell v. Kenny J. Jarrell - dissolution of marriage.

Morris Adams, Jr. v. Rebecca Ann Adkins - dissolution of marriage.

CHARGES FILED

Brandy Michelle Blahod, 31, Martin - harassing communications.

Linda F. Little, 55, Weeksburg - obstructing highway.

Richard L. Hamilton, 47, Harold - operating an ATV on roadway, no insurance, operating an off-road vehicle on private/public land, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, violation of a KY E.P.O./D.V.O., possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jewell Turner, 68, David - first degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.

Emil J. McDonald, 23, Auxier - menacing, alcohol intoxication.

William D. Shell, 32, Prestonsburg - fourth degree assault.

Craig E. Hubbard, 30, Prestonsburg - public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Austin E. Howard, 31, Prestonsburg - fourth degree assault.

Carlos Hall, 60, Prestonsburg - theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.

Steven M. Meadows, 29, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, menacing.

Josh Slone, 22, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication.

Jeffrey Kimmel, 20, Pikeville - alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, menacing.

Bryan Osborne, 24, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication.

Richard C. Bickford, 46, Prestons-

burg - alcohol intoxication! Bill Barnett, 34, Martin - possession of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, fleeing and or evading police.

Candy Compton, 24, Weeksburg - public intoxication of a controlled substance, disorderly conduct, drug paraphernalia.

Jason D. Allen, 28, Allen - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol, operating on suspended license, failure to surrender revoked license, possession of license when privileges are revoked, no/expire registration, possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container.

Sharon Osborne, 47, Dwale - alcohol intoxication. Aracely Beasley, 42, Pikeville - theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting, alcohol intoxication, attempted unlawful possession of a meth precursor.

Charles Hall, 33, Pikeville - attempted unlawful possession of a meth precursor, alcohol intoxication, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.

Jarvis May, 24, Salyersville - theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.

Brandon Martin, 33, Dema - harassment, terroristic threatening.

Glenda Ray, Wheelwright - harassment, communications.

Amanda Hall, 32, Beaver - harassing communications.

Jonathan Lee Hamilton, 29, Allen - public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Attalee D. Handshoe, 46, Hueysville - harassment.

Logan Shepherd, Eastern - criminal mischief.

Jarvis, 29, Prestonsburg - disorderly conduct, harassment.

Misty Hartschub, 33, Willard, Ohio - trafficking in a controlled substance (2 counts).

David Scott Farmer, 32, Wheelwright - public intoxication of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence.

Donnie Robert Jr., 38, Willard, Ohio - first degree trafficking in a controlled substance (3 counts), trafficking in marijuana.

Teddy R. Spears, 23, Weeksburg - first degree possession of a controlled substance, second degree possession of a controlled substance, third degree possession of a controlled substance (2 counts), controlled substance not in original container (4 counts), public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Bill D. Barnett, 33, Martin - second degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking, persistent felony offender.

Chad Manual, 26, Eastern - first degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking, theft by unlawful taking/firearm, convicted felon in possession of firearm, persistent felony offender.

James B. Bailey Jr., 41, Dana - first degree criminal mischief, persistent felony offender, second degree attempted burglary.

Vincent Lewis - first degree trafficking in a controlled substance (3 counts).

PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Janet R. Cox and Ruth Cox to Gerald Max Bradford, property location not listed.

George Robert Gardner and Trina Gardner to Camp Branch Justice Family Trust, property location at Camp Branch, Tram.

Patricia Hall and William Hall to Gary L. Chirpas and Ladonna A. Chirpas, property located at Crestwood Subdivision.

John Paul Biliter and Nena Biliter to City of Prestonsburg, easement at Little Paint.

Adam Akers and Heather Akers to Page Elizabeth Colvin, property location not listed.

Lexington Coal Company to Bill Conley and Tonya Conley, property located at Keathley Spradlin Subdivision.

Linda Gearheart and Paul D. Gearheart to Linda Gearheart and Paul D. Gearheart, property located at Harold.

Faye Cecil, Homer Cecil, Billy Williams and Lora Williams to Donald R. Hall and Mary Hall, property located at Left Pin Hook, Harold.

Adam Akers and Heather Akers to Kenneth Ryan Hamilton, property location not listed.

Burneda Howard, Douglas Howard, Effie Shannon Tilda Howard, Jerry Donovan Howard, Katie Howard, Friscilla Howard, David Justice, Edith Martin and Jeffrey Martin to Jerry Howard and Tamara Howard, property along Route 850.

Donna Kaye Bates to Ashley Judd, property location not listed.

Brenda Hayes and Roger Hayes to Kinzer Business Realty Ltd., easement at Hayes Branch of Clear Creek.

Goldie Jones to Kinzer Business Realty Ltd., easement at Orchard Fork.

Carria Jarrell and Woodrow Jarrell Jr. to Amanda Looney and Kevin Looney, property location not listed.

Vicky Lynn Bryant, Greg R. Derossset, Cathy Rannels, Tyler Wayne Rannels and William Pierce Rannels III to Mountain Metal Incorporated, property located in Prestonsburg.

Pauline Kelley to Pilgrim Energy Inc., property location not listed.

Master Commissioner William S. Kendrick, Charlie Meador, Ilean Meador, Clara Prater and Nelson Prater to Clara Prater and Nelson Prater, property located at Salt Lick Creek.

Fannie Mae Federal National Mortgage Association to James Edward Prater, property located at Abbott Creek.

Linda H. Bartley, Phillip Bartley and Cathy Pugh to Becky Preece and George Preece, property location not listed.

John Paul Biliter and Nena Biliter to Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, easement at Little Paint.

Anita C. Hall to Christopher D. Rackey, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Mary Lou McComas and Robert McComas to Roy Rogers, property location not listed.

Candy Ann Penix and Lonnie Penix to Betty Slone and Gold Slone, property location not listed.

Amy Case and Joshua Neil Case to Elizabeth Sparkman, property location not listed.

Madge Potters Johnson and William M. Johnson to James D. Stepp, property located at Brushy Creek.

Mary Tackett to Marcus Tackett, property location not listed.

Clinton Springer to Paula D. Tackett and Thomas L. Tackett, property location not listed.

George Robert Gardner and Trina Gardner to the Camp Branch Justice Family Trust, property located at Camp Branch, Tram.

Springleaf Home Equity Inc. to John L. Thompson and Katrina R. M. Thompson, property location not listed.

Juanita Williams to Stevie Williams, property location not listed.

Card of Thanks

The family of Azil King Hall would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to those who helped comfort them during their loss. Thank you to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or came by and spoke comforting words. We would like to extend a special thank you to Bethel Bolen and Louie Ferrari for their comforting message; the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church and the Rockfork United Christian Church for the beautiful songs; Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service; and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for assisting in traffic control. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

The Family of Azil King Hall

Card of Thanks

The family of Corbet Prater, Jr. 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 to Jerry Manns and Dolvin Ratliff for their 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.

The Family of Corbet Prater, Jr.

Card of Thanks

The family of Lydia Branharn wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our precious mother. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thank you to Kenny's Feast for the very special cake, pray and side pieces. We would like to thank Rev. Johnny Blair and Rev. Maynard Crum for their comforting words. Thank you to all the singers for the beautiful songs, and especially Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Lydia Francis Branharn

Card of Thanks

The family of Carl Ray Fraley 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 Jack Howard for his comforting message and all the kindness that was shown to our family. Thank you to the James W. Alley Masonic Lodge, Wayland, KY, 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 Carl Ray Fraley

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 300, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Veterans' representative
A veterans benefit field representative will be at the Floyd County Library, in Prestonsburg, on Wednesday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance in applying for federal and state veterans' benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Community Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call toll-free, (866) 647-2926, to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

Lindsey Wilson College open house
The Lindsey Wilson College School of Professional Counseling will hold an open house April 16, from 6 to 8 p.m., in Hayes Complex, next to Betsy Layne Pharmacy, at Betsy Layne. Those interested in the program are invited to attend, tour the facility and learn more about the school. For questions or directions, call (606) 478-5922.

Free movie night
Little Point First Church of God will be having a free movie night, Saturday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the church.

The movie, "Courageous, Honor Begins at Home" is from the creators of "Fireproof." The film is about four men, one calling: To protect and serve. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. Little Point First Church of God invites everyone to attend this monumental event.

For more information, call Pastor Jeff White at 606-886-3699 or email pastorjw@yahoo.com. First church of God, Little Point, 6774 Little Point Creek Road, East Point, KY 41216.

ACHS site-based council
Allen Central High School is now accepting parent SHRM nominations for the 2012-13 school year. Please send your nominations to the Youth Services Department. Elections will be held on April 18, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Johnson reunion
The Mary Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Wheeling Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (270) 737-2629 or (937) 806-1937 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 grand sing at 7 p.m. Friday night, at Graceway Church. Saturday, May 26, will begin with a grand sing at 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 will 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 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. We are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a membership 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 nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer at (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or Kinzer@M2C.org.

Veterans service officer
VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available on Wednesdays 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 Addiction
Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.

Autism Awareness & Support Group
2nd Monday of each month, Calvary Church, 6774 Little Point, contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group
Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1st 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 reimbursements, 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 benchmarkfamilyservices.org/

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid
Need help with home repairs? The Auxiliary 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 806-886-0709 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
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall 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 than someone whom you know rather than being 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
Narcoticon warns parents that abuse of chemical pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narcoticon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction to all drugs. 877-373-0208.

Auxiliary Community Center
Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to 12.

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

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
For more information, call Shirley Cornish 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 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 program of U.S. 23 and U.S. 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 con-

tributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Reno's Roadhouse. For additional information, contact Paula 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 789-4515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 639-4067.

Longing 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.

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

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group
For all men with prostate cancer and their

families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group
Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the 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."

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)
Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Debra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to dstone@eastky.net.

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

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

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

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment I

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Guest View Job Corps works to help neighbors

Pete Shepherd
Salersville Mayor

Salersville residents will always remember March 2, 2012, as the day tornadoes ripped through our town, destroying homes and businesses in their path. I am proud of the way Salersville families and businesses came together to help their neighbors in a time of great need.

Even more heartwarming is the support that came into our town from elsewhere. Some of the staff and most extensive disaster assistance came from Prestonsburg, courtesy of the students and staff of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

In the days following the devastating storms, more than a hundred Job Corps students and staff came to Salersville to log more than 700 volunteer service hours. Students in the construction trades are helping our community clean up and rebuild, and students training in the culinary arts are preparing meals for senior citizens. Students training at the center to work in the security field are helping ensure the smooth operation of the local clothing bank.

On behalf of the people of Salersville, I want to thank the Job Corps students and staff for their selfless assistance.

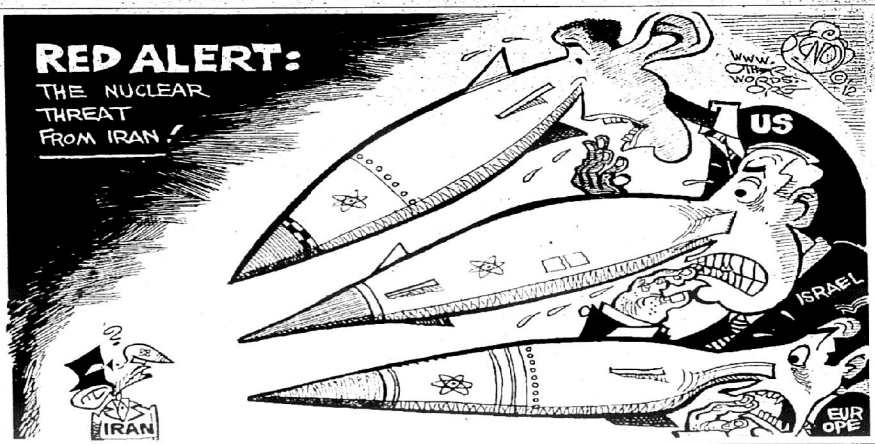
Eastern Kentuckians have always known that Job Corps is important to our area. The Carl D. Perkins center is one of 125 local centers across the country that train disadvantaged youth in fast-growing trades, so they can overcome personal obstacles and become active contributors to the local tax base, instead of relying on it. Nationally, 85 percent of Job Corps graduates find and keep jobs, enlist in the military or continue their education.

Because of the local revenue this generates and the jobs that Job Corps supports, every dollar invested in the program returns about \$2 to the local economy. These outcomes make Job Corps the most effective resident career preparation and academic-remediation program serving youth ages 16-24.

The Carl D. Perkins center alone trains 500 young people every year for careers in industries with jobs available right here in Eastern Kentucky, including facility maintenance, construction, security, hospitality, electricity, HVAC and masonry.

Unfortunately, the Carl D. Perkins center and others like it across Kentucky and the United States are in danger of being shut down, if Congress does not continue to invest in this important economic growth program. Planned cuts to the Job Corps program would leave 6,000 at-risk youth without the opportunity in a safe environment to gain the job skills they need. If they are not properly prepared for the workforce, these young people would cost U.S. taxpayers more than \$2 billion in lost productivity and larger government programs.

I plan to continue discussing the importance of continued Job Corps support with Sens. Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul and Congressman Hal Rogers, so they understand why Job Corps is so important to our area's economy. The recent service its young people and their staff provided to the families of Salersville are testament to the fact that Job Corps works for our communities.



Beyond the Beltway Grand Old Pedagogy

Donald Kaul
OtherWords

It seems as though the 2012 Republican presidential primaries began the day before. But oh the lessons we've learned.

We've been treated to startlingly original theories about the economy, international affairs, history, biology, theology, and climatology, as well as an -ology or two we didn't know existed before.

The only downside — and I'm not carping about it — is that the lessons have been utterly, totally, and in every respect wrong. Let me count the ways.

The economy — the Republicans would have us believe that the way to revive a faltering economy is to cut government spending by cutting programs, firing public workers, and getting rid of frills like roads, bridges, and schools.

That's counterintuitive when you think about it. How can putting people out of work in an environment where too many people are already out of work be good for the economy?

Name me one time when cutting spending, ostensibly to balance the budget, pulled the country out of the economic doldrums — I'm writing. (And don't tell me Ronald Reagan. He tripled the national debt while he was in office.)

Republicans apparently are willing to go down with the ship rather than change course. Unfortunately, the rest of us will

be going down with them.

Europe — it's an article of faith among Republicans that Europe is a bad, bad place and all contact with it should be avoided if possible. One of the criticisms of John Kerry in 2004 was that he spoke French. Mon dieu, so does Mitt Romney. Ironically, with their cries for austerity, austerity, and more austerity, today's Republicans are sounding a lot more European than the Democrats are.

And how is that working out for Europe? Its economy is going down the toilet, Greece first. We'll be lucky if it doesn't take us with it, which it will if the Republican deficit hawks have their way.

Christianity — Republicans, Rick Santorum chief among them, insist we are a Christian nation and that other religions and non-believers should defer to certain Catholic beliefs, especially in matters where priests are experts, like marriage and reproductive rights.

The truth is that we're a diverse nation of many religions and each has the same rights as any other group, including the right to be left alone. If the Constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion doesn't mean that, it doesn't mean anything at all.

Education — Republicans pretty much agree that our educational system is a disaster and that it is the fault of teachers in general and teachers' unions in particular. They think this can be remedied by doing away with the Education Depart-

ment, cutting federal support for education, and, of course, firing teachers.

Where to begin? There are bad teachers, certainly, and teachers' unions sometimes go too far in protecting them, but you can hardly blame them. They do a hard job in difficult, sometimes impossible, circumstances.

Most teachers I've known are hard-working, dedicated people who try their best for our children and get precious little credit for it.

Particularly from people like Santorum who think home schooling is the answer to our problems.

Ye gods, that's what we need for the 21st century: young people who don't know anything their parents didn't know and are innocent of chemistry, physics, trigonometry, and biology.

Still, it's been a fascinating and educational campaign. My favorite discovery has been that you can be baptized a Mormon even though you don't want to be a Mormon and are not a Mormon.

Apparently, Mormons baptize dead people all of the time if they take a liking to them. Anne Frank, for example. They also did it to Mitt Romney's father-in-law, who was not only dead but an atheist.

I don't know what I can do with that information, but I'm glad it's out there.

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Mich. otherwords.org.

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The Usual Eccentric Can you hear me now?

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

There was this ad the other day that claimed the new Droid cellphone has a Kevlar back plate. Kevlar, as in the stuff a bullet-proof vest is made of. I guess that's great if you are always getting shot at close range.

The screen of this new phone is made from something mysteriously called gorilla glass. You can't see my face at home, but I'm not amused. I have a sneaking suspicion that "gorilla glass" is just normal glass with a cooler sounding name — so they can bump up the asking price.

Or you could just be careful and not drop your fancy phone on the pavement, butterfingers.

Another selling point of this phone is its waterproof circuitry, perfect for idiots who bathe or go swimming with their cellphones, or morons who enjoy using their cellphone as an aquarium decoration. But it's quite simple, actually. Placing appliances in or around water is never a wise decision.

The most touted feature of this phone is how slim it is. That's impressive, a cellphone that's even easier to lose track of. That way when you accidentally sit on it — and the gorilla glass shatters — you will only have a mild case of the My-Butt-Hurts.

What I am about to tell you now is the honest truth. I don't even have a cellphone. I have never had a cellphone,

and I am never going to get one — ever. In fact, I am probably the only person on planet Earth over the age of 12 without a cellphone. Amish individuals excluded.

I can't really explain how it happened, but after a while I became enraged with cellphones and vowed to never own one. That was more than a decade ago.

When everyone else has a cellphone, it's sorta like you have one, too, if you catch my drift.

Otherwise, my home phone is my cellphone. Pretty cool, huh?

My girlfriend, Christine (I'm not calling her my fiance because of my ongoing ban on the French), is always urging me to get a cellphone in the case of an emergency or car wreck, like we don't live in a well-populated area.

"We live in Ohio, Christine, not the Arctic Circle," I remind her. "People didn't always have cellphones, you know. What do you think people 200 years ago did when their cars broke down?"

"I don't know, Elie at the age of 30 of cholera," she responded, and then paused. "And I hope you really do realize that cars weren't around 200 years ago."

By the way, you don't want to talk to — all while paying \$110 a month while falling for over-hyped, made-up words like gorilla glass and being informed when one of your friends laughs out loud.

I have a home phone and an office phone. If I am not at one, I am at the other. If I am at neither, then it means one of two things:

Either I am driving in between the two, in which case I am more focused on not dying in a fiery auto crash than I am on you calling to ask me where I put the kitchen tongs.

Or, I am at another location where I am not going to be bothered by the likes of you even if I possessed a cellphone.

Maybe even a third, I suppose. Like, I am dead. But even if I had a cellphone, in that unlikely event my calls would go to voicemail — so leave a message after the beep, beep, beee-eee-eeeps...

By the way, the kitchen tongs are in the microwave, and it's best not to ask why.

At the heart of the matter, it really comes down to this: I want to be bothered by people less, not more. I am not looking for additional avenues of annoyance.

Besides, in a few years, when we all find out these things cause brain tumors, I'll be the healthiest dude around.

To contact Will E. Sanders, visit his website at willsanders.com or send him an email at will@willsanders.com.

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Haynes appointed new HHS secretary

FRANKFORT — A longtime Kentuckian with decades of experience running state and national organizations, including a turn as a senior staffer to President Bill Clinton, will serve as the new Secretary for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS). Governor Steve Beshear announced today that Audrey Taysse Haynes will begin her new role as Secretary on April 16.

"Audrey brings a dynamic mix of large-scale organization management, policy development, and government experience to this position, and I'm very pleased that she is bringing those talents

back to us in Kentucky," said Gov. Beshear. "This Cabinet is a complex organization, with a broad range of programs that serve tens of thousands of our most vulnerable Kentuckians. Audrey has the right skills and resources to make sure our citizens continue to get the care and services they need."

Sec. Haynes brings more than 25 years of experience in leadership and management of organizations to CHFS. Her prior positions include ten years as the senior vice president and chief government affairs officer of YMCA of the USA, as well as chief of staff to Tipper Gore during Vice President Al

Gore's second term. Haynes also served on President Bill Clinton's senior staff as the director of the White House Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach.

Sec. Haynes has held numerous positions in Kentucky government, including an appointment by Gov. Paul Patton to reopen the state's policy office in Washington, D.C. and as a director of human resource development in the Department of Mental Health in the former Cabinet for Human Resources.

"I am excited to be back in Kentucky full time, and I am honored to be working in this Cabinet," said Sec. Haynes. "CHFS impacts every single Kentuckian — whether through birth certificates, health departments, restaurant inspections or

services to the elderly. I feel that I am returning to my roots of social work and mental health services, and I'm pleased to be part of a Cabinet that provides such critical services to Kentuckians."

Sec. Haynes holds a master's degree in social work from the University of Kentucky and a bachelor's degree in social work from Spalding University in Louisville. She began her career in the Somerset area, working in the community mental health system as an alcohol and drug counselor. She later worked in the Cabinet for Human Resources as the director of human resource development, alongside the commissioner of mental health. Sec. Haynes was also appointed as executive direc-

tor of the Kentucky Literacy Commission by Gov. Wallace Wilkinson.

"For more than a decade, Audrey and I have worked together in health and family services at the national level to improve quality and access for all," said Tipper Gore. "Her leadership skills, educational background, work experience, deep knowledge and compassion for the needs of her fellow Kentuckians uniquely qualify her for this important role."

"From my experience working with Audrey Haynes, I know her to be a consummate professional," said Crit Luellen, who worked with Haynes in the Patton administration. "She will bring strong management skills, as well as na-

tional leadership experience to this critical cabinet post."

In her most recent position at YMCA of the USA, Sec. Haynes has worked to implement organization-wide programs to improve health outcomes for children and adults. Nationally, 2,700 YMCAs serve 21 million people annually.

Sec. Haynes worked closely with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with particular focus on implementing chronic disease prevention programs across the country. She also led the creation and launch of a new community leadership program (Pioneering Healthier Communities) that convenes public, private and nonprofit leaders to focus efforts on removing barriers to healthier living.

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Burglary

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may have had an older code.

"Whoever did this may have had knowledge of what the safe was," said Little, adding that managers had recently changed the code to the vault.

There was no damage to the keypad mechanism, but Little says the thieves gained entry through a deposit slot.

"The vault works like a mailbox, with a slot," says Little. "They knew they couldn't open the door to the vault, but they pried

the slot door up enough so that they could get their hands into it."

Little says the thieves worked a while at gaining entry to the vault. He says they attempted to use a cutting tool on the hinges, but didn't appear to have much success.

The thieves made away with an undisclosed amount of money from the vault.

According to Little, police are looking at several suspects, and will be speaking to some of them again. The investigation is ongoing.

Agriculture

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on whether we can forge personal relationships into something bigger to support livelihoods during our working years and beyond."

The solution, Weigand says, is to plant the seeds of change, both figuratively

and literally.

"Our goal is to build a strong community around Grow Appalachia."

During the public dinner forum on Friday, project leaders plan to present a broad framework of principles and obtain citizen

input for creating a shared vision around sustainable agriculture. The Saturday session will give citizens an opportunity to meet in small groups to begin moving the vision toward action.

Weigand says the sub-

stance of what comes out of this weekend's sessions will form the basis of a grant proposal to be submitted in May to the Appalachia Regional Commission for county-wide capacity-building through sustainable agriculture.

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Drug

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shopping which has been fueling the pill pipeline around the country. The ID MEDS Act paves the way for secure prescription data exchange, so that doctors and pharmacists around the country will be able to make informed decisions about prescribing these powerful drugs, and law enforcement can more easily root out corrupt drug dealers.

The ID MEDS Act calls for creating "secure, standardized encryption of protected health information and personally identifiable information," preventing the need for states to reconfigure their existing systems by developing an interface by which they can interact, and providing "an open standard formatting methodology for sharing data."

The bill also calls for study into whether the programs can also be linked to other systems, such as electronic prescribing systems, Drug Enforcement Agency databases, electronic health records and prescription fraud-detection technologies.

This is not the first time Rogers and Wolf have worked together on this issue. In 2002, they established a grant program within the U.S. Department of Justice to help states plan, establish or enhance prescription drug monitoring programs. Since that time, the number of states with such systems has grown from 15 to 48.

Cinema

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edge theater technology into a Las Vegas meets Moulin Rouge theme," says Absher. "There won't be any theater in country with more state-of-the-art equipment or a more interesting design. This will be the premier entertainment destination in Eastern Kentucky."

The renovation will take place in phases over the course of two months. According to Absher, during construction, the theater will remain open in a limited capacity. Theater officials ask customers to be understanding during the course of the renovation work.

FEMA disaster centers closed Saturday

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

FRANKFORT — FEMA will close its disaster recovery centers in Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties on Saturday, at 6 p.m., but disaster assistance will still be available by phone or internet.

Storm victims who still have questions or have not received for assistance after the centers close can call 800-621-FEMA (3362) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Assistance is available in many languages. Those who are deaf, hard of hearing or who have a speech disability may use TTY 800-462-7585. Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service should call 800-621-3362.

The centers are open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through March 31 at the following locations:

Johnson County
Center
232 Preston Street
Paintsville, KY 41240

Lawrence County
Community Center
180 Bulldog Lane
Louisa, KY 41230

Martin County
Roy F. Collier Community Center

387 E. Main Street
Inez, KY 41224

Survivors can visit any disaster recovery center in Kentucky. They can find other centers by calling the FEMA helpline or by using the disaster recovery center locator at www.fema.gov/drelocator.

Disaster Recovery Centers provide survivors a one-stop location to get information that helps them through the recovery process.

The first step for individuals and businesses toward obtaining recovery assistance is to register with FEMA:

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• By computer, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov

• By smartphone or tablet, use m.fema.gov.

Survivors who have questions about their registration may call the FEMA helpline at the number listed above. Survivors who are having difficulty registering may go to a recovery center for assistance.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

Disaster recovery assistance is available without regard to race, color, religion, nationality, sex, age, disability, English proficiency or economic status. If you or someone you know has been discriminated against, call FEMA toll-free at 800-621-FEMA (3362). For TTY call 800-462-7585.

FEMA's temporary housing assistance and grants for public transportation expenses, medical and dental expenses, and funeral and burial expenses do not require individuals to apply for an SBA loan. However, applicants who receive SBA loan applications must submit them to SBA loan officers to be eligible for assistance that covers personal property, vehicle repair or replacement, and moving and storage expenses.

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Magoffin man charged in drug conspiracy

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PIKEVILLE — A federal indictment against a Magoffin County man arrested earlier this month has been unsealed and it appears he was part of a conspiracy to distribute oxycodone pills.

Howard Harlow Back, 75, of Salyville, was arrested March 12, after he was named in a sealed complaint. He was indicted March 22, at which time records of his prosecution became public.

Back is accused of a single count of conspiring to distribute a controlled substance.

According to the indictment, he allegedly conspired with others to distribute an unspecified quantity of oxycodone pills in Magoffin County, from December 2009 until February of this year.

If convicted of the charge, Back could face 20 years in prison and \$1 million in fines.

Back was originally lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center and moved to the Pulaski County Detention Center, but is now being held in the Pike County Detention Center.

The case is being prosecuted by Asst. U.S. Attorney William Samuel Dotson. Back is represented by Stephen Owens, U.S. District Judge Amul R. Thapar is presiding over the case.



Howard Harlow Back

Jobless rate inches upward

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

The number of unemployed workers crept upward locally from January to February, but still remains significantly lower than a year ago.

Floyd County's unemployment rate rose from 10.2 percent in January to 10.4 percent in February. Data provided by the state Office of Employment and Training shows that 1,566 people were searching for jobs in February, compared

to 1,526 the month before.

Compared to a year ago, however, the picture looks rosier. In February 2011, Floyd County's unemployment rate stood at 12 percent, as 3,903 people were looking for jobs.

Around the region, the picture was much the same, except in Magoffin County, where the rate dipped from 16.8 percent to 16.5 percent from January to February, and Martin County, where the rate remained the same at 10.8 percent.

Pike County shows the lowest rate in the region, at 8.9 percent, which is 0.1 percent higher than the month before. Johnson County's rate increased from 9.9 percent to 10.2 percent and Knott County's rose from 11.9 percent to 12.6 percent.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the state at 6.9 percent. It was followed by Fayette County, 7.1 percent; Oldham County, 7.4 percent; Union and Webster counties, 7.7 percent each; Hen-

derson County, 7.8 percent; Daviess County, 7.9 percent; and Franklin, Madison and Ohio counties, 8 percent each.

Fulton County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 18.3 percent. It was followed by Menifee County, 17.3 percent; Magoffin County, 16.5 percent; Jackson County, 16.3 percent; McCreary County, 15.2 percent; Bell, Clay and Wolfe counties, 14.7 percent each; Lewis County, 14.3 percent; and Leslie County, 14.2 percent.

Independent candidate filing deadline is Monday

Potential candidates seeking to run as independents in the upcoming fall state of races have until Monday to file.

According to Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, anyone wishing to run as an independent, political organization or political group candidate for certain partisan offices must file their Statement of Candidacy forms no later than Monday, April 2, 2012, at 4 p.m. in order to be placed on the ballot for the November general election.

There is no fee to file a Statement of Candidacy. Candidates for federal offices, partisan offices and partisan city offices of cities of the second to sixth classes are exempt from this requirement.

Potential candidates should contact the Secretary of State's office or their local county clerk to obtain the necessary paperwork. The following offices scheduled for a 2012 regular election that must file with the Secretary of State are:

- State Senators in odd-numbered districts
- State Representatives
- Commonwealth's attorney for jurisdictions that include more than one county

Independent, political organization or a political group candidate for these offices must file petitions of nomination, with a \$200 filing fee, no later than August 14. If a potential candidate was required to file a Statement of Candidacy but failed to do so, the Secretary of State and county clerks' offices cannot accept a petition from the candidate.

For more information visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ky.gov.

Allen Central schools win attendance competition

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

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Fourth Place: Prestons-

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KFTC holds 'yard sale' to offset cuts

Tom Joseph

FRANKFORT — From artwork and old tools to water filters and bandages, lots of items were up for grabs at a yard sale this week at the State Capitol. It's a pointed effort to raise the money needed to offset painful state budget cuts.

The "House Bill 127 Yard Sale," organized by Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, had a lofty and symbolic goal of \$400 million — the same amount the measure is expected to generate by 2015, if passed.

Recent college graduate Shekinah Lavalle says finding a job is hard, and affording graduate school is harder.

"I thought, 'Well, I'll go get my graduate degree in education, or some sort of public administration.' I'm not seeing that as an option currently, because the way they've got it set up, you're going to have to make payments while you're in college that there's no way I can afford."

Retired coal miner and mine safety inspector Stanley Sturgis says 84 miners have lost their lives in Kentucky in the past decade — two of them this year. To him, Gov. Steve Beshear's budget proposal is telling.

"He cut the budget for the Department of Mine Safety and Licensing by 4.2 percent this year, but yet, the Department of Mine Permitting he didn't cut at all."

"Not only are the services inadequate at schools, says retired special-education teacher Roseanne Klarer, who still volunteers in classrooms, but fewer children are being identified as needing special education."

"There's this kind of, 'Don't notice this problem we're having, because we don't have the money to pay for a teacher or a program to deal with it.' So there's a lot of under-identified and underserved students in Kentucky."

House Bill 127 eliminates income-tax deductions and phases out the exclusion of private pension income for the wealthy. It also includes a refundable earned-income tax credit, and extends the sales tax to services ranging from country club greens fees to dry cleaning. Supporters say people and households with incomes less than \$77,000 a year are likely to see their state income taxes decrease.

New home sought for historic Breathitt bridge

JACKSON — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is looking for a new Kentucky home for an old Kentucky bridge in Breathitt County.

Beginning next year, the state plans to replace an aging bridge carrying Robinson Road (CR 1387) over the North Fork of the Kentucky River near Quicksand with a modern span. The existing bridge, a Parker truss bridge with a Pratt pony truss approach, was built in the early 1900s and has been determined to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The bridge is approximately 324 feet long with one driving lane 10.5 feet wide.

In order to make room for the new bridge, the old one must be demolished. Rather than see this piece of history disappear, the cabinet and the Federal Highway Administration are seeking a new owner within Kentucky for the bridge.

Jeff Allen, environmental coordinator for the Department of Highways District 10, which includes Breathitt County, said that a program is in place to allow government agencies, historic preservation organizations or individuals to re-erect the bridge if its original characteristics are retained at the new site. Historic organizations and individuals must be approved by the state historic preservation officer to be eligible for the program.

Under the program, the Transportation Cabinet and the Federal Highway Administration will pay the costs of marking parts of the bridge, dis-

sembling it, transporting it to the new site, and offloading it. The recipient is responsible for all other costs, including site preparation, reassembly, replacement of parts suitable for the proposed use at the new location and construction of approaches. The recipient also becomes responsible for maintenance, liability and permits associated with the bridge.

Possible uses for the bridge include becoming part of a walking or bicycling trail in a city or county park, or for an individual landowner seeking a unique stream crossing for a private driveway.

Any eligible recipients can request additional information from Allen at the District 10 office located at 473 Highway 15 South, Jackson, or by calling (606) 666-8841. Letters of interest and written proposals for relocation until May 15 by Allen at the Jackson office.

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Adams Middle School will begin accepting nominations for Parent Site-Based Decision Making Council members on Monday, April 2nd through Monday, April 16th. Nomination forms will be available in the school office during office hours for anyone who would like to make a nomination.

Elections to fill the positions will be held on Wednesday, April 18th, in the Adams Middle School Youth Services Center office. Any parent or guardian who will have a child enrolled at Adams Middle School for the 2012-2013 school year will be eligible to come in and vote. Parents and guardians may come in anytime between the hours of 8:30am-6:00 pm to vote. At 6:00pm the votes will be counted and those who are elected will be notified.

If you have any questions concerning the nomination or election process, please call Adams Middle School at 886-2671.

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Library offers free resources for students of all ages

Randall Reno
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The Floyd County Library wants to help local schools and their students improve test scores and secondary educational opportunities. Recent services added by new Director Jonathan Campbell include free resources for students and parents from elementary school through college.

One such service is the Learning Express Library (L.E.L.), an online help that includes tests, courses, and eBooks that are free to the public. These resources,

when used, are intended to aid the student in the learning process by allowing them to practice skills such as math and reading in the elementary level and for the middle school student math, reading, social studies, and writing.

High school skills improvement also include logic and reasoning, Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies, Statistics, Trigonometry, Vocabulary and Spelling, and Writing and Grammar Skills.

L.E.L. also has practice tests including the ACT, Advanced Placement (AP), CLEP, CUNY Skills Assess-

ment, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, THEIA, TOEFL iBT, and TOEIC. Students can also access Test-Taking Skills Improvement and College Admissions Preparation.

College students will also find online skills help with Personal Finance, Public Speaking, Math and Reasoning Skills, Reading Comprehension, Science, Social Studies, Vocabulary and Spelling, Writing and Grammar, Graduate School Entrance Exams Preparation, and Technical and Career College Skills.

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Learning Library Express is a free service from the Floyd County Library. Anyone with a computer and internet access can use the website by following this link <http://www.fc.lib.org/page.php?19>. Click on the Learning Library Express icon and begin your quest toward furthering your education and your opportunities for the future.

Kentucky joins program to share prescription data

FRANKFORT — Kentucky will sign an agreement to share and receive prescription drug dispensing data with at least 20 other states, which will help the state monitor prescription drug abuse, Governor Steve Beshear announced Monday.

The Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) program has joined the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Prescription Monitoring Program InterConnect (PMP InterConnect), which facilitates the transfer of information to authorized users in other states. Specifically, the PMP InterConnect links participating programs to provide a more effective means of combating drug diversion and drug abuse nationwide.

"The blight of prescription drug abuse is tearing our families and communities apart, and we must use every tool available to attack this deadly scourge on our state," said Gov. Beshear. "One of our key strategies is sharing information with surrounding states, so that we can not only cut off access to abusers, but also identify the problem prescribers."

KASPER is currently administered through the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS).

Twenty states have already agreed

to participate in the Interconnect program, and more are in discussions with program administrators.

"We are very proud of the success of our KASPER program and feel it is one of the most effective tools available for tracking drug abuse, misuse and diversion within the state of Kentucky," said Acting CHFS Secretary Eric Friedlander. "However, we have a tremendous need to share and receive data from other states, particularly our border states. Joining the InterConnect will dramatically strengthen our ability to monitor and detect abuse."

The need for prescription drug abuse tracking and surveillance is great, particularly in Kentucky, which has the highest rate of opioid abuse in the country, according to a recent report from the Kentucky State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup. In Kentucky, prescription drug abuse has begun to outnumber the amount of deaths attributed to motor vehicle accidents.

PMP InterConnect will enhance the benefits of the KASPER system by providing the means for Kentucky prescribers and pharmacists to more easily identify patients with prescription drug abuse and misuse problems, especially if that patient is cross-

ing state lines to obtain those drugs. Kentucky law enforcement and regulatory agencies will have access to the information as well to assist in the investigation of illegal drug abuse and the reach of controlled substances across state lines.

Several states, including Kentucky, currently allow a prescriber, dispenser or law enforcement officer from another state to register and obtain access to their prescription monitoring program. However, due to the effort required to establish and maintain separate accounts with each state and review multiple reports and formats, only a limited number of practitioners and law enforcement officers have done so.

"The reality is drug abusers and diverters are not obtaining these drugs only in Kentucky and we need tools that provide a broader understanding of where and when drugs are being obtained," said CHFS Inspector General Mary Begley. "We are very excited to join the PMP InterConnect and look forward to the rewards of this partnership."

"KASPER - as well as all other states' prescription monitoring programs - would be more effective if data included all controlled substance prescriptions for a patient regardless

of the state in which they were dispensed," said Dave Hopkins, who coordinates the KASPER program. "In fact, this is something our KASPER users have asked for and overwhelmingly support."

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) is paying for all costs associated with the development and implementation of the PMP InterConnect, as well as five years of annual fees for each participating state prescription drug monitoring program.

Legislative Efforts Underway
Gov. Beshear supports legislative efforts to attack prescription drug abuse. House Bill 4 (HB 4), sponsored by Speaker Greg Stumbo, would significantly expand the reach of the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) by requiring all prescription providers to register and use the system. The bill also creates new standards for information sharing among licensure boards and investigators, and requires regular data review of KASPER reports to root out unusually high prescribing rates for further investigation.

Senate Bill 2 (SB 2), sponsored by Sen. Jimmy Higdon, focuses on pain management clinics. The bill would

require that these facilities be owned by a physician and properly licensed.

Education, Interstate Cooperation Efforts Continue

Last fall, Gov. Beshear announced that the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) has awarded a \$60,000 grant to Operation UNITE, a regional anti-drug initiative in 29 southern and eastern Kentucky counties. The ARC has directed the grant to be used to support several educational summits across the state for physicians and dispensers.

Gov. Beshear and Attorney General Conway will coordinate the summits that will be held in the coming months. Operation UNITE, a state drug initiative, expects these summits will train approximately 1,000 health care providers.

Kentucky also hosted the first meeting of a new Interstate Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force this summer. The task force is composed of representatives from Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Tennessee and includes representatives from government, law enforcement, health care, and advocacy groups. The group is developing ways states can work together to choke off the so-called "pill pipeline" of illegal prescription drugs streaming into those states from the south.

Study: State recovery centers cut substance abuse, costs

LEXINGTON — Gov. Steve Beshear, the Recovery Kentucky Task Force and the University of Kentucky Center on Drug and Alcohol Research (CDAR) have released a new report showing positive outcomes of Recovery Centers coordinated by the Kentucky Housing Corporation. Located throughout the state with half of the 100 centers for women and half for men, these centers provide long-term residential support to individuals in recovery from dependence on alcohol and drugs.

The study by CDAR centered around two important policy questions: (1) does participation in a Recovery Center result in increased rates of abstinence from substance

abuse, and (2) does participation result in lower costs to state government and to the citizens of Kentucky?

The UK team, led by Robert Walker, assistant professor in the UK College of Medicine Department of Behavioral Science, and his CDAR colleagues, conducted interviews with a random sample of participants about one year after entering a Recovery Center. Among the positive findings are the following:

- The percent of individuals who were abstinent from alcohol increased significantly from 37.5 percent at admission to 93.3 percent 12 months later.
- The percent of individuals with abstinence from illicit drugs increased significantly

from 23.3 percent at admission to 87.5 percent 12 months later.

- At follow-up, fully 75.1 percent had been abstinent from both alcohol and drugs for the past 6 months.

- The number of individuals who reported going to mutual help recovery group meetings like Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous or other self-help groups increased from 45.3 percent at baseline to 81.1 percent at follow-up, representing a 79.1 percent increase.

- The number of individuals who reported being arrested decreased significantly from 71.4 percent at baseline to 11.3 percent at follow-up, which was an 84.1 percent decrease.

- The number of individuals who reported spending time in jail or prison decreased significantly from 74.1 percent at baseline to 11.3 percent at follow-up, which was an 84.9 percent decrease.

In addition, the report found cost savings associated with participation in a Recovery Center. The study utilized two major federal studies of the cost of alcoholism and drug abuse on the nation to calculate and factor in the costs of users before and after participation in recovery services. Typically, substance-dependent individuals who are active users incur costs to society through lost employment, absenteeism, accidents, crime and health problems. Absti-

nence from substance abuse is associated with greatly reduced costs to society. Two major findings were:

Data from this sample of individuals participating in Recovery Centers suggest that for every dollar spent on recovery services, there was a \$2.92 return in avoided costs.

In addition, there was a 93 percent reduction in victim cost of crimes from baseline to follow-up and a 94 percent reduction in incarceration for individuals in the sample.

Lastly, individuals participating had high satisfaction with the programs with individuals rating their overall experience an average of 8.7 on a scale from one to 10, with 10 representing the best possible experience.

Governor, first lady present funds to Kentucky Association of Food Banks

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear were joined by other state officials in the Governor's office Monday to present the Kentucky Association of Food Banks \$60,084 from the Phase II Tobacco Settlement Trust to aid the Farms to Food Banks project.

"In these tough economic times, it gives me great pleasure to present these funds for a project that will help both our

farm families and Kentuckians in need," said Gov. Beshear. "At least year, the Farms to Food Banks project distributed more than 790,000 pounds of produce in 108 counties, providing an alternative market for 202 farmers."

The Farms to Food Banks project provides fresh, healthy produce to Kentuckians in need, while providing additional markets for farmers. Through the project, the association

purchases Kentucky-grown surplus and No. 2 produce that is sellable but not sellable on the retail market. The produce is distributed at no cost to low-income Kentuckians throughout the food bank network.

"This presentation is a fitting way to commemorate National Agriculture Day with agriculture and food banks working together for the benefit of citizens in need," Mrs. Beshear said. "With the need for food as-

sistance skyrocketing across Kentucky, this grant is timely and critical," said Dan Sandberg, executive director of KAFB.

The National Tobacco Growers Settlement Trust, commonly called Phase II, was established to compensate tobacco growers and quota owners for potential losses expected to

result from the Master Settlement Agreement - the landmark settlement between 46 state attorneys general and the major cigarette manufacturers.

These Phase II payments stopped with the passage of the "tobacco buyback" in 2004 that ended the Depression-era U.S. tobacco quota program. After an amnesty program and other

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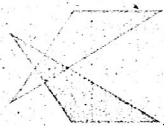
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SPORTS



Stapeleton, Blackcats dominate Betsy Layne

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Junior pitcher Trey Stapleton and the Prestonsburg Blackcats made a huge statement to opposing 58th District/Floyd County Conference baseball teams Tuesday evening. They're back. Stapleton tossed a two-hitter and he and his teammates produced big offensively. The Blackcats rolled, defeating Betsy Layne 6-1 in four innings at StoneCrest.

Reigning 15th Region All "A" Classic champion Prestonsburg improved to 4-3 following the win over Betsy Layne. The Blackcats opened district play 1-0. Betsy Layne dropped to 7-4 overall and started district competition 0-1. The most active 15th Region baseball team thus far in 2012, Betsy Layne opened the season 5-0. Dominant Prestonsburg never trailed. The Blackcats scored three runs during their initial plate appearance and added six more in the second inning. Prestonsburg put the

game completely out of Betsy Layne's reach in the third inning, scoring nine runs. Kyle Chaffin led the Prestonsburg offense with a triple and single. Betsy Layne scored its lone run in the top half of the fourth inning. Houston Hall, who had reached base on a single, crossed home plate for Betsy Layne's only run. The Blackcats are scheduled to face Betsy Layne on the road April 26. Prestonsburg is due to entertain Letcher County Central while Betsy Layne visits South Floyd Thursday evening.



Prestonsburg junior pitcher Trey Stapleton dominated Betsy Layne batters Tuesday.

Branham, Davis invited to Kentucky All-Star tryouts

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Tryouts for the Kentucky All-Star team that will play the Indiana All-Star in the Anthem All-Star Basketball Classic will be conducted on Sunday, April 22. Among the invitees is 15th Region Player of the Year Will Branham and Zach Davis, a key player for 14th Region champion Knott County Central.

The games played as part of the Kentucky-Indiana All-Star series are scheduled for Friday, June 8 at Freedom Hall in Louisville and Saturday, June 11 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse (formerly Conseco Fieldhouse) in Indianapolis, Indiana.

A list of the Kentucky All-Star team tryout invitees follows: Johnathan Barger, Knox Central; Taylor Barnett, Lexington Christian Academy; Logan Baumann, Ohio County; Jaylem Beckham, Bryan Station; Tyler Black, Mason County; Percy Blade, Eastern; Will Branham, Pikeville; Max Clemmons, Pleasure Ridge Park; Cody Collins, East Jessamine; Tyrell Corlew, Eastern; Caleb Craddock, Bullitt Central; Zach Davis, Knott County Central; Matt Day, Buckhorn; Nathan Dieudonne, Trinity; Desmond Dorsey, Jefferson-Town; Adam Eskin, George Rogers Clark; Charles Foster, Trinity; Corey Gregg, See ALL-STAR | B2



Prestonsburg has won back-to-back games. The Lady Blackcats are 2-0 in 58th District/Floyd County Conference play.

Lady Blackcats outlast South Floyd

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Prestonsburg remained the early frontrunner in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference softball race on Wednesday evening, defeating visiting South Floyd 17-11 in a slugfest at StoneCrest. Prestonsburg improved to 2-6 overall and 2-0 in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference after notching the win. South Floyd slipped to 0-2 overall and opened district/conference play 0-1 after absorbing the loss. Prestonsburg sophomore pitcher Haley Howell claimed her second straight win in as many outings. Howell registered 11 strikeouts in a stout pitching performance.

After surrendering five runs, Prestonsburg plated five runs of its own in the bottom half of the first inning. Multi-run innings pushed Prestonsburg over the top for the win. The Lady Blackcats added four runs in the second inning, two in the third and five in the sixth. Prestonsburg also scored once in the fifth inning. Howell and teammate Taylor Hackworth both had four runs for the Lady Blackcats. Katie Rose added three runs for the Prestonsburg softball team. The Prestonsburg batting order was potent from top to bottom. Leadoff batter Tori Hammonds delivered three singles for Prestonsburg in the district/conference affair. Hammonds also crossed homeplate twice. Howell, Rose and Allison Conley each had two hits for the

Lady Blackcats. Conley had two doubles in as many plate appearances. The Lady Raiders pushed across five runs in the opening inning and scored twice in fourth, fifth and seventh stanzas. Leadoff batter Kelsey Dye sparked the South Floyd offense with two singles and three runs. Chase Harmon belted a double for the Lady Raiders. South Floyd senior pitcher Branda Hamby suffered the loss. Hamby went the distance for the Lady Raiders. The Lady Blackcats are slated to visit South Floyd on April 19. Prestonsburg is scheduled to host Buckhorn on Tuesday. South Floyd is due back in action on Wednesday against South Floyd in the 15th Region All "A" Classic.

15th Region Standings

- Baseball
- Betsy Layne (7-4)
- Lawrence County (6-1)
- Johnson Central (5-0)
- Belfry (5-3)
- Prestonsburg (4-2)
- East Ridge (4-3)
- Magoffin County (4-4)
- Shelby Valley (4-6)
- Pikeville (3-1)
- Paintsville (3-3)
- Allen Central (2-5)
- Pike County Central (2-3)
- Sheldon Clark (1-5)
- Phelps (1-5)
- South Floyd (0-4)
- Softball
- Pikeville (8-1)
- Paintsville (7-2)
- Belfry (7-4)
- Magoffin County (5-0)
- Johnson Central (5-1)
- Shelby Valley (5-7)
- Lawrence County (3-4)
- East Ridge (2-2)
- Sheldon Clark (2-4)
- Prestonsburg (2-6)
- Pike County Central (1-7)
- Phelps (0-2)
- South Floyd (0-2)
- Allen Central (0-5)
- Betsy Layne (0-5)

Visiting P'burg pushes past Paintsville

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - The visiting Prestonsburg Blackcat contingent had a successful come-from-behind effort on Monday night, defeating host Paintsville 6-4 at Charlie Atkins Field in a high school baseball game between former state champions.

Prestonsburg, under the guidance of former Paintsville standout Shane Simpkins, plated five runs in the top half of the sixth inning. Simpkins is in his second season as Prestonsburg head coach.

Senior Adam Crisp started on the mound for the Blackcats. Junior Cody Chaffin came on to close out the game as Prestonsburg posted its third win in four outings. The two Prestonsburg hurlers combined for nine strikeouts. Leadoff hitter Grant Anderson got Prestonsburg going offensively in the opening inning when he smacked a double. Anderson, a sophomore, eventually scored during Prestonsburg's initial plate appearance.

The Blackcats owned the 1-0 advantage until the third inning when Paintsville pushed two runs across. Matt Miller and Alex VanHoose both scored for the Tigers during the productive third inning.

After holding Prestonsburg scoreless in the next two innings, Paintsville manufactured two more runs in the bottom half of the fifth inning to lead 4-1. Miller and Tommy Sublett each scored for the Tigers in the fifth inning.

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Cody Hyden named player of the week

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - After a prolific week at the plate, Alice Lloyd College junior third baseman Cody Hyden has been selected as the KIAC Player of the Week. The announcement was made by league officials on Monday. In addition to claiming the conference honor, Hyden has been named the USCAA National Player of the Week. Hyden (Blountville, Tenn.) collected at least

one hit in all six games played as the Eagles finished last week 5-1. The junior third baseman ended the week with a .647 batting average (11-for-17). He was 2-for-3 in three of four games against Asbury University and had a three-hit game in the Eagles' 20-9 win over New River Community College. Hyden leads the conference with a .482 batting average, which also ranks sixth in the NAIA.



McCary signs to play volleyball at Pikeville

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - An East Ridge High School product has signed to play collegiate volleyball with the University of Pikeville. Megan McCary, a senior defensive specialist for the Warriors, will play for the Bears and continue her educational opportunities beginning this fall. McCary helped Coach David Spradlin's team to a 26-6 record in 2011. The Warriors won the 58th District championship and reached the semifinals of

the 15th Region tournament. East Ridge posted a 15-game win streak during the season and had won eight in a row before falling to South Floyd in the regional tournament. It was the third time McCary had been a part of a district championship team and the second time her East Ridge team had reached the semifinals of the regional tournament. In addition, McCary helped her team to the championship of the Food City Summer Slam at Prestonsburg last year.

March Madness: Catch trophy largemouth bass this spring

LEE McCLELLAN
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT - It's the mouth that gets you. You hook a huge largemouth bass and all you can see is a giant, angry shaking mouth.

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One of my best friends hooked his biggest largemouth bass many years ago while fishing from the bank of a small pond in spring. When the 23-inch bass jumped and showed his outsized mouth, my buddy took off running in a blind panic. He pulled that bass over some brush and up on the bank like the fish was tethered to a jet taking off. After I grabbed the fish for him and offered congratulations, he stood there with an impish grin on his face, shaking and in mild shock.

This is the best time of the year for you to have one of those experiences that hooks you to bass fishing for the rest of your life. Trophy largemouth bass are on the prowl now.

"They are actively feeding now to get ready for the spawn," said Gerry Buynak, assistant director of fisheries for the Ken-

tucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They need metabolic energy for egg development and for the rigors of spawning."

Female bass make up a large proportion of trophy largemouth bass. Prior to spawning in March and into April in a typical year, the female bass weigh considerably more than at any other time of year.

"A normal 6 pound female largemouth bass would weigh 7 and one-half pounds just prior to spawning," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "The eggs make up about 25 percent of their weight during pre-spawn and the eggs are at their densest just prior to the spawn. If you are after a trophy largemouth bass, right now is the best time to try."

Buynak, who once served as black bass biologist as did Ross after him, said largemouth bass should be nudging their way to banks of creeks and coves in reservoirs.

"Judging by my fruit trees, we are at least three weeks early this year from the unusually warm spring," he said.

Try large baits in these shallow areas. "You need to use big baits right now because all of the forage is big," Ross explained. "They also want their greatest nutrient boost for the effort and you get that with larger forage."

Spinnerbaits, jig and trailer combinations and shad imitating swimbaits all

work well right now for largemouth bass. A recent club tournament on Lake Kincaid produced seven largemouth bass over 18 inches long with the biggest fish weighing nearly 6 pounds. A black and blue jig and trailer or a black/blue chatterbait fooled all of these fish.

You may want to plan a trip to Lake Beshear near Dawson Springs for largemouth bass soon. Bass tournament catch data compiled by black bass research biologist Chris Hickey shows it takes the least amount of fishing hours to catch a largemouth bass over 5 pounds at Lake Beshear. Lake Beshear also has the heaviest average winning tournament weight at just over 21 pounds.

Lake Beshear also is second behind Cedar Creek Lake in the average size of bass weighed in at slightly over 3 pounds. Cedar Creek Lake's average tournament bass weights 4.64 pounds, but the lake also has a 20-inch minimum size limit.

Barren River Lake ranked second in average winning weight at just above 17 pounds, just ahead of Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley. These two lakes also rank second and fourth in the average weight per bass in the compiled tournament data as well as hours of fishing needed to catch a bass over 5 pounds.

You don't need an expensive boat, or any boat at all, to catch a trophy bass at this time of year. Bank fishing can provide you with trophy bass right now

if you choose wisely. The back ends of small coves on the main lake or major creek arms hold big bass right now. If the bass haven't moved to the back of them, the smaller coves allow you to easily access points on the major creek arm or the main lake via a short walk.

Farm ponds are another option if you don't own a boat. They heat up quicker in spring than big lakes, and you can usually fish nearly all of an average-sized pond from the bank. A 1/8-ounce double-bladed white spinnerbait is a tough lure to beat as is a Texas-rigged pumpkinseed lizard with a chartreuse tail.

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 buy one by visiting the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at fwky.gov or by calling 1-877-598-2401.

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Lady Blackcats level Betsy Layne for first win

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - After opening the 2012 high school softball season 0-6, the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats claimed their first win convincingly Monday evening, defeating host Betsy Layne 16-6 in five innings. Prestonsburg, under the direction of first-year head coach Bobby Hackworth, plated six runs in the opening inning and never trailed. After batting through its order in the top half of the first inning, Prestonsburg led 6-0.

Visiting Prestonsburg packed a commanding 12-0 lead out of the second inning.

Prestonsburg sophomore pitcher Haley Howell recorded the win. Howell registered five strikeouts as part of a solid outing. The Prestonsburg starting pitcher gave up eight walks.

Betsy Layne (0-4) scored two runs in the third inning and four more in the fourth but couldn't muster enough offense to battle back for the win over Prestonsburg. The Lady Blackcats dominated in

the 58th District/Floyd County Conference contest.

Hitters up and down in the Prestonsburg batting order, center fielder Brandi Morrow scored the loss for host Betsy Layne. Morrow worked all five innings for the Lady Cats.

Offensively, Morrow and leadoff hitter Timera Thacker both had two runs for Betsy Layne in the setback.

TJ Tackett and Katelyn Johnson each had one run for the Lady Cats. Prestonsburg is scheduled to host Betsy Layne on April 23.

Taylor Hackworth, batting out of the third spot for the Lady Blackcats, scored once in Prestonsburg's victory.

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Lady Eagles drop four games to Brescia University

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College softball team traveled to Owensboro to face Brescia University in a pair of doubleheader games last week in an upcoming Spring friendly throughout the four-game series. A look back at the games follows.

March 24, Game 1 - Brescia 19, Alice Lloyd 1. Alice Lloyd fell behind early as Brescia thrived offensively. Host Brescia outlit Alice Lloyd 11-6. Offensively, Lacinda Hack paced Alice Lloyd with three hits, including a single. Caitlyn Case added a double and single for the Lady Eagles.

March 24, Game 2 - Brescia 11, Alice Lloyd 0. Visiting Alice Lloyd faced an early deficit

and never recovered in its second game against Brescia. The host team dominated. Brescia outlit Alice Lloyd 18-3 in the contest.

Nikki Durman had a double while Lacinda Hack and Megan Boswell connected on a single each for Alice Lloyd in the lopsided loss.

March 25, Game 1 - Brescia 15, Alice Lloyd 0. Brescia outlit Alice Lloyd 15-4 in its third straight win over the Lady Eagles.

Errors also hindered Alice Lloyd's progress. Kayla Gosolin led Alice Lloyd with two singles. Caitlyn Case and Nikki Durman each had a double for Alice Lloyd in the setback.

March 25, Game 2 - Brescia 15, Alice Lloyd 4. Alice Lloyd collected seven hits and enjoyed an early lead before faltering.

Megan Boswell and Chelsea Brown led the Lady Eagles with two singles apiece.

UPIKE women's soccer team to play in fundraiser for tornado victims

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville will travel to Bourbon County to represent Eastern Kentucky during an upcoming Spring friendly versus Midway College. This friendly will be hosted by Paris High School and Bourbon County YMCA in an effort to assist Eastern

Kentucky families affected by recent tornadoes.

The match will be played at the Paris High School Soccer Complex on Saturday April 15 at 3 p.m. Spectators are asked to bring a canned good or toiletry for entry. Cash donations will also be accepted.

Both teams will present collected items to the Relief Effort that is currently underway.

Eagles drop road game to Cumberland

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WILLIAMSBURG - The Alice Lloyd College baseball team traveled south to play the University of the Cumberlands Tuesday in a non-conference contest. A perennial contender for the Mid-South Conference (MSC) championship, Cumberlands was ready for the Eagles. The host Patriots scored at least one run in each of the first four innings and never trailed, defeating Alice Lloyd 5-1.

Cumberlands held a 6-3 advantage over

Alice Lloyd in the hot department. The Patriots limited Alice Lloyd's offensive output throughout the contest.

Former Lawrence County high School standout Shane Pack paced the Eagles offensively. Pack went 2-for-3 with one double.

Alice Lloyd failed to take advantage of its offensive opportunities, stranding six runners in the short effort.

Fitcher Neil Dillon started on the mound for the Eagles. Dillon gave up just two earned runs as he suffered the loss.

All-star

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Ashland Blazer; Lemon Gregory, Muhlenberg County; Jake Griffin, Muhlenberg County; Donovan Halsel, Warren Central; Isaiah Ivey, Scott County; Jay Johnson, Woodford County; Twin Lancaster, Logan County; Jagos Lasic, Morgan County; Derek Lawson, West

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Blackcats

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Prestonsburg, however, wouldn't go away. Kyle Welch, Hunter Brown and Tyler Shelton each delivered a single and scored for the Blackcats in the bottom half of the sixth inning. Dalton Shepherd and

Gary Arnett also scored for Prestonsburg in the bottom of the sixth. Welch and Brown both went 2-for-4 as Prestonsburg prevailed in the non-district matchup. Paintsville, senior Jordan Stewart went 2-for-4 with a double and single. Freshman Gabe Burchell was also 2-for-4, connecting on a pair of singles in Paintsville's setback. Prestonsburg is scheduled to host Paintsville on May 7 at StoneCrest.

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Randolph signs to run Cross Country for ALC

Times Staff Report

LONDON - The Alice Lloyd College Eagles Cross Country program has announced the signing of one of the Mountains' elite runners to an athletic letter of intent for the upcoming 2012-13 school year.

ALC Director of Athletics and Cross Country Coach Gary D. Stepp traveled to London Tuesday and happily returned with the fresh signature of North Laurel senior Greg Randolph.

In response as to what influenced him to pick Alice Lloyd, Randolph replied, "I picked ALC because of the sense of community that exists there. Also, the people I met there were so nice to me." Randolph added, "I look forward to meeting new people and I am looking forward to this opportunity to help better myself."

When asked about his feelings on finally making his college decision, Randolph responded, "My expectations are to enjoy college and make something of my life. I also hope to compete well in Cross Country, and I am really looking forward to running at Alice Lloyd."

After the signings, an elated Stepp said, "I am thrilled to sign Greg Randolph to a letter of intent for many reasons. First,

I know what a quality young man he is. Greg is a tremendously hard worker in both the classroom and the athletic arena. Second, I love his work ethic, and also see his appreciation for an opportunity to run on the collegiate level. Third, Greg is part of an elite program at North Laurel. He has had an excellent career, and I easily consider him one of the top senior runners in our entire recruiting area. His coach, Rachel Gaynor, has done an excellent job in building North Laurel into a powerhouse in the mountains, and I see the quality student-athletes she produces. I feel fortunate to ink one of her runners."

Stepp also added, "I am striving to build a competitive program at Alice Lloyd. ALC recruits exclusively from the Appalachia area and does not travel the country in search of athletes. Therefore, it is critical for me to get the best student-athletes in the mountains who will embrace the philosophy of our school and become the future leaders in our area. The number one priority for me is that each of our athletes works hard academically and that they each earn their degree. I know that Greg Randolph has outstanding potential, and he is a perfect fit for us. I am extremely happy to welcome him into the Eagle family."



The Alice Lloyd College men's Cross Country program added another runner Tuesday. Pictured in the front row (left to right) are Sarah Baker (Randolph's cousin), ALC Cross Country signee Greg Randolph and Tina Brown (Randolph's grandmother). The back row consists of (pictured from left to right) Bill Abner (Assistant Coach), Jimmy Durham (Athletic Director), Coach Gary Stepp, Rachel Gaynor (North Laurel Head Coach), Mike Black (North Laurel Principal) and Greg Gaynor (North Laurel Coach).

Double twists to cradle no longer permitted in high school spirit

Times Staff Report

INDIANAPOLIS — Effective with the 2012-13 season, a double twist to a cradle (double down) no longer will be permitted in high school spirit (cheer, dance, drill, pom).

This significant risk minimization ruling was one of 15 rules changes approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Spirit Rules Committee at its March 3-5 meeting in Indianapolis. The rules changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

With changes to Rules 2-8-9 and 2-10-2, a twist performed to a cradle must not involve more than one complete rotation except when dismounting to a cradle from a side-facing stunt or toss, which will permit 1/4 rota-

tions. In these cases, the bases may make a one-fourth turn to catch the cradle.

"Data presented by the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee confirmed that the majority of head injuries in spirit are from body-to-body contact in stunts," said Susan Loomis, editor of the NFHS Spirit Rules Book. "The committee recognizes that the primary body-to-body contact issues are presented during double-twisting dismounts. Prohibiting double twists to a cradle is consistent with the NFHS focus on risk minimization."

"Many of the other changes approved by the committee would be considered less restrictive and should allow for more creativity on the part of high school participants," Loomis added.

Among those less-restrictive changes are several rules in a new

section on Inversions. While allowing for more creativity and options, the committee believes these stunts do not increase risk of injury.

"These skills have been demonstrated to have a reasonable expectation for minimizing risk when given the specific limitations and conditions required for performance," Loomis said.

Another less-restrictive change is the elimination of Rule 2-4-8, which previously required a spotter's arms to be extended forward a top person in order to be in an alert, ready position. The committee agreed that there are a number of different ways for spotters to be alert and ready that don't involve extending the arms and which don't increase the risk of injury.

In other changes, the committee deleted rules regarding

pendulums since they are now included in a set of rules regarding "horizontal" transitions. The rules committee also voted to allow swinging stunts to begin from below shoulder height rather than specifically from a cradle.

One change was approved by the committee in Rule 3 - Dance/Drill/Pom Risk Management. New language was added to Rule 3-4-1 which permits forward rolls from props low enough that the top person can put both hands on the performing surface before dismounting.

A number of the rules changes approved by the Spirit Rules Committee bring NFHS rules in closer alignment with the American Association of Cheerleading Coaches & Administrators (AACA) rules. In addition, in a similar spirit of cooperation, AACA will be revising some of its rules

in other areas to align with NFHS rules.

This was the final meeting for Loomis to serve as the NFHS spirit rules consultant. She has served in that capacity since the organization moved to Indianapolis in 2000 and followed a 10-year involvement on the committee as a member and chair. Kent Summers, NFHS director of performing arts and sports, will now serve as staff liaison and rules editor.

Competitive spirit squads constitute the ninth-most popular activity for girls at the high school level, according to the 2010-11 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS, with 96,718 participants nationwide. There are also 21,487 girls who participate in dance or drill teams, according to the same survey.

Bears to scrimmage at Hazard

Times Staff Report

IKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville football team has kicked off spring practice and has something special in store for its first intersquad scrimmage game on Saturday.

The Bears and Eastern Kentucky University will each hold scrimmages on Saturday, March 31, at Hazard High School. The Colonels will hold theirs at 2 p.m. while the Bears will take the field at 4:30.

"We're very excited

about this," said UPIKE Offensive Coordinator Allen Holland Jr., who was a quarterback at Eastern Kentucky. "We have several early-season road games and need to get used to the feel of playing away from home."

"This is also a great opportunity for the people of Hazard and Perry County to come out and see two quality football programs and to see what it takes to play at the collegiate level. We look forward to seeing our fans on Saturday."

The Bears are holding their spring practices from 7-9 p.m. at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex. The next one will be on Friday, March 30.

Dates in April will be 2-5, 10-13 and 17.

The Bears will also hold a practice on Saturday, April 14 at Shelby Valley High School beginning at 10 a.m.

The spring game will be Wednesday, April 18 at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex, and will kick off at 6:30 p.m.

Wildcats looking to increase reps

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky football team held practice No. 4 of the spring season on a beautiful Wednesday morning at the Nutter Training Center. After practice, Kentucky head coach Joker Phillips talked about how he likes his team's effort and desire in the two-and-a-half hour practice, but he still sees room for improvement.

"Our guys tried to get better today, we didn't always in every drill get better, but we tried," Phillips said. "That is what I am seeing, is that we are definitely trying. We are pressing the tempo as coaches and the players are starting to respond. We aren't always getting better, but they are trying and that is what is encouraging. We want to see effort, effort, effort. Every day we try to give them a word (or phrase) and today's was 'press tempo.'"

Phillips emphasized the need for increased tempo in order to keep practices moving at a fast pace. The head coach said the faster the team practices, the more repetitions they will get during practice time. And with this young group, every snap is important.

"We have to continue to get more reps because we have a lot of young guys that need reps," Phillips said. "Anytime we have a couple of false starts, those are keeping us from getting two reps. We had way too many false starts and way too many tipped balls (today). We have to get hands down on offense,

but with that the defense did a good job of getting their hands up and getting balls deflected."

Phillips talked after practice about several position battles that are starting to take shape, mentioning how the players at those positions have stepped up to compete at a high level so far this spring.

"There are some pretty good position battles, especially at linebacker, the

secondary, wide receiver, those guys are starting to compete," Phillips said. "Our receivers and defensive backs are competing against each other too, and linebackers are going against tight ends. There is some heavy competition at the tight end position too. Lot of experience but there is a lot of competition there too."

The Wildcats will resume spring practice Friday and Saturday.

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On March 14, Ally Davis, pictured above with state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, was the guest vocalist at the afternoon session of the state legislature. Ally also served as Sen. Turner's personal page and was recognized by the Kentucky State Senate. Ally is in seventh grade at Adams Middle School and is the daughter of Barry and Betty Davis.



Harris Banks and Irene Pack were chosen as the Valentine's king and queen at Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Movies from the Black Lagoon 'Killer Fish'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A gang of jewel thieves have a falling-out over a big score, and that is only the beginning of what happens in this Italian genre mash that has horror, crime and disaster-movie themes.

This wild flick has a deceptively benign start, as the camera alights on two guys playing backgammon. All of a sudden, the screen shifts to an industrial complex, where a quintet of thieves (rocking cool leather jackets and uncomfortable, though properly accessorized, matching pants). These cats are way hip as they blow up an entire building as a diversion, while they enter a locker room and break into the company safe.

Their getaway is pretty clever. They have one guy lead the police on a merry chase before the ditching their van in a huge explosion, while the others drop the jewels off in a lake and set sail on a fishing boat, posing as tourists. Only two snags in this well-executed scheme: The van driver miss-times his escape and incurs a major ouch, and, more importantly, the drop off point has been booby-trapped with piranha.

The gang learns about the piranha, but that is only after losing three guys to the ferocious fish. The third death could have been avoided had the guy realized you never reach out to a man being attacked by piranha if his only free hand happens to be holding a spear gun.

Turns out, nobody trusts anyone in this gang. The leader is Lasky, and he is a square-jawed dude who wants to share the loot, but his surviving teammates, Diller and Kate, want the treasure for themselves.

Meanwhile, a group from a fashion magazine shows up to shoot a spread and Lasky falls for their top model, Gabrielle. He even goes off on a shoot with them on the lake, while Diller and Kate steal the jewels using bait and their oxygen tanks to frighten away the deadly fish. Unfor-

tunately, their boat slips away, but that is nothing compared to the disasters that follow. First, a hurricane hits and grounds the fashion model boat, and then the dam breaks and floods the lake while releasing the titular fish.

Eventually, Kate and Diller wind up on the fashion boat, but now it is a floating junk heap. The only way to safety is to fashion a raft, but that fails and winds up feeding the fish a taste of fashion photographer soufflé. A pilot drops a raft down and the race for survival is on.

Diller gets away with the treasure and the raft, but don't count out Lasky, who swims out and donates a tenth of his body weight to the fish in order to take a swing at Diller. The fish take a bite out of the raft and that leaves us with the hilarious image of a raft deflating while Diller squawks like a wounded parrot and feeds the critters he put in the lake in the first place. Talk about irony.

This one is silly, but it totally works, thanks to a veteran cast of performers too proud to work on "The Love Boat." Apparently, they thought no one would see this — wrong. Lee Majors is the iron-jawed Lasky and he is okay, until he has to fall for Margaux Hemingway, as the model who should have saved up for those acting lessons. James Franciscus is in top form here as the duplicitous Diller. He is smug, smart and so cold you expect the fish to drop dead when they bite him. His character fakes a heart attack so his girlfriend will have to do all the heavy lifting. Probably cheats on his taxes, too.

You deserve a foolish movie in honor of April 1, and you could do worse than this one.

Best lines

"People who don't trust people are people who can't be trusted."

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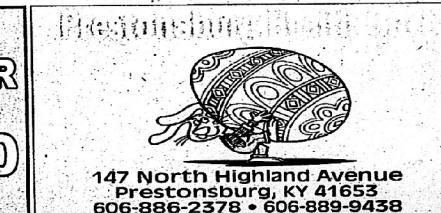


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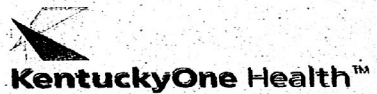


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Dear Tom and Ray:
I've been a fan for years. I had a great 2000 Ford Crown Victoria, which I always had serviced at a local muffler/repair shop. Last year, I gave the car to my daughter in Michigan. When she took it to her own mechanic for a tuneup, he discovered that all eight fuel-injector clips had broken off and the fuel injectors were set in position by plastic zip ties! My repair-shop owner is telling me that there is a problem with these clips, that they tend to break off, and that it is standard to use zip ties to hold them in place. He never mentioned this during the nine years he serviced my car. My daughter's mechanic says my 'guy is "blowing smoke," and he has never seen anything like this before. Who do I believe? I am very leery about returning to my old guy now with my newer 2005 Mercury. What do you fellows think? Would you go back to him? — Dorothy

TOM: No, He's endangering your life, Dorothy. And he's trying to cover up his bad judgment with a song and dance.

RAY: We used to try that, but very quickly, we ran through the entire 20th Century Songbook, and our feet were killing us.

TOM: Those clips do break sometimes. We've seen it happen when you remove the fuel injectors to make a repair. But if you break one, or two, or eight, you buy new ones. They're sold separately by dealers, and they're cheap. Very cheap.

RAY: So the only reason to use zip ties would be laziness. They're not an acceptable substitute.

TOM: They're plastic, so they're not designed to take the high underhood temperatures in the middle of the engine compartment, which can be several hundred degrees. And over time, the zip ties will get brittle and fail. If one breaks, a fuel injector can come flying out, spraying gasoline at high pressure over the engine.

RAY: And that leads to what? Fire. So, to summarize: bad idea!

TOM: We use zip ties all the time to group bunches of wires together, or hold a wire out of the way if it's at the periphery of the engine compartment — and if the zip tie's failure would not result in anything dangerous happening. But we'd never use one to hold an injector in place.

RAY: To say that it's "standard to use zip ties" to secure fuel injectors is nuts. It's standard to use zip ties to close kitchen garbage bags. Dorothy. And if your guy doesn't know that, it's time for a new mechanic.

How to downshift in a Prius
Dear Tom and Ray:
Recently my husband and I rented a Toyota Prius in California — which we enjoyed driving, by the way. While driving in our many national parks, I was concerned that there seemed to be no way to downshift the car. Navigating the steep, winding roads caused me to worry that the brakes would overheat. Thankfully, this did not happen. So, what's up with this vehicle? How does a driver prevent the brakes from overheating when cruising down these hairpin curves when there seems to be no way to drop the car into a lower gear? I really don't want to use the Fred Flintstone braking method! It would ruin my shoes! Thanks for answering this. — Susan

TOM: While you can't downshift the continuously variable transmission (CVT) in the Prius, they have created a simulated downshift mode just for this purpose, Susan.

RAY: If you look at the transmission selector, in addition to "P," "N" and "D," you'll notice there's a selection called "B." That's for "braking" mode.

TOM: Like most functions on the Prius, what it does is controlled by the car's main computer, and the details are pretty complex. But from the driver's point of view, what the

"B" setting does is add a "braking" effect, just as if you were downshifting. You'd use it the same way, to prevent the brakes from overheating on a long, steep downhill grade.

RAY: If the car's battery is at less than optimal charge, the "B" mode will first engage regenerative braking, which uses the forward motion of the car to charge the battery. That creates a drag on the wheels, which slows you down a bit.

TOM: If the battery is already sufficiently charged, or the speed of the car is higher, and the computer determines that it needs more engine braking, the computer then engages the engine through its planetary gear set and makes use of the cylinder compression to slow the car, just like every other car does when you shift to a lower gear.

RAY: These two braking effects can be combined by the computer, depending on the speed of the car, the condition of the battery and the amount of braking that's needed.

TOM: So that's the complex answer, Susan. The simple answer is that you shift into "B" and drive.

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 email them by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

Counseling can help relieve stress from the storms

FRANKFORT — Stress can surface in many forms and often appears weeks or months after a traumatic event, mental health experts say. Stress reactions to a disaster may include anger, fatigue, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nightmares, depression, inability to concentrate, hyperactivity and/or increased alcohol or drug use.

People of all ages may exhibit these symptoms but children and older adults are of special concern in the aftermath of disasters. Children can be especially vulnerable to disaster-related stress effects from interruption of daily routines and loss of stability the home environment provides.

Symptoms of disaster trauma in children can include excessive fear of the dark, crying, fear of being alone and constant worry. Even second-hand exposure to the disaster through extensive media coverage can take an emotional toll.

Free crisis counseling, supported by a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency is available to Kentuckians who suffer from stress, anxiety or depression as a result of the recent storms and flooding.

Individuals or families who need help should not hesitate to call the following numbers for assistance:

- If you live in Johnson, Magoffin, or Martin County call 800-422-1060;
- If you live in Bath, Lawrence, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Rowan, or Wolfe County call 800-562-8909;
- If you live in Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Kenton, or Pendleton County call 859-331-3292;
- If you live in Laurel County call 888-640-9355.

The other five counties designated for Individual Assistance chose not to participate in the program.

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The Band Perry to headline during the Kentucky State Fair

LOUISVILLE — Breakout sensation The Band Perry will headline the success of their self-titled debut album in 2012 with a stop at the Kentucky State Fair, The Grammy-nominated group, composed of siblings Kimberly, Reid and Neil Perry, will perform together in Freedom Hall with opening act NEEDTOBREATHE on Aug. 26, the final day of the 11-day event.

Since their self-titled debut album launched in 2010, the Grammy-nominated group has climbed the country charts with hits like "Hip to My Heart," "If I Die Young" and "All My Life." Their second single "If I Die Young" hit No. 1 atop the Billboard Hot 100.

Charts and was nominated as single, song and music video of the year in 2011. The album's fourth single, "All Your Life," also topped the country charts and the band's second No. 1 ranking. The album went platinum and the band has garnered numerous awards like Top New Artist from the Academy of Country Music and Song of the Year from the Country Music Association. The trio is also nominated for Vocal Group of the Year at the 2012 Academy of Country Music awards on April 1.

Fresh off of their promises even when your winner Taylor Swift. South Carolina-bred NEEDTOBREATHE will open for The Band

Perry. Their knack for crowd-pleasing performances has made the band one of the most sought-after live acts on tour today. The group has charted hits on mainstream rock and pop radio, and counts among their influences U2, Wilco, Pearl Jam and Tom Petty. Along with rave reviews from USA Today, Rolling Stone, Entertainment Weekly, Relix, VH1, Associated Press and Billboard, The Salt Lake Tribune simply calls the band's newest album "The Reckoning" "The best rock album of 2011 ... full of passionate anthems poised to fill arenas."

Tickets are \$35 and \$45 and will be available at the Freedom Hall Convention Center at Kentucky International Convention Center Ticket Offices and all Ticketmaster outlets. Charge by phone at 1-800-745-3000, or purchase online at www.ticketmaster.com. An on-sale date will be announced 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.

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Avoid having someone else take credit for the project you started by finishing it yourself. Then it will be your business even when you will be wearing those well-deserved laurels.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The facts about a new opportunity are still emerging. Wait until they're all in the open, and then use your keen business sense to help make the right decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel confused, even hurt by a friend who suddenly puts distance between you. If she or he won't discuss it, don't push it. An explanation should come in time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your willingness to be part of the team opens doors that had been shut to you. Keep them open by keeping your promises even when your commitment seems to be wavering.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations. You're really getting things done to perfection. And don't forget to take a catnap now and again to keep those energy levels up and bristling for action.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your "plain-talking" honesty is admirable. But sometimes, sharp words can leave painful scars. Be careful that what you say doesn't come back to hurt you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A stress-filled period takes a positive turn

as you deal with the underlying problem. Act now to avoid a recurrence by changing some basic rules in your relationship.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your rising energy levels make it easier for you to achieve some important objectives. This could lead to a big boost in how you're perceived, both at home and on the job.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A changing picture begins to emerge as you learn more about an offer that seemed so right but could be so wrong. Look to a trusted adviser for guidance.

AQUARIUS (January 22 to January 19) Spiritual aspects are strong. Take time to reflect on the path you're on and where you hope it will lead you. It's also a good time to reach out to loved ones.

PISCES (February 20 to February 18) You could be assuming far too many responsibilities, whether it's at work or in personal matters. Be careful that you're not weighed down by them.

ARIES (February 19 to March 20) You're getting closer to your goals. And since nothing succeeds like success (or the promise thereof), don't be surprised to find new supporters winning alongside you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are always the first to try new ventures and confront new challenges. You inspire others with your courage to follow your bold example.

Strange but true

Samantha Weaver
King Features Syndicate

- It was American humorist Evan Esar who defined a zoo as "an excellent place to study the habits of human beings."
- The New York Times Best Seller list was first published on April 9, 1942. Since that time, only eight authors have managed to have books place No. 1 on both the fiction and nonfiction lists. Those who have accomplished that feat include Ernest Hemingway, Jimmy Buffet, William Styron, Dr. Seuss and John Steinbeck.
- If you're planning a trip to New Orleans, you might want to keep in mind the following law: It's illegal in that city to curse a firefighter while he or she is engaged in official duties.
- America's first vending machines were found in New York City train stations; they dispensed gum.
- The European sturgeon (also known as the beluga sturgeon) is the source of the high-

ly coveted beluga caviar, which is the world's most expensive, bringing up to \$5,000 per pound. This sturgeon can live more than 100 years and is the largest freshwater fish in the world; the record holder, caught in 1827, was 24 feet long and weighed 3,460 pounds.

- In a 1982 issue of the magazine American Film, a writer named Chuck Ross claimed that he retyped the screenplay to the 1942 film "Casablanca," changing only the title and one of the character's names, and submitted it to 217 agencies. Of the 85 who responded, only eight recognized it as "Casablanca," though it seemed familiar to another 25. Three of the agencies thought it might be commercially viable, while one thought it should be turned into a novel. The Oscar-winning screenplay was rejected outright by 38 of the agencies.

Thought for the Day
"The successful revolutionary is a statesman, the unsuccessful one a criminal."
— Erich Fromm

Cable Theft causes disruption of service for local Telephone Company

\$2,500 reward offered for arrest & conviction

On March 16th at 5:30 p.m., Coalfields Telephone & Broadband services were disrupted by theft of cable & telephone lines on Ky. Route 3379 of Branham's Creek in Galveston.

Over 200 of our Coalfields subscribers experienced a service outage that lasted the entire weekend. The service outage included telephone and high-speed broadband (DSL).

There was another attempt of cable theft in that same area of Branham's Creek this past Wednesday at approximately 5:00 p.m. that also resulted in a service outage.

Coalfields Telephone & Broadband Cable Technicians worked around the clock over the weekend to get our subscribers back up-and-running. Approximately 500 feet of cable had been cut down resulting in the outage.

"Cable Theft is an ongoing issue and we battle it every day. Cable Theft is the number one reason why our subscribers may experience a service outage of this magnitude" R. Heath Wiley, Director of Marketing.

Coalfields Telephone & Broadband is offering a \$2,500.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of person(s) responsible for this past week's rash of cable theft. Be vigilant, if you notice an unmarked vehicle near a telephone pole, please call and report to the local authorities.

You can also call our Coalfields Telephone & Broadband office at 1.606.478.9401, ask for Mary Bush.

To Your Good Health Understanding breast calcifications

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: The receptionist at my doctor's office called to give me the report on a mammogram I had taken. She said that it showed calcifications and that the doctor wanted it repeated in six months. Why? Are calcifications indications of cancer? If they are, I'd like to get this taken care of immediately. I am becoming a nervous wreck thinking about this. — H.M.

ANSWER: When tests don't provide a definite answer, everyone suffers. The patient, the doctor of the patient and the doctor who interpreted the test.

Calcifications are the perfect example. They're calcium specks. When the doctor interpreting the mammogram sees them, he or she bases their importance on their number, their shape, their size and the pattern they make. With those criteria, the doctor usually can say whether they indicate cancer.

Noncancerous calcifications might result from a bump to the breast to which you paid little attention. Or a minor breast infection could have caused them.

If the doctor feels that evidence points more in the direc-

tion of cancer, then he or she will ask for an immediate biopsy. If the doctor feels more certain that they are not cancer signs but is not completely certain about that, call a repeat examination at a later date in a reasonable position to take. Neither the interpreting doctor nor your personal doctor would ask for a delay if there was any chance that the inaction would harm your health.

The pamphlet on breast cancer gives the approach to diagnosing and treating it. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1101W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My thighs are loaded with cellulite. What is it, and how can I get rid of it? — MT.

ANSWER: Cellulite is beneath-the-skin fat that forms small puckers due to crisscrossing fibers similar to what the same as scar tissue fibers. The fiber-puckered fat gives the involved skin a lumpy-bumpy appearance.

Laser treatments, radiofrequency wave treatments and ultrasound have been used for removing cellulite. These are cosmetic procedures and likely are not covered by in-

urance. Innumerable creams are advertised for cellulite reduction, but I can't tell you if they work. I would be cautious about trying any that are costly. Weight loss makes cellulite less obvious. You are best served by consulting a dermatologist.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For the past several days, my left eyelid has been twitching. There's no pain. It does not affect my vision. Does it mean anything? — TP.

ANSWER: Not usually. Eyelid twitches result from spasms of muscles controlling eyelid movement. It's intermittent and lasts for a few days, at most. Fatigue, stress and caffeine have been implicated as causes. I have had such twitching at times when I was neither tired nor stressed nor drinking caffeine.

If the twitching is bothersome, soak a washcloth in warm water and apply it to the closed eyelid. If twitching lasts longer than a week or two, see the family doctor.

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.

Kentucky State Parks plan Earth Day events

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky State Parks invite everyone to help celebrate Earth Day 2012 by visiting a state park to learn about nature, enjoy a hike or clean up trash.

Earth Day is April 22, and several parks will have events on that day while others will be celebrating through other special events in late April.

For more information about Kentucky State Parks, visit www.parks.ky.gov. The parks system includes lodges, cottages, campgrounds, hiking trails, fishing, boating, wildlife viewing, historical sites and many other outdoor recreational opportunities. Listed below are events related to Earth Day 2012:

Big Bone Lick State Park, Union
Save an Endangered Species Day, April 21

Big Bone Lick State Park is one of the few places in the world where the federally endangered plant running buffalo clover can be found. Unfortunately, the loss of wild roaming bison, increase of invasive species and agricultural practices have pushed this plant to the verge of extinction. The park invites anyone who is interested in helping to save an endangered species to join the park's naturalist staff for on-site habitat restoration for the running buffalo clover, from 9 a.m. to noon on April 21. Contact Todd Young at 859-384-3822 or toddyoung23@ky.gov for more information.

Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Buckhorn
Annual Cleanup Day, April 21

Visit Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park for its annual cleanup day April 21, which starts at 8:30 a.m. with registration at the marina. Gloves and bags will be provided, along with lunch for volunteers. The event is sponsored by the Buckhorn Scenic Trail Association, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Perry County Fiscal Court and PRIDE. Call 1-800-325-0058.

Carter Caves State Resort Park, Olive Hill
Wildflower Pilgrimage, April 20-22

The first Carter Caves Wildflower Pilgrimage is set for April 20-22 at Carter Caves State Resort Park. Guests will be able to experience the beauty of the hills during wildflower walks, canoe trips and van tours.

throughout the weekend. Other programs and events include landscaping with native plants, beginner plant identification, invasive plant species, tree identification and tracking. Evening programs will be held. Guests can sign up for trips Friday night or Saturday morning. There is a registration fee of \$10 for the weekend's activities. A lodging package including two nights' lodging and registration fees for two is \$159.95 (plus tax). Call the park at 1-800-325-0059 for more information.

Columbus-Belmont State Park, Columbus Park Day, April 21

As part of the Civil War Trust effort to clean and restore America's priceless battlefields, cemeteries and shrines, Columbus-Belmont State Park will hold its Park Day on April 21. Park Day was created by the Trust to assist local groups with the maintenance of Civil War sites. The event will begin at 9 a.m. A light lunch will be provided. At Columbus-Belmont State Park, volunteers are needed to plant flowers; pick up branches, limbs and trash; and work on trails. Guests should bring gloves, rakes and brooms. Call 1-270-677-2327.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, Corbin
Nature Photography Weekend, April 21-22

Nature photography buffs will enjoy this weekend that features a 24-hour digital competition. Photographers from all skill levels can pick up tips from guest speakers. Awards will be made in different skill categories. Registration is \$35 per person by April 14 (\$45 per person after April 14). Call 1-800-325-0063.

Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park, Burkesville
PRIDE Cleanup Day, April 14

Get an early start on Earth Day at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park on April 14. The park will hold its PRIDE Cleanup Day. The meeting location will be at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park's picnic shelter. Registration is 9-10 a.m. Cleanup is from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Complimentary lunch will be provided at 12:30, along with T-shirts and door prizes. Call 1-800-325-2282.

E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Parks,

Louisville
The Great Trash Bash, April 22

Come to E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park to sign up for the "Great Trash Bash" from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No pre-registration is required. Once you've signed up, get your trash bags and head out to the park to fall them up! Each group that returns with a full bag of trash will be entered into a drawing for a prize. Fill up multiple bags for multiple entries. Call 502-429-7270 for more information or email ep@eparks.ky.gov.

John James Audubon State Park, Henderson
Ohio Valley Birding Festival, April 21-22 and 25-29

The festival will feature seminars, workshops, hikes and crafts for all ages and all levels of interest on birds, birding and bird habitats. Events are for beginners and experienced birders. This festival is presented by John James Audubon State Park, the Evansville Audubon Society, Evansville Wild Birds Unlimited and the Wesselman Nature Society. Many of the events will be held at the park named after the famous wildlife artist. Trips will be in western Kentucky and

southwestern Indiana. For more information about the festival, visit <http://www.ohiovalleybirdingfestival.org>. For more information, visit www.parks.ky.gov or call 1-270-826-2247.

Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz
Warbler Weekend, April 20-22

Sponsored by Lake Barkley State Resort Park and the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area, Warbler Weekend is the perfect time around the lake region to look and listen for migrating birds — especially warblers such as yellow-throated, parulas and redstarts. The entire weekend is dedicated to these spring arrivals. Local guides will lead tours throughout Land Between the Lakes and offer identification and viewing tips for beginners. The cost for this event is \$50 a person and includes two birding hotspot van tours, breakfast with the birds, a bluebird talk and walk, a live birds of prey program and early bird hikes. Registration is required. Lake Barkley is also offering a discounted room rate of \$55.95 per night for participants. For more information and registration, contact Mary Schmidt at mary.

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<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE</p> <p>Pursuant to Application Number 860-5373 (Renewal #1)</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that McCoy Kihoro Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kinross, Kentucky 41539, has applied for renewal of permit number 860-5373. The operation disturbs 5.91 surface acres located in Knott County, 205.5 underground acres in Knott County and 225.80 underground acres in Floyd County for a total of 431.30 underground acres and 437.21 total acres disturbance.</p> <p>The operation is located 2.3 miles southwest of Betty in Knott County. The operation is approximately 0.9 miles southeast from KY 550's intersection with Spring Branch Road and located adjacent to Big Spring Branch. The operation is located on the land owned by U.S. Geological Survey quadrangle maps.</p> <p>The surface owner is CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The operation is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Alex Ritchie, Homer Helms, Ella Keen Hells, Ernest Keen, Teddy Stone Helms, and Gus Helms. The operation will use the underground mining method.</p> <p>The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Braxton Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410.</p> <p>Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 40001, Anthonys or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.</p>	<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00209</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>TO: BLACK CRYSTAL COAL COMPANY</p> <p>RE: JAMES FUND 1, LP VS. EBERFRO, INC., et al</p> <p>Jarrod Bentley, Attorney at Law, PO Box 1330, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Black Crystal Coal Company of the certain lawsuit filed on or about February 29, 2012, in which Black Crystal Coal Company was named as a defendant. Said lawsuit has been filed in Division No. II of the Floyd Circuit Court, and is Civil Action No. 12-CI-00209. The nature of this lawsuit is a Complaint against the Defendants, Black Crystal Coal Company, in regard to delinquent tax amounts owed on a piece of property recorded in Deed Book 319 at Page 44 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office, in which the Defendant, Black Crystal Coal Company may have an interest.</p> <p>Black Crystal Coal Company shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk. If they do not appear in this suit and defend, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the Court. Black Crystal Coal Company should be advised that the Warning Order, if it does not represent his interest and the Warning Order attorney is only notifying them of the pending lawsuit.</p>	<p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The Floyd County Board of Education is currently accepting proposals for Financial Audit NO. II for the contract period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014. Proposals are subject to the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal. Copies of this Request for Proposal may be obtained in the Finance Department at the address below, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, prior to the time and date specified for bid opening.</p> <p>Proposals must be either mailed or hand delivered to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Ave., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. All envelopes must clearly be marked on the outside to read "FINANCIAL AUDIT PROPOSAL".</p> <p>Proposals will be accepted until 1:05 PM April 16, 2012 and will be opened at 1:05 p.m. April 16, 2012 in the conference room at central office, located at 106 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All proposals must be received by the time designated in the invitation and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education will assume the responsibility for any delay as a result of failure of the mail to deliver on time. Proposals will be opened and read at the time and location stated above.</p> <p>Proposals are scheduled to be awarded at the special called board meeting held at 6:30 p.m., April 30, 2012 at South Hill Middle School, 299 Mt. Raider Drive, Hazard, KY 41836.</p>

Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A wide variety of releases saw a goofy kid's flick sharing shelf space with a very deep adult drama, as well as an equally goofy adult movie.

"A Dangerous Method" — CBS was afraid to air "Mission Impossible" because they thought viewers wouldn't want to work hard at paying attention when it came to their TV entertainment. They were wrong and hopefully the same audience will turn out for this demanding drama that looks at the birth of analysis. The film charts the relationship between Karl Jung and Sigmund Freud as the two begin treating adults with mental illness. Eventually, Jung decides to veer off in his treatment plans by developing a closer rapport with his patients and the gap widens between the two. That's the basic story, but this is fascinating material in the hands of director David Cronenberg ("The Fly"). A measured performance by Viggo Mortensen, as Freud also helps to propel this measured study of the birth of psychiatry.

"Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close" — A young boy journeys through New York City on a quest to unravel a note from his father in this well-meaning drama. The boy loses his father in a flashback (well played by Tom Hanks), but the film is more concerned with finding meaning after the event. This is melodrama that engages thanks to young Thomas Horn as the boy and Max Von Sydow as a mute he meets on the

subway. This film doesn't make the same demand on your attention as the previous one, but the reward is just as good.

"Camel Spiders" — Nasty, leaping spiders get a ride back to small town America, thanks to our involvement in the Middle East, and run amok in this horror outing. This is good string cheese for your brain, thanks to a game cast (led by C. Thomas Howells) and the tenentertainment sense of producer Roger Corman.

"Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked" — The third sequel to the live action "Chipmunks" series has the crooning critters stuck on a tropical island. The kids will love this. Adults will be pulling for the rescue boat to capsize.

Next week brings more animals with "We Bought a Zoo."

Melvin resident named to Berea College Dean's List

BEREA — Melvin resident Delia M. Isaac has been named to the fall 2011 Dean's List at Berea College.

A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.2 or higher for a minimum course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Berea College, located in Berea, is a non-denominational, comprehensive college that offers Bachelor's degrees in 32

majors, including arts and sciences and selected professional programs as well as independent majors designed by students to mirror approved majors at other colleges. Every student receives a tuition scholarship for cost of education and works at least 10 hours a week to pay living expenses.

More information about Berea can be found at www.berea.edu.

Legals

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that MarkWest Energy Appalachia, LLC, 72 Maple Street Langley, KY, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a new office building. The property is located for 72 Maple Street, Langley, KY, located north of the existing office building, located in the right descending floodplain of Right Beaver Creek at about stream mile 6.8 with coordinates 37.527242, 82.799788. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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SOUTH REGION
Best Team: Kentucky
Biggest Upset: Lehigh over Duke
Most Surprising Team: Xavier
Most Disappointing Team: Duke
Best Player: Anthony Davis, Kentucky. Only knocking knees with Baylor's Perry Jones III could slow down the nation's premier player — who averaged 14.5 points, 11.0 rebounds and 4.5 blocks in four games.
Honorable Mention: Quincy Acy, Baylor; Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, Kentucky; Pierre Jackson, Baylor; Cody Zeller, Indiana; Tu Holloway, Xavier; C.J. McCollum, Lehigh
Best Game: Lehigh 75, Duke 70, First Round — Coach K's Blue Devils were no match for the Patriot League's Mountain Hawks and C.J. McCollum, who scored 30 points in a shocking first-round bracket-buster.
Most Disappointing Game: Kentucky 82, Baylor 70, Elite Eight — Optimists hoped the athletic Bears could give the Wildcats a run for their money. Realists weren't surprised when Kentucky led Baylor by 20 points at the half and never looked back.

EAST REGION
Best Team: Ohio State
Biggest Upset: Cincinnati over Florida State
Most Surprising Team: Cincinnati
Most Disappointing Team: Florida State
Best Player: Jared Sullinger, Ohio State. Big Sully may have been stranded with foul trouble more often than he would have liked, but the Buckeyes' big man still carried OSU to the Big Easy.
Honorable Mention: Scoop Jardine, Syracuse; Dion Waiters, Syracuse; Yancy Gates, Cincinnati; Cashmere Wright, Cincinnati; Jordan Taylor, Wisconsin; Aaron Craft, Ohio State
Best Game: Syracuse 64, Wisconsin 63, Sweet 16 — The Badgers' last-second luck ran out against the Orange, whose defense on the game's final possession prevented UW from putting off another late-game win, following a second-round victory over Vanderbilt.
Most Disappointing Game: Ohio State 81, Cincinnati 66, Sweet 16 — A record four teams from the state of Ohio advanced to the Sweet 16 (OSU, Cincy, Xavier, Ohio). The highest-profile matchup, however, quickly turned into a lopsided blowout.

WEST REGION
Best Team: Louisville
Biggest Upset: North State over Missouri
Most Surprising Team: Florida
Most Disappointing Team: Missouri
Best Player: Bentley Beall, Florida. The Gators' freshman made a name for himself — averaging 15.8 points and 8.3 rebounds — while leading UF to the Elite Eight.
Honorable Mention: Kyle O'Quinn, Norfolk State; Dwyane Green, Michigan State; Peyton Siva, Louisville; Chase Behanan, Louisville; Russ Smith, Louisville; Drew Gordon, New Mexico
Best Game: Louisville 77, Florida 68, Elite Eight — The teacher schooled the student once again, as Rick Pitino's Cardinals pulled off a come-from-behind win over Billy Donovan's Gators, who lost a heartbreaker in the Elite Eight for the second straight season.
Most Disappointing Game: Louisville 57, Michigan State 44, Sweet 16 — After earning into the NCAA Tournament, the Spartans left not with a bang but a whimper. In defeat, Michigan State was held to its fewest points by a No. 1 seed in the shot clock era.

MIDWEST REGION
Best Team: Kansas
Biggest Upset: NC State over Georgetown
Most Surprising Team: Ohio
Most Disappointing Team: Michigan
Best Player: Thomas Robinson, Kansas. Falling one rebound short of four straight double-doubles, Robinson averaged 18.0 points and 12.5 boards en route to leading KU to New Orleans.
Honorable Mention: Jeff Withey, Kansas; Tyler Zeller, North Carolina; D.J. Cooper, Ohio; Walter Offutt, Ohio; Lorenzo Brown, NC State; C.J. Leslie, NC State; Robbie Hummel, Purdue
Best Game: North Carolina 73, Ohio 65, (60 Sweet 16 — The first and only overtime game thus far in the NCAA Tournament showed just how vulnerable the Tar Heels were without injured point guard Kendall Marshall. UNC overtook out a narrow win over Ohio.
Most Disappointing Game: Kansas 60, North Carolina 67, Elite Eight. Kansas led 69-67 in a back-and-forth fight with UNC before Elijah Johnson's bad 3-point attempt led to a 12-0 run by the Jayhawks, stomping the Tar Heels out of the Big Dance.



Kansas center Jeff Withey

Athlon Sports' Final Four Breakdown



Anthony Davis, the National Player of the Year, blocked a total of 18 shots and grabbed 44 rebounds in Kentucky's four NCAA Tournament wins.



Ohio State center Jared Sullinger got to the foul line a total of 22 times in the Buckeyes' wins over Cincinnati and Syracuse at the East Regional in Boston.

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

2011-12 Record: 36-2 (16-0 SEC)
 Head Coach: John Calipari (4th Final Four)
 Projected Starters: G — Doron Lamb (13.6 ppg, 7.3 3PM, 4.7 3PM), G — Marquis Teague (10.0 ppg, 4.8 apg), F — Michael Kidd-Gilchrist (12.0 ppg, 7.6 rpg), F — Terrence Jones (12.6 ppg, 7.2 rpg, 1.8 bpg), C — Anthony Davis (14.3 ppg, 10.1 rpg, 4.6 bpg, 6.3 3FG%)
 Will win the national title if... Anthony Davis continues to dictate the game defensively, and the rest of the Wildcats' NBA talent plays unselfish offensively, which has resulted in alley-oops and wide-open jump shots all season long. UK has the best team in the country this year, but the two most difficult tests of the season remain before Big Blue Nation can take over Bourbon Street. Will lose to Louisville on Saturday if... Coach John Calipari's club loses focus in the circus atmosphere that will surely surround this in-state rivalry and rematch with former championship Kentucky boss Rick Pitino — who happens to be one of Coach Cal's least favorite people, by all accounts. This isn't just "any other game," but the Wildcats would be well served by treating it as such.



Point guard Peyton Siva handed out eight assists and committed only one turnover in Louisville's comeback win over Florida in the Elite Eight.

LOUISVILLE CARDINALS

2011-12 Record: 30-9 (10-8 Big East)
 Head Coach: Rick Pitino (6th Final Four)
 Projected Starters: G — Peyton Siva (9.1 ppg, 5.6 apg, 3.2 rpg, 1.7 spg), G — Chris Smith (9.7 ppg, 3.6 rpg, 6.6 3PM), G/F — Kyle Kuric (12.7 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 7.5 3PM), F — Chase Behanan (9.5 ppg, 7.4 rpg), C — Gorgui Dieng (9.2 ppg, 9.0 rpg, 3.2 bpg)
 Will win the national title if... The Cards fall right to the U of L, the only team in the Final Four that was not a No. 1 or 2 seed. In Kentucky's two losses this season, either Anthony Davis (at Indiana) or Michael Kidd-Gilchrist (SEC title game vs. Vanderbilt) were essentially eliminated from competition due to foul trouble. Early whistles and incredible 3-point shooting are must-haves.
 Will lose to Kentucky on Saturday if... Coach Rick Pitino's underdogs don't make it rain from 3-point range early, often and late. The Wildcats are inexperienced in close games that go down to the wire but have plenty of experience wearing down their opponents with coast-to-coast athleticism. UK defeated U of L, 69-62, on New Year's Eve — which was Kentucky's sixth-lowest margin of victory this season.

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES

2011-12 Record: 31-7 (13-5 Big Ten)
 Head Coach: Thad Matta (2nd Final Four)
 Projected Starters: G — Aaron Craft (8.8 ppg, 4.7 apg, 3.3 rpg, 2.5 spg), G — Lenze Smith Jr. (6.7 ppg, 4.6 rpg), G/F — William Buford (14.4 ppg, 4.9 rpg, 8.2 6FG%), F — Deshaun Thomas (16.1 ppg, 5.4 rpg), C — Jared Sullinger (17.6 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 5.3 3FG%)
 Will win the national title if... Jared Sullinger stays on the court and out of foul trouble. The 6'9", 250-pound sophomore is the key to the Buckeyes' attack on both ends of the floor. Big Sully returned to Columbus to make his mark on OSU history. He is in position to carry the Bucks to their first title game since Greg Oden in 2007 and first national championship since Jerry Lucas in 1960. Will lose to Kansas on Saturday if... Coach Thad Matta's team loses control of the paint by Sullinger getting in foul trouble — as he did against both Gonzaga and Syracuse — or being outplayed by the Jayhawks' duo of All-American Thomas Robinson and 7-footer Jeff Withey. No team this side of Kentucky possesses the type of interior talent that KU does.



Thomas Robinson, the Big 12 Player of the Year, averaged 18.0 points and 12.0 rebounds as Kansas defeated NC State and North Carolina in St. Louis last weekend.

KANSAS JAYHAWKS

2011-12 Record: 31-6 (16-2 Big 12)
 Head Coach: Bill Self (2nd Final Four)
 Projected Starters: G — Tyshawn Taylor (16.7 ppg, 4.7 apg, 2.3 rpg), G — Elijah Johnson (10.0 ppg, 3.6 apg, 3.1 rpg), F — Travis Releford (8.5 ppg), F — Thomas Robinson (17.7 ppg, 11.8 rpg, 51.2 FG%), C — Jeff Withey (9.2 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 3.5 bpg, 54.8 FG%)
 Will win the national title if... Senior point guard Tyshawn Taylor can finally find his 3-point stroke (0-of-17 from 3 in NCAA Tourney), backcourt mate Elijah Johnson plays as well in the clutch as he did against North Carolina, and the big men (Thomas Robinson and Jeff Withey) keep doing what they've done all season long — score easy baskets down low and protect the rim defensively.
 Will lose to Ohio State on Saturday if... Coach Bill Self's squad plays the way it did for the first 37 minutes against UNC, when KU allowed the undermanned Tar Heels to hang around due to the Jayhawks' poor decision-making, sloppy turnovers, ill-advised shots and lazy defense. A 12-0 run over the final 3:09 made the final margin 80-67, but KU must be more consistent vs. OSU.

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