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# Obituaries

## Sandra Kay Ousley DeRossett

Sandra Kay Ousley DeRossett, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center. She was born Sept. 18, 1953, to the late Beverly and Mary Bradley Ousley. She is the wife of Harold Edward DeRossett and worked as a teacher at Learning Ladder Academy, in Prestonsburg. She is survived by two sons, Jimmy Harold (Andrea) DeRossett, of Prestonsburg, and Jesse Michael DeRossett, of Richmond; one daughter, Cindy Lee (Phillip) DeRossett Hitchcock, of Prestonsburg; three

brothers, Timothy Ousley, Avery Ousley and Dickie Lee Ousley, all of Prestonsburg; five sisters, Louanna Nelson, Jeanette Prater and Mary Ousley, all of Prestonsburg; Patricia Massie, of Michigan; and Dickie Ousley, of Lexington; and two grandchildren, Halley Marie DeRossett and Alexis Nicole DeRossett. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, April 6, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Arnold Turner officiating. Burial will follow the service at the family cemetery in Prestonsburg. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Jewell Agnes Hall

Jewell Agnes Hall, 68, of Melvin, died Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at her residence. She was born August 14, 1943, to the late Madison and Anzie Tackett Hall. She was the wife of Spencer "Tabby" Hall and worked as a homemaker. She was a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Ernie Hall, Bobby Hall, Bertha Robinson, Martha Robinson, Mary Isaac and Dorothy Newsome. She is survived by her children, Debbie Osborne,

of Hi Hat, and Michael (Lavenna) Hall, Tracy (Lisa) Hall and Pauline Hall, all of Melvin; one brother, Frankie Hall, of Weeksburg; her grandchildren, Andy Osborne, Rebecca Jewell Stone, Tyler Hall, Kelsey Hall, Karrie Hall and Mikka-Lyn Hall; and great grandchildren, A.J. Osborne, Alexis Osborne, Ayden Osborne and Landon Osborne. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, April 6, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin. Burial will follow the service at East Gate Memorial Gardens, at Eastern. Nelson Frazier Funeral

Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Helen Spears

Helen Spears, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, March 28, 2012, in Andover, Ohio. She was born August 25, 1924, to the late Charlie and Emma Campbell McSurley. She was the wife of the late Hansford Spears and was a homemaker. She attended Cow Creek Freevill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Marquitta Thompson, and two sisters, Stella Mae Lafferty and Francis Alley. She is survived by one

son, Burnis Spears of Endicott; one daughter, Veronica Kenney, of Hillsboro; one brother, Charles McSurley, of Kingsport, Ind.; two sisters, Naretta Howell, of Tippecano, Ind., and Ruby Bates, of Detroit, Mich.; five grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 1, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Nathan Lafferty and Dave Garrett officiating. Burial followed the service at Richmond Cemetery. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# Record

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bradford Dean Peltrey, of Ivy Creek, to Amy Lechelle Blanton, of Paintsville.  
Lorrie Lee Ann Lewis to Phillip Gayle Reed, both of Prestonsburg.  
Ronald Dean Collins Jr. of Floyd County, to Shirley Lynn Whitaker, of Waldo.  
Jonathan W. Prater, of Pikeville, to Amanda R. Bellamy, of Hippo.  
Mary Jane Hoover to Charles Hoover, both of Hueysville.  
Brittany M. Ritz to David M. Blair, both of Pikeville.  
Sharon Marie Struggill to Glyde William Blevins, both of David.  
Patty Jane Owens, of Johnson County, to Carl Edwards Lackey, of Prestonsburg.  
Tasha Porter, of Prestonsburg, to Eduardo Mendez Delgado, of Ecatepec, Mexico.  
**CHARGES FILED**

Vincent Marcellas Lewis, 36, Harrodsburg; three counts of first-degree trafficking in controlled substance, drug unspecified.  
Todd Lee Perkins, 43, Pike Floyd Hollow; two counts of identity theft.  
James Kevin Rister, 36, Hoover Hollow, failure to wear seat belt, expired license, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, first-degree possession of methamphetamine.  
**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**  
Janice Newsom to Joetta Adkins, property location not listed.  
Emmett Lawson and Velma Lawson to Beaver Creek Veterinary Hospital LLC, property location not listed.  
Vernus Hamilton to Blackhawk Mining LLC, location not listed.  
Ronald E. Wright to Blackhawk Mining LLC, location not listed.  
Brenda Martin and Wendell Martin to Black-

hawk Mining LLC, lease.  
Jerry Collins to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.  
Michael Moore to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.  
Chalmer Allen to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.  
Kathy Mahan to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.  
Pamela Ross and Ronnie Lee Ross to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.  
Ronald Wright to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.  
Merlene Dingus to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.  
Judy Mae Layne and Kelly Layne Jr. to Archer David Boyd, property location not listed.  
JBJ Properties, LLC to John Leonard Campbell and Teresa Campbell, property located at Daniels Creek.  
Tom Oak McGuire to City of Prestonsburg, easement.  
Dee Mart Music and Leeda Music to Artisha Music Collins, property location not listed.

Christopher Damron and Hope Damron to Marcella Damron and Rodney Damron, property location not listed.  
Church of Christ of Honaker and Honaker Church of Christ to Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, property located at Little Mud Creek.  
Alberta Turner to Kenneth Hamilton, property located at Stillhouse Branch of Left Beaver Creek.  
Lewis Knott, Lewis Knott III and Lucy Knott to Ellis Jervis and Monica Jervis, property located at Meadows Branch.  
Master Commissioner William S. Kendrick, Jessica D. Tibbs, Shawn A. Tibbs and Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. to Billy Joe Justice and Connie Sue Justice, property location not listed.  
Steve Bolen to L&B Oil & Gas Inc., easement located at Rock Fork of Garrett.

Carria Jarrell and Woodrow Jarrell Jr. to Amanda Looney and Kevin Looney, property location not listed.  
Michael Mays to Barbara Hackworth Mays, property location not listed.  
Vicky Lynn Bryant, Greg R. Derosssett, Cathy Runnels, Tyler Wayne Runnels and William Pierce Runnels III to Mountain Metal Inc., property located in Prestonsburg.  
Tom Oak McGuire to Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission, easement.  
Erick Tackett to Paul Dale Puckett, property location not listed.  
Virgie Puckett to Paul Dale Puckett, property location not listed.  
Rita Carroll to Evelyn Ruff, property location not listed.  
Wayne Collins to Arthur Reynolds, property located at Baptist Bottom above Garrett.  
Taylor Bean and Whita-

ker Mortgage Corporation to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, property location not listed.  
Steven Shortridge to Elaine M. Stamper and Samuel S. Stamper, property located at Ford Addition, Prestonsburg.  
Joetta Adkins to Joyce A. Sworl, property location not listed.  
Joyce Hinkle to TAC Resources LLC, property location not listed.  
Richard Love Jr. and Terri L. Love to TAC Resources LLC, property location not listed.  
Karen L. Wallace and Kevin Wallace to James E. Williamson, property located at Ivy Creek, Ivel.  
Reka Wood and Vernon Wood to Rebecca Wood, property located at Steele Creek.  
Helen Boggs and Robert Boggs to Christopher Young and Rebecca Whitaker Young, property location not listed.

## Business planning seminar at MSU-P'burg April 26

PRESTONSBURG — "Building a Road to a Successful Business" is a free seminar to be presented by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center Thursday, April 26. The seminar for present and prospective small business owners will be conducted at the Morehead State University at Prestonsburg, 6 Bert Combs Drive, from 5-7 p.m. The presenter will be Mike Morley, director of the MSU East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. Topics to be discussed

will be: business description, marketing managers and employees, financing, operations and locations. Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC website at [www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc). Additional information and registration are available from Linda Casebolt or Morley by calling 606-432-5848 or visit [www.kshbdc.org](http://www.kshbdc.org).

## What Head Start has done for me



The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program's seven Head Start delegate programs asked parents to write a letter explaining, "What Head Start Has Done For Me." After winners were chosen in each of the delegate programs, an independent committee reviewed those seven letters and selected Johnson County winner Judy Bowen as Big Sandy Head Start Parent of the Year. Pictured, from left: Susan Conn, Floyd County; Ada Hardin, Martin County; Stephanie Howard, Magoffin County; Judy Bowen, Johnson County and Big Sandy Head Start Parent of the Year; Tammy VanHoose, Paintsville City; and Cindy Justice, Model City. (Not pictured: Savannah Cochran, Pike County.) The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program administers Head Start via contracts with the boards of education throughout the five-county Big Sandy region.

The entire month of April has been declared **Floyd County Spring Clean-up** by The Honorable Robert "Doc" Marshall

**The 2012 roadside clean-up will run through April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Please, call Ella Clay at 886-9193 to sign up to clean along our roadsides

**Floyd County FREE DUMP DAYS will be held April 16th through the close of the day on April 18th** You may haul your items to Waste Connections, located above Martin, for these 3 days ONLY:

**The following items WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:**

- Appliances with freon
- Tires
- Paint Containers
- Oil and/or Gas Containers
- Batteries
- NO LIQUIDS!!

# GOSPEL SING

Friday, April 6, 2012 at 7 p.m.  
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# Community Calendar

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

## University of Pikeville Honors Convocation

The community is cordially invited to attend The University of Pikeville's annual Honors Convocation, Thursday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in Booth Auditorium, located in Record Memorial Building. The celebration honors students who stand out in their respective fields of study, including education, humanities, math and science, nursing, social science and business. Students who hold membership in honor societies and have been named to the Dean's List are also recognized for their academic achievements. For more information, contact the Office of Public Affairs at (606) 218-5270.

## Prestonsburg High School majorettes alumni

The Prestonsburg High School majorettes alumni will attend a meeting and rehearsal Saturday, April 14, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Prestonsburg First United Methodist Church gymnasium. Bring your baton! Meetings/rehearsals will be the second Saturday every month. Please attend, whether performing or not.

## Lindsay Wilson College open house

The Lindsay 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.

## Free movie night

Little Paint 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 Paint First Church of God invites everyone to attend this monumental event.

For more information, call Pastor Jeff White at 606-886-3699 or email

pastorjlw@yahoo.com. First Church of God Little Paint; 671 Little Paint Creek Road, East Point, KY 41216.

## ACHS site-based council

Allen Central High School is moving into its new building. The site-based council parent SBDM nominations for the 2012-13 school year. Please send your nominations to the Youth Services Center. Elections will be held on April 18, from 3 to 6 p.m.

## Johnson reunion

The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Weebury Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (270) 737-2629 or (937) 866-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

## Maytown Community Homecoming

The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 10 a.m., in the old school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Grayway Church. Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the evening program will feature the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door. Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3352.

## Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., until noon, at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-8448, 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, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or [Jkinzer@MtComp.org](mailto:Jkinzer@MtComp.org).

## Veterans service officer

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

## Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

## Communities Against Drug Addiction

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

## Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month, 6-7 p.m., Callers Call Church, Lancer. (67 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

## Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

## Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at [www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/](http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.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 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 206 South Street. Auxiliary Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

## FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

## Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

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

## Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.

## Auxiliary Community

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

## Free Bible

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

## Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

## Hope in the Mountains

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

## Democratic Woman's Club

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

## Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

## Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets 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.

## 'Ear While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 499-2277; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

## Looking for a Support Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times. Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meet-

ings 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 Marvin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

## Domestic Violence Hotline

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

## Disabled? You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living.

For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

## A.S.K. (Adoption Support) for Kentucky

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

## PARENTS! Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.

to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NCW 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 Home-schooled

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 1

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

## Our View Sewer Spillover

Project good for region's (economic) health

Floyd County could be about to see a minor uptick in economic development, thanks in large part to a rather unsavory subject — sewage.

Southern Water and Sewer approved \$3 million in contracts last week to construct a sewage treatment plant at Pike-Floyd Hollow and sewer lines from Stanville to Betsy Layne. The project, which still must hurdle the regulatory approval process, should certainly go a long way toward improving health and water quality in that area. But we fully expect to see fairly substantial economic side-effects from the project, as well.

Any casual observer can attest to the remarkable economic growth along the U.S. 23 corridor through Pikeville and Coal Run Village over the last 30 years. But that development has been somewhat stifled, once U.S. 23 crosses the Floyd County line. While no one can dispute that the area running from Ivel to Harold has also seen growth, it is just as undeniable that the growth has not been anywhere close to what is going on in Pike County.

Part of the problem has been the lack of sewage treatment. Although the area has everything else going for it — available land, adjacency to two population centers, a modern highway — the cost to businesses of installing septic systems or package treatment plants capable of handling commercial and industrial waste placed a bottleneck on the region's ability to grow along with other nearby areas.

That should change, beginning soon after construction starts this summer. We anticipate the area will begin to see renewed attention from businesses, as the growth in Pike County at long last spills over into Floyd. That growth should have a positive impact not only on the county's economy, but also on Southern's ability to grow.

Southern Water has had its share of critics over its short life, but on the economic development front, providing sewer service to the southern end of U.S. 23 could prove to be one of the best decisions Floyd County has seen in quite some time.

— The Floyd County Times



## Beyond the Beltway Riding on the wrong track

Donald Kaul  
OtherWords

I opened my paper the other morning, brimming with the hope and optimism that spring (and spring training) always excites in me, and these are the stories I saw:

- A killer in Toulouse, France, had attacked a Jewish school, murdering a rabbi and three young children.

- A dozen police officers in Mexico were ambushed and killed while investigating the beheading of 10 people.

- Florida police claimed they couldn't arrest the self-appointed neighborhood watcher who had shot unarmed black teen Trayvon Martin to death because of the state's "stand your ground" law, which apparently allows people to shoot other people pretty much whenever they feel like it.

Do you sense a trend here, like maybe the world has gone completely bonkers?

I can feel some sympathy with those people who keep telling pollsters that they think the country isn't on the right track. What I don't understand is why so many of them keep trying to make things worse.

For example, Republicans keep complaining that President Obama is getting our troops out of Afghanistan too fast. They say they'd stay the course and listen to "our generals on the ground" in forging policy.

Say what?

Generals on the ground never want to admit that they've lost a war. Never. Just the other day Marine Corps Gen. John Allen, our commander in Afghanistan, told Congress we could complete our mission there, whatever that is.

If that mission is to "pacify" Afghanistan, we can't. No foreigner has ever done that, and I'm willing to bet no one ever will. Our mission right now is to get the hell out.

Had we elected John McCain in 2008, we'd not only be in Afghanistan, we'd be in Iran.

Speaking of Republicans, it begins to look as though Mitt Romney — at long last and for real — is going to be the Republican nominee for president. Speaking of news is that he's the best Republican available.

The bad news is that he's the best Republican available.

He keeps trumpeting the fact that he's been a businessman and that a businessman is just what the country needs.

Really? Since when has a businessman turned out to be a successful president of the United States? Herbert Hoover? Republicans spent 50 years living down his legacy.

What's he going to do as president, buy Canada, fire all the government workers there, and sell it for a profit to Germany? That's the kind of businessman he was.

Unlike his Republican colleagues, Romney's problem isn't that he has so many enemies. It's that his friends can't stand him. If you see people walking into the voting booth in the fall holding their noses, you'll know they're voting for Romney.

Then there's Rick Santorum, who sounds as though he's running to be president of Vatican West, and Newt Gingrich, who thinks he's uniquely qualified to beat Obama, even though he ran behind Ron Paul in Illinois.

Stop the world; I want to get off.

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Mich.

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## The Usual Eccentric An officer and a gentleman

Will E. Sanders  
Creators Syndicate

Flipping off a Marine in traffic is a bad idea. I think we can all agree that flipping off a Marine in traffic never solves problems and only creates them. For all I know it's a form of treason, too.

My point is, if I could do it all over again I would have probably not chosen that particular hand gesture as a way of conveying how I generally feel about being cut off in traffic. So excuse me if I don't enjoy the thought of dying in a fiery automobile accident that not only ultimately claims my life, but also forces my distraught mother to become a hoarder. That's right, a hoarder!

Aside from family members, I have never really had the courage to flip anybody off my whole life, including members of our military. For a guy like me flipping someone off is like inviting them to pound my body into unconsciousness or pulverizing it into oblivion.

Over the years I have developed a passive-aggressive mechanism to combat the urge of giving the one finger salute in traffic, while at the same time expressing my dissatisfaction with the sheer stupidity of others.

During such episodes, I impersonate Curly and channel my inner-stooge to muster forth a shrill, "Wise guy, eh? Nyuk, nyuk, nyuk!"

That, however, did not happen the other day when a red Ford behemoth played a dangerous cat-and-mouse game before swerving in front of me,

clearly in an attempt to make my poor mind a harder.

And the driver didn't use his blinker, either.

Since car blinkers aren't self-serving, most idiots on cell phones never bother using them when getting on the highway.

I, on the other hand, realize my car blinkers are the only items in my automobile arsenal aimed at preventing complete strangers who don't carry insurance from plastering my internal organs all over the pavement and raising my already ridiculously-high premiums.

At the time I remember thinking, "Whatever you do, don't flip this gentleman off. Funerals are expensive."

Then this higher sense of self kicked in. For a moment, I managed to place my renowned cowardice aside. I knew when I recounted this story to my fiancée Christine later that evening that I didn't want to lie to her.

"So what did you do then?" she would ask, wide-eyed in her admiration of me.

"Well, I bit down on my bottom lip, began shaking my fist in the air like a grandparent who is upset at the changing world around him and gave the manic the finger," I would reply.

"No way, you're the coolest guy in the world," she would have to admit. "I love how big your muscles are getting. When I was doing laundry the other day I noticed the sleeves on your t-shirts were torn, probably from your bulging biceps."

Afterward the driver of the red truck and I had a subtle, yet intriguing,

exchange in a bout of misplaced testosterone before I made one crucial — and perhaps fatal and foreshadowing — observation.

A sticker on the truck's bumper simply read: Semper FI.

I don't know what that actually means. I should because I studied Latin in college, but I don't. In the heat of the moment, it's difficult to recall dead languages. All I know is that guys with much larger muscles than me have that Marine mantra inked on their arms.

Only two types of people in large red monster trucks (with a pair of novelty truck testicles) have Semper FI bumper stickers: actual Marines or dudes who always wanted to be in the Marines but had outstanding criminal records that prevented it.

One is just as bad as the other except the latter is more likely to shove a homemade shiv in your gut and leave you bleeding along the roadway.

After the Marine executed a couple of hairpin brake checks on yours truly to test the stopping potential of my itty-bitty S-10, I immediately exited the highway. As I did, I glanced over at the Marine as our vehicles separated from one another and I gave him a dual handed salute, but nobody tell my mom I was driving with no hands.

Then after a few minutes passed, I got back on the interstate. When I did I made sure to use my blinker when I merged back onto the highway.

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# Floyd County Devotional Page

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#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Loria Vannucci, Minister.  
In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.  
New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.  
Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloca, Minister.

#### BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousay, Ky.; Worship Service, 9:50; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor; Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6981 for more information.  
Benedict Baptist, Sick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J. 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 895-3893, ext. 67267.  
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy O. Brown, Minister.  
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister; Phone 285-2925.  
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.  
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmie Coleman, Minister.  
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.  
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.  
Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.  
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.;

Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.  
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.  
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

Grothel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Brigham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Patton pastor, Phone 328-9210.

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

Jack's Creek Baptist, Bensville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 7 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmie Gould, Pastor.

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

Lancaster Baptist Church, 7; Cockey St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.

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

Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merril Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon, Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Indian Bottom (Associates); 1st Sunday, 8 a.m.; Sunday every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chris Miller, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Vamey, Minister.

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

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

Lighthouse Baptist, 2104 Ky Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister home phone 285-2925.

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

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

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday; 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Alan Chaffin, phone 945-2123.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Philip Hanny, Pastor.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Branch); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, CER Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Coffee Serving, Minister.

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrant, Minister.

#### CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, Father Robert Danvers, pastor.  
CHRISTIAN  
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Spears, Minister.  
Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Chester Varney, Minister.

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Huesville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lorne Messie, Minister.

Martins Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.

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

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Webster Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; John Burke, Minister.

#### CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

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

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Thursday 7:00 p.m. Family Training Hour; Thursday 7 p.m. Bill B. Tusey Jr. Pastor.

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff White, Pastor.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

#### EPISCOPAL

St. James Parish, 562 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; (606) 886-8346; Sunday Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Reverend Stan McGraw www.diocele.net/stjames/ Visit us on Facebook!

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#### METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Mead Music, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeffrey Lambert, Pastor.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev. Jim Adams, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carback, Minister.

Graceville United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campion; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Ocker, Minister.

Graceville Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Malcom Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Baptist Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

#### PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg; next to old flea market; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shigheff, Minister.

Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m.; Handy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m. Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Carl & Misty Woods, Pastors.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frya, Minister.

Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

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

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

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

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd.; Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning, 10:00 a.m.; Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Rice Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Workside Equipment; Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m.; Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10374 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor D.P. Curry.

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

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

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# Beshear, Rogers announce \$100K to plan rebuilding of West Liberty

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear and Congressman Hal Rogers announced Thursday \$100,000 in Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) funds have been approved to help begin the process of rebuilding the city of West Liberty and Morgan County. The entire area suffered extensive damage as a result of the devastating storms and tornadoes that ripped through Kentucky last month.

The combined ARC funding includes \$50,000 from the ARC 2012 Distressed County funds and \$50,000 from the ARC co-chair's account. The funds will be used to hire an architect to develop a conceptual plan for the professional design of the city of West Liberty and Morgan County.

"One month ago, Kentuckians endured furious storm and tornado damage that was nothing short of a disaster," said Beshear. "I saw destruction unlike anything I had seen before and

talked with citizens who literally saw their homes, schools and churches disappear. Ensuring that the city of West Liberty and Morgan County have a strategic reconstruction plan in place will allow federal and state dollars to be used in the most efficient and effective way. I commend ARC for their assistance in this process and want to reassure the residents of Morgan County that they will continue to support them and use every resource possible to help restore their community."

The goal of the redevelopment plan will be to incorporate the integrity of the stone fronts and remaining buildings' architecture in the reconstruction efforts, while encouraging innovative and energy efficient designs for the new structures. This plan will include designs for streets, traffic flow, land use, cultural aspects, tourism and the overall aesthetics of the city and county.

"The devastating storms

that wreaked havoc on our region last month may have destroyed our towns, our bricks and our mortar — but they could never have destroyed our community. I have been moved and incredibly impressed by the way our people have come together in the wake of this tragedy to help one another rebuild, and the work of federal, state and local first responders cannot be overstated," said Congressman Hal Rogers. "The Appalachian Regional Commission has been an incredible partner in this region, and I'm pleased ARC has committed \$100,000 to start the process of rebuilding West Liberty. We have a long way to go, but this funding is a great first step in the right direction."

The F3 tornado that struck West Liberty and Morgan County damaged or destroyed every city, county and state facility in the area. More than 400 homes were destroyed or suffered so much damage

they were inhabitable. A total of 73 businesses and six churches were also demolished. Six people died in Morgan County, and hundreds more were displaced from their homes.

"In addition to state and federal aid, this grant is greatly appreciated for the much needed planning and restoration efforts of West Liberty," said Sen. Robert Stivers. "We want our community to have a solid comeback and this is another step towards reaching that goal."

"We are grateful for this funding to begin our redevelopment efforts," said Rep. John Will Stacy. "Having a strategic plan to incorporate our former building fronts and architecture into the new structures will help preserve our past as we build toward our future. We will help jumpstart this process and energize our people and we appreciate ARC's generous contribution."

"We are so appreciative

of the Governor, ARC, the state and federal delegation for their leadership and for helping our community during this difficult time," said Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley. "It is going to be a long road to recovery, but we know that with support of our state and the will of our citizens, West Liberty and Morgan County will once again thrive as a great community in Kentucky."

"Our community has suffered an extreme crisis with the loss of several homes, businesses, churches and government buildings," said West Liberty Mayor Rupe. "We are very thankful to the Governor, Congressman Rogers, ARC and everyone else working to help our town rebuild and return to what it used to be."

"ARC is pleased to commit \$100,000 in funding for a development plan to rebuild West Liberty in wake of the devastating tornado damage it sustained in March," said ARC co-chair

Earl Gohl. "Congressman Hal Rogers and Governor Steve Beshear are to be commended for their leadership in marshaling needed resources to re-energize business activity and job creation in West Liberty following its heavy losses. ARC looks forward to working with local leaders in West Liberty in their planning efforts to restore social and economic normalcy there."

Established by Congress in 1965, ARC partners with federal, state and local governments in efforts to support sustainable community and economic growth throughout Appalachia. ARC funds projects ranging from education and job training to housing and business expansion, transportation and infrastructure development. Kentucky's 54 most eastern and south-central counties qualify for ARC funding.

## Rate

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her disabled son and husband on her teacher's salary. "I understand what they're doing and I kind of agree with what they're doing, but we're being penalized for living in coal country," Layne-Abshire said.

Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford was among the evening's most fiery speakers, urging the FSC to reject the environmental damage Rutherford said he put his staff on to combing through Kentucky Power's 237-page proposal and the fact they found "hidden details buried in the language."

One of Rutherford's most striking allegations was that the plan will result in coal jobs being lost. He said once the scrubber is operational, Kentucky Power will be able to cut its use of Kentucky coal in half, thereby spelling an end to 250 of the 500 mining jobs at the new Louisiana plant, because Kentucky Power would be able to reduce its fuel costs by 8 percent by purchasing high-sulfur coal from West Virginia and Pennsylvania. He added that the lost jobs would mean \$12.5 million in lost wages, \$4 million in lost severance tax and \$82.5 million in lost coal sales.

"Kentucky Power has proposed these changes based upon retaining coal as a fuel source," Rutherford said. "They have not publicized that the biggest impact will be to improve the economies of south Illinois and Indiana and northern West Virginia and western Kentucky, thus potentially depriving Kentucky residents of good-paying jobs."

"What also is disturbing is that while the mandate from the Kentucky General Assembly is for all power companies in Kentucky to use, so far as possible, Illinois and Kentucky natural resources, Kentucky Power Company is attempting to have approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission a plan that will eliminate Kentucky jobs and harm Kentucky workers."

State Rep. Jim Combs was not at the meeting but did support a letter to the PSC, criticizing Kentucky Power for placing the entire burden on the backs of customers, when the company is enjoying record profits. She pointed to the fact that American Electric Power, the corporate parent of Kentucky Power, has seen its stock price skyrocket 50 percent over the past three years. She said Kentucky Power's customers have not been nearly as fortunate.

"It is time for Kentucky Power to do more than improve its bottom line at the expense of its customers," Combs said. "It is time for Kentucky Power to invest more capital here, to take on the responsibilities it is called upon to accept."

Eugene Gibbs, representing the Pike County Senior Citizens Board, urged the PSC to remove the human toll the rate hike would im-

pose. He told a story about an elderly woman who came to him, unable to afford a \$300 power bill, because she only received \$600 a month and used that money to also pay for her medical care. He then described watching the woman cut her prescription pills in half, "turning one month's worth of pills into a two-month supply."

"In the 21st century, in this country, that should not happen," Gibbs said. "But not everyone who attended Wednesday's hearing was against the proposal. Former Gov. Paul Patton said he drafted the PSC and called Kentucky Power "a very responsible and concerned corporate citizen." He urged commissioners to exercise their duty according to the law, and hinted at more dire consequences than higher bills if the proposal failed.

"This is a major increase," Patton said. "This will be a hardship on a lot of people. But we need to have more than cheap electricity. I want electricity."

Several representatives of organized labor were on hand, and while many said they sympathized with having to pay higher bills, they all voiced support for the project.

Dennis Morgan, president of Teamsters Local 505, said that whether construction would allow the Big Sandy plant to continue to burn at least some Kentucky coal. Otherwise, the plant could close completely.

"That then leaves these folks here to rely on someone far from here to provide electricity," Morgan said. PSC Chairman David Armstrong said the issue is one of extreme importance and that, for that reason, the commission wants to hear from as many people as possible about the proposal. He invited those interested in the case to explore it more in depth at the PSC's website, [www.psc.ky.gov](http://www.psc.ky.gov). The Kentucky Power request is filed under case number 2011-00401.

In addition to the public meetings, the PSC will conduct a formal evidentiary hearing in the case beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 30. The hearing will be held at the PSC offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort. It will be open to the public and may be viewed live on the PSC website.

Written comments will be accepted through the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing. They may be mailed to the PSC at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, faxed to (502) 354-6225, e-mailed to [psc@psc.state.ky.us](mailto:psc@psc.state.ky.us) or submitted in person at the public meetings or at the PSC offices.

In addition to Wednesday's hearing in Pikeville, other hearings were held in Louisville, Whitesburg and Hazard.

# Addiction takes center stage

Panel discussion, public forum to address local solutions

HAZARD — A free theatrical performance and town hall discussion on crucial issues related to substance abuse and addiction will be held in Hazard on Thursday, May 3.

"The Dionysus Project" is a public health collaboration between The Partnership at Drugfree.org, Outside the Wire, Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy and Operation UNITE.

Acclaimed film, television and Broadway actors will perform dramatic readings from the ancient Greek play, Euripides' Bacchae, about the destructive power of intoxication. The presentation serves as a catalyst for a panel discussion and town hall meeting focusing on the impact substance abuse and addiction has on individuals, families and communities.

Among the performers will be Jesse Eisenberg, an Academy Award nominee for "Social Network." Supported by a grant from the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, the readings will be translated, directed and facilitated by Bryan Doerries and produced by Phyllis Kaufman of Outside the Wire. The presentations will focus critically on abuse of prescription medicine, an issue that prominently affects the Appalachia area.

## Grants

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enthusiasm for the Magoffin County Community Foundation.

Owsley County Historical Society-\$10,000 to hire a consultant to help members of the Owsley County Historical Society implement goals outlined in a strategic and marketing plans, and train members on how to present the information to citizens.

Russell County Chamber of Commerce-\$10,000 to create a website to meet the needs of the Russell County Chamber of Commerce and Russell County Tourist Commission.

Menifee County Community Development Group-\$4,800 to develop a strategic plan for Menifee County.

Broadhead Alliance Committee (Rockcastle County)-\$10,000 to hire a consultant to facilitate the development of a strategic plan for the City of Bowling Green.

City of Jenkins (Letcher County)-\$10,000 to develop a strategic plan for the City of Jenkins that will address the

performance will be followed by a panel discussion featuring community experts and affected parties, and will culminate in a facilitated town hall discussion of the complex challenges posed by addiction.

A town hall discussion to elicit community opinion will conclude the event.

The program begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Perry County Public Library, 289 Black Gold Blvd., in Hazard.

Although the event is free, participants are asked to RSVP by Friday, April 27, due to limited seating. Reservations can be made by contacting Becky Calhoun at (866) 678-6483 or by e-mail to [bealchoun@centertech.com](mailto:bealchoun@centertech.com).

The goal of 'The Dionysus Project' is to educate and engage participants so that they can examine their own attitudes, or even biases, toward young people struggling with addiction," said Steve Pastor, President and CEO of The Partnership at Drugfree.org. "We are confident that this event, part of our community education efforts, will facilitate much-needed conversation around the myths and misunderstanding that surround substance abuse, particularly in Appalachia as it has

been profoundly impacted by this issue."

The reading/discussion format is designed to help break down the stigma associated with substance abuse and addiction and to promote healthy dialogue to foster compassion, cooperation and understanding.

The Partnership at Drugfree.org and Outside the Wire chose Euripides' Bacchae, a 2,500-year-old tragedy to engage audiences in crucial dialogues about the timelessness of human struggle with substance abuse and addiction. The play explores the allure and the destructive power of drugs and alcohol through the tragic downfall of a single family over the course of one day, revealing how family members play a critical role in molding attitudes and behaviors for children regarding alcohol and drugs, and exposing how the introduction of a new drug can annihilate a community.

To learn more about "The Dionysus Project," contact [events@drugfree.org](http://events@drugfree.org) or call (212) 973-3546 or visit the "Events" page at [drugfree.org](http://drugfree.org). For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at [www.operationunite.org](http://www.operationunite.org).



Lonnie Lawson, far right, president and CEO of The Center for Rural Development, presented Big Sandy Area Development District representative Joe Jacobs, third from left, with an \$8,000 Appalachian Regional Commission mini-grant to advance strategic planning efforts in the region. Helping Lawson make the presentation were Sue Moreland, far left, representing the ARC Washington D.C. office; Peggy Satterly, second from left, manager of the Kentucky ARC Program; and Lynn Littrell, fourth from left, executive director of the Office of the Governor, Department for Local Government.

economic and social fabric of Jenkins.

The ARC grant funds were awarded through The Center's Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program.

This funding will assist these communities in developing or furthering plans and

strategies that will help fuel positive and tangible economic and community development activity in our region for years to come," Lawson said.

Funds can be used for either the successful creation of a strategic plan or the implementation of priority community development projects identified in existing strategic plans.

All projects must be completed within a six-month period.

Since 2005, The Center has awarded more than \$490,000 in ARC mini-grant funding to communities or organization in 21 counties across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for strategic planning efforts.

## Health

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health days and 5.9 poor mental health days in the 30 days leading up to when they were surveyed. That compares to national averages of 2.6 and 2.3, respectively, and state averages of 4.7 and 4.3.

Floyd Countians exceed state and national averages in smoking, obesity, physical inactivity, motor vehicle fatalities, teen birth rate, preventable hospital stays, children in single-parent homes, children in the foster care system, and adults without adequate

social and emotional support.

However, not all of the findings paint Floyd County's health in a poor light. The county had among the best violent crime rates in the state, showed excellent air quality and was far below the state average for sexually-transmitted diseases, although still well above the national averages.

The Rankings, available at [www.countyhealthrankings.org](http://www.countyhealthrankings.org), include a snapshot of each county in Kentucky with a color-coded map comparing each county's overall health ranking.

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## Keathley's team run and guns its way into playoffs

STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

STERLING, Ill. - Floyd County native Kevin Keathley is set to guide another professional basketball team in the postseason. In his first season as head coach of the expansion Sauk Valley Predators in the Premier Basketball League (PBL), Keathley has compiled a .700 winning percentage (14-6). And the former head coach of the East Kentucky Miners, not done yet, won games with his highly-successful fast-paced style.

As head coach of the all-new franchise located in Northwest Illinois, Keathley has experienced a vast amount of success. The coach who once said his team would "run all day, run all night and run a little longer," spent several hours this week breaking down film of

the Rochester RazorSharks - his team's opening round opponent in the PBL Playoffs.

"It's been a rewarding season so far," Keathley said. "It's always special to watch a group of young players - a lot of rookies that were getting their first taste of professional basketball - grow as individuals and as a team. They have been an enjoyable group to coach - they're very coachable and they work hard for me. My practices aren't always easy, but they respond in the right manner. I'm very proud of how they have matured mentally and become better basketball players over the last few months."

Sauk Valley heads into the playoffs tonight owning the league's third-best record. The Predators will be defending champion Rochester in a best two-out-of-

three series in the opening round of the playoffs.

Sauk Valley leads the PBL and all of pro basketball in scoring, averaging 114 points per game.

The Sauk Valley franchise has also had an impact overseas this season. Sauk Valley players Justin Tubbs and Desmond Holloway each signed with foreign teams earlier in the campaign.

"We've had our share of adversity this season, certainly more than I've experienced in recent memory," Keathley confided. "Early on, we lost our second-leading scorer to a playing opportunity overseas and then at the midway point we lost our top scorer and the league-leading scorer to an overseas team. Both were huge parts of our team. Whether it's been call-ups, injuries

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Former East Kentucky Miners head coach Kevin Keathley is poised to guide the Sauk Valley Predators in the PBL playoffs.

## Bears sweep doubleheader from Bluefield

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville softball team picked up a pair of run-rule wins on Wednesday afternoon, knocking off Bluefield College by scores of 13-0 and 11-3.

The Bears took three of four from the Rams on the season and will return to Mid-South Conference play on Thursday afternoon when they host St. Catharine College. The doubleheader is scheduled for a 4 p.m. first pitch.

Bears 13, Rams 0: The Bears pounded out 14 hits in only four innings at the plate en route to the win.

Freshman Kayla Brown had a double and two singles to drive in four and score once. Junior Kayla Morgan had a single, three RBIs and scored one. Sophomore Emily Castle had a pair of doubles, scored twice and drove one in.

Freshman Shamy Williams doubled, singled and scored a run while freshman Brandi Jo Howard had a pair of hits, two runs scored and an RBI. Junior Hannah Vinson doubled while senior Mallory George singled; both scored twice and drove in one.

Sophomore Kayla Cantrell singled, scored one and drove one in, while freshman Brittany Adams singled and scored.

Morgan pitched all five innings, striking out five and scattering three hits to get the win.

Bears 11, Rams 3: Back-to-back five-run innings helped the Bears beat the rain and sweep the doubleheader.

Trailing 1-0, UPIKE scored five in the third and matched it in the fourth to pick up the win in five innings.

The heart of the Bears' lineup led the way, as Morgan pitched well.

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Hayley Pinson registered a dig for the Allen Central Middle School volleyball during a match earlier in the week.

## Rebels record 21st win

Times Staff Report

EASTERN - Host Allen Central Middle School, Piarist Middle School and Stumbo Middle School had a tri-match Tuesday night. Playing a make-up match with Stumbo, and what could have been a scheduling problem with Piarist and Stumbo, turned into a tri-match conference showdown with Piarist taking on Stumbo during the first match. Allen Central battled with the Mustangs in the second match and then faced the Knights. Piarist defeated Stumbo to avenge an earlier season loss. Allen Central, however, proved to be the top team in the tri-match.

The host Rebels then took on John M. Stumbo. Allen Central, without setter Jannah Halbert and middle blocker Katie Kendrick, had to adjust its lineup and offense. The Rebels, however, responded to the changes, pulled together, and stayed focused. Offensively, Allen Central had eight kills on .381 hitting. Chelsea Austin paced Allen Central with four kills. Sarah Grindrod, following closely behind, contributed three kills. Hayley Pinson chipped in one kill for the Rebels.

Seventh-grader Kelsie Jackson stepped up as the primary setter.

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Allen Central's Sarah Grindrod practice hitting prior to the match versus Piarist.

## Vargas to visit Pikeville, during signing tour

STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

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sale at each event.

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ELOY VARGAS

## Southern Ohio standout signs to play volleyball for UPIKE

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville volleyball program has signed decorated South Point, Ohio, native to its incoming freshman class.

Haley Johnson is an outside hitter from Dawson-Bryant High School in Coal Grove who will bring some outstanding experience to the floor as well as the classroom.

Johnson helped her team to an undefeated 10-0 season in league play and to its first conference championship in 20 years as a senior. The Lady Hornets finished the season 13-2.

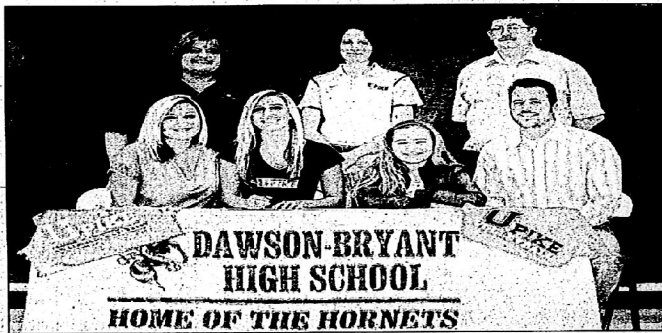
She had 211 kills and scored 245 points in 18 games of her senior campaign and was named all-conference and All-District 13 for the second straight

season. A four-year letterwinner and three-time captain, she played both outside hitter and defensive specialist for three varsity seasons and shared time at setter last year.

She was also the captain of the Southern Ohio Extreme 17's volleyball club. Johnson was also the Ohio representative for the Wendy's Heisman Award.

She is equally talented in the classroom, having posted a 4.2 grade-point average and is ranked second in her class of 100 students. She has been inducted into the National Honor Society and is vice-president of Mu Alpha Theta.

As a junior, she was Top Student in both pre-calculus and honors English. As a sophomore, she took first place in Advanced Math, Spanish II and Algebra II.



Southern Ohio standout Haley Johnson is the newest signee for the University of Pikeville women's golf program.

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College baseball program has announced the signing of Patrick Barnett, a catcher/outfielder from South Warren High School in Bowling Green.

Speaking to The Bowling Green Daily News, Barnett said that Alice Lloyd College was the only college he considered attending. He knew that ALC was right for him, citing the fact that the college's remote location lends itself to concentrating more on the academic side of things. Barnett also enjoys hunting and fishing, so the scenic hills and valleys surrounding ALC's campus in Pippa Passes seemed to be a perfect fit for him.

Barnett was also pleased to be fulfilling a family dream. He told the Daily News, "It's been one of my goals ever since I was a little boy. That's been my dad's goal since he was a little kid, to have a son that played college baseball. I'm glad I could make my dad proud by doing that. It also makes me proud and my family proud. I'm glad I can achieve that."

The power-hitting Barnett will most likely play in right or left field for the Eagles.



# Eagles take two of three games from Tennessee Temple

Times Staff Report

**PIPPA PASSES** - The Alice Lloyd College baseball team played host to Tennessee Temple University for three games earlier in the week. More on the ALC-TTU three-game series follows.

April 2, Game 1 - ALC 4, TTU 2: The Eagles battled Temple hard. Despite the fact that the visitors out-hit their hosts 10-4, ALC managed to pull out the win.

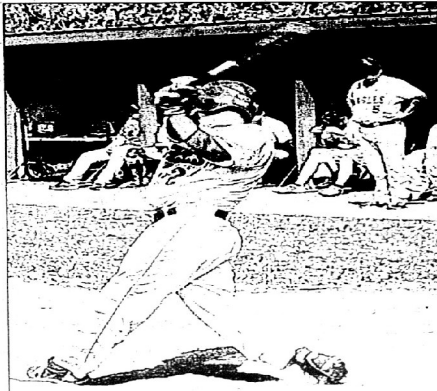
Second baseman Trey King lined a triple and drove in two runs, while third baseman Cody Hyden belted a double and drove in two runs of his own to pave the way.

Pitcher Ryan Burrow scattered two runs over five innings of work to earn the win. Jeff Cyrus allowed just one hit over the final two innings to pick up the save.

Game 2 - TTU 11, ALC 5: The Eagles fell behind 8-4 after two innings as they suffered the setback in game two. The visiting team out-hit its host 11-7.

Center fielder Brandon Arnold led the way with two hits, including a double and an RBI. Five different Eagles had one hit apiece, including Cody Hyden, who smashed a triple.

Pitcher Jeff Cyrus suffered the loss in relief de-



First baseman Shannon Roberts led Alice Lloyd to a win over Tennessee Temple.

spite allowing just three hits over five innings. He also whiffed three Temple batters.

April 3 - ALC 12, TTU 11: The host Eagles out-hit their guests 14-12 to win the rubber match. ALC battled back to win with three runs in its last at-bat.

Five different ALC players had a multi-hit game. First baseman Shannon Roberts led the way with

three hits. Trey Minton, Shane Pack, Cody Hyden and Devon Pelfrey added two hits each to the ALC cause. Minton, Hyden, Pelfrey, Brandon Arnold and Ben Ray each had two RBIs in the slugfest.

Ian Delaney, Nathan Bingham and Trevor Corns all pitched for the winning team. Corns tossed nearly two innings of hitless ball to earn the win.



Bourbon County High School senior Brittany Brophy signed to play golf for the University of Pikeville during a ceremony held recently.

# Bourbon County product signs to play golf for UPIKE

Times Staff Report

**PIKEVILLE** - The University of Pikeville has added another quality golfer to its women's roster with the signing of a Paris product.

Brittany Brophy, a senior at Bourbon County High School, has signed a scholarship agreement to continue her golfing career and her education at UPIKE.

Brittany has played on the varsity golf

team for seven years at Bourbon County High School. She has competed at the state level the last two years.

In addition to golf, she played varsity basketball for the Lady Colonels. She is very active on campus and is involved in FCCLA, the Pep Club, SADD, Stepping Out.

She is the daughter of Will and Bobbi Brophy, sister of Braxton Brophy.

# Rebels

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running the Allen Central offense 15 times and dishing up the eight kills without committing an error.

The young Rebels served at 87 percent and earned 25 aces. Austin led the team with 10 service aces. Jackson added five aces and Breanna Thompson powered in four service aces. Haley Smith and Emily Johnson added two aces each. Grindrod and Pinson, complimenting the AC attack, thumped in one ace apiece.

Defense played a key role in the Rebel win, returning 83 percent of the offerings and earning three digs. Pinson led the Allen Central back row with two

digs. Haley Smith dug up one for the Rebels. Dornan Allen Central claimed the first conference match against the Mustangs, winning 21-13, 21-7.

In the third match of the evening, Allen Central faced Harist. Allen Central's offense seemed to continue the onslaught and recorded 13 kills on 520 hitting. Again, Austin paced the Rebels, pounding in five kills. Grindrod followed, smacking in four kills. Jackson slapped in three kills and earned seven assists and Pinson thumped in one kill. The Allen Central squad served an amazing 95 percent and landed 14 service aces. Austin led the Rebel service game

with eight aces. Thompson had four aces, Smith and seventh-grader Kaley Bates also skidded in aces for the Rebels.

Allen Central didn't seem as sharp defensively, returning 73 percent and earning seven digs. Again, Pinson led the AC back row with three digs. Grindrod, Austin, Jackson, and Thompson had one dig each for the Rebels. Allen Central prevailed in the match, defeating the Knights 2-0 - 21-16, 21-14.

Allen Central improved to 21-2 overall and 7-0 in the Floyd County Conference. The Rebels will visit conference rival Allen on Monday evening.

# Keathley

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or roster moves we've had to adapt as a team and I think to an extent that is what has helped us grow as a team and become that much tougher as a group. Adversity is a good thing if you respond to it in the right way and our team has moved forward in a positive way."

Sauk Valley, which features Eastern Kentucky University product Mike Koss in its lineup at one of the guard positions, concluded the regular season on a 7-0 streak.

Keathley knows how to win. He has yet to endure a losing season. Keathley clinched his 11th straight winning season last month.

"For any coach on this level, it's about the players and helping them move on in their careers," Keathley added. "I feel like, over the years, I've done a pretty good job of getting guys ready for the next stop. Nothing makes me happier than to see one of my guys getting a call from a European league or the NBA. That's what it's all about. We've moved three guys on to better financial situations this season. Hopefully that says just as much about our franchise as our record or how many points that we put on the scoreboard. I hope my entire team gets the same opportunity once our season concludes."

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play hard and we're going to get up and own the floor at a pace in which very few teams run. We've established a track record and brand that's exciting for fans to watch and for the players to play within."

The PBL features several talented coaches and players. During the regular season, Keathley had an opportunity to coach against former NBA player AJ Guyton on multiple occasions. Rod Baker, another highly-decorated minor league coach, guides the Rochester RazorSharks.

"It's a big challenge for this young team," Keathley exclaimed. "Rochester is the defending champions and they've won four or five championships. They are a veteran basketball team that is well-coached. But, these type of a challenge are exciting. It's the type of challenge that means you've done something right so far. We know it's going to be a tall order to knock off the defending champion, but we've been working hard this past week to get ready for the semifinal series. Rochester is a team that wants to really work within a halfcourt frame and we want to push the ball at every opportunity. It's about style of play. It's who can impose their will on the other. I know Coach (Rod) Baker will have them ready to go. But I wouldn't bet against my guys. They have proved time and time again during the year that they have a lot of resolve and heart. Who knows, they just might be young enough to not know any better and go out and do something no one expects and win the whole thing. It will be a war for sure. I'm excited about the challenge."

Challenge? Give Kevin Keathley a challenge and he'll run with it.

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# Bears

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gan, Vinson and George had two hits apiece. Morgan and Vinson doubled; George and Vinson scored two each while Morgan crossed once; and George and Morgan had two RBIs while Vinson had one.

Williams, Cantrell, Cas-

tle and senior Ashleigh Stanley added singles. Williams and Cantrell scored twice, Castle scored and drove in one, while Stanley had an RBI.

Caitlin Conley went the distance for the win, scattering four hits and striking out three. Only one of the three runs were earned.

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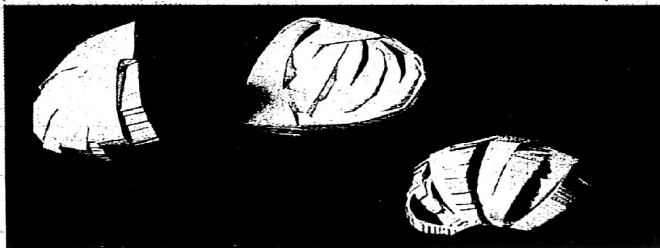
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# Lifestyles



Amy Lester's senior art show includes two- and three-dimensional art.

## Exploring Dimensions

Student art featured at Weber Gallery

PIKEVILLE — The Weber Art Gallery at the University of Pikeville is currently featuring the works of graduating senior Amy Lester, an exhibit titled "Scrutiny." The senior art show meets part of the exit requirement for a graduating art major and is a reflection of the student's development and interests. Lester's show features a variety of media including drawings, sculptures and paintings with the inclusion of both two-dimensional and three-dimensional design work.

"As a little girl I watched my grandfather create many works of art. I grew up with each of my birthday cards being hand painted and most of my toys handmade," said Lester. "I would crawl

into his lap and ask him to show me all of his tricks. It was then I began to fall in love with the world of art."

Lester is the daughter of Kim and Steve Akers, of Stone.

"Amy has stretched her technical comfort zone. She has challenged herself, her classmates — all of us — intellectually," said Pat Kowalok, professor of art. "Amy is double majoring in art and math and has pursued these passions with spirited commitment. There is doing well at college according to the standards set by teachers. There is also doing well at your education according to your personal goals and standards. Amy has always set a much higher bar for herself regarding what she

wants from her education."

The art show will run through April 26. Lester will discuss her artwork during a reception on Friday, April 13, at 5 p.m. The community is cordially invited to the art show and reception.

The Weber Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the Record Memorial Building at the University of Pikeville. Gallery hours are: Monday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 to 11 a.m., noon to 5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., 3 to 5 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact Kowalok at 218-5758 or Petra Carroll at 218-5759.

## 'The Devil's Rock'

Movies from the Black Lagoon

Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

War is truly hell in this period horror flick that makes good use of the Channel Islands to tell a tale of supernatural terror.

The story begins with two soldiers arriving on the desolate island with a mission. They are to take out the guns mounted on top of the island, so they can't be used to harass troops on D-Day. They carefully make their way through the mined beach and reach the guns, only to find no guards are posted. Could it have something to do with unearthly screams coming from an adjacent bunker?

They set their charges and decide to investigate but break a cardinal rule in horror flicks by splitting up. One finds lots of dead Nazis. Normally, this would be a boon for the Allies, but something is far from right. Many appear to have taken their own lives, while a couple of the bodies barely resemble human beings anymore.

The other soldier discovers there is still one enemy alive. Unfortunately, the Nazi officer, Meyer, manages to kill him. The other soldier, Grogan, hears the shot and rushes foolishly into the dark, where he is easily trapped by the cunning

Meyer. Meyer does not, however, kill Grogan. Turns out, he needs him alive and this is where things get very interesting.

Meyer explains that the unit deployed to this island had a secondary mission. They were to develop a supernatural weapon by investigating the island for books written by occultists who lived there and were feared as witches. One of their spellbooks was found and the men used it to summon a very nasty, cunning and decidedly hungry creature.

She turns out to be a gorgeous woman named Helena. She also resembles the wife whose death in an air raid sent Grogan on a quest to kill the enemy with a reckless diligence. Meyer warns that the monster is a temptress capable of pulling images out of her victim's mind's and appearing as someone they desire. Grogan wishes up to the trick and agrees to help Meyer destroy the she-demon before it kills them both.

The next half-hour find the pair forming an uneasy alliance, but Grogan is forgetting something. The enemy came there to get a weapon, and with D-day on the horizon they have little to lose by unleashing this creature on England and hoping for the best. The ritual calls for blood and Meyer

may not be happy with just a drop. You can cut the tension with a knife as both the creature and Meyer tell differing stories and try to use Grogan against each other. Will he choose the right one to trust, or should he go with his gut and find a way to stop them both? Good stuff, with an ending that could easily lead to a sequel that would open up the story and allow for even more mayhem.

This is well made horror with little room for humor, and that is nice for a change. This one will keep you in suspense while managing to provide a fair amount of gruesome scares, despite the small circle of potential victims. The actors are fine, but the best here is Gina Verela as Helena. Just wait till you get a load of her in her demon form. One scary lady who is also sexy enough to make a deal with the devil almost attractive.

Best Lines

"His girlfriend used his intestines as a necklace."

"She would make Jack the Ripper look like a kindergarten tale"

"Some people I know in Germany actually collect teeth."

2011, rated R.

## Recent graduate receives two job offers

Heather Holloway, a graduate from the Pikeville Campus, recently found her new skills to be in demand when she received not one, but two job offers soon after completing her medical assisting associate's degree program in February.

The offers, which were made by a local pediatrics practice and a pain management clinic, put Heather in the enviable position of being able to accept the job that provided the best hours, benefits and salary. She chose the pain management clinic. She credits Career Center Director Kelly Ruppach with assisting her in identifying opportunities in her field with local employers. "Kelly helped me a lot," she recalled. "She sent my resumes out everywhere."

Heather is enjoying her new career where she assists patients with filing pre-certifications with their insurance companies. Fellow National College graduate Kelly Keathley, who is also employed by the clinic, is assisting in familiarizing Heather with the day-to-day routine of her new job.



Heather Holloway saw immediate benefits from her education at National College, when she received two job offers immediately after graduating.

Heather said that she would recommend National College to others. "They go the extra mile to help you and do anything they can to make sure that you learn the material." But the big-

gest advantage of attending National College, she explained, is what follows after your program is complete. "They will definitely help you get a job," she said with a smile.

## 'Apple of Her Eye'



Sharlene Osborne, of Betsy Layne, shows off her apple head doll which she created at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center during the Floyd County Mobile Library's crafts class.

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# Rental Central

Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

Old-fashioned family entertainment was on the menu this week, with a pair of popular films debuting together.

**"War Horse"** — Steven Spielberg had a great year, considering he made the special effects-heavy "Tintin" and this heartwarming story. The film is based on an extraordinary Broadway play that documented the strange lives of a horse and his owner. The pair are separated by World War I, and each has his share of adventures as they tough the lives of others during that brutal conflict. Good stuff and the horse is a major character here, so animal lovers are in for a special treat.

**"We Bought a Zoo"** — Animals reign again in this true story about a guy who inherits the titular habitat and makes a go of it. The adventure transforms him and changes his outlook on animal care, while strengthening his relationship with his daughter. Matt Damon centers the film as the dad, but there is ample scene stealing by the hilarious J.B. Smoother (of "Curb

Your Enthusiasm") and the animals.

**"Dark Shadows"** — If you plan to see Tim Burton's remake of this series, then you probably won't have enough time to watch all of these discs before the film comes out in May. That's because the gothic horror soap opera is packaged in 26 sets comprising 450 hours of terror as you drop in on the day-to-day lives of a vampire (Barnabas Collins) and his extended family. The sets may shake a bit and the music is a little cheesy, but this is still the best horror-themed soap to have ever caused kids to race home from school.

**"Zombie Apocalypse"** — The Syfy Channel produced this zombie flick and did a decent job, though you've seen it all before. Taryn Manning gets stuck with the goody girl role, and she screams on cue every time a zombie pops out. Meanwhile, Ving Rhames is on hand to kill the undead, and the film looks tough doing it. For those of you who need a zombie fix, it'll do.

Next week brings Meryl Streep and Oscar number three in "The Iron Lady."

# Click & Clack Tak Cars Dog belongs in back seat, for everyone's safety

Tom and Ray Magliozzi  
King Features Syndicate

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
My son has a 2006 Jeep that he uses to carry around tennis equipment and his dog. His youngest dog, a 10-month-old, 60-pound, male golden retriever, likes to sit in the front passenger seat. He is heavy enough to cause the seat-belt alarm to sound while the car is riding. Of course, this has become very annoying, to say the least. My son tries to get the dog to sit in the back, but he likes looking out the front window. Is there any way to disconnect the alarm so that the bell stops dinging constantly? Any help would be greatly appreciated! Thanks, —Yvonne

**TOM:** Well, first, we'd like to congratulate the dog on having done such an excellent job of training your son. Most people would start by modifying the dog's behavior rather than modifying the electronics of the car. But clearly, this dog is very persuasive.

**RAY:** Your son should move the dog to the back seat. Yvonne, don't be concerned that will turn off the seat-belt warning, but because it's safer — for the dog AND for your son.

**TOM:** Right. Your son carries tennis equipment. What if a tennis ball rolls out from under the driver's seat, and the dog jumps down into the foot well to get it? He could interfere with your son's use of the pedals, causing an accident. Or he could block your son's view of the road by standing on his lap (a favorite dog trick).

**RAY:** Or, if there is an accident, the 60-pound dog could get thrown into your car, depending on where he makes con-

tact, the results could be very ugly.

**TOM:** Were you thinking of neckties?

**RAY:** I was thinking of the groin, actually, but having 60-pound dog go flying into your neck would be bad, too.

**TOM:** A number of companies make car restraints for dogs. They hook onto your existing seat belts. If you use a table or umbrella to train the dog, the dog should be in the back seat, secured with one of those restraints. Or in a crate in the cargo area. He may not be able to stick his head out the front window from there, but he won't hit it on any "Field" signs either.

Many dual exhausts today are just for looks.

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
I really like the look of the prominent chrome dual exhausts seen on so many cars and trucks these days. To me, they give a look of masculinity to the vehicle. For years, it seemed that manufacturers installed only single exhausts, except on the most powerful or sporty cars. And in many cases, the exhausts were hidden from view. Are "duals" now being installed more for looks, or do they really enhance performance, fuel mileage, etc.? Thanks, —Gary

**TOM:** Good question, Gary. Real dual exhausts will increase performance.

**RAY:** Here's the basic tutorial. Fresh gasoline and air go into the cylinders. It gets detonated by the spark plug, it combusts and then it turns into what? Exhaust.

**TOM:** And before you can send more fresh gasoline in there, you have to get that exhaust out. The faster you can get the old stuff out and the new stuff in, the better your engine "breathes," and the more power it can produce.

**RAY:** A lot of manufacturers have made their engines

breathe better by adding more valves per cylinder — valves are the holes through which air enters and exits the cylinders.

**TOM:** But another way to improve breathing is to add an additional exhaust pipe. For instance, if you have a V-6 or V-8 engine, you can use one exhaust pipe to take the exhaust from just one bank of cylinders all the way to the back of the car. And you could have a second exhaust pipe for the other bank of cylinders. That gives you twice as much capacity to remove exhaust.

**RAY:** So it does work. But very few cars actually do it. More often, what you see are fake dual exhausts. There's actually a single exhaust pipe running from the engine to the muffler, and then the pipe is split, sending one tailpipe to each side of the car. That's just for looks.

**TOM:** Then there's the really cheap version, where the single exhaust pipe goes within inches of the rear bumper, then splits into two exhaust tips at the very end. Neither of those seems like it will affect performance. But I agree with you — they do enhance the look of a car and make it look more expensive.

**RAY:** Of course, the problem with a real dual exhaust system is that it is expensive — not only to manufacture, but to maintain. I think about it. When it rusts out, you'll need to buy TWO new exhaust systems. You'll be a hero at your local Midas Muffler. The guys'll have pinup posters of you in every boy's locker.

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## New music festival plans for \$1 million Appalachian scholarship program

**RICHMOND** — The Jubilo Music & Arts Festival has some big plans for aspiring college students in Kentucky's 54 Appalachian counties. It also has big plans for a huge music and arts festival to be staged at Fort Boonesborough State Park in Richmond, Kentucky, in 2013. The festival is intended to stage up to 75 regional and national bands from a variety of genres over the course of a 3-day weekend this September. It hopes to build its audience to as many as 25,000 people, boosting area tourism, and spotlighting the area's state parks, and music and arts community.

The concept of funding projects' needs with the proceeds from a music event is not necessarily a new idea. But Robyn Burkett Baker, the creator of Jubilo, along with 10 college students and recent grads from Kentucky colleges, has taken the idea behind events such as Farm Aid, Live Aid, and Hope for Haiti and combined them with a work program patterned after that of Berea College. Proceeds from this annual festival will stay at home in Kentucky, not only funding scholarships for Appalachian students, but providing those students with great work experience in their chosen fields of study.

An event like Jubilo Music & Arts Festival will utilize a multitude of creative, technical and logistical talents each year, to produce

a huge festival. Students interested in pursuing majors in a variety of disciplines will contribute their skills to make each year's festival happen. Web design, art, construction management, marketing, writing, and music are just a few examples of the interests students can contribute to Jubilo. And in return, Jubilo intends to provide assistance with tuition and other education-related expenses. Jubilo founders feel that Appalachian students deserve some new, creative opportunities. Within its first few years, the Jubilo Music & Arts Festival intends to begin funding its scholarship program to the tune of up to \$1 million per year.

But first, before a week-end festival of this size OR a scholarship program of this type can become a reality, Jubilo must meet its funding goals on the exciting new crowdfunding platform, Kickstarter.com. With the help of Kentuckians who love music and who want to support the future of what they will cost after the campaign.

More information about the Jubilo Music & Arts Festival and its scholarship program is available at [kickstarter.com](http://kickstarter.com), keyword: Jubilo. Information is also available on Facebook at [facebook.com/jubilo.richmond](http://facebook.com/jubilo.richmond). Project creator, Robyn Baker, can be contacted at [jubilo@windstream.net](mailto:jubilo@windstream.net).

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## To Your Good Health Heart-attack victims can grow new arteries

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

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I don't remember you addressing this subject, so I thought I would write. In 1997, I had a mild heart attack and went on medicines. Six months later I had another mild incident that led me to angioplasty. Ever since, I have been eating well, exercising and taking all my meds. My cardiologist says I have great collaterals. I have sprouted new vessels for my heart. I thought I should have some kind of intervention, but the doctor says no, can you discuss autogenesis. Am I related to a starfish? —R.S.

**ANSWER:** You're the first writer ever to use the word "autogenesis." If a starfish loses an arm, it grows another — autogenesis. Humans have the same ability when it comes to blood vessels. They can grow new ones, and do so in many instances. Heart-attack victims often can sprout new arteries. It's a long process. It doesn't happen overnight. And it doesn't happen to all people. Count yourself lucky.

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**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I was in the hospital this morning and couldn't believe what I saw. My right eye was bright red. It looked like someone had punched me. When my husband saw it, he asked if he had hit me while he was asleep. He didn't. It doesn't hurt. My vision is perfect. My eye looks frightful. Do I need to see a doctor? —Y.T.

**ANSWER:** Your question is asked repeatedly. My long distance guess is a subconjunctival hemorrhage. The conjunctiva is a "cellaphane-like" covering of the eye. Beneath it is a network of invisible blood vessels. When one of those delicate vessels breaks, blood covers that part of the eye.

Coughing, sneezing or straining causes the breakage. Sometimes it happens for no apparent reason. The eye looks awful, but no real harm is done. The blood is absorbed in about a week.

You can hurry it up by putting warm compresses over the closed eye.

You need to see a doctor if the eye begins to pain you, if the blood stays for longer than a week or if it happens time and again. —J.R.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Does heartburn cause asthma attacks? It sounds weird to me, but my doctor thinks that what causing my breathing problems. Has me on medicines for heartburn. I can't believe they'll help. —J.R.

**ANSWER:** Your doctor isn't coming from out of left field. Heartburn can be an asthma trigger. Heartburn is officially called gastroesophageal reflux — an upward shooting of stomach acid and digestive juices into the esophagus, the swallowing tube.

The juices can rise so far up that they leak out of the esophagus and trickle into the bronchi, the airways. That's what sets off an asthma attack. 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.

## Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb loves to be surrounded by flocks of admirers. But be careful that someone doesn't take his or her admiration too far. Use your persuasive skills to let him or her down easily.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to begin setting far-reaching goals and connecting with new contacts. Aspects also favor strengthening relationships — personal and/or professional.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A personal disappointment should be viewed as a valuable learning experience. Go over what went wrong and see where a change in tactics might have led to a more positive outcome.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don't leave projects unfinished or personal obligations unresolved, or you might find yourself tripping over all those loose ends later on. A relative has important news.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Expect a challenge to the usual way you do things. Although you might prefer the tried-and-true, once you take a good look at this new idea, you might feel more receptive to it.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Much work has yet to be done to polish a still-rough idea into something with significant potential. Expect to encounter some initial rejection, but stay with it nonetheless.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) There still might be some communication problems in the workplace, but they should be resolved soon. Meanwhile, that "tip" from a friend should be checked out.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A new relationship appears to need more from you than you might be willing to give right now. Best advice: Resist making promises you might not be able to keep.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) That restless feeling encourages you to gallop off into a new venture. But remember to keep hold of the reins so you can switch paths when necessary.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A demanding work schedule keeps the high-spirited Goat from kicking up his or her heels. But playtime beckons by the week's end. Have fun. You earned it.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're beginning to come out from under those heavy responsibilities you took on. Use this freed-up time to enjoy some much-deserved fun with people close to you.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Before you get swept away by a tidal wave of conflicting priorities, take time to come up for air, and reassess the situation. You might be surprised by what you'll find.

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# Strange but true

Samantha Weaver  
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It was Scottish author and historian Thomas Carlyle who made the following sage observation: "The greatest of faults is to be conscious of none."

If you're planning to travel to Washington state with nefarious plans, here's an interesting law to keep in mind: Any motorist with criminal intent is required to stop before entering a town and inform the chief of police of his or her presence.

Are you more afraid of lightning or sharks? If you look at the numbers, it makes more sense to fear lightning: more than three times as many people die from lightning strikes than do so in shark attacks.

The acids in your digestive system are so corrosive that your stomach would produce an entirely new lining every three days.

As the Black Plague was sweeping Europe during the Middle Ages, some people, for reasons surpas-

ing understanding, believed that plague victims could cure themselves by smelling human waste.

It was in 1893 that the zipper was invented, and it was originally intended to be used in shoes.

If you're familiar with their 1939 film "Cinderella," you might be surprised to learn some details about the Grimm brothers' version of the folktale. In their story, Cinderella's wicked stepsisters are so desperate to marry the prince that they mutilate their feet in order to try to make them fit in the slipper (which, in the Grimm version, is made of gold, not glass). Also, at the wedding of Cinderella and her prince, the stepsisters' eyes are plucked out by pigeons.

**Thought for the Day**  
"The tax which will be paid for education is no more than the thousandth part of what will be paid to kings, priests, and nobles who will rise up among us if we leave the people to ignorance." — Thomas Jefferson

## Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Perfect timing for turkey season

ART LANDER JR.  
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's spring wild turkey season has been so successful the past 15 years in part because of the timing of opening day.

"I think we've accomplished our goal of having a productive season in a relatively short time frame," said Steven Dobby, wild turkey program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We've hit that window between the onset of breeding and nesting."

Kentucky's statewide spring turkey season opens every year on the Saturday closest to April 15 and lasts for 23 days. This year, the season dates are April 14 through May 6, 2012.

The turkey hatch peaks in late May or June, weeks after hunting has concluded. "Our flock is stable, with a population estimate of about 250,000 birds," said Dobby. "Geographically, Kentucky is in a great location. We have relatively mild winters, a long growing season and a fairly dry early summer, all of which benefit turkeys."

The harvest of turkeys during the spring season has grown steadily in the past 15 years, from 13,606 in 1996 to 32,191 in 2011.

"Our stocking efforts have paid off and in the early years we had a conservative harvest strategy that's really paying dividends now," said Dobby. "Statewide, our turkey population is in excellent shape."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife released 6,760 wild turkeys on 430 sites across the state from 1978 through 1997. Restoration was completed in 1997, when Kentucky's wild turkey population had increased to around 130,000 birds.

Hunters bagged over 30,000 turkeys for two consecutive years for the first time starting in 2010 when there was a record harvest of 36,097 birds.

Dobby said he believes last year's spring harvest of 32,191 would have been higher, possibly setting a new record, if the weather had cooperated. "About 58 percent of the harvest occurs during the two-day youth-only season and the first week of our statewide season," said Dobby.

Weather is the one factor that biologists can't control. "We keep our fingers crossed every year. If it's sunny on opening weekend, we'll have a higher harvest," said Dobby. "Last season we had heavy rains across most of the state, and the opening weekend harvest dropped 27.1 percent from the previous year."

This season hunters are likely to encounter fewer juvenile gobblers while afield. The weather had an adverse impact on last year's reproduction. The statewide brood survey for 2011 showed a 42 percent decline in the number of hens observed with at least one poult (young turkey). Statewide, the average number of poults per hen dropped to roughly one and a half.

Western and central Kentucky appear to have had a little better reproductive success than the rest of the state," said Dobby. "The birds that nested the earliest were significantly impacted by the heavy rains and flooding."

Hunters could see fewer older gobblers, too, this coming season. The good news, however, is there will be lots of two-year-old birds which do most of the gobbling.

Kentucky's turkey flock is arguably the best in the region.

Based on the number of birds taken per square mile, Kentucky has a higher harvest than six of the seven adjoining states — Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Missouri and Illinois. "We're on par with Tennessee," said Dobby, "but our season is half as long as Tennessee's, and our bag limit is half theirs."

Dobby said Kentucky has about 90,000 turkey hunters.

Of the successful hunters, about 25 percent take the season limit of two birds in the spring. Most of the birds harvested are adults. "Last season 16.7 percent of the birds taken were juveniles (jacks)," said Dobby. "With the impressive statewide flock in Kentucky hunters are able to be selective, and key on older birds."

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

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8070, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky Fuel Corporation, P.O. Box 330, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for a renewal to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 mile northwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The operation affects approximately 5.00 surface acres.

The operation is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY Route 550's junction with KY Route 7 and approximately 0.4 mile east of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The operation will disturb surface area owned by Consol of KY, Inc., and CSXI. The operation consists of a coal preparation facility.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources - Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

#### 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 72 Maple Street, Langley, KY, located north of the existing office building, located on the right descending floodplain of Right Beaver Creek at about stream mile 6.8 with coordinates - 37.527242, -82.799978. 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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A bachelor of science degree with a major in accounting from an accredited institution; five years of experience in management of a multi-fund, integrated accounting system; extensive experience in the use and application of computer based accounting systems. Knowledge of governmental accounting and federal grant management is a plus. Knowledge of non-profits including 501(c)3 and 501(c)4 with respect to IRS code is important. A Certified Public Accountant designation preferred, be experienced in staff supervision, and have demonstrated written and verbal communication skills.

Please send resume with cover letter to: Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, ATTN: Terry Trimble by 04/30/12. Position will remain open until filled EOE

### Legals

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS & SPECIFICATIONS

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2012 at the hour of 4:00 P.M. for the following:

#### Re-flooring the Martin Community Center Gym Floor located in Martin, Kentucky

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The specifications are as follows:

#### Re-flooring the Martin Community Center Gym Floor, removal and disposal of old flooring, replacement of sub-flooring, construction and labor.

All prospective bidders are invited to inspect and/or measure the above described area to obtain any additional specifications for the above-listed item at the Martin Community Center at Martin, Kentucky during normal business hours. Please contact the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive at (606) 886-9193 for further information.

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Pursuant to Application Number 860-5373 Renewal #1

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8.010, hereby given by the McCoy Ekholm Coal Corporation, 1148 Lone Fork Road, Kimper, 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 225.8 underground acres in Floyd County for a total of 437.30 underground acres and 437.21 total acres of disturbance.

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 junction with Big Spring Branch Road and located adjacent to Big Spring Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 & 12, minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. The operation will be owned and operated by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. Alex Ritchie, Homer Gibson, Ella Keen Heirs, Ernest Keen, Teddy Stone Heirs, Ollis Cox Heirs, et al. The operation will use the underground mining method. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Frestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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