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On d, one missing in wake of suspicious trailer fire

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Police investigators are still not ruling out homicide, after one person was pronounced dead following a trailer fire at Hyden Trailer Court off Route 321 near Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to the fire at 87 Hyden Trailer Ct. after it was reported around 11:20 p.m. Tuesday evening.

When Times Staff spoke to Fire Chief Bobby Carpenter at the scene of the

incident Wednesday morning, he said that the fire appeared to have started at the front of the trailer, near the door.

"It had a major starter. I mean the home was destroyed, as well as the two vehicles," said Carpenter, adding that the fire took about 30 minutes to get "totally under control."

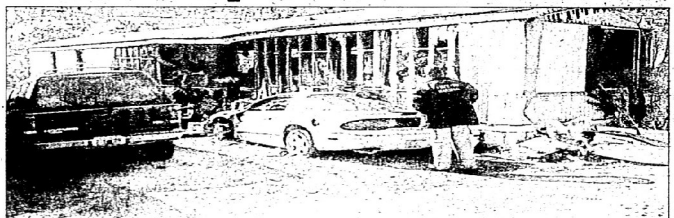
Carpenter said the victim of the fire was a female, but would not release her name.

According to Carpenter, two firefighters were injured during the blaze. The injuries were not severe, and both were treated and

released from Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The Times has learned that the residence at 87 Hyden Trailer Court is the home of 62-year-old Inis Crace and 73-year-old Jackie Eugene Hall. Kentucky State Police troopers would neither confirm nor deny the identities of the residents.

"We know there were two people occupying the residence, and we are unable to locate the other one," said Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason Dials.



Investigators with the State Fire Marshal's office looked through the remains of a trailer fire near Prestonsburg early Wednesday morning. photo by Jack Latta

Two charged in Hindman armed robbery

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

HINDMAN — An early-morning robbery in Knott County has resulted in two arrests this week.

Kentucky State Police in Hazard received a report of a robbery at the Hindman Double Kwik on Route 80, at 1:10 a.m. The caller stated a robbery had just occurred at the store.

In interviews with police, the store clerk said he was outside the store near the fuel pumps, when he was approached by a man wearing a black ski mask, black pants, green jacket and boots. The man was holding a handgun and forced the clerk in the store, where he took an undisclosed amount of money and cigarettes. The perpetrator then fled the scene in a passenger car.

A vehicle was later stopped on Route 80 at Emalena, and an adult and a juvenile were detained. Further investigation led police to the arrest of Jesse James Combs, age 18, of Fisty, who was charged with facilitation to commit robbery and receiving stolen property. The juvenile was released to his parents and no charges were filed.

The next day, Austin T. Gayheart, 18, of Bulan, was arrested on a charge of first-degree robbery. Prior to his arrest, police said they were searching for a second adult who they had determined fled the vehicle containing Combs and the juvenile, shortly before it was stopped.

The investigation is continuing by Det. Joel Abner.



Those attending the Give Yourself a Break Day, sponsored by Floyd County Family Resource and Youth Services Centers, were given a lift by motivational speaker Joe Washington.

Parents get a break during annual event

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Parents need a break, too, and that's just what they got Wednesday at the Mountain Arts Center, as the Floyd County Family Resource and Youth Services Centers put on their 20th annual "Give Yourself a Break Day."

The event held was held Wednesday at the MAC from 8 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Brian Akers, with the Betsy Layne

Family Resource Center, says the 20-year-old event has been a county-wide collaboration now for 15 years.

"Everyone in the county is invited to come," said Akers. "We give away a lot of door prizes."

"We normally have parents come out and have a day of enjoyment," said Akers. The event provides attendees with free food, door prizes and information. Akers estimated at there were 60 people in attendance.

The event began with a welcome from Floyd County Schools Supt.

Henry Webb.

Guests at the event were treated to a visit from motivational speaker Joe Washington, as well as entertainment by Munroe and an informational session from Tonya Fugate, of the Regional Prevention Center.

"She is doing a presentation on synthetic drugs and marijuana," said Akers.

The event also featured Lola Ratliff from the Floyd County Schools, who put together several activities for par-

W.Va. man charged with imprisonment

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — A West Virginia man was arrested following a police chase last weekend in Prestonsburg, after witnesses said they were held against their will.

According to Kentucky State Police reports, Jonathan Ae Holloway, 27, of Kenova, W.Va., was arrested early Sunday morning and charged with unlawful imprisonment, failure to wear a seat belt, endangering the welfare of a minor, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol, driving on DUI-suspended license, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana.

In the police report, police say Lensay L. Bowling told a store clerk at an Ivel gas station that he, another adult and a baby were being held against their will by Holloway, who had told them "he would kill the child if he was stopped by law enforcement."

KSP says a vehicle being driven by Holloway later refused to yield to three marked state police cruisers with lights and sirens engaged. Trooper John Galbard says in the report that he used his vehicle to block the subject.

According to report, See CHARGED [5]

Furniture store plans evening to promote Kentucky artists

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — A local furniture store has found a unique way contribute to the community — by using its floor space as a gallery to promote regional artists.

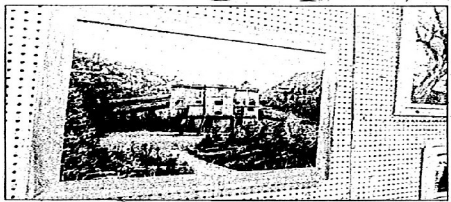
Ray Howard Furniture will hold an art showing Saturday night, from 7 to 9 p.m., spotlighting the works of Laura and Louis Noe, from central Kentucky. The first-ever "gallery night" is being promoted as a way to "celebrate and recognize the talent which abounds from artists across the state of Kentucky."

"We wanted to try something new, something different, to support our community," said Stacy Howard Slone, granddaughter of store founder Ray Howard, who, along

with grandson Jim Carter III, took over management of the store following the 2010 death of store president Pete Howard. "We presently have works on display by artists from across the state, and we encourage all of our many local artists who would like to display or sell their pieces to give us a call or send us a message on our Facebook page."

Ray Howard Furniture has been in business for 85 years, starting out as Howard Furniture before being renamed Ray Howard Furniture in 1961. Since the change in management in 2010, the store has added a new look, new furniture lines and a certified sleep center, but the core business model remains the same.

"Quality service and customer satisfaction are the backbone of Ray Howard

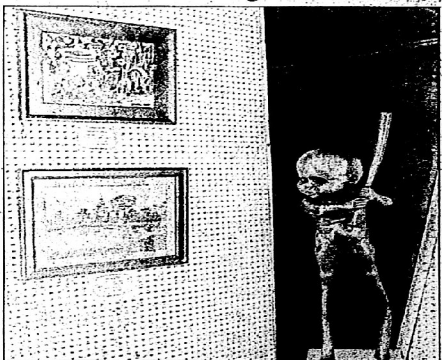


Louis Noe's painting of a coal tippie is expected to generate interest from local patrons.

Furniture, and we want to reinforce that message to our former, current and future customers in Eastern Kentucky," Howard said. "We still carry many of the same quality brands, such as King Hickory and Imperial Bedding, which are made in the U.S.A., and we feel it's important to note that."

Ray Howard Furniture is located at 224 South Central Avenue, in downtown Prestonsburg, and be reached at (606) 886-2731.

Artists will be on hand to discuss their works and refreshments will be served during the store's gallery night.



Paintings by Laura Noe are shown displayed by a sculpture from an artist with the Kentucky Artisan Center. photo by Ralph B. Davis

Obituaries



Clydene (Phillips) Parsons

Clydene (Phillips) Parsons, age 76 of Caryville, Tennessee, a loving and patient wife, sister, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away quietly at home on Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

She was born in Lawrence County, the city of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee on July 15, 1935, the daughter of Clarence Eugene and Lela Kay (Henson) Phillips. In the 1940s, the family moved to Ypsilanti, Mich., where she had a career at the former Michigan Bell Telephone and Bendix Aerospace in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Clydene married her

love, E.J. Parsons, on June 21, 1952. Their strong marriage lasted for more than 53 years and together they raised three loving daughters. Upon retirement, they relocated to East Tennessee, where she enjoyed many hours on Norris Lake. She loved to garden and her home was surrounded by many beautiful flowers that attracted a variety of birds, including her favorite hummingbirds. She was a member of the Church of Christ since 1997.

She was preceded in death by her husband, father and mother. She is survived by three daughters, Sheree Ann (Bob) Sims, of Melrose, Fla., Deanna Kay (Scott) Porter, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Brenda Sue (Kevin) Chaves-Torres, of Knoxville, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Angela Dawn (Cris) Gonzales, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Jason Matthew (Laken) Sims, of Alachua, Fla., Devan Cesar Chaves-Torres, of Knoxville, Tenn., Amanda Rae Burby, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Andrea Olivia Porter, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; six great-grandchildren, Antonio DeMarco and Gabriel Giovanni Gonzales, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Evanna Clydene Sims, of Alachua, Fla., and MaKayla Rose Stumbo, David William Scott and Joshua George Burby, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two sisters, Gladys (Victor) Schwartzberger, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Patricia Kay Phillips, of Tecumseh, Mich.; one brother, John Turner (Jay) Phillips, of Salline, Mich.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the Holley-Gamble Funeral Home in Lake City on Friday, April 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 14, in the chapel at 2 p.m. with Kermit Parsons officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service. Interment will be on Sunday, April 15, at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery in Floyd County Kentucky at 2 p.m. Donations may be made to Covenant Hospice Services or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. You also view Clydene's guestbook online at www.holleygamblefuneralhome.com. Holley-Gamble Funeral Home in Lake City in charge of all arrangements.

Pearlie Jones

Pearlie Jones, 77, of Hueysville, died Sunday, April 1, 2012, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Martin.

Born Oct. 7, 1934, at Pyramid to the late Arlin and Gracie Shepherd Moore, she was the widow of the late Edward Jones. She was a homemaker and attended Garrett Church of God.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons, Edward Jones Jr. and Jerry Jones; two brothers, Johnny Moore and Jimmy Moore; and two sisters.

She is survived by five daughters, Linda Jones and Sharon Jones, both of Hueysville, Sandra (Randy) Hicks, of Eastern, Juanita (Joe) Skaggs, of Loomansville, and Joyce (Dale) Shepherd, of Lafayette, Ind.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a host of friends that will miss her more than they can say.

Deceased Relatives: Parents; Husband; two sons; Edward Jones, Jr. and Jerry Jones; two brothers: Johnny Moore and Jimmy Moore; and two sisters: Eva Nolan and Polly Patrick.

Funeral services were

held Wednesday, April 4, at the Church of God, at Garrett.



Mary Frances Stambaugh

Mary Frances Stambaugh, of East Point, formerly of David, went home to be with the Lord on March 28, 2012, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Mary was born June 14, 1935, to the late Ray and Daisy Prater Stambaugh, of David. Also preceding her in death was a brother, Charles Stambaugh.

She is survived by three brothers, Gilbert Stam-

baugh, of East Point, Donald (Gay Nell) Stambaugh, of Prestonsburg, and Ronald (Linda) Stambaugh, of Russell; and two sisters, Shirley (Bill) Williamson, of McKee, and Carol (Ned) Hackworth, of Salyersville. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews and a host of friends who knew and loved her.

In her earlier years, while living at David, she was employed at the David Fountain & Grill and was employed several years at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, in Prestonsburg. Due to poor health, Mary had been a resident at the Riverview Nursing Home, in Prestonsburg, for the past three-and-a-half years.

She was a member of the East Point Church of Christ, at East Point. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30, from the chapel of the Phelps & Son Funeral Home, in Paintsville. Comforting words were given by clergy Larry Joe Bayes and Tom Cook. Burial followed in the Highlands Memorial Park, at Staffordsville. Arrangements were under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

For the Record

MARRIAGE LICENSSES

Brittany Jane Brinkley, of Wheelandtown, to Adam Keith Reffett, of Hueysville.

Stephen Wilton Whitt to Erica Beth Wilburn, both of Prestonsburg.

Angie Noel Robinette, of Pikeville, to Chad J. Weems, of Lexington.

Heather D. Keathley to Bernardo Santiago, both of Prestonsburg.

CHARGES FILED

Kimberly A. Carroll, Hoover Hollow, second-degree escape.

Judith M. Bailey, Burchett Trailer Court, two counts of first-

degree possession of a controlled substance, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, four counts of prescription not in proper container.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Joseph A. Collins to Buenal Frasure Agee, property location not listed.

Master commissioner William S. Kendrick and Freddie Allen Maynard to Citizens National Bank, property location not listed.

David A. Gearheart to DG Investment Properties LLC, lease.

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ER Horn Coal Company LLC to EQT Gathering LLC, easement.

Betty L. Walker to David Lee Gillespie and Drema Gillespie, property location not listed.

Billy Handshoe and Brenda Handshoe to Jackie Hoover, property location not listed.

Rhonda Tackett and Ronnie Tackett to Billy Hutchinson and Jennifer Marcum, property location not listed.

Gary B. Jarrell and Sharon K. Jarrell to Gary R. Jarrell and Jennifer K. Slone, property located at

Sansino Fork of Prater Creek.

Elizabeth Ann Moore and James Moore to Elizabeth Ann Moore and James Moore, easement at Turner Branch.

Avonelle M. Crider and Belva Crider to Henry L. Morrison, property location not listed.

Andrea Nicole Hurley, Christopher Terry Hurley and Andrea Nicole Ousley to Brent Ousley and Delia Ousley, property location not listed.

James Reynolds II and Tina Reynolds to James Reynolds, property located at Hunters Branch.

Rita Sue Jenkins to James Reynolds, property located at Bucks Branch of Beaver Creek.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Allen T. Rose and Shelia Rose, property location not listed.

BJB Properties LLC to Evelyn Samons and Lowell Samons Jr., property location not listed.

Rondy Hall, unknown spouse of Rodney Hall, master commissioner Williams S. Kendrick and U.S. Bank NA to U.S. Bank NA, property location not listed.

Floyd County native killed in Pulaski County murder-suicide

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

SOMERSET — A Floyd County native is dead following a murder suicide in Pulaski County.

The Pulaski County coroner is saying that a 31-year-old Mark Willis shot and killed former Prestonsburg resident 36-year-old Robyn Slone be-

fore turning the gun on himself.

Officials in Pulaski County released the identities of the man and a woman killed in a murder-suicide late Wednesday night.

Burrisside police say officers found the couple dead from gunshot wounds just before 11 p.m. Wednesday at an apart-



The Pulaski county coroner says that Robyn Slone was shot and killed, before Mark Willis turned the gun on himself.

ment located above a restaurant on Stone Crest Drive. Officials say neither Willis or Slone were from Pulaski County. According to her Facebook status, Slone had been in a relationship with Willis.

UK trophy tour stops in Pikeville



University of Kentucky head coach John Callipari visited Pikeville on Thursday afternoon during the opening day of a national title trophy tour. Callipari and company arrived at the East Kentucky Exposition Center following a stop in Ashland. The trophy tour was headed to Hazard after stopping in Pikeville.

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Floyd County Animal Shelter
Pet of the Week

This week's shelter celebrity is an anonymous lawyer from Prestonsburg, pictured with "Jacquie" the Jack Russell Terrier. Jacquie is a lively and affectionate, three month old female who had urged her attorney to find her a loving home.

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In celebration of Kentucky Nonprofit Week, April 15-21, Mary Goin and Kelly Ward represented AppalRED in a presentation Wednesday of a proclamation signed by Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin in recognition of AppalRED's service to the community.

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Calendar

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

Two-day revival

The Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church, at Hueysville, will hold a two-day revival Saturday, April 28, at 7 p.m., at Sunday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m. The evangelist will be Bro. Olie Smith. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

Drug Addiction

Beginning April 17, Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction will meet noon the third Tuesday of each month, on the third floor of the Floyd County Health Department.

This month's guest speaker will be Mountain Regional Prevention Center.

Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP to Mike Vance at (606) 225-2075 or Mike Vance@suddenlink.net, Carol Jo May at (606) 285-6692 or cjmay@olwh.org, or Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370, (606) 339-7358 or speak@suddenlink.net.

Hillbilly Armdrop

The Hillbilly Armdrop Drags will take place May 4 and 5, at Combs Airport,

on Route 321 between Paintsville and Pikeville.

May 4 will feature tech, test and tune at 2 p.m., grudge matches at 4:30 p.m. and cruise-in at 6 p.m. featuring classics, exotics, muscle cars, rat rods, bikes and anything with an engine and wheels. Gates open at 4 p.m.

May 5 will feature tech at 8 a.m., test and tune at 10:30 a.m., and armdrop drag racing at noon. Gates open at 10 a.m.

Admission is \$5, with children 12 and under free. A pit pass is an additional \$5.

Sponsored by Prestonsburg Motorsports, (606) 886-0616.

Adult college fair

The Go2College adult college fair will take place April 17, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College student center. Participants at the event will learn about financial aid opportunities, Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees and how to obtain a four-year degree without leaving home, and technical programs that can lead to high-wage, high-demand careers.

For more information, contact Billie Jean Cole, (606) 886-3863, ext. 64808.

Prestonsburg High School majorettes alumni

The Prestonsburg High School majorettes alumni will have 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.

Lindsey Wilson College open house

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

For questions or directions, call (606) 478-5922.

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

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

For more information, call Pastor Jeff White at 606-886-3699 or email pastorjw@yahoo.com. First Church of God Little Point, 671 Little Point Creek Road, East Point, KY 41216.

ACHS site-based council

Allen Central High School is now accepting 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 Weeksburg Community Center Park. Please bring a covered

dish. For more information, call (270) 737-2629 or (937) 866-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

Mayfest Community Homecoming

The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 10 a.m., in the old school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Graceway Church. Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the evening program will feature the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door.

Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3362.

Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

Allen VFD membership drive

Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Chief Roy Compton at (606) 791-1750.

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.

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 791-9587.

Awareness & Support Group

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

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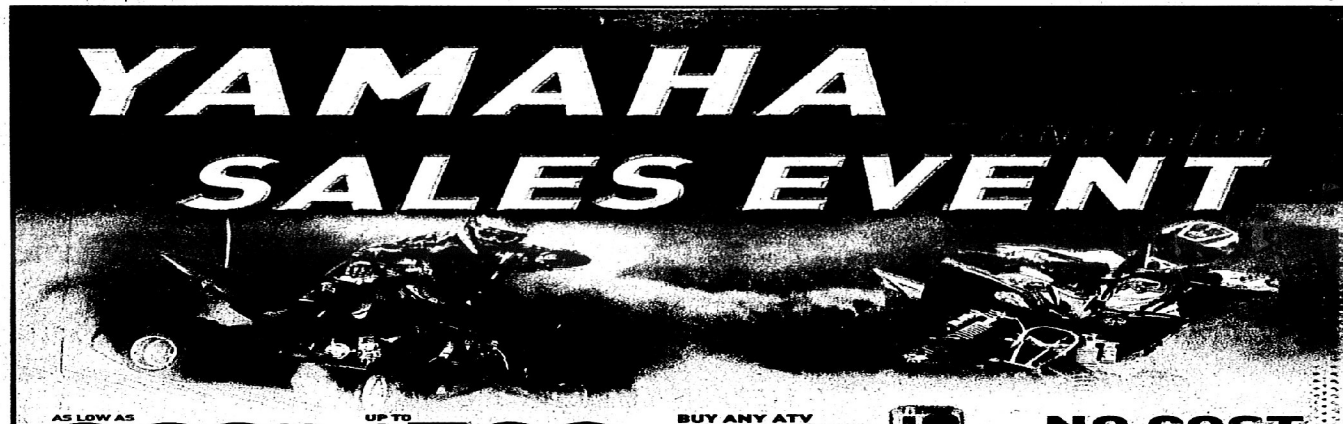
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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment I

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Guest View Metal theft has become a sad fact of life

When the region's prescription drug addiction really took hold more than a decade ago, few of us could have predicted the myriad of other issues that would

issue was also that this area of Flat Gap instantly became a danger to the people who use that road. Rightly so, Noble added, the county would not tolerate this behavior.

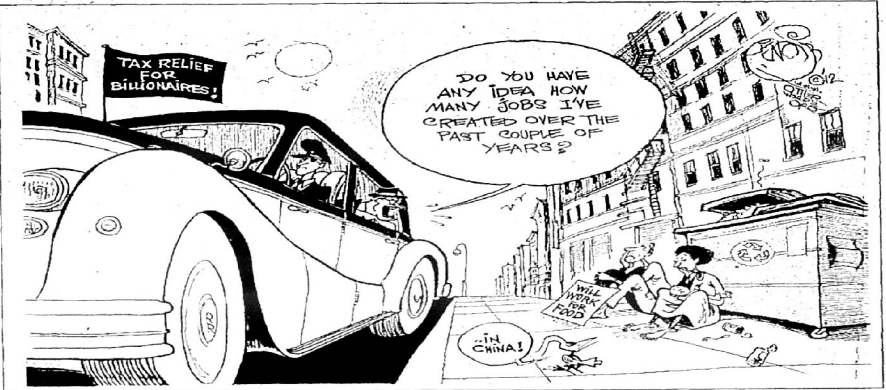
"There is an obvious risk here to hundreds of people in our communities who depend on telephone service in the case of emergencies."

But the sad fact is that right now, according to the story, police have no leads in the case, and while officials are hoping to bring this thief or thieves to justice, it may not happen without help from the public.

Theft of any kind is reprehensible, but in this case, as in cases of cut utility lines, the thieves have needlessly placed people in danger, likely for a few dollars in scrap to purchase pills or some other drug. Additionally, this theft likely took some time and some manual labor to accomplish, and getting a real job would have probably taken less effort.

Ideally, this kind of theft will simply stop someday, and people will have continuous service on their telephones and won't have to look out for missing culverts. We certainly aren't there yet, as these cases prove, and that's a sad fact to admit.

— The Hazard Herald



Beyond the Beltway Chairman of the con man committee

Donald Kaul
OtherWords

Call me a cynic, but it's been my experience that when politicians say they're going to lower your taxes, it's not your taxes they're talking about.

Take, for example, House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan's new (actually recycled) tax plan. The Wisconsin Republican proposes cutting federal income taxes, bringing down top rates from their current 35 percent to 25 percent. The lowest brackets would drop to 10 percent from 15.

He's also suggesting lowering corporate taxes in various ways and has rejected raising the paltry capital gains tax. He's not just for cutting, of course. He also wants to boost military spending.

When asked how he's going to make up for the hole in the budget his plan would open, he becomes vague.

"You can't go out there with a detailed formula until there's a consensus that we need to broaden the base and reduce rates," he told The New York Times. "We need hearings in the light of day, with no back-room dealings. If we can't afford to retain certain tax breaks, then let's have a debate about it."

Right. A consensus in Congress. That shouldn't be too hard to get.

He would make up for the trillions in lost revenue by trimming some frivolous government programs, like Medicare and education for example,

and get the rest by closing "loopholes."

Who is this Guy, Candide?

It's hard to take Ryan's proposal seriously. In the first place, virtually the entire Republican membership of the House has taken a blood oath never to raise taxes. They've actually signed a document promising not to. And you can't close loopholes without, by definition, raising taxes.

In the second place, Washington is home to a huge, well-paid army of lobbyists whose job it is to get subsidies, favorable regulations, and tax breaks for their clients. They're good at their job.

Whenever their clients' interests are in danger, they swarm to the Capitol armed with arguments, valid and specious, and ready cash. They don't always get their way, but they've got a terrific batting average.

In the third place, Congress is always going to have trouble creating a fair tax structure, partly because lawmakers can't agree on what "fair" is.

Is it a progressive system in which the well-off pay more than the not-so-well-off because they've benefitted from the system more? You can make that case, as the Bible does in the Apocrypha: "If thou hast abundance, give alms according; if thou have but little, be not afraid to give according to that little."

But you can also make a case, as flat-tax advocates do, that real fairness demands that everybody pays an equal share of his or her income to

support society.

If the federal government tried to institute a true flat tax, however, it would have a revolution on its hands.

Such a tax would not merely require a uniform tax rate for rich and poor; it would eliminate all deductions and subsidies, without exception.

For example, consider what would happen if the government were to eliminate the deduction of home mortgage interest. Homeowners would be outraged and the entire real estate industry would be howling as home sales plummeted.

If deductions for business meals were no longer deductible — on the theory that if you want to do business you can use your office and eat on your own nickel — the National Restaurant Association's lobbyists and leaders would surround the Capitol, armed with pitchforks.

And if lawmakers were to take away deductions for charitable contributions, the nation's do-gooders would rise up as one to smite every member of Congress.

Local and state governments would be up in arms if Washington tried to take away the federal deduction for the taxes they levy.

And on and on and on.

It's hard to tell whether Ryan is a dreamer or a con man at this point. If we wanted a dreamer, Ralph Nader would be president.

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The Usual Eccentric Assault with a deadly vegetable

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

Each night when my girlfriend, Christine, gets home from work I can generally tell by the look on her face how her day went. On this particular evening it appeared as though someone had thrown an entire box of scalding hot French fries in her face.

Upon further inquiry, it turns out that someone had.

Christine earns an honest living by managing a submarine business. Yeah, at first that sounds glamorous and awesome, right? When I first met Christine and she told me that, I immediately envisioned her atop some high metal scaffolding as she directed a legion of mechanics and engineers in the task of building actual submersible vessels.

Quite the contrary, I am saddened to inform you.

The truth is Christine is the assistant manager at an East Coast sub franchise that I probably shouldn't name, but I am going to anyway, Penn Station.

Most of Christine's job responsibilities involve the task of listening to the general public. Any socially corrupt prima donna who has demanded to speak with a manager at a restaurant has met someone exactly like Christine before. They smile and act understanding because it pays their car insurance bill.

Otherwise, it would quite a differ-

ent conversation and would probably entail a police report.

By all accounts the balding middle-aged man who drove a Lexus ate alone inside Penn Station that fateful evening and was just your average American, except for one apparent difference.

This man did not like hot French fries.

Christine wasn't sure what possessed the fry-throwing customer, but all of the sudden he stood up, asked to speak with a manager and complained his French fries were too hot.

I don't know about you, but I enjoy my French fries nice and hot as opposed to cold and soggy. Now when my fries are too hot I like to let them sit for a minute or two instead of shoving them straight into my feeding hole like an obnoxious American blowhard. It's not that long of a wait. Sometimes as I do this, I reflect on the olden days when people had to hunt, kill, skin, cut and cook their own meals, long before the swipe of a bank card provided one a warm, nourishing meal with a side of fries.

But not this guy — this, Fry Guy. Christine tried explaining to a chronically chauvinistic Fry Guy the method in which fries are fried (the process traditionally involves searing hot oil brought to a fevered boil). Inconceivable, Fry Guy cocked his arm back and tossed the aforementioned French fries directly in Christine's face before exiting toward the parking lot

like an irrational child.

For the life of me I can't figure out why someone would throw sizzling fries at Christine. She is tiny, fragile and sort of resembles a sick chipmunk. I mean, what kind of psychopath would chuck a whole bag of scorching potatoes at a sick chipmunk?

I'm sorry, but I have never been that enraged by a vegetable. Vegetables don't usually cause me to assault strangers, nor do vegetables make good weaponry while doing so. Unless you're sitting in a high chair, throwing both your food and a tantrum are not effective ways of getting a point across in polite society.

Oh, sure, there have been times in my life when I wanted to throw French fries at someone. That's probably true for everyone.

One time I found a dead fly in a batch of fries at McDonald's. I wanted to throw fries on someone that day for sure. That day I wanted to throw fries at everybody in the world, but I didn't.

Even though I didn't recall ordering French fries, I figured eating the fried insect was healthier than anything else on the menu.

"What did he do after he threw the French fries at you?" I asked Christine in conclusion.

"We all just laughed at him, and he went out to the parking lot," she said. "Probably to steal some candy from a baby or kick a veteran in the groin."

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Big Sandy to hold transfer fair

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will host a Transfer Fair Tuesday, April 24, on the Prestonburg Campus, Student Center Building Atrium, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Transfer Fair, sponsored by the Kentucky Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers (KACRAO), offers KCTCS students first-hand information from representatives of four-year colleges and universities about how to transfer to these institutions to pursue a baccalaureate degree. Representatives

from these institutions will share:

- How academic credits transfer from a KCTCS college to a four-year institution
- How and where to apply for financial aid
- The majors offered at their four-year institution
- What campus life is like at their institution

For more information, contact Jeff Hicks at (606) 886-3863, ext. 64841.

Fire

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Dials confirmed that one body was pulled from the ruins of the home, and that body has been sent to Frankfurt for identification and autopsy. Dials says that preliminary results could be released later this week.

Investigators at the scene would not rule out the possibility that the fire was either a homicide or an attempt to conceal a homicide. When asked if the fire was being investigated as a criminal case, Dials said, "at this time, we will treat it as if it is."

"I'm not saying that it is," said Dials, "but it's what we have to do to retrieve the evidence the way we need to."

As the investigation continued Wednesday morning, Kentucky State Police investigators could be seen removing what appeared to be a rifle from the home. Neighbors reported hearing two loud bangs Tuesday evening before the fire began.

On Thursday, KSP Trooper Shaun Little said all of the persons connected to the trailer have been found.

"Nobody is missing, nobody is looking for anyone," Little said, when asked if Jackie Eugene Hall had been found. Little says that once he hears from the KSP arson investigators and medical examiner's office, he will be able to provide more information about the nature of the fire and whether it will continue to be investigated as a criminal offense.

When asked about Hall's whereabouts following the

fire, or if he was in custody or being held for any questioning, Little said he didn't have any information regarding Hall's whereabouts after the fire, but that he was not currently being held.

According to court documents, Inis Crace brought charges of domestic violence against Jackie Eugene Hall in April 2010, where she said in a court statement that, "Jackie Hall hit me several times in the jaw, bruising my jaw's, and factin' (sic) my thumb."

The nature of the fire is being investigated by the Kentucky State Fire Marshal and Kentucky State Police arson investigators.

The investigation is ongoing.

Next stop on 'Road to Fame' is Saturday at MAC

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Contestants will be on stage this Saturday night, as the qualifying round of the Country Music Highway: Road to Fame kicks off at the Mountain Arts Center.

The show starts off at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, with performances by the MAC audition winners.

T-shirts and tickets are now on sale at the Prestonburg Tourism Office and at the MAC, and those who plan to attend can save \$2.50 with a ticket purchase prior to show.

"The talent found in Eastern Kentucky has been clearly shown over the last four days of opening auditions," said Road to Fame

judge Bernard Porter. "We had to make some tough decisions, but feel we have chosen the contestants most qualified to continue in the competition."

MAC Audition winners were Jerica Blair, Eric Boggs, Brennan Case, Katie Cook, Johnna Dobson, JoLeigh, Kayla Holbrook, Erica Johnson, Henry Johnson, Amanda Robertson, Amanda Sizemore, Mason Scott, Susan Scott, Chelsea Spicer, Abigail Stanley, Ashley Taylor, Holly Thompson, Angela Vinson, Rebecca Williamson, and Shelley Young.

Shows will continue on Thursday, April 19, at Paramount Arts Center in Ashland, and again on Saturday, April 28, at the Sipp Theatre in Paintsville.

Legendary songwriter and Eastern Kentucky native Tom T. Hall continues support for the Road to Fame competition by announcing the grand prize winner will be invited to write and record an original song in Hall's private studio on his farm south of Nashville, Tenn.

The grand prize winner will also receive a scholarship to participate in a course of career development and coaching under the direction of PCG Nashville valued at \$25,000. In addition, the winner will act as an ambassador representing the Country Music Highway at various events throughout the year and will help promote the 2013 Road to Fame competition.

For more information on the competition, visit www.cmhroadtofame.com.

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Charged

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Holloway was found with a black knife in a sheath, measured in excess of 5 inches. Holloway also reportedly had in his possession "marijuana in a small plastic bag in watch pocket in jeans, two Percocet, six Nerontin and one Valium in a back pocket." None of the prescription drugs were in their original container. An unloaded revolver was also found in the vehicle.

Holloway was transported to the Floyd County Detention Center, where he continues to be held on a \$5,000 cash bond.

The infant in the vehicle was placed in the custody of the Department of Social Services, before being reunited with his mother at Kentucky State Police post 9.

The investigation is still ongoing.

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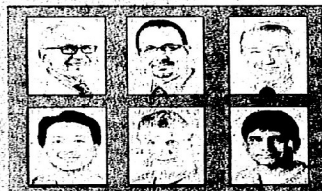
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SPORTS



Rebs defeat South Floyd for ninth conference win

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAT - Allen Central rolled to its 23rd win of the season and remained undefeated in conference play Wednesday evening after defeating host South Floyd 2-0 (21-12, 21-15).

On the serving of Chelsea Austin, Allen Central enjoyed a 13-0 run in the first set. The Raiders could not come back from Allen Central's initial outburst. Allen

Central was a little lackluster in the second set but hung on to win. Allen Central's offense for the evening was not as crisp, hitting .310 and recording 13 kills.

Katie Kendrick led Allen Central with seven kills on 350 hitting. Outside hitter Hayley Pinson smacked in three kills for the Rebels. Fellow outside hitter Sarah Grindrod pounded in two kills while Chelsea Austin had one kill.

Austin served 16 times

and led the team with six service aces. Jannah Halbert, Kelsie Jackson and Kendrick recorded two service aces each.

Breanna Thompson landed one ace for the Rebels. Halbert delivered six dishes and Jackson earned three assists as Allen Central prevailed.

Kendrick recorded one assist in Allen Central's win. The Rebels returned 82 percent and earned five digs. The Allen Central de-

fense, however, committed 13 unforced errors.

Kendrick recorded a block and three digs for the Rebels.

Haley Smith and Emily Johnson earned one dig each for the Allen Central squad.

Allen Central was hosting Betsy Layne in another conference contest Thursday evening. Results were unavailable at press time.



Hayley Pinson delivered one of her kills for the Allen Central Middle School volleyball team.

Rebels fall to visiting Knott Central

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Allen Central slipped back into the loss column on Tuesday evening. In a matchup of longtime border rivals, visiting Knott County Central scored two or more runs in five different innings to beat the Rebels 15-6.

Allen Central had to play from behind throughout the contest. The Rebels never led.

Knott County Central owned one-run leads over Allen Central at the conclusion of both the first and third innings. The Patriots packed a 7-3 lead out of the fourth inning and following a scoreless fifth, scored four runs in each of its last two plate appearances.

Knott County Central out-hit Allen Central 16-10.

Knott County Central starter TJ Ward was the winning pitcher. Ward went 4.2 innings for the Patriots.

Seth Adams paced the Patriots with four hits. Chance Cornett followed with three hits for the Knott County Central baseball team.

Allen Central hurler Tyler Cole suffered the loss. Cole registered four strikeouts in his pitching appearance, which spanned three innings.

Dillon Lawson led Allen Central with three hits. Gage Parson went a game-high three walks for the Rebels.

Defensively, Allen Central committed five errors in the loss.

The Rebels haven't seen the last of the Knott County Central Patriots this season. Allen Central is scheduled to host Knott County Central on April 21.

The Rebels are scheduled to visit 15th Region rival East Ridge Friday evening. First pitch for the Allen Central-East Ridge game is set for 6:15 p.m.

Nine-run inning lifts Rebels over Magoffin County

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SALYERSVILLE - Allen Central starting pitcher Junior Handshoe battled from a three-run Magoffin County first inning to pitch the Rebels past the host Hornets 11-4 Tuesday evening.

The Allen Central pitcher was able to get ahead in the count against several of the Magoffin County batters he faced in the road game. Handshoe pitched well, throwing 16 first-pitch strikes.

The win pushed Allen Central one game back above 500 for the Rebels improved to 5-4.

Allen Central plated its 11 runs on eight hits. Defensively, Allen Central played error-free in the non-district matchup.

Allen Central posted its fourth win in five outings. Magoffin County pitched 3-1 through four innings. Then the Rebels answered in a big way. Allen Central exploded

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Allen Central pitcher Austin Lawson earned a win over Floyd County foe Betsy Layne earlier in the week.

ACMS shutouts Betsy Layne, edges Johnson County

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT - The Allen Central Middle School baseball team picked up back-to-back wins earlier in the week, defeating Betsy Layne on Monday evening. Here's a look back at each game.

Allen Central 11, Betsy Layne 0: Austin Lawson pitched a two-hit shutout on Monday evening as Allen Central beat Betsy Layne 11-0 at Stumbo Park in Allen.

Lawson registered four strikeouts and walked four batters.

Offensively, eighth-grader Seth Hall, Rico Dominguez and Kane Taylor led Allen Central with two hits

apiece. Eighth-grader Bret Sammons and sixth-grader Cameron Nelson complemented the Allen Central attack with one hit apiece.

Allen Central 2, Johnson County 1: Eighth-grade pitcher Dustin Johnson limited Johnson County batters on Tuesday, pitching the Rebels to a hard-fought 2-1 victory over Johnson Central at Garrett.

Kane Taylor, Dustin Johnson, Seth Hall and Cameron Nelson each had a base hit for the Rebels.

The game was tied 1-1 in the bottom of the first inning when Hall, a second baseman, delivered the game-winning hit. Sixth-grader Dawson Stephens scored the game-winning run for the Rebels.



The Allen Central Middle School baseball team posted wins over Johnson County and Betsy Layne earlier in the week.

Bluegrass State Games to kick off at 2nd Sunday event

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - Get Healthy Kentucky has announced a unique partnership with the Bluegrass State Games (BSSG), presented by Subway Restaurants.

Through this partnership, the BSSG will kick off its 2012 season at Get Healthy Kentucky's 2nd Sunday event to be held at the Blue Grass Airport on June 10. The event drew nearly 8,000 people in its inaugural year of 2011 and offered attendees the opportunity to exercise in a unique atmosphere on a runway. The program and other details are being finalized and will be announced in the coming weeks.

"There is no question that this is the perfect partner for Get Healthy Kentucky," said Pete Hagan, President of Get Healthy Kentucky. "The BSSG is focused on the active participation of all Kentucky residents in sports and promoting stronger communities and families through this iconic event."

Registration for the Games will be available on site at the 2nd Sunday event, as well as participation by key BSSG sponsors including Subway and the Select Kentucky Chevrolet Dealers.

"We are thrilled to part-

ner with Get Healthy Kentucky on this terrific event," said Terry Johnson, Executive Director of the Bluegrass Sports Commission, the organization responsible for staging the Games.

"The objectives of both organizations are aligned perfectly to promote healthy and active lifestyles and it will be the perfect platform for us to kick off our 28th season."

Get Healthy Kentucky, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of healthy alternatives and products available in the Commonwealth. 2nd Sunday is a statewide event that encourages all forms of physical activity in

the comforts of local community, and is designed to get Kentuckians on their feet and moving.

The Bluegrass Sports Commission Governed by a board of directors, the Bluegrass Sports Commission (BSC) is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) responsible for recruiting, growing, executing and attracting sporting events of all sizes and types that serve Central Kentucky by increasing economic activity and/or improving the quality of life for its citizens. The Bluegrass State Games are the signature event for the BSC.

High School Standings

- 15th Region Baseball
- Pikeville (10-2)
- Prestonsburg (9-3)
- Lawrence County (9-4)
- Betsy Layne (9-5)
- Belfry (9-6)
- Johnson Central (7-2)
- Magoffin County (7-6)
- East Ridge (7-7)
- Shelby Valley (7-10)
- Sheldon Clark (6-7)
- Allen Central (5-4)
- Paintsville (5-6)
- Pike County Central (5-6)
- Phelps (1-9)
- South Floyd (0-9)
- 15th Region Softball
- Johnson Central (13-4)
- Pikeville (13-5)
- Magoffin County (11-2)
- Belfry (11-5)
- Paintsville (10-7)
- Sheldon Clark (7-5)
- Shelby Valley (7-8)
- East Ridge (6-3)
- Pike County Central (4-8)
- Lawrence County (4-10)
- Prestonsburg (2-9)
- South Floyd (1-4)
- Phelps (0-8)
- Betsy Layne (0-9)
- Allen Central (0-9)

P'burg blanks South Floyd

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DRIFT - One day after falling to Johnson Central in an away game, Prestonsburg continued to play on the road Tuesday evening. The Blackcats plated six runs through the first two innings and managed to hold host 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival South Floyd scoreless, defeating the Rebels 14-0 in five innings.

Prestonsburg improved to 9-3 after losing the win. South Floyd, still looking to notch its first win, slipped to 0-8.

Prestonsburg senior pitcher Evan Bays dominated from the mound, pitching a one-hit shutout. Bays registered seven strikeouts and only allowed one walk.

Kyle Chaffin was 3-for-3 and walked once for the Blackcats. Chaffin had three singles and four runs.

Cleanup batter Trey Stapleton was 2-for-4 with a single and double. Stapleton had two runs.

JR Johnson had the lone hit of the game for the Raiders. Johnson delivered a single in the top half of the second inning.

Jacob Crager started on the mound for the Raiders. Crager pitched the first four innings and was tabbed with the loss.

Dylan Hall, pitching out of a relief role, tossed the fifth inning for the Raiders.

Prestonsburg will face Lafayette on the road in Lexington Friday evening. First pitch for the Prestonsburg-Lafayette game is set for 7 p.m. Prestonsburg is slated to face Trinity, a team out of Louisville, Saturday at 3:30 p.m. on Lafayette's field.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to host South Floyd on April 19 at StoneCrest Park.

UPIKE remembers alumnus Gary Thrash

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville is mourning the loss of an alumnus, friend and employee who had been involved in the school for six decades.

Gary Thrash, 65, passed away after a battle with cancer on Tuesday morning at the Pikeville Medical Center.

"Gary Thrash was an outstanding supporter and ambassador for the University," said James Hurley, vice-president. "One thing was certain about Gary, he loved the Bears with all of his heart. He will be greatly missed by the campus community."

Bill Watson, who recently finished his 15th season as head coach of the women's basketball team, summed up his relationship in a way that many would echo. "He was a great friend, and a strong supporter women's basketball and the university," he said.

"When I think of Gary Thrash I think of the school. I'm a better person for knowing him and the institution is better for having him around."

Thrash enrolled at the school in September 1966 and had been affiliated with it in various forms since then. A native of Clairsville, Ohio, Thrash graduated from Pikeville College in August 1971.

In the meantime, Thrash served the school in many capacities. He was best known as the residence hall director of Wickham Hall, where he served two stints. He is also a former president of the alumni association.

It was in that capacity that Thrash made an impact on the athletics department. A longtime scorebook keeper for both the men's and women's basketball teams — a job he began as a work-study student under former coach and athletics director Paul Butch-



Gary Thrash

er — Thrash initiated and helped fund the Athletics Hall of Fame, which inducted its first class during the school's centennial year of 1989.

Thrash himself was inducted into the Hall in 1997, becoming the first member of it to never have played or coached at the institution.

"Gary was a tremendously caring person. He was responsible of the organization on the UPIKE Athletic Hall of Fame," said

Ron Damron, vice-president of student services who is bowling coach and former director of athletics, who noted Thrash was director of Wickham Hall for 20 years. "He had a great relationship with the students in his residence hall. He cared about our students and he cared about the university."

Robert Staggs, another former AD who coaches softball, knew Thrash before he enrolled at the school in the 1970s, said the university would suffer from the loss. "The University of Pikeville has lost a great friend," he said. "Thrash has been associated with PC/UPIKE for as long as I can remember. I kidded him all the time about being one of the people who helped build the '90s."

John Biery first knew Thrash as his residence-hall advisor; later they became friends and longtime coworkers. "A true

friend and servant of the University of Pikeville has passed away," he said. "His co-workers, students and fellow alumni will truly miss him and grieve the loss of someone so close to the organization for so long."

"Rarely do you find the consistency of demeanor and loyalty to team that Gary possessed. He was a true friend."

Thrash, who was a physical therapist, lived in Prestonsburg with his wife Sondra. Arrangements were being handled by the Haysi (Va.) Funeral Home.

"Thrash was a good friend who always had a smile on his face and would do anything he could for you," said Staggs. "When I saw him, I would always greet him with 'Gary T.' and he would always answer 'Ro-bear.'"

"It's not going to be the same around here without him....God speed, Gary T."

Jenkins runner signs with ALC

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College Cross Country program has announced the signing of another one of the area's top runners to an athletic letter of intent for the upcoming 2012-13 school year.

ALC's Director of Athletics and Cross Country Coach Gary D. Stepp traveled to Jenkins on Monday and signed Jenkins High School senior Ethan Bowling.

In response as to what influenced him to pick Alice Lloyd to continue his education, the quiet-spoken Cavalier star replied, "I picked ALC because it is considered an all-around great school. Also, the people are all so nice. It just has a homey feel which I really enjoyed."

As to what he was most looking forward to about ALC, Bowling stated, "I look forward to having all kinds of new experiences. I

am also looking forward to the opportunity to run in a new league and compete with new teammates."

When asked about his personal expectations as after making his college decision, Bowling responded, "My expectations are to enjoy college and work hard all four years. I really want to maintain a good GPA. I also expect to have a lot of fun running with my team!"

After the signing, a pleased Stepp said, "I am thrilled to sign Ethan Bowling to a letter of intent for many reasons. First, I know what a quality young man he is. Ethan is a hard worker in both the classroom and the athletic arena. Second, I see his appreciation for an opportunity to run on the collegiate level. Third, Ethan is part of a solid program at Jenkins. He has been exposed to positive, caring coaches that have encouraged him to do his best, and he has had an excellent career. I feel fortunate to

sign him."

Stepp went on to add, "I am striving to build a competitive program at Alice Lloyd. ALC recruits exclusively from the Appalachia area and does not travel the country in search of athletes. Therefore, it is critical for me to get the best student-athletes in the mountains who will embrace the philosophy of our school and become the future leaders in our area. The number one priority for me is that each of our athletes works hard academically and that they each earn their degree. I know that Ethan Bowling has outstanding potential, and I believe that his best days are ahead of him. I know that with his personality and work ethic, he is the type of individual I want representing our college. And he is a perfect fit for us. I am extremely happy to welcome him into the Eagles family."



Ethan Bowling is pictured with Alice Lloyd College Coach Gary Stepp, his parents Jennie Anri and Quinn Bowling and Jenkins High School coaches Robert Adams and Lynn Gilliam.

Spring turkey season set to open

FRANKFORT - Kentucky's spring wild turkey season has begun after a 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, 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 poul (young turkey). Statewide, the average number of pouls 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 (jakes)," said Dobby. "With the impressive statewide flock in Kentucky hunters are able to be selective, and key on older birds."



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Nine

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in the top half of the fifth inning, plating nine runs to move out in front 10-3.

Handshoe helped his cause with two hits, including a triple.

Josh Handshoe, Tyler Cole and Gage Parsons each had a double for the Rebels.

Junior Handshoe, Josh Handshoe, Cole and Parsons collected one RBI apiece.

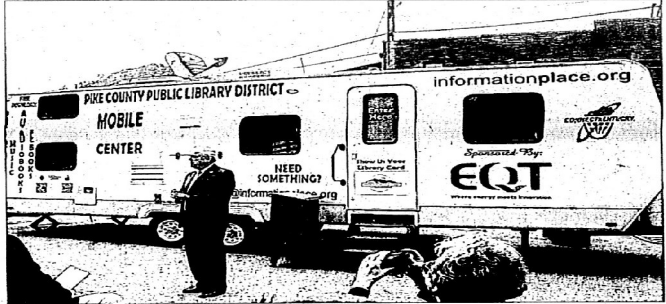
The Hornets, who plated their final run in the bottom half of the sixth inning, managed nine hits. John David Kazee led Magoffin County with three hits.

Magoffin County, which dropped its second straight game, committed six errors in the loss.

The Hornets dropped to 7-6. Allen Central and Magoffin County are not scheduled to meet again this season.



Wesley Christian School, located in Allen, recently donated over 100 pounds of pop tabs collected by their students to the Ronald McDonald House. Shown presenting the pop tabs are Maddox Parsons, Grace Blackburn and Katelyn Caudill. By collecting the tabs and turning them in to the local Ronald McDonald House in Huntington, W.Va., the students are helping care for families who live at the House while their children receive much needed medical care. Collecting pop tabs is a great way for kids to learn about philanthropy and the importance of recycling. Bob and Tom Hutchison, along with the local McDonald's restaurants, offered their thanks to the students of Wesley Christian for their donation to the Ronald McDonald House.



Former Gov. Paul Patton speaks to the crowd at the launch of the mobile technology center in Pike County on Wednesday.

Movies from the Black Lagoon

'Murders in the Zoo'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A jealous husband goes postal whenever another man pays attention to his wife, in this lurid chiller from the 1930s.

The film opens with one of the most brutal acts ever committed on film before the "Hostel" movies. The camera settles on two men holding down a struggling figure while a third figure, Gorman, busies himself around the gentleman's head. While this is going on, the guy on the ground is getting a stern lecture about watching his step around other men's wives. Turns out their safari was going just fine until the guy on the ground happened upon Mrs. Gorman. When the men leave, the guy struggles to his feet and turns to face the camera. We then spy the stitches protruding from his lips, which are awash in blood.

The next scene finds Mrs.

Gorman inquiring about the poor fellow we have just seen. Gorman admits to seeing the man head off on his own and smugly adds that the fella didn't say a word. Chilling, when you think about it, but you don't get much time to do that, as the film quickly moves on. We learn that Mrs. Gorman has another suitor named Hewitt. He is a smarmy slicer who has befriended the Gormans to get close to the Mrs. The three of them head back to America where Gorman, a hunter and philanthropist, intends to give all of the animals he's captured to the Municipal Zoo.

Gorman may be generous, but he's no sap and he soon figures out that Hewitt is playing house with his wife. He devises a plan to kill the man in front of a ton of witnesses, by stabbing him in the leg with a snake's head during a benefit for the zoo. Surprisingly, the plan works fine, but Mrs. Gorman tumbles to it and is subsequently tossed in an alligator pit by her conniv-

ing husband.

Cleaning up his tracks means putting the zoo in jeopardy, and Gorman is quick to do just that. He blames the deaths on the poor standards at the zoo and threatens to sue. Meanwhile, a clever animal doctor figures out that the bite radius on Hewitt's wound came from a snake that isn't at the zoo, but he foolishly shares this information with Gorman.

The climax is a humdinger, as Gorman fails to kill the zoo physician and must release the jungle cats to cover the escape. The ensuing chaos features a lion-sparrow tango and one happy snake that gets to feast on our villain as the film quickly wraps up its story and ends before 65 minutes have passed.

This is excellent "old school" horror that gets a lot of mileage out of the villain. The role of Gorman is carried off with suitable sneering by the immensely talented Lionel Atwill. He was the go-to guy for mad scientist roles but easily shifts gears here to play a snarling millionaire who won't share his toys. Atwill was an accomplished stage actor who could make any trite dialogue sound like Shakespeare and benefited from an everman look that looks just like a dentist I had as a kid, which explains why I hated to see the guy on a lot of levels.

His career was briefly derailed when he got in trouble in for showing adult films in his house while hosting an orgy. How times have changed — Nowadays, you can't turn on a hotel television without running into some outfit that wants you rent such material during your stay.

The film features several scenes that hold up as stomach turners. This was a pre-code flick that always showed up on TV with the best bits taken out.

Now all the scares are back, as this gets released alongside four other mad scientist flicks in a set from Turner Classic Movies called "The Universal Cult Horror Collection." The presentations are excellent, with gorgeous prints and all manner of extras. Atwill fans will be happy to see that he stars in three of these and the films are all the better for his measured performances.

Best line: "You don't think I sat there with an eight-foot mamba in my pocket, do you?" 1933, unrated.

Pike County gets help staying connected with mobile tech center

PIKEVILLE — Residents of Pike County now have a new way to connect with the world, thanks to a mobile technology center through the Pike County Public Library District funded by a donation from the EQT Foundation.

Pike County Public Library District services the largest county in Kentucky. The county provides no immediate public transportation services from community to community. This poses some of the largest problems for community members in the outer-most areas of the county. The multipurpose mobile technology center, unveiled yesterday, is capable of providing a training environment, employment assistance, emergency assistance, and serve as a mobile information center to the community at various events throughout the year.

Pike County has suffered several disasters in the last few years stemming from flooding in which the library district provided extra hours of service at the physical locations to assist community members in applying for assistance from FEMA and other community minded organizations willing to help. The center also served as a base station for some of FEMA's communications needs. The mobile technology center will allow the library to reach even more residents

with those vital services. A public unveiling/dedication of the mobile computer lab took place Wednesday at the Pikeville Public Library.

"The Pike County Public Library District is excited to have this unique opportunity to partner with EQT to offer our residents access to a multipurpose mobile center equipped with the latest technology and high-speed Internet," said Director of Libraries Leean Louella Allen. "The library continuously seeks new methods to provide our services not only in our five branches but throughout the county as a whole. With the new mobile unit, residents of Pike County visiting the mobile unit in their area, will have access to a multitude of traditional and non-traditional public library services, including library e-services, technology training, employment training assistance, expanding e-communications with businesses and families, just to name a few. The Library District is delighted that EQT recognizes the need to enhance opportunities for the residents of Pike County and through the partnership with the Library District, the multipurpose mobile center will provide the greatest access available in Eastern Kentucky."

"The future of the citizens of Kentucky depends on the adoption of high-tech processes to enable us to com-

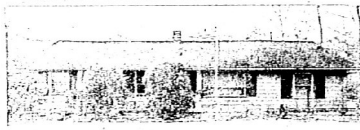
pete in a high-tech world," said University of Pikeville President and former Gov. Paul Patton. "ConnectKentucky is a leader in developing this capacity and with partnerships with corporate citizens such as EQT, we are making progress here in Southeastern Kentucky. The struggle will never end but the prospects for progress are encouraging."

"ConnectKentucky is extremely pleased to be a part of the Pike County Public Library District's mobile technology center project. The mobile technology center delivers high-speed Internet access to rural residents of Pike County that currently do not have a convenient means to access the Internet," said ConnectKentucky Executive Director René True. "Through the generous funding of the EQT Foundation, Pike County residents can now enjoy the life-changing benefits of broadband technologies."

Speaking at the dedication were True; Patton; Pike County Public Library District Board President Oscar Blackburn; EQT Director of Midstream Operations Marvin Bentley; Pike County Judge-Executive's Office Deputy Judge/Executive John Doug Hays; and Pike County Public Library District Technology Coordinator Wes Fleming.

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Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A sleepy week for new releases saw a bargain-priced TV series stealing the thunder from this year's Oscar darling, Meryl Streep.

"The Iron Lady" — Streep stars here in a biography of Britain's first female prime minister, Margaret Thatcher. Known to schoolchildren as "The Milk Snatcher," she was a hardline conservative whose life makes for an interesting story. Unfortunately, it is slow going, as the tale is related via flashback by the bedridden Thatcher.

"The Darkest Hour" — Creative filming almost saves this reworking of "Go to the Sun." Two young couples find themselves stranded in a demolished Russia after an alien invasion. One desolate landscape is the same as any other though, so the location doesn't add much. The aliens are also invisible, which is a bit of a cheat. The stars are easy to look at but not espe-

cially memorable.

"The Terror Experiment" — A good idea gets pedestrian treatment in this story of a veteran who targets a government building with a toxic gas to protest said weapon. Turns out this baby acts on the adrenaline levels and makes people go ballistic on the nearest person. This could have been a real treat, but the Syfy Channel cast can't salvage it.

"Night Gallery: Season 3" — The final season of Rod Serling's gothic follow-up to "The Twilight Zone" saw the show lose half of its operating budget. The series actually works well without the extra dough by lightening the stories to a half-hour and still delivering a fair share of shocks. Once again, they are able to attract top talent with Serling's golden pen. Vincent Price, Stuart Whitman and Sally field all put in appearances.

Next week brings the best "Mission Impossible" sequel yet with the action packed "Ghost Protocol."



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PUBLIC NOTICE

The city of Prestonsburg is currently accepting sealed bids for a 2002 Ford Explorer. It is in good running condition with 48,024 miles. It has a rebuilt vehicle title. Sealed bids are to be submitted no later than 4:00 pm Monday April 23, 2012. For questions please contact the City Clerk at (606)886-2336. The vehicle is located at the City Hall for inspection. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE TO UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF LITTLE MUD CREEK PARCEL MAP 104-080-00-00-100-12

Notice is hereby given of the filing of a lawsuit styled Tax Easement Servicing, LLC v. James D. Young, Tracy M. Young, Unknown Occupants of Little Mud Creek, Washington Mutual Bank, American Electric Power Company, Harold Telephone Company, Big Sandy Water Company, and Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd, Civil Action No. 12-CI-00359 in Floyd County Circuit Court. Any one who may be an interested party in this Action is asked to contact Attorney Dustin R. Jones, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 606-886-8930.

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 130, Highway 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41659 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 Fight 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 CSX. 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/or requests for a permit conference must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5373, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kinper, Kentucky 41659, 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 431.30 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 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Alex Fitchie, Homer Gibson, Ella Keen Heirs, Ernest Keen, Teddy Stone Heirs, Otto Cox Heirs, et al. The operation will use the underground coal mining method. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 42 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date. This is the final advertisement of this application, all comments, objections and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Gearheart Communications Company, Inc. of Harold, KY 41635 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a commercial building in the floodplain along the Big Sandy River in Floyd County, Kentucky approximately 0.2 miles Southeast of the intersection of KY Route 979 and U.S. 23 on the West side of U.S. 23 in Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky at latitude 37° 32' 03.90" N and longitude 82° 3' 43.89" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Far Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Sellersville; 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. 60 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.; M.L. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky. Worship Service, 9:30. Every third Sat. and Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Pastor, Roger Hicks, Pastor, Robert Howard, Asst. Pastor, Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

Benedict Baptist, Slack 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, 896-3663 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 D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

Community Freewill Baptist, Coble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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.

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Faith Freewill Baptist, 1414 mile above Worldwide Egt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South 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. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

Garnet Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garnett, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Patton, pastor, Phone 358-9610

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

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Gaudin, Pastor.

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

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School, 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 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.; Merle Little, Minister.

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

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister, home phone 285-3395

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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, Huesyville, Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

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

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

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

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

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 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, Huesyville, Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Severy, Minister

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Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly, Minister.

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

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

Huesyville 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.; Lone Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Starville; 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., Lantony, Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 9 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Williams, Minister.

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

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

Little 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 Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

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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, 9:30 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 Drive and Nealey St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeffrey Lambert, Pastor.

Elliot'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 Profit.

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Prayer, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawton, 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.

Voglie 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.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

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

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; John Jay Pettit, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 of Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burdon; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Parlow First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-6292

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.

Trinity Pentecostal Church, Divalie; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor Curt Howard.

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

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

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

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, 5 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 Aiken. Phone 263-1619.

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

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. Amette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide 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, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

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

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

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