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PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man charged with raping a 12-year-old girl picked up a few extra charges after an outburst in court Tuesday during his preliminary hearing.

According to court records, David Jason Slone, 38, of Wayland, did not sit quietly during his preliminary hearing, and at one point jumped up and loudly called County Attorney Keith Bartley "a [expletive deleted] liar."

"It wasn't just what he called me," said Bartley. "It was a very violent, threatening move he made."

Man pleads guilty to manslaughter

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

VERSAILLES — A man charged with the 2011 murder of a Prestonsburg teenager pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter Wednesday in Woodford County Circuit Court.

According to the Woodford County Commonwealth's Attorney's office, Alexander Muniz, 28, originally was charged with murder in the death of 18-year-old James Michael Crowe, a Prestonsburg native who had moved to Versailles. On Wednesday, he pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter and tampering with physical evidence.

Muniz will serve 15 years for the charge of manslaughter, and five years for the charge of tampering with physical evidence. He will be required to serve 85 percent of his time in prison before becoming eligible for parole.

Crowe's aunt, Jackie Ousley, said she was hoping for more time.

"We were obviously hoping to get a lot more time out of it," said Ousley. "But that's the best they said that could do for us."

Ousley said drug dealers often get 20 years, and here is someone who violently murdered a kid getting a similar sentence. "He was shot nine times. Three times in the face," Ousley said of her nephew's tragic end. She said she is still haunted by the image of Crowe's body after the shooting.

"He was such a precious kid," Ousley said. Crowe's body was located in a parking lot at

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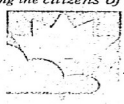


Alexander Muniz



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Rape suspect face more charges after outburst

According to Bartley, he responded to Slone in kind with his own coarse verbiage, and then later apologized to the court for his inappropriate response.

"I responded the way I would have in any other setting, not as I should in a court room," Bartley said.

Several witnesses also reported seeing Slone, upon exiting the courtroom, gesture at two potential witnesses in his rape case by pointing his finger in a manner resembling a firearm. Judge Jimmy Marcum became a little terse himself after Slone shouted the obscenities.

"I want that man charged with disorderly conduct for

interrupting the proceedings of this court," Marcum could be heard saying during court.

Slone's outburst came as Bartley was arguing against a bond reduction. Slone's bond is currently set at \$100,000. Bartley was informing the court that Slone had previously been convicted or charged with numerous offenses in different places and that his bond should not be lowered.

According to Bartley, his argument against a bond reduction is because Slone has previously been charged with unlawful taking, third-degree burglary, two counts of criminal possession of a

forged instrument, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, fleeing or evading police officer, two time persistent felony offender, providing false name to police officer, second-degree escape, aggravated assault, receiving stolen property, wanton endangerment, resisting arrest, and criminal sexual assault of a person under 13 years of age, which Bartley says occurred in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Bartley said that, in light of the information discovered in Slone's background check, the \$100,000 bond may not be appropriate and his office may seek to have it raised, or to see Slone held



David Jason Slone

without bail. "We're talking about a guy with a history of escape, fleeing and evading, and giving false names to people."

According to Kentucky State Police reports, Slone was found with a gunshot wound before reportedly

being taken to a Lexington hospital to treat the wound, where he was charged with first-degree rape.

Slone waived his right to a preliminary hearing for the charges of first-degree rape and persistent felony offender, but left court with additional charges, including three counts of retaliating against a participant in a legal process, second-degree disorderly conduct, menacing, and two counts of terroristic threatening. He was arraigned Wednesday on his new charges.

A date had not yet been set for his next preliminary hearing.

Charge against rape victim dropped

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

A woman accused of shooting the man accused of raping one of her relatives saw the charges against her dismissed Tuesday, in Floyd County District Court.

Kathleen Keen, 40, of Wayland, was charged with attempted murder after she allegedly shot a man who she believed had raped a member of her family. The man Keen shot is David Slone, and he is currently awaiting a grand jury's decision in regard to charges of first-degree rape.

During her preliminary hearing, which followed Slone's on Tuesday, Kentucky State Police Det. Tony Tackett testified that the alleged rape had been what is described as a forceful rape, with the defendant Slone allegedly biting and holding a knife to the throat of a 12-year-old victim. The trooper also testified that at least one independent witness had told him that Slone confessed to the rape.

County Attorney Keith Bartley asked Tackett if the shooting marked the first time Keen had been in Slone's presence following the alleged rape. Tackett said it was, that the shooting took place roughly seven or eight hours after the rape was reported to have occurred.

After the testimony given by the trooper, Bartley made a motion to dismiss the charge against Keen. When asked for comment on his motion to dismiss on Wednesday, Bartley said, "Based on the facts as we know them now, on the evidence we have now, it would not be appropriate to prosecute her."

"I can't hold against her for doing exactly what

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The Swinging Sensations entertained the crowd with a couple of patriotic dance numbers.

photos by Ralph B. Davis

Prayers offered for nation and its people

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

GARRETT — About 30 people gathered Thursday at Right Beaver Community Park, to observe the National Day of Prayer.

Shirley Slaven Conley organized the event, the third she has put together in Floyd County. However, Conley, formerly of Perry County, previously organized 13 such events in Hazard.

One of the highlights of this year's event was a prayer from George Kestel, a veteran of World War II, Korea and Vietnam. In introducing Kestel, Conley recalled the service of members of her own family, including a nephew who has seen two tours of Iraq and one tour in Afghanistan during his 18 years as a Marine.

She said during a recent conversation with her nephew, he described a firefight in Afghanistan in which he watched as the bullets of enemy combatants weaved around him, as if he were protected by an invisible shield.

"I told him, 'That protection you felt was the power of all the people back home praying for you,'" Conley said.



Members of the community turned out Thursday for a National Day of Prayer event at Garrett, where participants were asked to pray for the nation, its leaders, its soldiers and its youth.

photos by Ralph B. Davis

Kestel offered a prayer for American soldiers and

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Cities see upside to Hillbilly Arm Drop Drags

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

The second annual Hillbilly Arm Drop Drag Race begins this weekend, and the economic impact of the event can already be felt.

Last year, the event drew in an estimated 6,000 spectators. "That's people eating out and staying at hotels," said event organizer and sponsor Darrell Patton, who added that this year's early estimates show that

the race could potentially draw between 8,000 and 10,000 people.

The Hillbilly Arm Drop Drag Race began with just a few people wanting to have a place to race their cars. Patton said, "After last year's event, we saw that this could be a huge thing for the area, a positive event."

According to Patton, all of the work put into running the race has been from volunteers receiving no paychecks, just people with an interest in seeing

the event be successful. "We use the resources we have to help ourselves," Patton said.

While Patton heaps praise on the volunteer aspect of the event, he does not fail to mention that the event could not take place with out the combined assistance of the cities of Prestonsburg and Paintsville.

Combs Airport, where the event takes place, is situated in Johnson County but is jointly owned and operated by the two cities.

"They're concerned about their town, too, and we're concerned about ours," Patton said of the cooperation between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. "So let's work together to make this a great event."

Patton said after their first race last September, organizers were approached by Paintsville Tourism. "They saw the value, and they said we want to support you and help you make it better."

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Obituaries

Eddie Randall Blair

Eddie Randall Blair, 43, of Prestonsburg, husband of Rhonda Jo Burkett Blair, died Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at his residence. Born June 8, 1968, in Kosciusko, Ind., to Christine Whitt Blair, of Prestonsburg, and the late Edison "Big" Blair, he was a disabled construction worker for Big Sandy Wholesale and a member of the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a son, Jonathan (Reannah) Blair, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Chandra Nashae Blair (Kendall), of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Shawn Blair, Alan Blair and Brandon Blair, all of Prestonsburg; a grandson, Peyton "Poppy's Boy" Blair; and two grandchildren on the way, Presley Hackworth and Emily Blair. Funeral services for Eddie Randall Blair will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 5, at Nelson Frazier

Funeral Home, in Martin

with Jimmy Caudill officiating. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg. Visitation will be held all day Friday, at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations toward funeral expenses to Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1609, Martin, KY 41649.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Keith Luke Hall

Keith Luke Hall, 46, of Wheelwright, died Tuesday, May 1, 2012, at University of Kentucky Medical Center.

He was born June 11, 1965, to the late Jack Nolah Hall and Olive Rose Howell Hall. He was the husband of Tina Jo Hall and worked as a disabled logger. He was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by one son, Jessie Hall; and

one daughter, Stephanie Hall.

He is survived by his sons, Keith Dustin Hall, of Morehead, and Jason Cameron Amber, of Wells, of Morehead; daughters, Krystine Jo Wells, of Morehead, and Krissie Marie (William) Brewer, of Sandusky, Ohio; brothers, David (Linda) Hall, of Paintsville, Robbie (Debbie) Hall, of McDowell, and John (Judy) Hall, of David; special brother, Cecil Williams; sisters, Jacqueline Akers, of McDowell, Redgie Dye, of McDowell, Shionne Bush, of Campton, Ohio, and Melia Glow Howell, of McDowell; and special sister, Monica Baldwin.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday, May 6, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist church, with Louie Ferrari officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Memorial Gardens, in Wheelwright.

Funeral arrangements for Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Aaron Herbert 'Herbie' Ratliff Jr

Aaron Herbert "Herbie" Ratliff Jr., 60, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 2, 2012, at Highland Regional Medical Center.

He was born Nov. 23, 1951, to the late Aaron Herbert Ratliff and Peggy Lafferty Ratliff Newnam. His stepfather was Bill Newnam. He was self-employed as an auto parts salesman. He was preceded in death by his mother, Herbert Ratliff.

He is survived by one son, Joshua (Jessica) Ratliff, of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Kimberly (Robert) Nellipowitz, of Lexington; one brother, Harold Gene (Pam) Ratliff; daughter-in-law, Deloris Ratliff, of Sellersville; two grandchildren, Sophia Ratliff and Paige Nellipowitz; and a host of stepchildren, and step-grandchildren, and step-great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 5, at Nelson Frazier

Funeral Home, in Martin. Nathan Lafferty will be officiating. Burial will follow the service at Lafferty-Blackburn Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Russell Lee Spears

Russell Lee Spears, 64, of Kendallville, Ind., died Friday, April 27, 2012, at his residence.

He was born May 6, 1947, to the late Elmer and Laura Johnson Spears. He was the husband of Sherry Ann Spears. Russell worked as a forklift operator for Dalton Foundry for 45 years.

Grant Weddington died by two brothers, Hobert Spears and Buster Spears; and four sisters, Aileen Burke, Shirleen Spears, Alice Jean Johnson and Melvin Dye.

He is survived by one son, Russell (Lisa) Spears, of Montclair, N.J.; two

daughters, Faye Spears (Robert Grimes Jr.), of Quincy, Mich., and Patricia Quince (Jeff Taylor), of Kendallville, Ind.; one stepson, E.J. (Avery) Wright, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two stepdaughters, Janie Wright Hall (Todd Moore), of Frankfort, and Janice Wright, of Drift; two sisters Barbara Lackey, of Bevsinsville, and Mildred Click, of Noble, Okla.; brother-in-law, Paul Dye, of Tiro, Ohio; 10 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 3, at Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, at Bevsinsville.

Burial followed the service at Scott Burke Cemetery (Frozen Creek), at Bevsinsville.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Hazel Collins Howell to Matthew Keith Tackett, both of Martin.
Brandon Ray Akers, of Pikeville, to Jennifer Amanda Church, of Olley, Ill.
John Bary Lawson Sr., of Biral, Ind., to Rhonda Fay Masley, of Pikeville.
Timothy Jason Lance to Sara Elizabeth Cook, Johnson, both of Martin.
Darrel Wayne Johnson, of Irvine, to Tabitha Sue Carlington, of Martin.
Ryan Scott Ward, of Martin, to Effic Shannon Tilda Howard, of Garrett.
Lampis Gary Boyd, of Pikeville, to Patricia Kay Prater Banks, of McDowell.
Samuel Bradley Chaffin, of Prestonsburg, to Katrina Magdelaine Kent, of Louisville.
CHARGES FILED
Justin E. Crum, 25, public intoxication, identity theft, giving officer false

name, second-degree forgery.
Lawrence Selina, 18, second-degree criminal possession forged instrument in controlled substance, second-degree burglary, receiving stolen property.
Joey Lee Griffith, 42, driving on suspended license, failure to use child restraint device, failure to surrender false license, giving officer false name, theft of identity.
Michael Hall, 47, reckless driving, failure to wear seat belt, driving on suspended license, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, first-degree disorderly conduct, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, receiving stolen property.
Richard Case Bickford, 47, operating car under influence

Dane Steven Sizemore, 22, theft by unlawful taking, burglary.
Darren L. Green, 44, third-degree trafficking in controlled substance, second-degree trafficking in controlled substance, illegal possession of legend drug.
Jamie Creech, 32, possession of controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, reckless driving.
Thacker Rhonda, 45, fugitive from another state.
Jones Gary Dean, 46, fugitive from another state.
Anthony Gillespie, 24, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting, persistent felony offender, attempted theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting.
Gary Wayne Coburn, 58, attempted murder, first-degree burglary, possession of burglary tools.
Kyle A. Hall, 25, flagrant nonsupport

Marcus Eugene Varney, 33, flagrant nonsupport.
Jacob Hicks, 20, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.
Jackie Hall, 74, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.
Chase Thornsburg, 18, theft by unlawful taking, auto, \$14,000 or more.
Rick Bryant, 26, second-degree burglary, second-degree assault.
Justin R. Short, 18, public intoxication, possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines, drug paraphernalia, theft of motor vehicle registration.
Charles Jason Brewer, 33, theft by unlawful taking, shoplifting.
Johnathan Hall, 23, criminal possession forged instrument.
Shasta Daniels, 18, theft by unlawful taking.
PROPERTY TRANSFERS
Mikell Collins, Carleen

Griffin, John Griffin, Carla Henson, Crandell Henson, Carolyn Walters and Hansel Walters to Bobby R. Collins and Michelle L. Collins, property location not listed.
Bobby R. Collins and Michelle L. Collins to Joseph A. Collins, property location not listed.
Ollie Morris Hard and Tonya E. Nichols to Tonya E. Nichols, property location not listed.
Grant Weddington Jr. to Pamela K. Manela, Eda A. Weddington and Gail L. Weddington, property located near Prater Creek.
Edgar Stephens and Vickie Stephens to Eric Ousley and Theresa L. Ousley, property located at State Road Fork of Middle Creek.
Burchell Newsome and Marcella Newsome to Petrina Michelle Rich, property located at Big Mud Creek.
Ray Hayward to Southern Water and Sewer District, easement.
Betty Francisco and Bruce Francisco to Southern Water and Sewer District, easement.
Albon Meade to Southern Water and Sewer District, easement.
Albon Meade to Southern Water and Sewer District, easement.
Shirley Starbuck to Southern Water and Sewer District, easement.
Betty Francisco and Bruce Francisco to Southern Water and Sewer District, easement.
Carol Likens to TAC Resources LLC, property location not listed.
Dallas Lathie Prater to TAC Resources LLC, property location not listed.
James Edward Williamson to James Edward Williamson II, property located at Ivy Creek.

It's time to let this failing car go

Tom and Ray Magliozzi
King Features Syndicate
Dear Tom and Ray:
My boyfriend drives a 2000 Ford Taurus station wagon with 112,000 miles. He's an MD and specializes in palliative care medicine, which is to say he helps patients, families and other doctors navigate the scary time around the end of life. Almost all of the patients have a definitive diagnosis. Critical to his practice is having a reasonably firm prognosis from the treating physician. That is to say, in order to make decisions, the family and patient need to know, "How long, doc?" Paul's station wagon is worth less than \$2,000, the transmission is shot and it would cost more to repair than the car is worth. What happens is a slipping, shim-

mying grinding between first and second gears. For the most part, we tangle around it by letting off on the accelerator at about the time the car shifts. We've been driving the car this way for years. But lately we've been going out of town on road trips three to five hours long. We feel like we have an acceptable diagnosis: The transmission is broken and needs to be fixed (and it costs more than the value of the car). What we want is a prognosis. More importantly, what are the car's final moments going to look like? Will she go fast, lurching to a stop God knows where? Or will she begin to show some sign that the end is near, such that we have time to get to safety? I know you're thinking he's a doctor and should just go buy a different car,


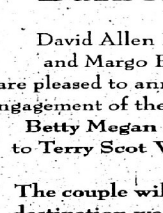
but when I started dating him five years ago, he only had a chance to buy and I had to coerce him into getting a car. We've looked for a used car, but he was too picky (i.e., cheap). He has been gracious enough to upgrade our AAA membership and at the same time, he added bicycle coverage. — Code Blue
RAY: This is a classic case of the cobbler's family wearing shoes with holes in them. Paul is able to provide a wonderful, necessary service to others, but he can't do it for himself. This car needs palliative care!
TOM: Actually, it needs euthanasia, but tell him you'll settle for a little forethought and a "do not resuscitate" order.
RAY: The whole purpose of palliative care is to help people face an unfortunate

reality in a kind and caring way. That gives people a chance to make good planning decisions together, giving them time to say goodbye and, overall, helps them handle a terrible situation in the best possible way.
TOM: That's exactly what your boyfriend needs, you've got to give him a chance to live his life as a Taurus. He probably knows from his work that the first thing a dying patient and his family have to do is face the reality that the end is near. Your boyfriend is doing just the opposite: He's whistling past the junkyard.
RAY: Once the sad reality is accepted, then you can decide how you can best handle the coming transition, for everyone involved. You have time to make plans like, in this case, shopping for an adequate re-

placement car before you're stranded five hours away from home on a 95-degree day.
TOM: And the prognosis is lousy. This car is like a goly who's had eight heart attacks and is still eating three cheese-steaks a day: It could expire at any moment. And when it goes, it'll be without warning, and most likely the engine will just rev up but the car won't move. That may not sound terribly dangerous — unless you happen to be making a left turn across traffic or crossing a railroad track.
RAY: So my advice to you, Code Blue, is to sit him down, put your hands on both of his shoulders, look straight into his eyes and say, "Hon, we have to discuss a very difficult subject."
TOM: And if that doesn't

work, YOU buy a car, and charge him the IRS-approved \$5.5 cents a mile to ride with you.
Reader chooses cars over wife
Dear Tom and Ray:
I collect cars from companies that have gone out of business. So far, I have a 1950 Studebaker, a 1950 Hudson, a 1950 Packard, a 1960 Desoto and a 1960 Edsel. My wife says, "Get rid of them, or I will get rid of you." What should I do? I love these cars more than my wife, and I am willing to move out and find a five-car garage somewhere and just sleep on a cot with the cars. Please advise. — Ron
TOM: I don't know what you want from us, Ron. I think you've answered your own question.
RAY: You love your old cars more than you love your wife. That's kind of pathetic, but at least you're honest with yourself.
TOM: So, our advice is to keep turning the pages of today's paper until you get to the apartment listings and look for that rarest of listings: the studio apartment with a five-car garage.
RAY: That'll be your temporary housing. When your wife writes to click and click in the divorce and sells them for scrap metal, you can move into a more comfortable one-bedroom.
TOM: Or perhaps you'll think better of this plan and consider a compromise, like storing the cars "off site" and visiting them when you're lonely. Good luck, Ron.
Get more Click and Click in their new book, "Ask Click and Click: Answers from Car-Talk." Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Click in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com.

Williams - Barber

David Allen Barber and Margo Barber are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Betty Megan Barber**, to **Terry Scot Williams**.

The couple will enjoy a destination wedding on **Tybee Island, GA on July 23rd 2012.**

The bride is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Transylvania University where she was a member of the "Tri-Delta" sorority and the University of Kentucky College of Law. She is currently employed at Fox Law Office practicing corporate law.

The groom is a graduate of Menifee County High School. He is employed at W.W. Welling. The groom is the son of Debbie Williams of Means, KY and the late Terry Knowlton Williams. The couple plan to reside in Mt. Sterling, KY.




Ivel Jean McSurley and **Sheila Joan Wiles** were united in marriage on Tuesday evening April 24, 2012, by Pastor Bill Collins at the groom's home in front of family and friends.

Joe is the son of the late Ivel Joe and Doris Hughes McSurley of Emma, KY. He attended Prestonsburg High School and is a retired truck driver.

Sheila is the daughter of the late Harold and Ellen Jean Dale Stambaugh of Sitka, KY. She graduated from Fairview High School in Ashland, KY and is a retired Office Manager.

The couple are planning a reception for the family and friends that were unable to attend.

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, 1001, or fax to 606-886-3693, or email to: fctimes@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.

Center for Autism fundraiser

The Knights Den will host a fundraiser for the Highlands Foundation Center for Autism, with 100 percent of ticket proceeds going to the foundation, from 1 to 8 p.m., May 20, at Thunder Ridge Raceway. There will be raffles, bands, games and horse rides for the kids. The event is sponsored by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Thunder Ridge, the Appalachian Brotherhood and Sidney, and the Deines of Stone.

PHS class of 2002 reunion

Ten-year reunion planning is underway for the Prestonsburg High School class of 2002. For more information, please contact Zach Stone at (606) 205-1371.

Miss Floyd County pageant

For the first time in years, the Miss Floyd County Pageant is scheduled for May 12. This year's pageant will be held at the Heritage House Hotel in Prestonsburg and the pageant is currently still taking entries from the Tiny Miss, Little Miss, Pre-Teen, Teen and Miss Floyd County Pageant are natural pageants — no glitz. The pageant is scheduled for 5 p.m.

Categories include Tiny Miss (ages 3-5), Little Miss (ages 6-9), Pre-Teen (ages 10-13), Teen (ages 14-17) and Miss (ages 18-23). Tiny Miss, Little Miss, and Pre-Teen contestants will compete in formal dress and wear. Teen through Miss contestants will compete in formal wear, casual wear, and will also have a question. Each contestant in the teen and miss category will be participating in an opening number and a skit that will spotlight local schools and institutions for which they have attended to pursue their education in college. Photogenic is also a part of this year's pageant and you do not have to be a contestant to enter this portion of the pageant.

For an entry form or for additional information please contact the directors at (606) 377-6157 or (606) 205-7262.

Appalachian Community Theatres presents

"Aladdin Jr." Appalachian Community Theatres will present its latest production, "Aladdin Jr.," at the Mountain Arts Center. Public performances are scheduled for May 4 and 5, at 7 p.m. School matinees will take place May 7 and 8, at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Tickets are available for \$10. Call at (606) 886-2623 or www.mactarts.com.

VIP EVENT: Prior to the May 5 performance of "Aladdin Jr.," Appalachian Community Theatres will hold a VIP backstage pass special event, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Each child will receive a special VIP lanyard to go backstage and meet the cast of the show, and will make a snack to take with them into the 7 p.m. Tickets for the special event are \$20. To order tickets, call Tonya Reynolds at (606) 226-1964. Tickets can also be purchased at the door, but pre-orders will receive first priority.

Relay for Life fundraisers

Fitzpatrick Baptist Church will be having a motorcycle ride, Saturday, May 12. The ride will leave Fitzpatrick Baptist Church at 9 a.m. and travel through Norton, Va. This will be an all-day event. Cost is \$50 per bike. Contact Tonya Parker, (606) 886-6204, for more information. Fitzpatrick Baptist Church will be having a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, May 20, immediately after church. Dinner is \$10 and includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and a dessert. Contact Tonya Parker, (606)

886-6204, for more information.

St. Joseph - Martin will be having its annual Relay for Life yard sale at 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 1, across from the hospital, in the Sleep Laundry building. Highlands Regional Medical Center will be having a yard sale in the HR parking lot on Saturday, May 5. Highlands Regional Medical Center will be hosting a "Deal or No Deal" game on at noon, Friday, May 18, in the hospital atrium. Contact Joshua Johnson at Highlands for more information.

Veterans representative

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive a benefits filing for state and federal veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call (866) 647-2926 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

Four-day revival

The Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church, at Highway 101, will hold a four-day revival, May 2, 3, 4 and 5, at 6 p.m. nightly. The evangelist will be Bro. Lee Compton. For more information, call (606) 885-2976.

Communities Against Drug Addiction

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets noon the third Tuesday of each month on the third floor of the Floyd County Health Department. The next meeting will be May 15. Lunch will be provided for 5 p.m.

Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP to Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075 or mike.vance@olwh.net. Carol Jo May at (606) 285-6692 or cjmaj@olwh.org or Leslie Howell at (606) 221-4370 or leslieh@olwh.net. 7358 or speak@suddenlink.net.

Hillbilly Armdrop Drags

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., an armdrop at 4 p.m., and cruise-in at 6 p.m. featuring classics, exotics, muscle cars, rat rods, bikes and anything that has engines 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., an armdrop at 12 p.m. and cruise-in 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.

Johnson reunion

The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held on Saturday, May 26, at the Weeksbury Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (606) 886-2629 or (937) 886-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

Maytown Community Homecoming

The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 10 a.m. in the school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Graceway Church, Saturday, May 26, which begins 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 a 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 monthly meeting

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

Volunteer mentors wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4139, (606) 339-8878, or jkizer@MtComp.org.

Veterans service officer

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

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887. Autism

Awareness & Support Group

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxiliary Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 or stop by for your application, or stop by

the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

FCHD offers Body Reclassification exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Reclassification exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m., at May Drive, just off 142B, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a volunteer Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by a sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. You will receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Victim Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

Auxiliary Community Center

Free Group Services, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with Home Repairs?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 438-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 785-1006 for more information.

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Democratic Woman's Rotary Club

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Looking for a support group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group

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

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

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group

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

anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line

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

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

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

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

-Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dena Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7327, or email to: dstone@eastky.net.

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

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

East S.T.A.R.S. Home Visitation

will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook, at 606-333-1199, or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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The Family of Allie Jean Howard

Viewpoint

Worth Repeating...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment 1

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

Guest View KASPER bill should become national model

It's not every day that Kentucky can serve as a precedent in terms of good legislation that should well be considered on the national stage.

But despite an unnecessary (and expensive) special session of the General Assembly, legislators in Frankfort, as well as Gov. Steve Beshear, should ultimately be commended for approving a measure that will in part mandate prescribers to register with and use the state's electronic prescription monitoring program, known as KASPER.

Though there are many others, drug abuse is the biggest problem Eastern Kentucky is presently facing. Any action that the legislature can take to help ensure that unscrupulous doctors are not over-prescribing narcotics to patients is a good thing. Mandating that physicians use KASPER is a step in that direction, because Eastern Kentucky will never overcome its prescription drug problem until the suppliers are prevented from supplying dealers with vast amounts of pills.

This is, however, only a good first step, because Kentucky can't solve this issue on its own. And this is one issue that is essentially nationwide.

Gov. Beshear recently advocated for a national system of tracking prescriptions, and this would be a good second step. We were happy when Kentucky and a couple of border states announced that they would be partnering on just such an initiative between themselves, because interstate trafficking such as the much publicized Florida pill pipeline is a serious problem, and in many cases leads to local drug sales.

But in truth, there has to be a national system put into place where physicians in Florida, Georgia, Wyoming or wherever can see a patient and before prescribing OxyContin ensure that this patient was not also prescribed this drug by another physician only two days before.

We realize that it is unfortunate that such a system needs to be put into place, but the alternative of allowing patients to doctor shop, and also allowing doctors with no professional morals to dish out prescriptions like candy, is hardly any alternative at all.

We applaud the legislature for their action on the KASPER mandate, and this is one area where we hope that the rest of the nation can follow Kentucky's suit.

—The Hazzard Herald



Beyond the Beltway

Declaration of war

Other Words

Republican lawmakers have declared war on the presidency. Not so odd, perhaps, given their recent record. But the leader they're targeting this time is Mitt Romney.

The former Massachusetts governor is clearly going to be the party's candidate. Traditionally, the nominee sets the agenda for the party in the fall elections. Not this time, according to several Republican firebrands.

"We're not a cheerleading squad," said Rep. Jeff Landry, a freshman from Louisiana. "We're the conductor. We're supposed to drive the train."

"We have led and will continue to lead," said Rep. Lou Barletta, a Pennsylvania Republican.

Their bottom line seems to be that Romney can say anything he wants so long as he supports lower taxes on the rich, the exorcision of food stamps and other programs that benefit the poor, and the inflation of a military budget that already looks as though it's on steroids.

Basically, Republicans don't want a president. They want a potted plant.

And judging from his performance so far, Romney might be willing to accommodate them. He's already reversed himself on pretty much every issue that would make a tea party fanatic frown.

I keep wondering how in the world Republicans expect to win the election on a platform that would benefit — at most — 10 percent of the population at the expense of the other 90 percent.

I suppose they're going to rely heavily on negative campaigning. Romney

certainly did in destroying his primary opponents.

And thanks to the Supreme Court's lamentable Citizens United ruling, they will have virtually unlimited resources to hurl exaggerations, misrepresentations, and outright lies at President Barack Obama.

We're going to revisit Obama the Muslim, Obama the foreigner, and Obama the hate-filled black radical, as well as Obama the socialist and Obama the dictator.

I doubt that any of those hysterical charges will stick with anyone who isn't a Rush Limbaugh fan, but who knows?

When the Republicans took over the House of Representatives in the 2010 election, they claimed a national mandate to return to the 18th century.

That mandate has very little validity. In that election, Republican candidates scored a total of 30,799,301 votes. Two years earlier in the presidential election, Obama received 69,498,215 — more than twice as many. That's a mandate.

Unfortunately, he hasn't been able to exercise it much over the past two years because of Republican intransigence. Our system of government invites gridlock, and Republican members of Congress have done everything in their power to accept that invitation.

When Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said in October 2010 that the "single most important thing" that Republicans "want to achieve is for President Obama to be a one-term president," he wasn't kidding. He and his Republi-

can colleagues have spent the past two years throwing sand into the gears of government.

Beating Obama will be harder for the GOP than it was to clench a robust majority of House seats and narrow the Democratic Party's Senate majority two years ago. Despite the Republicans' best efforts to paint him as an extreme liberal, Obama has governed as a moderate. He's certainly too moderate for some of his supporters.

He's helped drag us back from the brink of insolvency, saved the auto industry, and cut our trade deficit. He's even managed to oversee an increase in our oil production, making us less dependent on foreign sources of energy.

All of this with the Republicans leaving heel marks all the way.

Had the voters kept the Democratic Party in control of Congress in 2010, or had more reasonable Republicans been calling their party's shots, our economic recovery might be several years further along by now.

The Republicans will argue that none of that is true, of course, that the Obama administration has been a failure in every regard. Maybe they can sell that. They've certainly got enough money to give it a try. However, they have no competing narrative that makes sense to anyone but people who are interested in nothing but low taxes for the rich.

There's a saying in politics that you can't beat somebody with nobody. This election will test that premise.

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Will E. Sanders
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I have been undergoing training with the hope of one day being called up as an audience member on the game show "The Price Is Right." From there, only luck can guarantee me a spot on Contestant's Row, but a guy like me always finds a way.

Contrary to popular belief, becoming an audience member on TPIR (as I call it) is a rigorous process, and a lot of people laugh when I tell them I am taking this desire so seriously.

But I don't think it's strange that I have developed a semi-serious exercise regimen complete with dietary restrictions. My mom thinks I am taking things overboard.

So what if I am considering the use of steroids to bolster my chances on the game show, I told her. There is nothing wrong or illegal with increasing my performance, is there?

Well, maybe illegal.

Of course that might be taking things a little too far. Besides, steroids don't work right if you refuse, ignore or forget to stick to a serious exercise routine, which basically sums up my entire life. If someone like me took steroids I would just keep getting fatter and fatter and prone to random spasms of intense rage.

I don't want to appear on TPIR all fat and pimply with enough strength and suppressed anger to rip the Big Wheel

plum off its hinges — it would roll methodically across the stage and into the horrified audience.

I can hear the blood-curdling screams when I close my eyes at night.

But it takes more than a good physique and acne scars to be a contestant on TPIR, and one must have their mental wits well in order to realistically stand up to the challenge.

I spend my weekends at department stores studying how much all of the appliances and household items cost, trying to guess their price without going over. So far, I have been kicked out of Walmart and asked to leave Target twice. If you try this funny business at car dealerships, they don't mess around and they usually call the cops.

Another key attribute I have been trying to hone is memorization. On a daily basis, I try to memorize as many food products as possible. This is a daunting task, as many prices change on a weekly basis, but knowing the price differential between 100 percent canola oil Crisco no-stick spray (\$3.95) and fast-acting Liquid Plumber (\$8.45) could mean the difference between an embarrassing TPIR moment and winning both Showcase Showdowns.

"All right, Will E." TPIR host Drew Carey might ask, "this Black & Decker mini food processor is marked as selling at \$16.79. Is the real price higher or lower than that price?"

"Trick question, Carey." I would quip. "Is that the eight-speed model or

the 12-speed unit? What am I going to do with a food processor anyway? Heck, I noticed a five-piece drum set tucked away behind the stage curtains over there. Is that drum set up for grabs?"

It's possible to appear on TPIR without even mustering forth a single word. That's the real charm of the show. There is no real skill involved. It's possible to play an entire game with only reciting a string of numbers. Numbers! That's the only requirement for the show. With "Jeopardy," you need to be intellectual and on "Wheel of Fortune," you need to be able to read, but any idiot can compete on TPIR.

The only problem is that TPIR has to be the most handicap inaccessible game show of all time. I am not sure why they haven't been sued yet. It's safe to assume TPIR has been responsible for more than a few serious injuries and maimings from some of those dangerous pricing games over the years — maybe an unreported death here and there.

Ever wonder why Bob Barker really left? He didn't. I heard a contestant beat him to death with a golf putter after the Acura the contestant had just won bankrupted him with unpaid taxes.

All I know is if I ever get called up to be on TPIR, I will be ready.

And if things don't quite work out that way, then there's always America Idol.

To contact Will E. Sanders email him at wills@willesanders.com.


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The Price Is (Almost) Right

Floyd County Devotional Page

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In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30, Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

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.

Auxiliary 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. of each month; Roger Hove, Pastor; Roger Howard, Assoc. Pastor; Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Crook 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, J102: Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 899-3993, ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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, Goble, Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Barner: 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, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eqpt. on Rt. 1428: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

First Baptist, Main: Sunday School, 10 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. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 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.; Gary Carrick, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevensville: 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 Caudill, 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 Coley St., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 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.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday evening 9:30 a.m.; 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m.; 5th Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

Marion Freewill Baptist, Marion: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J. Blar, 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 Varnay, Minister.

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

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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 285-3385.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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

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Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Layton: Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning 9:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff White, Pastor.

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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, 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 Cum, Minister.

First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.: Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Crum, 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, Goble, Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 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 6:30 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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Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Phillip Lambert, Minister.

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carr-Back, Minister.

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

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

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

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold: Sunday School, 10 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, Saturday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shanon, Minister.

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

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, 464 off N. Parkway at Campton: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crum, Minister.

Free Pentecostal/Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Buford: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Pastor, Louis Santon, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Church Pentecostal, Floyd and Megoffin County Line: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Carlton, Minister; 297-6262.

Tinny 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.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, 464 off N. Parkway at Campton: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crum, Minister.

Free Pentecostal/Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Buford: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Pastor, Louis Santon, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

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 Slukenberg, Pastor 889-9905.

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Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky: Sun. School, 10:00 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.; Bidget and Maude, Jr., 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 Cooby, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 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 Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, D.P. Cury.

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

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

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SPORTS



Blackcats beat Allen Central, halt two-game skid

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DRIFT - Prestonsburg returned to the win column on Tuesday, outlasting host Allen Central 11-4 in nine innings in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference baseball matchup.

The Blackcats erupted at the plate late in the contest, scoring seven runs in the ninth inning.

Prestonsburg improved to 18-8 overall and remained perfect in the district/conference, moving to 6-0.

With the loss, Allen Central dropped to 10-10 overall and 2-2 in the district/conference.

The game served as a tuneup for Prestonsburg as the Blackcats get set to compete in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic in Lexington on Saturday.

Senior Adam Crisp pitched the first six innings for the Blackcats. Adam Griffith, pitching out of a relief role, worked the seventh inning for visiting Prestonsburg. Cody Chaffin closed the game

out on the mound for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg scored one run in each of the first two innings and led 3-0 at the end of the fifth inning. The Blackcats kept the three-run cushion until Allen Central tied the game with three runs in the bottom half of the seventh.

Each team scored one run in the eighth inning. Seven of the nine hitters in the Prestonsburg batting order scored in the ninth inning.

Leadoff hitter Grant Anderson led Prestonsburg

offensively. Anderson was 4-for-4 with three singles and a double. Anderson, who drew a walk during his first plate appearance, scored three runs.

Dillon Lawson started on the mound for the Allen Central baseball. Lawson pitched eight innings for the Rebels. Brian Handshoe and Tyler Cole also pitched for the Rebels.

Prestonsburg will play Lexington Christian at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic at Whitaker Bank Park in Lexington.



photo by Dennis Walker
Prestonsburg lead-off hitter Grant Anderson had four hits and three runs in the victory over Allen Central.

JBS hires new AD and volleyball head coach

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - The June Buchanan School has hired both a new athletic director, JR Hammond, and a new volleyball coach, Tara Reynolds.

Hammond will take on the role of coordinating all sporting events, which includes making sure home events run smoothly. The Martin County native will oversee coaches and athletes throughout the year. He brings a vast amount of experience with him to JBS. Hammond has served as both head coach and assistant coach at Sheldon Clark High School, worked as ALC's Assistant Athletic Director, and is currently ALC Men's Basketball Head Coach. He boasts 15 years of experience. Recently, Hammond made his first statement as JBS Athletic Director. "First, I'd like to thank Dean Clark for this opportunity to work at JBS as the AD," Hammond said. "JBS is a wonderful academic school. I would like to provide an opportunity for students to compete in any sport in which they show an interest. Any kid deserves that. We're off to a great start by hiring Jerry Manns as our Boys Basketball coach. Our girls have expressed an interest in volleyball, so we have hired JBS alum Tara Reynolds to meet the need for a volleyball coach."

Reynolds has experience working with students and coaching in both volleyball and softball. She has also served as an instructor at both Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School. Reynolds is certified as a lifeguard and able to perform CPR. She is the current JBS Guidance Counselor and brings 15

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South Floyd High School senior Kiana Hall signed with Alice Lloyd College during a ceremony held Tuesday afternoon.



SFHS standout Kiana Hall talked with her new coach, Alice Lloyd College head coach John Mills.

Hall signs with Alice Lloyd College

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - South Floyd High School senior Kiana Hall made her college choice official on Tuesday afternoon, signing with Alice Lloyd College. Prior to signing with ALC, Hall had also considered the University of Pikeville.

As a senior, Hall ranked as one of the state's top three-point shoot-

ers. She was named the 15th Region Player of the Year at the conclusion of her senior campaign.

Hall, who played her high school basketball for veteran head coach Tony Isaac, averaged 17 points per game for South Floyd during the 2011-12 regular season. In 23 regular-season games, Hall shot 38 percent from 3-point range.

The Alice Lloyd College women's basketball program is under the di-

rection of veteran head coach John Mills. ALC competes in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) along with Asbury, IU Southeast, Alice Lloyd, Brescia, Berea, Midway and St. Louis College of Pharmacy. IU Southeast has won four straight KIAC championships.

Alice Lloyd concluded the 2011-12 season 11-21 overall and 6-5 in the conference.



John Gilliam

MSU holds annual Blue-White game

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - The Morehead State University football program wrapped up its month-long spring practices Sunday with the annual Blue-White game at Jayne Stadium. In a spirited two-hour contest, the Eagle offense overcame a 14-point halftime deficit to rally and defeat the defensive unit, 61-42.

The contest featured a unique scoring system that awarded points for several situations, including big plays, touchdowns and multiple first downs on offense, and sacks, interceptions, tackles for loss and stopping drives on defense.

"I really liked our effort and the way our offense played in the second half," said MSU Head Coach Matt Ballard. "Our defense was so physical and aggressive and created some turnovers, but that's why we have the scoring system we do. It awards points for making plays and showing great effort and not just scoring touchdowns."

The Eagle defense, under the direction of coordinator John Gilliam, a Prestonsburg High School graduate, surged to a 35-21 halftime advantage thanks to seven interceptions and several pass breakups and drive-killing stops. Sophomore defenders Michael Jackson and Chris Benton and redshirt sophomore Nick McCune all came up with picks in the first half.

The offense opened the second half with a 95-yard scoring drive, capped by a 13-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Zach Lewis to senior wide receiver Dante Sawyer, one of two scoring tosses caught by Sawyer on the day.

Lewis, MSU's record-setting signal-caller, passed for 250 yards on 20 completions. Sawyer grabbed a team-best five passes for more than 50 yards.

"Football is a game of adversity," Ballard said. "We talked to our offense at halftime when they were down by 14. We told them you have to be sound, sharp and just make plays. They came out and took the first drive and moved 95 yards and set the tone for the second half."

The Eagle offense also received a pair of touchdowns from senior wideout Kevin Thomas and redshirt freshman Justin Cornwall. Thomas caught a 49-yard score from redshirt freshman quarterback

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Blackburn returns to action in ARCA Series at Talladega

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

TALLADEGA, Ala. - Steve Blackburn is back on the track. He's ready to race in his second ARCA Series race in the 2012 season. The Prestonsburg driver is in Alabama, preparing for Friday night's International Motorsports Hall of Fame 250 at Talladega Superspeedway.

Earlier in the week, Blackburn kept his local fanbase excited. Blackburn thrived in a season-opener, finishing fourth in the Lucas Oil SlickMist 200 at Daytona International Speedway on Feb. 18. He challenged for the win at the Daytona track and hopes to do the same in Talladega.

The car that Blackburn finished fourth in at Daytona is the same one he'll be piloting in the Talladega race. A couple of weeks ago, Blackburn had an opportunity to test at the Alabama track. He's had success there before. Blackburn started



The No. 94 Steve Blackburn Motorsports Chevrolet underwent tech procedures Wednesday at Talladega Superspeedway. 11th at an ARCA Series race at Talladega in 2008 and was running second to current NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver Joey Logano when he blew a left rear tire. "We're excited to race again," Blackburn commented. "In regards to the tracks, Talladega is a different track



Veteran driver Steve Blackburn is set to compete in his second ARCA Series race in 2012.

than Daytona, even though both are superspeedways. We had a great run going in 2008 and hope to be able to be back up near the front again."

Blackburn will have the same crew he had during the fourth-place effort at Daytona earlier in the year. He has also confirmed that the car is the same but with a little more horsepower.

The Floyd County native will race against many of the same competitors he faced during the Lucas Oil SlickMist 250 in February.

Blackburn was scheduled to qualify his No. 94 Chevrolet Thursday evening.

The International Motorsports Hall of Fame 250 is slated to begin Friday at 5 p.m. ET (4 local) and air live on SPEED.

Get your spinning reel back in shape quickly

LEE MCCLELLAN
KENTUCKYAFFIELD

FRANKFORT - A group of old friends of mine gets together every spring for a fishing trip in March or April, usually to Kentucky Lake. After our first day of fishing on our recent trip, one of the friends asked for help with a balky spinning reel.

The handle was "loosey-goosey" along with a floppy rotor that holds the reel ball assembly. He considered retiring this reel for a new one, but a few minutes of work made the reel sing like new.

Spinning reel handles loosen with use, especially if you catch a lot of fish. The screw holding the handle in place backed off a little over time and made the handle wobble. The screw lies opposite the side of the handle, under a threaded cap that keeps water and grime out of the handle assembly and reel. On some reels, especially Shimano's, the screw holding the handle in place is embedded

in the threaded cap. Periodically tighten this screw or the threaded cap.

The loose rotor that holds the reel ball assembly took a few minutes to fix. The culprit was a loose nut on the bottom of the spool shaft. Loosen the drag on the front of the reel spool, continually until the drag assembly comes off the spool shaft. Then, pull the spool off the shaft. The nut at the bottom of the spool shaft keeps the rotor tight. This nut often loosens, especially when playing large fish.

Use an open-end or crescent wrench to tighten this nut, although pliers will suffice in a pinch. Some reel models have a screw in the rotor to keep this nut in place, but the screw can loosen over time along with the nut. Make sure to lightly oil the spool shaft before replacing the spool.

Problems such as these often arise after the first couple fishing trips of the year. After a long winter, a spinning reel can sometimes feel like the

Sandman used the reel last fall. It feels gritty and sluggish when you turn the reel handle. A catch can develop that ruins a rhythmic retrieve.

Reel grease and reel oil applied in the correct places will fix these problems. An old egg carton makes a great holder for reel parts removed for maintenance. Nothing is as frustrating as trying to find a tiny screw in berber carpet.

In the last decade or so, some new reel oils and greases entered the market that form a molecular bond with the metal they contact. I highly recommend these new high-tech lubricants as they make on old reel feel like it just came from the box. However, they cost twice as much as traditional reel oil and grease. Don't use cheap household oil as it thickens and hardens much quicker than reel oil.

The first thing to do is remove the spool. Clean the spool shaft and the inside bottom of the spool with a cotton rag or oiled car swab. Apply

a light coat of reel oil to the spool shaft. Some reels have a small bearing assembly on the bottom of the spool that goes around the spool shaft. Apply oil to this bearing.

Don't forget to apply a few drops of oil to the roller bearing on the ball that lays line on the spool. Also lubricate up where the ball arm meets the rotor housing.

Remove the handle to access the screws on the slide plate of the reel. Remove these small screws with gentle pressure as they easily strip. Make sure to note if the screws are of different length. Arrange them so you put the correct length screw in the correct hole when you reassemble the reel.

After I fixed the one reel for my friend recently, he asked me to oil another reel for him. I didn't pay attention to the length of screws and put the longest screw in the wrong hole in the rotor. The screw nearly poked out of the opposite side plate of the reel.

Some reels also have a deco-

orative plate that covers part of the back of the reel. This plate is usually held in place with a tiny screw and usually covers one of the spool shaft screws. Be careful not to lose it.

After removing the screws, gently pry the side plate from the reel and remove it. You will see the large main gear with a bearing assembly on top. Remove this bearing and drop it in lighter fluid or rubbing alcohol to dissolve sludgy oil, grease and other gunk. Clean the main gear, the worm gear in the bottom of the reel and the drive gear in the front with an old tooth brush and hot soapy water. Allow to dry.

After drying, replace the bearing on top of the main gear and apply several drops of reel oil. Lightly grease the main gear, worm gear and drive gear. Don't over grease these parts. Too much grease makes a reel sluggish and attracts sand, dirt and other particles. Remember to always oil bearings and grease gears.

Put the reel back together

and place a few drops of oil on the handle shaft before replacing it.

Some people try to see how long they can use fishing line before they respool the reel. This isn't a smart idea. Worn, sun-damaged, crinkly line will fall you when you need it most. Respool with fresh line several times a year and you'll land the big fish when it strikes instead of breaking it off. This goes for monofilament and fluorocarbon lines. Braided lines last a long time.

Do these simple procedures and keep your old trusty reel working fine for many years.

Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Affield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for small-mouth bass fishing.

Sports fans can help bring ESPN College GameDay to Lexington

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky football fans have the chance to bring ESPN College GameDay back to Lexington, Ky., as the nationwide show has decided to film a commercial for the program at a university campus selected by fans. College football fans across the country can participate in a social media promotion to have a College GameDay spot on their campus this summer.

The contest runs until May 10 (11:59 p.m. ET). Fans can vote once per day through their university at GameDayVote.com via computers or smartphones or using the Facebook app at facebook.com/collegeday. Fans can keep track of the leading schools throughout the promotion and share the contest with friends on various social platforms to drive votes for their university.

This first-of-its-kind spot will be filmed this summer on the selected campus with real students and begin airing

in the fall to promote the 2012 season of College GameDay Built by The Home Depot. The contest highlights College GameDay's unique on-campus presence while building on the successful social vote last season, which asked fans to choose a mascot for the ESPN College GameDay Dry Cleaners spot.

Now in its 26th year, College GameDay airs Saturdays at 9 a.m. ET on ESPN and at 10 a.m. ET on ESPN.

College GameDay made its first appearance in Lexington back in 2007 when Kentucky hosted Southeastern Conference foe Florida at Commonwealth Stadium. The week before, Kentucky had earned one of the biggest wins in school history, taking down No. 1 LSU in Lexington. Thousands of fans turned out for the show and cast members have indicated that it was one of the best GameDay events ever.

For more information on the Kentucky football team, follow "UKFootball" on Twitter or visit UKathletics.com.

Tyndall introduced head coach

Times Staff Report

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - Donnie Tyndall has been named the 19th head coach in the history of the Southern Miss men's basketball program, announced today at a press conference held on campus. His appointment is subject to approval from the JHL Board.

Tyndall comes to Southern Miss after leading up the Morehead State University basketball program for the last six years. Since 2006, Tyndall has amassed a 114-85 overall record, including a 70-40 record in the Ohio Valley Conference.

"I am excited to announce Donnie Tyndall as the new head basketball coach at The University of Southern Mississippi," said Southern Miss Interim Athletics Director Jeff Hammond. "I have gotten to know Coach Tyndall well over the course of the interview process. He is a person of high character and morals that will make an immediate impact on and off the court. His energy and enthusiasm are contagious. There are not many opportunities when you can hire a current Division I head basketball coach who has six years of Division I head coaching experience, 114 Division I victories, and two NCAA tournament appearances on his resume. We are extremely excited to have Coach Tyndall join the Southern Miss family."

The Grand Rapids, Mich., native has led the Eagles to postseason play three of the past four years, advancing to the NCAA Tournament in 2009 and 2011.

Tyndall took over Morehead State in 2006, inheriting a squad that finished 4-23 the previous year. Tyndall immediately made his mark on the school, improving the team's win total in each of his first five years. His squads won at least 20 games from 2008-11 after Morehead State reached the 20-win plateau just twice in its history prior to his arrival.

Tyndall's first squad tripled their win total from the previous year, finishing the year 12-18. The following season, the Eagles were picked 10th in the Ohio Valley Conference preseason poll. However, MSU

finished 15-15 overall and third in the conference, earning 2008 OVC Coach of the Year honors.

Things really came together in 2008-09. The Eagles went 24-11, winning the Ohio Valley Conference, and making their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1984. MSU faced Alabama State in the first round, defeating the Hornets before falling to Louisville in the second round.

In 2009-10, Morehead State again improved its win total, going 24-11 and making it to the second round of the College Basketball National. That year, Athlon's Sports Magazine deemed him one of the Top 10 Under the Radar Coaches.

Tyndall had his best season yet in 2011. The Eagles set a Morehead State record for wins, finishing 25-10. They also won their second OVC Championship under Tyndall and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the second time, defeating Louisville in the second round. For his efforts, Tyndall was recognized as the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) District Coach of the Year.

That year's squad was led by Kenneth Faried. Under Tyndall's tutelage, Faried became a two-time OVC Player of the Year, an All-American and the NCAA's all-time leading rebounder on his way to becoming the 22nd overall pick in the NBA Draft by the Denver Nuggets.

Last year, the Eagles finished 15-15 record and finished third in the OVC.

Prior to Morehead State, served as an assistant coach at Iowa Central Community College (1993-96), head coach at St. Catherine College (1996-97) assistant coach at LSU (1997-01) and associate head coach at Idaho (2001-02) and Middle Tennessee (2002-06).

At Middle Tennessee, Tyndall helped the Blue Raiders average 17 wins per season while helping to lead them to four consecutive winning seasons. As the recruiting coordinator, Tyndall twice earned MTSU Top 25 recruiting classes in 2003 and 2004. Both classes were also ranked No. 1 in the Sun Belt Conference. In his only year at Idaho, Tyndall



Donnie Tyndall

helped the Vandals land the No. 15 recruiting class in the country in 2002.

During his time at LSU, Tyndall helped recruit three classes that were ranked in the Top 25 nationally, including the top ranked class in 1998. He coached five players who earned All-SEC honors, four of which went on to play in the NBA. In 2000, he helped the Tigers win the SEC Championship and advance to the Sweet 16, ranking 10th in the final AP Poll.

In his one season as the head coach of St. Catherine, Tyndall led the team to a school-record 30-5 mark and his first ever appearance in the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) National Tournament. That year, he was named Region 7 National Coach of the Year, Kentucky Junior College Coach of the Year and Kentucky/Tennessee Junior College Coach of the Year.

Added Hammond, "I would like to thank our wonderful dedicated and diverse selection committee that worked tirelessly to find the best basketball coach for Southern Miss. We received a tremendous amount of interest in this job from across the country. Coach Tyndall was the only coach offered the job and the unanimous choice of the selection committee. Southern Miss Basketball is in great hands with Coach Tyndall leading the way."

Tyndall played collegiately at Morehead State from 1990-93. He earned his bachelor's degree from Morehead State in 1993 and his master's degree from LSU in 2000.

Tyndall has two daughters, Taylor Elise and Grace Elizabeth.

MSU

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Michael Mann and also threw a touchdown to junior wideout Jason Rider. Corrywall snagged a 24-yard scoring toss from redshirt sophomore quarterback Boone Goldsmith and also rushed for a 25-yard touchdown. Redshirt freshman wide receiver Shade Whitfield caught a scoring pass as well.

"Every live situation this spring we have gotten at least two first downs on a drive," Ballard noted. "That's exactly what you saw after halftime and we had a completely different ball game."

Senior kicker Rainer Duzan booted a pair of field goals, one from 21 yards and the other from 25 yards out.

Senior running back Greg Lewis and sophomore half-

back Rob Hartlin up more than 40 yards. Senior Blake Stanley ripped off a 46-yard run, and redshirt sophomore Brandon Bernhauser recorded the longest run, a 50-yard tote to set up one of Sawyer's touchdowns.

"People on both sides of the ball made big plays," Ballard said. "Our defense is young and we had some injuries today we have to deal with, but I am excited as we head into fall. This was a valuable experience today, and I think our team has done a nice job of learning and

each piled growing this spring."

"Every live situation this spring, we have gotten at least two first downs on a drive."

— Matt Ballard, MSU Head Coach

is Sept. 15 when the Eagles entertain St. Francis (Pa.) at 1 p.m., and Homecoming is set for Oct. 27 when Pioneer Football League rival Campbell provides the opposition at 1 p.m.

JBS

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years of experience to JBS, as well. Reynolds made her first statement as volleyball coach saying, "I look forward to developing a formidable program focused on character, perseverance, and team work. I am extremely excited and honored for this opportunity to work with the students."

The mission of the school supports the fact that some of life's most important lessons and habits can be learned through participation in extracurricular activities. Coaches across the board, including Hammond and Reynolds, hope to continue building a strong work ethic, self-motivation, self-discipline, and commitment among student-athletes at the school. Study after study shows that being involved in extracurricular activities positively affects the academic success of students who are involved. Reflecting on the subject, Dean Amanda Clark said, "Looking forward, students will benefit from the



JR Hammond (athletic director) and Tara Reynolds (volleyball coach) are new additions to the June Buchanan School athletic department.

ability to work with two experienced individuals who bring a wealth of skill to the program. JR Hammond and Tara Reynolds will serve as mentors for the students and school, and instill the sense of excellence that we nurture and expect of our students at JBS." Clark went on to say that she is excited for what the new school year and season will bring.

Open gym for sports be-

gan at June Buchanan in mid-March and will continue. The June Buchanan School has open enrollment for the 2012-13 school year and invites students who are interested in a well-rounded college preparatory education to call ahead for an appointment to tour the school. To schedule a visit, call 606-368-6108.

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'After Life'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A young woman wakes up on a mortician's slab and is gently informed that she is no longer among the living in this quietly unnerving horror flick that should have had a bigger theatrical run.

The film begins by introducing you to Anna before she wound up on that slab. She turns out to be an unhappy woman who can't commit to her boyfriend, Paul, and is unfulfilled in her grammar school teaching position. She has a horrible, no-good, very bad day that starts with some awkward coupling and ends with her walking out of a dinner date with Paul before he can pop the question. Her lousy day only ends worse when she is run off the road by an aggressive truck driver.

She awakens to find herself in a mortuary and having her clothes cut off by Mr. Deacon, a mild-mannered sort who confesses that she has been dead for 12 hours and is now being prepared for her burial. Mr. Deacon informs her that he has a gift/curse that allows him to speak to the dead. Anna isn't buying that "corpse whisperer" jazz and wants out.

Meanwhile, Paul begins to question whether or not Anna is truly departed. Nobody is prepared to

believe him and they all chalk it up to grief. Anna even starts to accept her fate, as Deacon is clever to keep the temperature down and he is blessed with a soundproof examination chamber. Deacon is not one of those bug-eyed violent crazies that horror movies love. He is actually the "Mr. Rogers" of terror flicks and never raises his voice (even when a creepy cop almost discovers the truth by handling Anna while she is unconscious).

It all comes down to a tension-laced finale that finds Anna sedated and deposited in front of her friends and family for a viewing. Paul gets close enough to kiss her to see how cold she is and finally accepts that Anna is gone.

The next bit hits on our universal nightmare of being buried alive. The only scene that could outweigh the gruesomeness of that moment quickly follows, as Deacon approaches Paul and calmly relates that Anna will be out of oxygen before anyone can get to her.

What follows is a wild ending that is sure to hold your interest. Unfortunately, it is far from a happy one, which is probably why this dies at the box office. Too bad, because this is actually a scary film that totally gets under your skin. People who want happy endings

should stick to Disney flicks.

This one works thanks to a consistent tone set by writer/director Agnieszka Wojtowicz-Voitto. She is a gifted storyteller who isn't afraid to go too far. She proves to have a gift with actors, too, and gives this film the extra shot it needs by casting Liam Neeson as the mild-mannered villain. He is very good here as a disturbed individual who gets away with it because everyone expects a mortician to be dour and a little off. The scene where he talks to his trophies is profoundly disturbing for the content as well as the implication that he has done this before.

Christina Ricci is also good as the sedated Anna. She never softens the character so you don't have to like her, but most people who see this will see some of their own foibles in her.

This one deserves to be seen and it stands as the best modern horror movie to eschew graphic bloodletting and remain truly frightening by tapping into subject matter that truly frightens all of us. This film hits close to home, as the best chillers always do.

Best line: "You're a corpse, Anna. Your opinion doesn't matter anymore."

2009, rated R.

How diabetes is diagnosed

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a friend whose glucose tests taken in the morning range from 140 (7.8) to 200 (11) and are never in the normal range. He is constantly thirsty and has other diabetes symptoms. His doctor ordered a hemoglobin A1C test, which came back at 5.2. The doctor told him that he no longer do the fasting blood sugar test, only the HbA1C, and that he is not diabetic, since his test is normal. Has testing for diabetes changed? Should my friend consult another doctor? — L.P.

ANSWER: Up until 2010, doctors diagnosed diabetes on the basis of blood sugar (actually plasma glucose). A relatively new test, hemoglobin A1C, HbA1C or just A1C, has been added to the criteria for both di-

agnosing diabetes and monitoring diabetes control in the past year or so. Hemoglobin is a large molecule inside all red blood cells that grabs oxygen from the lungs and releases it to all parts of the body as blood circulates. Blood sugar coats hemoglobin. Since red blood cells last 120 days, the percentage of hemoglobin coated with sugar indicates how well-controlled diabetes is. An acceptable control level is one that is 7 percent or less.

Fasting blood sugar, the specimen taken after at least eight hours of not eating, is still used for diagnosing diabetes. A level of 126 mg/dL (7.0 mmol/L) or higher lands one in diabetes territory.

A second way to diagnose diabetes is to give a person 75 grams of glucose (sugar) to eat and test the blood two hours later. A value of 200 (11.1) qualifies as diabetes.

Prayers

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said he was well aware of the sense of protection prayer provides, soldiers, as Conley had described.

The 90-minute event also featured prayers for the nation, for state and local leaders, and for the nation's youth. It was an opening and closing

prayers. The crowd was also entertained by a performances from the Swinging Sensations, Linda Elliott and Ronnie Boyd.

County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, who, along with District 2 Magistrate Hattie Owens, were the public officials to attend the event,

closed the ceremony by proclaiming Thursday as "National Day of Prayer" in Floyd County, "in order to bring to our attention and remembrance the statement on our currency, 'In God We Trust,' and the importance of putting our trust only in that which is worthy of our total confidence."

Drugs

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During a recent organization race, Paintsville Tourism presented the Prestonsburg Motor Sports a check for \$42,000. Patton said the money is essentially a line of credit that they can draw from to enhance the grounds and improve the setting.

One Paintsville Tourism Commissioner gave the two-day race high praise during that meeting.

"It's the second biggest event behind Apple Day," said Commissioner Wade Smith. "In our minds, it's a worthwhile event. Patton said the help they have received from

both cities has been very positive and encouraging. We felt like this could be a successful event, and they have given us a chance."

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin says that the event has a positive economic impact on the area. "We've got people coming in from Missouri for this event." According to Patton, seven states are represented just by the pre-registered racers.

Fannin says the common belief with tourism money has always been that every dollar that comes into the area turns over seven times.

"This is a two-day event, so there are going to be people staying here and staying in hotels."

According to Fannin, the cooperation with Paintsville has been a great experience. "Anytime you can work together with different communities, the better off you are."

This year's event takes place Friday and Saturday. Admission will remain \$5. An additional \$5 will grant visitors a visit to the pit area, after signing a waiver. No one under the age of 12 will be allowed in the pits, unless they are with a specific entrant.

Suspect

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I would have wanted to do," Bartley said. "I couldn't imagine any jury would convict that girl. I couldn't imagine that anyone would prosecute that girl, and it certainly won't be me."

Bartley said that, to her

credit, Keen never denied shooting the defendant, instead taking responsibility for her actions. According to Bartley, Keen held Stone at gunpoint until the police arrived on the scene. She stood over top of him for a long time, waiting for the police to get there," said Bartley.

"She had the perfect opportunity, if she was just a killer, to put him away."

According to Bartley, if new evidence were to be uncovered, Keen could potentially see charges in circuit court, but at this time he saw no justification to prosecute her in district court.

Killer

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Arbor Place Drive, in Versailles, on April 22, 2011. According to police reports at the time, Mu-

niz and Crowe knew each other for around a week before the shooting.

Muniz is currently being held in the Woodford County Detention Center.

His sentencing is scheduled for June 6, in Woodford Circuit Court.

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The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at the Regular Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, May 18th, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The specifications include but are not limited to the following:

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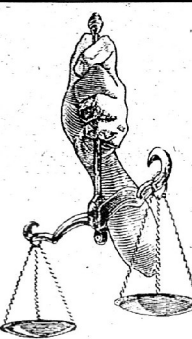
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5589, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1374 HWY 192 E., London, KY 40741, has applied for renewal of a permit for a underground coal mining operation located 2.27 miles southwest of Crestlet in Floyd County. The operation affects a total permit acreage of 800.19 acres.

The operation is located approximately 0.6 miles southwest from Little Mud Creek Road's junction with Emmet Lawson Road, and located on the Little Mud Creek. The surface area is owned by The Elkton Coal Company, LLC. The operation underlies land owned by The Elkton Coal Company, LLC, Emmet Lawson, Randolph Pearson, Robert Brown, Klein Stumbo, Cleveland Tackett, Gillie Mae & Fred Tackett, Randy Evans, Don Harrison & Judy Howell, Frieda Salmons, Vernon Cornett, Zion Church, William Cornett & Willa Tackett and Claude Howell.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US #3 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0352 Phase II & Phase III Release

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Clayton Hayes, LLC, P.O. Box 157, 156 Layne Hill Drive, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, intends to apply for a phase II and III bond release on permit number 836-0352, which was last issued Dec. 16, 2011. The application covers an area of approximately 4.98 surface acres located 0.8 miles North of U.S. 23/400's intersection with Ky Rt. 979, in Betsy Layne, KY.

The operation is on an unnamed tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, on Layne Hill Drive in Betsy Layne, KY. The operation is located on the Harold U.S. 23/400 7 1/2 minute Quadrange Map at latitude 37 Degrees 32' 56" and longitude 82 degrees 37' 53".

The bond now in effect is a letter of credit for \$5,800.00. 100% of this bond is being requested for release in the application.

Reclamation work performed includes grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post mining land use of residential development, which was completed August, 2010.

All comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 5, 2012.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 6, 2012 at 11:00 am at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 5, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 5, 2012.

Legals

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the Public housing Modernization Project

KY68P096-501(10), (11)&(12) will be received by the Housing Authority of Knott County, Hindman, Kentucky, on May 23, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. (local time) and then all said opened and read aloud. The project consists of:

- Handrail Repairs, Porch Stoop Repairs, Asphalt Parking Repaving, Stairwell Repairs, Brezevay Ventilation Upgrades, HVAC Supply Register Replacement, Wasteline Replacement, Concrete Walks.

The information for bidders, Form of bid, Form of contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

CS Design, INC., 401 West Main Street, Suite 318, Lexington, Kentucky 40507

The Housing Authority of Knott County, 997 Highway 160 South, P.O. Box 225, Hindman Kentucky 41822

Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be purchased at the following location:

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A PRE-BID Conference will be held on May 14, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. (local time) at the Housing Authority of Knott County located at 167 Highway 160 South, Hindman, KY, for purposes of answering Bidders' questions and to consider any suggestions.

The Housing Authority of Knott County Executive Director

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment has been made by Harold E. Meade. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is COVOTE DEN INC., the nature of the business will be Music-DJ-Live Band-Pool Tables and Entertainers, location is 2813 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky, 41653. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permit shall file with the County Clerk no later than May 17, 2012, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the applicant shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and include the present address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for May 23, 2012, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of the permit and to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY, FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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BOMB THREAT

Local bomb threat hoax leads to school evacuation, arrests

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Students at one Floyd County School were evacuated early Tuesday morning after a bomb threat was received by school officials.

Parents and community members were likely concerned Tuesday when they saw students from James D. Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg being evacuated from the building in the early morning hours. According to Prestonsburg Police Det. Brian Hall, the students were evacuated due to a bomb threat.

According to Hall, the school did receive a threat and did evacuate the building because of the threat. The threat was later traced to two juveniles, who were arrested. Hall said both juveniles were transported to the Breathitt County Juvenile Detention facility and will each face the full extent of the law.

Floyd County Schools Supt. Henry Webb said the school followed all safety protocols to the letter and notified authorities immediately.

Classes returned to normal at the school following the incident.

National Day of Prayer



World War II, Korea and Vietnam veteran George Kestel, left, Jacks Creek Baptist Church Pastor Jack Jossion, right, and organizer Shirley Slaven Conley joined Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, as he gave the closing prayer following Thursday's National Day of Prayer event at Garrett.



Over 30 people turned out Thursday to share in prayer for the country and its leaders, soldiers and youth.



Ronnie Boyd performed a song in honor of the event.



Linda Elliott sang her original song, "The Reaches of Prayer".

Readers want Times to hide new Easter egg

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

The results are in, and while the voting was relatively close, the 2012 Great Easter Egg Hunt will get new life with a second contest, beginning next week.

The annual Great Easter Egg Hunt is one of The Floyd County Times' most popular promotions each year, as the newspa-

per hides an Easter egg somewhere in the county and then gives clues as to its whereabouts. The person who finds the egg and returns it to the paper wins \$500.

This year's contest, however, remained unresolved, after construction crews buried the egg under several tons of dirt and rock. The egg had been hidden near a new bridge where new Route

680 is being constructed. When construction crews worked the approach to the bridge, the egg was covered.

Once the egg's loss had been confirmed, The Times ran two online polls — one at floydcountytimes.com and one on Facebook — asking readers whether the paper should hide a new egg, double the prize in next year's contest or donate

money to charity. Voting ended Wednesday.

The two polls had markedly different results. At floydcountytimes.com, readers overwhelmingly favored starting a new contest, voting 407 for a new egg, 136 to donate money to charity and 22 to double next year's prize.

On Facebook, however, the results were quite different, led by an orga-

nized push to persuade the paper to donate money to the family of Barrett Sturgill, a young boy who was injured in a car crash several weeks ago, who remains hospitalized. In that poll, 206 people voted to give money to charity, while 74 were in favor of a new contest and four people wanted to double next year's prize.

In the end, after a total of 939 ballots were cast,

voters chose for the paper to begin a new contest, with 481 votes, or 51 percent, in favor of a new contest, compared to 432 votes, or 46 percent, in favor of charity.

The new contest will begin next Friday, with an all-new egg hidden in a new location. The contest will be shorter this time, with only six clues scheduled to be given out over the course of three weeks.

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Honoring Our Community
One resident At A Time

Movie Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A low key week was saved by a wholesome and a down-and-dirty TV series.

"Joyful Noise" — A church choir enters a national competition that almost sinks the group in this pleasant film from Todd Graff. The film is lightweight to be sure, but it is propelled by the powerful leads, which include Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton. They play off of each other well and their chemistry gives this film the extra kick it needs to keep you on the couch till the conclusion.

"Haywire" — A female

superspy blows up a lot of stuff when she is betrayed while on a job. This film packs on the carnage and it has an interesting lead, Gina Carano. Unfortunately, it is not very engaging and the flashback-laden narrative is just too confusing to follow.

"Kojak: Complete Season 4" — Telly Savalas is back as the lollipop-sucking detective in Upper Manhattan. This season finds the show at its strongest and features an amazing line-up of New York actors, which include Richard Gere, Swoozie Kuriz, Rosy Griener and Danny Aiello. The show would return for one more season and then be revived as a series of TV movies, in which the bald sleuth was paired with

Andre Braugher ("Homicide").

"New Year's Eve" — Last year's star-studded bomb arrives on DVD with a colossal thud. Despite the guiding hand of Garry Marshall (who created "The Odd Couple" for television), this multi-story flick, set on the titular night, is hard to take. The film definitely rocks a huge cast (Robert DeNiro, Hillary Swank, Abigail Breslin), but the storylines are way too predictable. Too bad they didn't set this on an ocean liner, with a huge tidal wave arriving at the midnight hour.

Next week brings werewolves and vampires at war in "Underworld: Awakening."

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CINEMA 3
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CINEMA 4
THE THREE STOOGES (PG)
Mon-Thurs 5:00 Fri (4:20)
Sat-Sun (3:20)

CINEMA 5
FIVE YEAR ENGAGEMENT (R)
Mon-Thurs 5:30 - 8:15
Fri (4:15) 6:30 - 9:15
Sat-Sun (1:50 - 4:15) 6:15 - 9:00

CINEMA 6
THE AVENGERS 3D (PG-13)
Mon-Thurs 4:30 - 7:30
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CINEMA 7
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CINEMA 8
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CINEMA 10
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MIDNIGHT SHOWING OF THE AVENGERS
THURSDAY 5/3/12

Strange but true

Samantha Weaver
King Features Syndicate

• It was 17th-century French author Francois de la Rochefoucauld who made the following sage observation: "It is more often from pride than from ignorance that we are so obstinately opposed to current opinions; we find the first places taken, and we do not want to be the last."

• You probably know that Robert E. Lee was a general in the Confeder-

ate Army during the Civil War, and that he ultimately surrendered the war to Union General Ulysses S. Grant at the courthouse at Appomattox, Va. You might not know, though, that Lee had a pet hen that traveled with him everywhere. It's said that the chicken laid an egg under Lee's cot every morning.

The National Restaurant Association tracks dining statistics, says that the most popular day for eating out is Mother's Day.

• In 1954, Swanson pioneered the frozen dinner when, after Thanksgiving sales had been lower than expected, the company found itself stuck with 10 railroad cars of unsold turkey.

• It's a timeless truth that many kids go through an awkward, gawky period during adolescence. In the 16th century, a boy experiencing this phase was known as a hobbletoey.

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