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**One killed, one hurt in U.S. 23 wreck**

**Times Staff Report**  
**PRESTONSBURG** — One woman was killed and another person was injured following a wreck Tuesday evening on Abbott Mountain.

23, when her 2001 Dodge sport-utility vehicle crossed the center line and ran head-on into a 2004 Jeep Liberty, driven by 24-year-old Angel Thornsburg Miller, of Garrett. According to Prestonsburg Chief of Police Mike Ormerod, Miller was not wearing her seat belt and was ejected from

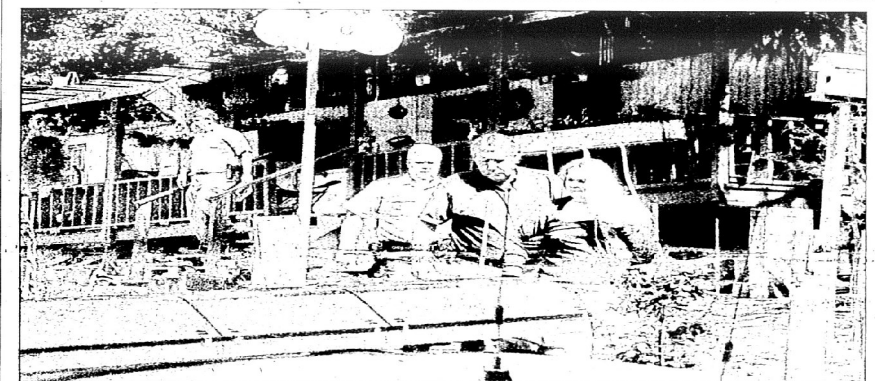
the vehicle. Miller, a mother of two who had only recently graduated from National College as a medical assistant, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Greg Nelson. Hall was transported to the hospital with serious injuries.

According to Ormerod, the U.S. 23 was closed for 3 hours after the crash. George Tussey and Brad Martin of the Prestonsburg police worked the scene of the crash. The accident remains under investigation and anyone who witnessed it can contact Prestonsburg Police at (606) 886-1010.

Prestonsburg Police Department was assisted at the scene by the Prestonsburg Fire Department, Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Floyd County Rescue Squad, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, Transtar Ambulance and the Floyd County Coroner's Office.



Angel Miller



Norma Collier was escorted to the cruiser by Sheriff John K Blackburn during Thursday's roundup. Collier is charged with first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

**Sheriff's office begins roundup of 20 people**

**Jack Latta**  
 Staff Writer

Several locals found an unconventional way to beat the heat this week — cooling their heels.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office staged a roundup of suspected drug offenders Thursday.

Sheriff's deputies rounded up three suspects that morning, but had several more stops to make before they completed their drug roundup.

William Collier, 65, and Norma Collier, 42, both of Georges Branch, were arrested on charges of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Sheriffs report the couple were traf-



William Collier was arrested Thursday in Georges Branch near Eastern as part of a county wide roundup by the Floyd County Sheriff's department.

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**Synthetic marijuana confirmed**

**Jack Latta**  
 Staff Writer

**PRESTONSBURG** — Legal wranglings over items seized from the smoke shack in Martin continued this week, after a Kentucky State Police lab test confirmed the existence of Schedule I controlled substances among the confiscated items.

Four of five substances were tested by the Kentucky State Police on June 14 in the Eastern Laboratory Branch in Ashland.

In a response to a motion filed by the attorneys for Smoke Shack in May, Assistant County Attorney Tyler Green says that, "in the defendant's numerous pleadings, he has asserted that the contraband seized was not illegal. However, the

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**Martin council adopts budget**

**Jack Latta**  
 Staff Writer

**MARTIN** — City council members were posed with the problem of squeezing two readings of their annual budget into one week, during Tuesday's council meeting.

Council members voted unanimously Tuesday night to approve the budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year. Among the budgets passed by the council were the water and sewer budgets, which called for a combined

total spending of \$592,000, including \$115,000 for salaries.

The city's general budget called for \$852,500 in spending, with \$385,000 in payroll expenses.

Council members found themselves in something of a quandary following their first reading, as they must now have a second reading before the beginning of the fiscal year.

Martins City Attorney told the council that they

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**Center closes after thieves steal heat pump**

**Ralph B. Davis**  
 Managing Editor

**ALLEN** — The community center at Stumbo Park will remain closed indefinitely, after thieves stole the building's heating and air conditioning unit over the weekend.

A popular spot for families to gather for birthdays, anniversaries, reunions and baby and bridal showers, the center

is generally booked solid every weekend throughout the year.

County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said he hates to close the center, but feels he has no choice, considering the county's tight financial picture. He said the county will have to wait for insurance to pay to replace the unit — a 6-year-old heat pump estimated to cost between \$7,000 and \$8,000 — before a new unit can be installed.

"I would like to be able to just call somebody and have them fix it, but I can't," Marshall said. "Until we can recoup our money, it will probably have to wait to be fixed."

Marshall said the thieves most likely stole the four-ton heat pump Sunday night, but officials weren't made aware of it until the next day. He said the

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# Obituaries

### Russell Douglas Hall

Russell Douglas Hall, better known to his family and friends as "Pete," 79 years of age, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 8, 1933, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Alex Hall and Josephine Bingham Hall. Pete worked as a laborer. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Pete was preceded in death by four brothers, Norman Hall, Carlos Hall, Alex Hall Jr. and Delmas Hall.

He is survived by two brothers, Manderville Hall, of Pikeville, and Joe S. Hall, of Richmond, and a sister, Freda Pauline Wallen, of Marshall, Mich.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 25, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial was in the Bingham Hall Cemetery at Town Branch in Prestonsburg.

The family entrusted arrangements to the Carter



### Alberta M. Hamilton

Alberta M. Hamilton, 80 of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born Feb. 13, 1932, to the late Hillard and Dacie Hall Mitchell. She was the wife of the late elder Hershell Hamilton. She was the owner of Hamilton's Auto Parts Store and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Dan Hamilton and Douglas Hamilton; four brothers, Charles Mitchell, Smitty Mitchell, Roy Mitchell and Jerry Mitchell, of Dearborn, Mich.

She is survived by a son, Eddie (Judy) Hamilton, of Hi Hat; two daughters, Brenda (Jeff) Howell, of Hi Hat, and Janet (Chad) Vance, of Hi Hat; daughter-in-law, Trudy Hamilton; four brothers, Forrest Mitchell, of Somerset, Jack Mitchell, of Prestonsburg; James Mitchell, of Columbus, Ohio, and Philman Mitchell, of Hi Hat; a sister, Ida Mitchell, of Dearborn, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Denise (Johnny), Valerie (Brandon), Jessica, Kyle, Krista, Whitney and Tammy; great grandchild, Joselyn, Jonna, Carter, Paisley, Kaiden, Kerry and Brita; and one great great grandchild, McKenna.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 29, at Little Nan-

### Angel Denise Thornsby Miller

Angel Denise Thornsby Miller, 24, of David, wife of Scottie Miller and mother of Tegan, Scottie Miller and Annika Jayden Dawn Miller, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, in Prestonsburg.

Born Sept. 25, 1987, in Prestonsburg, to Gary Chill and Angela Faye Shepherd Thornsby, she was a nurse.

In addition to her husband, children and parents, she is survived by her grandmother, Ina Thornsby; a brother, Gary Thornsby (Candice) Thornsby, of David; two sisters, Bethany Brooke Thornsby and Hannah LeAnn Thornsby, both of David; mother and father-in-law, Robie Tammy Miller, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Otis and Mary Shepherd and Chillee Thornsby.

Funeral services for Angel Denise Thornsby Miller will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 1, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Beth Bolter officiating. Burial will follow in the Thornsby Cemetery, at Pitts Fork Hollow, Pyramid.

Visitation will be held after 6 p.m., Friday, and all day Saturday, at the fu-

### David Preston 'China Man' Pitts

David Preston "China Man" Pitts, 58, of Martin, husband of Merrilla Conn Pitts, died Monday, June 25, 2012, at St. Joseph - Martin.

Born Feb. 16, 1954, in Floyd County, to the late Shade and Ruth Refett Pitts, he was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a sister, Gary Pitts (Candice) Thornsby, of David; seven nephews; three great nephews; and one great niece.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Frank Pitts, Claude Pitts, Clayton Pitts, Randall Pitts, Richard Pitts and Baby Girl Pitts.

Funeral services for David Preston "China Man" Pitts will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, June 29, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Hershel Baldrige and Kenneth Prater Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at the Levi Conn Cemetery, at Arkansas Creek, Martin.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

### Mae Newsome

Mae Newsome, 96, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, June 26, 2012, at Riverview Healthcare Center.

Newsome was born Jan. 26, 1916, to the late John Wesley and Elizabeth Lawson Collins.

She was the wife of the late Alvin Newsome. Mae worked as a homemaker, and was baptized August 7, 1983, as a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin.

She was preceded in death by a son, Virgil Newsome; a daughter, Charlotte Newsome; two sons-in-law, Curtis Lee Hensley and Doug Belleville; five brothers, Buel Collins, Evan Collins, Elsie Collins, Jess Collins and Henry Collins; and two sisters, Victoria Hall and Esch Bryant.

She is survived by two sons, Russell (Faye) Newsome, of Belleville, Mich., and Lesley (Joan) Newsome, of Wayne, Mich.; four daughters, Gertrude Hensley, of South Vienna, Ohio, Maxine Collins, of Belleville, Mich., Brenda (Res) Wilson, of Prestonsburg, and Marcella (Terry) Hall, of Moyack, N.C.; 14 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 30, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin. Burial will follow the service at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Levl.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

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## For the Record

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Alan Neil Ward of McDowell to Dana Lynn Lee of Miracle.

Tasha Audreyonna Nikole Lillie to Cody Allen Durdick of Prestonsburg.

Samantha Paige Stewardson to Taylor Wayne Boyd, both of Harold.

Vanessa Renee Barnett to Bradley Stephen Conn, both of Prestonsburg.

Jonathan Newsome of Craynor to Christie Ann Williams of Grethel.

Patrick Ewan Reynolds to Amanda Dawn Hunt of Dana.

Paula Hope Lafferty to Christopher Daniels, both of Prestonsburg.

Lynn D. Fletcher of Martin to Jonathan K. Watts of Chavies.

Rachel Elizabeth Bolen to Kenneth Lee Greer, both of Langley.

Tiffany Jo Music to Joshua Wayne Johnson, both of Prestonsburg.

Tianna D. Patton of Harold to William Jo Po of Dritt.

**CIVIL SUITS**

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Larry L. Cecil - contract.

Midland Funding LLC v. Derek Kennedy - contract.

Midland Funding LLC v. Christal Shepherd - contract.

Central Financial Services Inc. v. Starlie B. Driskell - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Sonny McGarey - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Jamison B. Jackson - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Danny Carlington - contract.

Calvary SFV I, LLC v. Carmel D. Crum - contract.

Discover Bank v. Michael Gross - contract.

Lendmark Financial Services, Inc. v. Shannon Hall - contract.

Tax Ease Lien Investments I, LLC v. Kelly Ray Case - contract.

Tax Ease Lien Investments I, LLC v. Steven Howard - contract.

Tax Ease Lien Investments I, LLC v. Rita Nickless, et al - contract.

Tax Ease Lien Investments I, LLC v. Patty Case - contract.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Stacy Moore - contract.

21st Century Corporation v. Larry Shipley et al - contract.

Razor Capital II v. Geraldine Adkins - contract.

Samuels, Inc. v. Black Gem Resources, Inc. - contract.

**CHARGES FILED**

Phillip Dan Nixley, 58, Prestonsburg - intimidating a participant in a legal process, retaliating against a participant in a legal process.

Billy Gene Hunt, 33, Banner - theft by unlawful taking.

Billy Gene Osborne Jr., 35, Banner - second degree robbery, fourth degree assault, theft by unlawful taking.

Timothy Bates, 25, Garrett - theft by unlawful taking (auto), unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, persistent felony offender.

Sammy Dean Akers, 45, Harold - violation of KY EPO/DVO.

Wade Martin, 44, Drift - fourth degree assault.

Anthony Martin, 22, Drift - fourth degree assault.

Audrey Campbell, 33, Prestonsburg - harassment.

Joey, W. Campbell, 47, Prestonsburg - harassment.

Jessica Price, 25, Prestonsburg - criminal trespassing.

Robert Dotson, 19, Prestonsburg - criminal trespassing.

Holly Ann Kidd, Prestonsburg - harassment.

Alisha Blackburn, 20, Prestonsburg - terrorististic

threatening third degree.

Billy R. Sexton, 59, Garrett - failure to wear personal flotation device.

Joseph M. Robertson, 23, David - resident fishing without a permit.

Tasha Renee Chapman, 29, Kings - public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Rodney Cobers, 38, Prestonsburg - warrant from another state.

Michael D. Wallen, 18, Auxier - second degree criminal trespassing, second degree disorderly conduct, public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Robbie Joe Hall, 20, Grethel - public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Jessica Price, Langley - second degree criminal trespassing.

Tricia Frazier, Printer - theft by failure to make required disposition.

Chad Rogers, Harold - theft by failure to make required disposition.

Stevie Blackburn, Prestonsburg - receiving stolen property.

Rachel Wallen, Eastern - receiving stolen property.

Kermit Murphy Jr., 45, McDowell - theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting), controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Ginger Linette Younce, 30, McDowell - public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Donna M. Moore, 48, Beaver - possession of a controlled substance third degree, drug paraphernalia.

Mark A. Blankenship, 52, Prestonsburg - harassment.

Rhonda Chaffins, 44, Martin - theft by unlawful taking third degree.

**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**

Benjamin Akers and Genevieve Akers, to Kinzer Business Realty Ltd., easement.

Charles L. Annis, to Carolyn S. Chilson, property located at Town Branch.

Cassie Leann Bays, to Holly Megan Rice, property location not listed.

Homer Lee Bowen, to Kozetta Hamilton, property location not listed.

Margaret Boyette, to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.

Dennis Burchett and Kristal Burchett, to Cindy Owens, property located at Country Oaks Subdivision at Little Mud Creek.

Doris Calhoun and Lana Calhoun, to Tina D. Petrey, property located at Old Station Branch Road.

Paul David Castle and Rhonda Green Castle, to Tonia M. Cox, property location not listed.

Children's Bible Crusade Inc., to Area Enterprises LLC, property location not listed.

Betty Sue Collins and Larry Collins, to Alice Estep and Wayne Estep, property location not listed.

Patricia Ann Conley executrix and the estate of Junior Martin, to Shawn Roop, property location not listed.

Robert Dingus, Marvin Dingus, Yvonne Dingus, Harold White and June White, to Robert Dingus and Yvonne Dingus, property located at Hite.

Marvin Dingus, to Hobert Dingus, property located near Hite.

Judy Lynn Frasure and Randall Frasure, to the Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, property location not listed.

Angela Blackburn and Shannon Halbert, property located at Toler Creek.

Robert Howell, to Dennis Howee, James H. Howell and Robert L. Thompson, property location not listed.

Dotty G. Layne and Douglas Layne, to Bill Collins and Keshya Collins, property located at Spurlock Fork of Prater Creek.

Josephine Miller, to Levi Hall, property location not listed.

James E. Moore, to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.

Shawn Roop, to Daphne S. Conley and Patricia A. Conley, property location not listed.

Lowell Samons and Mary Samons, to Kinzer Business Realty Ltd., property location not listed.

Bonnie Scott and Frankie Scott, to Jason K. Fogg and Rose L. Fogg, property located at Windy Brooks II subdivision.

Sok Su Snyder, to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.

TAC Resources LLC, to Area Enterprises LLC, property location not listed.

TAC Resources LLC, to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.

TAC Resources LLC, to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.

The Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, to Donald Adkins and Lois Adkins, property location not listed.

Debra Jean Warrix and Ronnie Warrix, to Joseph Michael Campbell and Tiffany Warrix Campbell, property location not listed.

Loretta Wright, to Blackhawk Mining LLC, property location not listed.

Mary Wright and Robbie Wright, to Lisa Hall and Tim Kilburn, property located at Arkansas Creek.

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# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41659; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: fctfeatures@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

**Quit smoking**  
Are you ready to kick the tobacco habit for good? The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking can help! Classes are ongoing at Saint Joseph - Martin on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room. For more information, call 285-6692.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Kentucky Cancer Program and its partners.

**Vacation Bible School**  
Graceway Methodist Church, Langley - June 25-28, 6 to 8 p.m., nightly. Ages 1 to 14 (adults must accompany children under 5). Activities will include Bible stories, fun, daily truths, science experiments, snacks, crafts, a cookout and more. For more information, call Donna Gray at (606) 285-3808.

**Old-fashioned breakfast**  
Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, located at 16740 Route 122, at Hi Hat, will have an old-fashioned breakfast Saturday, June 30, from 7 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$5 a plate, with proceeds going to replacing the carpet in the church. Dine in or carryout. For more information, contact Chuck Hall, (606) 791-5600.

**Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni**  
Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni meet at 1 p.m., the second Saturday of each month, at the First United Methodist Church gymnasium, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

**PHS class of 1972 reunion**  
The Prestonsburg High School graduating class of 1972 will celebrate its 40-year reunion, Saturday, July 21, from 5 p.m. until midnight, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park May Lodge Goldenrod Room. For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

**'Get Moving Extravaganza' for girls**  
Have you been looking for something fun to do this summer? The "Get Moving Extravaganza" could be what you're looking for! The Girl Scouts will host this free activity every Friday, from May 25 to June 29, at the Floyd County Library. The adventure starts Friday, May 25, from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

**Summer School Tutors Needed**  
Hindman Settlement School seeks to hire several tutors for the 2012 Summer Tutoring Program for children with dyslexia. Applications can be picked up at the office between 8-5

weekdays, or can be mailed or emailed to you. You can also visit our web site for an application. Those with prior tutoring experience and outstanding college students will receive first priority for hiring. Do not apply if you plan to take off any time during the five-week program, which is scheduled to run from June 18-July 20.

For further information please call 606-785-5475 or write to P.O. Box 844, Hindman, Kentucky 41822 or email [Info@HindmanSettlement.org](mailto:Info@HindmanSettlement.org) to request an application.

Hindman Settlement School is an equal opportunity employer.

**PHS class of 2002 reunion**  
Reunion planning is underway for the Prestonsburg High School class of 2002. For more information, please contact Zach Slone at (606) 205-1371.

**Communities Against Drug Addiction**  
Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at noon the third Tuesday of each month, in the third floor conference room of the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch is provided.

For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

**Floyd County Job Club**  
The Floyd County Job club meets every Thursday, from 9 a.m. until noon at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

**Allen VFD membership drive**  
Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Allen Chief Bill Jarvis at (606) 791-6601.

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

**Veterans service officer**  
VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claim. 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. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

**Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meetings**  
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 need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at [www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/](http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/)

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

**FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes**  
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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

**OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education**  
Narcoticon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. [www.drugsno.com](http://www.drugsno.com)

**Auxier Community Center**  
Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

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

**Need help with addiction?**  
Lifetime of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:  
Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.  
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.  
Mondays, family support group, for families that have been hurt by addiction, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.  
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.  
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.  
For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

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

**Hope in the Mountains**  
Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and 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-sustaining contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

**Democratic Woman's Club**  
The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month, at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall.  
**Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!**  
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Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Reno Roadhouse. For additional information, contact Paula Howard, 263-3225, or Tommie Lawne, 886-4585. Everyone welcome.

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**Looking for a support group?**  
Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

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

**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**  
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**Community Weight Loss Support**  
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who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

**A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)**  
Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Debra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-3110 or 422-7927, or email to: [dslone@eastky.net](mailto:dslone@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 while 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-schoolers**  
Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

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# Viewpoint

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— Gregory Nunn

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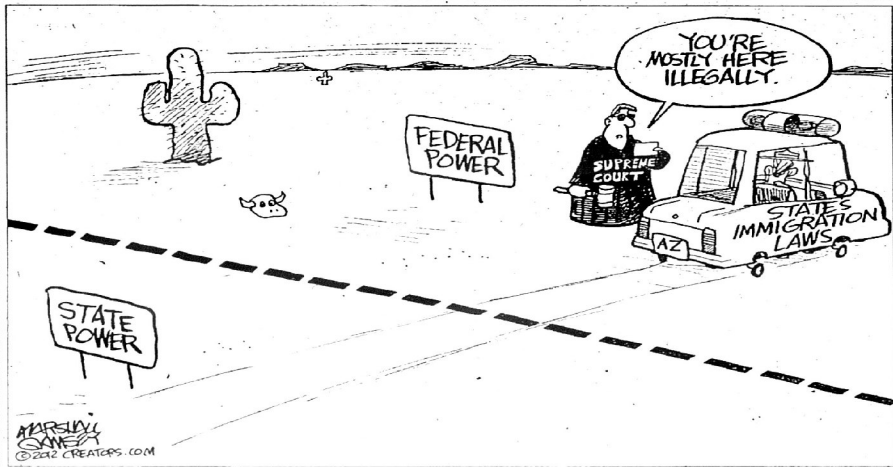
## Our View Keep moving

We are glad to see the city making a commitment to promote Prestonsburg as a "bicycle-friendly community" this week, and look forward to some of the changes that will result.

The city is holding bicycle-safety workshops for local kids, and renovations to make the Garfield Trail more attractive to area cyclists should improve its popularity.

But these are just first steps, and there are a few others we would like to see come about. **Bicycle lanes.** — Painting bicycle lanes on city streets would go a long way toward improving safety for cyclists and motorists alike. The lanes, which would simply designate an area of the roadway for cyclists, rather than widening the road and creating new lanes, would serve as a reminder to motorists to be on the lookout for bicycles, and would give cyclists some guidance on where to ride in the roadway. And there could be no better way to advertise the city's commitment to providing a bicycle-friendly community than to have such lanes throughout town. **More trails.** — The Garfield Trail is a good start, but the 1.1-mile trail is of woefully inadequate distance for serious cyclists, who look for places they can spend an entire day on two wheels. Given that the city has an abundance of undeveloped land around Stonercrest, there should be ample opportunity to create a system of mountain biking trails that could connect with the city and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. **Cycling events.** — Prestonsburg has a long history of supporting athletic events in the community and is home to a number of walks, runs and fitness events. Why shouldn't those events also include something for cyclists?

The city has made a good start, and we hope they continue to follow through on this solid beginning. — *The Floyd County Times*



## Beyond the Beltway

# One weak domino

Donald Kaul  
OtherWords

The stock market keeps going up and down like a yo-yo. I thought you'd like to know why.

It's Greece. Oh, not totally — there are other miscreants involved — but pretty much everyone agrees the Greeks are the first and foremost cause.

This is because years and years ago the finest minds of post-World War II Europe devised an economic system that made all European nations hostage to the political stability and good economic judgment of its weakest member: in this case, Greece. That's like going mountain climbing with your safety rope tied to the town drunk.

At the heart of the system is the euro, the common currency that sews together the nations of the European Union in an interdependent economic network — without political linkage. It's fine when the going is good. But in harsher times when one nation's economy falls, it sets off a domino effect that sends the rest tottering.

And Greece is one weak domino. Other countries have problems, but Greece's are an encyclopedia of bad behavior. If you combined the worst abuses of the welfare state with the most wretched excesses of free-market capitalism, you would have Greece.

Do other countries have a surplus of overpaid government workers? Greece's government workers make al-

most three times the average private-sector wage.

The national railroad, which is government-owned, has annual revenues of 100 million euros — and a wage bill of 400 million, plus expenses. A Greek minister of finance once said it would be cheaper to put all of Greece's rail passengers into taxicabs. He wasn't kidding.

Do other countries suffer from waste, fraud, and abuse? Greeks who go to public health clinics assume they'll have to bribe someone there to get some health care! The same is true of its educational system.

Greece has four times as many teachers per pupil as the next most teacher-rich nation (Finland), yet scores near the bottom of school systems in Europe.

Do other countries labor under the burden of overly generous pension systems? Greek men in what are classified as "arduous" jobs can retire as early as 55. For women it's 50.

More than 600 professions are listed as "arduous," including radio announcers, musicians, hairdressers, and waiters.

Do other countries have a tax evasion problem? Greece's central bank estimates that the government collects only two-thirds of the tax owed it and that the off-the-books "shadow economy" accounts for more than a quarter of the country's total product.

Most of these figures appear in Boomerang, Michael Lewis' engaging account of the continuing crisis in Eu-

rope and elsewhere. I recommend it to all NASCAR fans. It's more fun than a seven-car crash on the backstretch.

The Eurozone members, led by Germany, have been stern with Greece. They offered to bail it out only if Greek officials adopted the harshest kind of austerity measures.

The Greeks did, and the measures completely tanked the economy, as austerity measures tend to do to economies in trouble. Something like 50 percent of young Greeks are unemployed, and people are rioting in the streets.

And they're also voting. Last week they held an election that boiled down to a contest between left-wing populists who promised to renegotiate the terms of the bailout and the current government, which is trying to appease the Eurozone. The results favored the government but were largely inconclusive.

There's no one who thinks this is the end of it. It may not even be the beginning.

The prospect of a Greek default of debt and abandonment of the euro continues to cast its shadow over all of Europe, and the nations there have taken measures they hope will help them survive a Greek collapse. But then it would be Spain's turn to be the cause of everything bad. Or Italy's.

Welcome to the global economy.

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

## Sandusky trial destroyed trust

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

Who can you trust? That's what I took out of the conclusion of Jerry Sandusky's trial last week. Who can you trust with that which is most valuable — your children?

Sandusky was found guilty last Friday on 45 of the 48 charges leveled against him. His crimes are the worst of the worst, and no punishment he receives could ever be harsh enough to right his wrongs. But perhaps Sandusky's widely felt and unspoken crime is that of destroying the public trust.

When I was a young lad growing up on the near streets of Prestonsburg, my parents taught me not to take candy from strangers. That was the fear. That some pedophile, wearing a beer stained t-shirt, driving a rusted out conversion van with blacked out windows, was going to snatch the children of the com-

munity off the streets with the lure of a Mallomar. The picture of this man created in the mind was of a shadowy stranger from another place. He reeked of evil and misdeeds. It wasn't the football coach, your sixth-grade teacher, or civic leader.

Today, things are different.

That's what's left for the parents of America in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky trial. We're all now cursed with the knowledge that no one is above suspicion. It used to be that if a coach or teacher took a special interest in your child, that was joyous occasion to know that an upstanding citizen in the community had chosen to mentor your child.

Now, mentoring is only allowable after the sort of vetting normally reserved for vice presidential candidates. We parents must now be vigilant guarding our children against any perceived threat, both real and imagined.

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## The war on coal: Fighting back

Rep. Hal Rogers

President Obama's war on coal is working. The Arch Coal layoffs are just the latest blow in a series of thrown punches at coal and coal mining families.

Last month, Kentucky Power decided to forego a \$1 billion upgrade at the Big Sandy Plant, putting this coal-burning facility's future on life support. On June 8, Alpha Natural Resources announced 400 mining operation layoffs in Martin and Pike counties. Now some 600 dedicated Arch Coal miners along the Kentucky and Cumberland Rivers are getting pink slips.

By some estimates, 1,300 Kentucky miners have been sent home this year. My heart goes out to all of the mining families now facing joblessness, particularly at a time of sustained and record level unemployment.

While the coal business climate has been difficult recently, President Obama's policies are inflicting real, permanent damage to our region. The approval of only one surface

mining permit in Kentucky since 2008, federal takeover of the state regulatory process, and the EPA's \$100 billion power plant shuttering Utility MACT rule are just a few shining examples of the job-killing initiatives undertaken by this President's extreme anti-coal, environmental agenda. Strangulation by regulation is being performed by his top agents. The Administration has signed off on putting thousands of hardworking men and women on unemployment rolls, supported raising U.S. electricity rates, and is eroding our energy security as necessary in achieving a coal-free America.

Coal is under attack like never before. This precious resource fuels our nation's manufacturing base, puts food on the table for thousands of Kentuckians, strengthens our national security, and affordably keeps the lights on across our country. In southern and eastern Kentucky, communities are being decimated by the loss of jobs because of coal mining, not in spite of it. We need political leaders who assist coal communities and embrace

coal miners; not politicians trying to put them out of work!

I know that my deepest sympathy can do little to restore balance to the many lives disrupted by the impact of these layoffs. However, I can pledge that I'm continuing to make this war on coal a two-sided fight. As Chairman of the Appropriations Committee I've challenged the EPA to change course and opposed legislative measures to forever cripple coal mining. Just last week, I helped cut EPA funding by \$1.4 billion and prohibited funding for troublesome greenhouse gas regulations.

From day one, I've joined with other coal state legislators in fighting the permit moratorium, promoting clean coal development, and stopping this senseless assault. If there are going to be more layoffs, we ought to start with job-killers in Washington, not Appalachian coal miners.

Although this fight will be long and tough, you have my word that I'm working to reverse this trend and fighting back for our beloved region.

## Celebrating anniversary



Marvin Douglas Wiley and Judy Fay Blair Wiley are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, June 30. The couple from Estill were married on June 30, 1962, in Clintwood, Va. They were accompanied by Audrey Wiley (mother of Doug) and Roy Wiley (brother of Doug) to this once very popular place for getting married. Shortly after marriage, three children were born: Faye Wiley Wright, Kimberly Wiley Reynolds and Darrin Gene Wiley. Many years later, they became proud grandparents of Josh Francis (who passed away in 2001), Kayla Wiley Miestler, Ariel Robinson, Austin Wiley, Arrington Wright, Morgan Wiley, Chelsea Reynolds and Chloe Reynolds. Just a few years ago, Kay Wiley Miestler bore two boys, Aiden and Noah Miestler, making them great grandparents, too. Today, Doug is still active in his lifelong business of construction, and Judy is a homemaker.

## KSP participates in Special Olympics



KSP participated in the award ceremony for Special Olympics Kentucky, June 1-3, in Richmond. Pictured is Trooper Bryan Layne of Post 9 after he presented an athlete with his award ribbon.

## Roundup

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ficking in hydrocodone and oxycodone.

Sheriffs deputies had visited the same address on Georges Branch in January, finding more than 14 people living in the home when they arrived to execute a warrant for Eugene Arms. Arms was arrested on a single count of first-degree drug trafficking.

Thursday was a similar in that over a dozen people were found in the home when the Colliners were arrested. A third individual, William McCoy, was also arrested at the residence for failure to pay fines in Lawrence county.

Deputies also exercised a warrant in Auxier, arresting James Edward Lafferty on a charge of first degree trafficking in heroin.

Sheriff John K Blackburn said his office had plans to arrest 20 people on Thursday.

"It's killing people, and we're trying to slow it down," he said. Blackburn said of his department's fight against

drugs. Blackburn said his office had undercover officers who had been making buys around the county.

According to Blackburn, many of the arrests were connected to pill mill pipelines coming in from Florida, Georgia and Tennessee.

# Dwale music fest to showcase Southern rock and blues

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

DWALE — On Saturday, Ernest Campbell will be watching as a dream becomes a reality.

Campbell, who operates Campbell's Tax, is the organizer of the Southern Lights Music Festival, which is slated to begin at 5 p.m. Saturday, at Music in the Mountains Stage, a newly-constructed outdoor music venue at Dwale. He says he believes the venue will fill a void in the area.

"It's something we need," Campbell said, "in dreaming about it for

Campbell says he has plans to have eight shows at the facility this year, all of which will be geared toward a family audience.

"I want my preacher to be able to show up," he said.

The Southern Lights fest will showcase Southern rock and blues music. Logan Hall, the recent winner of the Country Music Road to Fame competition, will headline the concert with

the Whiskey Creek Band. Also appearing will Soul on Vinyl, featuring the Mullins brothers, Dan Hoover and Curt Lee, as well as Tim Collins and Friends, Paco Howard and more.

Admission to the festival is \$10, and patrons are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

Concessions will be available, provided by Pit Stop BBQ.

More information about the event can be found at facebook.com/pages/Music-In-The-Mountains-Stage/43156453353219.

## Hot weather sparks burn ban

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

Fourth of July celebrations will be an anxious affair this year, as Floyd County and several surrounding counties are placed under a burn ban.

According to the Division of Forestry, Floyd County has been placed under a

burn ban effective immediately.

In a release provided to The Floyd County Times by Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall on Thursday, Marshall said, "I urge all citizens to use extreme care regarding the use of fireworks on the upcoming 4th of July holiday."

An executive order issued by the judge the same day states, "All outdoor burning in Floyd County, Kentucky, is prohibited under the authority of KRS 149.401."

Joining Floyd County on the burn ban list, are Johnson, Pike, Lawrence and Breathitt counties. Notably absent from the

list was Magoffin County, which following the tornado outbreak in March, has a vast number of dead and dying trees littering its hillsides.

According to the Division of Forestry, so far this year over 600 fires have started in Kentucky, burning over 13,000 acres.

## Thieves

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woman who manages the center stopped by to do some cleaning and was told the air conditioning wasn't working.

"She walked outside there and she said, 'No wonder,'" Marshall said.

The judge said the heist is just the latest in a series of problems at the park, including vandali-

sm and nighttime drug use. He expressed frustration, considering that the county has spent a lot of money to improve facilities at the park, which include renova-

tions to the golf course, a new clubhouse and a new playground.

"It's pitiful you can't have something without people breaking and stealing," Marshall said.

## Budget

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could meet anywhere. He said they simply had to give notice and have a quorum present. The city council then met in councilman Mahendra Varia's office

Thursday to hear the second reading.

Mayor Thomasine Robinson gave a report on the sewer project, saying, "Everything is ready to turn into the bank tomorrow.

They said they were moving forward with this."

City council members also voted unanimously to sign a resolution showing support for a proposal to

help bring a VA Hospital to the Fifth Congressional District.

All council members were present for Tuesday's meeting, except for Judy Stumbo.

## Marijuana

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Kentucky State Police Report of Forensic Laboratory Examination shows that all but one of the items seized are Schedule I controlled substances.

In a motion filed in April, Michael J. Curtis, attorney for the defendant Thomas J. Jones, the owner of Smoke Shack, asserted that his client's Fourth Amendment rights had been violated, because police had no probable cause and based their seizure of "pure suspicion."

In a May 18 filing, Curtis stated that the packets confiscated by police in their previous raid were not actually listed among those outlawed.

In his motion, Curtis argued, "The whole purpose of House Bill 481 was to do away with the bath salts and synthetic cannabinoids, also known as Spice, Spike and K2, that mimic the effects of the Delta 9 (THC)."

Curtis says that in this case, there was no Spice, Spike or K-2 found in the seizure, and that because of this the seizure is "unreasonable, and completely lacking in probable cause."

However, the laboratory report issued by the Kentucky State Police found the confiscated products "Head Trip," "Mr. Nice Guy Mango," "Scooby Snax" and "Mary Jane," each contained substances consistent with a Schedule I drug. Only one plastic bag, with an unknown brown powder, came back with no identifiable controlled substances.

Twice so far this year police have received complaints that the Smoke Shack on Route 80 was selling synthetic marijuana. Police served a search warrant on the business and found over 700 packets of synthetic marijuana, with a value of just over \$19,000. The drugs were stored in a safe in a back room of the store.

On April 11, the state legislature created emergency legislation with House Bill 481 to prohibit the trafficking in or possession of synthetic drugs, specifically "synthetic cannabinoids or piperazines," "synthetic cathinones," and "synthetic drugs."

Green says that "no one has

been charged yet with the second bust, but that changes are pending upon determining ownership of the business. Thomas Jones reportedly transferred ownership of the Smoke Shack following the first seizure, though he is still listed as the president and principal owner with the Secretary of State.

**Floyd County Animal Shelter**  
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This week's celebrity is law student Zack Ousley who is pictured with "Leslie the Kitten". Leslie is an eight week old female feline who is one of several dozen kittens available for adoption at the shelter.

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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., Salvayersville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

**BAPTIST**

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

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

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky, Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month, Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor; Oentak Kemit Newsome 606-377-6681 for more information.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nancy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J. 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Jorg, 886-3863, 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, Corn 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, Banner Services; Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.

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Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldview Eglpt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.

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

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

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

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

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

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Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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.

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

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neely St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeffrey Ray, Minister.

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Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Services, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Elder, Minister.

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

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

Parkway Free Baptist Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6263.

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

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

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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.

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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, 6 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 Free Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldview Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

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

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

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

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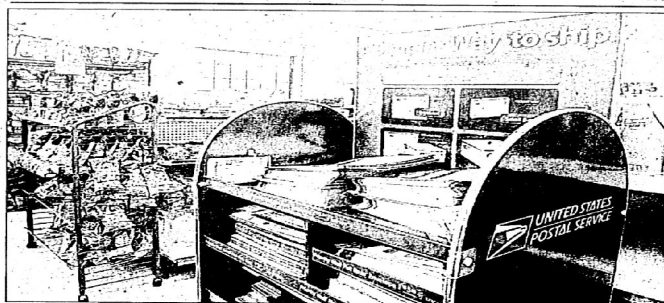
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# Tomahawk gets state's first 'Village Post Office'

Customers will have access to mailboxes 24/7

**Julia Roberts Goad**  
Heartland News Service

**TOMAHAWK** — The small town of Tomahawk received a big honor Wednesday when it became the home of the first "Village Post Office" in Kentucky.

The United States Postal Service opened the post office at J&S Convenient Store.

The grand opening was attended by Postal Service's Kentuckiana district manager, Sam Jauton, Senior Manager of Post Office Operations Bill Johnson, Marketing Manager Alisa Zanetti and Manager of Post Office Operations Bryant Clevenger, and local officials.

Through the Postal Service's village post office partnership with J&S Convenient Store, local residents and businesses in Tomahawk will enjoy the convenience of a Post Office. The Tomahawk Village Post Office

will sell booklets of Forever stamps at face value, provide Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes and envelopes, and accept postage-paid packages for mailing. Customers also will have 24-hour access to Post Office Boxes.

Bill Johnson said the Postal Service is not like some larger corporations, where decisions are made without consulting the people who will be affected by the actions of the company.

"We had a meeting here in Tomahawk," Johnson said. "We got input from the community, and we think this will offer a convenient service for our customers. With the USPS having to close many of our post offices, we will have another meeting in the fall to see how the VPO is working."

Hours of operation of the Tomahawk VPO will be 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m.

to 9 p.m. Sunday. The location at J&S Convenient Store will provide customers time-saving convenience and will continue to be an important example of how the Postal Service is changing to better meet America's needs.

Alisa Zanetti pointed out customers of the VPO will be able to make one less stop in their daily errands.

"People can buy some gas, a loaf of bread and diapers, and mail a package as well," she explained.

J&S is considered a hub for the community of Tomahawk.

"We are excited," J&S co-owner Sherri Brewer said. "We hope we can do well

here, and give our customers the service they need."

The Postal Service unveiled the Village Post Office concept last spring for consideration in communities which have no Post Office or lost a Post Office. VPOs are designed for non-Postal Service establishments, such as an existing community business, town hall or government center. The VPO provides a specific range of services that include the sale of First-Class postage stamps, offering Priority Mail products and accepting mail.

New post boxes have also been installed adjacent to the store, which will allow postal

customers to access their mail 24 hours a day.

The Postal Service thanked J&S Convenient Store co-owners James Fields and Sherri Brewer who helped make the VPO in Tomahawk possible.

Business establishments interested in applying for a contract with the Postal Service to start a Village Post Office in their local community should contact: vpo.inquiry@usps.gov or call 888-711-7577.

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# State planning to implement health care reform

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

Kentucky preparations for creating a Health Benefit Exchange are moving forward after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Thursday that President Obama's Affordable Care Act is constitutional.

"This Supreme Court decision removes much of the uncertainty about the Affordable Care Act," said Gov. Steve Beshear in a statement released following the court's decision.

On Thursday, the court ruled 5-4 in upholding the Obama administration's controversial Health Care for America/Patient Protection and the Affordable Care legislation.

"Kentucky has been systematically preparing to meet the implementation deadlines set forth in the bill as a precautionary matter, and now we will move ahead to establish a state-operated Health Benefit Exchange," said Beshear. "I will soon issue an Executive Order to create the state health insurance exchange so Kentucky will be prepared to operate it by the date the law requires."

In the Supreme Court case, National Federation of Independent Business et al v. Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services, et al, opposing counsel sought to kill the health care legislation because they believed the individual mandate interfered with Congress' power to regulate commerce.

In his opinion, Chief Justice John Roberts wrote, "The individual mandate, however, does not regulate existing commercial activity. It instead compels individuals to become active in commerce by purchasing a product, on the ground that their failure to do so affects interstate commerce."

"The individual mandate must be construed as imposing a tax on those who do not have health insurance," Chief Justice Roberts wrote.

With the Supreme Court decision, Kentucky can now move forward with its obligations concerning the legislation.

"As the governor has directed, the Cabinet will continue plans to establish a state-operated Health Benefit Exchange," said Secretary of Health and Family Services Audrey Haynes. "A great deal of preliminary work to establish the Exchange has already been done at the state level and significant federal grant funding has been received. The Governor will issue an executive order soon to create the Exchange, and we are developing plans for a series of forums to gather input from around the state."

Beshear said they would continue to study the court's opinion to determine its full impact.

"We continue to review the Supreme Court's opinion, particularly on the Medicaid portion of the Affordable Care Act to determine what our options may be."

# Local Reaction

What is your response after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled Thursday that President Obama's "Affordable Care Act" is constitutional?



Kay Lauffer, Paintsville: "I'm just glad I have insurance here (at work). I don't think it's a good thing."



Lisa Stumbo, of Harold: "I do not think anything like health insurance should be mandatory. What are they going to do? Create a whole new branch of government to deal with health?"



Russell Penn, Inez: "I think Obama is a bad president. He came in to a bad situation, but he made it worse."



Tyler Penn, Inez: "I don't think it's constitutional. I think Obama is horrible."



Dennis Dorton, right, was named the Boy Scouts' "Distinguished Citizen" during a banquet in his honor Tuesday night. He received the award from his colleague, Paula Howard, and two previous award winners, Denzil Allen and Bill Francis.

photo by Ralph B. Davis

## Boy Scouts name Dorton 'Distinguished Citizen'

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Local dignitaries joined area Boy Scouts Tuesday night to pay tribute to

Dennis Dorton, bestowing upon him Scouting's "Distinguished Citizen Award."

Dorton, who will be retiring from his post as president and CEO of

Citizens National Bank at the end of July, was humbled by the honor.

"Scouting has been an important part of my life," Dorton said. "Thank you for this award."

In addition to growing up in Boy Scouts, Dorton was briefly a Scoutmaster in the 1970s, but gave it up after meeting his future bride, Jean.

"After I met Jean, I had other interests," Dorton said.

Paula Howard, vice president of Citizens introduced Dorton and described him as the perfect person to receive the award.

"Denny has been a shining example of the Boy Scout Law," Howard said. "He is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent."

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# SPORTS



## Stapleton helps Panthers outlast Wizards

Steve Lemaster  
Sports Editor

HILLARD, Ohio - Prestonsburg High School student-athlete Trey Stapleton resumed play on the baseball diamond Tuesday evening after making the trip north to neighboring Ohio. Stapleton, who played catcher for the Ohio Panthers, finished 1-for-2 with two

walks in a winning effort. The Panthers prevailed, outlasting the Columbus Wizards 10-7 in eight innings.

Stapleton, who also plays basketball at Prestonsburg High School, made his debut for the Ohio Panthers as a pitcher. He has since played catcher, first base and third base for the Ohio-based baseball team.

Stapleton pitched the last five innings in another game on Wednesday as the Panthers pulled away to beat the Lancaster Surge 5-4 at Lancaster High School. The Ohio club won in extra innings for the second time in as many days.

The Panthers are currently competing in the Midwest Classic in Miami, Ohio.



Trey Stapleton, pictured playing third base, pitched five strong innings for the Ohio Panthers on Wednesday evening.

## Rector leaving Pikeville for EKU

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - He helped bring the school its first-ever men's basketball national championship in 2001, became a popular member of the community in three seasons in Pikeville and cemented himself as a talented, up-and-coming basketball coach.

Now, he is departing Pikeville to move to the NCAA Division I level. Associated Head Coach Brett Rector is finishing his responsibilities at the University of Pikeville and will be named to the women's basketball coaching staff at Eastern Kentucky University next week.

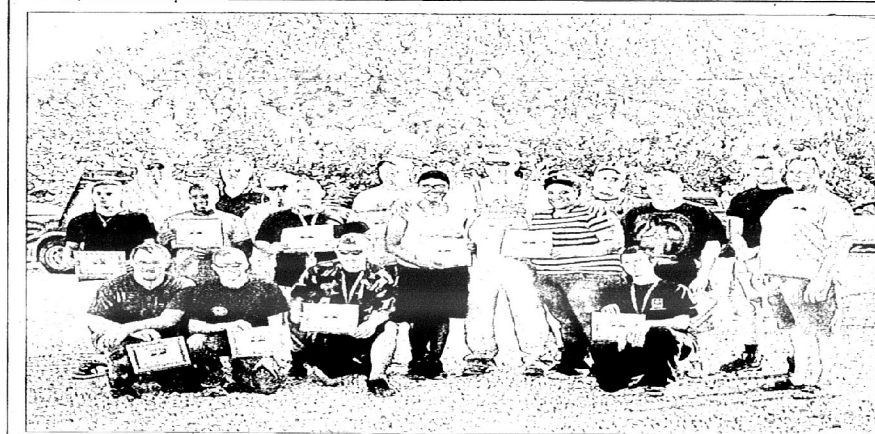
Rector came to Pikeville from WVU Teeh before the 2009-10 season and will leave a void in the coaching staff, said Kelly Wells. "It's a sad, but happy time, if that makes sense," he said. "He's definitely ready to be a Div. I assistant, but at that same time you hate losing quality people and quality coaches."

"We'll never be able to repay him for all he's done for our school and our program. We certainly wish him the best of luck." Rector was on the bench for 68 wins in the last three seasons, including the one on Tuesday, March 22, 2011, when the Bears knocked off Mountain State University 83-76 in

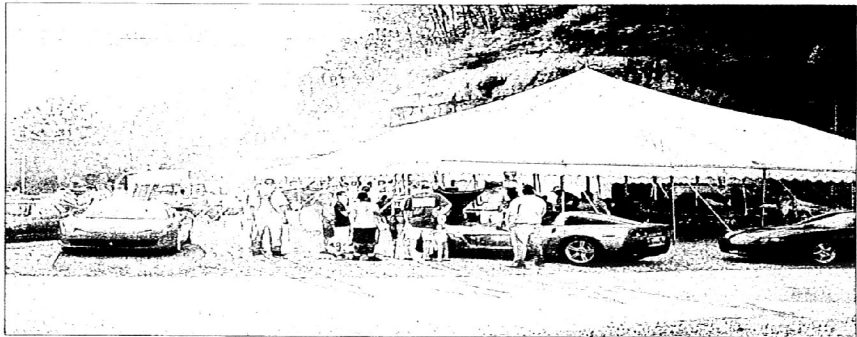
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Brett Rector



Students from Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center were recognized on Saturday during a gathering at the Arm Drop Garage.



## Arm Drop Drags gives back

Steve Lemaster  
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG - In May, students from Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center and others were instrumental in helping to make the Pop's Chevrolet Arm Drop Drags a success. Prestonsburg Motorsports and the Arm Drop Nation have been busy preparing to host the latest Pop's Chevrolet Arm Drop Drags in early July. But on Saturday, the Arm Drop Nation took time to recognize and give thanks to those who helped to help to make the May edition of

the Arm Drop Drags such a success. Many gathered at Kent Rose Service Center AKA Arm Drop Garage for a cookout that also included entertainment.

"We wanted to show our appreciation to everyone," Arm Drop Drags official Kent Rose said. "So many help to make this possible. We are Arm Drop Nation."

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin was also in attendance at the event, which featured a performance from Country Music Highway Road to Fame winner Logan Hall and food from Pig N A Poke. The Pop's Chevrolet Arm Drop

Drags will be held on July 7 at Combs Airport on Rt. 321 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Grudges races are on tap for next weekend.

The upcoming drag racing event will also feature cash and prizes. Sponsors for the Pop's Chevrolet Arm Drop Drags are Honda of Prestonsburg, Paintsville Tourism, City of Prestonsburg, Kelly's Radiator Service, Freedom Ford and Food City.

For more information on the Pop's Chevrolet Arm Drop Drags, call (606) 886-0616.

## Jourdan Stickler signs with Morehead State University

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - Jourdan Stickler, a 6-foot-4 shooting guard from Annapolis, Md., is set to join the Morehead State men's basketball program this fall. He has four years of college eligibility remaining.

Stickler led the Baltimore area with 26 points per game as a senior at Annapolis High School. He also averaged eight rebounds en route to being named the Anne Arundel County Player of the Year.

Stickler poured in 24 of his team-high 39 points in the final four minutes of regulation to force overtime in last year's Maryland High School Athletic Association Class 3A state semifinals.

"We are very excited about Jourdan because he's a terrific student and talented basketball player," Morehead State Head Coach Sean Woods said. "Jourdan was a big time scorer in high school. He has the potential to be an instant contributor in our program because of his ability to score."

A member of the National Honor Society and National Society of Scholar Student-Athletes, Stickler posted a 3.86 high school GPA. He was also being recruited by Jacksonville, Maryland; Morgan State, Navy, Old Dominion, Stony Brook and The Citadel.

Morehead State has played in two of the past four NCAA Tournaments. The Eagles will open their 2012-13 season in November.

## Recent graduate Vanhose signs over with Pikeville

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - A Johnson County native has signed a scholarship with the University of Pikeville.

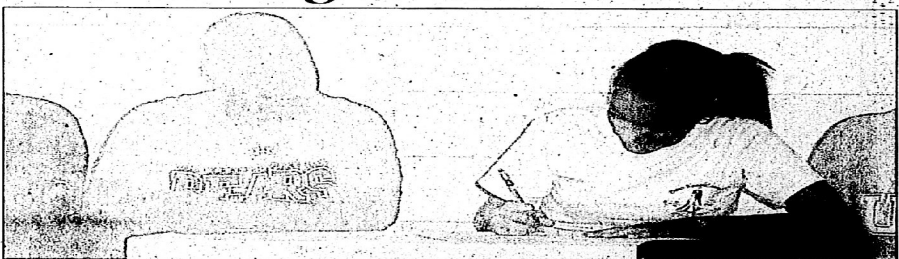
Leaha Vanhose, a recent graduate of Paintsville High School, will continue her education while playing basketball at UPKE.

Vanhose, a 6-0 guard, averaged 13 points and seven rebounds last season for the Lady Tigers. In addition, she handed out four assists and had three steals per game for

Coach Mark Baldwin's club.

The Lady Tigers were 22-10 a year ago. Only regional champion Magoffin County and Shelby Valley had more victories than Paintsville.

Vanhose, who was runner-up for the 15th Region player of the year honor and made the Smokey Mountain Classic All-Tournament team, scored her 1,000th-point last season. She was also named to the All-Area team by the Ashland Daily Independent in 2011.



Paintsville High School graduate Leaha Vanhose signed with the University of Pikeville during a ceremony held Tuesday morning.

# Boat safely this holiday weekend

### Special to The Times

FRANKFORT - Remember to boat safely as temperatures climb and traffic on Kentucky's waterways increases around the July 4 holiday season.

"We're asking boaters to watch out for people in the water and swimmers to be careful," said Capt. Mike Fields, boating law administrator for the Kentucky

Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "People will be in the water trying to get some relief from the heat, and we traditionally have the heaviest boating traffic of the year during the Fourth of July holiday period."

About 100 people a year are victims of drowning in Kentucky. "Typically, it's someone trying to swim across a lake, or a cove,"

said Fields. "Swim with a buddy, and don't get too far out in deep water."

Bystanders may not realize a swimmer is in distress until it's too late. Approximately 60 percent of all drownings are witnessed.

Fields said there are signs to look for: The swimmer's head may be back and the mouth open, but the person may not be able to call

for help. A swimmer in this position with outstretched arms who appears to be slapping the water may be in trouble.

The best advice in severe heat is to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water. "Avoid alcohol, caffeine and the high sugar drinks, which can cause cramps," said Fields.

Impaired boaters are of special concern to the law

enforcement officers who will be patrolling Kentucky's lakes and rivers. Boating Under the Influence (BUI) is against the law and represents a danger to everyone on and in the water.

Sun, wind, noise, vibration and movement, which are common to the boating environment, when combined with alcohol intake, can cause fatigue which im-

pacts a boat operator's coordination, judgment and reaction time.

"Most people understand the potential hazards of drinking and boating. The small minority of people that still think alcohol is a required part of boating need to understand the risk they are taking, and the danger they pose to themselves and others," said Fields.

## Sawyer and Lewis earn BSCN Preseason All-America honors

### Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - Morehead State University seniors-to-be Donte Sawyer and Zach Lewis have been tabbed as Football Championship Subdivision Preseason All-Americans by Beyond Sports College Network. Sawyer is a second-team wide receiver, while Lewis is an honorable-mention quarterback.

Sawyer, a native of Acworth, Ga., finished the 2011 campaign with 60 catches for 904 yards and a school-record 12 touchdowns. He also owns Morehead State's career record for TD receptions (19).

Sawyer led the Pioneer Football League in

touchdown catches, while ranking third in receiving yards (82.2) and fourth in points per contest (6.0). He registered five games of 100-plus receiving yards, including a 183-yard effort on Sept. 17 at Saint Francis (Pa.).

Following his junior season, the 6-foot, 190-pound receiver was named to the All-PFL First Team and All-Commonwealth Collegiate Football Team. Heading into 2012, he is a part of the College Football Performance Awards Watch List for FCS wide receivers.

Lewis, a native of Manchester, set five MSU standards in 2011, including completions (324), attempts (513) and pass-

ing yards (3,585). He also shattered four PFL records during the year.

Lewis led the league in total yards (313.5) and passing yards per game (325.9), while ranking second in touchdown passes (28). He recorded a league-best eight games of 300-plus passing yards.

Following his junior year, the 6-foot, 205-pound signal caller was a PFL Honorable Mention for his athletic achievements and a PFL Honor Roll selection for his academic accomplishments. Entering 2012, he is listed on the CFPA Watch List for FCS quarterbacks.

Lewis has completed 670 of 1,097 attempts for 7,296 yards and 47 touchdowns in 29 career games as an Eagle. He needs just 1,733 passing yards and nine TD tosses to set MSU's career records.

Morehead State begins regular-season action on Thursday, Aug. 30, when Southern Virginia visits Jayne Stadium at 7 p.m. ET. It will be the first of six home games for the Eagles in 2012.

## EKU

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overtime to win the NAIA Division I men's basketball national championship.

He feels as if a piece of him will stay in Pikeville when he leaves.

"It's been great to be here and a great opportunity for me," he said. "With the success we've had the last three years, including the national championship, I feel like I'll always have a relationship with Pikeville, the university and the athletics department."

"I can't thank the staff and administration, and certainly Kelly, enough for

giving me the opportunity to learn and grow as both a coach and a recruiter. There are a lot of great people here in Pikeville, and that's what makes it tough to leave.

"My time here is something I'll never forget."

Rector is a West Virginia native who was a 1,000-point scorer in college. He played at Ravenswood High School before spending one year at WVU Tech and three at Davis & Elkins College.

Rector helped the Golden Bears to a 20-11 season in 2008-09, the first 20-win

season for Tech in 19 years.

As a student-athlete, Rector scored 1,249 points and made 300 three-point shots. He was a three-year team captain at Davis & Elkins and was honorable mention All-West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletics Conference for two seasons.

He was a first-team all-state prep performer as both a basketball and football player. On the gridiron, the quarterback set 17 school and one state passing record. In addition, he was an honorable mention all-state baseball player.



Brett Rector is leaving the University of Pikeville men's basketball program to become an assistant coach for the Eastern Kentucky University women's team.

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# Davis named SEC Athlete of the Year

Times Staff Report

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Kentucky basketball player Anthony Davis has been named the 2011-2012 Roy F. Kramer Southeastern Conference Male Athlete of the Year per a vote by the league's athletics directors, Commissioner Mike Slive announced Thursday.

"When you consider how competitive the Southeastern Conference as a whole has been in all sports, it's a complete honor to be named SEC Male Athlete of the Year," Davis said. "The SEC has produced a lot of great student-athletes, and I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to be a part of such an elite class."

A 2012 NCAA consen-

sus first-team unanimous All-America selection, he also earned the national Freshman, Defensive Player and Big Man awards. In addition, he was named the 2012 National Player of the Year, by various organizations, earning the Oscar Robertson Trophy, the Adolph Rupp Trophy, the Associated Press Player of the Year, Naismith Award, Sporting News Player of the Year, Basketball Times Player of the Year and Wooden Award.

"We are extremely excited that a University of Kentucky Wildcat has been named SEC Male Athlete of the Year," Kentucky Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart said. "Anthony had an incredible year and is very deserving. He led our program both on the floor and off the floor. He exemplified the competitive spirit indicative of this award. This is only the sixth time a Kentucky Wildcat has won this award and we are very happy for An-

thon and his family." Davis helped lead Kentucky to its eighth national championship in men's basketball and was named the 2012 Final Four Most Outstanding Player for his efforts.

Furthermore, the Chicago native set a new standard in the NCAA freshman record books for blocks in a season with 156 swats. The new mark also stands as a conference and UK single-season record. He led the league in blocks (186), field-goal percentage (.623) and double-doubles (20).

He was the SEC's Player of the Year (Coaches/AP), SEC Defensive Player of the Year (Coaches) and SEC Freshman/Newcomer of the Year (Coaches/AP).

"I'm so proud of Antho-

ny," UK coach John Calipari said. "To become the Male Athlete of the Year in the greatest conference in the country is truly a remarkable achievement. Anthony did it by becoming the ultimate team player. He deferred to his teammates, put the team before himself and dedicated himself to becoming the best player in the country. I couldn't be happier for Anthony, and I'm looking forward to watching him achieve even greater things at the NBA level."

Alabama golfer Brooke Pancake earned the Female Athlete of the Year honor from the conference office.

"Anthony and Brooke are true examples of outstanding student-ath-

letes," Slive said. "They have competed at the highest level of collegiate athletics and through their hard work, dedication and commitment to excellence have been successful in their endeavors. They are outstanding representatives of their universities and this conference. The SEC is proud to honor them for their accomplishments and wish them the best in their future endeavors."

Davis is the sixth Kentucky winner of the conference's Athlete of the Year award, joining Tim Couch (1999), Jenny Hansen (1995), Jamal Mashburn (1993), Kyle Macy (1980) and Jack Givens (1978) as other recipients.

# Five EKU football players named to CFPA watch list

Times Staff Report

RICHMOND — Five Eastern Kentucky University football players were named to the College Football Performance Awards (CFPA) watch list this summer.

Punter Jordan Berry, linebacker Anthony Brown, running back Matt Denham, tight end Matt Lengel and quarterback T.J. Pryor.

Berry set a program single-season record for punting average as a freshman in 2010 (42.9 yards per punt). Last season, the native of Essendon, Australia earned first team All-OVC accolades after av-

eraging 41 yards per punt. He booted 15 punts of at least 50 yards including a season-best 69-yard punt against James Madison in the NCAA FCS playoffs.

Brown is making the move from defensive end to outside linebacker this fall. The junior has recorded 10 sacks in his two years on the squad. The native of Cincinnati, Ohio led the team in tackles for loss (10.5) and quarterback hurries (13) last year on the way to earning first team All-OVC honors.

Denham burst onto the scene as a junior and rushed for 1,570 yards, which was the highest total

by a Colonel since 1991. The native of Rineyville averaged 184.5 yards rushing per game in his eight starts in 2011. Denham was named a 2011 Associated Press third team All-American.

Lengel has started 19 games at tight end over the previous two years. The 6-7 junior from Mechanicsburg, Pa., finished tied for third on the team with 14 receptions last fall, including a 35-yard touchdown catch against Chattanooga.

Pryor, a native of Louisville, enters the 2012 season needing 622 yards to become EKU's all-time leading passer. The 2009

OVC Freshman of the Year has played in 33 games over the last three years with 29 starts. Last year, Pryor tallied 18 touchdown passes to just eight interceptions while guiding the Colonels to a berth in the NCAA FCS playoffs.

The CFPA watch lists include the following categories: quarterback, running back, wide receiver, tight end, defensive line, linebacker, defensive back, placekicker, punter, all-purpose/kick-off returner and punt returner.

The purpose of the CFPA is to provide the most scientifically rigorous conferments in college football.

Recipients are selected exclusively based upon objective scientific rankings of the extent to which individual players increase the overall effectiveness of their teams.

As prominent scholars from a wide variety of disciplines note, CFPA eliminates the politics and biases that vitiate ballot-based awards. Furthermore, CFPA is the only awards organization to re-

ceive praise from both Republican and Democratic White House officials for promoting objectivity and fairness in college football.

EKU kicks off the 2012 schedule at Purdue on Sept. 1. The season-opener will be televised by the Big Ten Network beginning at 3:30 p.m. Fans can reserve 2012 season tickets by contacting the EKU athletics ticket office at 859-622-2122.

# Louisville's 2012-13 BIG EAST men's basketball opponents, sites set

Times Staff Report

LOUISVILLE — The University of Louisville's 2012-13 men's basketball season in the BIG EAST Conference will include another challenging slate of 18 games, including two games each against Notre Dame, Seton Hall, USF and Syracuse.

Louisville's home conference opponents will include Cincinnati, Marquette, Notre Dame, Pittsburgh, Providence, St. John's, Seton Hall, USF and Syracuse. The Cardinals' nine league road games will be at Connecticut, DePaul, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Rutgers, Seton Hall, USF, Syracuse and Villanova. With one less school in the BIG EAST this year at 15, each team will face 10 opponents once and four twice.

Louisville is one of six BIG EAST teams which have been included in early rankings, including two of the Cardinals' repeat opponents in Syracuse and Notre Dame (also Cincinnati, Marquette and Villanova). UoL is second nationally in preseason rankings by ESPN.com (Andy Katz), SL.com (Luke Winn) and NBCSports.com (Mike Miller) while the Cardinals are third in three other rankings by CBSSports.com (Gary Par-

rish, Jeff Goodman), Yahoo.com (Mike Hugenin) and SportingNews.com (Mike DeCourcy).

U of L will welcome back three starters and 11 letter-

men from last season's successful team which won the BIG EAST Conference tournament championship and reached the Cardinals' ninth NCAA Final Four. The Car-

dinals' 30-10 record marked just the sixth time in school history that UoL had won 30 games in a season.



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# Lifestyles

## Tomahawk gets state's first 'Village Post Office'

Customers will have access to mailboxes 24/7

**Julia Roberts Goad**  
Heartland News Service

**TOMAHAWK** — The small town of Tomahawk received a big honor Wednesday when it became the home of the first "Village Post Office" in Kentucky.

The United States Postal Service opened the post office at J&S Convenience Store.

The grand opening was attended by Postal Service's Kentuckiana District manager, Sam Jaudon, Senior Manager of Post Office Operations Bill Johnson, Marketing Manager Alisa Zanetti and Manager of Post Office Operations Bryant Clevenger, and local officials.

Through the Postal Service's Village post office partnership with J&S Convenience Store, local residents and businesses in Tomahawk will enjoy the convenience of a Post Office. The Tomahawk Village Post Office will sell booklets of Forever stamps at face value, provide Priority Mail Flat Rate boxes and envelopes, and accept postage-paid packages for mailing. Customers also will have 24-hour access to Post Office Boxes.

Bill Johnson said the Postal Service is not like some larger corporations, where decisions are made without consulting the people who will be affected by the actions of the company.

"We had a meeting here in Tomahawk," Johnson said. "We got input from the community, and we think this will offer a convenient service for our customers. With the USPS having to close many of our post offices, we will have another meeting in the fall to see how the VPO is working."

Hours of operation of the Tomahawk VPO will be 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. The location at J&S Convenience Store will provide customers time-saving convenience and will continue to be an important example of how the Postal Service is changing to better meet America's needs.

Alisa Zanetti pointed out customers of the VPO will be able to make one less stop in their daily errands.

"People can buy some gas, a loaf of bread and diapers, and mail a package as well," she explained.

J&S is considered a hub for the community of Tomahawk.

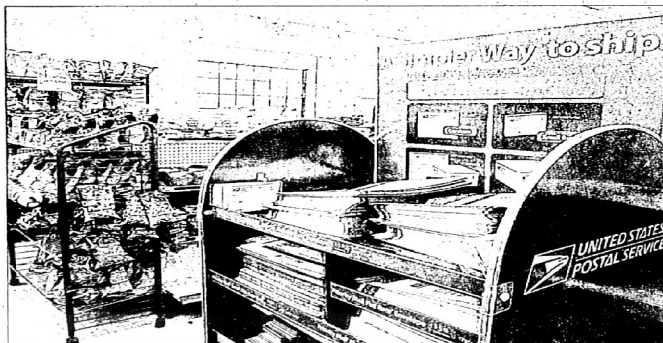
"We are excited," J&S co-owner Sherri Brewer said. "We hope we can do well here, and give our customers the service they need."

The Postal Service unveiled the Village Post Office concept last spring for consideration in communities which have no Post Office or lost a Post Office. VPOs are designed for non-Postal Service establishments, such as an existing community business, town hall or government center. The VPO provides a specific range of services that include the sale of First-Class postage stamps, offering Priority Mail products and accepting mail.

New post boxes have also been installed adjacent to the store, which will allow postal customers to access their mail 24 hours a day.

The Postal Service thanked J&S Convenience Store co-owners James Fields and Sherri Brewer who helped make the VPO in Tomahawk possible.

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# 'Cutthroats Nine'

Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

A chain-gang embarks on a bloody rampage in this gory Western from the swinging 1970s that arrives on DVD with a co-feature and some nasty trailers, thanks to the good folks at "Code Red" DVD and Video.

Like any Western worth its salt, this one begins with a stagecoach robbery. The bandits are none too happy when they find the wagon is hauling a chain gang, but no sacks of gold. Their disappointment leads to some anti-social behavior, which results in the deaths of all but one guard. The noisy gunfire spooks the horses and they bolt over a cliff. The resulting crash is painful to watch, as the carriage and horses come tumbling down the mountainside.

The surviving guard, Sgt. Brown, must now lead his seven prisoners to Fort Green. The challenges are many and include the fact that the mountain is covered in snow, the fort is five days away, and Brown picked the wrong day to bring his daughter, Sarah, to work.

The trek is doomed from the start. One of the prisoners fractured his leg in the crash and his fellows balk at carrying him. One even kills him in his sleep, but Brown states that they will still have to drag him along. They opt to toss him in their campfire and are

shocked to learn that their shackles are actually gold. Turns out the robbers were right to rob the coach, but the army was anticipating inat move and used the prisoners to smuggle the gold out.

Drama comes in the form of flashbacks to how most of them wound up on the chain gang. Sgt. Brown also has an axe to grind. One of these prisoners killed his wife, but he doesn't know which one did the deed. Unfortunately, they kill the sergeant before he can find out the truth, thus robbing us of a dramatic payoff. The film seems to realize this error and really pours on the carnage now.

First, the men must break their chains and they do that with a scheme that never would have worked for Wyle E. Coyote. They drape the slack on railroad tracks and are overjoyed when they are all freed from each other. One of the guys decides to turn on the others and runs off with their food. Unfortunately, he bumps into the thieves from the opening scene and they deprive him of his bling.

Meanwhile, the others make their way to an inn and a massacre ensues when one of the prisoners realizes the bartender once took him for five bucks. I guess that was a lot of money back then, because the convict retaliates by stabbing the guy, yanking out his guts, and hanging him

up like a slaughtered hog.

Meanwhile, the sergeant's daughter, who has been through the wringer with these guys, decides to give the film a fiery finale. Let's just say you should never take your eyes off your hostage. This is especially important when she is seated next to a bowl chockful of wax fruit and TNT.

This one gets points for being the first all-out gore Western. Lots of these characters have guts and that's graphically proven when they are spilled. This flick has a great reputation in the horror community. The former editor of "Rue Morgue" magazine almost made a new version of the flick that would have started Harvey Keitel. Unfortunately, the funding fell through.

The only bad news is that the film sounds like all of the voices are dubbed by the same guy. It is a minor complaint, as the dialogue is sporadic at best.

All this and the film comes with a bonus feature. It is another foreign western, only this time you get a standard vengeance tale somewhat uplifted by the presence of American tough guy, Fred "The Hammer" Williamson.

Best line: "He would have died anyway. Hand us the machete."  
1972, rated R.

# Rental Central

Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

Three new releases and one classic television series made it hard to get a tan this week.


"War of the Titans" — Perseus returns in this high octane sequel to "Clash of the Titans." The film takes place 10 years later and finds Perseus raising his 10-year-old boy as a single parent. That challenge is soon matched by another, when the Titans capture Zeus and imprison him in Hades. Perseus joins a band of fighters to rescue Dad, but must watch out for all manner of CGI obstacles, which include a giant cyclops.

"The Artist" — This year's Oscar darling finally hits the shelves and is worth the wait. The story centers on a silent film star who won't be making the jump to talkies. His downward spiral is briefly arrested when he meets a charming young lady. The problem is that she is being groomed for stardom and aims to make a splash with her singing and dancing talents. Gorgeously filmed and utterly

silent, so kick back and read a great flick. "21 Jump Street" — The world didn't need a film version of the so-so Fox series that is best remembered for launching Johnny Depp. They take the show in a new direction for the flick and add comedy to tell the story of young cops going undercover as high school students to fight the war on drugs. Thanks to the inspired casting of Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum, this actually works.

"The 87th Precinct" — This classic series finally hits DVD, with all 30 episodes preserved. Ed McBain's crime novels turn out to be fodder for several episodes, and the show maintains the same tone as the novels, which focused on the routines that detectives follow to catch bad guys. The blue collar atmosphere that McBain created in the novels translates well, thanks to a seasoned cast that featured Robert Lansing as Det. Carella. Norman Fell is also good here as Carella's partner, Meyer, but most of the shows were stolen by Gena Rowlands as Carella's deaf wife.

Next week brings a strange rampage with the release of "God Bless America."



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# Driving like a maniac does have consequences for car.

Tom and Ray Magliozzi  
King Features Syndicate

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
My son is driving a 2001 Chrysler Concorde, and it's now on its last leg. He drives fast — he just got a speeding ticket for going 96 mph! He goes to college out of state, and it's a long, boring drive home; that's the excuse I got for the ticket. He also told me that's not the fastest he's driven! He's always in a hurry — jackrabbit starts and last-second braking. Does the way he drives affect the longevity of the engine? I'm pretty sure it does. I want him to understand how to make a car last. —Richard

**RAY:** We actually DON'T want him to understand what makes a car last, Richard. It's guys like him who keep us in business at the garage and allow us to buy a bigger boat every spring.

**TOM:** Of course the way he drives affects the longevity of the car. In fact, it can affect the longevity of everything — including him!

**RAY:** We wrote a pamphlet called "Ten Ways You May be Ruining Your Car Without Even Knowing It" (Send \$1.75 — check or money order — to Ruin, P.O. Box 1475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475). And guess what's No. 1 on our list? Driving like your son does!

**TOM:** In fact, next time you see him, ask him if we can put his picture on the cover of our next version of the pamphlet.

**RAY:** The reason that jackrabbit starts and hard braking reduce a car's life is because those forces (compared with starting and stopping gently) put extra stress on every single part of the car — because they're all attached to each other.

**TOM:** Right. You slam on the gas pedal and stress everything down the line: the pistons, the connecting rods, the crankshaft, the transmission, the differentials, the axles and the wheels. And once the car takes off, you not only stress the suspen-

sion parts, but you're also loosening up the welds that hold the car together and hastening the day when your car becomes the proverbial bucket of bolts.

**RAY:** In the pamphlet, we use this analogy. Imagine that you're walking down the street and you need to turn around and walk in the other direction.

**TOM:** Which approach will harm you less: stopping, turning around and then starting to walk the other way?

**RAY:** Or getting slammed by an NFL linebacker and jolted suddenly into moving in the other direction?

**TOM:** They both get the job done. Exactly. If you were your body, which would you prefer, 50 times a day?

**RAY:** So you need to drill some sense into this kid, Richard — first, for his own safety and the safety of others who have to share the road with him. And second, for the longevity of his car. In our experience, nothing helps drive home a point like having to pay the cost of one's own stupidity.

**TOM:** You mean like my alimony payments? **RAY:** Exactly. That's one example. But when a young driver has to pay for his own repair bills, his own insurance (including the surcharges he generates when speeding tickets) and his own replacement car once he destroys the one he's got, he may suddenly get religion.

**TOM:** After his second brake job in six months and a transmission failure or two, he might eventually ask you if he can read that little pamphlet one more time. Good luck, Richard. And if nothing else, slow him down.

**Replacing this damaged part isn't necessary.**  
**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
My wife, while driving her 2011 Cadillac CTS coupe, ran onto a tree limb that fell in a truck in front of her. She stopped, backed up and eventually pulled the tree limb back out from under the

car. Hitting the tree limb severed the black plastic/rubber or whatever part under the front bumper. I tied up the black thing, which I think is a wind diverter, to keep it from dragging and took the car to the dealer. The dealer removed the severely damaged part. My question is: Should I have the piece replaced, or let it go as is? Aesthetically, I can't tell the difference with or without the diverter, but if the thing has a purpose, I will have it replaced. —Tom

**RAY:** You can forget about it, Tom. That little rubberized flap is called a chin spoiler.

**RAY:** It's got about as much functional purpose as my brother's "chin spoiler" — i.e., his beard. It catches a little soup once in a while, but it doesn't do anything to make him perform better.

**TOM:** The chin spoiler is a small air deflector that's supposed to make the underside of the car a tiny bit more aerodynamic, especially at high speeds. Is it something you'd ever notice in the performance of the car? Nah. **RAY:** There are a couple of small side benefits of having the chin spoiler there. It may provide a little bit of scratch protection to the underside of that bumper when you speed over a curb stone or a tree limb.

**TOM:** And it may keep some small bits of debris from getting up into the belt assembly area.

**RAY:** And like my brother's beard, it helps hide whatever ugly thing is underneath it.

**TOM:** But it probably would cost you about \$200 to get a new one installed, and if it were my car, I'd forget all about it and keep driving.

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<p><b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that JIMMY ALLEN AKERS, et al, 2937 KY Rte 1426, Dana, KY 41615, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill property. This property is located at the junction of KY Rt. 1426 and US 23 at Banner, Kentucky, near the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Phone: (502) 564-3410</p>		

# Strange but true

Samantha Weaver  
King Features Syndicate

It was ancient Chinese philosopher Confucius who made the following sage observation: "It is only the very wisest and the very stupidest who cannot change." The 1,000 most common words in English make up approximately 90 percent of all writing in the language. If you're planning a trip Down Under, be sure you save some time for the Australian state of Tasmania. In the capital, Derwent, is the critically acclaimed Museum of Old and New Art, or MONA. One of the unusual — I would even venture to say unique in the world — offerings is the after-hours "naturist" tour. Yes, that means naked. A

naked tour guide leads naked tourists through the museum. Even the security guards are naked. You may be surprised to learn that hot and cold running water has been around for thousands of years. Members of the upper class in ancient Egypt used copper tubing to pipe it into their homes. The oldest goldfish on record lived 41 years. His name was Fred. According to the U.S. Census, the Pacific states (including Hawaii) are home to the men with the longest life expectancy, while women tend to live longer in the South. If one or both of your parents were sleepwalkers, you're more prone to nocturnal wanderings yourself. In the late 1960s, J.I. Rodale, creator of

Prevention magazine, was invited to be a guest on the "Dick Cavett Show." After talking confidently about his good health and predicting that he would live to be 100, he seemed to doze off. The host and another guest chuckled a bit about the apparent nap, until they realized that Rodale had died. Needless to say, the show never aired.

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# Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You clever Ewes and Rams love nothing more than to rise to a challenge. So, by all means, if you feel sure about your facts, step right up and defend your side of the issue.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You've done some great work recently. Now it's time to reward yourself with something wonderful, perhaps a day at a spa or a night out with someone very special.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You love to talk, but don't forget to make time to do a little more listening, otherwise you could miss out on an important message someone might be trying to send you.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect indicates some uncertainty about one of your goals. Use this period of shifting attitudes to reassess what you really want and what you're ready to do to get it.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your social life is picking up, and you'll soon be mingling with old friends and making new ones. But twist the fun times, stay on top of changing workplace conditions.

**VIRGO** (August 23 September 22) A trusted friend offers understanding as you vent some long-pent-up feelings. Now, move on from there and start making the changes you've put off all this time.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might well feel uneasy as you face a difficult

situation involving someone close to you. But you know you're doing the right thing, so stick with your decision.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You're a good friend to others. Now's the time to allow them to be good friends to you. Rely on their trusted advice to help you get through an uncertain period.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Family and friends are always important, but especially so at this time. Despite your hectic workplace schedule, make a real effort to include them in your life.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) That project you've been working on is almost ready for presentation. But you still need some information from a colleague before you can consider it done.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Don't let those negative attitudes that have sprung up around you drain your energies. Shrug them off, and move ahead with the confidence that you can get the job done.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Aspects favor some dedicated fun time for the hard-working Piscean. A nice, refreshing plunge into the social swim can recharge your physical and emotional batteries.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love to travel and be with people. You probably would be happy as a social director on a cruise ship.

# Programming the ear to end dizziness

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: From the minute I get out of bed, I have attacks of dizziness. I don't know what brings them on. I'm afraid these spells are going to make me fall and break something. Do you have any thoughts that could help? I'm 82. — R.M.

ANSWER: The causes of dizziness (vertigo) are many. I'll mention a couple, but you need a doctor's exam to determine what the exact problem is.

Meniere's (main-YAIRS) disease is a triad of dizziness, hearing loss and ear noises (tinnitus). It comes in brief attacks, with recovery in a short time. As time passes, attacks last longer, with briefer periods of relief. A buildup of fluid in the inner ear is responsible. Water pills and a strict low-sodium diet help. Surgical drainage of the fluid is another treatment.

A viral infection of the inner ear is a common dizziness cause. Time eventually takes care of the virus. During the period of infection, a medicine like meclizine improves symptoms.

A third common problem is benign positional vertigo — dizziness attacks with head

movement. Getting out of bed, rolling over in bed, looking up at a high shelf and just about any change in head position trigger an attack, which is short-lived. Tiny calcium crystals in the inner ear have migrated to places where they engender a discharge of confusing signals to the brain. Repositioning the crystals puts an end to the attacks.

Sit in the middle of a bed, far enough to the opposite side of the bed that your head will project over that side when you lie down. If a head turn to the right provokes an attack, quickly turn your head to the right, and keep it turned until dizziness goes. Then lie down quickly with your head off the side of the bed and still turned to the right. Then, from that position, turn your head to the left. Roll over onto your left side, with your nose pointed down to the floor, for 30 seconds. Then go back to the starting sitting position with head bent. If dizziness persists, repeat. If this is too complicated, let your doctor lead you through it.

The booklet on dizziness discusses in greater depth its various causes and treatments. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 801W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475; Enclose a check

or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada, with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I try to keep up with the latest nutritional recommendations. I have had no formal training, so I am often confused by the terms used. For example, what are simple carbohydrates and complex carbohydrates? What's the difference? — L.A.

ANSWER: Simple carbohydrates are sugars like table sugar (sucrose). The sugar in intravenous feedings in hospitals is glucose, and fruit sugar is fructose. Both are simple carbohydrates.

Complex carbohydrates are very long chains of the basic carbohydrate unit. Starches are complex carbohydrates. Potatoes, pastas and rice are examples of complex carbohydrates. Complex carbohydrates don't raise blood sugar as quickly as simple ones do.

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



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