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## Suspended lawyer seeks reinstatement

**Ralph B. Davis**  
 Managing Editor

**PRESTONSBURG** — A lawyer who had his license suspended in 2006, after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of sexual assault, is seeking to practice law again.

The Floyd County Times has learned that officials with the Kentucky Bar Association have been interviewing local attorneys and others, in preparation for hearings on whether to reinstate Sheridan Martin.

Martin was accused in 1999 of sexually assaulting

an employee of his law office, after asking the woman to come to his home. He was charged with first-degree sexual assault, a felony, but agreed in 2001 to a deal in which he pleaded guilty to third-degree sexual assault, a misdemeanor. He received a 90-day probation sentence, on the condition he seek counseling and have no further bad acts.

Later in 2001, a former client also accused Martin of misdemeanor sexual assault. Martin acknowledged sexual contact with the woman, but said the act was consensual. He was

charged with third-degree sexual assault, to which he entered an Alford plea. Under an Alford plea, a defendant maintains his innocence, but concedes he would likely be convicted of a crime. He was again given a probation sentence.

In 2006, the Kentucky Supreme Court suspended Martin's license for two years. The following year, the court implemented an additional 30-day suspension, after reviewing allegations Martin improperly solicited business from two clients who had been involved in an automobile ac-

cident, by visiting them in their hospital rooms.

On Thursday, Martin confirmed he is seeking reinstatement to the Bar. He refused to comment on the matter, saying it would not be appropriate, and he referred questions to his attorney. When asked if he accepted responsibility for his earlier actions or if he feels he has been able to put his troubles behind him, he merely responded, "I think the lie I'm living speaks for itself."

Calls to Martin's attorney, former Kentucky Bar President John Prather, of Som-

erset, were not returned at press time.

One of those interviewed, Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who represented one of the women, was adamant in his opposition to Martin practicing law again. Pillersdorf said he believes the punishment Martin received was "astoundingly lenient," and he believes giving him back his license would send the wrong message.

"Anyone else would be in the penitentiary," Pillersdorf said. "He should be on a sex-offender list ... If that had been 'Sheridan Tackett

from Mud Creek,' he would have been indicted and would have gone to prison."

Pillersdorf said he is concerned because the investigator to whom he spoke told him the reinstatement case is being handled on an "expedited basis."

"That tells me there are some pretty powerful people somewhere, pulling for him to be reinstated," Pillersdorf said.

For that reason, Pillersdorf said he could not sit back and say nothing. He suggested that anyone else

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On Tuesday, BSCTC President George Edwards spoke to the inaugural class of the Floyd County Early College Academy.

## First class of Early College starts

**Jack Latta**  
 Staff Writer

**PRESTONSBURG** — Community members arrived on the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College Tuesday to celebrate the inaugural class of Floyd County's Early College Academy.

The program, which partners Floyd County schools with Big Sandy Community and Technical College will take

its maiden voyage during the 2012-13 school year. The first year candidates will attend classes at BSCTC while also completing their high school courses.

"This is a very very unique program that were able to launch here with the community college," said Ted George, director of human resources with Floyd County Schools.

The stated objective of the program is to meet the needs of students who

excel academically and who possess the personal characteristics needed to successfully attend college earlier than the traditional age.

Students from all county high schools will be eligible to apply for the program and will be selected by the end of their sophomore year. According to school officials, the academic program will be enhanced and rigorous, with the education-

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## State agency shuts down Questcare

**Jack Latta**  
 Staff Writer

**PRESTONSBURG** — QuestCare Ambulance Service had its license suspended Thursday, following months of investigations into complaints of faulty equipment.

Michael Poynter, executive director of the Kentucky Board of Emergency Management Services, said in a statement released Thursday afternoon, "After reviewing the evidence in an investigation of Questcare EMS, the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KIBEMS) Temporary Suspension Panel determined due to major deficiencies found systemwide an Order of Immediate Temporary Suspension was necessary to protect the public's health, safety and welfare."

Poynter continues, "Based upon evidence gathered by

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## Three charged with unemployment fraud

**Jack Latta**  
 Staff Writer

Three Floyd County men were arrested last month after allegedly committing welfare fraud.

According to court records obtained from the Floyd County District Court, Patrick Lee Hall, 20, of Melvin; Elmer Lafferty Jr., 48, of Dwayne; and Billy Gene Osborne Jr., 36, of Banner, each tried to defraud the government unemployment insurance.

The arrest warrants for each alleges that on July 13, "the defendant knowingly made false statements and failed to disclose material facts in order to obtain unemployment insurance benefits."

The complaints were filed against the three men by Emma Wireman with Kentucky Unemployment.

Hall is accused of trying to obtain benefits in the amount of \$2,583.87. Osborne is accused of trying to obtain benefits in the amount of \$7,464.96, and Lafferty is accused of trying to obtain benefits in the amount of \$4,619.80.

Hall was released from jail on a \$10,000 surety bond and is next scheduled to appear in court on August 15, 2012. Lafferty and Osborne both continue to be lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center.

## College to host tax reform hearing

**Jack Latta**  
 Staff Writer

**PRESTONSBURG** — A public hearing to address potential revisions to the Kentucky Tax Code will

take place next Tuesday in Prestonsburg on the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

In February, Gov. Steve Beshear announced that 23

Kentuckians, representing a broad spectrum of public and private sector experience and all corners of the state, would serve on the new Blue Ribbon Commission on Tax Reform.

Since then, groups of civic and business leaders, headed by Lt. Governor Jerry Abramson have been

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## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Linda S. Potter, of Galveston, to Donald Ray Hatfield, of Melvin.  
Haylee Salena Blair Anderson, of Stanville, to Wesley Brian Meade, of Banner.

## CIVIL SUITS

LVNV Funding LLC v. Randy Logan - contract.  
LVNV Funding LLC v. Ralph Davis - contract.  
LVNV Funding LLC v. Alan Osborne - contract.  
LVNV Funding LLC v. Terry Adkins - contract.  
Capital One Bank v. Alexandra K. Shepherd - contract.  
Central Financial Services Inc v. Robert Otto, et al - contract.  
Midland Funding LLC v. Terry Hurt - contract.  
Discount Auto Brokers v. Jonathan Mullins - contract.  
Discount Auto Brokers v. Mark E. Johnson - contract.  
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Discount Auto Brokers v. Shane McPeck - contract.  
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Discount Auto Brokers v. Keith D. Crum - contract.  
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Clyde Combs Jr. v. Virginia Little - contract.  
US Bank National Association v. Vincent Turner - contract.  
LVNV Funding LLC v. Joy Olivas - contract.  
Judy Halbert v. Amanda Kirsten Halbert - contract.  
Discover Bank v. Charles Vance et al - contract.  
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. v. Timmy Kidd - contract.  
JP Morgan Case Bank, NA v. Stephanie Conn - contract.  
Brianna Curry v. Thomas Matthew Brown - dissolution of marriage.  
Carl Franklin Smith v. Marcella Smith - uncontested divorce.

## CLARIFICATION

The Ruby Moore listed as being sued by Discover Bank in last week's "For the Record" is not the same person as Ruby Moore, of David.

## CHARGES FILED

April D. Akers, 33, Pikeville - receiving stolen property u/\$10,000, complicity burglary second degree.  
Billy G. Osborne Jr., 36, Banner - make false statement to receive increase of benefits over \$100.  
Elmer Laferty Jr., 48, Dwale - making false statements to receive increase of benefits over \$100.  
Christopher Lee Patton, 35, Langley - theft by unlawful taking, persistent felony offender first degree, complicity burglary second degree.  
Michael Dale Hagans, 30, Langley - theft by unlawful taking, persistent felony offender first degree, complicity burglary second degree.  
Dustin Hall - theft by unlawful taking, second degree burglary.  
Reao Hamilton - fourth degree assault, first degree wanton endangerment.  
Bryan Edward Lafferty - complicity receiving stolen property under \$10,000.  
Michael R. Kidd - driving on DUI suspended license.  
William G. Hall Jr. - theft by failure to make required disposition.  
Ercel Lee Jarrell - theft by failure to make required disposition.  
Jack L. Thomas Jr. - speeding 25 mph over the speed limit, first degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession of drug paraphernalia, no insurance.  
Timothy Dixon - first degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
Patrick Lee Hall - make false statements to obtain increase in benefits over \$100.  
Donald Lee Goble - second degree burglary.

Daniel Hall, 45, Harold - fourth degree assault, resisting arrest, menacing, third degree terrorist threatening.  
Nicholas M. Crané, 24, Fenton MI - operating on suspended license, no insurance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.  
Tabitha Lee Asher, 27, Emmalena - second degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, failure to surrender revoked license, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.  
Lora Seva, Dwale - theft by unlawful taking.  
Timothy Isaac, 22, Minnie - theft by failure to make required disposition.  
Jarrid Hall, McDowell - third degree terrorist threatening, harassment.  
Clayton C. Fitzpatrick, 35, Prestonsburg - motorboat not registered, failure to illuminate lights.  
Rodney Thornberry, 57, Bevinville - falsely reporting incident.  
Lucas Clark, 29, Martin - alcohol intoxication.  
Rhodes J. Prater, 37, Martin - resident fishing without permit.  
Michael Dan Hagans, 29, Langley - complicity to receive stolen property.  
Christopher Patton, 35, Langley - complicity to receive stolen property.  
Gregory Mitchell, 21, Hi Hat - third degree criminal mischief.  
Anna Turner, 57, Blue River - harassment.  
Casey Seeghart, 27, Wecksbury - harassing communications.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Andy Akers, Bobby Akers, Joshua Akers, Mary Akers and Teresa Akers, to Christopher Ross and Fayette Ross, property location not listed.  
James M. Akers and June R. Akers, to Big Sandy Pipeline LLC, agreement.  
Phoebe Allen, to Barbara Mays, property located at Richmond Memorial Cemetery.  
Stevie Blackburn, to Kentucky Power Company, property location not listed.  
Cecil E. Boyd, to Kentucky Power Company, easement.  
Andama Calhoun and Wallace Dode Junior Calhoun, to David Calhoun and Patricia J. Calhoun, property located at Nowhere Branch of Bull Creek.  
Connie Calhoun, Wallace Dale Calhoun, Connie Ruoss and Thomas Tilley, to Wallace Dode Junior Calhoun, property located at Nowhere Branch of Bull Creek.  
Connie Calhoun and Wallace Dale Calhoun, to Wallace Dode Junior Calhoun, property located at Nowhere Branch of Bull Creek.  
Brenda G. Clements, to Justin Ray Miller, property location not listed.  
Diane H. Conley and Edgille Conley, to Lenard Hall, property located at Left Beaver Creek.  
Donna Dye, to Patricia L. Slope, property located at Orkney Creek of Left Beaver Branch Road.  
Hylton Sales and Rentals LLC, to Roseanna Slope, property located at Sampson Fork of Prater Creek.  
Donald Johnson and Sherry Johnson, to Debbie Johnson and Larry Johnson, property located at Johnson Fork on Caney Creek.  
James Rutherford Kidd, to Randal J. Kidd, property location not listed.  
Charles Mitchell and Mindy Mitchell, to Janie D. King, property location not listed.  
Madge Po, Cecilia Spriggs and Jody Spriggs, to Megan Amber Po Spriggs, property located at Drift.  
Brenda Reynolds and Earnest Reynolds, to M and M Properties LLC, property location not listed.  
Carol Ann Slope and Denver Ray Slope, to Janet Slope Reynolds, property location not listed.  
Denver Ray Slope, to Carol Ann Slope, property location not listed.  
Roseanna Slope, to Billie S. Bevin, property located at Arnold R. Spradlin Addition to Prestonsburg.  
Christine Taylor, Misty Dawn Taylor, Ronald Taylor and Ronald Gene Taylor Jr., to Vickie B.M. Spears, property location not listed.  
Gary Seth Wallace, to Donna Dye, property located at Sprewing Camp and Orkney Creek.  
Mary Wright and Robbie Wright, to Christopher Burke, property located at Left Fork of Otter Creek.

## Ivan Vermis Carroll

Ivan Vermis Carroll, 31, of Printer, died Monday, July 30, 2012, at his residence.  
He was born Jan. 26, 1981, to Ethel McCoy Carroll, of East Point, and the late Ivan Carroll. He was the stepson of Darren Hunter. He was a disabled coal miner.  
He is survived by his fiancée, Raynee Crum; his son, Evan Scott Carroll, of Printer; daughter, Brooke LaShay Carroll, of Printer; sisters, Ollie Carroll, of Printer, Vanessa Ward, of Prestonsburg, and Angela Damron, of Printer; three nephews, Caleb Damron, Ethan Damron and Hayden Ward; and a host of family and friends.  
Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, August 3, at Old Time Baptist Church at Frog Town, in Martin, with Denver Meade officiating. Burial will follow the service at Meade Cemetery, at Printer.  
Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.  
www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

## Charles Otis Collins

Charles Otis Collins, 61, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at his residence.  
Born Oct. 5, 1950, in Floyd County, to Otis "Buddy" and Olive Fern Hatfield Collins, he was an Army veteran in Vietnam and a shoe repairman.  
He is survived by his brothers, Billy Gene Collins, Phillip Edward Collins, Michael Landon Collins, Roger Dale Collins and Anderson Shannon Collins, all of Prestonsburg, and sister, Olive Ann Osborne, of Johnson County.  
He was preceded in death by a brother, John Graham Collins, and sisters, Wanda Lee Messer, Carol Lynn Collins and Dinah Gayle Collins.  
Funeral services for Charles Otis Collins will be held at noon, Saturday, August 4, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with James Stephens and Tom Blackburn officiating. Burial will follow in the Collins Family Cemetery, at Conley Fork, Spurlock.  
Visitation will be held all day Friday, at the funeral home.  
Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.  
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## Hailey Crum-Nunemaker

Hailey Crum-Nunemaker, infant, of Martin, died Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at UK Medical Center in

Lexington.  
She was born May 19, to Janet Crum and James Nunemaker.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Prentiss D. Crum, of Martin; aunts and uncles, Teresa Prater, of Martin; Jennifer Goodman, of California; Daniel Crum, of Martin; Johnny Nunemaker, of Allen; and Ronnie Prater and Robert Conley, both of Martin; great aunt and great uncle, Frances Conley and Rufus Crum, both of Martin; and grandparents, Freda Patton Crum and Johnny Nunemaker.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, August 3, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Ronnie Lee Samons officiating. Burial will follow the service at Daniel Crum Cemetery, at Arkansas Creek in Martin.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.  
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## Johnnie Donald Guess

Johnnie Donald Guess, 78, of Prestonsburg, husband of Charlotte George Guess, died Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at Prestonsburg Health Care.

Born Sept. 30, 1933, in Logan, Ohio; to the late Edward Guess and Rachel Chandler Guess; he was a retired mechanic and a veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, James Robert Guess, of prestonsburg; Charley Edward Guess, of Owensville, and William David Guess, of Prestonsburg; daughters, Carol Mae Williams, of Arizona, and Cheryl Marie Guess, of Prestonsburg; 11 grandchildren; an eight great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Edward Guess, David Sturgill and William Patton; sisters, Alice Wilson, Bertha Fisher, Maude Daubeumire and Beatrice Guess; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services for Johnnie Donald Guess will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 3, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ron Puckett officiating. Burial will follow in the Guess Cemetery, at Flat Gap.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.  
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## Charles Breckenridge 'Red' Horn

Charles Breckenridge "Red" Horn, 73, of Weelsburg, died Thursday, July 31, 2012, at his residence. He was born May 5, 1939, to the late John and Bessie Moore Horn. He was the husband of the late Celina Jean Bates Horn.

Charles was a retired coal miner and veteran of the U.S. Army. He was preceded in death by one sister, Gladys Tendagolski, and five brothers, Homer Horn, Red Horn, Clarence Horn, Jimmy Horn and Otto Horn.

He is survived by his sons, Terry Dean Horn and Charles Horn Jr., both of Weelsburg; daughters, Pam Horn Hall, of Dayton, Ohio, and Michelle Horn, of Easton; grandchildren, Christopher, Courtney, Amanda and Kristen; and great-grandchildren, Alex, Brooklyn, and Jacob.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 3, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin. Burial will follow the service at Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevsinsville.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)



## Katherine Howell

Katherine Howell, 52, of Huntington, Ind., died Monday, July 23, 2012, at 3:30 a.m. at her home. Mrs. Howell graduated from McDowell High School in 1977. She worked in production at Majestic in Huntington.

She was born Oct. 24, 1959, in McDowell, to Bill and Draxie Caudill Newsome. Survivors include three daughters, Jeri Henderson, Tasha Laughery and Heather Howell, all of Huntington; four sisters, Carol Sue Hamilton, of Minnie, Marlene Hamilton and Geraldine Shaw, both of Huntington, and Violet Newsome, of Hi Hat; a brother, David Newsome, of Huntington; and seven grandchildren.

Calling was Thursday, July 26, from 10 a.m. to noon at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive,

Huntington. Cremation and burial will be at a later date.

Gifts to the family to assist with funeral expenses may be made in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.bailey-love.com](http://www.bailey-love.com).

## Estill Shelton

Estill Shelton, 89, of Drift, died Thursday July 26, 2012 at McDowell ARH.

He was born March 8, 1923, to the late Charlie and Mary McSurley Shelton. He was a janitor for McDowell ARH and a member of Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church at Minnie.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Fred Shelton, Raymond Shelton, Jay Shelton, Chester Shelton, Eddie Shelton, Goldie Miller, Berta Meade and Pauline Shelton.

He is survived by his daughter-at-heart, Georgia Kidd of Drift; a brother, Eugene Shelton, of Drift; and special nieces and nephews, Ricky, Devia, Brenda, Shane, Shawn, Terry, Allen and Jenny.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 27, at Drift Cemetery. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

## Reva Tackett

Reva Tackett, 65, of Harold, died Monday, July 30, 2012, at her residence.

She was born April 22, 1947, to the late Thomas J. and Carlie Akers Sturgill. She was the wife of Denver Tackett, and worked as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by a son, Kevin Gene Salisbury; a daughter, Jackie Lealynn Salisbury; a brother, Walter Franklin Sturgill; and a son, Ricky John Hamilton.

She is survived by a son, Donald J. Salisbury, of Harold; a daughter, Peggy (Richard) Hamilton, of Harold; four sisters, Margaret Wilson, Ethel Salisbury and Kathy Hall, all of Harold; and a son, Marie Kassab, of California; five grandchildren, Jackie Lealynn Bush, Jeremiah Hamilton, Marilyn Salisbury, Savannah Salisbury and Brittany Salisbury; two great-grandchildren, Andrew Bush and Salem Salisbury; and daughter-in-law, Norma Spears Salisbury.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, August 2, at Lower Toler Church of Christ, at Harold, with Joe Meade and Willie Meade officiating. Burial followed the service at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

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### ABC workshop

The Alzheimer's Association will present ABC Workshop, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, at the Pikeville Public Library, 119 College Street, Room 124. This program is for those who have a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. This two-hour workshop is designed to educate new caregivers on dementia and safety issues. Registration is required; e-mail [info@alz.org](mailto:info@alz.org) or call 1-800-272-3900.

### Late stage caregiver connection symposium

This Alzheimer's Association will present information about the later stages of Alzheimer's disease and caregiving. It will also offer an opportunity to reflect and gain a new perspective on your caregiving issues. The symposium will take place on Wednesday, August 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Pikeville Public Library, 119 College Street, Room 124. Registration is required; call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail [info@alz.org](mailto:info@alz.org).

### Back to school on a budget

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will host a Back to School on a Budget workshop on Thursday, Aug. 9, at 1:30 p.m., at 60 Court Street, Allen (the BSACAP Floyd County office). The first 25 workshop participants will receive free school supplies. Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program at 874-3595 for more information.

### Free underground mine foreman class

EMCTC is offering a free underground Mine Foreman course made available through Kentucky Coal Academy scholarships. Course will begin Monday, August 13 from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Room 226 of the Industrial Education Building located on the Technical Campus. Vance Arnold is the instructor. Pre-registration is required. Contact Dianna Handshoe to register at 606-487-3292.

### Veterans representative

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, Au-

gust 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for state and federal veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call (866) 647-2926 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

### 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.

### 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 2002 reunion

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

### Allen VFD membership drive

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

### Volunteer mentors wanted

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

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or [JKinzer@M2CComp.org](mailto:JKinzer@M2CComp.org).

### Veterans service officer

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

### Autism Awareness & Support Group

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

### Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

### Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at [www.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.

### FCCH 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 10:30 a.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

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Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4322 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

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### Auxiliary Community Center

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

### Free Bible Lessons

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### Need help with addiction?

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— Gregory Nunn

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**Our View**

## Speak now, or forever hold your... wallet

Next week, you have a chance to help shape state tax policy.

The Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Tax Reform will hold a meeting in Prestonsburg to gather local residents' ideas about how best to amend the state's tax code. The commission's goal is to propose tax reforms that are fair, competitive, simple, compliant, elastic and adequate, before the end of the year.

Gov. Jerry Abramson chairs the commission, and he has the importance of the meetings. In a statement earlier this year, Abramson said, "We hope to understand not only their perceptions of how our tax revenue is raised but also whether they think those taxes are adequate to meet the needs of a state facing dynamic shifts in education, workforce training, early childhood development, aging and health care."

Other meetings have already been held across the state, but next week's meeting is the only one to be held in Eastern Kentucky. It is vitally important that the forum be well attended, so that the commission can learn the specific tax issues and challenges faced by Appalachians.

In other words, this is no time to sit at home and hope that someone else will go to the meeting to express your concerns and desires.

Too many times, Eastern Kentucky has been denied a seat at the table when the state's most important issues have been decided. At least a few of those times, it has been our own fault, for not making our voices heard.

There is no more important issue for state government than taxation. It is through taxes that all other priorities are set, and the tax code can have a tremendous impact on the everyday lives of ordinary citizens. This is an extremely rare opportunity for local residents to express their views about what Eastern Kentucky needs.

So, with that said, we hope to see you there, Tuesday night, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Gearheart Auditorium, on the Big Sandy Community and Technical College campus.

— The Floyd County Times



## The Usual Eccentric A coming-of-age story

Will E. Sanders  
Creators Syndicate

Every time I go to the gas station the cashier asks to see my valid driver's license. This would be a fantastic compliment if I was an overly-tan woman in a denim jacket, on my fourth divorce and a Virginia Slim was dangling from my lipsticked mouth.

As it happens, however, I am a 32-year-old man-boy who lacks the ability to grow a beard or mustache — oh, I shave, but it's only for practice.

I understand that most clerks ask for identification as a ridiculous requirement of their job. But for me it just doesn't stop there. Every once in awhile I get a real Chatty Cathy cashier and they always respond in one of two ways.

Most of the time the clerk will compliment my boyish good looks and I respond with the same manufactured response that I always say, "I'll take it for as long as I can get it." I say this because it's nice and quickly deflects attention away from my youthful appearance. I'm not trying to be funny here. Do you think I like being compared to Justin Bieber?

The other way some clerks respond is exactly the way Patti responded the other day at the Marathon when I stopped to buy a tall boy on the way home from work. The beer was mandatory, you see, because I intended on (intended being the operative word) mowing the grass that evening. Like

many men, I always feel it absolutely crucial to be slightly intoxicated while operating limb-altering devices.

Yes, clerks just like Patti sometimes threaten to call the police because they dispute the authenticity of my license based solely on my looks. There is a word for that. It's called discrimination. Actually, it's called ageism. Oh sure, everybody knows all about racism and sexism, but little old ageism and I are always on the sidelines.

And I've dealt with ageism my entire. My parents took advantage of it when I was a kid because well into my pubescent years I convincingly looked the part of "children 10 and under eat free."

As an adult the discrimination became almost unbearable. Once a movie usher attempted to kick me out of a scary R-rated movie because he thought I wasn't 17 or older. That was nine years ago. Another time some religious folks came to my door and specifically asked me, "May we please speak to your parents." That was last week.

Shouldn't I be able to go into a gas station, mind my own business and buy a 16-ounce beverage without someone threatening to call the police on me based on how I look? Thank God that George Zimmerman wasn't behind me in line at the time.

Suddenly, Patti turned into Sherlock Holmes and for a split-second thought she grew a brain.

"You don't look anything like your picture," Patti coughed and what appeared to be a cigarette butt tumbled

out of her mouth.

"Let me bounce this theory off you," I smirked. "What if — and I'm just talking out loud here — that sometime in the last three and a half years I got my haircut and changed my clothes on at least one occasion, possibly more, Patti?"

"Well," she said, befuddled, "you aren't wearing your glasses." "Are you being sarcastic, dense or both?" I replied. "I'm not wearing my glasses, but I'm also no longer slicking my hair back like Eddie Munster."

"What are the police going to say if they come here and look at this?" Patti asked.

"That you're crazy and to stop wasting their time," I said.

"How do I know you're telling the truth?" Patti continued.

"You don't," I said suspiciously. "Although I can't imagine anybody would want to pretend to be me. But you have to ask yourself this question: if I was underage and attempting to buy beer, wouldn't I be buying a larger quantity than 16 fluid ounces?"

"That's a good point," Patti said, eventually coming to a compromise.

I left that day chuckling, humoring myself with two notions.

One, I had no intention of mowing the lawn.

And two, for some reason people want to call the cops on me even when I am acting my own age.

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## Stop mass violence? 'Why?'

Eric E. Ashley

Since the horrible tragedy that occurred in Aurora, Colorado, one question has been repeatedly asked: "Why?"

This question reminded me of one of my favorite scenes in cinema, found in *The Matrix Reloaded* where the Merovingian points out that, "Why is the only real source of power. Without it you are powerless."

So ... why? would James Holmes, an apparently brilliant PhD candidate in neuroscience, allegedly do what he allegedly did? Because Holmes wanted those particular people dead? Almost certainly not. Rebelling against societal norms? No. Because he's psychotic? Crazy? Doubtful.

Holmes wanted to be noticed. Holmes wanted the world to know his name. To be remembered forever. That's the only way to look at how people describe James Holmes. He was a loner. People barely even knew he existed. But now they know. Boy, do they ever. And ... that was the prob-

lem. The cause. The "why."

Now that we know the "why," we have the power. The power to virtually extinguish this from ever happening again. How? By not giving the Holmeses of the world what they crave more than anything — Attention. Notoriety. Recognition. Fame (albeit infamy).

Good news? Framework already exists that could accomplish this very task. To cut off the fuel that feeds the fire for these individuals.

Enact legislation that requires perpetrators in these types of cases be treated with the same confidentiality as a juvenile case. This would mean their name can't be released, only their initials. No likenesses or pictures allowed to be shown by the media. Any court proceedings/trials would be confidential.

Their names wouldn't be on every newspaper/website. Not trending on Twitter. No opportunity to make a courtroom spectacle. No publicity. Just complete, and utter anonymity; which they literally fear worse than

death or a lifetime of incarceration.

Time is of the essence. An entire generation of young people are taking note (even perhaps subconsciously) of the attention and notoriety focused towards James Holmes; as I'm sure he noted during the aftermath of Columbine. Some of these young people are being pushed to the side. Looked over. Ignored. Would do anything to be noticed. Just like Holmes.

Time to act is now. Ensure these perpetrators' anonymity. Otherwise, why? should be a question we ask our legislators.

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# AppalReD receives share of mortgage lender settlement

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Appalachian Research and Development Fund will be one of the beneficiaries of a national multimillion-dollar legal settlement with mortgage lenders.

Attorney General Jack Conway announced Monday that AppalReD will receive \$250,000 from the state's \$19.2 million share of the settlement.

"I am proud to say that the money I secured on behalf of Kentucky will be going to help people and communities who were harmed by the mortgage foreclosure crisis," General Conway said. "This settlement will provide second chances for people who've lost their homes, help revitalize properties that have been abandoned, and develop affordable housing in communities throughout our Commonwealth."

AppalReD provides legal assistance to low-income families in 37 counties in Eastern Kentucky. Lance Daniels, director of the organization, said the money AppalReD receives from the settlement will directly help victims of the 2008 mortgage meltdown by being used to represent families facing foreclosure.

"This \$250,000 will help AppalReD Legal Aid continue to represent homeowners who are facing foreclosure or having any foreclosure issues," Daniels

said. "From 2008 to the present, our offices handled well over 1,000 foreclosure cases for low-income families throughout our 37-county service area. We want to continue this type of representation and utilize the grant money recently awarded to us to help needy families from losing their homes in foreclosure cases."

Other recipients of the money include: \$1.5 million to the City of Louisville; \$750,000 to the city's Vacant Abandoned Property Initiative that targets properties in Louisville that have been abandoned by foreclosing on the city liens to return them to productive use and the property tax rolls. The money is eligible for a match by the Bloomberg Foundation; \$500,000 to the Targeted Demolition Program that addresses the problem of blight by removing deteriorated structures that have been abandoned; \$250,000 to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, which provides grants to organizations dedicated to creating or preserving affordable housing for low and moderate-income families; \$7.5 million to the Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC); \$3 million to the NeighborWorks Alliance, which will leverage matching grants for an additional \$7.5 million. Funds will be provided to federally-supported housing programs that cover all of Kentucky's 120 counties to assist with purchase and rehabilitation

of existing properties, purchase and rehabilitation of affordable rental properties, and purchase of mortgages to restructure payment in an effort to allow homeowners to retain properties. \$3 million to establish a down payment pool and closing cost assistance pool for owners who want to purchase vacant or foreclosed properties. \$1.5 million to the Homeownership Protection Center, which will fund 19 Kentucky Housing Corporation approved counseling agencies that provide foreclosure prevention and pre-purchase counseling. \$250,000 to each of the three other regional Legal Aid centers in Kentucky. Money will be used to assist homeowners who are going through the foreclosure process or seeking to avoid foreclosure. \$4 million to update the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting Program. Money will be used to enhance software to ensure compliance with House Bill 1, Kentucky's newly enacted prescription drug abuse law. \$5 million to the Office of the Attorney General to assist consumers and investigate mortgage and securities issues. This includes potential litigation regarding MERS involvement in wrongful foreclosures. \$150,000 to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Funds will provide lead abatement through the Division of Public Health.

## Growing on their own



Visitors to downtown Prestonsburg this year have been witness to a strange site near the Floyd County Board of Education. An organic arrangement of flowers growing on their own, out of the cracks in the sidewalk.

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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 Jackson, Pastor.

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

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

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

**Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky:** Worship Service, 9:30, Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-8881 for more information.

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

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

**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102:** Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-2823, ext. 5727.

**Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek:** 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.

**Danlees 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 Worldwide Expt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 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 Colborne, 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.; Pastor, 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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**Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Barham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.**

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

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

**Jacke Creek Baptist, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Doug Lewis.**

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

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

**Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Lighthouse Baptist, 2124 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. Home phone 285-3385**

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

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

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

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

**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.**

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

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

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

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

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

**Trumble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.**

**United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.**

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

**CATHOLIC**  
 St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday: Father Robert Dameron, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**  
 First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy & Susan Spens, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

**Mara Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

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

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Pastor, Steven W. Williams, Pastor.

**Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Pastor, Jeff White, Pastor.**

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

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

**The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.**

**EPISCOPAL**  
 St. James Parish; 562 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. (606) 886-8046. Sunday Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. Mecca Worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m. Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reverend Stan McGraw. www.diolex.net/stjames Visit us on Facebook!

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 Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House 205 Parkside, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; WKLW (500 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentner, Minister.

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 Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Meant Miss, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Home Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Ruston Hayton, Minister.**

**1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carback, Minister.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Pastor, Ruston Hayton, Minister.**

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

**Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off M.L. Parkway at Campion; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.**

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

**Holiness Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Walmok Stone, Minister.**

**Pariview First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Collier, Pastor. 297-6262.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Annons Alken. Phone 265-6119.**

**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: 359-2464; Pastor, W. Amette, Pastor.**

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

**International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.**

**Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Hising Son 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.**

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

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# Judge rules EPA exceeded authority with surface mine rules

Heartland News Service

The Environmental Protection Agency overstepped its authority, in effect usurping states' rights to regulate surface mining operations, according to a decision issued on Tuesday by the U.S. District Court.

District Judge Reggie B. Walton issued his ruling in response to a lawsuit from the National Mining Association, among others, against the EPA and its administrator, Lisa Jackson. Walton noted that the EPA exceeded its statutory authority under the Clean Water Act and the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act by issuing a final

guidance memorandum last year that included thresholds for water quality standards based on conductivity levels in streams near surface mining operations in Appalachia.

Coal industry supporters decried the guidance as a method for the EPA to hold up surface mining permits in Appalachia. EPA officials argued that the guidance was not binding, but instead offered guidelines for regulators to follow to protect local water quality based on the best available science.

In their arguments, the EPA claimed that the guidance is not a final agency action, and even if it was the U.S. District Court does not have jurisdiction.

Judge Walton, however, ruled to the contrary, noting that the guidance has also affected the way regulators approach the permitting process.

"The record before the Court thus confirms the plaintiffs' allegations that the Final Guidance is being implemented as binding and having a practical effect on the permitting process for new Appalachian surface coal mining projects," Walton noted in Tuesday's ruling.

Bill Bissett, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, which was also a party to the lawsuit, said it is unclear how this ruling will affect the industry which is

currently experiencing a downturn, but it will prevent the EPA from unduly barring surface mining permits in Appalachia.

United States District Court for the District of Columbia today announced what Kentucky coal miners have already witnessed firsthand. That the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and its leadership acted unfairly and illegally in imposing its moratorium on the issuance of coal permits." Bissett said in a statement. "At a time when our coal miners are concerned about their jobs, it is good news to know that our court system sided today with Kentucky workers over the

ideology of appointed bureaucrats. It is our hope that the rest of the nation sees the wrong that was occurring in the Commonwealth of Kentucky by our own federal government.

"I want to thank Governor Steve Beshear, Secretary Len Peters, and our legal team who supported our efforts. While it is too early to see any progress with Eastern Kentucky mining permits from today's verdict, it is our hope that new opportunities for mining-related employment will no longer be held hostage by publicly-funded anti-coal activists in our government who care little for the working people they are hurting."

## Group to 'Light the Night' to fight cancer

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

PIKEVILLE — Hundreds are expected to turn out to fight the battle against cancer this September, during the Light the Night Awareness Walk in Pikeville.

Light the Night is the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's evening walk held annually to celebrate and commemorate lives touched by blood cancers. Companies, teams, civic groups, neighbors, and friends

raise funds and walk carrying illuminated balloons - white for survivors, red for supporters, and gold in memory of those lost to these cancers.

The Light the Night Awareness Walk is a celebration of food, music, and family-friendly activities bringing the community together to support those with cancer. In recent years, walks all over the country have raised millions of dollars.

The annual event was resched-

uled after conflict with another event.

The Light the Night Awareness Walk will be held at the Pikeville City Park in Pikeville, on Thursday, Sept. 13. The festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Because of the success of walkers across the country, the society is well on its way to accomplishing its mission. The society is investing millions of dollars in the most promising blood cancer research available and seeing tan-

gible results.

Anyone interested in putting together a team or would like to join an existing team, please contact: In Pikeville, Scrapy Louis Barnes, 606-432-5279. In South Williamson, Belinda Hinkle Robbinette, at 606-353-4527. In Floyd County, Mary Martin at 606-285-6590. Belinda Wright at 606-889-9434 or Marlina Chapman at 606-434-2757. In Catlettsburg, contact Jerry and Elizabeth Moore 606-618-1380.

## Highlands continues to support Relay for Life

PRESTONSBURG — Every year Highlands Regional Medical Center participates in the local Floyd County Relay for Life event. Relay for Life is a recurring event that recognizes all cancer survivors.

The event was on June 1st at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College campus. Just because the event is over doesn't mean that Highlands stops giving back.

Since Sept. 1, Highlands has raised \$8,311.33 for the Relay for Life campaign and is still raising money with t-shirts and adoption of piggy banks.

With these additional donations, Floyd County is now only \$3,000 away from raising \$50,000. The Relay year ends August and Highlands is making every effort to raise every cent before year end.

"Relay for Life is a great event in the community in which Highlands can give back. Cancer is a wide spread disease and affects almost everyone's family. Highlands is glad to help in fighting this disease with our continued support for the Relay for Life," said Josh Johnson, guest services supervisor.

For more information about Highlands, you can visit [www.hrhc.org](http://www.hrhc.org), or for more information on the Relay for Life you can visit [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org)

## Lawyer

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with concerns about Martin being reinstated contact the Kentucky Bar Association.

"I don't want to be Joe Paterno," Pillersdorf said. But Rev. Slade Stinson, who is Martin's pastor at McDowell First Baptist Church, said Martin has paid a price for his actions and deserves a second chance.

"I'm not minimizing what he did," Stinson said. "But he's served his time and he's been rehabilitated. He's shown us that."

Stinson said Martin has been an "exemplary" parishioner, present at church every Sunday morning and most Sunday evenings. He described Martin as "penitent and remorseful" about his actions in the past.

Stinson said Martin told him about his past troubles, shortly after they met two years ago, and asked how he could serve God after what he had done. Stinson said he told Martin about his own wrongdoing in the past, before he changed his ways. "God turned my life around in an instant, and he can do it for anyone," Stinson said.

"[Martin] has been sincere in his efforts to turn his life around," Stinson added. "He made mistakes. He did wrong, and it wasn't right. But we need to give people a second chance, and a third chance, and on down the line." But Pillersdorf remains unconvinced. "I'm convinced he is a danger to the community, and

he shouldn't get his license back," Pillersdorf said.

Martin's case will be reviewed by the Kentucky Office of Bar Admissions' Character and Fitness Committee. If that committee approves the reinstatement, the case would then be considered by the Bar's Board of Governors, before ultimately being considered by the state Supreme Court.

## Questcare

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KBEMS through inspections, records reviews and investigations the panel concluded the acts are serious enough to immediately suspend all five of QuestCare's licenses in Eastern Kentucky serving Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The suspensions will remain in place until

any appeals are completed and the board determines to retract the order or take final disciplinary action."

A three-member panel was convened July 2 to hear the case of QuestCare Ambulance Services and make recommendations after several violations were found, including a lack of air conditioning in more than a dozen of the ambulances.

All but six of the 21 ambulances listed on QuestCare's license had been parked due to maintenance issues.

The QuestCare ambulance fleet was brought out for inspection last Tuesday, following two months of speculation about the company's future.

"The citizens of the Commonwealth entrust KBEMS with the respon-

sibility to ensure the best possible emergency medical care is provided in every Kentucky community," said Foynter.

Foynter says that KBEMS has contacted other ambulance services provides in the affected counties and has been assured that coverage will continue to be provided to patients needing medical services in these areas so

no one goes without urgent medical care. KBEMS will continue to monitor any impacts on service.

"Folks will still get the emergency care that they need, it just won't be supplied by QuestCare," said Kristie Middleton, PR manager with KCTCS.

KBEMS officials state that they will continue to monitor any impacts on service.

## Tax

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traveling the state hearing the questions and concerns from the communities with regard to possible revisions to the Kentucky tax code.

"We've had great turnout in terms of commission members who have given their time to come to the hearings and listen," said Abramson.

Lt. Governor Abramson says that so far the meetings have been very informative, and that most of the attendees have spoke to the "adequacy side of the ledger," Abramson

says that at least 60 percent of the people who have spoken so far have been elementary school teachers, professors, presidents of universities, police officials, and social service groups who have addressed "the needs of Kentucky."

According to Abramson, the governor added five stipulations when he signed the executive order to review the tax code. That the code be as fair as possible, that it keep Kentucky competitive as possible, to insure that the code is as simple to comply with as pos-

sible, to ensure that the code is elastic as possible, and finally, to insure that the revenues generated from tax code revisions would provide adequate funding in the future to the services that people want.

The remaining 40 percent have come with ideas of how to change the code, or raise revenues, says Abramson.

"The game plan is to finish in Lexington at the end of August and work with our consultants, as they look at not only how our taxes measure up to other states, but how our

expenditures measure up to other states," said Abramson. Abramson says that they hope to have the results at the first of September and will make a proposal of recommendations to Governor Beshear.

"Maybe out of those recommendations, we can find common ground where we all can agree, and position Kentucky, once the recession is over, to be a very competitive state."

In 2011, the national Tax Foundation ranked Kentucky as the 19th best in its business tax climate and growth rate. A

report by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce ranked Kentucky eighth in the nation for its taxes and regulations, and 12th in job growth.

In February, Gov. Beshear said the state, despite the high marks, Kentucky still has room to improve its tax code for the better.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, August 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Gearhart Auditorium on the campus of BSCTC. Those who wish to speak at the conference, should arrive early to sign up.

## College

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al goal of graduating from high school while simultaneously earning an associate degree.

Stumbo said that the program is based on a similar program in Bowling Green, and it's proven itself nationally to be one of the most successful programs that's been tried out.

Stumbo told the audience that students will benefit from being able to take their general education requirements in the FCECA environment. "You're going to have a jumpstart on every other person who goes to the university where you choose to go to finish your degrees."

The advancement of the college credits will allow students

to move into smaller classes as they enter college. Stumbo said it was tough having to take a class at University of Kentucky in Memorial Coliseum with 500 other students when you were used to a class at Prestonsburg High School with 30.

Twenty-three students were selected to be part of the inaugural class.

One placement will be held in reserve for an academy student in the University of Pikeville's School of Osteopathic Medicine, as well as a reserve spot for an Academy student in a pharmacy school coordinated through UFPE. Additionally, Academy students who become certified teachers in areas of math, science, foreign language and spe-

cial education and are hired to teach in Floyd County schools will be reimbursed for tuition costs up to \$3,000 per year for five years.

Admission into the academy is a very competitive process, factoring in academic work, assessments, attendance, ex-

tracurricular activities, community service, household income, honors and awards, and whether or not the student is a first generation college student. Students who attend the academy will be required to maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

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## Breathe Easy campaigns for smoke-free workplaces

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

**PRESTONSBURG** — The Floyd County Health Department's Breathe Easy Floyd County Coalition appears to be gearing up for a fight to extend a workplace smoking ban across the entire county, and the first battleground could be in your mailbox.

The coalition conducted a mass-mailing this week to zip codes "from Wheelwright to Auxier," said coalition coordinator Jean Rosenberg.

The purpose of the mailing was to provide lessons on the dangers of secondhand smoke.

The coalition was instrumental in convincing the Prestonsburg City Council to ban smoking in all workplaces in the city two years ago.

Now, the group is hoping to build on that victory by lobbying the fiscal court to also adopt such a measure.

"After receiving many supportive comments on Prestonsburg's comprehensive smoke-free workplace ordinance, the Breathe Easy Coalition wants to extend this workplace safety measure to every Floyd County worker," the coalition said in a statement released Tuesday.

# Getting back into the workforce

**PIKEVILLE** — Pamela Broomfield, who graduated from the Pikeville Campus of National College in May, has been accepted into the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP). She came to National College for job training after losing her job in data entry for a commercial collections company.

SCSEP is a program operated by Big Sandy Community Action Program. It places seniors, ages 55 and up, in jobs in non-profit community agencies where they receive hands-on experience in a variety of areas. They receive payment while working in the program and the program



After losing her job, Pamela Broomfield is back in the workforce, after pursuing a double major at National College.

greet clients and helps process paperwork for those applying to the program. She tries to take on tasks that are out of her comfort zone. "I'm not comfortable dealing with the public and that's exactly what I'm doing now—and I'm actually enjoying it. What I learned [at National] and the people [at National] gave me the confidence so I can do this," she explained.

Shirley Stacy, program coordinator for SCSEP, said that Pamela has progressed quickly in her work. "We're really impressed with her work. She's very intelligent and very eager to learn and willing to learn what they're showing her," said Ms. Stacy. "She'd be an asset to anybody."

"There's so much I can learn. You're actually going to a job site and doing actual work—[gaining] on the job experience," said Pamela who feels lucky to be back in the workforce and using the new found set of skills she gained in her classes at National College.

lasts for 48 months.

Pamela, who earned an associate's degree with a double major in computer applications technology and business administration—accounting, was referred to the program by the Office of Employment and Training where she participated in the Job Club. She worked extensively with the job club and with Career Center Director Kelly Raupach

during her job search, especially to overcome the extreme anxiety that she experienced during interviews.

She said that on her first day on the job for SCSEP, "I was just so happy—I grinned all day long. My face hurt!" she recalled adding that it felt good to be back working again.

She is currently working at the front desk of the office where she

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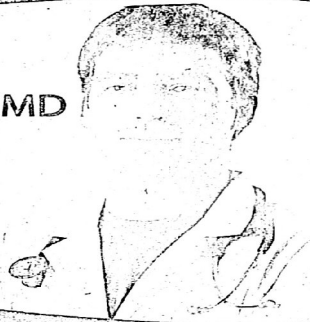


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## Ky. introducing new, tamper resistant driver's license

**FRANKFORT** — Kentucky in August begins a transition to a new driver's license that, while similar in appearance to current licenses, contains security features for greater protection of privacy and resistance to tampering.

"The new licenses are the manifestation of Kentucky's efforts to improve the level of service provided to our customers, in addition to securing a credential Kentuckians use each day," Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) Department of Vehicle Regulation Commissioner Tom Zawacki said.

"It was already time to replace the cameras and computer equipment — most of it more than 10 years old — that our circuit court clerks use in issuing driver's licenses," Zawacki said. "That made it an ideal time to also make this transition to a new license."

The new license has multiple layers of security features, all linked to each other, so counterfeiters must compromise multiple technologies — not just one.

- The licenses' new features include:
- Digital watermark imperceptible to the human eye
  - Bank note-level fine line printing
  - Improved dual-side lamination for greater tamper resistance and durability

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Kentucky last updated driver's licenses in 2001, with the introduction of digital licenses. The new format offered improved security. Kentucky was the first state to put the driver's image in the bar code on the back of the license. With the next stage of Kentucky's driver's license, those security measures will be tightened to provide even greater resistance to fraud.

Installation of new cameras and computer equipment will require a one-day suspension of driver's license processing at each circuit court clerk's office. Installations are scheduled to begin in August and be completed by October. The first installation of equipment will be in McLean County Aug. 7. The new licenses should be available there the next day.

Starting in the fall, new licenses will also feature veteran and organ donor designations.

Customers are not required to obtain new licenses until their current licenses expire. The process for obtaining or renewing a driver license will not change. The cost of \$20 will also remain the same.

More information and answers to some frequently asked questions can be found on KYTC's website: [http://transportation.ky.gov/pages/digital\\_drivers-license.aspx](http://transportation.ky.gov/pages/digital_drivers-license.aspx).

MorphoTrust USA, which provides driver's license issuance solutions for 41 states and the District of Columbia, is partnering with the state to implement the new work stations and camera systems, including new security features in the driver's license.

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## Kinzer finishes fourth in SAS feature

### Times Staff Report

ALLEN — The Kinzer Motorsports team visited the Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Alabama, on Saturday night (July 28) for the 15th Annual 'Michael Head Jr. Memorial.' The Southern All Stars Dirt Racing Series (SAS) attracted a strong 31-car field for the feature race. Brandon Kinzer qualified third fastest in SAS time trials, which locked him into the inside of the second row for the \$3,500-to-win feature event. During the course of the A-Main, Kinzer ran as high as second before finishing

fourth in the final rundown behind only winner Randy Weaver, Tim Busha and Jason Hiatt.

Kinzer has spent 17 years in racing. In 2011, Kinzer won a Tennessee Super Series feature race at Winchester Speedway and finished first in an unsanctioned event at the Talladega Short Track. At only 17 years old, Kinzer made the starting field in the Dirt Track World Championship. He made the starting field in the World 100 in 2003. Kinzer made the starting field for the Dream 100 in 2003, 2005 and 2010.

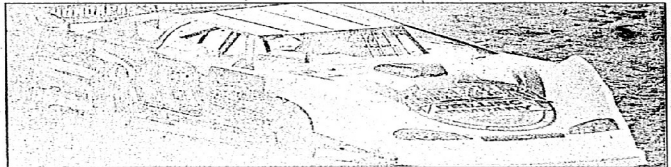


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Brandon Kinzer turned laps during a feature race earlier in the season.

## Allen Central to host preseason tournament

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

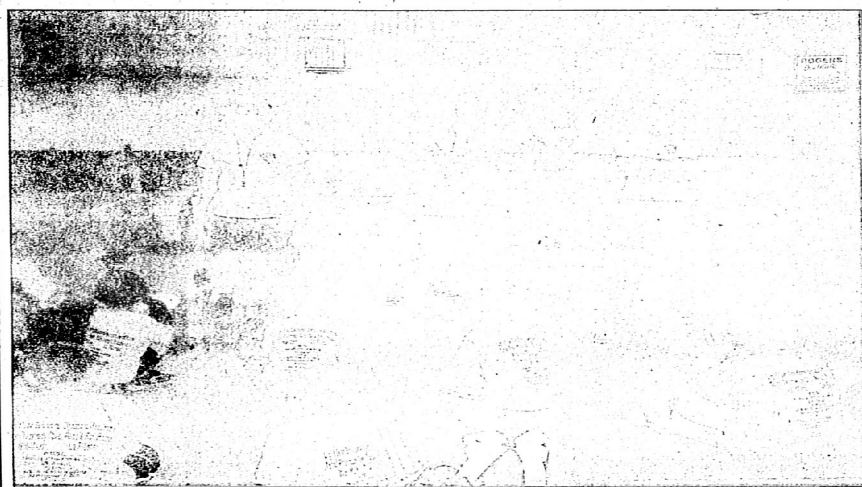
EASTERN — The Allen Central High School volleyball program will host its annual preseason invitational tournament/referee clinic on Saturday at J.E. Campbell Arena. All matches will be played at Allen Central's home gym.

Allen Central is the reigning 15th Region champion. Veteran head coach Larry Maynard guides the Rebels.

The pre-season volleyball tournament/referee clinic will consist of 12 area teams. Each squad will play two matches. An 11-minute junior varsity set will be played between two 12-minute varsity sets, for a total of 35 playing minutes per match. Each set's score (varsity and junior varsity) will determine the results for placement in a division. A new match is scheduled to start every 40 minutes. Tournament play will be in accordance with standard Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) rules. However, rally scoring will be used. The tiebreak set is slated for one minute. Each team will have only one timeout per set and one minute between the varsity and junior varsity changes.

The division championship team will receive a team plaque. Tournament/clinic T-shirts will be sold for \$15 each during the tournament.

The preseason invitational tournament/referee clinic counts as only one scrimmage. Teams scheduled to compete in the event are host Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Perry Central, Pike Central, Phelps, Sheldon Clark, Pikeville Johnson Central, Belfry, Piarist and East Ridge.



Coach Kevin Keathley talked to campers during his free youth basketball camp at the Pikeville YMCA late last week.

## Basketball Camp attracts players from surrounding counties

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

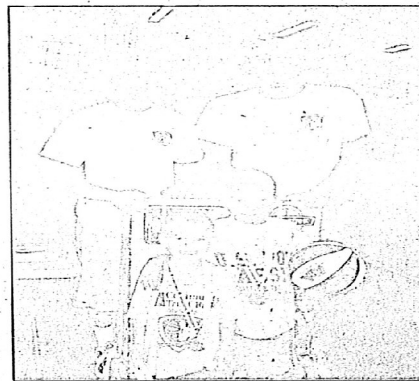
PIKEVILLE — Former East Kentucky Miners head coach and current coach of the Sauk Valley Predators (PBL) Kevin Keathley held his annual Pro Basketball Youth Camp in Pike County late last week. This year, Keathley partnered with the Pikeville YMCA. The YMCA served as the event's host site. Partnering with the YMCA wasn't the only change Keathley made to his annual camp. This year, Keathley opened his camp up free to all area boys and girls. The campers were able to attend the two-time coach of the year award winner's camp for three days at no cost.

For Keathley, conducting a free camp was something that he has wanted to do for a long time.

"I couldn't be more pleased with the support we received with this year's event," Keathley said. "Having a free three-day camp is something I've wanted to do for a long time. I've held free one-day camps in the past. However, this year, I wanted to set the bar a little higher for myself and the community. The community support we got from local businesses was tremendous. It was perfect timing this year to finally see a dream come true for me, personally."

The Coach Kevin Keathley Run N' Gun Pro Basketball Youth Camp presented by Community Trust Bank and J&M Monitoring gave the youth of Eastern Kentucky a chance to learn from the 10-year pro coach and current professional players Mike Crain and Jon Rogers. The

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A portable basketball goal was among the prizes awarded during the youth basketball camp last week.

## Boys' Sweet 16 championship game now set for Sunday

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — For the first time in the 95-year history of the KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16, the tournament championship game will be played sometime other than Saturday night.

The traditional state tournament format will undergo a transformation for the 2013 event due to potential scheduling conflicts with Rupp Arena.

"We received a request a few days ago from the University to consider other Saturday (and potentially Sunday) alternatives in the event that the final schedule for 2012-2013 necessitated the Wildcats playing at home on Saturday, March 9," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "The 2013 scheduling has been a constantly evolving challenge for a while as we had previously surrendered our contracted dates for the arena to allow UK to host the NCAA Second/Third round that year."

The semifinals, a doubleheader that has been played on Saturday morning for more than fifty years, will move to Saturday night while the championship will be played at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. The opening and quarterfinal rounds will remain on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as in previous years. Exact tip-off times for the semifinals have not been confirmed and will be announced at a later date.

The decision was made on the part of the Association to eliminate the potential scheduling conflict with the University of Kentucky men's basketball program on Saturday, March 9 and measure affects the 2013 tournament only.

"It is important that the two largest and most tradition rich clients sharing the arena work together on a solution when there comes that time that we both need the facility," Tackett noted.

"They say that necessity is the mother of invention," Tackett continued. "While we all like to be reverent to tradition it's not a bad idea to try something new and we have certainly been willing to do that in the last few years. The format of our tournament, particularly Saturday, has been a discussion topic for years with coaches, fans and media. Circumstances have created both a need and an opportunity for us to try something different for one year and we will see what happens with it. The worst that can happen is we go back to the formula we know has worked for most of our 94 years."

Tackett emphasized the reason the Association decided to make the change at this time is twofold. See BOYS | B2

## Blackcats to host scrimmage, media day

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School football program has a busy weekend ahead. Prestonsburg will host a Red-White scrimmage on Saturday morning, beginning at 9 a.m. The intra-squad scrimmage is open to the public. The scrimmage will allow Prestonsburg football fans an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the Blackcats prior to the season-opener in two weeks.

The tradition-rich Prestonsburg football program will hold its media day on Sunday at 7 p.m. inside Blackcat Stadium.

Prestonsburg is the preseason favorite in Class 2A, District 8. The Blackcats are picked ahead of Floyd County foe Betsy

Layne, defending champion Leslie County and Shelby Valley, in the very competitive district.

The talented Blackcats will visit Breathitt County on Friday, Aug. 10 for a scrimmage versus Bryan Station, which is picked to finish fourth in Class 6A, District 7, ranked behind Lexington counterpart Henry Clay and 2011 state runner-up Scott County (14-1). The Defenders ended last season 7-5. Bryan Station is picked ahead of Lexington rival Paul Dunbar (1-10) in its district.

Veteran head coach John DeRossett, the all-time winningest coach in the history of the Prestonsburg High School football program, guides the Blackcats.



Coach John DeRossett



The Allen Central volleyball team celebrated a win over Lexington Catholic in the Bluegrass State Games.

## Rebels compete, win pool in Bluegrass State Games

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

LEXINGTON — The Allen Central High School volleyball team competed in the Bluegrass State Games over the weekend. Allen Central fared well, winning its initial pool during the statewide event.

The Rebels blanked Ballard 2-0 (21-16, 21-11) to win their pool.

Following the victory over Ballard, Allen Central won its next two matches 2-1, defeating North Bullitt (17-21, 21-14, 15-12) and Lexington Catholic (16-21, 21-13, 15-12).

Eventual pool winner North Oldham bested the Rebels 2-0 (21-17, 21-16). With the loss, Allen Central finished second in the pool.

On Sunday, Allen Central faced Bowling Green in Flight 2. Bowling Green beat the Rebels 2-1 (21-17, 10-21, 15-11). Allen Central was dominant in the second set, rolling past Bowling Green 21-10.

"All in all, it was a fantastic weekend and I am proud of the way the girls played and executed their defense," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard commented. "They will be a tough bunch this year if we stay healthy and determined."

Allen Central is the defending 15th Region champion and expected to contend for another title in 2012. This weekend, Allen Central will host its annual preseason invitational tournament/referee clinic at JE Campbell Arena. The Rebels will open the 2012 season later in the month.

# NFHS offers free online courses

Special To The Times

INDIANAPOLIS — As fall sports practices begin across the country, this month, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) is re-emphasizing the importance of risk minimization for high school student-athletes, specified through two of its free online courses: "Concussion in Sports — What You Need to Know" and "A Guide to Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention."

"Concussion in Sports — What You Need to Know" was developed in May 2010 by the NFHS as a part of its Coach Education Program. To date, an astounding 466,000 coaches, administrators, parents and others have taken the course, which provides a brief overview of how a person can recognize the signs and symptoms of a concussion. The course is hosted by Michael Koester, M.D., former chair of the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) and director of the Sports Concussion Program at the Slocum Center for Orthopedics and Sports Medicine in Eugene, Oregon. Individuals taking the course have access to printable resources, including a parent's guide to concussion sports, a coach's guide, an athlete fact sheet and materials to implement a protocol for concussion treatment.

The NFHS has been the leader among national sports organizations in establishing guidelines to deal with concussions. In 2008, the SMAC advised that a concussed athlete must be removed from play and not allowed to play on the same day. In 2009, the position was adopted by a leading group of sports concussion experts and the National Football League (NFL).

All NFHS rules publications covering 16 sports contain guidelines for the management of a student exhibiting signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion. The language reads: "Any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion, such as loss of consciousness, headaches, dizziness, confusion or balance problems, shall be immediately removed from the contest and shall not return to play until cleared by an appropriate health-care professional."

"We are pleased that high school coaches and administrators are continuing to educate students, parents and others about the issue of concussion in sports," said Bob Gardner, NFHS executive director. "The concussion course and our new course on Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention are tremendous resources to help the leaders in high school sports as they seek to minimize the risk of injury for our nation's student-athletes."

"A Guide to Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention" is offered by the NFHS to provide critical information designed to minimize the risk of activity-related heat illness and heat stroke among high school athletes. With many parts of the country

entering the month of August with record heat waves and droughts, the information in this course is crucial to preventing heat illness and heat stroke among high school athletes.

In April, the NFHS SMAC released the "Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention Position Statement" as a companion piece to the online course. The position statement offers accommodations for a heat acclimatization program that can reduce the risk and incidence for activity-related heat illness and heat stroke.

The statement notes that although various states and regions of the country have unique climates and variable resources, and that there is no "one-size-fits-all" optimal acclimatization plan, the NFHS and the NFHS SMAC strongly encourage member state associations to incorporate all of the "Fundamentals" into any heat acclimatization plan to improve athlete safety. The position statement also suggests that "A Guide to Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention" should be required viewing for all coaches. Although the course was only released about 30 days ago, almost 10,000 individuals have completed the course.

"Concussion in Sports — What You Need to Know" and "A Guide to Heat Acclimatization and Heat Illness Prevention," along with all 29 NFHS Coach Education Program courses, can be accessed at [www.nfhslearn.com](http://www.nfhslearn.com).

## Camp

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camp stressed a positive message throughout the three days. From life lessons to guest speakers, the camp emphasized more than just basketball. It gave the campers a chance to hear a consistent positive message from the staff, which included Floyd County native Brandon Hall, who works as a federal senior parole officer. Hall stressed to the campers the importance of staying on the right path and not making mistakes they would regret later on in life. Jon Rogers, a 6-10 All-International All-Star in basketball, stressed the importance of going to church and staying positive through tough situations. Mike Crain, a former East Kentucky Miners combo guard who won CBA All-Rookie honors with the Miners during the 2007 season, stressed never giving up and believing in yourself.

no matter what. Keathley, who was named one of the top 10 coaches in America not in the NBA in 2009, encouraged the campers to strive for greatness by discovering their own unique talents and working to reach their full potential.

"I told my campers to go out and be great," Keathley added. "The key to greatness is to first discover what you are good at and then go out and work as hard as you can possibly work to achieve your goals and dreams."

Camp director and organizer Leigh Ann Hughes was extremely pleased with the camp.

"The campers all walked away with positive life lessons and memories that will last a lifetime," Hughes confided. "I am so happy that I was able to be a part of this event and work with such amazing community partners who helped make the camp a huge success." The campers all re-



The staff of the Coach Kevin Keathley Run 'N' Run Pro Basketball Youth Camp is pictured. Left to right, Mike Crain, Coach Kevin Keathley, Brandon Hall and Jon Rogers.

ceived a T-shirt and medal. The winners of the free throw contest and those named to the Coach Keathley All-Star Team received trophies. Prizes were also given. The prizes included a portable basketball goal with a basketball.

"This is what it's all about, giving our kids something to get excited about," Keathley added. "I wanted them to leave my camp a little more in-

spired than when they got there."

Several Floyd Countians turned out for the camp. Nathan Brinager of Betsy Layne earned All-Camp honors. Allison and Emilee Riley of Allen Elementary walked away with prizes, which included a Magic Mart gift certificate and a game worn jersey of former University of Kentucky great Wayne Turner.

"A huge thank you



Betsy Layne High School Junior Nathan Brinager was among the

goes out to the Pikeville YMCA, our staff, Leigh Ann Hughes, Mike Crain, Brandon Hall and Jon Rogers, our community

sponsors and the parents who brought their kids out to be a part of it," said Keathley. "It was a lot of fun."

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## Boys

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First, it gives longtime fans of the event ample time to make changes to travel and lodging plans in Lexington for the week of March 6-10 prior to

any final announcement by the SEC as to the Kentucky schedule. Second, since both the KHSAA and University of Kentucky have a scheduling overlap, the KHSAA's pre-

emptive decision is a simple case of wanting to be a good neighbor and partner to not only to the staff of Rupp Arena, but also the University, which has assisted the Association over the years through use of its facilities and personnel for championship events.

We appreciate the KHSAA not only for their working with the University on hosting the second/third rounds of the NCAA, but in helping through this unpre-

cedented schedule conflict," said DeWayne Peevy, Executive Associate Athletic Director / External Operations at the University of Kentucky. "We both need the arena and in this way, we both have access."

The format of the Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' Sweet 16 at E.A. Diddle Arena in Bowling Green the following week will not change.

"Without the necessity due to scheduling conflicts, we did not think it would be fair to the participants and fans of the girls' tournament to revise that schedule, and arbitrarily switch them to a new format that has not been tried yet," said Tackett. "This change is being made because of a scheduling conflict with the boys' tournament. No such conflict exists with the girls' event in Bowling Green. But after the 2013 tournament, we will review the situation as we do each year, and make any necessary future decisions."

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# Four MSU football players earn preseason PFL honors

Times Staff Report

**MOREHEAD** — Morehead State University seniors Donte Sawyer, Joey Clegg, Eric Matteson and Rainer Duzan were named to the official 2012 All-Pioneer Football League preseason squads. "These four individuals have performed at a high level during

their Morehead State careers, and we're looking forward to big contributions from them in 2012," MSU Coach Matt Ballard said. Sawyer, a native of Acworth, Ga., tallied 60 catches last season for 904 yards and a school-record 12 touchdowns. He also owns MSU's career record for TD receptions (16).

Clegg, who hails from Westerville, Ohio, blocked for a unit that led the league in first downs (25-2), total yards (478.9), passing yards (338.2) and points (36.1) per game a year ago. Matteson, a product of Saline, Mich., joined Clegg on the offensive line to help Morehead State establish eight team school records and nine individual institution standards in 2011.

Duzan, a native of Dublin, Ohio, led all kickers in the conference with 85 points a season ago. He knocked down 12-of-17 field-goal attempts and 49-of-51 extra-point tries. "Donte, Joey, Eric and Rainer will be looked to for leadership on and off the field this season,"

Ballard added. "Their efforts will certainly help dictate the amount of success we enjoy as a team." The Eagles will begin regular-season action on Thursday, Aug. 30, when Southern Virginia visits Jayne Stadium at 7 p.m. It will be the first of six home games for the MSU in 2012.

## Rainer Duzan named to Fred Mitchell Award Watch List

Times Staff Report

**MOREHEAD** — Morehead State University senior kicker Rainer Duzan, a two-time First-Team All-Pioneer Football League recipient, has been named to the 2012 Fred Mitchell Award Watch List.

The list for the 44 Football Championship Subdivision, Division II, III, NAIA and NJCAA place-kickers who were nominated by their schools for excellence on the field and in the community.

Duzan led all PFL kickers with 85 points in 2011, converting on 12-of-17 field-goal attempts and 49-of-51 extra-point tries. He was named to the PFL Honor Roll, PFL Academic All-League list and FCS Athletics Directors Association Academic All-Star Team.

A native of Dublin, Ohio, Duzan established league and school records for points in a game by a kicker (19) in a 67-0 win over Kentucky Christian last year. He also knocked down a career-long 49-yard field goal in a 55-35 victory over PFL foe Butler.

Duzan, a three-time PFL Special Teams Player of the Week in 2011 joins Marist's Jason Myers as the only league kickers represented on this watch list.

## Kentucky Football Fan Day set for Saturday

Times Staff Report

**LEXINGTON** — The annual Kentucky Football Fan Day is set for Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium, where the University of Kentucky football team will hold an open practice along with an autograph session and fireworks show.

Admission is free and posters and schedule cards will be available. Gates for the event will open at 5 p.m. (gates 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 will be open). The open practice is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. After the completion of open practice, UK players and coaches will sign autographs before a fireworks show closes the event at approximately 9:30 p.m.

Parking will be available in the Green, Red or Blue Lots surrounding Commonwealth Stadium.

"We felt we had a great spring practice this year and we are eager for the players to report and get them out in front of our fans for Fan Day," Phillips said. "Fan Day is always one of our favorite days of fall camp because we get to interact with the Big Blue Nation. I look forward to seeing everyone there."

# Not all exotic fish are welcome in Kentucky's public waters

Special to The Times

**FRANKFORT** — In the 1870s, fishery scientists began to consider the exotic fish species introduced into U.S. waters to compensate for the loss of native species.

The brown trout (*Salmo trutta*), a native of Europe, is arguably the biggest success story, having been first introduced into the Baldwin River in Michigan in 1884. Today, brown trout are thriving throughout North America, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

In Kentucky, brown trout are stocked annually in 10 streams and three tailwaters. The state record, caught from the Cumberland River in 2000, weighed 21 pounds.

But not all exotic fish species are welcome in Kentucky public waters, as many introductions, intentional or otherwise, have proven to be detrimental to native fish populations.

Kentucky Administrative Regulation 301 KAR 1-22 states that "no live fish, live bait fish or live bait organisms that are not native or established in Kentucky waters shall be bought, sold, possessed, imported, or in any way used or released into waters of this Commonwealth."

Also in that regulation is a list of exotic fish species that may not be imported, sold or possessed in captivity in Kentucky. This includes the piranha, Mexican banded tetra, sea lamprey, walking catfish or snakehead.

"The problem with a lot of exotics is they have a really high recruitment rate. They produce more young, so they gain an advantage over our native fish species," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of the Fisheries Division for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They are often voracious feeders, too. They eat the same plankton or forage as our native fish species, so they directly compete against them."

Asian carp, which include silver and big-head carp, escaped from fish culturists in Arkansas in the late 1970s. They are now present in significant numbers in the Mississippi, Ohio, Tennessee, lower Cumberland, lower Kentucky, lower

Salt, and lower Green river basins in Kentucky.

A serious concern is that holders of sport fishing licenses, who can legally take live bait with seines and cast nets from public waters, run the risk of unknowingly spreading the invasive carp species to other streams and lakes

in Kentucky. Asian carp compete directly with native sport fish species because they feed on zooplankton.

Young silver carp look remarkably similar to the threadfin and gizzard shad that anglers target for bait. "Use live bait where you catch it," said Ross. "Don't transport live bait to other river systems or any lake. When you're done fishing it's best to dump your bait on the shore, just to be on the safe side."

The alewife (*Alosa pseudoharengus*) is a forage fish that became established in Kentucky in the 1990s, thriving in the deep, cool waters of Lake Cumberland. "Then we noticed that alewives had started to show up in three of our walleye lakes (Laurel River Lake, Carr Creek Lake and Green River Lake), and in Barren River Lake," said Ross.

Alewives not only feed on plankton that sport fish eat, but the sport fish themselves, when they are newly-hatched.

"In studies on Carr Creek Lake we found that once alewives get a foothold, their populations expand rapidly, at the expense of shad," said Ross. "At one time they made up nearly half of the lake's forage base. They grow so fast after hatching that they were too large for the newly-stocked walleye to eat."

The establishment of exotic fish populations has spawned a whole new set of issues that anglers and fishery biologists alike will have to address in the future as competition for food and space in Kentucky's rivers and lakes increases.

## Olympic doctors fear travel diseases more than sporting injuries

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**LONDON** — A fist bump may be American athletes' greeting of choice as they try to avoid illnesses that might wreck their Olympic dreams.

Airplane illnesses and the rigors of long-haul travel are bigger concerns for Team USA's medical team than any sporting injuries Michael Phelps and Tyson Gay may suffer on the way to London for the 2012 summer games.

Cindy Chang, chief medical officer for the 529-member U.S. contingent, told athletes to take aisle seats so they can take regular walks and do stretching routines in the galley so their muscles don't seize up aboard the jets carrying them across the Atlantic. Team USA won't snub an extended hand of friendship, said Chang, who also works as head physician for the University of California, Berkeley teams, suggesting athletes may break with conventional handshakes.

"A fist bump is the greeting," said Chang with a laugh in an interview at the Olympic Village. "There are sanitary places all over that you can use. What you don't want to do is shake someone's hands and then touch your eyes or touch

your nose and touch your face."

Athletes from more than 200 nations are landing in the city ahead of the July 27 opening ceremony. Housing at the Olympic Village is dense, with as many as 16,000 competitors and officials staying in 11 residential areas. Most will share leisure facilities, while others will share a bedroom.

Around 3,300 people are expected to arrive at the Village Tuesday. London 2012 officials told reporters at a briefing. About 40 percent of the residences were occupied Monday.

"A cough can spread organisms 10 feet away from you, diseases can be spread by touching, coughing and sneezing," Ron Cutler, director of biomedical science degree programs at London's Queen Mary University, said. "Use soap and warm water. This is a once-in-a-lifetime moment and you don't want to be spreading diseases to your colleagues."

Nic Stevenson, a spokesman for Britain's Civil Aviation Authority, said airlines use filters to try to remove bacteria and viruses from the air passengers breathe.

"These filters are similar to those used in the hospital operating theatres," he said. "The total volume of cabin air is exchanged every two to three minutes compared with every five to ten minutes in most air conditioned buildings."

Chang's team of 80 doctors is on hand to dispense advice on anything from the safety of London's drinking water to getting into a regular sleeping pattern.

"Even before they got off the plane we talk to them about how they can adjust their sleep cycle because it's eight hours for some of them," said Chang. "We tell them to stay up the night before so they can be tired when they get here."

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## Four Kentuckians in Junior PGA Championship

Kentucky will be represented by two boys and two girls in this week's 37th annual Junior PGA Championship in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Clay County sophomore Tyler McDaniel, Kentucky's reigning Mr. Golf, will be joined by Danville senior J.B. Williams, Paducah Tilghman freshman Teri Doss and Orlam County graduate/Louisville signee Meghann Theiss.

The tournament, to be played at Sycamore Hills Golf Club, is a 72-hole stroke-play event.

It brings together the top junior golfers from around the country to compete for the Jack Nicklaus Trophy (boys) and Patty Berg Trophy (girls). The field includes 78 boys and 78 girls.

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# Lifestyles

## Lagoon

### 'The Colossus of New York'

Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

A well-meaning father crosses the ethical line, well actually he downright obliterates it, when he raises his son from the dead in this sci-fi, eco-horror and drama hybrid.

This film begins on an off-note, with the credits rising up out of the East River while their reflections run down, all to the tune of an eerie piano that sounds just like the sort of music you'd hear in a silent science fiction flick like Fritz Lang's "Metropolis."

The first scene continues this trend, as we are treated to a silent film on industrialization. Turns out it is a home movie detailing the work of scientist Jerry Spenser and his automation-expert sibling, Henry. We quickly learn that Jerry is a benevolent soul who believes we are here to use our gifts and help the world. He has just won the Nobel Prize for his efforts to feed the world by warming the ice caps (alright, so this wasn't written by a scientist).

He takes his wife and adoring son along to accept the prize, but tragedy strikes upon their return. When his son's toy plane gets blown across the road, Dad races after

it — did I mention he is selfless? — but he crosses the path of a huge truck that squashes him like an overripe eggplant. Papa Spenser, a prominent physician, totally freaks out. He decides to keep his son's brain alive and enlists Henry's skill in automation to build a mechanical house for Jerry's gray matter.

These developments result in the titular creature. A weird and awkward robotic giant. The new Jerry wakes up and sees his metallic countenance and shrieks. He begs to be destroyed but is guilted into staying strong by his dad, who insists the world needs his work on solving the hunger crisis.

Meanwhile, Henry romances Jerry's widow while Jerry's son accidentally meets the giant. This really sets off Colossus, as he had been informed that his wife and son were dead, too. Now we witness the first robot (technically an android) to have a super freakout. He goes after his brother first and conveniently learns that he can now shoot lasers out of his eyes. He also crosses the Hudson River by traipsing across the bottom of it (I thought feat even more impressive). His rage uproots his old per-

sonality and drives him to acts of aggression that culminate with an awesome attack on a small gathering at the United Nations. His wife and son are in the crowd but can they stop him?

This was made by Eugene Lourie ("Gorgo") and he does an amazing job of balancing emotional waters with cool images. Ross Martin ("Wild, Wild West") is very good in his brief time as the human Jerry. He is even better when he provides the tortured voice of the Colossus, who may be made of steel but is utterly vulnerable when he remembers what he is missing.

The Colossus is a spectacular effect. It's basically guy in a bulky suit, but the way they cranked up the camera makes his herky-jerky movements as threatening as Boris Karloff's gait in "Frankenstein." They also drape a tunic over him, but this only enhances how inhuman he has become.

There is even an impressive message about staying out of God's domain, which adds a hefty moralistic punch that enhances the terror. Science fiction at its Cold War paranoid best.

Best line: "I try to be good, but it isn't easy." 1958, unrated.



Retiring Kentucky State Police officer Mike Goble is pictured with David School principal Diantha Daniels, outside of the school.

## Going out with a bang

Officer's retirement party to raise money for David School

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — A 25-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police is getting ready to retire, but he isn't going quietly. Instead, he has chosen to use the occasion to help a struggling school.

Mike Goble, who serves on the newly-created board of the David School, is retiring this year from KSP. On his way out the door, however, the school is throwing a retirement party for him, at which money will be raised to benefit the school.

The event has attracted the attention Goble's, high-



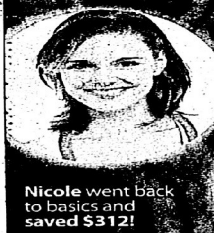
The newly-appointed David School board includes Denny Doran, Ned Pillersdorf, Solomon Kilburn, Mike Goble, Lowell Parker and Bertha Daniels.

er-ups. In fact, State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer will be attending the party as the featured guest.


The fundraiser comes following a troubling year for the school, which saw its founder and director, Danny Greene, ousted follow-

ing allegations of financial mismanagement. Despite the problems, the school is now looking to move forward and reopen its doors to students this year.

The party will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., August 14, at the Mountain Arts Center.



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# Students encouraged to apply for next-generation council

FRANKFORT—Public school students in grades 10-12 are invited to apply for membership in the Next-Generation Student Council, an advisory group that provides input and feedback to Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday.

The purpose of the council is to provide valuable feedback from Kentucky students and to engage student leaders in learning by doing. This group

will meet with the commissioner and Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) staff, both in person and virtually, to discuss how decisions made at the state level are affecting students throughout Kentucky and provide feedback — from a student perspective — on critical issues impacting Kentucky students and schools.

The Next-Generation Student Council is a year-long program

for Kentucky public school students in grades 10-12. The council seeks students with refreshing ideas and thoughtful insight into how schools and student achievement can be improved. Students who represent the diverse academic, geographic, demographic and school-size variables particular to Kentucky are encouraged to apply. Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, students

selected for the council will have the option to serve consecutive one-year terms upon meeting eligibility requirements.

The application and FAQs for the council are now on the KDE website for students to complete and return to KDE via fax, postal mail or e-mail.

Applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. ET, Friday, August 31.

A committee of KDE representatives will review and score all applications based on the answers provided to the questions. Appointments to the council will be based on how well the applicants communicated their ideas and goals. Then, four students will be selected for the openings of the council to serve during the 2012-13 school year.

## Rental Central

Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

Television provided most of the releases this week, and that is a good thing. The fact is, TV has been cranking out quality entertainment that depends on better writing than the movies, and that is in evidence this week.

**"Hatfields and McCoys"** — The mini-series deserves a comeback after seeing what Kevin Reynolds did by stretching this famous story over three nights. Historically, they fail to dot all of the I's, but at least they provide an atmospheric tale based in Appalachia. Reynolds redeems his work on "Water World" here, and also makes good use of Kevin Costner and Bill Paxton as the titular patriarchs. The film begins with their friendship and shared experience during the Civil War. Things heat up when they return to their respective sides of the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River. Economics play a big part in the start of this feud, and that makes the story even more relevant today. Great stuff.

**"Mystery Science Theatre 3000: Volume 25"** — The satellite of love is once again on DVD, with four classic episodes that find the Bots riffing their way through Hollywood's worst. The best one here is from south of the border, "Samson vs. the Vampire Women" turns out to be a Santo flick in which the wrestler grapples with the titular creatures. This has some atmospheric photography but is otherwise pretty flat until the robots start cutting it to shreds.

**"ATM"** — A young couple is trapped in a bank vestibule by a mysterious figure in this urban horror yarn. Pretty good, for this type of movie, and featuring a lead role for Josh Peck ("Drake and Josh"). Roomier than watching Ryan Reynolds squirm round in a coffin for 90 minutes.

**"Wolverine"** — Animated superhero adventures don't get much better than this manga-styled flick about the wildest X-Man. Here they adapt Frank ("300") and "Sin City" Miller's 1980s Wolverine special that saw him traveling to Japan to take on the underworld. Sort of superhero noir, with some bloody battles and dramatic confrontations.

Next week is all about the kids with the release of Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax."

## Horoscopes

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Relationships continue to thrive, but watch for any telltale signs of potential problems. Take needed action now to set things straight before they become troublesome later.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your powers of persuasion, backed up, of course, by your considerable expertise, help you establish your case even to the most dubious decision-makers in your workplace.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might still be a bit reluctant to face up to some less-than-pleasant realities. But the sooner you can set about making some needed changes.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Expect to make adjustments, even when things seem locked up and ready to go. But cheer up! At least one change could lead to something you've been hoping for.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The success of a recent project

should do a lot to boost your self-confidence. You might want to start now to check out ways to make that long-deferred bigger and bolder move.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Ease up on the pressure you might be putting on the new person in your life. It takes time for a budding relationship to blossom. Show more patience and understanding.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You have lots of inner strength in reserve. Use some of it to resist intimidation from those who might try to impose on your good nature for their own reasons.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The good news is that your on-the-job status is improving. The one cautionary note, however, involves a personal situation you might have been ignoring for too long.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Congratulations. Once again, your sharp

Sagittarian "horse sense" helps you work through a complicated situation that would leave most people confused.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Plan on indulging yourself in some well-earned good times through much of the week. Then be prepared to face some thought-provoking issues by the 18th.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Positive factors continue to dominate following a recent change in both your professional and personal lives. Expect to make contact with someone from your past.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Workplace stability allows you to continue making progress on your projects. But don't ignore your personal life. Spend your quality time with those special folks.

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# DASH to lower blood their pressure

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

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** You've written about the DASH diet in the past. The directions for it are quite general. Can you provide an itemized list of what is good and what is bad to eat? It makes things simpler for me. —P.L.

**ANSWER:** The DASH (Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension) doesn't involve a detailed listing of good and bad foods. It's a general approach that identifies the food groups that are best for lowering blood pressure. You get to pick foods from those groups that appeal to you. That's one of the beauties of the diet: It permits many choices.

Grains are one of the major groups in the diet. Grains include products made from wheat, barley, rye, oats and other such cereal grains, even grains that aren't familiar to our diet. Every day, people should eat seven to eight servings of grain foods. A serving is a slice of bread, 1 ounce of cereal, or half a cup of cooked rice (brown), pasta or cereal.

The next group is three to four servings of fruit, with a serving being equal to a medium-size fruit, a quarter-cup of dried fruit or 6 ounces of fruit juice. People also should eat four or five servings of vegetables a day, with a serving being 1 cup leafy vegetables, half a cup cooked vegetables or 6 ounces of vegetable juice. Two to three low-fat dairy prod-

ucts are allowed, with 8 ounces of skim milk, 1 cup low-fat yogurt or 1 1/2 ounces of low-fat cheese constituting a serving. Two meat servings a day are permitted, with 3 ounces being a serving of cooked meat, poultry or fish.

Fats and oils are the final group. Two or three servings meet the requirement, with 1 teaspoon of margarine, 2 tablespoons of low-fat mayonnaise or 2 tablespoons of light salad dressing each being a serving. In addition, 1 1/2 ounces of nuts are allowed four times a week.

In addition, you must keep sodium down to 1,500 mg a day. Sodium is listed on all nutrition labels. The booklet on high blood pressure speaks of the many other issues

involved in controlling this widespread disorder. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 104W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Six months ago my husband, 78, had an artificial hip installed — if that's the right word. The operation was a complete success, and he was up and walking shortly after the surgery.

However, since he's been home, he does nothing but sit. He says he's afraid he'll wear out the new hip. I

thought that the operation was done to make people more active. Isn't that so? —O.P.

**ANSWER:** It is so. Mobility and freedom from pain are the reasons why artificial hips have gained such high regard. Your husband isn't going to wear out the hip. The new joint lasts up to 25 or more years. He can do anything that his doctor has not specifically said not to 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.

# Tires can't self-inflate, so what's going on here?

Tom and Ray Magliozzi  
King Features Syndicate

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
The tires on my wife's '05 Infiniti EX35 are about six months old. We had no problems with them, until three weeks ago. When driving down the highway, the tire-pressure warning light came on. I pulled over to see which one had gone flat, but to my behold, the right front tire was registering 57 psi! I reduced the pressure to 36, continued my drive home, checked the tires the next morning, found everything OK, figured it was just a fluke and forgot about it. Then, a few days ago, the exact same thing happened again. Same car, same tire, same highway. I've taken the car back to the reputable dealer where I purchased the tires. No one has heard of this before, and they can find nothing wrong with the car or the tire. I don't even think they believe me. What do you think, guys? —Rob

**TOM:** We think you're a liar, Rob. There's no way a

tire can double its own air pressure without human intervention. One of my ex-wives put you up to this, didn't she?

**RAY:** I agree that a tire can't gain that much air on its own. Now, tire pressure does go up about one pound per square inch (psi) for every 10-degree rise in the tire's temperature. But even that won't explain what happened in your case.

**TOM:** Think about it — even if your tire started at 60 degrees in your driveway and went up to 160 on the highway (which is high), that would add only another 10 pounds of pressure — not 25.

**RAY:** Nor does it explain why the pressures in the other tires didn't go up by the same amount. They were on the same car, on the same highway.

**TOM:** I suppose it's possible that if you had a brake caliper that was sticking on that wheel, highway driving could heat up the wheel itself, which would then heat up the tire. So you can ask your repair person to check

for signs of a sticky caliper on that wheel. But to get that hot, it would have to be so sticky that it would be almost seized.

**RAY:** So the most likely explanation is that it was a measurement error. Did you actually use a tire gauge to check all four tires? Or did you just look at the tire-pressure monitor readings on the car's dashboard?

**TOM:** If you were just reading the pressures from the dashboard monitor, then I suspect that the pressure sensor in your right front wheel is faulty. Each wheel has its own sensor that sends its pressure reading wirelessly to the car's computer. Sometimes those sensors go bad. It may even have been damaged when you had your new tires installed six months ago.

**RAY:** So, the first thing you should do is spend 10 bucks and get yourself a decent digital tire gauge. Then next time this happens, get an actual reading from the tire itself. If it's the same as the other tires, then the tire-

pressure sensor probably is bad, and for less than a hundred bucks, you could have it replaced.

**TOM:** If, on the other hand, a reliable tire gauge actually reads 57 pounds of air, then residing in your front tire is a new species of prolific, rubber-eating, flatulence-producing bacteria that has heretofore been undiscovered by science. Make sure they name it after you, Rob.

**Don't replace shocks based on miles**

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
While watching a baseball game, an ad on the backstop said to change your shocks at 50,000 miles. I realize this national shock-replacement company is trying to sell shocks. What I want to know is 50,000 miles a hard and fast number? If not, how does one know when to change the shocks? —Ken

**RAY:** No, there's no reason to automatically change your shocks at 50,000 miles. We see lots of cars these days whose shocks last more than 100,000 miles. So these guys are just hoping to double

their income.  
**TOM:** If it works, we're going to try it, too!

**RAY:** Even to estimate how long your shocks will last, you have to evaluate them on a car-by-car basis. First, you have to factor in the quality of the shocks that came with the car, which varies. Then you have to consider the type of driving the car is asked to do.

**TOM:** If you do a lot of smooth highway driving, the shocks mostly are just sitting there, doing very little. They'll last a long time when they're doing nothing.

**RAY:** My brother's hoping for the same result for himself.

**TOM:** Whereas if you drive on a lot of unimproved roads with potholes and bumps and lots of dead armadillos, you easily could go through a set of shocks in 50,000 miles.

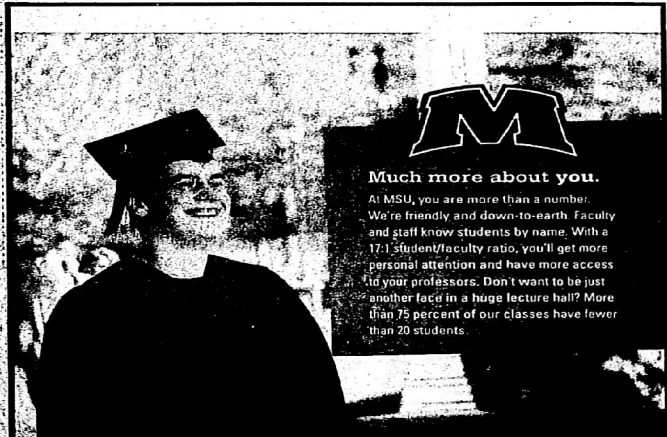
**RAY:** And how does a mechanic know if you need new shocks? He looks for leaks. If a shock is leaking, it's either worn out or it's well on its way to being worn out. That's the definitive sign.

**TOM:** There's also a practical test you can do at home. You get someone big (try a mother-in-law, for instance) to push hard on a corner of the car and get it bouncing down and up, down and up. Then, when it's at the bottom of its cycle, you let go and see what happens.

**RAY:** If the corner of the car comes up and stops, without going down and up again, that shock is good (assuming it hasn't started leaking). If the car keeps cycling up and down, even a little bit, after you let go of it, the shock is worn out.

**TOM:** Shocks don't really degrade over time. They're usually either good or bad, so there's no need to replace them unless they're actually stopped working. Good luck, Ken.

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**SECTION 106 PUBLIC NOTICE**

East Kentucky Network, LLC db/a Appalachian Wireless is proposing to construct a telecommunications tower located 1.0 mile east of the intersection of Abbott Creek Rd and Camp Branch Rd, Bonanza, Floyd County, KY at Latitude N37-41-36.7, Longitude W82-59-31.0' tall. Appalachian Wireless seeks comments from all interested persons on the impact of the tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, or culture, that are listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Specific information about the project, including the historic preservation review that Appalachian Wireless is conducting pursuant to the rules of the Kentucky Communications Commission (KCC) 1101-1107(4) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP) Part 800 will be made available to interested persons who request the information from the contact below. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Virginia Janssen, Principal Archaeologist, Dynamic Environmental Associates, Inc., 3850 Lake Street, Suite C, Mason, GA 31204. See 1106 of Dynamic Environmental.com on 08/28/2012. Ref: 212070332

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**JENNIFER BURKE ELIOTT**, a duly licensed attorney practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd County Circuit Court as Warring Order attorney for the unknown Spouse of Hattie Stidiam Hicks. The Order is to notify him/her that a legal action has been brought against him/her, the same being the Floyd County, Division II, Civil Action No. 11-CV-00649. Notice is hereby given to the unknown Spouse of Hattie Stidiam Hicks that his/her failure to respond to the Complaint could result in a default judgment being awarded. As Warring Order Attorney, a response must be filed within fifty (50) days of the filing of the Petition.

**JENNIFER BURKE ELIOTT** Attorney at Law  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 898-0771**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.03, notice is hereby given that the following permit has been released:  
 Incr. 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501  
 This bond release on Increment 183 and Phase I bond release on Increment 39 SEQ CHAPTER 183 v. 10n Permit Number 898-0771 which was last issued on January 18, 2012. Increment 32 covers an area of approximately 44.02 acres and Increment 33 covers an area of approximately 43.46 acres located 5.70 miles southwest of Pikeville and is situated in both Pike and Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.20 miles southwest from the intersection of KY Route 1296 junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.40 miles south of Island Creek.

The bond now in effect for Increment 32 is a letter of credit in the amount of \$145,200.00. One hundred percent of the original bond amount is included in this application for Phase III release.

The bond now in effect for Increment 33 SEQ CHAPTER 183 v. 10n includes backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in October 2002. Results thus far achieved are establishment of the post-mining land use.

Reclamation work performed for Increment 32 SEQ CHAPTER 183 v. 10n includes backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in October 2002. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading and revegetation of disturbed areas.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 17, 2012.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 17, 2012.

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