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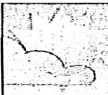
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# Stumbo: Pill mill law working

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PRESTONSBURG — House Speaker Greg Stumbo says a new report on prescription drug abuse is a hopeful sign that a new "pill mill" law he sponsored last year is having positive impact. During the 2012 General Assembly, Stumbo was the chief sponsor of a bill to tighten regulations on pain treatment clinics and to mandate universal participation by prescribers in the state prescription

database. The so-called "pill mill bill" ultimately won approval during a special session immediately following the legislature's regular session. On Wednesday, Stumbo pointed to figures recently released by managed-care organization Coventry-Cares, which shows a 22 percent drop in the supply of the five most commonly abused prescriptions over a three-month period, compared to a similar period prior to the new law's implementation. And despite the drop,

CoventryCares reported receiving no complaints of members not having access to needed medications. "While these numbers are only a snapshot of what's taking place as Kentucky continues to battle pain pills, it's certainly encouraging to know that there will be fewer pills that could find their way on to Kentucky's streets and into the hands of those who would abuse them," Stumbo said. "We are especially pleased to hear that a group helping

to administer health care to Kentuckians reports that while usage is down, those who truly need these drugs are receiving them." According to the numbers provided by CoventryCares, the supply of Percocet, Vicodin, Oxycontin, Fentanyl and Opana had dropped from more than 1.3 million days worth to just over 1.1 million. Of the five drugs, Vicodin was the most plentiful, with a 846,219-day supply, compared to a

996,479-day supply in the earlier period, representing a 15 percent drop. Opana showed the steepest decline, at over 32 percent. "I understand that one report does not make a trend," Stumbo said. "However, when it comes to the war against prescription drug abuse, you have to be encouraged by any good news. I'd say an organization reporting a 22 percent drop in commonly abused pills would definitely fall under 'good news.'"



House Speaker Greg Stumbo



Olga Trusty, shown here with her grandson John, and Miss Allen, was one of this year's entrants into the Riverview Healthcare Center's Hall of Fame.

## Riverview inducts new members

Jack Latta Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Residents and former staff members were honored Tuesday night at Riverview Healthcare Center's annual Hall of Fame Banquet. Dozens were present Tuesday night at Riverview's annual banquet and Hall of Fame awards dinner. The awards were emceed by Missy Allen, administrator with the center, and featured musical performances by Mike Collins and Lisa Perkins. This year's inductees included residents Marlene Vanhoose, William Mitchell, Olga Trusty and stakeholder Gary Thrash. Trusty was a 1940 graduate of

Garrett High School, before moving to Detroit and taking up the mantle of Rosie the Riveter by working in the Willow Run Bomber Plant, where she bucked rivets during World War II. Vanhoose grew up on a farm at Abbott, before moving on to Pikeville College to acquire a degree in nursing. Marlene would go on to devote her life to her children, and volunteering her time with various organizations such as the Red Cross, and Meals on Wheels. Born in Hellier, Mitchell would become beloved to the children of Wheelwright each Christmas as he played the part of Santa Claus. Mitchell was honored for the years he spent volunteering at the Wheelwright volunteer

Fire Department and his time as an honorary Deputy Sheriff. Bill Mitchell passed away on April 14 and is greatly missed by everyone at the center. Thrash came to Riverview by way of Wheeling, W.Va. A member of the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, he worked for seven years as an occupational therapist at Riverview, before his death in 2010 after an extended battle with cancer. Riverview is a 121-bed skilled nursing facility, offering a comprehensive approach to health care, from short-term respite care to rehabilitative services to long-term skilled nursing services. The annual event has become a holiday tradition for residents and their families.

## JWT prepares for new year, new facility with auditions, workshops

Jack Latta Staff Writer

Young performers with an eye toward the stage are invited to an audition next month when Jenny Wiley Theatre begins casting for their summer 2013 productions. Auditions for Jenny Wiley Theatre will be holding its auditions at the following times, and also encourages planned participants to get involved in the Professional Audition Workshop. Auditions will begin Jan. 7 and 8, from 5 to 7 p.m., for 'The Taming of the Shrew. Young performers ages 12-18 are encouraged to audition. Auditions for Jenny Wiley Theatre's 2013 season will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This year's season includes productions of "Church Basement Ladies," "The Sound of Music," "Oklahoma," "The Legend of Jenny Wiley" and "Miracle on 34th Street." All audi-

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## Hyden joins Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence

Ralph B. Davis Managing Editor

LEXINGTON — A Prestonsburg woman is one of the newest members of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. Suzanne K. Hyden is one of 18 new members of the organization, which is a private, nonprofit organization that advocates for educational excellence at all levels, from preschool to college. Hyden, an accountant, is owner of Hyden Properties LLC and is a parent leader

and advocate in her community schools. Joining Hyden as new members are: Clay Barkley of Louisville, an assistant state attorney general; Justin Bathon, assistant professor in the Center for the Advanced Study of Technology & Leadership in Education at the University of Kentucky; Jessica Berry, family and community liaison for Fayette County Public Schools and a graduate of

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## Lawmakers honored during breakfast meeting

Jack Latta Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Representatives from around the region and members of the Big Sandy Area Development District met last Friday to review projects and discuss the future of the region. The breakfast meeting was attended by House Speaker Greg Stumbo, Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Rep. Leslie Combs, Rep. Hubert Collins, Judge Executives

R.D. "Doc" Marshal and Charles Hardin, and Mayors Jerry Fannin, Bob Porter, C. LaVerne Dye, and Jerry Fultz. Sandy Runyon, with Big Sandy ADD, was present to give those in attendance an overview of where different projects stand within the community. Runyon noted in particular a new case management program which was funded through grants after last spring's tornadoes, to help victims cope with their

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Bertha Daniels, with the AARP, presented several Eastern Kentucky legislators with certificates of recognition for their efforts to assist the elderly last Friday.

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# Obituaries

**Vernon Akers**  
Vernon Akers, 63, of Prestonsburg, husband of Brenda Sue McGuire Akers, died Dec. 11, 2012, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center.

Born Nov. 1, 1949, at Banner, to the late Burnis and Covia Hamilton Akers, he was a disabled coal truck driver. He was the step-son of Grace Marie Akers.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Veronica Brooke Akers Reed, of East Point; a son, David Wesley Akers, of Kentucky; a grandson, Hyden West Reed; two brothers, Revis "Buddy" Akers, of Fallsmead, Fla., and Joey Akers, of Banner; two sisters, Marie Damron, of Pikeville, and Emogene Marshall, of Martin; two step-brothers, Bobby Eugene Meade, of Lexington, and Michael Meade, of Vine Grove; and a step-sister, Ginny Ruth Meade, of Ashland.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Roy Akers; a sister, Betty Lou Akers; and a step-sister, Zoe Ann Meade.

Funeral services for Vernon Akers will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, Dec. 14,

at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Paul Vernon Damron officiating. Burial will follow in the Burnis Akers Cemetery, at Banner.

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

**Bonnie J. Bradley**  
Bonnie J. Bradley, 74, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Langley, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 2, 1938, to the late Joe and Pearl Stephens Bradley. She worked for the state of Kentucky in the Department of Health and Family Based Services.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Clifford Bradley, Harlan Bradley, Gorman Bradley, Clyde Bradley, Shirley Haws, Susie Bradley, Clara Parker, Ruth Moore and Zada Ratliff.

She is survived by three brothers, Bobby Bradley, of Langley, Coy Bradley, of Oxford, Ohio, and Billy Joe Bradley, of Bellefontaine, Ohio; a sister, Louise Howard, of Hippo; an aunt, Betty Riley; and

special friends, James and Carolyn Stout and their kids, John and Lesley.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial will follow the service at Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

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

**Frona Lynn Hall**  
Frona Lynn Hall, 36, of Teaberry, died Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 7, 1976, to Anna Hall, of Roxanna, and the late Earl Hall. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Reggie Lee Hall, of Beaver; two brothers, Archie Hall and Earl Dean Hall, both of Hi Hat; and three sisters, Ansil Osborne, of Beaver; Wilma Howell, of Teaberry; and Martha Collins, of Roxanna.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 13, at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry. Burial followed the service at Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevinville.

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

**Priscilla 'Sue' Moore**

Priscilla "Sue" Moore, 68, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 1, 1944, to the late Earl and Josephine "Sparks" Dawson. She was the wife of William "Kelly" Moore and a member of the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, bookkeeper for J&M Sea Foods, Past Worthy Matron of Chapter Ada #24 Order of the Eastern Star and Past Nobel Grand Rebecca Lodge #31.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Armon Earl Dawson, Tommy Dawson, Albert "Tuddy" Dawson, Earl Dawson Jr., Daniel Lee Dawson Juanita Prater, Christina Hicks, Jacquelyn Lafferty and Viola Adkins.

She is survived by a son, William Thomas (Konyal) Moore, of Louisville; a daughter, Kelly Sue (Larry) Prater, of Prestonsburg; brothers,

James Rondell Dawson, of Warsaw, Ind., and Johnny Douglas Dawson, of Thelma; grandchildren, Dawson Seth Moore, Tristan John-Kelly Moore and Chelsea Madison Moore; and great grandchildren, Aiden Joseph Vickers, Robert Charles Vickers, Madelyn Christina MacIntire, Jayson MacIntire and Baby Dawson Moore.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 14, at Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Jody Spencer officiating. Burial will follow the service at Moore Family Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

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

**Ruth Daniels Tackett**

Ruth Daniels Tackett, age 83, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of Floyd County, passed away Monday, Dec. 10, at her residence.

She was born April 21, 1929, in Oriskany, a daughter of the late Newton and Margie Johnson Daniels. She was a retired factory worker from Premier Rub-

ber Manufacturing Company and a member of the Clear Creek United Baptist Church for over 50 years.

She is survived by a son, Randy Dale (Bev-erly) Tackett, of Franklin, Ohio; a daughter, Sharon (William) Murry, of Phoenix, Ariz.; four grandchildren, Jason Tackett, Jessica Brinegar, Corry Sorrell and Casey Perry; and six great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Delmon Tackett. They were married Dec. 22, 1949. She was also preceded in death by four brothers, James, Arnold, Gus and Junior Daniels, and three sisters, Anna Lee Clouse, Jennett Baker and Aileen Combs.

Funeral services will be conducted at noon, Sunday, Dec. 16, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with ministers of the Clear Creek United Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell.

Visitation is after 6 p.m. Friday and all day Saturday, with services each night at 6:30 p.m.

## For the Record

### MARRIAGES

Roseanna Slone to Patrick Lemaster, both of Dana.

Patrick Justice to Amanda Faith Carroll, both of Martin.

Misty Elaine Shepherd to Phillip Conley, both of Hueysville.

Kimberly Lynn Bradley to Charles Anthony White, both of Prestonsburg.

Elizabeth Nicole Hollifield of Emmanaha to Adam David Vanhoose of Paintsville.

Dusty Marie Crum Sargent to Dallas Larry Tay-

lor, both of Tram. Shelly Louise Hall to Mark Anthony Hunt, both of Prestonsburg.

Berea Grace Rider to Billy Joe Caudill, both of Paintsville.

**CHARGES FILED**  
Kitty M. Crum, 35, Martin - alcohol intoxication.

Ashley Hunter, 24, Auxier - theft by unlawful taking.

Edgel Osborne, 77, Beaver - harassment. Keith Gibson, 45, Lancaster - terroristic threatening.

Danny Burchette, 62, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication.

Robert Lee Lawson, 52, London - alcohol intoxication.

Durwin Osborne, 57, Weebury - terroristic threatening, menacing, disorderly conduct.

Marshall A. Mullins, 32, Prestonsburg - fourth degree assault.

Lynn Nicole Hall - theft by failure to make required disposition. Eric K. Hall - complicity to manufacture methamphetamine, possession

of marijuana, illegal possession of legend drug, controlled substance prescription not in original container (2 counts).

Jason K. Chaffins - manufacturing methamphetamine, convicted felon in possession of a handgun (2 counts), possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest, controlled substance endangerment to child.

Jason L. Hunter - impersonating a police officer, complicity to theft by unlawful taking (auto).

Anthony King - first

degree attempted robbery, tampering with physical evidence.

Jeffrey Allen Ousley - theft of identity, fraudulent use of a credit card, attempted fraudulently use of a credit card (5 counts).

Adam McCoy - receiving stolen property.

Ellis R. Hunter - impersonating a police officer, fleeing or evading police officer, first degree, first degree wanton endangerment, theft by unlawful taking (auto).

Glenn Moore - alcohol intoxication, menacing,

terroristic threatening, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct.

Kenneth Boyd - fourth degree assault.

Darla Gwen Elliot - menacing.

Ashley Hall - theft by unlawful taking.

Michael Blevins - fourth degree assault. Jamie Wicker - fourth degree assault.

Brandon Slone - second degree cruelty to animals.

Artie Slone - second degree cruelty to animals.

Robert C. Boyd - possession of marijuana.

## New

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tion dates will be held at Jenny Wiley Theatre's new indoor facility, located at 218 Second Street, in Pikeville. Organizers said that in the event of inclement weather, an alternate date of Feb. 23 is scheduled.

Local and regional adult actors are also encouraged to audition for a broad range of roles. Opportunities exist for both full season and individual show contracts.

Jenny Wiley Theatre's training school, Footlights Theatre Camp, plans to offer a fun and

exciting performance-based workshops for grades 1-5 and grades 6-9. Young performers will have the opportunity to be involved in creating a show with talented directors and designers, with two public performances on the J&M Main stage.

The productions for this year's Footlights Theatre Camps include productions of Disney's "The Jungle Book" and "Seussical the Musical Jr." Organizers say they strongly encourage prospective performers to audition in January if they plan to participate in the Footlights camp.

According to the group's website, attendance at the Footlights camp for the "Jungle Book" production (grades 1-5) is \$195, if registered before May 1, or \$225 after. The cost of attending the "Seussical" camp, (grades 6-9) is \$225 before May 1, and \$255 after.

The Professional Audition Workshop is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants are expected to gain insight from industry professionals who understand the process, and learn how best to prepare for that all-important

two-minute audition. Participants will also receive specific feedback on current audition materials and individualized instruction to strengthen their overall performance. Organizers say that the Professional Audition Workshop is highly recommended for anyone auditioning for the Governor's School for the Arts.

The workshop will be led by casting and theatre professional Misty Daniels and music and voice director instructor Jennifer Hughes Bersaglia.

The cost to attend the work-

shop is \$70 per participant and all applications with payment must be received by Jan. 9. This workshop is designed for participants ages 8 and up and limited to 20 participants. Students under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The workshop will also be held at the Jenny Wiley Theatre Pikeville location.

For more information on the workshops, shows, and Footlights Theatre Camp visit www.jwtheatre.com.

## Hyden

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the committee's Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership (CIPL).

Candace Castleman Brake of Owensboro, a former city commissioner and deputy county judge executive

Cory Curl of Versailles, senior fellow for assessment and accountability for Achieve, a national education nonprofit.

Meghan Glynn of Taylor Mill, a CIPL graduate and vice president of external affairs for the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport

Sam Hinkle of Shelbyville, an attorney with Stoll Keenon Ogden and a member of the Shelby County Board of Education.

Larry Holladay of Fort Thomas, a CIPL graduate and specialist with the Internal Revenue Service.

Augusta Holland of Louisville, co-developer of The Green Building, one of the state's first Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design platinum-

certified buildings, and a partner in the renovation of several other historic buildings.

Lonnie Lawson of Somerset, president and CEO of the Center for Rural Development.

Norma M. Meek of Ashland, curriculum event coordinator and district parent involvement coordinator for Boyd County Public Schools and Senior Associate, Yale University.

CPA and director of Blue & Company and former president of the Kentucky Society of CPAs.

Julie Howard Price of Paducah, an attorney and CIPL graduate.

Adrienne Godfrey Thakur, an attorney with Henry Watz Raine & Marino, a CIPL graduate and an officer of the Kentucky Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division executive committee.

Highland Heights, retired president and professor emeritus of educational leadership at Northern Kentucky University.

Gene Wilhoit of Lawrenceburg, retired executive director of the Council of Chief State School Officers and former Kentucky education commissioner.

Kristin Williams of Paducah, owner and principal of KRW Strategies

## Meeting

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losses. The grant was funded by the ADD's

committee on aging. According to Runyon, the program covered three counties in the Big

Sandy region, as well as Morgan and Menifee counties. She says the program has been so successful that they have found two participants to fill the positions of case manager going forward.

Runyon says that the project has now put the processes in place to help when and if another disaster strikes. "It's a good project and we think you'll hear more about it."

Other projects that were discussed during the meeting included the St. Vincent Mission, the Dew Association of Retired Persons, presented certificates of recognition to the lawmakers in attendance for their continued support of and assistance to the elderly.

Regina McClure, project developer with the BSADD, also updated attendees on the current status of the Big Sandy Water Trail project. McClure says that the project is now looking at podcasts and smart phone apps so that visitors can learn about the history of the river while floating on it. She says the long term goal is to have the water trail travel from Elkhorn City to Louisa.

Also during Friday's meeting, Bertha Daniels, with the American Association of Retired Persons, presented certificates of recognition to the lawmakers in attendance for their continued support of and assistance to the elderly.

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# Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41663; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: cfetimes@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

### Protect yourself from ID theft

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will host a "Protecting Yourself From Identity Theft" workshop, on Monday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m., in the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. Door prizes will be available.

### Christmas programs

Wesley Christian School will present its Christmas program, "Christmas Shoe Tree," Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 12:30 p.m., in the gymnasium.

On Dec. 23, at 11 a.m., Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir will present its Christmas cantata, "Majesty of Heaven." There will be a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 8 p.m., Dec. 24, at Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen.

### Clothing and household items

The Middle Creek Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will give away free clothing and household items to anyone who needs them, Wednesday, Dec. 12, Thursday, Dec. 13, and Friday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., each day, at the old Middle Creek Fire Station, on Route 114. Donations of any kind are accepted. For more information, contact Dean, at 606-886-8481 or 606-226-3525.

### Santa visit

Santa Claus will be at the old Middle Creek Fire Station to meet area children on Saturday, Dec. 15, from noon until 3 p.m.

### Advent readings and prayer

An hour of advent readings and quiet prayer will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m., during Advent, St. James Episcopal Church.

### Kudzu seeking submissions

Do you have a poem or a story to share? HCTC's literary magazine, Kudzu, is seeking submissions for its Spring 2013 issue. Send your original poetry, short stories, flash fiction, and creative nonfiction. Submissions must be in either Word or as an RTF and uploaded as attached documents at <https://kudzu.submittable.com/> submit. Please, upload each poem, story, or essay separately.

No email submissions will be accepted. Please contact Instructor Savannah Sipple at [ssipple001@kctcs.edu](mailto:ssipple001@kctcs.edu) or at 487-3547 for more detailed submission guidelines. Deadline is Jan. 15, 2013.

### Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Kentucky Career Center Office of Employment and Training, 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. As a member of 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 visi-

tors are encouraged to come one hour early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

### 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.

### Communities Against Drug Addition

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addition 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) 242-2775, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

### 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@MtComp.org](mailto:jkinzer@MtComp.org).

### Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.

Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

### Autism Awareness & Support Group

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

### Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

### Non-profit agency fosters 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: 606-886-0163 or visit our website at [www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/](http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/)

### Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

### FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m., and at 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

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call 886-4323 to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

### OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. [www.drugsgo.com](http://www.drugsgo.com)

### Auxier Community Center

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

### Free Bible Lessons

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

### Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

Mondays, family support group, for families that have been hurt by addiction, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Sundays, "Stepping into

Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m. For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

### Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

### Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

### Floyd County Seniors

A regular scheduled Board meeting of the Floyd County Senior Citizens, Inc. will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 4:00p.m., in the Courtroom of the Fiscal Court, in the old courthouse building.

### Democratic Woman's Club

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

stonsburg City Hall.

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

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

### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

### 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

### Looking for a support group?

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

### Domestic Violence Support Group

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

### Overeaters' Anonymous

Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Bar-

tist Church, located in Allen. Past meetings call 889-9620 for more info.

### US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

### Community Weight Loss Support Group

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

### Domestic Violence Hotline

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

### Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money

to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

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

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

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# Viewpoint

### Worth Repeating ...

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

— Gregory Nunn

#### Amendment 1

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

## Guest View Vote is good news, but fight isn't over

An FDA advisory panel raised hopes last week that the next prescription drug abuse problem never happens.

The panel voted overwhelmingly against approving a new painkiller in development, Zohydro, which is a pure form of hydrocodone said to be 10 times more powerful than Vicodin.

Most of the 400 painkillers currently available in the United States contain a powerful narcotic, such as hydrocodone or oxycodone, mixed with a less powerful drug, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen. Zohydro would be the first pure formulation of hydrocodone, if it were to be approved.

The panel expressed concerns about the potential for abuse of the drug, and those sentiments echo the concerns we have heard from local health professionals, law enforcement officers and government officials, since we began reporting on the proposed new drug 11 months ago. Those we talked to express worries that the new drug would be even more addictive than what is currently available, and would to higher rates over abuse and death.

Those worries are likely well founded. Studies have shown that pure forms of oxycodone have a 3-to-4 times greater rate of abuse than medications like Oxycotin, which combine oxycodone with other, less powerful medicines.

However, last Friday's vote is not the end of the line for Zohydro. The FDA is not expected to finish its review of the drug until March 1, and the agency could still give it approval, although the panel's vote makes it less likely.

Until that time, it is up to consumers, officials and other interested parties to continue to make their concerns about a potentially dangerous new drug known.

— The Floyd County Times



## Guest Column Our health care system is still sick

William A. Collins  
OtherWords

Not much system  
To our care;  
Can't find treatment  
Anywhere.

It's great living here in our rich country, as long as you're rich yourself. Take our health care system. Unlike other wealthy countries, our nation's medical apparatus allows those at the top to receive top-notch care, while the working class has to scrounge to survive.

If you're lucky enough to obtain coverage in the first place, you're then confronted with a tangle of red tape. Doctors, clinics, hospitals, nursing homes and drug companies vie for our business with inadequate oversight. But what if your coverage expires or the cost of your care exceeds policy limits? Tough luck. Meanwhile, the lucky among us continue to live longer and add to the national health tab, increasing Medicare costs.

But in this era of corporate obsession with efficiency, the health care system is a paragon of waste. Instead of a streamlined system, every insurance company operates according to its own prerogative. Doctors' offices are now filled with more clerks than white coats. In 2011, American doctors spent \$27 billion more on bureaucratic paperwork than our Canadian neighbors operating under a single-payer system. Canadians, like

most everyone else in rich countries, appreciate their universal care and scratch their heads in disbelief at our nation's medical free-for-all.

Another of our mind-boggling ineptitudes is that we pay medical providers according to how often they see us and the procedures they perform. They should earn more for keeping us healthy than simply treating our ever-rising number of ailments and administering increasingly pricey tests. With no incentive to get the job done right the first time around, savvy docs set up their own clinics to refer us to, while hospitals load up on snazzy equipment to test us excessively.

Many of the CEOs of our nation's top hospitals rake in salaries well over the million-dollar mark. The health industry is about making money, not healing. And it's a big business.

And let's not forget the drugmakers. Their wares are keeping us alive longer too, if we can afford them. But keep in mind that their industry spends more on marketing than it does on research. One study found that for every \$19 Big Pharma spends on advertising and marketing, only \$1 goes to funding basic research. And our rigid patent system favors these medical money-makers by granting drug developers patents for 20 years. This allows companies to jack up drug prices and prevents low-income patients from accessing cheaper alternatives to drugs they

depend on. The FDA also makes it illegal for individuals to purchase prescription drugs abroad at much lower prices.

But one thing the medical mob can't yet keep you from doing is seeking treatment and procedures in other countries. Asia and South America have become hotbeds of American medical tourism. And if we are allowed to travel to close-by Cuba and use its state-run health care system in the future, you can bet we'll flood that country too.

As always, those at the bottom of the economic ladder are hit hardest by the health industry's incompetence. If you're poor, maybe you qualify for Medicaid, or maybe you don't. Maybe there's a neighborhood clinic near you, or maybe not. Maybe you're fortunate enough to be healthy, or maybe you inherited a gene that triggered a costly chronic illness.

President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act is already helping people obtain or maintain health insurance and by January 1, 2015 it's supposed to be fully implemented. But don't get too excited — an estimated 26 million Americans will remain uninsured by 2020, according to the Congressional Budget Office's calculations.

OtherWords columnist William A. Collins is a former state representative and a former mayor of Norwalk, Connecticut.

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Dear Parker Brothers,  
I am a satisfied customer who has a couple of queries regarding your wonderful, ageless classic Monopoly. I have played Monopoly my entire life and yet when I think back I can't recall ever actually finishing a game.

One time I almost finished a game when I was a kid, but my older brother, Dustin, flipped the game board off the kitchen table. I'm not sure if that has ever happened to you, but essentially it's a game-ender. I mean, the game board flipped in the air like it was shot out of a catapult. Little green houses and miniature red hotels fell from the sky — a few went into the ceiling fan and ricocheted with great velocity. Colorful fake money, chance and community chests cards were raining down all around us. Even the two dice bounced back down on top of the overturned game board.

Double sixes!  
Oh no, I remember thinking, I don't want Dustin to take another turn!

This isn't my actual question, but I don't write fake letters too often so I'll go ahead and ask. If a Monopoly participant flips, jerks, throws or otherwise vandalizes the playing surface in a bout of uncontrolled sibling rage does he or she ultimately and automatically forfeit the game?  
I would imagine so of course, for I

feel it violates the spirit of the game.

I notice on the side of the box it reads the game pieces are a choking/safety hazard for children five and under. This might seem like a random question but does that mean I won't choke on one if I intentionally consume one? Because I have to level eat the thimble and have it pass unmolested through my digestive tract successfully. That would be the one I would eat if I had to, like, if I was forced at gunpoint to eat one of the 12 Monopoly pieces. The howitzer and the man on horseback are way too pointy to risk it with.

Another question I had is the reason I am writing. The other night my beautiful, brand-new wife, Christine, and I reached an unpleasant impasse.

She wanted to be the racecar.

I wanted to be the racecar.

Heck, I bet if you polled the country everybody would want to be the racecar. Nobody voluntarily picks the wheelbarrow, do they?

Long story short we didn't know how to settle the racecar stalemate. Christine politely suggested a coin flip. I continued to whimper and threw a tantrum, unwilling to back down.

"Stop acting so childish," I murmured.  
How should these petty squabbles be handled? That is to say, short of a knife fight or a bare-knuckled brawl who gets first dibs on the racecar?

Christine foolishly maintains I show a little chivalry. I say that in a fast-dealing property trading game that promotes faulty banking methods and encourages negligent lending practices there is no such thing as chivalry.

She claims I should pick another game piece and move on. I told her that was an easy sentiment to possess. She wasn't the one who forked over \$44.95 for Monopoly (The Godfather Edition), and I was.

So does the owner of the game itself carry any special privilege with it? The rules fail to address this crucial issue. In your opinion should I or should I not get first dibs?

Further complicating this matter is the fact that, while I did purchase the board game, it was a birthday present to Christine. We debated for a half-hour over this.

She is right. I did buy that particular version of Monopoly as a present for her, but I didn't really buy it for her. I bought it for her — for me. I know it sounds selfish, but I've always wanted a reason to say, "I'm gonna make him an offer he can't refuse," during a game of Monopoly.

Anyway, if you could get back with me and weigh in on these matters I would greatly appreciate it. Until you do, I will not pass Go or collect \$200.

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

# ACHS hosts 'Rebel Rendezvous'

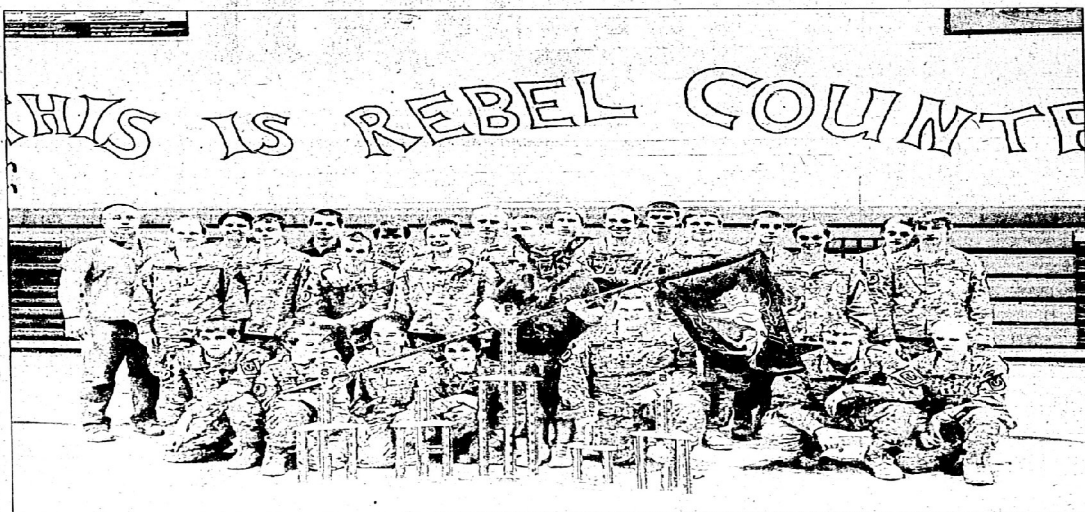
"Outrun, outclimb, outlast, outwit!"

These words inspired the spirit of competition at Allen Central High School, Saturday, Nov. 17. Under the direction of Col. Larry Maynard and Sgt. Jerry Hardy, the ACHS JROTC Rat Team welcomed over 300 JROTC cadets from 11 high schools to the second annual "Rebel Rendezvous."

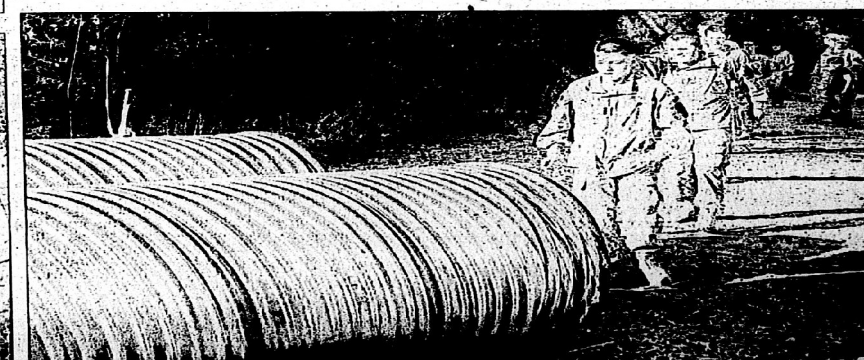
Cadets competed in several competitions that included rope-bridge, obstacle course, physical fitness, tug-of-war, litter obstacle course, orienteering, and rifle marksmanship in an attempt to gain ultimate bragging rights of taking home the top prize.

Trophies were given for the top three scores in every category, with the overall team points winner going to the Sheldon Clark High School Cardinal Wolf Pack.

The ACHS RAT team extend its appreciation to Dairy Queen of Martin, VFW Post 5839 of Prestonsburg, Trans Star Ambulance, Prestonsburg National Guard, Garrett Fire Department, Don Burke, Zeb Ousley, Jordan Ousley, and Logan Wright.



Sheldon Clark High School's Cardinal Wolf Pack took home the top prize, by winning the overall points lead.



# SPORTS



## Bobcats edge Pikeville, 58-56

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

**PIKEVILLE** — Following a week away from the court, Betsy Layne made a strong return on Tuesday night, edging host Pikeville 58-56 at T.W. Oliver Memorial Gymnasium.

Betsy Layne claimed its second straight win, moving to 4-1. Homestanding Pikeville slipped to 5-2 after suffering the loss. Betsy Layne shot 45.2 percent, connecting on 24-of-52 field goal attempts.

The Bobcats shot 72.7 percent

(eight-of-11) from 3-point range. All four Betsy Layne scorers reached double figures.

Sophomore forward/center Lako Daniels led Betsy Layne with 19 points. Junior forward/center Dylan Hamilton recorded a double-double, scoring 14 points and claiming 14 rebounds.

Sophomore guard/forward Peyton Case pushed in 13 points for Betsy Layne, which needed only two 3-pointers to get past Pikeville. Dylan Meador, a junior guard, added 12 points for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne battled back for the win after facing multiple dou-

ble-digit deficits in the first two quarters.

Each 15th Region boys basketball team dominated a half. After outscoring Betsy Layne 18-7 in the first quarter, Pikeville led 40-24 at halftime.

Betsy Layne, however, owned the second half. The Bobcats outscored Pikeville 34-16 in the second half to secure the win.

As a team, Betsy Layne claimed 25 rebounds.

Betsy Layne turned in a solid defensive effort, forcing Pikeville into committing 15 turnovers. Nineteen of Betsy Layne's 25

rebounds came on the defensive end and the Bobcats recorded 11 steals.

As part of its offensive showing, Betsy Layne dished out 13 assists in the road game.

Senior center Ray Kasongo, a transfer from East Ridge, paced Pikeville with 18 points. Freshman forward Steven Silvers joined Kasongo in double figures, finishing with 15 points.

Senior guard Ethan Rowe scored seven points and junior guard Jacob Hamilton added six for the Panthers.

Freshman guards Blaine May

and Ryder Johnson rounded out the Pikeville scoring with five and three points, respectively.

Betsy Layne will host South Floyd tonight as the Raiders visit, for a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game.

Betsy Layne 58, Pikeville 56  
Betsy Layne (4-1): Meade 12, Case 13, Hamilton 14, Daniels 19, Pikeville (5-2): May 5, Silvers 15, Johnson 3, Hamilton 6, Rowe 7, Kasongo 18.

Betsy Layne.....7 17 15 19-58  
Pikeville.....18 22 7 9-56

## Piarist sweeps Riverside Christian

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

**LOST CREEK** — Piarist School girls' and boys' basketball teams combined to sweep Riverside Christian Monday night. Each Piarist team halted a losing streak thanks to its respective victory. More on each game follows.

Girls - Piarist School 70, Riverside Christian 27; The Piarist School Lady Knights pulled away to defeat host Riverside Christian 70-27 Monday night.

Piarist improved to 2-3 after posting the win. The Lady Knights stopped a three-game losing streak.

Remaining winless, Riverside Christian dropped to 0-6 after suffering the loss. Three different Piarist players reached double figures in the scoring column. Cathryn Calhoun led Piarist with a game-high 24 points. Kelli Akers pushed in 23 points and Shelby Lemaster added 13 for the Lady Knights.

Piarist was five-of-19 from 3-point range. The Lady Knight shot 33.2 percent (26-of-68) from the field.

Jessi Hale led Piarist on the boards, grabbing a game-high 22 rebounds.

Hale scored four points, Christi Rose tossed in three and Lauren Wright added two for the Lady Knights.

Taylor Epton connected on a free throw for the Piarist girls' basketball team.

As team, Piarist pulled in a season-high single-game 54 rebounds.

Piarist is scheduled to host Pike County Central Friday night.

Boys - Piarist School 87, Riverside Christian 59; The Piarist School boys' basketball team posted its second win in the 2012-13 season on Monday night, upending host Riverside Christian 87-59.

With the win, Piarist improved to 2-4. Prior to defeating Riverside Christian, Piarist had dropped four straight games.

Riverside Christian dropped to 0-9 after suffering the loss.

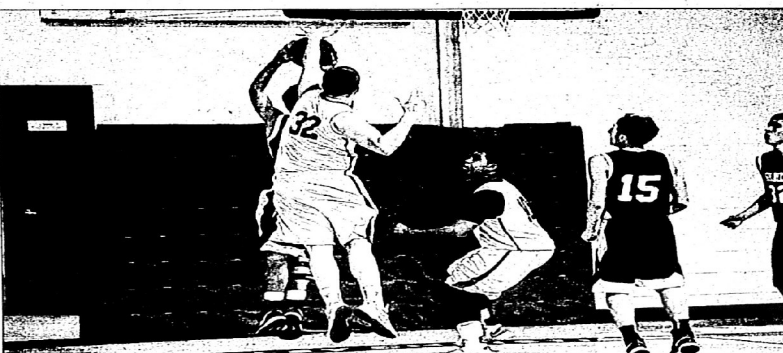
Five Piarist players reached double figures in the scoring column. Three of the five Piarist players in double figures in the scoring column registered double-doubles.

Tyler Stumbo (game-high 28 points, five rebounds), Michael Williams (24 points, 15 rebounds), Ben Dennison (11 points, game-high 21 rebounds), Calvin Greene (10 points, 10 rebounds) and Subhash Gutti (10 points, six rebounds) led the way for the Knights.

Piarist was 13-of-20 from the free throw line.

James McCarty and Skyler Williams rounded out the Piarist scoring with two points apiece.

Piarist dominated inside, claiming 76 total rebounds.



Wesley Christian bigman Stephen Goble went in for a block against Grace Baptist.

## Wesley Christian wins three straight

Times Staff Report

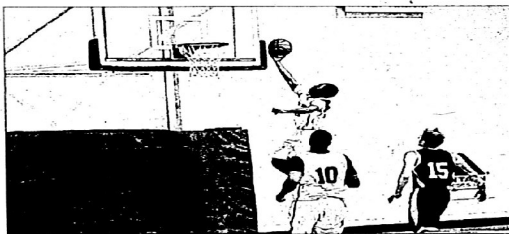
**ALLEN** — Heading into Friday's matchup in the Coalfields Shootout against the Tolsia (W.Va.), Wesley Christian is enjoying a three-game winning streak after running its record to 9-4 during the first month of their season. Over the past week, Wesley Christian knocked off KCAA Region 4 opponent Lexington Trinity, Mountain Mission School (Grundy, Va.) and Grace Baptist (Huntington, W.Va.).

The Riders defeated Lexington Trinity 69-57 behind a balanced scoring attack that had three players reaching double figures in the scoring column. Junior guard Joshua Amuzu led the Riders with 24 points. Senior Stephen Goble (6-7) followed Amuzu with 14 points. Another offensive threat, Dishawn Thompson, added 12 points for the Riders.

Colton Caldwell scored nine points, Thomas Hall tossed in five, Damon Adkins chipped in three and Devin Kendrick contributed two for the Wesley Christian boys' basketball team.

On Monday, Wesley Christian turned an early seven-point half-time deficit into a one-point lead before defeating host Mountain Mission School 56-50 in Grundy, Va.

"We came out a little flat at first," Wesley Coach Jack Jarrell said. "MMS always has a good crowd on hand and those kids get loud in that place. Our kids did well and overcame a couple of double digit deficits



Joshua Amuzu, a newcomer for the Wesley Christian boys' basketball team, went in for a layup.

to hang on for the win." Amuzu paced the Riders 19 points. Thompson tossed in 11 points and Caldwell contributed 10.

Thomas Hall had seven points, Stephen Goble five and Tyler Mosley four in Wesley Christian's impressive win.

"I'll take a win against these guys any day," Jarrell commented.

Stephen (Goble) got in foul trouble early and had to sit the better part of the second half and our guys responded well without our big guy on the floor."

The following night, Wesley Christian welcomed the Grace Baptist Soldiers from Huntington, W.Va. to the JW Kinzer Gymnasium for a varsity game. Wesley Christian was able to shake a slow start and eventually rolled past Grace Baptist 72-43.

The Riders used an uptempo style of play during the final three periods of action to outscore the Soldiers 63-31 for the victory.

Amuzu paced the Riders with a game-high 26 points. Goble and Hall followed with 10 points each for the Riders.

Caldwell tossed in nine points on a three-of-five shooting effort from behind the 3-point line.

Kendrick chipped in eight points and Thompson tossed in six for the Riders.

Zac Clark contributed three points for Wesley Christian in the victory.

The Riders will be back in action Friday night in the Coalfields Shootout at the Madison Civic Center in Madison, W.Va. Wesley Christian will host KCAA Region 4 foe Lakeside Christian Academy on Saturday.

## Hicks, Gearheart perform at UK Dance Day

Times Staff Report

**LEXINGTON** — Two young dancers from Floyd County participated in the UK Day of Dance held over the weekend. Jalyn "Tate" Hicks and Lauren Nicole Gearheart attended a camp Friday night at Memorial Coliseum where they worked with the UK Dance Cats to learn a performance dance. They performed with girls from across the state and had the opportunity to perform in front of a large crowd at a University of Kentucky women's basketball game at Memorial Coliseum on Saturday.

The Floyd County duo had calendars and shirts signed and enjoyed taking pics with the University of Kentucky mascot, Scratch. The University of Kentucky women's basketball game and performance was televised nationally on Fox Sports South.

Hicks is the nine-year-old daughter of Jeff Hicks of David and Rebecca Hicks of Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of Paul and Maggie Hicks of David and Denzil and Beverly Martin of Wayland.

Lauren Nicole Gearheart is the eight-year-old daughter of Tommy and Nikki Gearheart of Minnie. She is the granddaughter of Terry and Kathy Mullins of Hi Hat and Luci and the late Quintin Gearheart of Arkansas Creek.



Young Floyd County dancers Jalyn "Tate" Hicks and Lauren Nicole Gearheart are pictured with UK Mascot Scratch.

## Lady Blackcats fall at Russell Monday night

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

**RUSSELL** — Hope Parsley and Arden Gross combined to score 24 points Monday night as host Russell rolled to a 69-27 victory over the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats.

Parsley paced Russell with 14 points. Gross added 10 points for the Lady Devils.

The win over Prestonsburg pushed Russell's overall record to 3-2. Following the loss, Prestonsburg dropped to 0-6 overall. The Lady Blackcats are 0-1 in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference.

Defensive-minded Russell forced Prestonsburg into committing 32 turnovers.

Russell claimed an early lead and never faltered. The Lady Devils outscored Prestonsburg 28-8 in the opening quarter and led 45-14 at halftime.

Russell remained in control in the second half, outscoring Russell 17-10 in the third quarter.

Seventh-grade guard Jana Jarvis paced Prestonsburg with 13 points. Jarvis was the only Prestonsburg scorer to reach double figures. Sixth-grade guard Reese Endicott scored six points and eighth-grade forward Allison Hall connected on a free throw for the Lady Blackcats.

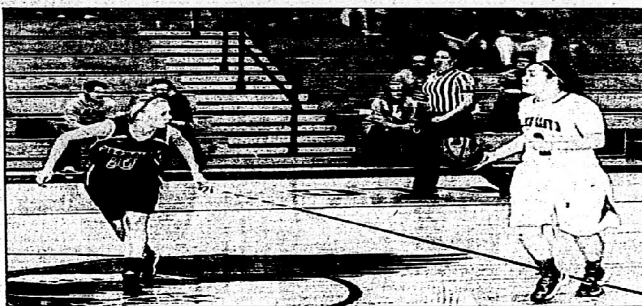
Prestonsburg will host 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival Allen Central (5-0 overall, 3-0 in 58th District/Floyd County Conference) Friday night.

Russell, 69, Prestonsburg 27

Prestonsburg (27): Meadows 6, Hall 1, Jarvis 13, Endicott 7, Russell (69): Gross 10, Parsley 14, Berry 9, Huddleston 9, Carter 6, Ma Darnell 8, Mc Darnell 2, Harrison 6, Thompson 3, Hanson 2.

Prestonsburg.....8 6 10 3-27

Russell.....28 17 17 7-69



Carla Booth has been named the Alice Lloyd College Female Athlete of the Week.

## Booth named ALC Female Athlete of the Week

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES — Carla Booth is the Alice Lloyd College Female Athlete of the Week.

Booth, a Sheldon Clark High School graduate, turned in a strong performance at Kentucky Christian on Monday, December 3. She had 25 points in the game, including a six-for-six shooting effort from the free throw line. Booth also registered four steals in Alice Lloyd's win.

In a hard-fought battle against con-

ference foe Brescia on Saturday, Booth scored 23 points, shooting 13-for-17 from the free throw line. She also made five assists.

Booth is averaging 14.3 points, 4.3 assists, 3.4 rebounds and 1.9 steals per game this season. She is currently third in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) in assists.

Booth is a sophomore guard from Warfield. She came to ALC following a transfer from Eastern Kentucky University.

# Bears ranked fourth in the final 2012 poll

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The week off didn't hurt the University of Pikeville in the NAIA Div. I Men's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll this week, as it remained No. 4 in the country.

The Bears are now alone in that spot, as Rogers State (Okla.) suffered a loss last week and fell to ninth in the country.

The return of eligibility of every team in the Golden State Athletics Conference also did no harm to the Bears, as that league's top rated team, Westmont (Calif.) — came in just behind them at No. 5. Due to a reporting glitch before last week's rating, none of the teams in the CSAC — including preseason No. 1 Concordia (Calif.) — were eligible for last Tuesday's rating.

The top three in the country remained the same, with Oklahoma Baptist, Cumberlands and Lee (Tenn.) in the win, place and show spots. OBU picked up eight first-place votes while Cumberlands landed the other three.

Following Pikeville and Westmont in the Top 10 are Columbia (Mo.), Westminster (Utah) and Lindsey Wilson, who all held their position. Rogers State is followed by William Carey (Miss.), rounding out the Top 10.

The Top 10 teams have a combined worksheet of 100 wins and eight losses.

With three teams in the Top 10, the lone remaining ranked team in the Mid-South Conference is Campbellsville, whose loss to Martin Methodist College on Friday night cost it two places to land at No. 20.

Only the MSC and the

Sooner Athletics Conference have as many as four teams in the Top 25.

Georgetown College, after being ranked for 78 consecutive polls, is spending its second straight week in the receiving votes column and is 29th overall.

One other Kentucky school is getting votes this week. Mayfield-based Mid-Centennial picked up five votes.

Pikeville will put its 11-1 record on the line Saturday morning when it hosts Life (Ga.) University. The game, a rematch of the Bears' 102-100 overtime win in Marietta in November, will be played at the East Kentucky Expo Center at 11 a.m.

The next national ranking will be released on Jan. 8, when the polls become weekly through the end of the regular season.

## Brandon Kinzer Motorsports switching to MB Customs

Times Staff Report

ALLEN — After competing in a limited number of Dirt Late Model events in 2012, Brandon Kinzer and Kinzer Motorsports are eager for the start of their 2013 campaign, which should include much more racing action for the Allen-based team. Kinzer is currently scouring over the 2013 schedules for many of the regional traveling series and is considering following a tour full-time for the first time in several years. While 2013 plans do not include a trip to Georgia and Florida for Speedweeks, Kinzer will most likely open up his sea-

son sometime in the month of March.

When he does take to the track for the first time in 2013, Kinzer will be armed with a pair of new MB Customs racecars. After fielding GRT and Rocket racecars over the past several seasons, the No. 18 team recently hooked up with car builders Jimmy and Chris Mars and made the switch to MB Customs, which are built in Menomonee, Wisconsin. A branch of the Mars brothers and Muscatine, Iowa standout Brian Birkhofer, MB Customs has been the winning car in such marquee events as the World 100, North/South 100, USA

Nationals, Dirt Track World Championship, Show-Me 100, Firecracker 100, Silver Dollar Nationals, Illini 100 and National 100 over the past five seasons.

"I am very excited to align myself with Mars Race Cars and I can't wait to get behind the wheel of a MB Customs car next year," Kinzer commented. "We have spent a great deal of time over the phone and in person with them over the last week or so and I am very comfortable that this is the direction that we need to go for 2013. Me and Jimmy (Mars) think the same way about a lot of things and he has committed to pro-

vide us with feedback and information, as well as the opportunity to do some testing together. You can't argue with the amount of success that Jimmy and Brian (Birkhofer) have had over the past five years, along with some of the other guys that drive their stuff. I look forward to working closely with them and having a great 2013 season."

The feeling is mutual from Mars Race Cars. "We were looking to expand our chassis business into some different areas of the country and the opportunity came up to work with Kinzer Motorsports," Jimmy Mars commented. "They are as profes-

sional as it comes and it has been a pleasure working with Brandon and his team already. I know that Brandon wants to get out and race more next year and I think that our MB Customs car fits what he is trying to accomplish. Everyone here at Mars Race Cars is committed to providing the Kinzer Motorsports team with everything they need to maximize their performance." Kinzer will post his own tentative schedule online at [www.BrandonKinzer.com](http://www.BrandonKinzer.com) later in the offseason. To view more information about Mars Race Cars, go online to [www.MarsRaceCars.com](http://www.MarsRaceCars.com).

## Three Wildcats named All-SEC

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — Three University of Kentucky football players have been named All-Southeastern Conference performers by Phil Steele's College Football, the publication announced Wednesday.

Senior offensive lineman Larry Warford headlined the honors as a second-team performer, while junior linebacker Avery Williamson and sophomore linebacker Alvin "Bud" Dupree were named to the third team.

Warford, who earned third-team All-America honors Tuesday from The Associated Press, has now earned five All-SEC honors. The talented offensive lineman has already received praise this season from SEC coaches, AP, CollegeSportsMadness.com, ESPN.com and CBSSports.com. He is the first UK O-lineman to receive All-SEC accolades for three consecutive seasons since Warren Bryant in 1974-76.

This is the second honor for Williamson, who was also named second-team All-SEC by CollegeSportsMadness.com. Dupree, who was named a second-team Sophomore All-America by CollegeFootballNews.com, was also named a third-team All-SEC performer by CollegeSportsMadness.com.

Warford received high praise throughout the season from the UK coaching staff for playing with amazing skill up front. He did not allow

a quarterback sack all year, grading at 90.3 percent for a season and totaling 48 knockdown blocks.

The native of Richmond ended his UK career having played in 47 games with 37 consecutive starts. The senior was named SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week after UK's win over Kent State, handling blocking responsibilities on KSU's star lineman Roosevelt Nix. In the game, Warford collected eight knockdown blocks and graded out at 91.7 percent.

Warford began the season on the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Trophy Watch Lists. Warford led the UK offensive line, being named game captain five times throughout the season. Warford helped UK tailbacks earn 4.9 yards per carry during the season, including rushing for 342 yards against Samford.

Williamson ended the season first on the team in tackles with 135, including three sacks, 4.5 tackles for loss, four pass breakups, two fumbles caused, one fumble recovered, one interception and a quarterback hurry. The high tackle mark ranks him second in the SEC and sixth nationally in tackles per game. The best game of Williamson's career came this season against Vanderbilt when he recorded 20 tackles to become the first UK player to record 20 or more in a game since Chad Anderson in 2003.

The native of Mi-

lan, Tenn., followed his 20-tackle performance with 13 tackles against Samford, becoming the first UK player with 13-plus tackles in four consecutive games since Randy Holler in 1990. Williamson also had two sacks and a pass breakup against Samford. Williamson posted 10 or more tackles in eight games during the season, including 12 or more in seven games.

Dupree had a breakout year for Kentucky in 2012, finishing second on the team in tackles with 91. The native of Irwinton, Ga., led the team in quarterback sacks and tackles for loss with 6.5 and 12.5, respectively. Dupree's best game came against Tennessee when he posted 10 tackles, one sack and three tackles for loss. The sophomore posted a career-high 12 tackles against Western Kentucky. Dupree started all 12 games this season and has had a sack, tackle for loss, fumble caused, fumble recovered or pass breakup in 13 of the last 16 games he has played.

Warford named to Senior Bowl roster: University of Kentucky senior offensive lineman Larry Warford has been selected to participate in the Senior Bowl on Jan. 26, 2013 at Ladd-Peebles Stadium in Mobile, Ala. Kickoff for the game is at 4 p.m. ET and will be televised on the NFL Network. Warford is the first UK player to be selected for the Senior Bowl since Derrick Locke in 2010.

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1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Mine, V.E.T. Club, 544 South a.k.a. E. Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit no. 836-6603, increments 1&2 which was issued on August 30, 2012. Increment # 1 covers an area of approximately 1.60 acres. Increment #2 covers an area of approximately 0.59 acres and located near the Craynor/Mink Branch Community in Floyd County, Ky.

2) The permit is located approximately 1 mile south of KY 379's junction with the Mink Branch Road. The latitude is 37 deg 23'13" and longitude is 82 deg 40'07".

3) The bond now in effect for Increment # 1 is \$24,900.00 of which approximately 60% will be included in this application for the Phase I bond release. The bond now in effect for increment # 2 is \$5,500.00 of which approximately 60% will be included in the application for the Phase I bond release.

4) Reclamation work performed thus far includes backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching which was completed May, 2012.

5) Written comments, objections and request for a public hearing or informal must be filed with the Director of Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Road, Frankfort, Ky, 06001 by January 22, 2012.

6) A public hearing on this application has been scheduled for January 23, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. at the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

7) The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 22, January, 2012.

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# Lagoon 'Octaman'

**Tom Doty**  
Times Columnist

A team of tree-hugging scientists, funded by an oil man, cross swords with a mutated Octa-beast in this homage to a certain creature from a very dark lagoon.

It all starts when Dr. Torres comes across a bizarre baby octopus while testing waters in Mexico for radioactive fallout. Forget that he should really be trolling the Pacific, because he finds proof. He then takes a mega-leap to the conclusion that the detonation of warheads in World War II has poisoned all the oceans of the earth. He tests the octopus and finds that it has human DNA. This time, he skips drawing a conclusion and hustles to Texas to get a grant to continue his research.

In Texas, he is turned down by the smug Dr. Willard. Like any good scientist, he immediately sells out to the nearest carnival freak show provider, Johnny. You know this guy is bad news, thanks to a poor comb-over and the fact he is always sweating.

They take Johnny's Winnebago and head back to Mexico just in time to bury an assistant who found a second

Octo-baby and was proceeding to dissect it, when his tent was invaded by the titular monster. It whipped him like cake batter with its tentacles before putting him down with its finishing move — the two-tentacle chokehold (a move so lethal it is even forbidden in steel cage matches). Turns out the natives tell stories about an Octaman (it's a great theme for making trinkets for the Gringos) and their drawings match what crawled out of the water.

The group takes their Winnebago to the area where the legend hangs out and they immediately fall afoul of it. They actually play cat and mouse with it for quite awhile. The group will go out in a boat while Octaman calls on those left behind at the camp. It will pop up and scare the boaters and then go back to the camp to continue waving its Octa-sails at people like a crazed traffic cop.

Eventually the party decides this critter is too tough to tangle with, and they leave the valley, only to find their path blocked by a fallen tree. Octaman then gets them to chase him into a cave, where he strands them by causing a rockslide. They eventually crawl out and head back to find that

Octaman is camped out in their Winnebago. A gunfight ensues and, sadly, Octaman didn't bring one. A wooden effigy of the Octa-dude is tossed on his watery grave and we are outta here.

You really want to like this movie. It has a sound message about recycling and taking care of the earth and is an homage to my favorite monster movie of all time (which gave this column its name). It was even written and directed by Harry Essex, who co-wrote the script for "The Creature from the Black Lagoon." The monster suit was even co-built by the great Rick Baker, who went on to create Oscar winning make-up for some far-out flicks.

No can do, though, because this is slow and dull. It only comes to half-life when the Octa-guy is on screen, and that isn't nearly enough.

The science of it is also goofy. A minor complaint, but do we really believe that a circle of fire in open space will suck all of the oxygen away?

Good for a laugh, but I am still waiting for a big budget remake of my favorite lagoon monster, and this doesn't even come close.

1971, Rated PG.



Donna Williams' artistic expressions are now on display at the Appalachian Artisan Center, in Hindman, and the Underground Gallery, in Whitesburg.

## Floyd County native finds creative outlet in 'found objects'

**Jack Latta**  
Staff Writer

**HINDMAN** — One of Floyd County's own local artists is now working out of the Appalachian Artisan center, where her "found stuff" art is currently on exhibit.

Donna Williams' art is unique to say the least, and has created enough buzz in Eastern Kentucky to earn display space at both the Appalachian Artisan Center, in Hindman, and the Underground Gallery, in Whitesburg.

Williams says art has always been there for her. "There has always been a creative outlet in my life, some form of art."

Williams says her artistic style currently is concentrated in "found object" sculptures. "Basically I use what I find," says Williams. "I'm trying really hard not to buy anything."

Williams' art literally consists of "stuff," from doll heads to old jewelry and rusty nails — anything she can find lying around that draws her interest makes its way into the creative process.

"When someone gives me a pile of whatever's been filling up their junk drawer, it's like winning the creative lottery," Williams said.

She says that while in Nashville, an artist mentor opened her eyes to a whole new world of mixed mediums, with painting and sculpting. "It was exactly what I needed."

"When you use what you have, you use your creative brain, you're forced to look at things in a different way. And when you're not buying things, you're not being wasteful. I know that makes me sound like a tree-hugging hippie."

Williams says she doesn't classify her art as green art, "but that is a side-effect of the process."

"You have a pile of stuff, and you think, 'What can I make out of this?'"

She is currently working on her portfolio, trying to create buzz for her art to get it on display regionally, statewide, and she hopes someday, nationally.

Donna Williams graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1997. She is the daughter Dean Reid, of Allen, and Donnie Williams, of Eppa Passes. She attended the University of Kentucky.

Williams says she is always looking for more stuff to help her with her creative outlet. Williams can be found most days at her studio in the artisan center.

## Rental Central

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Three box office hits and one direct-to-DVD dud made for a wide array of choices for adventurous viewers this week.

**"The Bourne Legacy"** — This is less a remake than an actual sequel to the Matt Damon action films that were derived from crime author Robert Ludlum. This time, the focus is on the program that trained Bourne. Turns out there are other operatives out there, and they are in trouble when an intelligence agent tries to shut them down. Jeremy Renner stars as a different operative who must outwit

his own organization via several outrageous action sequences. Good stuff with a nice turn by Edward Norton as the chief bad guy.

**"Ted"** — If you like Seth Macfarlane's "Family Guy" cartoon series, then you should enjoy this film that he wrote and directed. Mark Wahlberg stars as a guy who is still best friends with his teddy bear. The bear came to life when he wished it so, and the two have remained buds since they were kids. Unfortunately, they have not helped each other mature much, so expect lots of bodily function jokes. There is also a clever cameo from Sam J. Jones, he starred in the "Flash Gor-

don" remake of the 1980s, the only film Wahlberg and Ted watch. Funny stuff.

**"Ice Age: Continental Drift"** — The fourth film in this animated saga sees Manny, the mammoth, Diego, the saber tooth, and Sid, the sloth, returning for more action. They get plenty of it when they are set adrift on an iceberg and must find their way back to their families. Problems arise when they run into a gang of pirate critters who are using their hunk of ice like a boat to spread their reign of terror. The kids should enjoy this, but adults with an attention span will be wondering if this is ever going to develop a plot. (Spoiler:

It won't.) That said, it is a paycheck for Ray Romano (who deserves one after having his excellent series "Men of a Certain Age" cancelled way too soon).

**"Night Claws"** — Direct-to-DVD doesn't always mean bad, but it does in this case. I don't care, though, since you get the return of Reb Brown (TV's "Captain America") to action movies, as well as a chance to see the Rebster take on a super-quick Big-foot creature that is fond of ripping the limbs off his victims.

Next week brings sequels and remakes with a new "Resident Evil" and a fresh take on "Total Recall."



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