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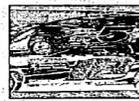
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State seeks takeover of David School

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Times has learned that the Attorney General's Office will seek a state takeover of the David School, during a hearing next week in Floyd Circuit Court.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf said he has been in close communication with the AG's office about the investigation into the David School and was told this week that the state would seek to oust director Danny Greene and appoint an emergency school board to operate the school. Pillersdorf said he has been asked to serve on that board.

The state has been investigating payments that the school made to Greene

over the last 10 years, recently filing a motion seeking to force the school to comply with requests related to that investigation. In the motion, the state pointed to two instances in which Greene was paid twice in the same pay period.

Pillersdorf said the AG's office is filing a pleading explaining its reasons for the takeover request and a hearing will be held next Thursday on the matter. Personnel in the circuit clerk's office said Thursday, however, that they had not yet received a copy of the pleading.

"I sincerely believe the attorney general's efforts are the last and best hope of rescuing the school from the economic situation that has arisen under Danny Greene," Pillersdorf said Thursday.

Pillersdorf said Thursday that the David School does not have a "functioning board of directors," a lapse that could serve as enough of a basis for a takeover.

However, the allegations of misappropriated funds are also expected to factor strongly in the request.

He also said Greene must be "excised" from the school in order to right the ship. He said he knows of several past donors who will no longer contribute to the school, simply due to Greene's leadership of it.

"Danny Greene has gone from being the best friend that the school could ever have, to being the greatest threat to its continued existence," Pillersdorf said.

Pillersdorf said that nonprofit groups that face such allegations are often liquidated to cover their debts and then dissolved. However, he said his conversations with the AG's office lead him to believe that is not the case in this instance, and that he believes the state has an interest in seeing the school continue and recover from its current troubles.

"Usually, what they do is liquidate the nonprofit and put it to sleep," Pillersdorf said. "What they are doing here is a resuscitation."

Messages left for Greene at the school and on his personal cell phone voicemail, seeking comment on the developments regarding the case, were not returned.

Court rules PIC must pay taxes

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

FRANKFORT — A local Prestonsburg non-profit development company must pay its share of taxes, following a recent Kentucky Supreme Court ruling.

In the court ruling handed down by the Kentucky Supreme Court on April 26, it was ruled that the Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation, a private non-profit entity, did not qualify for an exemption from paying property taxes.

According to the court's opinion, Connie Hancock, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator, et al., v. Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation, et al., arose after PIC, a non-profit charitable development company founded in 1968 failed to pay property taxes on real property it had acquired from the city of Prestonsburg in 2001.

"When Burl Wells Spurlock first came to me, and asked me if I thought it should be exempt property, I wasn't sure, so I that's why I submitted it on to the state to get their OK," said Floyd County PVA Connie Hancock. Hancock said that once she submitted it to the state, it was out of her hands, and that the continued legal actions were taken by the state.

"I wished I could have helped them. I wish it was exempt property, because that would, you know, with what they're doing, bring development into Floyd County, then I would certainly want to do that," said Hancock.

The Supreme Court determined that PIC was not entitled to a tax exemption because it was neither a gov-



Officers confiscated an estimated \$22,000 in synthetic marijuana from a local tobacco store. In April, the Kentucky legislature outlawed synthetic marijuana. Officers say that the products, often marketed to kids, have been found in all four of Floyd County's high schools.

Police raid tobacco shop, seize synthetic marijuana

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — An inspection of a local tobacco shop in Floyd County led to the arrest of one man, and the impounding of several thousands of dollars worth of synthetic marijuana.

According to Prestonsburg Police Assistant Chief Brian Hall, an investigation into the trafficking of the now-illegal synthetic cannabis led police officers to a tobacco shop owned by Thomas Jeffrey Jones. In the store officers confiscated several dozen packets of synthetic marijuana with an estimated street value over \$22,000.

Particularly disturbing is the packaging of the synthetic drugs, which is obviously marketed to children and adolescents. One package even featured Scooby Doo. Another package states in bold letters, "not for human consumption."

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

The arresting detective, Trent Combs, said synthetic marijuana

has been a significant problem in the area, particularly in the schools. According to Combs, searches have found the drugs in each of the four county high schools.

The effects of synthetic cannabis are not particularly well known. Most state that it produces an effect similar to that of normal cannabis. Other reports have suggested that extremely large doses may cause negative effects not normally associated with cannabis, such as increased agitation and vomiting. Prestonsburg Police were assisted in their investigation by officials from the Attorney General's Office.

AppalReD hires new director

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Appalachian Research and Defense Fund has a new director, and it's someone with some experience the Eastern Kentucky legal field. Lance Daniels will take over the agency around June 15. A native of Johnson County, Daniels is currently a major in the U.S. Army Reserve assigned to Fort Bragg Trial Defense Services in North Carolina.

Prior to that, however, Daniels worked both as an assistant county attorney and as a public defender in Johnson County. During his private practice, he was recognized three years in a row for taking the most pro bono cases in Johnson County by the Volunteer Lawyers of Appalachia, Kentucky.

"I am both honored and excited to be given the opportunity to serve as the Executive Director of AppalReD," Daniels said. "I am looking forward to helping carry out AppalReD's mission of providing quality legal services and zealous advocacy to the disadvantaged citizens of eastern and south central Kentucky."

"AppalReD is very fortunate to have found a highly respected Eastern Kentucky attorney who is familiar with the problems that AppalReD clients face on a daily basis," said John Rosenberg, AppalReD Director Emeritus. "His diverse experience in private and public service as well as JAG should enable him to provide outstanding leadership to AppalReD's excellent staff."

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FBI, state police arrest eight on federal drug warrants

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police and agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation office in Pikeville executed several arrest warrants in Pike County this week.

According to KSP, on May 8 and 9, arrest warrants were executed for Teddy and Willa Elswick of Narrowbone, Mackie Branham of Elkhorn City, Luther Baker and Ranae Wright of Ashcamp, Brenda Silcox of Ashcamp, Gregory Hackney of Phyllis, and Justin Blackburn of Narrowbone Creek Road.

All of the accused were indicted May 4 in U.S. District Court for various charges related to conspiracy and drug trafficking.

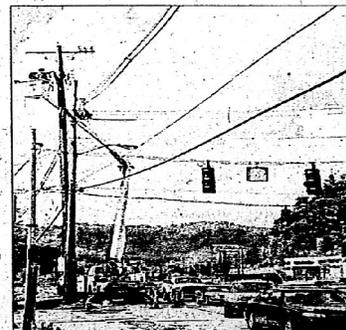
According to KSP, the indictments and arrests were the result of an 18-month investigation conducted by KSP drug enforcement agents and special agents within the FBI.

Trooper Shaun Little says that during the investigation, KSP detectives were able to make several undercover drug buys from the people charged. Search warrants were executed in early February of several residences and property of

many of those involved in the case. During those searches investigators uncovered several thousand Oxycodone 30 mg and 15 mg tablets, as well as several thousand Xanax pills.

The drugs had an estimated street value of over \$500,000. Investigators also found several firearms in the residences that were valued at over \$100,000.

KSP trooper Shaun Little says that investigations like these are the result of a diligent public who continually keep police informed of suspicious activity regarding illegal drug trafficking.



Traffic was snarled Monday as utility crews worked replacing telephone poles on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. photo by Jack Latta

Betsy Layne graduate receives Fulbright award

Dr. Billy J. Stratton, a 1988 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and current professor at the University of Denver, has been awarded a Fulbright U.S. Senior Lecturer award to offer instruction in the fields of American and Native American literature at the University of Wurzburg, Germany, the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board announced recently.

Stratton is one of over 1,600 U.S. citizens who will travel abroad for the 2012-2013 academic year through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

The primary source of funding for the Fulbright Program is an annual appropriation made by the U.S. Congress to the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating governments and host institutions, corporations and foundations in foreign countries and in the United States also provide direct and indirect support.

Recipients of Fulbright grants are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement, as well as demonstrated leadership potential in their fields. The Program operates in over 155 countries worldwide.

Since its establishment in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, the Fulbright Program has given approximately 300,000 students, scholars, teachers, art-

ists, and scientists the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research, exchange ideas and contribute to finding solutions to shared international concerns.

Fulbright alumni have achieved distinction in government, science, the arts, business, philanthropy, education, and athletics. Forty Fulbright alumni from 11 countries have been awarded the Nobel Prize, and 75 alumni have received Pulitzer Prizes.

Prominent Fulbright alumni include Muhammad Yunus, Managing Director and Founder, Grameen Bank, and 2006 Nobel Peace Prize recipient; John Atta Mills, President of Ghana; Lee Evans, Olympic Gold Medalist; Ruth Simmons, President, Brown University; Riccardo Giacconi, Physicist and 2002 Nobel Laureate; Amar Gopal Bose, Chairman and Founder, Bose

Corporation; Renee Fleming, soprano; Gish Jen, Writer; and Daniel Libeskind, Architect.

Fulbright recipients are among over 40,000 individuals participating in U.S. Department of State exchange programs each year. For more than sixty years, the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs has funded and supported programs that seek to promote mutual understanding and respect between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright U.S. Scholars Program is administered by the Institute of International Education.

For further information about the Fulbright Program or the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, please visit: <http://fulbright.state.gov>, or e-mail fulbright@state.gov

Obituaries

Bobby Ray McGuire
Bobby Ray McGuire, 79, of McDowell, husband of Bobbie Jewell Tackett McGuire, died Monday, May 7, 2012, at McDowell ARH Hospital.

Born July 29, 1932, in Ligon, to the late James B. McGuire and Lula Booth McGuire, he was a retired coal miner and a member of the Church of God, in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughters, Bobbie Jean Kimble, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Rhonda Stumbo, of Price, and Darla Elliott, of Price; brothers,

Bill McGuire, of Drift, Ohio, and Dwight McGuire, of Grayson; sister, Rita Spencer, of Wayne, Mich.; grandchildren, Skylar, Daylan, Jacob, Jason, Jeremy, Melissa and Amelia; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Larry Ray McGuire and Bobby Ray "Bud" McGuire; a brother, Jimmy McGuire; and a sister, June Hill.

Funeral services for Bobby Ray McGuire will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 11, at Nelson Frazier Funeral

Home, in Martin, with Glen Hayes officiating. Burial will follow in the Newman Cemetery, at Hinton.

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

Crystal Leigh Layne
Crystal Leigh Layne, age 33 of Prestonsburg, passed away Sunday, May 6, 2012, in Pennsylvania.

She was born March 22, 1979, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of Danny Lee Layne and Debbie Lynn Stapleton Layne, of Prestonsburg.

Crystal is survived by her parents; paternal grandfather, Harold Layne; two brothers, Scott Douglas Layne and Danny Keith Layne, both of Prestonsburg; and a special niece, Kaylee Layne.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Douglas and Juanita Layne, and paternal grandmother, Virginia Grace Layne.

Funeral services for Crystal Leigh Layne were held Thursday, May 10, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Malcom

Slone officiating. Burial followed in the Tussey Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Marcella Patton Bishop
Marcella Patton Bishop, age 87, of Martin, wife of the late Delmar "Fred" Bishop, passed away Saturday, May 5, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born Dec. 24, 1924, in Pikeville, the daughter of the late Oscar and Lucy Estep Patton. She was a homemaker.

Marcella is survived by one son, David Spencer of Zionsville, Ind.; two sisters,

Donna Klinger, of Zionsville, Ind., and Glenda Dillinger, of Carmel, Ind.; three grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, George A. Patton and Billy Joe "Corky" Patton, and one sister, Vivian Davidson.

Funeral services for Marcella Patton Bishop were held Wednesday, May 9, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with James K. Trimbles officiating. Burial followed in the Patton Cemetery, at Maytown.

Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Chad Wesley Slone to Michelle Nicole Howard both of Prestonsburg.
Micca N. Ratliff to Daniel Ratliff both of Hippo.
Crystal Gail Ward to Jeremy Wade Cann both of Banner.
Loretta Ann Sexton of Langley to Don Alan Burke of Weeksbury.
James Adrian Blackburn to Jennifer Fannin both of Prestonsburg.
Avery Christopher Mackenzie Lee of Prestonsburg to Kimberly Dawn Osborne of Prestonsburg.
Matthew A. Skeans of Paintsville to Amber N. Burchett of Auxier.
Jo C. Adams to Larry D. Watts, both of Wheelwright.
Kevin Everett Marsillett

to Tiffany Nicole Reed both of Prestonsburg.
Willie Jeremiah Johnson to Wendy Sha Collins both of Bypro.
CIVIL SUITS
Midland Funding LLC v. Sharlene Meade - contract.
Midland Funding LLC v. Donald Tackett - contract.
Midland Funding LLC v. Mason Slone - contract.
Midland Funding LLC v. Ernie Tackett - contract.
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Convergence Receivables v. Jessica Bentley - contract.
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Tax Ease Lien Service LLC v. Unknown heirs of Everet Blanton - contract.

Samuel Howell v. Jennifer Howell Samons - dissolution of marriage.
Joey Hammonds v. Lora Hammonds - dissolution of marriage.
Bank of New York Mellon v. Connie Lafferty Parsons - foreclosure.
CHARGES FILED
David A. Hamilton, 24, Pikeville - fugitive from another state.
Michelle Lynn Hall, 30, Melvin - theft by failure to make required disposition.
Ricky L. Hunter Jr., 29, Prestonsburg - flagrant non-support.
Tonya L. Gayheart, 28, Minnie - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, no/expired plates, no/expired registration, first degree possession of a controlled substance.
Michael K. Lowe, 40, Prestonsburg - first degree burglary, theft by receiving, third degree criminal mischief, manufacturing methamphetamine.
Michael K. Lowe, 40, Prestonsburg - theft by extortion.
Heather Marie Murrell, 34, Salyersville - theft by unlawful taking - shoplifting.
Ricky Hunter, 29, Prestonsburg - possession of controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container, possession of drug paraphernalia.
Michael K. Thomas, 39, Garrett - operating motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of open alcohol beverage container.
Misty N. Morrow, 28, Galveston - public intoxication of a controlled substance.
Tina G. Bailey, 40, Salyersville - public intoxication of a controlled substance.
Christie Stroebel, 38, Prestonsburg - operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended license, failure to maintain insurance, giving officer false name and address, second degree wanton endangerment.
Matthew Zemo, 31, Prestonsburg - first degree burglary, third degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking.
Kevin Hall, 27, Banner - alcohol intoxication.
Selma Grager, 36, Melvin - theft by deception - cold checks.
Clinton Wright, 41, Salyersville - alcohol intoxication.
Matt Newsome, 36;

third degree possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container (2 counts).
Dennis Fields Jr., 28, Wayland - second degree burglary, third degree criminal mischief, public intoxication of a controlled substance, first degree criminal trespass.
Jason Hill, 28, Weeksbury - receiving stolen property (firearm).
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Samuel Wayne Shepherd, 30, Prestonsburg - failure to make required disposition.
William Douglas Shell, 32, Prestonsburg - operating on suspended license, receiving methamphetamine.
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Inas Tackett and Levi Tackett to Mason Coal Inc., lease.
Betty Carol Moore to Steven Wade Moore, property location not listed.
Gary Knott to Juanita Newsome, property location not listed.
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Michelle Whitley to James Rick Whitley to James Perry and Jeania Perry, property location not listed.
Miranda Spurlock to April Spurlock, property location not listed.
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Free Heart Valve Screening



King's Daughters Medical Center, in conjunction with the Kentucky Heart Foundation, is offering a free screening for heart valve disease. The screening uses ultrasound to examine the aortic valve of the heart. The exam is painless and non-invasive.

Heart valve disease affects about 13 percent of the population age 75 and older. Symptoms include breathlessness with activity, dizziness, weakness or fainting, chest pain, fatigue or heart palpitations.

The aortic valve screening benefits people who:

- have had rheumatic or scarlet fever or have suffered valve damage as a result of medications;
- have been told they have a heart murmur, a leaky valve or a congenital heart defect;
- have been treated for an infection of the heart (endocarditis); or
- have a first-degree relative (mother, father, sibling) who has been diagnosed with valvular heart disease.

The screening is not a substitute for patients who are undergoing regular exams for diagnosed valvular disease. Additional screening criteria apply, which allow us to see those most at risk.

Appointments are required and may be made by calling 1-888-377-KOMC (5362).

Tues., May 15
Beginning at 1 p.m.

at Kentucky Heart Institute - Prestonsburg
1709 State Route 321
Suite 2
Prestonsburg, Ky.

Kentucky Heart Institute
Cardiologist Ghassan Dalati, M.D., and Cardiothoracic Surgeon Robert Fried, M.D., will review your results following your screening.

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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 Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 300, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or fax to 606-886-3603, or email to: fct.features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Tent revival
The Endicott and Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Churches, with Pastors Mark Hurt and Nathan Lafferty, will be hosting their third annual Tent Revival beginning Wednesday, May 16, thru Sunday, May 20, on Water Gap Road near the flea market. Each night's service Monday thru Saturday will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday morning beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Remember to look for the BIG TENT.

Summer School Tutors Needed
Hindman Settlement School seeks to hire several tutors for the 2012 Summer Tutoring Program for children with dyslexia. Applications can be picked up at the office between weekdays, or can be mailed or emailed to you. You can also visit our web site for an application. Those with prior tutoring experience and outstanding college students will receive first priority for hiring. Do not apply if you plan to take off any time during the five-week program, which is scheduled to run from June 18-July 20.

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

Hindman Settlement School is an equal opportunity employer.

AARP to meet
Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP will meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.
The speaker for the evening will be Senator Johnny Ray Turner, who will provide information on extra funding for senior services. All members and friends are welcome.

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

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

Miss Floyd County pageant

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

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

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

Relay for Life fundraisers
Fitzpatrick Baptist Church will be having a motorcycle ride, Saturday, May 12. The ride will leave Fitzpatrick Baptist Church at 9 a.m. and travel through Norton, Va. This will be an all-day event. Cost is \$30 per bike. Contact Tonya Parker, (606) 886-6204, for more information.

Fitzpatrick Baptist Church will be having a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, May 20, immediately after church. Dinner is \$10 and includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and a dessert. Contact Tonya Parker, (606) 886-6204, for more information.

Fitzpatrick Baptist Church will be hosting a "Deal or No Deal" game on at noon, Friday, May 18, in the hospital atrium. Contact Joshua Johnson at Highlands for more information.

Veterans representative
A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, May 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive 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 or speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

Four-day revival
The Peoples Church United Baptist Church, at Hueysville, will hold a four-day revival, May 2, 3, 4 and 5, at 6 p.m. nightly. The evangelist will be Bro. Lee Combs. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

Communities Against Drug Addiction
Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets on the third Tuesday of each month, on the third floor of the Floyd County Health Department. The next meeting will be May 15. Lunch will be provided. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP to Mike Vance at (606) 242-2075 or Mike Vance@suddenlink.net, Carol Jo May at (606) 285-6692 or cjm@colwh.com, or Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370, (606) 339-7358 or speak@suddenlink.net.

Hillbilly Armdrop Drags
The Hillbilly Armdrop Drags will take place May 4 and 5, at Combs Airport, on Route 321 between Paintsville and Pikeville.

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

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

Admission is \$5, with children 12 and under free. A pit pass is an additional \$5. Sponsored by Prestonsburg Motorsports, (606) 886-0616.

Johnson reunion
The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Weelsbury Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information call (270) 737-2399 or (937) 866-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

Maytown Community Homecoming
The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 10 a.m., in the old school building. There will be a gospel singing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Graceway Church, Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m., and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the event will feature the band the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door. Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41454. For more information, call (606) 285-3352.

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 meets every Thursday from 11 a.m. until noon, at the 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 every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Chief Roy Compton at (606) 791-1790.

Volunteer mentors wanted
Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. MCC 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 Kinzer@MtComp.org.

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

or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Free Parenting Classes
To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.
Autism

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

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information at 606-886-1613 or visit our website at 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. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a volunteer 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 today to receive an application for our free training program.

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
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Need help with addiction?
Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following

schedule:
Mondays, at Minnie (be-side pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

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

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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Hope in the Mountains
The 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.

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



Making Miracles Happen

Saint Joseph Martin Celebrates National Hospital Week May 6-12, 2012

A hospital is more than a place where people go to heal, it is a part of the community that fosters health and represents hope. From providing treatment and comfort to the sick, to teaching prevention to all ages, hospitals are central to a healthy and optimistic community.

Saint Joseph Martin is extremely proud of each member of our dedicated staff—both clinical and non-clinical—and we recognize the important role they play in extending a sense of trust to our patients and our community.

As we move forward in our journey to offer the state's best care with KentuckyOne Health, our employees will provide a crucial role toward the building of the highest quality system in Kentucky.

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2012 Great Missing Egg Hunt
"And so it begins in a way much the same. I'm tucked away out in Col. John's domain."

Chamber awards banquet next week

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Chamber of

Commerce will hold its annual awards banquet next week. The event, which honors noteworthy businesses and civic and community lead-

ers, will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Tickets for the event are

\$35 for members and \$45 for non-members. A variety of corporate sponsorships are also available, with all including up to eight tick-

ets. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Chamber at floydchamber@stel.com or (606) 886-0364.

P'burg man charged in burglary

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man was arrested last week by Kentucky State Police, after being implicated in an April theft.

According to police records, Matthew R. Zemo, 31, of Prestonsburg, was specifically implicated in the burglary of Adam's Wrecker Service, which took place April 1.

Zemo was reportedly implicated by co-conspirator Mike Lowe and was also shown in a video captured from the scene, walking past a camera, with what appeared to be a handgun.

Police say that Zemo forced entry into the establishment and removed property from the business that did not belong to him. Zemo attempted to conceal his act by hiding locks which had been cut.

Zemo was arrested, and, according to police, confessed to helping with the burglary, but denied being armed. Zemo stated he only removed a catalytic converter and a pair of bolt cutters from inside the business.

Zemo was charged with first-degree burglary, third-degree criminal mischief and theft by unlawful taking. He was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center.

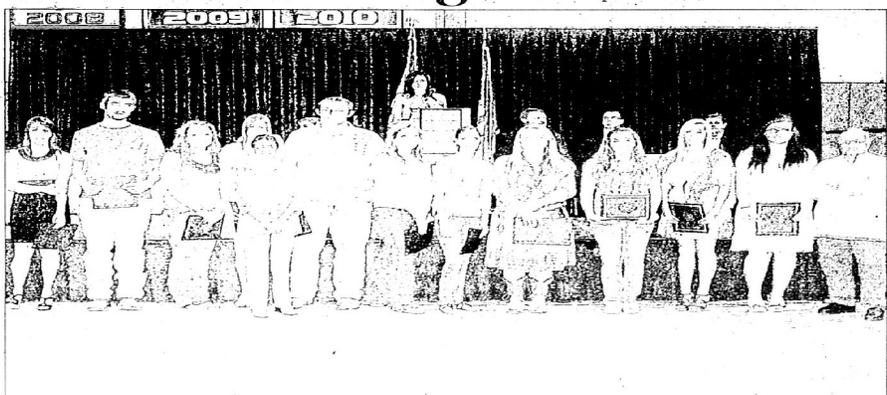
Varias reach out to Magoffin students

PRESTONSBURG — The Varias are originally from India, arrived in the United States in 1975, and have made their home in Martin since July 1979. Dr. Mahendra has his own veterinary small animal clinic and Dr. Chandra has a gynecology practice in Martin near their home.

Since arriving in Kentucky, the Varias have embraced the state as their home and have used their talents and resources to make it an even better place. When asked why they came to the hills of Kentucky and stayed, they responded that they were needed in Kentucky professionally, but stayed because they fell in love with the hills and the people.

Mahendra and Chandra, as active community leaders, serve as board members on social, educational, as well as religious foundations. As public servants, Mahendra has served on the Martin City Council for the last 12 years, while Chandra has served on the Floyd County School Board since 2001.

Both are strong advocates for education. They believe everyone should have the opportunity to reach their potential and beyond. They are certain that education pays! They have made generous donations to colleges, universities and established endowments,



Dr. Chandra and Mahendra Varia are pictured with the recipients of the Drs. Chandra M. & Mahendra Varia Disaster Scholarship at Magoffin County High Schools Honors Night held May 8.

lean programs and grants for abused and battered female students.

One of their most rewarding acts as philanthropists was the creation of the Varia Family Foundation. The Foundation with their pledge of \$1.6 million is now funding higher education opportunities for 3,400

babies that Dr. Chandra delivered during her obstetric practice until 1993. Dr. Varia's babies span around the region and even into Magoffin County, where a tornado recently ravaged the area.

Hearing of the devastation the tornado left as it ripped through the county, Dr. Varia extended her heart

to the students of Magoffin. Each student that applied for a scholarship at Big Sandy Community and Technical College received an extra \$500 from Dr. Varia to help them gain the education they hope to achieve.

The Varias have been generous with their time serving as public servants in our local

communities. They have been recipients of many local, state, national, as well as international awards and recognitions.

Their efforts continue to provide a positive and sustainable impact on our community and we thank the Varias for their continued loyalty.

Taxes

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ernmental agency nor was it a "purely public charity," as its purpose was for "commercial or economic development with possible incidental job creation," and therefore is not exempt from taxation under Section 170 of the Kentucky Constitution.

According to court documents, in 2001, PIC purchased a 100-acre tract from the city of Prestonsburg and soon after, the Floyd County PVA sought to tax that property. PIC claimed exemption under the Kentucky Constitution and was denied by the Revenue Cabinet. On appeal in Floyd Circuit Court, the exemption was granted, after finding that PIC was a charitable organization.

Again, the Kentucky Court of Appeals also agreed with Floyd Circuit Court's finding. However, in the most recent ruling, the Supreme Court reversed the appeals court decision, stating that "PIC's actual activities involve developing and marketing commercial property, activities which primarily serve and benefit the buyers or customers of PIC."

"In this regard, there is no evidence that PIC's buyers/customers would qualify as persons or organizations in need of charity or general public assistance," justices wrote in their opinion.

The lone dissenter, Justice Scott defended the tax exemption for PIC by saying the organization "sounds unmistakably like a purely public charity."

Scott notes in his dissent opinion that "although PIC will continue to operate as a charitable organization, and its property will continue to be employed for purely charitable purposes, its property will be taxed. Consequently, its purely 8 charitable economic efforts on behalf of the Prestonsburg community will be reduced equivalently."

Scott says that this is both unfair and unconstitutional. "It also defies the wisdom of the old adage," says Scott, "buy a man a meal and feed him for a day—give him a job and he and his family will feast for a lifetime."

The PIC was founded in 1988 by a group of local businessmen, as a private, nonprofit corporation, to attract business and industry to Prestonsburg for economic development. Currently, it is served by a board consisting of Edward Naim, Earl Wells, Spurlock, Henry Hackworth, Estill Lee Carter, Paul E. Hughes, Carmel Spears and Ted Naim.

Revolutionary idea gets patients back on their feet

The experts at King's Daughters are taking a new approach to cardiac catheterization — through the wrist. Called radial access, this advance allows patients to get back on their feet — literally — and back to their lives with less discomfort and fewer complications.

It's all made possible by the latest technology, advances in miniaturization, and, of course, the forward-thinking cardiologists at King's Daughters.

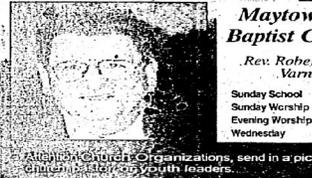
If cardiac catheterization is in your future, ask your cardiologist about radial access.



Floyd County Devotional Page

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

Devotional Spotlight



Maytown 1st Baptist Church

Rev. Robert (Bob) Varnley

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your children to win a \$25 youth leaders.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lone Varnacci, Minister.
In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.
New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Sayersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Simm, 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. Stoca, 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, Mousy Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard Asst. Pastor; Contact Kermi Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.
Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
Betsy Layne Regular 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, 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Jager, 896-3963, ext. 67267.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Coon Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Musick, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.
Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner Services; Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.
Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.;

Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m.; Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2698.
Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1426, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor Rev. Bob Wreeman.
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldw. Postage on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.
First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.
First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 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.; Gary 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.
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Gretchel Baptist, State Rt. 339, (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.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Robert M. Smith.
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.
Jacks Creek Baptist, Bensenville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trudy.
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.; Pastor, Robert M. Smith.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.
Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.
Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School; 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m., Odd Saturday 6:00 p.m.; Gary Compton, Pastor.
Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Lingo, 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 10:00 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 Reed, 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 Varnley, 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, 2145 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385.
Passant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.
Prater Creek Baptist, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.
Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor, Willie Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2125.
Sammy Clark Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Hamby, Pastor.
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 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 Bible Study, 7 p.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 United Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrar, Minister.

CATHOLIC
St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, 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.; Pastor, J. Spang, Minister.
Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Pastor Kelly, Minister.
North 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.; Pastor, J. Spang, Minister.
Huesville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, J. Spang, Minister.
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lone Meade, Minister.
Mace Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, J. Spang, 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, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, J. Spang, Minister.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; John Burke, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jack J. Caudill, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Cunn, Minister.
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven W. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour, Thursday 7 p.m.; Pastor, J. Spang, Minister.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Pater, Jr., Minister.
Little First United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour, Thursday 7 p.m.; Pastor, J. Spang, Minister.
The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Faith Hill, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Parish; 562 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; (606) 886-9046; Sunday Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Reverend Stan McGraw, www.dioce.net/stjames; Visit us on Facebook!

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sippo Bayes Room Carriage House; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Wk/Wk (6:00 a.m.) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Benstrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxiliary United Methodist, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mead T. Smith, 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 United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9 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 Neesley 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, J. Spang, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Profit.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev. Jim Adams, Pastor.
Hom Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, J. Spang, Minister.
The 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carraway, Minister.
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Free Pentecostal 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.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Collins, Pastor.
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International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.
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Welcoming party



On May 1, in a rare gathering of leaders from all three branches of state government, House Speaker Greg Stumbo, center, welcomed many of the state's newest attorneys, who were in the chamber of the Kentucky House of Representatives to take part in Law Day, which recognizes the importance of the justice system in the country. Those also speaking at the event included Gov. Steve Beshear, seated in the larger chair at left, and Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John Minton, at right in a similar chair. In front of them are many of the other justices who serve with Chief Justice Minton.

Spring means plenty of adventure tourism opportunities in Kentucky

FRANKFORT — Spring is a great time to be outdoors in Kentucky, especially if you're looking for adventure.

During May and June, there are many outdoor events for families across the Commonwealth, according to the Kentucky Office of Adventure Tourism.

"With the warmer temperatures, there's no better time to get outside to enjoy the scenery and natural beauty across Kentucky," said First Lady Jane Beshear. "I encourage everyone to get outside and take advantage of the great opportunities we have in the Bluegrass State."

Here are some examples of the exciting events scheduled during May and June.

For these and other events, visit www.getoutky.com.

"Occupy Beech Fork," hosted by the Bardstown Boaters, is the annual river cleanup in and around Bardstown. This year the event will take place May 12, but there will be free camping on Friday, May 11, on the lawn of Spalding Hall. This year marks the eighth year of the river cleanup. The event is open to the public. For more information, visit www.bardstownboaters.com.

The following weekend, May 18-20, Olive Hill will host its first trail ride for the new Olive Hill Heritage Trail. There will be rides that leave each day at 11 a.m., and free camping for riders and their horses will

be available in downtown Olive Hill. For more information call 606-286-5532.

Ever wanted to try sailing? Well, you're in luck May 17-20 when Lighthouse Landing at Kentucky Lake will hold its most popular learning course, Practical Sailing School is a four-day course that introduces participants to the fun of sailing. For more information, visit www.lighthouselanding.com.

The first weekend in June is a popular weekend in Kentucky for two reasons — National Trails Day on June 2, and Free Fishing Weekend to promote National Fishing Week. (No fishing license is required June 1-2.) Kentucky is also gearing up with great Na-

tional Trails Day events. Visit www.americanhiking.org for a listing of events.

These are just a few of the dozens of opportunities for outdoor adventures in May and June. To learn about these and other events, visit www.getoutky.com. You can also check out the adventure blog and see what our bloggers have to suggest about adventure tourism opportunities in Kentucky.

Tourism economic impact in state nearly \$11.7 billion in 2011

FRANKFORT — The economic impact of tourism in Kentucky amounted to nearly \$11.7 billion in 2011, Governor Steve Beshear and Tourism, Arts and Heritage Secretary Marcheta Sparrow announced this week. The economic impact figure is a 3 percent increase from 2010.

"Despite a tough economy, the Kentucky tourism industry continues to shine," Gov. Beshear said. "These figures underscore the importance of tourism in Kentucky as well as in every community across the Commonwealth."

The release of the figures coincides with National Travel and Tourism Week, celebrated May 5-13 this year.

"The state's 'There's Only One' tourism promotion campaign points out the unique tourism attractions we have in Kentucky, which is part of the reason our tourism industry continues to grow," said Sparrow, who made the announcement in Louisville. "Tourism supports jobs for Kentuckians and businesses of all kinds across the state."

The annual survey also showed that tourism was responsible for 169,932 jobs in Kentucky in 2011 — a small in-

crease from the previous year. These jobs generated more than \$2.6 billion in wages for Kentucky workers, an increase of \$76 million from the previous year. Tourism generated \$1.22 billion in tax revenues for local and state governments in 2011, an increase from \$1.19 billion in 2010. All nine tourism regions showed gains for 2011.

Madeline Abramson, wife of Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson, took part in a ceremony with Sparrow and Acting Travel Commissioner Hank Phillips at the Belle of Louisville and presented them with a proclamation from the governor in honor of Travel and Tourism Week.

"We think our campaign and the hard work of the tourism industry will continue to help us grow through 2012," said Phillips, whose agency oversees Kentucky's travel marketing. "Kentucky is a great place to visit, and we look forward to getting that message out."

The report was produced by Certec Inc. of Versailles. For more details about the economic impact study, including county-level expenditures, visit www.kentuckytourism.com/ and click on research.

The Department of Travel and Tourism also announced

today that 13 tourism sites are being added to the original 31 "There's Only One" sites announced in January. These sites went through an application process and will be listed on the department's website. They are:

- Ale-8-One, Winchester
- American Printing House for the Blind, Louisville
- American Saddlebred Museum, Lexington
- Beer Cheese Festival, Winchester
- Creation Museum, Petersburg
- Headley-Whitney Museum, Lexington
- Kentucky Bourbon Trail, central Kentucky
- Kentucky Down Under, Horse Cave
- KentuckyShow!, Louisville
- Pikeville Cut Through Project, Pikeville
- Portal 31 Exhibition Mine, Benham
- The Great American Dollhouse Museum, Danville
- The Stephen Foster Story, Bardstown

To learn more about the "There's Only One" listing and other Kentucky Tourism sites, visit www.kentuckytourism.com

4 of 5 Kentuckians think child obesity is a growing problem

More than half favor a statewide smoking ban, new poll finds

More than four out of five Kentuckians think too many children are overweight, and more than half want a statewide smoking ban. These are two of key findings of the Kentucky Health Issues Poll, which also asked respondents about prescription drug abuse, depression and access to health care.

Poll findings are available by clicking here. Findings have been broken down by region: Western Kentucky, greater Louisville, greater Lexington area, Northern Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky.

Statewide, the poll found 54 percent of Kentuckians favor a statewide smoking ban, up from 53 percent the year before. In 2010, Kentuckians were split down the middle, 48 percent to 48 percent.

A whopping 84 percent of Kentuckians feel childhood obesity is a problem, which is timely since 33 percent of children, 60 percent of women and 80 percent of men in Kentucky are overweight or obese, "Shaping Kentucky's Future: A Community Guide to Reducing Obesity" reports.

The poll also found more than one in three Kentuckians know someone who has missed prescription drugs; 65 percent of adults dispose of their prescription drugs in an unsafe way; nearly half keep guns in their homes; and 1 in 2 Kentuckians have a family member or friend with a serious problem of depression. Nearly 90 percent of people asked favor providing access to affordable, quality health care for all Americans.

"The Kentucky Health Issues Poll provides an excellent snapshot of how various health related issues are viewed throughout the commonwealth," said Dr. Susan Zepeda, CEO of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, which helped fund the poll. "The survey's methodology lets us compare responses and learn about regional differences in Kentucky views about health."

The poll was also funded by The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati. It was conducted Sept. 27 to Oct. 27 by the Institute for Policy Research at the University of Cincinnati. A random sample of adults across Kentucky were interviewed, including 1,313 landline interviews and 308 cell-phone interviews.

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Director

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out a permanent director for more than a year. Former director Cynthia Elliott was fired in February 2011, amid a financial crisis in the agency that led to staff cutbacks. An investigation was also launched following Elliott's departure.

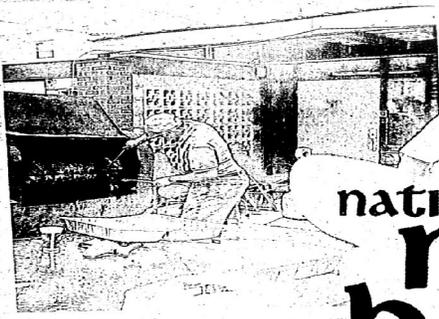
Elliott, however, later

filed suit against AppalReD, charging the legal aid firm with discrimination. That case has not been resolved.

AppalReD Legal Aid, now in its 42nd year, is a legal services agency which provides free civil legal representation in a 37-county region of more than 244,000 people living in poverty. AppalReD Staff

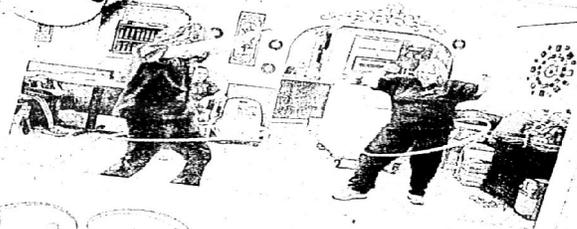
serve approximately 6,000 clients a year through a network of 10 offices and volunteer attorneys in Eastern and South Central Kentucky. AppalReD is funded by federal, state, local and private sources.

Daniels and his wife, Suzanne Daniels, have three children, Lane, Luke and Ben.



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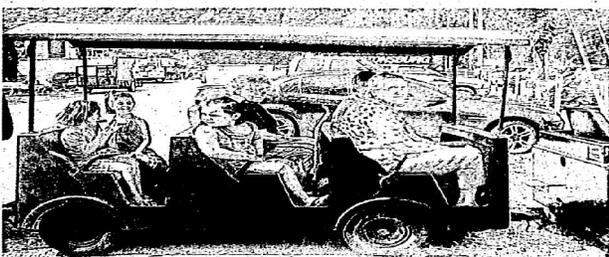
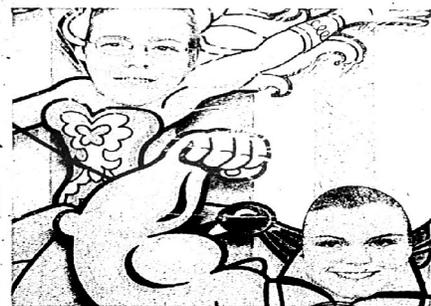
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Drinks on Beach

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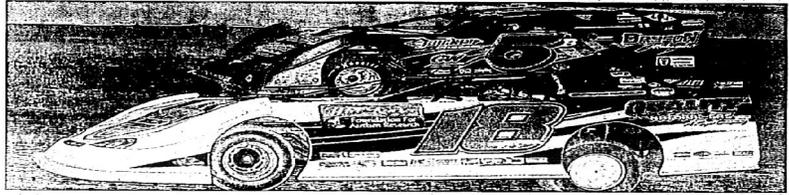


Kinzer posts two top-five finishes

Times Staff Report

ALLEN - Brandon Kinzer and the No. 18 Dirt Late Model team returned to Dirt Late Model competition over the May 4-5 weekend at the Talladega Short Track in Eastaboga, Alabama. Kinzer was very fast on Friday evening, eventually landing a fourth-place performance in the \$2,000-to-win weekend opener behind only winner Tim Busha, Jason Hiett and Jackson Hale. The Southern Allstars Dirt Racing Series (SAS) rolled

in to sanction a \$3,500-to-win program at the action-packed track on Saturday. Kinzer timed in second-quietest during SAS qualifying and later posted a third-place effort in the A-Main, finishing behind only winner William Thomas and runner-up Jake Knowles. The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team is scheduled to return to the track on May 25 for a \$4,000-to-win race at 411 Motor Speedway in Tennessee.
Online: www.talladegashort-track.com



Allen driver Brandon Kinzer is turning laps in the 2012 racing season.

photo by Thomas Hendrickson

Lady Blackcats edge Allen Central

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT - Visiting Prestonsburg held off Allen Central on Monday, edging the Lady Rebels 11-10 in a late-regular-season 58th District/Floyd County Conference softball matchup.

Prestonsburg pitcher Haley Howell picked up the win. Howell tossed a complete game for the Lady Blackcats.

With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 6-15 overall and 5-1 in the 58th District.

Allen Central dropped its fourth straight game, falling to 2-15 overall and 0-6 in the district.

Prestonsburg jumped ahead first, scoring four runs in the top half of the opening inning.

The Lady Blackcats owned a commanding 6-0 lead heading into the bottom half of the third inning. But Allen Central started hitting during its third plate appearance. The Lady Rebels plated seven runs in the third inning to lead 7-6.

Prestonsburg, under the guidance of first-year head coach Bobby Hackworth, led 11-8 when Allen Central arrived at the plate in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Lady Rebels scored two runs in the seventh inning prior to falling short.

Prestonsburg leadoff batter Tori Hammond went 3-for-4 with two singles, a double and a run.

Kate Rose had three runs for the Lady Blackcats. Rose was 2-for-3 with a triple and a single.

Emlee Adams and Elizabeth Prater had two runs apiece for the Lady Rebels.

Both Prestonsburg and Allen Central have now completed regular-season district competition.



Mason County High School standout Courtney Moran signed with the University of Pikeville women's basketball program during a ceremony held recently.

Mason County standout Moran signs with UPIKE

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - A senior from Mason County is the latest signee of the women's basketball team at the University of Pikeville.

Courtney Moran, a 5-7 guard from Maysville has signed a scholarship to play basketball for UPIKE.

Moran averaged 9.5 points per game for the Royals last season, also pulling down five rebounds and dishing out four assists. She was a 40 percent shooter and hit

71 percent from the free throw line.

She helped the Lady Royals to the semifinals of the 10th Region tournament.

Moran scored a season-high of 21 points this season in games against Augusta and Scott. She started for three seasons at Mason County and was named First-Team All-Area by the Ledger Independent, was honorable mention All-10th Region and was selected to the all-tournament team in the 10th Region tournament.

Moran is very active on campus and is involved in such activities as Teens Against Tobacco Use, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Farmers of America and Future Career and Community Leaders. In addition, she has volunteered at the local extended care facility and Active Care Chi-Chiropractic, both in Maysville.

In addition, she works part-time at the Tom Browning Boys & Girls Club.

Kelly Wells: I'm staying

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - Kelly Wells will remain the basketball coach at the University of Pikeville.

On Tuesday morning, Wells withdrew his name from consideration for the vacant position at Morehead State University. He had been a candidate for the job since former teammate Donnie Tyndal left to take the head coaching job at Southern Mississippi.

"When you pray for guidance, the right doors open and the wrong ones close," said Wells. "I realize this is where our family needs to be."

Wells has accumulated

a record of 122-68 in six years at the helm of the Bears. That stretch includes four consecutive 20-win seasons, which is the longest in school history, and culminated in the school's first NAIA national championship last March.

Following the title, Wells was named the Rawlings Coach of the Year by the NAIA. It was the second national coach of the year honor for Wells, who received one honor after leading

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- Kelly Wells
University of Pikeville
basketball coach

forward to campaign. "We have some very

good talent returning and are very excited about the recruiting class we have put together," he said. "Our staff has worked very hard to put us in a position to return to the top of our league and national rankings."

"We feel great about what has gone on in our time here at Pikeville," he continued. "The administration, faculty and staff on our campus has been a tremendous source of support and inspiration, and the East Kentucky Expo Center is second to none when it comes to small-college facilities."

"In the end, Shawne and I have a deep love of our school and our commu-



Kelly Wells

nity. This is a great place to live and the right place for us to raise Kaylee and Mason. We're thrilled to be a part of Pikeville and that Pikeville has accepted us so willingly. "We are UPIKE, and carry that banner proudly."



Hunter Brown

Blackcats outlast enemy Paintsville

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Host Prestonsburg plated five runs in the sixth inning Monday evening en route to a hard-fought 13-10 victory over visiting Paintsville.

Senior Adam Crisp pitched into the top half of the sixth inning for the Blackcats. Adam Griffith took over on the mound for the Blackcats in the sixth inning.

With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 19-9. The Blackcats returned to the win column following a loss to Lexington Christian over the weekend in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic at Whitaker Bank Park in Lexington.

Dalton Shepherd led Prestonsburg at the plate, finishing 4-for-4. Shepherd had three doubles for the Blackcats.

Hunter Brown helped lead the Prestonsburg offense. Brown delivered three hits, finishing a home run short of hitting for the cycle.

Grant Anderson and Trey Stapleton each had two hits for the Blackcats.

Bryson Williams, Kyle Welch and Tyler Shelton delivered one hit apiece for Prestonsburg in the victory.

Three different pitchers worked for Paintsville in the non-district game.

Gabe Burchell paced the Paintsville offensive effort with a double and a single.

Paintsville slipped to 11-13 after absorbing the loss.

Second-year Prestonsburg head coach Shane Simpkins posted another win over his high school alma mater.

High school basketball continues without shot clock

Times Staff Report

INDIANAPOLIS — Participation and fan interest in high school basketball remain strong throughout the nation, and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Basketball Rules Committee voted to retain one aspect of the sport that makes it unique from other levels of play.

At its April 16-18 meeting in Indianapolis, the committee considered a proposal to add a shot clock to the high school rules but agreed that the sport played by about one million boys and girls in approximately 18,000 high schools is functioning well without it.

Although a shot clock has been employed at the college level for many

years, results of the questionnaire that is sent to coaches, officials and state association administrators across the country did not indicate a strong desire to use the clock at the high school level.

"In addition to the fact that there is some concern about the costs associated with the use of a shot clock, the committee also expressed a belief that the game is typically played with an up-tempo style even without a shot clock," said Kent Summers, director of performing arts and sports at the NFHS. "In addition, the committee believes that coaches should have the option of a slower-paced game if they believe it makes their team more competitive in specific situations. This could be especially true for smaller

schools with limited budgets, which comprise a significant number of the 18,000 basketball-playing schools. Since the NFHS writes rules for all sizes of schools and teams, it has to consider what is best for the masses."

The committee did approve one rule change and two major editorial changes, which subsequently were approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

Rule 2-12 will now require the official scorer to wear a black-and-white vertically striped garment. Previously, this was a recommendation for schools.

The players, coaches and officials need to be able to quickly and easily identify the official scorer, and making this a requirement should assist

in that regard," Summers said.

One of the revisions approved by the committee concerns changes made last year in a team-control foul. The following language will be added to Rule 4-19-7: "... including a member of the throw-in team from the start of the throw-in until player control is obtained in-bounds."

The committee noted that the team-control rule change last season introduced an unnecessary

complexity to a number of rules. This additional language will allow all rules affected by the team-control definition change last season to revert to previous verbiage.

The other editorial change is Rule 2-2-4, which expands the timeframe for state associations to intercede in the event of unusual incidents from after the game, to before and during a contest.

In addition, the Basketball Rules Committee approved four points of emphasis for the 2012-13

season: 1) closely guarded situations, 2) contact above the shoulders, 3) intentional fouls and 4) guidelines to enforce illegal contact. Points of emphasis are specific rules that need more attention by players, coaches and officials.

Basketball is the second-most popular sport for girls and third-most popular for boys at the high school level, according to the 2010-11 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS, with 438,933 girls and 545,844 boys participating nationwide. The sport ranks first in school sponsorship of girls and boys teams with 17,767 schools sponsoring the sport for girls and 18,150 sponsoring the sport for boys.

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— Kent Summers
Director of performing arts and sports at the NFHS

Rebels limit South Floyd

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Allen Central Rebels returned to the win column on Tuesday, defeating 58th District/Floyd County Conference baseball for South Floyd 8-1.

The Rebels were consistent at the plate, scoring their eight runs on 11 hits.

Allen Central overcame two errors in the field.

Tyler Cole was the winning pitcher for the Rebels. Cole, a senior, registered 10 strikeouts.

South Floyd hurler Jacob Cramer was saddled with the loss. Cramer pitched four innings before Jimmy Helton took over on the mound. The South Floyd starting pitcher registered six strikeouts in the short effort.

The Rebels owned a commanding 8-0 lead before South Floyd answered with

its lone run in the top half of the sixth inning.

Allen Central struck first, scoring one run in the bottom half of the first inning. The Rebels led 3-0 following their second plate appearance and carried a commanding 6-0 advantage out of the third after a three-run outburst.

Cole led Allen Central with four hits. Josh Handshoe and Tanner Hamilton had two hits apiece for the Rebels.

Hamilton had a game-high two RBI for Allen Central in the district/conference triumph.

South Floyd scored its one run on three hits. The Raiders committed three errors in the loss.

Allen Central completed a regular-season sweep against South Floyd. The Rebels defeated the Raiders 11-1 in five innings on April 25.

Bobcats roll past Allen Central

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Betsy Layne notched an impressive win over 58th District/Floyd County Conference baseball counterpart Allen Central on Tuesday, topping the Rebels 17-3 in six innings.

The Bobcats pushed across 17 runs on 11 hits. Betsy Layne also fared well in the field, committing only one error.

Kannon Newsome excelled on the mound for the Bobcats, pitching a

complete game. Newsome registered five strikeouts on his way to notching the win.

Allen Central pitcher Dillon Lawson suffered the loss. Lawson recorded five strikeouts.

Betsy Layne scored first, producing three runs in the top half of the first inning.

Allen Central managed to tie the game with three runs of its own in the third inning before Betsy Layne moved back in front for good.

Betsy Layne led 8-3 at the conclusion of the fifth

inning. The Bobcats put the game completely out of host Allen Central's reach in the sixth inning, scoring nine runs.

Andrew Roberts led the Bobcats with three hits. Heath Hall and Preston Thacker had two hits apiece for Betsy Layne in the win.

Newsome and Peyton Case delivered a game-high four RBI apiece for the Bobcats.

Allen Central was held to three hits. The Rebels committed three errors.



Justin Cook finished first in the Tug Valley Bass Anglers tournament held on Paintsville Lake.

Cook wins Tug Valley Bass Anglers tourney on Paintsville Lake

Times Staff Report

STAFFORDSVILLE — On May 6, the Tug Valley Bass Anglers fishing club held its third tournament of the 2012 season on Paintsville Lake. There was a solid turn out as 27 anglers competed in the event. Paintsville Lake was at full pool and the water was clear everywhere on the lake except the back end where it was stained with a temperature of 70 degrees. Angler Justin Cook won the highly-competitive tournament.

Weather for the tournament was good with mostly sunny skies, moderate winds and an air tempera-

ture around 80 degrees. The fishing was fair, the fish were bedding or just coming off the beds and they were not really in a feeding mode. The fish were caught in 2 to 10 feet of water on the main lake as well as in the creeks. The fish were more active in the morning up to around Noon. After that, fish tucked in to cover and wouldn't chase anything.

The main pattern for this tournament was to fish moving baits while the fish were active, top-water and crankbaits were reported as the top producers. After Noon, pitching or flipping soft plastics to shallow wood cover was the ticket after

the bass became inactive. The top finishers for the club tournament were as follows:

- 1st — Justin Cook (5 fish), 4.60 lbs.
- 2nd — Lacy Edmiston (5 fish), 3.47 lbs.
- 3rd — Greg Maynard (5 fish), 3.32 lbs.
- 4th — Michael Salyer (5 fish), 3.31 lbs.
- 5th — Trent Ramey (5 fish), 3.19 lbs.
- 6th — Kevin Runyon (5 fish), 2.83 lbs.
- 7th — Johnny Webb (5 fish), 2.78 lbs.
- 8th — Brad May (5 fish), 2.68 lbs.
- 9th — Joe Collins (5 fish), 2.65 lbs.
- 10th — Chris Taylor (5 fish), 2.55 lbs.

INSPECTION PERIOD FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Floyd County real property tax roll will be open for inspection from May 14 thru 29 2012. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2012, assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2012 will be due about September 15, 2012.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours 9:00am and 4:00pm.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

A taxpayer failing to appeal the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the property valuation administrator.

- (1) He must list under protest (for certification) what he believes to be the fair cash value of his property.
- (2) He must file a written protest directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals.

Carmie Hancock
Property Valuation Administrator
Floyd County

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Date announced for annual MSU Athletics Golf Outing

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — The annual celebration of Morehead State Athletics golf outing will be held on Saturday, June 9, at Eagle Trace Golf Course in Morehead.

MSU Athletics invites fans and interested donors to support the needs of the department in the athletic-focused fundraising event of the year.

The golf outing will begin with a continental breakfast and registration at 8 a.m. ET, followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The outing will

conclude with a luncheon and awards ceremony at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Sponsorship opportunities for the event are available in three categories. Those interested in participating in the outing can choose between an individual golfer sponsorship, which includes one player registration for \$150 or a corporate golf sponsorship, which includes one four-player team registration and hole sponsorship for \$650. A single hole sponsorship is also available at only \$125 per hole.

Each golfer registered to participate in the event will receive 18 holes of golf and cart, use of driving range, player appreciation package, souvenir team photo and the chance to win valuable prizes. The continental breakfast, food and refreshments during play and an awards ceremony cookout are also provided.

Advance registration is required and it is recommended to respond by June 1. For more information or to register or sponsor a hole, please contact the Office of Development at 877-690-4483.

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Lifestyles

South Floyd's Isaac named Rogers Scholars

SOMERSET — South Floyd High School student Joslyn Isaac has been named a 2012 Rogers Scholar and will be eligible to receive exclusive scholarship opportunities from 16 colleges and universities.

Isaac was selected by The Center for Rural Development to build her leadership and entrepreneurial skills as the region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs at this summer's Rogers Scholars program.

Rogers Scholars, an intensive one-week summer youth leadership program, brings together rising high school juniors from across Southern and Eastern Kentucky for a one-of-a-kind experience that past participants often describe as "life changing."

"The Center believes in giving young people in our region a chance to receive leadership and scholarship opportunities so they can seize their potential and become effective, skilled leaders," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "It is our goal that many of these students will return to Southern and Eastern Kentucky to build their careers and transform this re-

gion for years to come." Rogers Scholars — The Center's flagship youth program — was built on a mission started by U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

Now in its 15th year, the Rogers Scholars program is planned, coordinated, and supervised entirely by The Center and its staff. Most activities take place on the grounds of The Center in Somerset and other sites in the Lake Cumberland region.

"We are looking forward to meeting the 2012 Class of Rogers Scholars and working with each participant to develop his or her skills as the region's future leaders and entrepreneurs," Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and community liaison for The Center, said.

The Rogers Scholars program emphasizes the development of technological skills and builds in participants a sense of leadership, an entrepreneurial spirit, and a commitment to rural Kentucky," Stephens added.

The first group of Scholars will be at The Center June 24-29 for

the opening week session. The final summer session is planned for July 8-13.

During the program, Scholars get to meet and hear presentations from some of the region's top business leaders and entrepreneurs; complete a community service project; and receive professional, hands-on instruction from leading experts in one of three top in-demand careers: healthcare, engineering, and video production.

Students apply for the Rogers Scholars program during their sophomore year and attend the summer prior to the start of their junior year.

Since 1998, approximately 806 high school students have graduated from Rogers Scholars. College scholarships valued at more than \$7.5 million are available to program graduates.

The program, which is supported solely through financial contributions, fundraising events, and program sponsors, is provided free of charge to participants and their families.

Isaac is the daughter of John and Denise Isaac of Hi Hat.

Applications available for Science & Math Day Camp at UPIKE

PIKEVILLE — Applications are available for the University of Pikeville's annual Science and Math Day Camp. Registration is open to students who will be enrolled in the fifth through the eighth grade in the upcoming 2012-13 school year.

The camp is open to students entering the fifth and sixth grades the week of July 9-13, and open to students entering the seventh and eighth grades the week of July 16-20. Activities each week generally run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, with the exception of check-in on the first day and a daylong Friday field trip. The cost for this year's camp is \$50, which covers all expenses, including camp food, a T-shirt and the field trip.

Information and application materials are now available and may be accessed at <http://robertarts.upike.edu>. All application materials will be completed and submitted online using the links found on the camp website. Volunteer application materials can also be accessed and completed online. For additional information about the Science and Math Day Camp call 218-5476.

'A Cry in the Wilderness'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Tension seethes through this ABC Movie of the Week that finds a young boy tasked with looking after his sick father who doesn't help matters when he becomes convinced that a flood will kill them both.

The story opens on a small family farm, in the mountains of Oregon, where a family is learning about the good life after leaving Chicago. Dad is a cool guy and very easy going. He allows his 10 year old son, Gus, to drive the truck as they uproot tree stumps. Unfortunately one of the stumps was home to a skunk and it isn't happy to be evicted. The rodent communicates its displeasure by biting dad and spraying the pair of them.

Two weeks later Dad does something weird, he wakes up and chains himself to a post in the barn before the family is even awake, they find him there in the AM and he explains that his bite was infected with rabies. He states that he has taken the precaution of chaining himself up so he doesn't happen a threat should he go off the deep end. He further notes that rabies results in manic behavior and a fear of water. His barn prison happens to overlook the creek on their property so he will know when he begins to show symptoms of the disease.

Mom is tasked with driving to civilization for help (only four hours away

) and Gus will stay behind to tend to his ailing dad. Things go fine for about five minutes but then Mom begins to have trouble on the road. The truck is out of gas by the time she finds her nearest neighbor. She is able to get gas from a kind widow but her luck runs out when she is picked up by a guy who is convinced he is "God's gift to women" even if he must use extortion to get them to cooperate.

Meanwhile Dad realizes the creek is getting low. He hypothesizes that a natural dam is blocking the flow and it will continue to do so until the water is high enough to flood out his home. He tells Sam to his Dad now to free him so they can take off but Sam turns out to be an excellent listener and he refuses. He remembers what Dad said about hydrophobia and is convinced that Dad is rabid.

Dad is stuck in the barn and begins to suffer from fever dreams which say his will power and convince him that he may be acting out due to the skunk bite. Poor Gus is torn between testing his Dad now or sticking with the one who warned him earlier that he would become a desperate man because of his condition and would be prone to lying. As a result you have great tension building up as Mom's encounters reveal that a flood is definitely on the way.

It all comes down to a terse finale that finds Dad

struggling with his chains whilst his son cowers in the home. All the while Mom is at the mercy of a most unhelpful neighbor who is only willing to help if she will submit to his overactive libido. I won't give anything away but you'll never look at a skunk the same way.

This one totally works thanks to a director, Gordon Hessler, who knows how to ratchet up the suspense. Hessler did a lot of horror flicks in England before coming to America to work in television. He proved himself by directing some of the best such as Vincent Price, Christopher Lee and Peter Cushing. Here he is handed a trio of actors who are very capable. George Kennedy stars as Dad and he manages to juggle a lot of emotions as he struggles with his own sanity while desperately trying to save his boy. Lee H. Montgomery plays Gus. Lee was that rare child actor who could handle complex characters and he is fine here. The Mom role could have been a disaster but they avoid that by handing the underwritten role to Joanna Pettet. She is one of England's best exports and her accent spot on. She is also easy on the eyes but her designer jeans appear to be the one battle she lost when she took on this job.

The ABC Movie of the Week offered a ton of great horror and suspense flicks over the years. Fans should check out "Don't be Afraid of the Dark," "Gargoyles," and

"Killozer" for more outstanding genre fare. If you care to read a guide to these flicks for TV then I suggest you check out Michael Karly's "The ABC Movie of the Week Companion." It is a good time to rediscover these film now that you can find most of them on the internet.

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Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Lots of violent melodrama and one cheesy television series made for an entertaining week of brain candy.

"Underworld Awakening" — Kate Beckinsale is back as the leather-clad vampire who is trained to kill werewolves. This third sequel finds her battling lycanthropes over a young girl (who is no Peppermint Patty). Bloody and action-packed, but essentially meaningless. Isn't it time to move on here?

"Mother's Day" — Another 1980s horror flick gets recycled here thanks to Darren Lynn Bausman ("Saw 2"). This time the story comes off as less of a slasher flick and more of a crime drama. The story finds three brothers heading home after botching a bank robbery. Turns out mom has been foreclosed on but the brothers opt to take back the house even though the new occupants are in the middle of a dinner party. The party goes south in a hurry. Rebecca De Mornay is pretty good as den mother to the psycho-boys but this really won't appeal to fans who want the first movie all over again.

"The Vow" — I really wanted to hate this snot-slinging romance, but it is pretty well done. Channing Tatum and Rachel McAdams star as a young married couple who are involved in an accident that puts the wife in a coma. She eventually comes out of it but she has no memory of the last five years. Hubby opts to stand his ground and try to win all over again. Pretty good thanks to Tatum who plays it tough and only a little tender.

"Fantasy Island Season 2" — The second season of this 1980s favorite finally hits DVD. Unfortunately, this show doesn't really hold up. Most of the scripts are uneven, though Ricardo Montalban is in his best "Wrath of Khan" mode as the charismatic owner of the titular place where he makes things happen for people with a million bucks to spend. Guest stars swam over from "The Love Boat" for this show and include such mainstays as Gene Barry, Hugh O'Brian, and George Maharis.

Next week brings chills with Liam Neeson as the leader of a stranded party surrounded by wolves in "The Grey."

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A stubborn refusal to go ahead on a project mystifies colleagues who expected more flexibility. But once you explain your position, they'll understand and even applaud you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A relationship seems to be stuck in the same place. Now it's up to you, dear Bovine, to decide how far you want it to go and how intense you want it to be. Choose well and choose soon.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relationship progresses more slowly than you would prefer. Best advice: Insist on a frank and open discussion. What is learned could change minds and, maybe, hearts.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's all right to be grateful to a workplace colleague who has done you a good turn. But gratitude shouldn't be a lifelong obligation. The time to break this cycle is now.

LEO (July 23 to August

22) It's going to be especially nice to be the King of the Zodiac at this time. A recent money squeeze eases. Plans start to work out, and new friends enter Your Majesty's domain.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Before you make a commitment on any level (personal, professional, legal), get all the facts. There might be hidden problems that could cause trouble later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Personal relationships improve. Professional prospects also brighten. A job offer could come through by month's end. An old friend seeks to make contact.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your senses detect that something is not quite right about a matter involving a workplace colleague. Best advice: Follow your keen instincts and don't get involved.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A prospect offers rewards,

but it also demands that you assume a great deal of responsibility. Knowing you, you're up to the challenge, so go for it, and good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A favor you did a long time ago is repaid, as a trusted colleague steps in to help you with a suddenly expanded workload. A family member has important news.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new job offer could require moving across the country. But before you let your doubts determine your decision, learn more about the potentials involved.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your sense of fair play doesn't allow you to rush to judgment about a friend who might have betrayed you. Good! Because all the facts are not yet in.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a romantic nature that allows you to find the best in people. You would excel at poetry and drama.

Alzheimer's is common type of dementia

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What is the difference between dementia and Alzheimer's disease? Are they the same? — M.J.

ANSWER: "Dementia" is an encompassing word that includes many different conditions. Those conditions have some similar features that indicate an impairment or loss of important mental functions. The inability to retain new information, getting lost in familiar surroundings, difficulty choosing the proper words to express oneself, trouble doing simple arithmetic like adding and subtracting, the fail-

ure to recognize close relatives and friends, and showing poor judgment like dressing for winter in the middle of summer are signs of dementia.

Alzheimer's disease, Pick's disease, vascular dementia (dementia due to many small strokes), dementia with Lewy bodies and frontotemporal dementia are but a few of the dementia illnesses. Each of these illnesses has special features that set it apart from the other dementing conditions.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common kind of dementia. People often use "dementia" when they mean "Alzheimer's disease." It's best to give the exact name for the illness

that is causing mental deterioration.

The booklet on Alzheimer's disease provides the signs and symptoms of this illness. Readers who would like a copy can obtain one by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 903W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-0475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What has happened to the appendix? I never hear about appendicitis anymore. Has the operation gone out of fashion? Or is there some other way to

deal with it? — R.P.

ANSWER: The appendix is still where it always has been, dangling down from the first part of the colon on the lower right side. Lots of people do not have any purpose, it does appear to add to immune defenses and seems to produce products useful for the development of the fetus. We do well without it, though.

Appendicitis has not gone out of fashion. It happens with the same regularity it always has. The age group most likely to suffer from it is the group between 10 and 19. About 250,000 appendectomies are done yearly in the United States.

Newer developments

in the diagnosis of appendicitis include CT scans and ultrasound. Many surgeons now use a laparoscope to remove it. It's a viewing instrument passed into the abdomen through a small incision. Instruments also are inserted through similar small incisions.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I don't think my problem will impress you, but here I go.

I refuse to wear a bathing suit in the summer because of all the spider veins on my legs, especially in the area of the ankles. How are they gotten rid of? I heard that tea bags work. Do they? — E.L.

ANSWER: I'm not familiar with tea bags for spider veins.

Other treatments do work well. Lasers can obliterate them. So can sclerotherapy. A doctor injects these tiny veins with a solution that causes them to wither and dry up.

I'm sure you won't have trouble finding a doctor who does these procedures. If you do have trouble, ask your family doctor for a referral.

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



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Strange but true

Samantha Weaver
King Features Syndicate

• It was British mathematician, philosopher and social critic Bertrand Russell who made the following sage observation: "Every advance in civilization has been denounced as unnatural while it was recent."

• If you're like most adults, you have approximately 1,000 hairs per square inch of your scalp. That might seem like a lot, but consider the other: Its 1 million hairs per square inch of skin make it the owner of the densest fur in the world.

• Before the 19th century, it was declassé to wear clothing with pockets. All

the well-dressed members of the upper classes had servants to carry things for them.

• The next time you're out for a walk in the country, kneel down and scoop up a cupful of soil. You might be surprised to learn that that single cup of dirt could hold more bacteria than there are people on the planet.

• Those who study such things say that more Frisbee-type discs are sold every year in the U.S. than footballs, baseballs and basketballs combined.

• People sometimes fight over the silliest things. Countries, too.

• For example, in 1925, Greece and Bulgaria were at war for 10 days, all be-

cause of a dog. Evidently, tensions were high in October of that year when a Greek soldier's dog ran away from him — across the border. The soldier chased his dog into Bulgaria, where he was shot. University of Kentucky. In retaliation, the Greek army invaded, and the League of Nations had to step in to restore order to the region.

• There is a species of frog found in Indonesia that breathes entirely through its skin; it has no lungs at all.

• "Thought for the Day": "Everyone, in some small sacred sanctuary of the self, is nuts." — Leo Rosten

Vocational Rehabilitation receives grant for project to recycle and reuse medical equipment in Appalachia

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (KYOVR) was recently awarded a \$450,000 grant to develop the infrastructure to recycle and reuse donated assistive technology and durable medical equipment (DME) in the Appalachian region of Kentucky.

Project CARAT (Coordinating and Assisting the Reuse of Assistive Technology), as it is titled, is a collaboration with the Kentucky Appalachian Rural Rehabilitation Network (KARRN), the Kentucky Assistive Technology Services (KATS) Network, the Bluegrass Technology Center (BTC), and several other partners. The goal is to improve the health and quality of life of individuals with disabilities who may not be able to afford the needed equipment to become independent.

Appalachian Eastern Kentucky has its own unique set of challenges. To accomplish its goal, CARAT will develop a system of providers who identify and collect unused assistive technology and DME, recondition and refurbish the equipment to make it suitable for use; and redistribute the equipment to individuals who need it and are

unable to acquire it otherwise. BTC Director Debbie Sharon says there are several small operations across eastern Kentucky that have equipment available, but the region as a whole does not have a group that coordinates the effort. "Our goal is to find all the lending closets that exist in churches and civic organizations in the region and to develop a way to get everyone to the table."

CARAT Project Coordinator Carol Weber says the idea is to first find the equipment and then to develop a database that will help others see what is available. "It is amazing how much of this equipment is barely used before being thrown away," Weber said. "We want to find the equipment, make repairs if necessary and find people who can use it to better their lives."

Some examples of equipment and assistive technology include power and manual wheelchairs, shower chairs and benches, augmentative communication devices, crutches, exercise equipment, environmental controls, hearing aids, etc.

The project officially began May 1 and is designed to become self-

sufficient at the end of the three-year grant period. In the first phase, the database will be designed and implemented, sanitation equipment will be purchased, a distribution chain will be developed and a distance learning project with physical therapy students from the University of Kentucky will begin.

For more information check out the website <http://www.bluegrass-tech.org/carat.html>

The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet's Department of Workforce Investment, assists Kentuckians with disabilities to achieve gainful employment and independence. For more information about services, call the office toll free at 1-800-372-7172 or visit the OVR website at www.ovr.ky.gov.

The Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet coordinates learning programs from P-16 and manages and supports training and employment functions in the Department of Workforce Investment. For more information, visit www.educationcabinet.ky.gov or www.workforce.ky.gov.

Kentucky Green & Healthy Schools Program recognizes students, schools and outstanding leadership

FRANKFORT — More than 200 students and teachers bristled with excitement as they set up exhibits showcasing their environmental projects at the Frankfort Convention Center on May 2 for the Kentucky Green & Healthy Schools (KGHS) and Kentucky National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project Youth Summit and Awards luncheon.

"My students and I can hardly wait to see the different ideas and projects completed by students across Kentucky," said Darleen Horton, the environmental magnet coordinator at Cave Run Elementary in Jefferson County. "Engaging our students in real-world problem solving at our school makes learning fun, while building teamwork and critical thinking skills."

Kentucky First Lady Jane Beshear said, "With all of our school districts facing budget cuts, every penny matters. I am impressed at the initiative shown by so many students and teachers. Through their efforts, many districts have saved enough money on energy costs to purchase new textbooks or keep a teacher in the classroom."

"As an added benefit, we are preparing our students to tackle the energy conservation and sustainability challenges of not

only today, but also those of tomorrow," she said.

Representatives from 30 schools attended the fifth annual event which recognizes student participation in the KGHS program and the Kentucky NEED Project.

In his keynote address, Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Len Peters said, "It is essential that schools equip students with the knowledge and skills to be environmentally literate citizens, now and in their adult lives. The skills gained through these programs are crucial in preparing our students to be college and career ready."

The KGHS program continues to grow, with 244 schools enrolled to date. Participants implement environmental health and sustainability projects at their schools in nine categories: energy, indoor air quality, green spaces, hazardous chemicals, water, health and nutrition, transportation, solid waste, and instructional leadership.

Fourteen of the 57 schools that received KGHS awards for their work this school year attended the summit and were recognized for their achievements in the program. A complete list of award recipients can be found on the program <http://www.greenschools.ky.gov/status/>.

At the event, John F. Kennedy Montessori received the Kentucky Green & Healthy Schools flag for completing nine sustainability improvement projects. Farnley and West-Carr middle schools along with the Harlow Early Learning Center were awarded School in Progress plaques for completing projects in three categories. Another 10 schools received certificates for joining KGHS and completing initial student team work in KGHS.

Additionally, the Paris Independent and Clinton County school districts received District-Wide Participation awards for achieving 100 percent enrollment in the KGHS program. KGHS staff also presented Outstanding Leadership Awards to Energy Manager Bill Gittings and Energy Education Curriculum Coordinator Andrea Curtis, both of the Green River Regional Education Cooperative, and Fayette County Sustainability Coordinator Tresine Logsdon. Although they were not able to attend, Clinton County School District Superintendent Mickey McReil and Grayson County School District Facilities Director Glendell Carroll were also recognized at the event for their outstanding leadership.

Scary situation was fault of dealer's shop

Tom and Ray Magillozzi
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray: I never would have imagined that my automotive life would be interesting enough to merit communicating with you guys, but 20 or so years after first discovering you, I think I have an experience worth sharing. Actually, it's my wife's experience, but she has no idea who you guys are, so I get to do the honors. My wife drives a 2003 VW Passat GLX 4Motion Wagon with just over 47,000 miles on it. She took it to a local dealer for service last May after smoke began billowing from the right side of the car and sweet-smelling liquid was dripping out. The dealer replaced the heater core and coolant bottle, and all was well ... until the next warm day, when my wife noted that her air conditioning (which had worked prior to the heater-core replacement) would not blow cold air. The dealer admitted that they had not properly shaved some hose in some opening, and fixed it at no charge. A few days later, while my wife was chauffeuring her elderly mother around, her steering completely failed. This happened, as she was

changing lanes, so when the steering failed, she was pointing directly into oncoming traffic. She managed to stop the car before colliding with any of the oncoming cars as she crossed the center line. When the police arrived and interviewed the parties, they noted a threaded bolt, about 1 1/2 inches long, lying on the driver's floor mat. Everybody was OK, but my wife was very shaken, and she refuses to drive her car ever again. The car ultimately was towed to the dealer, and we have a rental (paid for by the dealer) sitting in our garage. The dealer called this week and acknowledged that they were negligent and did not tighten down a bolt in the clockspring to VW specs. They swear it's fixed. Should we believe them? — Robert

TOM: Well, we have to give them credit for owning up to their mistakes, Robert.

RAY: But that doesn't nearly make up for the debit we have to take for them being careless morons.

TOM: Here's my reconstruction of what probably happened. When your wife went in for the heater core, they had to take off the dashboard, which is a big job. That required removing the steering wheel and lowering the steering column.

RAY: While they were replacing the heater core, they created a leak in the AC evaporator. That's what caused the AC to fail.

TOM: When you brought it back, they forced the guy who had replaced the heater core to take apart the dashboard again and fix the AC problem he caused. I'm guessing he was none too happy about this, since they probably made him do it on his own time for no pay.

RAY: So he was cheesed off, zipping the bolts off with his air gun, grouching about having to do the job again, and working quickly and carelessly. And he forgot to tighten something crucial. I doubt it was the clockspring, since that doesn't hold anything on. I think more likely it was the nut that holds the steering wheel to the steering

column. But regardless, this guy was eager to be done with you — and he, almost was!

TOM: The question is, is it fixed now? I'd say it probably is. But here's what I'd do: I'd send the general manager of the dealership a certified letter, reminding him of the sequence of events, and that your wife was almost killed due to their negligence. And then I would insist that he have a senior mechanic (not the guy who left the nut loose) inspect the entire car and have the dealership certify to you in writing that it's now safe to drive.

RAY: By doing this, you're letting them know that, should anything else go wrong and be traceable to any work they did, they will be held legally responsible for any death, dismemberment or temporary loss of bladder control that occurs in the future. They should take that very seriously and inspect the car carefully.

TOM: That still may not be enough to soothe your wife's concerns. In which case YOU'LL have to drive the car for a few months and allow your wife to see that there are no further incidents (I'd up the value of your life insurance before doing that, just in case).

RAY: And you have to accept the possibility that your wife may never feel safe driving this car again. She may just opt to keep your new Porsche Cayenne Turbo and make you the owner of an '03 Passat Wagon. Congratulations, Robert!

Recommendations for their car, our gift for mechanic

Dear Tom and Ray: When your auto mechanic offers to help sell your '97 Subaru, what percentage of the sale is appropriate to give him as a thank-you? If I ask him, I think he will decline, because he sees it as a favor to my husband, who recently passed away and who was a longtime customer of his. — Mary

RAY: Well, you have to be careful that he didn't handle it like my brother does. I once heard him telling a customer: "That fully restored '66 Mustang convertible is junk — I'll take it off your hands for 500 bucks."

TOM: It had a scratch on the door!

RAY: Assuming this guy really helped you and sold the car for what it's worth, and you think he would be uncomfortable taking cash, then buy him a gift.

TOM: Sure. Get him a new toilet seat. Most repair shops I've visited have cracked toilet seats. Ask his employees if he's got the standard bowl or the elongated one.

RAY: If you don't know what he likes, Mary, you can buy him a gift certificate. That way, he can go out to a nice restaurant (assuming he can ever get his fingernails clean) or buy something at an electronics store.

TOM: If the car sold for a few thousand dollars, I would imagine that a gift certificate of \$150 or \$250 would be very well received. As it should be. It's a generous thing for you to do, Mary.

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6th annual Appalachian Craft Fair scheduled

SOMERSET — TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky will host the 6th Annual Appalachian Craft Fair June 30. The event will be held 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at The Center for Rural Development, in Somerset. Admission is free to the public. This is a unique opportunity to find high-quality, handmade

arts and crafts from this region in one location. "It is important for our regional artisans to have the opportunity to display and sell their work," said Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY President/CEO. "The Appalachian Craft Fair provides exhibitors with the opportunity to promote their work and to network with

other regional artisans." The fair is open to all juried Kentucky crafters and exhibitor slots are still available. The Appalachian Craft Fair Exhibitor and Demonstrator application is available at tourseky.com in the downloadable forms section of the homepage. For more information contact Mi-

chelle King at 606-677-6113 or mking@tourseky.com. Non-juried artisans interested in participating should contact the TOUR SEKY office. TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing

and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6093.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0352 Phase II and Phase III Release
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 250.093, notice is hereby given that Clarence Hayes, LLC, P.O. Box 127, 156 Layne Hill Drive, Betsy Layne, KY 41605, intend to apply for a Phase II and III bond release on permit number 836-0352, which was issued Dec. 16, 2011. The application covers an area of approximately 4.98 surface acres located 0.8 miles North of U.S. 25/60's intersection with Ky Rt. 979, in Betsy Layne, KY.

The operation is on an unnamed tributary of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, on Layne Hill Drive in Betsy Layne, Ky. The operation is located on the northeast U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle Map at latitude 37 degrees 52' 50" and longitude 82 degrees 37' 50".

The bond now in effect is a letter of credit for \$5,900.00. 100% of this bond is being requested for release in the application.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and mulching, and successful establishment of the post mining land use of residential development, which was completed August, 2010. All comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by June 5, 2012.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application.

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Sealed Bids for the Public housing Modernization Project
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The Housing Authority of Knott County
BY: Linda Hall, Executive Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMUNITY CENTER

The City of Prestonsburg is requesting statements of qualifications from management/planning consulting firms wishing to assist in the preliminary community assessment, feasibility plan and other required work as related to the location and operation of a multi-service Health and Wellness Community Center to be located within the City of Prestonsburg. Statements should include a description of the firm's capabilities and experience in the field of such feasibility planning, complete resumes of individuals to be assigned to the project, a list of similar projects along with reference information, and a description of the firm's familiarity with the project area and ability to provide a responsive service to the City of Prestonsburg.

It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Sources of funding for the project will include but are not limited to, state and local monies.

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Mike Vance at the Prestonsburg Municipal Building at 606-886-2490 or e-mailing him at mikevance@sud-donlink.net. The deadline for receipt of submissions is May 21, 2012 no later than 4:30pm. Submissions should include five copies of the qualifications statements. Please clearly mark submissions Prestonsburg Community Health/Wellness Center on the exterior of the envelope containing the submission. Submissions should be made to Mike Vance, Office of Economic Development, City of Prestonsburg, 200 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Submissions will be reviewed by the City of Prestonsburg and will be ranked on the basis of writer materials as set forth in the RFP package. The City reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject and/or all proposals. The City of Prestonsburg will enter into negotiations with the highest ranked firm to execute a consulting services agreement. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked firm will be contacted. Once a firm has been selected, all unsuccessful firms will be promptly notified.

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