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Rape suspect indicted on new charges

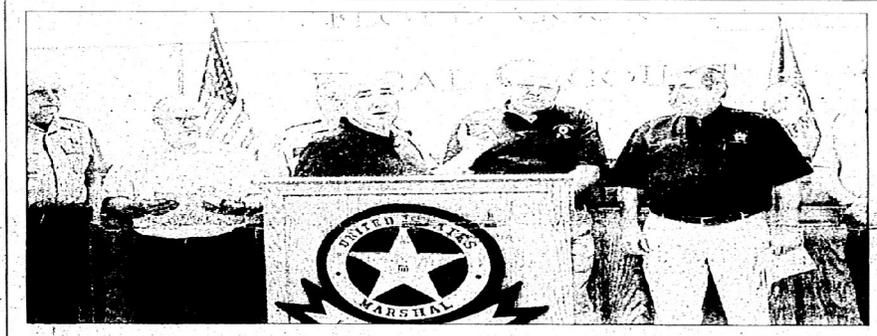
Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — A courtroom outburst during his preliminary hearing heaped new charges against David Jason Slone, after a superceding indictment was passed down

from a Floyd County grand jury last week. Slone, 38, of Wayland, appeared in court in May for a preliminary hearing when he began to verbally assault County Attorney Keith Bartley and made threatening gestures toward witnesses in the audience. The superceding indictment which was released last Wednesday adds three charges of retaliating against a participant in a legal process, a charge

of disorderly conduct and menacing, and two more charges of third-degree terroristic threatening. Slone was charged earlier this year with first-degree rape of a 12-year-old, sodomy, and being a persistent felony offender. Due to the fact that most of

the courtroom attendees, including the prosecutor, were witnesses to his acts in court, his hearing was rescheduled to allow for the Commonwealth to bring in a special prosecutor. Slone continues to be held in Floyd County Detention Center on a \$100,000 cash bond.



U.S. Marshal Loren "Squirrel" Carl gave credit to police departments and sheriff's offices in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Knott, Perry and Letcher counties for making the effort to locate 276 registered sex offenders successful.

'Operation Big Sandy' arrests 22 sex offenders

Ralph B. Davis
Heartland News Service

PRESTONSBURG — A massive sex offender spot-check this month has yielded 22 arrests in seven Eastern Kentucky counties. Sheriff's offices and police departments from Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Knott, Perry and Letcher counties teamed with the U.S. Marshals Service to physically check the whereabouts of 276 registered sex offenders living in the region, to ensure they were in compliance with registration requirements. The result: Two of every 25 arrested. The enforcement action, dubbed "Operation Big Sandy," sought to confirm whether registered sex offenders in the region were in compliance, not only with requirements to keep the state informed of their current addresses, but also whether they were following other guidelines, such as restrictions on weapons, social media accounts and children living in the home. U.S. Marshal Loren "Squirrel"

Carl said local police agencies were instrumental in making the operation successful. He credited their commitment to working together to make their communities safer. "As you can see this morning as we gather here, it doesn't matter if you're wearing brown, blue, gray, black or whatever the color of the uniform, we're all working together to help protect our children and the future that they have," Carl said. Of the 22 arrests, nine sex offenders were charged with noncompliance with registration requirements, because they were not living at their registered addresses. Two sex offenders were charged with violating social media restrictions by opening Facebook accounts. Two sex offenders were arrested for having weapons in their possession, with five guns being seized. Two more were determined to be fugitives from other states and were arrested on warrants. Four sex offenders were arrested for offenses that were unrelated to their registration requirements, while one person who is not a sex

offender was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Two offenders could not be located and are now being considered fugitives who are out of compliance with their registration requirements. They are Jason Carl Wheeler, 35, whose last known address was Mealy, in Johnson County, and Bryan Patrick Williams, 33, whose last known address was Kite, in Knott County. Wheeler was convicted of second-degree sodomy of a 12-year-old child. Williams was convicted in North Carolina of indecent liberties with a 15-year-old victim. Carl said all sex offenders are aware of their registration requirements and they can expect legal troubles if they do not abide by them. And while Operation Big Sandy serves as a high-profile attempt to confirm the registration of sex offenders in one fell swoop, the effort will continue indefinitely. "These people are registered sex offenders, and if they're not doing what they're supposed to be doing, See OPERATION | A2

Hospitals form East Kentucky Health Coalition

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Regional Medical Center is joining forces with hospitals in Ashland and Morehead to form a partnership aimed at improving patient access, cutting costs and preparing for health care reform. Highlands, St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, and Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, in Ashland, have formed the "East Kentucky Health Coalition." Under the pact, each of the three hospitals will remain autonomous, but they will work together in areas such as vendor contracts and coordinated health events. The three hospitals have a combined 529 patient care beds, with more than 2,800 employees and nearly 500 physicians. "Between the three fa-

ilities that form the coalition, our geographic reach encompasses just shy of 700,000 people," Highlands CEO Bud Warman said. "That is a lot of people we can reach and a lot of lives we can impact through this partnership. We can do this while making our facilities more attractive to payers as we enter the post-reform world of health care. This coalition strategically aligns us in a way that benefits all three facilities while providing the greatest benefit to the patients of our area." As part of the coalition, the hospitals have adopted a mission statement which says the partnership will develop a clinically-integrated network of health care providers to enhance the health status of our communities in an accountable and responsible manner. See HOSPITALS | A2

Floyd ACT scores show slight rise

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Floyd County Schools ACT results released this week indicate slight improvement from previous years scores. Floyd County Schools Superintendent Henry Webb pointed out that the overall increase was minor, but that Allen Central High School had a significant increase across the board. "The district average composite score only increased .1 from last year. We do want to point out that Allen Central High showed gains in every area with a 1.2 increase in their average score for Science and a .8 increase in their average composite score," said Webb. The average scores of the 11th grade students who were tested in March of 2012 for state assessment is as follows: English average score for the district is 16.4. Mathematics average score for the district is 17.5. Reading average score for the district is 17.3. Science average score for the district is 17.7. Composite average score for the district is 17.4. Superintendent Webb said

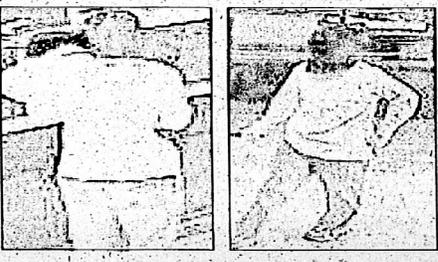
that while they are not satisfied with the average ACT scores for Floyd County there was some encouraging data released concerning students hitting benchmark and being college ready. "We are seeing gains in all areas as a district, with a significant increase in math as more than 6 percent more students met benchmarks this year as compared to last year," said Webb. "We began some new programs and initiatives last year and are working to refine these for kids. We continue to strive to be a district of excellence and while these scores show slower progress than we would like, they are not indicative of what our kids are capable of — and we will work smarter in this area." Webb says Floyd County Schools will continue working with intervention classes in partnership with Big Sandy Community and Technical College for students who do not meet the benchmarks in math and language arts and are increasing rigor across the district in all grade levels. "We have a goal of having 65 percent of our kids college and career ready by 2015, but they won't stop until all our kids are college and career ready."

Police release pictures of bank robber

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

ALLEN — Kentucky State Police has released surveillance photos taken during a bank robbery earlier this week. Police are hoping the photos showing a heavily-disguised man will nonetheless trigger something in someone's mind that might provide a clue to catching the robber. As reported earlier this week, police received a report at 1:41 p.m. that the Allen branch of Citizens National Bank had been robbed. According to information obtained at the scene, a man entered the

bank, brandishing a knife and demanding money. After getting an undisclosed amount of cash, he then fled on foot. The male is described as approximately 5 feet, 6 inches tall, with a thin build. He was wearing a white thermal shirt, blue jeans, gloves and a black hood covering his face and head. No one was injured during the incident. The incident remains under investigation by KSP Det. Tony Tackett. Police ask anyone with information to contact Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville at (606) 433-7711 or (800) 222-5555.



Obituaries



Brenda Joyce Clay Music

Brenda Joyce Clay Music, age 68, of Prestonsburg, wife of Tom Ed Music, passed away Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born Nov. 29, 1943, at David, the daughter of the late Harry Raymond and Roxie Cavins Clay. She attended the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, and held many

roles at Prestonsburg Community College, including Dean of Student Affairs and Financial Aid Director.

In addition to her husband, Brenda is survived by a daughter, Janet Elisse (David) Brown, of Orlando, Fla.; a brother, Carl Edward (Penny) Clay, of Prestonsburg; a sister Janet Clay Stephens, of Miami, Ohio; two grandchildren, Griffin Scott Brown and Gracen Elizabeth Brown; a host of nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Buddy.

Funeral services for Brenda Joyce Music were held Wednesday, Aug. 22, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tommy Reed officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Bonnie Hall

Bonnie Hall, age 87, of Bevinville, wife of the late Harry Hall, passed away

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 13, 1924, at Hi Hat, the daughter of the late Sam "Cat" and Laura Belle Mullins Justice. She was a homemaker.

Bonnie is survived by two sons, Jim Hall and Truman Hall, both of Bevinville; a daughter, Melvie Smallwood, of Louisiana; two grandchildren, Truman Tyler Hall and Stacey Louise Hall; and two great grandchildren, Jacob Hall and Maggie Hall.

In addition to her husband and parents, Bonnie is preceded in death by a son, Hiney Hall; two brothers, Dofie Justice and Victor Justice; two sisters, Connie Rhodes and Monnie Devin Shane Smallwood.

Funeral services for Bonnie Hall will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 24, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Donnie Enfussie officiating. Burial

will follow in the Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevinville. Bonnie Hall, age 87, of Bevinville, wife of the late Harry Hall, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012, at her residence.

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Virginia Newsome Meade

Virginia Newsome Meade, age 88, of Ligon, wife of the late Samuel Gordon Meade, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2012, at her residence.

She was born May 30, 1924, at Lambert, the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Minnie Bell Henson Newsome. She was an assistant postmaster, homemaker and a member of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church.

Virginia is survived by a son, William Robert (Jacqueline) Meade, of Georgetown, Ind.; two daughters,

Patricia Ann (Larry Vernon) Rose, of Danville, and Pamela Meade, of Ligon; a brother, Town Newsome, of Ligon; three sisters, Earlene (Willis) Matthews, of Prestonsburg, Lola Mitchell, of Versailles, Ind., and Lula Belle Horn, of McDowell; two grandchildren, Lisa Marie Rose, of Frankfort, and Jessie Ann (Justin) Brown, of Ligon; three great grandchildren, Savannah Marie Rose, Jace Samuel Brown and Jana Madeline Brown; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Virginia was preceded in death by a sister, Anne Chaffins Read.

Funeral services for Virginia Newsome Meade will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 24, at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist, at Hi Hat, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Burton Cemetery, at Ligon.

Operation

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"We're going to come get them and we're going to charge them," Carl said. The United States Marshals Service has taken this task on under the Adam Walsh Act, and we're going all across the United States, in every county and every city, and we're going to check on every registered sex offender that there is," Martin County Sheriff

Garmon Preece said the operation was necessary because, while all of the offenders had completed their jail sentences, some did not appear to have reformed their ways.

"We had nine [registered sex offenders] and three were out of compliance, and it doesn't seem like they cared," Preece said. "They knew the penalty, they knew they were breaking the law, and it didn't bother

them a bit to do what they were doing." In Floyd County, officers checked the reported residences of 52 offenders. Six were ultimately arrested, either for being out of compliance or other violations. They include:

- Larry Don Combs, 46, of Galveston, arrested on a warrant.
- Roby Chaffins, 42, of Lackey, arrested for failure to comply with sex offender registration and felon in possession of a handgun.
- Goble Branch, arrested for failure to comply with sex offender registration.
- Bobby Joe Crum, 47, of Martin, failure to comply with sex offender registration.
- Richard E. Martin, 31, of Spurlock, arrested on four bench warrants,

including one alleging non-compliance with school zone restrictions.

• Silas Stone, 74, of Garrett, arrested on four counts of felon in possession of a firearm and one count of felon in possession of a handgun.

John K Blackburn said things his deputies discovered during the operation underscored the necessity of continuing to monitor individuals convicted of sex crimes.

"We caught a sex offender in bed with a juvenile," Blackburn said. "And also we caught another sex offender in a home with two more children. We had to climb through the window to catch him, and then he hid between two mattresses."

"But we finally got him."

Perry County Chief Deputy Tony Eversole said the Marshals Service's assistance in tracking down all of the registered sex offenders was invaluable.

"We had 47 individuals that we checked, and that's why we're thankful to the Marshals' Service, actually to bring it to attention," Eversole said. "We done all that in less than two days, and we had about eight people that participated in that, from two different agencies."

Prestonsburg Police Chief Mike Ormerod said the community can help police ensure that sex offenders are complying with registration requirements.

"There's a statewide database of sex offenders that they can check online, and I would encourage people, when someone new moves

into their community, maybe to take a look at it, look at it occasionally, and if there's someone they think is on the sex offender database, let us know that they moved into the area," Ormerod said. "That would be a big help to us."

The Kentucky Sex Offender Registry, which also has a link to the National Sex Offender Registry, can be found online at <http://kpsps.state.ky.us/>.

Blackburn said his office takes seriously its duty to monitor sex offenders because of how damaging the crime is.

"Some sex offenders don't realize how bad a crime it is, but anytime a child has been abused, it's really bad," Blackburn said. "One of the worst things you can do in life is abuse a child."

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We know you are at peace now,
Your aches and pains are no more
One day we know we'll see you
On that bright and shining shore.
Love you today as much as the day you went away.
Mommy

Hospitals

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But a big part of the decision to work together ap-

pears to be the impending implementation of the Affordable Care Act, which proponents and opponents

alike have dubbed "Obama-

care." The Eastern Kentucky Health Coalition will help to ensure each of our organizations is ready for the future under health care reform," said St. Claire Regional Hospital Center President/CEO Mark J. Neff. "This coalition will allow us to form an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) as outlined in the Affordable Care Act."

An ACO is an assembly of coordinated health providers that come together to provide care for a group of patients and that utilize a payment and care delivery model that ties provider reimbursements to both the quality of care and reduc-

tions in the total cost of that care.

"ACOs reduce the overall cost of health care by rewarding quality over quantity," Neff said.

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital will follow in the said the partnership was a natural fit.

"The three facilities that have come together to form the Eastern Kentucky Health Coalition have much in common," Halter said. "We are not competitors, but we share similarities in size and the populations we serve. That we would come together to work on ways that we might be able to meet the future needs of patients is vital for the overall health of our region."

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Appalachian Bike Tour

The 19th annual Appalachian Bike Tour will take place Sept. 29, at Yatesville Lake. Registration begins at 8 a.m., at the marina shelterhouse, with the ride beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$15 in advance, \$20 the day of the tour. Rain or shine.

Appalachia Day Crafter and Musician Registration

The annual Appalachia Day Homecoming will be held Oct. 13 on the campus of Alice Lloyd College, located in Pippa Passes. If you are interested in bringing your handmade crafts to this festival or if your band is interested in playing, please register today. For more information, contact Tiffany Owens at (606) 368-6055.

Justice reunion

The Henry "Chunk" Justice and Etie Thacker Justice family reunion will be held Satur-

day, Sept. 1, at Archer Park, beginning at 11 a.m. Please bring pictures to share. Lunch will be served 1 to 4 p.m. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert.

Superstar chef culinary arts program

Join Chef Terry Marrs, culinary arts instructor, and talented student artisans from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, at the Floyd County Extension Office, 921 South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, Monday, Aug. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program will include ganishment and food demonstrations, plus hands-on learning. Please call to register before the Aug. 21 deadline. Space for the program is limited. Contact Theresa Scott, county extension agent for family and consumer sciences, at (606) 886-2668, or by email her at tmsscott@uky.edu.

Parsons family reunion

The descendants of Isaac Parsons will meet on Sunday, Sept. 2, on Parsons Branch, off Route 973 at Big Mud Creek. Family and friends will meet, greet and eat from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Food will be served at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Deana Parsons Porter, at (734) 732-8424.

Floyd County Retired Teachers

The Floyd County Retired Teachers will meet at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 6, at May Lodge, in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Clothing and household giveaway

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will give free clothes and household items to anyone in need on Friday, Aug. 24, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department, on Route 114. For more information, call Debra Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-2625.

Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Kentucky Career Center Office of Employment and Training, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. 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 one hour early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948.

for more information.

Final Dwale Homecoming

Saturday, Sept. 1, the annual Dwale Homecoming Reunion will take place at the Dwale shelter, beginning at 10 a.m. This will be the last Dwale Homecoming. Memorial service starts at noon. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. There will be no Friday night events. All food will be provided by the Dwale Homecoming Committee.

Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni

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

ABC workshop

The Alzheimer's Association will present ABC Workshop, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday, August 22, at the

Pikeville Public Library, 119 College Street, Room 124. This program is for those who have a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. This two-hour workshop is designed to educate new caregivers on dementia and safety issues. Registration is required; e-mail info@alz.org or call 1-800-272-3900.

Late stage caregiver connection symposium

This Alzheimer's Association will present information about the later stages of Alzheimer's disease and caregiv-

ing. It will also offer an opportunity to reflect and gain new perspective on your caregiving issues. The symposium will take place on Wednesday, August 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Pikeville Public Library, 119 College Street, Room 124. Registration is required; call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail info@alz.org.

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Guest View

We're all subsidizing free lunches for America's CEOs

Scott Klinger and Sam Pizzigati
OtherWords

A generation ago, on National Secretary's Day, America's top corporate executives used to take their prized office assistants out to lunch.

Times change, and National Secretary's Day has become Administrative Professionals' Day. But something else has changed. These days, CEOs are getting the free lunches. Secretaries and all the rest of us are picking up the tab. And not at Burger King either.

Our current tax code has everyone in America essentially subsidizing the pay of millionaire and billionaire CEOs. Deductions, tax credits, and other executive-compensation loopholes total \$14.4 billion annually, the equivalent of \$46 for each of America's 311 million citizens.

That figure appears in "The CEO Hands in Uncle Sam's Pocket," a new report we helped write for the Institute for Policy Studies. Our research team dug deep into the tax code's weeds and pulled out one glaring example after another of tax code provisions enriching our already rich — at the expense of average Americans.

Our tax code, for instance, lets corporations deduct all "reasonable" costs of doing business. But what's "reasonable"? Over the years, corporate chiefs have stretched that definition beyond all reason. Years ago, they even claimed three-martini lunches as "reasonable" business expenses.

Congress eventually cracked down on that unpopular giveaway. Back in 1993, amid rising public outrage over sky-high executive compensation, lawmakers also tried to crack down on tax deductions for CEO pay. Under a new rule, corporations could only deduct up to \$1 million on their tax returns for any individual executive's annual pay.

Unfortunately, this new rule came with a built-in loophole. Any executive pay over \$1 million linked to "performance" could still be deducted. You can guess what happened next: an explosion of "performance-based" CEO compensation.

Corporate titans soon started landing annual performance pay deals worth tens of millions. Last year, Larry Ellison pocketed \$76 million in "performance-based pay" for running Oracle, the giant business software company. That pay saved Oracle \$26 million in taxes. Overall, unlimited tax deductions of CEO pay cost U.S. taxpayers nearly \$10 billion a year.

CEOs regularly partake in a variety of other tax-avoiding games that all share one element in common: CEOs always win, the rest of us always lose.

How outrageous have these CEO victories become? Try visualizing this: The IRS offers you a refund on all the taxes you've previously paid and then informs you that you also won't have to pay taxes on your future income for years to come. Sweet deal. Corporations get it all the time — by paying their executives in stock options.

That's just what Facebook did in a move that saved the company an estimated \$5.6 billion, including an approximately \$500 million return of previously paid taxes. But let's not pick on Facebook. Apple used this loophole to save \$260 million on its 2011 taxes alone, and hundreds of other corporations have played this same game.

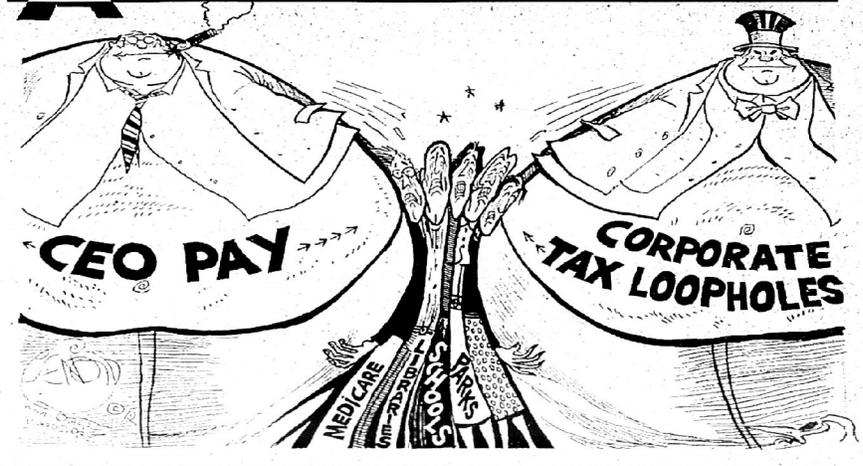
Add up all the Facebooks and Apples out there, compute the cost of the tax giveaways they use to stuff the pockets of their top executives, and you end up with corporate tax bills over \$14 billion a year less than they should be. With this \$14 billion, our nation could provide health care for 7.3 million low-income kids or rehire over 200,000 laid-off public school teachers.

Warren Buffett famously quipped that he has a lower tax rate than his secretary. But that's an understatement. The secretaries of America's CEOs are actually subsidizing their bosses' pay.

Let's end this free lunch for CEOs. It's time to close the tax loopholes that subsidize runaway CEO pay.

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AUSTERITY: TIME FOR THE PUBLIC SECTOR TO TIGHTEN ITS BELT



Our View

Indictments point to a most dire betrayal

First, do no harm.

That maxim is one of the central tenets of the medical profession, and it is why we are dumbstruck in the wake of federal drug conspiracy indictments against 22 people, among them doctors, pain clinic owners, a pharmacist and a pharmacy manager. Of course, it remains for a jury to decide whether any of those accused are guilty, and we must consider them innocent unless it is proved otherwise. But with the U.S. Attorney's Office hatting at or near a thousand in criminal matters for as long as we can remember, it is difficult for us to imagine a scenario in which all or even most of the defendants will emerge from these allegations unscathed.

And that leaves us with very dire concerns.

It is one thing for drug addicts to take advantage of holes in the health care system to supply their habits. That is simply a matter of flawed policy.

It is quite another for medical professionals to feed those habits. That points to a decay of morals among those who swear oaths to heal us, protect us and nurture us.

And we cannot understand how the path that leads exceedingly intelligent people toward years of study and sacrifice to attain these professions can so swiftly and completely turn them toward recklessly injuring their patients and their society.

It is no small feat to obtain a medi-

cal degree. Many thousands try and fail every year. The field requires the best and brightest students to undergo years of arduous study and evaluation before they can treat their first patients. And for the most part, these professions richly reward those who are able to achieve them.

What, then, can lead people who have endured and achieved all that to risk all of their work and sacrifice, to forsake their oaths, to betray the better interests of their patients, to contribute to the erosion of the very foundation of the society in which they live?

We fear that the answer to that question will continue to elude us.

— The Floyd County Times

The Usual Eccentric

Kicking a guy while he is down

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

Monday mornings are bad enough without my overweight hillbilly neighbors screaming out accusations related to my personal life. Yet nothing stopped, one of them the other day from doing just that.

I was walking my Doberman pincher, Silas, when it happened. At the time I was in a hurried attempt to get Silas to accomplish the one thing it would seem he sorely lacks the ability to accomplish — dropping his drawers outside. Inside Silas has no problem dropping a deuce on the dining room floor and scampering away like a dog with his tail tucked between his legs.

But when Silas is outside it's an entirely different story. When Silas finally decides to go number two he does so as if applying a steady stream of caulk. He usually haunches over, begins relieving himself and then scoots forward during the agonizing process, leaving behind a footpath of feces. On top of that, Silas has trouble maintaining his balance on account of his old age and past problems with his legs. This of course means sometimes he falls backward and right into — well,

you guessed it — his own waste.

It's a nasty affair, that much I am certain. So in order to avoid it all together I sometimes place my foot on his rump and nudge him forward so he doesn't wobble backward like a Weeble.

That's when I heard this shrill scream echo across my backyard that proclaimed, "Did I just see you kick that dog?" I whipped my head around and from two yards over I witnessed quite a sight. There, standing partially-clothed behind a screen window, inhaling a bag of powdered doughnuts and holding a cordless phone, was a woman of obscene size and tenacity.

She barked out her line of questioning again, "Did I just see you kick that dog?"

I quickly surmised there was no reason in attempting to explain myself, especially since she was trying to communicate with me from two houses away. I could tell immediately her fragile mind, which no doubt was devoid of any intellectual properties whatsoever, could not withstand the inner-workings of holding a polite conversation.

So instead I laced together a few choice words along with a nice peppering of obscenities to get my point across to this nosy neighbor who apparently gets her voyeuristic jollies off by secretly watching my dog taking a dump.

"Kind, sir," I sarcastically implored (at the top of my lungs) repeatedly, "why don't you please mind your own business or call the cops?"

Well, at least I said something of the sort because I didn't have time to argue with her about how much I enjoy

kicking dogs. Oh me? Yeah, I'm a big dog kicker. Nothing is better than kicking a dog, except maybe taking candy from a baby. I even plan on competing in a regional Olympic qualifying event for dog-kicking next year in Atlanta, Ga. I am probably a lock for the spot unless Michael Vick decides to try out.

In actuality, I don't kick or otherwise harm dogs, and even if I did I wouldn't do it outside on a Monday morning. And even if I did kick dogs the last type of dog I would kick would be a Doberman. I like my fingers and playing guitar, thank you very much.

Now terriers? I'll punt those things all day long.

After a few minutes of her yelling at me in psychobabble she held up her phone and threatened to call the cops on me, perhaps trying to save face after I verbally eviscerated her from my back lawn.

"How many times do I have to tell you, sir? I dare you to call the cops," I said, coaxing her.

At that point she was reduced to her lowest common denominator and became violent like an early cave-man striving to resolve a dispute the only way he knows how. Calling me a "weirdo," which coming from her I took as a compliment, she then acknowledged her own extraordinary sixth in relation to mine and stated, in much nastier terms, that she wanted to kick my butt.

I didn't bother pointing out the irony of her statement. That would be like kicking a dog when it's down.

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Calendar

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Joseph - Martin on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room

For more information, call 285-6692.

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

PHS class of 2002 reunion

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

Communities Against Drug Addiction

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

For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2555.

Allen VFD membership drive

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

Volunteer mentors wanted

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

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coord-

inator Joshua Kinzer. (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or jkinzer@MtComp.org.

Volunteers service officer

VFW Post 839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others. Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, lastkyautismawareness@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 cap, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 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. and at 10:30 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call 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

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs, 877-373-0208. www.drugso.com

Auxier Community Center

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

Tuesdays, at David, The

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

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

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

Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 8 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and 70, 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.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WELCOMES

Urologist Sonia Chopra, M.D.

Dr. Chopra has joined King's Daughters Medical Specialties - Urology, which features fellow urologists William Boykin, M.D.; Tim Dixon, M.D.; James Krick, D.O.; and Charles Thorndyke, M.D.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR MEDICAID ENROLLEES THAT IMPACTS OPEN ENROLLMENT BEGINNING ON AUGUST 23.

KentuckyOne Health Terminates all Contracts with CoventryCares

KentuckyOne Health has sent notice of termination of all contracts with CoventryCares of Kentucky which operates as a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) under contract with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services. These terminations will be effective for the former Saint Joseph Health System facilities on December 1, 2012, and for the former Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's HealthCare on November 1, 2012.

CoventryCares is one of four MCOs providing managed Medicaid services for Kentucky Medicaid recipients. KentuckyOne Health is contracted to participate with and WILL CONTINUE TO HONOR KENTUCKY SPIRIT, WELLCARE AND PASSPORT.

On April 27, 2012, Our Lady of Peace, part of KentuckyOne Health, received a letter of termination effective July 13, 2012 from CoventryCares, through their contractor, MHN Behavioral Health for Our Lady of Peace services.

In addition, CoventryCares terminated the contract with Taylor Regional Hospital, one of KentuckyOne's managed facilities, also without cause. KentuckyOne Health leadership strongly believes that Medicaid recipients in the Commonwealth should have access to quality health care via a comprehensive network of provider and community organizations in order to achieve improved health outcomes. We feel CoventryCare's actions will ultimately hinder and prevent the care our communities need and deserve. That is especially true when a plan would put our most vulnerable patient populations at Our Lady of Peace (children and adults with complex mental health needs) at risk.

KENTUCKYONE HEALTH FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Continuing Care Hospital/Saint Joseph East
- Continuing Care Hospital/Saint Joseph Hospital
- Flaget Memorial Hospital
- Francis Rehab Institute
- Jewish Hospital, including Medical Centers East, Northeast, South & Southwest
- Jewish Hospital Outpatient Centers
- Jewish Hospital Shelbyville
- Jewish Physician Group Offices
- Our Lady of Peace
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- Saint Joseph East
- Saint Joseph Hospital
- Saint Joseph Jessamine
- Saint Joseph London
- Saint Joseph Martin
- Saint Joseph Mount Sterling
- Saint Joseph Physician Offices
- St. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital
- Taylor Regional Hospital
- WNA Healthcare Home Care
- The Women's Hospital at Saint Joseph East



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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) Varney

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

Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or 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.; Lorie Vanucci, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Bail Branch Regular Baptist Church, Moustey Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit 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 Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Jones, 888-3933, ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David 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 Fife, Minister.

Endicot 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 Ford, 606-478-2661.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist church, located on 1428, 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 Wireman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Truhy.

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

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

Lancer Baptist Church; 71 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 Conroy, Pastor.

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, James (Red) Morris, 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, 9:30 a.m.; 2nd, 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Northway Baptist, 2114 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.

Northeast 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.

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

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

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffin, phone 945-2122.

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

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday 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.; Philip Ramsey, Pastor.

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

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

Trimble 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, Huysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Stevens, Minister.

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Mare 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.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.

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

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on Hwy. 7, Tussay; J. Pastor.

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.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Caneyville Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; 2 p.m. Reverend Stan McGraw, www.dixie.net/james/ Visit us on Facebook!

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

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Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Meat Music

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

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neely St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.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.; Philip Spitzer, Minister.

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

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

Hom Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Card-Baker, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; John Jay, Pastor.

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

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 Pastor.

Goodfloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Calver, Minister, 297-6226.

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

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

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First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister, 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed, 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

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

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m.; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Corby, Minister.

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

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

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John Patton, Pastor.

Sprout Bible (Baptist), 627 Sprout Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister, 886-1003.

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

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

The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Pamela Aiken, Phone 265-1616.

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

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line, 358-2466; Duane W. Arnette, Pastor.

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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Grand jury indicts 13 Appalachian Community Theatres goes back to school for end of season

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Charges of robbery and escape headline the list of 13 indictments handed down by a Floyd County grand jury last week.

John Jefferson Keathley, 27, of Pikeville, and Charles T. Hall were both indicted for first-degree robbery, theft by unlawful taking and being persistent felony offenders, for allegedly robbing Patel's Quick Mart in May. Hall and Keathley allegedly used a deadly weapon to threaten the store clerk during the robbery.

In other news, Travis M. Hall, 30, of Prestonsburg, was indicted for second-degree escape, fleeing or evading police, third-degree assault, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, and being a persistent felony offender after an altercation with Deputy Sheriff Danny

Little, during which Hall allegedly assaulted the deputy and escaped from his custody.

In a similar case, Michael Joe Stanley, 34, of Bevinsville, was also indicted on second-degree escape and fleeing or evading police when he, too, was said to have escaped from the custody of Deputy Little.

Other indictments include:

- Kendra Artrip, 20, of Minnie - escape in the second degree.
- Laverne Mullins, 47, of McDowell - escape in the second degree.

- Donald R. Tilley, 43, of Prestonsburg - making false statements/misrepresentations to receive benefits over \$100.00. (2 counts)

- Misty R. Tackett, 31, of Hi Hat - making false statements/misrepresentations to receive benefits over \$100.00. (2 counts)

- Chassity Younce, 30, Melvin - making false statements/misrepresentations to receive benefits over \$100.00. (2 counts)

- Randa Thacker, 31, Betsy Layne - making false statements/misrepresentations to receive benefits over \$100.00. (2 counts)

- Jeffrey Meade, 49, Stanville - making false statements/misrepresentations to receive benefits over \$100.00

- David Jason Slone, 39, Wayland - first degree rape, first degree sodomy, persistent felony offender, retaliating against a participant in a legal process (3 counts), second degree disorderly conduct, menacing, third degree terroristic threatening (2 counts).

- Silas Slone, 75, Garrett - possession of a firearm by a convicted felon (4 counts), possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Appalachian Community Theatres' 2012 season is coming to a close, and the acting troupe is ending it with show that should be a treat for kids and a fond memory for their parents.

"Schoolhouse Rock Jr." is a musical based on the popular "Schoolhouse Rock" cartoons that played during commercial breaks Saturday mornings from 1973 to 2001. The cartoons used catchy songs to teach children lessons in gram-

mar, science, economics, history, mathematics and civics.

The cast of ACT's productions are composed entirely of local actors, including many children.

Public performances of "Schoolhouse Rock Jr." will take place Friday and Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Sept. 9, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$11.

There will also be matinee performances for area schools earlier in the week, as well as an invitation-only gala Sept. 6.

Other productions ACT has staged this season include "Legally Blonde: The Musical" and "Aladdin Jr."

US Fuel Corp. to Build plant near Central City

FRANKFORT — US Fuel Corp. announced plans Tuesday to build its first coal-to-fuel facility near Central City in Muhlenberg County.

The facility is anticipated to produce approximately 8,500 gallons of low sulfur, high-grade diesel each day from 148 tons of coal.

Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, said Muhlenberg County is an excellent choice for US Fuel Corporation's first facility because of the local coal supply and the area's interest in clean coal alternatives.

"This plant will utilize clean coal technology to provide jobs and hope to our local coal miners and give direction to the rest of the country about other ways coal can be used to provide en-

ergy to our nation," Rep. Yonts said.

The company has been working with industry professionals to develop "performance-guaranteed" coal conversion technology and plans to build multiple facilities in coal-producing areas to convert coal to gasoline, diesel and jet fuel in an eco-friendly manner.

According to company officials, their new approach is scalable, making it more cost-efficient than larger coal conversion projects. It's also less environmentally-risky, they say. Planned US Fuel facilities meet all emission standards and produce almost no carbon dioxide and wastewater discharge.

The project is being funded by the Global Private Funding Business Incubation Program.

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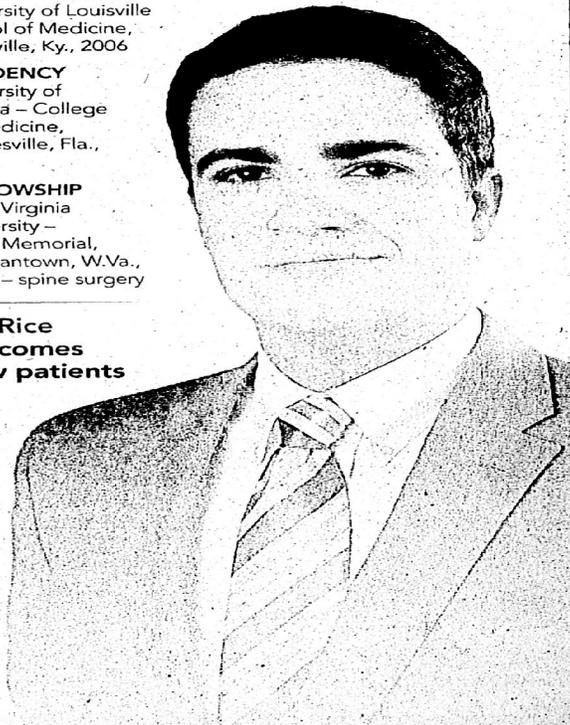
Dr. Rice is teaming up with orthopedic surgeon Kevin Kulwicki, M.D., and sports medicine physician Andy Gilliland, M.D. Dr. Rice is originally from Russell, Ky.

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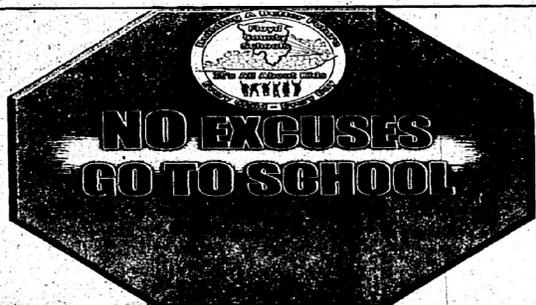
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Bridge repair to cause delays on Mountain Parkway

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

CAMPTON — Motorists traveling the Mountain Parkway during the next month can expect some delays, as workers tackle a bridge-repair project.

A bridge crossing Route 191 at Exit 46, just east of the four-lane section of the highway, will be reduced to one lane during the project, which began Monday. A temporary traffic signal alternates traffic across the bridge.

During the project, the bridge will be restricted to vehicles less than 13

feet wide. Wider vehicles can detour through Campton, along Routes 191 and 15, between exits 43 and 46.

The state Department of Highways estimates the work will take four weeks.

Drivers should slow down as they approach this construction zone, watch for stopped traffic and obey the temporary traffic signal. Motorists are asked to "Drive Smart" in this and all other work zones and be aware of workers, traffic control devices and construction equipment when traveling in this and other areas where projects are ongoing.

Floyd County surprised by drought disaster designation

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Floyd County was among those designated as drought disaster counties this week, when U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack added 68 more of Kentucky's counties to a growing list.

The announcement came as a surprise to Floyd County Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall.

Marshall said he was unaware of the announcement, but he had suspected that the governor was planning to add some more counties to the list. Still, Marshall said he thought Floyd County had been lifted out of the drought by some recent heavy saturating rains.

"I don't think we've been that greatly affected," Marshall said.

Gov. Steve Beshear made the announcement this week, the second of the year, bringing the total to 116 of Kentucky's counties which have been classified as drought disaster areas.

"We are pleased that Secretary Vilsack has issued this disaster designation for the benefit of additional farm families in Kentucky. While some areas have seen rain in recent weeks, it did not arrive in time to mitigate agricultural losses in these counties," said Gov. Beshear. "The widespread impact this drought has had on the Commonwealth can be seen in that 97 percent of the state is covered by disaster designation. I appreciate Sec. Vilsack's continued support of our farm families."

In a letter to the governor, Vilsack declared the additional 68 Kentucky counties as primary disaster areas due to losses which began on April 1 and continuing through the summer.

The other counties in the state listed as primary disaster areas include Adair, Allen, Anderson, Barren, Bath, Boone, Bourbon, Boyd, Bracken, Bullitt, Campbell, Carroll, Carter, Clark, Clinton, Cumber-

land, Edmonson, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Fleming, Franklin, Gallatin, Garrard, Grant, Green, Greenup, Harrison, Hart, Jackson, Jefferson, Jessamine, Johnson, Kenton, Laurel, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Marion, Mason, Menifee, Metcalfe, Montgomery, Nelson, Nicholas, Owen, Pendleton, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Scott, Shelby, Simpson, Spencer, Taylor, Trimble, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wolfe and Woodford.

Twenty two contiguous counties were also eligible for assistance. Those counties include Boyle, Breathitt, Butler, Casey, Clay, Grayson, Hardin, Henry, Knott, Knox, LaRue, Lee, Letcher, Logan, McCreary, Martin, Mercer, Monroe, Morgan, Oldham, Owsley, Whitley.

The USDA has designated 1,792 counties as disaster areas—1,670 due to drought.

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Kentucky's jobless rate rose to 8.3 percent in July

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate in July rose to 8.3 percent from a revised 8.2 percent in June, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

The preliminary July 2012 jobless rate was 1.4 percentage points below the 9.7 percent rate recorded for the state in July 2011.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate also increased to 8.3 percent in July 2012, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

In July, Kentucky's civilian labor force was 2,066,250, a decrease of 2,276 individuals compared to the previous month.

"The recent numbers reflect payback after stronger than usual hiring in the early part of the year due to warmer than normal temperatures," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "A single-month uptick in the unemployment rate is not enough cause to speculate if the hiring environment has weakened."

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment increased by 1,600 jobs in July 2012 from the previous month. On an over-the-year basis, the state's nonfarm employment has grown by 2.1 percent with the addition of 36,800 jobs.

Nonfarm data is provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Current Employment Statistics program.

According to this survey, five of Kentucky's 11 major nonfarm North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) job sectors registered gains in employment, while five declined and one remained unchanged.

Construction, especially the sector gained 1,800 jobs in July 2012 compared to the previous month. Since July 2011, employment in manufacturing has increased by 8,400 jobs or nearly 4 percent.

"Employment in durable goods industries, such as motor vehicles and appliances, was up by 7,500 from a year ago on a seasonally unadjusted basis. Typically, manufacturing, especially in durable goods industries, recovers slowly because of the capital needed to jumpstart this sector. However, during this recovery manufacturing has registered 24 months of year-over-year gain in employment," Shanker said.

The information sector added 900 jobs in July 2012. This segment has 1,200 more positions compared to July 2011. The industries in this sector include traditional publishing as well as software publishing, motion pictures and broadcasting, and telecommunications.

Employment in the educational and health services sectors rose by 700 jobs in July 2012. The sector has posted a gain of 5,100 jobs since July 2011.

Kentucky's leisure and hospitality sector increased by 700 jobs in July 2012. Since July 2011, the sector has grown by 5,700 positions. This sector includes arts, entertainment, recreation,

accommodation and food services.

The financial activities sector rose by 200 jobs in July 2012. However, when compared to July a year ago businesses involved in finance, insurance, real estate and property leasing lost 300 jobs.

Kentucky's professional and business services sector remained flat, in July 2012. This category includes establishments engaged in services that support the day-to-day activities of other organizations, including temporary employment services. Since last July, jobs in the sector have increased by 19,000 or about 10 percent.

"Growth in business support services is an important indicator of the health of the economy. Businesses increasingly outsource non-core activities like payroll services," said Shanker. "The over-the-year rise in employment in technical and support services is promising for long-term expansion of the state economy."

Employment in the mining and logging sector declined by 100 from June 2012 to July 2012. The number of jobs in this sector has dropped by 1,100 from July 2011.

"Increased competition from the natural gas industry, as well as low-cost coal mined in the western United States has considerably dampened employment in Kentucky's mining sector," said Shanker.

Employment in the other services sector, which includes repairs and maintenance, personal care services, and religious organizations, fell by 400 positions in July 2012. The sector's employment is the same as last July.

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Ewella Howard-Whitted, of Paintsville, to Charles Ratliff, of Paintsville.
Billy Nelson II, of Dwale, to Talisha Bentley, of Owensboro.
Kenneth Williams, of Prestonsburg, to Lisa Slone, of Prestonsburg.

CIVIL SUITS

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Carol Neeley
CB Capital Retail Bank vs. Brandon Amburgey
Joe's Automotive Group Inc vs. Homer King
Pikeville Radiology PLLC vs. Anita Kidd
Sandy Valley Financial Services vs. Richard Burgess
S&S Firestone Inc vs. DIP Inc
Asset Acceptance vs. Jennifer Risner
Asset Acceptance vs. Wanda Johnson
Capital One Bank vs. Tommi Tusey

CHARGES FILED

Brandy Leslie, leaving accident scene/failure to render aid or assistance, failure to maintain required insurance, tampering with physical evidence
Karna Laney, first-degree assault
Leo Slone, first-degree criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking
Michael Lowe, theft by unlawful taking
Shane Aamean, flagrant non-support
Anthony Busch, third-degree rape, resisting arrest
James Wright, second-degree assault, second-degree criminal mischief
Curtiss Fleming, theft/shoppinglifting
Jessica Johnson, theft/shoppinglifting
Phillip Holbrook, theft/all others
Bobby Damron, second-degree criminal possession of forged instrument
Paul Hall, of Hi Hat, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence, operating an ATV on roadway, no operators or moped license, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia
Brandon Anderson, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication controlled substance

Duane Conley, of Prestonsburg, second-degree cruelty to animals
Michael Martin, of Jeffersonville, alcohol intoxication in a public place, open container in motor vehicle
Joseph Cole, of Shelbyana, alcohol intoxication in a public place
Denise Bailey, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence, operator of motor vehicle under the influence aggravator, prescription not in original container, failure to produce insurance card, failure to keep insurance on a motor vehicle
Kari Brown, operation of a motor vehicle under the influence, theft (shoplifting)
Justin Moore, of Langley, public intoxication, theft (shoplifting), harassing communications
Justin Moore, of Stock Bridge, Mich., possession of marijuana
Rita Moore, of McDowell, cultivation of marijuana less than five plants
William Guess, fourth-degree assault with minor injury
Lawrence Brewer III, of Allen, resident fishing without a license
Johnny Mullins, of Jenkins, motorboats to be registered and numbered
Nancy Akers, of Harold, two counts of shoplifting
Larry Orosz, public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol), second-degree disorderly conduct, endangering the welfare of a minor, second-degree wanton endangerment
Justin Moore, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication in a public place
Lashae Wellman, alcohol intoxication in a public place, possession of marijuana
Karen Krum, third-degree terroristic threatening
Tricia Ford-Frazier, third-degree criminal trespassing
Tracy Robinson, harassing communications
Keith Parsons, theft by deception (includes cold checks)
James Issacs Jr., second-degree attempted cruelty to animals
Chris Hardy, harassing communications
Justin Tackett, motorboats to be registered and numbered
Donald Johnson, creel and size limits for fish

Melissa Jones, fourth-degree assault, domestic violence with minor injury, second-degree disorderly conduct
Eric Stidam, public intoxication controlled substance (excludes alcohol), second-degree disorderly conduct, second-degree criminal trespassing
Melissa Hall, third-degree terroristic threatening
Charles Hicks, fourth-degree assault (no visible injury), third-degree terroristic threatening
Michael Allen, fourth-degree assault (minor injury)
Kevin Ray, second-degree possession (drug unspecified), prescription not in original container
Jesse Hamilton, second-degree possession (drug unspecified), prescription not in original container
Corney Conn, failure to wear seatbelts, drug paraphernalia, possession of synthetic cannabinoids

Adkins, property located at Tram.
Deedra Brown and Deedra Gearheart, to Austin Gearheart, Jenna Gearheart and Kyle Gearheart, property location not listed.
Emily Sabo Brown and Steven Michael Brown, to Janie Lynn Hall and Steven Todd Hall, property location not listed.
City of Prestonsburg, to Kinthag Development Company LLC, easement.
Alan Conley, Brenda Conley, Carl Conley, Carmel Conley, Dalphine Conley, Faye Conley, Milton Conley Jr., Roger Conley, to Linda Conley, Roger Conley and Shirley Conley, property location not listed.
Alan Conley, Carl Conley, Dalphine Conley, Faye Conley, Linda Conley, Milton Conley Jr., Roger Conley and Shirley Conley, to Carmel Conley, property location not listed.
Bill Conley and Tonya Conley, to DBI Mineral LLC, property located at Keathley Spradlin Subdivision, at HiC.
Brenda Conley, Carl Conley, Carmel Conley, Faye Conley, Linda Conley, Milton Conley Jr., Roger Conley and Shirley Conley, to Alan Conley, property location not listed.
Cecil Crum and Juanita Crum, to Brian Keith Reynolds, property located at Daniels Creek, near Banner.
Doris Dunlap and Michael Dunlap, to Ronald Dean Adkins, property located at Tram.
Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, to Bull Creek Coal Corporation, lease at Left Fork of Beaver Creek, Right Fork of Beaver Creek, and Little Mud Creek of Levisa Fork.
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, to Gary D. Newsom, property located at

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Billy C. Boyd and Deanna Boyd, to Gary G. Lee, property location not listed.
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at Garfield Addition to Prestonsburg.
Carris Gardner and Francis Gardner, to Linda Faye Little, property location not listed.
Larry Edgar Hagans, to Elizabeth Susan Hagans Bentley, property location not listed.
Carol M. Hall, Phillip Gene Hall and Steven DeWayne Hall, to Adam Ray Curry, property located at Branham's Creek.
Velma Hall, Jackie Prater and Belva Vanover, to Linda Conley and Roger Conley, property location not listed.
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Paul P. Hughes trustee and JPH Perpetual Care Inc., to Eunice Lawson, property location not listed.
Patty Jackson, to Anthony Swiger and Fran Swiger, property location not listed.
Oliver Jarrell, to Glenda Jarrell, property location not listed.
Eunice Lawson and Paul Lawson, to Christopher Ryan Lawson, property location not listed.
Nora P. Martin, to Pansy Estelle McCoy, property location not listed.

Nora P. Martin, to Geniece Hamilton, property located at Route 122.
Josephine Miller, to Pilgrim Energy Inc., property location not listed.
Denma Prater, to Darrell Prater, property located at Rough and Tough Creek.
Raymond R. Schoolcraft, to Sharon Schoolcraft and David Setser, property located at Highlands Addition, Prestonsburg.
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, to Charles T. Norman and Oratha T. Norman, property located at Hunts Branch.
Anthony Slone and Donita Slone, to Bettina M. Elkins and Jeffery C. Elkins, property located at Mare Creek.
Dana Paul Smith, to Karen Thornberry, property location not listed.
Joseph Tackett and Sherrie Tackett, to Kentucky Power Company, property location not listed.
Grace Taylor, to Ronald Dean Adkins, property located at Tram.
Thoroughbred Development Inc., to Bonnie Reynolds and Waltust Reynolds, property location not listed.
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New law is making a dent in tax filing burden, lawmakers told

FRANKFORT — Efforts are underway to create a standard occupational license tax form for Kentucky businesses and place current forms used by those businesses in one online location as mandated by the 2012 General Assembly, a state legislative committee heard Wednesday.

House Bill '277, sponsored by Rep. Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, and Interim Joint Committee on Local Government Co-Chair Rep. Steve Riggs, D-

Louisville, mandates that a standard occupational license tax return form for use by all local taxing districts in Kentucky be in place by mid 2017. The form will replace dozens of forms currently used by local taxing districts across the state, according to Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, whose office is responsible for implementing HB 277.

Until the standard form is in use, Grimes said businesses will be able to find

their taxing district's current occupational license tax forms on the Secretary of State's One Stop Business Portal. The Secretary of State's Office is asking that all local taxing districts in Kentucky send in their current forms by Nov. 1, 2012, along with instructions, to be posted on the web portal at onestop.ky.gov.

"We are getting tremendous feedback," Grimes said. "We are getting these forms into our office on a timely basis." She said she hopes to

have received 100 percent of the forms from all taxing districts by January.

Creation of a standard form is now being worked out by the Secretary of State and several entities including the Kentucky League of Cities, Kentucky Association of Counties, small business associations and Kentucky Society of CPAS, Grimes said.

Grimes said Kentucky has over 200 taxing jurisdictions, and that HB 277 will reduce the time businesses have to spend communicating with

state government.

Riggs, who chaired Wednesday's meeting, said the need to address the occupational license tax form issue was raised by a fellow lawmaker who pushed to get the issue addressed for more than a year. "That is how ideas are born. Just from practical living experience," Riggs said.

The One Stop Business Portal was created with the passage of 2011 Senate Bill 8, sponsored by Sen. David Givens, R-Greensburg,

and Sen. John Schickel, R-Union. Today, Grimes said, Kentucky has over 10,000 businesses that have registered to operate in the Commonwealth using the web portal. She said her office is now working to streamline the portal to benefit all citizens and not just businesses.

"We appreciate you giving us the ability to do what there is in the statute. We are working our hardest to stretch every dollar you provided for us," Grimes said.

Benefits fairs in Prestonsburg, Pikeville target laidoff miners

PRESTONSBURG — Victims of this year's mass layoffs in coal, manufacturing and other top Eastern Kentucky industries will have the chance to connect with expert help to navigate the unemployment

insurance system, get mortgage and tax assistance, and train for new careers at two upcoming Eastern Kentucky Assistance Benefits Fairs coming to Prestonsburg and Pikeville. Set for Aug. 28 at the

Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg and Sept. 10 at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville, the fairs will place the region's increasing population of dislocated workers in contact with the many services and benefits that can help them move forward after their layoffs.

Both fairs are sponsored by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP) in partnership with Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., and will start at 10 a.m. and run through 6 p.m. in Prestonsburg and 5 p.m. in Pikeville. "Our region is currently experiencing huge dislocations within certain sectors, with coal mining being the hardest hit," said EKCEP's Bridget Back. "It is because of this, that we are pulling together various community partners and agencies to host this series of fairs around the region."

"The fairs will help educate laid-off workers on the many services and benefits offered to them," Back continued. "as well as put them in direct contact with the agencies supplying those services."

In addition to EKCEP and Big Sandy Health Care, other partners who will be present include:

- Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation
- Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET)
- Kentucky Adult Education
- Kentucky Community Technical and College System (KCTCS)
- Kentucky Housing Corporation
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Local County Extension Offices
- Local Family Resource Centers

Additional agencies will be on hand to provide information on mental health counseling, legal advice, tax and retirement advice, and Vocational Rehabilitation.

All participating agencies will discuss their services one-on-one in detail, and let job fair participants know how to apply. Back stressed that attendance at these fairs will not affect any benefits participating laid-off workers are currently receiving.

"Any and all benefits will remain intact," she said. "These fairs are meant to provide important information so they will know where to go and how to apply for help when the time comes. Attendance does not obligate them for any service in any way."

As for direct job leads, local OET offices will be at the events to deliver information on job opportunities in the region.

- Various employers will also be present to take job applications, including:
- Arch Coal, which is hiring for its West Virginia mining operations
- Kelly Services, which hires for positions at the Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky assembly plant in Georgetown
- Manpower

The events are the latest in a series of highly successful benefits fairs hosted this summer by EKCEP and other partners, including Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation. Fairs held in Whitesburg, Hazard, and Harlan drew a total of more than 550 laid-off workers.

According to Back, the

need for such events has scarcely been greater.

"Since January 1, we have had over 2,254 people laid off in our region," she said. "However, coal jobs aren't all we've lost. We don't have a huge manufacturing presence in our area, and what we do have has experienced large layoffs this year, too. We have seen Tru Seal Technologies close in Knox County, as well as American Woodmark in Perry County."

Additionally, EKCEP's 23-county service area recorded an unemployment rate of 11.9 percent in June compared to 8.4 percent throughout Kentucky. And Eastern Kentucky's percentage is poised to increase further because many workers affected by mass coal mining layoffs in June will not enter the unemployment rolls until this fall when severances run out.

For more information on the Eastern Kentucky Assistance Benefits Fairs, contact Bridget Back at (606) 435-8486 or (606) 634-2281, or via email at back@ekcep.org.

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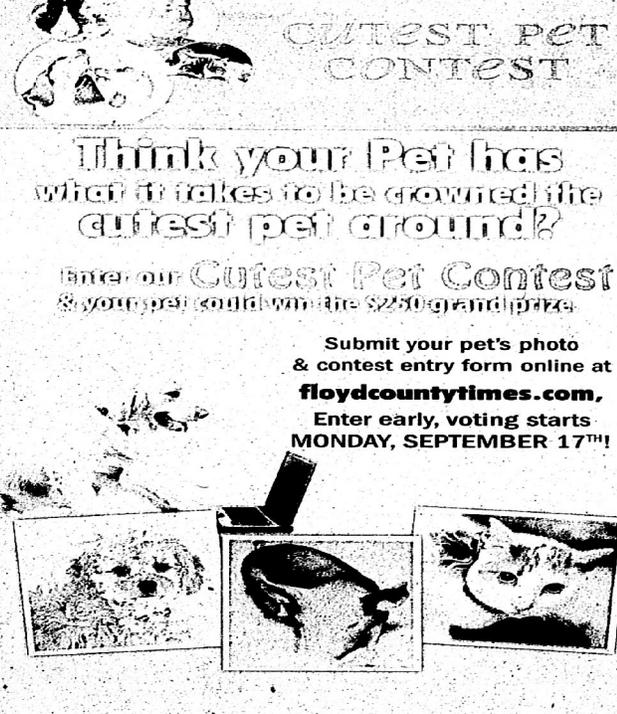
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SPORTS

Sloan wins Bulldog Invitational

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

LOUISA — Prestonsburg senior Austin Sloan won the Bulldog Invitational at Eagle Ridge Golf Course on Saturday, shooting a 4 over par 75. Eagle Ridge is ranked as the sixth-best course in the state. Sloan also set a new record for the invitational beating the lowest round 79 by four shots. The Lawrence County boys' golf team hosted the 2nd Annual Bulldog Invitational at Eagle Ridge. Teams from West Virginia and Kentucky participated. Host Lawrence County won the tournament. Spring Valley, W.Va. finished second and Prestonsburg exited the tournament in the third-place position.

Lawrence County received a boost from Haven Puryear, who fired a season-low round of 85. Top Sheldon Clark golfer Roger Maynard shot an 83 and finished second. Puryear

turned in an 85 to finish third. Sponsors for the tournament were Three Rivers Medical Center, People's Security Bank of Louisa, Bill and Joan England, Curnette's Pool and Spa Supplies, Kelly Beck-Century 21, Little Caesar's of Louisa, Missy Kennedy-PGA Pro at Eagle Ridge, Steve Montgomery-Agent at Farm Bureau, Louisa Drug Store, Charlie Frasher, Food City, Wendy's of Louisa and Wal-Mart of Louisa.



Prestonsburg golfer Austin Sloan won the Bulldog Invitational.

Raiders to visit Betsy Layne

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

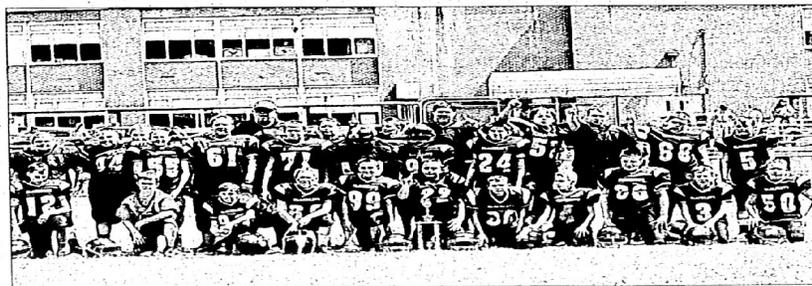
All four Floyd County high school football teams will be in action Friday night. The South Floyd Raiders will open the 2012 season on the road against a familiar foe. South Floyd won't have to travel far, though. Betsy Layne awaits the Raiders.

South Floyd concluded the 2011 season 2-7. The Raiders reached the Class A State Playoffs. Raceland, however, shortened South Floyd's postseason stint. The Rams defeated South Floyd handily in the opening round of the playoffs.

The Bobcats opened their latest campaign in Week 0. Betsy Layne is 0-1 following a loss to Bracken County on the road last weekend. Bracken County took advantage of six Betsy Layne turnovers to defeat the Bobcats 26-6. Allen Central will also open its season tonight. The Rebels will visit Jenkins for a season opener. Jenkins, playing on the road, won convincingly in Week 0, defeating Class A counterpart Phelps 43-6.

After battling back to beat visiting Perry County Central in Week 0, Prestonsburg will host its second straight home game. Sheldon Clark is set to visit the Blackcats. The Cardinals are also 1-0. Sheldon Clark defeated host Harrison County 28-13 in the Thorobred Bowl Saturday night. The Cardinals showed much improvement after finishing the 2011 season 1-10.

Kickoff for each of the three games involving Floyd County teams is set for 7:30 p.m.



The Prestonsburg B-, ABOVE, and C-, BELOW, teams both won in the 2012 Bearcat Bowl held at Johns Creek on Saturday.

Bowl Champs

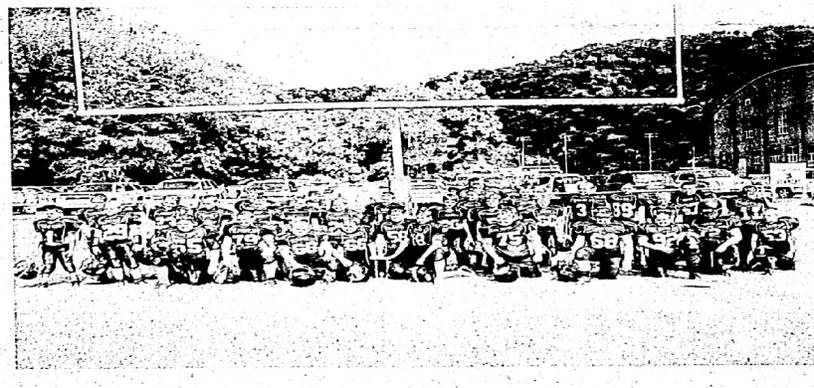


photo by Jack Lotta (C-Team Photo)

Lady Blackcats edge Letcher Central

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

STONECREST — The Prestonsburg girls' soccer team posted its second straight win on Thursday evening, edging visiting Letcher County Central 3-2 at StoneCrest.

For the second straight outing, Prestonsburg notched a one-goal victory over an opponent.

And for the second consecutive game, Katie Porter led the Lady Blackcats in scoring. After scoring all four of her team's goals in a win over Johnson Central, Porter went back to work. This time, Porter netted two goals for the Lady Blackcats.

Jackie Kidd also contributed for Prestonsburg, scoring a goal of her own. Porter notched an assist on Kidd's goal.

Defensively, Prestonsburg goalkeeper Autumn Hall limited Letcher County Central to two goals.

Prestonsburg moved to 2-1 following the victory over Letcher Central. After defeating Belry in a season-opener, Letcher Central slipped to 1-1.

The Lady Blackcats have defeated back-to-back opponents after falling to Pikeville in a season-opener.

Prestonsburg was visiting Menifee County on Thursday evening. Results from the Prestonsburg-Menifee County game were unavailable at press time.

Adkins wins night tourney on Fishtrap Lake

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — On August 18, the Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its sixth tournament of the 2012 season on Fishtrap Lake. A total of 24 anglers competed in the event. The tournament serves as the club's only night tournament. It was a 12-hour all-night event, running from 9 p.m.-8 a.m. Gerry Adkins finished first in the night tournament.

Fishtrap Lake was at normal pool with clear water conditions on most of the lake, which is perfect for night fishing.

Weather for the tournament was good with partly cloudy skies and light winds. It was typical nighttime fishing as the fish were mostly on the main lake from 5-15 feet deep.

The main pattern for this tournament was to fish top water and finesse baits before dark and early the next morning. As night settled in, anglers switched to crawfish imitations, plastic worms and buzzbaits, working around any cover on main lake banks. The top finishers were as follows: 1. Gerry Adkins (1 fish), 5.36 lbs.; 2. Lynn Fields (1



Gerry Adkins won the Tug Valley Bass Anglers' recent night tournament on Fishtrap Lake.

fish), 2.04 lbs.; 3. Joe Collins (1 fish), 1.72 lbs.; 4. Brad May (1 fish), 1.69 lbs.; 5. Michael Salyer (1 fish), 1.55 lbs.; 6. Lacy Edmiston (1 fish), 1.39 lbs.

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Lady Eagles upend Adams

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Allen Lady Eagles registered wins over the Adams Lady Blackcats Monday evening. A look back at the Floyd County girls' basketball games follows.

B-Team - Allen 51, Adams 13: Reese Endicott scored 13 points, dished out six assists and registered five steals to lead Allen past Adams 51-13 in the B-Team girls' basketball game.

Jana Jarvis and Kassie Jarvis added eight points apiece for Allen, which featured 10 different scorers. Hannah Mann scored six points while Emilee Riley and Alley Jarvis added four apiece for the Lady Eagles. Lauren Click scored all 13 points for the Adams B-Team.

A-Team - Allen 66, Adams 21: Allison Hall scored 26 points and pulled down 18 rebounds as Allen cruised to a 66-21 win over Adams in the A-Team game.

Hall was one of three Allen scorers to reach double figures. Reese Endicott netted 19 points and Kassie Jarvis chipped in 10 for the Lady Eagles. Jana Jarvis and Heaven Collins rounded out the Allen scoring with seven and four points, respectively. Mariana Jacobs paced Adams with six points. Kirsten Blair and Haley Wright added five points apiece for the Lady Blackcats.

Allen sweeps South Floyd

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

ALLEN - Host Allen swept county rival South Floyd on Wednesday evening, defeating the Lady Raiders in C-, B- and A-team girls' basketball games. More on the games follows.
C-Team - Allen 28, South Floyd 10: Six different players provided scoring as Allen pulled away to beat visiting South Floyd 28-10 in the C-Team game Wednesday evening.

Kassie Jarvis led Allen with eight points. Sidney Meadows followed, adding six points for the Lady Eagles.
Reesece Endicott, Kaitlyn Newsome and Alley Jarvis flipped in four points apiece for the Lady Eagles.
Hannah Tackett accounted for all of South Floyd's scoring, pushing in 10 points for the Lady Raiders.
B-Team - Allen 47, South Floyd 14: Kassie Jarvis scored a game-high 14 points as Allen rolled to a convincing 47-14 vic-

tory over South Floyd in the B-Team game. Hannah Mann finished one shot short of double figures, scoring eight points for the Lady Eagles.
Reesece Endicott scored seven points and Nicole Burchett netted six for the Lady Eagles.
Brianna Stone led South Floyd with nine points. Hannah Tackett added five points for the Lady Raiders.
A-Team - Allen 56, South Floyd 26: Allison Hall poured in 23 points and grabbed

15 rebounds as host Allen defeated South Floyd 56-26 in the A-Team game.
Hall was one of two Allen players to register a double-double. Jana Jarvis added 10 points and 10 assists for the Lady Eagles.
Reesece Endicott netted six points and Kassie Jarvis contributed eight for the Allen A-Team.
Jessie Tackett led South Floyd with a team-high 10 points. Cheyann Light scored eight points and Hannah Tackett added four as South Floyd suffered the loss.

Stevens named to IMG Academy's All-Madden Team

Times Staff Report

BRADENTON, Fla. - Earlier in the month, IMG Academy announced the 2012 IMG All-Madden Team, featuring 27 of the nation's top high school football players. They were selected for their exemplary on-field and classroom performance at the invitation-only All-Madden Mini-Camp, held July 27-29 on the campus of IMG Academy. The team was selected from more than 120 players representing 20 states and Canada, Switzerland, Mexico and Japan. Former NFL quarterback and Heisman Trophy winner Chris Weinke and his staff of experienced coaches led the camp, which simulated the intensity and atmosphere of an NFL training camp. The team includes Sheldon Clark High School guard Jared Stevens.

"I told the players at the very beginning that their talent can only take them so far, and their future depended on their hard work and commitment to improving, and this group of young men proved themselves," said Chris Weinke, Director of Football, IMG Academy. "We strive to develop players from the ground up, and our staff was able to evaluate the progression of each athlete, while installing offensive and defensive schemes and concepts through individual and team drills," he continued.

"Ultimately, the athletes named to the 2012 IMG All-Madden Team were chosen for their ability to apply what they were taught on the field, their work ethic, and their leadership abilities.

Collectively, the IMG Academy coaching staff has a wealth of experience working with NFL players. This year, Chris Weinke worked with No. 8 overall NFL draft pick, Ryan Tannehill (Miami Dolphins), and 2011's No. 1 and No. 12 overall-picks, Cam Newton (Carolina Panthers) and Christian Ponder (Minnesota Vikings), respectively. Other members of the staff recently worked with 2012 NFL draftees like LB Luke Kuechly (Carolina Panthers), DT Kendall Reyes (San Diego Chargers), WR Stephen Hill (New York Jets), and OL Cordy Glenn (Buffalo Bills), among others. In addition to their work with the regular IMG Academy football coaching staff, campers received high-level instruction from guest coaches and NFL veterans like Vinnie Testaverde, Bernard Clark and E.G. Green.

IMG Academy sponsors Gatorade, NCSA Athletic Recruiting, Under Armour, TRX and SPRI had previously presented awards at the conclusion of the All-Madden Mini-Camp. Each All-Madden honoree will receive an official Under Armour All-Madden jersey

and a copy of the Madden NFL '13 video game. IMG Academy, along with NCSA Athletic Recruiting, also recognized the 'Next Men-In' featuring the top underclassman in attendance, as well as 'Honorable Mention' awards. Those named to the Next Men-In Team will earn a full digital recruiting resume from NCSA. The digital profile will be distributed to the NCSA network of over 8,000 football coaches in order to help the players achieve their dreams of playing at the collegiate level.

For a full list of team members and award recipients, see below. For more information about the IMG Academy football program, visit www.imgacademy.com.

2012 IMG All-Madden Team:

- Offense**
QB: Evan Wilson (Sarasota, Fla./Out of Door Academy/Class of 2013)
QB: Joe Ferguson (Madison, Wis./Madison Memorial HS/Class of 2013)
RB: Christopher Gibson (Tulsa, Okla./McLain HS/Class of 2013)
H-Back: Charles Schneider (Austin, Texas/Austin HS/Class of 2013)
WR: Cory Crawford (Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto HS/Class of 2013)
WR: Garrett Pratt (Raleigh, N.C./Fork Union Military Academy (Va.)/Class of 2013)

- WR: Jajuan Pollock (Palmetto, Fla./Manatee HS/Class of 2013)
TE: Nathan Marcus (Glen Ellyn, Ill./Glenbard West HS/Class of 2013)
LT: Corey Martinez (Tampa, Fla./Tampa Catholic HS/Class of 2014)
LG: Jared Stevens (Lovely, Ky./Sheldon Clark HS/Class of 2012)
C: Richard Bush (Tampa, Fla./Plant HS/Class of 2014)
RG: Justin Haymes (Alpharetta, Ga./Stephenson HS/Class of 2013)
RT: Cameron Ruff (Tampa, Fla./Tampa Jesuit HS/Class of 2013)

- Defense**
DE: Sam Hartung (Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto HS/Class of 2013)
DT: Deadrin Senat (Immokalee, Fla./Immokalee HS/Class of 2013)
DT: Raleigh Alexander (Bradenton, Fla./Southeast HS/Class of 2013)
DE: Brad Smith (Tampa, Fla./Tampa Jesuit HS/Class of 2013)
OLB: Colton Plante (Orlando, Fla./First Academy HS/Class of 2013)
MLB: Darnell Hart (Mississauga, Ontario, Canada/Salisbury School (Conn.)/Class of 2013)
OLB: Haden Nagel (Tampa, Fla./Sickles HS/Class of 2013)
CB: Richard Allen (River Ridge, La./John Curtis Christian School/Class of 2013)

- CB: Allen Hall (Laurel, Md./St. Vincent Pallotti HS/Class of 2013)
DE: Hayes Linn (Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville HS/Class of 2013)
SS: JaVeon Brigham (Augusta, Ga./Lakeside HS/Class of 2013)

- Special Teams**
UTIL: Brayden Beard (Fredericksburg, Texas/Fredericksburg HS/Class of 2015)
Kicker: Andrew Gantz (Dayton, Ohio/Centerville HS/Class of 2013)
Kicker/Punter: Alex Louthan (Loganville, Ga./Grayson HS/Class of 2013)
Honorable Mention: QB Deminiquis Allen (Richmond Hill, Ga./Richmond Hill HS/Class of 2013); RB: J.T. Evans (Bend, Ore./Bend HS/Class of 2014); RB: Brandon Washington (Atlanta, Ga./Stephenson HS/Class of 2013); H-Back: Jacob Mays (Chatsworth, Ga./Murray County HS/Class of 2013); WR: Craig Parsons (Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater HS/Class of 2013); WR: Terry Dalehite (Laredo, Texas/United HS/Class of 2013); TE: Mark Linder (Ocala, Fla./Trinity Catholic HS/Class of 2014); OL: Patrick Doucette (Knoxville, Tenn./Farragut HS/Class of 2013); DL: Joshua Estremera (Pinellas Park, Fla./Pinellas Park HS/Class of 2013); LB: Jacob Mansour (Austin, Texas/Austin HS/Class of 2013); DB: Jason Reid (Houston,

- Texas/Westfield HS/Class of 2013); Kicker Dalton Gilson (Tampa, Fla./Gaither HS/Class of 2013); Punter Jared Greaney (Tampa, Fla./Gaither HS/Class of 2013)

NCSA Athletic Recruiting Next Men-In:

- QB: Brooks Barden (Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville HS/Class of 2014)
QB: Colar Kuhns (Towson, Md./Calvert Hall/Class of 2014)
RB: Michael Amicucci (Harrison, N.J./Harrison HS/Class of 2014)
WR: Jonathan Boone (Orlando, Fla./Freedom HS/Class of 2014)
WR: Austin Leach (Sarasota, Fla./Sarasota HS/Class of 2014)
WR: James Forbes (Cleveland, Ohio/University School/Class of 2015)
OL: Nick Parrotta (Ponte Vedra, Fla./Ponte Vedra HS/Class of 2014)
OL: Tysten Hoge (Pocatello, Idaho/Highland HS/Class of 2015)
DE: Lloyd Campbell (Greenwood, Minn./Exeter Academy/NH/Class of 2014)
LB: Ryan Drew (Greenview, Ohio/Greenview HS/Class of 2014)
TE: Brayden Beard (Fredericksburg, Texas/Fredericksburg HS/Class of 2015)
DB: Jonathan Rodriguez (Lafayette, La./Day School/Class of 2014)

Shepherd named Summer First Team-All America

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - Kentucky sophomore right-hander Chandler Shepherd, the 2012 Perfect Game Colle-

giate Baseball League Pitcher of the Year, has been selected a first-team summer league All-America starting pitcher by Perfect Game USA, it was announced on

Wednesday afternoon. Shepherd is the second UK hurler to be named a first-team summer league All-American in the last two years, as junior right-hander

Trevor Gott was tabbed as a first-team closer after leading the Cape Cod League in saves in 2011. Shepherd was also named first-team PGCB and UK sopho-

more outfielder/left-hander Jeff Boehm was named a PGCB Rising Star, which consists of freshmen players in the league.

A native of Louisa, Shepherd dominated the circuit all summer while leading his club to a 35-12 record and the league championship. The 6-foot-3 right-hander led the league in wins (seven), ERA (1.31) and opponent average (.154). In his eight regular-season starts, Shepherd went 7-0 in 55 innings, allowing only two runs and 12 walks, striking out 50. Including playoffs, Shepherd owned a 9-0 record and a 1.73 ERA in 67.2 innings with 64 strikeouts.

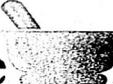
As a freshman, Shepherd emerged as one of the top young pitchers in college baseball. With a dynamic weekend rotation, the Wildcats were able to use Shepherd as a midweek starter and as a long-reliever on Southeastern Conference weekends. All told in 2012, Shepherd appeared in 18 games with nine starts, owning a 3-1 record and a 3.83 ERA. He hurled 56.1 innings, allowing 60 hits and 16 walks, striking out 33.

The consensus top prospect in the state coming out of the state, Shepherd had a slew of bright spots as a freshman. In his first career start vs. Xavier, Shepherd pitched five two-hit innings for the win. He also dominated midweek starts versus Murray State and Cincinnati, before securing a key weekend reliever role. In his first career SEC appearance at No. 9 Arkansas, Shepherd came out of the bullpen early in the game and tossed 3.2 shutout innings, allowing only one hit. In his second career SEC outing, Shepherd worked three shutout innings dur-

ing a UK win over No. 1 LSU.

In the NCAA Tournament, UK found itself in a 21-inning marathon versus Kent State in the opener, with UK using a potential tournament-crippling amount of pitching. After the Wildcats advanced to Saturday in the NCAA Gary Regional, UK turned to Shepherd in relief versus Valparaiso, with the righty delivering three shutout innings for his first career save. The following day, Shepherd pitched in a heroic performance in the starting pitcher vs. Kent State. He made the start with UK's pitching staff gassed, carrying a shutout into the eighth inning of a scoreless NCAA Regional Championship game. He allowed a pair of hits in the eighth and the UK bullpen allowed a three-run homer to put two runs on his line. Combined over the two-day span in the NCAA Tournament, Shepherd tossed 10.2 innings and 106 pitches, with the UK bullpen allowing the only two runs on his line.

A powerful 6-foot-1 left-handed hitter, Boehm was a force offensively during the summer, for the same Amsterdam Mohawks team paced by Shepherd. Boehm started 36 games during the summer, batting .326 (46-for-141), with 11 doubles, one homer and 21 RBI, stealing four bases. On the mound, Boehm appeared in six innings with seven strikeouts in five relief outings. Boehm and Shepherd joined UK sophomore right-hander Taylor Martin on Amsterdam, with Martin owning a 3-2 record and a 3.71 ERA in nine starts, striking out 49 and walking 19 in 51 innings. A 6-foot-4 product of Lexington Catholic, Martin appeared in six games in relief for UK in 2012, owning a 2.25 ERA.



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PFL to gain automatic bid starting in 2013

Times Staff Report

INDIANAPOLIS — Beginning in 2013, the Pioneer Football League will gain access to the Division I Football Championship through an automatic bid as a result of the NCAA Board of Directors approving a budget that will allow expansion of the tournament to 24 teams that season.

The championship's 2013 expansion will be the second this decade. The bracket grew from 16 to 20 teams in 2010, its first

expansion since 1978. The PFL will join 10 conferences currently awarded an automatic bid. They will be placed into the 24-team bracket by the NCAA Football Championship selection committee along with 13 at-large qualifiers.

The committee will select its eight national seeds which will receive first-round byes. The remaining 16 teams will then be placed in the bracket with an emphasis on geographical proximity.

"Having the Pioneer Football League champion automatically qualify for the FCS Playoffs is hugely important to our teams," PFL Commissioner Patry Viverito said. "This opportunity seemed a distant hope just one year ago, but will become a reality when the FCS bracket expands to 24 teams in 2013."

The Pioneer Football League, which began with four members upon its inception in 1991, will expand to 12 members in 2013.

It is the nation's only non-scholarship, football-only NCAA Football Championship Subdivision conference.

The PFL is a truly national conference with members on each coast and throughout the nation's heartland.

The league still retains four of its charter members — Butler University, the University of Dayton, Drake University and Valparaiso University, plus the University of San Diego (joining in 1992) — which were joined in 2001 by Davidson

College, Jacksonville University and Morehead State University.

Campbell University joined the PFL in 2008, its first season of intercollegiate football. Marist College, which joined prior to the 2009 season, further extended the league's footprint into the northeast.

The league will add Mercer University and Stetson University in 2013, improving the league's representation in the southeast.

Participation in high school sports achieves new all-time high

Times Staff Report

INDIANAPOLIS — High school students continue to show an increased interest in sports. Boosted by continued growth in several girls sports, participation in high school sports increased for the 23rd consecutive year in 2011-12, according to the annual High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

Based on figures from the 51 NFHS-member state high school athletic/activity associations, which includes the District of Columbia, sports participation for the 2011-12 school year reached an all-time high of 7,692,520 participants — an increase of 24,565 from the previous year.

"In this time of ever-increasing financial challenges in our nation's high schools, we are greatly encouraged to know that participation in high school sports continues to rise," said Bob Gardner, NFHS executive director. "With more than 55 percent of students enrolled in high schools participating in athletics, the value of these programs in an education-based setting continues to be significant."

An additional 33,984 girls participated in high school sports last year, making the all-time record total 3,207,533. This also marks the 23rd consecutive year for an increase in the number of female participants. Outdoor track and field (468,747), basketball (435,885) and volleyball (418,903) continued to be the top three participatory sports for girls, with volleyball up 9,571 participants from 2010-11.

Soccer (370,975) surpassed fast-pitch softball (367,023) as the fourth most-popular girls sport, up 9,419 from last year, while cross country (212,262), tennis (180,870), swimming and diving (160,456), competitive spirit squads (108,307) and lacrosse (74,993) completed the top 10. Along with soccer and volleyball, cross country, competitive spirit squads and lacrosse all had increased participation from 2010-11.

While girls participation continued to climb, boys participation figures dipped for the first time since the 1992-93 school year, down 9,419 from last year's number of 4,494,406 to 4,484,987. Seven of the top 10 boys sports registered drops in participation, with 11-player football (1,095,993), outdoor track and field (575,628), basketball (535,289), wrestling (472,149), tennis (159,800), golf (152,725) and swimming and diving (133,823) all down from last year. Baseball (474,219), soccer (411,757) and cross country (248,494) all had increases from the previous year, with soccer registering the largest increase of 13,406.

Lacrosse, which ranks No. 11 in participation among boys sports, topped the 100,000 mark (100,641) with about 5,000 additional participants. Wrestling continued its rise in popularity among girls, with almost 1,000 additional participants up to 8,235.

Participants by state stayed true to last year's order, as Texas and California once again topped the list with 808,806 and 781,912, respectively, followed by New York (389,475), Illinois (346,896), Ohio (333,349), Pennsylvania (317,869), Michigan (308,080), New Jersey (259,219), Florida (257,282) and Minnesota (238,363). Twenty states registered increases in participation in 2011-12.

The participation survey has been compiled since 1971 by the NFHS through numbers it receives from its member associations. The complete 2011-12 High School Athletics Participation Survey is available on the NFHS Web site at www.nfhs.org.

Archery latest championship sport

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — Kentucky's elementary, middle and high schools have enjoyed archery competition for nearly a decade. Beginning with the 2012-2013 school year the chance to compete for a KHSAA state championship will become reality.

The KHSAA will add archery as a varsity sport-activity starting this year, Commissioner Julian Tackett announced in a Thursday morning press conference.

Archery joins competitive cheer and bass fishing, which are holding their first KHSAA-sanctioned state championships in late January and April, respectively, as the newest sport-activities offered by the Association along with bowling that had its first KHSAA championship in 2012.

Kentucky becomes one of the first states nationally to offer archery as a varsity sport-activity.

The regional and state competitions will take place in late February and early March.

"We are thrilled to be able to add archery to our growing list of sport-activities," said Tackett. "It's another activity that seems like a perfect fit as it adds a group of students who may not already participate in an extra-curricular activity representing their school and it gives them a chance to compete and become a part of a team. Kentucky's rich outdoor heritage certainly helps but the work done by Roy Grimes, President of the National Archery in the Schools Program, and his team of experts in helping the sport reach a wider audience has been phenomenal. Students who have participated have a lifelong

love for archery."

The NASP program, launched by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources in 2002, quickly gained widespread popularity. Kentucky ranks No. 1 among 47 NASP states in both number of participating schools and students.

"Expansion of NASP will accelerate as students of all shapes, sizes, backgrounds and genders enjoy success in archery," said Ches Riddle, President of the Kentucky NASP Foundation.

The first KHSAA sanctioned state championship for archery will be held in Louisville at the Kentucky International Convention Center in conjunction with the KYNASP tournament on March 18-19, 2013.

The venue has already played host to numerous high school and middle school competitions, including last year's state NASP state competition, which attracted more

than 3,000 competitors.

Overall more than 10,000 students statewide participated in school sponsored club teams last year at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

"The NASP has been wildly successful from the day it started back in 2002," said Jon Gassett, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "To see what the championship has grown into is very satisfying and I'm sure it will only continue to grow with the help and sanctioning of the KHSAA."

At the same time it has served an important strategic purpose for us. The numbers have shown that students who have participated in archery develop a deep appreciation for the sport as well as the large number of other shooting sports the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources supports.

These students are

the lifeblood and the future of our effective fish and game management efforts in the Commonwealth."

Since the formation of the NASP a decade ago, Kentucky's educational leaders have noticed the strong bond forged between archery and classroom success.

"The My favorite thought as an educator is that NASP involves students that sometimes do not get involved with their school. Student achievement data from multiple sources proves that students that are connected to their schools perform better academically," said Tommy Floyd, Superintendent of Madison County schools. "While they are connected to NASP, they also form relationships with the NASP coaches/teachers and receive multiple opportunities to develop 21st century skills that will make them even more successful in their transition to adulthood."

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Lifestyles

Moron Brother Comedy Festival set

HAZARD — Moron Brothers Country Comedy Festival performs Saturday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. at The Forum, Hal Rogers Center as part of HCTC's Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series, which is enjoying its 40th season. Also featured will be The Mike Snider String Band. Opening the show will be the Dean Osborne Band and special guests Col. Andy Hunt and the Hyden Colonels. Hunt is a graduate of HCTC's Kentucky School of Bluegrass and Traditional Music.

Lardo & Burley of the Moron Brothers have been entertaining folks for years with their hilarious stories and original songs. They are a favorite at bluegrass festivals across the nation and have shared the stage with greats like JD Crowe, Eddie Adcock, Bobby Osborne and Rhonda Vincent, just to name a few.

National banjo champion Mike Snider made his way on the country music scene in the 1980s with his incomparable wit and stellar banjo playing. Mike first worked his way into people's hearts through his hundreds of spots on TNN's "Nashville Now" and his seven-year stay in the cornfield on "The Haw," a syndicated television show. In addition to his television work, Mike and his band entertained crowds for seven years at Nashville's Opryland USA. Mike's popularity ultimately garnered him a membership among country music's elite — The Grand Ole Opry. A Grand Ole Opry member since 1990, Mike continues to draw laughter and entertain crowds with his music. Mike's show is exciting, funny, moving, easy-going, but above all honest — from his heart. A great night of family entertainment during the holiday weekend!

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Movies from the Black Lagoon

'Lockout'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A fallen secret agent gets sentenced to an orbiting prison just as the inmates stage a daring escape, in this white-knuckle action flick from the man who brought you "The Professional."

The film opens about 70 years from now. The first scene sets the tone as a secret agent, Snow, tries to escape from an apartment building after an operation has gone horribly wrong. The chase goes on for 10 minutes, involving all manner of spectacular stunts, and culminates in a subway station where the agent is captured.

Meanwhile, the president's daughter, Emille, is touring "MS-One." It's the latest thing in prisons, an orbiting station where the convicts spend their entire sentence in stasis (controlled sleep). The first daughter believes the prison is just a cover for scientific experiments in deep sleep. She sees a strong connection between the facility and the deep-space mining company that funded it.

Snow is ordered to the space prison, where he hopes to hook up with his partner, Mace. Turns out that Mace was able to hide evidence that will clear Snow. Unfortunately, the inmates escape and take over the institution. Now, Snow is ordered to save Emille but sees this as the perfect chance to find out where Mace hid the information that will clear them both.

Things don't go so well. The rescue also involves keeping Emille alive, and that isn't so easy when she is wounded by

a seriously derailed prisoner. Then Mace turns out to be suffering from a form of dementia that was brought on by the stasis. Worse yet, they find out that the first hostage the inmates killed had an important job — keeping the station from crashing to earth. This all leads to an action-packed finale that finds Snow having to take on the top convicts and get Emille off the station before it crashes to the earth. He has to do all this before he gives in to the urge to kill her off, himself. The clock is ticking and the earth just keeps getting closer.

Great stuff that moves at light speed. This is that rare action flick that manages to be hilarious, too, in all ways thanks to excellent casting. Guy Pearce makes for a charismatic lead here and it is nice to see a real actor get the Bruce Willis role. He almost comes off as real person, which is amazing considering the set pieces. It is obvious that he was inspired by Jeffrey Donovan's excellent work as a dry spy out in the cold on USA's "Burn Notice." His banter with the Emille character is right out of a Clark Gabe/Carole Lombard comedy.

The action sequences are well paced, too, and the whole thing, looks spectacular, thanks to Luc Besson (who produced and co-wrote). It has been awhile since he brought us "The Fifth Element" but it was worth the wait.

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HIGHLANDS

Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A relatively low-key week for releases got a goose from the antics of Sacha Baron Cohen's latest comedy.

"The Dictator" — The star of "Borat," the aforementioned Cohen, and the producer of "Seinfeld," Larry Charles, team up for this spoof of international relations. Cohen stars as the leader of a Middle Eastern country who is called before the U.N. to defend his nuclear arsenal. It is all an excuse for culture class comedy that mostly works, but is less of the wall than previous films by Cohen.

"The Closer: Season 7" — TNT's detective series comes to a close with an excellent season that pits a wily interrogator against a new police chief. Kyra Sedgwick stars as the titular detective. Her specialty is reading suspects and she has a flair for getting them to open up during an interview. Her unorthodox methods come under scrutiny from an ambitious police chief, played by Mary McDonnell ("Battlestar Galactica").

"Elevator" — Nine people are trapped on a Wall Street elevator in this thriller. This is sort of like Alfred Hitchcock's "Lifeboat." The characters appear to have little common ground until one reveals that they have a bomb and then the truth comes out. Tense thriller that gets a fair amount of mileage from its limited setting.

"Virginia" — Offbeat dramas flourished in the 1970s, but they languish these days. They drag themselves from one artsy festival to another and eventually land on DVD after two years. That is the case here, and what a shame, as this delivers on the acting front. Ed Harris stars as a sheriff about to run for political office, but a skeleton in his closet emerges in the form of an unbalanced woman he may have made a child with before he got ambitious. Jennifer Connelly stars as the woman in question and she matches Harris in very scene. Low key, but high brow.

Next week look for the second season of "The Walking Dead" and this summer's "Battleship."



Highlands Health System employees distributed hand sanitizer and stress balls to Floyd County teachers, during the school system's opening day event.

Highlands participates back-to-school event

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County school system held its annual back-to-school event Aug. 3 at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. This event allows teachers, faculty and staff to come together, enjoy themselves and get excited for the new school year. There was music, food and even an award given to the school with the most school

spirit. Local organizations were also able to attend to provide promotional items and educational information to the attendees.

Highlands participated by handing out hand sanitizer spray and stress balls. Employees also received information on recently added services, such as After Hours Care and Highlands' new phys-

ician, Dr. Robert Royalty, specializing in orthopaedics and sports medicine.

"Teachers and faculty have an extremely important role in children's lives and our community. We were proud to support them in the year ahead," said Maxanna Cook, director of marketing and public relations for Highlands Health System.

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The community is invited to the University of Pikeville's opening convocation Thursday, Aug. 30, at 11 a.m. in the Ethel Auditorium, Record Memorial Building. Professors will don their regalia for the traditional ceremony, welcoming students to campus and celebrating the start of a new academic year.

Civic leader and Pikeville Attorney Daniel P. Stratton, a longtime member of the University of Pikeville's Board of Trustees, will deliver the convocation keynote address and be presented with an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Stratton has been active in the community for more than 30 years while enjoying careers in law, banking and business. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree with distinction from Eastern Kentucky University in 1975, and his Juris Doctorate degree from Chase College of Law in 1978. He also has completed the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

He began his legal practice as a third generation member of his family's firm. After practicing law four years, he was named general counsel of the then Citizens Bank of Pikeville, now U.S. Bank. A year later he became one of the youngest CEOs in Kentucky banking history when he was named acting chief executive officer. What was to be a temporary assignment began a 16-year career during which he led a restructuring of the bank, which increased market share and improved profitability. He also became an advocate for expanding formal banking education to all bank employees and total quality management concepts. He helped establish the Young Bankers Division of the Kentucky Bankers Association and was its second chairman. He served on the Board of Directors for the Kentucky Bankers Association and the American Bankers Association Community Bank Council. He was a guest speaker at the 1994 ABA National Convention on the topic of "Employee Motivation." Stratton was also past president of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

After two bank mergers he returned to the practice of law with Stratton, Hogg & Maddox, P.S.C., where he practices civil litigation, business transactions and estate planning. He is a past president of the Pike County Bar Association and Kentucky Bar Foundation. He is also a past member of the Board of Governors of the Kentucky Bar Association, and a founding director and officer of Lawyer's Mutual Insurance Company of Kentucky, a leading provider of malpractice insurance for small and medium size law firms in Kentucky.

Locally he has been active in numerous civic and charitable ventures. He has served as a board member for the Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville YMCA, Pikeville Rotary Club and the Pikeville United Methodist Church. He was the first chairman of the Pikeville High School Alumni Foundation, and he has served on numerous committees for the school system.

He has served on the University of Pikeville's Board of Trustees for 22 years and has been an officer and member of the executive committee for 20 years.

Stratton resides in Pikeville with his wife Mariel. They have three grown children, Matt, Adam and Rachel, and two grandchildren, Brian and Emily.

Tom and Ray Magliozzi King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:
When I first learned to drive, a million years ago, my father (who knew nothing about cars) advised me to always drive a manual transmission because they handle better, are easier to repair, are cheaper, get better mileage, etc. Being an obedient daughter, I have owned and driven only manual-transmission cars all these years. Also, I needed the boost I got from the cool factor of a woman driving a stick shift (men are so transparent). But now I'm older and am tired of all that shifting. I'm getting ready to trade in my 2003 Subaru Forester for a new one, and I want an automatic — but will I be losing out on all the good things, like control and economy? Or does that no longer really apply, with today's car engineering? I don't want to do anything that might make me any less cool than I already am. Can I make the switch? My father isn't around any longer to advise me, but I know he would trust the opinions of his favorite car guys. — Nina

TOM: Get the automatic, Nina. You have our blessing.

RAY: The things your father cites, while true in his day, are either no longer true or are not compelling arguments anymore. Let's take them one at a time.

TOM: Myth 1: Manual transmissions get better mileage. While this certainly was true for a long time, today's automatic transmissions pretty much match the mileage you can get with manual transmissions.

RAY: Older automatics had a lot of "slippage" or inefficiency, built into them. But much of that is gone since there are now computer-controlled torque converters and things like dual clutches. Some automatics now have six, seven, eight or even infinitely variable speeds, giving them an advantage in mileage over their manual counterparts.

TOM: Myth 2: A manual transmission gives you more control over your car. This usually refers to being able to employ engine braking by downshifting or delaying an upshift. But you

know what? You can do those things with an automatic transmission, too. And many computer-controlled automatics now have a "manual mode" that allows you to shift up and down through the gears manually anyway. So, if you want to, you can still drive to Duluth in second gear and get seven miles per gallon.

RAY: Plus, with the widespread adoption of computerized safety enhancements such as stability control, traction control and anti-lock brakes, new cars are very well-controlled these days, no matter what kind of transmission you're using.

TOM: Myth 3: Manual transmissions are cheaper and easier to repair. Well, that one's true. On cars that offer you a manual transmission option, it's often \$1,000 less than the automatic. And should your automatic need a rebuild, it's expensive, because it's like doing one of those 14,000-piece jigsaw puzzles without the box-top picture.

RAY: However, many automatic transmissions last for the life of the vehicle, whereas a manual transmission will require at least one, if not more, \$1,000 clutch replacements during a car's life. So the costs really are about the same.

TOM: Myth 4: Manual transmissions are more fun. That's probably the strongest argument for getting a manual transmission. And if you feel that way, you should get one and enjoy it.

RAY: But for some people, they're not more fun — people who live in cities, for instance, and have to creep along in traffic every day. Or people who rather have their right hand free to change the radio station or administer a dope slap to a recalcitrant preteen in a passenger seat.

TOM: But it's really a matter of personal preference now. There are no good economic or mechanical reasons to choose a manual over an automatic anymore, Nina. So be as shiftless as you like. Dad would approve.

Shop's charge for battery installation is legit

Dear Tom and Ray:
Our 1986 Honda Accord needed a battery. My wife took the car to a

cal auto shop. She bought a five-year battery that cost \$91.95. They also charged \$42.96 to check and install the battery. My questions:

(1) Do shops usually charge for installation?

(2) If so, isn't \$42.96 a lot to charge? What is reasonable? I'm sure my wife got ripped off. — Frank

RAY: Well, she might have gotten ripped off, Frank, but not on the battery. Those prices sound about right.

TOM: It's not a lot of work, but it'll take a mechanic 20 minutes to half an hour to swap out a battery correctly. You have to remove the cables and clean them off, and then reattach them.

RAY: Then you have to put the machine on it to check the charging system and make sure the alternator and voltage regulator are doing their jobs, so the new battery doesn't get undercharged or overcharged (like you think YOU did).

TOM: And when you test the charging system, it'll also tell you whether the new battery is fully charged. If a battery sits on the shelf for six months before it gets sold, it may be partially depleted. If that's the case, they'll charge it for you.

RAY: Finally, most shops will use a temporary power supply to maintain power to the car's computer while the battery is being swapped out. That's not absolutely essential, but it does preserve stuff like your radio presets, seat settings and the computer's memory for emissions parameters (which are necessary for a vehicle inspection). You can get all that stuff back, but it's an inconvenience.

TOM: Put that all together, and considering the average shop charges about \$90 an hour these days, that's about \$45 worth of labor, which is about what you paid.

RAY: And by the way, I love your optimism, Frank: Putting a five-year battery in an '86 Accord!

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Dispelling myths about manual transmissions

To Your Good Health

Swollen ankles have many causes

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a diabetic male, age 96, with many aches and pains but no high blood pressure. I have low cholesterol and am in control of my diabetes. In the past few weeks, I've noticed swelling of my ankles and feet. I have been taking two water pills a day for it. I never use salt or eat salty foods. What can you suggest for me? — S.S.

ANSWER: That swelling is edema, and it has many causes. One is sitting for

long periods with the legs dangling down. With the legs in that position, gravity pulls fluid from the legs' blood vessels. Treatment for this kind of edema consists in elevating the legs. Every hour, lie down for 10 minutes with pillows under your legs and feet so that they are above heart level. When sitting, squeeze the leg muscles over and over. Muscle contractions stop the oozing of fluids from the blood vessels. And take a morning and afternoon walk. Elastic hose can keep fluid in blood vessels and out of the surrounding tissues.

Dilated leg veins — varicose veins — promote edema. A clot in a leg vein is another cause. That's usually quite painful, and you'd be aware that something is going on if you had a clot. Liver ailments can lead to edema. The liver makes a blood protein, albumin, that keeps fluid in circulation. With a low production of this protein, fluid leaks out of vessels. Kidney failure is another reason why edema occurs. Medicines can lead to it. The popular nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines such as Advil and

Aleve are two examples. So are medicines called calcium channel blockers, such as nifedipine and verapamil. If you increase the dose of your water pill on your own, you shouldn't. You can develop a potassium deficiency from overuse of water pills. Try the things I mentioned. See if they bring down the swelling. If they don't, you'll have to consult your doctor.

A much more important cause of ankle-foot edema is heart failure, something that your doctor must check you for.

The booklet on edema and lymphedema explains this kind of swelling in detail. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue, No. 106W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'd been on Ambien for three years. I'm off it now. I take melatonin. It works better. What are the good things and bad things about it? — R.M.

ANSWER: The pineal gland in the brain makes melatonin, a hormone-like substance that contributes to regulating our internal clock. Melatonin is secreted at night and signals the body to go to sleep.

The benefits ascribed to melatonin are amazing: quelling inflammation, acting as an antioxidant, bolstering the immune system, preventing cancer. The evidence for these benefits is not overwhelming. It does, however, prevent jet lag and foster sleep. Long-term side effects and safety are not known.

Chronic insomnia is best treated by consulting a sleep specialist.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the media center of May Valley Elementary, 481 Stephens Branch Rd, Martin, KY 41649 on September 6, 2012 at 6:00PM to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 52 cents on real property and 52 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2012 was 52 cents on real property and 52 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$9,420,905.69. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 52 cents on real property and 52 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$9,491,001.45. Of this amount \$2,558,003.58 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2013 is 50.1 cents on real property and 50.1 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$9,144,214.85.

The general areas to which revenue of \$70,095.76 above 2012 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$1,401.92 and instruction \$68,693.84.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against Timothy P. Sester in Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, Civil Action No. 12-CI-00526: PNC Bank NA f/k/a National City Mortgage vs. Timothy P. Sester, et al. Any person with information about this individual and/or his whereabouts should immediately contact Hon. Earl M. Mcquire, Attorney at Law, 132 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 1746, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 606-886-2201.

This notice is being filed by Hon. Earl M. Mcquire in his capacity as Warning Order Attorney to notify and inform the Defendant, Timothy P. Sester, of the above referenced action. Be advised that failure of the above named Defendant to contact the Warning Order Attorney or respond to Plaintiff's Complaint may result in a Default Judgement being entered against him and adversely affect his legal rights in the action which has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court.



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NOTICE

Southern Water & Sewer District has filed an application with the Public Service Commission to increase its rates for water service. The proposed rates will become effective upon approval of the Public Service Commission.

Monthly Rate:

Current	Proposed	Rate
First 2,000 Gallons \$20.00	First 2,000 \$24.11	Minimum Bill
Over 2,000 Gallons 7.00	Over 2,000 8.34	per 1,000 gallons

MONTHLY USAGE	MONTHLY BILL AT		PERCENT INCREASE OVER	
	CURRENT RATE	PROPOSED RATE	CURRENT	INCREASE
2,000	20.00	24.11	20.55%	
5,000	\$41.00	\$49.13	19.83%	
10,000	78.00	90.83	19.51%	
20,000	146.00	174.23	19.34%	
30,000	216.00	257.63	19.27%	
50,000	396.00	424.43	19.22%	
75,000	531.00	632.93	19.20%	
100,000	706.00	841.43	19.18%	
150,000	1056.00	1258.43	19.17%	
200,000	1406.00	1675.43	19.16%	
300,000	2106.00	2509.43	19.16%	

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the Southern Water & Sewer District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be changed that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may request leave to intervene, by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate change is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 816, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the motion, including the status and interest of the party moving. Copies of the application may be obtained at no charge from the District office at 245 KY Rt. 650 in McDowell, KY. 41647. Upon request from an intervenor, the District shall furnish to the intervenor a copy of the application and supporting documents.

Southern Water & Sewer District

FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012
Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at 263 Cobble Street Prestonburg, Ky from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on any day.

Name	Address	City, State, Zip
Robert Marshall, Judge Exec Chairman, Board of Health	Floyd County Courthouse	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Wilma Leslie APRN Treasurer	165 Walters Lane	Emma, Ky 41653
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Lee Boyd Board Member	P.O. Box 547	Allen, Ky. 41601
Mark Green Board Member	157 Green Branch	East Pointe, KY 41216
Hence Chandler-Hall Board Member	P.O. BOX 618	Allen, Ky. 41601
Alan Hyden Board Member	32 Grace Drive	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
F. Allen James III Board Member	257 Court Street	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Daniel Branson Board Member	P.O. Box 418	Allen, Ky. 41601
Blake Buschett Board Member	535 N. Lake Drive	Prestonsburg, Ky 41653
Terry Wright Board Member	205 Cedar Trace	Prestonsburg, Ky 41653

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year	\$ 1,588,912	To the Floyd County Treasurer for general operations of fiscal year ending 6/30/12	\$ 8,377.22
Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less sheriff's fee (Other Disburse)	\$ 1,189,507.90	To John Fackell for loans due fiscal year ending June 30, 2012	\$ 8,800
Monies from coal severance fiscal court	\$ 23.14	To First Commonwealth Bank for banking fees	\$ 12.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 2,817,422.94	To FCHD for monies deposited in error from coal severance fiscal court	\$ 371,248.00
TOTAL AMOUNT		TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 9,411,285.82
BALANCE			\$ 2,411,285.82

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2012, a total balance of \$ 1,587,418.50 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.
Andrea W. Rose
(Officer or Cashier of Bank) First Commonwealth Bank

This is to certify that at the close of business of June 30, 2012, a total balance of \$ 545,957.92 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.
Kevin L. Howard, Jr.
(Officer or Cashier of Bank) Citizens National Bank

Witness my hand this 22nd day of August, 2012.
FLOYD County Public Health Taxing District Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd
Subscribed and sworn to by *Paula Hayward* before me on 22nd day of August 2012
My Commission expires: 12-29-2014
Christina Suzanne Pembell Notary Public

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1... VS: NOTICE TO GEORGIA A. ROBINSON...

NOTICE is hereby given to Georgia A. Robinson, formerly of 7 Sally Stevens Branch, P.O. Box 622...

GREGORY A. ISAAC Warning Order Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-5614

In accordance with the provisions of 403.16-120, Section 3, Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560...

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that CarCat Leasing, LLC of Prestonsburg, KY 25933 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environment Protection Cabinet...

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Christopher McKinney...

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2012

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.222

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FROM SEPTEMBER 3, 2012 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, and CASH BALANCE. Includes sub-sections like RECEIPTS FROM LOCAL BANK ACCOUNTS, FEDERAL FUNDS, STATE FUNDS, and various medical and utility services.

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 29, 2012, a balance of \$1,129,809.30 was credited to the checking account of the Floyd County Health Department.

Handwritten signatures and dates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, including Keith Bartley and Gregory A. Isaac.

Witness our hands this 22nd day of August, 2012. Signed: Keith Bartley, Floyd County Health Department.

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 NICIANS**. Experienced in either alarm installation, access
 control, and/or closed circuit TV preferred. Will provide uniforms,
 paid holidays, and health insurance after trial period. Salary
 based on experience. Please come by office for application.
ABCO Security Systems, Inc.
 3117 KY 321
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Help Wanted- General
Community Connections
 at Ivel, KY.
 has full time position available for immediate
 placement for Case Manager to work with adults
 with Intellectual Disabilities. Monday thru Friday
 • Medical Knowledge a Plus
 • Must have valid drivers
 license and auto insurance.

Apply in person. (606)874-1900
Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted- General
Premier Eikhorn Coal Company, Myra, KY, is now accepting applications
 for the following positions:

LAB SAMPLE PREP PERSON needed to collect, transport, and prep coal
 samples. Requires one year coal sample experience. KY Surface Mine
 Certification and Valid Drivers License.

TECO Coal offers excellent wages and benefits; a superb health care plan
 that includes medical, prescription, dental and vision coverage; paid sick,
 vacation, holidays, and life insurance; company paid retirement plan plus
 401K retirement savings plan with a company match, bonus plans, and short
 and long term disability benefits.
 Applications will be accepted at:

Kentucky Department for Employment Services
 138 College Street
 Pikeville, KY 41501
 Premier Eikhorn Coal Company is an EOE

Help Wanted- General
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program
 is seeking qualified candidates for
Temporary Intake Workers
 in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties
 for the LIHEAP Program.

These temporary positions will begin November 2012 and are expected to
 continue for approximately 5 months.
 Duties will include, but are not limited to: greeting clients and assisting in the
 registration and application process, intake of client information, answering
 telephones, scheduling appointments, and operating office equipment.
 Must have high school diploma or equivalent education with computer and
 clerical skills.

The successful candidate must have the ability to communicate and provide
 services to a wide range of people. Candidates should be proficient in data
 entry and retrieval of client information.

Qualified applicants may submit application or resume to:
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program
 ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 205 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240.
 Fax: (606) 787-5340
 Closing date for applications is Friday, September 7, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is one of a network of more than 1,800 Community Action organizations
 located across the United States committed to fighting poverty by empowering individuals. This project is funded, in
 part, under a contract with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services with funds from the Community Services Block
 Grant Act and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

EXPERIENCED R.N. OPPORTUNITIES
THREE RIVERS MEDICAL CENTER HAS AN IMMEDIATE
OPENING FOR A FULL-TIME FAMILY NURSE PRAC-
TITIONER TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH A
PHYSICIAN IN THE INES AND CRUM AREAS TO PROVIDE
HEALTH CARE SERVICES IN THE SURROUNDING
COMMUNITY.

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR A HIGHLY
MOTIVATED, ENERGETIC AND CREATIVE INDIVIDUAL TO
WORK AUTONOMOUSLY IN A COMMUNITY-BASED
SETTING. THE SALARY IS NEGOTIABLE AND IS LINKED
TO AN ATTRACTIVE BENEFIT PACKAGE. INTERESTED
CANDIDATES SHOULD FORWARD RESUME TO:

THREE RIVERS MEDICAL CENTER
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATION
P.O. BOX 769
LOUISIA, KY 41230
T R M C
www.threeriversmedicalcenter.com

Apartment/Townhouses
 Applications are now being accepted for 2 and 3 bedroom
 apartments for low and very low income households at the
 Housing Authority of Martin.
 These apartments are located at Grigsby Heights and Pa-
 geant Hill in Martin, Ky. All utilities are included (or an al-
 lowance is given) and the individual pays rent based upon their
 gross monthly income. Please apply between 1:00
 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday at
 the office located at Grigsby Heights on Route 80, in Martin.
 You may call (606)
 285-3681 for more information. The Housing Authority of
 Martin does not discriminate in admission or employment in
 subsidized housing on
 account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age,
 familial status or disability. The Housing Authority of Martin has
 a Ceiling Rent of \$400.00 per Household. Income Limits up to
 \$40,500.00, a year for a family of eight. Air Conditioned units
 are available.

Apartment/Townhouses
 The Housing Authority of Martin is now accepting applications
 for Town Center Plaza, which houses low and very low in-
 come, Elderly and
 Disabled Individuals. All utilities are included and the Indi-
 vidual pays rent based upon their gross annual income. Utili-
 ties included: electric,
 (heating and air conditioning), water, sewer and garbage. The
 Housing Authority of Martin has a Ceiling Rent of \$400.00 per
 qualified household.
 This site also houses Martin Area Senior Citizens which
 provide services to elderly persons such as meals, trans-
 portation services, recreation and
 numerous other services. Please apply between 1:00 p.m. and
 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at our of-
 fice located at Grigsby Heights on Route 80, in Martin. You
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 creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or
 disability.

Schedule set for Septemberfest Pageant

LOUISA — Plans have been made to hold the Miss and Miss Teen Lawrence County Septemberfest Pageant on Saturday evening, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m., in the Louisa Middle School Performing Arts Center prior to the festivities of the Lawrence County's Septemberfest Celebration.

The Miss Lawrence County Septemberfest Pageant is open to any single young lady of the area who has reached her 16th

birthday by October 31, and hasn't reached her 22nd birthday by October 31. The required ages of the Miss Teen Pageant are between the age 13 by October 31, and have not reached age 16 by October 31 as of the year the pageant is held. Registration fee is \$40. Participants will be judged according to the following categories: Evening Gown, Sportswear, Interview, Poise, Personality, Beauty and overall personal abilities and

qualities that they project. There will be no competitions in talent and swimsuit. A Miss Photogenic category will be featured in each age group with a \$20 entry fee. Applications will be due by September 1st. However, an application may be submitted after the deadline with additional late fee of \$10 required in cash. Applications can be accepted at the door of the day of the pageant no later than 5 p.m.

If you are interested or desire further information about the pageant, please contact Ruby Hart at (606) 686-2204. Applications can also be obtained through the following establishments: Inez Deposit Bank, PSB or Lani's Bridals & Formals in Ashland. River Cities DeMolay Chapter, is the proud sponsor of the 2012 Miss and Miss Teen Lawrence County Septemberfest Pageant.

Prater-Castle



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Prater of Prestonsburg would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Lea Prater, to Frankie Allen Castle, son of Frank and Sondra Castle, of Paintsville. The wedding will take place at 4 p.m. Oct. 27 at Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might not like the sudden setback in your plans. But keep that headstrong Arian temperament in check and wait for explanations. Things will begin to clear up by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Enjoy the respite from your recent hectic schedule, but be ready to plunge into a new round of social activities. A new contact holds much potential for the future.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A trusted colleague has news that could change your perception of a current workplace situation. What had seemed unfair might prove to be highly favorable after all.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to watch what you say and how you say it. What you assert as honesty, others might perceive as Crabbiness. Be patient. This difficult period clears up by the week-end.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Royalties needs time away from

Horoscope

the limelight to catch up on things from tidying your desk to making those calls you've put off. You're back in the center of things by the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Honesty is the best policy, of course. But you'll do better at achieving your goals if you can be less aggressive and more circumspect in how you phrase your comments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain your balance in confusing situations continues to work for you. Stay on the steady course, one step at a time. The weekend shows improvement.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your indecisiveness could simply be your keen Scorpion sense warning you to be wary of making a commitment. Take this time to do a more thorough investigation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Good news: New

information comes your way to help you make a more informed decision on how to deal with the opportunity that has opened up for you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce your self-confidence by acknowledging your good qualities to yourself. A lull in your social life ends by the weekend. Have fun.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to let those recently pent-up emotions flow more freely. Why not start by letting the people you care for know how you really feel about them?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Resist offers, no matter how well-intentioned, to help with a personal decision. Only you know what must be done, and you have the emotional strength to follow through.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a talent for getting things done. You also have a gift for bringing people together in both personal and professional relationships.

Strange but true

Samantha Weaver
King Features Syndicate

- It's still not known who made the following sage observation: "To succeed in politics, it is sometimes necessary to rise above your principles."
- It was beloved American poet Robert Frost who made the following sage observation: "A bank is a place where they lend you

an umbrella in fair weather and ask for it back when it begins to rain."

- In 1936, Time magazine featured Adolph Hitler on the cover as Man of the Year.

- You might be surprised at some of the amazing feats that can be accomplished with the aid of modern medicine. In 2008, two women in India gave birth at the age of 70. With the aid of egg donation and postmenopausal in vitro fertilization, Rajo Devi Lohan

- gave birth to her only child, a girl. Charan Singh Panwar and his wife, Omkari Panwar, already had two daughters and five grandchildren, but they wanted a son. Using the same procedure, Omkari had twins, a boy and a girl.
- The first time a toilet was ever seen on television was in the pilot episode of "Leave It to Beaver," in 1957.
- The most common name in the world is

Muhammed.

- If you live in the South, home of huge roaches, you probably won't be surprised to learn that a cockroach can live for a week without a head. When the headless insect does finally die, it's from starvation, not from the loss of its head.
- Those who study such things say that there are 45,000 chickens for every person on the planet.



The Mountain Arts Center Arts Education Program

Providing Classroom Education and Individual Instruction to the people of Eastern Kentucky

The Mountain Arts Center is dedicated to fulfilling its Mission Statement: "To provide and promote the best music, arts, and culture throughout the Mountain Appalachian Community"

FALL TERM 2012

Registration for all classes is currently being held. The last day to register is Friday, September 7th, 2012. Classes begin the week of September 10th, 2012 and end the week of October 1st, 2012. An "Evening of Arts" Performances, Exhibit and Reception will take place on Tuesday, October 16th, 2012 at 6:30pm. A schedule of classes is listed in the brochure. All classes are \$25.00 and register early as class space is limited.

The Mountain Arts Center provides arts education programs to the region in the areas of classroom education in music, art, dance, drama, and digital photography and individual instruction in visual arts, piano, voice, violin/fiddle, guitar, banjo, drums and mandolin. The arts are expressive and communicate directly to us. Learning to know and use our imagination and learning the powerful resources of the arts is essential to a full life and a shared community. Research shows that kids who study the arts consistently score higher on the SAT test and in the areas of math and science. Therefore, the MAC believes participation in the arts is vital to the development of our children and our communities, inspire creativity, and foster communication.

Class Descriptions and Instructors:

Visual Art

Randy Lawson (BA in Studio Art and Graphic Design from Morehead State University)

General Art I (Ages 5-8 years) In this class students will explore different mediums including oil, acrylic, pastel, graphite and charcoal. Creativity and techniques will be explored as students are encouraged to have fun as they learn the basics of art. At the end of the semester there will be an exhibit to display students' artwork. This is a 45 minutes once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

General Art II (Ages 9-12 years) In this class students will explore different mediums including oil, acrylic, pastel, graphite and charcoal. Creativity and techniques will be explored as students are encouraged to have fun as they learn the basics of art. At the end of the semester there will be an exhibit to display students' artwork. This is a one hour once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

General Arts III (Ages 13-18 years) In this class students will explore different mediums including oil, acrylic, pastel, graphite and charcoal. Creativity and techniques will be explored as students are encouraged to have fun as they learn the basics of art. At the end of the semester there will be an exhibit to display students' artwork. This is a one hour once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

Advanced Drawing Class (Ages 9-16 years) In this class students will participate in group studio activities as well as individual instruction with the intent of enabling students to create a body of personal artwork. This class is the first in a series of advanced art classes and will focus on drawing skills. This is a one hour once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

Drama

Terry B. Slayter (Executive Director of the Appalachian Community Theatre, 35 years in the professional entertainment industry, produced over 100 shows and performed in 1,000 shows)

Intro to Theatre Arts (Ages 9-16 years) This class will introduce students to the theatre arts through exploration of stage positioning, ensemble acting, technical skills, make-up and audition preparation. At the end of the semester, students who participate in this class will perform in a skit during the "Evening with the Arts" program. This is a one hour once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

Music

Susan Scott (BA in Elementary Education from Morehead State University, Member of the Kentucky Opry, former member of the Big Sandy Singers, NAC Voice Instructor)

You-Rhythmic! (Ages 6-8 years) This class will focus on music basics, rhythm and movement as well as vocal techniques such as breath-control and pitch in a fun and enriching environment. There will be a performance by students taking this class at the end of the semester. This is a 45 minutes once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

You-Rhythmic! (Ages 9-11 years) This class will focus on music basics, rhythm and movement as well as vocal techniques such as breath support and pitch in a fun and enriching environment. There will be a performance by students taking this class at the end of the semester. This is a 45 minutes once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

Susan Scott's Belt Voice Workshop (Ages 12-Adult) An introductory study of the belt/pop vocal technique, this class will focus on the correct technique for singing popular/contemporary music. Emphasis will be placed on breath support, placement and pitch, as well as stage presence and performing. There will be a performance by students taking this class at the end of the semester. This is a one hour once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

Arts and Crafts

Ramona Aiken (BA in Education from Pikeville College; MA in Education from Morehead State University, retired school teacher)

Animal Adventures (Ages 4-6) Calling all animal lovers! Join us for story time, songs, games and crafts as we explore the animal kingdom. Each week, we'll learn about a different group of animals - ocean life, farm animals, zoo animals, pets and birds. Little ones will be sure to love this class! This is a 45 minutes once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

Our Mountains! (Ages 5-8 years) In this class, students explore and learn the stories, games, songs and culture of our mountains in Eastern Kentucky. Students will then create arts and crafts projects to go with what they learn. This is a 45 minutes once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

Photography

Steve Porter (PPA Certified, Master Photographer, CR, KFD, ASP, Owner of Porter Studio - A Master Photographer, A Photographic Craftsman, and a PPA Certified Professional Photographer)

Digital Photography Workshop (Ages 16-Adult) This digital photography class covers the basics of camera operation, and the effects of aperture settings and shutter speeds on photos. So, if you have a digital camera and you're not sure what to do or you want to improve the quality of the pictures you take and make them your own this class is for you! At the end of the course there will be an exhibit of students' work. This is an hour-and-a-half once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

Advanced Digital Photography Workshop (Ages 16-Adult) This advance class builds upon the knowledge learned in the Beginners Digital Photography Workshop and includes basic posing and lighting both indoors and outdoors; sections on composition; image exposure and an emphasis on creating Fine Art images instead of just snapshots. At the end of the course there will be an exhibit of students' work. This is an hour-and-a-half once-a-week class with a cost of \$25.00

Beginner's Digital Photography Workshop (Ages 16-Adult) - Chorus Room (5:30-7:00pm)

Advanced Digital Photography Workshop (Ages 16-Adult) - Chorus Room (7:15-8:45pm)

Individual Instruction - Various times

Friday

Individual Instruction - Various times

Scholarship Information

The Mountain Arts Center does offer scholarships to the Fall Term Program

Please call Khrys Varney, Arts Education Director at (606) 889-9125, Ext. 15 to check for availability or if you need additional information.