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## Driver's license office to be closed

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk Douglas Hall announced Thursday his office would not be available to administer driver's license services Monday, Feb. 21, due to a nationwide system outage.

The downed system will not take place in order to update or make changes to the system currently in place, Hall said, but would be for routine maintenance. "We were notified Wednesday by the Division of Driver's Licensing, Transportation Cabinet about the outage," Hall said Thursday. "We know this will pose an inconvenience to some, and we regret it, but it is out of our control."

Hall said officials had told him the system would be back in working order by the following day, Tuesday, Feb. 22.

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## Clinic renamed to honor founder

by **JARRID DEATON**  
FEATURES WRITER

**GRETHEL** — Mud Creek Clinic, founded by Eula Hall in 1973, now bears its founder's name.

On Jan. 24, the Big Sandy Health Care Board of Directors voted to honor Hall by changing the name of Mud Creek Clinic to the "Eula Hall Health Center."

"Because of Eula's tireless efforts, countless Floyd County residents have received quality health

care at the clinic that will now bear her name," said Ancil Lewis, chief executive officer of Big Sandy Health Care.

According to information provided by Big Sandy Health Care, "When the original Mud Creek Clinic burned down in 1982, Ms. Hall moved the clinic into her own home. With her usual tenacity and perseverance, she matched \$80,000 in funds from the Appalachian Regional Commission and raised an additional \$40,000 within her

community to rebuild the clinic and to purchase new X-ray equipment.

"Mud Creek Clinic has instituted a charity program for uninsured patient that allows for sliding-fee-scale adjustments for any patient who receives health care services and whose household financial resources and/or income is at the federal poverty level or falls below 200 percent of the federal poverty level."

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Eula Hall

## TRAFFIC SNARE

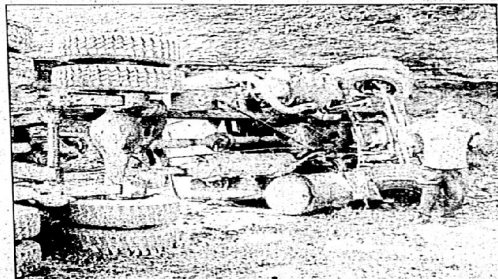


photo by Jarrid Deaton  
Surprisingly, there were no injuries reported in an accident involving a gravel truck and a car on U.S. 23 in Prestonsburg on Thursday. The accident blocked traffic for hours and caused congestion in Prestonsburg, as drivers were rerouted through town to get to their destinations. According to Prestonsburg Fire Chief Bobby Carpenter, the accident occurred when the car attempted to perform a U-turn.

## Local photographer wins contest to join Maroon 5 tour

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

**HUEYSVILLE** — A Floyd County woman and recent graduate of Morehead State University will join the rock group Maroon 5 on their upcoming 2011 World Tour as one of five photographers who will chronicle the band's tour through pictures.

Amy Wallen, 22, of Hueysville, entered a contest that saw thousands of other hopeful photographers vying for top spot, or at least a top-five finish to join the tour. Monday she was told that of



Amy Wallen, of Hueysville, submitted this photograph for a contest that would see five hopeful photographers traveling with the rock band Maroon 5 on the world tour. The photograph took third place in a field of thousands of entries, earning Wallen a place among the top five chosen to join the band and chronicle their 2011 world tour.

(See WINNER, page 3)

## Drug czar to visit East Ky.

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

Gil Kerlikowske, the White House Director for Drug Policy, a federal position more informally and commonly referred to as the nation's drug czar, will visit Kentucky in the coming days as part of a week-long tour through the state, as well as West Virginia.

Kerlikowske says grassroots movements such as Operation UNITE to combat the drug problem in Kentucky should be looked to by the nation as examples.

"State and community efforts in Kentucky, like UNITE, are making important progress to protect their communities and serve as a model for other regions hit hard by prescription drug abuse," said Kerlikowske, who will meet with state and local officials, educators, health providers and substance abuse treatment centers and prevention coalitions throughout the tour.

Kerlikowske, who has served as director for the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) since May 2009, coordinates all aspects of federal drug control programs and implementation of the president's national

(See CZAR, page 3)

## Second chance program needs volunteers

by **JARRID DEATON**  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Mountain Comprehensive Care Center (MCCC) is currently seeking volunteers for its new program, "Mentoring for a 2nd Chance," which received a \$172,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice in October. The program will be funded for two years.

According to a description of the program provided by MCCC, "Mentoring for a 2nd Chance" will target non-violent male inmates from ages 18-29 with substance abuse, mental health or co-occurring disorders who have been assessed as being high-risk or high-need. "Mentoring for a 2nd Chance" is a jail-based service program designed to reduce recidivism and promote positive growth in drug and alcohol recovery by linking non-violent drug offenders with a mentor.

Mentees are being recruited from the Floyd County Detention Center, and, according to Jackson Latta, director of the new program,

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# Obituaries



**Peggy Sue Terry Burchett**

Peggy Sue Terry Burchett, age 73, of Ivel, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, at Cabell Huntington Hospital. She was born March 18, 1937, in Mousie, a daughter of the late Shelly and Isabelle Hayes Terry.

She was a homemaker and member of Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist Church, and a member of the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens.

She is survived by four sons, Gary Dean (Diane) Burchett, Terry Burchett,

Tracy (Charlene) Burchett, and Adam (Sabrina) Stratton, all of Ivel; one daughter, Connie Sue (Bradis) Goble, of Ivel; eight grandchildren, Gene D. Burchett, C. Matt Mullins, Tiffany Goble, Nicholas D. Burchett, Tara D. Burchett, LaTracia S. Burchett, A.J. Stratton, and Addison Stratton; two great grandchildren, Baron Craft and Ashton Craft; three sisters, Shelby Jean Blevins, of Langley, Elda Crisp, of Richmond, and Elaine Hayes, of Langley; and special pet, Cinnamon.

In addition to her parents, Peggy was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Dean Burchett; two brothers, Clinton Terry and Duettin Terry; a grandson, John David Stratton; and stepmother, Tava S. Terry.

Funeral services for Mrs. Burchett will be conducted Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at 12 noon, at Hall Funeral Home, with Chuck Ferguson officiating. Burial will follow in

the Burchett Family Cemetery, Ivel, KY, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

## Harold Loyd Conn

Harold Loyd Conn, age 83, of Stanville, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011, at the Pikeville Medical Center, Pikeville. He was born Jan. 8, 1928, in Ivel, the son of the late John M. Conn and Thelma E. Layne Conn.

Mr. Conn was a Retired Businessman, a member of the St. James Episcopal Church, and a U.S. Army, World War II Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Ruth Webb Conn, of Stanville; a son, Eric C. Conn, of Stanville; a brother, Dale Conn, of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; four sisters, Juanita "Zepke," of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Lois Cicero, of Washington, D.C., Betty Solomon, of Detroit, Mich., and Gloria Blankenship, of Tampa, Fla.; and a granddaughter,

Jordyn Conn.

Funeral services for Harold Loyd Conn will be conducted, Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at 1 p.m., at the St. James Episcopal Church, in Pestonsburg, with the Father Stan McGraw officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Visitation is from 4 until 9 p.m., Friday at Hall Funeral Home.

## Tivis Johnson Jr.

Tivis Johnson Jr., 42, of Wheelwright, died February 15, 2011, at McDowell ARH Hospital.

Born October 5, 1968, in McDowell, he was the son of Tivis and Geraldine Slope Johnson.

He is survived by one sister, Amanda (Jarrod) Hall of Wheelwright; nephew, Noah Carter Hall, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services will be held February 18, 2011, at 1 p.m. at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church in Wheelwright with Louis Ferrari and other Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow at the Tilton Johnson Cemetery in Melvin.

Nelson and Frazier Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Thelma L. Slope

Thelma L. Slope, 67, of Eastern, died on February 15, 2011, at her residence. Born January 11, 1944, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Matthew Johnson and the wife of the late Hershel Slope. She was a homemaker and member of the Ball Br. Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Glenda Faye Short, of Wayland, DeLois Ann Brown, of Langley, and

Katie Lou Howard, of Garrett, four brothers: Luckie Johnson, Mark Johnson and David Johnson, all of Topmost, and Paul Johnson, of Eaton Rapid, Mich., one sisters: Ruby Jewel Hobson, of West Jefferson, Ohio, 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one son: Stevie Jay Slope, one brother: Adron Johnson and two sisters: Glenda Johnson and Rosalee Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow at Whit-Martin Cemetery, in Topmost.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Rebecca Rose Johnson, 28, of Prestonsburg, to Albert Benjamin Shepherd, 29, of David.

Tyra Lynn Boyd, 35, of Langley, to Eddie Randall Scarberry, 36, of Langley.

Whitley Jane Collins, 22, of Van Lear, to Zachary Aaron Hopson, 24, of Van Lear.

Cristy Mae Yates, 25, of Hueysville, to Brandon Lee Boling, 37, of Wayland.

Leslie Renee Short, 34, of Hi Hat, to Kelly Dwayne Newsome, 21, of Hi Hat.

Karen Christina Ann Hall, 20, of Price, to Timothy Neal Johnson, 25, of Weeksbury.

Sherry Dawn Jarvis, 35, of Prestonsburg, to Jimmy Dean Hall, 40, of Prestonsburg.

Sharon Annette Smith, 38, of Hopkinsville, to Rodney Romance Eiler, 30, of Hopkinsville.

## Civil Suits Filed

Aira H. Martin vs. Richard E. Martin Jr.; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Cathy L. Tackett vs. Lonzie D. Tackett Jr.; petition for healthcare insurance.

Melinda K. Adkins vs. James B. Adkins; petition for healthcare insurance.

Kala N. Vance vs. Ryan Howell; petition for healthcare insurance.

Jennifer Smith vs. Ryan Mitchell; petition for child support.

Willard Kidd vs. Brittany Daniel Kidd; divorce.

Ellis McCaye Sexton vs. Kristi Lee Sexton; divorce.

Kentucky Foster Care vs. Deanna Boyd; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Toddra N. Hamilton vs. Joseph L. Lemaster; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

G & K Services Inc. vs. Billy R. Hutchinson; complaint.

Laresa Toole vs. John David Toole III; divorce.

## Charges Filed

Rita C. Thornberry, 47, Garrett; public intoxication, prescription not in original container, two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Nicholas McKinney, 30, Auxier; public intoxication.

Wendy Reid Cieslak, 37, McDowell; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.

Whitney Blackburn, 22, Prestonsburg; theft.

Lamikka Marie Jones, 28, Prestonsburg; unlawful transaction with a minor.

David Keith Ratliff, 36, Leburn; harassment.

Ricky A. Thomas, 33, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

## Inspections

Hi-Life Pizza, Minnie, regular inspection.

Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food; no hair restraints, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, unclean cavities and door seals of microwave ovens, no handwashing sign that notifies food employees to wash their hands, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 91.

Keno's Roadhouse, regular inspection.

Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not

protected during service, food contact surfaces and/or utensils are not durable, corrosion resistant or non-absorbent, food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable, food contact surfaces are not resistant to pitting, chipping, crazing, etc., improper storage of clean utensils, individual disposable towels, a continuous towel system and/or hand-drying device not provided at lavatory or handsink, no handwashing sign that notifies food employees to wash their hands, outer openings not protected against the entry of pests, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly, light fixtures not shielded as required, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 88.

Hot Rod Pizza, Allen, regular inspection.

Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable, food contact surfaces are not resistant to pitting, chipping, crazing, etc., no chemical

est kit, unclean cavities and floor seals of microwave ovens, food contact surfaces of cooking/baking not cleaned at least every 24 hours, individual disposable towels, a continuous towel system and/or hand-drying device not provided at lavatory or handsink, no handwashing sign that notifies food employees to wash their hands, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly, walls and/or ceiling are not designed, constructed and/or installed properly, walls and ceiling coverings not easily cleanable, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 89.

## Property Transfers

Bryan T. Allen to Pamela G. Hazelett, property not listed.

Madelyn F. Allen to Pamela G. Hazelett, property not listed.

Arnold Dempsey to Donna Sue Goble, property

located at Middle Creek.

Household Finance Corporation to Eunice Oaks and Jerry L. Oaks, property not listed.

Mark Judd to Rodney Kent Stewart, property not listed.

Ruth Ann Judd to Rodney Kent Stewart, property not listed.

Frederick McCormick to Rachel Vaughan, property not listed.

Judith Collins McCormick to Rachel Vaughan, property not listed.

Holly Meade to James Tackett, property located at Toler Creek.

## IN MEMORY

"It's time for me to say goodbye  
Every year I've truly tried  
A father's love I can't let go  
The gray in his hair, I'll never know  
His life was hard, but our love he had  
A wonderful man we knew as dad  
I remember my dad reading his books  
A twinkle in his eyes and sweet gentle looks  
His dreams for his children, was a better life  
Our mother Martha was his feisty little wife  
The home we shared was old and small  
Not lacking in love I recall  
Dad would be proud of his children today  
They've struggled in life to find their way  
Our family is large and filled with love  
Hope Mom and Dad are watching from above"

Arland Page Jr. was killed in an accident at Dwale, KY, Feb. of 1959. He was injured on Feb. 14th and died on Feb. 17th, 1959. His life was short, but he lives on in the heart of his children.

Love you, Dad,  
Your kids, Charlene, Sam, Pee Wee, Opal and Arland Peggy and Walter deceased.

## In Memory



"Old Friends and Family"

There's some old faded snapshots in my family album that were taken a long time ago, filled with old memories the years have not tarnished a time and place I love so. In those pages I can bring back the friends and family that life has taken away, and I just added one more photograph to these faces, someone I lost today.

Goodbye is so hard to say when your heart is breaking in two and words don't come easy 'cause deep down inside you never thought it would happen to you. The road seems much longer than it did yesterday and you're not sure you'll make it through, but there's an old friend beside you who will always guide you, a friend that you'll never lose.

I still can't believe he's really gone, now I pray it's all just a dream, but deep down inside I know life must go on no matter how bad it may seem. There's a pathway to heaven and one day I will find it. When my life has come to an end and I reach the top there will be a reunion and will be a reunion and we'll all be together again...

A tribute to Earl Branham  
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Written by: Marcella Branham Kelly

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## Guest View

### Florida gov.'s move to cut pill monitoring system would have real effect in Ky.

Simply run an internet search with the keywords "Florida Kentucky pipeline," and you'll be inundated with any number of stories originating both from Florida and Kentucky detailing how prescription pills are making their way north from the Sunshine state to the Bluegrass.

That's why it's so upsetting here in Kentucky, where prescription pill abuse continues to ravage our communities, that Florida Gov. Rick Scott would propose a measure that would eliminate a prescription-tracking system that many, like ourselves, believe would lessen the impact of the Florida-Kentucky pill pipeline.

Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo is right to be "infuriated" with Scott's proposal. Here in Kentucky where we do actually have a prescription monitoring system (which is sorely under-used), we know that tracking narcotic prescriptions can help responsible physicians prevent the prescription of pain medications to people who are taking part in the act of "doctor shopping."

There is no secret that many are traveling from Kentucky to Florida to get prescriptions for pain medications that they otherwise may not be able to get at home. It's also no secret that many of these pills are making their way to Kentucky streets for sale to addicts. It's unconscionable that anyone sworn to uphold the law of the land would cut a service that could do just that, and also maybe save a few lives in the process.

— The Hazard Herald

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## Beyond the Beltway

### My favorite Republican

by DONALD KAUL  
OTHERWORDS

There's been a good deal happening lately needing immediate attention, but it's not too late to recognize the 50th anniversary of one of our great presidential speeches—Dwight D. Eisenhower's farewell address.

The only part of it much remembered is his admonition to avoid "unwarranted influence" by the "military-industrial" complex. There'd been a military-industrial complex operating since World War I, but Ike was the first to name it.

What's striking about the speech today is its tone of balance and moderation. It sounds like a speech not merely from another era but from another planet.

Like every other citizen, I wish the new President (John F. Kennedy, a Democrat) and all who will labor with him Godspeed. I pray that the coming years will be blessed with peace and prosperity for all.

"Our people expect their president and the Congress to find essential agreement on question of great moment, the wise resolution of which will better shape the future of the nation."

Can you imagine a Republican leader saying something like that now? Not if the leader is Mitch McConnell, John Boehner, Sarah Palin, Jon Kyl, or Eric Cantor. Had

Ike been that kind of Republican he'd have said: "I want our new president to be a one-term president and I expect our party in Congress to work to make him so."

Eisenhower was the very model of Republican probity (yes, Virginia, there was such a thing back then) and something of a national father figure. As a five-star general and the commander of Allied Forces in Europe, he led us to victory in World War II. As president, he brought an end to the unpopular armed conflict in Korea.

He had perhaps the best campaign slogan of any American politician: "I Like Ike." And we did. Even liberals liked him personally, if not politically.

His farewell had a kind of Polonius lilt ("Neither a borrower nor a lender be"), embodying time-honored conservative principles—idealism, caution, and moderation.

Throughout America's adventure in free government," he said, [our] "basic purposes have been to keep the peace; to foster progress in human achievement and to enhance liberty, dignity and integrity among peoples and nations."

Then he warned against overreaching:

"There is a recurring temptation to feel that some spectacular and costly action could become the miraculous solution to all current difficulties. But each proposal must be weighed in light of a broader consideration: the need to maintain balance in and among national programs. Good judgment seeks bal-

ance and progress; lack of it eventually finds imbalance and frustration."

His warning against the military-industrial complex took only a moment of the speech, but carried the testimony of a man whose life had been devoted to military service.

"We have been compelled to create a permanent armaments industry of vast proportions. In the councils of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist."

The speech is a virtual critique of the present. Almost everything he feared would happen, happened. I wasn't a fan of Eisenhower as President. He was too conservative for me, too ineffectual. I cast my first vote against him.

I can't imagine what I was thinking. For all his faults, Ike was a fine President. If one were to seek to name his lasting accomplishments, one needs look no further than the Interstate highway system, the largest public works program in our history. Yet far more than that, he was the last American president able to look the military-industrial complex in the eye and make it blink. For that, if for nothing else, we should honor him and remember his words.

A perfect president? Hardly. But a damn good one.

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

## The Usual Eccentric

### The pride comes before the fall

by WILL E. SANDERS

When I regained consciousness, my best friend, Dave Cateen, began rolling around in the snowconvulsing in laughter at the sight. My tiny 12-year-old body rested in a frozen creek bed 6 feet below the bottom of Netzey's Hill. I had somehow managed to keep my plastic red sled underneath my soon-to-be carcass when I went airborne at about 25 mph in an ill-advised attempt at vaulting over the icy ravine. After a few more minutes of rolling around in the snow, my soon-to-be-ex-best-friend Dave Cateen decided I needed medical attention.

Meanwhile, my crumpled body rested lifelessly at the bottom of the creek bed like the aftermath of a mafia hit.

See, I didn't exactly stick the landing. Oh, I landed all right. Landing was the easy part; gravity did that for me. It was landing on a small, sharp, snow-covered stump that just about killed me. The stump pierced through my red sled, snapping it in half with its wrath before puncturing my chest. Had it not been for my overly-cautious mother forcing me to wear no less than five layers of clothing before setting me loose to sled down dangerous snowy hills lined with various pitfalls, I might have died. It was the first

(and only) time her motherly insight saved my life.

In retrospect, I was foolish to think I could ever soar over that frozen creek bed. But back then, it seemed realistic to my friends and I. Tell a young boy he can't jump over something on a bike, sled or what have you, and watch what he tries next.

Netzey's Hill is located in my hometown of Laura, Ohio. Sledding at that hill and nearly killing yourself is like a childhood rite of passage here. Getting impaled on a stump is what you call learning that lesson the really hard way.

Now in order to get back to Netzey's Hill, you had to be wearing gloves. Not because it was cold, but because climbing over barbed-wire fences was involved (and the "No Trespassing" signs only fueled our hunger to sled and trespass, even more). When it comes to that perfect sledding locale, no amount of fencing or posted signage will stop a determined kid from barreling down an ice-covered hill toward a 6-foot drop off into a jagged creek bed. But to this day, nobody has ever actually jumped that creek, but anybody who ever tried can show you the scars to prove it.

My other best friend, Andy Putterbaugh, almost lost his left hand on that hill once, in a story. Putterbaugh, who was part Native American, never wore a coat, hat or gloves because, as he was apt to always point out, "My Cherokee blood keeps me warm enough in the winter." One day, we all decided to try

those old-fashioned sleds that have those metal rails on them. We figured they would give us the speed we needed to clear the creek. I went first and failed. Putterbaugh went and knocked himself out halfway down the hill for trying (so much for his magical blood). Dave went last, and suddenly he was out of control.

Slowly, the paths of Putterbaugh's exposed left hand and the cutting metal rails of Dave's old-fashioned sled were aligning horrifically. Even from the bottom of the hill, I could see Dave's face bracing for sled-to-hand contact and then contorting. As for Putterbaugh, let's just say he always wore gloves after that.

But after what I now refer to as the Stump Jump Incident, none of us kids ever tried jumping that creek again. What hopes Dave, Putterbaugh and I ever had at jumping that ravine in the countless snow days that preceded this event died in the creek bed that day with a stump between my ribs and the approaching twilight, which signaled the end of another snow day.

Besides, I had to be getting to the hospital soon anyway.

As an adult, I live just three blocks away from Netzey's Hill. Every so often when it snows like today and school is cancelled, I see a few kids scurrying past my house with visible breath and dragging sleds of all shapes, sizes and colors toward old man Netzey's Hill. And it pains me to wonder if there is a way to actually jump that darn creek?

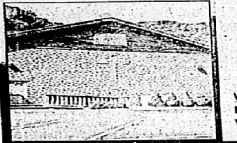
If there is, I'm stumped.



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

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

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

### BAPTIST

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

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

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousay; Ky. Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

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

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

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

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

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

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

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

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

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Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide East 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. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

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

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

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

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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham'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 358-9910.

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 Trushy.

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 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, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Gam School, 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. Odd Saturday 10:00 a.m. Pastor: Patsy Compton.

Liberty Baptist, Dyer, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ugon 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 Sunday 9:30 a.m. 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East; Sunday Service, 9 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 Vandy, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:5 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Slade Stinson, Pastor.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 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

Pleasant 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.; John L. Blair, Minister.

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 Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick; Huesville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Albn Chaffins, phone 946-9123.

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.

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

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

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

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 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 Damon, pastor.

CHRISTIAN

First Christian, 590 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. Meade, Minister.

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

Huesville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Cindy Vandy, Minister.

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

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.

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

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

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

### CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven 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., Bill B. Tussey Jr., Pastor.

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

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

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

### EPISCOPAL

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

### LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (500 a.m.) 12:25 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

### METHODIST

Auxler United Methodist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mead Music, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Aupper Road, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carback, Minister.

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

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lewison, 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, 10 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, Weeksburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor John Jay Patton, Minister.

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

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

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 297-6952

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

### PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9293; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Relief Society/Friendship Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Richard Salisbury, Bishop.

### OTHER

Pastor Altha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY; Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors: Paul and Ramona Akon. Phone 263-1619

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

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m



# Forward in the Fifth accepting applications for local education project grants

Forward in the Fifth, in partnership with The Center for Rural Development, is accepting grant applications for projects to advance educational attainment in communities in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

During the first cycle of grant funding, Forward in the Fifth plans to award a total of \$4,500 in funding support to select groups whose vision and mission are focused on sustainable changes that will improve educational success among its residents.

The funding is part of Forward in the Fifth's efforts to develop a Local Educational Affiliate Program (LEAP) and assist counties in improving educational progress across its 42-county primary service area. Three applicants will be selected to develop a local affiliate of Forward in the Fifth and work collaboratively as a

county to reduce educational challenges and strengthen educational progress in the future.

The deadline for applying for the grant funding is March 11. Applicants may contact Forward in the Fifth—an affiliate of The Center for Rural Development—at 606-677-6000 to request an application form.

"Our goal is to encourage and facilitate local educators, community leaders, parents, students, and other interested stakeholders to work together on educational issues, problem-solve, and implement solutions," Jim Tackett, executive director of Forward in the Fifth, said. "This initial round of grant funding will provide seed money to help communities within our region implement an effective strategy for improving education."

Each applicant will have the freedom to determine one of its

greatest educational challenges in which their given county of stakeholders desires to address. All applications should demonstrate need, identify root cause(s), suggest proven strategies for improvement, and note how the project will be evaluated to determine success.

"All of the submitted projects must align with Forward in the Fifth's mission of educational advancement," Tackett said. "We are still working on achieving that goal and look forward to working with local communities in developing our Local Educational Affiliate Program."

Forward in the Fifth, which was founded 25 years ago by U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) and a group of local business and community leaders, strives to reverse low educational attainment levels in

Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Eligible LEAP projects may include, but are not limited to:

■ Enhancing teacher effectiveness through quality professional development;

■ Engaging a diverse group of stakeholders to increase the value the community places on education;

■ Providing direct services to students to improve student graduation rates, reduce dropout rates, or remediation rates;

■ Advancing educational and civic literacy skills of students or the general public within the county.

Successful applicants must demonstrate strong community partnerships and evidence of sustainability for the educational affiliate. All projects are required to be completed within five months after the grant award. Additionally, each

selected community will need to provide a local match of 20 percent toward use in the approved project. Only one application will be accepted per county.

Counties eligible to apply for Forward in the Fifth grant funding support include: Adair, Bath, Bell, Breathitt, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Floyd, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Jessamine, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley, and Wolfe counties.

For more information about the grant funding or Local Educational Affiliate Program, contact Jim Tackett at 606-677-6000 or e-mail jtackett@centertech.com.

## Bill to allow commercial ads on school buses passes House

FRANKFORT—Commercial advertising would be allowed on the outside of school buses in Kentucky with local school board approval under a bill that cleared the House 61-35 Tuesday.

House Bill 67, sponsored by Rep. Terry Mills, D-Lebanon, would let school boards decide whether to allow the advertising, Mills said. Political or campaign ads and ads for alcohol or tobacco products would be prohibited.

Mills said HB 67 will help bring money to school districts in dire need of funding.

"There's not sufficient funding to meet needs," Mills said he has heard repeatedly since serving in the state House over the past year. "Nowhere have I heard this more than from our educators."

"I believe this bill is good for education, and I believe

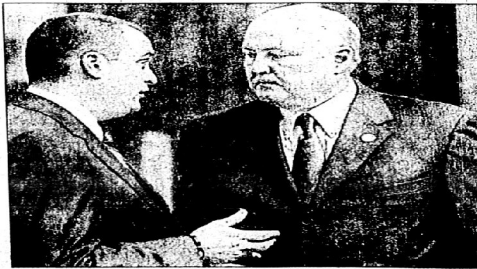
it's good for business in Kentucky," he added.

Mills said a similar law in Texas is allowing the Dallas school system to reap over \$1 million in revenue this school year.

Advertising allowed on school buses under HB 67 could only be placed on the exterior of the bus below the windows from behind the front wheel to the front of

the back wheel, and behind the back wheel to the end of the bus, according to the bill. No ads could be placed on the front or rear of the bus, or interfere with the vehicle's reflective or warning equipment.

HB 67 would also prohibit school districts from excluding advertisers deemed by the local school board as appropriate.



Senate Democratic Floor Leader R.J. Palmer II, D-Winchester (left), confers with Senate Democratic Caucus Chair Johnny Ray Turner, D-Prestonsburg, in the Kentucky Senate.

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## Bill to enhance energy incentives passes House

FRANKFORT -- Energy incentives for manufacturers of components used in renewable or alternative energy facilities and other technologies in Kentucky would be created by a bill approved today by the House.

House Bill 340, sponsored by House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, passed the House 96-0. It now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Should the bill become law, manufacturers that invest a minimum of \$25 million in components for renewable, alternative or gasification energy projects, energy storage and energy efficiency or conservation technologies would be eligible for state tax and financial incentives. The minimum investment would be \$100 million for alternative fuel or gasification plants that use oil shale, tar sand or coal as a primary feedstock.

With the presence of GE's Appliance Park in Louisville and other energy projects throughout the state, Adkins said Kentucky is in a "good position" to attract more investment through enhanced incentives.

"This legislation is to ensure that Kentucky continues to be the energy leader, not just (here) but all over the world," said Adkins.

Alternative fuel and renewable energy incentives in place now are expected to add billions of dollars to the state's economy, he added.



## Free Heart Month Events

**Vascular Screening at Comprehensive Heart & Vascular Associates**  
1700 Ky Route 924, Suite 2  
Beginning at 12:30 p.m.  
Appointment required

**Presentation | The Exceptional Heart with Brandon Law, M.D.**  
at the KHL office  
313 West St., Suite 2  
Beginning at Noon  
RSVP requested.

**Free peripheral artery disease screening**  
Beginning at 9 a.m.  
Appointment required.  
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**Presentation | The Exceptional Heart: Hypertension and Your Heart with David Bush, M.D.**  
at Kingsbrook Lifecare Center  
2200 Kentucky 5  
Beginning at 1:30 a.m.  
RSVP requested.

**Presentation | The Exceptional Heart: Minimally Invasive Heart Surgery with J.C. MacHannaferd, M.D.**  
at KDMC's Parkview Cafe  
2201 Lexington Ave.  
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# Pikeville College students explore the world 'Inside Washington'

PIKEVILLE — Imagine sitting in a room listening to U.S. Rep. Mike Pence, Fox News' Juan Williams, or CNN's Dana Bash talking about their jobs. Four Pikeville College students, along with more than 100 students from around the country, had the opportunity to do just that and more during the Washington Center's "Inside Washington 2011" academic seminar.

"We were able to visit and see Capitol Hill from a different perspective," said Rob Walker, a Pikeville College senior who is majoring in history and political science. "We were standing outside the House Chamber and saw officials and their families after the swearing-in ceremonies."

Joining Walker on the two-week seminar in Washington, D.C., were fellow students Wes Farmer, Codie Kiser and Matthew Doyle and Nancy Cade, Ph.D., professor of history and political science.

During their whirlwind look at the political process, the students had an opportunity to listen to a variety of speakers, including CBS News' Bob Schieffer, White House Correspondent Ken Walsh and Supreme Court Correspondent Tony Mauro.

Students also visited the Newsroom and other Washington landmarks. While touring Capitol Hill students visited the offices of U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi, U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers, and Republican Leader and U.S. Senators Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul.



From left, Rob Walker, Matthew Doyle, Nancy Cade, Wes Farmer and Codie Kiser.

"The Washington Center seminars allow our students to meet and talk with world leaders and to network with students and faculty from around the world," said Cade.

The seminar was divided into two sections. Week one focused on "The New Congress," and the future of

President Barack Obama's administration. The second week provided a look at "Politics and the Media" and the role the media plays in politics today.

Pikeville College students have participated in The Washington Center seminars for several years. Cade has served as a faculty

advisor and mentor for the organization since 2004, including two national political conventions and two presidential inaugurations. Honored by The Washington Center in 2007 as a "Faculty Leader of the Year," she is the campus liaison for the program and a member of The Washington Center's

national Liaison Advisory Board.

Cade established the Fred W. Meyer Jr. Washington Center Scholars Scholarship Fund at Pikeville College in honor of her father.

In addition to the "Inside Washington" seminar in January, the scholarship will provide opportunities for students to attend the "Top Secret" seminar on national security in May. Walker, Farmer and Kiser are Fred W. Meyer Jr. Washington Center Scholars.

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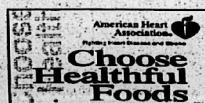
SOMERSET — April is Redbud month in Southern and Eastern Kentucky and TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky is excited to announce the 2011 Redbud Trails Photo Contest. TOUR SEKY is calling all photographers in TOUR's 47 county service region to submit their best Redbud photos. Selected photos will be used in the 2012 Redbud Calendar.

There is no entry fee, and participants can submit multiple photos. Entries must be submitted by April 18, 2011. The photos will be judged on site April 29th at the Redbud Garden Party, 1:00-3:00pm, American Association Building, 2215 Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro.

There will be a \$75 first-place award, \$50 second-place award and \$25 third-place award. Winners will be announced May 25, during TOUR SEKY's Evening of Awards at the Center for Rural Development, Somerset.

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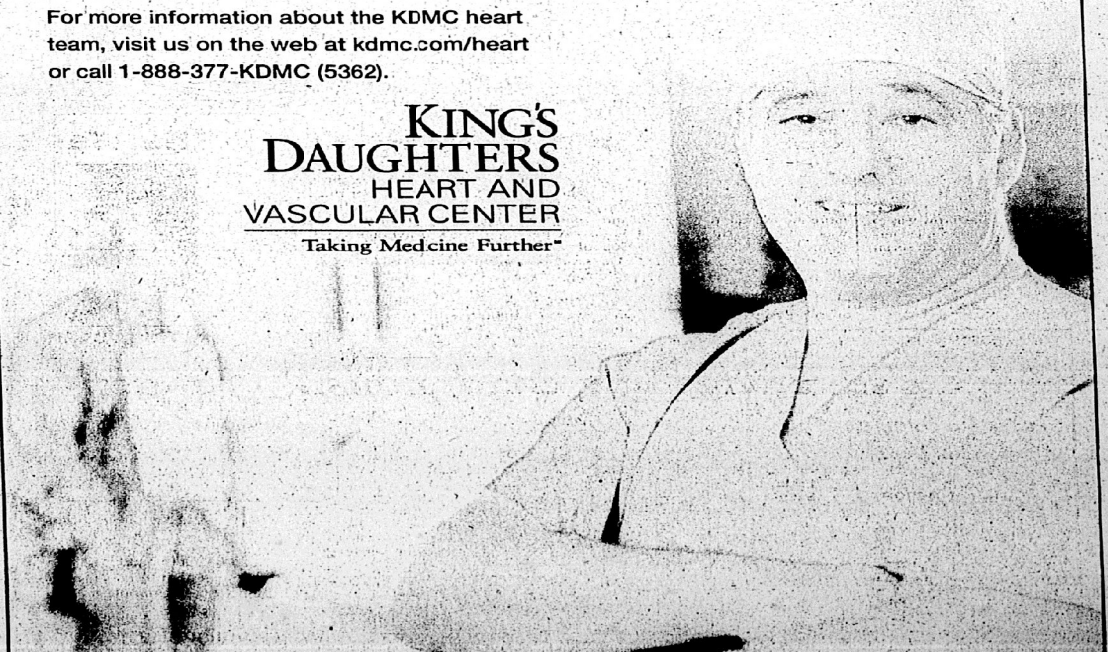
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## Raiders rout Pike Central, Riverside

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HI HAT** — The South Floyd Raiders are playing good basketball. South Floyd has defeated its last two opponents convincingly. The Raiders have defeated Pike County Central and Riverside Christian in back-to-back outings. South Floyd will visit Western Hills on

Saturday for a regular-season finale. The Raiders, playing on their home gymnasium at Raider Arena, will face Prestonsburg on Wednesday in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament. A recap of South Floyd's last two wins follows.

**South Floyd 84, Pike County Central 57:** Pike County Central, a winner over 15th Region frontrunner

Betsy Layne less than one week earlier, failed to knock off host South Floyd Tuesday night. South Floyd introduced Pike County Central to some Raider Ball, pulling away for an 84-57 win over the visiting team.

South Floyd shot 54.5 percent from the field, hitting 24 of 44 attempts. The Raiders were 8-of-20 from three point range, shooting 40 per

cent from beyond the arc. South Floyd also fared well from the free throw line, draining 28-of-35 foul shots.

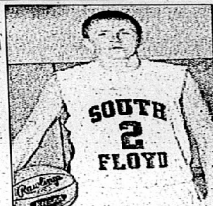
Shannon Turner led South Floyd with a game-high 28 points and 12 rebounds. Dakota Hall tossed in 24 points and Dakota Newsome netted 14 for the Raiders. Brandon Marson also reached double figures, finishing with 11 points.

In other South Floyd individual scoring, Kyle Bailey, Luke Rhea and Austin Bailey chipped in two points apiece and Tyler Daniels connected on one foul shot.

Hall added 10 rebounds for the Raiders.

South Floyd 90, Riverside Christian 30: South Floyd hit 28-of-80 shots from the field

(See ROUT, page two)



DAKOTA HALL

## ESPN tinkering too much with broadcasts

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

I know the Southeastern Conference got three boatloads full of money two years ago when it signed on with ESPN to be its main provider of televised sports, but says here it's not working out so well for the league's fan base.

Sure the SEC has a prime-time spot in "Super Tuesday," but that was in place well before this arrangement. It has no impact. However, many other things have been messed with, and most of them aren't to my liking.

Tuesday's mistake of showing the lion's share of the first half from the mid-court rafters is just the latest in a series of fiascos from The Worldwide Leader. But let's start there anyway.

While ESPN's Web site had a word about it as of Wednesday evening, two stories on the Herald-Leader site completely slammed it. A couple of fan comments came from the live blog of the game from columnist John Clay, whose followers clearly didn't like it.

Had I known someone at the game, I was ready to call them by the half and ask if they could shoot the thing down. It was ridiculous.

To its credit, ESPN nearly completely did away with it after recess. It was well-timed. After spending the majority of the first half not being able to tell if jump shots would swish the Rupp Arena nets or miss the backboard entirely, we finally got a well-deserved respite for the second 20 minutes.

I'd never seen anything like it. I understand networks like to tinker, but to allow one camera to dominate the coverage in its first time out of the gates was completely ludicrous. The occasional replay, for example, would have been one thing (although I didn't like it at all), but nearly every possession was coming from the spinning, twirling, unmannable apparatus.

Then, when they'd switch from it, often the throw was to a camera in an odd angle literally on the court to one in an end zone, allowing viewers to see only the back of the players with the basketball.

It was like a rookie — a kid.

(See ESPN, page two)



## 15TH REGION BOYS' BASKETBALL

Host Sheldon Clark edged Allen Central 50-46 Wednesday night. The Rebels will host Magoffin County tonight in a regular-season finale at J.E. Campbell Arena. Seth Jarrell (22) and Braxton Tackett (42) are pictured attempting shots for the Rebels.



## Darkness ends Pikeville-Asbury nightcap

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIKEVILLE** — The elusive first win of the season slipped away from Pikeville College in the second game of a doubleheader with Asbury University Tuesday afternoon, as the teams finished with a rare tie at Johnnie LeMaster Field.

Pikeville fell to 0-5-1 after losing the opener 5-2 and seeing the nightcap end in a 2-2 tie, called after eight innings due to darkness.

The Bears will head to Rome, Ga., for a three-game series beginning Friday against Shorter College.

**Game 1:** A late rally fell short for the Bears, who dropped the opener 5-2. Trailing 5-0 heading to the bottom of the seventh, the Bears got a two-run double from sophomore Matt Eversole to score both junior Chris Vicini and senior Ryan Jones. Vicini was running for senior catcher Obed Quiles, who led off

with a walk, which was followed by the Jones walk.

However, the Bears had four players thrown out on the base paths in the loss to squelch their scoring opportunities.

Pikeville scattered four hits. In addition to Eversole's double, the Bears got singles from Quiles, sophomore Adam Overbay and freshman Cody Vest.

The Bears lost despite recording 10 strikeouts. But five walks and two hit batters — four of which scored

— led to their demise.

Game 2: Darkness fell on Johnnie LeMaster Field after eight innings, with the Bears leaving the bases loaded as the game ended in a 2-2 tie.

It was the second time in three days the Bears had a game go extra innings, and not be able to complete a twin bill. On Sunday, after the opener with 10 innings, the second game was stopped after five.

(See NIGHTCAP, page two)

## Carroll named KIAC Player of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LOUISVILLE** — Asbury University sophomore guard Laura Carroll was named the KIAC women's basketball player of the week by league officials on Monday (Feb. 14). This is Carroll's second player of the week award on the season.

For the week, Carroll averaged 30.5 points and

5.5 assists per game. In an 85-72 win over Cincinnati University, Carroll scored 27 points and handed out three assists. A Paintsville High School graduate, Carroll also scored 34 points and delivered 11 assists in a 70-66 loss to Brescia University. She connected on 59 percent of her field goals (23-of-39). Carroll

also shot 86.7 percent from the free throw line (13-of-15) over the two games.

Carroll currently ranks fifth in the KIAC with an average of 15.18 points per game. She is also 14th in NAIA Division II with a free throw percentage of 84.5. Asbury was hosting Ohio Christian at press time Thursday night.



LAURA CARROLL

## KHSAA state wrestling championships underway

12th Region official penalties following Facebook post

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** — The 48th KHSAA State Wrestling Championships got underway on Thursday and will run through Saturday at the Frankfort Convention Center. A total of 448 wrestlers in 14 weight classes ranging from 103 pounds to 285 pounds will compete for state championships. Trinity (Louisville) is the two-time defending team champion.

The event has enjoyed record crowds the past two years as more than 10,000 attended the three-day

championships in 2009 and a crowd in excess of 4,500 witnessed last year's final round.

The second session of the state tournament is scheduled to begin on Friday at 9 a.m. Action continues on Saturday at 9 a.m. with the championships slated to begin not prior to 6:15 p.m.

Locally, powerhouse Johnson Central is a three-time defending region champion.

**Official penalized for sportsmanship violation:** Kentucky High School Athletic Association Commissioner Julian Tackett has announced that 12th Region basketball official, Kelly Gentry, has been penalized for violations of the Association's conduct expectation following an incident in the days after the ejection of coach Chris

Souder of Mercer County during the Mercer County-Lincoln County contest at Lincoln County on Feb. 4.

On Feb. 6, Gentry made comments regarding the ejection on Facebook in an unprofessional manner. Though such posts were later removed, the actions are in violation of Officials' Guidebook and professional standards. As a result, the following penalties have been assessed:

Gentry has been suspended for one week of a total of three contests. He must make a written apology to the coach at Mercer County. He must make public presentations to the coaches association and the officials association in his area on the subject of negative media relations and improper or inappropriate use of social networking.

The Commissioner issued the ruling following after reports of the Facebook citing and communication with the 12th Region assigning secretary Noel Hargis.

"Social media continues to present new challenges in maintaining sportsmanship, ethics and integrity. Our contest officials were reminded with rule books and licensing material this year that it was inappropriate to use social media in relation to situations during contests, and we expect uniform application of that standard," Tackett said. "It simply isn't appropriate at the high school level."

**Riherds/KHSAA Scoreboard application available through iTunes:** For nearly 15 years, high

(See WRESTLING, page two)

## Lady Raiders beat Piarist, Wolfe County

Tuttle joins SFHS 1,000 point club

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HI HAT** — The South Floyd Lady Raiders have registered a pair of late regular-season wins in the last week, defeating both Piarist and Wolfe County. More on each game follows.

**South Floyd 73, Wolfe County 59:** Kiana Hall, Chelsie Tuttle and Gabriel Bailey combined for 60 points as South Floyd turned back visiting Wolfe County 73-59 Wednesday night.

Kiana Hall paced South Floyd with a game-high 25 points. Chelsie Tuttle netted 20 points and grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds for the Lady Raiders. In an historic outing, Tuttle became only the sixth player in the South Floyd High School girls' basketball program's history to reach 1,000 points. Bailey also reached double figures for the Lady Raiders, finishing with 15 points.

(See RAIDERS, page two)

## Martin leads Bobcats over East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**LICK CREEK** — Senior guard Nathan Martin scored a game-high 23 points and hit all three of his team's three-pointers as reigning All "A" Classic state champion Betsy Layne defeated host East Ridge 59-45 Tuesday night.

Betsy Layne won its second straight game, improving to 21-6. The Bobcats remain atop the 15th Region standings.

East Ridge had a two-game winning streak snapped. The Warriors slipped to 16-7, as a result of the loss.

As a team, Betsy Layne shot 49.1 percent (26-of-53) from the field. Holding its own on the boards, Betsy Layne claimed 31 total rebounds.

Martin was one of two Betsy Layne scorers to reach double figures. Casey Adkins added 10 points for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne received scoring from seven different players. Andrew Roberts netted eight points while Derek Tackett and Dylan Maldonado added six apiece.

Dylan Hamilton and Tyler Reznick also got into the scoring act, chipping in four and two points, respectively.

Reznick led Betsy Layne on the boards, grabbing a game-high eight rebounds.

Adkins, Martin and Tackett each had five rebounds for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne was visiting Pikeville at press time Thursday night for a regular-

(See BOBCATS, page two)



## Nightcap

Pikeville jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the first when Quiles tripled to score Overbay, who led off with a single. Vicini, running for Quiles, scored when Jones reached on an infield error.

The Eagles got single runs in the second and fifth to tie the game.

Pikeville got tremendous work out of the bullpen by

freshman Austin Lyons. The Paintsville product went the final 6.2 innings, striking out eight and walking one while allowing only a single unearned run.

Quiles, who reached base all four times, had two hits, while Overbay had a pair of safeties as well. Sophomore Zac Coe and freshmen Jake Partin and Colin Fultz had one hit each.



AUSTIN LYONS

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## Raiders

South Floyd hit seven three-pointers and drained 16-of-19 free throws.

South Floyd established an early lead and ultimately led Wolfe County at the conclusion of each quarter. The Lady Raiders outscored Wolfe County 25-10 in the opening quarter and after cooling off, carried a 36-28 lead into halftime.

South Floyd heated back up in the second half, outscoring Wolfe County 22-14 in the third quarter to lead 58-42 at the end of the period.

Ashley Castle added seven points for the Lady Raiders. Joslyn Isaac scored in four points and Branda Hamby netted two for the South Floyd girls' basketball team.

South Floyd canned seven-of-nine free throws in

the final quarter. Jessica Hart paced Wolfe County with 19 points. Hart was the only Wolfe County scorer to reach double figures. Cassie Spencer pushed in eight points and Kelly Halton added seven for the Lady Wolves. Katie Adams and Keisha Prater aided the Wolfe County effort with six points apiece.

Wolfe County was 14-of-22 from the free throw line.

South Floyd 83, Piarist 41: Five players reached double figures in the scoring column as visiting South Floyd more than doubled up Piarist School last Friday in a game played at Martin.

Kiana Hall tossed in a game-high 22 points as South Floyd leveled Piarist 83-41. Chelsie Turtle was South Floyd's second-leading scorer, flipping in 15 points.

Gabriel Bailey and Joslyn Isaac netted 14 points apiece and Ashley Castle chipped in 10 for the Lady Raiders.

South Floyd put the game out of Piarist's reach early, outscoring the Lady Knights 28-2 in the first quarter. The Lady Raiders led 47-12 at halftime and 68-24 through three quarters.

Brandi Hamby and Brandi Stumbo rounded out the South Floyd scoring with six and two points, respectively.

Cathryn Calhoun led Piarist with a team-high 13 points. Kelli Akers accompanied Calhoun in double figures, adding 12 points for the Lady Knights.

Shelby Lemaster narrowly missed double figures, netting nine points for the Piarist girls' basketball team.

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The problem is the network seems to have settled in on Mark Gottfried as the analyst on the B games featuring the SEC and he isn't much better.

I know ESPN has a lot of leagues to please. They're the major carrier of the Big East, the ACC and Big 12, but there has to be better alternatives out there than Gottfried and particularly Dykes.

It all makes you wonder what they were thinking in Bristol when they decided they didn't need Tom Hammond and Larry Conley, who worked for the network for years, when they bought the deal.

Following this six-man Kentucky team is difficult enough this season. Doing it through the eyes and voice of an overhead camera and Jimmy Dykes makes it nigh on impossible.

And, most certainly, not one bit fun.

## ESPN

perhaps — had taken over the truck and was completely untrained in what was happening.

Thankfully, the adults took over at halftime and things resumed to normalcy, or as normal as watching SEC games on ESPN can be these days.

My dad always told me when I was growing up that plain talk is easy understood, so let me say this as plainly as I know how: Jimmy Dykes has to go. He completely dominates a broadcast and says the same thing over and over and over.

Thankfully, before Tuesday, someone told him to drop the "driving the nail" bit he was stuck on the last several weeks. As it turned out, he had another whipping boy in Mississippi State troubled center Renardo Sidney.

Dykes couldn't have talked worse about Sidney had the

massive center assaulted his mother, daughter and wife. It was embarrassing, and I'm not a real big fan of his either.

I just think Sidney shouldn't be playing college basketball after all he's been through, but I know many who have done as much or more and still were able to play. But personal feelings have to be set aside when one is doing a broadcast, especially on a national stage.

Jimmy Dykes is the worst analyst ESPN has, and on Tuesday night, he completely crossed the line. I cannot believe the powers that be at the network aren't going to discipline him for his statements, particularly the fact that he made them over and over and over again.

Dykes said something positive about Sidney, he all but punctuated it with the old "even a blind squirrel finds an acorn" bit.

## Calhoun beats buzzer, Pikeville, 70-69

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Freshman Macher Calhoun hit a three-point shot from the top of the key with 1.9 seconds left to give St. Catharine College a 70-69 win over Pikeville College on Saturday afternoon.

The win pushed St. Catharine to 11-16 overall and 6-9 in the Mid-South Conference (MSC).

Pikeville, playing without senior All-American Natiera Hinton, fell to 17-9 overall and 7-5 in the league.

Pikeville led most of the game, including at 56-51 with 7:07 to play after junior Megan Mosley hit a free

throw. Mosley led all scorers with 27 points, hitting 5-of-7 from the three-point line. She added five rebounds and three assists as well.

But over the next 3:20, St. Catharine went on a 10-0 run, and when junior Courtney Milam sank two free throws with 3:47 left, the Patriots led 61-56.

Pikeville regained its composure and the lead, and when Mosley sank a three with 29 seconds left, the Bears were on top 69-65.

But St. Catharine got a bucket from Calhoun with 15 seconds left to draw within two and set the stage for her game-winner.

St. Catharine got a huge

performance from senior Danielle Brown, who scored 24 points and grabbed 16 rebounds in the win. The Hodgenville native had eight offensive rebounds to lead her team to a 51-44 advantage there.

Milam followed with 17 points and nine rebounds, while Calhoun finished with 13.

Mosley's phenomenal night was followed by freshman Brogan Conley's 18 points and eight rebounds, while senior Whitney Compton finished with 10.

Sophomore Sally Roberts, who had six points, and 12 rebounds, six off the offensive end.

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dumped in six for the South Floyd boys. Bailey (five points), Brandon Marson (three points), Jimmy Helton (three points) and Jordan Vance (one point) also netted points for the Raiders (14-8).

South Floyd posted its seventh straight win.

## Lady Eagles beat conference rival Midway College

Junior guard Gemma Gray leads ALC to KIAC victory

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Junior guard Gemma Gray scored a game-high 23 points to lead the Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles to a 68-63 victory over visiting Midway College Saturday afternoon.

In the first half, ALC's leading scorer, Ariel Nickell

(Claiborne, Tenn.), scored six quick points to give her club an early lead. However, the freshman forward picked up her second foul with 15 minutes remaining in the half and was regulated to the bench until intermission. In her absence, Midway County kept the score tight.

In need of offense, Alice Lloyd turned to Gray and senior Whitney Frazier (Louisia). Both veteran players hit several shots to keep the host out in front.

When the halftime buzzer sounded, host Alice Lloyd led 35-28.

Midway College challenged for the lead through-

out the second half. But Alice Lloyd mounted multiple runs to push its lead back out to double digits. Gray (Manchester) delivered numerous clutch three-pointers when the visiting team got within striking distance. Gray was a perfect 4-of-4 from long range and 7-of-13 overall on shot attempts from the field.

Nickell and Frazier added 17 points apiece for Alice Lloyd (11-13, 7-5 KIAC) in the conference win.

Kayla Rose paced Midway (9-18, 6-5 KIAC) with 15 points.

## Bobcats

season finale. The Betsy Iayne-Pikeville game ended too late to make this edition.

The Bobcats will face Allen Central on Tuesday (Feb. 22) in the opening round of the

58th District Tournament at South Floyd High School's Raider Arena.

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## Wrestling

school athletics fans in Kentucky have been able to follow the result of their favorite teams through the Eihers/KHSAA scoreboard web site. Now, 21st century fans can get scores on the go through their iPhone thanks to the release of the Eihers/KHSAA Mobile Scoreboard application.

The app is free to access and download. To get the app, simply go the Apple App Store and type "KHSAA" in the search bar.

The app gives the user the option of each of the current web site (boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' soccer, volleyball, baseball and softball). The app also offers customized search capability to view scores by date or team. Users also are given the

option of customizing how often the app updates scores, including every minute.

The product is the result of nearly two years of research and development.

"The first time I saw an iPhone I knew I wanted to write a Scoreboard app for it," said Frank Rihder, who was the lead programmer on the project. "I knew it had to be free to download, free to use."

More mobile applications are currently in development to benefit member schools and fans alike.

"We are moving as quickly as feasible toward the development of other apps and on other platforms, including our member school directory and apps directing fans to the audio and video of our championship contests," said

Tackett. "I continue to be very pleased with our progress and congratulate both Frank Rihder, our scoreboard partner and the lead developer and all our staff who have helped with the project that has culminated with this release."

Basketball tickets on sale now: Tickets to the 2011 PNC/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens/KHSAA Girls' State Tournaments are on sale through the KHSAA office and online at khsaa.org. At this time, only full tournament sets of tickets (one ticket to each of the eight sessions) are available. Lower arena seats are priced at \$120 each and upper arena seats are priced at \$70 each.

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and secured 57 total rebounds in a huge 90-30 win over Riverside Christian.

The Raiders were 9-of-33 from three-point range.

Twelve different South Floyd players provided scoring. Shannon Turner paced the Raiders with 18 points

and 10 rebounds. Corey Thornsberry tossed in 12 points and Dakota Newsome and Kyle Bailey added 10 apiece. Bailey also registered 10 rebounds for the Raiders.

Luke Rhea and Austin Salisbury added eight points apiece and Tyler Daniels

dumped in six for the South Floyd boys. Bailey (five points), Brandon Marson (three points), Jimmy Helton (three points) and Jordan Vance (one point) also netted points for the Raiders (14-8).

South Floyd posted its seventh straight win.

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## MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

### 'Cobra Mission'

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Four retired soldiers go back to Vietnam to free American POWs in this Italian action flick that came a little late to the "Rambo" party.

Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

When it comes to genre flicks, there are few countries that do it better than Italy. Their gritty westerns still inspire film-makers, as do their

flashy horror films that were heavier on gore and titillation than plot. The joy of Italian junk cinema has always been its ability to deliver great visuals, while giving a backseat to logic and character development. This effort starts off with two soldiers on the run after breaking out of a prison camp south of Hanoi. The men are in pretty bad shape, thanks to years of malnutrition and torture. One is caught easily, so he surrenders, but that does not make a difference to his pursuers, who pounce on him with knives and slash the poor guy to ribbons. His friend runs on and actually makes it home (as we'll learn later).

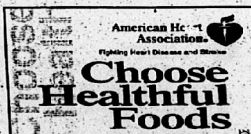
Meanwhile, we meet four ex-soldiers who are having trouble readjusting to civilian life. They can't hold down regular jobs or relationships, but they manage to find each other and are soon reliving old times. They are in a bar when they spot a report on a soldier who has returned home following the escape we glimpsed at the start of the film. They opt to go back to Vietnam and rescue the ones left behind.

They team up with a priest who runs a mission there, and he equips them for the job and gets them transportation. They get to try out their guns on a patrol boat in a sequence that was lifted straight from "Apocalypse Now." Next, they attack a village and steal a truck that they plan to use on their first rescue.

The rescue does not go according to plan. Turns out, you should never let the guy with the itchiest trigger finger up front, cause he is liable to start shooting as soon as he spots a guy that looks like the one who tortured him back when he was a prisoner. This leads one of the guys to make an ugly comment about the enemy all looking alike, but we'll forgive that, as action movies don't have to be nice. They just have to have an explosion every 10 minutes.

They succeed in liberating a camp and lead the men through the jungle for a helicopter pick-up. This sequence leads to an amazing finale that sees the whole operation (which has thus far gone very easily) collapse under the weight of modern-day politics. The somber tone of the ending saves what has been a lackluster effort from becoming a total loss.

This is not a great film, but it could have been. The problem is not the budget. They actually have lots of great scenery, actors and equipment. The script is kind of lame, but what really sinks this is



**CAR TALK**  
Car's wheels all stop at the same time

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Shannon Crum, Big Sandy Community and Technical College student, admires the artwork from John Haywood in the art gallery on the Prestonsburg campus.

## APPALACHIAN ART

### Haywood's works on display at BSCTC

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — John Haywood, a native of Floyd County whose art has gained praise for its portrayal of life in Appalachia, is the featured artist at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Art Gallery on the Prestonsburg campus.

"I believe this man will make a mark on the art of Appalachia if he continues on his present course," said Tim Sizemore, art instructor at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. "His art says something to you, and that's lacking in much of the art today."

Along with being an accomplished artist, Haywood and his band "Ponty's Camper" appeared in the bonus features of the recent documentary "The Wild and Wonderful Whites of West Virginia." Haywood and the band traveled to West Virginia to perform for the infamous Jesco White.

Haywood's art has the same grittiness and outlaw quality that the White family exemplifies, so it is no surprise that Haywood feels a connection with the notorious clan. Haywood attended the University of Louisville, where he obtained a masters degree and served as adjunct faculty. He lives in Knott County with his wife and two children.



He currently teaches at the Cordia School. Haywood's art will be on display from Feb. 10 until the end of the month. The public can enter the gallery and view Haywood's art from Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. For more information, contact Tim Sizemore at (606) 886-3863 ext. 64746.

## DINNER DIVA

### Comfort food make over



Comfort foods. Two words that bring an array of incredibly tempting and terrible treats to mind, especially before, during, and after a certain holiday that boasts of red and pink and war too many heart-shaped tchotchkes. These meals, hosted by our friend "comfort," are usually full of flavor and deliciousness that you'd rather not live without.

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couple little changes—but not faux sugar or fats; we all know there are healthier options than resorting to artificial substitutes.

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Moving right along to sugar: There are natural alternatives that can easily replace it, depending on the dish. Honey, maple syrup, stevia and xylitol can all stand in for sugar.

And now we've reached the carb family, some of our most familiar.

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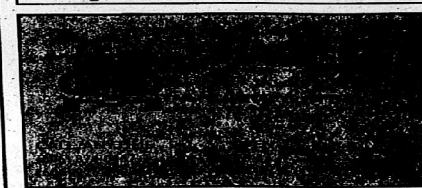


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<b>SECTION ONE: PURPOSE</b>	
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Viruses cause both influenza and the common cold. These are often spread directly from person to person through coughing and sneezing. These viruses can

also be picked up by touching inanimate objects like door knobs, computer keyboards and handrails that have recently been touched by someone who has the virus. If you come in contact with contaminated objects and then touch your nose, mouth or eyes, you can become infected.

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## Salome's Stars

Weekly  
Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Whatever decisions you're faced with this week, rely on your strong Aries instincts, and base them on your honest feelings, not necessarily on what others might expect you to do.

**TAURUS** (April 30 to May 20) Your sensitive Taurine spirit is pained by what you feel is an unwarranted attack by a misfired colleague. But your sensible self should see it as proof that you must be doing something right.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) More fine-tuning might be in order before you can be absolutely certain that you're on the right track. Someone close to you might offer to help. The weekend favors family get-togethers.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) The week continues to be a balancing act 'twixt dreaming and doing. But by week's end, you should have a much better idea of what you actually plan to do and how you plan to do it.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Changing your plans can be risky, but it can also be a necessary move. Recheck your facts before you act. Tense encounters should ease by midweek, and all should be well by the weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might still be trying to adjust to recent changes. But things should improve considerably as you get to see some positive results. An uneasy personal matter calls for more patience.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Congratulations. Your good intentions are

finally recognized, and long-overdue appreciation should follow. Keep working toward improvements wherever you think they're necessary.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 2) Try to look at your options without prejudging any of them. Learn the facts, and then make your assessments. Spend the weekend enjoying films, plays and musical events.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Someone might want to take advantage of the Sagittarian's sense of fair play. But before you ride off to right what you've been told is a wrong, be sure of your facts.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might be surprised to learn that not everyone agrees with your ideas. But this can prove to be a good thing. Go over them and see where improvements can be made.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) After taking advice on a number of matters in recent months, expect to be called on to return the gesture. And, by the way, you might be surprised at who makes the request.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Reassure everyone concerned that a change of mind isn't necessarily a change of heart. You might still want to pursue a specific goal, but feel a need to change the way you'll get there.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are able to make room in your heart for others, and that makes you a very special person in their lives.

## Diva

most dangerous, and most comforting, faux friends. When cooking with flour, noodles, rice, and other starches, always look for the words "whole grain." Bleached starches aren't as friendly as they'd like us to believe. If you need to go gluten free, there's plenty of helpful substitutes out there; just check your local grocery or health food store.

With a little snip here, and a tiny tuck there, your formerly fatty casserole can be born again! The taste won't lose any integrity, and your body and soul will be guilt-free. What a difference to have a healthy and comforting food that doesn't leave its aftermath around your middle!

Healthy "Fried Rice"

3 cups cooked brown rice  
1 tablespoon honey  
1 tablespoon oyster sauce\*

1 tablespoon soy sauce  
1 tablespoon lime juice  
1 teaspoon chili paste\*

2 tablespoons fresh ginger, minced  
4 eggs, beaten  
2 tablespoons melted

coconut oil  
1 bunch green onions, chopped

1/4 cup shallots, sliced  
2 cups spouts  
2 cups shredded carrots

1 cup frozen or fresh peas  
\*available in the ethnic section of your grocery store or an Asian grocer.

In a large bowl add cooked rice and set aside. In a food processor (or blender) add honey, oyster sauce, soy sauce, lime juice, chili paste,

and ginger. Mix well. Set aside. In a large skillet (or wok), place 1/2 of the coconut oil, the onions, shallots, sprouts, carrots and peas. Make a hole in the onion mixture in the pan add rest of coconut and pour the beaten eggs in the center of the hot oil, scramble, eventually allowing the eggs to mix with the veggies. When onions are clear, and eggs are done, put in with the rice in the large bowl and toss, add the liquid mixture, toss again. Serve.

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# A car's wheels all stop at the same time

by TOM and RAY  
MAGLIOZZI

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
I was ticketed recently for not stopping at a stop sign. I was sure I stopped. When I questioned the officer, he said all four wheels have to stop. The implication was that one or more of my wheels stopped and the others didn't. Is this possible? — Linda

**RAY:** Not unless Congress amended the laws of physics, Linda. If a car were out of control and skidding, it's possible that one or more wheels could lock up, while the others would continue to turn. But I doubt that's how you approached this stop sign, or the officer would have given you a citation for reckless driving, too.

**TOM:** My guess is that the police officer meant to say that all four wheels have to come to a stop behind the white "stop line." It may be that you didn't stop in time, and that your front two wheels went beyond the line. That makes more sense to me.

**RAY:** But if you have time, you can go to traffic court and ask him to explain how one or more of your wheels stopped and the others didn't. It might get a laugh from the judge, and he might reduce your fine. Or he might double your fine for being a wisecracker. Good luck, Linda.

**Commercial has it all wrong**  
**Dear Tom and Ray:**

## Lagoon

the director. He absolutely refuses to put the camera where it will capture something interesting.

A prime example is all of the scenes set on the river. We hardly see anything from the point of view of the characters on the boat. Instead, the camera hides behind trees on shore, as if it's spying on the action but afraid to get close.

Then you have the generous use of close ups. This is a technique usually used to disguise a low budget, but here it drives you crazy, as the locations are very scenic, but we only spot their edges, as the camera tends to park itself on each actor's face so closely that it fills up 80 percent of the screen. The actors try hard (especially Christopher



**CLICK & CLACK**  
**Talk Cars**

Love your show and your column! I'm sure you have seen the Viagra commercial on TV in which the intrepid driver notices that his muscle car is overheating. He swings jauntily into a service station, buys a cold bottle of water and immediately pours its contents into his radiator, then drives merrily on his way. Now, I'm just an old schoolmarm, so maybe my information is out of date, and if so, you can set me straight. But I was always told: (1) Never even try to take the radiator cap off of a hot radiator. It could blow scalding steam in your face. (2) Never put water in an overheated engine, as you could crack the block. (3) When you do add water, you should start the motor before you pour anything into the radiator so that it circulates. If I'm right, and the guy in the advertisement is wrong, then ED is the least of his problems. Please comment!

**Chissy**  
**RAY:** You're right, Chissy. On most cars, if he

popped off the radiator cap while the car was overheating, he'd have second-degree burns all over his face and arms. And no amount of Viagra is going to help him if he looks like he just got worked over with a bag of chisels.

**TOM:** In general, you never, ever should remove a radiator cap while an engine is hot. Especially if the car is overheating. You want to give it a good 45 minutes to an hour to cool down, and then, still, open it very slowly and carefully, using a large rag for hand and arm protection.

**RAY:** Unless you have a car with a separate, unpressurized coolant-recovery bottle. Then you can remove that cap right away. The 1969 Camaro used in that ad may have been one of the last cars to have one of those. So you're right, Chissy, but this particular car is an exception to the rule.

**TOM:** Normally — like you say — you would wait until the engine cools off before removing the cap. So you wouldn't add any fluid to the radiator when the engine is red hot, either. Adding cold water to an overheated engine can potentially damage the block.

**RAY:** But with an unpressurized recovery bottle, you can add fluid anytime, because it doesn't go directly into the radiator. It sits in the recovery bottle and gets sucked into the cooling system later, when the engine cools down.

**TOM:** On most cars, you would want to wait until the engine cooled off before adding cold water. In fact, that's why old-timers suggest you run the engine — so the cold water circulates and mixes with the hot water immediately.

**RAY:** But in reality, once the engine is cool enough that you can safely remove the radiator cap, you can pour in cold water without fear of damaging the block. So, at that point, running the engine while adding fluid is unnecessary. Although some

purists will argue that it's best to run the engine anyway, to avoid trapping any air in the system.

**TOM:** But here's where Romeo went wrong: Adding a 1-pint bottle of Fiji water is unlikely to solve his problem. It's not enough water to make a difference if he's really overheating, and more importantly, it doesn't solve the problem that led to the overheating in the first place (probably a leak, a stuck thermostat or a plugged radiator).

**RAY:** So if the commercial continued for another three minutes, he'd be overheating again. Not as much as he'll be overheating from all that Viagra, but overheating nonetheless.

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## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Four very different films offered renters a variety of viewing experiences that ranged from the comedic to tragic.

■ "Unstoppable" — Action yarns don't get much better than this nail-biter from Tony Scott ("Top Gun"). Two railway workers on a routine assignment are all that stand between a runaway train carrying toxic chemicals and the citizenry of rural Pennsylvania. This one hits all of the necessary notes and will provide a welcome distraction from filling out those tax forms. Denzel Washington and Chris Pine star.

■ "Dr. Who: A Christmas Carol" — The latest version of the sci-fi hero (Matt Smith) has to

don the role of Christmas Past in order to save the passengers of a doomed space-liner in this holiday offering from the classic (and longest running) science fiction-themed series, Michael Gambon (lately of the "Harry Potter" films) has a field day with the Scrooge-like role of a space magnate.

■ "Waiting for Superman" — The failure of our educational system in the face of abject poverty makes for a riveting, if also infuriating, documentary subject. The movie focuses on the larger urban centers where the system is breaking down, but everyone can relate to this troubling work, which shows that our government remains out of step with its neediest members.

■ "Last Lovecraft: Relic of Cthulhu" — H.P.

Lovecraft fans who also enjoyed "Shawn of the Dead" will be doubly thrilled with this horror/comedy about the last descendant of that famed author. He is a slacker who inherits a relic that is wanted by the unnamed ones from another dimension who mean to retake our planet. The first invasion was well chronicled in Lovecraft's stories, but it turns out that they were real. Unfortunately, our hero knows zilch about these tales and must enlist a stoner buddy and a Lovecraft scholar to avoid death at the tentacles of otherworldly creatures. Fun and dumb — you can't go wrong.

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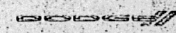
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