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PS old meetings on environmental surcharge

Electric bills could jump 30 percent in 2016

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold public meetings next month in Louisa, Pikeville, Whitesburg and Hazard to receive public comments on an environmental compliance plan and associated environmental surcharge request submitted by Kentucky Power Company.

The public comment meetings will be preceded by an informational session during which PSC staff will explain the environmental compliance review process and the legal basis for the surcharge, which applies only to electric rates. The presentation will include an overview of the Kentucky

Power application. Kentucky Power is seeking PSC authorization to spend about \$940 million to comply with new federal environmental requirements affecting utilities that burn coal to generate electricity. The company estimates that the total monthly electric bills for a typical residential customer would increase by about \$31, or 30 percent, beginning in 2016.

Since 1994, Kentucky laws and regulations have allowed utilities such as Kentucky Power to recover environmental compliance costs separately from their general rates. The costs are recovered through a surcharge that appears as a separate item on electric bills.

The Kentucky law under which

the application is being considered - known as the environmental surcharge mechanism - gives the PSC more limited review and discretion than it has in general rate cases.

"These meetings are an opportunity for the public to learn more about an issue that affects every electric utility in Kentucky," PSC Chairman David Armstrong said. "The meetings also allow the PSC to hear directly from ratepayers in these matters."

The information sessions will last an hour and will include a presentation by PSC staff and a question-and-answer period focusing on the PSC process.

For those unable to attend, the presentation will be available on

the PSC website, psc.ky.gov, beginning April 4.

Kentucky Power has about 173,400 customers in 20 counties in Eastern Kentucky. Kentucky Power is a subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, which is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, and has about 5 million customers in 11 states.

The \$940 million Kentucky Power is proposing to spend would pay for the construction of a system commonly known as a scrubber, as well as associated facilities, to control air emissions from an 800-megawatt generating unit at the company's Big Sandy power plant near Louisa. Kentucky Power is under a federal court order that requires instal-

lation of the scrubber by the end of 2015 if the company intends to continue burning coal at the Big Sandy plant.

Kentucky Power says it plans to retire an older, 275-megawatt coal-burning unit at Big Sandy at the end of 2014.

If the PSC approves the application, Kentucky Power estimates that the monthly bill for a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month (a kilowatt-hour is the amount of electricity used by a 100-watt light bulb in 10 hours) would increase from about \$98 to about \$129 in 2016. Individual bill increases would vary with electric consumption.

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Jobless rate jumps in January

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

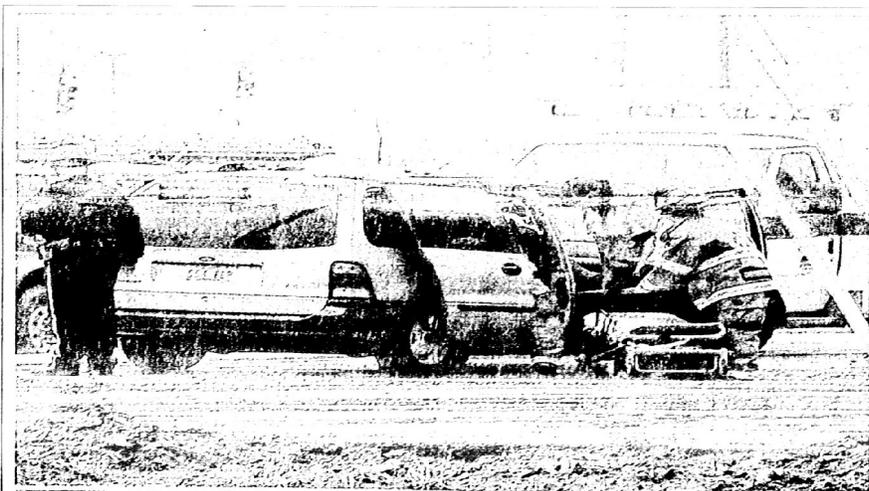
PRESTONSBURG — The unemployment rate shot up more than a percent in Floyd County from December to January, although the rate remains 2 percent lower than a year ago.

Preliminary figures released Thursday by the state Office of Employment and Training show that Floyd County's unemployment rate in January was 10.2 percent, up from 9 percent in December, but well below the 12.2 percent tallied in January 2011.

Trina Allen, who manages Department for Employment Services offices in Floyd and Pike counties, said part of the reason for the jump could be attributed to typical seasonal changes. She said her office expects to see unemployment jump from November to April.

"A lot of times, from De-

See JOBLESS | A6



EMS crews worked to help an injured person out of their vehicle Thursday afternoon after an accident on Gibson Drive, near Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg.

Endangerment, receiving stolen property bring 8 years

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — A Printer man found intoxicated while in the care of a month-old infant was sentenced yesterday in Floyd County Circuit court.

John P. Tackett, 27, was sentenced to eight years in prison yesterday after pleading guilty to first-degree criminal abuse, endangering the welfare of a minor, two counts of tampering with physical evidence, receiving stolen property, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

"This is a good example of how people that say drug abuse is a victimless crime," said Commonwealth's Attorney Arnold Brent Turner. "Children are being put in danger every day. Pills and meth are being kept in homes."

Police were unaware of the situation when they

See STOLEN | A6

UPike compromise passes House, heads to Senate

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

FRANKFORT — A compromise bill that would provide cash grants to students obtaining college degrees in Eastern Kentucky paid for in part with multi-county coal severance dollars, passed the House Tuesday, 89-7.

House Bill 260, sponsored by Rep. Leslie Combs, D-Pikeville, and House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, would create a Kentucky Appalachian College Completion Program for students in the region. KACC grants totaling up to \$6,000 per academic year would be avail-

able for students attending a regional nonprofit, independent college or university like the University of Pikeville, while grants totaling up to \$2,000 per academic year would be available for students attending a regional public university extension campus, or regional education center like the University Center of the Mountains in Hazard.

Eligible students could receive scholarship grants until they complete a bachelor's degree, or for a maximum of five full-time fall, spring or summer semesters or the equivalent—whichever comes first, according to HB 260. Part-time students would

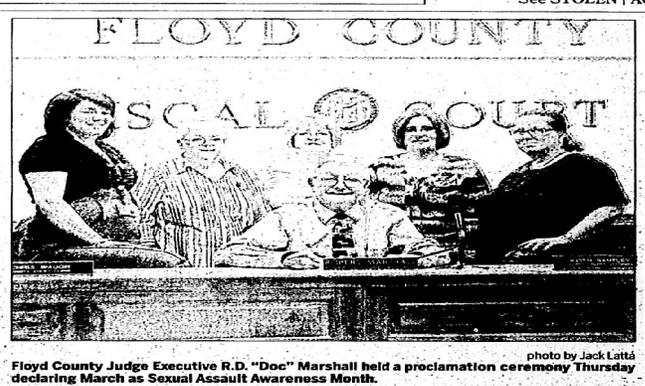
have their grant eligibility determined by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

The intent of the legislation, Combs explained, is to allow students to obtain a bachelor's degree at a reasonable cost.

"Our baccalaureate degree attainment rates are below the state average, and the national average," Combs said.

HB 260 originally would have made UPike the state's ninth public university. However, after outcry from some higher education officials, most notably Morehead State University

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Floyd County Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall held a proclamation ceremony Thursday declaring March as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

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Obituaries & Records For the Record

Carl Ray Fraley

Carl Ray Fraley, age 84 of Pikeville, passed away Monday, March 12, 2012, in the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

He was born April 22, 1927, in Wayland, the son of the late Ray and Eunice Martin Fraley. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Wayland and the Wayland Historical Society.

Carl is survived by his loving partner, Connie Castle, son, Carl Ray "Rusty" Fraley Jr., of Sparta, S.C., three daughters, Lois Fraley Taylor, of Lexington, Myra Hurt, of Lexington, and Sara Fraley Levine, of Pikeville; one brother, Fred Richard Fraley, of Sparta, S.C.; two sisters, Judy Fraley Slone, of Wayland, and Sandra Fraley Brannan, of Prestonsburg; 10 grandchildren, Bryan Lee Fraley, Wendy Fraley, Chad Fraley, Samuel Levine, Lauren Levine, Alex Levine, Rachael Levine, Carla Clevinger, John W. Taylor II and Nikki Hurt; and eight great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Tharon "Potsy" Fraley; son, Richard Bruce Fraley; one brother, Bruce Fraley; and two sisters, Billie Fraley Johnson and Anna Lee Rice.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, March 17, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jack Howard officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel. Visitation is from 6 until 9 p.m. Friday, with a Masonic Service to be conducted Friday at 7 p.m., at the funeral home, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Mary J. Peters

Memorial services for Mary J. Peters will be held Wednesday, March 14, 2012 at Rush Foundation Hospital Cafeteria, between 2 and 4 p.m., with Rev. Dennis Duvall officiating.

Mrs. Peters passed away Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Rush Foundation Hospital. She was employed by Rush Hospital as a hostess for ICU waiting room for the past 20 years. She loved gardening, art, music, golf and any craft projects.

Survivors include her husband Harold D. Peters, of Meridian, Miss.; children, Lana R. (Dan P.) Stewart, of Morehead, Opal Elizabeth (Greg) Nutter, of Sesebo, Japan, and Harold Steve (Liz) Peters, of Collinsville, Miss.; her grandchildren Scott Bradley, of Clarksville, Ind., Christa Henry, of Richmond, Shane Hensley, of Morehead, Amy Marie Peters, of Little Rock, Ark., Timothy Peters, of Prestonsburg, Brandon Peters, of Mt. Vernon, Beth Bizanes, of Louisville, Chad Nutter, Chandler Dean Nutter and Mary Nutter, all of Sesebo, Japan, and Chris Nutter, of Meridian; eight great grandchildren; siblings Bobby Calton, John Calton and Shelby Reed.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Stephen Johnson. Funeral services for Wanda Lee Sexton will be held at 11 a.m., Sunday, March 18, at the First Church of God, in Prestonsburg, with Steve Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery, in Martin. Visitation will be held Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday until 10 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

death by a brother, Dale Calton.

In lieu of flowers friends may make monetary donations. Barham Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Corbet Prater Jr.

Corbet Prater Jr., age 82, of Hueysville, passed away Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at the Knott County Health and Rehabilitation Center, in Hindman.

He was born Jan. 16, 1930, at Hueysville, the son of the late Corbet Prater Sr. and Carrie Ratliff Prater. He is survived by two brothers, James C. Prater and Fair Prater, and one sister, Melba P. Sexton.

Funeral services for Corbet Prater Jr. will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 17, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jerry Manns and Dolvin Ratliff officiating. Burial will follow in the S.M. Prater Cemetery, at Hueysville. Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Wanda Lee Sexton

Wanda Lee Sexton, age 61, of Prestonsburg, wife of Phillip Daryl Sexton, passed away Thursday, March 15, 2012, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 1, 1950, at Beaver, the daughter of the late Lee and Norlene Tackett Hamilton. She was a homemaker and member of the First Church of God, of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her husband, Wanda is survived by two daughters, Leanna (Charles) Newsome, of Prestonsburg, and Cassandra (Kevin) Hare, of Glasgow; two sisters, Debbie Johnson, of Prestonsburg, and Janet Salisbury, of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren, Patrick Johnson, Derek Newsome, Austin Honeycutt, Chelsea Hare, Aleigha Hare and Jordan Hare; and one great grandchild, Cayden Nurhree.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Stephen Johnson. Funeral services for Wanda Lee Sexton will be held at 11 a.m., Sunday, March 18, at the First Church of God, in Prestonsburg, with Steve Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery, in Martin. Visitation will be held Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. and Saturday until 10 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roseanna Lynn Tilley to Benjamin Lee Hatfield, both of Prestonsburg. Jennifer Michelle Conn to Timothy J. Boyd, both of Minnie.

Melinda Lance Burchett to Samuel John Craven, both of Prestonsburg. Teresa Kaye Boyd to Brent Isaac Crum, both of Ivel.

Taylor Dawn McCrory to Justin Lee Johnson, both of Melvin.

Brandi B. Tackett of Nippa to Andrew L. Storch of Whitehouse.

Kathy Sue Lafferty to Steve Roy Carroll, both of David.

Etha R. Gunnels to Anna L. Harvey, both of Eastern.

CIVIL SUITS

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. v. Mullins, C. - contract.

Central Financial Services, Inc. v. Harold Brown Jr. - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Macy K. Gearhart - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Johnna E. Pratt - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Tommy A. Ryan - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Vickie Stephens - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Mary A. Cooley - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Nathan Bartley - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Glenda S. Ray - contract.

Capital One Bank v. Krista Hamilton - contract.

Janice G. Davis v. Eddie Ritchie, et al. - contract.

Cash in Hand v. Ruth G. Ramey - contract.

Cash in Hand v. Bradley Harvey - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Judy Bailey - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Jack Gillespie - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Brandy Helton - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Lee Lafferty - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Christina

Newsome - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Dennis J. Smith - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Regina Brown - contract.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC v. Sam Bentley - contract.

Baptist Healthcare System v. Clara A Morgan - contract.

Theodore Herrera v. Whitney Newsome - contract.

Edward Newsome v. Prastonsburg Creek Mining, LLC - contract.

Baptist Healthcare System v. Christina Tackett - contract.

Assist Acceptance v. Timothy R. Howell - contract.

Pilgrim Energy, Inc v. Alma Gaughall - contract.

Pilgrim Energy, Inc v. Leatha Steel et. al. - contract.

Pilgrim Energy, Inc v. Jaunita Conn - contract.

Pilgrim Energy, Inc v. Laurn Kilgore - contract.

Pilgrim Energy, Inc v. Judy Mae Layne - contract.

Pilgrim Energy, Inc v. Barbara Roberts - contract.

Pilgrim Energy, Inc v. Lucy Osborne Clark - contract.

Pilgrim Energy, Inc v. Burl H. Spurlock - contract.

Shawn E. Rose v. Tiffany Court Rosse - dissolution of marriage.

Rebecca Ann Kidd Newsome v. Christopher Wayne Newsome - dissolution of marriage.

CHARGES FILED

Shawn Spurlock - theft by unlawful taking/auto.

Christopher R. back, 35, Prestonsburg - third degree escape, theft by unlawful taking, tampering with prisoner monitoring device.

Coy Chad Andrew McIntyre - flagrant non-support.

Eric Matthew McClanahan - flagrant non-support.

Reynold J. Wicks - theft by unlawful taking, violating graves.

Howard T. Lemaster - theft by unlawful taking - cold checks.

Shatasha T. Gilliam - public intoxication of a controlled substance, theft by unlawful taking - shoplifting, first degree possession of a controlled substance, third degree possession of a controlled substance.

Freddie L. Hunter - public intoxication of a controlled substance, third degree possession of a controlled substance (2 counts).

Shawn T. Hamilton, 29, Teaberry - fourth degree assault.

Brandon Bentley, 21, Prestonsburg - fourth degree assault.

Susan Renee Slone, 36, Eastern - theft by deception - cold checks (2 counts).

Edie E. Marland, 20, Salyersville - theft by unlawful taking - shoplifting.

Robert Skeans II, 26, Allen - disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, public intoxication of a controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana.

William Melvin Ramey, 35, Blaine - second degree possession of controlled substance (3 counts), third degree possession of controlled substance, prescription not in original container, public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Steven Darrel Hamilton, 40, Teaberry - failure to send child to school.

Alan Blake Pigman, 27, Garrett - theft by deception - cold checks (3 counts).

Jason Jervis, Prestonsburg - terrorist threatening.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Raymond Gilmore Biles to Patty Sue Hall, property location not listed.

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John Walter Blair Jr., Jonathan Wesley Blair, Renae Blair, Patricia Slone Burke, William Burke, Patty Elong Carpenter, Robert Carpenter, Rebecca Slone Clark, Melissa Blair Izor, Michael Scott Izor, Bobby Lee McCoy, Izor Station, McCoy, Brandon Isaiah Slone.

Brittney Leigh Slone, Chester Slone, Connie Slone, Lois Slone, Marjorie Slone, Molly Slone, Roger Slone, Sally Slone, Steve Slone and William Slone to John Blair Jr., Jonathan Blair and Melissa Blair Izor, property location not listed.

Madonna Duncan and Roy L. Duncan to Casey Duncan, property located at Lick Fork of Jenny's Creek.

Diema Stanley and John Milton Stanley to Patty Fannin, property location not listed.

Archie Kidd and Larry Kidd to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located at Martin.

Fifth Third Bank to G&B Rentals Inc., property located at Richmond Subdivision.

Cassandra Akers, Ronnie Akers, Steve Hall, Yolanda Hall, Garland Dewayne Keathley, Jonathan Brock Keathley, Nancy Keathley, Rebecca Keathley, Stephanie Keathley, Raquel Lawson, Heather Miller, Dennis Tackett and Tomeka Tackett to Ricky Goble, property location not listed.

Linda Slone to Kentucky Power Company, easement.

Omega Cole and Shelah A. Cole to Archie Kidd, property location not listed.

John Emit Thompson to Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, easement.

Earl Michael Castle and Patricia Setser to Michael Setser, property located at Garfield Addition.

Bud Rife to SNG N PDG LLC, property location not listed.

Federal National Mortgage Association to James Stanley Jr., property located at Left Fork of Rice Branch.

Arnold J. Gillespie and Ida Joyce Gillespie to Jimmy Dale Taylor, property location not listed.

Shannon Wallen to Shannon Wallen, property location not listed.

Report finds Medicaid vital to rural communities

FRANKFORT — Medicaid plays an especially vital role in rural America, according to a new analysis of the country's health care system.

Report author Jon Bailey, who is director of research and analysis at the Center for Rural Affairs, says Medicaid is largely due to the demographics of small towns in places like Kentucky.

"Incomes tend to be lower in rural places. There also are more people with disabilities, and generally, a portion of the population, there are more seniors in rural communities than urban communities."

While some may think of Medicaid as a classic "welfare program," Bailey disagrees. He says a majority of

families with non-elderly Medicaid enrollees have at least one worker in the household, although such workers' employers may not offer health insurance, and the effect flows down to their kids.

"Medicaid becomes the health insurance for children, which is very important because we want our children to be healthy. And so, this is the one health care program we have that provides access to health care for those children."

Bailey believes it's important for the rural economy to keep these programs in place, and strong.

"Rural hospitals and rural health clinics are really dependent upon Med-

icaid and Medicare for their survival. We would have a lot of rural hospitals and a lot of rural clinics close their doors if they didn't have Medicaid and Medicare funding."

The most recent data on Medicaid coverage shows that 16 percent of rural residents had Medicaid coverage in the past year, compared to 13 percent of urban residents.

The Kaiser Family Foundation estimates that Kentucky could see its Medicaid rolls add an additional 424,000 people by 2019.

The report, "Medicaid and Rural America," is at files.cifra.org.

To Your Good Health

Not all chest pain comes from the heart

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

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 38-year-old woman who has a very stressful job. It is also very well-paying, so I don't want to give it up. I think I might be giving me chest pain. The pain comes and goes unpredictably. Sometimes I am just sitting at my desk, and I get a squeezing sensation in my chest. At other times, I had been hurrying around.

I have had several EKGs, been examined by three doctors, had a stress test and a radioactive stress test. The doctors say my heart is healthy, and the chest pain could come from stress. In speaking with people I trust, I have been told to have a catheterization. What do you think? — P.A.

ANSWER: None of your three doctors told you that. Don't you think they might know more than your friends? You have to be guided by ad-

vice given to you by those who have had experience in assessing people's complaints. There is nothing about your chest pain. Heart pain, in contrast, causes chest pain when a person is physically active. That pain goes when the person rests. Your kind of pain is not suggestive of a heart disorder.

Your doctors have told you that your heart is healthy. You have had EKGs, stress tests and even a radioactive stress test. Those tests would have disclosed a heart problem if you had one.

Furthermore, you are only 38 years old — not an age for heart problems to occur. You mention no family history of heart trouble at early ages.

With a catheterization, a thin, pliable tube is inserted from a groin blood vessel to the site where the heart arteries are found. There, dye is injected so doctors can visualize the health of heart arteries. The doctors can spot any obstructions, like

cholesterol buildup, in those arteries. It's an amazing test. However, complications can arise from any procedure that invades the body. When the detection of heart disease can be accomplished in no other way, information from a catheterization is justified. In your case, it's not.

Stress is the most likely cause of your chest pain.

Coronary artery disease is the No. 1 cause of death in most of the world's countries. The booklet on that subject explains in detail its symptoms and its treatments.

To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue — No. 101W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with a recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I've been asked into donating blood. My hangup is that I have a fitness program that

I religiously adhere to. The thought of an extended rest bothers me. How long do you have to spend recuperating after donating blood? — A.A.

ANSWER: You're not facing an extended recuperation after donating blood. One day is enough. That sounds like too little time, but it's sufficient. You won't notice it.

It takes a full month for your blood count to return to what it was before you donated. That slight dip in your blood count isn't going to affect your exercise performance unless you are into marathon training.

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

**Floyd County Animal Shelter
Pet of the Week**

This week's celebrity is James Tee Pennington, a UK law student from Manchester. James is with "CLAYTON BORDER COLIE". Clay is a 12 week old female who is the cutest puppy at the animal shelter and is looking for a permanent home so she can watch the NCAA tournament.

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Calendar

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

AARP to meet
 Jenny Wiley Chapter (#3528), AARP, will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, at First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Speakers for the meeting will be representatives of Aging Services of Big Sandy ADD.

Scottish Rite reunion
 The Sandy Valley Scottish Rite Club will be having a reunion March 24, at the Paintsville Country Club. This event is open to all Masons in Eastern Kentucky.

Free clothes and household items away
 The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will be giving free clothes and household items to anyone in need on Friday, March 23, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The giveaway will take place at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department on Route 114. Donations of any kind will also be accepted. For more information, call Pearl Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

Johnson reunion
 The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Westbury Community Center, Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (270) 737-2629 or (937) 866-9377 or locally (606) 452-2473.

Maytown Homecoming
 The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, 10 a.m., in the old school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Graceland Church. Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the evening program will feature

the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door.
 Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3362.

Floyd County Job Club
 The Floyd County Job club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All free welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (506) 886-2948, for more information.

Allen VFD membership drive
 Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Chief Roy Compton at (606) 791-1790.

Volunteer mentors wanted
 Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program assigned to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking non-violent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or jkinzer@MtComp.org.

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

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

Communities Against Drug Addiction
 Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday

of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting
 Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1600 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

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

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes
 The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2783 for more information.

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program
 You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information.

or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
 Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-2208. www.drugsno.com

Auxier Community Center
 Free GEL classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons
 Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 43371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Need help with addiction?
 Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
 Mondays, at Minitie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 Tuesdays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
 Tuesdays in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
 Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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

in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.
 Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?
 Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Health-care Center. Call the center for meeting times.

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

Overeaters' Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church located in Allen. Just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6

p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

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

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

AG's Disaster Fraud Task Force aids storm-damaged communities, consumers

Attorney General Jack Conway and officials with Kentucky Emergency Management are encouraging storm-damaged communities to implement the Attorney General's Disaster Fraud Task Force and Contractor Registration program to deter fly-by-night contractors from preying on victims.

"Our Disaster Fraud Task Force alerts potential victims to the possibility of fraud and lets storm chasers and fly-by-night contractors know that crimes against disaster victims will not be tolerated in Kentucky," General Conway said. "The task force also helps communities establish a contractor registration program to combat fraudulent contracting."

The Attorney General's Disaster Fraud Task Force recommends that a registration mechanism be set up to identify and require the registration of potential contractors. The program prevents fraudulent contracting by:

- Requiring all potential contractors to submit to register and provide identifying information.
- Requiring all contractors to display registration certificates at work sites.
- Publicizing program requirements to alert consumers to demand only registered contractors.
- The Disaster Fraud Task Force provides local communities with sample documentation including certificates, registration forms, ordinances and consumer flyers. If requested, the Attorney General's office will also provide staff to assist in implementing the program.
- Kentucky Emergency Management distributed information about the availability of the task force and contractor registration program to work sites and emergency responders across Kentucky following the heavy storms and deadly tornadoes that struck Kentucky on March 3.

"We commend the Attorney General's swift action to help prevent fraud. Our citizens have suffered so much and are vulnerable, as it is," Kentucky, Emergency Man-

agement Director, John Heltzel said. "Hopefully this action will curtail criminal fraud and punish those attempting to take advantage of a terrible situation."

Disaster Fraud Hotline

Consumers and officials are encouraged to report suspicious contractors or price gouging by calling the Attorney General's Disaster Fraud Hotline at 1-855-450-5645 or emailing their complaints to disasterscams@ag.ky.gov.

Information on the disaster recovery, relief efforts, safety tips and other important information is available at www.kyem.ky.gov

The Commonwealth Joint Information Center is available for media inquiries from 7:30 a.m. ET to 11:00 p.m. ET, until further notice.

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Big Sandy student reaches kids through coloring

Nicki O'Brian didn't have to look far for inspiration when searching for a practicum project for her Human Services class.

"Everything I do, the reason I am working towards a degree is because of my children," said O'Brian, a mother of four who is completing her Human Services degree at Big Sandy Community and Technical College. "My children mean the world to me, and I want them to live a rich and wholesome life."

O'Brian formed Color for Kids in January. The program aims to distribute free crayons and coloring books to children.

"It's been a rewarding experience," said O'Brian. "There's no greater gift than to give to a child."

Color for Kids was formed after O'Brian studies the correlation between coloring and the effect coloring had on children. It is similar to meditation in grown ups, and it is an excellent way for children to deal with anxiety. "It was amazing to learn that a child's way of meditating was simply coloring," she added.

Tammy Ball, a licensed clinical social worker who coordinates the Human Services program at BSCTC, said the need for children

to have an outlet is great.

"Unfortunately, anxiety is quite real for some children. Naturally, children cannot choose their circumstances, so when things feel beyond their own control, it helps to have a plan of action," Ball said. "It's amazing that something as simple as coloring can occupy their hands and ease their minds."

Since January, O'Brian has collected more than 500 coloring books and packets of crayons. She works with local schools and non-profit organizations on distributing them to children. Many organizations, including the BSCTC CARE Club, have worked to do-

mate to the cause. O'Brian said the recent tornado outbreak will create a greater need for programs like Color for Kids.

"So many children have been devastated directly and indirectly by this disaster," said O'Brian. "Our hope is that we can work with our existing partners and new partners to help children cope with the anxiety involved in this natural disaster."

Ball said the coloring books are not therapeutic.

"The coloring books are not therapeutic in content; they depict Disney characters, Spongebob, and others. The therapy

comes from the action of coloring and thereby providing a soothing response," she said.

Human Services students complete their practicum at various social agencies throughout the region. O'Brian is currently working at the Highland Elementary Family Resource Center.

Students like O'Brian hope to use their education in a variety of social service settings.

"We go to college so that we can be a better position to help others," she added, "and to help a child is perhaps the greatest reward."

USDA assisting rural communities affected by tornadoes

LEXINGTON — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced comprehensive outreach efforts are under way to assess damage and assist rural Midwest and Southern communities in the wake of recent deadly storms, now predicted to be the first billion-dollar disaster of 2012.

"These storms struck the very heart of rural America," said Vilsack. "USDA regional and local staff are on the front lines, and for many, it's personal; they live and work alongside the storm victims. I've directed our expertise and resources be put to the fullest possible use."

In addition to assessing the damage to Rural Development-funded projects encompassing the agency's Business and Industry, Energy, and Community Facilities programs, Agency officials are looking at ways to help hundreds of people displaced from their homes in rural communities. Rural Development provides FEMA with regular information as to vacant units in multi-family housing complexes financed by the agency. In the case of disasters, displaced residents can receive priority placement for vacant units in multi-family housing complexes.

State Director Tom Fern said many Kentucky fami-

lies are struggling to put their lives back together and Rural Development is working with other federal and state agencies to assist in the most effective ways possible.

Fern further stated that Rural Development staff across the state — from the 12 area offices to the state office in Lexington — are available to provide information on agency resources and disaster assistance. For contact information for Kentucky's Rural Development offices and the counties they serve, click here.

"For those in the hardest hit areas, information on disaster assistance programs is available at FEMA recovery centers in East Bernstadt, Louisa, Paintsville, West Liberty and Frenchburg," said Fern.

Additionally, Rural Water Circuit Riders are working with national and state rural water associations throughout the tornado-ravaged states to assist in assessing damage and helping communities get their systems back online. This is critical to the health and safety of rural communities.

USDA Rural Development offers a variety of resources for states and individuals affected by recent disasters. Individuals can also apply for other types of federal disaster assistance at www.

disasterassistance.gov.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's count of confirmed tornadoes from the March 2 outbreak stands at 42, with damage reported in Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Earlier this week, Secretary Vilsack announced \$19.7 million of financial and technical assistance through the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program to help communities rebuild and repair damages caused by flooding, drought and other natural disasters.

USDA through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural Development has an active portfolio of more than \$165 billion in affordable loans and loan guarantees. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

South Floyd student selected to honor society

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

The National Society of High School Scholars announced yesterday that South Floyd High School student Kimberly N. Little, of Melvin, has been selected for membership.

The society recognizes top scholars and invites only those students who have achieved academic excellence. The announcement was made by NSHSS Founder and Chairman Claes Nobel, a senior member of the family that established the Nobel Prizes.

"On behalf of the NSHSS, I am honored to recognize the hard work, sacrifice, and commitment that Kimberly has demonstrated to achieve this level of academic excellence," said Mr. Nobel. "Kimberly is now a member of a unique community of scholars — a community that represents our very best hope for the future."

"Our vision is to build a dynamic international organization that connects members with meaningful content, resources,



Kimberly N. Little

and opportunities," said NSHSS President James Lewis. "We aim to help students like Kimberly build on their academic successes and enhance the skills and desires to have a positive impact on the global community."

Membership in the NSHSS entitles qualified students to enjoy a wide variety of benefits, including scholarship opportunities, academic competitions, free events, member-only resources, publications, participation in programs offered by educational

partners, online forums, personalized recognition items, and publicity honors.

Formed in 2002, the National Society of High School Scholars recognizes academic excellence at the high school level and encourages members of the organization to apply their unique talents, vision, and potential for the betterment of themselves and the world.

For more information about the NSHSS, visit their website at www.nshss.org.

Nominations open for 2013 Kentucky Teacher Awards

FRANKFORT — Nominations are now open for the 2013 Kentucky Teacher Awards, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education and the Ashland Inc.

Nominations may be submitted electronically by visiting the 2013 Kentucky Teacher of the Year website at kentuckytoy.com. The deadline for nominations is May 15.

Any full-time public school teacher in the state with at least three years of experience is eligible. Additional qualifications are cited on the application. Teachers may be nominated by students, parents, teaching peers, principals or superintendents or anyone from the community who has an interest in honoring an outstanding educator.

All nominated teachers are required to complete a formal application, which must be submitted by June 30. Judging will take place

in August by a blue ribbon panel of education professionals from around the state, and up to 24 Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Award winners will be announced in September. Following site visits with nine semifinalists in September and personal interviews with the top three candidates, the Kentucky Teacher of the Year will be announced in Frankfort. At that time, all 24 teachers will be honored with cash awards and other mementos. Teacher Achievement Award winners will receive a cash gift of \$500; two of the three finalists will receive a cash gift of \$3,000; and the Teacher of the Year will receive a cash prize of \$10,000, along with an exciting professional development opportunity. The Kentucky Teacher of the Year then will represent the state in the National Teacher of the Year competition. The Kentucky Teacher

Awards program combines the best elements of the Ashland Inc. Teacher Achievement Awards and the Kentucky Teacher of the Year programs. This is the 12th year for this innovative collaboration between private industry and public education.

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Click & Clack Talk Cars

Car's stalling could be due to a few different things

Tom and Ray Magillozzi
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:
My daughter lives in Anchorage, Alaska. She is a Wisconsin transplant who still believes her father (me) can help with anything. I need your help to maintain this myth. Here is the issue with her 2001 Subaru Forester: The engine starts right up in the cold (she parks it outside all winter). But when she goes back inside and leaves it running to warm it up, it turns itself off. Upon her return to the car, within a maximum of 10 minutes, she finds that the engine has turned itself off but the lights and radio are still on. She has a brand-new battery. Can you help me maintain my mythic status? — John

TOM: Only if it wasn't you who advised her to move to Alaska in the first place, John. If you sent her out there, she may never listen to you again.

RAY: The car is starting fine, so there's nothing wrong with its cold-start operation. The problem occurs when the car is transitioning from cold-start to normal run conditions.

TOM: That suggests that a sensor is bad, and is telling the computer — erroneously — that the car is warmed up before it really is.

RAY: So here's your first mythic act, John: Ask her, "How long has the Check Engine light been on, sweet-heart?"

TOM: When she says, "Oh my God, Daddy, you're psychic," then you can say, "And how long has that no-good boyfriend been living in that apartment I'm paying for?"

RAY: If the Check Engine light is on, her next move

would be to take it to a shop and have it scanned. A mechanic will hook a computer up to the car's diagnostic test port and read the stored error code.

TOM: If I had to take a wild guess — which is all I do — I'd guess it's going to be a bad coolant temperature sensor.

RAY: The coolant temp sensor, as its name implies, tells the computer whether the engine is warm or cold by measuring the temperature of the engine's coolant. If the coolant temp sensor is faulty and tells the computer that the car is all warmed up when it's really not, the computer might then reduce the amount of fuel going into the cylinders, which could cause a cold engine to stall.

TOM: Other possibilities include a bad oxygen sensor, which on an older car can cause the same problem as a bad coolant temp sensor. Or a vacuum leak, which is letting in too much air, which is the equivalent of "not enough fuel."

RAY: It should be something like that, John. Suggest those as places to start, and you might come off looking like a genius. And if none of that works, you might be able to buy a few more months of this myth charade by angrily blaming it on us. We wish you luck, buddy.

Sunroof repair is worth making

Dear Tom and Ray:
The sunroof on my 1998 Toyota RAV4 doesn't close anymore. The Toyota repair guy says it will cost \$1,700 to replace the motor and cables (\$1,400 for parts, \$300 labor). The blue-book value for my car appears to be about

\$3,500, which means I'll be investing about half its value in a repair. However, I love my RAV4, and it has only 42,000 miles on it. Leaving the sunroof unrepaired or closed isn't an option — I live in San Francisco, and unless there's an absolute downpour, I have the roof open. Should I get it fixed, or get a whole new car? Thanks so much for your help. — Laura

TOM: Fix it. No question about it.

RAY: I agree. The blue-book value of the car is irrelevant. That matters only if you're selling the car. And you're not selling it. You love it.

TOM: If you didn't have a car, and someone came to you right now and said, "You can have this exact '98 RAV4 with a working sunroof and 42,000 miles on it for \$1,700," would you buy it, right? That's essentially what you're doing.

RAY: Look at the alternative: What are you going to do with that car for \$1,700? You'd get a car that looks like something my brother would own.

TOM: I'll sell you my '78 Fiat for \$1,700. Its roof leaks, too, but I fixed it by drilling a hole in the floor so the water can drain out.

RAY: If the car's in good shape — which it is — and you still love it — which you do — then invest in the repair and keep driving it.

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Surcharge

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The Kentucky Power application and related documents are available on the PSC Web site, psc.ky.gov. The case number is 2011-00401.

In addition to the public meetings, the PSC will conduct a formal evidentiary hearing in the case beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 30. The hearing will be held at the PSC offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort. It will be open to the public and may be viewed live on the PSC website.

Written comments will be accepted through the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing. They may be mailed to the PSC at P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, faxed to 502-564-9625, e-mailed from the PSC website or submitted in person at the public meetings or at the PSC offices.

The PSC is an independent agency attached for administrative purposes to the Energy and Environment Cabinet. It regulates more than 1,500 gas, water, sewer, electric and telecommunication utilities operating in Kentucky and has ap-

proximately 90 employees.

The public meeting times schedule is as follows:

- Louisa - Wednesday April 4, 12:30 p.m. at the Lawrence County Community Center.
- Pikeville - Wednesday April 4, 5:30 p.m. at the Pikeville High School auditorium.
- Whitesburg - Thursday April 5, 12:30 p.m. at the Letcher County High School auditorium.
- Hazard - Thursday April 5, 5:30 p.m. at Perry Central High School auditorium.

Jobless

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From December to January, there's a lot of season work in road work and construction that could be the reason for the rate going up," Allen said. "I would say that's normal for this time of year."

Elsewhere in Eastern Kentucky, the picture was much the same, with month-over-month jumps in the jobless rate, but an overall better picture over the long term.

Pike County had the lowest unemployment rate in January, at 8.8 percent, followed by Johnson County (9.8 percent), Martin County (10.7 percent), Knott County (11.9 percent) and Magoffin County (16.8 percent).

Statewide, Woodford County had the

lowest jobless rate at 6.9 percent. It was followed by Webster County, 7.2 percent; Fayette County, 7.3 percent; Oldham County, 7.5 percent; Boone County, 7.7 percent; Union County, 7.8 percent; Henderson County, 7.9 percent; Madison and Shelby counties, 8 percent each; and Hopkins County, 8.1 percent.

Fulton County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 17.7 percent. It was followed by Magoffin and Menifee counties, 16.8 percent each; Jackson County, 16.1 percent; McCreary County, 14.9 percent; Wolfe County, 14.8 percent; Bell and Clay counties, 14.2 percent each; Lewis County, 14 percent; and Wayne County, 13.9 percent.

Stolen

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arrived on the scene, and were instead there to execute warrants for Tackett.

"This is one where they just walked in on it," said Turner. "Who knows how often this goes on?"

Police said in their report that they found Tackett "stumbling" around the yard, and his girlfriend Billie Chaffins inside passed out.

Additionally, police said several pills in bottles were

found "within arm's reach" of the child inside the home and that a "line of blue crushed up pill on a plate ready to snort through a pen tube" was also nearby.

According to Turner, upon entry, police actually took pictures of where the child was lying when they found him, on a bed, surrounded by drugs and drug paraphernalia.

A closer inspection outside the home at the vehicles where Tackett was first found wandering revealed

that one of the vehicles, a 1998 Honda FourTrax 300 ATV, had been reported as stolen.

At the time of the arrest, officers said numerous drugs were found at the scene including various Lorsets, Zanaflex, Ultram and Valium in a single bottle near his passed out girlfriend.

Chaffins was previously sentenced to five years in prison with the requirement that she serve at least one.

Upike

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President Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, that state universities are already having a difficult time meeting needs with limited state funding, and concerns from some county officials about coal severance tax dollars being diverted from multi-county development projects to fund the move, that proposal was scrapped. Combs said that proposal has been "postponed."

HB 260 would also allow KACC grants to be used at accredited Kentucky colleges or universities outside the Eastern Coalfields region if a student's program of study is not offered in the region. HB 260 would set a \$500,000 annual maximum limit on grants disbursed to these "non-participating" institutions located outside the region.

HB 260 now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

Ford looks to help Tornado victims

By Jack Latta
Staff Writer

For those looking to help out Tornado victims, Freedom Ford in Ivel will have a unique offering in the way of storm relief this weekend.

Freedom Ford and Magoffin County High School are partnering to help raise up to \$6,000 in support of the school as part of Ford Motor Company's Drive One 4 UR School program.

According to sponsors

at Freedom Ford in Ivel, members of the area community will have the opportunity to raise money for the storm-stricken school by test-driving a Ford vehicle. For every person who test-drives a new Ford vehicle at this one-day event, Freedom Motor Company and Freedom Ford will donate \$20, up to \$6,000 total.

In addition to the test-drive, the dealership will also be taking donations of toiletry items, clothes, shoes and food and other

items for the local community.

Freedom Ford & Honda will also be donating \$500 for every vehicle purchased between now and the end of the event on March 17th to Salyersville Grade School, up to \$10,000.

The test-drive event will be this Saturday March 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Freedom Ford. Freedom Ford is located at 7223 U.S. Highway 23 South, Ivel, KY 41642.



Free Heart Valve Screening

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

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 - have a first-degree relative (mother, father, sibling) who has been diagnosed with valvular heart disease.

The screening is not a substitute for patients who are undergoing regular exams for diagnosed valvular disease. Additional screening criteria apply, which allow us to see those most at risk. Call 1-888-377-KDMC (5362) for more information.

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BAPTIST

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, 4102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.
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Community Freewill Baptist, Gobie Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
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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.
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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, 6:30 p.m.
Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchman's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Fannon, pastor; Phone 358-9410.
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Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cookey St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby Carpenter.
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Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
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United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Friddy Beverly, Minister.
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CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Darron, pastor.
CHRISTIAN
First Christian, 500 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.
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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.; Family Room, 8:00 a.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Graydon Howard, Minister.
Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Family Room, 8:00 a.m.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on night; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Weeksby 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 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 Curn, Minister.
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven W. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
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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.
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Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemberger, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neely St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, D.P. Curry.
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Free Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemberger, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev. Jim Bismar, Minister.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service 6 p.m.; Sunday Morning Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carr-Baker, Minister.
Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
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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.
Yeagle 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, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksby; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, David Proffitt.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 of M., Parkway at Hampton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, 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.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.
Parkway First Cahary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin Counties; Worship Service, 5:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 297-6262.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaie; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

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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.; Living Laffery, 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.
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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, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 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. exc. for first Sunday in each month, Worship Service, 7 p.m. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of 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, 206 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Christian Education, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 6:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken, Phone 263-1619.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
Zion Deliverance, Waylay, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor
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International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10074 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.
Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, D.P. Curry.
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UPIKE women win; freshman men's bowler qualifies for nationals

Times Staff Report

SMYRNA, Tenn. - The top-ranked University of Pikeville women's bowling team will compete in the USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships, and a member of the men's team will bowl for the singles championship.

That is the results from last weekend's sectional qualifier, where the women took the title for eighth

time in 11 trips to a qualifier. The Bears will compete in the ITCs for the 11th time in as many opportunities since the school started bowling for the 2001-02 academic year.

It was also a big weekend for UPIKE freshman Lucas Hohnstein, who finished third in the singles competition and will compete in the Intercollegiate Singles Championship, which will also be held in April at Lin-

coln, Neb.

Hohnstein, a Boise, Idaho, product, rolled a six-game total of 1272 to qualify from a field of 149 men's bowlers at the Smyrna sectional. He opened with games of 238, 215 and 239. After 172 and 186 in the next two games, he secured his spot in the national event with a 222 in the finale.

Hohnstein is one of six men from the Smyrna field

who will be in the national tournament. Florida Atlantic's Chris Spoo won it with a 1326, finishing 35 ahead of Saginaw Valley's Cody Shoemaker. Hohnstein is followed by Adam Johnson of McKendree, Stephen Conn of Morehead State and Florida State's Benjamin Hainsey.

Pikeville junior Kyle McInerney finished eighth, only six pins behind Hainsey's total of 1254.

In the women's tournament, Pikeville jumped out to a big lead early and cruised to the title. The Bears finished their 64 Baker games with a score of 12393 (average = 193.64) to roll past McKendree, which was second at 12327. Pikeville's 16-game lead was 274 over second-place Wisconsin-Whitewater. McKendree was fourth, 303 behind the Bears and 21 in back of Notre Dame (Ohio)

By the end of Saturday's first day, McKendree had moved into second and was only 28 pins behind the Bears. The teams remained 1-2, in that order, all day Sunday.

Pikeville and McKendree will be joined in the national tournament by Florida State and Wright State from the Smyrna qualifier.

On the women's side in Allentown, Penn., Webber See UPIKE | B2

Bobcats edge Harlan, 6-5

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Sophomore pitcher Houston Hall registered 11 strikeouts and allowed only four hits on Tuesday evening as host Betsy Layne defeated Harlan 6-5 in an early-season high school baseball game at Stumbo Park.

With the win, Betsy Layne moved to 4-0. Betsy Layne and Harlan met for the second time in four days. The Bobcats beat Harlan 8-3 over the weekend in the Jenkins Wood Bat Classic.

Betsy Layne pushed across its six runs via five hits. The Bobcats overcame two errors in the field.

Betsy Layne struck first, scoring in once in the bottom half of the first inning. Host Betsy Layne, however, found itself playing from behind in its next at-bat. Harlan plated four runs in the top half of the second inning to move out in front 4-1. The Dragons maintained that same lead until the bottom half of the third inning when Betsy Layne answered with three runs of its own.

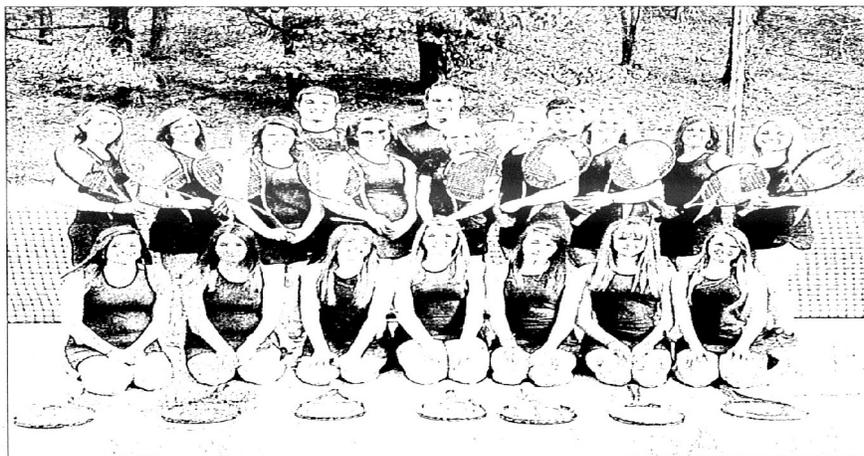
Betsy Layne plated two runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning and never trailed again.

Senior cleanup hitter Andrew Roberts led Betsy Layne offensively. Roberts was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Dustin Rogers, Michael Henson and Peyton Case each had one hit for the Bobcats.

Henson and Case also delivered one RBI apiece.

Harlan (2-2) committed four errors in the setback.



Prestonsburg High School tennis players will hit the courts on Saturday in neighboring Knott County.

PHS tennis teams to open season in Knott County

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Prestonsburg High School boys' and girls' tennis teams will open play in the 2012 season on Saturday at Knott County Central. Matches at the Knott County Central courts are scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The PHS tennis teams are under the direction of veteran head coach Bobby Hamilton, who is an USPTA certified tennis coach/instructor.

Following the season-opener and a 10-day layoff, Prestonsburg will entertain Sheldon Clark on March 24 in a home opener set to start at 4:30 p.m. Prestonsburg plays its home matches at Archer Park.

Prestonsburg will host an invitational tournament in late-April.

The remainder of Prestonsburg's schedule shapes up as follows: April 3 - Pike County Central, 4:30 p.m.; April 9 - Knott County Central, 4:30 p.m.; April 10 - Morgan County, 4:30 p.m.; April 11 - at Paintsville, 4 p.m.;

April 12 - at Letcher County Central, 4 p.m.; April 16 - at Magoffin County, 4 p.m.; April 17 - Pikeville, 4:30 p.m.; April 18 - Johnson Central, 4:30 p.m.; April 19 - at Morgan County, 4:30 p.m.; April 23 - Magoffin County, 4:30 p.m.; April 24 - Pike County Central, 4:30 p.m.; April 25 - at Sheldon Clark, 4 p.m.; April 26 - at Pikeville, 4 p.m.; April 28 - PIT, 10 a.m.; April 30 - Paintsville, 4 p.m.; May 1 - Johnson Central, 4:30 p.m.; May 4 - Regional Tournament, TBA.

Rebels beat South Floyd for third win

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central hosted conference rival South Floyd on Tuesday and prevailed in the middle school volleyball match. The Rebels blanked South Floyd 2-0, winning 21-8, 21-17.

Katie Kendrick led the Rebels with six kills on .600 hitting. Kendrick also had five aces for the Rebels.

Sarah Grinstead pounded in three kills and earned three aces in Allen Central's win.

Haley Pinson slapped in two kills and Chelsea Austin had one for the Rebels. Austin also had two service aces while Pinson tallied one.

Jannah Halbert dished up eight kills to lead the Rebels in assists. Halbert also slid in two service aces.

Kelsie Jackson set up three kills and Haley Smith smacked in one service ace as part of Allen Central's diverse attack.

Defensively, Allen Central returned 47 point and service attempts and earned four digs. Kendrick led the back row with two digs. Smith and Austin had one dig each.

Drillers drop first home game, fall to 0-2

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - Tyler Sheehan threw for five of his eight touchdowns in Cincinnati's 30-point second quarter as the Commandos held won its second game of the season, beating Eastern Kentucky 64-51 at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

The victory extended Cincinnati's winning streak to 15 games and ended the Drillers' eight-game home streak. It was the first loss at home for the East Kentucky indoor football team.

For the second consecutive game, a Cincinnati receiver laid waste to a franchise single game receiving record. Barnett hauled in 10 passes for 132 yards, breaking records set by Brandon Boehm last week. He added three touchdown receptions in the victory.

Eastern Kentucky quarterback Allan Holland went 16-for-32 for 191 yards, four touchdowns and two interceptions. Holland added two rushing scores in the loss.

All three of Lynn Suggs' catches went for touchdowns with the other score going to running back Maurice Douse. Eric Evans led the Drillers with seven catches for 70 yards.

Union blanks Pikeville, 19-0

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The Union College baseball team pulled its record back to 5-0 after rolling a 19-0, non-conference victory over host University of Pikeville on Tuesday.

The Bulldogs evened their record to 11-11. The Bears dropped to 4-13.

The bottom of the Union lineup came up big today as the 6-7-8-9 hitters combined to go 6-for-17 with six runs scored, three doubles and 12 RBIs. Tyler Brake (Burlington) led everyone with four RBIs, going 2-for-5 with a double and three runs scored. Arthur Dockery (Detroit, Mich.) and Cory Perreault (Phoenix, Ariz.) each drove in three runs. Gaby Rodriguez (San Juan, P.R.) finished 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs. Meanwhile, Donnie Popham (Louisville) and Travis Kottenbrock (Lima, Ohio) combined to throw a

two-hitter. Popham tossed six, shutout innings to get the win. He gave up one hit and no walks with four strikeouts. Kottenbrock allowed one hit and fanned another in one inning of work.

Union opened the game with a six-spot in the top of the first. Dockery delivered the big blow with a three-run double. In the third, the Bulldogs rallied for six more runs to open up a 12-0 cushion. Juarbe lined a two-run single during the outburst.

The Bulldogs wrapped up the scoring with three runs in the fifth, three in the sixth and one in the seventh.

The victory was Union's fourth straight. Senior right-hander Bo Loar, one of four Pikeville pitchers to work in the non-conference game, suffered the loss.

Tyler Fendley and Chris Noble each had one hit for the Bears.

NEWEST UPIKE BEAR



Prestonsburg High School senior Joseph Jamerson, pictured with University of Pikeville head coach Dudley Hilton, signed to play football for the Bears late last week.

Nickell named to All-American Team

Times Staff Report

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has announced the 2012 Division II Women's Basketball All-American teams. Players are selected by the All-America committee.

Among the honorees is Alice Lloyd College sophomore forward Ariel Nickell, who was selected for the Second Team. Jennifer Jorgensen of Grand View (Iowa) earned 2012 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Player of the Year after finishing third in the nation in scoring at 23.2 points per game. She also led NAIA Division II Women's Basketball in total points scored (835) and steals (120) and was seventh nationally with 10.6 rebounds per contest. The 5-foot-10 junior guard led the Vikings to a 30-6 overall 2011-12 record and a trip to the quarterfinals of the national tournament for the second time in three years. Jorgensen averaged 20.0 points and 13.7 rebounds in three games at this year's tournament and was named All-Tournament First Team.

Northwestern's (Iowa) Chris Yaw was recognized as the Phyllis Holmes Coach of the Year on Tuesday night following the Red Raiders' 75-62 national championship victory over College of the Ozarks (Mo.). Yaw, in his first season as head coach after taking over from the late NIAA Hall of Famer Earl Woudstra, guided the program to its third-straight national title and fifth in school history. The Red Raiders concluded

the season with a 28-7 overall record and a 16-4 Great Plains Athletic Conference mark. After losses in four of the first eight games, Yaw guided Northwestern to victories in 24 of Northwestern's final 27 contests.

Jorgensen's inclusion on the All-America list marks the third-straight selection for her. After receiving third-team honors in 2010, the Dayton, Iowa, native vaulted to the first team in 2011 and again in 2012. Northwestern's Kendra De Jong is also making her second-consecutive appearance on the first team. The junior led the Red Raiders in both points (18.7) and rebounds per game (9.2) and notched a double-double in each of her team's five games at the national tournament.

Other repeat All-America honorees include College of the Ozarks' Morgan Smith, Hastings' (Neb.) Alicia Statler, Indiana Northwest's Sharon Houston and Concordia's (Mich.) Kortni Elsworth. Player of the Year: Jennifer Jorgensen, Grand View (Iowa). Phyllis Holmes Coach of the Year: Chris Yaw, Northwestern (Iowa).



Ariel Nickell

First Team
Name Institution Pos. Class Hometown
Morgan Smith* College of the Ozarks (Mo.) C Jr. Nixa, Mo.
Kortni Elsworth# Concordia (Mich.) G Sr. Goodrich, Mich.
Amber Kistler Concordia (Neb.) G Sr. Minatare, Neb.
Melissa Veltkamp Cornerstone (Mich.) G/F Sr. Hudsonville, Mich.
Jennifer Jorgensen* Grand View (Iowa) G Sr. Dayton, Iowa

Alicia Statler* Hastings (Neb.) C Sr. St. Libory, Neb.
Ariel Nickell Alice Lloyd (Ky.) F So. New York, N.Y.

Anna Jones Ohio Wesleyan F Sr. Flanagan, Ill.
Chelsie Trask Morningside (Iowa) G Jr. Rockford, Iowa

Kendra De Jong* Northwestern (Iowa) F Jr. Hospers, Iowa

Second Team
Name Institution Pos. Class Hometown
Alicia Statler Alice Lloyd (Ky.) F So. New York, N.Y.

Laura Johnson Bethel (Ind.) G Jr. Millbrook, Ill.
Alexis Brown Cal Maritime F Sr. Rich-

mond, Calif.
Kristen Conahan Concordia (Neb.) G So. Omaha, Neb.
Karlee Despres Davenport (Mich.) F Sr. Belmont, Mich.

Sharon Houston* Indiana Northwest F Sr. Merrillville, Ind.
Jessica Jackson Northwest (Wash.) G Sr. Vancouver, Wash.
Amy Kuhlmann Northwestern (Iowa) G Sr. Charter Oak, Iowa
Brett Bates Southwestern (Kan.) G Sr. Hobart, Okla.
Lindsay Waters Union (Ky.) C Jr. Stearns, Ky.

Third Team
Name Institution Pos. Class Hometown
Sandy Jenkins Ave Maria (Fla.) C Sr. Holly Hill, Fla.

Maranda Vaughn College of the Ozarks (Mo.) G Sr. Crane, Mo.
Katie Steigleman Corban (Ore.) G Sr. Eugene, Ore.

Abby Fawcett Friends (Kan.) G Jr. Wichita, Kan.
Kristen Moose Houghton (N.Y.) G So. Canaseraga, N.Y.

Kelsey Green Huntington (Ind.) F/C Sr. Van Buren, Ind.
Emily Greiner Mount Mercy (Iowa) G Sr. Spring Valley, Minn.

Micha Mirns Mount Mercy (Iowa) G Sr. Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Karyn Bixler Saint Mary (Neb.) F Jr. Omaha, Neb.

Shawnelle Campbell Warner (Fla.) G Sr. Portland, Ore.

Wildcats sweep Associated Press All-SEC Awards

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky women's basketball team was again honored for its season Tuesday, this time by The Associated Press. Junior guard A'ja Mathies was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year by the AP, as freshman Bri'a Goss claimed SEC Newcomer of the Year honors and UK Hoops head coach Matthew Mitchell took home SEC Coach of the Year honors. Mathies was also a unanimous selection for first team All-SEC and Goss was an All-SEC Honorable Mention selection.

Mathies is UK's first AP SEC Player of the Year since Victoria Dunlap claimed the honor in 2011. Mathies was also named the SEC Player of the Year by the 12 league coaches, and was named a member of the SEC All-Defensive Team and first team All-SEC by the league coaches. Mathies continued her strong play in the SEC Tournament, averaging 21.0 points, and was named to the Wade Trophy and USBWA

Women's Player of the Year. Mathies leads the Wildcats in scoring (35.7 points per game), 3-point field goal percentage (.381) and steals (2.7 steals per game). The Louisville native is second on the team in rebounds (5.3 rebounds per game), 3-point field goals made (48), and assists (2.5 assists per game). Goss becomes Kentucky's first AP SEC Freshman of the Year. The Indianapolis native is second on the team in scoring and first in the SEC among freshmen, averaging 11.2 points per game. Goss has also been a consistent scorer, reaching double figures in scoring in 21 of 31 games.

The freshman star shot the ball from beyond the arc, ranking 10th in the SEC in 3-point field goal percentage (.333), and also got to the foul line well, making 81 of her 110 free-throw attempts (.736), the ninth best clip in the league. A fearless defender, Goss also took a team-high 15 charges. In the UK freshman record books, Goss is on pace to have the seventh highest scoring average and already has the fourth most double-figure scoring games. She is tied for the fifth most 3-pointers made. She is one of five freshmen on the USBWA National Freshman of the Year Watch List.

It is Mitchell's second AP SEC Coach of the Year award in the last three years. Mitchell, who is in his fifth year at the helm at Kentucky, also won the award in 2010 after guiding the Wildcats, which were selected to finish 11th in the league in the 2009-10 preseason, to a second-place finish in the league. This year, Mitchell has guided the Wildcats to one of their most successful seasons in program history. In addition to winning a school-record 13 SEC games, Kentucky won its first SEC regular season championship in 30 years, and has won 25 games for the third straight season for the

first time in program history. Mitchell is also one of 10 coaches named to the watch list for the national coach of the year by the U.S. Basketball Writers Association. On Monday the Wildcats were awarded a two seed, their first two seed since 1982, and tying their highest seed ever. It is Kentucky's ninth NCAA Tournament appearance and its third in the last three years, marking the first time in program history that has been accomplished. Kentucky will face McNeese State in the first round in Ames, Iowa. The game will tip at 4:20 p.m. ET and will air on ESPN2.

MSU track and field squads set to open season

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - Morehead State University will open up the 2012 track and field season Saturday in Cincinnati at the Early Bird Relays. The event is hosted by the University of Cincinnati at Gettler Stadium. The meet gets underway at 9 a.m. ET with the hammer throw and goes throughout the day. Fans can buy a ticket at the

gate to watch the meet. MSU will be competing against teams from Capital (Ohio), Cedarville (Ohio), Cincinnati, Dayton (I.P.W. Mo.), St. Joseph (Ohio), Northern Kentucky, Ohio Northern, Ohio Wesleyan, Robert Morris (Ill.), Thomas More (Ky.), Wright State and Xavier. First-year Head Coach Brent Erickson is anxious to see how the winter and early spring have prepared

his teams for their competition season. "We are excited and looking forward to opening up our season," he said. "It's a good opportunity to see exactly where we are right now." The Eagle men return three of their standout performers from last season in senior thrower JT Stone and senior distance athletes James Bowens and Mike Settles.

"JT will open up with all three throws (hammer, shot put, discus) this weekend and James and Mike will both be doing the 3,000-meter steeplechase," Erickson said. While he would like to see the Eagles improve in all events, Erickson noted the program's primary focus will be on middle and long distance races with a few newcomers looking to make an impact. Newcomers to the men's track team that will make a significant impact are (senior) Josh Seitz in the 1,500 and 3,000-meter

steeplechase, and (junior) Zach Elliott in the 5,000 and 10,000-meter runs," said the MSU coach. "We are also looking forward to seeing where we are at in the development process for a number of freshmen, including Desmond Bell in the 800-meter, Gary Monroe in the 1,500-meter, and Pierce Reeves in the 5,000-meter." The Eagle women have a solid mixture of veterans and newcomers who will look to improve this season heading into conference and regional meets. "The women's team will

have a majority of the distance team open up with 5k's this weekend, including most of this past fall's cross country team," said Erickson. "(Junior) Anya Martensen, who has personal bests of 17:42 in the 5k and 37:08 in the 10k will look to take on the 3,000-meter steeplechase for the first time ever this weekend." Sophomore Natalie Norman, a middle distance specialist who finished sixth at the Ohio Valley Conference championships in the 800-meter race last year, will open up with that event this year.

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UPIKE

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International tallied 12,943 to lead with defending national champion Maryland Eastern Shore finishing second. Lindenwood and Kutztown also moved on.

The Wichita State women finished with 13,037 to win the Eules, Texas, qualifier and will be joined at nation-

als by Midland, West Texas A&M and Stephen F. Austin.

In Fairview Heights, Ill., the Newman women led their division with 11,985, while Calumet, William Penn and Robert Morris-Illinois also moved on.

On the men's side, the UPIKE men finished 10th in a field of 20 teams. Coach

Kyle Wilson's Bears finished with a 64-game total of 11,937 to fall short of qualifying for the national event.

Wright State won the sectional qualifier with a final score of 12,660. The Raiders will be joined at the national tournament by Morehead State, Vincennes and Notre Dame College from Smyrna.

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 Boone County vs. Knott County Central, N/A
 Marshall County vs. Scott County, N/A
 John Hardin vs. Johnson Central, N/A
 Check www.floyd-countytimes.com for updated scores from the Boys' Sweet 16.

Bristol Motor Speedway mobile app to debut this weekend

Times Staff Report

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Race fans visiting Bristol Motor Speedway for this weekend's racing activities have a new informational tool to help them keep track of all the excitement at the "World's Fastest Half-Mile."
 The Bristol Motor Speedway app provides fans access to race and event schedules, GPS-enabled property maps and several other features to help them get even more from their experience at BMS.
 Guests can use GPS maps to find their current position, as well as various locations around the BMS property. Restrooms, ATMs, first aid stations and entrance gates are just a few of the amenities featured on the maps. One of the apps most popular features, fans can set GPS

coordinates to make finding their seat or locating their car or campsite a breeze.
 Adding to the app's interactivity, guests can create their own customized schedule, called "My Schedule," which will alert them when a special event is set to take place. Additionally, fans can add driver appearances and other activities to their individual schedule.
 A fan information section is loaded with detailed descriptions to answer many of the questions raised during a visit to Bristol. If guests cannot locate the answer they need, the "Ask to Bristol" option allows questions to be sent directly to Bristol staff instantly through email, text or phone.
 Additional features include a news feed to keep fans up-to-date

with the most recent happenings, links to Bristol's social networking sites and much more.
 The app is available now and can be downloaded for free at the Apple App Store and the Google Play App Store, formerly the Android Marketplace.
 March race weekend ticket packages, which include the March 18 Food City 500 and the Ford EcoBoost 300/Widow Wax 125, are now available, starting at \$99. A package in the Wallace Tower for both Sprint Cup races also is available for \$99, while packages for fans 15 and younger are available for the March races at half price. Lower row seating for the Food City 500 is available with tickets starting at \$65 for adults and \$32 for children 15 and under.

Tickets for the Ford EcoBoost 300/Widow Wax 125 doubleheader are available, starting at \$35 for adults and \$17 for kids 15 and under, and may be purchased by calling toll free at 1-866-415-4158, 423-BRISTOL, or fans may purchase tickets online.
 Guests are encouraged to purchase in advance while the price is \$5 less per grandstand ticket than the race-day cost for the same seat.
 BMS season tickets, which include the Food City 500 and IRWIN Tools Night Race Sprint Cup races, as well as both the Ford EcoBoost 300, the Food City 250 and the Widow Wax 125, also are on sale. Pricing for all four races begins at just \$175 in the Wallace Tower.

Reds: Aaron Boone announced as Findlay Market Parade Grand Marshal

Times Staff Report

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds and Findlay Market have announced that Reds great and ESPN broadcaster Aaron Boone will be the Grand Marshal of the 93rd Findlay Market Opening Day

Parade, which kicks off at 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 5.
 Boone will be joining his ESPN Monday Night Baseball partners Sean McDonough and Rick Sutcliffe in covering the Reds Opening Day game for a national TV audience on ESPN2. Boone also

serves as a regular correspondent on ESPN's Baseball Tonight.
 In his 12-year Major League career, Boone hit .263 with 126 homers, 555 RBI and 107 stolen bases in 1,522 games for the Reds, Indians, Nationals, Yankees, Astros and Marlins. Selected by

the Reds in the third round of the June 1994 free agent draft, from 1997-2003 Boone hit .271 with 86 homers, 362 RBI and 83 stolen bases in 668 games for Cincinnati. He was an All-Star for the Reds in 2003, when he hit .273 with 18 HR, 65 RBI and 15 SB in 106

games before he was traded to the Yankees.
 The Reds will release further details of Opening Week, including festivities planned for the new Spring Showcase, Opening Day and Opening Night, in the coming weeks.

EKU football team to open spring practice Monday Racers turn up defense in NCAA Tournament victory

Times Staff Report

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky University football team begins the 2012 spring season on Monday, March 19. The practice season concludes with the annual spring game played on Saturday, April 14 at Roy Kidd Stadium.
 All weekday practices are scheduled from 2:45 to 5:15 p.m. Saturday practices will be held in the morning from 8:15 to 10:45 a.m. On Saturday, March 31 the Colonels will hit the road to hold a scrimmage in Hazard. The spring game on Saturday, April 14 is slated

to begin at 6 p.m.
 Eastern Kentucky is coming off another championship season as the Colonels captured a share of their 21st Ohio Valley Conference title in 2011. EKV was one of 10 at-large teams selected to the 2011 NCAA FCS playoffs.
 The Colonels are slated to return 17 of 22 starters (10 — offense, seven defense) in 2012 including eight first team all-conference players. EKV kicks off the 2012 schedule at Purdue on Sept. 1. Fans can reserve 2012 season tickets by contacting the EKV athletics ticket office at 859-622-2122.

LOUISVILLE — The Murray State Racers got their 2012 NCAA Tournament off to a good start Thursday with a 58-41 win over Colorado State at the KFC Yum! Center.
 The No. 6 seeded Racers move into Saturday's third round where they'll meet the winner of No. 3 seed Marquette and No. 14 seed BYU.
 MSU was led by 15 points and seven rebounds from Isaiah Canaan, and 13 points from Donté Poole.
 The Racers (31-1) trailed by a point at the half, used their rugged defense and transition offense to start the second half on a 18-2 run to make sure they would advance to the NCAA third round for the second time in the last three seasons.
 The run started when MSU came up with four straight stops on defense that led to a Canaan steal and slam and a hoop by Ed Daniel. After the Racers'

fifth steal of the game, Zay Jackson hit a three and MSU led 39-26 with 12:38 remaining.
 The Racers increased the advantage to 15 points on a jumper by Poole with 9:13 remaining. The Rams threatened to make a run as they scored six-straight points, but Ivan Aska put an end to the run with a turnaround jumper in the paint.
 MSU slowed the game over the final five minutes and started hitting their free throws to keep the advantage in double figures. After a slow start at the line, the Racers closed the game by going 8-for-12 down the stretch for the final margin.
 The defensive intensity in the second half limited the Rams to just 17 points on just 7-of-25 shooting, including going 0-for-7 from behind the arc.
Game Notes
 • The Racers 31 wins ties the program

record that was set recently in the 2009-10 season when Billy Kennedy's Racers were 31-5. Kennedy, now the head coach at Texas A&M, was in attendance today at the KFC Yum! Center.
 • MSU has faced Marquette only one time in their 87-season history and that was in the NCAA Tournament in 1969. The Racers, under Coach Cal Luther lost to MU 82-62 at the SIU Arena in Carbondale, Ill. MSU has faced BYU three times in their history with all coming in the 1960's also under Coach Luther. MSU is 1-2 all-time against the Cougars.
 • MSU Head Coach Steve Prohm is the first rookie coach in program history to win his first game in the NCAA Tournament.
 • MSU now has wins this season over five teams in this season's NCAA Tournament: Colorado State, Southern Miss, Western Kentucky, Memphis and Saint Mary's.



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Yatesville Lake State Park joins SE Ky. Chamber

The Southeast Kentucky Chamber would like to welcome another state park to its membership! Yatesville Lake State Park is one of the newest members of the Chamber!

The creation of Yatesville Lake in 1996 gave Eastern Kentucky one of its most popular lake's. Yatesville Lake covers 2,300 acres, has three islands, and averages 40 feet in depth. Known for its cleanliness, the lake is a fisherman's delight. Bass, bluegill, and crappie abound in the park.

Yatesville Lake State Park, which opened the marina in 1999 as its first facility, covers approximately 1508 acres. The state park is somewhat unique, as the lake separates the park into two very distinct areas. The marina is located on the northern section of the lake, while the campground and golf course are located on the southern section.

The State Outdoor Boating Association named Yatesville Lake State Park Marina the most outstanding project of 1999. The marina offers pontoon and fishing boat rentals, live bait, snacks and a wide variety of products related to water sports.

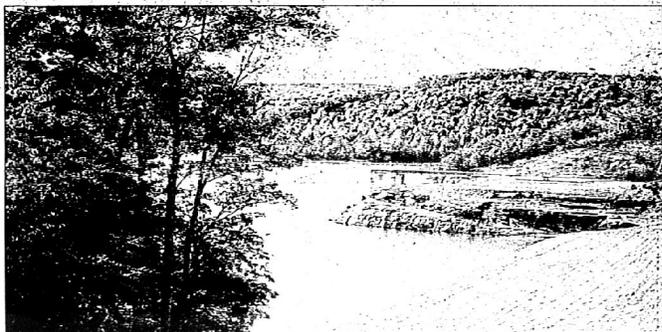
Yatesville Lake State Park has experienced tremendous growth in the last 7-8 years. The lake and state park has become well known for those who enjoy the outdoors—whether it be a day on the lake, camping in our beautiful campground and playing golf at our Eagle Ridge Golf Course, stated Park Manager Mike Sullivan.

Back on shore, enjoy challenging play on

the park's 18-hole par-71 Eagle Ridge Golf Course. The course, built on mountainous terrain, features dramatic views and is part of the Kentucky State Park System's "Signature Series" of golf courses. The course has received national recognition by a number of golf publications, including Golf Digest Magazine. Recently, the course is listed as the 6th best rated course in the state of Kentucky for 2011. The golf course offers a full-service pro shop, driving range, cart and golf club rentals. Instructional lessons can be provided by PGA professional Missy Kennedy.

Yatesville Lake State Park is home to several challenging and varied trail systems. The Mary Ingles Trail System, both a Community Millennium Trail and a National Recreation Trail, is located at the marina area and is made up of six separate trail loops: three rugged, wooded hiking trails, two exercise paths, and one ADA nature trail. The Pleasant Ridge Trail System adjacent to the campground area is made up of five separate wooded nature trails. The Yatesville Lake Multi-Use Trail is a large, more than 20-mile trail, and open to hikers, backpackers, mountain bikers, and horseback riders.

The state park campground has both full hookup campsites and primitive campsites, both with tent camping sites. The campground also has a playground facility, nature trails, laundry room, restrooms & showers, boat ramp and a dump station. The "boat in" sites are ac-



cessible only by boat; for secluded lakeside camping. The campsites are spacious and spaced to provide the utmost of privacy. Yatesville Lake State Park is proud to be a member of the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce as I feel the park is an integral part of the business community here in Lawrence County. I have been most pleased with the services offered by the

Chamber and look forward to working with all the other businesses as we promote eastern Kentucky as a great place to live and visit", Sullivan stated.

Yatesville Lake State Park is located near the town of Louisa, in Lawrence County. For more information on the park, visit www.parks.ky.gov or call Mike Sullivan, Park Manager at 606-673-4303.

Arts group offers 'A Taste of Hazard'

HAZARD — The Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series has announced "A Taste of Hazard," featuring Appalachian, is set for April 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the HCTC First Federal Center.

Sample the best food in Eastern Kentucky prepared by the some of the finest chefs and cooks in the region, while enjoying a great evening of entertainment with Appalachian. Hazard native Steve Sizemore returns to his home as percussionist for Appalachian, which was formed in

2006 in Louisville through band members' mutual love of the folk music sounds of Latin America and the Caribbean. Appalatin's original music is a fusion of Latin and Appalachian folk music from the band member's homelands in Central America, the Andes and Appalachia. Instrumentation features the guitar, charango, mandolin, Andean flutes, bongos, congas, and cajon. Their songs reflect messages of freedom, community, empowerment, human rights, spirituality, and environmental stewardship.

This collaborative event with the Performing Arts Series will assist with raising funding support for the Hazard Perry County Community Music Center (HPCCM). Since 1976, HPCCM has assisted thousands of families through its child development centers, family support programs and homeless shelter. HPCCM's services help families in need live safe, self-sustaining, and independent lives. Their programs include: Corner Haven Crisis Center;

Family Support; Permanent and Transitional Rental Housing; New Beginnings Child Development Center; and Starland School Age Care. The performing arts series grand benefactors are City of Hazard, Peoples Bank and Trust, Pine Branch Coal, Perry Distributors, Hampton Inn and Suites, Whitaker Bank, and Hazard Lions Club. Event sponsors are Community Ministries and Daniel Boone Investments.

Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the Performing Arts Series with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Call for admission prices, visit the web site at hazardperformingarts.com, or check them out on Facebook.

For more information, contact Tammy.Duff@ketcs.edu, performing arts director, at 606-487-3067 or 800-246-7521 ext. 73067.

Movies from the Black Lagoon

'Too Hot to Handle'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Excellent locations highlight this B-movie thriller about a lethal lady in Manila.

The story begins by introducing the leading lady, Samantha Fox, while she is on an assignment. She manages to entrap her prey by sunning herself by a hotel pool whilst rocking a hot pink bikini that reveals more than it covers.

The victim turns out to be an assassin's dream client, as he enjoys being tied up as a prelude to adult play. It's no wonder that Fox is ready to accept a bigger job afterwards. Now she sets her sights on a quartet of gangsters who have divided up various criminal enterprises in the city where Muhammad Ali whupped Jolting Joe Frazier.

Meanwhile, she catches the eye of a suave detective named Domingo. Besides a cool name he's also got a sweaty sidekick and a wardrobe of fashion disasters that cause him to dress like a rodeo clown. Domingo may suspect that Fox is his culprit once the killings start, but that doesn't stop him from dating her. Getting up close to him only makes it easier for Samantha to outwit him, until she has knocked

off all of her targets.

The finale is pretty out there, with Domingo waking up in handcuffs on Fox's yacht. She has flown the coop but left him instructions on how to untie his bonds (she learned the art of knots in the Orient). His incentive is that she has decided to lose the yacht and has placed a time bomb on board. It is a great scene as Domingo must slowly unlace the knots, despite the time limit, or risk making them tighter. Does he make it? Well, let's just say that this was made in the 1970s and anything can happen to anybody at anytime.

The acting here is the main attraction. That's because it is grade-school bad. The cast looks good; but they were mainly hired to hold up the nice wardrobe. Cheri Caffaro stars as Fox, but she was married to the director, so let's not go there. Domingo is played by a guy with copious body hair and a flimsy command of English (he mispronounces "syndicate"). The actors are also terrible excuses for martial artists, with kung-fu scenes so unconvincing, I'd gather they couldn't tell karate chops from the lamb variety.

This is one of three films included on Shout Factory's latest collection of Roger Corman films. This set is called "The Lethal Ladies" and also

includes two other action flicks shot in Manila and featuring a female lead who can punch out any dude.

These films all feature excellent locations, good photography and lots of Corman's favorite special effect, nudity. That said there is a lot to enjoy here. The movies are tongue-in-cheek and each one of them boasts fight sequences that are well choreographed but horribly executed.

Turns out the Philippines was a choice location, because the people worked for peanuts and didn't have unions. That means the stunts usually saw locals getting banged up but nobody got sued. The great exploitation era of shooting in the Philippines was recently captured in an amazing documentary called "Machete Maidens Unleashed." It is worth watching and includes the best bits of the films that were shot there, as well as interviews with the talent who worked down there such as Sid Haig and Joe Dante ("Piranha").

Best line: "It's much more of a turn-on to watch someone die slowly." 1977, rated R.

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Lots of action and humor dominated this week's releases, with the best bits stemming from two television series.

"Adventures of Tintin" — Steven Spielberg and Peter Jackson teamed up to deliver this animated epic that chronicles the adventures of a young French journalist with a nose for news. The animation features a lot of motion capture work, which is used to stage action sequences that are jaw-dropping. Seeing this on the big screen in 3D was a real treat, but it still looks good on a smaller box.

"My Week with Marilyn" — Michelle Williams is letter-perfect as Miss Monroe in this snapshot from her life. The film focuses on the period during when she flew to England to begin work on "The Princess and the Show Girl," with Lawrence Olivier, played here by Kenneth Branagh. It all appeared to be happening for Monroe but her experience on this film begins her descent into drug addiction and depression. Good per-

formances all around.

"The Three Musketeers" — 3D is great, but it helps to have a story and something new to bring to an often-told story. This film misses the mark by ignoring the source material. What a mistake. The best version of the story remains the 1970s version by Richard Lester, which offered a faithful adaptation as well as loads of humor and beautifully staged swordplay. Seek it out and ignore the "Brat-Pack" version that stumbled along in the late 1980s.

"Xena" and "Hercules": Season Three — The two best action/fantasy series of the 1990s hit their stride with the third seasons. This was the year they did cross-over stories and filmed up the humor quotient, while adding memorable guest characters like Bruce Campbell as the "King of Thieves." This is tongue-in-cheek material that, totally delivers, despite the limitations of television budgets.

Next week brings Gary Oldman in a new version of John Le Carré's espionage tale "Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy."

Rental Central

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Put your restlessness to good use by indulging the Arian love of exploring new places and seeking new challenges. There also could be a new romance waiting to be "discovered."

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surprising message from someone in your past could lead to a long-awaited reunion with a once-close friend. Also, look for a workplace problem to be resolved in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your self-confidence is rising, and that should be a significant factor in helping you adjust to a new social situation, as well as adjusting to a series of changes in the workplace.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Turn-about could be lots of fun when someone who previously accepted your tender loving care without question now suggests that he or she wants to start taking care of you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Put the lessons you learned from past disappointments to work in planning your future. The way ahead opens to opportunities "purportedly" suited to the adventurous Lion.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to renew contacts with family members and/or old friends who somehow slipped off your personal viewing screen in recent years. Travel also is favored.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Most problems surrounding that recent personal situation have been resolved, and that means you should move on to other things that are important to you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Spend this weekend recharging your batteries and spiritual energies. When you return to your workaday world, you'll be ready to take on that new project.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful how you advise a troubled friend. Even your wise counsel could be misunderstood. Better to suggest that he or she seek professional help.

your guidance in these matters. Later, you can indulge in some much-needed relaxation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some mixed signals create confusion in the workplace. Best advice: Ask for explanations before you attempt to deal with any of these matters on your own.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A patch of rolling water in the workplace could be threatening, but stay the course and you'll soon be clear of it. Then go out and have a great time with loved ones.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your extraordinary leadership qualities mark you as someone people can turn to for guidance in difficult situations.

Strange but true

Samantha Weaver
King Features Syndicate

It was noted American science fiction author Philip K. Dick who made the following sage observation: "Reality is that which, when you stop believing in it, doesn't go away."

The first chocolate factory in the United States was established even before the states were united. Back in 1765, two enterprising men named John Hanan and James Baker chose Dorchester, Mass., as the site for their factory, which they mechanized by using water-power.

If you're like the average American, you eat 23 quarts of ice cream every year.

You might be surprised to learn that the given name of iconic Apache leader Geronimo, Goyathlay, translates as "one who yawns." And the very name Apache isn't what the tribe originally called itself, it's a word from the Zuni Indian language, and it means "enemy."

In a scant 100 years, from 1500 to 1600, the population of the city of London quadrupled in size.

Singer and songwriter Roger Miller, best known for his hit song "King of the Road," had a passion for music early, even though his family was poor. When he was in grade school, he spent his weekends picking cotton so he could save up enough money to buy a guitar. After eighth grade he quit school and went to work herding cattle and riding in rodeos.

Interestingly, the word "pudding" came into the English language from the German word "puddik," which means "sausage."

Thought for the Day
"We are not afraid to entrust the American people with unpleasant facts, foreign ideas, alien philosophies and competitive values. For a nation that is afraid to let its people judge the truth and falsehood in an open market is a nation that is afraid of its people." — John F. Kennedy

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DOCUMENT 00100 - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals for the following work will be received by the:

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
106 NORTH FRONT AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

in the manner and on the date herein specified for the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, tools, services, etc., necessary for:

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL RE-ROOF AND DUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RE-ROOF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

as set forth in the specifications and drawings prepared by Sherman-Carter-Barnhart Architects PSC, 2405 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504, (859) 224-1351.

BID SUBMITTAL

Contractors must submit their bids prior to: April 05, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL RE-ROOF AND DUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RE-ROOF Superintendent - Henry Webb

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
106 NORTH FRONT AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653

Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside, viz:

"BID DOCUMENTS"
ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL RE-ROOF AND DUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL RE-ROOF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY
Time: 2:00 p.m.
Date: April 05, 2012

One (1) copy of the completed Form of Proposal will be required from each bidder. Forms of Proposal shall be completely filled out and submitted prior to the time of bids. Corrections to information on the Bid Form must be initiated to be valid. Forms of Proposal not completely or correctly filled out may not be considered.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REVIEWED
Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

1. Sherman-Carter-Barnhart Architects, PSC, 2405 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY 40504
2. AGC McGraw Hill Dodge, 950 Contract St., Lexington, KY 40504
3. AGC McGraw Hill Dodge, 1717 Alliant Avenue, Louisville, KY 502-240-6026
4. Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadows Drive, Louisville, KY 502-459-9800

Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 29, 2012 at 10 AM local time. The Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference

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will be conducted by the Architect at the Allen Central High School, 442 Ky. Rte 550, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Immediately following the presentation, there will be a mandatory visit of Duff Elementary School, 183 Rebel Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of each Proposal submitted, must accompany each Proposal in accordance with the Form of Proposal.

Obtaining plans and specifications, for bona fide bidders, at Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY, 1-859-255-1021, in accordance with the following deposit and charge schedule. (All deposit checks shall be made payable to Lynn Imaging)

It is most important when requesting plans, identify the position of the firm as to prime bidder, material supplier or other. Please give name, address and telephone of person responsible for receiving addenda material and general communication concerning this bid.

ALL PRIME CONTRACTORS, MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS:

A deposit check of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) is required per set and refundable only on the first set requested and furnished. An additional charge per set will be assessed for all sets shipped and mailed. Mailing is a separate charge and is not refundable and will need to be made on a separate check from the deposit. Contact Lynn Imaging for shipping charges. NO PARTIAL SETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LYNN IMAGING.

Plans and specifications must be returned to Lynn Imaging within 15 calendar days after the closing date for the receipt of bids. Do not, in any case, deliver your plans and specifications to any bidder, person or firm. Return all such to Lynn Imaging, otherwise no refund will be made.

RIGHT TO REJECT AND WAIVER

The Board's desire to waive irregularities and informalties as to a bid shall be reviewed and final judgment made by the Kentucky Department of Education prior to approval of the contract and financing plan.

MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID

A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn, or canceled by the Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for receipt of Bids and Bidder so agrees in submitting his Bid.

GENERAL INFORMATION

State Prevailing Wage Rates are applicable.
Respective contractor to provide a 100% Performance and Payment Bond.

END OF SECTION 00100 INVITATION TO BID
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FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
106 NORTH FRONT AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

in the manner and on the date herein specified for the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, tools, services, etc., necessary for:

FLOYD COUNTY ATHLETIC FIELDS Betsy Layne High School Athletic Field and Prestonsburg High School Athletic Field

as set forth in the specifications and drawings prepared by Sherman-Carter-Barnhart Architects PSC, 2405 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40504, (859) 224-1351.

BID SUBMITTAL

Contractors must submit their bids prior to: April 5, 2012 2:00 pm Local time on

FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT - HENRY WEBB
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
106 NORTH FRONT AVENUE
PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653

Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside, viz: "BID DOCUMENTS" ATHLETIC FIELDS FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
April 5, 2012 2:00 pm. local time

One (1) Copy of the completed Form of Proposal will be required from each bidder. Forms of Proposal shall be completely filled out and submitted prior to the time of bids. Corrections to information on the Bid Form must be initiated to be valid. Forms of Proposal not completely or correctly filled out will not be considered. The successful bidder shall provide a 100% Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the base bid plus the accepted alternates. Bid security in the amount of five percent (5%) of each proposal must accompany each proposal in accordance with the Form of Proposal.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS REVIEWED

Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:
SHERMAN CARTER BARNHART ARCHITECTS, PSC
2405 HARRODSBURG ROAD
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40504

Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference. A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held on March 29th at 2:00 pm local time. This Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be conducted by the Architect at the Prestonsburg High School 825 Blackcat Blvd, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Site visits to field at Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne High School to follow the meeting.

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Bid security in the amount of five (5) percent of each Proposal submitted, must accompany each Proposal in accordance with the Form of Proposal.

Obtaining plans and specifications, for bona fide bidders, at Lynn Imaging Company, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, (859) 255-1021 in accordance with the following deposit and charge schedule. (All checks shall be made payable to Sherman Carter Barnhart Architects, PSC.)

It is most important that requesting firm identify the position of the firm as to prime bidder, material supplier or other. Please give name, address, e-mail fax and telephone of person responsible for receiving addenda material and general communication concerning this bid.

ALL PRIME CONTRACTORS, MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS:

A deposit check of fifty dollars (\$50.00) is required per set and refundable only on the first set requested and furnished. An additional charge per set will be assessed for all sets shipped and mailed. Mailing is a separate charge and is not refundable and will need to be made on a separate check from the deposit. Contact Lynn Imaging for shipping charges. NO PARTIAL SETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LYNN IMAGING.

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RIGHT TO REJECT AND WAIVER

The board's desire to waive irregularities and informalties as to a bid shall be reviewed and final judgment made by the division prior to approval of the contract and financing plan.

MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BID

A Bid may not be modified, withdrawn, or canceled by the Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for receipt of Bids and Bidder so agrees in submitting his Bid.

GENERAL INFORMATION

State Prevailing Wage Rates are applicable.
The Owner intends to purchase materials, as listed on the material breakout form directly via purchase order. Materials purchased directly by the Owner are not subject to sales tax.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 858-0238, Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8.010, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1374 KY HWY 192 East, London, Kentucky 40741 intends to revise permit number 858-0238 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be James River Coal Service Company, 1374 KY HWY 192 East, London, Kentucky 40741.

The operation is located 2.0 miles Southwest from State Rt. 1750's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.2 miles Southeast of the Big Lick Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the intersection of State Rt. 1750's junction with U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37-44-47. The longitude is 82-49-29.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for Lawn care service. Sealed bids will be due no later than 4:00 pm on Monday April 9, 2012. For bid specifications and locations of service please contact the City Clerk at 606-866-2336. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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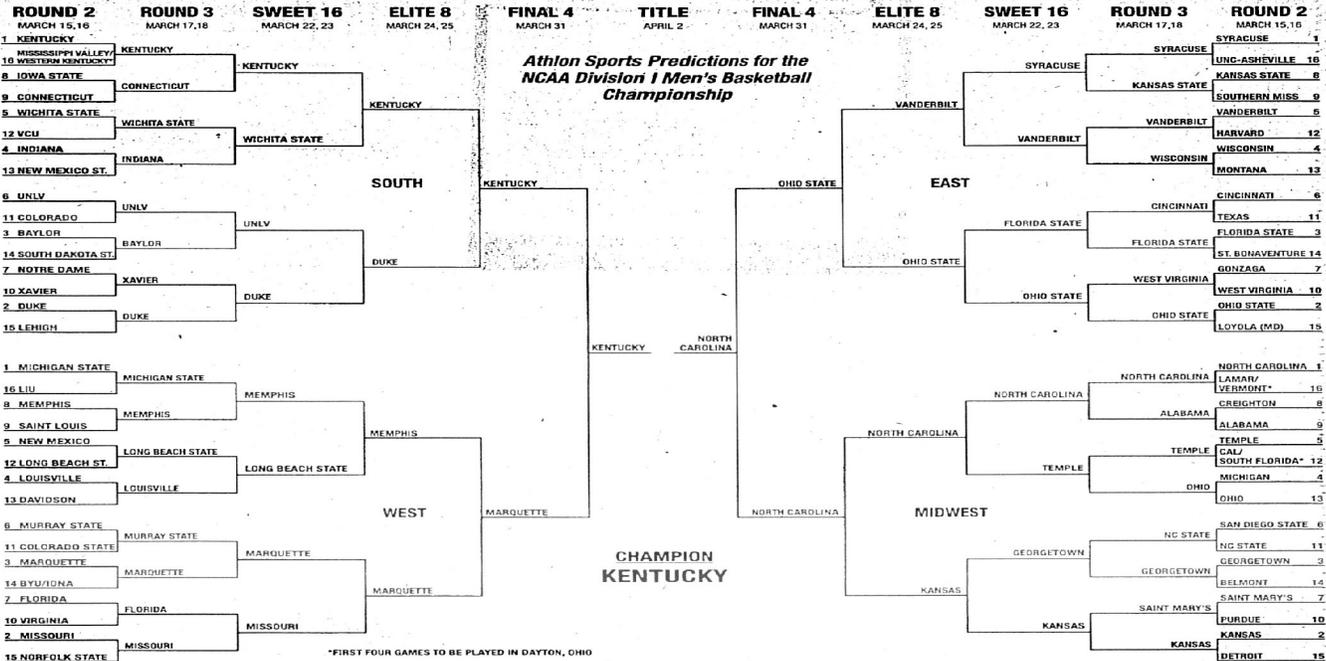
The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for material and/or supplies that will be purchased during the fiscal year July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013 for use in the operation of city government during that time. The general type of materials/supplies for bid:

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Sealed bids will be due no later than 4:00 p.m. April 9, 2012. For questions please contact Ronnie Rice at 606-866-3537. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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SOUTH REGION

Anthony Davis, Kentucky

Kentucky is making a record 53rd NCAA Tournament appearance. The Wildcats are the No. 1 overall seed even after losing to Vanderbilt in the SEC Tournament title game. Duke gets only 45.5 percent of its scoring from made 2-point field goals. That ranks 320th (out of 345 teams) in the nation. The Blue Devils get 31.4 percent of their scoring on 3-pointers and 23.1 percent from the foul line. ... Baylor is in the NCAA Tournament for the second time in three years but only the third time since 1986. The Bears reached the Elite Eight two years ago, also as a No. 3 seed, by beating Sam Houston, Old Dominion and Saint Mary's. ... Indiana is back in the NCAA Tournament after a three-year absence, its longest since missing the field from 1958-72. The Hoosiers will be forced to play without senior guard Verdel Jones (7.5 ppg, 3.2 rpg), who tore his ACL during the Big Ten Tournament. ... Wichita State reached the Sweet 16 in 2006 (its last time in the NCAA) as a No. 7 seed. The Shockers beat No. 10 Seton Hall and No. 2 Tennessee before losing to No. 11 George Mason. ... UNLV features one of the top transfers in the nation, forward Mike Moser, who began his career at UCLA, leads the Rebs in scoring (14.1 ppg) and rebounding (10.6 rpg). ... Notre Dame went 13-5 in the Big East despite losing its best player, forward Tim Abramowitz, to a torn ACL in November.

WEST REGION

Draymond Green, Michigan State

Michigan State has a 68.4 winning percentage in the NCAA Tournament (62-24), which is good for eighth all-time. The Spartans have reached the NCAA's in 15 straight seasons, with six trips to the Final Four. ... Missouri has won at least one game in five of its last six trips to the NCAA Tournament. Last year the Tigers, a No. 11 seed, lost in the first round to No. 6 seed Cincinnati. ... Marquette senior forward Jae Crowder was named Big East Player of the Year despite being the Golden Eagles' second-leading scorer. Crowder averages 17.4 points and 8.1 rebounds. Senior-guard Darius Johnson-Odom leads the team with 18.5 points per game. ... Louisville is ranked No. 2 in the nation in defensive efficiency according to KenPom.com. The Cardinals allow only 0.847 points per possession. The national average is 1.009. ... New Mexico records an assist on 64.8 percent of its field goals, good for third in the nation. Sophomore guard Kendall Williams leads the Lobos with 4.1 assists per game. ... Murray State ranks fifth in the nation in 3-point shooting percentage (40.7). Senior guard Isiah Canaan, a first-team All-American, shoots .473 and makes 3.1 threes per game. ... Florida has 15 NCAA Tournament wins in the last six seasons despite missing the field in both 2008 and '09. The Gators won the national title in '05 and '06 and reached the Elite Eight last season.

EAST REGION

Kris Joseph, Syracuse

Syracuse is a No. 1 seed for only the third time ever. The Orange have been a No. 2 seed five times and are one of only four No. 2s to lose in the first round. In 1991, the second-seeded Orangemen (as they were called at the time) lost to Richmond 73-69. ... Ohio State doesn't rely heavily on the 3-point shot. Only 19.5 percent of the Buckeyes' points come from beyond the arc, which ranks 330th in the nation. ... Florida State became the first team to beat both North Carolina and Duke twice in the same season since Georgia Tech did it in 1995-96. The Seminoles captured the ACC Tournament title by defeating Duke in the semis and UNC in the championship game. ... Wisconsin is in the NCAA's for the 14th straight season and is a No. 4 seed for the third straight year. The Badgers lost to No. 6 Butler in the Sweet 16 last season and to No. 12 Cornell in the second round in 2010. ... Vanderbilt is making its fifth NCAA appearance in the past six seasons. The Commodores made the Sweet 16 in 2004 and 2007 but lost in the first round in '08, '10 and '11. ... Cincinnati ranks 307th in the nation in free throw shooting, hitting only 64.1 percent from the line. Guard Sean Kilpatrick (7.4) is the only regular who shoots over 70 percent. ... Gonzaga is in the NCAA Tournament for the 14th straight season. The Zags have reached the Sweet 16 five times during this stretch.

MIDWEST REGION

Kendall Marshall, North Carolina

North Carolina is a No. 1 seed for the fourth time in the past five seasons. The Tar Heels earned the top seed in the Midwest Region despite losing to Florida State in the ACC Tournament title game. ... Kansas is among the best in the nation at making 2-point field goals (54.1, ninth-best) and defending 2-point field goals (40.0, second-best). ... Georgetown advanced to the Final Four in 2007 but has lost to a double-digit seed in each of its past three trips to the NCAA Tournament — Davidson (No. 10) in '06, Ohio (No. 14) in '09 and VCU (No. 11) in '11. ... Michigan is a No. 4 seed in the Midwest Region. It's the Wolverines' highest seed since they were a No. 3 in 1998. Michigan has not reached the Sweet 16 since 1994. ... Temple ranks ninth in the nation in 3-point shooting, hitting .402 from beyond the arc. Owl opponents are shooting .336 from three. ... San Diego State had not won an NCAA Tournament game until beating Northern Colorado and Temple on its way to the Sweet 16 last year. The Aztecs had lost in the first round in each of their previous six trips. ... Saint Mary's won the outright West Coast Conference regular-season title, snapping Gonzaga's streak of 11 straight seasons with at least a share of the league championship. ... Creighton sophomore Greg McDermott ranks fourth in the nation in scoring at 23.1 points per game.

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