

Life-saving tools

Boyle Fire receives surprise donation to aid in emergency rescues

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The Boyle County Fire Department received a surprise last week. On Feb. 1, a large truck pulled up to make a delivery; they saw "a whole pallet full" of boxes inside.

Chief Donnie Sexton

said the boxes contained scene emergencies. \$3,500 worth of new tools. "We didn't even know it was coming — it was a total surprise."

truck, and contain reciprocal saws and drills, among other things, which are equipped with rechargeable batteries for on-the-

After the department realized the batteries in its existing kits had died, they contacted the De-The kits are used on each Walt tool company to find out how to go about ordering new ones.

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Photo contributed **Boyle County Fire** Asst. Chief Tony Broyles, from left, Lt. Robbie Milburn and Firefighter J. Followell are all smiles posing around one of the sets of tools donated to the Boyle Fire district on behalf of DeWalt Tools

OVERCOM Blind double-amputee inspires others by living life to its fullest

By ROBIN HART

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Corporal Matthew Bradford, USMC (Ret.) received a standing ovation after describing how he hopes to be an inspiration to everyone who sees him living his life to the fullest, even though he's blind and a double amputee. Bradford was the featured speaker during Ephraim Mc-Dowell Health Care Foundation's annual Happy Heart Luncheon on Thursday.

While on patrol in Iraq, Bradford was severely injured in 2007 when he stepped on an IED and it exploded. The blast put him in a coma for three weeks and resulted in the amputation of both legs, complete vision loss and many other injuries. After many years of rehabilitation, Bradford became the first blind, double amputee to reenlist in the USMC.



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trict Veterans Coalition in Lexington. Bradford is also a husband to Amanda, and the father of three children.

Bradford said he feels blessed, despite the injuries



AOC completes investigation of why Boyle man was jailed

By BEN KLEPPINGER

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A Boyle County man was arrested incorrectly for failing to take a drug test because "Pretrial Services staff failed to remove the drug-testing stipulation from the court's case management system," according to a statement from Leigh Anne Hiatt, public information officer for the Administrative Office of the Courts.

Daniel Cooke was arrested Dec. 28 after Boyle County Circuit Judge Darren Peckler issued a bench warrant because he was told Cooke had failed to show up for a drug screening. But Peckler had not set drug screens as a condition of Cooke's release.

He has since retired from the military, but continues working to help other veterans as leader of the 6th Disand hardships he's had to face, and his heart is full of compassion and care for everyone around him. He said lessons he learned as a Marine have kept him focused on living a full and meaningful life.

The first lesson "adapt and overcome" inspired Bradford to stay healthy, active and continue to exercise. "It's been tough," he said, but he remains motivated to "live life to the fullest."



At top, Amanda Bradford hands her husband, Matthew Bradford, his cane after he spoke on Thursday. Corporal Matthew Bradford, USMC (Ret.) is the first blind, double amputee to reenlist in the USMC. Bradford was the featured speaker at Ephraim McDowell Health Care Foundation's annual Healthy Heart Luncheon on Thursday.

He said he has climbed also hunts and fishes. half-way up Mt. Rainier, skydived and surfed. He See **BRADFORD**, on A8 Woman's body pulled from lake identified

STAFF REPORT

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Garrard County Coroner Shane Young confirmed the body found inside of a car pulled from Herrington Lake on Tuesday is a 40-year-old mother of two small children. Lindsey Keeton had been reported missing a week ago, on Feb. 1.

Police received a tip which led officers to the marina on King's Mill Road, near the Garrard-Boyle County line, late Tuesday morning. When they arrived, they found a car totally submerged in the water at Kings Mill Marina.

After pulling it to the surface, they discovered the female body inside. The family identified the body as Keeton.

Garrard County Police said foul play was not suspected.

"We've seen cases, maybe not locally, but there have been cases where a body was found inside of a vehicle in water

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Kentucky highway fatalities declined in 2018

Preliminary figures indicate 60 fewer fatalities compared to 2017

By ROBIN HART

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The number of highway fatalities in Boyle County dropped in 2018, compared to the previous year, according to Kentucky State Police. Preliminary figures from the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety also indicate that statewide, fatalities declined also.

Fatalities on state highways was 722 in many."

2018, down from 782 in 2017. According to KOHS, this is the second consecutive year that roadway fatalities have decreased.

Robert Purdy said even though the fatality numbers were down, they were still talities that occurred in 2017 and six in not as low as they historically have been.

"There's still more work to to do," Purdy said. "That 722 deaths are 722 too

KOHS says 2013 had the fewest fatalities with 638, and 2014 resulted in 672 highway deaths.

In 2018, there were two fatalities on KSP Public Affairs Officer Trooper Boyle County's roads and highways, according to KSP - down from eight fa-2016.

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TOOLS, from A1

Sexton let the company know it was for a fire department, inquiring about any deals or discounts they could receive on the new batteries.

"We needed 18 of them. The person at the company said they have a grant program that's rarely used, and sent us a sheet of paper to fill out," Sexton said. But, instead of receiving those

bus may need to be stabilized — what they call "cribbing" by sawing out specifically sized blocks, and putting them under to stop it from moving.

"We cut plywood with them to use on a trench that's fallen in ... There's just so many things we use them for," Sexton said.

The saws can also be used to cut out car roof flaps if the hydraulic cutter isn't available. Although a reciprocal saw may not be able to do quite everything that hydraulic cutters do, the two men say they can aid firefighters in expediting extrications. 'We use them both together a lot. If we only have one set of cutters on the scene, we can send the other firefighters to the other side of the car and use the reciprocal saw and do almost the same thing," Coffman said. "We can have both teams on the car at the same time." Coffman tells stories of patients being rescued when limbs were caught in a corn grinder, or a hayroller — which smaller tools like what's in the kit are better for. However, fighters don't like to use the term "cut them out," Coffman said.



Photos courtesy of Boyle County Fire

Training was recently held with Boyle County Fire crews, in order to work through the scenario of car versus school bus. Firefighters often use multiple, battery-operated tools in order to perform extrications when hydraulic cutters are not available, or not able to be used due to the type of emergency. Oftentimes, specifically-sized blocks of wood must be sawed out on the scene in order to place under the vehicle and stabilize in, preventing further injury to any occupants caught inside.

replacement batteries, the company donated seven new sets, priced at \$500 each to the cause.

"They just sent them to us, said here's one for each of your stations and thanked us for using their tools," he said. "They just wanted to help our community out. For corporate American to just send you something like this ... All we asked for was a break on new batteries. And they said no, you all need new tools. It's really awesome."

With estimated shipping costs, Sexton said the company basically contributed \$4,000 to the department.

The general public probably doesn't realize how important these types of tools are to firefighters, Sexton said. They use them for rescue calls, such as a past situation where a man had his limb caught in a piece of farm equipment.

"Or if you're trapped in a car with your foot underneath the brake pedal, for instance, we can take all those things off of the car without further injuring the patient," he explained.

Asst. Chief Jimmy Coffman who Sexton refers to as "my rescue guy on that end'' — is over all of the county stations in the western part of Boyle County. Coffman said having "brand spanking new tools" with the latest technology is a priceless gift.

"These are of the utmost importance to us. It really allows us to be multi-faceted," Coffman said. For instance, hydraulic cutters — commonly called the jaws of life — are also necessary at times, but they are heavy and bulky to use, not to mention expensive, which means the department is limited on how many they have.

"It sounds funny, why would firefighters need to use a skill saw," Sexton said, but explained it in terms of a school bus crash. To safely remove occupants, the

'We like to say we cut the material away from the patient, because that's what we're doing."

The sawzall is also used for windshield removal, by using a heavy-duty extrication blade in

The department trains with the tools just as they do with any other fire fighting equipment. Coffman said Airport Road Salvage Yard and Sawyers Garage and Towing, out of Parksville, are big friends of the department.

"We are lucky enough ... they have wrecked cars that are totaled and given to them, and instead of salvaging them, when we reach out, they'll bring three cars to us at headquarters in our gravel area behind and we'll cut those apart for practice," Coffman said.

Just recently, Coffman said the department set up the same school bus scenario Sexton referred to for training.

"We set up where a car had driven underneath the bus which the Boyle Board of Education donated the bus for. We simulated rescues inside of the bus, practiced cribbing them ..." he said, referring to the wood being placed underneath. "We want to make sure the vehicle is stabilized





so it can't rock so, for example, your neck stays exactly where it should be. We make the situation better versus doing dam- are a link to saving lives.

age to the patient."

And, these tools, he said, help them do just that — they

"When you see us getting that stuff off the truck, the tools, we're looking out for the wellbeing of our patient."

LOCAL

INVESTIGATION, from A1

Cooke spent the next three days in a suicide cell at the jail, until his family could gather enough money to pay \$500 for his release, according to Cooke and his attorney, Public Defender Jessica Buck.

Buck has said her office and Pretrial Services began trying to get Cooke back out the night of his arrest, but Peckler could not be reached to give the order.

In early January, Peckler asked the AOC to investigate what happened. Hiatt said this week that the investigation had been conducted.

Cooke had three different bonds set before he was able to get out of jail, according to Hiatt. The first, set on Nov. 24, was a \$10,000 cash bond that "included various other stipulations, none of which involved drug testing," Hiatt said.

On Nov. 28, Peckler "amended the bond to a partially secured \$10,000 at 10 percent and included among other stipulations that Mr. Cooke be drug-tested," she said.

Peckler amended Cooke's bond again on Dec. 4, giving him an unsecured bond "with a third set of stipulations," Hiatt said. "However, these new stipulations did not include drug testing by Pretrial Services."

Pretrial Services "failed to remove the drug-testing stipulation from the court's case management system," Hiatt said. "... Appropriate action has been taken to address this situation and Pretrial Services is reviewing local processes as a preventive measure to avoid this mistake in the future."

Asked to elaborate, Hiatt said Pretrial Staff are going through a "thorough review of the pretrial process in Boyle County that focuses on how to effectively document and evaluate violations before they are filed. This includes how to best handle multiple changes to bond conditions."

"Our staff members have done an excellent job of stressing the importance of accuracy in case management and we are confident in the process going forward," she added.

A local Pretrial Services employee has previously told The Advocate-Messenger the office cannot provide a comment due to policy and state law.

Buck said she understands that "mistakes happen."

"I think our Pretrial Services in Boyle and Mercer counties are really exceptional folks," she said. "They're really hard-working. I really appreciated the response that that office gave when we found out that Mr. Cooke had been taken into custody."

Buck said the "real tragedy" is that Cooke spent three days in jail - and could have spent longer if his family couldn't come up with bail money while Pretrial Services was trying to correct its mistake.

"They tried over and over again to fix the mistake by reaching out to the judge and they weren't able to get ahold of him," Buck said. " I think the measure of how good a system works is not is it mistake-or error-free, because I don't think a system like that can exist. It's how you respond to mistakes or errors and what systems are in place to correct them."

Peckler was not immediately available for comment.

He previously told The Advocate-Messenger he had been visiting family over the holiday break and "didn't find out about it until I got back after the new year.'

Peckler subsequently signed orders dismissing the charge against Cooke and refunding him his bond money.

Buck said with "modern technology," it shouldn't be hard to get in contact with a judge in an emergency situation. There could also be alternate judges designated to handle emergency situations when another judge isn't available, she added.

21 indicted in Lincoln County

STAFF REPORT

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The following people were indicted in December and January by a Lincoln County grand jury:

 Robert Stephens, 34, Stanford: flagrant non-support by failing to provide support for his child. Bond was set at \$1,500 and Lincoln County Attorney's office testified.

■ Isaiah W. Gatliff, 35: flagrant non-support for his minor child. Bond was set at \$16,000 and LCA testified.

Ryan C. Spaw, 20, Jamestown: flagrant non-support of his minor child. Bond was set at \$5,000 and LCA testified.

Desmond J. Goode, 30: flagrant non-support of his minor child. Bond testified.

Billy Goodin, 40,

at \$25,000. Tanner Abbott Brodhead: public intoxwith the Boyle County Sheriff's Office testified.

Tyrone T. Bradley, 32, Nancy: first-degree bail jumping by failing to appear on a felony charge. Bail was set at \$25,000. Angie Napier with the Lincoln County Circuit Clerk's office testified.

■ Matthew E. Hume, 30, Lancaster: first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, heroin, second offense. Bail was set at \$25,000. Preston Middleton with the Stanford Police Department testified.

Michael A. Coleman, 29, Stanford: first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, methamphetamine. Bail was set at \$25,000. Michael Mullins with the LCSO testified.

Mary M. Caruso, 39, stance, meth. Bail was set at \$25,000 and Mullins testified.

ication with a controlled substance; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth. Bail was set at \$10,000 and Mullins testified.

Robert S. King, 43, Richmond: first-degree possession of a controlled substance, fentanyl. Bail was set at \$10,000 and Mullins testified.

Ashley W. Robbins, 32, Stanford: first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, meth; driving on a suspended license. Bail was set at \$25,000 and Middleton testified.

Timothy J. Folger, 37, Waynesburg: first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth. Bail was set at \$10,000 and Middleton testified.

Harlan Cole Madden, was set at \$13,000 and LCA Hustonville: first-degree 21, Stanford: third-degree trafficking in a controlled burglary by unlawfully ensubstance, meth; posses- tering Valero Gas Station

Crab Orchard: unlawful use of computer to induce a minor to engage in sexual activity. Bail was set at \$50,000. Justin Kearney with the Kentucky State Police testified..

Christopher R. Lamb, 28, Stanford: first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, meth while in possession of a handgun; possession of drug paraphernalia, rolling papers, straws and scales. Bail was set at \$25,000 and Middleton testified.

 Alexander Gomez, 26, Stanford: first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, meth while in possession of a handgun; possession of drug paraphernalia, rolling papers, straws and scales. Bail was set at \$25,000 and Middleton testified.

The following people were directly indicted in Lincoln County Circuit Court:

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DEATHS

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Gloria Hitch, 73, of Liberty, passed away on February 5, 2019. Arrangements by McKinney-Brown Funeral Home.

Margaret Jane "Chris" Wesley, 67, of Liberty, passed away on February 5, 2019. Arrangements by McKinney-Brown Funeral Home.

Kenneth Stephens, 58, of Liberty, passed away on February 7, 2019. Arrangements by McKinney-Brown Funeral Home.

FUNERALS

Debra Ann Hendrickson Brown

1958-2019 Debra Ann Hen drickson Brown, 60, of Waynesburg passed away Thursday, February 7, 2019 at her home. She was the wife of Joe Brown.

Debra was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on June 9, 1958, to the late Roy Lee Hendrickson and Frances Lorene (Sturgeon) Burrow. Debra was a retired nurse for Fort Logan Hospital. She was a faithful member of the Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead having previously served as a Sunday School teacher. She was also a former Sunday School teacher for the Crab Orchard Church of God. Debra loved quilting, canning, cooking, working in her yard and her flower garden.

Survivors include her husband, Joie T. Brown; son, Joie Brown; sister, Teresa and husband Charlie Whitt; four grandchildren, Brycedon and Shea Brown, Braddock and Brokton Farley.

In addition to her parents, Debra was preceded in death by her daughter, Teresa Louise Farley Olson; twin sisters, Wanda Sue and Linda Lou Hendrickson; three brothers, Michael, Donald and passed away February 4, Vernon Hendrickson: and

Ephesus Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be prior to the funeral beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 9 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Phillip Baldwin, Neal Simpson, Joshua Hendrickson, Kenny Whitt, Daniel and Caleb Whitt.



Larry Joseph Dever 1955-2019

Larry Joseph Dever, 63, of Gravel Switch, Ky., passed away Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

He was born on July 21, 1955, in Lebanon, Ky. Mr. Dever was a farmer, having been a Boyle County Stockyards employee many years, and an avid photographer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Eugene Dever.

Survivors include his mother, Allene Miller Dever; brother, Donnie Dever; sister, Ruth Ann Elliott; three nephews, Coleman Dever, Clint Dever and Daniel Elliott.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 8, 2019 at Bosley Funeral Home, officiated by Rev. Clellan Hays. Interment to follow in Ryder Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. Friday and will continue until service time at 1:00 p.m.

Peggy Snow King

1939-2019 Peggy Snow King, 79, 2019 in Okeechobee, Flor-

Waynesburg: flagrant sion of a controlled subnon-support of his minor children. Bond was set at \$11,00 and LCA testified.

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Amber L. Miller, 24,

with the intent to commit a crime; theft by unlawful taking of property valued less than \$500; second-de-Douglas S. Adams, gree mischief by destroyvalued less than \$1,000. Chase Marcum with the at \$15,000.

Jordan L. Elder, 28,

Steven Oscar Saylor: first-degree wanton endangerment; and first-degree fleeing or evading police.

■ David Anderson: third-degree burglary; first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth.

stepfather, Harold Burrow.

Funeral services 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 9, 2019 at McKnight Funeral Home

Chapel with Bro. Stephen VanHook officiating. Place of burial will be in the ida. Born April 24, 1939, to the late Boyd and Maudie Snow.

Surviving are daughters, Donna King and Debbie Floyd; son, Warren (Johanna) King; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.





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OPINION

Government gouging students with interest to benefit wealthy

By ELAINE WILSON-REDDY

Contributing columnist

For my column each week, I try to find something that is topical. It also needs to hit me in my gut. If I get a knot in my belly, chances are it will be the focus for the week. Some weeks are easier than others. When Matt Bevin speaks, the columns write themselves. I was at a loss for this week's topic until I read through the headlines on Google News

My morning beverage of choice is hot tea. It requires patience. The water must get to a boil, then the tea steeps. It is during this time that I torture myself with reading the headlines. I like this particular app because it offers several sources on the same story. For instance, I had the option to read about the State of the Union address from CNN, Fox News, the BBC, and others.

This morning's showstopper was particularly upsetting to me. A "conservative congressman" proposed taking student loan payments directly from the paychecks of those who owe. It was so upsetting that I closed the app and walked away from my tea ritual. I guess the next thing the government will do is send a burly dude to the homes of student loan holders to break their knees.

I graduated with my bachelor's degree in 1984 from Berry College in Rome, Georgia. Berry is a private liberal arts college. Back in the day, I had guaranteed tuition. We were on the quarter system in the 80s. My quarterly tuition was just over \$800 - \$2,400 per year for four years. I was in the last class to receive that amazing gift.

Even though tuition was guaranteed for my four years, I still had to take out student loans. My loan payments were \$30 a month for 10 or 15 years. The payments were deferred when I got my master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1987. Loans were required for that degree as well. All of those loans were paid off years ago. My early school loans were taken at 3-percent fixed interest rate. I paid on time because the payments were reasonable.

The difference now is how the government and their loan vendors seem to need to gouge those of us with loans. I went to law school in 2012 and graduated in 2014. I took out government loans to pay for school and an additional bar exam prep loan. I was stunned by the interest rates. My government loan interest rate is 6 j won't scare you with the rate of the bar prep loan. There are many, many adults who have student loans. I read story after story of young adults in their 20s and 30s who can't buy a house because of their student loan burden. President Obama tried to help by implementing an income-based payment plan. You submit your income tax return from the previous year to determine your payments for the upcoming year. It sounds reasonable. I went to law school before I was married. All of my law school loans are solely in my name. However, my payments are based on the combined income of my husband and myself. I have been unemployed since June, 2018 and my husband is self-employed. My student loan payments are almost \$500 a month. Another article said that employers are offering to pay student loans for employees in lieu of paid vacation. That sounds healthy. Not. I went to law school and took out my loans with the full knowledge of the debt I was incurring and with the honest intention to repay them in full. I'm not trying to dodge my responsibility, but it would be nice for the Department of Education to get a clue on what they are doing to the economy. The federal government is sitting on a golden egg and they are not about to let that egg go. It's another case of the rich getting richer on the backs of those who aren't. The good news is when I die, the debt dies with me. Until then, the student loan struggle is real.

We can all take more steps to prevent highway fatalities

EDITORIAL

Highway fatalities declined in Kentucky for the second year, according to a preliminary report for the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety release this week.

In 2018, there were 722 highway fatalities - down from 782 in 2017 and 834 in 2016 — marking a reduction of more than 100 deaths over the past two years

While this reduction is certainly good news, seeing more than 722 deaths on Kentucky's highways is still alarming. And while Kentucky has seen a decline since 2016, nationwide, vehicle fatalities are up.

The National Safety Council reports that vehicle fatalities topped 40,000 in the U.S. in 2016 and 2017.

"The 2017 assessment is 6 percent higher than the number of deaths in 2015," according to the NSC. "About 4.57 million people were injured seriously enough to require medical attention in motor vehicle crashes in 2017, and costs to society totaled \$413.8 billion."

While there are certain unavoidable risks associated every time we get in a vehicle, we can all take more steps to prevent highway fatalities.

Wear a seatbelt and require others in your vehicle to buckle up as well. Officials attribute Kentucky's recent drop in fatalities to an increased use of seatbelt. The Kentucky Transportation Center reported that more people (89.8 percent of respondents) said they wore a seatbelt in 2018 than in 2017 (86.8

percent). The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention suggests wearing a seatbelt is the most effective way to save lives and reduce injuries in vehicle crashes. More than half (range of 53 percent to 62 percent) of teens 13 to 19 years old and adults aged 20 to 44 years who died in crashes in 2016 were not buckled up at the time of the crash.

Do not drive while impaired. Kentucky officials also noted a reduction in impaired driving as a possible cause for the decrease in fatalities. According to the most recent report, 137 fatalities related to drunken driving were reported in 2017 and 86 in 2018.

Alcohol is only one type of impaired driving. Other factors include illicit drugs, like marijuana and opioids, and over-the-counter or prescription medications that may cause drowsiness or impair motor skills and reaction times.

The best way to prevent impaired driving-related crashes is to not drive if you have been drinking or taken a medication that might impact your driving ability. Designating a sober driver or using a taxi or ride-share service can prevent accidents.

Follow road laws. These laws, which include speed designations, stop-and-go signs and lights and others can prevent accidents. It is important to familiarize yourself with traffic laws.

Avoid distracted driving. The CDC reports, "Each day in the United States, approximately 9 people are killed and more than 1,000 injured in crashes that are reported to involve a distracted driver."

One of the most notable types of distracted driving involves using cell phones. "Texting while driving is especially dangerous because it combines all three types of distraction," according to the CDC. "Sending or reading a text message takes your eyes off the road for about five seconds, long enough to cover a football field while driving at 55 mph."

While many people still text or browse on their phones while they are driving, it is illegal. In Kentucky, there is a total cell phone ban for teens and novice drivers, and a texting ban for all drivers.

While most people think of cellphone use, distracted driving involves anything that might divert your attention from the roadway and driving, this could include eating while driving, talking to other passengers, using a navigation device, looking for items in your vehicles, fiddling with the radio, etc.

Vehicle safety: Fix recalls immediately and attend to any operational issues with your vehicle. By keeping your vehicle in good working order, you can reduce the risk of emergent mechanical issues that may cause accidents while on the roadway. You can visit ChecktoProtect.org to ensure your vehicle does not have an open recall It is also best to keep your windows clean and free from debris that might obstruct your vision.

The Democratic Party's moment of truth

Can the Democratic Party rise to the challenge created by the national and planetary emergency of global warming? Will it answer the swelling popular demand for universal healthcare? As it gets ready to fight for control of the government in 2020, it needs to an-

swer two questions: (1) Will it try to accommo-

spoke messiah for a ripened GOP base. He embodies their arrogance and gnawing inse-

curity. He is happy to reassure them with lies about what they most fear, and encourages them to affirm themselves by channeling his machismo and his disrespect for "losers." They are grateful for the

apparent respect they get from this gilded man who nation in the hands of an infantile narcissist, a morally vile man who doesn't give a damn about the "general welfare." Their fanatic market fundamentalism lets them see the federal government as nothing more than an agency for maximizing investor and corporate profits.

They wish to privatize every government function in the stupid belief that only profit-driven enterprises can make effective contributions to the social good. Their contempt for government let them look the other way while Trump assembled a cabinet of incompetents and grifters, anti-secretaries of departments they want to subordinate to private interests (e.g. Betsy de Vos, Scott Pruitt or Ryan Zinke). Compromise with the GOP in its present state should be seen as a necessary evil rather than a goal.

means to the general welfare. Very often they enhance the general welfare, but we now realize how much harm they can do.

Even as global warming accelerates, the U.S. is expanding its fossil fuel extraction more quickly than any other nation. As our forests burn and our coastal cities are flooding, the Trump administration pitches natural gas and coal at the climate change conference in Katowice, Poland. For Trump and the GOP, enlarging the profits of the fossil-fuel industry takes precedence over having a livable environment. In our "democracy," it doesn't matter that 92 percent of Democrats and 64 percent of Republicans support the Green New Deal popularized by Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez. The lobbying might of a parasitic, for-profit healthcare industry condemns the U.S. to spend twice as much (in combined public and private money) per person on healthcare as other advanced countries with government-administered universal health insurance. In 2017, the total American medical bill was \$3.4 trillion, which means we are wasting approximately \$1.7 trillion per year. Yet according to the Kaiser Family Foundation, the U.S. lags behind these other countries in crucial measures such as rates of overall mortality, premature death, and preventable death. As PBS reports, "About 44 million people in this country have no health insurance, and another 38 million have inadequate health insurance." We know that the Republican Party refuses to deal with global warming and with our inadequate healthcare system. The Democratic Party has to decide whether it cares enough about the "general Welfare" to act.



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date an increasingly bizarre and dysfunctional GOP? and (2) Will it continue to allow corporate profits to dictate public policy?

Democrats need to answer these two questions honestly. It's not enough to acknowledge them without deciding. That would be the same as re-affirming our crumbling status quo.

The trap of **bipartisanship**

The Republican Party has lost any claim to legitimacy and respect. It has cultivated a base that combines racists, nativists, sexists, homophobes, evangelical science-deniers and Christian nationalists. These groups share a fear of losing their tribal identity and security as members of a white, patriarchal Christian empire.

The GOP has managed to fuse this toxic Americanism with market fundamentalism. Republicans interpret the jingoist notion of the U.S. as "leader of the free world" to mean that the U.S. heads an alliance of nations dedicated to freeing corporations from government oversight. This was the kind of leadership shown by National Security Advisor John Bolton when he flew to Brazil to have "a broad and productive discussion" with the newly elected fascist President Bolsonaro of Brazil.

Donald Trump was the be-

has cultivated the appearance of great success in business.

Congressional Republicans have largely remained loyal to Trump, whether from agreement with him or from fear of retaliation by their base. They must ride the ugly beast they have summoned, and they deserve whatever happens if they try to dismount. Or — to change the image - the GOP congressional caucus is like a carful of submissive clowns trying to keep up with an Abrams tank commandeered by a child. We can only imagine how much destruction will occur before someone brings the mayhem to a halt.

After being reminded by Ann Coulter and Rush Limbaugh of his promise to his base to build an ugly and useless wall on our southern border, Trump refused for weeks to sign a bill funding 25 percent of government operations until he got money for his wall. This cut off the paychecks of hundreds of thousands of government workers, and deprived countless vendors and contractors of income they will never recover. I hope the Democrats continue to reject this extortion attempt. Yielding would create an ominous precedent for Trump and future presidents.

The word "bipartisan" loses any positive connotation when dealing with the GOP. They have shown a willingness to place the fate of the

The goal of government

Democrats can't let the chaos created by Trump's incompetence distract them from deciding what they stand for. The shutdown is only the latest symptom of a party driven by market fundamentalism and the regressive culture of its base. Democrats must not limit themselves to running against these symptoms. They need to run against their cause - the GOP's distorted vision of American society.

The preamble to the Constitution asserts that the federal government is to provide for the "general Welfare of the United States." Economic growth and maximizing profits cannot be equated with promoting the general welfare. The latter is an end, an intrinsic good for society as a whole. Economic growth and increasing profits are not ends; their only value is as

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Do we care about what God wants?

Is God always happy? Well, let me see, this is an unusual question but I would say probably not. Since he is not made of flesh we assume that he does not have emotions like us. But, on the other hand, we read about his demonstrations of compassion and anger, so I guess this is still up for debate. It is my opinion that some things please him and others cause him disappointment and most of it is associated with the way people live.

So, what do you think makes him happy? Well, again we have the scriptures which reveal his thoughts and these explain his desires. Remember, there was a time he became outraged when the people of Noah's day were living like sinful Barbarians and he brought a flood that destroyed the whole world except for eight people. So, we can clearly see that when individuals follow sin instead of submitting to his voice this makes him very upset. Basically, he's glad when we live for him and aggravated when we do whatever we want.

Here is a two-part question; do you believe he is happy with you, and do you really care what he thinks about you? Anyone can take the time and learn about God and what he expects from us. Yes, there is a problem with the world's lack of spiritual understanding, but there is also a huge issue with people who realize what is right but arrogantly refuse to do it.

These individuals walk in the shadows and avoid God's light on purpose because his holy truth



exposes more than what they want to deal with. They know deep down that he is not happy with them and yet they are content to live in denial far away from anything that will cause feelings of guilt. You see, the Bible was given to us so that we could understand right and wrong and how much God wants us to be good. He is also not shy about explaining the consequences that will happen when we choose to be bad. One reason why it is so important to read his word (and exactly why many do not even open it) is that it empowers us to live up to God's standards while eliminating our excuses. Charles Stanley is quoted, "To discipline ourselves is to simply say no to our desires when they conflict with God's will."

With God being the creator and judge of all things, our soul being priceless and eternity just a breath away, why are so few interested? I am not necessarily a single-minded, hellfire and brimstone preacher, even though there is nothing wrong with presenting much needed Biblical truth, but my desire is to emphasize and relay the message of God's great love.

He has a beautiful and wonderful plan for everyone, but the problem is that many, sadly, do not care. How can I make such a statement? Look around, do people look interested in God to you? The Lord desires to give us all we could ask or imagine but instead of us living for ourselves, he is calling us to live for him. Until we turn away from our selfish independence and realize that he created us and bought us with a great price, we will not really be concerned with our allegiance to him.

How can we take our spiritual life seriously until we refuse to be controlled by our own will? Good news. We can be transformed into a new person with a new lifestyle when we ask Jesus to change our mind.

We realize that what and how much we know is the heart of the matter as Luke chapter 12 says, "To whom much is given, much is required." This means the more we discover about what God wants from us, the more responsibility we have to obey him and the amount that he is pleased with us will be measured by how committed we are to his instructions.

Knowing his plan is one thing, but demonstrating our knowledge is something completely different. When we choose to take that first step of faith to live for Jesus we are accepting the basic fundamentals of salvation and can sincerely pray, "Lord, all things are possible with you. Please save me, renew my mind, fill me with your Spirit and whatever you tell me to do, may I react according to your will — not mine, amen."

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I'll meet you here, in early morning prayer

Ahh, the early morning hour: I awake to it, greeting it with a happy salute. It's the perfect time to be alone, my favorite part of the day. At 4 a.m. no one is texting me and no one is calling. Even my two Schnauzers prefer to be left alone, curled up in a furry ball.

Other than the quiet rumble of my drip coffee maker finishing my brew, not a sound is heard in my little monastery where I observe the great silence.

Now, on occasion when my alarm wakes me, I



much to do that I shall spend the first three hours in prayer."

"Yes sir, Mr. Luther, I'm getting there," I say as I focus in the dark, making sure not to trip over the couch. Not far behind Luther, there is E.M. Bounds, pastor and Civil War chaplain, who habitually rose to pray from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m.

"Okay, I'm on it, right

say, "I'm up and at 'em." What to do on those occasions when I don't feel like praying? I do the same thing as on the days when I do feel like praying.

I pray.

I've found a way to do it; it's been a tremendous benefit through the years. Here it is: I don't make up my own prayers, but instead, I let the Lord pray through me. I do that on the "I can't wait to pray" days as well as the "Is it morning, already?" days. thinking it. Breathing the words in, I give them time to settle deep down within the recesses of my soul, where life percolates.

The place in the Bible I go to the most for praying is the Book of Psalms, sometimes called the Bible's hymnbook, but for me, it's the Bible's prayer book, too. I make the words my own, personalizing whatever Psalm I'm reading.

Reading through the entire Bible each year becomes much more another spiritual discipline; it feeds my soul as I pray the Scriptures.

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Free soup and sandwich meal to families in need

Danville First Church of God will offer a free soup/sandwich meal for those in our community who need a hot meal. This will be on Saturday, Feb. 23 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be a free bag of toiletries/personal hygiene items for each family attending. Pastor Kevin will share a devotional and prayer with our guests. Those who plan to attend are asked to call the church office at (859) 236-4700 by Feb. 15 or as soon as possible to leave a message with name, number, and family planning to attend. Please let us know if transportation is needed. The church is located at 3220 Harrodsburg Rd, Danville.

Chitterlings, fish and chicken sale on Saturday

Hope Full Gospel Church is holding a chitterlings, fish and chicken sale Saturday, Feb. 9 starting at 12:30 p.m. at 193 E. Martin Luther King St. Call (859) 238-0192 for orders. Rev. Sharon Johnson is the pastor.

Expanding education, combating human trafficking in Philippines

By CARLY CARVER

The Daily Independent

ASHLAND — A Kentucky Baptist who is the director of an Ashland non-profit will soon embark on her second mission trip to the Philippines with the goal of expanding education and combating human trafficking.

Hope Central's Renee Parsons, also a missionary with Central Baptist Church, took part in a trip to Bacong on Jan. 9 and stayed for two weeks visiting the ministry churches with her husband, Dr. Rob Parsons. He serves as Central Baptist's pastor.

"It's so different than here," Renee Parsons said. "It's great to experience another culture like that, so you can appreciate your own. To be immersed in a culture where people don't truly understand you, it's different. The food was interesting, with every meal there was fish heads and the electricity was unreal. I couldn't get over the electricity."

Central Baptist began work with the Bacong Christian Fellowship in the Philippines in 1996.

Parsons and her husband were asked to return in April when she will be a keynote speaker for an island-wide conference in Dumaguete to combat human trafficking in the area.

This event is set for April 24-26 and will consist of women from nine associations. Most are still struggling from the after-effects of Typhoon Yolonda which hit in 2013.

"It's a women's conference," Parsons said. "And a lot of the women attending lived in the outlying areas that were affected by Yolonda in 2013. That's where the human-trafficking element comes in. And there are many forms of human trafficking, there is sex trafficking, yes, but there is also labor trafficking, there is the trafficking of children. A lot of them are promised things and they sell their children or they are prostituted out and they do this because Yolonda left this particular area so devastated.

want to fall back into the folds of the sheets. On those days, rather than charging forth for the kingdom, I do well to trudge to the coffee pot hoping that I remembered to pre-program it to brew automatically. Even the simple task of measuring the coffee to the prescribed amount of water is more complex than my somnolent brain can manage. Getting my hands on a freshly brewed cup of my bolt-strong coffee is the extent of my thought process.

It's on those days that I invariably hear Martin Luther's words ringing in my ears as I make my way to the kitchen: "I have so Reverend."

Then, from the shadows of my kitchen, steps forth Charles Simeon. Simeon, the English evangelical pastor of the late 18th and early 19th centuries, whose pastorate at Holy Trinity Church, (Cambridge University, England) lasted 54 years, despite some outrageous opposition, would rise at 4 a.m., even in winter, and after lighting his fire for warmth, would habitually spend the first four hours of his day in prayer. "Here was the secret of his great grace and spiritual strength," a friend observed.

"Okay, okay, vicar," I

Just how does this work?

I pray the scriptures, for I figure if God wrote it I can turn it into prayer.

The Lord gave us a prayer just for that purpose. It's called the "Lord's Prayer," but it's really the "Disciples' Prayer," for he gave it to them when they asked him how to pray. It's recorded for us in Matthew 6:9-13. It helps to read through it at least once, then read through it very slowly, making the words your own prayer. I walk through it with different Bible translations, so I won't fall into the habit of saying it without

So, I will awake early tomorrow morning, just as I did today. Maybe I'll spring out of bed, fully rested and anxious to listen to God. Or maybe I'll feel like plopping back down, "for just a few more minutes." In either case, I'll still be there, in my chair, wrapped in my warm blanket, crooking my ear in the direction of my Lord Jesus Christ, opening the book, expecting him to whisper to me, "I'll meet you here." And so, I'm there, each day, waiting.

Until he arrives.

"Because of this issue, it's forced families to turn to this trafficking because these people are so poor. People are very desperate in some areas."

Parsons said the government and local churches are addressing the issue but, despite efforts, it's still one of the area's top problems.

More than 200 women are signed up for the conference, which will shine a light on their continued struggles as well as focus them on delving deeper in their walk with Christ.

The theme of the conference is "Getting Closer, Growing Stronger," and the base scriptures are Deuteronomy 6:3-7 and Joshua 1:6-7. Parsons's desire is to go teach and provide the necessary aid. To do so she is fundraising for approximately \$11,000.

Part of the money will be used for transportation and food to get people to the conference as well as educational aid, she said.

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AG's Survivors Council creates statewide 'victims guide' to legal system

KY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

News release

FRANKFORT — Kentuckians now have a vital resource to help crime victims navigate the criminal and civil legal system thanks to the work of outgoing members of Attorney General Andy Beshear's inaugural Survivors Council.

The Crime Victims Information Guide is part of the inaugural council's final annual report recently issued by members who began their two-year term in 2017 as part of the first-of-its-kind survivors' council in any attorney general's office nationwide.

Next week, Beshear will ancouncil members to serve for 2019-2020.

As part of their work in their final year on the council, members created the crime victims guide with Beshear's Office of Victims Advocacy so that other crime victims would know their rights and understand how multiple govern-

ment agencies interact and what key services those agencies provide to victims.

> The victims guide and the annual report are housed on the attorney general's website - ag.ky. gov.

Beshear said the guide will be part of the council's legacy because members are survivors of crimes themselves who understand the information victims need.

Council members are survivors of homicide, mass shooting, DUI, gun violence, felony assault, stalking, revenge porn, human trafficking, campus rape, sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence.

"In the past, we did not bring nounce the incoming survivors survivors to the table," Beshear said. "That's no longer the case thanks to the hard work and passion of our inaugural survivors council members. Their stories, dedication and compassion have empowered me to push for real change in our culture so survivors have a voice in the policies and decisions that impact them."

In the past, we did not bring survivors to the table. That's no longer the case thanks to the hard work and passion of our inaugural survivors council members. Their stories, dedication and compassion have empowered me to push for real change in our culture so survivors have a voice in the policies and decisions that impact them.

> **Andy Beshear Kentucky Attorney General**

As part of its annual report, the council highlighted the tremendous legislative successes of several of its members during its second year. These include advocating for the successful passage of Marsy's Law, a child marriage bill, and a change to Kentucky's definition of rape to bring it in line with federal definitions and protect more victims.

Marsy's Law of Kentucky presented Beshear and the Survivors Council an award for advocacy in 2018, and the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs presented its 2018 Innovative Program Award to Beshear and the Survivors Council.

Council members provided training and consultation to multiple state and local agencies, including assistance to the Office of the Attorney General in work supporting the community of Marshall County following the Jan. 23,

2018, tragic high school shooting. Due to her work on the council, Brittney Thomas, survivor of mass violence, now serves as a member of the Survivors and Providers Stakeholder Forum to the National Mass Violence and Victimization Resource Center.

Several survivors chronicled their work on the council in a video to help show the impact of their advocacy over the last two years.

The AG's Survivors Council makes several recommendations in its annual report, including one that all public officials who serve the Commonwealth in state and local government should be required to receive gender-equality training, and another recommendation that workplaces provide awareness and education on how to recognize the signs that someone in the workplace has been victimized by crime.

A full list of the members' recommendations can be found in its report on the AG's website.

Bathroom peeping tom stuns retirement home employee

DEAR ABBY: Something happened at work that has me traumatized. I work at a retirement house for a convent. The nuns are sweet, kind and easy to get along with. But last week while I was using the bathroom, a nun decided to be a Peeping Tom while I was on the toilet. She laughed at me in a taunting manner saying, "I can see you!" I screamed at her to stop, but she just kept looking and laughing at me. When she finally left, I was in shock.

I reported the nun to my supervisor as soon as I could, but later in the day I was still so humiliated and upset that I ended up having an anxiety attack. I can't stop thinking about it. It left me feeling disgusted with the nun and with myself.

I want to report her to the police, but I don't want drama at work. This is my only source of income. I need my job in order to provide for my kids, but I no longer feel comfortable working in



a place where there are perverted nuns who don't respect people's privacy.

What do I do? I'm confused and angry, spending my days in my home crying and contemplating whether to file a police report. Please give me some advice. - TRAUMATIZED IN THE EAST

DEAR TRAUMATIZED: I hope you realize that the behavior the retired nun exhibited is that of a 4-year-old. She may suffer from dementia. While the woman may have had good judgment in her younger years, clearly she does not now. It may be the reason she is living in that retirement community.

I'm curious about how your supervisor reacted when you told her what happened. If you cannot move beyond the trauma, talk to the director of the home and ask for counseling so you can regain some perspective. Filing a police report may not be the way to go.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are getting ready to retire. We are both employed and will have continued access to health insurance through our employers in retirement. My insurance covers her even if I predecease her, unless she remarries.

My wife now says she wants to carry her own health insurance because she feels she might want to remarry sometime after my death. Her new interest about remarrying bothers me, and I feel somewhat guilty about that.

What has me depressed is the question of who she would want to be buried beside – her new husband or me.

We have been married for 38 years, and the possibility of having a final resting place without her seems very lonely and like I am being rejected. It almost feels like a divorce. These are thoughts and feelings I can neither shake off nor rationalize. Your thoughts? - LIFE GOES ON

DEAR LIFE GOES ON: Your wife is trying to keep her options open, which, although it isn't sentimental, makes sense. There are no guarantees that if you predecease her, she will be swept off her feet, so you may be worrying needlessly. If you haven't told her how you feel, it might put your mind at ease if you do.

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Prostate cancer does not mean an end to potential fatherhood

DEAR DR. ROACH: After

blood analysis revealed elevated PSA levels, a urologist felt a lump on my prostate and arranged



from the testes, but the success rate is less than 50 percent. This is also a very expensive procedure, so your odds for fertility

seems so unusual. -- C.S.I. **ANSWER**: Waking up early can be part of a person's normal pattern, but when a normal

rhythm, and a sleep specialist is the right person to consult with. Although other conditions, such as Parkinson's, may be associated with early-morning awakening, these occur generally in people with an established diagnosis. Finally, some sleep hygiene advice may be useful: If you are in bed and unable to sleep for 15 minutes or so, or you know you aren't going to get back to sleep, get out of bed. You don't want to associate bed as a place to lay there frustrated.



Localized knowledge

Dear Heloise: My husband and I always plan a vacation far enough ahead so we can read up on the local customs, learn a few words in the native language and find out where things are and how to get there. By learning what is acceptable and what is not, we've saved ourselves a lot of embarrassing moments. - Tom and Joyce M., Tampa, Fla.

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Dear Heloise: Please

a biopsy. Of 12 samples taken, three were cancerous. The doctor recommends removal instead of radiation or any other therapy. I asked which type of cancer it is, and he replied that it is just cancer and won't spread in a month or two but I should not wait too long to have the surgery

I am concerned about negative physical consequences, but realize whatever they are it won't be as bad as the cancer growing and spreading. At 61 I am not wanting to give up the prospect of being a father. I understand that there will be no ejaculate and freezing sperm is expensive. Is it possible to extract sperm from the testicle, and will my sex drive be diminished? -- R.T.



ANSWER: If you are going to get surgery (and I have no information to recommend against it), I agree you shouldn't wait too long. But let me answer your question about fertility.

Although the testes, which make sperm, are not usually removed in prostate cancer surgery, the loss of the prostate gland and the nearby seminal vesicles (which make most of the volume of semen) prevents sperm from being ejaculated during sexual intercourse, so fertility is usually impaired. Therefore, banking sperm prior to treatment is probably the best option. Sperm can be extracted

are better and you will probably have lower costs if you choose to have a child with the frozen storage method.

The LIVESTRONG Foundation has a discount program for freezing sperm, oocytes and embryos for people with cancer. You can find out more at livestrong.org/what-we-do/program/ fertility or call 855-844-7777.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am

waking up really early these past few weeks. I have the ability to sleep in until 7 a.m., but am waking up at 5 a.m. and can't go back to sleep. Why could this be? If I try to go back to sleep I just lie there in bed for about an hour and then finally get up. I'd like to sleep in but can't. This

pattern is changed to waking up earlier than normal, I first consider depression. Anxiety disorders also can cause early awakening. There are simple screening tests for depression and anxiety that can be performed by your regular doctor, but a referral to an expert may be indicated in case the possible diagnosis is unclear.

Another possibility is that your sleep-wake cycle has been shifted so that you are ready to go to sleep earlier than you'd like as well as waking up too early. If you have no problem falling asleep early, that would suggest advanced sleep-wake phase disorder. This may often be treated with bright light therapy to reset the circadian

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@ med.cornell.edu or send mail to 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803.

advise your readers to spend some time decluttering their homes. My mother recently passed away, and my brother and I had to sort through stacks of papers, doll collections, six sets of china, more pots and pans than a restaurant would have and an assortment of other clutter collected over 46 years in the same house. Mom would often say, "Someday you kids may want this," but we didn't. Take a weekend to go through your home, room by room, and gather up items you don't use, don't need or don't want, and then have a garage sale. Donate the rest to charities. -- Donna L., Flatwoods, Ky.



LOCAL



IDENTIFIED, from A1

like this ... It could fall under accidental, intentional — there's just too many factors to even start to make a judgement call before we know," Young said.

The body was sent to the state medical examiner's office in Frankfort on Tuesday.

"By the time bloodwork and autopsy results are completed and returned by the examiner, it could be up to a twoweek timeframe," Young said.

Garrard Police is conducting the investigation, but no officials returned calls for comment. Ofc. Brad Caldwell is in charge of the investigation, according to a social media post by the department.

Camp Dick Fire and Rescue, and the Garrard County Road Department, **Emergency Management and EMS all** assisted on the scene.

Casey County grand jury indicts 14

STAFF REPORT

The Advocate-Messenger

The following people were indicted by a Casey County grand jury on Jan. 28:

 Nicholas Todd Lynn, 39, Liberty: theft by unlawful taking of property valued between \$500 and \$10,000; first-degree criminal mischief. Summons was issued and Casey County Sheriff Chad Weddle testified. Theft by unlawful taking of property from Beard's Trading Post valued between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000; receiving stolen property valued \$10,000 or more; two counts obscuring the identity of a machine valued more than \$10,000. Summons issued and Brown testified.

 Jerry D. Lynn, 63, Liberty: theft by unlawful taking of property valued between \$500 and \$10,000; first-degree criminal mischief. Summons was issued and Casey County Sheriff Chad Weddle testified. Theft by unlawful taking of property from Beard's Trading Post valued between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000; receiving stolen property valued \$10,000 or more; two counts obscuring the identity of a machine valued more than \$10,000. Summons issued and Brown testified.

 Melissa Ann Wilard, 40, Liberty: first-degree possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine; possession of drug paraphernalia. Bail was set at \$1,500. Weddle testified.

erty: first-degree possession of a second-degree criminal poscontrolled substance, meth, third offense; possession of marijuana; possession of drug paraphernalia; driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol; reckless driving. Bail was set at \$2,500 and Weddle testified.

• Ryan Abe Goode, 36, Liberty: possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. Bail was set at \$5,000. Tyler Martin with the Liberty Police Department testified.

 Jordan Tyler Watson, 32, Liberty: third-degree burglary at King Lube; first-degree persistent felony offender; theft by unlawful taking of property valued less than \$500. Bail was set at \$10,000. LPD Chief Steven Garrett testified.

• Janeilly Reusser, 21; third-degree burglary at Casey County Chiropractic; theft by unlawful taking of property valued less than \$500. Bail was set at \$5,000 and Garrett testified.

 William Ryan Mondie, 23: third-degree burglary at Casey County Chiropractic; theft by unlawful taking of property valued less than \$500. Bail was set at \$5,000 and Garrett testified.

• Brian C. Edens, 39, Bethelridge: first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth, third offense; possession of drug paraphernalia; DUI; no or expired plates. Bail was set at \$2,500. Geoff Brown with the Casey County Sheriff's Office testified.

 Timothy Wayne Passmore, • Christina D. Duncan, 39, Lib- 39, Russell Springs: six counts session of a forged instrument; first-degree persistent felony offender. Bail was set at \$5,000 and Brown testified.

• Austin C. Stangle, also known as Christian A. Stangle, 24, Liberty: theft by unlawful taking of property from Beard's Trading Post valued between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000. Bail was set at \$2,500 and Brown testified.

• Justin Tyler Cochran, 25, Liberty: theft by unlawful taking of property from Beard's Trading Post valued between \$10,000 and \$1,000,000. Bail was set at \$2,500 and Brown testified.

• James Darren Lee, 41: first-degree bail jumping by failing to appear for a pretrial conference. No bond was set. Commonwealth's detective Dennis Allen testified.

 Randy Lee Bloodworth, 37, Liberty: receiving stolen property valued between \$500 and \$10,000. Bail was set at \$10,000 and Brown testified.

• Brandon G. Chapman, 30, Russell Springs: third-degree burglary; theft by unlawful taking of property valued between \$500 and \$10,000. Bail was set at \$2,500. Bryan Shepard with the CCSO testified.

· Emily Luttrell Devore, 26, Liberty: third-degree burglary; theft by unlawful taking of property valued between \$500 and \$10,000. Bail was set at \$2,500 and Shepard testified.



Robin Hart/robin.hart@amnews.com

Amanda Bradford hands over the mic as she leads her husband, Matthew, away from the podium after he gave an inspiring speech about living life to the fullest.

BRADFORD, from A1

Bradford said he hopes to be a motivator for others who don't have the physical restrictions as he does and they will see him and say to themselves, "If there's a blind guy without legs doing things, then why can't I?"

Leading by example is another lesson he tries to follow. He credits his wife as his "daily motivation," for this lesson, he said. She gets their children up and to school, him to work, then goes to her job. Hours later she picks everyone up, goes home and continues doing daily chores. Plus, she travels with Bradford to speaking engagements.

Bradford said the third lesson he follows is to never quit. He didn't want to take the "easy road" of suicide, drug and alcohol abuse, because of his injuries. "I took the other road. There is life outside of hospital doors," Bradford said.

Plus, Bradford said didn't want to let his military brothers down. Going to public speaking engagements such as the one on Thursday, Bradford said he hopes to inspire and motivate people to "Love the ones around you. Enjoy life."

FATALITIES, from A1

Casey and Mercer counties also had fewer highway deaths in 2018 than in 2017. Casey dropped from five fatalities in 2017 to two in 2018. Mercer dropped from five deaths to one death in 2018 during the deaths in 2017 and 2018.

County's fatalities increased from two in 2017 to four in 2018.

In a release by KOHS, it's acting executive di-

the reduction in fatalities, However, Garrard and we thank the traveling public for making choices behind the wheel, like buckling up and driving sober, that prevent the loss of life on Kentucky rector, Jason Siwula, com- highways. It doesn't go mends Kentuckians for unnoticed that this year direction, a single fatality being responsible behind we observed that seat belt is frankly one too many

Transportation Center, Kentucky's seat belt usage rate rose from 86.8 percent in 2017 to 89.9 percent in 2018.

"While this achievement demonstrates safety is trending in the right the wheel and choosing usage increased and fatal- on our roadways," said Siwula. "We are committed "We are encouraged by the University of Kentucky our local, state, federal and

safety partners until this number is zero."

The fatality figures will remain preliminary until all highway crash data is collected. A final report coln and Mercer counties.

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private industry highway will be released in April.

So far in 2019, preliminary numbers indicate there have been 44 roadway fatalities — with one each occurring in Garrard, Lin-

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ities decreased."

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By KEITH TAYLOR

Kentucky Today

LEXINGTON — Kentucky wrapped up its recruiting class with the addition of one signee during the traditionally signing period Wednesday.

The Wildcats inked four-star defensive back MJ Devonshire Wednesday during the traditional signing period Wednesday. Kentucky inked 21 signees during the early signing period in December. Devonshire is a 6-foot cornerback from Pittsburgh. Devonshire also is known as a standout basketball player.

"He's a really good player," Kentucky coach Mark Stoops said. "He has great size and great speed. He's a very versatile player, he's played offense and he's played defense. We needed him. We needed to add another athlete to the class."

The addition of Devonshire puts Kentucky near the mark of 85 scholarship players. Ken- be "selective" with the targets in ical," Stoops said. "Next year,



Tammie Brown/Kentucky Today

Kentucky linebacker Kash Daniel waves to the crowd with coach Mark Stoops beside him. The football team was recognized for the 10-3 season and Citrus Bowl win on Saturday in Rupp Arena.

tucky will have just nine seniors the Class of 2020. on the roster next season. He added the Wildcats will need to this year and that's really crit-

"We didn't really over-sign

we're going into the year without any attrition, but I do anticipate some attrition. We will have great momentum, but we will have to be very selective."

Overall, Stoops and the Wildcats signed six defensive backs and will have to replace most of the entire secondary next season. The top returnees include Jordan Griffin, Devonte Robinson, Tyrell Aijan and Yusuf Corker.

"We know what we lost in the secondary," Stoops said. "I feel confident with the guys we have on campus, but we needed depth and we needed numbers. We needed some athletes. I feel good about the guys we signed."

Because of the team's recent success, Stoops has no intention of changing his approach, especially in the off-season in an effort to keep the Wildcats on task.

See **KENTUCKY**, on B2

UK's Katie Reed stars on and off the field



Contributing writer She's a preseason all-Southeastern Conference selection again and one of the leaders on

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Larry Vaught

a team that hopes to get past the Super Regional and make the World Series. But as good as Kentucky senior shortstop Katie Reed is on the field, she might be even better off the field.

She's never made a B at UK. She has a perfect 4.0 grade-point average to go along with a .340 career batting average and almost .970 fielding average.

Reed was the 2018 SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year and an Academic All-American. She's already been accepted into the University of Pittsburgh's dental



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MLB mourns passing of Hall of Famer Frank Robinson

Press Release

Major League Baseball is sad to confirm the passing of Hall of Famer Frank Robinson, the first African-American field manager in the history of the game and longtime MLB executive, who was 83. He passed away this morning at his home in California, surrounded by family and friends.

Baseball Commissioner Robert D. Manfred, Jr. issued the following statement today:

"Frank Robinson's résumé in our game is without parallel, a trailblazer in every sense, whose impact spanned generations. He was one of the greatest players in the history of our game, but that was just the beginning of a multifaceted baseball career. Known for his fierce competitive will, Frank made history as the first MVP of both the National and American Leagues, earned the 1966 AL Triple Crown and World Series MVP honors, and was a centerpiece of two World Championship Baltimore Orioles' teams.

"With the Cleveland Indians in 1975, Frank turned Jackie Robinson's hopes into a reality when he became the first African-American manager in baseball history. He represented four franchises as a manager, most recently when Baseball returned to Washington, DC with the Nationals in 2005. Since 2000, Frank held a variety of positions with the Commissioner's Office, overseeing onfield discipline and other areas of baseball operations before transitioning to a senior role in baseball development and vouth-focused initiatives. Most recently, he served as a Special Advisor to me as well as Honorary American League President. In 2005, Frank was a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian award, for 'setting a lasting example of character in athletics.' "We are deeply saddened by this loss of our friend, colleague and legend, who worked in our game for more than 60 years. On behalf of Major League Baseball, I send my deepest condolences to Frank's wife Barbara, daughter Nichelle, their entire family and the countless fans who admired this great figure of our National Pastime." The Robinson family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, contributions in Frank's memory can be made to the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, Tennessee or the National Museum of African American History & Culture in Washington, D.C.

school.

Coach Rachel Lawson says she's "scary smart." Catcher Jenny Schaper, a long-time friend, says Reed is the smartest person she knows.

See **REED**, on B3

Photo courtesy UK Athletics Senior Katie Reed has never made anything except A's in classes at Kentucky but says a mission trip to Ethiopia with UK Athletics where she got to visit orphanages was "eye-opening." Reed says she has a "perfectionist personality" that drives her to succeed.

Satterfield scores well with first Louisville recruiting class

UofL Athletics

Press Release

LOUISVILLE — You will never get the whole truth and nothing but the truth about a football recruiting class from a head coach.

As Louisville's Scott Satterfield admits, "I don't think you'll ever hear a head coach be disappointed in a signing class." And true to form, Satterfield added that he's "excited" about UofL's 16-member 2019 class finalized, for the most part, on Wednesday's national signing day.

And that excitement is probably warranted, because here's the truth from another perspective:

Given their extremely late start, plus the added burden of trying to sell a program coming off an embarrassing 2-10 season and with just three commits remaining from ex-coach Bobby Petrino's class, Satterfield and his staff did an admirable job. Probably much better than anyone had the right to expect.

After landing four players



Scott Satterfield unveiled his first recruiting class at Louisville on Wednesday.

December, just two weeks after he was hired, Satterfield added 12 more this week.

With only eight scholarship offensive linemen on the roster and also a thin linebacking corps, the coaches had identified those two positions as the biggest in the early signing day in need. UofL was able to sign

four three-star offensive linemen and a total of five, and three three-star linebackers among four total.

The Cards also landed two running backs, two tight ends, a cornerback, a defensive end and a quarterback.

See **UOFL**, on B2



Photo courtesy UK Athletics Kentucky junior T.J. Collett was named First-Team Preaseason All-SEC by coaches, along with teammate Zack Thompson.

UK pair earn preseason SEC recognition

UK Athletics

Press Release

LEXINGTON — Kentucky juniors T.J. Collett and Zack Thompson have been named to the 2019 Coaches Preseason All-Southeastern Conference First Team, the league announced on Thursday.

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coaches honored Collett as the top designated hitter/utility player and Thompson as one of two starting pitchers.

Thompson also was named to USA Baseball's Golden Spikes Award watch list on Thursday. The award is given to the top amateur baseball player in the country.

Thompson, a 6-foot-3, 225-pounder from Selma, Indiana, is considered one of the 20 starts during that time.

MLB Draft and is expected to fill UK's coveted Friday night starter The vote by the league's role held by former Southeastern Conference Pitcher of the Year Sean Hjelle the past two seasons. He was recently named Preseason First-Team All-America by Baseball America, which is voted on by Major League Baseball scouting directors. The southpaw is 10-4 with a 3.88 earned run average and 138 strikeouts in 106.2 innings over his first two seasons. He has appeared in 29 games with

top prospects for this summer's

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Long praised for his talent, Thompson lived up to his reputation last summer while with the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team, which went 12-3 overall in three series against Chinese Taipei, Japan and Cuba. Thompson went 1-0 and did not allow a run in 8.2 innings while appearing in one game against each country. He yielded just three hits and struck out seven, earning the win in the series-clinching game of the 7th annual USA-Cuba International Friendship Series.

mediately," he said. "But

of them, 'Hey, come in

and compete right away

as if you're going to be

the star. That needs to be

out. But you need to work

your tail off when you

get here to compete for a

more Florida, two states

that have proven to be

fertile recruiting ground

will continue to be, said

Satterfield, who has also

promised to recruit Ken-

Six of the recruits are

starting job.'

hits allowed per nine innings (6.24) and strikeouts per nine innings (11.64), both of which are currently the second-best career marks among active SEC pitchers. His 138 career strikeouts in just two seasons leaves him needing just 62 to become the 14th UK pitcher to reach 200 and 77 shy of moving into the school's all-time top 10. He currently ranks second on the program's all-time hits allowed per nine innings chart.

Thompson ranks among Divi- Haute, Indiana, is considered Feb. 15.

sion I-A's active leaders in both one of college baseball's elite power threats. Although his sophomore season was cut short by injury, he hit .304 with 10 home runs and 34 RBI in just 125 at bats, good for a .576 slugging percentage and impressive .989 OPS. He had a 13-game hitting streak, reached base in 17 straight games and had a stretch where he became the first Wildcats player to homer in four straight games since All-American Sawyer Carroll in 2008.

The Wildcats open their sea-Collett, a junior from Terre son at Austin Peay on Friday,

UOFL, from B1

Two of the players are graduate transfers -Florida center T.J. McCoy and Vanderbilt tackle Ean Pfeifer, who was recruited as a tight end by Louisville. Satterfield dipped into the junior college ranks for linebacker Monty Montgomery from Hutchinson (Kan.) Community College.

Entering the week, UofL's class was ranked 119th in 247sports.com's team ratings. After the latest signings, the Cards that was still last among Power 5 conference teams. The next lowest class in the Atlantic Coast Conference was Boston College at 58th. Not surprisingly, the highest-rated ACC teams were Clemson at No. 10 and Florida State, 16th.

Four-star defensive end Jadrien Boykin is the highest rated player in UofL's class at No. 319.

"We spent numerous hours over the last sev-

ers we could all be proud of and would fit our football team," said Satterfield, who was hired on Dec. 4 "We recognized all the challenges that were in front of us. Anytime you're trying to build a staff, get the right players to come to your program, and figure out what our needs are, based on our current roster, it's hard. And you haven't even been around the (inherited) guys, so that makes it even more difficult.

together the type of play-

moved up to No. 73, but period we basically had well, but the quickness a week on the road with not a full staff. Then you only have three or four weeks to put together the rest of a class. You're trying to get on guys late, build a relationship in a short period of time and sell your program. And then you want to get the an immediate impact, right fit. But having said but they will be given a that, I think we did meet chance, and he is hopeful a few of our needs. Our staff did an outstanding job working their tails off trying to find the kind of

eral weeks trying to put players we'll be proud of want them to impact imhere."

> Satterfield said that no matter what the position, one of his main priorities in a player was speed and quickness, even in the socalled unskilled spots.

"As you look at our offensive line, same thing," he said. "We don't want guys that can't move. This is a game of speed and you want to have speed at all positions. The faster our team is from top to bottom, the better we will be. Now, obviously, you want length and strength "In the early signing and all those things as and speed is where you really show how good you can be. Just look at some of the best players, they can all run at all positions."

> Satterfield said he's uncertain if any of the freshmen can make that a few will prove good enough to contribute next season.

"Grad transfers, we

KENTUCKY, from B1

"Our plan is to continue to do the same things we've always done and be as demanding as we always are," Stoops said. "We always keep guys in check. That's one of the reasons why we're pretty thorough in spending a lot of time in our assessments, in our evaluations and sit what we were doing and explain to them in detail and the things that they're doing well and the areas that they need to improve. ... we're constantly going to be hard on ourselves and critical and evaluate ourselves and make sure we're doing things the best way we can. It's full steam ahead, foot on the gas." Stoops said Kentucky's 10-3 campaign and Citrus Bowl victory was well-received on the recruiting trail and said the program is starting to receive rec-

of the top programs in the nation. "I think as you go

through the different states and all the places where I've been, you can just read between the lines and see the places where we recruit," Stoops said. "You go out there nationally, and I think people always had a great belief in tinue to do." down with players and how we were going about it, but you see it now take what we expect of them it to another level. So it's been very, very helpful and very appreciative of the positive response that we've gotten out there."

ognition nationally as one just take a look around, and it can overwhelm you if you let it, and that's why we don't. That's why we worry about ourselves and what we're doing in there and how we're working in our building and attacking each and every day like I mentioned the first day I was on campus, and that's what we're going to con-

> Keith Taylor is sports editor for Kentucky Today. Reach him

areas Wednesday.

"We've already been in the freshmen, we tell all Kentucky as much as we can," he said. "One Friday we sent everyone on our staff into Kentucky. Ohio needs to be a priyour mindset when you ority for us. It's not that get here, and if you're not far away and they've got then we'll figure that part really good high school football. We've got connections in the Carolinas. Alabama's been good for us. We'll get up to Indianapolis, Chicago, St. from Georgia and four Louis."

Satterfield said he may still sign more recruits and is especially for UofL in the past and interested in tight ends and quarterbacks. The NCAA's limit for scholarship players is 85. Counttucky aggressively and ing the incoming class, listed some other target Louisville will have ex-

actly that number, but Satterfield said he anticipates some attrition and some more players becoming available.

"We're still looking at 2019 in case something does happen," he said. "As college football teams go through spring practice, there'll be some guys that for whatever reason will be looking to go elsewhere. There'll be some guys who graduate in May who could go elsewhere. So we'll continue to keep our eyes open for players. It may happen, it may not. We'll see.

The Cards will open spring practice on Monday, with a public scrimmage scheduled for March 7.



Although a task, Stoops said the plan is to keep moving forward and take the program to another level.

"That's what we're trying to do, to take it to another level - nobody goes backward," he said. "You look at this league, you look at the coaching, you look at the recruiting, and you

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"I just have a perfectionist personality. I have always been like that," said Reed. "My parents put a big focus on academics. Going to college the ultimate goal is to get your degree. Being able to play Division I softball is a plus, but academics has always been first for me. We have the resources, tutors, advisors to help with anything you need here.

doesn't come naturally. I push myself really hard in the classroom. I strive for an A in every class but the important thing is learning and gaining the knowledge in every class. Making A's meant a little more to me because I knew I would be apply-



competitive to get in. I just like "I do have to study a lot. It learning, going to class and enjoying school."

> Then she laughed, paused and added, "I do like making A's, too. I guess I am a little competitive on that, too."

Reed already has 187 career hits, including 25 doubles and 12 home runs, going into ing for dental school and it is so the season that starts Friday in dent-athletes last summer.

Houston. She's driven in 75 runs and scored 105 runs but she's probably even better known for her defensive prowess. She was named to the all-SEC defensive team last year and makes plays most athletes cannot.

She's known for a "long time" that she wanted to go into the medical field when her softball career ended. Her sophomore year at UK she "shadowed" former UK pitcher Rachel Riley, who was working in a private dental practice in Lexington. She also shadowed a dentist when she went home to St. Louis that summer.

"It just felt like the perfect fit for me and my personality," Reed said.

Same with the mission trip she took to Ethiopia with Schaper and other UK stuCoach Rachel Lawson nominated Reed and Schapper for selection.

"It's incredible that our athletics department can do something like that and take student-athletes there who probably would never experience anything like that otherwise. I am just thankful I got to be part of that amazing experience," Reed said. "We helped out with different ministries, visited orphanages. Everyone there was so happy and it changed my perspective on life. It has made me appreciative of all we have because they don't have the same luxuries in other countries that we do. They are just happy for what they have and here we lose track of that sometimes. It was very eye-opening, very heartwarming. It's almost been the same

way playing for Lawson following her brilliant prep career in St. Louis. Reed says it has been a "fun experience" even when Lawson has been demanding.

"It has all be worth it. She has helped me grow a lot as a person and player. She pushes you to the limit but wants the best for you," Reed said. "She will do anything to help me with softball or life in general. The whole staff has been like that.

"It's also been a great experience to get to a game hours early and fans are already in the stadium. It's cool having BBN behind us and getting to play in the SEC is just really special. Not a lot of players get to play in the SEC, so I try to embrace it every day. Coach Lawson has helped me understand about living the moment, making the most of every day."



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forcing out the king, after which you have nine tricks consisting of one

spade, three hearts, two diamonds

If you started instead by cashing the ace of diamonds before leading

the queen, you could lose five tricks

if the opponents allowed the queen

to win and you later lost a club to the king. You could likewise go down if

you started by playing the A-Q of

clubs. Only the queen-of-diamonds lead at trick four renders the contract

partly on how the opposing cards are divided and partly on how you elect to play the hand. All kinds of insu-perable difficulties may arise if you

choose to cash the A-K of diamonds and ruff a diamond. This might

appear to be the best way to start the play, but actually it is not.

The line of play most likely to succeed is really quite simple: Win the diamond lead, play a spade and fol-low low from dummy!

Win the diamond return (no other return makes any difference), ruff a

diamond with the ten of hearts and

draw trumps. This sequence of plays will make the contract if the spades

and trumps are divided normally (either 3-3 or 4-2), yielding 12 tricks

consisting of four spades, four hearts, two diamonds, a club and a diamond

2. Whether you make six depends

and three clubs.

foolproof.

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, North having opened the bidding with one club. North leads the king of spades, which you duck, the queen of spades which you also duck, and then the jack, taken by your ace. South played the 3-5-7 of spades, in that order, as the suit was led. How would you continue?

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the queen of diamonds. How would you proceed?

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1. This is one of those gratifying situations where you are certain to make the contract no matter how the adverse cards are divided - provided you play correctly.

The proper play is to lead the queen of diamonds at trick four. If the queen loses to the king, you have nine tricks consisting of one spade, three hearts, four diamonds and one club. If the queen holds the trick, you then switch your attention to clubs,

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For Saturday, February 9, 2019

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

This is an interesting day, because you will likely meet someone younger who is unusual or different. This person might even inspire you to think about changing your future goals.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

A conversation with a boss, parent or someone in a position of authority might catch you off guard today. (Incidentally, this includes the police.) Be open to whatever happens.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

A sudden chance to travel somewhere will delight you today. You are curious by nature, and you love a chance to see new turf and explore your world!

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Stay on top of things, especially regarding banking, because something unexpected could impact your finances or something to do with inheritances or insurance issues. Be in the know.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

A partner or close friend might surprise you today by saying or doing something you least expect. Whatever happens will add a bit of sizzle to your day!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Today your work routine will be interrupted by computer crashes, power outages, staff shortages, fire drills -- something. Allow extra time so you have wiggle room to deal with the unexpected.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Parents should be extra vigilant with their children today, because this is an accident-prone day for your kids. On the upside, an unexpected invitation to something might please you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Stock the fridge, because surprise company might drop by today. However, you also might have an unusual exchange with a parent. Be ready for anything.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

This is a mildly accident-prone day for you, so pay attention to everything you say and do. You might have a brilliant, genius-like idea!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Keep an eye on your finances today, because

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you might find money or you might lose money. Likewise, your possessions might be lost, stolen or damaged. Stay alert.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Because you can think outside of the box, today you are full of clever, original ideas. Write them down in case you want to consider them later.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

This is a restless day full of hidden surprises. However, secrets might be revealed. Be discreet with whatever you discover. Treat others as you would want to be treated.

YOU BORN TODAY You are unique, highly individualized and a freethinker. You try to be kind and caring to others. Because this will be a fast-paced year, get ready for action. Expect fresh excitement! Enjoy travel opportunities and chances to expand your horizons. Be open to embracing change and new opportunities. Your personal freedom is one of your goals this year.

Birth date of: Carole King, singer; Tom Hiddleston, actor; Michael B. Jordan, actor.

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