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briefs

Extension available for tax filers

Taxpayers who need extra time to file their federal returns this year can file the Form 4868 request for an automatic extension through IRS Free File. The extension gives you an additional six months, until Oct. 15, to file the tax return.

Taxpayers can file the request for extension with traditional Free File or Free File Fillable Forms. Using Free File to prepare and electronically submit Form 4868 is free to everyone.

In addition, taxpayers can use paid preparers or purchased software to electronically file Form 4868. A paper version is also available for download from IRS.gov. However, you will only receive an acknowledgment that the IRS received your request, if you e-file or Free File the request.

Free File and Free File Fillable Forms will be available through Oct. 15.

An extension of time to file is not an extension of time to pay. You need to estimate your tax liability and pay any balance due when you request the extension. Several payment options are available, including electronic funds withdrawal, credit card and check.

New form of Oxycontin harder to abuse

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Oxycontin, the prescription drug that, in large part, led to Eastern Kentucky being labeled the "Painkiller Capital" of the United States, will now undergo some changes that Purdue Pharma, the drug company that produces the medication, says will make it more difficult to be abused.

The Federal Drug Administration approved changes this week to reformulate the product in design so that it would be harder to crush and more difficult to dissolve. Many who abuse the drug either chew or crush and then snort the pills or dissolve it, mix it with water and inject it.

This abuse causes the active ingredient to be released immediately into the system rather than over the course of 12 hours as intended when introduced for chronic pain suffers in 1995.

The new design, which will be placed on the market this summer, will have the active ingredient form into a gel when dissolved in liquid, blocking or making it harder to inject or snort.

Floyd County pharmacist Wes Howard says any changes that could help are good, but he's seeing fewer and fewer prescriptions written for Oxycontin come across his desk.

"It probably will help some, but the thing is, physicians aren't really writing for Oxycontin that much any-

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Pill Bottle Plague

Part of a continuing series investigating Floyd County's drug problem

A PRAYER FOR RESCUE

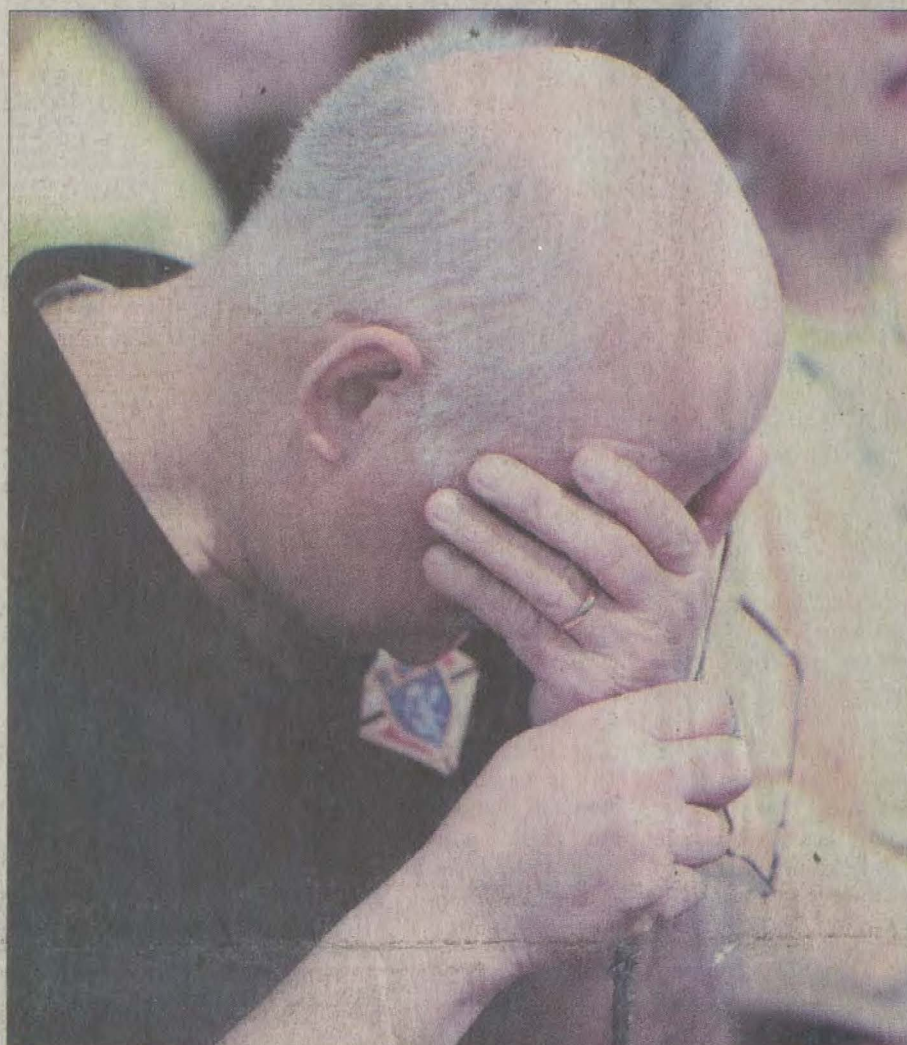


photo by Michael Browning, Logan Banner

John and Sharon Price of Beckley knelt in prayer Tuesday evening at the St. Joseph The Worker Catholic Church in Whitesville, W.Va. The mass service was held for the four missing miners and the families of the 25 miners who died in the Performance Coal Upper Big Branch explosion on April 5. John Price is a retired coal miner who lived and worked in Boone County for several years. Rescuers staged a second attempt to reach the missing workers Thursday, but had to abandon their quest when the level of explosive gases in the mine rose to dangerous levels.

Father, daughter legal team wins record judgment

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A local father and daughter law team recently won a groundbreaking case, the largest award given in a wrongful death verdict in the history of the state.

David Barber and his daughter, Megan Barber, finished the case this past week, a trial which saw two minor children awarded a total of \$230 million by a unanimous jury verdict in Rowan County.

The children's mother, Sara Easton, was murdered by her boyfriend, Jamie Adams, in 2002. Adams later pleaded guilty to the killing and was sentenced to life in prison.

Adams later became one of several members of a legal action against a drug company, claiming his use of the drug was part of the reason or the reason altogether that he committed the crime.

"We became aware of the case when some of the local people in Rowan County advised us that the defendant (Adams) was about to

receive a large settlement from the drug company for the effects it had on causing him medical problems," David Barber said. "When we became alerted to that, we tied it up and filed a claim for our client's children."

One of Easton's children was awarded \$9 million, while the other was awarded \$14 million. Then jointly, the two minors were awarded \$209 million in punitive damages.

Megan Barber, who just finished law school in May and started practicing this past October, said though the money awarded by the jury was a huge gesture, there was more to this case than dollars and cents.

"It's by far the most emotional case I've ever worked," said Barber, who started working as a file clerk at her father's firm when she was 15. "This case, I know, is a staggering figure, but even more than that it was a moral victory for those children. The people of Rowan County sent a message that this was not going

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 56 • Low: 27

Tomorrow



High: 70 • Low: 38

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

Meeting to share details of floodplain program

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall announced Thursday that the fiscal court will be accepting applications for the Floyd County Floodplain Easement Program, and a public meeting has been scheduled for 6 p.m. on

April 12 to discuss the program and take applications at the Martin Community Center.

"The purpose of the program is to purchase floodplain easements on eligible lands and to restore the floodplain functions and values to natural conditions to the greatest extent practical," Marshall said. "The program provides an opportunity for landown-

ers to recover from a catastrophic flood event."

Any landowner of private, state or municipal-owned floodplain lands that were impaired or damaged by the May 9, 2009, flood, or subsequent flood events are potentially eligible for the program.

Applications packets will be available at the office of the Floyd County

Judge-Executive in Prestonsburg. All applications that meet the initial eligibility requirements will be subject to ranking criteria. The applications must be received by the close of business on April 16 to be evaluated during the first ranking period. Participation in the program is voluntary, and the sub-

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photo by Jamie VanHoose

Janie and Eddie Ratliff turned in the winning prize egg to Times Editor Ralph B. Davis on Wednesday. As winners of the 2010 Great Easter Egg Hunt, the Ratliffs received \$500.

Prestonsburg couple wins Great Easter Egg Hunt

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The 2010 Great Easter Egg Hunt ended around lunchtime Wednesday, when Eddie and Janie Ratliff, of Prestonsburg, turned in the winning prize egg.

The annual contest by The Floyd County Times, in which readers attempt to decipher the meaning of clues to determine the location of a hidden Easter

egg worth \$500, began Feb. 24 and required a record 13 clues before the Ratliffs stepped forward to claim their prize.

Eddie Ratliff, an employee of Big Sandy Two-Way Communications, found the egg late Tuesday afternoon, hidden amidst a cluster of saplings along the Garfield Trail in Prestonsburg.

The search was a long one.

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What did those clues mean? See page A3 for answers.



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Obituaries

Harry Leroy Fogle

Harry Leroy Fogle, 69, of McDowell, died Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at the McDowell ARH.

Born April 3, 1941, in Ashtabula, Ohio, he was the son of the late John Creed and Mable Dora Williams Fogle. He was a disabled factory worker and a member of the Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church, in Beaver.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Newsome Fogle.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include six sons: Johnny Fogle of Pike County, Harry Lee Fogle of Hi Hat, Ronnie Fogle, Zachary Scott Fogle, Diamond Lee Fogle and John Christopher Fogle, all of McDowell; five daughters: Esther Johnson and Dora Kidd

both of Harold, Carrie Adams of Michigan, Ellisha Ann Fogle and Carrie Elizabeth Fogle all of McDowell; two brothers: Jackie Fogle and Bob Fogle, both of Andover, Ohio; one sister, Mary Garrett of Andover, Ohio; 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Howard, Ronald and Dick Fogle and five sisters: Ruth Light, Margaret Lewis, Jean Ferril, Jeanette Beckwith and Ellen Williams.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 9, at 1 p.m., at the Tackett Fork Freewill Baptist Church, in Beaver, with Larry Tackett officiating.

Burial will be in the Gayheart Cemetery, in Beaver. Visitation is at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Dell Rowe

Dell Rowe, 72, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at his residence.

Born May 5, 1937, in Pike County, he was the son of the late John Epp and Roxie Epling Rowe.

Survivors include one sister, Carrie Willing of Seattle, Washington; a special niece, Ashley Burke and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Sterling Rowe, Dave Rowe and Otis Rowe and six sisters: Virgie Harden, Kelsie Stapleton, Roma Prater, Lillie Prater, Thelma Mercer and

Jettie Bowling.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 10, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with John Allen and Roger Lawson officiating.

Burial will be in the Rowe Family Cemetery, in Rock House.

Visitation is Friday, April 8, at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Arcolis Smiley

Arcolis Smiley, age 70, of Collins, died Tuesday evening, April 6, 2010, at home with her family by her side.

She was born July 20, 1939, in Honaker, the daughter of the late Oscar and Bessie (Steele)

Collins. She was a member of the Sandhill Free Will Baptist Church in Sandusky, and loved the outdoors, crosswords, puzzles, game shows, fishing, gardening and church. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children: Floyd Smiley, Sheila (Denny) Camp, Mary (Ron) Daniel, Jeff (Kim) Smiley, Gwinna Ulrich, Blyndia (John) Nickles, Sandy (Ed) Arnold and Tina (Todd) Akers; 22 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; a brother, Richard Collins; and her sisters: Margaret (Scott) Pratter and Odessa (Clifford) Hughes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. Smiley on January 8, 2010; her

siblings: Eugene Collins, Orville Collins, Magalene Hughes, and Katherine and Bill, both in infancy.

Friends may call on Friday, April 9, from 4-8 p.m., at the Evans Funeral Home, 314 E. Main Street, Norwalk.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 10, at the Sandhill Free Will Baptist Church, 7703 Mason Road, Sandusky, with Rev. Gary Sorrell, Jr. officiating.

Burial will follow at Collins Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to: Stein Hospice, 1200 Sycamore Line, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Online condolences to: www.norwalkfuneral.com (Paid obituary)

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Billy Evans, 75, of Harold, died Monday, April 5, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 8, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Jack Moore Friar, 76, of Allen, died Thursday, April 1, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Clara Hale Friar. Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Goldie Johnson, 75, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, April 2, at Riverside Hospital, in Columbus, Ohio. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Lonzo Lafferty, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, March 31, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Elsie Lafferty. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Jackie Edford Owens, 56, of Hueysville, died Thursday, April 1, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Lorene Cooley Owens. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 4, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Arnold Prater, 75, of Hueysville, died Friday, April 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Allene Sparkman Prater. Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Elmus Shepherd, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, April 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Clayton Herbert Slaughter, III, of Ashland, died Friday, April 2, at home. He is survived by his wife, Brenda (Puckett) Slaughter. Funeral services were held Wednesday,

April 7, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home.

■ Randy Slone, 57, of Melvin, died Friday, April 2, at his residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Virginia (Allen) Slone, 83, of Mason's Healthcare in Warsaw, Indiana, a Floyd County native, died April 4. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

■ Cyril H. Coburn Sr., 70, of Garrett, died Tuesday, March 30, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Tiny Tina Stepp Daniels, 92, of Columbus, Ohio, a native of Martin County, died the last week of February. She is survived by her husband, Pete Daniels.

■ Myrtle Wells Murphy, 82, of Madisonville, Tennessee, formerly of Martin

County, died Friday, March 26, at East Tennessee Health Care Center in Madisonville, Tennessee. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 31, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Donald R. Smith, 74, of Inez, died Thursday, March 25, at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Richard Clark, 47, of Feds Creek, died Friday, April 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Desarae Skeens Clark. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 4, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Curtis Gene Coleman, 76, of Powells Creek, died at his home. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Ronald K. Curry, 78, of Indian Creek Road, a native of Floyd County, died Wednesday, March 31, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Ann Curry. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 4, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Mellie Marie Farmer, 91, of Belcher, died Friday, April 2, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Douglas Edward Hicks Johnson, 47, of Jenkins, died Sunday, April 4, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 7, under the direction of Polly & Craft Funeral Home.

■ Truby Johnson, 63, of Fleming-Neon, died Tuesday, April 6, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Huntington, W. Va. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Carty Funeral Home.

■ Raymond Miller, 84, of Pikeville, a native of Betsy Layne, died Friday, April 2, at Parkview Nursing & Rehab Center, at Robinson Creek. Funeral services were held Monday, April 5, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ David Eugene Mullins, 47, of Pikeville, died Sunday, April 4, at his home. Funeral

services were held Monday, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Nellie Elelyn Thornbury Price, 93, of Pikeville, died Monday, April 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 8, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Wade Ratliff, 83, died Monday, April 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Lucille Pugh Rich, 82, of Pikeville, died Monday, March 30, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, April 2, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Bill Riddle, 86, of Collins Highway, died Saturday, March 20, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Riddle. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 23, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Jack Roberts, 58, died Thursday, April 1, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Mary Alice Myers Wise, 64, of Pikeville, died Saturday, April 3, at the home of her daughter, in Georgetown. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Mary Elizabeth Adams, 73, of Salyersville, died Sunday, March 28, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 1, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Wanda Faye Jackson Allen, 71, of Salyersville, died Saturday, March 27, at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 31, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Rhonda Gail (Salzer) Minix, of Salyersville, died Sunday, March 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Larry Minix. Arrangements, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Georgia Minix, 83, of Salyersville, died Sunday, March 28, at her home. Funeral services were Tuesday, held March 30, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Dorothy Pearl Spencer Belcher, 85, of Louisa, died Wednesday, April 7, in J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, in Louisa. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, April 9, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.



photo by Jarrid Deaton
Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall and Chris Slone, with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, study a map of the floodplain for the Floyd County Floodplain Easement Program. A public meeting to discuss the program is scheduled for April 12 at the Martin Community Center.

Floodplain

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Elect
William Salisbury, Magistrate, Dist. 2
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My name is Linda Richmond Salisbury. I now live in Martin and have for the past 30 years. I was born and raised in Garrett and I am William Salisbury's mother.

A lot of you know me from my years of work at Highlands Regional Medical Center and Archer Memorial Clinic as a nurse. I then entered another profession in Early Childhood Education. I taught preschool at Mountain Christian Academy for 10-1/2 years. Then decided to open my own day care, Linda's Carousel Day Care in Martin. I was also the owner of Linda's Flowers and gifts. Due to health problems, I am now retired.

Why do I tell you this? Because I want you, my friends in Dist. 2, to know for sure that the William Salisbury running for Magistrate in Dist. 2 is my son. William Salisbury is a great person, has good morals, and loves everyone.

William is well-known himself. He has held several jobs, including management of my businesses. William has worked for several trucking companies. To the truckers, his nickname is "Coolaide." to his high school friends, his nickname is "Twinkie." No matter how you met him, or what you called him, he is still William Salisbury. The best candidate for Magistrate, Dist. 2.

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Thank you,
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DISTRICT # 2

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Brandon Spencer Stephens, 19, of McDowell, to Chelsea Ann Hunt, 19, of Hi Hat.

Lisa D. Daniels, 40, of Garrett, to David W. Harris, 27, of Garrett.

Diana Jane Owens, 63, of Hager Hill, to Ronald B. Meade, 63, of Prestonsburg.

Teresa Wallen Adams, 44, of McDowell, to Donald Adams, 54, of McDowell.

Civil Suits Filed

Mabelene Kingley Stevens vs. LEMONIA Kingley; complaint.

Citimortgage Inc. vs. Charles Howell; complaint.

Glema J. Chandler vs. Christopher L. Fraley; complaint.

Karen Johnson vs. Gordon Burke; complaint.

Marvin Jervis vs. Lonnie Newsome; complaint.

Kenneth Blackburn vs. Equitable Production Company; complaint.

Midland Funding LLC vs.

Betty Jarvis; complaint.

Travis Hall vs. Kentucky Retirement Systems; complaint.

Melissa Pournier vs. John T. Pournier; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Kayla Gilliam vs. Brandon K. Hall; petition for healthcare insurance.

BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. Jeremy Shepherd and Jessica Shepherd; complaint.

Charges Filed

Brian Burke, 37, Hager Hill; fleeing and evading police, disorderly conduct, driving on a suspended or revoked license, possession of a controlled substance, first-degree wanton endangerment, menacing, tampering with physical evidence, resisting arrest, second-degree assault.

Kevin Hall, 25, Weeksbury; reckless driving, four counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

on a suspended license, improper passing, two counts of fleeing or evading police.

Michael McKinney, 19, Hi Hat; criminal mischief, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Matthew W. Wright, 35, Banner; theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespassing.

Joshua Martin, 19, Lexington; alcohol intoxication, two counts of fleeing or evading police, drinking alcohol in a public place, disorderly conduct, two counts of criminal mischief, harassment, resisting arrest, menacing.

Lloyd Salisbury, 41, Harold; fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest.

Andrew Parsons, 24, Mousie; alcohol intoxication.

Jessica R. Hall, 30, Weeksbury; disorderly conduct.

Michael McKinney, 19, Hi Hat; criminal trespassing.

Kevin Ousley, 31, Langley; harboring a vicious animal.

Donnie Gene Newsome, 36, Beaver; first-degree wanton endangerment.

Bill David Barnett, 32, Langley; fourth-degree assault.

Inspections

Stumbo Elementary, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed properly in water sanitizing solution, food contact surfaces of equipment and utensils not clean, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 95.

Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, floors not clean behind some equipment. Score: 96.

Betsy Layne Elementary School, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, outside garbage or refuse storage area not constructed properly, outside garbage or refuse storage area not constructed properly, outside garbage or refuse storage area not clean, floors not in good repair. Score: 97.

Allen Central High School, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, non-food contact surfaces not properly constructed, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, outside garbage or refuse storage area not constructed properly, outside garbage or refuse storage area not clean, floors not in good repair. Score: 97.

Clauden Tackett to Margaret A. Jones, property not listed.

Clifford Tackett to Margaret A. Jones, property not listed.

structured, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, outside garbage or refuse storage area not clean. Score: 96.

Opportunities Unlimited, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, floors not in good repair. Score: 98.

Duff Elementary, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, floors not in good repair. Score: 97.

Property Transfers

James Kent Dye to Sheena Adams and James Kent Dye, Jr., property not listed.

Rita Dye to Sheena Adams and James Kent Dye, Jr., property not listed.

Levi Hall to Edie Judd, property located at Drift.

Jerry D. Kinzer to Brandon J. Kinzer and Moriah Kinzer, property not listed.

Buford Leathley to Adam Gillespie and Tiffany Gillespie, property not listed.

Rodney Smith and Roxanne Caldon, property located at Pinhook Branch.

Derek Sparkman to Thelma Hoover and Lurey Sparkman, property located at Patton Fork.

Clifford Tackett to Margaret A. Jones, property not listed.

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What did those clues mean?

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

Now that the Great Easter Egg Hunt is over, it is time to reveal the meaning of this year's clues. And judging from some of the reaction to this year's contest, that might be more necessary than ever.

The Floyd County Times received numerous complaints about the difficulty of this year's contest. But the puzzle did not prove too hard for Eddie and Janie Ratliff, who were led to the hiding spot late Tuesday afternoon.

So, without further delay, here is the meaning to the clues that kept so many so puzzled for so long.

■ "That which my hiding places exposes, makes me cold whenever it snows." The egg was outside. The outdoors exposes everything, so you would get cold when it snows.

■ "My hiding places knows when spring begins, because it's seen 210." To see 210 springs, you would have to be around for 210 years. Floyd County is 210 years old this year, so the egg was in Floyd County.

■ "While I'm lying in my bed, I see lines above my head." The egg was hidden beneath the power lines originating from the electrical substation beside Prestonsburg High School and leading up the hill across the river.

■ "There is more than the eye can see, concealed in that dropped by a tree." Trees drop leaves. The egg was hidden inside a covering of leaves.

■ "One stands up, one falls down, in the middle is where I'm found." This is the first reference to the Garfield Trail, along which the egg was hidden. At each end of the trail are signs noting that the trail is for pedestrian and bicycle use only, and the sign on the West Prestonsburg end of the trail has been knocked down. The egg was along the trail, and therefore between the two signs.

■ "If I'm not soon found by the winner, I might get taken by Thanksgiving dinner." This was a reference to the fact that quite a few turkeys make a home near the area where the egg was hidden.

■ "As you are drawing near, then you'll find the way is clear." The area where the egg was hidden is where the transmission lines cross the

trail, and where trees have been clear-cut underneath.

■ "Just a few more clues and then we'll be done. List your best guesses and then look at one." The "one" to look at is Magisterial District 1.

■ "You'll find me where Fifth meets Vine, but you won't get help from any sign." The egg was hidden in the middle of a cluster of five small trees, one of which was encircled by a vine.


■ "I am tired, I am beat, but after many years I've found a seat." The seat that was found was the county seat, meaning the egg was hidden in Prestonsburg.

■ "I am nestled snug above a trail. Further below you'll find a rail." The egg was hidden on the uphill side of the Garfield Trail. Below the trail is the railroad.

■ "Leave the West, but not by car. If you see a Horn or Beach, you've gone too far." If you leave West Prestonsburg via the Garfield Trail, you couldn't go by car, because no motorized traffic is allowed by the trail. If you were to come across the gravesite along the trail, where a Beach and a Horn are buried, you would have gone too far and would need to go back.


■ "Travel the trail in 11 & 12. Walk till you see clues 7 & 3. In that area be on the lookout for 9, but don't forget 4 or you won't see me." Walk along the Garfield Trail until you see the power lines ("lines above my head") in the clearing (where "the way is clear"). Look for the five trees and vine ("Fifth and Vine"), but don't forget to dig in the leaves ("that dropped by a tree").

50th Anniversary




The children of Bob and Delores Carpenter would like to announce their parent's 50th wedding anniversary, and ask all their family and friends to come celebrate this joyous time with us on Sunday, April 11th, at 3:00, at the Mountain Art Center. They have requested no material gifts, just the company of those who would like to celebrate with us their 50 years of marriage.

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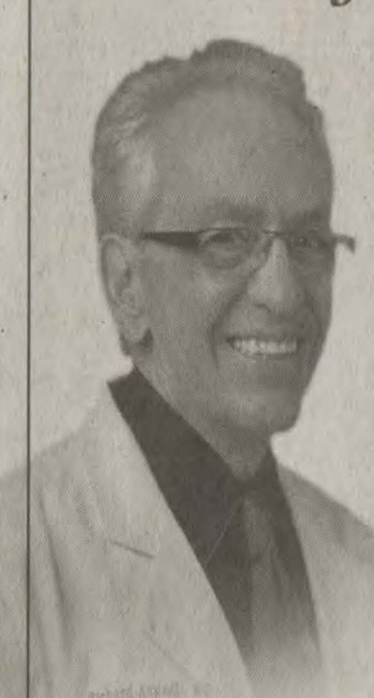
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Our View

Another year, another load of fun

The Great Easter Egg Hunt is over for another year, and this year's contest was one for the record books.

This year marked the first time the contest has gone into "overtime," necessitating an unprecedented 13th clue. But that's alright, because who can complain about something so fun lasting just a little bit longer?

But, actually, there were a few complaints this year, from some people who thought the contest was harder than in previous years. That was intentional.

After having our first repeat winner last year, we grew concerned that our clues had begun to get a little too predictable, giving longtime players a slight advantage over others.

So, this year, we decided to freshen things up a little bit. We kept a few of the old, comfortable clues, such as the familiar county seat and magisterial district ones. But we changed up the way we reveal a few other details, keeping everyone on their toes and giving all a fair shot at winning.

All in all, it appears our efforts worked without going overboard. In the last couple of weeks, it became obvious that increasing numbers of people were closing in on the general area, and the egg was finally found, albeit a couple of days and one clue later than usual.

As always, we have had a great time with this year's contest, and we would be remiss if we did not thank those who made it all possible.

First and foremost, thanks to everyone who played along. You are the reason we do this each year, and we only hope you have as much fun playing the game as we have presenting it.

We must also say thank you to our sponsors, without whom we could not do this. We hope that those who enjoyed this year's game will make just a little effort to show them your appreciation.

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Thanks again to everyone. We look forward to seeing you on the hunt again next year!

— The Floyd County Times

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West Virginia

Guest column

Carbon capture and storage is the wrong path

by DOUG DOERRFELD

Kentucky officials are betting our future on an unproven technology known as carbon capture and storage (CCS) or carbon sequestration. It's a misguided gamble that takes us down an expensive path when there are clearly better options.

No doubt there is a problem. Kentucky coal burning power plants produce about 100 million tons of carbon dioxide a year. And though there are modest efforts to reduce this amount, Kentucky's electricity use is expected to grow which adds to the problem unless we turn down a different path.

Politicians and utilities are betting on geological sequestration - using porous rock, and a lot of it, deep under our land as the place to dispose of this waste. But after years of experiments, we still have no proof that carbon capture and sequestration will work on the scale necessary, and at a cost that's affordable. It's the wrong solution.

The sheer volume of carbon dioxide that we produce in Kentucky requires a scale that goes way beyond any feasible options. To dispose of this much waste would result in the creation of the largest toxic waste distribution and disposal system ever conceived. It will take, literally, the whole state to provide storage capacity that even then might not be enough, and then only for a limited number of years. But state officials have crafted a program that, either through outright

seizure or condemnation, gives the coal industry access to almost all deep rock strata under the state.

That speculation until recently was that it would take a 359-square-mile area to store carbon waste from a 500-mega-watt (MW) power plant. But that formula was shattered with research from a recent peer-reviewed article in the Journal of the Society of Petroleum Engineers. Professors Michael and Christine Ehlig-Economides concluded that geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide is "a profoundly non-feasible option for the management of carbon dioxide emissions."

"Published reports on the potential for sequestration fail to address the necessity of storing carbon dioxide in a closed system," wrote Professors Ehlig-Economides. "Our calculations suggest that the volume of liquid or supercritical carbon dioxide to be disposed cannot exceed more than about 1 percent of pore space. This will require from five to 20 times more underground reservoir volume than has been envisioned by many, including federal government laboratories." By their projections, a small 500 MW plant's underground carbon dioxide reservoir would need to be the size of the state of Vermont to work.

Kentucky has about 16,510 MW of coal-burning capacity and officials want to add more. That's just one of the problems with the sequestering side of the plan.

Carbon capture technologies built into a new power plant would increase the fuel needs of such plants by 25-40 percent. In other words, it would take a third more coal to produce the same amount of electricity. The overall energy costs of new coal-burning plants equipped with CCS will jump

30-90 percent. Applying CCS to existing plants or plants far from a storage location will be even more expensive, elevating costs by 50-300 percent.

A 2008 federal Government Accountability Office report concluded that the sheer energy cost of CCS outweighs any potential benefit. Rodney Andrews, executive director at University of Kentucky's Center for Applied Energy Research, predicts CCS electricity cost increases of 60-200 percent.

The only way utilities will find CCS to be affordable is to get taxpayers, and eventually their customers, to foot the bill. The Kentucky General Assembly has been more than willing to go along with this scheme, introducing several proposals to provide subsidies for sequestration experiments - and exempting corporations from any permanent liability for their wastes.

We need to stop our obsession with coal and move toward energy efficient power such as solar, wind, biomass and the wide variety of available and developing non-fossil fuel energy options. This is where our future economy needs to be headed.

But in Kentucky, some officials don't see beyond coal.

"For many of us who realize only too plainly the very real dangers and difficulties associated with sequestration, over-inflated claims for CCS have become the last refuge of the energy scoundrel. There is no need to research this subject any longer," the Ehlig-Economides concluded. "Let's try something else."

I agree. It's past time to get started.

Doerrfeld is a member of the Executive Committee of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth.

Beyond the Beltway

It's not government's size, it's the stupidity

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

As much as liberals would wish it otherwise, Joe Stack, the fellow who flew his plane into an IRS building in Austin, Texas, was no right-wing nutcase.

And despite the fervent prayers of right-wing ranters, neither was he a leftist space cadet.

He was instead a full-service, equal-opportunity misanthrope. He hated everything. Banks, governments, Catholics, corporations, accountants, politicians and the IRS — especially the IRS — were all targets of his vitriol in the five-page suicide "note" he left behind.

He wrote the missive, set fire to his home, then got in his plane and flew it into a building that housed the IRS in Austin, killing at least one person, injuring others, and reducing the building to a lot of broken glass.

A last posting on his website ended with the message:

"The communist creed: From each according to his ability, to each according to his need.

"The capitalist creed: From each according to his gullibility, to each according to his greed."

Does that sound right-wing to you? I don't think so.

And liberals don't go around blowing up buildings. They stage ineffectual protests that inspire the police to beat them senseless.

Forget the left/right argument. Stack was missing a few arrows from his quiver, like Tim McVeigh the Oklahoma City bomber, Ted Kaczynski the Unabomber, and that professor who, after being denied tenure (at the University of Alabama at Huntsville) shot up a faculty meeting, killing three colleagues. Stack's daughter, by the way, has since said she is proud of her father, thus demonstrating that the nut does not fall far from the tree.

That said, Stack did have a legitimate beef with the government and it goes to the heart of the right-wing argument against "Big Government."

Stack wrote about having his career as a software engineer stifled by a tax that, according to The New York Times, made it all but impossible for information technology professionals to work independently. It was intended as an offset to a tax break given to IBM.

When it failed to work as advertised, its chief sponsor in the Senate, New York's Daniel Moynihan, tried to get it rolled back — to no avail. Over the next decade, as many as 70 senators tried to get it repealed — without success. The argument was: "If we did it for them, we'd have to do it for everybody."

There's a lesson there: There are few things more powerful than a bad

idea that gets made into legislation. It's almost impossible to get rid of.

There was a story that ran on the same day as the Stack bombing mission that illustrates the intransigency of the government from a slightly different angle.

Qing Hong Wu, who'd come to this country from China when he was 5, ran with the wrong crowd when he was 15 and got into serious trouble. He was arrested and convicted of a series of muggings in Manhattan.

Because he was a bright kid and showed some remorse, the judge made a deal with him — serve three years in a reformatory, come out clean, and the judge would help him craft a new, useful life.

Qing kept his end of the bargain. He served his time, then worked and studied until today, at age 29, he is vice-president of Internet technology at a national company.

Or was, until immigration authorities showed up and arrested him as a criminal alien (his parents were undocumented immigrants) subject to mandatory deportation to China, which he hadn't seen since he was 5.

His friend, the judge, stepped in to vouch for him, as did his employer and dozens of others. After he spent four months in prison awaiting deportation, embattled New York Gov. David Paterson finally granted his pardon.

Sometimes the problem isn't the size of government, it's the stupidity.

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Hazard star joins brother on PC roster

Josh Whitaker signs with Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A highly-decorated player from Perry County will join the Pikeville College men's basketball program next year. In doing so, he'll be reunited with his brother.

Josh Whitaker, a 6-0 guard from Hazard High School, signed Wednesday to play for

the Bears. He's set to join his brother Ryan, who will be a senior next season.

Whitaker was the 14th Region MVP and a member of last season's Kentucky Junior All-Stars. He was named to the 14th Region All-Tournament team three times, was twice honored on the All "A" Classic all-tournament team and was on the Sweet 16 All-Tournament team in 2008.

In his career, Josh Whitaker scored 1,957 points, handed out 520 assists, had 375 steals and 325 rebounds. "Obviously, Josh's stats

speaking for themselves," said Pikeville College Coach Kelly Wells. "He's a solid player who we believe will develop into a nice college basketball player. We also are happy to bring Josh here because he comes from a tremendous family with whom we already have a very good relationship. There are a lot of positives about bringing someone like Josh Whitaker to the program."

Josh Whitaker brings the same type of hard-nosed savvy to the team as his brother, who provided a tremendous defensive pres-

ence to the Bears this season. In addition to his abilities on the defensive end, Ryan averaged 3.9 points and 2.6 rebounds while shooting 87.5 percent from the free throw line and sinking 15 three-point shots.

Josh Whitaker was a four-time WYMT Classic all-tournament team player and is second on the all-time scoring list amongst players in that event. He led the Bulldogs to back-to-back 14th Region titles as a sophomore and junior. Whitaker will try out for the Kentucky All-Stars later this month.



Hazard High School senior Josh Whitaker signed with Pikeville College on Wednesday. Whitaker ranks as one of the state's top boys' high school basketball players.

Don't blink:
Another school year is winding down.

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

While high schools are just cranking up their spring sports, things are starting to wind down for those of us on the college level. One of our former tennis coaches who is now at the NCAA Div. I level invited folks to his team's final home match of the season this week. It truly is time to count it down.

Here on "The Hill" we're no different. There's not a lot of sand left in the ol' hourglass. We're about two weeks away from the end of classes and the beginning of exam week, which means for us at least, summer is right around the corner.

The end of the semester is always a busy time in athletics. Our coaches are busy signing up local talent, as was the case this week when Kelly Wells landed Ryan Whitaker's brother Josh to a basketball scholarship. Bill Watson made several offers this week as well.

And on Monday, many of us will leave for El Paso, Texas, where the national bowling championships will be contested. We head out for the tournament's beginning, which will be next Thursday, and on Saturday our women will try to capture their third national championship after taking crowns in 2004 and 2008.

When we return, there'll be about a week of class left and they'll have to put the hammer down. It won't be long until grades will be in and the Spring 2010 semester will be in the books.

In the interim, the baseball team will play in a new postseason format which I find interesting. This year the eight-team field will hook up in four best-of-three series on the first weekend, with the four winners advancing to a single-site tournament a week later.

While it's not as good as taking everybody to the same place for a tournament, the Mid-South had all but given up on getting the entire event in during one weekend. Baseball games just take a long time to play, and the weather never enables everything to go off without a hitch.

Toss in an extra-inning game — like the 24-inning contest the Bears played with Lambuth a few years ago — and things get entirely out of whack in a hurry.

But that's the beauty of the

(See ANOTHER, page six)



Allen Central High School senior Kelsey Jones signed with Pikeville College during a ceremony conducted on Tuesday morning. Pictured, sitting: Melissa Hicks (mother), Kelsey Jones and David Jones (father); standing: Robert Staggs (Pikeville College AD), Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard and Gary Justice (Pikeville College Administrator).

Jones inks with Pikeville College

Standout led AC to region title, state tournament

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central High School senior volleyball player Kelsey Jones signed with Pikeville College on Tuesday during a ceremony at ACHS. During the 2009 season, Kelsey earned the following awards/recognition: Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association (KVCA) 15th Region Player of the Year; Second Team All-State; Southeastern Kentucky 15th Region MVP; All-Southeast Kentucky First Team; All "A" Classic State Tournament All-Tournament Team; 15th Region Tournament MVP; 15th Region All "A" Classic MVP; 54th District MVP; Floyd Conference Player of the Year; AVCA Player of the Week (August).

Jones thrived throughout

the 2009 season, ranking in the top 50 nationally in every of every category Max Preps posted. She is the epitome of an all-round volleyball player. As a middle blocker/hitter, Jones had 225 kills while hitting an outstanding .890. She blocked 109 hitting attempts, assisted with 30 blocks and deflected 201 balls while committing only 19 errors. Jones served 56 aces and landed 91 percent of her serves. She set the ball 228 times and earned 38 assists. In addition to her defensive prowess at the net, Jones excelled on the back row. She had the opportunity to return 1,185 point attempts from opponents. Jones earned 210 digs and returned 1,094 offerings from opposing teams while committing 91 errors (92 percent return rate).

"It is great to see a young woman who is very good at this game be recognized for her talents to pursue a higher education," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard said. "She will be a remarkable asset to Pikeville College."



Lady Raiders blank Betsy Layne, Allen Central

Behind Gayheart, South Floyd advances to 15th Region All 'A' title game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The South Floyd Lady Raiders put together a pair of shutout wins over 58th District/Floyd County Conference opponents earlier in the week during the 15th Region All "A" Classic at Pikeville. After defeating Betsy Layne and Allen Central a combined 13-0, South Floyd was scheduled to face tournament host Pikeville Thursday

in the 15th Region All "A" Classic.

South Floyd 8, Betsy Layne 0: South Floyd posted its second shutout win of the season over Betsy Layne on Monday in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic. Pitcher Ada Gayheart recorded 13 strikeouts and pitched a perfect game as South Floyd defeated Betsy Layne 8-0.

South Floyd plated eight runs on eight hits. The Lady Raiders moved ahead 1-0 in the bottom half of the first inning and ultimately scored runs in five different at-bats.

Offensively, Branda Hamby, batting second in the South Floyd order, paced the Lady Raiders by going 3-for-3 with two doubles and an RBI.

Andi Conn and Nikki Rose both went 2-for-3 for the Lady Raiders. Hamby and Conn both scored twice for the South Floyd squad. Rose also delivered an RBI for the Lady Raiders.

Casey Ross absorbed the loss for Betsy Layne.

Last week, South Floyd claimed its first win of the season following an 11-0 victory over Betsy Layne. The two 58th District/Floyd County Conference counterparts will meet again later in the regular-season.

South Floyd 5, Allen Central 0: Ada Gayheart pitched another perfect game on Tuesday, holding an opponent hitless for the second straight outing. Gayheart's

efforts helped lift South Floyd (3-1) over Allen Central 5-0.

South Floyd pushed across five runs on seven hits. Branda Hamby carried the biggest offensive load for South Floyd. Hamby was 4-for-4 with three doubles and three runs. Gayheart, Andi Conn and Nikki Rose each had one hit for the Lady Raiders.

South Floyd scored once in the opening inning and added two more runs during the third stanza. The Lady Raiders, thanks to doubles from Conn and Hamby, added two more runs in the top half of the seventh inning.

Pitcher Shea Spurlock suffered the loss for the Lady Rebels.

Rebs oust Bobcats from All 'A'

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Allen Central claimed its third straight win on the baseball diamond Tuesday, defeating 58th District/Floyd County Conference counterpart Betsy Layne 11-4 in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic at Charlie Adkins Field. In another opening round game, Prestonsburg pounced Shelby Valley 15-3 in five innings.

Starting pitcher Zac Hall tossed Allen Central past Betsy Layne. Hall was strong throughout the small school regional tournament tilt, pitching seven innings and allowing only two earned runs. The Allen Central starting pitcher recorded 11 strikeouts.

Offensively, recent Pikeville College football signee Chris Stumbo went 3-for-3 and recorded two RBIs for the Rebels. Chad Nelson also had two RBIs for the Allen Central baseball team.

A pair of key 58th District regular-season games loom for the Rebels and Bobcats. Allen Central is scheduled to visit Betsy Layne April 17 and host the Bobcats one game later on April 20.

P'burg boys finish first in track meet

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The Prestonsburg High School boys' track and field team outlasted host Pikeville and 10 other squads on Monday night, winning impressively at the Pikeville All-Comers Meet. Prestonsburg's girls finished sixth. The Pikeville meet also featured teams from Johnson Central, Betsy Layne, Shelby Valley, Mason County, Jenkins, Fairview, Rose Hill Christian, East Ridge, Letcher County Central and Phelps.

"The boys team is coming along nicely," Prestonsburg Coach Dewey Jamerson said. "We have added Cameron Tincher and Austin McKinney to the team within the past week. They are going to be a great help to us. Devin Clifton seems to keep getting personal records in his events and if Wes Robinson's back holds out, I think he will score some points in the jumps for us. My distance runners — Zack Romans, Griffin Baker, Austin Bertrand, Nathan Hunt — are coming along."

Prestonsburg enjoyed its best outing of the season thus far.

"This was our first first-place finish of the year," Jamerson added. "The girls team had a strong showing with a sixth-place finish. All ran close to personal records in their events."

—Newcomers Austin McKinney and Cameron Tincher both made an impact for the PHS boys' track and field team, finishing second and sixth, respectively in the 100 meter dash. McKinney finished in 11.23 while Tincher completed the event in 12.43. McKinney was also second in the 200 meter dash, concluding the event in 25.60. Prestonsburg runner Nathan Slone finished sixth in 26.56. Slone was first in the pole vault (9-00.00).

—Devin Clifton was third in the 400 meter dash (1:01.25).

—Nathan Hunt finished third in the 3200 meter run (18:21.00).

—Joseph Jamerson finished first in both the 110 meter hurdles (14.72) and 300 meter hurdles (45.93). Jamerson was third in the high jump (5-04.00).

—The Prestonsburg 4x200 meter relay team finished second and the 4x800 meter relay unit turned in a third-place performance.

—Betsy Layne's Casey Adkins won the long jump (18-01.00). In an all-Floyd County top three, Clifton (17-09.50) and Wes

(See TRACK, page six)

Both sides excel in UK football scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky offensive and defensive units each had their bright moments during a brief situational scrimmage held at the end of Wednesday morning practice.

The offense did well in a goal line set of plays while the defense got the upper hand in the remainder of the scrimmage. Coach Joker Phillips said after the workout.

"The thing you have to do is get the ball in the end zone and the offense did get the ball in the end zone a few times when we went to the red zone," Phillips said. "There were a couple of (offensive) big plays in the first-down scrimmage but the defense won the first-down scrimmage. We're trying to give four (yards) or less (on defense on first downs), we're trying to get four or more on offense but the defense won it."

On the hot topic of the quarterback competition, Phillips indicated that senior quarterback Mike Hartline played well.

"For the first day, he showed up more than the other ones," Phillips said. "Mike feels a little more comfortable than the other two (sophomore Morgan Newton and redshirt freshman Ryan Mossakowski). He's been here a long time, he's had a lot more reps than those guys. He understands where the ball is supposed to be and also understands where the defense is, so he's playing a little faster than the other two right now."

Phillips also updated the progress of Mossakowski and Newton.

"Reps have helped him (Mossakowski) make up that gap (of inexperience) and that's why we're trying to practice as fast as we possibly can," Phillips said. "The quarterbacks need the reps more than anybody. For us

to be able to get the quarterbacks the reps they need, that's the reason we have to practice fast. That's only going to give Moss a chance to compete for a job."

"The thing about the quarterback position is that you have to be consistent. Morgan hasn't been consistent throughout the spring. He's made some good (plays) but he's also come back and tried to squeeze the ball in among two defenders. He has to understand he's not in high school. People react to the ball a lot faster."

"Our defense is a lot faster. We have some speed on the field. They're figuring out where they fit, also. They played a lot faster today."

The Wildcats will return to practice on Friday and will have the first major scrimmage of the spring Saturday. The Blue/White Spring Game is slated for Saturday, April 24 at 1 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium.

Five Wildcats to put names in NBA Draft

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky freshmen Eric Bledsoe, DeMarcus Cousins, Daniel Orton and John Wall and junior Patrick Patterson will enter their names in this year's NBA Draft. All five players are projected as first-round picks.

It marks the second straight season a UK player has declared early for the draft. All-American Jodie Meeks decided to forego his senior season last year to turn pro.

Bledsoe averaged 11.3 ppg while hitting 49 three-pointers and shooting 38 percent from behind the line in his freshman campaign. Bledsoe finished sixth on UK's all-time freshman scoring list (419), second on the three-point field goals made list (49) and fourth on the freshman assist list (107).

"I never thought I'd be in this position after one year," Bledsoe said. "Coach Cal pushed us all to be the best we could be and he believes I'm prepared to take my game to the next level. I want to thank the fans for all their support this year."

Cousins was second on the team in scoring, averaging 15.1 points per game while posting a team-best 9.8 rebounds per game average, all in only 23.5 minutes per game. He destroyed the UK freshman rebounding record by nearly 100 rebounds and scored the second-most points by a UK freshman, behind teammate John Wall.

The Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Year also led the Wildcats in double-doubles this season with 20, the most by

a UK player since 1973 and the fourth most in a season in Kentucky basketball history.

"Coach challenged me to grow on and off the court this season," Cousins said. "I believe my game expanded along with my maturity. This year was the most fun I've ever had playing basketball and a lot of it had to do with the support I got from our fans."

Orton served as the Wildcats' sixth man this season and finished averaging 3.4 points and 3.3 rebounds. He was second on the team in blocked shots with 53 and ranked eighth in the SEC in blocks per game (1.4).

"Being at Kentucky allowed me to play with some of the most talented players in the country," Orton said. "Battling with DeMarcus (Cousins) and Patrick (Patterson) every day helped improve my game. I want to thank the coaching staff for helping put me in a position to be drafted this year."

Patterson ranked second in the SEC and 12th nationally in field goal percentage (.575). He recorded nine double-doubles this season, fourth most in the SEC, and 11 double-digit rebounding performances. He finished his junior season ranked 13th on Kentucky's all-time scoring list (1,564) and sixth on Kentucky's career double-double list with 30.

"I want to thank the fans who have supported me all three years," Patterson said. "I also want to thank the coaches for putting me in a position to showcase other parts of my game as well as my versatility. Lexington and UK will always be a special

place to me."

Wall led the Wildcats in scoring (16.6), assists (6.5) and steals (1.8) while setting the school single-season assist record with 241. The Adolph Rupp National Player of the Year recorded five double-doubles on the season, three in points and assists, and two in points and rebounds, making him the first player in UK history to record double-doubles in points and rebounds and points and assists.

"I'm not the same player as when I arrived at UK," Wall said. "I believe I'm ready for the next challenge as Derrick Rose and Tyreke Evans were the last two years under Coach Cal. I want to thank my teammates and the fans for all their support this year. I love them."

"I've spoken with all five guys concerning the NBA and have encouraged them to put their names in the draft," UK Coach John Calipari said. "They've all met individually with our compliance office to make sure they have a full understanding of eligibility rules and academic responsibilities. I'm so proud of these five young men, with everything they did for us on the court and the way they represented us off of it."

"It's extremely unusual for four freshmen from the same team to have this opportunity, but it's my job as a coach to prepare these young men for such opportunities."

Underclassmen have until April 25 to declare for the draft and have until May 8 to withdraw their name from the draft.

The 2010 NBA Draft will take place on June 24.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES: A family celebrated one of its members signing to play college volleyball on Tuesday morning. Left to right: Ciara Jones (freshman, current ACHS volleyball player), Melissa Hicks (mother), Kelsey Jones (Pikeville College volleyball signee), Christy Jones (Sister and ACHS Alumni) and David Jones (Father).

Turkey season opens April 17

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's general spring season for wild turkeys opens Saturday, April 17. Some 90,000 hunters are expected to turkey hunt this spring. The number of 2-year-old gobblers is at record levels, and biologists predict a good season this year. During the recently concluded youth-only turkey weekend, April 3-4, hunters took more than 1,800 gobblers.

Complete details of all current hunting regulations are listed in the spring hunting guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold or online at fw.ky.gov. Some basics that hunters need to know before going afield include:

— Licenses needed: Adult hunters who live in Kentucky must have a hunting license (\$20) and a spring turkey permit (\$30). Residents hunting on their own farm do not need a license or permit, although they must abide by all state harvest regulations. Seniors 65 and older are eligible for a \$5 license, which includes the license and permit. Hunters under 12 years old do not need a license or permit. Hunters from ages 12-15 must have a youth hunting license and a youth hunting turkey permit. See the spring hunting guide for complete regulations.

— License requirements for non-resident hunters: A license and permit are required for non-resident hunters, even if they own land in the state. Generally, if a hunter has a driver's license from another state, that person is not considered a resident of Kentucky.

— Where to get licenses: Obtainable wherever sporting goods are sold, over the telephone by calling toll-free 1-877-598-2401 or online at fw.ky.gov, the Web site of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

— Spring season dates: April 17-May 9.

— Turkey zones: Kentucky is open statewide. There are no zones for turkey hunting.

— Hunter education requirements: Hunters born after Jan. 1, 1975, who are required to buy a license and permit, must complete and pass a hunter education course. Listings of course dates and locations are available online at fw.ky.gov. A temporary exemption card also is available online at fw.ky.gov by searching under the keywords "hunter education." No hunter education coursework is required to obtain this card, which costs \$5. Check the spring hunting guide for exceptions and other information.

— Baiting: Prohibited for any wildlife in hunting areas through May 31. Food plots planted for game animals are legal.

— Calling: Hunters may not use a call to mimic the sound of a turkey until the start of the season. Electronic calls are not allowed. Hunters may use a call that mimics an owl or crow prior to the start of the season to locate turkeys.

— Type of turkey that hunters can take: Hunters may take any bird with a beard on its chest. Hunters cannot take a hen that does not have a beard.

— Season limits: Hunters may take one bird a day, and a total of two during the season.

— Safety: Never wear red, blue or white while turkey hunting, as these are the colors of a gobbler. Always be sure of your target before shooting. Alert other hunters to your presence by yelling at them rather than using a sudden movement, such as waving. Wear an orange hat or patch of orange on your clothes if you are leaving the woods with a turkey over your shoulder.

— Kentucky Afield Television to air turkey call-in show: With wild turkey season slated to open statewide Saturday, April 17, "Kentucky Afield" television gives hunters an opportunity to ask the experts questions during a special half-hour call-in show Saturday, April 10.

A panel of wildlife and law enforcement specialists, including Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Turkey Program Coordinator Steven Dobe, will join host Tim Farmer to answer questions from viewers. Any turkey-related query is welcome.

"Kentucky Afield" is a production of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. It is the longest continuously-running outdoor television show in the nation. The wild turkey call-in special airs Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Eastern /7:30 p.m. Central and will be repeated on Sunday at 4 p.m. Eastern/3 p.m. Central on KET 1.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Chad Nelson, Allen Central Baseball
Ada Gayheart, South Floyd Softball

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Another

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game, really. It's a lot of fun to see how it plays out. Well, except for the rain delays. Those are almost never fun.

And while there's always a way to speed things up a little, baseball just isn't a game meant to be rushed. It plays at its own pace. As long as teams are hustling on and off the field, the batters pretty well stay in the box and the pitcher isn't in "human rain-delay" mode, it just goes as it goes.

Still, the school year is quickly approaching its end, and that's always a bittersweet time. While we relish the somewhat slower pace of summer, it's sad to say goodbye to those we're around every day for a nine-month period.

Some of our students — the basketball teams and those who work in the sports information office in particular — are even

around most of the Christmas break, so we've been around them nearly every day since August. It's sad seeing them go.

And then there are the seniors who will graduate and not come back in August when the rest report. I'm losing three of my sports information workers, all in their first year with me as we just started the program. It'll be sad, even if we're excited for the prospects of their future.

The last two years, I've served as huddle coach of the FCA on our campus and this year I'm graduating the only president I've ever known. We call Adam Simmons "Cowboy" and he'll ride off into the sunset on graduation day.

He's been a fixture in my office the last couple of years, and don't tell him but I'll miss him come August. I've gotten

as used to him being around as he has my constant nagging at him, but we've enjoyed each other's company. He's a solid young man who has the world at his feet, and I'll enjoy watching the path he chooses to take.

The Lord has blessed him with many options and much ability. He will continue to be a winner, and we will look back and say we were blessed to have him on our campus these last three years.

This time of year doesn't play out nearly as leisurely as does baseball's season. It's not a marathon at this point, it's a sprint. And it's not even like Billy and I rushing to the cafeteria on Wednesday for breakfast served at lunch. We're talking Olympic-level 100-meter dash times here.

And before we blink, it'll be behind us.

Track

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Robinson (17-05.50) concluded the long jump second and third, respectively.

— Clifton won the triple jump ahead of Robinson. The Prestonsburg competitors finished one-two, 37-02.00 and 35-00.50, respectively.

— Catherine Tincher led the way for the PHS girls' track and field team, turning in the following finishes: 5th, 100 meter dash (14.40); and 2nd, 200 meter dash (30.27). Kristy Setser finished fifth in the 200 meter dash (31.05).

— Leanna Goble finished fourth in the 300 meter hurdles (1:01.20) for the Prestonsburg girls.

— The Prestonsburg Girls 4x200 meter relay (2:07.98) and 4x400 meter relay (5:52.61) teams both finished fourth.

— Chelsea Hereford claimed a fourth-place finish in the high jump (4-04.00).

Prestonsburg will be back in competition this weekend at the Tates Creek Commodores Classic in Lexington.

Boys' Team Results: 1.

Prestonsburg, 155; 2. Pikeville, 132.5; 3. Johnson Central, 117.5; 4. Betsy Layne, 58; 5. Shelby Valley, 57; 6. Magoffin County, 36; 7. Jenkins, 19; 8. Rose Hill Christian, 14; 9. East Ridge, 8; 10. Letcher County Central, 2; 11. Phelps, 1.

Girls' Team Results: 1. Fairview, 152.5; 2. Johnson Central, 116.5; 3. Jenkins, 86; 4. Pikeville, 76; 5. Shelby Valley, 64.5; 6. Prestonsburg, 44.5; 7. Magoffin County, 40; 8. Rose Hill Christian, 40; 9. Betsy Layne, 8; 10. Phelps, 7.

Gold & Silver Roadshow Comes To Prestonsburg, KY.

GOT GOLD? This week you can cash in on gold, silver, coins, antiques, war memorabilia, toys and just about anything old!

It's a modern day GOLD RUSH as precious metal prices soar due to a weak economy! It's a seller's market and you can cash in by bringing in your items. Capitol Edge Mint, with over 30 years experience, is prepared for 100's of local residents this week.

A spokesperson with the Roadshow said that they expect to spend over \$2,000,000.00 this week as local people cash in on broken jewelry, rings, necklaces, earrings, class rings, gold teeth and unwanted items. Clean out your jewelry box, attics, basements, lock boxes, garage and cash in on the highest prices paid in decades.

Scrap Gold is expected to be a very popular category at the Roadshow this week due to soaring gold prices.

Capitol Edge experts encourage anyone planning to attend, to take a minute and examine your jewelry box and lock box at the bank. You can cash in your items for top dollar as representatives will be

available to assess and purchase your items. The event is FREE and the public is welcome.

Old coins before 1965 are in very high demand! Just about any coins made before 1965 are in demand right now. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. It doesn't matter what condition they are in. Hard to find dates can fetch a great price through Capitol Edge Mint's data base of worldwide collectors. So be sure to dig through those old change purses, piggy banks and cash in!

Old paper money dated before 1934.

United States, Confederate, Blanket bills, \$1000.00 bills, etc. are in high demand right now so be sure and check out your paper money! The experts at the Roadshow can assess the

value and get a bid for the highest price from collectors for you.

Pocket Watches and Wrist Watches.

Many watches are very sought after by collectors in today's market. A few of the names wanted are Hamilton, Ball, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Philippe, Howard, South Bend, Elgin, Omega, Accutron, Longines, Breitling and may more.

Antique Toys. Old Trains, Tin Toys, Wind Ups, Cast Iron Banks, Mechanical Banks, Pressed Steel Trucks and many more types. Most toys before 1965 are desirable such as Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, Buddy L, Mickey

Mouse, Popeye, Nylint and many others.

War Memorabilia.

Many old war items can be desirable to collectors in today's market place. Such as: Old Swords, Bayonets, Flags, Medals, United States,

German, Confederate, Union and others. Check out your drawers, attic, garage, closets, cedar chest and anywhere else that you might have it tucked away.

I couldn't believe that the old broken jewelry and mismatched earrings that I had laying in a box at home in the dresser brought an extra \$670.00. That is going to come in very handy right now.

Thanks, Renee, OH

It was great. I had some old coins that I had collected as a kid and my old class ring. I got paid over \$1,100.00.

Rob, TN.

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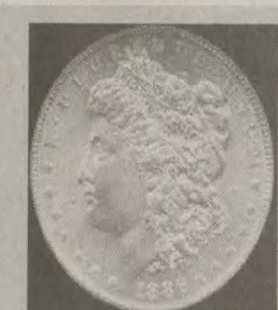


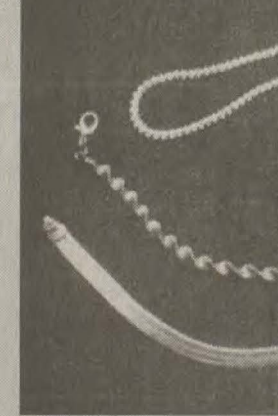

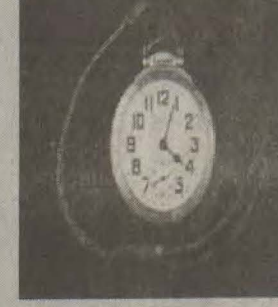
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Pocket Watches, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, many others.

Toys - All toys made before 1965, pedal cars, banks, push toys, tractors, Hot Wheels, Tonka trucks, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse and all others. need to be in B to A++ condition.

Dolls - Character dolls, Bisque, German dolls, vintage Barbie, vintage G.I. Joe, Shirley Temple etc.







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Tax credit helps small employers provide health insurance coverage

Many small businesses and tax-exempt organizations that provide health insurance coverage to their employees now qualify for a special tax credit, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Included in the health care reform legislation, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, approved by Congress and signed by

President Obama on March 23, the credit is designed to encourage small employers to offer health insurance coverage for the first time or maintain coverage they already have. In general, the credit is available to small employers that pay at least half the cost of single coverage for their employees.

"This credit provides a real

boost to eligible small businesses by helping them afford health coverage for their employees," said IRS Commissioner Doug Shulman. "We urge small businesses and tax-exempt employers to look closely at this important tax break - which is already effective - to see if they qualify."

The maximum credit is 35

percent of premiums paid in 2010 by eligible small business employers and 25 percent of premiums paid by eligible employers that are tax-exempt organizations. In 2014, this maximum credit increases to 50 percent of premiums paid by eligible small business employers and 35 percent of premiums paid by eligible employers that are tax-exempt

organizations.

The credit is specifically targeted to help small businesses and tax-exempt organizations that primarily employ low and moderate income workers. It is generally available to employers that have fewer than 25 full-time equivalent employees paying wages averaging less than \$50,000 per employee per year.

Because the eligibility formula is based in part on the number of FTEs, not the number of employees, many businesses will qualify even if they employ more than 25 individual workers.

The maximum credit goes to smaller employers — those with 10 or fewer FTEs — paying annual average wages of \$25,000 or less.

Drug

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more," he said. "They mostly write for other meds. I don't know if it's the negative stigma or what, but we don't see many prescriptions for it anymore."

Of the nearly 160,000 prescriptions written in Floyd County during 2007, the highest number of those, 63,491, were for hydrocodone medications such as Lortab and Lorcet. In comparison, 7,594 prescriptions were written for oxycodone, the generic form

of Oxycontin.

The changes are important nationwide, but for Floyd County, a place where in the first month of this year alone a dozen overdose deaths occurred, Howard says it might lift that worry from prescribing doctors.

"I may be beneficial," he said. "Physicians could start writing more prescriptions for it now without having to worry."

Judgment

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to be tolerated. We helped a family that had to go through an excruciating ordeal because this man was a cold, calculated killer."

The facts of the 2002 murder case offered evidence that Easton was breaking off her relationship with Adams. In the days following, Adams asked if she would come to his trailer in Rowan County and watch a new puppy he had just bought while he was away for the day.

"He lured her to the trailer and once she got there and was washing the dog's dishes at the sink, Mr. Adams came up

behind her and slit her throat," Megan Barber said. "She was begging him to stop because she was still alive at that time and he then took a boxcutter and slit her throat again."

According to evidence presented at that murder trial, Adams then turned the air conditioning unit on in the trailer — at the time he killed Easton it was October — and left for New England.

David Barber said having his daughter as his co-counsel in such an important case was a moment that brought him great pride.

"It just seems like the other day she was a little kid running around in the office and, before you know it, she's out of law school and practicing," he said. "It always makes a parent proud when their child does well with anything, and I was very proud of her in this case."

The case is largest wrongful death judgment in the history of the state and the second largest of any civil case tried in the state.

Barber said he is now considering a direct action on behalf of Easton's children against the drug company itself.



photo by Ralph B. Davis

The egg was hidden in the middle of these five saplings that were encircled by a vine — the "Fifth and Vine" noted in one of the clues.

Winners

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The Ratliffs said they originally thought the egg was hidden at the Middle Creek National Battlefield before later clues pointed them toward the Garfield Trail. Still, they still weren't sure about the trail until the 12th clue — a reference to two graves located along the trail — cemented the location in their minds.

"When I saw that, I had already searched the clearing, but I knew then it had to be there," Eddie Ratliff said.

Still, knowing that the egg was hidden along the 1.2-mile pedestrian and cycling trail, which stretches from West Prestonsburg to the foot of Abbott Mountain, did not make the search much easier. It did, however, give the Ratliffs incentive to increase their efforts.

"You could have been in arm's reach [of the egg] and still not found it, unless you looked in the hard places," Eddie Ratliff said.

In addition to clues 11 and 12, which led them to the trail,

the Ratliffs said they found the exact spot with the help of the third clue, which revealed there were "lines above my head," and the seventh clue, which noted that "the way is clear." The clue was hidden along a section of the trail that crosses the clear-cut swath where electric transmission lines run up the mountain.

The Ratliffs, Pike County natives who have lived in Prestonsburg for the past 23 years, said they had no firm plans for spending their \$500 prize, other than they would like to donate a portion to charity.

But more important for them than the money was the fun they had while playing the game.

"Everyone enjoys money," Eddie Ratliff said, "but we really just liked solving the puzzle."

"And the mystery of it," his wife added. "The bad part of it was going to bed with those clues on your mind."

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FLOYD COUNTY Lifestyles

MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Whiteout'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

It was a heck of a weekend on Feb. 6. The big blow of 2010 hit the Lagoon and dumped about 22 inches of snow on it. The President called it "Snow-mageddon" while the local weather people dubbed it "Snow-pocalypse."

Here in the Lagoon it was the perfect opportunity to watch a thriller set in the coldest, bleakest place on earth, the South Pole (where men are men and the women look like supermodels). What a great setting to stage a mundane melodrama that stretches credibility but won't tax your brain.

This all begins with a cracker-jack flashback sequence that demonstrates why it's a really bad idea to have a gun battle aboard a cargo plane. It's anyone guess as to why these men start shooting at each other, but who cares as it leads to a spectacular crash sequence.

Next up we get to meet our heroine, Carrie Stetko. She is a U.S. marshal working out her inner demons while posted to a scientific expedition in Antarctica. She is a deeply troubled woman who was forced to gun down her partner when he sold out to a drug dealer. She is played by the gorgeous Kate Beckinsale (who appears on screen for all of five minutes before disrobing for the

(See LAGOON, page three)

This Town, That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.

I'm running three weeks behind on my annual bout with spring fever. Could it be that I've got so slow I can't catch it?

OF COLORS

The colors of spring beguile tired eyes. The purple-blue of redbuds, the flame of the azalea, the deep and light greens where shadows fall or don't, the pink and violet, and the white of the dogwood. And the white bass running. And a man, tied to a desk, in a blue funk or a brown study.

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I would see about turning Ewell Gibbon into my stand of dandelion if I didn't fear what he might do to my pines.

THE STAKES ARE HIGH

Somebody doing his bit to clutter up the airways recently spoke of what may be done by barter, using works of art, jewels and other items instead of money. Such things, he argued, will keep pace with inflation and not become devaluated.

Over in Perry county, a salesman for a local wholesale firm says, the boys are already eschewing what once was known as hard cash for something you can

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JWT, PMC to present Elvis tribute artist



On Saturday, May 22, at 7 p.m., renowned Elvis tribute artist Stephen Freeman returns for an encore performance at the Mountain Arts Center. After his wildly popular 2009 concert, "The Gospel Side of Elvis," Freeman went on to win the 2009 Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest at Harrah's Casino in Cherokee, N.C., and was a 2009 semifinalist in the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest in Memphis, Tenn.

While last year's concert focused on Elvis' gospel hits, this year's show will include a wider range of Elvis hits, including "Suspicious Minds," "That's All Right," "Burning Love," "Devil in Disguise," "Blue Suede Shoes," "Love Me Tender," "Are You Lonesome Tonight," "Teddy Bear," several gospel favorites and many more, backed by a live band and professional backup vocal-

ists under the direction of Dave Kazee. See an excerpt from his last performance for Jenny Wiley Theatre at the MAC in the spring of 2009 at www.jwttheatre.com

Tickets are available now by calling 877-CALL-JWT (225-5598) and all seating is reserved. VIP Tickets are \$35 and include a wine and cheese reception and an opportunity to meet Stephen Freeman before the show. Reception begins at 6 p.m.

Standard show tickets are \$23 for adults and seniors pre-reserved and \$25 at the door. Youth (under 19) tickets are \$15 pre-reserved or \$17 at the door. Discounts are available for groups of 15 or more.

For group information and discounts, please call toll free 877-CALL-JWT, (606) 886-9274 locally or email groups@jwttheatre.com.



Fourth and fifth-grade students at May Valley Elementary learned how to play the dulcimer last week under the director of Berea artist Jennifer Rose Escobar. Pictured left to right are Daisy Hayes and Holly Click; back row, left to right: Kendra Collins and Dylan Caudill.

MOUNTAIN MUSIC

Music and heritage combine for May Valley students

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — The sound of dulcimers filled the hallways of May Valley Elementary last week as Jennifer Rose Escobar, an artist from Berea, introduced fourth and fifth-grade and students to the mountain instrument.

Escobar's artistic focus is on traditional Appalachian music and dance, and this includes helping classroom

groups learn how to play the dulcimer.

According to Rose's website, "Jennifer Rose is a true folk singer who learned her songs as she learned to speak growing up in the small town of Berea, Kentucky. As an educated performer with a degree in vocal music from Berea College, Jennifer unites her heritage with her classical training to give listeners an experience of the true integrity of Appalachian singing. Her strong,

clear soprano voice and sparkling personality continue to mesmerize audiences the world over."

Some of the students were not familiar with the instrument before the class began on Tuesday of last week, but they were able to play by Friday. The students observed and listened to the dulcimer during the four-day session, culminating in a performance for an audience that included their parents.

The dulcimer class, which was

going on at the same time that middle school and high school students were participating in art seminars at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg, was funded through a VSA Arts of Kentucky grant, along with matching funds by May Valley Principal Tonya Williams and the school.

VSA Arts of Kentucky is a nationally recognized non-profit organization dedicated to promoting arts, education and creative expression.

DINNER DIVA

Eat your vegetables



There are times in a child's life that he or she needs training. We all remember teaching our children how to use the potty, or how to cross the street or call 911. What we hate to admit as the older, wiser adult is that we (albeit old dogs), need to learn a few new tricks.

Like eating our vegetables for example. Yes, even though we tell our children to eat their vegetables, it doesn't mean we necessarily like eating them any better than they do. Maybe we turn up our noses at Brussels sprouts or we gulp down our broccoli with a glass of milk like we did when we were 9, but we're just a wee bit

older than that. Now please, you're a grown up—it doesn't have to be that way!

There is an easy solution to this problem. First admit you have a veggie issue and then second know that you're not powerless to change this. You just need to take this on as a challenge. Seriously, you can teach yourself to actually like vegetables! It just takes a little training.

When I was pregnant with my first child, I was bound and determined to teach myself to eat veggies. I hated them and didn't eat them much, if at all. But all that changed when that little stick turned pink—I knew I had to change my eating

habits to reflect how I wanted my child to eat. After all, nothing is more powerful than a good example.

So I did. I learned to steam veggies instead of boil them. Big difference flavor-wise. I learned to sauté them ever so gently with olive oil and garlic, wow! Then the magic of grilling veggies released a whole new dimension to my delighted palate—they were amazing!

The most powerful person in your child's life is you—your example specifically. If you want to raise a good eater, then be a good eater. And start eating your veggies because the Dinner Diva says so!

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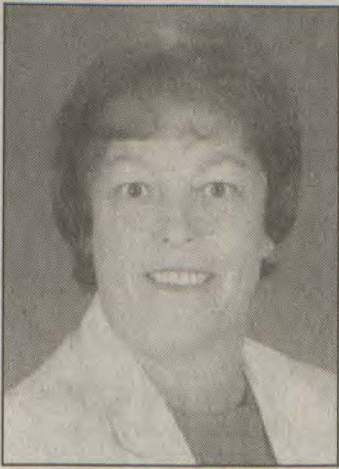


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Fun & Games

will return next week





Family Medicine

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Shingles not contagious for most

usually adults — who have had chickenpox. That is because the VZV permanently stays in your system after you recover from the chickenpox, typically in a dormant stage that does not make you sick. When the VZV reactivates, it causes shingles. It is not known what stimulates the virus to reactivate, but it is most likely to occur in people over the age of 50, and in people whose immune system is weakened by either chronic disease or chemotherapy. There is also a remote possibility that the tendency to develop shingles runs in families.

Shingles is not, itself, contagious. However, someone who has never had chickenpox and never received the chickenpox vaccine may catch chickenpox from a person with active shingles. The virus can spread through airborne droplets either from the rash itself or from sneezing or

coughing, much like any viral illness.

Shingles does not usually start as a rash, but it is when the rash appears that most people go to the doctor. Like many viral illnesses, the person becomes ill and can spread the virus before they notice any specific symptoms. Shingles usually starts out with mild flu-like symptoms: headache, fatigue and sometimes a mild fever. Pain or abnormal sensations usually precede the appearance of the rash by a day or so. The rash is most common on the trunk and is limited to one side of the body, however, the rash can appear anywhere on the body.

If begun early enough, antiviral medication can help the rash heal more quickly than it would without any treatment. However, medication is not very helpful when started more than 72 hours after the appearance of symptoms.

There is a vaccine on the market to help prevent shingles, and it is recommended for people over the age of 60. Once someone gets shingles, they should avoid unvaccinated children who have never had chickenpox. If children are around, keep the rash covered and follow the rules regarding the spread of any virus: cover your mouth when you sneeze, and frequently wash your hands to help prevent the virus from spreading to a chickenpox-susceptible person.

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Family Medicine(r) is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@familymedicine-news.org.

Recently my 15-year-old daughter got shingles while we were on vacation visiting relatives. Everyone was worried about catching it; they thought every bug bite was the beginning of shingles. We were forced to return home early, because no one wanted to be around us. No one else got shingles, and my child is fine now. Did we do the right thing by leaving early to keep the grandparents and others from getting shingles?

Although your family's concern was doubtlessly well-intended, the only people potentially at risk at your family gathering would have been any children who have never had chickenpox and never been vaccinated against chickenpox — not the grandparents.

The herpes zoster virus that causes shingles is related to chickenpox, or the varicella zoster virus (VZV). Though shingles is not contagious to people who have had chickenpox before, it does originate in people —



Saint Joseph - Martin has named Jan White as Employee of the Month for March. White is a licensed practical nurse and a team member of the emergency department. White joined SJM in 2000, after a friend told her it was a great place to work. She enjoys her profession and has 21 years of nursing experience. In her free time, White enjoys gardening and cooking and is a real movie buff. She also enjoys time with her husband, Lewis, children Jenny and Zachary and her grandchild, Brody. Jan makes her home in Prestonsburg.

Allen

depend upon. He told of poker games there, with pinto beans and pig's feet the stakes. A royal flush at such sessions would win a jar of pickled pig's feet, he said, but he didn't know what would rake in a 100-pound bag of beans.

STRIKEOUT

After watching Hank Aaron (via television) clobber that pitch at Atlanta to break Babe Ruth's record, I did a bit of harking back. So it was that I recalled the distant day when they shifted the Babe from the pitcher's mound to the outfield so that he could come to bat regularly.

Whereupon I confidently

predicted that they had made another of their dumb mistakes, that they had lost a star pitcher and, taking his regular turn at the plate, Ruth would peter out as a slugger.

Strange to relate, I was wrong. Despite my record for calling the shots somewhere to the left of target, I still am certain it's a good thing that I'm not a gambling man.

RECOMMENDED

All who criticize the police, ape those who carp about "police brutality" and sympathize so deeply with those who come within their grips should read the article in the current U. S. NEWS & WORLD

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REPORT in which a college professor tells of his experiences on the beat and in a squad car. This should be required reading for most of us.

DON'T BE A LATE HUSBAND

Saw, the other day, a line of type which told of a woman being charged "with the murder of her late husband." The sentence intrigued me, and I inquired, "How can anybody kill their late husband?"

Jimmy Goble settled the matter by remarking, "She was just trying to teach him not to be late, next time."

Salome's Stars

Weekly
Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be put off by a seemingly too-tangled situation. Sometimes a simple procedure will unsnarl all the knots and get you in the clear fast and easy, just the way the Lamb likes it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to go through your work space -- wherever it is -- and see what needs to be replaced and what can be tossed (or at least given away) without a second thought.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Someone who disagrees with your position might try to intimidate you. But continue to present a fair argument, regardless of how petty someone else might be while trying to make a point.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might find yourself exceptionally sensitive to family matters this week. An issue could come to light that you had overlooked. Ask other kinfolk to discuss it with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You might have more questions about a project (or perhaps someone you're dealing with on some level) than you feel comfortable with. If so, see which can be answered, which cannot, and why.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to clean up and clear out what you don't need before your tidy self is overwhelmed by "stuff." Then go celebrate the Virgo victory over clutter with someone special.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel a mite confused about why some-

thing you were sure couldn't go wrong didn't go all right either. Be patient. Things soon move into balance, exactly as you like it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) At this decision point, you could be moving from side to side, just to say you're in motion. Or you could be considering making a move straight up. What you choose is up to you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although your finances should be in an improved situation at this time, thrift is still the savvy Sagittarian's smart move. Advice from a spouse or partner could be worth heeding.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Taking on a new challenge brings out the Goat's skills in maneuvering over and around difficult spots. Best of all, the Goat does it one careful step after another. (Got the idea, Kid?)

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your well-known patience might be wearing thin because of a disturbing (and seemingly unending) problem with someone close to you. This could be a time to ask for help. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Be careful about a new venture that lures you into a "just-look-and-see" mode. Be sure that what you're being given to see isn't hiding what you should be seeing instead.

BORN THIS WEEK: Aries and Taurus give you the gift of leadership and the blessings of care and concern for all creatures.

GOOD HEALTH

Overactive bladder ruins life

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have to run to the bathroom all day long. If I don't make it in time, I have an accident. This has made me so nervous that I have given up on all thoughts of a social life. It's ruining my life. If we go to a restaurant, I must have a table near the restrooms, or I won't sit down. What can be done? I'll try anything. -- P.G.

ANSWER: Your condition is an overactive bladder. Sudden, inappropriate and forceful contractions of the bladder wall muscles make it imperative for you to rush to the bathroom or you lose control of urine. Such bladder muscle contractions shouldn't occur until the bladder is full or nearly full. For some reason, your bladder reacts violently when it's only partially full. Conditions like a bladder infection can be a cause. Often, however, muscle contractions take place without any cause ever being found. You have to see a doctor who can look for things that are easily treated, like an infection.

If no cause is discovered, then you can reprogram your bladder to not react like this when it's only partially filled. For two days, time the intervals between bathroom visits. Add 5 minutes to the shortest interval and hold off on urinating for that time interval for a week. On week two, increase the interval

by 15 minutes. Keep this up for a month, and then increase the interval by half an hour. Every two weeks, add another half hour to the interval between bathroom visits. When you reach three hours, you can stop.

You also can ask your doctor for prescription medicines that quiet bladder muscles. Detrol, Sanctura, Vesicare and Enablex are names of some of these medicines.

Another technique involves injecting the bladder muscles with Botox. Botox weakens the force of bladder muscle contractions and allows you to hold urine for more-normal intervals.

In extreme circumstances, a gynecologic urologist can advise you if a battery-operated device attached to the bladder is something you could consider. It stops frequent, unwanted and unneeded bladder contractions.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What causes hangnails? I have a crop of them. I know this isn't a pressing medical question, but what can you recommend to prevent them? -- L.B.

ANSWER: Hangnails form when the skin dries. Dry skin at the borders of the nails cracks to form a hangnail. Prevention comes from the daily use of moisturizers.

Even though it's tempting to

pull a hangnail off, don't. Cut it with small, sharp scissors.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please explain what complex carbohydrates are. I see this term on all diet instructions. I don't have a clear idea of what it means. What makes them complex, and how are they healthier than other carbs? -- W.L.

ANSWER: Carbohydrates are starches and sugars. Fruits, vegetables and most grains (flours) are carbohydrates.

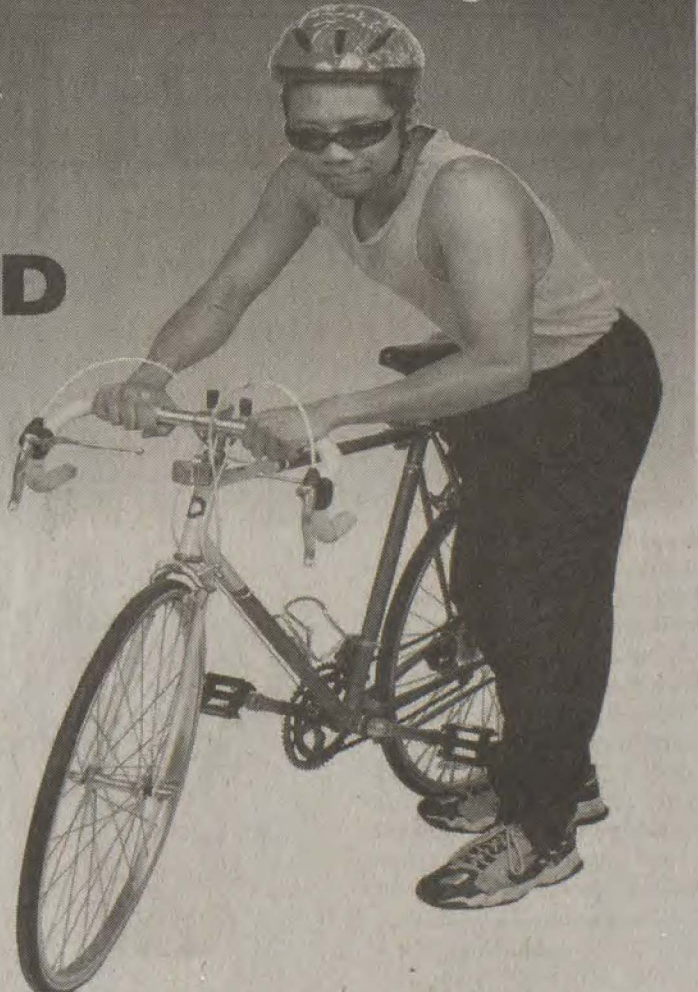
Complex carbohydrates are long chains of carbon molecules. Starches are complex carbohydrates. Sugars are simple carbohydrates. Complex carbohydrates don't raise blood sugar as quickly as do simple carbohydrates, so they don't provoke a great demand for insulin. That's what makes them more desirable.

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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. Health newsletters also may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

This man is working to lower health care costs, prevent global warming and reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil

SO WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO KILL HIM?



Cycling is one of the best ways to improve your health, protect the environment and reduce consumption of foreign oil. But even if you don't ride a bike, you can help do your part by watching for cyclists on the road and driving with care. In Kentucky, bicycles have the same rights to use roads and highways as cars and trucks. But keep in mind that cyclists are at greater risk of injury or death in the event of a wreck. That is why it is important to use caution and courtesy when you encounter a bicycle. Pass them only when it is clear, give them a few extra feet when passing, and never do anything to startle a cyclist, such as blowing your horn, passing too close or yelling at them.

Save a life. Share the road.

Brave son put himself in potentially dangerous situation

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
Yesterday a vehicle crashed into some trees near my house. The driver apparently had passed out while driving and was not conscious, but his foot was still on the gas. The engine was racing and the tires were spinning, and there was a lot of smoke. My son was able to reach through the passenger side and turn off the engine. I was afraid it was going to blow up. Which leads to my question: How long would it take for a racing engine to blow up? Or would it "blow up" from racing like that? — Judy

RAY: The engine would not blow up, Judy. Just to be sure, I went outside and drove my brother's car into a tree to try it, and I can confirm that, unlike the front grille, the engine is still completely intact.

TOM: In the old days, you could make an engine "blow." What was meant by that was that you could rev the engine so fast that centrifugal force would cause important engine parts to start flying apart.

RAY: But you can't even do that anymore. All modern cars have rev limiters, which cut the fuel supply to

the engine before the engine speed reaches the danger zone.

TOM: The smoke you saw likely was coming from one of two places: Either the radiator was fractured when the car hit the tree and what you were seeing was lots of steam, or the tires may have been smoking.

RAY: And while we commend your son for helping the gentleman, and we'd certainly try to do the same thing, there are three types of dangers in a situation like this, for future reference.

TOM: One is that the car breaks loose from the tree or whatever is holding it in place. If it's a small tree, or if he hit it with the corner of the car, and the wheels are really spinning, the car could free itself and take you with it while you're leaning into the passenger window.

RAY: The second danger could come from the tires. If the tires are spinning quickly on the ground, they'll be creating tremendous friction. And if they get hot enough, they could catch fire.

TOM: Or, if a tire ends up spinning while it's off the ground, the speed of the spinning tire could cause the tire to fly apart and potentially

hurt somebody.

RAY: And the third danger is that the guy who passed out could wake up and say: "Hey! Who the heck are you, and what are you doing in my car?"

Slamming brakes doesn't save them, and hurts the car

Dear Tom and Ray:
My wife's grandfather drives like an idiot. Specifically, he never touches the brake pedal until the very last second, at which point he slams on the brake, throwing everyone forward and sending various objects hurtling about the car. Someone finally asked him what he is thinking, and he replied that he is prolonging the life of the brakes. His theory is that if he slams on the brakes, lurching the car to a fast, screeching halt in a second, it means less time for the brake pads to be rubbing and thus wearing down. If he gradually eases the car to a nice, sane stop, it means all the more time for the brakes to be wearing down. Of course, he's crazy, right? Or could he be on to something? — Ian

RAY: Maybe he doesn't like you guys, Ian. Perhaps his real goal is to get you all to stop riding with him. In

which case, it's not working yet. Tell him he needs to wait a few seconds longer before slamming on the brakes.

TOM: He's nuts, Ian.

RAY: The amount of wear on the brake pads can be calculated by multiplying force times distance.

TOM: So, using more force over less distance (like he's doing) is really the same as using less force over more distance (like the rest of the sane population does).

RAY: In other words, he's making you bang your foreheads on the dashboard for nothing.

TOM: In fact, he even may be shortening the life of his brakes. By repeatedly causing a rapid rise in temperature from all that friction, he could cause warping or cracking of the brake lining material.

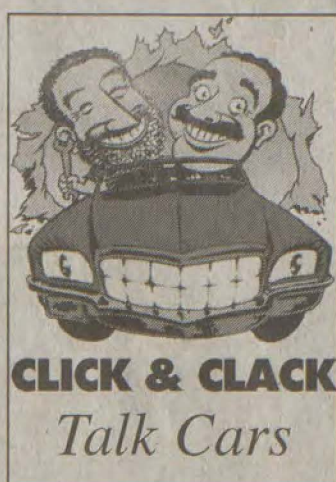
RAY: He's also damaging other parts of his car by jamming on the brakes. By making what essentially are "panic stops," he's stretching

things like suspension parts and motor mounts to their limits, and shortening their lives.

TOM: Not to mention all the extra money he's going to have to spend on carpet cleaner after he makes you guys carsick.

RAY: Tell him that if he really wants his car to last a long time, the best way to drive it is gently. Start gently, anticipate turns and stops, and slow down gently.

TOM: And tell him this also increases the likelihood that his progeny will come to visit him occasionally when he's in "the home."



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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Small releases were the theme this week. These films may have been underachievers at the box office (or on television) but they are a solid bet for your entertainment dollar.

■ "Bad Lieutenant: Port of Call New Orleans" — This one probably lost money due to its clunky title and relationship to a previous film that didn't make a lot of money either. That's too bad, as this is a solid thriller that benefits from one of Nicholas Cage's better performances. He's well cast as a detective working New Orleans in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. He's corrupt and self-serving, but the death of five Senegalese immigrants could bring him some redemption.

■ "Tony" — Arthouse cin-

ema has become the new home for horror, as this low-budget and highly effective film shows. It is a little reminiscent of "Henry: Portrait of a Serial Killer," as it follows the sheltered existence of a budding madman who is trying to connect with people — when he's not killing them. Well made, though probably too short.

■ "The Unusuals" — New York City was the setting for this interesting crime series that was cancelled way too soon. Jeremy Renner ("The Hurt Locker") is featured as one of several cops who toil away in the Big Apple. The cases are gritty and the situations intense, but it is the measured characterizations which gave this some lift. You'll enjoy it but you'll be frustrated that it joined the likes of "Serenity" on the great

cancelled shows pile.

■ "Hammer Films: Icons of Suspense" — The studio that brought you gothic horror in the 1970s started out as a one of the best studios for crime dramas. These Brit-Noirs are as moody as any American thriller of the time and tackle all sorts of real issues like gang violence and child abuse. Look for a young Oliver Reed in "These Are the Damned," but the real chills come from the examination of unspoken crimes as portrayed in "Never Take Candy from a Stranger." Great stuff and bargain priced at under 25 bucks. The set also includes "Stop me Before I Kill," and "The Snorkel."

Next week brings Woody Harrelson in "The Defender" and Russell Crowe in "Tenderness."

Lagoon

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obligatory shower scene). The stage is set for a mystery when a researcher is found dead on the ice. The timing couldn't be worse as winter is on its way, forcing the whole operation to shut down for six months.

The dead guy leads Carrie to a station that was investigating meteorites. She finds it abandoned except for a gasping guy (his throat's been cut) and a hooded goon who swings a mean ice hammer. Carrie forgets she's the law and that she rocks a lightweight pistol and proceeds to run like she's got a plane to catch. She makes it to a secondary building but forgets the great lesson imparted from "A Christmas Story." You never touch frozen metal with bare flesh. She loses a patch of skin (and later two fingers) but she gets away.

An FBI guy shows up and

joins in the hunt, which leads them to the plane glimpsed in the opening set piece. Now it's under ice and so are they as they realize that the plane's cargo has been pilfered.

They eventually hatch an escape and get back to camp in time to watch everyone else get set to leave. Turns out that winter is announcing its presence with authority by blasting the area with the titular condition in less than one day.

Will Carrie figure out who the killers are in time to duke it out with them while 90-mile winds ravage the camp? Hey this is an action movie that came from a comic book, so rest assured that the finale will be action-packed.

This one works as an escapist flick, with logic escaping first. How else can you explain winds that blow characters around like pinballs when they unhook from a teth-

er, but only muss their hair while they are properly hooked up. You also have to wonder why a guy would fire a sub-machine gun aboard a plane. Then there's the annoying topography, which shows mountains in the landscape though the region is supposedly as flat as Wisconsin.

Then again, you get Beckinsale looking like she just stepped out of a shampoo commercial, so it isn't all bad.

The cast also includes screen veteran Tom Skerrit. He's great as the station's doctor and gets one of the best send offs I've seen in a film in quite a while. It even beats his cinematic death in Ridley Scott's "Alien" all those years ago.

Best line: "You are, in short, gentlemen on your way to dying, and it's only been three minutes."

2009, rated R.

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was American journalist, satirist, critic and editor H.L. Mencken who made the following observation: "For centuries, theologians have been explaining the unknowable in terms of the-not-worth-knowing."

■ In a standard deck of playing cards, the only king without a mustache is the king of hearts.

■ If you ever make a trip to Alaska, you might want to keep in mind the fact that it is illegal there to wake a sleeping bear for the purpose of taking its picture.

■ Those who study such

things claim that when a glass breaks, the cracks travel along the glass at a speed of more than 3,000 miles per hour.

■ You probably know that the Wright Brothers made the first powered airplane flight in Kitty Hawk, NC. It was Dec. 17, 1903, and Orville piloted the aircraft a total of 120 feet. You might not be aware, however, that the length of that flight is shorter than the wingspan on one of today's Boeing 747s.

■ An autumn visit to a corn maze in North Yorkshire in the United Kingdom last year turned disastrous for Anne Moon. When she reached her hand into a pen to pet a pig, the

pig (named Ginger, incidentally) took Moon's hand into its mouth. The pig released the hand unharmed but kept the diamond out of the woman's engagement ring. The farmer who owned the attraction, Paul Caygill, then had to spend days searching for the gemstone in the pig's refuse.

■ The next time you're looking at a map and see a "you-are-here" arrow pointing to your current location, you'll know that the arrow is technically known as an ideolocator.

Thought for the Day
"Sometimes the appropriate response to reality is to go insane." - Philip K. Dick

Floyd coalition member attends UNITE training

PRESTONSBURG — A representative from the Floyd County Drug Coalition of UNITE attended a training workshop held March 18 at the Big Sandy Area Development District office.

A total of 11 individuals from five counties participated in the program, one of six regional meetings scheduled in March to update coalitions on future funding for projects within their communities.

The meeting also included training on conducting a community needs assessment and an opportunity to share information about anti-drug projects being done by other coalitions.

"There was a lot of idea sharing and brainstorming across county lines," said Karen Engle, director of UNITE. "It was a way to highlight the good things that are being done by volunteers and

get others excited about what can be done."

The effort to organize coalitions in each of the 29 counties within the Fifth Congressional District began in February 2004. Currently there are 30 active coalitions involving thousands of volunteers.

"The value of volunteers to UNITE's mission is priceless," Engle noted. "Communities don't change unless people care enough to step up and get

involved. Hopefully these meetings will help recruit new volunteers and to encourage those who have been so involved over the past 6 years."

Participating in the training from Floyd County was Mike Vance.

For more information about becoming involved with Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.

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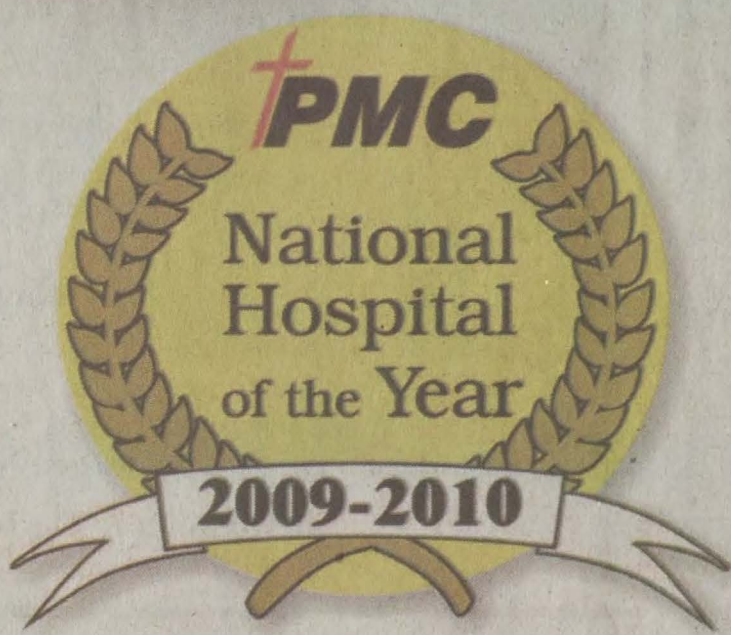
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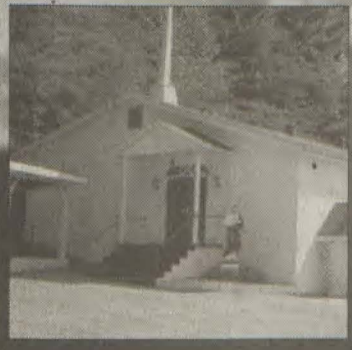
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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

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

BAPTIST

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

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

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

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

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

WIREMAN

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

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

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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.

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

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

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

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

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

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

Lancer Baptist Church; 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School; 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am, Odd Saturday 6:00 pm.; Gary Compton, Pastor.

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Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday of every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

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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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Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

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Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

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

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

Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

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

MINISTER

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, 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 and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

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

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

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

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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.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.

Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Jr, Pastor

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

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr, Minister.

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

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METHODIST

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

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

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

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen "Sandy" Douglass, Rev.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

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

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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, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

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

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5486 Operator Revision

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadow Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-5486 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Murrell-Don Coal Inc. The new operator will be Fools Gold Energy Corporation, 176 Honeysuckle Drive, Pikeville, KY 41501.

The operation is located 0.7 miles west of Tram in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.7 miles north from Camp Branch County Road and US 23 and located 0.1 miles south of Amy Branch.

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, KY 40741-9008. Written comments, 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.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ENACTMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ORDINANCE

The Fiscal Court of the County of Floyd, Kentucky, gave first reading to the Ordinance below at a Meeting of the Fiscal Court on April 1, 2010, and stated its intention to give Second Reading and adopt said Ordinance at a Special Meeting of the Fiscal Court to be held on April 16, 2010, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Fiscal Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, IN SUCH SERIES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE FINANCIAL ADVISOR (THE "BONDS") IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,000,000; AUTHORIZING THE LEVY OF A DIRECT ANNUAL TAX ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE COUNTY, IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER TAXES, IN AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS WHEN AND AS THE SAME BECOME DUE; AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE FACILITY AND, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, THE PROCEEDS OF THE TAX; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICLY ADVERTISED, COMPETITIVE SALE OF SAID BONDS AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF THE PROCEEDS THEREOF; AUTHORIZING THE INVESTMENT OF FUNDS PURSUANT TO KRS § 66.480; AND AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OTHER ACTIONS WITH REGARD TO CURRENTLY REFUNDING AND REDEEMING THE BONDS TO BE REFUNDED GENERALLY, INCLUDING THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN ESCROW AGREEMENT, IF REQUIRED, CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT AND SUCH OTHER DOCUMENTS, AGREEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS.

This Ordinance authorizes the issuance of Floyd County, Kentucky General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2010, in the principal amount not to exceed \$4,000,000; the levy of a direct annual tax on all taxable property within the County, in addition to all other taxes, in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds; authorizing the establishment of certain funds to provide for the collection of revenues from the facility and to the extent required proceeds of the tax, if any; and authorizing certain other actions with regard to the current refunding and redemption of the Bonds to be Refunded for which the Bonds are being issued. The Bonds shall be full general obligations of the County and, for the payment of said Bonds and interest thereon, the full faith, credit and revenue of the County of Floyd, Kentucky is pledged for the prompt payment thereof.

Net proceeds of the Bonds will be used by Floyd County, Kentucky, for the purpose of (i) paying certain costs associated with currently refunding and redeeming the \$5,930,000 Floyd County, Kentucky Public Properties Corporation Detention Facility First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, dated April 1, 1994; the \$2,500,000 Floyd County, Kentucky Public Properties Corporation Solid Waste Disposal Facility Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1994, dated March 1, 1994; and the \$620,000 County of Floyd, Kentucky Gas System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series A of 1991, dated October 1, 1991; (ii) funding a Debt Service Reserve Fund, if required; and (iii) paying for the costs of issuing the Bonds.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5537, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that HWP, LLC, 2532 Abbeywood Place, Lexington, KY 40515 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation. This application proposes 4.10 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 242.0 acres, for a total proposed permit acreage of 246.10 acres, located 0.4 miles southwest of Tram in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 miles southwest from US 23 and 460's junctions with Mare Creek Road and located 0.01 miles east of Powell Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 ? minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area is owned by ACIN LLC and will underlie land owned by ACIN LLC, Stallard Martin, Clyde Blevins, Barbara Joann Campbell, Beulah Slone, William Slone, & Barbara Campbell, Ivellee Taylor, Marvin & Marie W. Lewis, George Robert Gardner, G.C. Blair, Clay Justice Estate, Pete Wilson Estate, Jessie Honaker Estate, Grady C. & Irene Tackett, Eugene & Julia Lawson and James A. & Archer B. Dale. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public road Powell Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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The permit area is approximately 1.9 miles north from Kentucky Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 979 and located 0.1 miles east of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 24 minutes, and 21 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, and 42 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Increment number 1 is a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$1,900.00. The bond now in effect for Increment number 2 is a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$10,400.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$30,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: final backfilling and grading, topsoil/alternate topsoil redistribution, mulching and seeding with approved grass and legume species to provide adequate vegetative cover and achieve the approved post mining land use, completed October 15, 2006.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by April 20, 2010.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 21, 2010, at 9:00 am or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 20, 2010.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-4028, Renewal No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Peter Fork Mining Company, P.O. Box 2666, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.6 miles northwest of Owsley in Pike County. The operation will disturb 20.26 surface acres and will underlie 2616.54 acres for a total acreage of 2636.80. The operation is located in both Pike and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 3.50 miles southeast of US 23's junction with KY 1384 and is located 0.20 miles west of Hurricane Creek.

The operation is located on the Broadbottom and Pikeville USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Justice and Henry Adkins Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Larry Thomas Fortenberry, Rena and Paul Diehm, Gloria Gibson, Regina Ann Burton, Bobby and Teresa Swiney, Rora Ellen Justice and Carol Robinette, William Harrison Adkins, Homer Slone, Alive and Melvin Stevens, Herry and Phyllis Young, Eddie and Vernice Overstreet, Danny and Geneviene McKinley, John Salisbury, Everett Salisbury, John Henry Salisbury, Dinah Anderson, Mickey and Debra K. Stapelton, Henry Jr. and Kathryn B. Moore, John Salisbury, George F. Salisbury, George F. and Lorraine Salisbury, Joe Salisbury, Selena Rogers, Joe Ross Keathley, Kate Weddington Estate, Suda Weddington, Joe Keathley, Elzy Salisbury, Robert C. Billips, Dawson James, William and Lisa Warner, Vernice Overstreet, Wayne and Bertly Spears, Jessie Stevens, Ronnie and Wanda Jean Stevens, Bruce and Beanita G. Coleman, Kenneth Allen, Tilda Lawson, Bob and Nola Belle Hamilton, Larthene Allen Howell, Clifton Jewel and Anna M. Howell, Jimmy and Dottie Rogers, Melvin M. Stevens, Milford and Wanda Sue Stevens, Herbert and Kaye Keathley, Kenis Tackett, Eddie and Doris Rowe, Hubert Meade, Roger and Melinda Skeens, Judith Ann Elswick, Colin and Virginia Muldune, Peggy Hunt Maynard, Billy G. and Carolyn Patton, John Henry Justice, Cecil and Eunice Damron, Ned H. and Lucille R. Bush, Ted and Patricia B. Elkins, Sarah Hall Hamilton, Zella Mae Salisbury, Rhodabelle King, Joig Ray and Teresa Stevens, Joig Ray Stevens, Phil Dean and Thelma Justice, Rosco Adkins, Bob Hamilton, Waldo Roberts, Kelly Ray, James M. Justice, Essie and David Ray, Ruth Justice, Gary R. and Violet Osborne, Mike and Marsha Huffman, Elmer and Betty Justice, Franklin and Angela Hamilton, Joe B. and Hattie Justice, Matthew and Essie Justice, Ocie Jane Justice, Edward Lee Adkins, Howard and Norma Jean Justice, Bobby E. and Caroline Justice, Mark and Marieta Daniels, James and Christina Daniels, Sterling and Teresa Blackburn, Eura C. Djals, Zell Harrington, Gary and Dreama J. Boyd, Jerry and Eva Boyd, Douglas and Robin Boyd, Darryl and Michelle Boyd, Tony and Lois Boyd, Amy Muddey, H.B. Ratliff, A.C. Mimms, Randy and Betty Stevens, Thelma Stevens, Burnis and Marylon Spears.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Harold E. Meade. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is "Coyote Den Inc." The nature of the business will be Dancing, Bands, Pool Tables, Beer by the drink, carry out beer and wine coolers, location is 2813, Ky., Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 22, 2010, in writing allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 22, 2010. At the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

LEGAL NOTICE

Lee A. Smith, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify United Supply Company D/B/A United Kentucky Coal Supply of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about March 24, 2010, in which United Supply Company D/B/A United Kentucky Coal Supply was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number II of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 10-CI-297. The basis of the suit is a Complaint to enforce a lien on certain real property to secure against delinquent taxes.

United Supply Company D/B/A United Kentucky Coal Supply shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if it or its representatives desire to do so. If it does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning United Supply Company D/B/A United Kentucky Coal Supply, please contact Hon. Lee A. Smith at (606) 886-1020.

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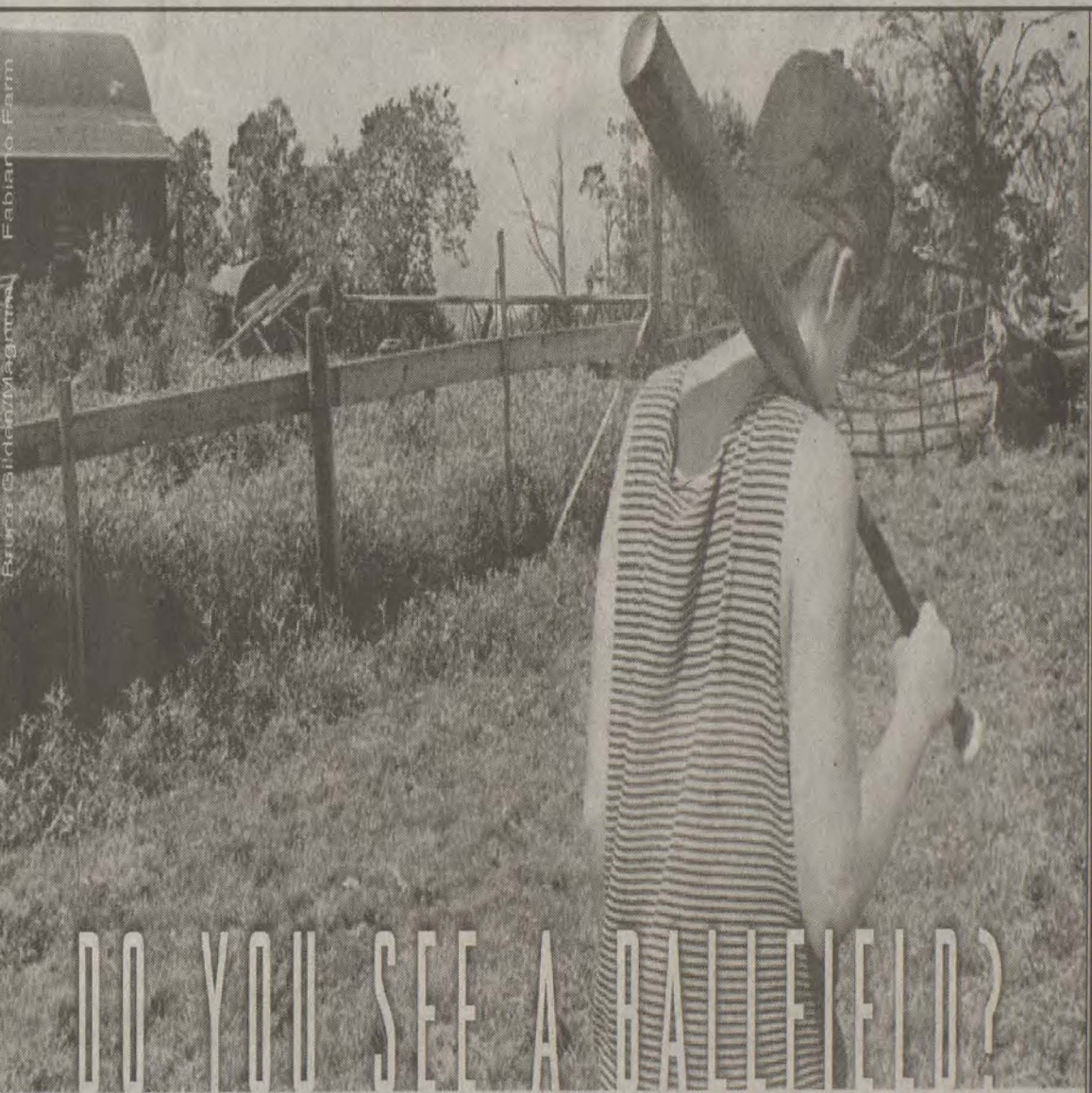
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