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Wheelwright coal project at standstill

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Progress is at a standstill on what to do with coal located on property in the city of Wheelwright, leading to city officials filing a condemnation suit in an attempt to gain rights to the property.

City attorney Tim Parker said Thursday that a bid had been awarded to

a company to remove the coal, but that in addition to being unable to reach property owners where the coal was located in the city, there has also been a question as to whether a company would even be able to market the coal.

"At this point we're in the process of trying to figure out who owns what up there," said Parker. "And we're also in the process of looking at the environmental impact of all that coal being

there as a liability."

Parker referred to a situation some three decades ago when a coal pile at Lackey ignited, catching fire from a buildup of heat from the center outward.

"It's really dangerous," Parker continued. "So we need to get a condemnation suit settled in our favor so we can get it cleaned up."

The listed owners of the property are family members of R.W. Williams, but

none can be located, according to Parker, who said the city can't even be sure if any property owners are still alive.

As for the coal itself, Parker said the situation was a strange one presently.

"It's a weird situation," he said. "To some people it could be worth some money, but right now it's just up there

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briefs

Arrest becomes family affair

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

McDOWELL — A father and son were arrested after police say they both caused problems during the attempted arrest of another family member.

Matthew Wayne Henson, 45, of McDowell, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest and second-degree hindering prosecution or apprehension after police say he attempted to grab an officer arresting his son earlier this week.

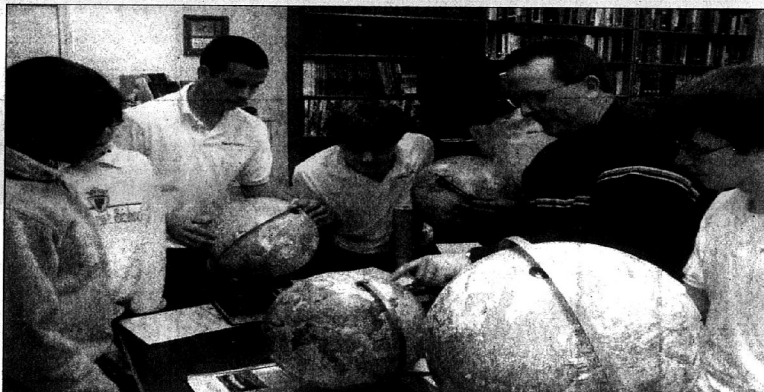
According to arrest citations, Henson's other son, Matthew Wayne Henson Jr., was also arrested when he also allegedly caused problems during his brother's arrest.

Henson Jr. was charged, like his father, with disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest and second-degree hindering prosecution or apprehension.

Police said Henson Jr. tried to hit a state trooper attempting to take his brother into custody at the scene and then refused to follow directions.

The son was arraigned in Floyd County District Court this week where he pleaded innocent to the charges and saw a preliminary hearing scheduled in the case for later this month.

PLANNING TO GROW



Piarist teacher Ken Rose instructs a freshman class on geography Thursday morning. The subject will be one of several that will be offered at the school's new middle school grades which are set to begin this summer.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Piarist School to expand into middle school grades

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — Less than two weeks after officials with Mountain Christian Academy announced the creation of a ninth-grade class, the Piarist School has issued a release saying that the high school will add a seventh- and eighth-grade program beginning in August.

The announcement by Mountain Christian Academy earlier this month centered on students who may need to mature more before entering high school, or those who may not be ready to go to college preparatory private schools.

For the Piarist School, the deci-

sion to add the two earlier grades takes the opposite side of Mountain Christian Academy's rationale in adding its ninth-grade class.

"There is a real need in this area for a good college preparatory middle school program," said Rev. Thomas Carroll, principal at the Piarist School. "The Piarist School can now meet that need."

The first testing date for students entering the seventh- and eighth-grade program will be at 9 a.m. on April 11. There will be no charge for students interested in taking the entrance test.

The new middle school curriculum will consist of math, English, history, geography, health, art,

study skills, religion, computer science, earth science and physical education. The middle school students will also participate in the high school athletics program, and a wide range of extracurricular activities will also be available.

The Piarist School is a small, private, college preparatory high school operated by the Piarist Fathers, a religious order dedicated to the education of youth. The school opened in Floyd County in 1990, graduating its first class in 1994.

According to information provided by the Piarist School, every

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Job fair has added heft in sour economy

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With the current downturn in the job market, many college students are expecting difficulty in getting employment, but an upcoming event at Big Sandy Community and Technical College hopes to provide some assistance to those who will be watching for "Help Wanted" signs and job postings in the near future.

According to Workforce Kentucky, a website directed by the Office of Employment and Training, the current state unemployment rate is 8.7 percent. Organizers of the job fair hope that local and state businesses will take the opportunity to set up booths and provide the students with employment information to help curtail the rising percentage of those who find themselves without jobs.

The college will host its annual Job Fair Day on Wednesday, April 8, with the hopes that the event will stimulate interests of the graduating students as well as to show the career opportunities available to them in various industries.

The job fair will be held in the atrium of the student center, with future graduates and job seekers visiting with career professionals starting at 9 a.m. The Job Fair Day is scheduled to end at 11:30 a.m.

For more information on the job fair, contact Vera Joiner, director of student activities at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, at (606) 886-3863, ext. 64798.

Springtime brings changes at lake

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The recreation season at Dewey Lake is getting ready to begin, and there are a couple of changes that have been made that officials hope will help to better serve the public who come to the lake to camp and enjoy other outdoor activities.

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Sunny
High: 50 • Low: 27

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Mostly sunny
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Free tax help available

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — For those who have yet to file their taxes, the Prestonsburg office of the Internal Revenue Service will be open on Saturday to assist taxpayers and prepare basic tax returns for those who qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, or have an income less than \$42,000.

"The IRS is providing office hours to accommodate those

that can not visit an IRS office for assistance during the week," said IRS Spokesperson Jodie Reynolds. "On Super Saturday, IRS employees will provide an extra day of service to assist taxpayers."

The taxpayers that are seeking the free return preparation assistance are requested to bring a valid driver's license or photo identification, Social Security cards, wage and earning state-

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Jeffery Thompson was baptized along with 14 other inmates at the Floyd County Detention Center Thursday afternoon. Thompson has been jailed since earlier this month on robbery and endangerment charges.

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Obituaries

James Curtis Boggs

James Curtis Boggs, 85, of Auxier, died Monday, March 16, 2009, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, in West Virginia.

Born August 28, 1923, in Drift, he was the son of the late Walter and Mary Hull Boggs. He was an orderly at VA Hospital, Canandaigua, New York; a WW II veteran; and a member of DAV Chapter 18, Auxier.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Perryman Boggs.

Survivors include two sons: Jimmy Lee Boggs of Geneva, New York, and Richard Boggs of Arkansas; three daughters: Patricia Kurzejeski and Susan Marie Wicks, both of Canandaigua, New York, and Mary Holbrook of Auxier; two brothers: Danny Boggs of Tennessee and Sonny Boggs of Hindman; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Franklin Boggs and Woodrow Boggs; and four sisters: Dolly Mollette, Helen Brown, Betty

Jo and Goldie Boggs.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 20, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Carlton Gooding officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery. Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Sharon Gaye Branham Howard

Sharon Gaye Branham Howard, 64, of Dwale, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, in the Cleveland Clinic.

Born January 19, 1945, in Dwale, she was the daughter of the late Earnest and Opal Laferty Branham. She was a retired Housing Administration employee, and a member of the Wayland-United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jack T. Howard.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Jack Kyle (Daneque) Howard of Allen; a daughter, Mitzi (Ron) Lunsden of Bradenton, Florida; a sister, Betty Lou Branham of Dwale; and five

grandchildren: Jordan, Jacob, Landon, Gracie, and Emma.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 19, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with David Profit officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg. Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Carolyn Jean McCleese

Carolyn Jean McCleese, age 59, of Camden, Tennessee, passed away Saturday, March 14, 2009, at the Jackson Madison County General Hospital.

She was born September 9, 1949, the daughter of the late Alec and Annis Wright.

Survivors include three daughters: Johnnie (Brian) Decker of Schoolcraft, Michigan, Melinda (Jason) Wade of Parsons, Tennessee, Pam (Tom) Tabor of McKenzie, Tennessee; two sisters: Marietta Ferrell of Livonia, Michigan, and Linda Moore of Prestonsburg; and four grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Mae Wright.

Her remains are in the care of Oakdale Funeral Home, where the visitation with family was held Tuesday, March 17, from 2 p.m. until 9 p.m., also on Wednesday, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., which was the funeral time.

Interment was in the Crossroads Cemetery, with Jack McCleese officiating.

Arrangements by Oakdale Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Clyde Newsome

Clyde Newsome, 64, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 20, 1945, in Teabery, he was the son of the late Walter and Alvira Hall Newsome. He was a retired factory worker.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Prater Newsome.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Clyde Randall Newsome of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; two brothers: Clennon Newsome of Albion, Michigan, and Patrus Newsome of Teabery; three sisters: Alma Kice of Mongo, Indiana, Selma Mace of Lexington, and Pearl Hughes of Ashtabula, Ohio; and a grandchild, Bridget Newsome.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Dennis, Earl, and Vernon Newsome.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 20, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will be in the Bob Prater Family Cemetery, Middle Creek, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Sterling Thornsberry

Sterling Thornsberry, 83, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, March 15, 2009, at the Hazard ARH.

Born April 16, 1925, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Clay and Ellen Johnson Thornsberry. He was a retired laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Moore Thornsberry.

Other survivors include three sons: James (Joyce) Thornsberry of St. Mary's, Ohio, Larry (Sandi) Thornsberry of Ysialia, California, and Rickey Thornsberry of Wheelwright; four daughters: Linda (Coy) Stone and Pam (Bill) Stone, both of Hindman, Pauline (Jim) Stone of St. Mary's, Ohio, and Carol (Larry Dale) Mitchell of Wheelwright; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Tilden Ray Thornsberry; several brothers and sisters; and two great-grandchildren: Delanie Ward and Craig Posada.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 18, at 2 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bufford Hall and Ray Grindstaff officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Dorothy Mae Williams

Dorothy Mae Williams, age 85, of Ivel, wife of Delmer Williams, passed away Thursday, March 19, 2009, at her residence.

She was born September 3, 1923, in Honaker, the daughter of the late Jay Adams and Cindy Kidd Adams. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include a son, Milford "Carol" Williams of Willard, Ohio; three daughters: Lois Jean Keathley of Ivel, Betsy Lee Keathley of Prestonsburg, and Barbara Nelson of Newark, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter, Betty Lois Williams.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the Church. (Paid obituary)

Melissa Renee Powers

7/29/1977 - 3/21/2008



My dearest Melissa, how we have missed you. You have been in our hearts and mind so much this last year. I forget sometimes you are no longer with us. I catch myself looking at the clock every afternoon and thinking it's time to start watching for the van—that you will be home from Happy House soon.

Then with a heavy heart, I realize we don't have to do that anymore.

Sometimes it feels like a dream, and that it isn't real. I can still hear your laugh and voice, it sounds so real. As though you're right next to me, or in the other room.

I know you are in a better place, one of LOVE, PEACE and JOY, but I guess I am just selfish in wishing you were here.

"REST IN PEACE"
MY DARK HAIR'D ANGEL,
YOU ARE SO "LOVED AND MISSED."

I found this verse, and it says it all: "I thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new, I thought about you yesterday, and days before that, too. I think of you in silence, I often speak your name. All I have are memories and your picture in a frame. Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part. God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart."

Love,
 Mamaw (Geneva Bays Cox) and Uncle Delmer

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March 20, 2008



It's been a year since the Good Lord called you two home.

We know you are in a better place, but we wish you were still here with us. We miss all the laughter and jokes you used to tell. Even though you two fought like cats and dogs, everyone always knew how much you two loved each other. You guys have the most wonderful and loving children and they miss you guys. No one can replace the love they have for the two of you in their hearts. Your families miss you and think of you two every day. It don't seem like a day goes by without us speaking your names, even though you're not with us, we know you are safe and together.

Love, Your Families,
 From:
 Tonda, Burley and Kids, and all the Tackett Family

State unveils website showing stimulus spending

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear today unveiled the new "Kentucky at Work" website, a virtual information center that will give Kentuckians access to how federal stimulus dollars are being spent in the Commonwealth.

"One of the cornerstones of the federal recovery effort is to be transparent and accountable with every dollar being spent in Kentucky," said Gov. Beshear. "This new site is one important way we can be transparent and accountable with the dollars we are using in the commonwealth to save and create jobs."

The site — www.kentuckyatwork.ky.gov — is named for the state's stimulus initiative.

"Kentucky at Work." The site includes a link to the federal stimulus site — www.recovery.gov, as well as links that will allow Kentuckians and other interested parties to track how dollars are being spent as they come into the state.

The site also contains a welcome message and video from Gov. Beshear as well as a breakdown of where federal stimulus dollars are going.

The website's debut comes as the governor has officially confirmed to the federal government that Kentucky will be accepting stimulus dollars. The official letter, required to receive recovery aid, is also posted on the Web site.

"The Kentucky at Work initiative will receive about \$3

billion over the next 28 months for strategic investments in health care, education, energy, infrastructure and economic development. In addition, the state will be able to compete for further investments in areas such as energy research and education.

The majority of those dollars, Gov. Beshear said, will help Kentucky mitigate the impact of declining revenues resulting from the deep recession in the state and national economies on our highest priorities of education, healthcare and public safety. Gov. Beshear said it's critical that one-time dollars from the stimulus effort be used wisely and strategically to preserve commitments and save and create jobs and economic opportunities where possible.

To that end, Gov. Beshear's interagency work group that is

planning the Kentucky at Work initiative continues to move forward with its work. Last week, State Budget Director Mary Lassiter joined other state leaders from across the country for a meeting on stimulus efforts. The group was addressed by both President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden.

Vice President Biden has been directed by President Obama to oversee much of the stimulus implementation at the state and local levels.

"The President and Vice President along with other administration officials — made it very clear that transparency and accountability are keys to a successful recovery effort," Lassiter said. "Our website — kentuckyatwork.ky.gov — is an important pillar in that process."

Mental Health receives grant to prevent substance abuse

Kentucky recently was chosen as one of 11 states to develop a video to combat underage drinking, a major mental health concern in Kentucky and across the country. The project will be funded through a grant awarded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Representatives from the Department for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addiction Services (MHD-DAS), the Office of Drug Control Policy, Kentucky State Police, Alcohol Beverage Control, Alcohol Prevention Enhancement Site, Kentucky Regional Prevention Center system, local community coalitions, college students and concerned citizens are serving on a steering committee to guide the production of the video.

"One of the major goals of the video is to educate and empower parents, youth and organizations by making them aware of what is occurring and how they can become involved," said Donna Hillman, director of the division of mental health and substance abuse services. "Underage drinking is a major health concern in Kentucky. This project will aid us in our work to prevent it."

According to a MHD-DAS survey, underage drinking in Kentucky, though below the national average, is high. The survey results showed that 20.1 percent of Kentucky teenagers

tried beer, wine or hard liquor for the first time in 10th grade, compared to a national rate of 24.4 percent. In addition, 13.8 percent of Kentucky high school students reported trying alcohol for the first time as 12th graders (compared to 18 percent nationally).

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THE FAMILY OF RICHARD BENTLEY

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Lisa Lynn Hall
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 Shayna Danielle Baldrige, 18, of Garrett, to David R. Howard, 19, of Garrett.
 Heather Deloris Johnson, 25, of Ivel, to Robert Clay Wheeler, 25, of Prestonsburg.
 Dana L. Cooley, 47, of Prestonsburg, to Lloyd K. Hall, 49, of Prestonsburg.
 Wilma Brown, 62, of Grethel, to Ralph Brown, 60, of Beaver.
 Mary Jo Musick, 17, of Allen, to Charles C. McAllister, 26, of Prestonsburg.
 Amanda Marie Morrison, 16, of Wayland, to Nickolous Newton Moore, 20, of Wayland.

Civil Suite Filed
Landmark Financial Services vs. Jonathan Collins; complaint.
Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Wanda B. Garrett; complaint.
Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Jean Stephens; complaint.
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Terry R. Skaggs; complaint.

Capital Alliance Financial LLC vs. Angela Kidd; complaint.
Community Trust Bank vs. Robert Castle; complaint.
Citibank South Dakota, N.A. vs. Michelle L. Bragg; complaint.
Trista K. Hamilton vs. Ted C. Hamilton; divorce.
Kentucky Foster Care vs. Krystal R. Layne; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
Elmer Frasure vs. Mary Frasure; divorce.

Charges Filed
Joey Lewis, 25, Banner; harassing communications.
Gary B. Lafferty, 22, Inez; harassing communications.
Jesse W. Church, 27, Toler; fourth-degree assault, resisting arrest, alcohol intoxication, fleeing or evading police.
Jeremy A. Adams, 30, Williamsport; alcohol intoxication.
Roger Fairchild, 24, Lowmansville; alcohol intoxication.
Christopher A. Henson, 19, McDowell; public intoxication, fleeing or evading police, menacing, resisting arrest.
Darrees T. Trammell, 19, Wheelwright; alcohol intoxication.

Paul L. Brown, 24, Ashland; alcohol intoxication.
Matthew W. Henson Jr., 21, McDowell; disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, hindering prosecution or apprehension.
Michael Cranston Peters, 33, Paintsville; criminal mischief, terroristic threatening.
Justin Kidd, 26, Ivel; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving DUI suspended license, failure to produce insurance card, falsely reporting an incident.
Timothy James Butler, 30, Wheelwright; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
Matthew Wayne Henson, 45, McDowell; disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, hindering prosecution or apprehension.

Inspections
Dollar General Store, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: floors not in good repair. Score: 97.
Sharon's Pizza, David, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing

potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints. Food contact surfaces not properly maintained, nonfood contact surfaces not properly constructed, nonfood contact surfaces not properly designed, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, nonfood contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 91.
Long John Silvers, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, floors not clean. Score: 97.

First Stop Grocery, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and nonfood contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution. Score: 97. Retail: 98.

Gas Mart, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: nonfood contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, toilet room doors not self-closing, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not in good repair. Score: 96.

Johnson's Grocery, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lighting not provided as required. Score: 98.

Food City, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: in use food dispensing utensil not properly stored, sanitary towel or hand drying

device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not clean, lighting not provided as required, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, improper storage of single-service articles, improper dispensing of single-service articles, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not clean. Score: Food: 95, Retail: 94.

Property Transfers
Mark Boatwright to Hazel Hall, property located at Lake Drive Subdivision.
Betty Lou Branham to Martha Davis and William Davis, property located at Dswale.

Nancy Eileen Campbell to John K. Lewis and Lucrasic Lewis, property at Abbott Creek.

Raymond Morris Copley to Jeri Lynn Copley, property located at Crestwood Subdivision.

Janice A. Dunseith to Doyle Music, property not listed.

Juaniki Frasure to Pilgrim Energy Inc., property located at Beaver Creek.

Paula M. Gayheart to Pilgrim Energy Inc., property located at Beaver Creek.

Vina Hall to Tiger Resources LLC, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Mable Sue Owens to Bonnie L. Slone and Walter M. Slone, property located at Middle Creek.

Deborah Prater to Kristy Holbrook Caudill and Larry D. Prater, property located at Richmond Memorial Cemetery.

Janice Shepherd to Prudential Relocation Inc., property located at Briarwood Subdivision.
Raymond Shepherd to Prudential Relocation Inc., property located at Briarwood Subdivision.
Clifford Tackett to Adam Ryan Lyndon Judd and Ashley Brooke Judd, property located near Melvin.

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Cinema 1—Hold Over
WATCHMEN (R), Mon.-Sun. 9:00.
Cinema 2—Starts Friday, March 20
KNOWING (PG-13), Mon.-Sat. 7:00-8:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-8:00.
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Cinema 2—Hold Over
MISS MARCH (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.
Cinema 3—Starts Friday, March 20
DUPPLICITY (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.
Cinema 4—Hold Over
WATCHMEN (R), Mon.-Sun. 8:15; Fri. (6:00) 8:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-6:00) 8:15.
Cinema 5—Hold Over
TAKEN (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
Cinema 6—Hold Over
RACE TO WATCH MOUNTAIN (PG), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:30) 7:00-9:20.
Cinema 7—Starts Friday, March 20
LOVE YOU MAN (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25) 7:00-9:25.
Cinema 8—Hold Over
LAST HOUSE ON THE LEFT (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:05-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:30) 7:05-9:30.
Cinema 9—Starts Friday, March 20
KNOWING (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 8:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 8:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 8:50-9:20.
Cinema 10—Hold Over
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PRIDE Coordinators Ella Clay, left, Brent Graden and Rita Whicker recently attended regional planning workshops for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month, which will be in April.

Floyd County prepares for PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month

PRESTONSBURG — April is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in southern and eastern Kentucky. Local cleanup activities are being organized by Ella Clay (Floyd County PRIDE Coordinator), Brent Graden (Prestonsburg PRIDE Coordinator), Tommy Robinson (Wayland PRIDE Coordinator) and Rita Whicker (Martin PRIDE Coordinator).
 "Spring is a new beginning for each and every community," said Clay, who is also the Finance Officer for the Floyd County Fiscal Court. "Let's come together and take pride in our community."
 "Our environment is the 'front door' of the community," said Graden, who is the Prestonsburg Director of Economic Development. "We want to give every incentive to visit, work and live here. This is your neighborhood. One person can make a difference."
 The Spring Cleanup is a chance to "improve the surroundings for our citizens in Martin," Whicker said. "Team work is a major plan of action."

The coordinators work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results. They assist local officials with the programs of PRIDE, a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education in 38 counties.
 PRIDE Coordinators now are planning each community's Spring Cleanup activities. Throughout April, volunteers will pick up roadside litter and beautify welcome areas. PRIDE will give each volunteer a free T-shirt, as well as supply their trash bags, gloves and vests. PRIDE will help local governments pay for trash disposal and beautification projects.
 April is also Redbud Month, and freshly cleaned roads will welcome the tourists who want to enjoy the region's native Eastern Redbud trees. Redbud Month is sponsored by TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY).

which is the region's tourism development organization and PRIDE's partner in making our region a more beautiful place to call home. Qualifying communities will receive hundreds of redbud seedlings from TOUR SEKY and eight-foot-tall redbud trees from PRIDE. Redbud Month information is available at www.tourseky.com or by contacting Michelle Spencer at m Spencer@tourseky.com or 606-677-6142.
 To volunteer for the PRIDE Spring Cleanup in Floyd County, please call Ella Clay at 886-9193. In Prestonsburg, please contact Brent Graden at 886-2338 or brentgraden@hotmail.com. Wayland residents can reach Tommy Robinson at 358-2316. In Martin, please contact Rita Whicker at 285-9400, 285-9335 or ritawhicker@setel.com.
 For a list of local Spring Cleanup events, please visit www.kypride.org and click Floyd County on the map.

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Kentucky an opportunity to highlight the many programs and initiatives occurring across our state to reduce the incidence of underage drinking and its negative consequences," said Amy Baker, MIDDAS substance abuse prevention program manager. "We hope this video will raise awareness about the dangers and prevalence of alcohol consumption of young people and serve as a call-to-action on how we can all

play a role in the elimination of underage drinking."
 Marco International, a production company, is assisting with the video, which will be filmed around the state. Production is expected to be complete by April.
 For more information about the video or the dangers of underage drinking, contact Amy Baker at (502) 564-4448 or visit the MIDDAS Web site at <http://mhmrky.gov>.

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Guest View

Bailouts & bonuses

Let us consider the "n" word: nationalization. It's been said that the federal bailout of financial institutions isn't -- heaven forbid -- that. But, we were told, it was something akin to putting taxpayer skin into the game. AIG has been bailed out by the federal government to the tune of about \$170 billion. For that, the federal government is said to "own" about 80 percent of the firm's holding company.

Yet this taxpayer stake translates into so little consideration by AIG that it feels free to give retention bonuses to employees in the very division whose poor judgments were most responsible for the firm's implosion. These bonuses total \$165 million.

The taxpayer stake earns the federal government so little regard that President Barack Obama is reduced to directing his Treasury secretary to hit the law library to see whether there is any way to block the bonuses, which the government knew about earlier than last week, when most of the bonuses were paid.

Maybe nationalization of failing conglomerates violates too many sensibilities. But the anguish being heard over AIG bonuses is a signal that no-strings-attached bailouts aren't any more palatable.

AIG is not a bank but, among its products, it sold derivatives and credit-default instruments -- essentially investment insurance for which it didn't bother setting reserves aside before clients' portfolios went kablooye.

The payoff for the taxpayer in bailouts is supposed to be a functioning financial market. But the public cannot be faulted for perceiving that not only is that outcome up in the air, its money can't even prevent aid recipients from acting less stupidly. Rewarding bad behavior is about as stupid a business practice as can be imagined.

The government says it could seek repayment of the bonuses as a condition of a new round of federal money coming AIG's way. So, taxpayers will be repaying taxpayers?

These bailouts are largely necessary if credit and confidence are to be restored. But these recipient companies need to realize that they can't repay the help with arrogance and then wonder why the public just won't understand about the necessity. And the federal government needs to understand that fiscal responsibility requires those strings attached.

— *The Indianapolis Star*



Guest Column

Anger at AIG

by DR. MARK W. HENDRICKSON

A raw nerve was struck this week. Reports that employees of the insurance giant AIG—the recipient of four federal bailouts totaling more than \$170 billion—were now receiving \$165 million in bonuses, caused an explosion of public anger, even blood-thirsty rage. The death threats sent to AIG employees included lurid fulminations, such as recommendations that bonus recipients be “executed with piano wire around their necks,” and “I’m looking for all the [executives’] names, kids, where they live, etc.” Politicians vied to see who could feign the most apoplectic indignation, with Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA) getting swept up in the bloodlust by recommending that AIG employees consider suicide.

Let’s take a deep breath, calm down, and analyze this startling turn of events.

Point number one: AIG, as a company, deserves no sympathy. Its over-investment in toxic derivatives is central to the global economic contraction that so far has vaporized \$50 trillion of assets worldwide. AIG may be innocent on steroids, possibly the perpetrator of massive fraud. This is for a court of law to decide, one way or the other, and the sooner the better—so that justice may be served and uncertainty dispelled. At the same time, some AIG employees deserve respect, if not gratitude. CEO Edward Liddy, for example, came on board six months ago to help clean up AIG’s mess for a \$1 per year salary and no bonuses. A number of AIG’s recent bonus recipients have voluntarily returned the entire bonus that they are contractually entitled to receive. To characterize everyone at AIG as a greedy crook is ugly and unfair.

Point number two: Big Business in general and AIG, in particular, have

alienated themselves from the American sense of fairness by paying generous bonuses to executives even when the company loses money. Most Americans accept bonuses as a well-deserved reward for success. What Americans find unfathomable is when executives think they deserve to be rewarded when the company goes into the tank on their watch. This latter-day version of golden parachutes is obscene to hard-working Americans of modest incomes who are footing the astronomical bill for the AIG bailout, and especially to citizens who have lost jobs and/or houses. Corporate America’s boards of directors should voluntarily rectify this grotesque insult to middle America’s values before the government pressures to dictate executive compensation.

Point number three: News flash! President Obama made an economic statement that I wish to endorse. This may be a rare occasion, since I believe in free markets and Obama often prefers government intervention, but I think the president deserves credit for stating, “The business models that created a lot of paper wealth but not real wealth in the country and have now resulted in crisis can’t be the model for economic growth going forward.” Amen. Less than 24 hours before I read those words, I had made the same point to an audience of Christian college students. Capital needs to be valued and respected as a tool for lessening poverty, uplifting standards of living, and creating goods and services that bless one’s fellow man. But if capital becomes a plaything to be packaged into exotic instruments of dubious security, and then sold to unsuspecting investors to generate commissions and fees—an elaborate scheme to create “a lot of paper wealth”—then something good and worthy has been corrupted into something ignoble and pernicious.

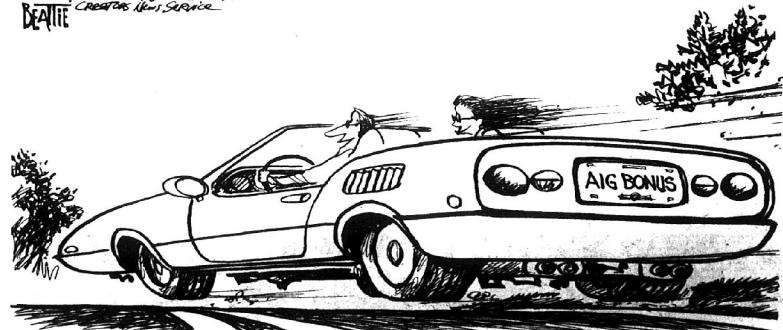
Point number four: As important as the previous points have been, by far

the most significant aspect of this uproar is that it serves as a diversion from larger problems—a convenient diversion for many politicians. How dare congressmen piously denounce the scandalous waste of \$165 million in AIG bonuses after having wasted billions of taxpayer dollars in recent pork-laden spending bills? How dare the choleric Rep. Barney Frank (D-MA) try to lord guilt over all AIG bonus recipients (even those that returned the bonuses) when he himself thwarted needed reform at Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, resulting in taxpayers being saddled with \$5 trillion of liabilities. (Speaking of Fannie—which, like AIG, was generous in contributing to Obama’s political career—why doesn’t the president demand that his friend, former CEO Franklin Raines, return the tens of millions in bonuses that Raines received by cooking the books at Fannie?) How dare Sen. Chris Dodd (D-CT)—dubbed by one wit “the senator from AIG”—act indignant about AIG bonuses when he apparently aided congressional attempts to curtail such bonuses by slipping into the “stimulus” bill the provision that “There is an exception for contractually obligated bonuses agreed on before Feb. 11, 2009.”

Without a doubt, AIG deserves criticism, blame, yes, even anger, for its role in bringing our economy to its knees. But let’s not allow slick politicians to use AIG as a scapegoat that diverts our attention from the fact that many of our country’s most powerful elected officials have done as much, if not more, than AIG in bringing about our present precarious predicament, and that those same politicians now threaten to drown us all in a deluge of ill-advised government spending.

Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson is an adjunct faculty member, economist, and contributing scholar with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College.

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Taxes

ments, interest and dividend statements and last year's federal and state tax returns.

The IRS office, located at 311 North Ave., will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

"With Super Saturday, the

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IRS wants to go the extra mile to help taxpayers during these difficult economic times," Reynolds said.

For more information, contact the Prestonsburg office of the IRS at (606) 886-3539.

Lake

Jabez Ministries, operated by William Goodwin, has taken over the management of the old Girl Scout camp, shoreline campgrounds, and all shoreline picnic sites for use during the day. Jabez Ministries is registered as a tax exempt/nonprofit organization based in Tomahawk in Martin County.

Also, the German Bridge Campground area has been leased out by the Floyd County Fiscal Court and will be open to the public for camping, horseback riding and various other recreational activities.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be reopening the entrance gates to the downstream recreation area on April 1. The area will then be officially open for normal recreational use. The entrance gates

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were closed and locked in Dec.

"I believe these changes are going to improve the recreational opportunities greatly," said Will Rutter, park ranger. "The Girl Scout camp, has been closed for several years, and now it will be open for various recreational activities. Also, the German Bridge area has been closed for around three years, and now it will be reopened for camping and other activities. It was a joint effort between the Floyd County Fiscal Court and the Big Sandy Trail Riders Club. The want to get a horse trail system there, and hopefully it will bring in some commerce in the area."

For general information on Dewey Lake, visit <http://www.lrh.usace.army.mil/projects/lakes/DEW>.

Coal

wasting away."

The condemnation suit will be filed by the end of this week, said Parker, adding that, at this point, if a company would just help get the coal pile out of the way to reduce the risks it would most likely be fine.

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"No official agreements have been made," he said. "The company came and looked at the property and decided they didn't have enough coal up there to proceed on it."

Parker says that if the city could get the coal pile out of the way and break even

doing so would be a start. As for the marketability of the coal, he says that would be up to the coal companies to decide.

An estimated value for the amount of coal along the ridge has fluctuated, but would most likely be between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

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by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

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(Ruth 1 verse 8-9) But Ruth couldn't leave Naomi. She told her, "Wherever you go, I will go".

You see the love, commitment, and loyalty Ruth had for her mother-in-law to not leave her alone filled Naomi's heart so full and overflowing with love, she wanted the very best God had to give for her daughter-in-law.

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He wants to fill our vessels with blessings so full and overflowing we simply cannot imagine.

If you don't believe me, get your Bible and turn to Matthew chapter 7 verses 7 & 8 where it is written in red Jesus said:

"Ask and it will be given to you, seek, and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened."

"Till next week, God's blessings.



Kim Little Frasure

Campbellsville University to celebrate 400 years of Baptist heritage

by CHRISTINA MILLER
STUDENT NEWS WRITER

CAMPBELLSVILLE — Campbellsville University will host a celebration, in cooperation with the Baptist History and Heritage Society, in honor of 400 years of Baptist history and heritage, April 2, at the university's Louisville campus.

Dr. Bill J. Leonard, dean and professor of church history at Wake Forest University School of Divinity, Winston-Salem, N.C., will present the celebration's keynote address titled, "Conscience and Dissent in a Believers' Church: Renewing Baptist Global Identity."

"The diversity of the participating Baptist entities is noteworthy and reflects some of the very rich tradition of the Baptist movement," said the Rev. John E. Chowning, Campbellsville University's vice president for church and external relations and executive assistant to the president.

"Most historians agree that the Baptist movement began in 1609, the year after John Smyth and his congregation fled from England to Amsterdam to avoid persecution during the reign of King James. In 1609, Smyth and his followers established what is generally considered to be the first identifiable Baptist congregation," Chowning said.

Today, the Baptist move-

ment consists of a "diverse" group of baptized believers united by certain beliefs: According to Chowning, these include: the "personal saving relationship in Jesus Christ, strong emphasis on the Lordship of Jesus Christ, commitment to missions and evangelism, and belief in the Bible as the Word of God."

"We invite Baptists, and others interested in this significant moment in Baptist history, to join us for this historic gathering of Baptist leaders and scholars," Chowning said.

In addition to Leonard, there will be breakout sessions led by Dr. Lawrence Williams and Dr. Russell Awkard; Dr. W. Morgan Patterson and Dr. John Hurlgen; and Dr. Gregory Wills and Dr. David Whitlock.

Leonard, the keynote speaker, has held teaching posts at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Samford University and Seinan Gakuin University (Fukuoka, Japan).

Leonard holds the bachelor of arts degree from Texas Wesleyan College, the master of divinity from a Baptist seminary, and the Ph.D. from Boston University. He is the author or editor of 15 books, including A Dictionary of Baptists in America, Christian in Appalachia: Profiles in Regional Pluralism, and Baptist Ways: A History, a survey of Baptist history from

1600 to 2000.

His most recent book is titled Baptists in America, published by Columbia University Press (2005). His spouse, Candyce Crew Leonard, is a professor in Humanities at Wake Forest. They have one daughter, Stephanie, and are members at First Baptist Church, Highland Avenue in Winston-Salem.

Dr. Lawrence H. Williams will lead the celebration's first breakout session titled, "African American Baptist History." Williams is a professor of African studies and history at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

Dr. Russell Awkard, pastor at New Zion Baptist Church in Louisville, Ky., will serve as moderator for this session. He is also a moderator for the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

The second session, "Varieties of Baptists in Kentucky: An Overview," will be led by Dr. W. Morgan Patterson, a scholar in residence at Campbellsville University. The moderator for this session will be Dr. John Hurlgen, dean of the School of Theology and professor at Campbellsville University.

Session three, titled "Kentucky Baptist Contributions to the Larger Baptist Community," will be led by Dr. Gregory Wills, professor of church history at

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky., and director of the Center for the Study of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. David Whitlock will serve as moderator for session three. Whitlock is the pastor of Lebanon Baptist Church in Lebanon, Ky., and adjunct professor and Church Relations Council member at Campbellsville University.

The closing session, titled "Future Direction for the Baptist Movement," will feature a panel discussion. Panel members include Dr. Pamela R. Durso, associate executive director-treasurer of the Baptist History and Heritage Society in Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Michael V. Carter, president of Campbellsville University, along with Awkard and Wills. Leonard will serve as moderator.

The event is free and no pre-registration is required.

Registration begins at 1 p.m., general session begins at 2 p.m., and the event will adjourn by 8:30 p.m.

Participating Baptist organizations include: American Baptist Churches of Indiana and Kentucky, Central District Association of Baptists, General Association of Baptists in Kentucky, J.H. Spencer Historical Society, Kentucky Baptist Convention, Kentucky Baptist Fellowship, Long Run Baptist Association

and Simmons College of Kentucky.

For more information about the event, contact Campbellsville University's Office of Church and External Relations at (270) 789-5520 or e-mail sddouglas@campbellsville.edu.

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Campbellsville University is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Founded in 1906, Campbellsville University is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and has an enrollment of 2,601 students who represent 93 Kentucky counties, 27 states and 31 foreign nations. Listed in U.S. News & World Report's 2009 "America's Best Colleges," CU is ranked 22nd in "Best Baccalaureate Colleges" in the South for the second consecutive year. CU has been ranked 16 consecutive years with U.S. News & World Report. The university has also been named to America's Best Christian Colleges.

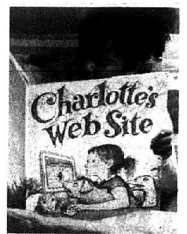
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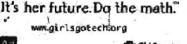
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The Nature Conservancy will be providing a guided hike at Brigadoon near the park. All sessions are age appropriate but there will be child specific sessions such as Bird Buffet for Tots and Eco

Arts offered by the University of Kentucky and Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass.

Learn how to use a map and compass with Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Other sessions include composting, wildflower identification hikes, introduction to backpacking, looking for migratory warblers and summer resident birds.

The Kentucky Environmental Education Company will be giving a presentation with Live Animals. Other sessions will be included for a weekend of fun.

Activities will take place at different locations and times throughout the park so be sure to stop by the information booth located at the Highland Games field near the entrance

of the park. Signs will be posted.

For a complete schedule and times, please contact Lisa Deavers, Parks Program Services Supervisor, at 1-800-325-0057 or lisa.deavers@ky.gov.

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DPH, Kentucky Restaurant Association warn of incorrect mailing to restaurants

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) and the Kentucky Restaurant Association (KRA) are warning Kentucky restaurant owners that a recent mass mailing included phony information about laws related to handwashing signs.

Recently, Kentucky restaurants received a mailing from a company with a Frankfort address called "Kentucky Food Service Compliance Center" offering to sell handwashing informational posters. The mailing warns of a new federal law that requires handwashing posters be posted, including fines up to \$2,500 and possible license revocation if handwashing posters are not posted in restaurants. No such law exists.

"We encourage informational signage that supports food safety and good personal hygiene that helps our food service establishments and employees practice good habits. However, there are no provisions in Kentucky to penalize, impose fines or suspend permits if handwashing posters are not present, as the mailing purports. Much of the information in this mailing is not accurate for Kentucky," said Guy Delius, director of DPH's Division of Public Health Protection and Safety.

"We wanted to inform our

food industry that this recent mailing is not affiliated with a government agency and we wanted them to have the facts before purchases are made," said Christine Atkinson, manager of the DPH food safety branch.

Stacy Roof of the KRA encourages members to contact the KRA office at (502) 896-0464 if they have additional questions. You may also contact the local health department's food safety office in your county or DPH's food safety office at (502) 564-7181.

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TV Bass Anglers host first tourney

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISA — The Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its first tournament of the 2009 season on Yatesville Lake Sunday. Considering the weather, turnout for the tournament was outstanding as 16 boats competed in the event. Mitch Salmons won the season-opener, hauling in three fish for 9.38 pounds. The rest of the top-six shaped up as follows: 2nd — Lacy Edmiston, 1 fish—6.22 lbs.; 3rd — Brandon Staten, 2 fish—3.86 lbs.; 4th — Lynn Fields, 1 fish—2.79 lbs.; 5th — Brad May, 1

fish—2.32 lbs.; 6th — Kevin Runyon, 1 fish—1.78 lbs.

Yatesville Lake was around six feet low, which is normal winter pool for this time of year. The water was rising slightly but it was in good shape with a temperature of 43-49 degrees. The water was lightly stained and cooler at the lower end of the lake near the dam and became progressively more stained and warmer as boaters traveled up the lake.

Weather for the tournament was good for early March with rain until noon and cloudy skies the remainder of the day. The wind was light and air tempera-

tures warmed up to around 55 degrees. Just two days earlier, portions of Eastern Kentucky had been hit with six inches of snow.

The fish were in early pre-spawn patterns. Most of the fish were suspended off channel banks on the main lake. The active fish would venture to the shallow water and feed. Those were the fish caught during the season-opening tourney.

One weekend earlier, temperatures had been in the 70s. A cold front, however, arrived, pushing the fish back off.

The main pattern for the tour-

namment was to fish crankbaits and suspend jerkbaits on or near channel banks. The catchable fish were fairly shallow — five feet or less. Channel ledges further up the lake also produced some fish.

Sponsors for the 2009 Tug Valley Bass Anglers season include Gander Mountain, TMK Security and Personnel, Borders Sporting Goods, Elliott Supply & Glass, Perry Distributors, Don's Street Machine, Extreme Sounds, Pigeon Creek Log Company, Appalachian Wireles and Thoroughbred Steakhouse.



photo courtesy of Tug Valley Bass Anglers
Mitch Salmons claimed first-place in the Tug Valley Bass Anglers-hosted tournament on Yatesville Lake.

March notes between brackets

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Notes scribbled on my March Madness brackets, both high school and college:

By the time you read this you'll have a full day of NCAA basketball under your belt, but at the time I write it that's not the case. It's kind of like the magic of video tape, I suppose.

Anyway, the only game played to this point was by Morehead State in its 58-43 win over Alabama State in the play-in game on Tuesday. And weren't the Eagles impressive too. I expected unless they just were so nervous they couldn't throw one in the ocean the Eagles had a pretty good shot against the Hornets. If they could settle in, I thought they could win.

I suppose they did. The Eagles rolled Past Alabama State to the point that it seemed they were never challenged. From my couch it was like they opened the game with a 10-point lead and kept it the entire game.

It was a great show. The Eagles are the kind of team that a lot of people could like if they saw a little more of them. The problem with that is in this state only two basketball teams get much attention, and in this tournament, the Head will play one of them today.

My job here is to shine the spotlight on the successes of others. In doing so this time, pardon me if I try to type with one hand and pat myself on the back with the other.

Remember last week when I said if Morehead was assigned the play-in game they'd all be talking about Kenneth Faried on

(See MARCH, page two)

Herrick ties for second overall in dual match

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GEORGETOWN — The Bellarmine University men's golf team opened its spring season by battling to a tie with Northern Kentucky University in a dual match Sunday at Cherry Blossom Golf Course.

Both teams had solid team totals of under par 287. Sophomore Danny Lewis (NKU) earned medalist honors with a 4-under par 68.

Senior Kyle Leach and junior Brooks Herrick, a Prestonsburg High School graduate, were low scorers for BU with 81-under par 71s. The two Bellarmine golfers tied for second individually. Herrick is a former 15th Region champion.



BROOKS HERRICK

MOTOCROSS



Beaver Junction Motocross honored riders at the conclusion of the 2008 season. Riders from various Kentucky counties and numerous neighboring states compete at the Floyd County track.

Beaver Junction Motocross to host Round 1 on Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DWALE — Following a pair of cancellations due to unpredictable March weather, Beaver Junction Motocross is scheduled to host its first round of the 2009 Outdoor Series on Saturday. All classes are slated to race as part of the season-opening round. The weather looks favorable as the Floyd County track prepares to open up on a Saturday instead of a Sunday.

"Several riders have expressed a great interest in the 2009 season," said Beaver Junction official Ricky Crider. "Everyone is eager to get back out on the track. We'll definitely make

up the dates that were missed due to the weather."

Phone calls to the track have poured in throughout the year. Recent warm weather has had many motocross athletes anxious to return to the track.

Beaver Junction Motocross was scheduled to host its first round as part of the 2009 Outdoor Series on Sunday, March 1. The weather, however, wouldn't allow the Eastern Kentucky track to stage its season-opener. Snow was on the ground on the day when Beaver Junction Motocross had originally hoped to open its season. Beaver Junction Motocross was not scheduled to race during the second week of March as

Muddy Creek Raceway in Tennessee hosted the Mega Series. Last Sunday, a heavy snow fall and additional rain made conditions at the track unfavorable for a season-opener.

Beaver Junction Motocross has 14 rounds scheduled as part of the 2009 season. Each of the two raceways that have been canceled due to inclement weather will be made up a later date.

Competitors must ride in at least 10 rounds in an individual class to be eligible for the 2009 Beaver Junction Motocross points chase.

The remainder of the 2009 schedule shapes up as follows: Round 3—April 5;

Round 4—April 11 (Saturday); Round 5—May 10; Round 6—May 31; Round 7—June 7; Round 8—June 28; Round 9—July 26; Round 10—August 9; Round 11—September 6; Round 12—September 27; Round 13—October 4; Round 14—October 25; 2009 Banquet—November 7.

One of the state's leading motocross tracks, Beaver Junction offers fans a full concession stand with many food and drink choices along with official track merchandise, including this season's track T-shirt. The track also consists of multiple restrooms.

Gates will open Saturday at 9 a.m.



photos by Jamie Howell

The inaugural middle school skills showcase presented by 15thRegionRoundup.com was held over the weekend at Mountain Christian Academy. Players from throughout Floyd County participated in the event. Some of the showcase winners are pictured. More on the showcase appears inside on Page B2.

Eagles win NCAA opener over SWAC champ Alabama State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DAYTON, Ohio — Kenneth Faried had his 24th double-double of the season, scoring 14 points and grabbing 21 rebounds, to lead Morehead State to a 58-43 win over Alabama State in a 2009 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship Opening Round game Tuesday evening at UD Arena. The Eagles will now meet overall number one seed Louisville at 7:10 p.m. EDT on Friday at UD Arena.

Coach Donnie Tyndall's squad won in typical fashion, dominating the backboards 50-to-27 and holding the Hornets to 31 percent shooting from the field.

"While it probably wasn't a perfect game by us offensively, it was a game that reflected the toughness of our team," Tyndall said. "To out-rebound a team as talented and athletic as Alabama State by 23 rebounds in an NCAA tournament game is unheard of. And, we just made plays that it took to win."

"Louisville is a fantastic team. We saw that when we played them earlier in the Billy Minardi Classic. They are deep, talented and well-coached. Their press is relentless. We have two days now to get ready to play the top seeded team in all of the tournament. We are extremely excited to be in this position, and I certainly expect us to give strong effort on Friday."

MSU never trailed in Tuesday's game, and the game was tied only once at 2-2. The Eagles built an 11-point halftime lead (29-18), and Alabama State got no closer than eight points after intermission.

In addition to Faried, MSU got 14 points and eight rebounds from Leon Buchanan. 11 points from Maze Stallworth and 10 points and six assists from Demonte Harper.

Alabama State was led by Andrew Hayes who scored 14 points. Brandon Brooks added 10 points.

MSU-UofL game tickets sold out

Tickets for the Friday Morehead State-Louisville game in the 2009 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship that were on sale in Morehead on Wednesday (March 18) are sold out.

"We are so overwhelmed with the support and expression of interest in tickets for this game. Unfortunately, we simply could not meet the tremendous demand for tickets with the actual supply. I hope all our fans, whether in the arena on Friday or watching from home, can support our Eagles with all we've got." Morehead State Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson late Wednesday.

Johnson, Gant, Ingram March test at Bristol for Saturday Night Special

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — One look at Junior Johnson strapped into his No. 11 race car with old-fashioned goggles wrapped around his helmet, and it was like taking a step back in time.

Johnson was one of several former Bristol Motor Speedway winners testing Tuesday at the .533-mile oval in preparation for the Saturday's Scotts Saturday Night Special. Also taking to the track was Harry Gant, Jimmy Spencer, Jack Ingram, Rusty Wallace, L.D. Ottinger, and Phil Parsons.

The last time Johnson, who won the 1965 Southeastern 500 at BMS, raced at BMS the track was asphalt — and it was much different.

"When it was first built, you run off in the first and second turn like you went down a hill," said the 77-year-old Johnson. "Now, it is so much smoother. I haven't been on it since the last time I've raced it, but I can tell it is a lot smoother. The pavement was kind of humpy and bumpy, so it's got to be better (than it was)."

"I can't say that I've raced any of these guys that are out here. I might have raced against Harry, but I'm not sure that I did. I haven't raced against Rusty, or Spencer, or Cale (Yarborough) — any of those boys."

"I really can't see how it has changed much... maybe it has. I ran seven laps at Tri-County a few days ago to practice. First time I've been in a race car in 45 years. It feels the same and everything as it did when I quit."

Johnson, who still leads all car owners at BMS with 21 victories, cannot wait for the green flag to fall Saturday.

"I think it will be a big success," he said. "The charitable thing is great, but racing against these boys is the best part. I'm coming with as good as a setup as anyone."

Jack Ingram, who earned 31 victories and two championships in what was then the Busch Series, now the Nationwide Series, won the second race in that series ever held at BMS, in 1982.

Now 72, Ingram didn't seem intimidated by anyone on the track.

"The only guy I haven't raced against out here is Junior," he said. "And I have outrun all the rest of them many, many times."

Harry Gant, winner of 18

Sprint Cup victories and 21 in the Nationwide Series, was the 1992 Budweiser 250 winner at BMS.

Like the others, the 69-year-old Gant is looking for a competitive race.

"I expect it to be a good race," he said. "I don't know how many cars we're going to have, but it is going to be plenty for us because we haven't been in one in so long. It is going to be pretty exciting. It's been a while since I've been in a car, but it will all come back to you when you get in the car. At least that's what Junior says anyway."

Gant feels race fans, old and new, will have fun watching some of NASCAR's greatest return to the track on Saturday.

"Each of us in this race had a lot of fans over the years, and we're hoping that they'll come out to watch us again," he said. "And a lot of these kids under 20 or 30 that never watched us race will get to see us for the first time, so that will be good, and I think they'll enjoy it."

Other drivers expected to compete in the Saturday Night Special are David Green, Terry Labonte, Sterling Marlin, Phil Parsons and Larry Pearson.

Former BMS winner Larry Pearson will be subbing for his father, David, who was scheduled to be in the race. Track officials learned earlier this week that recurring issues with the elder Pearson's back will prevent him from taking part in the event.

Among the celebrities testing Wednesday was Ray Everham, Andy Petree, Brad Daugherty, and former NFL star Mike Compton. Other competing in the race are Frank Beamer, Terry Bowden, David Akers, Bill Jordan, Riki Rachtman, Doug Herbert, Ron Capps and Greg Anderson.

The celebrities will run 15-lap or 10-minute heats to help determine the starting spots of their pro driver teammates, who then will run 35 laps.

The Saturday Night Special will take place after the completion of the Scotts Turf Builder 300 Nationwide Series race and will be followed by a 100-lap UARA late model event.

Tickets, which include the Scotts Turf Builder 300 and the 100-lap UARA race, start at \$45 and are available by calling the BMS ticket office at 423-989-6900 or by visiting www.bristolix.com.

Wednesday? The sophomore from New Jersey, the subject of a terrific column by my friend Mark Story in Tuesday's Herald-Leader, had 14 points and 21 rebounds in the win over Alabama State.

I bet he would have made a heck of a high school football player.

Says here Billy Clyde could take some tips on how to handle Jeannine Edwards from how Donnie Tyndall dealt with Erin Andrews.

The player everyone was talking about from Kentucky's 70-60 win over Vegas in the NIT was Memorial Coliseum. The venerable old building rocked for a good part of

Tuesday's game, but got as quiet as a Rupp when the Runnin' Rebels came storming back in the closing minutes.

It was good to see the Cats play there again, but don't get your hopes up for an annual rendezvous with Kentucky's former home: It holds about 35 percent of Rupp's capacity, and I don't see them giving up 65 percent of a home game anytime soon.

This note could be somewhat self-serving and perhaps totally unnecessary by the time you read this, but I'll be doing a live blog from Shelby Valley's games in the Sweet 16. Of course this doesn't matter if they lost last night to

Mason County, but if they advanced to tonight, you can check out the blog a couple of ways.

This column appears not only here in The Floyd County Times, but also in Pikeville's Appalachian News-Express. They have set up the blog for me, so you can find a link on their Web site at www.news-expressky.com or visit it directly at <http://shelbyvalley16.blogspot.com>.

The plan is to provide some insight from outside you may not get elsewhere and offer you another way to follow the Wildcats, the champions of the 15th Region.

If they're still playing, I

Continued from p 1 hope you'll stop by.

If they aren't, just do us a favor and pretend you didn't read this.

For the record, the Final Four on my Sheet of Integrity are Louisville, Memphis, Carolina and, gulp, Duke. I don't like having the two ACC teams there either, but I don't care for Pitt — a clear indicator they could cut the nets down in Detroit — and Oklahoma seems a little one-dimensional to knock off the Heels to me.

Don't look how, but Opening Day is only a little more than two weeks away.

Stewart, Kyle Busch to headline Hamlin charity race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND, Va. — Denny Hamlin is once again racing for charity — at Southside Speedway this spring — and he's bringing his friends.

Hamlin will host the second annual Short Track Showdown at Southside Speedway on April 30 to benefit the Denny Hamlin Foundation, and this season Hamlin is being joined by some of NASCAR's biggest stars. Two-time Cup Series champion Tony Stewart

will join Kyle Busch and Joey Logano as well as race-day spotter Curtis Markham in a 175-lap Limited Late Model race.

Last year, Hamlin presented a check in the amount of \$50,000 — raised almost entirely from the proceeds of the race — to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"I was thrilled with what we were able to do last year — it was a great event for a great cause and this year it is our hope to double that donation,"

Hamlin said. "It means a lot that Tony, Kyle, Joey and Curtis are committed to helping me raise money for my foundation and I know we all want to put on a great show for the fans."

The Denny Hamlin Foundation was created in 2008 to aid in raising awareness and funding for Cystic Fibrosis research and treatment, as well support other not for profit corporations that focus on aiding children with debilitating illnesses.

Online ticket sales are exclusively at www.dennyhamlinfoundation.org. All proceeds from ticket sales, the silent auction and raffles will benefit the Denny Hamlin Foundation.

ONLINE: www.dennyhamlinfoundation.org

FCT ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Bryson Williams, Adams Middle

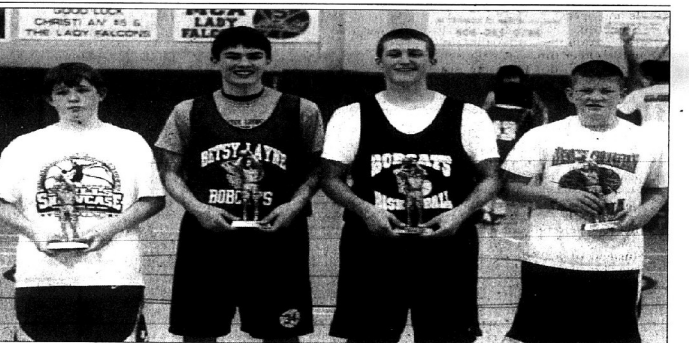
Taylor Holt, Betsy Layne

15th Region Boys' Basketball Standings

Team	Overall Record
Shelby Valley	30-4
Johnson Cen.	22-8
Lawrence Co.	22-10
Pikeville	18-11
Prestonburg	18-13
Phelps	16-10
Betsy Layne	16-11
East Ridge	14-12
Magoffin Co.	14-15
Sheldon Clark	11-17
Belfry	10-18
Pike Co. Central	9-23
Paintsville	7-19
South Floyd	5-21
Allen Central	1-19



EIGHT IS GREAT: The Johnson County Middle School cheerleading team won its eighth Mountain Classic cheerleading championship in late-February. (photo courtesy of JCMS)



Young basketball players from Floyd County took the spotlight over the weekend. A break-down of the individual award-winners follows: Blake Spencer — Seventh and Over Three-point Champion; Bryson Williams — Seventh and Over Hot Spot Winner; Dylan Hamilton — Seventh and Over Big Man Winner; JR Tackett — (Third grade) Hot Spot Winner Sixth and Under; Jarran Hall — Three-point Winner Sixth and Under.

McCall claims pole in UARA 100

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Drivers participating in Saturday's UARA 100 took to the high banks of Bristol Motor Speedway to lay down their fastest qualifying lap on Thursday afternoon.

Thirty-four racers clocked times, with Matt McCall of Denver, N.C. taking home the pole position. Jamey Caudill, Paddy Rodenbeck, Jake Crum and Coleman Pressley, son of Busch Series veteran Robert Pressley, rounded out the top five qualifiers.

Car owner Dale Earnhardt Jr. placed two cars in the top-10, Richard Boswell II and former Australian Super Car

driver, Owen Kelly.

The UARA 100 will be the nightcap event for an exciting afternoon of racing at the World's Fastest Half-Mile on Saturday. The stars of the Nationwide Series hit the track for the Scotts Turf Builder 300 at 2:30 p.m. for 300 laps of door-to-door action. After the conclusion of the Nationwide event, names like Junior Johnson, Harry Gant and Cale Yarborough will strap on their helmets once more for the Scotts Saturday Night Special. The UARA drivers will finish the night with their 100 lap event.

Tickets, which include all three races, start at \$45 and are

available by calling the BMS ticket office at 423-989-6900 or by going online to www.bristolix.com.

HOW THEY FINISHED...

- 51 Matt McCall
- 50 Jamey Caudill
- 81 Paddy Rodenbeck
- 1 Jake Crum
- 59 Coleman Pressley
- 55 Alex Yontz
- 88 Richard Boswell II
- 84 Clay Greenfield
- 73 Owen Kelly
- 92 Matthew Godley

Dairy Queen

of Prestonsburg

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DINNER DIVA

Awareness counts

In life, it's the little things that count. Not the great big momentous occasions, but the daily moments that all strung together, make up your own personal circle of life. We cannot measure the quality of our lives by the big events like birthday celebrations, weddings, baptisms and graduations. It's the day-to-day stuff that makes up your life.

This is also true with eating. It's not just the big meal occasions—dinner out, Thanksgiving, birthday cake and such. Becoming a healthy eater has everything to do with daily decision making over what will go in your mouth, rather than worrying about a special occasion (I say, splurge and enjoy it! The next day, do penance and throw in a little extra exercise and pare a few calories off your daily intake for the next few days.)

But it's those daily decisions that count; to choose not to drive thru and wait an extra 15 minutes to get home to real food. It's choosing fruit over donuts; water over soda and not to have that bowl of ice cream watching TV. Those are the little decisions that matter much more so than eating an extra piece of pie at Thanksgiving.

Yeah, overindulging is hard on your body and we talk about being "Thanksgiving full" as the ultimate test of fullness, but the daily awareness of what you put in your body is what the definitive cause and effect of how your body looks, feels and operates.

Sometimes it's easy (like the above example of fruit over donuts). Other times, it's harder to know what to do. Here are some easy swaps to help you to save calories, your health and your sanity, too, so you know that what you're doing will make a difference!

Instead of a blueberry muffin (which, let's be honest, is really a cupcake with blueberries in it!) have a cup of low fat yogurt with 1/2 a cup of blueberries stirred in. Save yourself 249 calories (and some considerable fat and sugar grams!).

Instead of a 2 slices of whole wheat bread, have 1 Orowheat Sandwich Round (whole wheat also), saving yourself 140 calories!

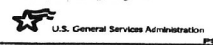
Instead of 1 cup of white rice, have 1/2 cup of brown rice mixed with chopped steamed broccoli. You've just saved yourself nearly 100 calories (and ratcheted up the fiber count, too!).

Instead of a pork chop, go for an equal serving of pork tenderloin and save yourself 50 calories (plus a lot of fat grams!).

It's not that difficult to make a big difference a little bit at a time. Awareness counts as much as calories do. Keep that in mind as you hit the grocery store this week!

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Jennifer Martin, R.N., was recently named School Nurse of the Year by the Kentucky School Nurses Association.

TOPS IN THE STATE

Martin named Kentucky School Nurse of the Year

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The image of the school nurse has been ingrained in the public consciousness by old television shows where the nurse, dressed in white, takes temperatures and wraps Band-Aids around minor playground injuries. While this may in fact be part of the job, it doesn't come close to displaying the range of services that a school nurse provides.

Jennifer Martin, R.N., is one such nurse, and she was recently honored for her work in the Floyd County school system by the Kentucky School

Nurses Association, who named Martin as School Nurse of the Year.

Martin serves as a certified school nurse and district health coordinator for the Floyd County School District where she works closely with the health department and other agencies as part of the health component in the school system. Along with the health assistants in each elementary and middle school, Martin works to educate children on the steps they can take to help prevent diseases.

"We are very proud of the leadership that Jennifer has provided to our schools," said

Superintendent Henry Webb. "The health component provides excellent support for our students."

According to the National Association of School Nurses, "School nursing is a specialized practice of professional nursing that advances the well being, academic success, and life-long achievement of students. To that end, school nurses facilitate positive student responses to normal development, promote health and safety, intervene with actual and potential health problems, provide case management services, and actively collaborate with others to build student and family capacity for adaptation, self management, self advocacy, and learning."

Adventure opportunities at Kentucky State Parks during April and May

FRANKFORT — As the weather improves, so do the opportunities to get out and find an adventure or two at a Kentucky State Park.

During April and May, many state parks will be holding special events including canoeing, overnight backpacking, hikes, mountain biking and cycling. Campgrounds will also open in April and Camper Appreciation Weekend will be April 24-26 at all state parks.

Here is a listing of some of the state park adventures in April and May. For more details on these and other events, along with online reservations for lodging and camping, visit www.parks.ky.gov

CAMPING

■ Camper Appreciation Weekend,

April 24-26

All Kentucky State Park campgrounds will be offering two nights for the price of one for Camper Appreciation Weekend April 24-26. Most campgrounds will be holding special events this weekend. For more information and reservations, visit www.parks.ky.gov

CANOE EXCURSIONS

■ Overnight Canoe Trip on the Licking River-Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, May 30-31 and June 20-21

This trip is an all-inclusive 23-mile excursion on the Licking River. Park will supply canoes, life jackets, tents, sleeping bags, bed rolls, snacks, evening meal, and breakfast all for just \$99 per person. You will cover 14

miles on the Saturday and return to the park by 1 p.m. on Sunday. Contact Paul Tierney at 859/289-5507 or 800/443-7008 for information and reservations. Or email ptierney@qx.net

■ Canoeing for Beginners-Natural Bridge State Resort Park, April 4

Learn the basics of canoeing on the Mill Creek Lake at Natural Bridge State Resort Park and then experience river canoeing on the beautiful Red River in the Red River Gorge Geological Area. The river trip is 8 miles on an enjoyable class I section of the Red River. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration fee of \$25 per person includes guide, canoe, paddle, and life jacket. Contact Tyler Morgan, naturalist at 606-663-2214, tyler.morgan@ky.gov

OVERNIGHT BACKCOUNTRY BACKPACKING

■ Barkley Backpacking 101-Lake Barkley State Resort Park, April 4-5 and May 9-10

Lake Barkley State Resort Park is offering two spring overnight backpacking trips on April 4-5 and May 9-10. These one-night, guided adventures are designed for those who lack the gear and experience of backcountry excursions. Lake Barkley provides participants with not only the experience, but also instruction on low impact camping, equipment selection and use, trip planning, and backpacking gear. Participants must be 18 or over and able to walk 5-8 miles roundtrip carrying up to 30 pounds.

(See ADVENTURE, page four)



Family Medicine
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Diverticulitis is common, often preventable colon condition

Identified through routine colonoscopies used to screen for cancer and other ailments. Between ten and 25 percent of people with diverticulosis will develop diverticulitis.

Diverticulitis occurs when these pouches become inflamed or infected, which can be quite painful. The most common symptom is pain and tenderness in the lower left side of the abdomen. Typically the pain comes on suddenly, but it can start off mild and worsen or fluctuate in severity. Sometimes the pain is accompanied by symptoms such as fever, nausea, and either diarrhea or constipation.

Most people experience these problems, schedule an appointment with your primary care physician. Your doctor will review your medical history, do a physical exam and, possibly, perform diagnostic tests such as an abdominal ultrasound or a computerized tomog-

raphy (CT) scan. If left untreated, diverticulitis can result in rectal bleeding, small intestinal tears or blockages in the colon.

To treat diverticulitis, doctors often recommend a high-fiber diet and pain medications for any discomfort. If the condition moves into diverticulitis, treatment depends on the severity of the illness. Mild diverticulitis can be treated with antibiotics, rest and a low-fiber, high-liquid diet to rest the colon. More serious cases may warrant hospitalization and intravenous (IV) antibiotics. Recurrent or extremely severe diverticulitis sometimes necessitates surgery to remove the infected portion of the colon.

There are three main risk factors for developing diverticulitis. First, the older you get, the more likely you are to develop diverticulitis. The con-

dition is also more common in people who do not eat enough fiber and in those who do not get enough exercise.

The best way to prevent both conditions is to increase your fiber intake through whole-grain breads and cereals (especially bran), fruits, vegetables and legumes (particularly navy, kidney and black beans). You should also drink plenty of fluids, respond to your normal urges to use the bathroom, and exercise regularly.

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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 State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readquestions@familymedicine-news.org.

Q I have diverticulitis. Can you tell me the difference between diverticulosis and diverticulitis? Also, are they treated differently? And what can I do to prevent this in the future?

A Both diverticulitis and diverticulosis are conditions of the digestive tract. Diverticulitis, the more painful and severe of the two, develops from diverticulosis. Let's start with diverticulosis. This occurs when small pouches called "diverticula" develop along the

digestive tract, usually in the large intestine. The diverticula bulge outward along weak points in the digestive tract, creating the little pouches. This can cause discomfort such as bloating or constipation, but most of the time, people with diverticulosis have no symptoms at all.

Diverticulitis is very common. About ten percent of people over 40—and more than half of people over 60—have diverticulosis. Although many people never know they have diverticulosis, it can be

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

Only one movie stood out from the pack this week and ironically it was also the film that had the lowest expectations amongst audiences.

■ "Punisher: War Zone" — After two misfires it was a bit of a surprise that this dark comic book character was attempted again, but the end result was a spot on. Ray Stevenson ("Rome") steps into the boots, formally worn by Dolph Lundgren and Thomas Jane to play the vigilante who preys on the mob after it has destroyed his family. Stevenson is well cast here and does a more traditional version of the "Punisher" costume as he takes the battle to the gang-

sters. The first action set piece is a John Woo-like extravaganza that features Castle announcing his presence with authority at a mob party for a goodfella who has beaten the rap. Castle takes no prisoners and creates a new adversary when he murders an undercover agent. He creates a super foe when he disfigures one goon who then returns as "Jigsaw." Good stuff that doesn't try to reinvent the wheel but does deliver on the gritty action front.

■ "Twilight" — Tween audiences will eat up this adaptation of Stephanie Meyer's popular novels about an Arizona teen who falls for a 100-year-old vampire. It's all beautifully shot but the actors look like they stumbled off of

ads for "Obsession." Good for your teenagers but there's limited appeal for everyone else.

■ "My Best Friend's Dad" — A drunken port-falls for his boss's wife in this dreadful adaptation of a London stage play that first aired on the BBC. This film shamefully wastes Uma Thurman and no effort has been made to open it up from its stage origin.

■ "Elegy" — A professor falls for a vibrant co-ed in this ho-hum effort which is not salvaged by talented leads (Ben Kingsley and Penelope Cruz), though there is a nice supporting turn by Dennis Hopper.

Next week is shaping up to be more appealing with the return of Daniel Craig as James Bond in "Quantum of Solace" and the children's film "Bolt."

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Adventure

Space is limited and registration is required. A registration fee of \$75 per person includes use of equipment, instruction, and meals. These opportunities are provided in partnership with the USDA Forest Service's Land Between the Lakes. For more information on these trips, other upcoming events, or general information about Lake Barkley State Resort Park, call Jenny Howard at 1-800-325-1708.

HIKING

■ Michael Tygart Hike - Greenbo Lake State Resort Park, April 4

Travel back in history on this 9 mile trek named for early Kentucky explorer, Michael Tygart. The moderately easy trek leads past a mid-19th century iron furnace, historic cemetery, and iron ore pits, descends into Pruitt Fork Valley, site of several pioneer homes and numerous wildflowers. It concludes along the scenic lakeshore. Begins at 9 a.m. and ends approximately 2 p.m. \$15 registration fee includes souvenir. Contact Paul Verespy, 606-473-7324 or paulverespy@ky.gov.

■ Unbridled Adventure Program "4 C's Trek" - Carter Caves State Resort Park, May 2

Test your endurance into the backcountry of the park on the Carter Caves Cross Country Trail! This 7.5-mile loop excursion is on moderately difficult terrain. It highlights swinging bridges, views of the secluded Smoky Lake and a passage through Shangra La arch. Another bonus is the many spring wildflowers that will be in bloom along the trail. Required equipment includes a sack lunch, good hiking boots, several bottles of water and a backpack to carry your equipment. The fee is \$20 per person. The fee includes the guided hike and a Carter Caves Souvenir. The trek is approximately 5-6 hours in length. Meet at the Welcome Center at 9:30 a.m. Registration is required. Call the Recreation Department at the park to register. Contact Coy Ainsley, Park Naturalist, 606-286-4411. Coy.Ainsley@ky.gov

MOUNTAIN BIKING/CYCLING

■ Mountain Biking on Fossil Trail-General Butler State Resort Park, April 1 to Nov. 30

We invite you to experience our Fossil Trail at General Butler State Resort Park. Come gear down with us during these open times for Mountain Biking April - November. Riders under 16 years of age must have adult/guardian rider supervision at all times. Riders must wear helmets and adhere to no ride dates as posted at Lodge Front Desk, Recreation Center and/or Bike Butler's website www.bikebutler.com. Caution is required since trail is open to hikers. Enjoy our challenging terrain and scenic beauty. One loop for the Fossil Trail is 4.5 miles and considered moderate skill level. Contact Tanya Supplee, Recreation Supervisor, 502-732-4384 or Tanya.Suplee@ky.gov.

■ Mountain Biking Day at the Macedonia Trail-Pennyrile Forest State Resort Park, May 3

This trail area is mostly a series of 3 main single track loops, which all connect and are well marked. Most riding is considered intermediate, but is compatible for beginners who may want to walk a few rocky or root covered sections which are a bit more technical. There are also a few easily seen creek crossings, which are often dry, that can easily be walked. Loop 1 descends into a scenic creek valley with some nice cliff areas. Loops 2 and 3 travel through wooded, rolling areas, with some short steep climb but nothing too long. There will be riders there who are familiar with the area, to answer questions about the trail, and also to lead those who wish. The length of the trail is from 4-6 miles, depending on the route taken, and can be shorter if necessary. The ride will take place rain or shine, unless the surface is so wet that it would be damaged. Registration fee is \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Contact Becky Clark, Park Naturalist, 270-797-3421, Rebecca.Clark@ky.gov

■ Barkley Cycling Classic-Lake Barkley State Resort Park, May 16

Plan to be a part of this exciting bicycle tour through the hills, hollows, and waterfront around Lake Barkley State Resort Park. This 1-day event offers your choice of a 15-, 35-, or 55-mile ride. Registration fee of \$20 covers sag wagon, event t-shirt, use of Fitness Center facilities and dinner on the day of the event. Lodging is available and pre-registration is required at least two weeks in advance. Call Chris Scott at 1-800-325-1708.

MISCELLANEOUS

■ 4th Annual Geocache Weekend -Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, April 24-26

Celebrate Earth Day Weekend at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park during our annual Geocache Weekend. This event is designed for the beginning cachers to the experienced veterans. Please bring your own GPS. The weekend will include an instructional presentation, 2 days of cache hunts of various levels of difficulty and prizes for first to find. \$20.00 per couple (additional children \$10), \$10 per individual. For registration contact Robert Myers at Robert.A.Myers@ky.gov or call 1-800-325-1709.

■ Family Adventure Quest - Spring Adventure-Cumberland Falls State Resort Park, April 25, May 2, 9, 23

Cumberland Falls is a nature-lovers' paradise. Get the family out this spring with these adventurous activities: Canoeing, archery, bird walks, wildflower walks, fire tower tours, astronomy, wildlife programs, and hikes to other waterfalls and arches. Some activities are limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

■ Family Adventure Quest - The Kentucky State Parks are again offering the Family Adventure Quest program in 2009. This is a trivia and digital photo scavenger hunt based on visits to state parks. Families can win prizes if they correctly complete challenges. This year's quest is based on Abraham Lincoln in honor of his birthday bicentennial. For more information, visit: <http://www.parks.ky.gov/adventure/default.htm>.

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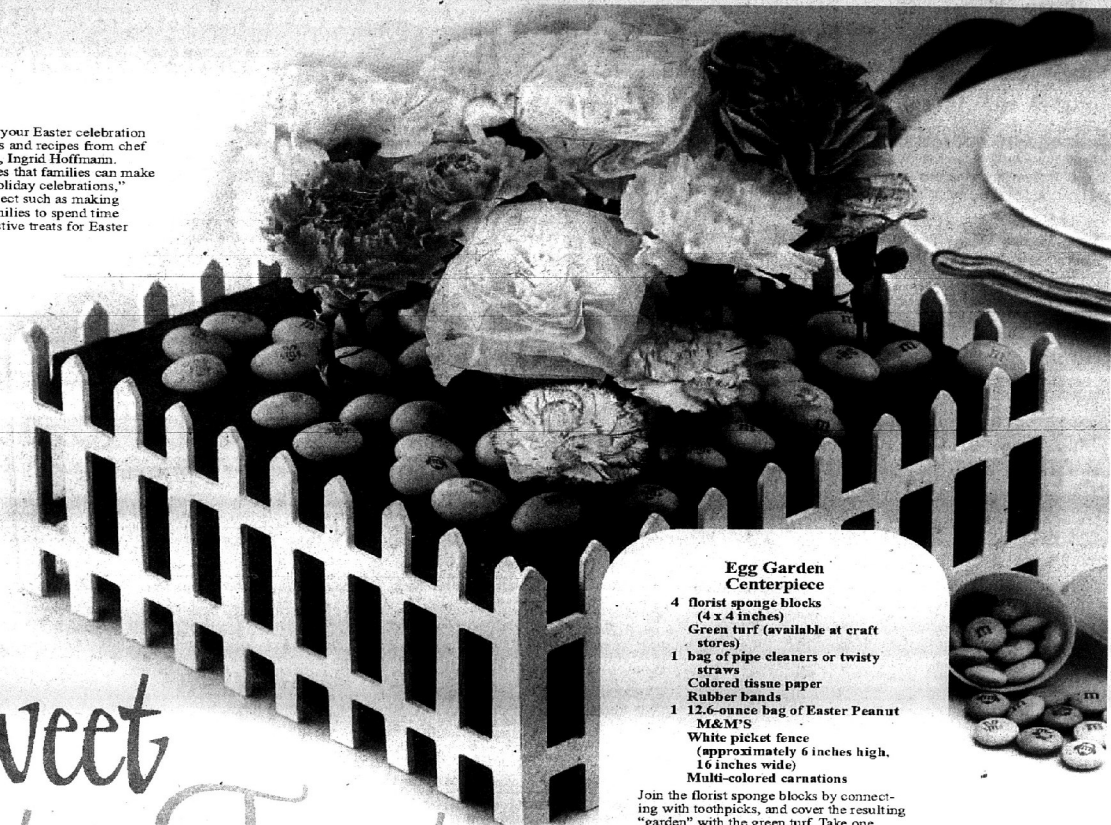
FAMILY FEATURES

Bring some colorful fun to your Easter celebration with family-friendly crafts and recipes from chef and party planning expert, Ingrid Hoffmann. "I love to design crafts and recipes that families can make together to add a special touch to holiday celebrations," Hoffmann says. "Working on a project such as making Easter Chicks is a great way for families to spend time together — and they make tasty, festive treats for Easter guests to take home, too."

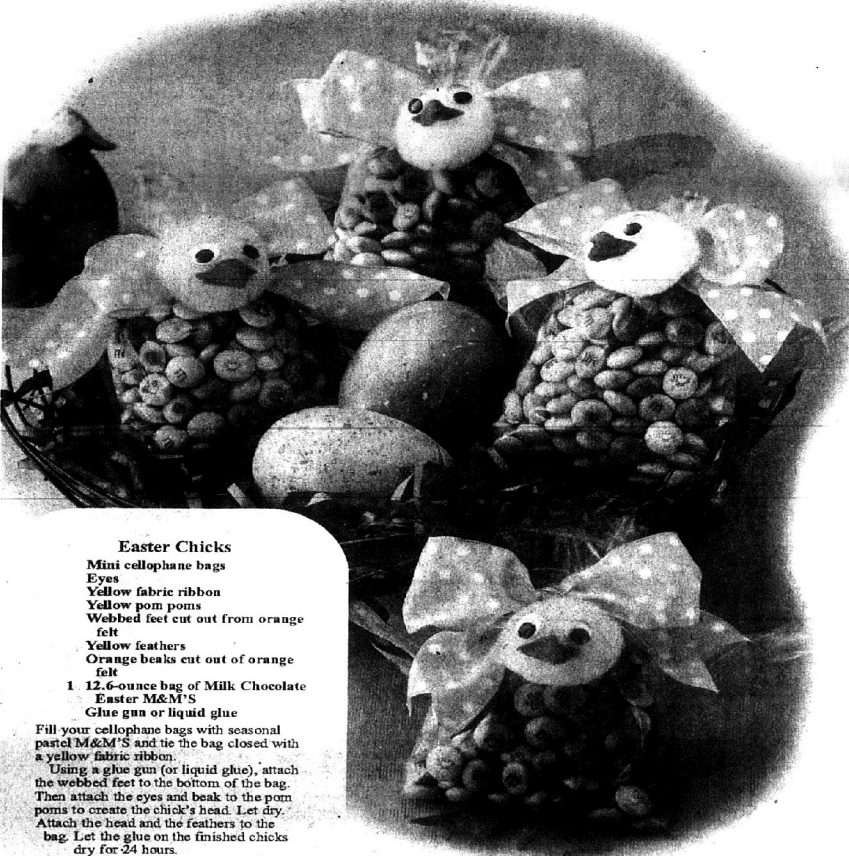
To add some spring cheer to the Easter brunch or dinner table, try the Egg Garden Centerpiece — it's easy to make and offers a great conversation piece during Easter get-togethers. "Kids will love making the flowers and scattering the M&M's 'eggs' in the garden," says Hoffmann. "Using these pretty pastel candies will brighten up your recipes and crafts — they're perfect for Easter entertaining, whether they're in Easter baskets or as part of the decorations."

For a simple yet sophisticated Easter dessert, try Hoffmann's Eggs in Nests. The creamy raspberry filling is a sweet surprise that adults and kids will love.

To share your favorite Easter recipes and to get more tips for Easter entertaining, visit www.brightideas.com.



Sweet Easter Treats



Easter Chicks

- Mini cellophane bags
- Eyes
- Yellow fabric ribbon
- Yellow pom poms
- Webbed feet cut out from orange felt
- Yellow feathers
- Orange beaks cut out of orange felt
- 1 12.6-ounce bag of Milk Chocolate Easter M&M'S
- Glue gun or liquid glue

Fill your cellophane bags with seasonal pastel M&M'S and tie the bag closed with a yellow fabric ribbon.

Using a glue gun (or liquid glue), attach the webbed feet to the bottom of the bag. Then attach the eyes and beak to the pom poms to create the chick's head. Let dry. Attach the head and the feathers to the bag. Let the glue on the finished chicks dry for 24 hours.

Egg Garden Centerpiece

- 4 florist sponge blocks (4 x 4 inches)
- Green turf (available at craft stores)
- 1 bag of pipe cleaners or twisty straws
- Colored tissue paper
- Rubber bands
- 1 12.6-ounce bag of Easter Peanut M&M'S
- White picket fence (approximately 6 inches high, 16 inches wide)
- Multi-colored carnations

Join the florist sponge blocks by connecting with toothpicks, and cover the resulting "garden" with the green turf. Take one sheet of tissue paper, and continue folding into halves until you have a square about 3 inches in size. Cut the folded tissue paper into a 3-inch circle, producing 8 to 10 layers of circles. Leave them stacked on top of each other. If using pipe cleaners, poke the pipe cleaner through the center and make a knot so the pipe cleaner won't fall out. If using straws, bind the center of the flower to the end of the straw. Finish each tissue paper layer upward toward center of flower to make petals. Insert paper flowers into the sponge blocks.

Cut the carnations 4 inches below the bud and insert the stems into the sponge block, combining them with the paper flowers. Hide the candy "eggs" in between the flowers and set the picket fence around the block.



Chef and party planning expert Ingrid Hoffmann

Eggs in Nests

Makes 30

- 8 ounces cream cheese (at room temperature)
- 6 ounces fresh raspberries
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 30 wonton wrappers
- 1 egg, beaten with 1 tablespoon water
- 1 quart plus 1 pint vegetable oil for frying
- 1 bag Dove Silky Smooth Dark Chocolate Promises
- 1 bag of coconut flakes colored green with food coloring*
- 1 9.9-ounce bag Easter Almond M&M'S

Place cream cheese in medium bowl. Using a spoon, mash raspberries through a sieve (or use a food mill) so juice goes into the cream cheese, but seeds remain behind. Add sugar to cream cheese mixture, then mix thoroughly until smooth and completely blended.

Pour oil into a deep sautépan and heat to 350°F over medium heat.

While oil heats, set up a draining station with a rack set in a sheet pan or baking sheet lined with paper towels.

To assemble wontons for frying, wet a fingertip with the egg-water mixture and rub all four edges of a wrapper. Spoon a generous teaspoon of filling into center, then fold wrapper to make a triangle, pressing the edges together firmly. Grasp the two corners at either end of the fold and bring them together, sealing with a bit of egg wash. (It's best to prepare one batch at a time, not allowing them too much time to dry before frying.)

Fry wontons in batches of six until golden brown, turning once, approximately 4 minutes. Allow to cool and drain thoroughly.

While wontons cool, unwrap the Dove Promises and place in a double boiler or a glass bowl over a pan of simmering water. Stir occasionally until melted.

Dip one side of each cooled wonton into the chocolate, then sprinkle the colored coconut flakes on the outside and nestle M&M'S into the chocolate. Allow to cool completely before serving.

*To color, place the coconut flakes in a large bowl and add 1 to 2 drops of green food coloring. Stir with a spatula softly. Lay out on a cookie sheet to dry.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

David Lee Tackett hereby declare intention(s) to apply for a retail beer by the drink license(s) no later than April 18th, 2009. The business to be licensed will be located at 11554 Hwy 23, Harold, KY 41635, doing business as Marlow's. The owner(s), principal officers and directors; limited partners, or members are as follows: Owner, David Lee Tackett, 154 Cherry St., Harold, KY 41635. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of

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Prestonsburg First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial) has an immediate full-time opening for a Custodian who will also perform light maintenance functions. Position requires some lifting. Pay commensurate with experience. Please send resume to First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), Attention: Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 756, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or apply in person. Resume and applications must be received by March 27th.



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Legals

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In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560, (304) 204-1455 has

applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.7 miles northeast of Hippo, Kentucky in the proposed operation will disturb 431.30 surface acres and will underlie 4.92 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 436.22 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.8 miles south from KY 1210 junction with Alum Lick Road and located 0.2 miles southwest of Caney Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by George Thornsburg, et al, Evie Thornsburg, et al, Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Chris Damron, Danny Ousley, Rosie Rettiff, Craig Ousley, et al Betty Litsey, Charles Gordon Ousley, Donald and Brenda Ousley, Adrian Bradley, James and Rose Marie Bradley, Ronald and Jackie Bradley, Sally R.

Kessie, Charles E. Bradley, Amy Bradley, Adam Bradley, Johanna L. Silveus, Kenneth Silveus, Earl and Peggy Stephens and Sianna Fisher, Mont Ousley Heirs, Edward L. and Sadie Shepherd, J.T. and Anna Lea Thornsburg, Phyllis Rettiff, and Glen Hurd-Esteb. The operation will underlie land owned by Shade and Patricia K. Pitts, Lou Ellen Pitts, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC, Equitrans, and Mont Ousley Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office.

3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 5 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

1/2 mile southeast of Martin in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.37 surface acres, and will underlie 507.45 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.82 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY 1428's junction with Arkansas Creek Road, and located 1.1 mile east of Arkansas Creek. The latitude is 37°34'03". The longitude is 82°43'02".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, James Searns and Thurman Akers. The operation will underlie land owned by Norman and Mae Martin, James Johnson, Mexico and Lizzie Spears, Thurman Akers, Emmitt and Clara Conn, J.W. and Emily Allen, Opal M. Boyd, Bradley Akers, Omerly Bentley, Fair Bentley Estate, Claude and Mae Ryane, Leonard and Susan Akers, Hexzie Sammons, T.F. Hamilton Jr., John Delong, Lum Click, Tina Meade, Harry and Nadine Stephens, Leonard Conn, and Turner Elkhorn Mining Company.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5495 Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County: Wolverine Resources Inc. 836-0331 02/04/2009; FDC Coal Inc. 836-0332 02/24/2009; Czar Coal Corporation 858-5064 02/09/2009

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE No. 01-2009

An Ordinance amending a prior ordinance establishing a curfew for minors, from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, and 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., Sunday through Thursday; imposing a duty upon parents, guardians, or persons having legal custody of minors to ensure that said minors obey the curfew, and establishing a penalty of \$500.00 fine for violations.

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LEXINGTON — In study results released today, a unique new drug shows promise of significantly reducing risk of heart attack and death with no statistical increase in major and minor bleeding events.

The drug, known in research trials as SCH 530348, is an oral thrombin-receptor antagonist, or TRA, that works in a unique way to prevent clotting by breaking down the communication between cells and proteins involved in forming clots.

Early data from the study caught the attention of the medical and pharmaceutical communities when one of the study investigators and authors, Dr. David Moliterno of the

University of Kentucky College of Medicine and co-director of the UK Linda and Jack Gill Heart Institute, presented the preliminary findings at an American College of Cardiology meeting last year. The full results of the trial are published in the new issue of *The Lancet*, a prominent international medical journal. Moliterno and Dr. Khaled Ziada, also among the study's authors,

Preventing life-threatening clots is a major concern for doctors whose patients are undergoing angioplasty to restore adequate blood flow to the heart muscle. However, adequately preventing clots with current medica-

tions alone can result in inconvenient complications such as bruising and nosebleeds or even pose a risk of major bleeding in some patients, requiring frequent monitoring of blood levels.

TRA, which is manufactured by Schering-Plough Corporation, was given in addition to established anti-clotting drugs to 1,030 patients undergoing cardiac catheterization and related intervention at 77 sites in six countries. The University of Kentucky enrolled 32 patients between August 2005 and September 2006. Patient follow-up was completed in January 2007.

TRA was given to 773 patients,

while 257 received a placebo. Approximately half of patients from both groups underwent an interventional procedure such as angioplasty and received standard clot-preventing therapies. Patients who received TRA in addition to the standard medication had statistically about the same occurrence of bleeding (about 3 percent in both groups). However, clotting—evidenced as a small myocardial infarction during the procedure—was significantly reduced in the TRA group quickly and was maintained for the 60-day treatment period, resulting in an overall 32 percent lowering in serious cardiovascular events.

"We were surprised by the extent

of benefit," Moliterno said. "These results are so noteworthy because the study demonstrated that this first-in-class TRA did not increase bleeding at all in a group of patients that is certainly at risk. The unexpected benefit we observed represents an early and strong efficacy signal for this novel antiplatelet compound. This is encouraging, particularly in light of the fact that this patient population requires advanced therapies and is difficult to treat."

The next phase of the trial will involve a much larger group of patients before the drug may be considered for approval by physicians in the United States.



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