

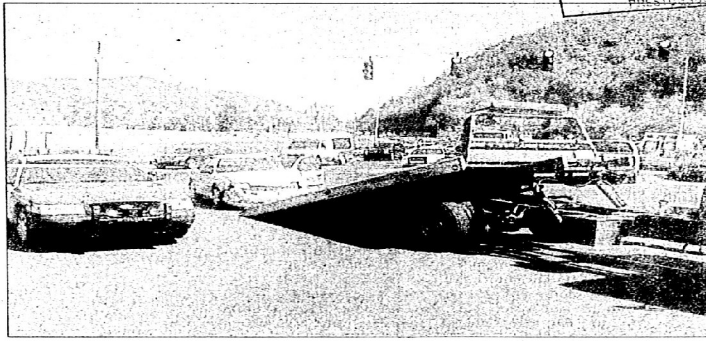
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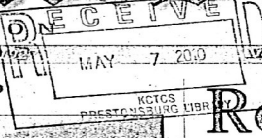
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TRAFFIC TIE-UP



The lunchtime traffic rush was a bit more hectic Wednesday around Prestonsburg Village, after this car was struck by a GMC pickup truck. According to police at the scene, the truck ran a red light as the other vehicle attempted a left turn into the shopping center. No serious injuries were reported and no charges are pending.



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Robbery suspect captured

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — Officers with the Paintsville Police Department have arrested the prime suspect in the Tuesday robbery of the E-Z Pawn Shop in Prestonsburg. Justin D. Combs, 24, of Witten, was arrested after a traffic stop on Wednesday night around 11 p.m.

According to Paintsville Police Chief Bill Holbrook, officers pulled Combs over after recognizing the vehicle and seeing Combs turn around to look at them. "He was picked up on the warrant obtained by Det. Steve Little with the Prestonsburg Police Department," Holbrook said. "Combs is charged with theft by unlawful taking."

Holbrook said Combs had a little over \$700 on his person when he was arrested. During the robbery, Combs reportedly took around \$11,000.

The owner of the E-Z Pawn Shop fired four shots at Combs with a .38 caliber handgun as he made his escape, but Combs was not hit by any of the shots. On Tuesday, Charles Pinkerman, 40, of Ashland, was arrested by officers with the Paintsville Police Department. Pinkerman was not charged in the robbery, but Det. Steve Little listed Pinkerman as a person of interest in the case. Pinkerman was charged with fleeing evading police, reckless driving and other

(See ROBBERY, page 6)

Teachers could be hit by no budget

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Due to the lack of a state budget, teachers in Kentucky could find themselves missing two instructional days during the 2011-12 school year, and that will also mean missing funds in their pockets.

Floyd County Supt. Henry Webb hopes that a budget will be passed before the current legislation expires on June 30. "Basically what's hap-

pened is, since there is no budget, the bill from the previous bicennium that gave teachers two more days to work and paid for both of those days will expire," Webb said. "If there is no new budget, that will go away. There will be two less instructional days and two less days of funding. Quite honestly, that may be restored. We don't know yet. We are going to take precautions and plan for those days to be gone on June

30. If they pass a budget, then we will restore those days and the funds. We really hope they do."

Webb said he is concerned about both the loss of the instructional days and the effect it will have on the wages of teachers who are used to having two extra days of funds since 2007.

The two extra instructional days were added as part of a House Bill that was passed in 2007.

Census takers now going door to door

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Workers with the U.S. Census Bureau are now going door to door, beginning the work for which the bureau has prepared for over the past year.

With tours of the commonwealth, moves to have individual community governments recognize the upcoming 2010 count and an enormous push to recruit census takers throughout all regions, the work seems to be paying off.

As of now, Kentucky is slightly ahead of the national average in participation, according to recent numbers. So far, census records show that 75 percent of Kentuckians have taken part in the census during the first half of the process, which has been through mailed forms.

The national average is currently at 72 percent. "America's had a very successful first half of the 2010 Census, where more than 72 percent of the nation's households mailed back their census forms," U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert M. Groves said. "But achieving a complete and accurate census requires us to now go door to door to count all the remaining households we've not heard back from."

Early on, local officials in Floyd County were meeting with census workers such as Andi Sluss, a partnership specialist with the bureau, and working closely to encourage residents to take part.

Sluss, who gave a presentation at one point to the members of the Big Sandy Area Development District's board, reminded officials that something as simple as a number count could mean the difference in several aspects of funding and growth for communi-

(See CENSUS, page 6)



The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad received a new technical rescue vehicle, thanks to donations from two local companies. The new vehicle will house specialized technical gear for swift-water and high- and low-angle rescue. Throw bags, pulleys, rope, line throw guns and other items will be placed on the vehicle. The new unit will also have a mobile repeater for better communications between first responders. The truck's sole purpose is to respond to search-and-rescue and flooding events, along with recovery situations. The truck was donated by Chesapeake Energy, and the truck top and emergency lighting were donated by Rudd Equipment Company. The finished product was taken to the company for display to employees and administrators. The new Unit 7 will be dedicated to the memory of Anthony Paul Osborne.



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Copper theft problem

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — One local cable company says that copper theft is now something of an "ongoing battle" as the problem continues to grow.

Representatives with Gearheart Communications at Harold say that the rash of thefts from their company has grown worse as the price of precious metals, such as copper, has increased.

"We understand that when it becomes common knowledge about precious metal pricing, especially copper, in our rural communities, thefts will ultimately continue to rise year-after-year," said Heath Wiley, director of marketing for Gearheart.

Since 2008, the company has been the target of numerous copper thefts from telephone lines in the areas of Harold, Wheelwright and Grethel.

"We have been hit around eight or 10 different times for copper theft in multiple Coalfields Telephone service areas, with one span of cable

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Obituaries

David R. Akers

David R. Akers, 49, of Galveston, died Thursday, May 4, 2010, at his residence.

Born March 10, 1961, in Pikeville, he was the son of Kenneth Akers of Allen and the late Zellie Rose Akers. He was a disabled laborer. He is survived by his wife, Oma Keathley Akers.

Other survivors include one son, Danny Akers of Galveston; three daughters: Nancy Akers, Amanda West and Sabrina Williamson, all of Harold; one brother, Hershell Akers of Galveston; two sisters: Kim Harris and Julie Hall of Galveston and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 7, at 1 p.m., at the Old Time Baptist Church, in Printer, with Denver Meade officiating. Burial will be in the Akers Cemetery, (Branham's Creek), in Galveston. Visitation is after 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 5, and all day, Thursday, May 6, at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

Ricky Lee Elkins

Ricky Lee Elkins, 55, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at the Rockcastle Health Care, in Mt. Vernon.

Born March 7, 1955, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Nora Rorer Elkins and the late Richard Elkins. He was a disabled General Laborer.

Other survivors include his mother and several cousins and many friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 8, at 1 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, in Auxier, with Bobby Joe Spencer and Bob Carpenter officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg. Visitation is Thursday, May 6, and all day Friday, May 7, at the church.

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I thought of you today, but that is nothing new. I thought of you yesterday, and I will tomorrow, too. I think of you in silence, and make no outward show. For what it meant to lose you, only those who love you know.

Remembering you is easy, I do it every day. It's the heartache of losing you, that will never go away.

Son of **Fayette Cole** and the late **Carl Edward Rowe**

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, in Auxier. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Myrtle Green Hamilton

Myrtle Green Hamilton, 89, of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Stanville, died Saturday, May 1, 2010, at Memorial Hospital, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Born November 25, 1920, in Dana, she was the daughter of the late Greene B. and Martha Boyd Conn. She was a retired Post Master and a member of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church, in Honaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Hamilton.

Survivors include one son, James W. Hamilton, Jr. of Lebanon, Tennessee; one daughter, Regina Smith of Jacksonville, Florida; two sisters: Eva Jones Roberts of Hessel, Michigan and JoAnna Lykins of Honaker; five grandchildren: Kasey, William, Kymia, Stephen and Michael; seven great-grandchildren: Katarina, Kayla, Kyra, Kelly, Drew, Kimberly and Lauren and one great-great-grandchild, Destiny.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Woodrow Conn, Fred Conn and Aaron and three sisters: Alva Jarrell, Era Ratliff and Gustavia Boyd.

Funeral services will be

held Friday, May 7, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be in the Conn Family Cemetery, in Dana. Visitation is at the funeral home.

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

Reta Mae Moore

Reta Mae Moore, 76, of Raven, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born February 8, 1934, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Pharoah Hall and Margaret Gibson Hall. She was a retired teacher, a member of the Caney Fork Old Regular Baptist Church, in Raven.

She is survived by her husband, Marvin Moore.

Other survivors include a son, Marvin Dwight Moore; wife Melodie; of Dema; brothers and sisters: Bill Monroe Hall, wife Zella, of Topmost, Malcolm Hall, wife Joyce, of Greel, Annis Faye Bailey, husband Doug, of Bardstown, Lula Ratliff of Allen, a sister in law, Marlene Hall of Raven; a grandson, Johnathan Dwight Moore.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Randy Keith Moore; and brothers: Dwaine Hall, Don E. Hall, a brother-in-law, Gary Ratliff.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 8, at 11 a.m., at Caney Fork Old Regular Baptist Church, in

Raven. Burial will be in the Stone Cemetery, in Raven. Visitation is at the funeral home.

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

Harlan Lee Paige

Harlan Lee Paige Jr., 65, of Drakes, passed away Wednesday May 5, 2010, at the Fairfield Medical Center, in Lancaster.

He was born February 26, 1945 in Wayland, the son of the late Harlan Lee and Hazel Ramey Paige Sr.

He was the pastor of the House of Prayer in Drakes for 30 years and a retired employee of Anchor-Hocking Company in Lancaster. He was a former coal miner having worked for Beaver Creek Incoal Mines Inc.; and a member of the UMWA and the United Steel workers.

He is survived by his children: Donald Ray (Marita) Paige Jr., Randy (Stephanie) Paige, Mike (Tracy) Paige, Rhonda White, Harlan Wayne (Rebecca) Paige, Larry Dean (Carrie) Paige and Edward Lee (Tammy) Paige; his sisters and brothers: Edna Conley, Garland Paige, Donald Paige, Virginia Bailey, and Shirley Boling. 18 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Ressele Conley Paige; his sisters: Louise Alexander and Barbara Hall, a brother, James Robert

Funeral Services. James "Bobby" Bartley, 68, of Lowmansville, formerly of Wheelwright, died Sunday, May 2, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Jo Belcher Bartley.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 5, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Kernie Bentley, 75, of Little Creek, died Monday, April 26, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Nannie Compton Bentley. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 29, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Gloria Blackburn, 71, of Canada, died Friday, April 23, at her home. She is survived by her husband, North Carolina. Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Gladys "Darlene" Curry Browning, 62, of Mooresville, North Carolina, formerly of Merrimac, West Virginia, died Tuesday, April 20, at North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Services.

Rhonda Sue Caudill, 43, of Ransom, died Saturday, May 1, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Allen Caudill Jr. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Charley David Cole, 55, of Pikeville, died Thursday, April 22, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

Gladys Vivian Friend, 72, of Georgia, formerly of Pikeville, died Monday, May 3, at her home. She is

Paige and infant brothers Cecil and Willy Paige.

Friends may call from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. on Friday, May 7, and Saturday, May 8, at the House of Prayer, 8251 Scenic Road SE, Corning, with worship services being held at 7 p.m., on Friday and Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., on Sunday, May 9, at the House of Prayer with Minister Daniel Darst officiating.

Interment will be in the Oakwood Cemetery, Corning.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the House of Prayer 8251 Scenic Road SE, Corning, Ohio 43730.

Arrangements are in charge of the J. E. Humphrey Funeral Home, 118 W. Walnut Street, Shawnee, Ohio. (Paid obituary)

Edith Christine Williamson

Edith Christine Williamson, 86, of Printer, died Sunday, May 3, 2010, at St. Joseph, in Martin.

She was born December 17, 1923, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Arthur and Myrtle Grubb McDonald. She was a homemaker and a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Williamson.

Survivors include four sons: Roger Williamson of Printer, Michael Landon Williamson of Prestonsburg, Charles Dwayne Williamson of Van Lear and Billy Ray Williamson of Price; one daughter, Precilla Ann Caraway of Madisonville; nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

Earl Branham, 90, of Martin, died Sunday, May 2, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Martin. He is survived by his wife, Lydia Branham. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Kylie Addison Crum, infant daughter of Courtney Crum, died Thursday, April 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Braxton Allen Estep, 26-day-old infant son of Homer and Malinda Wallen Estep, died Saturday, April 24, at the U.K. Hospital, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

John Paul Greer, 59, of Printer, died Friday, April 30, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, May 3, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Willard Hall, 64, of Harold, died Sunday, May 2, at Jewish Hospital, in Louisville. He is survived by his wife, Irene Slone Hall. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Geneva Clark Harman, died Saturday, May 1, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

Yolanda Jean Hohenecker, 79, of Lexington, formerly of Ivel, died Sunday, April 25, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Phillip A. Horn, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 22, at his residence. Memorial services were held Tuesday, April 27, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Vershel "Bird"

Johnson, 57, of Bevinville, died Sunday, April 25, at his residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Bill David Marcum, 46, of Allen, died Sunday, April 25, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 29, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

James Thomas "Tohmy" Stewart, 62, of Tram, died Monday, April 26, at the U.K. Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Williams. Funeral services were held Friday, April 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Charles Tackett, 79, of Melvin, died Monday, April 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Lannie "Slone" Tackett. Funeral services were held Friday, April 23, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home, Robinson Creek.

Martha Jewell Wicker, 57, of Garrett, died Sunday, May 2, at St. Joseph-Martin Hospital, in Martin. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

Earl Abshire Jr., 65, of Ekhorn City, died Monday, April 26, at a Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 29, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Delores Allen, 56, of Belcher, died Saturday, April 24, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 28, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Thomas Warren Ball, 63, of Freeburn, died Monday, May 3, at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, under the direction of Phelps

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses
 Selena M. DeRossett, 23, of Prestonsburg, to Dempsey L. Ballou, 23, of Corbin.
 Jennifer Renee Tackett, 26, of Langley, to Chad Little, 26, of Langley.

Ashley Nicole Akers, 24, of Prestonsburg, to Zethaniel Dean Shepherd, 31, of David.
 Lolita Ann Holbrook, 41, of Wheelwright, to Jeffery Lee Hall, 52, of Wheelwright.
 Amanda L. Rose, 32, of Prestonsburg, to William R. Price, 32, of Prestonsburg.

Civil Suits Filed
 Citizens National Bank vs. Lonell Murray; complaint.

Citizens National Bank vs. Jackie D. Adkins; complaint.
 Julie Collins vs. Douglas W. Collins; divorce.
 Christina Salisbury vs. Lloyd Salisbury; divorce.
 Christina Taylor vs. Brent Taylor; divorce.

Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Danny R. Bradley; complaint.
 Lendmark Financial Services vs. Dreanna Hatfield; complaint.
 Desiree Day vs. Johnny W. Day; divorce.

Arrow Financial Services vs. Michelle R. Travis; complaint.
 Leigh Ann Wallen Yonts vs. James Dean Yonts Jr.; divorce.

Charges Filed
 Greg Gibson, 31, Martin operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving DUI on a suspended or revoked license, possession of marijuana, controlled substance, prescription not in original container.

Travis Ryan Johnson, 30, Bevinville; theft by deception.
 Anthony Huff, age unlisted, Topmost criminal mischief, criminal trespassing, theft by unlawful taking.

Ricky Dean Adams, 31, Melvin; resident fishing without license or permit.
 Billy D. Rogers, 32, Harold; harassing communications.

Earlene S. Hunt, 37, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, falsely reporting an incident, harassment.
 Michael C. Childers, 27, Martin; motorboats to be registered and numbered.
 Tommy Lee Sporkman,

39, Prestonsburg; theft by deception.
 Angela K. Collins, 42, McDowell; terroristic threatening.
 Timothy Smith, 48, Allen; harassment.

Inspections
 El Azul Grande, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, food not protected during service, lack of effective hair restraints, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, improper storage of single-service articles, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not constructed properly, floors not in good repair, walls ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair. Score: 91.
 Dairy Queen, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, food contact surfaces not properly maintained, food contact surfaces not properly designed, cloths used for food and non-food contact

surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, improper storage of single-service articles, improper dispensing of single-service articles, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, adequate garbage and refuse containers not provided, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 90.
 Campbell's Grocery, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, lack of effective hair restraints, dish-washing facility not properly maintained and operated, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, all plumbing not installed according to law. Score: 93. Retail: 95.

Property Transfers
 Gary Branham to Timothy Branham, property located at Tara Lane.

Sandra Branham to Timothy Branham, property located at Tara Lane.
 Dorothy Brown to Debbie Ousley and Johnny Ousley, property not listed.

Kimberly R. Brown to Dorothy K. Brown, property not listed.

Roselle L. Calhoun to Amber Coots, property not listed.
 Lonnice Coots to Freddie Eugene Conn, property not listed.

Amanda Clifton to Freddie Eugene Conn, property not listed.
 Lonnice Coots to Amber Coots, property not listed.
 Antoinette Devore to Larry W. Burke, property not listed.

Deborah D. Dings to Timothy J. McDonald, property listed Stoncrest.
 Lou Jean Flannery to Debbie Ousley and Johnny Ousley, property not listed.
 Melissa Hall to Marsha K. Warrens, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Edward Hoffman to Maggie L. Tackett and Paul L. Tackett, property located at Middle Creek.
 Janavce Hoffman to Maggie L. Tackett and Paul L. Tackett, property located at Middle Creek.

Betty Hyden to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located at Martin.

Dixie Hyden to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located at Martin.
 Evelyn Elaine Keathley to Charles Graham May and Cheryl Lynn May, property not listed.

Bobby J. Lewis to Billy Ray Robinson, property located at Middle Creek.
 James T. Lewis to Jessie Lewis, property located at Middle Creek.

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Cinema 4 - Held Over
 DATE NIGHT (PG-13) Mon-Sun 7:15-9:25, Fri (4:30) 7:15-9:25
DEATH AT A FUNERAL (R) Mon-Sun 9:30-Fri 9:30, Sat-Sun (2:15) 9:30
Cinema 5 - Held Over
 THE LAST SONG (PG) Mon-Sun 7:25-9:30, Fri (4:20) 7:05-9:20, Sat-Sun (2:05-4:20) 7:05-9:20

Cinema 6 - Starts Friday, May 7
 IRON MAN 2 (PG-13) Mon-Sun 6:40-9:10, Fri (4:10) 6:40-9:10, Sat-Sun (1:40-4:10) 6:40-9:10
Cinema 7 - Held Over
 HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON IN 3D (PG) Mon-Sun 6:00-8:15, Fri (4:15) 7:00-9:15, Sat-Sun (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15

Cinema 8 - Starts Friday, May 7
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Midnight Showings of IRON MAN 2 on Thursday, 5/6/10

Obituaries

survived by her husband, Ballard L. Friend. Funeral services were held Friday, May 7, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Janet Fay Garrison, 70, of Belfry, died Monday, May 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. Entombment was in the Mountain View Memory Gardens Mausoleum. Huddy, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Billy Joe Hall, 72, of Mt. Sterling, a Pikeville native, died Wednesday, April 28, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Hall. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 1, in the First Church of God, Mt. Sterling.

Billy Lee Hall, 71, of Bypro, died Friday, April 30, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann "Sissy" Hall. Funeral services were held Monday, May 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Barbara Ann Hall, 78, died Sunday, April 25, at Parkview Manor Nursing and Rehab Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 28, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Harvey "June Bug" Hodge Jr., 56, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, April 30, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Jane Hodge. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 4, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Dewey B. Honaker, 75, of Speedwell, Tennessee, formerly of Phelps, died Friday, April 30, in Tennessee. Funeral services were held Monday, May 3, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Charles Ray Hubbard, 82, of Turkey Creek, died Monday, May 3, at Turkey Creek. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Patricia May Johnson, 82, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 21, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Rondle Bowens. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Julia Hurley, 85, of Amelia, Ohio, a native of Jamboree, died Thursday, April 22, at Sundrise Convalescent Home. Amelia. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services Chapel.

Denver David Justice, 73, of Huntington, West Virginia, died Friday, April 23, at St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Justice. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 27, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Glen Carson Justice, 76, of Spencer, Indiana, a Pike County native, died Friday, April 23, at the Owen Valley Nursing

Home. Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, under the direction of Hall and Jones Funeral Home.

Geneva Leil, 83, of Stopover, died Monday, April 26, at Good Shepherd Community Nursing Center, Phelps. She is survived by her husband, Leman Leil. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 29, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Shelby Jean McCoy, 73, of Regina, died Monday, April 26, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 29, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Leon Short Jr., 54, of Memphis, Mich. formerly of Little Robinson, died Saturday, April 17, in Michigan. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Hall and Jones Funeral

Home. Patricia Rose Hamilton Tackett, 52, of Webbville, formerly of Virgie, died Saturday, April 24, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Billy Gene Tackett. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 27, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

Dorothy Tackett, 81, of Virgie, died Monday, May 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Nancy Honaker Taylor, 60, of Pikeville, formerly of Lexington, died Tuesday, April 27, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, April 29, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

David Kenrice Teasley, 39, of Sanford, North Carolina, formerly of

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Elkhorn City, died Saturday, May 1, at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 6, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Margaret H. Varney Wellman, 84, of Forest Hills, died Friday, April 23, at Trinity Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 25, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY
 Jerry Wayne Cantenter, 51, of Salyersville, died Friday, April 2, at his home in Florida. He is survived by his wife, Rabiah Dawson.
 (See OBITUARIES, page 6)

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 Pre-registration will be held Friday, May 7, at Swimming Pool Hollow, under the tent from 7 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Draw for position will be at 8:00. If you cannot be here, pre-register and we will draw your position for you. All other entries will start according to first come on Saturday Morning.

TO THE VOTERS OF DISTRICT 2 OF FLOYD COUNTY:



I ask my family, friends, and neighbors to go vote for Jackie Owens for the May Primary, out of respect for what he's done for District 2 and Floyd County.

If you still want the good service, go out and vote for his wife, Hattie Owens, in the November Election, the democrat write-in candidate for Magistrate, District 2.
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 Carmel Davis
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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

Of all forms of caution, caution in love is perhaps the most fatal to true happiness.

— Bertrand Russell

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View - More problems result with failure to pass budget

Just recently we lamented the state's inability to have a completed budget. We knew it wasn't a good situation and we were disappointed that our elected leaders were in effect ignoring their constitutional responsibilities. Now it gets worse.

Teachers not only in Perry County but across the state will be receiving a pay cut because the same legislature is not going to fund two instructional days added to the school year in 2007.

The decision not to fund those days was a direct result of their inability to pass the budget during the regular session. This is not only disturbing; it's rife with everything that's wrong about our elected officials.

Our elected leaders know that they're put in office to represent the people. We have made it abundantly clear that education is at the forefront of our concerns. Knowingly, politicians are famous for stumping on the platforms of 'better education for our children' and 'our children are our future.' However, when it comes to the rubber meeting the road as the saying goes, they are sorely lacking here.

How they can allow this is beyond us. Education funding has been cut several times during the last few years as a means to try and balance the state budget, and while we understand cutting areas such as special education funding because less students need those services, this goes beyond that.

The pay cut will average out to a one percent cut and if you don't think that's significant we're not sure what country you're living in. A drop in pay not only affects a teachers' bottom line it impacts their emotional and mental health.

We need our teachers to be motivated and inspirational so that are children are molded by those same ideals. And frankly, this is the last thing that will produce the end result we want: the best education for our children.

— The Hazard Herald



Beyond the Beltway

I coulda been a hedge fund manager

by DONALD KAUL
OTHER WORDS

A guidance counselor cast me rudderless on the uncharted waters of higher education, where I drifted into journalism.

When I was in high school, I had a guidance counselor named Mrs. Cameron. She was a sweet woman, gentle of manner, soft of voice. She ruined my life.

It was her job to give career counseling to the students in her charge. To that end, she would make us take an aptitude test, then go over the results with us.

Part of the test was of the "Would you rather" variety. "Would you rather be a gardener or an engineer?" "Would you rather arrange flowers or build a garage?" And so on.

It was hard for me. I wanted to be neither a gardener nor an engineer. Even less did I want to arrange flowers or build a garage. (I wanted to play shortstop for the Detroit Tigers, but I didn't tell her that. She wasn't much into foolish dreams.) So I fake the test, putting down answers I thought would please her—and they did.

During her review of my test she said: "Well, you certainly have a wide range of interests, Mr. Kaul. I think you can be just about anything

you want to be."

That wasn't what I wanted to hear. (Nor was it true. I couldn't be shortstop for the Detroit Tigers, for example.)

What I wanted was to be told what I wanted to be.

When I pressed her for specifics she went through the list of possibilities: doctor, lawyer, engineer, dentist, plumber, teacher, truck driver, policeman, fireman, accountant—the usual. None of it appetizing.

Thus was I cast rudderless on the uncharted waters of higher education, where I drifted into journalism. I stand now before you a pitiful, ink-stained wretch, held in angry contempt by the yahoos of the nation, scorned by its intellectuals.

I blame Mrs. Cameron. If only she had told me about other careers—like hedge fund management.

Did you see that story the other day about the money hedge fund managers make? In 2009, the managers of the top 25 funds made an average of \$1 billion.

Yes, that's what I said—billion with a "B."

Of course, that's an average. Some made more. David Tepper of Appaloosa Management made FOUR billion. George Soros \$3.3 billion.

And to make things even better (for them), they pay a lower tax rate than the rest of us because they've been able to persuade (bribe) Congress to let them claim most of their earnings as "capital gains." That allows them to pay only 15 percent, rather than the top income tax rate of 35 percent.

Just a word from Mrs. Cameron and I could have gone to business school, studied hard, and wound up with my own hedge fund.

What do hedge fund managers do, after all? They manage other people's money. I'd be good at that. Buy low, sell high, that's my motto. Works every time.

Typically, managers take a healthy cut of the profits from their investment of those other people's money.

And should they lose this money? Well that's too bad. They walk away looking for new investors (suckers) without fretting about losing those prior profits. (You'd be surprised how long you can make a billion dollars last if you economize.)

Big-time bankers do almost as well, particularly if they get fired.

The New York Times recently reported the sad story of Charles O. Citigroup, who was fired in 2007 after presiding over a loss of \$64 billion in the firm's value. Yet, as a going-away present the board gave him a severance package of \$12.5 million, along with an office, a car, and a driver for the next five years. That was on top of the \$68 million the company had paid him through the years.

Getting paid for failure. Isn't that what we all want? Mrs. Cameron, you were my teacher. You should looked out for me, just a little bit. I coulda had class. I coulda been a contender. I coulda been somebody.

Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Letters

Not all mining is the same

We have been following with keen interest articles in Kentucky's newspapers and the TV coverage on the tragic disaster at the Upper Big Branch coal mine in West Virginia and the Dotiki Mine in Western Kentucky's Hopkins County. The loss of even one life, much less 29 lives, is devastating.

It's likely that over the next few weeks and months, mine safety will be a major focus of the federal, state, makers, regulators and the public, and rightly so. But we think it's timely to point out that coal extraction is not the only type of mining activity that exists in the United States. Too often the public is not aware of the critical differences among the various mining industries and assume, incorrectly, that all mining is the same.

The National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association represents the crushed stone, sand and gravel—or construction aggregates—production industries. The Kentucky Crushed Stone Association does the same for the producers in Kentucky. Construction aggregates are used primarily to make asphalt and concrete for roads, highways and bridges, and buildings, treatment plants and the like.

Coal mining and aggregates production are very different. NSSGA member companies produce more than 90 percent of the crushed stone and 70 percent of the sand and gravel consumed annually in the United States. Nearly 2 billion tons of aggregates were produced in 2009 at a value of approximately \$17.2 billion, contributing nearly \$40 billion to the GDP of the United States. Of the total number of miners in America, approximately one-half, or 111,400, are employed at one of the 10,000 stone, sand and gravel operations nationwide.

Since stone, sand and gravel do not burn or produce explosive gases and can generally be mined from the surface, the safety issues are quite different from those at other types of mines.

■ Extracted aggregate product is non-combustible and non-flammable.

■ No flammable gases such as methane are present.

■ Most underground aggregate facilities are only a few hundred feet deep.

■ Stable geologic formations result in a minimized need for additional roof supports.

■ Extraction methods create large, open spaces for easy access by oversized mobile equipment.

■ Increased ventilation due to large, open spaces and different geology eliminates combustible dust potential.

The simple fact that over the past dozen years, there has not been a single multi-fatality incident in the aggregates production industry is further evidence of the difference in safety issues. The national aggregates industry injury incidence rate for 2009 was 2.46, the lowest ever recorded. Kentucky's aggregate incidence rate for 2009 was 2.136, down from 4.187 in 2000. Considering aggregates move about 2 billion metric tons of stone, sand and gravel a year, the safety record of our members is noteworthy.

We stand against a "one-size-fits-all" mentality among lawmakers and regulators that disregard the pronounced differences between the coal and aggregates industries. We are here to answer any questions you may have about the aggregates industry and its safety performance record.

Ronald H. Gray
Executive Director
Kentucky Crushed Stone Association

Kentucky State Police announces top trooper, CVE officer, Governor's Medal of Valor and other awards

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky State Police announced the 2009 Trooper of the Year, the Commercial Vehicle Officer of the Year, two Governor's Medal of Valor recipients and 46 other awards for acts of bravery, life-saving, professionalism and dedication to duty today at the Holiday Inn Hirstborne Lane in Louisville.

Stamping Ground resident Kenneth B. Russell was named "2009 Trooper of the Year." A 27-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police, Russell is assigned to KSP Post 12 in Frankfort.

According to Capt. Mike Crawford, commander of the post, Russell's enforcement of motor vehicle laws and traffic enforcement is outstanding. "He has reached a goal that year attain," he adds. "Russell maintains a balance of his traffic responsibilities while continuing to achieve success in criminal investigations."

Russell's activity during the past year reflects this balance with a total of 1,923 citations, including 1,668 for speed violations. He opened 23 criminal cases resulting in 81 arrests. Sixteen of the arrests were fugitives from justice he encountered during traffic stops. He also recovered 12 stolen vehicles.

A native of Frankfort, Russell is a 1973 graduate of Franklin County High School and a 1979 graduate

of Eastern Kentucky University. He is the son of the late Kentucky State Police Major Kenneth Russell and Katherine Russell of Frankfort.

Richmond resident Michael Simpson was named the 2009 Jason Cammack Officer of the Year for the KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division. A six-year veteran of the division, Simpson serves as a CVE Officer I in Region 3 based in Georgetown.

In 2009, Simpson maintained a high level of activity, leading the state in safety inspections and commercial citations. He carried out 2,020 vehicle safety inspections and wrote 1,905 commercial citations. His vehicle out-of-service rate was 59.7 percent and his driver out-of-service rate was 8.8 percent.

Simpson is a native of Brodhead and a 1995 graduate of Rockcastle County High School in Mt. Vernon. He is the son of Sharon Simpson of Richmond and the late Jack Simpson of Crab Orchard.

Tpr. Timothy Mullins, of Post 13 in Hazard, and retired Tpr. Richard Miller, of Hazard, received the Governor's Medal of Valor, the highest honor that can be bestowed upon an officer of the agency for conspicuous heroism in the line of duty under circumstances of extreme personal hazard. It

is awarded only by order of the governor.

Seven troopers received the KSP Citation for Bravery, an honor bestowed on officers of the agency who perform acts of bravery, without regard for personal risk, of clear and obvious peril and clearly above and beyond the call or risk of ordinary duty.

- Tpr. Michael Dennis — Post 2, Madisonville
- Tpr. Jermaine Savage — Post 2, Madisonville
- Tpr. Camille Threat — Post 2, Madisonville
- Sgt. Charles Kelton — Post 5, Campbellsburg
- Sgt. Howard Rice — Post 5, Campbellsburg
- Tpr. Howard Blanton — Post 7, Richmond
- Lt. Frederick Williams, Jr. — Post 12, Frankfort

Trooper's Medals, awarded to officers who perform life saving acts under extraordinary circumstances, were presented to:

- Tpr. First Class Fredrick Cornett — Post 15, Columbia
- Det. Christopher Fugate — Drug Enforcement, Special Investigations Branch East
- Tpr. Jerry Perkins, Jr. — Post 9, Pikeville
- Tpr. James Smith — Post 11, London
- Tpr. Matthew Foster, of Post 2 in Madisonville, received the Citation for Meritorious Service with "V" Device for Valor for distinguishing himself by an

act of courage performed under more than ordinary circumstances.

Nineteen troopers were named Trooper of the Year at the post, branch or division level. They include:

- Tpr. Brad Ramsey — Post 1-Mayfield
- Det. Lonnie Kavanaugh — Post 2-Madisonville
- Tpr. Jonathan McChesney — Post 3-Bowling Green
- Tpr. Jonathan Downs — Elizabethtown
- Tpr. Rick Ellis — Post 5-Campbellsburg
- Tpr. Chad Mills — Post 6-Dry Ridge
- Det. Dustin Hon — Post 7-Richmond
- Tpr. Hector Alcala — Post 8-Morehead
- Det. Billy J. Candill — Post 9-Pikeville
- Det. Jason York — Post 10-Harlan
- Tpr. Scottie Pennington — Post 11-London
- Tpr. Brad Russell — Post 12-Frankfort
- Det. Ben Campbell — Post 13-Hazard
- Det. Mike Murrell — Post 14-Ashland
- Tpr. First Class Dewayne Holder — Post 15-Columbia
- Tpr. Allen Lacy — Post 16-Henderson
- Det. Randy Hunter — Fast Drug Enforcement
- Det. Tommy Johnson — West Drug Enforcement
- Tpr. First Class Sutton — Technical Services Division

Seven CVE officers were named Officer of the Year at the region level, including:

- CVE Officer I Steven Chris Glenn — Region 1
- CVE Officer I Glenn Perry — Region 2
- CVE Officer I Michael Simpson — Region 3
- CVE Officer I Mike Hamblin — Region 4
- CVE Officer I Anthony Blakemore — Region 5
- CVE Officer I Anthony Bersaglia — Region 6
- CVE Officer I Tristan Truesdell — Programs Branch

The 2009 KSP Safe Driving Award, which recognizes the post with the highest average number of safe driving miles between assessable accidents, was presented to Post 5 in Campbellsburg. The post had a record of 1,041,915 miles with only one assess-

able collision.

The KSP Commissioner's Award, which is bestowed on civilians who distinguish themselves by performing a life-saving act or a meritorious achievement that significantly contributed to the success of a major Kentucky State Police endeavor, was presented to:

- John Bradley, Willisburg.
- Deputy John Couch, Perry County Sheriff's Office
- Lt. Russell Dishner, Hazard City Police Dept.
- Det. Robert Duffly, Attorney General's Office
- Officer Kenny Terry, DESI East Task Force 16
- Pamela J. Gardner, of Murray, and Jeffrey L. White, of Hazel, received the KSP Citation for

Meritorious Achievement, the agency's highest civilian award bestowed upon individuals who performed an extraordinary act of service or heroism in direct support of an officer of the agency engaged in the official performance of duty. The act resulted in the saving of human life, prevented grievous bodily harm to others or halted a major crime in progress and was done voluntarily and at great personal risk or sacrifice.

KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer praised all of the honorees. "It is a natural reaction to run away from danger. Law enforcement officers are trained to run toward danger and they do so without hesitation," he said. "We salute all those who have chosen a life that makes a difference."



WILLIAM "TWINKIE" SALISBURY

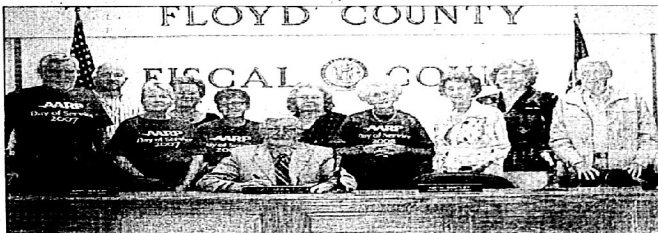
A MAN of his word. A veteran CDL Class A Truck Driver. An equipment operator.

I am not afraid of hard work and I also plan on working this job full-time. After all, if you call your magistrate, the person you voted for and elected, you should be able to talk to him and also see him out on-site, right where the problem is going on. I plan to do this. I plan to take care of our part of Floyd County. I will stand up and fight for what I believe in and I believe that we deserve better for District #2—better roads, better parks, better, safer plans for winter time care of our roads. After all, when a snow or ice storm hits, you still have to go to work. I will be out there. Not just in a truck, but with a chainsaw, axe, shovel or whatever it takes. From hauling fuel, to blacktop, dirt, to coal, and even gravel, I know what I am doing when it comes to taking care of this job.

The number one complaint I hear from people as I travel and talk to them is, they hate being lied to. They also regret the fact that they never get to see the one elected to the position. Well, when you Vote on May 18th, 2010, this is your opportunity. Stand up and unite District #2. Vote for a MAN who will always put his people first. I plan to pull the fiscal court together and work as a team to get what we need, and in a timely manner. My college is in Public Communications and Early Childhood Education. I have full attention on preserving our jobs in coal, because I have been there. Laid off, due to lack of permits being out there. Many of my friends have had to go through some rough times with this, also. I plan to help fight for Coal in Floyd County, Kentucky. Without coal we do not have much of anything else.

So let's Unite District #2 and Vote and Elect William "TWINKIE" Salisbury for Magistrate Number 1 on the Ballot—Number 1 for the People!

PAID FOR BY WILLIAM SALISBURY



County Judge-Executive signed a proclamation this week designating May as "Older Americans Month, flanked by representatives of Jenny Wiley Chapter 3526 AARP and the Big Sandy Area Development District Area Agency on Aging and Independent Living. Pictured are, front row, Connelly McCray, Lou McCray, Jane Bond, Judge Marshall, Garnett Fairchild, Grace Moore and Harry Gordon Allen; and, back row, Steve Jones, Elizabeth Hamilton, Bertha Daniels and Voila May.



County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation April 29 designating April as "Autism Awareness Month." He was joined for the signing by representatives from Autism Awareness parents and their children, Floyd County Schools representative Mr. Epperson, speech/language pathologists from Floyd County Schools and other autism supporters.

My Family and I are asking you to
VOTE for my son-in-law
ZEB OUSLEY
 Democrat for Constable, Dist. 2
 The Family of Kathy (Slone) Addington

Happy Mother's Day
 To the World's Greatest Mom!

Jim, Donna, Brandon, Suzanne, Shaler, Kacey, Tessa and Desmond, Anthony, Leanne, Anthony II, Phil, Keisha, Eddie, Keely, Tyler, Chris and baby on the way, Pam, Meredith, Maranda, Cheryl and Caiden, Chanda, Greg, Kirstyn, Jordan, Brandon, Keri and Heath, Vicki, Chad, and Trevor.

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'Free Food for Finals' offered at BSCTC Mayo, Hager Hill campuses

by DAPHENE KIRK GOBLE

PAINTSVILLE — Students on the Mayo and Hager Hill Campuses were treated this week to Free Food For Finals by the Mayo Methodist Church, Oil Springs Freewill Baptist Church and the Paintsville First Baptist Church.

The events began at 11:30 a.m. and concluded at 1 p.m. each day, beginning Monday, May 3, through Wednesday May 5. Many staff and faculty at Big Sandy participated and lent a helping hand.

For more information about activities for students on the BSCTC Mayo and Hager Hill Campuses, contact

Juanita Parsons, Student Activities Representative at (606) 789-5321, ext. 82854 or e-mail juanita.parsons@kctcs.edu.

Information is also available by contacting Vera Joiner, BSCTC director of student activities, (606) 886-3863, ext. 64798, or email vera.joiner@kctcs.edu.

Census

"It's so important for us to get an accurate head count," said Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. "It's important for our citizens and it currently holds a great deal of economic importance.

Some \$300 billion in federal and state funding is given out each year based on

census data and stands as a vital system in determining where to locate schools, day care centers, roads, hospitals and many other businesses and infrastructure.

Marshall suspects a more accurate count will show that Floyd County has more residents than has been reflected in the past. "Not to say anything

about the census takers," said Marshall, who added that his wife once worked as a census taker, "but many times in this area counts are based on the average number of people in a household.

That average is not always the case."

According to the 2000 census, Floyd County was home to 42,441 citizens, 16,881 households and 12,272 families.

Robbery

traffic-related charges. According to Holbrook, Pinkerman has yet to be charged in the robbery or linked to Combs. Officers with the Prestonsburg Police Department traveled to Johnson County on

Thursday to interview Combs. Combs was transferred from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center to the Floyd County Detention Center on Thursday afternoon.



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Copper

stolen off of U.S. 23," said Mary Bush, Coalfields service department supervisor. "Not to mention, many valued Gearheart Customers have suffered from loss of their services such as telephone, television and internet when copper lines are stolen."

At this point, the company is now asking for help from the community, encouraging anyone who might have information of a past incident or those who might have even witnessed

someone in the act of taking the lines, to let them know through an anonymous tip. "Those who might have such information can contact either the Kentucky State Police, Post 9 in Pikeville at (606) 433-7711 or Gearheart Communications at one of the numbers below:

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Obituaries

Carpenter. A memorial service was held Friday, April 23, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Kenneth Ray Cole, Sr., 56, of Salyersville, died Sunday, April 18, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Cathy Emmons Cole. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 21, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Wendie Collinsworth, 66, of Salyersville, died Thursday, April 22, at the V.A. Medical Center of Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Pam Patrick Collinsworth. Funeral services were held April 25, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Ethel Lyon Cooper, of London, Ohio, a native of Magoffin County, died Sunday, April 18, at the Arbors at London Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Friday, April 23, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Edith Gray Gibson Fannin, 74, of Salyersville, died Friday, April 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted April 26, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Dennie "June" Helton Jr., 74, of Salyersville, died

Friday, April 23, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Jenetta Bailey. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Luther Dean Minix, 78, of Dansville, Michigan, formerly of Magoffin County, died Wednesday, April 21, at the Allegiance Hospital in Jackson, Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Rosa Lee Salyer Minix. Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Dollie Bailey Wireman, 67, of Royaltown, died Friday, April 23, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, George Wireman. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 27, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Henry Ford Cantrell, 63, of Oil Springs, died Saturday, April 17, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 20, at 1 p.m., at the Pigeon Enterprise Baptist Church, Oil Springs.

■ Julia Mary Chandler, 89, of Tennessee, formerly of Paintsville, died Tuesday, April 20, in Tennessee. Funeral services were held

Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Delcie Skaggs Hamilton, 86, of Lexington, died Thursday, April 15, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 17, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Albert K. Layton, 79, died Monday, April 12, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Friday, April 16, at 1 p.m., at the Oil Springs United Methodist Church, Oil Springs.

■ Eul McKenzie, 82, of Flat Gap, died Wednesday, April 14. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 18, at 11 a.m., at Peaceful Valley Church, Flat Gap.

■ Lloyd Williams, 89, died Wednesday, April 21, in the Thomson Hood Veterans Center in Wayne. Funeral services were held Sunday, April 25, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Ethel Fluty Baumgardner, 69, of Waynesburg, Ohio, formerly of Inez, died Monday, April

19, at the Cleveland Clinic, in Cleveland, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Philip Baumgardner. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Shelby (Shorby) Harmon, 79, of Pilgrim, died Wednesday, April 21, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 24, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Albert "Bo" Justice, 85, of Inez, died Saturday, April 24, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 27, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Tina Marie Stepp Kidd, 47, of Tomahawk, died Tuesday, April 20, at her home. Funeral services were held Friday, April 23, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Paul Kirk Jr., 68, of Houston, Texas, a native of

Lovely, died April 18. He is survived by his wife, Sally Kirk. A memorial service was held Wednesday, April 21.

■ Virginia Crum Mollett, 86, of Kermit, West Virginia, died Tuesday, April 20, at ARH in South Williamson. She is survived by her husband, John W. Mollett. Funeral services were held Saturday, April

24, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Kevin Orrell Spaulding, 38, of Chesapeake, Ohio, died Saturday, April 24, at St. Mary's Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Monday, April 26, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Rogers encourages kids to be active, promotes healthy lifestyles

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers announced that the House of Representatives recently approved H.R. 1585, the FIT Kids Act. As a co-sponsor of this bill, Rogers joined his colleagues in the House in encouraging children to be active throughout the school day and learn how to be responsible for a healthy lifestyle in order to battle obesity, diabetes, and weight-related health issues.

"The epidemic of obesity and weight-related diseases have adversely affected southern and eastern Kentucky," said Rogers. "It is high time we get moving and make smart dietary decisions. Better foods and physical fitness information and coordination will go a long way toward lowering the cost of medical bills and improving the quality of life for families in our region. The FIT Kids Act will provide parents, teachers and students with the information they need to live a long and healthy life."

This bill would address the childhood obesity epidemic by ensuring that children are physically active and learn how to be personally responsible for their health through exercise and a healthy diet. Locally, Rogers has long been active in promoting active lifestyles in children and adults. Since 2008, Rogers has secured \$780,000 for the "Martin County on the Move" initiative, which works with community leaders, schools, and businesses to draw attention to healthy lifestyle choices and combat the region's high rate of dia-

betes, obesity, and heart disease. Rogers is also a supporter of Operation UNITE's school programs, such as "Shoot Hoops, Not Drugs" and "Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs" which promote healthy activities for children throughout the district.

This legislation favorably passed out of the House of Representatives on April 21, 2010 and awaits Senate consideration. Rogers works to obtain federal funding for projects across southern and eastern Kentucky in his role as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.

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A lot of you know me from my years of work at Highlands Regional Medical Center and Archer Memorial Clinic as a nurse. I then entered another profession in Early Childhood Education. I taught preschool at Mountain Christian Academy for 10-12 years. Then decided to open my own day care, Linda's Carousel Day Care in Martin. I was also the owner of Linda's Flowers and gifts. Due to health problems, I am now retired.

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

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

You will be so proud of him and so amazed at how hard William will work for you, the people of Dist. 2.

Your vote will be appreciated and you will see a hard-working man in action.

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FAMILY FEATURES

There are so many ways to prepare potatoes that it's no surprise spuds remain a family favorite. People most often think of potatoes as the ultimate side dish; however, it's time to move potatoes to the center of the plate. Prepared mashed potatoes, such as Idahoan mashed potatoes, can help add a little extra flavor, crunch or creaminess to a variety of recipes. Try crusting ordinary halibut with potato flakes for savory Roasted Garlic Halibut, an easy weeknight meal that can be ready in just 20 minutes. Skip the mayonnaise on these Savory Potato Wraps, a delicious departure from traditional sandwich wraps. And, for a more upscale meal, try Crab Stuffed Roasted Chicken Breast, which features a rich filling of Four Cheese Mashed Potatoes, crabmeat, fresh basil and shredded Parmesan.

Visit www.idahoan.com for more unique recipes and meal ideas.



Roasted Garlic Halibut

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 15 minutes
Servings: 4

- 2 pounds halibut
- 1 4-ounce package Idahoan Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, dry
- Canola oil
- Salt and pepper
- 1 lemon

Cut halibut filet into 4 pieces (8 ounce portions). Lightly salt and pepper. Empty contents of mashed potatoes package on large plate. Coat filets liberally, gently pushing potatoes into filets. In large sauté pan, preheat a generous amount of canola oil, on medium heat.

When oil is hot, gently place the halibut in pan, being careful not to splash. Sauté fish until golden brown (approximately 2 to 4 minutes). Turn filets and reduce heat to medium-low. Cover pan and let sauté until done (until flaky, or approximately 8 to 12 minutes). Remove from heat. Add lemon juice to taste and serve.



Crab-Stuffed Roasted Chicken Breast

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 1 hour
Servings: 8

- 8 boneless chicken breasts, uncooked
- 1 10 to 12-ounce bottle prepared Italian salad dressing
- 1 4-ounce pouch Idahoan Four Cheese Mashed Potatoes
- 1/2 pound crab meat
- 6 ounces shredded Parmesan cheese
- Salt and pepper
- 2 tablespoons fresh basil, finely chopped

Preheat oven to 350°F. Place chicken breasts in 9 x 13-inch glass baking dish.

Pour dressing over chicken and bake for 25 to 30 minutes. Remove from oven and cool.

Cut a slit in middle of chicken breast with sharp knife. Do not cut all the way through.

Cut a little pocket on either side of slit, again, making sure not to cut all the way through.

Prepare potatoes according to package directions. Mix in crab. Salt and pepper to taste.

Distribute potato mixture evenly among chicken pockets. Sprinkle with cheese.

Place in a non-greased baking dish. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes, or until cheese has completely melted. Remove from oven and garnish with basil. Serve immediately.



Savory Potato Wraps

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 5 minutes
Servings: 4 wraps

- 1 cup prepared Idahoan Original Mashed Potatoes
- 4 (9-inch) red pepper or flour tortillas
- 1/2 pound cooked turkey breast or ham, thinly sliced (approximately 8 slices), or diced into small chunks
- 1 cup shredded lettuce
- 1 cup diced red bell pepper or tomato

Prepare potatoes as package directs for 2 servings. Cool potatoes to room temperature.

Warm tortillas individually in microwave for 8 to 10 seconds. Spread each tortilla with 1/4 cup mashed potatoes. Top with 2 slices of turkey or ham, 1/4 cup shredded lettuce and red pepper or tomato. Roll up and place seam-side down.

Idahoan Pizza

Prep Time: 15 minutes
Cook Time: 30 minutes
Servings: 2 medium pizzas

- 2 ounces warm water
 - 1 tablespoon active, dry yeast
 - 1 4-ounce package of dry Idahoan Roasted Garlic Flavored Mashed Potatoes
 - 2 1/4 cups all purpose flour
 - 6 ounces cool water
 - 1 ounce olive oil
 - 1 tablespoon honey
 - 1 6-ounce package of shredded mozzarella cheese
 - 1 to 1 1/2 cups tomato sauce
- Toppings: diced ham, pepperoni, sausage, hamburger, pineapple chunks, green pepper, onion, extra cheese

Stir the yeast into the warm water. Stir until dissolved. Add mashed potatoes and flour.

Stir all other remaining ingredients into bowl. Knead by hand for approximately 5 minutes, or until dough is elastic and smooth.

Place dough in a mixing bowl sprayed with non-stick spray. Set in a warm area, covered with a towel, and let rise for 1 hour.

Punch down dough and divide into two halves. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough out until it is very thin. The shape of the pizza doesn't really matter — round or square. The idea is for it to be homestyle, not perfect.

Preheat oven to 400°F. Place dough on baking sheet or pizza sheet. Top with desired amount of pizza sauce, spreading evenly.

Evenly distribute the cheese and your favorite toppings.

Bake for 17 to 24 minutes, or until crust edges become light brown.

When pizza is done, take out of oven and let rest for 3 minutes. Slice and serve.



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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by Gary Kopervas



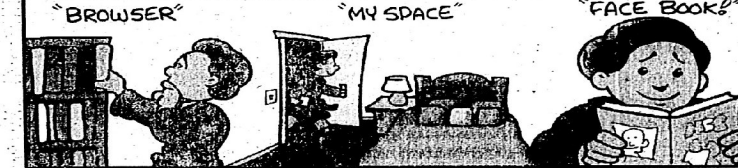
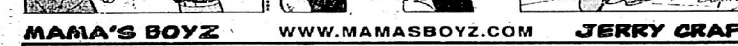
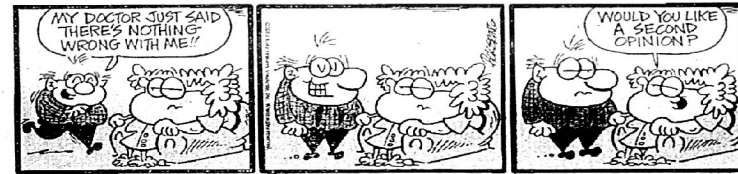
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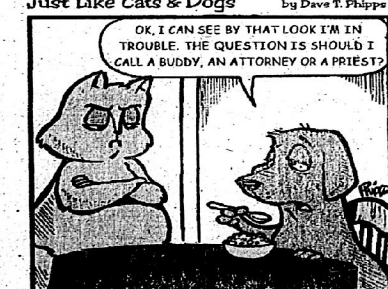
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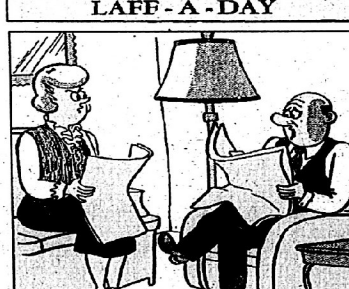


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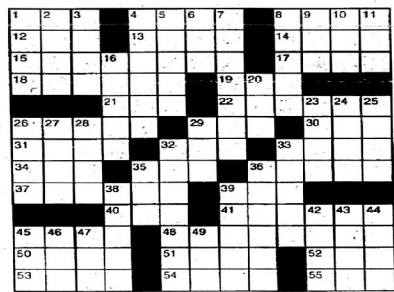


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21 "Guinness" Book" suffix
22 Transmission to a spacecraft



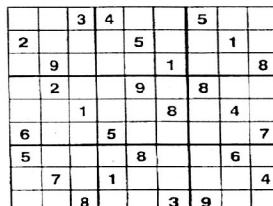
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each 3x3 box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that K equals O, O equals D, D equals B throughout the puzzle, solving is accomplished by that and so on.
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Answer
CryptoQuip
Have you heard about the new London-based advice columnist named Westminster Abby?

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. SCIENCE: What is "sldereal time"?
2. MUSIC: What is meant by the musical term "glucoso"?
3. RELIGION: Who is the patron saint of firefighters?
4. LEGAL: What does it mean when a lawyer takes a case "pro bono"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What U.S. state lies between Oregon and Wyoming?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the monetary unit of Panama?
7. ANATOMY: The carotid artery is located in what part of the human body?
8. HISTORY: What was the first of the 13 original states to be admitted into the Union?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was President Franklin Roosevelt's vice president during his first term?
10. MEDICAL: What causes Lyme disease?

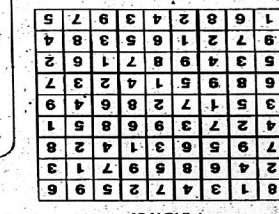
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- 11. Deer tick bite
10. John Carter
9. Delaware
7. The rock
6. Idaho
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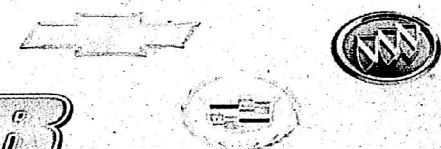
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**MOVIES FROM
THE BLACK LAGOON**

'Dead Snow'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Nazi zombies menace Norwegian med students in this gory entry into undead flicks.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

The film opens with a crackerjack sequence: A young woman is running for her life in the woods. Her progress is slowed by thick drifts of snow, pitch darkness and the annoying habit of slowing down to look back at her pursuers. She doesn't make it.

The next day we drop in on two carloads of college students who are spending their Easter break at a remote cabin. If you're watching the dubbed version, then they appear to be in an American film as the conversation is all about the weekend's potential for getting loaded and/or a romantic interlude.

The group soon finds out two important things: 1. A female member of their party, who was to arrive on her own, has not shown up. 2. It's fun to go snow tubing, as it takes your mind off your missing friend (the young lady from the opening scene).

Things get interesting when a local moocher shows up for some free beer. He turns into the thing that wouldn't leave. He drones on and on about the chilling history of the area.

During the war the area was controlled by a platoon of Nazis. They were led by a nasty sort

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**This Town,
That World**

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

The 'Chin-Waggin' has moved more dirt than all the bulldozers that were ever made.

CREASON ON CREASON

I have several "favorite people," and Jpe Creason, of The Journal, is among them. One reason for my liking him is because, regardless of how ignorant you are, he'll pretend not to notice. When I thought to add to the sum total of my own personal knowledge during a conversation with him last Sunday, about all I got was confirmation of the fact that Benton, Ky., was the only town he was ever born in.

THANKS

Generally speaking, folks have always been kind to me. There's not the mark of a horsewhip on my back after all this time getting out a newspaper. And in the last few weeks I have been "recognized" for this or that. Last week, it was a fine group of youngsters from Allen Central High School's journalism class. Last Sunday, it was Prestonsburg Community College. Tonight, it's the Jenny Wiley Reading Council.

All this vaguely disturbs me. Hope they haven't decided that maybe they'd better scatter their

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THROUGH THE LENS

New book offers glimpses of the past

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

A new book, simply titled "Floyd County," will be of special interest to those who are fascinated by the county's past, particularly the history of Wayland and Wheelwright.

The book, by Lisa Perry and the Wheelwright Historical Society, includes over 200 vintage photographs that chronicle the changes in Floyd County's economy and culture brought about by the railroads and coal industry.

Perry is a researcher involved in documenting the coal history and racial heritage of Floyd County. The Wheelwright Historical Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of southern Floyd County.

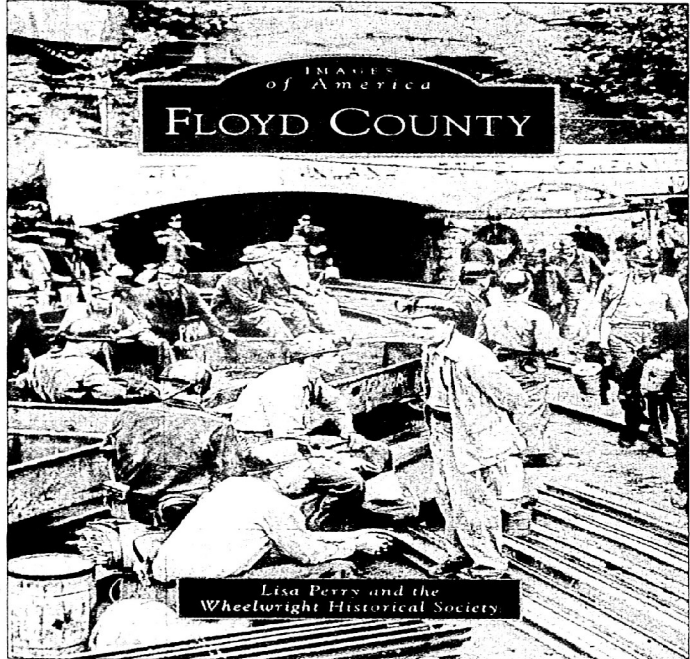
The book focuses on the coal camps, coal miners, and mine families, tributes to local heroes and legends, and includes photographs from areas across the county such as Go, Estill, Martin, Weeksburg, Drift, David, Wayland and Wheelwright.

A portion of the profits from the 128-page book will be donated to the Wheelwright Historical Society to help further library development and other regional projects.

According to information provided by Arcadia Publishing, "With the coming of the railroad in 1903 and the coal industry, which began booming in the early 20th century, the county rapidly grew. This growth included a rapid rise in population due to the migration of native-born whites from around the country, European immigrants and African Americans from southern plantations and coalfields. What had been an agrarian, white population suddenly took on a whole new face, one more reflective of the nation."

Arcadia Publishing is best known for its Images of America series. Each title records the unique story of an area by utilizing over 200 historic images.

"Floyd County" will be available on May 17 for \$21.99 at area bookstores, independent retailers online, or through Arcadia Publishing. For more information, visit <http://www.arcadiapublishing.com>



Pikeville College transitions to direct lending for students

PIKEVILLE — Beginning this summer, Pikeville College will join hundreds of colleges and universities across the nation in participating in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program, which includes subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford student loans and Federal Parent PLUS Direct Loans.

The move to direct lending is a result of the recent Health Care and Education Affordability Reconciliation Act. New and current students and parents will be required to use the Direct Loan Program beginning with the col-

lege's Summer II session.

The traditional Federal Family Educational Loan Program (FFELP) loans, including the Stafford Loan, Parent PLUS Loan, and Grad PLUS Loan previously available through banks, credit unions and other student lending companies will no longer be processed at Pikeville College. Under the Direct Loan program, students and parents actually borrow directly from the federal government.

"We have seen this transition coming for some time," said Judy Bradley, assistant dean of student

financial services in the undergraduate college. "As a result of the many legislative changes over the past few years and the current economic issues, FFELP loans had become more costly to the students and many lenders were dropping out of the student loan business altogether. Additionally, many of the current FFELP loans have already been sold by the lenders to the federal government."

Other than a new Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note, Bradley said current students will see no differ-

ence in their loans. The only difference is government funding of the loans instead of the private lenders.

These changes also affect the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSON). "Our medical students are being notified of this mandatory change with their Federal Student Loans," said Teresa L. Jones, director of financial aid for PCSON. "Most students have already started the Direct Loan application process with the

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DINNER DIVA

Irish cuisine



I'm always up for a new adventure whether that adventure involves traveling to a foreign country or trying some new food. These past couple of weeks, I was able to do both!

Traveling to Ireland for a combination business/vacation, I was anticipating adventurous sights, places and most of all, food! (once a foodie, always a foodie). Ireland didn't disappoint (although having to fork over additional funds to stay an extra 5 days because of the volcanic ash could wasn't planned).

The seafood was amazing whether you ate fish and chips in a pub, sipped seafood chowder in a cafe or dined elegantly at an upscale restaurant, I was blown away by it all. And it got me thinking—the food wasn't fancy, it was quality. Therein lies the difference between remarkable and mediocre food. So many times it's excellence that one-up's even the same recipe.

If you're like most people, you've got grocery shopping to do this week. Think in terms of excellence when you choose your food—

here are 3 quick tips that will help you do so without breaking the bank:

- 1) Choose in season produce. If you can, grow your own or visit a local farmer's market. You know the difference between an in-season tomato and an out of season one, right? 'Nuf said.
- 2) Choose wild fish. It's tastier and much healthier than farmed.
- 3) Choose frozen fish or produce. Sometimes frozen is better than

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Family Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
Associate Professor
of Family Medicine

Q I recently developed these little white areas on my fingers. My mother has them too, and she insists they are nothing to worry about. She says they're called vitiligo and that she has had them as long as she can remember. Dangerous or not, I think they are ugly. What causes these? Are they anything to worry about? How can I make them go away?

A Vitiligo is a relatively common skin condition that affects about 2 percent of all people in the world. It

usually develops before the age of 20, and it seems to occur equally in both men and women and across all nationalities. Vitiligo results when melanocytes, the cells in the body that produce dark skin pigment, called melanin, stop working. When this occurs, the affected skin turns a pinkish white. If melanocytes stop producing melanin on the scalp, the hair in the affected area also turns white.

While there is no definitive cause for vitiligo, many theories exist. The most widely accepted

theory is that it is an autoimmune disease, which occur when your immune system attacks your body's healthy cells, destroying them. Although it is largely considered an autoimmune disease, most people with vitiligo do not have an underlying autoimmune disorder. Instead, vitiligo is more common in people with hyperthyroidism, adrenal insufficiency, pernicious anemia and alopecia areata. Also, vitiligo does seem to run in families, which might explain why both you and your mother experience the same symptoms.

The diagnosis of vitiligo involves a simple visual inspection of the affected skin by a trained physician. Sometimes the doctor will want to do a biopsy to confirm the diagnosis. She

may also check your personal and family history for associated diseases like those mentioned above. If you or your family members do not have documentation of these conditions, your doctor may still want to test for them.

There are treatments for vitiligo. Topical steroid creams can help in restoring color to the depigmented areas, but it may take several months of regular use before you notice any improvements. Another treatment that works well is phototherapy with ultraviolet light, plus medication applied to the skin. These treatments are effective but they can be time-consuming, and the results are often delayed. For extreme cases — people who have lost pigmentation on more than 50 percent of their skin surface, there

are prescription cream treatments that fade the rest of the skin to match. Some people also choose skin grafts, which remove the affected areas of skin, but there can be complications from this treatment.

There is good news in all of this: interestingly, recent studies have shown that people with vitiligo may actually be at decreased risk for developing serious skin cancers.

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

Allen

flowers while they may appreciate their thoughtfulness. It's always good to be "recognized." And at this stage of the game it's even better just to be recognizable.

THE MUSKRAT ERADICATOR

Watt Hale warns me we shouldn't judge others, and out of his personal experience proves he's right. He tells of the time, some years back, when a certain character with no visible means of support, lying, sitting or standing, frequented his community. The fellow was too lazy to be anything but harmless, but Watt said he seemed to fare about as well as those who worked, and he finally suggested to a friend that a vagrancy warrant for the fellow would advance the cause of justice.

But his friend didn't agree. "That man," the other told Watt, "he's done as much for us farmers up the creek there as anybody I know."

Watt, of course, wanted to know how the bum had

been so helpful, and his friend told him: "Two years ago, it didn't look like an ear of corn would be raised on our creek. The muskrats in droves were eating it all. Then, one day, this fellow you're talkin' about went down to the creek, stuck his clothes and jumped in for a swim. Ain't been a muskrat seen on our creek since." he vowed.

CONTRACT TROUBLE

Lenna Moore says he, L. J. Music and Clabe Bingham have a joint gardening venture going, up on Riverside. He, of course, hasn't done a third of the work that he claims to have done, operating a tiller, and so on, but the partnership seemed a perfect one: Clabe supplying the land, L. J. and Lenna maybe doing some of the work. But Lenna says complications have arisen. After everything was up and growing, he says, Clabe has recalled that one clause must be added to the contract and that is the one which is to name him as the

one who will divide the crop.

Must not forget to thank Mary Jane Brown for convincing her husband George that this flowering bush, just outside my office window, should be planted exactly where it is.

This, which my wife will appreciate, was submitted as a quote from an article published elsewhere:

"You may not have taken part in any parade, been photographed at any convention, been given a key to any city, or won any acclaim, but in the spring, when you stir the soil, sow a few seeds, set a few plants, you are in the mainstream of life."

Edgar Stephens has just announced that this day (Tuesday, May 14, 1974), 64 years ago, Floyd County had an eight-inch snow. Anybody want to challenge him?

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2 tablespoons butter

Salt and pepper to taste
In a skillet on a medium heat, cook the onions in the milk for 5 minutes. In the meantime, steam the cabbage till fork tender, drain then combine with the potatoes. Add the onion and milk to this mixture, add the butter, salt and pepper to taste and mix together well. Serve piping hot.

lage called Kinsale. A good dose of Irish cuisine, plus it uses up leftover mashed potatoes:

Colemanon

Serves 4
4 cups mashed potatoes
4 cups shredded green cabbage
1 small bunch green onions, finely chopped
1 2/3 cups milk

Diva

fresh and almost always, cheaper. I only buy my green beans frozen (organic haricot vert that ROCK) and my wild fish is almost always frozen—can't tell the difference with either one.

Speaking of Ireland, here's a recipe that I really enjoyed, Colemanon. It was served as part of my mussel dinner at a small seaside café in a charming little vil-

Loans

Department of Education. We anticipate a smooth transition into the Direct Loan Program. PCSOM students may contact Jones at (606) 218-5407 for more information.

Pikeville College undergraduate students or their parents may call (606) 218-5251.

All current and new incoming students will need to sign the required Direct

Loan Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling with the Department of Education that can be found online at www.studentloans.gov.

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GOOD HEALTH

How much exercise do adults need?

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:

What is the amount of exercise recommended for a man or woman of 55? I was always under the impression that 15 minutes of aerobic exercise three times a week was a sufficient amount of time for heart health. Am I wrong? — R.K.

ANSWER: That used to be the recommended amount of exercise time for an adult. For readers, aerobic exercise is the kind of exercise that is tailored for the heart. It's exercise that employs the continuous use of large muscles for a somewhat protracted period of time, at least 10 minutes. Jogging, biking, walking, swimming and dancing are examples of aerobic exercise.

The latest advice for adults, if their doctors say they are fit enough to exercise, is to get 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic exercise a week. That's 20 minutes of exercise seven days a week or 50 minutes, three times a week. You can divide it any way you wish, but the minimum amount of one session of exercise has to be 10 minutes. If you are a novice, take your time to reach 10 minutes. A single session can be longer if you choose.

Moderate-intensity exercise is walking at a pace of 3.5 miles an hour, a brisk walk.

If you want to devote less time to exercise, you can if you make it vigorous exercise. Vigorous exercise for 75 minutes a week fulfills the requirement for heart health.

If you're up to it and if you want even greater results, double those times — 300 minutes of moderate exercise a week or 150 minutes of vigorous exercise a week. I want to issue the warning again. Get doctor approval for any of this. Strength training exercise — weightlifting — also is strongly recommended for all adults regardless of age.

The booklet on aerobic exercise explains how to check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am an 80-year-old woman,

and I'll never be able to wear a bikini again because my body is covered with ugly red spots. The doctor calls them cherry angiomas.

They are beginning to appear on my trunk and over my thighs and upper arms. I'd like to know how much longer I can expect to play host to them. — J.H.

ANSWER: Cherry angiomas are tiny, round, firm, smooth, red skin projections that are growths of small blood vessels. People can have a few or hundreds. Mostly they spring up on the trunk and upper arms. They have no impact on health.

You can expect to be host to them forever. If they bother you, there are a number of ways to get rid of them. A doctor can dry them up with an electric current or with a laser.

I don't know why they happen. They just do. And they occur mostly in senior years.

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

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be a bit shaken by a friend's request. But before the Lamb leaps to conclusions, insist on a full explanation. You still might say no, but at least you'll know what you're saying no to.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Seeing red over those nasty remarks by someone with an ax to grind? Of course you are. So get out there and give your supporters the facts they need to get the truth out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A changing situation should get you to reassess your vacation plans and make any adjustments as soon as possible. And don't fret — the change most likely will turn out for the better.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't put off dealing with any negative feelings that might be left over from a recent confrontation. The sooner all is resolved, the sooner you can move forward with fewer complications.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas might feel the urge to redecorate their dens, and that can turn into a good opportunity to strengthen family ties by putting the whole pride to work to make it happen.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Look for the most efficient way to get a job done quickly and well. Taking more time than you need to make it look more challenging is a short-sighted move you might regret later on.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Travel remains strong in your aspect. And this time, it could involve someone travel-

ing a great distance to come to see you. Meanwhile, an important matter suddenly could need your attention.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A workplace situation becomes a lot more bothersome than you'd expected. Be careful not to be pulled into all that anger. Look for support among others who also want to avoid trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Cheer up, lonely lovers, wherever you are. Just when you thought you'd been deleted from Cupid's database, the chubby cherub proves that's just not so. Congratulations.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A casual relationship could take a more serious turn. Are you ready for it? Your stars say you are. Paired Sea Goats also will find a renewed niceness in their relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Meeting a collaborator with new ideas seems to be a dream come true. But for both your sakes, be sure all your legal i's are dotted and t's are crossed before you start working together.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) A romantic overture, flatters the usually unflappable Fish. But since it's a sincere from-the-heart gesture, go ahead and enjoy it. A minor health problem responds well to treatment.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the warm heart of a Taurus and the sensitivity of a Gemini. You would make a wonderful leader. So go ahead: Run for office.

Is reader a genius, or just lucky?

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I am really into keeping up with timely oil changes on my 2005 Ford Windstar. When I do change the oil and filter, I write the date and the odometer mileage on the side of the oil filter. The last time I changed the oil, I had gone 13 months and 10,000 miles since the previous change. To make up for my lack of timeliness, I drain the oil out of the engine, pour a gallon of diesel fuel into the crankcase, start it up and let it idle for five minutes. I then shut it off, drain it again, replace the oil filter and add new oil. I have been doing this for the past 100,000 miles, and the engine still runs great, with no leaks or burning oil. Is flushing the engine like this OK, or am I eventually going to trash it? — Paul

TOM: Gee. I was about to tell you to stop this immediately. Then I got to the part about 100,000 miles without burning or leaking oil, and I ran right out to try it on my car!

RAY: And now his car is the world's largest Italian-made paperweight.

TOM: Actually, it is a testament to how well built your engine is, Paul, and how good modern oils really are, that you've had no damage to date.

RAY: Everything we know about engines and lubrication suggests that you should be doing

serious harm. Engines have metal parts that rub against each other continuously. The piston rings rub against the cylinder walls; the connecting rod bearings rub against the crankshaft journals.

TOM: To keep these parts from destroying each other, engine manufacturers have spent untold millions of dollars devising sophisticated oils and lubrication systems. If something as simple as flushing the engine with diesel fuel added to an engine's longevity, I'm sure manufacturers would have recommended it years ago. Remember, they're the folks who pay the warranty claims, so they have a financial interest in keeping your engine running.

RAY: At least until the warranty's up!

TOM: The truth is, any liquid can be used as a lubricant. You can put water or egg nog in your engine, and it will provide some degree of lubrication — more than nothing. But it's not as good as motor oil. And neither is diesel fuel — especially the newer diesel fuel, without sulfur. And when you're dealing with parts as expensive as internal engine components, why would you ever risk damaging them?

RAY: So I'd have to conclude that you've been phenomenally lucky, Paul. You clearly have led an exemplary life. And I have to assume that the reason you've neglected your oil changes is that you've been in Calcutta, filling in

for Mother Teresa.

TOM: But like all people who've gotten by on luck, it's going to run out at some point. I think sooner rather than later.

RAY: So we want to advise all of our readers to be careful about purchasing any '05 Windstar next week from a guy named Paul. Or a guy with a heavy beard who calls himself Mother Teresa.

TOM: My advice would be to simply skip the "flushing" step when you change your oil, Paul. Even if you've waited too long between changes, whatever damage you've done by then is done. The best thing you can do is simply change the oil and filter. Or if it really been a long time, change it, drive for a week and then change it again.

RAY: Or, if you know you're not good about changing the oil, switch over to a synthetic oil, which costs more but lasts longer, and gives you more time to perform your saintly duties between oil changes.

If in doubt, do an emissions test

Dear Tom and Ray:
When I was a kid doing my own tune-ups, I understood that the color of the deposits in the very end of the tailpipe was an indicator of how well-tuned the car was. Tan colored deposits were good; black and sooty deposits were bad. My new car doesn't get the 24 mpg highway

that it should, and the tailpipe has a black sooty deposit. I told the dealer the black soot means that the mixture is too rich, and that causes the poor mileage. He disagrees. Am I right, or is the dealer? — Jerry

TOM: Well, in the old days, a black, sooty tailpipe WAS an indication that your mixture was too rich (too much gasoline, not enough air, and, therefore, lots of excess carbon).

RAY: But nowadays, with computer-controlled engine-management systems, your "check engine" light would come on long before your tailpipe turned black.

TOM: Modern cars all have at least two oxygen sensors that check the mixture by measuring how much oxygen is in the exhaust. And they check the mixture continually — every moment the engine is running.

RAY: So whatever caused the inside of your exhaust pipe to turn black, unless your check engine light is on, is unlikely to be a fuel-air mixture that's too rich.

TOM: And besides, what are you doing looking up the inside of your tailpipe, Jerry? What if your

neighbors catch you doing that?

RAY: If you're still not convinced, Jerry (and I can tell you're not), the easiest way to answer your question definitively is to get an emissions test. An emissions test will tell you immediately whether the mixture is off.

TOM: I'm guessing it's fine, and that there's some other explanation for your mileage (like cold weather, a stuck thermostat, under-inflated tires, a heavy driver's foot, a nonaerodynamic roof rack or an overly optimistic EPA highway number), but an emissions test will tell all.

RAY: Ask the dealer if he'd be willing to test the emissions for you, and then you guys can continue the mileage discussion from there. Good luck, Jerry.



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Lagoon

named Col. Herzog. He saw that Germany was going to lose the war, so he opted to abandon the post after having his men sack the town.

The villagers, however, were not at home to the idea of being kicked around by the losing side and retaliated by staging an attack on the platoon that left every Nazi under 12 feet of snow.

The med students finally evict their boring guest in time to discover Nazi treasure under the cabin. They decide to divide the loot in order to pay their tuition and it's a sign of our troubled financial times that

no one really argues that they're stealing.

The Nazi zombies weigh in on the matter too by commencing to attack the cabin. This leads to a short homage to "Night of the Living Dead," as the students try to keep them out. Pretty soon they realize it's smarter to run.

It sure was smarter to run, but it is never a good idea to split up, and they promptly feed themselves to the zombies in small manageable groups. What follows are plenty of intense fight scenes that never fail to pile on the

gore. All manner of weapons get employed and the snow is soon a bright shade of red as these zombies turn out to be juicier than a Mango Smoothie.

This one feels like you've seen it before, but that's intentional as the filmmakers have obviously seen every 1980s horror movie and include nods to everything from "The Evil Dead" to Peter Jackson's "Dead Alive." They also know that every scene needs to be bigger than the last, so the deaths get more elaborate as they go on. They keep adding to the

gore quotient and upping the energy until the film feels like a "Loony Tunes" gone berserk.

This one's a lot of fun. Not entirely original, but very well executed. Horror

geeks will love it as the film champions the nerd. Here the overweight guy (who has seen every horror movie on the planet) actually gets the girl — albeit briefly and only for a quick encounter

in what appears to be the nastiest outhouse on the fjord.

Best line: "I know the difference between a mouse and a man."
2009, unrated.



Clinton and Vickie Ratliff, of Allen, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Allison, to Christopher Allan Prewitt. Christopher is the son of Charlie and Kathleen Hollin, of London, and the late Chester Prewitt.

Kimberly is a graduate of Allen Central High School and Morehead State University, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. She is the granddaughter of Elders Handshoe Ratliff Turner, of Wayland, and the late Wendell Ratliff, and the late Gordon and Alta Fields, of Allen.

Christopher is a graduate of South Laurel High School, Alice Lloyd College, and Morehead State University, with a Master of Arts Degree in English. He will be employed with Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Virginia, where he will also be continuing his education. He is the grandson of Willie and Allene Stone, of Pippa Passes, and the late Frank and Mary Jane Prewitt, of Lancaster.

An outdoor wedding is planned for May 22 at 2:30 p.m. at the Pines Building in Jenny Way State Park with the reception immediately following. The gracious custom of an open invitation will be observed.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Comedy, music and horror made for a wide variety of choices with this week's releases.

■ "Nine" — Rob Cohen ("Chicago") continued his reign as the movie musical king with this effort that netted some Oscar attention but is nowhere near as good as his other films. Daniel Day-Lewis stars as a director with nine different women (including a wife, mistress, and his mother) in his life. A good cast (Judi Dench, Sophia Loren and Nicole Kidman) struggles here and most of them prove themselves as less

than adequate singers. ■ "Tooth Fairy" — When a hockey player does a bad thing, he is chosen to make amends for it by stepping into the titular character's job for a week. While we've seen this kind of thing before, I'll reckon you've never seen Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson in a tutu. He stars here and is the best reason to see this light, but very funny, flick.

■ "Leap Year" — If you like romantic comedies, then you'll want to skip this misfire that manages to be the first film to waste the talents of Amy Adams. Here she stars as a romantic who wants to propose to her boyfriend on February 29

(for good luck) but things, of course, go wonky.

■ "Dark Nature" — Mother and daughters are encouraged to enjoy this Euro-horror film that makes it clear that you shouldn't ever celebrate Mother's Day by embarking on a camping trip in a remote section of Scotland. This is a good thriller that wrings the tension out of every frame before letting you move on to the next scare. They don't reinvent the wheel here, but they give it a good spin or two. ■ Next week look for vampires in "Daybreakers" and terrorists in "Edge of Darkness."

Strange ... but true

■ It was American poet, etymologist and translator John Ciardi who made the following sage observation: "The Constitution gives every American the inalienable right to make a damn fool of himself." He was, evidently, also a shrewd observer of people.

■ Between 1997 and 2003, the number of 9- to 12-year-olds who spent time outdoors hiking, fishing or camping fell by 50 percent.

■ Greece's Parthenon is a famous ruin, but many people today don't realize that it wasn't time that caused the destruction of the structure. In 1687, the Ottoman Turks occupied the Acropolis and used the Parthenon to store gunpowder. A mortar fired by the

attacking Venetians hit the building and ignited the gunpowder, causing much of the widespread damage we see today.

■ Although Portuguese is the official language of Brazil, those who study such things say that there are 170 languages spoken in that country, most of them known well only by the indigenous people who grew up speaking them.

■ When city officials in New Orleans are estimating the crowds that turn out for Mardi Gras, they use the sanitation department's figures on how much garbage was removed during the festival.

■ It was famed fashion designer Coco Chanel who made the little black dress a popular item; before that,

most women wore black only when they were in mourning.

■ England's King Richard I, known popularly as the Lionheart, didn't actually live in England; his residence was in Aquitaine, in the southwestern part of France. He didn't speak English, either.

■ The next time you're at a dance in Utah, remember not to get too close to your partner; in that state, by law, daylight must be visible between partners.

Thought for the Day
"The nuclear arms race is like two sworn enemies standing waist deep in gasoline, one with three matches, the other with five." — Carl Sagan



Rita Craft and Dennis Marsillett, of Prestonsburg, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Crystal Dawn Craft, to Scottie Douglas Samons, the son of Sherry Samons, of Paintsville, and Doug Samons, of Prestonsburg. The ceremony will take place on June 5 at 4 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Main Street in Paintsville. A reception will follow. The ceremony will be an open invitation.

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58TH DISTRICT SOFTBALL: Lady Rebels level Betsy Layne

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GARRETT — Coach Tiffany Turner's Allen Central Lady Rebels completed a regular-season sweep of Floyd County Conference/58th District foe Betsy Layne on Tuesday. Allen Central, which defeated Betsy Layne 13-6 on April 13 during its fourth game of

the season, used two big innings to defeat the Ladycats via the KHISAA 10-Run Mercy rule. The Lady Rebels rolled over Betsy Layne in the latest matchup, winning 17-1 in three innings. Allen Central improved to 7-10 after posting the win. Betsy Layne dropped to 3-14 after suffering the setback. The Lady Cats dropped to 2-

1 in the month of May. Betsy Layne had put together back-to-back wins, defeating both Sheldon Clark (6-5) on Saturday and Knott County Central (12-2) Monday. Allen Central junior pitcher Shea Spurlock limited Betsy Layne to three hits. Spurlock, who has pitched Allen Central to conference and district championships in previous seasons, recorded

three straight strikeouts while facing a trio of batters during a span that stretched over the late-first and early-second innings. The Allen Central hitting order — Jayla Spurlock, Jaimie Mullins, Logan Cline, Sarah Kinney, Shea Spurlock, Bridget Stone, Brooklyn Martin, Alyssa Moore and Erica Moore — was productive from top to bottom.

Mullins belted two home runs for the Lady Rebels. Kinney collected three hits — a double, a single and a home run. Jayla Spurlock, batting out of the leadoff spot, contributed a triple and a single. Logan Cline delivered a pair of doubles as Allen Central excelled offensively. Mullins and Jayla Spurlock each had three RBI for the Lady Rebels.

Spurlock also helped her cause at the plate with a single and a double. Leadoff hitter Chloe Johnson, a talented young seventh-grader, tripled and scored Betsy Layne's lone run in the top half of the third inning. Veteran senior pitcher Casey Ross suffered the loss from the circle for the Ladycats.

Remembering Ernie Harwell

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

For the part of my life I can truly remember, I've lived in Kentucky.

I love the Commonwealth, the peace and the comfort and the neighborly way with which most of us conduct ourselves. I'm a proud Kentuckian, love the Cats, treasure the mountains in which I live and love and hope to be buried among someday. But I was born in Michigan, have spent many of the vacations of my life there and have a lot of family there. As a result, I'll always have a soft spot in my heart for the teams of the Great Lakes State. Chief among them, for me, is the Tigers.

So when news came down on Tuesday evening that the great Ernie Harwell had died, I was bothered.

Very few people in any area have the impact Ernie has had in the state of Michigan. Politicians don't, because by

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Carwile named Pike Central boys' coach

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK — Mason County assistant boys' basketball coach Kelly Carwile has been named the head coach at Pike County Central. Carwile, a former head coach at Lyon County and Webster County, has been an assistant coach at Mason County each of the past two seasons. He has also served as an assistant coach at Graves County and Hopkinsville during his career. Carwile was introduced as Pike County Central coach on Monday.

During his two seasons at Mason County, working under head coach Chris O'Keefe, Carwile helped the Royals compile a 49-14 record and reach back-to-back state tournaments. Carwile is Pike County Central's third head coach in as many seasons. He replaces Floyd County native Johnny Martin, who stepped down following one season at the helm of the Pike County Central program. Martin guided the Hawks to a 15-14 record this past season.

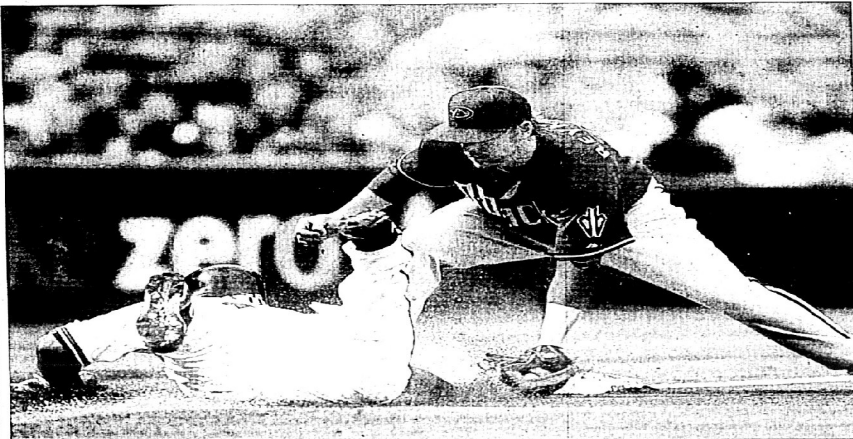
Carwile is the fourth head coach in the Pike County Central program's 16-year history.

He has enjoyed previous success as a head coach, compiling an 86-78 record in six years at Webster County and Lyon County. That run included a 5th District championship in 2004.

Here's a look at some other recent area coaching moves:

Randy Anderson has vacated the post of Lawrence County boys' basketball coach following back-to-back 20-win seasons. Anderson has accepted the position of Boyd County boys' basketball head coach. Earlier in the offseason, Lawrence County girls' basketball coach Tom Holtbrock resigned.

Roger Harless will not return to the bench as Sheldon Clark boys' basketball coach.



Pike native batting cleanup for D'backs

photos by Brant Sandelin/Atlanta Journal-Constitution/MCT and John Steeger/Kansas City Star/MCT

PIKE COUNTY NATIVE MARK REYNOLDS is starting at third base and batting in the cleanup spot for the Arizona Diamondbacks. Reynolds, born in Pikeville, ranks as one of Major League Baseball's top young power hitters.

The Pike County native debuted for the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2007. Reynolds hit .260 with 44 home runs, 102 RBI and 44 runs last season. He also holds the all-time MLB record for strikeouts in a single season, with 223 in 2009.

Reynolds was named National League Player of the Week twice during the 2009 season.



UK announces changes for student season tickets

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky Ticket Office is making some slight adjustments to the purchasing/ordering process for student season football tickets, which will go on sale June 1 at 9 a.m. for the upcoming fall season.

The basic changes to the ordering process: The initial ordering period will begin on June 1 and conclude once the season ticket allotment has been sold.

The most significant change this year is the introduction of online ordering. Beginning June 1, eliminating the paper order forms we

have used in previous years. Note that you must order a ticket during the initial ordering period to be eligible to participate in the group seating window described below.

After the ordering period has concluded and you have purchased your season ticket, there will be a "group seating registration window" open online over a period of two weeks in July.

During this online window, students can log back into their ticket accounts and create a seating group. After setting up a group, you can then email your group info to other students who purchased a season ticket, inviting them to join your seating

group. It will be the responsibility of the group leader to share the group info with other students they wish to join their group. All groups must be set up and joined during the "group seating registration window" in July. Groups will be restricted to a maximum size of 50 members each.

Once the group seating window has closed, the UK Ticket Office will assign seats.

Your seating location will depend on the time that you initially purchased your season ticket during the initial ordering period. For example, an individual student who purchased a ticket on June 1 will be assigned a

better seat than a student who purchased a ticket on June 15. If you join a group, your group's collective "time" will be based on the latest group member to purchase their ticket.

After all seats have been assigned, students will be able to check their seating locations online in August, and season ticket pick-up will begin on Monday, August 23.

Full details of the ticket process can be found online: <http://www.ukathletics.com/tickets/student-tickets.html>.

For questions, please contact the UK Ticket Office by phone at 800.928.2287 or 859.257.1818 or by e-mail at studenttickets@uky.edu.

Eagles eliminated from KIAC tourney

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BEREA — The Alice Lloyd College baseball team entered the 2010 KIAC tournament at Berea with high hopes. After winning an opening round matchup, Alice Lloyd dropped its next two contests and was eliminated from the postseason event. Following is a recap of Alice Lloyd's stint in the conference tournament.

April 28 — Alice Lloyd 14, Cincinnati Christian 3. Alice Lloyd opened up double elimination competition in the conference tournament against Cincinnati Christian. The Eagles jumped ahead, leading 7-0 after five innings, and were never threatened. Senior Adam Adkins went 3-for-4 at the plate with one

double for the Eagles. Tyler Dotson went 2-for-4 with a homerun and three RBI. Alice Lloyd pitcher Nick Gray scattered seven hits over six innings to earn the win.

April 29 — Brescia 19, Alice Lloyd 6. Brescia pushed across 19 runs on 22 hits and dealt Alice Lloyd its first loss in the KIAC tournament. Brescia jumped out in front early in the conference contest, leading 8-0 after three innings.

Adam Adkins went 3-for-4 with a double for the second straight game, providing a bright spot at the plate for the Eagles. Taylor Sewell added two hits and three RBI for Alice Lloyd in the tournament matchup.

Pitcher Trevor Combs suffered the loss on the mound for the Eagles.

April 30 — Berea 18, Alice Lloyd

11. Host Berea dealt Alice Lloyd a season-ending loss in the KIAC tournament. Berea led 6-0 at the conclusion of the first inning. Alice Lloyd faced a 13-10 deficit at the end of the sixth inning but couldn't fend off the Mountaineers as Berea countered with four runs of its own in the seventh.

For the Eagles, Adam Adkins kept up his stellar tournament play. The senior went 3-for-5 with a homerun and a double. Adkins also collected four RBIs. He batted .692 in his last conference tournament.

Kyle Potter went 3-for-3 for the Eagles while Joe Rasnake belted a three-run homerun. Cory Brewer suffered the loss on the mound for the Eagles.

Rebels edge Hazard, 9-8

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Allen Central Rebels snapped a two-game losing streak on Tuesday, defeating visiting Hazard 9-8. Allen Central, facing an opponent from outside of the 15th Region for the fourth straight time, improved to 8-9 after posting the win.

Zac Hall, pitching out of a starting role, recorded the win for the Rebels. Hall pitched five innings, allowing eight runs. The Allen Central starting pitcher received plenty of offensive help from his teammates in the regular season matchup.

Logan Crowder relieved Hall and recorded the save after tossing the last two innings.

Two Allen Central players continued to drive in five runs. Josh Stone paced Allen Central at the plate. Stone went 2-for-3 and registered a team-high three RBI. Hall, helping his pitching cause at the plate, added two RBI for the Rebels.

The Rebels are scheduled to visit Hazard on May 15 for a late-regular-season game.

Allen Central was hosting Pike County Central on Thursday in a 15th Region contest. The Allen Central-Pike County Central game ended too late to make this edition.

P'burg slips past Betsy Layne

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Host Prestonsburg pushed across five runs in the second inning on Wednesday and never trailed Betsy Layne again in a Floyd County Conference/58th District game at StoneCrest. The Blackcats held off Betsy Layne in the key regular-season contest, edging the long-time rival 5-4.

Prestonsburg improved to 9-14 overall and 3-3 in the Floyd County Conference/58th District after recording the win. Betsy Layne dropped to 8-7 overall and 4-2 in the conference/district after sustaining the setback.

Seth Carter started on the mound for Prestonsburg before Kyle Chaffin took to the mound in a relief role.

Betsy Layne broke open a close game in the top half of the third inning, plating three runs. Kory Jarrell, Brandon Jarrell and Andrew Roberts each scored for Betsy Layne. The Bobcats didn't, however, proved to be shortlived as Prestonsburg answered with five runs in the bottom half of the second inning.

Kyle Welch, Tyler Hall, Corey Carter, Zak Key and Bryson Williams each scored in Prestonsburg's five-run second inning effort.

Michael Henson scored for Betsy Layne in the fifth inning, pulling the Bobcats to within one run. But Betsy Layne couldn't draw even a pitcher in either of its final two at-bats.

Betsy Layne senior pitcher Brandon Mulkey was saddled with the loss.

NASCAR Sprint Cup

- 2010 Driver Standings**
1. Kevin Harvick, 1,468
 2. Jimmie Johnson, 1,457
 3. Kyle Busch, 1,358
 4. Matt Kenseth, 1,348
 5. Greg Biffle, 1,334
 6. Jeff Gordon, 1,305
 7. Denny Hamlin, 1,268
 8. Kurt Busch, 1,255
 9. Jeff Burton, 1,247
 10. Mark Martin, 1,242
 11. Carl Edwards, 1,227
 12. Clint Bowyer, 1,213
 13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,209
 14. Martin Truex Jr., 1,196
 15. Tony Stewart, 1,160
 16. Ryan Newman, 1,142
 17. Joey Logano, 1,116
 18. J.P. Montoya, 1,109
 19. Jamie McMurray, 1,104
 20. Paul Menard, 1,070
- Last race:** May 1 — Heath Calhoun 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)
- Next race:** May 8 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.



Tony Stewart, pictured after a qualifying run at Texas Motor Speedway, currently ranks 15th in the NASCAR Sprint Cup driver standings.

Paul Montoya/Associated Press

Ernie

their very nature they have people against them from the beginning. Players come and players go, and the minute the balling is over, it drops below the expectation of the fans, they start getting booted. But nobody ever booted Ernie Harwell.

In trying to explain his popularity this week, I've said in Michigan, he's Marty Brennan times 10.

Ernie was the voice of summer in Michigan, and for millions of young people, particularly youth and teen boys, Ernie provided the soundtrack of their lives. Writers for the Detroit Free Press speculated this week that he was the most popular person the state has ever known, and it's difficult to argue.

In fact, I can think of only two other announcers or broadcasters who have had a similar impact on their society. One is Vin Scully, who has been with the Dodgers so long he actually was with the team in Brooklyn. In fact, Vin got his job with the Dodgers when Ernie left the team and moved to the New York Giants in 1952.

The other is right here. There have been others who have filled the seat, and surely will be more to come, but there will always be only one. "Voice of the Cats" Cawood Lefford is the man when it comes to journalism in the Commonwealth, and for that, in my estimation, there is no debate.

Once mentioned to the

current occupier of that throne, the spectacular Tom Leach, that all of us who broadcast sports, particularly basketball, in this state are just doing our own impersonation of Cawood in some form or fashion. He agreed, saying to this day he uses lines he learned from all those years of listening to the pride of Harlan County.

But even Ernie had a longer run with his beloved "Tigals" than Cawood had in Lexington. Ernie was born in Georgia and was, for brief periods, with three other big league clubs. But once he landed in Detroit in 1960, he was home.

Ernie's signature lines are aptly, and as understated as was he. His home run call was simply, "it's looooooong gone!" His most famous line, though, was one he got from a poem he had to read aloud in his youth to overcome a speech impediment.

When someone took a called third strike, Ernie remembered the name of that poem and said, "he stood there like a house by the side of the road."

In recent years Ernie would occasionally join Jon Miller on ESPN games, and Jon, who respects his craft as much as anybody would, always allowed Ernie to do a couple of innings. Every time he made that call, I got a lump in my throat. I got it again just typing that line this morning, and no doubt will again when I read it

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I read many tributes to Ernie this week. One of them noted how Ernie would come the newest sportswriter to the press box earnestly. Not to show them he was king; that was understood by all except him. One writer said he welcomed you and made you feel like he was lucky to meet you.

Oh to have that impact. But the greatest thing I heard about Ernie, the thing that seemed to sum him up more than anything else, was a line spoken on one of ESPN Radio's SportsCenter updates. The remarkable Bob Pezozzi announced that Ernie's body would lie at Comerica Park in Detroit for fans to pay their respects on Thursday, and would do so "from 7 a.m., until the last person who wants to pay their respects has done so."

Even in death, Ernie's life is all about pleasing us. On Wednesday, my Facebook status no doubt left some wondering. It was a simple tribute to the man whose voice was finally silenced on Tuesday, some 92 years after God allowed him to bless us here. It was the only thing I could think was worthy of saying, and so I will leave you with it today.

Rick Bentley stood there like a house by the side of the road.

Long live Ernie Harwell.

Herrick, Knights qualify for NCAA Championship Finals

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DUNCAN, Okla. — The Bellarmine University men's golf team qualified for the NCAA Championship Finals by firing a 300 in the high winds to record the low round of the day and finish in fourth place at the NCAA Midwest/South Central Regional Championship at The Territory Golf & Country Club.

The top five teams and top two individuals not on one of those teams advance to the NCAA finals to be played May 18-21 at The Sagamore Club in Noblesville, Ind. Bellarmine's trip to the national finals will be the first for the Knights since 1991.

The Knights pulled off the come from behind feat, largely thanks to the personal comeback of senior Doug

Wilkinson, who shrugged off two bad opening rounds to fire a final round 71 and put 71 to lead the Knights. Wilkinson was the only player in the 108-player field to break par in the final round.

Prestonsburg High School graduate Brooks Herrick, another Bellarmine senior, continued his consistent play and finished the tournament as the low Bellarmine player, tying for seventh with a 223 (72, 75, 76) total. Other Bellarmine competitors were Bryan Ratterman and Adam Mallory, who tied for 25th with 228 totals, and David Sheam posted rounds of 79, 83 and 76 in his first tournament since breaking his arm over the winter.

Central Missouri came back to clip Wayne State by one shot for the team title with a 904 total. Ferris State got third with 908, with

Bellarmine another shot back. The host school, Cameron University, claimed the final spot at the finals with a 910 total.

Justin Yoder of Central Missouri won medalist honors with a 3 over total of 219. Individuals making it to the finals were Cyril Boumal of Abilene Christian and Seth Fable of the University of Indianapolis.



BROOKS HERRICK

Coleman, Justice sign with Louisville

Shelby Valley standout awarded scholarship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — Justin Coleman, a 6-5, 210-pound guard/forward from Richmond, Va. who played last season at Huntington (W.Va.) Prep School, and Elisha Justice, a 5-10, 180-pound guard from Shelby Valley High School, have each signed a national letter-of-intent to continue their basketball playing careers at the University of Louisville.

Coleman averaged 20.3 points, 7.4 rebounds and 3.1 assists for Coach Rob Fulford as a senior last season at Huntington Prep.

"Justin is exactly what we need offensively to play one of our wing positions," said University of Louisville Head Basketball Coach Rick Pitino. "He's an explosive athlete who shoots the ball well. He needs to take care of business academically, but we're cautiously optimistic that he'll be in a Louisville uniform next year."

Coleman is ranked 40th nationally and seventh among small forwards in the 2010 class by Scout.com; 50th overall and eighth among small forwards by Rivals.com, and is listed 50th in the nation among ESPN's Top 100 prospects. His stock rose significantly at the 2009 NBA Player's Association Top 100 Camp, in which he was named the event's Most Surprising Player and won the slam dunk contest.

Coleman totaled 24 points, five rebounds, four assists and won the dunk contest in the Kentucky Derby Festival Basketball Classic all-star game played in Louisville's Freedom Hall on April 10. His scoring high as a senior was 32 points. He played the latter part of his junior year at Henrico High School in Richmond, Va. after transferring there from Louisa County High School in Mineral, Va. Coleman also considered Marquette, Arkansas, South Florida and Providence before signing with the Cardinals.

Honored as Kentucky's Mr. Basketball as a senior, Justice averaged 20.1 points, 5.9 assists, 3.9 rebounds and 3.9 steals for Coach Jason Booher as a senior last season as Shelby Valley posted a 32-4 record and won the 2010 Kentucky state championship.

Originally, Justice was set to attend Louisville and join the Cardinal men's basketball program as a walk-on. He signed with Louisville during a ceremony held Wednesday morning at Shelby Valley High School.

"Loyalty is a tough word to use these days," said Pitino. "The Bullet has shown great loyalty to this university and our coaching staff. He turned down numerous scholarships to walk on at U of L, and we're happy that he'll now be given a scholarship next year. He's a terrific assist-to-turnovers player, shoots the ball well from outside, and is a winner. He's someone at the end of games who makes free throws and makes the right decisions to enable you to win. We're excited to have him in our

program."

The Sweet 16's Most Valuable Player, Justice connected on 43.5 percent of his three-point shots (64-of-147) and 82.3 percent of his free throws (149-of-181). The 2010 Gatorade Kentucky Player of the Year, he produced school record career totals of 2,086 points, 633 assists and a Kentucky state record 540 steals.

Nicknamed "The Bullet" by Pitino, Justice totaled 12 points, five rebounds, five assists and four steals in the Kentucky Derby Festival Basketball Classic all-star game played in Louisville's Freedom Hall on April 10. He will wear the No. 1 jersey for the Kentucky all-star team when it meets Indiana in a year of prep school at the South Kent (Conn.) School last season, signed with the Cardinals last November.

U of L has now signed three members for the 2010 freshman class, as 6-0, 160-pound guard Russ Smith from New York, who played a year of prep school at the South Kent (Conn.) School last season, signed with the Cardinals last November.



ELISHA JUSTICE

Lady Eagles falter in postseason

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

OWENSBORO — The Alice Lloyd College softball team entered the KIAC tournament at Brescia looking to pull off an upset or two and remain alive in the postseason. The Lady Eagles performed well in two contests. Alice Lloyd, however, couldn't manufacture enough runs to prevail.

Following is a recap of each game.

April 30 — Brescia 8, Alice Lloyd 0. Alice Lloyd pitcher Loren Whited turned in another solid pitching performance for the Lady Eagles as she held Brescia to just four hits over seven innings. Three errors, however, proved to be quite costly for the Alice Lloyd softball team.

Basketball rules committee focuses on sportsmanship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS — Promotion of good sporting behavior highlighted rules changes approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Basketball Rules Committee at its April 12-14 meeting in Indianapolis. The changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors and will take effect with the 2010-11 season.

Rules 10-3.6 and 10-5.5 were added to address the unsporting acts of leaving the playing court for an unauthorized reason to demonstrate resentment, disgust or intimidation as well as to address team members leaving the bench and/or playing area for an unauthorized reason.

Basketball rules committee focuses on sportsmanship

"It was part of closing a gap in the rule created in 2005," said Mary Struckhoff, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Basketball Rules Committee.

Struckhoff said a rule passed by the committee in 2008 changed the unauthorized leaving of the floor during play from a technical foul to a violation.

"At that time, the committee was more concerned about a strategy being utilized during live-action, and the rule was changed from a technical foul to a violation," Struckhoff said. "This year's changes address leaving the court for an unauthorized reason during breaks in the action and specifically relate to sporting behavior."

Sportsmanship will also be addressed by pregame warm-ups and intermissions, recommending that players entering the court for warm-ups not run through the opposing team's warm-up or under its basket.

"Proper sporting behavior is paramount in interscholastic sports," Struckhoff said. "The NFHS membership and the high school community are generally happy with where the game is. The sport of basketball is in good shape, so the committee focused on sportsmanship issues first."

A change to Rule 3-5-3a adjusted the acceptable colors of headbands and wristbands for players. The change now allows players to wear any single, solid school color, not just the predominant color of the jersey. Players will be permitted to wear black, white, beige or a solid school color, provided all participants are wearing the same color.

"The desire is for the team to look uniform in its appearance," Struckhoff said. "But, the committee wanted a team wearing its home white uniforms to have an option to wear one of the school's colors."

Following are other changes made by the NFHS Basketball Rules Committee:

A significant rules change that will affect all sports requires that any athlete who exhibits signs, symptoms or behaviors consistent with a concussion, including but not limited to loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion or balance problems, must be removed from the contest immediately and shall not return to play before being cleared by an appropriate health-care professional.

A note added to Rule 3-2-1, which also affects Rule 4-32-2 states that when a substitution is not properly reported, the players in the game at the conclusion of the quarter or after the time-out was granted shall begin play for the new quarter or after the time-out has ended. Additionally, it notes that all team members are bench personnel for the purpose of penalizing unsporting behavior.

A change to Rule 3-4-2d clarifies where a school logo or mascot may be located. It is permissible if the logo is at the apex or opening of the neckline, in the corresponding area on the back of the jersey and/or on either side insert.

More specifications were made under Rule 3-5-2 regarding the requirements for guards, casts and braces. With this, it notes protective face masks must be worn molded to the face.

Rule 4-4-7d was modified to clarify when a ball is at the disposal of a player after a goal is scored.

Additionally, a clarification to Rule 7-6-6 states that when the ball is awarded to the wrong team, the mistake must be rectified before the throw-in ends.

The complete list of all rules changes approved by the committee is available on the NFHS Web site at www.nfhs.org. Click on "Athletics & Fine Arts Activities" on the home page, and select "Basketball."

Basketball rules committee focuses on sportsmanship

Basketball is the second-most popular sport for girls and third-most popular for boys at the high school level, according to the 2008-09 High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS, with 444,809 girls and 545,145 boys participating nationwide. The sport ranks first in school sponsorship of girls and boys teams with 17,582 schools sponsoring the sport for girls and 17,869 sponsoring the sport for boys.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

- Jaimie Mullins, Allen Central Softball
Zac Hall, Allen Central Baseball

Top 100 high school baseball player rankings released

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LExINGTON — iHigh.com has released the midseason edition of the Kentucky high school baseball Top 100 player rankings, as voted by coaches and media members from around the state. The midseason edition names the top 50 players at mid-season and lists others in the running for the season final vote of the Top 100.

Cole Sturgeon, an outfielder and pitcher from Owensboro Catholic High School, tops the list. The 6-0, 170-pound senior earned Second Team All-State honors and was named Third Region Player of the Year last season. Sturgeon has signed to play his college baseball at the University of Louisville.

The complete list is as follows: 1. Cole Sturgeon (Owensboro Catholic); 2. Corey Littrell (Trinity); 3. Trevor Gott (Tates Creek); 4. Taylor Banks (PRP); 5. Brandon Alphin (Ballitt East); 6. Cole Isom (Christian County); 7. Malcolm Thomas (Harrison County); 8. Lucas Whitt (Lexington Christian); 9. Justin Hageman (Hopkinsville); 10. Kyle Gibson (Henderson County); 11. Spencer Drake (Eastern); 12. Ty Downing (Greenwood); 13. Austin Lyons (Paintsville); 14. Tyler Salsman (Grayson County); 15. Dalton West (Apollo); 16. Jordan Cessna (Henderson County); 17. Matt Bowles (Ballitt East); 18. Bud Martin (West Jessamine); 19. Shane Pack (Lawrence County); 20. Jared Martin (Harrison County); 21. Jacob Russell (Anderson County); 22. Brian Doering (Manual); 23. Jeff Gardner (Whitefield Academy); 24. Louie Helmberg (West Jessamine); 25. J.T. Riddle (Western Hills); 26. Jimmy Conway (Eastern); 27. Noah Smallwood (West

Jessamine); 28. Aaron Watts (McCreary Central); 29. Zach Arnold (Franklin County); 30. Andrew Bowling (Trinity); 31. Logan Dailey (Harrison County); 32. Brian Hockman (PRP); 33. John Fidanza (Ballard); 34. Brock Downey (Murray); 35. Ben Bouthlette (Elizabethton); 36. Logan McCreary (George Rogers Clark); 37. Kyle Cornett (Eastern); 38. Austin Pugh (Conner); 39. Spencer Pettit (Monroe County); 40. Steven Alexander (Somerset); 41. Dylan Creech (Wolfe County); 42. Trevor Bezold (Bishop Brossart); 43. Tanner Smith (North Laurel); 44. Mark Biggs (Warren East); 45. Casey Robinson (Bethlehem); 46. Sean Thompson (Franklin County); 47. Eric Standafer (Shelby County); 48. Derek Stapleton (East Carter); 49. Gus Wise (Lee County); 50. Duran Elmore (Danville).

Others in consideration: Alex Anderson (Hancock County); Lavance Anderson (Bowling Green); Jackson Arnett (Monroe County); Ty Back (East Carter); Kyle Barbee (University Heights); Chris Beymer (Duntary); Nolan Braun (Hancock County); Jonathan Brown (Waggener); Jake Cain (Newport Central Catholic); Clay Cinnamon (Mercer County); Austin Clay (Davies County); Tommy Courtney (Holmes); Justin Cox (Casey County); Jordan Cumpston (Franklin County); Kelly Daniels (Model); Jacob Dixon (McCreary Central); Adam Duncan (Jackson County); James Dyer (Clinton County); Josh England (Clay County); Michael Evans (Danville); Ryan Fucci (Tates Creek); Ollie Gasser (Model); Nik Gorman (Kentucky Country Day); Brady Gray (Newport Central Catholic); David Greis (Bishop Brossart); Bradley Griffin (Clay County); Keaton Hall (Bardstown); Chance

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Lyons added to Denver roster

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LExINGTON — Wide receiver Dicky Lyons, Jr., has signed a National Football League free-agent contract with the Denver Broncos.

Lyons played for the Wildcats in 2004 and 2006-08. He ranks fifth in school history in pass receptions (141), fourth in receiving yardage (1,752) and third in touchdown catches (18). Career highs included 12 catches vs. Middle Tennessee as a senior, along with a 124-yard, three-touchdown game versus Florida during his junior season. He was the first player in school

history to catch two TD passes in three consecutive games, which he accomplished at the opening of his '06 sophomore campaign.

Lyons' senior season was cut short because of a knee injury and subsequent surgery. Recovery from the injury limited his professional chances in 2009 but he has continued to gain speed and strength, leading to his current opportunity with the Broncos.

Lyons has been added to a Denver roster that includes two other former Wildcats, linemen Wesley Woodyard and Braxton Keely.

15TH REGION BASEBALL

Team	Record
Belfry	15-8
Pikeville	14-7
Lawrence County	14-10
Johnson Central	14-12
Paintsville	12-11
Sheldon Clark	12-12
Magoffin County	10-11
Prestonsburg	9-14
Betsy Layne	8-7
Allen Central	8-9
Pike County Central	7-12
East Ridge	6-11
Shelby Valley	4-7
Phelps	4-10
South Floyd	3-10

15TH REGION SOFTBALL

Team	Record
Johnson Central	19-7
Magoffin County	19-9
East Ridge	15-6-1
Prestonsburg	14-13
Lawrence County	13-8
Belfry	12-9
Pikeville	11-13
Shelby Valley	9-16
South Floyd	8-6
Allen Central	7-10
Pike County Central	4-8
Paintsville	4-14
Sheldon Clark	4-21
Betsy Layne	3-14
Phelps	2-10



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
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In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642 has applied for a major revision to an existing coal processing facility, refuse disposal, underground, and contour and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.9 miles southeast of Enter in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.0 acres of surface disturbance area making a total area of 674.69 acres within the amended permit boundary.
The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.4 miles southeast from KY 122+5 junction with KY 2030 and located 0.041 miles northwest of Spruce Creek. The proposed major revision is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use contour, auger, area, processing and refuse disposal methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the major revision is owned by Black Diamond Mining Land Company, LLC.
The major revision proposes to add roads and mine management areas and backfilling with refuse material.
The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 898-4138, Major Revision No. 6
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 460, Shelbyana, Kentucky 41562 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.0 miles west of Robinson Creek and situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance area and 16.75 acres of underground acreage making a total area of 2,239.85 acres within the amended permit boundary.
The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.0 miles west from Bear Fork Road+ junction with KY 610 and located 0.4 miles north of Sam Hill Branch.
The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. No surface area will be disturbed by the major revision. The operation will underlie land owned by Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, John D. and Millie Hamilton, Virbie E. Brown, Jan M. and Justin Hamilton and Estill and Wade Hamilton, et al.
The major revision proposes to add 16.75 acres of underground acreage.
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The meeting, called by Floyd County Judge Executive Robert D. Marshall, shall take place at 3:00 p.m. on May 14th, 2010 on the second floor in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Court-house located at 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY.

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The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department at 2:00 PM (Local Time) Wednesday, May 19, 2010.
This project constructs one (1) new quadruplex grinder pump station, rehabilitates one (1) duplex pump station, and decommissions one (1) package treatment plant.
The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

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- Summit Engineering, Inc., 120 Prosperous Place, Suite 101, Lexington, KY 40509
- Summit Engineering, Inc., 131 Summit Dr., Pikeville, KY 41501

Copies of the Contract Documents may be purchased from Lynn Imaging upon payment of a non-refundable charge of \$100.00 per set cash or check payable to Lynn Imaging. Documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, 859/226-5850 or at HYPERLINK "http://www.lynnimaging.com" http://www.lynnimaging.com. If documents are to be mailed, there will be an additional handling fee of \$19.00 for each set payable to Lynn Imaging.
Contract Documents will NOT be issued after 12:00 PM on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

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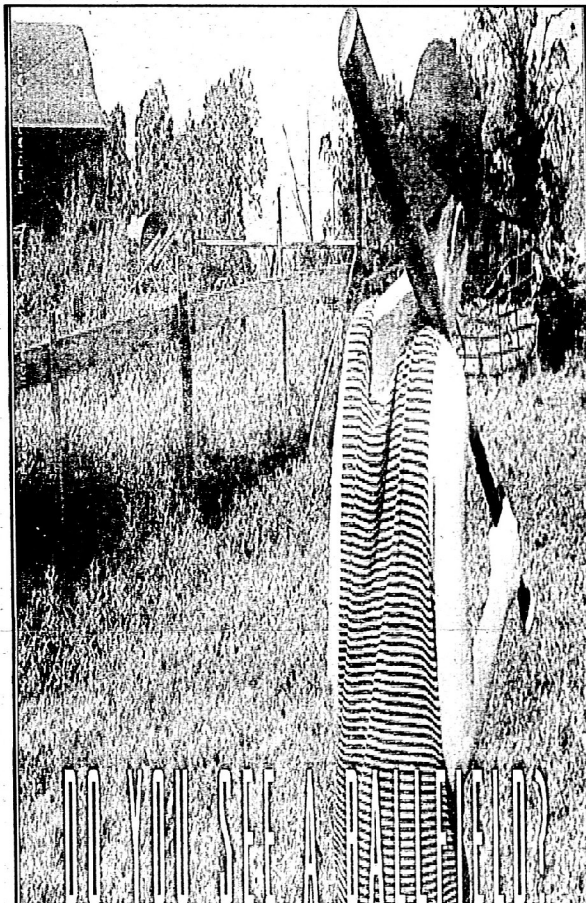
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Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for May 20, 2010. At the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

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By Jason DeLong
Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Yesterday at the Hampton Inn, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the Roadshow. The free event is in Pikeville all week buying gold, silver antiques and collectibles. One visitor I spoke with yesterday

"It is unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37."

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Gold and Silver pour into yesterdays Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.



Above - A couple waits with anticipation while Roadshow expert examines their antiques and gold items. The Roadshow is at the Hampton Inn this week.

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collectors are willing to pay big money for those items they are looking for. This week's Roadshow is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the event. If the Roadshow experts find items their

collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase those items. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event.

Antiques and collectibles are not the only items the Roadshow is buying. "Gold and silver markets

are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Roadshow representative. "Broken jewelry and gold or silver coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars.... his check was for over

"If you go to the Roadshow, you can cash-in your items for top dollar. Roadshow representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Hampton Inn through Friday in Pikeville."

\$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to the Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am looking home now to see what else I have they might be interested in."

The Roadshow continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

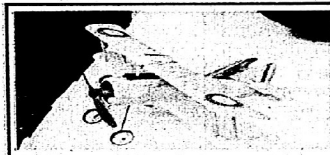
Collectors desire vintage military items. Items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Galvary times, have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware, bayonets, etc.



All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: Pre-1970's baseball cards, autographed baseballs, facial balls & basketballs, jerseys, signed photos, etc.



Roadshow Coin and gold expert Paul Dichraff examines a large presentation of coins, gold and collectibles.



Here is how it works:

- Gather items of interest from your attic, garage, basement, etc. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring
- No appointment necessary
- If interested in selling, we will consult our collector's database to see if a buyer exists. 90% of all items have offers in our database
- The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer
- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges
- You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees



The Treasure Hunter's Roadshow event continues through Friday in Pikeville.

www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com

THE ROADSHOW IS HEATED THIS WEEK

May 3rd-7th

Monday - Thursday 9 AM - 6 PM and Friday 9AM - 4PM
FREE ADMISSION

Hampton Inn

881 Hambley Blvd, Pikeville, KY 41501

Directions: (606) 432-8181 Show Info: (866) 306-6655

Cash in with the power of the International Collectors Association. Treasure Hunters Roadshow represents over 5000 members worldwide who are paying TOP DOLLAR the following types of items.

- COINS - Any and all coins made before 1964. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!
- GOLD & SILVER - PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold bars Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.
- JEWELRY - Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.
- WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.
- TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS - All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Mardian, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.
- MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS - Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, cloths, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters. The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.
- ADVERTISING ITEMS - Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.



Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy. Collectors and Enthusiasts in Pikeville with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours! Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week starting Monday and continuing through Friday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with Treasure Hunters Roadshow will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All are welcome and the event is free.

We represent many of the world's top numismatic coin collectors

We have been directly involved in millions of dollars worth of rare cash and coin sales over the past 15 years. Our genuine collectors are seeking all types of rare coins and currency. We have the resources available to pay you top prices for all types of rare coins or entire collections. We can arrange a private discreet meeting with you at your bank or in any of our private suites. Whether you are ready to sell your life long collection or you are settling an estate we are at your service. We are professional, honest and discreet.



From a single item to complete collections, the most sought after types of coins are:
- Any coins dated prior to 1920, especially those dated 1720's
- High Grade Early Coins - Graded Coins - Proof Coins - Gold Coins with C, D, O and CC mint marks - Rare Dates - Complete Coin Type Sets - Rare Paper Currency



GREAT PRICES PAID FOR: 1950's & 1960's Electric and Acoustic GUITARS

