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State closes offices for furlough

FRANKFORT — State offices will be closed on Friday, November 12, as part of the state's budget balancing plan to furlough state government workers a total of six days in Fiscal Year 2011, as authorized by the 2010-12 biennial budget passed by the General Assembly. The furloughs are estimated to save taxpayers approximately \$24 million, as well as prevent laying off more than 400 state employees. State offices will also be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

"By scheduling this furlough day on the Friday following Veterans Day, I hope we will lessen the impact to citizens who rely on state services," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "The closure of state offices for this and the other two common days will increase operational savings by decreasing energy and other operational costs."

The vast majority of executive branch state employees are included in the furlough plan, including non-merit employees and merit system employees, full-time and part-time, the Governor and all cabinet secretaries and contract workers.

In order to keep needed services available, a limited number of state offices have been approved to remain open or partially open on Nov. 12. Employees approved to receive an exception and remain at work on Nov. 12 will take their furlough on another day in November.

Road work to close lanes on U.S. 23

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Lane closures on U.S. 23 in Floyd and Pike counties are expected to slow traffic on Tuesday, Nov. 16, as crews use sweeping equipment to clean out drainage drop boxes. The crews will alternate closing inside and outside lanes from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the northbound lanes in Floyd County at mile point 14.15 on Holiday Inn Hill, the northbound lanes in Pike County from Exit 24 to Exit 23 and the northbound and southbound lanes in Pike County from the Floyd County line to the old Mullins School.

"People need to be very alert and drive cautiously when approaching these areas on Tuesday," said Terry L. Tackett, of Highway District 12. "Traffic control will be in place and motorists are advised to slow down and pay attention to the signs. These areas will be work zones where equipment and people are working in the roadway, not just along the shoulders or medians. Our first priority is safety, both for our crews as well as the traveling public. We need the public's help to make sure this work can be accomplished without incident, and we want to thank people in advance for their caution and patience."

VETERANS DAY



Students at Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School honored veterans on Wednesday with a program that included singing and a special video.

Duff pays tribute to those who served

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — The students and staff of Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School honored veterans on Wednesday with a special program that included songs and a video message of thanks and support to those who have served, and those who continue to serve, in the military.

The entire student body sang two patriotic songs at the event, and the combined elementary and middle school choir performed "A Tribute to



Gamers brave crowd, late hour for Call of Duty

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — When the clock struck 12 on Monday night, 250 excited gamers clamored for a copy of "Call of Duty: Black Ops" at the Prestonsburg Gamestop.

Employees of Gamestop said that the turnout was amazing and a lot of fun, and the crowd included people from Floyd, Pike, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson, and Lawrence counties.

National Guard Staff Sgt. Jimmy Mullins was also in attendance, providing the crowd with mugs, posters and hats.

According to reports, "Call of Duty: Black Ops," produced by Activision, generated around \$360 million in revenue during the first 24 hours of its release.

"There has never been another entertainment franchise that has set opening day records for two consecutive years and we are on track to outperform last year's five-day global sales record of \$550 million."



The midnight release of the "Call of Duty: Black Ops" videogame brought a crowd of 250 people to the Prestonsburg Gamestop on Nov. 8.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Sunny
High: 72 - Low: 41

Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
High: 72 - Low: 31

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

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Obituaries



Aileen Conley
Aileen Conley, age 80, of Albion, Michigan, passed away Sunday, November 7, 2010, at her residence.

She was born November 27, 1929, in Garrett, to Bev and Elizabeth (Warrens) Scott.

On August 30, 1947, she married Robert L. Conley who survives.

She was a payroll clerk for Corning Glass for 14 years then she was an Administrative Assistant for the Mar-Lee schools for 16 years. Aileen was a member of the Grace Free Will Baptist Church in Albion where she sang for 65 years. She also was a Sunday school teacher and treasurer for the church.

She enjoyed quilting, cooking, gardening and being a softball coach.

Aileen is survived by her husband, Robert "Bob" Conley of Albion; a daughter, Priscilla (Larry) Craighard of Shelby, Ohio; two sons: Tom (Debbie) Conley of Bloomington, Illinois and Doug (Darla) Conley of Albion; a brother, Gorman (Hester) Scott of Mousie; a sister-in-law, Etta Scott of Garrett; five grand-

children and eight great-grandchildren;

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 11, at 11:00 a.m., at the J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion, Michigan, with Rev. Earl Martin officiating.

Burial was in Rice Creek Cemetery, Lee Township.

Visitation for family and friends was Wednesday, November 10, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Assistance with memorial contributions to: Oaklawn Hospice is available at the Funeral Home.
www.kevintiddfuneralhome.com
(Paid obituary)

Omna Connors

Omna Connors, 83, of Auxier, died Wednesday, November 10, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born September 11, 1927, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Bud and Alice Hatfield Ratliff. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, James Paul Connors.

Other survivors include one son, James Charles (Norma) Connors of Auxier; one daughter, Londa Gayle Connors of Auxier; two grandchildren: Scott (Kim) Connors and Jessica Connors; two sisters: Virginia (Kermit) Shepherd of Wabash, Indiana and Mary Ann (Carl E.) Hunt of Ashland.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Denzil Ratliff; a sister, Madge

Taylor, Nancy Ratliff, Nora George and Pauline Miller.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 13, at noon, at the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church, in Auxier, with Bobby Joe Spencer and Calvin Setser officiating.

Burial will be in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery, in Auxier.

Visitation is Thursday, November 11, at 6 p.m., at the church.

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

Johnny Edward Loper

Johnny Edward Loper, 32, of David, died Sunday, November 7, 2010, at the Cabell Huntington Hospital. Born May 30, 1978, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Wiley Loper and Jeanie Bailey Shepherd and stepson of Goldie Rowe and Gary Shepherd.

Other survivors include one brother, Michael Loper of David; one sister, Anna (John) Kern of Gunlock; a nephew, Logan Loper; a niece, Dakota Kern; a special friend, Leslie Gazi and several aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Charlene Osborne and Carl Shepherd officiating.

Burial will be in the Bailey Family Cemetery, (Open Fork), in David.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Wednesday, November 10,

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

Nellie Newsome

Nellie Newsome, 92, of Beaver, died Thursday,



November 4, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born January 17, 1918, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Tall Hall and Nannie Blankenship Hall. She was a homemaker and member of the Little Sarah Old Regular Baptist Church, in Mullins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Allard Newsome on April 12, 1986.

Survivors include seven sons: Kermit Newsome (Priscilla) of Teaberry, Hermit Newsome of Teaberry, Darling Newsome (Pauline) Little of Robinson Creek, Donald Ray Newsome (Darlene) of Beaver, Allard Eugene Newsome of Beaver, Jimmy Newsome (Glenda) of Teaberry and Mike Newsome (Brenda) of Beaver; four daughters: Alpha Honaker of Springport, Michigan, Ethel Bentley (Mose) of Dearborn, Michigan, Helen Achors of Beaver, Brenda

Osborne (Carson) of Teaberry; 38 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three daughters: Edith Reynolds, Maggie Newsome and Burnetta Newsome and four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 7, at 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call Funeral Home Chapel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Allard Newsome Cemetery, Bear Fork, Robinson Creek. Visitation was after 6 p.m. Friday, with services each evening at 7 p.m.

Guestbook @: www.jwcallfuneralhome.com
Active pallbearers: Jeremy Osborne, Andrew Maxwell, Kermit Jr. Newsome, Dusty Newsome, Cody Bentley and Eric Newsome.
(Paid obituary)

Maxine (Allen) Patton

Maxine (Allen) Patton, 84, of Lima, Ohio, died at 11:55 p.m., on Monday, November 8, 2010, at St. Rita's Medical Center, in Lima, Ohio.

Born February 28, 1926, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Simon Allen and Lessie (Richardson) Allen.

She married Estill Patton on September 12, 1944, in Prestonsburg. He survives in Lima, Ohio. She was a homemaker. She enjoyed



fishing, camping, yardwork, spinning yarn, crocheting, watching Ohio State Buckeyes Sports, and spending time with family and friends.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons: Joe (Teresa) Patton of Lima, Ohio and Robert (Katherine) Patton of Kokomo, Indiana; one sister, Myrtle (Carl) Carpenter of Evansville, Indiana; and her grandchildren: Kimberly (Buck) Mims, Joe (Meagan) Patton, Darren (Barbara) Patton, Lauren (Eric) Clapper, Brett Patton, James Patton, Andrea (Juan) Nieto; and step-grandchildren: Marci Dunlap and Tyler Dunlap; and special friends: Merle and Mary Ann Wheeler.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Roscoe Allen.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 12, at 2 p.m., at Chamberlain-Huckewriede Funeral Home, Lima, Ohio.

Visitation will be held Friday, November 12, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., at Chamberlain-Huckewriede Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Loretta Boyd, 40, of Langley, died Sunday, October 31, at the McDowell ARH. Funeral services were Thursday, November 4, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Michael Crisp, 55, of Martin, died Sunday, November 7, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 11, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Tina Lynn Goble, 40, of Allen, died November 5, at the St. Joseph Martin. She is survived by her wife,

Ollie Goble. Funeral services were held Monday, November 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Juanita King, 62, of Martin, died Friday, November 5, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, November 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Nellie Newsome, 92, of Beaver, died Thursday, November 4, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 7, under the direction of J.W. Call

Funeral Home.

■ James J. Mollett, 87, of Auxier, died Monday, November 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 4, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Ethel Faye Stambaugh Woods, 65, of Clay City, a Johnson County native, died Thursday, November 4, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 7, under the

direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

KNOTT COUNTY

■ Nell Bowling, 94, of Sasasfras, died Saturday, October 30, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 2, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Myrtle Combs, 87, of Dwarf, died Friday, November 5, at the Hazard Nursing Home at Hazard.

(See OBITUARIES, page 3)

KY TECH FLOYD COUNTY ATC OPEN HOUSE

in conjunction with Big Sandy Community & Technical College
Thursday, November 18th
1:00-3:00 p.m.

Representatives from KY Tech Floyd Co. ATC and Big Sandy Community & Technical College (KCTCS) will be attending to help parents interested in transferring High school credit to college, through Dual Credit offered at KY Tech Floyd Co. ATC Center. A representative from Commonwealth Educational Opportunities will be available also to discuss financial aid matters.

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BIG SANDY COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF DR. GEORGE D. EDWARDS OCTOBER 19, 2010

WHEREAS, Dr. George D. Edwards has served Big Sandy Community and Technical College as its President and CEO for 10 years, and,

WHEREAS, Dr. George D. Edwards devoted himself fully to the advancement of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, its Foundation and the community, and is untiring in his devotion to the faculty, staff and students,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc. would like to honor Dr. Edwards as a loyal friend of the college and community, whose 10th anniversary is recognized by the membership of the Board in the form of a \$10,000 Scholarship Endowment in his name, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc., pays tribute to Dr. George D. Edwards by the enactment of this Resolution to commemorate his extraordinary service and wish him many more years as President of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent records of Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc., and that a copy thereof be delivered to Dr. Edwards with deepest gratitude, and that it be published in the local newspaper.

This resolution unanimously approved by Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc.

Julie Paxton
Julie Paxton, Chairman

Joan M. Dorton
Joan M. Dorton, Executive Director

October 19, 2010
Date

In Loving Memory of Douglas Burke

November 13, 2009

DAD

Dad...so many images come to mind, whenever I speak your name; It seems without you in my life, things have never been the same.

What happened to those lazy days, when I was just a child;

When my life was consumed in you, in your love, and in your smile

What happened to all those times, when I always looked to you;

No matter what happened in my life, you could make my gray skies blue.

Dad, some days I hear your voice, and turn to see your face;

Yet in my turning...it seems, the sound has been erased.

Dad, who will I turn to for answers, when life does not make sense;

Who will be there to hold me close, when the pieces just don't fit.

Dh, Dad, if I could turn back time, and once more hear your voice;

I'd tell you that out of all the dads, you would still be my choice.

Please always know I love you, and no one can take your place;

Years may come and go, but your memory will never be erased.

Today, Jesus, as You are listening, in your home above; Would You go and find our dad, and give him all our love.

Paul, Dorothy, Erma, Betty, Ronnie, Debbie, James, and William, your loving children.
We love you always.



For the Record

Civil Suits Filed
 Chantel Murphy vs. Gary Compton; complaint - Dept. for income support vs. Deborah Halbert; petition for child support and healthcare insurance
 Glenneth Blackburn vs. Tanya Krum and KY Farn Bureau; Mutual Insurance Company; complaint
 Brandon Gearheart vs. Mathew Adkins; complaint
 Tax ease Lien Investments vs. Lendon Sheperd; complaint
Charges Filed

Steve Stone, 32, Melvin; 4th Degree Assault
 Christopher Blevins, 18, Martin; harassing communications
 Britany Mullins, 21, Melvin; 4th Degree Assault
 Candy Hall, 28, Harold; Theft
 David Caudill, Huelysville; 3rd degree terrorist threatening
 Mark Caudill, 52, Laakey; Leaving scene of accident; Operating on suspended license, 1st degree criminal mischief
 Clifford Glover, 54,

Auxier; Flagrant non support
 Edward Short, 27, Garrett; impersonating a peace officer
 Stevie Tackett, 24; Harold; Flagrant non support
 Amanda Hicks, 25, Wayland; Theft by unlawful taking
Inspections
 Wesley Christian School, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: no hair restraints, floors not maintained/con-

structed and/or installed properly. Score: 97.
 Wendy's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, garbage and refuse containers dirty, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly, areas around corners found in disrepair, the lighting intensity is not sufficient, light in need of replacing in walk-in freezer. Score: 94.
 Hilbilly Market, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during display, food not protected during service, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, non-food contact surfaces have accumulation of soil, food contact surfaces of cooking/baking not cleaned at least every 24 hours, individual disposable towels, a continuous towel system, and/or hand-drying device not provided at lavatory or hand sink, cleaning

and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: Food: 90, Retail: 95.
Property Transfers
 Ruth Shortridge to Diana Marsillet, property not listed.
 Michael Sparkman to Chris Patton, property located at Wayland.
 Teresa Sparkman to Chris Patton, property located at Wayland.
 Barbara Swank to Pilgrim Energy, Inc., property located at Middle Creek.
 Jim Swank to Pilgrim Energy, Inc., property located at Middle Creek.
 Teresa Tackett to Charles Ray Tackett, property located at Betsy Layne.
 US Bank to James Newsom, property located at Betsy Layne.
 Elizabeth Venters to Debbie Reid, property not listed.
 Executor Leota B. Weaver, property not listed.
 Gloria Jean Webb to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Bradley Branch.
 Hobert Webb, Jr. to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Bradley Branch.

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 SAW FIVE CHAPTER (R), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.
Cinema 2 - Held Over
 PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2 (R), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.
Cinema 3 - Starts Friday, Nov. 12
 MORNING GLORY (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.
Cinema 4 - Held Over
 SECRETARY (R), Mon.-Thurs. 6:50; Fri. (4:15) 6:50; Sat.-Sun. (4:15) 6:50.
LIFE AS WE KNOW IT (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 9:15; Fri. 9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:59) 9:15.
Cinema 5 - Held Over
 JACKASS (R), Mon.-Thurs. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.
Cinema 6 - Held Over
 DUE DATE (R), Mon.-Thurs. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:10-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:10-9:25.
Cinema 7 - Held Over
 MEGAMIND 3D (PG), Mon.-Thurs. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.
Cinema 8 - Starts Friday, Nov. 12
 SKYLINE (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 7:10-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:10-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:25) 7:10-9:25.
Cinema 9 - Starts Friday, Nov. 12
 UNSTOPPABLE (PG-13), Mon.-Thurs. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.
Cinema 10 - Held Over
 MEGAMIND (PG), Mon.-Thurs. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.
LIFE AS WE KNOW IT (PG-13) Open Caption Sat. (11/13) 1:59 p.m. Only

Obituaries

Funeral services were held Monday, November 8, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.
 Jack Gayheart, 41, of Vest, died Thursday, October 28, at Vest. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 30, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Hazel Caudill Gayheart, 92, of Garner, died Thursday, November 4, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Marvin Gibson, age of Mousie, died November 2, at the Hazard ARMC. He is survived by his wife, Patsy Gibson. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Susan Bailey Handshoe, 86, of Mousie, a Magoffin County native, died Sunday, November 7, at the Royal Manor Nursing Home in Nicholasville. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 10, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Garlan Huff, 77, of Mousie, died Friday, November 5, at the Knott County Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Monday, November 8, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

PIKE COUNTY

Florence Mable Abshire, 65, of Feds Creek, died Monday, November 8, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Abshire. Funeral services were held Friday, November 12, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Genetta Blankenship, 65, of Freeburn, died Friday, November 5, at the Williamson Memorial Hospital. Arrangements, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Leon Clevinger, 80, of Pikeville, died Sunday, November 7, at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, Hazard. He is survived by his wife, Emelie Clevinger. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 10, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Carl Ray Cline, 76, of Majestic, died Monday, November 8, at the Hinkle Hospice House, Lexington, North Carolina. Funeral services will be held Friday, November 12, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Mae Eddington, 90, of Beehive, died Friday, November 5, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, November 8, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Fred Elswick, 85, of Meta, died Saturday, November 6, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 9, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Michael Fields, 37, of Raccoon, died Saturday, November 6, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. He is survived by his wife, Bethany Fields. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 9, under the

direction of Community Funeral Home.
 Billy Joe Hall, 54, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, November 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

James R. Lee, 67, of Statesville, North Carolina, formerly of Wellington, Ohio, a native of Pike County, died Tuesday, November 2, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Shirley Ann Lockard, 70, of Delbarton, West Virginia, died Wednesday, November 3, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Services.

Johnny May, 65, of Phyllis, died Wednesday, November 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Sue Ramsey May. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 6, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Willie B. May, 87, of Elkton City, died Thursday, November 4, at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center in Hazard. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Jane Coleman May. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 7, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Curtis Morris, 69, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, November 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Loretta Fay. Funeral services were held Friday, November 5, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Bella Grace Skeens, infant daughter of Amy Parks and Kevin Ray Skeens of Feds Creek, died Sunday, November 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. Graveside services were held Monday, November 8, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

William Bogar Stanley, 40, of Sidney, died Monday, November 1, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 5, under the

direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.
 James Joel Varney, 63, of Woodland Hills, California, formerly of Stone, died Friday, October 15. Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 10, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY
 Robert Fletcher Jr., 76, of Lovely, died Thursday, October 28, at the Community Hospice Care Center, in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Fayette Fletcher. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 31, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Louise Maynard, 69, of Pilgrim, died Saturday, October 30, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Howard Maynard. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 2, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Alex Ritchie, 81, of Fisty, died Saturday, October 30, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 2, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Roosevelt "Buster" Shell, 75, of Inez, died October 26, in the Hazard Veterans Center. Funeral services were held Friday, October 29, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Jack E. Clifton, 71, of Theima, died Sunday, November 7, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Preston Clifton. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 10, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Marcella Click Howard, 58, of Flat Gap, died Thursday, October 28, at her residence. Funeral services were held October 31, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Ann McCarty, of Mesquite, Texas, a Paintsville native, died Thursday, November 4, (See OBITUARIES, page 7)

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Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

"Life is a tragedy for those who feel, a comedy for those who think"

— Horace Walpole

Our View

Getting what we put into it

Just once more, and then we're finished. But we simply cannot let the matter of low voter turnout drop.

We saw a justification for the lack of participation the other day that truly left us puzzled. In short, it said the reason most people do not bother to vote is because they're sick and tired of seeing the same promises made and broken, the same lack of attention to anything of true consequence to the average American, no matter who gets in power.

That argument is a compelling one, but only if you turn it on its head. The reason we keep getting the same broken government is because most people do not bother to go to the polls.

Of course politicians don't care what the majority of Americans want. The majority of Americans do not vote. The majority of Americans willingly cede their power over politicians. The majority of Americans can gripe all they want, but their complaints fall on deaf ears.

Many, probably most, politicians care first and foremost about getting re-elected. Who can blame them? Serving in office is their job. If they do not keep their jobs, then it matters very little where their convictions lie, because they will have lost the ability to put force behind them.

In order to keep their jobs, then, they must serve the only people who have any say regarding their future employment — the voters. Not Americans, because as we see in election after election, most Americans do not vote. Voters.

Who are these voters? Well, some of them are average folks with very real concerns and a strong enough sense of duty to make the small sacrifice in time to go to the polls, but their numbers are falling fast, and as a result, they are losing influence.

Those gaining influence are the ones left behind: ■ Straight-ticket voters, who will pull the lever for one party or the other without bothering to weigh the differences between candidates.

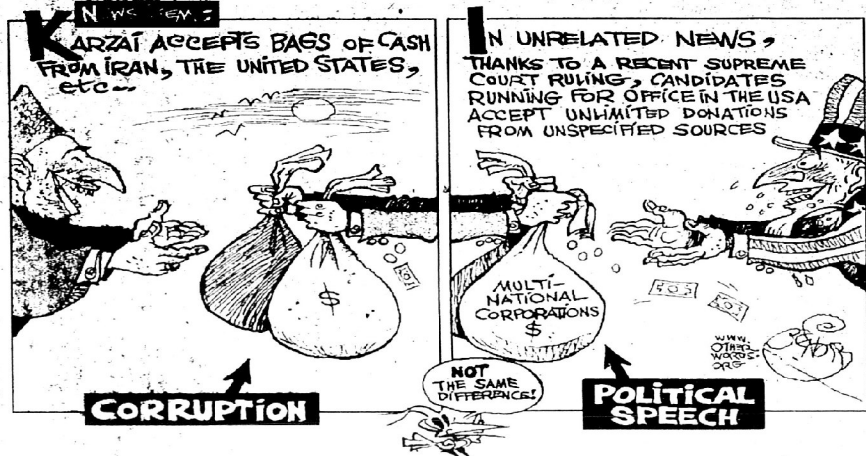
■ Single-issue voters, who make up their minds about who to vote for based on one narrow issue that usually has little bearing on how well the country as a whole is running.

■ Ideological reactionaries, whose view of the world is skewed by rhetoric.

And as a result, we are seeing more and more that the people who are being elected are beginning to resemble those very voters who are gaining in influence.

The only way to make Washington, Frankfort or even city hall work for what the people want is for the people to take control.

— The Floyd County Times



Beyond the Beltway

GOP magic act

by DONALD KAUL
OBERMORSE

Republicans now find themselves in the dilemma of a car-chasing dog that finally catches one. What does he do with it?

The rhetoric of the "Republican revolution" that swept the party to victory in the recent elections is long on generalities—smaller government, lower taxes, less spending—but short on specifics.

How much smaller? Whose taxes? What spending? Inquiring minds have asked these questions without receiving satisfactory answers.

The magic spell that led to the Republican victory was extraordinary. The GOP ran on a traditional Republican spats-and-top-hat platform, yet managed to reveal itself as a populist uprising.

In an economy that has terrified people about job loss, Republicans argued against stimulus programs that create jobs.

In an environment where the filthy rich keep getting filthier all the time, Republicans favored tax cuts for the rich and health care cuts for the poor.

With more people facing bleak economic circumstances, Republicans said they would cut government services.

And less than two years after a newly deregulated financial industry

had all but martyred the country with its reckless risk-taking, Republicans promised to free big business from regulation—yet again.

They won control of the House of Representatives and narrowed the Democratic majority in the Senate anyway.

It wasn't an election. It was a magic act.

Democrats were reduced to apologizing for voting for better health care, repairing roads and bridges, and saving General Motors from bankruptcy. They promised not to do it again, but the voters didn't believe them.

So, now what? All we know for sure is that Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) has a goal. He told a group of Republican fatcats "the single most important thing we want to achieve is for the President Obama to be a one-term president."

Ponder that for a moment. How can Republicans ensure Barack Obama's defeat in 2012? By working to keep the economy in the tank for the next two years! That's the primary goal of the Republican leader of the Senate.

Voters responded to hard times by increasing the power of an avowed enemy of prosperity. Go figure.

In keeping with the theme of strangeness voters in Kentucky made Rand Paul the first Aqua Buddhist ever elected to the U.S. Senate. Talk about religious toler-

ance. They did this in spite of (or perhaps because, I don't know since I've never been to Kentucky) a video showing a Paul supporter stomping a woman's head at a pre-election rally.

Disappointingly, Delaware voters refused to be tricked into electing Christine O'Donnell as the first witch elected to the Senate. (Don't tell me she's not a witch; I know a witch when I see one. You might as well say Paul isn't an Aqua Buddhist.)

You win some. You lose some. I knew Obama's party was in deep trouble when I saw the Joe Manchin campaign ad that was so popular with West Virginia voters: the one showing him shooting at a climate-change bill the president backed with a high-powered rifle. The thing is, Manchin's a Democrat! When candidates in your own party are winning with ads like that, it's a hint things aren't going well.

California Democrat Barbara Boxer, however, was reelected to the Senate by actually embracing Obama's policies rather than running away from them.

But California is a weird state. Its voters rejected a law that would have legalized (and taxed) the sale of marijuana. California marijuana farmers opposed it because they thought being legal would be bad for business. Jerry Brown, a relic of the 1960s, was brought back to sit in the governor's chair again—cross-

(See BELTWAY, page 7)

Guest column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Only 11 days after close of the 16-day 2010 FEI World Equestrian Games, people are already talking to Kentucky Horse Park Executive Director John Nicholson about hosting the event again in 2018.

After all, with Nicholson's franchise chosen to host the next Games in 2014 in keeping with the Games' Olympic four-year cycle, Kentucky has to wait at least eight years to bring the event back to the Bluegrass. That might be too long for some folks, based on Nicholson's testimony before a joint meeting of the state legislative Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Tourism and Labor and Industry late last month in downtown Lexington.

It would certainly appear to be too long for the new out-of-state owners of three major Bluegrass horse farms which Nicholson said were purchased by persons in Lexington for the Games. He told lawmakers that the positive impact the Games had on Kentucky's horse industry will "help

us retain the Horse Capital for the next 50 to 100 years," thinking lawmakers for the state's \$80 million-plus capital investment in Games preparation over the past four years.

The investment made by the Commonwealth will continue to benefit the state every year as other horse events use the new arenas and other facilities built for the Games, he said. At least two events are scheduled this weekend alone, with 19 national events scheduled for the Horse Park in 2011 and beyond.

"We're going to be doing the economic equivalent of the World Equestrian Games every year...," he told lawmakers.

The total fiscal impact of the Games and official attendance figures for the 16-day event have yet to be released.

Other winners of the event, said Nicholson, were Alltech—a biotechnology company headquartered in Nicholasville that was the chief sponsor of the Games and has over 80 offices worldwide—and the future economy of Kentucky.

"We showed the world that we are a place inhabited by warm, friendly people...and an environment worthy of recreation and investment," he said. He then praised lawmakers for their role in making the Games a real-

ity. "History is going to record that this event was nothing less than a triumphant success," he added.

Sen. Robin Webb, D-Grayson, who spent a total of four days at the Games and enjoys working with horses, took a moment to also thank the thousands of volunteers who helped make the event successful. Webb said the volunteers deserve "accolades" for being great ambassadors for the state.

"When you look at trying to quantify the economic impact of this event or any event...you can't," said Webb, considering volunteer labor and other factors. "I call (this) the gift that keeps on giving to Kentucky."

Sen. Alice Fortgy Kerr, R-Lexington, who chaired the joint meeting, said she was very happy with the event and Kentucky's role in it. "I think we were able to showcase Lexington (and Kentucky) very well," she said.

The committees were also updated on improvements to Lexington's new downtown Distillery District and the work of the state's renewed Workforce Investment Board which is involved in new initiatives to create jobs across the Commonwealth.

Have a great week, and I'll talk to you again soon.

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The Secret to a Flavorful Holiday



Roast Turkey with Mushroom Stuffing

FAMILY FEATURES

The secret to creating a crowd-pleasing holiday spread is combining a healthy helping of tradition with a pinch of creative new recipes that showcase beloved holiday flavors. Basil, thyme and black pepper provide the perfect kiss of flavor to *Roast Turkey with Mushroom Stuffing*. Basting the bird with an infusion of these three, along with Swanson Chicken stock and lemon juice ensures that the meat will be moist and juicy, and the outside of the bird will toast to a beautiful golden brown.

Green Bean Casserole — the iconic recipe that combines Condensed Cream of Mushroom soup, green beans and french fried onion topping — was created 55 years ago by Dorcas Reilly of the Campbell Test Kitchen, and is still a favorite today. To change it up a bit, add shredded cheddar cheese, chopped red bell pepper, toasted sliced almonds or crumbled bacon.

For a side dish that's sure to become a new holiday tradition, try *Toasted Corn & Sage Harvest Risotto*. This blend of savory and sweet is a welcome departure from ordinary creamed corn or rice pilaf. Tender corn is roasted in a pan with bell pepper and onion, then combined with long-grain rice, broth and the perennial holiday herb, sage, for a rich and creamy treat.

And, since no holiday would be complete without the mashed potatoes, try *Ultimate Mashed Potatoes*, which live up to their name with unparalleled richness.

For more delicious recipe and menu ideas, preparation tips and helpful hints for the entire holiday season, visit www.CampbellsKitchen.com.

Roast Turkey with Mushroom Stuffing

- Prep: 25 minutes
Cook: 3 hours 30 minutes
Stand: 10 minutes
Makes: 12 servings
- 3 1/2 cups Swanson Chicken Stock
 - 3 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
 - 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 1 stalk celery, coarsely chopped (about 1/2 cup)
 - 1 small onion, coarsely chopped (about 1/4 cup)
 - 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms (about 1 1/2 ounces)
 - 4 cups Pepperidge Farm Herb Seasoned Stuffing
 - 1 turkey (12 to 14 pounds)
- Vegetable cooking spray**
1. Stir 1 3/4 cups stock, lemon juice, basil, thyme and 1/8 teaspoon black pepper in a small bowl.
 2. Heat the remaining stock, remaining black pepper, celery, onion and mushrooms in a 4-quart saucepan over medium-high heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook

- for 5 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Remove the saucepan from the heat. Add the stuffing to the saucepan and mix lightly.
 3. Remove the package of giblets and neck from the turkey cavity. Rinse the turkey with cold water and pat dry with a paper towel. Spoon the stuffing lightly into the neck and body cavities.* Fold any loose skin over the stuffing. Tie the ends of the drumsticks together.
 4. Place the turkey, breast side up, on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Spray the turkey with the cooking spray. Brush with the stock mixture. Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the meat, not touching the bone.
 5. Roast at 325°F for 3 1/2 to 4 hours or until the thermometer reads 180°F, the drumstick moves easily and the stuffing reaches 165°F. Baste occasionally with the stock mixture. Begin checking for doneness after 3 hours of roasting time. Let the turkey stand for 10 minutes before slicing.
- *Bake any remaining stuffing in a covered casserole with the turkey for 30 minutes or until the stuffing is hot.



Green Bean Casserole

Ultimate Mashed Potatoes

- Prep: 15 minutes
Cook: 20 minutes
Makes: 6 servings (about 1 cup each)
- 3 1/2 cups Swanson Chicken Broth (Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic)
 - 5 large potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces (about 7 1/2 cups)
 - 1/2 cup light cream
 - 1/2 cup sour cream
 - 1/4 cup chopped fresh chives
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 3 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled (reserve some for garnish)
 - Generous dash ground black pepper
1. Heat the broth and potatoes in a 3-quart saucepan over medium-high heat to a boil.
 2. Reduce the heat to medium. Cover and cook for 10 minutes or until the potatoes are tender. Drain, reserving the broth.
 3. Mash the potatoes with 1/4 cup broth, light cream, sour cream, chives, butter, bacon and black pepper. Add the additional broth, if needed, until desired consistency. Garnish with the remaining bacon.

Green Bean Casserole

- Prep: 10 minutes
Bake: 30 minutes
Makes: 12 servings (about 3/4 cup each)
- 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's Condensed Cream of Mushroom Soup (Regular, 98% Fat Free or Healthy Request)
 - 1 cup milk
 - 2 teaspoons soy sauce
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 8 cups cooked cut green beans
 - 2 2/3 cups French's French Fried Onions
1. Stir the soup, milk, soy sauce, black pepper, beans and 1 1/3 cups onions in a 3-quart casserole.
 2. Bake at 350°F for 25 minutes or until the bean mixture is hot and bubbling. Stir the bean mixture. Sprinkle with the remaining onions.
 3. Bake for 5 minutes or until the onions are golden brown.

Toasted Corn & Sage Harvest Risotto

- Prep: 15 minutes
Cook: 35 minutes
Makes: 6 servings (about 1 1/4 cups each)
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 cup fresh or drained canned whole kernel corn
 - 1 large orange or red pepper, chopped (about 1 cup)
 - 1 medium onion, chopped (about 1/2 cup)
 - 3/4 cups uncooked regular long-grain white rice
 - 4 cups Swanson Chicken Broth (Regular, Natural Goodness or Certified Organic)
 - 1 teaspoon ground sage
 - 1 can (10 3/4 ounces) Campbell's Condensed Cream of Celery Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)
 - 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1. Heat the oil in a 4-quart saucepan over medium heat. Add the corn, pepper and onion and cook for 5 minutes or until the vegetables are lightly browned.
 2. Add the rice to the saucepan and cook and stir for 30 seconds. Stir in the broth and sage and heat to a boil. Reduce the heat to low. Cover and cook for 20 minutes or until the rice is tender.
 3. Stir in the soup. Cook for 2 minutes or until the rice mixture is hot. Sprinkle with the cheese.



Ultimate Mashed Potatoes

Obituaries

at thew Christian Care Center in Mesquite. Arrangements, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.
 ■ G. Chad Perry III, 81, noted Paintsville attorney, died Thursday, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 9, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.
 ■ Ruth Preston, 81, of Worthington, a Johnson County native, died Sunday, November 7, at the Community Hospice Care

Center in Ashland. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 10, under the direction of Wright's Funeral Home, Greenup.
GREENUP COUNTY
 ■ Arnold Cantrell Sr., 79, of Clyde, Ohio, died Tuesday, October 12, at Elmwood at the Springs, Green Springs. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, under the direction of Mitchell Auxter Funeral Home.
 ■ Elmer Cole, 81, of

Salyersville, died Thursday, October 28, at his home. Funeral services were held November 1, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.
 ■ Juanita Adams Cole, 68, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, October 12, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Juanita. Funeral services were held Friday, October 15, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
 ■ Neva Holbrook Collinsworth, 58, of Salyersville, died Tuesday,

October 12, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
 ■ Hattie Montgomery Conley, 92, of Salyersville, died Friday, October 15, at the UK Medical Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Monday, October 18, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.
 ■ Isaac Culbertson, 83, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, October 26, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were held October 30, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
 ■ Reva R. Dyer, 85, of Salyersville, died Thursday, October 28, at the Paul B.

Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held October 31, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.
 ■ Georgia Hensley, 85, of Salyersville, died Thursday, October 21, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 24, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
 ■ David Kazee, 51, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, October 13, in Magoffin County. He is survived by his wife, Marci Connelley Kazee. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.
 ■ Pauline Adams Prater,

86, of Salyersville, died Thursday, October 28, at the Cabell Huntington Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia. A graveside service was held Sunday, October 31, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.
 ■ Howard Ray Rice, 67, of Salyersville, died Friday, October 22, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, October 25, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.
 ■ Marion Ray Risner, 73, of Salyersville, died October 18, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Friday, October 22, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

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VETERANS DAY



The Allen Central High School ROTC participated in a Veteran's Day event at the VFV building in Prestosburg on Thursday. photo by Jarrid Deaton

Beltway

legged, of course. And Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada, the Democrat who was the GOP's top target, survived a nasty campaign. If progressive Democrats

are looking for a that rabbit in the hat (and who isn't?), it's that so many conservative Democrats lost that Dem lawmakers are, on the average, more liberal than they were before the election.

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 But they're a minority in the House now.
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SBA expands entrepreneurship boot camp for vets

WASHINGTON — With thousands of service men and women returning from wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, the U.S. Small Business Administration and Syracuse University are expanding their Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for Veterans with Disabilities (EBV) to a seventh school, Louisiana State University, and launching two new entrepreneurship programs for women veterans and National Guard and Reserve members and their families.

According to the SBA, nearly one quarter of veterans indicate they are interested in starting or buying their own small business, and that percentage is even higher among women veterans. With that in mind, the growing partnership between SBA and Syracuse University provides training on how to start and grow a small business to veterans, with programs targeted to service-disabled veterans, women, National Guard and Reserve members and their families of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

"When you consider the leadership and management skills our veterans develop

while on active and reserve duty, it's no wonder we see more of them pursuing their dreams as entrepreneurs and small business owners," SBA Administrator Karen Mills said. "Through our partnership with Syracuse University we are continuing to strengthen the tools and resources available to them."

"We often speak about the sacred trust we have with our service men and women, and one way we honor that trust is ensuring they have every possible opportunity for success," Mills continued. "When it comes to entrepreneurship, their success also means success in driving economic growth and creating jobs."

In 2009, SBA partnered with Syracuse University, providing a three-year cooperative agreement providing funding totaling \$450,000, to support the university's year-long EBV program on six campuses. Now in the second year of the partnership, with SBA's support, the "boot camp" is expanding to a seventh campus, E.J. Ourso College of Business at Louisiana State University. The other five campuses are: the

University of Connecticut School of Business, Mays Business School at Texas A&M, UCLA Anderson School of Management, Florida State University's College of Business, and the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University.

Created and delivered by a network of some of the best business schools in the country, it is designed to leverage the skills, resources and infrastructure of higher education to offer experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management to veterans. Last year, the first year SBA partnered with Syracuse University, 129 service-disabled veterans participated in the program. Since the program's inception, more than 320 wounded warriors

have graduated to date and more than 150 businesses to date have been launched by graduates.

Additionally, SBA is also providing \$2.6 million through a cooperative agreement over three years for two new programs supporting veteran entrepreneurs. The first, Women Veterans Igniting the Spirit of Entrepreneurship (V-WISE), focuses on training, networking and mentorship for women veterans. The three-day, off-site training program, online training and network support structures will be delivered in several locations around the nation, and anticipates serving up to 1,400 female veterans over a 36-month period.

The second new program, Operation Endure & Grow, targets National

Guard and Reserve members, their families and business partners. The goal of this program is to mitigate the economic hardship of deployed members and their families. The eight-week online course will focus on the fundamentals of launching and/or growing a small business for those who will sustain the business when the service member is deployed, injured or killed. Initially 550 individuals are expected to participate. In total V-WISE and Operation Endure & Grow will serve over 1,950 individuals and their families.

The expansion of SBA's partnership with Syracuse University builds on more than \$1.25 billion in loan guarantees for veterans in its flagship 7(a) and 504 programs, and through its

Patriot Express loan pilot initiative. In three years Patriot Express has supported nearly \$550 million in loans to more than 6,500 veterans and spouses looking to establish or expand their small businesses.

SBA reaches out to veterans through its 68 local SBA district offices, 16 Veterans Business Outreach Centers nationwide, and its partnership with 1,000 Small Business Development Centers and some 12,000 SCORE - Counselors to America's Small Businesses volunteers. SBA has numerous programs creating government contracting opportunities for vet-owned small businesses. For more information visit www.sba.gov/vets and www.sba.gov/reservists.

Duff

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the Armed Forces," a medley of the official songs for each branch of the armed forces. The musical performances were directed by Cecilia "Ceci" Prater, music teacher at Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School.

"It's a wonderful presentation and program that we have every year, and it keeps getting bigger, and more and more veterans come every year," said Tonya Goodman, principal at Duff Elementary. "Our students were just awesome. They

were so respectful and it's a very educational experience for them. Ceci did such a great job. It's very important for us to involve our community and give thanks to those who have served our country."

Guests at the event included State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Bruce Coleman, US Army veteran and members of the Garrett DAV and DAVA. In all, over 40 veterans and their spouses attended the program.

Game


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said Bobby Kotick, CEO, Activision Blizzard Inc. "The game's success underscores the pop culture appeal of the brand. Call of Duty: Black Ops is the finest game that Treyarch has ever made and raises the bar for online gameplay by delivering the deepest and most intense Call of Duty experience yet. The Call of Duty

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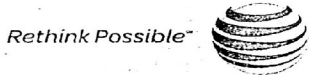
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Garner chosen for national combine

P'burg defensive lineman drawing interest from D-I programs nationwide

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — Alex Garner, a junior offensive/defensive lineman for the Prestonsburg High School football team, has been chosen to participate in the first-ever National Underclassmen Combine (NUC) All-World Underclassmen

Combine and Skill Challenges events to be held in Charleston, South Carolina in late December. Garner received the invitation based on his recent performances at NUC regional events and the NUC U100 Camp held in Atlanta, Ga. over the summer. Twenty-six of the best sophomore defensive linemen from the southeast participated in the U100 event. Garner placed third and fourth, respectively, in the weight lifting and shuttle run events. In Charleston, S.C., Garner will participate in the All-World Underclassmen Combine, Trench Warfare All-World Tourney and

Lineman Strongman events. The events, set to be televised, will showcase participating athletes to national scouts from National Underclassmen.com, Ultimate 100 Camp, Scout.com, ESPN.com, ESPN Rise, Rivals.com, NCSA, 24-7 Sports, MaxPreps and others.

Garner is a defensive leader for the Prestonsburg Blackcats. He has registered 19 solo tackles and 76 assists during his junior season as a defensive lineman. Garner and the Blackcats will face Middlesboro tonight in the Class 2A, Region 4 Semifinals.



Recalling coaches from more than two decades ago

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

I got started in this profession more than two decades ago, and not as a writer but as a broadcaster.

The first check I ever drew as a member of the media was from WECL-FM 103.1 in Elkhorn City, the town Dr. Don dubbed "the gateway to the Breaks." It stuck, and as a result was the de facto slogan for the station for many years and was featured on a billboard touting the city itself.

As a result, I got to cover a lot of Elkhorn City sporting events, branching out around the county but mostly within the city's local area of Feds Creek and Millard. Being an old Mustang myself, that didn't bother me a whole lot at all.

When I got started broadcasting, it didn't take long to pick up a list of favorite coaches. Back then the 60th District in girls' play was like the 59th District softball of old. Pikeville, Shelby Valley and East Ridge dominated every spring of the last decade. Elkhorn City, Belfry and Phelps controlled girls' hoops.

At the time, they had three bigtime coaches as well. Ron Preece ruled the roost at Phelps. James Mercer was leading the charges at Belfry. And at Elkhorn City? The man there was the one and only B.J. Elswick.

I've thought a lot about my friend Billy Jack this last week. He was in a car wreck the night before the election and was flown to Huntington, I'm told, and at last report was still in there. He suffered a broken fibula and hip, both on the same side and is itching to get out and head back to Pike County.

I'll guarantee there will be plenty of us ready to see him.

I knew something was up when I didn't get my standard early-basketball season message. "Bentley!" it usually began. "I need some rick-ah. Send them to me at..." and give me his address, and that would be the end of it.

That's just B.J., and I loved it. I wouldn't have had him any other way. He treated me like his best friend

(See **RECALLING**, page two)



ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Adams Middle School finished the 2010 season 12-2, claiming both Floyd County and Big Sandy Conference championships. The Blackcats also captured the Region 4 championship and advanced to the State Semifinals. Longtime head coach Jamie Howell (right) guided the Blackcats to the championships. Above: Jarredd Jarrell, Steven Little, Seth Marcum, BJ Holiday, Dalton Frasure, Grant Martin, Austin Holbrook and Steven Perry were the Floyd County All-Conference selections from the Adams Middle School football program.



PRESTONSBURG QUARTERBACK ADAM CRISP rolled out to pass against Pike County Central during the regular-season finale. The Prestonsburg Blackcats will host Middlesboro tonight in the regional semifinals.

CLASS 2A STATE PLAYOFFS

Tonight's Games
Leslie County at Corbin
Green County at Danville
Holy Cross (Covington) at DeSales
Fort Knox at Monroe County
Fort Campbell at Murray
Christian Academy-Louisville at Newport Central Catholic
Caldwell County at Owensboro Catholic
Middlesboro at Prestonsburg

Class 2A Football Standings

Team	Record
Murray	11-0
Owensboro Catholic	10-1
Corbin	9-2
Prestonsburg	9-2
Newport Central Catholic	9-2
Danville	8-3
Green County	8-3
DeSales	7-4
Caldwell County	7-4
Christian Academy-Louisville	7-4
Monroe County	7-4
Middlesboro	6-5
Holy Cross (Covington)	6-5
Fort Campbell	5-6
Leslie County	4-7
Fort Knox	4-7

Bears turn back Glenville State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Senior guard Vance Cooksey had the best game of an impressive start to his Pikeville College career in leading the Bears to a 108-71 win over Glenville State College Wednesday night.

The Chicago native finished with 32 points, seven assists, six rebounds and four steals in the win, which improved the Bears to 3-1 on the season.

For Glenville State, an NCAA Div. II member of the WVAC, the loss came in the season opener.

Cooksey got solid support on a night which saw the Bears hit 49.3 percent from the field, 83.3 percent from the line and force 24 Pioneer turnovers. Senior Carlos Woodard came off the bench to turn in a double-double, scoring 10 points and grabbing 12 rebounds.

Junior Trevor Setty tossed in 19 points, while sophomore Landon Slone came off the bench for 11 points and five rebounds.

Pikeville was credited with 17 steals in the win, with Cooksey leading the way. But Woodard had three as did freshman Tyler Newsome, whose steals came in seven minutes of playing time.

The Pioneers had two players in double figures, led by senior Justin Caldwell's 17. Senior Nick Dent hit three three-point shots to finish with 12.

The Bears' have some time off before resuming regular-season play, returning to the court and the Pikeville College Gym on Friday, Nov. 19 when they host the BB&T Classic.

Alice Lloyd will be the foe that night at 8 p.m., with a Saturday night matchup with Bluefield College that tips at 7 p.m.

Lady Bears beat Berea for second win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College women's basketball team improved to 2-0 on the young season with a 76-46 win over Berea College in the home opener Tuesday night at the Pikeville College Gym.

Only two of the 14 players in uniform failed to score and everyone hit the glass for a rebound in the win.

Pikeville scored seven of the game's first 10 points to take an early lead, but the Mountaineers went on a 7-0 run in the middle of the opening half, and when Ashley Fowler hit a three, Berea was within two at 17-15 with 10:27 remaining.

But the Bears slowly pulled away. Junior Jalisa Jones nailed a three with 44 seconds remaining to end a 20-6 run and put the Bears on top 37-21.

At the half, the lead was 38-23, and Pikeville, which never trailed, led by as many as 31 in the closing minutes before settling for the 30-point margin.

Senior Natara Hinton led all scorers with 17 points in the game, hitting all but two of her field goal attempts. In the win,

(See **BEARS**, page two)

ALC inducts 3 new members into Athletic Hall of Fame

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — As a part of Appalachia Day Homecoming festivities on Saturday, Oct. 9, three former student-athletes were inducted into the Alice Lloyd College Athletic Hall of Fame. The three inductees were Misty Eversoll-McAlamis, Gary Gibson and John Mills.

Eversoll-McAlamis played basketball for the Lady Eagles from 1995-1999. She played the forward position for coaches John Mills and Denise Campbell. She was selected to the Freshman All-Conference Team, and during her career was twice named player of the week. As a senior, she averaged a double-double and led the conference in free throw percentage (82 percent). She was known for her hardnosed attitude on the court and her strong

competitive desire and will to win. She currently is a teacher at AB Combs Elementary School in Perry County.

Gibson played basketball for the Eagles from 1974-1976. He left his mark on the Casey Creek Community Center with his coaching contributions to both the June Buchanan School and Alice Lloyd College. He coached the Lady Eagles for five seasons before agreeing to lead the first team in JBS history. He had a very successful run there before taking over the helm of the ALC Eagles in 2001. He coached there for seven seasons. Over his 27 year career, Gibson amassed nearly 400 total coaching victories. He currently is an Instructor of Education at Alice Lloyd.

Mills played basketball for the Eagles from 1978-1981. As a player, Mills led the team in rebounding,

field goal percentage and free throw percentage for both seasons he participated. He also helped lead the Eagles to the National Little College Tournament. He coached the ALC Lady Eagles from 1990-1996 and won 116 games over the span. His 1996 club won a program record 27 games. He later coached the men's team for two seasons. He served as men's coach at Berea College for the past eight years and led the Mountaineers to two NAIA National Tournament appearances. Over the summer, Mills returned to Alice Lloyd, where he is back in athletics as the school's women's basketball and softball coach.

ALC recognized as Champions of Character Five Star Recipient. As a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), Alice Lloyd College is a proud participant in the "Champions of

Character" program. Recently, the NAIA released a list of 204 colleges to receive their prestigious "Five Star Award" for obtaining a score of 60 or more points in areas such as character training, conduct in competition, academic focus, character recognition and character focus.

ALC earned an overall score of 81 points and finished with the 12th highest total score among all NAIA member institutions. His recognition comes as no surprise to ALC Director of Athletics, Gary D. Stepp. "This award is a total reflection on the commitment from our coaches and student athletes toward demonstrating how much character matters," Stepp said. "The entire philosophy of our school since its founding by Mrs. Lloyd and Miss June is one of service to others."

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Alice Lloyd battles NCAA Division I opponent EKU

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Coach J.R. Hammond and Alice Lloyd battled NCAA Division I opponent Eastern Kentucky University Friday night. For many schools, in Alice Lloyd's position, an exhibition game against an NCAA Division I school is an opportunity to gain experience. As the game unfolded, it was apparent that Alice Lloyd had other plans. The Eagles made the trip to defeat a program that has made the NCAA tournament in two of the last six seasons. EKU, however, managed to fend off the visiting Eagles 75-60.

Alice Lloyd started the game on an 11-2 run after a three-pointer from senior Will Jones. EKU quickly countered with a run of its own and cut the lead to 14-12 after a dunk with 11:58 remaining in the first half. For the next several minutes each school traded baskets. EKU regained the lead with 6:02 left to play in the half after a basket by Deverin Muff. Alice Lloyd, however, was in Richmond to compete and tied the game at 27 after a 3-pointer by junior Zach Hurt with 1:10 remaining in the opening half. EKU led 31-27 at halftime.

After a turnover by Alice Lloyd to start the second half, EKU stretched its lead to nine points with 18:01 remaining. EKU didn't pick up their first double digit lead until the first minute mark after a controversial foul call on Alice Lloyd. After a driving layup by Alice Lloyd senior Daniel Combs, the EKU advantage was 64-56 with 3:34 remaining in the game. Alice Lloyd was unable to get any closer as EKU prevailed.

Alice Lloyd senior Will Jones led all scorers with 17 points on a 6-of-13 shooting effort from the field. Senior Daniel Combs chipped in 14 points for the Eagles.

when I was getting started in this business and I've never forgotten him.

During the 1989 season, when I was finishing up at Pikeville College, he let me ride his bus to Louisville to cover the Lady Cougars playing the highly-touted matchup with Southern, featuring Miss Basketball and WNBA star Lisa Harrison. But the trip did have a cost — "Now Bentley," he said to me as only he could, "if we get a lead — I don't care if it's 2-0 — I want a picture of that scoreboard!" And so, somewhere at my house there's a picture of a scoreboard saying "Guests 3, Home 2." Only Billy Jack and I know the details.

And on top of that, I was actually there to announce the game on the radio. But he wanted a scoreboard picture and he got one.

The next spring, I was in my first season as sports editor when he led the Lady Cougars to the 15th Region championship. We headed to Bowling Green for the tournament, and again I was double-dipping — radio and newspaper. Before the first game, he was so nervous our pregame interview lasted one question.

That one, however, they won. And the next, And then, it was the Final Four, which featured two teams from Louisville — one from Lexington, and Elkhorn City. Heading into the fourth quarter that morning, it was close and all-state guard Stacey Spake was leading the charge. She had one foul when the period began. With 5:40 on the clock, she fouled out.

The fifth foul was legit. It was a good one. But fouls two, three and four were a mystery to me and to every-

one else from the mountains who'd made the drive. After the game — a loss — the KHSAA officials were awaiting B.J. and his seniors at the door for the postgame press conference.

When he got to the door, he slammed it shut, with the officials on the outside. He turned to his three seniors. "When we get in there in front of those people," he said, "you remember something: We lost. We didn't get cheated. Didn't get screwed. We lost. Do you understand me?"

He made all three verbalize it. They did.

Later, I told him how I felt. They'd gotten screwed, no doubt about it. He didn't agree, but at that time, you weren't allowed to tape your own Sweet 16 games, and the KHSAA didn't send the tapes to you until sometime later in the spring or summer.

When football season was beginning, I headed to Elkhorn City for my preview story. B.J. was an assistant football coach so I knew he'd be there. As I walked on the field, he saw me coming and sprinted toward me. He grabbed me by the arm and walked me away from the small crowd, stopped me, and spun around to face me.

"Bentley!" he said — in case you haven't figured it out, that's the way most of our conversations begin — not waiting for me to reply. "I got those tapes from the state tournament. We got screwed!"

That's Billy Jack Elswick. We're praying for him, and we ask that you do, too. Basketball games aren't the same without him.

I can't wait to see him back at the gym. Soon. I haven't seen him in a while, which means I haven't

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been told how he "made" me into the writer and broadcaster I am.

I'd think he'd want to blame that on somebody else. Namely, his longtime assistants, Rodney Ruth and Donnie Jack Phipps.

"After all, he blamed them for every loss.

UK adds four for 2011

Davis, Gilchrist, Teague, Wiljter sign with Cats

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky head coach John Calipari is well on his way to a third-straight top-ranked recruiting class after announcing the signings of Anthony Davis, Michael Gilchrist, Marquis Teague and Kyle Wiljter to National Letters of Intent.

"These are not just terrific basketball players, but they're terrific students and terrific people as well," Calipari said. "Most importantly, they all have an unbelievable attitude about winning; they all wanted to play together knowing they're going to have to sacrifice a little bit of their game for their teammates. With this group, it adds to what we already have within our program. These are four of the best, which is what we want to recruit here."

The early signing period runs through Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Women's College Basketball: Eastern outlasts Pikeville in exhibition game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

RICHMOND — Senior Cherie White scored 22 points to lead Eastern Kentucky University to a 77-66 victory over Pikeville College in an exhibition women's basketball game on Sunday at McBrayer Arena.

The Lady Colonels jumped out to a 13-point lead as the Bears scored only four points in the game's first eight minutes. However, Pikeville turned it around late in the first half and early in the second half. An 18-4 run by the visitors erased a 13-point Lady Colonel lead and the game remained close until the final minutes.

White made eight of her 11 attempts from the field, grabbed six rebounds and had three steals to go along with her team-best 22 points. Sophomore Alex Jones made only three of her seven attempts but knocked down all seven tries from the free throw line to finish with 13 points and seven rebounds.

Natiera Hinton led Pikeville College with a game-high 27 points on 10-of-18 shooting from the field.

Freshman Marie Carpenter's lay-up off a Jones steal put EKU in front 17-4 with 2:15 left in the first half. A lay-up by Nadia Mossong with 11 minutes to go before intermission gave the Lady Colonels their largest lead of 17 points, 22-5. Carpenter finished the day with 12 points and five boards. Mossong had a team-high eight rebounds in 16 minutes of play.

The Bears began their run after a lay-up by Aimee Bouie put the Lady Colonels ahead by 13, 28-15, with 7:08 to play before the break. A jumper by Sally Roberts with a minute and a half left in the first half cut the deficit to two points for EC and the Bears went to the locker room at the break down by three.

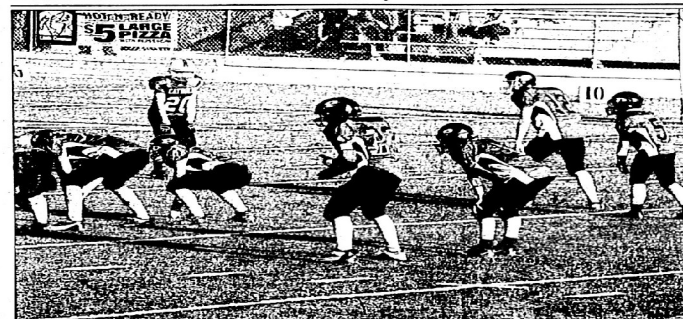
Pikeville completed its comeback by scoring the first four points of the second half to take its first lead, 33-32. The game remained within six points until the final two minutes. After the Bears drew within two, 66-64, on a lay-up by Hinton with 3:06 left in the game, Eastern scored five straight to take control. Back-to-back transition lay-ups gave the Lady Colonels a seven-point advantage, 71-64, with 2:01 to go.

EKU missed 13 free throws during the game, but the Lady Colonels were a perfect 4-for-4 in the final minute to extend the final margin to 11 points.

Pikeville shot 41.3 percent from the field for the game and 64.7 percent from the free throw line. Eastern Kentucky shot 40.6 percent from the floor and 61.8 percent from the charity stripe. The Lady Colonels outbounded the Bears 44-34, including 19 boards off the offensive glass which led to 22 second-chance points.

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Pikeville completed its



ADAMS FINISHED AS A STATE SEMIFINALIST following a loss to Lexington Catholic. The Blackcats captured Floyd County Conference and Big Sandy Conference championships during the 2010 season. Adams is pictured in the state semifinal matchup against Lexington Catholic.

Fame

Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Association Commissioner Bill Melton stated, "I am proud of ALC. I commend their athletic director, coaches, and student athletes for a job well done. I hope to see all of our confer-

ence schools achieve this honor."

"Five Star Award" recipients will be recognized on the NAIA "Champions of Character" website and will receive a special web banner and certificate noting the

honor. Presidents, athletic directors, and conference commissioners from award winning colleges, universities, or conferences also will be recognized at the 70th Annual NAIA National Convention in April.

Bears

she passed Pikeville College Hall-of-Fame member Misty Haynes Prater to move to 11th place on the school's all-time scoring list. Hinton also had four steals in only 17 minutes of action.

Only one teammate joined her in double figures. Freshman Brogan Conley finished with 12 points.

Sophomore Ebony Inskip came off the bench to lead the Bears, which fell to 1-3 on the season, with 12 points. Sophomore Emily Hinkson followed with 10 points to go along with six rebounds.

Pikeville will have a break now, returning to action on Saturday, Nov. 20 when it meets Midway College at 3 p.m. at the Pikeville College Gym.

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Cash on Demand'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A rigid bank manager finds himself in an impossible situation on Christmas Eve when thieves kidnap his family in this tense thriller from Hammer Films.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Hammer is back in business this year with the release of "Let Me In" and it's never been a better time to explore the output of that famed studio. Currently there are over a dozen DVD sets out there that offer exceptional prints of Hammer films.

Today's column is brought to you by the "Icons of Suspense Collection." This set gathers six edgy thrillers on three discs and pulls no punches with gritty takes on youth gangs, psychological suspense. The set also features the studio's most controversial film "Never Take Candy from a Stranger." It is a no-holds-barred look at a community that must face the fact that one of its citizens is a psychopath who preys on children. Strong stuff.

"Cash on Demand" is a real-time thriller that opens with the staff of a small town bank arriving for work. It is obvious that the people who work there are a pleasant bunch. Their demeanor changes into full-on-cold-professionalism, however, when their tight lipped

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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.

GREETINGS
It's less than 60 days till the Christmas bills are due.

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It's just possible that another fishing season has done a fade-out on us...unless fishermen become as hardy as these golfers who think no more of wintry blasts than of summer heat. Of course, the golfer has some protection from the weather that the angler doesn't get—friendly copes of trees into which his ball slices; or deep ravines into which the pill was topped; for instance.

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REGRETFULLY YOURS...
Thinking on my heavy portion of regret-ate, seeing the leaves depart and become fit only for raking and racking, etcetera, I'm

(See ALLEN, page 4)



Brandon Little and Sarah Helpinastine were recently sworn in as cadets in Pikeville College's Army ROTC program. Little is the son of Sharon Little, of Neon. Helpinastine is the daughter of Lucretia and Eddie Helpinastine Jr., of Vanceburg, and is a member of the college's inaugural class of the Osteopathic Medical Scholars Program. Since its inception in 2007, the program has grown to a Corps of 38 cadets from across the country, with many receiving full scholarships. The very best are selected to attend specialized Army training such as Airborne, Air Assault and Northern Warfare School.



NEVER FORGET

Newman recalls service in World War II

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

William Newman, Jr., of Melvin, was 19 when he left the mines in Eastern Kentucky to serve his country in World War II, and Newman, now 86, wants to make sure that the country never forgets those who left their homes to combat the Nazis and the Axis powers.

"I'm afraid people are starting to forget about us," Newman said. "I was there for D-Day. I was there when they dropped the atomic bomb on Japan. I was there when we were torpedoed off the southern coast of England. We lost 749 men that night."

Newman received two letters as part of his military service, one from Dwight Eisenhower and one from Harry Truman.

The letter from Eisenhower reads,

"Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen of the Allied Expeditionary Force! You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you. In company with our brave Allies and brothers-in-arms on other Fronts, you will bring about the destruction of the German war machine, the elimination of Nazi tyranny over the oppressed peoples of Europe, and security for ourselves in a free world. Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely. But this is the year 1944! Much has happened since the Nazi triumphs of 1940-41. The United Nations have inflicted upon the Germans great defeats, in open battle, man-to-man. Our air offensive has seriously reduced their strength

in the air and their capacity to wage war on the ground. Our Home Fronts have given us an overwhelming superiority in weapons and munitions of war, and placed at our disposal great reserves of trained fighting men. The tide has turned! The free men of the world are marching together to Victory! I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. We will accept nothing less than full Victory! Good Luck! And let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking."

Along with the letters, Newman said he has boxes of memorabilia, including multiple medals and documents from the torpedo attack.

"I have all kinds of things from the war, and it all reminds me that I am lucky to be alive," Newman said. "We saved the world back then."

DINNER DIVA

Swiss chard



Popeye sang it best "I'm strong to the finich Cause I eats me spinach". Ok so Swiss chard isn't spinach but it is a leafy green vegetable similar to spinach. And it provides a variety of health benefits that include making you strong like Popeye.

When shopping for Swiss Chard look for leaves that are vivid green in color and that do not display any browning or yellowing. The leaves should not be wilted nor should they have tiny holes. The stalks should be firm and crisp and depending on where you

Swiss Chard was grown they can come in a variety of colors. Speaking of growing, Swiss Chard is also easy to grow in most climates.

Do not wash Swiss chard before putting in your fridge as the exposure to water encourages spoilage. Simply place it in a plastic bag and wrap the bag tightly around the chard, squeezing out as much of the air from the bag as possible. Place in refrigerator where it will keep fresh for up to 5 days.

Swiss chard offers several vita-

mins and nutrients needed by the body. Large amounts of Vitamins A, C, and K are present in the vegetable. Other nutrients that make up Swiss chard include magnesium, iron, calcium, and protein. Did you know one cup of Swiss chard offers approximately 20% of your daily fiber intake?

When you are ready to cook up your Swiss Chard be sure and wash the leaves thoroughly (remember we didn't wash them before storing them in our fridge). Typically the

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Family Medicine OHIO UNIVERSITY
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Attention deficit disorder: It's not just for kids

My daughter just called from college to say that she has ADD and the doctor wants to start her on stimulant medication. She went to the doctor on the advice of a professor because she was having trouble with some classes. She has never had this before. She is a quiet girl who did well enough in school. What should I tell her? Does this sound okay to you?

Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) to be diagnosed in adulthood. While most people with Adult ADD had some symptoms in childhood, those symptoms might not have risen to a level that caused concern.

Sometimes symptoms only become apparent when the rigors of college classes begin to weigh on a young adult.

Some of the more common symptoms of adult ADD are disorganization, chronic tardiness, distraction, forgetfulness, and feeling overwhelmed by everything you need to do. These problems not only impact schoolwork, they can also impact friendships and relationships.

Distraction that interferes with a simple task such as reading or watching a movie can be a symptom of ADD. Many people with ADD say they have to read a passage several times before feeling like they've read it, or they get to the end of a movie and don't really remember much of it.

Disorganization and procrastination often lead to increased anxiety, which in turn, causes a downward spiral in someone with ADD. This feeling that "the harder I work, the less I get done" can create or increase a sense of low self-esteem and insecurity.

If left untreated, the challenges of adulthood seem daunting. All areas of life may be affected, even beyond work and school, so diagnosis and treatment are very important.

A good starting place for your daughter would be to make sure she's eating a healthy diet and exercising. This will help to offset some of the negative feelings associated with ADD and may improve her ability to focus.

Many people with ADD limit carbohydrates, especially sweets, to help decrease anxiety and mood swings.

Proper time management is important, as well. She should make a task list and set deadlines for completion of those tasks, then stick to them! This forces her to become organized and resist procrastination. Tell her to make sure she gets plenty of rest and sleep.

Some people do get counseling for management of their relationship and time management problems. As for medications, most are safe, but should be used in the lowest dose possible and for a limited amount of time. Some students use medication during the school year, but stop over school holidays and summer break.

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

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This year, instead of jumping into the whole holiday prep scene, move in a little at a time. You'll appreciate the sense of control you're more likely to enjoy.

Taurus (April 20 to May 20) The separation between the Bovine's head and heart is never as far apart as it seems. Both senses work best when they come out of logic and honesty.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The best way to keep those pre-holiday under control is to just say no to taking on new tasks while you're still trying to work with a heap of others.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) News means a change might be on its way, but what does it hold? Don't just ask questions; make sure you get answers you can trust.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Old friends and new have one thing in common: Both your longtime and newly minted pals have much wisdom to impart.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With time running out, this is a good time for you to show 'em all what those Virgo super-organizational skills can do.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Librans and holidays are made for each other, especially if children and animals are going to be part of your joyous season.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Time is getting too short to allow a spat to taint the holiday season. Restart your relationship and reschedule holiday fun times.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Seeking advice is laudable. You might learn far more than you thought you could. Stay with it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Continuing to assess changes works toward your getting your new project up and ready. Trusted colleagues remain ready to help.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That new situation needs a lot of attention, but it's worth it. This is a very good time for you to involve the arts in what you do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It might be a good idea to slow your hectic holiday pace so that you don't rush past what you or who — you're hoping to rush toward.

BORN THIS WEEK: Others pick up on your confidence in yourself, which inspires others to believe in you and your special gifts.

Diva

only part eaten are the leaves, so removing them from the stems should be done immediately after washing them.

Boiling the chard can help reduce the bitter taste that is familiar with this family of foods. A common recipe for enjoying Swiss chard involves mixing a bunch of cooked, chopped leaves with olive oil, pasta, garlic, crushed red pepper, and lemon juice. You can also serve the uncooked leaves under a hot piece of chicken or fish. The heat from the meat will wilt the leaves. Here's another great recipe:

Braised Swiss Chard 1 large bunch of fresh Swiss chard

- 1 clove garlic, sliced
2 Tablespoons olive oil
2 Tablespoons water
Pinch of dried crushed red pepper
1 teaspoon butter
Salt to taste
Rinse off the Swiss chard leaves thoroughly. Remove the toughest bottom part of the stalk and discard. Roughly chop or tear the leaves and stem into bite sized pieces. Heat a saucpan on

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medium. Add olive oil, garlic and the crushed red pepper. Sauté for about a minute. Add the Swiss chard. Cover and cook for about 3 minutes. If it looks dry, add a couple tablespoons of water. Flip the leaves over in the pan, giving those on top a chance to cook at the bottom of the pan. Cover again and cook until done. Add salt to taste, and a small amount of butter. Serve.

For more tips on cooking leafy greens be sure to check out Leanne's video here: www.savingdinner.tv/featured/preparing-greens/

Allen

reminded that the end of every season is no time for huzzas. There's spring for penetrating and breeding us for summer, and the long, growing summer days, golfing, fishing, loafing in the shade, then autumn and the beauty of wooded hillsides and the last flowers of the year to be lost. Then winter, and Christmas, the Tree finally to be carried out, another season such as never may be again, now gone.

So why mourn the passing of any season? — they're all great, as long as they last.

The most sickening spectacle television has

brought my way was the scene, a few evenings back, when western farmers were killing their cattle and dumping them into a pit — and immediately after that, another scene: a child dying of starvation.

ALL PREPARED Lenna Moore says he

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will enter the hospital next week and that he has prepared in advance for his stay there. Says he has bought a supply of Get-Well cards, has addressed and stamped the envelopes, and now wonders if any of his so-called friends will take time to drop around and sign 'em.

KIM'S KORNER

Forgiveness

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Forgiving for the well being of others we actually receive tremendous benefits in terms of physical and mental health.

Everett L. Worthington Jr., "The Power of Forgiving"



Kim Little Frasure

One would think forgiveness should be such a simple act especially when you are a Christian and have experienced the teachings of such over years and years of sitting under the Word and reading and studying scripture.

Then, some unfathomable incident will occur your heart is broken, and you know that you know that you know you have to forgive the unforgivable and you are so thrown in such a whirlwind of emotions that forgiveness seems impossible to muster.

Speaking from my own experience it's been easier over the years to forgive easily those whom have hurt me that aren't Christians yet! When I have been thrown my way from a brother or sister in Christ, well, I have to tell you it hasn't only thrown me for a loop; it has downright sent me dazed, center of tornado with emotions, panic attacks and wounds so deep nothing but the good Lord could heal them.

It is easy to forgive the wrongs or actions of those we know that don't know any better than to deliberately set out to cause pain. For Christians most definitely

know better than to do such a thing and then when they do E.M. SLAM, CRASH! right up side your head, and your heart aches so badly its as if the sharpest knife on the planet has penetrated directly center of your heart and then this huge fist has shoved its way inside to pull out every ounce of the muscle it possibly can.

Your head sends words to erupt from your mouth such as How could they, why are they, and you find yourself sitting in such disbelief of the incident trying to grasp some sort of sense from the ordeal and when you can't it becomes so overwhelming and frustrating and painful you're entire body aches.

Forgiveness is easier however that forgetting.

Forgetting the words or actions that have brought forth such pain and sorrow is a whole other avenue and when we can't seem to erase those hurtful words or acts then we sometimes start to build in our minds eye brick by brick a wall of protection

around our heart to try in some desperate attempt to keep those evil darts from penetrating and breeding us with excruciating pain.

Thing is we have to forget as well as forgive. God does and as Christians we have to too.

Thank God He totally wipes our slates clean of sin never to be remembered again, and has such grace and such mercy and how awesome would it be to be able to forgive and forget like Him.

We can't only aspire and pray fervently to be blessed with His grace, His love, His strength, His wisdom and know that we know that we know we are to treat one another in love, kindness, respect, forgiveness and honor.

And as Everett L. Worthington has said in his book, "The Power of Forgiving," "Forgiving for the well being of others we actually receive tremendous benefits in terms of physical and mental health."

This next week, here's praying for hearts full of love and grace and the ability to forgive and forget.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0383, Renewal 01

Application Number 836-0383, Renewal 01
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653 has filed for renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The proposed operation will affect a total permit acreage of 793.10 acres. The operation is located approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029 S junction with KY Route 7; and located in Plummer Branch and Falcoon Branch of Saltick Creek. The operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface auger and contour methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, Theima & Lurie Hoover, and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, Theima & Lurie Hoover, and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP.
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement a Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0382

Phase II Increments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase II Bond Release on permit number 836-0382. Increment Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 which was last issued on 03-24-10. The application covers an area of approximately 639.97 acres located 1 mile southeast of Weebury in Pike and Floyd Counties. The permit area is approximately 1 mile southeast from KY Route 466's junction with Caleb Fork County Road, and is located on Pine Fork of Caleb Fork in Floyd County and Abel Tackett Fork of Long Fork in Pike County. The latitude is 37° 19' 09". The longitude is 82° 41' 37".
 For Increment No. 1, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$131,500.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 2, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$469,750.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 3, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$11,000.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 4, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$280,750.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 5, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$239,250.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 6, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$246,750.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 7, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$219,250.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 8, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$49,500.00 is included in the application for release.
 Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 05, 2011.
 A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 06, 2011 at 9:00am, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Myers Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 05, 2011.

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 For sale by owner-167 Lakeview Village, Jenny Wiley State park, 4 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms, many extras. Close to Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Call Sam 789-1230.

Land (Acreage)
 Property for sale. Located in Cow Creek. Call 874-9715.
Commercial
 For sale or lease by owner next to Walmart and McDonalds at Prestonsburg village. Approx 11 1/2 acres on US 23. Utilities on property. Call Sam at 789-1230.
 Office space for lease in Prestonsburg two blocks from the courthouse. Call 226-9976.

Help Wanted - General
 Part Time taxi drivers needed. Must pass drug screen and have clean driving record. Call to apply 606-285-3140 between 8:30am-5pm.
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For more information about our toy and coat drive, please call 606-886-9997

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 896-7011 AM
 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frause Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, has filed for an amendment to an application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Beaver in Floyd County. The amendment proposes to add 6.28 acres of surface disturbance area and delete 6.36 acres of surface disturbance area for a total area within the permit boundary of 19.93 acres.
 The operation begins at the intersection of KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road in Floyd County. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the haul road only method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Daisy Mitchell Estate, and Carl Mitchell.
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
 This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

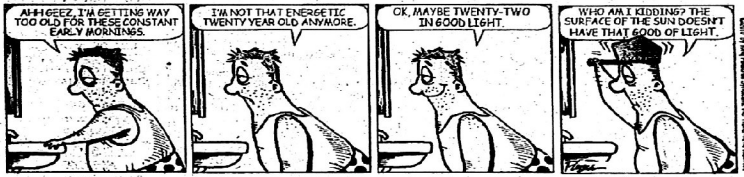
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CORRECTED PUBLIC NOTICE
 The Commonwealth of Kentucky, through the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, located at 200 Mero St., Frankfort, KY 40622, plans to make a request to place an Environmental Covenant on the property located at located at Highway 1428, Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, (hereinafter "the Property") known as the "Floyd Maintenance Facility, KYTC Lot #483", more particularly described in Deed Book 165 Page 331 in the Floyd County Clerk's office, in order to satisfy the requirements of the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Waste Management for remediation of the Property. The purpose of the Environmental Covenant is to ensure the protection of human health and the environment by placing restrictions on the subject property to reduce the risk to human health to below the target risk levels for those hazardous wastes, hazardous constituents, substances, pollutants and contaminants that remain on the defined portion of the designated property. No other interest holders have been identified for the Property. The records regarding this matter can be found at the Division of Waste Management public record room located at 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort KY 40601.

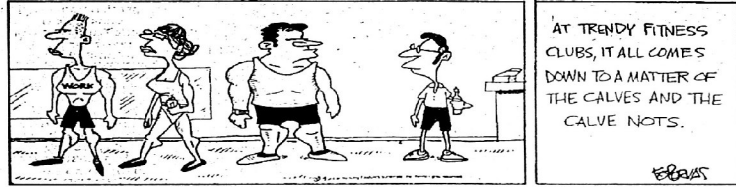
Amber Waves

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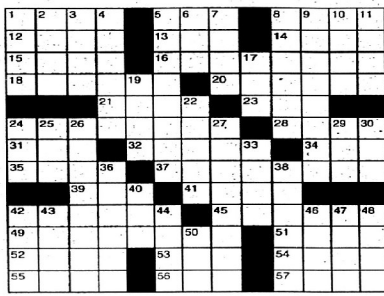
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

- ACROSS**
 1 NYPD rank
 5 Rotating part
 8 On in years
 12 U.S.
 13 Hearty brew
 14 Unaccompanied
 15 Indian wrap
 16 Liquidity measure
 18 Civil War battle site in Tennessee
 20 Almost not
 21 Bric-a-
 23 Apiece
 24 Boxing play
 28 Uninteresting
 31 Blackbird
 32 Soft drinks
 34 Vast expanse
 35 Encease
 37 Late-night TV fare
 39 Allow
 41 Thin aperture
 42 Bird with a fanlike crest
 45 Removed the lid
 49 Strong current
 51 Ashen
 52 "Eleni" author
 53 Nicholas Rd.
 54 Tablet
 55 Individuals
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 2 Asian nursemaid
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 42 Quasi-modo's creator
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 44 Greek vowels
 46 Hammer's target
 47 Right angles
 48 Remove from the text
 50 Eggs

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *
 * Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEMSTONES: What color is lapis lazuli?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Pennines mountain range located?
- SCIENCE: The order Hymenoptera would encompass what types of insects?
- RELIGION: Who founded the Christian Science Church?
- FAMOUS PERSONALITIES: William H. Bonney was better known by what name?
- HUMAN ANATOMY: What is the mitral valve located?
- LANGUAGE: In the United States, what is a more common term for "conspirator"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What was the original function of the schipperke, a Belgian dog breed?
- U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Michigan?
- HISTORY: In English history, which monarch did Cavaliers support?

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Differences: 1. Dress has no pocket door. 2. Hair looks different. 3. Drink is in front. 4. Head has glasses. 5. Chair's apron has a green. 6. Bread basket is missing.

CryptoQuip

This is a cryptogram in which each letter used stands throughout for another. The key is at the bottom.

Clue: Y equals D

XO X LRLK ADWXBL Y URXZLK DA
 WSL OXWBLSA OIDDK, X'Y
 ZKDTUTIH BKH "GAUQLG UIXRL"

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If I ever noticed a viper on the kitchen floor, I'd probably cry, "Snakes alive!"



King Crossword
 Solution time: 21 mins.
Answers
 1. G
 2. A
 3. I
 4. S
 5. B
 6. R
 7. S
 8. T
 9. R
 10. S
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Battery replacement is easier if left to the pros

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray: We have a 2006 Chrysler Town and Country van. Is it OK to buy and replace the original battery ourselves? Or is this a job for the professionals? We just bought and replaced the battery in our 5-year-old John Deere lawn tractor with no problem, so I am thinking we could do this ourselves, too. My husband says no — that things have to be reset on a vehicle. Is he right? We plan to replace the battery before winter either way; it was sluggish on cold days last winter. We both read and learn from your column. Thank you. — Jan

RAY: Well, it's something you CAN do yourself, Jan, but I'm not sure it's worth it for the small amount of money you'd save. TOM: The downside of replacing the battery yourself is that you lose all of your stored settings. That means all of your radio-station presets will play 87.9, your

power seat settings will be all the way back in the tooth-drilling position, and if you have a navigation system and you hit the "take me home" button, you'll end up at the Chrysler plant in Windsor, Ontario.



RAY: Obviously, all of those settings can be re-entered. But you'll also lose the memory in your engine monitors. That's what your husband probably is referring to.

TOM: Your engine's computer keeps a record of things like engine misfires and oxygen-sensor performance, and confirms that, over time, your emission-control system is doing its job. And if you remove the battery, those settings disappear.

RAY: The computer will start recording them all over again as soon as the new battery is installed. But if you happen to need a state emissions inspection soon after changing the battery, you may be turned away. The computer requires a certain number of engine on-and-off cycles to

confirm that your emission controls are working. And if you haven't driven enough cycles, you may have to go away and keep driving for a while before you can get a sticker.

RAY: To avoid this, you can go to an auto-parts store and buy, for \$15 or \$20, a little device that takes a 9-volt battery, plugs into your cigarette lighter and provides enough power to maintain your battery settings while you swap the batteries. We've got a professional version of that at the garage, which plugs into computer's data port.

RAY: But for a little more than that, you can have a local garage or Sears do the whole job for you, including saving your settings, disposing of the old battery and taking responsibility if they hook it up backward and set your car on fire. And you get to drink their putrid coffee in the waiting room to boot.

TOM: So it's up to you, Jan. But do the math first. Get a price from your local shop and see how much it'd charge you for the whole job. Then get a price on the battery, the settings saver and a bottle of Gojo to wash the grease off your hands when you're done, and see what the real savings is before you decide.

A rather sticky etiquette question for Tom and Ray

Dear Tom and Ray: I have an etiquette question. Consider the case of three families, all friends. Family A gets a new Escalade with all the bells and whistles. It is Daddy A's baby! Family B has a teenager with a history of motion sickness. Sure enough, Teenager B vomits in the Escalade. Daddy A is irate. The B Family feels terrible, and is about to offer to pay for complete detailing/cleaning services, etc., when it learns that Daddy A — while cleaning up teenager B's vomit — proceeded to vomit in the Escalade himself. We are Family C, attempting to remain neutral. But we secretly think Daddy A is kind of a jerk. Any suggestions, other than Dramamine? — Jim

TOM: Well, Jim, this certainly gets the prize as the most disgusting letter we received this week. RAY: Daddy A may indeed be a jerk, Jim. And getting irate at the poor kid for having motion sickness doesn't help his case. But he still deserves to have his car cleaned by Family B.

TOM: Right. Daddy A's loss of lunch was directly precipitated by Teenager B's blowing of chunks.

He was trying to clean the pre-chewed cookies off the floor mats, and he suddenly realized what he was picking up, and blew a grocery geysir himself.

RAY: This kind of chain reaction happens all the time. See: Chartered Fishing Trips.

TOM: But it's fair to say that Daddy A would not have passed a gale-force burp in his own car had Teenager B not shouted at his or her shoes first.

RAY: Right. So, since Teenager B was responsible for both his or her own cookie yodel AND Daddy A's jazzing up of the carpet, then Family B is indeed responsible for having the Escalade cleaned and detailed. And they should offer to have it done immediately, before anyone else rides in the car and goes for the second chew.

TOM: I hope that clears everything up, Jim. But if not, under no circumstances should you write to us again.

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Lagoon

boss, Fordyce, arrives. He's a no-nonsense type whose exacting standards make it close to a capital offense to make an error.

The drama starts before the bank even opens with Fordyce making a huge deal out of a minor cash drawer error. All this and he has no intention of attending the staff Christmas party or even contributing towards it.

The bank opens and within minutes there is a spot inspection by a representative of the exchange commission, Mr. Gore Hepburn (gotta love that

handle), puts Fordyce in the uncomfortable position of kowtowing to another. He comes across as an amiable sort until he is left alone with Fordyce and reveals his true plan to rob the facility of the holiday payroll. He reveals that he has Fordyce's family hostage in their own home and that a cohort is ready to electrocute the missus. Fordyce has no choice but to follow their orders.

What ensues is a decent heist flick in which the most powerful person at the bank becomes the greatest ally of the criminals. Fordyce must

adapt quickly and become convincing at giving conflicting orders to his staff if he is ever able to see his family again. It makes for some fine drama as he seethes, strains and ultimately capitulates to the criminal scheme.

The second half ratchets up the tension as the police step in and Fordyce must find a way to get them off the scent so that he can send a signal to the criminals that all is safe for them to make their getaway.

This is about as tight as a thriller can get, but it's

British all the way. The accent here is on character and they manage to pull off the story with fine acting and good scripting, despite a limited budget that keeps the action centered at the bank. Peter Cushing, a Hammer institution by this time, nails the Fordyce role. He did a plethora of dramatic roles on English television, though

most of us only got to see him in his horror roles. The film also benefits from a fleshed-out screenplay that feels like a collaboration between Charles Dickens and Agatha Christie.

This set is reasonably priced (under 20 bucks) and was preceded by the "Icons of Adventure" package, which showcased several of

the studio's pirate flicks (several of which feature Hammer mainstay Christopher Lee). They are all worth getting and represent the eclectic output of one of the great houses of horror.

Best line: "I detest brutality. I want bank robberies to be smoother, more social." 1961, unrated.

Strange ... but true

■ It was Kurt Vonnegut, one of the most influential American writers of the 20th century, who made the following sage observation: "Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward."

■ Snakes are sometimes born with two heads, but they don't survive long. It seems the heads fight each other for food.

■ Pregnant women might be particularly interested in the following: The animal

that is pregnant the longest is the African elephant, with an average gestation period of 660 days (though some pregnancies can last up to 100 days longer). The record for shortest gestation period is held jointly by three marsupials, including the American opossum, which remain pregnant for only 12 to 13 days.

■ During this season of excess, it might be worthwhile to remember that the typical holiday meal contains more than 3,000 calories. It also might be worth-

while to remember that the suggested daily intake of calories for men is 2,500; for women it's 2,000.

■ If you're an arachnophobe, you might not want to read the following tidbit of information: Scientists in Madagascar recently discovered a new species of bank spider that spins webs over rivers and other bodies of water. What makes these webs noteworthy is that they are the largest ever recorded, measuring up to 82 feet across.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A mix of genres yielded plenty of entertainment this week as a slew of releases offered various escapes from the start of winter.

■ "Scott Pilgrim" — The director of "Shaun of the Dead" tackles Japanese manga and teen drama in this all-out action flick about a young man who goes through all manner of hoops for a young woman. Michael Cera ("Superbad") stars as the titular character who winds up having to face down all of his girl's ex-boyfriends if he is ever going to get a chance with her. It makes for a fun and fast flick that doesn't stray too far from its comic strip roots.

■ "Badlands" —

Viewers looking for more meat with their entertainment will enjoy this 1970s film that offers a chilling version of the violent rampage of Charles Starkweather. What's most frightening is the role his teenage girlfriend may have played. The movie is beautifully rendered by Terrence Malick, who also elicits powerfully understated performances by his game cast, which includes Martin Sheen, Sissy Spacek and Warren Oates.

■ "Doctor Who: The Fifth Season" — A new cast and creative team helps keep this series as fresh as it was since the revival began with Christopher Eccleston as the time-traveling hero.

The new face belongs to the youngling Matt Smith. He proves to be an engaging personality and he gets a significant boost from sharp scripts, good special effects and returning villains like the evil Daleks.

■ "Superman/Shazam: The Return of Black Adam" — DC Comics is back with more animated adventures. This time the film is a combination of shorts about the adventures of Captain Marvel. You get plenty of great guest stars as the action includes appearances from Green Arrow and Black Canary. Fun, though most of this material has appeared before on other sets.

Next week brings "The Last Airbender" and the best-titled release of the year, "Robo-Geisha."

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