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## Whitaker to be sentenced

by **JARRID DEATON**  
 FEATURES WRITER  
 PRESTONSBURG — Kenneth Neil Whitaker, who was charged with 22 counts relating to a traffic stop this year when he allegedly tried to disarm a police officer, is scheduled to be sentenced in Floyd Circuit Court on Dec. 2.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, Whitaker will serve nine months in prison and will be on probation for five years. Turner said that officers had to use a Taser on Whitaker, and that he attempted to get an officer's gun during the struggle.

Whitaker was charged with his third offense of driving under the influence, first-degree fleeing or evading police, seven counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, reckless driving, third-degree assault, second-degree fleeing or evading police, attempted disarming of a peace officer, third-degree criminal mischief, third-degree escape and other charges.

## Ian shot by police facing attempted assault

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER  
 PRESTONSBURG — The Allen man shot by a state police officer last month after police say he answered the door armed with a shotgun has seen formal charges filed against him in the case.  
 David G. Hall, 40, of Oklahoma Hollow in Allen, is now facing a

charge of attempted assault, an amended count that was initially first-degree assault.

On Oct. 24, Kentucky State Police Trooper Cassandra Mullins responded to a complaint at Hall's residence and said after attempting to contact someone inside the house was confronted by Hall.

The criminal complaint filed after the alleged incident and

signed off on by Mullins' supervising officer stated that Hall pointed a loaded shotgun at Mullins at which time she identified herself as a state police officer.

Mullins then gave verbal warnings for Hall to lower the shotgun but the 40-year-old did not and, instead, placed his finger on the trigger of the shotgun, the report said.

At that time, Mullins shot Hall in the upper abdomen.

Shortly after the shooting, Hall was transported to Cabel-Huntington and underwent surgery.

He is now being held at the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond and will next appear in court for a preliminary hearing set for Nov. 22.

## DEDICATION



Floyd County Rescue Squad Cpt. Tim Cooley hugs Evelyn Osborne, the mother of Anthony Osborne. The rescue squad dedicated a new truck in memory of Anthony Osborne, who was killed in an automobile accident in 2006, on Thursday. For full story, see Lifestyles, page B3.

## Hearing held on coal dust issues

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER  
 CHARLESTON, W.Va. — With a number of other regulations and debates pending and ongoing, ranging from coal ash restrictions to debates with those opposing mountaintop removal, the newest development for the coal industry concerns coal dust.  
 The Mine Safety and

Health Administration (MSHA) held a hearing yesterday in Charleston, W.Va., the fourth planned by the administration that will focus on seeing more control of explosive dust from coal mines.  
 Federal regulators gave testimony in regard to a proposal that would see mine operators up the level of control of coal dust from their sites.  
 The existing regulations,

according to recent reports from the Associated Press, date back nearly 100 years and requires 65 percent of dust found in what are known as air intake tunnels to be inert material.  
 The proposal would require that figure to be 80 percent, asking that coal operators use more pulverized stone or other

(See DUST, page 7)

## County lifts burn ban

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The burn ban put in place last month was lifted following an order from county officials Wednesday.  
 The ban had been placed following a rash of forest fires that covered many areas of the county during October.

In a three-week period of October, the county saw 19 forest fires that scorched more than 640 acres, said Tad Norris, the district forester for the Division of Forestry in the Eastern District.

Norris said at that time that the fires were spread out across the county somewhat evenly, but said that 11 of the 19 were due to arson, adding also that the David area was "particularly hot" during those three weeks, citing at

(See BURNING, page 7)

## PI defendant charged in robbery

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A man arrested after local store employees phoned police after suspecting he was intoxicated at their location is now facing charges of robbery and unlawful imprisonment following further investigation.

When police took Billy Bob Nelson, 28, of Blue River, into custody on Nov. 10 at A-Plus Rent-to-Own in Prestonsburg, he was charged then with public intoxication, four counts of possession of a controlled substance of varying degrees and having a prescription drug not in its original container.

Store employees called police saying

(See ROBBERY, page 7)

## Paintsville nursing home cited in death of patient

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
 STAFF WRITER  
 PAINTSVILLE — A Paintsville nursing home has been cited in connection with the death last month of one of its residents.  
 Mountain Manor nursing home was fitted with a type A citation, the state's highest citation, by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Office of the Inspector General, after a resident at the facility died following a fall.  
 This citation, according to state laws, indicates that a resident's life or safety had been endangered because of violations of state regulations.  
 The nursing home received the citation on Nov. 3, while the patient in

question was admitted to the facility on Oct. 14.

The Lexington-Herald Leader, quoting from the citation, which did not include the name of the patient, reported the citation also alleged that on Oct. 15, the resident was "assessed by the staff to be at high risk for falls" and that staff put side rails on the patient's bed.

Then, on Oct. 16, it is stated in the citation that the resident tried to get out of the bed by moving around the side rails, and that a doctor at the facility wrote an order for a bed alarm to be implemented in case the patient tried to make a similar effort.

(See CITATION, page 8)



The Treasure Hunters Roadshow was in Prestonsburg from Monday through Friday at Comfort Suites. Employees of the Treasure Hunters Roadshow examine objects to assess the possible value and then make an offer to the purchaser. Some of the items that the organization is interested in include coins and paper currency prior to 1965, toys, dolls, trains, vintage jewelry, old and modern musical instruments, war memorabilia, swords, knives and more. The Treasure Hunters Roadshow will head to the Ramada Inn in Paintsville today after finishing up in Prestonsburg.

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# Obituaries

## Mildred Faye Akers

Mildred Faye Akers, 52, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, November 16, 2010, at Kings Daughters Medical Center.

Born March 6, 1958, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Bessie Hall Blankenship of Teaberry and the late Chester Blankenship. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Randall Akers.

Other survivors include one son, Randall Akers of Teaberry; three daughters: Melanie Hamilton, Miranda Akers and Maronda Akers, all of Teaberry; three brothers: Lester Blankenship of Fleming County, Carter Blankenship of Teaberry and Charlie Blankenship of Galveston; one sister, Madge Keithley of Galveston; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her father and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph Blankenship.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 19, at 11 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, in Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Blankenship Family Cemetery.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, at the church.

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

residence.

He was born at Hippo on February 6, 1934, the son of the late Cash and Emma Bailey Faulkner. He was a self-employed heating and cooling contractor.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Ann Brown Faulkner; two sons: Paul Michael Faulkner of Hippo, and Kenneth Ray Brown of Chattanooga, Tennessee; three daughters: Bonnie J. Faulkner and Paula Lynn Kennedy, both of Troy, Alabama and Susan Renee Hicks of David; one sister, Ella Faye Fraley of Eastern; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Paul V. Faulkner will be conducted Saturday, November 20, at 1:00 p.m., at the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, at Hippo, with Ollie Watts and Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will be in the Hicks Cemetery at Hippo, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Thursday, at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Noble of Clayhole.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy Hall.

Other survivors include two daughters: MaryBeth Hall and Michelle Ann Hall, both of Drift; a brother, Jonathan Noble of Clayhole; a sister, Andrea Sue Miller of Bonnyman; and several family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 19, at 2 p.m., at Drift Pentecostal Church, in Drift. Burial will be in the Frazier Family Cemetery, in Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Visitation is Tuesday, after 6 p.m., and Wednesday, at Drift Pentecostal Church and Thursday, at Caney Midnight Church on Caney Fork Road in Jackson.

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

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents; a son, Monford Howell; a daughter, Della Lene Compton; four brothers: John B. Newsome, Jay Lee Newsome, Chester Newsome, Charlie Newsome; three sisters: Mary Alice McKinney, Dakota Hall and Shirley Hamilton.

Funeral services for Susan Howell will be conducted Saturday, November 20, at 11:00 a.m., at the Zion Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hall Cemetery, Grethel, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

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

Visitation was Tuesday, November 16, after 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

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

(Paid obituary)

## Roger Dale Prater

Roger Dale Prater, 58, previously from Floyd County, died Monday, in a multiple automobile accident as he traveled to his home in North Manchester, IN.

Roger was born August 19, 1952 in Prestonsburg, to the late Oliver and Junie (Salmons) Prater. He was a student at Clark Elementary School and Prestonsburg High School, and moved with his parents to Wabash, IN, where he graduated from Southwood High School. Roger became an accomplished chef and business

man, working first at the Holiday Inn and Marriott Inn. Later, Roger purchased the Howard House Restaurant at LaFontaine, IN. In LaFontaine, he and a partner established J. P.'s Sportsman Company. Upon moving to North Manchester, Roger purchased The Inn and established City Limits Catering Hall. Roger owned Scotty's Bar in Wabash, IN, and he was a real estate broker for Manchester Realty.

Roger enjoyed people of all ages and from all walks of life. He participated in several civic and charitable organizations. In North Manchester, he held membership in the Moose Lodge No. 1518, Demig Lodge No. 88 F & AM; in Wabash, he was a member of the Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Sons of the American Legion, Eagles Lodge and Elk Lodge. He was a life member of the NRA. Roger loved to hunt in Wyoming and Montana for bear and big game. He loved to travel and had been to almost all 50 states.

Each year, Roger and his wife of 27 years, Kathy (Woomer), traveled to Floyd County to visit his homeplace on Alum Lick and family and friends in the area. While highly successful, Roger never forgot from where he had come. Family and friends were important to him.

Roger is survived by his wife Kathy. Roger traveled everywhere with his canine companion, Boo.

Immediate family members include: one brother, Jerry Prater of Duck River, TN; two sisters: Pauline Spohr of Centerville, TN, and Willadean Skaggs of Frankfort.

Services and Masonic rites for Roger will be 7 p.m., Friday, November 19, at the Congregational Christian Church in North Manchester, IN.

Final resting place will be in the Fairview Cemetery in Servia, IN.

In lieu of flowers, friends and family are invited to send memorial contributions to the Congregational Christian Church, 310 N. Walnut Street, North Manchester, IN 46962 or special charities including Shriner's Hospital. (Paid obituary)



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## Eric Matthew Newsome

Eric Matthew Newsome, 33, of Bevinsville, died Sunday, November 14, 2010, at his residence.

Born April 3, 1977, in Pikeville, he was the son of Keith Newsome of Bevinsville and the late Katie Collins Newsome. He was a auto body laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel Susan Buskirk Newsome.

Other survivors include a son, Matthew Dylan Newsome of Floyd County; a daughter, Tracey Faith Newsome of Floyd County and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 17, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with family members officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, in Bevinsville.



## Joann Hall

Joann Hall, 37, of Drift, died Saturday, November 13, 2010, at her residence.

Born June 5, 1973, in Cook County, Illinois, she was the daughter of John Henry and RoseAnn Fugate

## Susan Howell

Susan Howell, age 88, of Grethel, widow of Mildford Howell, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at her residence.

She was born October 13, 1922, in Crayton, the daughter of the late Daniel Newsome and Rhodina Hamilton Newsome. She was a retired cook at John M. Stumbo Elementary and a member of the Zion Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, for 66 years.

Survivors include three sons: Daniel (Pina) Howell of Honaker, Edgar (Myredia) Howell and Walker (Brenda) Howell, both of the late Daniel Newsome and Rhodina Hamilton Newsome. She was a retired cook at John M. Stumbo Elementary and a member of the Zion Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, for 66 years.

## Paul V. Faulkner

Paul V. Faulkner, age 76, of Hippo, Kentucky, passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at his

# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ Donald Gene Blair, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 12, at Kings Daughters Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Teresa Cable Blair. Funeral services were held Monday, November 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Joann Hall, 37, of Drift, died Saturday, November 13, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Timothy Hall. Funeral services will be held Friday, November 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Elva Hall, 62, of Harold, died Monday, November 15, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Corbit Hall. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 18, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Arnold Moore, 92, of Auxier, died Thursday, November 11, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, in Hazard. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 14, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Eric Matthew Newsome, 33, of Bevinsville, died Sunday, November 14, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Rachel Susan Buskirk Newsome. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Glenn Pack, 84, of Mildred, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Sunday, November 14, at Mercy Hospital Anderson, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 17,

under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Kirk Shepherd, 93, of Knoxville, Tennessee, formerly of Hueysville, died Thursday, November 11, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Herman C. Brooks, 84, of Shelbyana, died Thursday, November 12, at the Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Sammie Little Brooks. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 16, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Mary Elizabeth Blackburn Coleman, 70, of Canada, died Sunday, November 14. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 16, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Donald Ray Cox, 73, of Robins Creek, died Friday, November 12, at St. Joseph Hospital East, Lexington. Funeral services were held Monday, November 15, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Ernestine Stalker DeGeorge, 66, of Pikeville, died Friday, November 12, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Michael DeGeorge. Funeral services were held Monday, November 15, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Michael Fields, 36, 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

under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Charlie Edward Blair, 78, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, November 11, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, November 15, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

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■ Butler "B.J." Hamilton, 34, of Grethel, died Friday, November 12, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Hamilton. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 16, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Sammie Lee Thomas Hamilton, 78, of Pikeville, died Saturday, November 13, at her home. She is survived by her husband, James Dom Hamilton. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 16, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

■ Harold Douglas Herndon, 65, of Pikeville, died Sunday, November 14, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Judy Marlene Culver Herndon. A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 20, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Carlis Hobbs, 85, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, November 12, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. Funeral services were held Monday, November 15, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Stella Mae Burke Holbrook, 101, of Island Creek, died Monday, November 15, at her home. Funeral services will be held Friday, November 19, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Norma Jean Hurley, 62, of Phelps, died Wednesday, November 10, at her home. Arnold Moore, 92, of Auxier, died Thursday, November 11, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, in Hazard. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 14, under the

direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Ivle E. Kiser, of Powells Creek, died Monday, November 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 18, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ Gladys Brown Mullins, 79, of Dorion, died Wednesday, November 10, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 13, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Eric Matthew Newsome, 33, of Bevinsville, died Sunday, November 14, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Rachel Susan Buskirk. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Judith Pinson, 65, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday,

November 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She is survived by her husband, Bobby Ray Pinson. Funeral services were held Friday, November 12, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Burla Lee "Dub" Ratliff, 87, of Regina, died Monday, November 15, at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 18, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Dean Ratliff, 88, of Shelby Gap, died Friday, November 12, at her home. He is survived by her husband, Chester R. Ratliff. Funeral services were held Monday, November 15, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Gertrude Richardson, 85, of Virgie, formerly of Parkview Apartments, died

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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Jordan Nathaniel Case, 23, of Dana, to Heather Elizabeth Kidd, 30, of Dana.  
 Vernon Myant, 45, of Ivel, to Tammy Michelle Williams, 41, of Banner.  
 Nicholas Ryan Radliff, 20, of Prestonsburg, to Samantha Shayne Kidd, 19, of Prestonsburg.  
 Samuel G. Bentley, 50, of Prestonsburg, to Joetta Collins, 48, of Prestonsburg.  
 Daniel Ray Blair, 27, of Prestonsburg, to Samantha Dane Oswley, 18, of David.  
 Jacob Wade Tackler, 18, of Beaver, to Candra Lee Hicks, 19, of Hueysville.  
 Laura Beth Meade, 25, of Hi Hat, to Paul Justin Johnson, 23, of Hi Hat.  
 Courtney Blair, 18, of Oil Springs, to Joshua B. Hayton, 28, of East Point.

## Civil Suits Filed

Tammy Lynn Smith vs. Kurt Kincade Smith, divorce.  
 Melinda Kay Adkins vs.

James Bryan Adkins; divorce.  
 Tiffany Archia Jarrell vs. William Reece Jarrell; divorce.  
 Fayette Bailey vs. Mary Setser; complaint.  
 Kimberley Meeks vs. Christy Frazier; complaint.  
 Daisy Mae Ramey vs. Billy Ramey; divorce.  
 Ward Hale vs. Linda Gail Keathley Hale; divorce.  
 Tyrone Lindon vs. Jennifer Lindon; divorce.  
 Kisha Carr vs. Tim Carr; divorce.  
 Jennifer Collier vs. Michael Collier; divorce.  
 Donna Southern vs. Travis Southern; divorce.

## Charges Filed

Billy Bob Nelson, 28, Blue River, public intoxication, four counts of possession of a controlled substance, prescription not in original container.  
 Billy Bob Nelson, 28, Blue River; first-degree robbery, unlawful imprisonment.  
 John Denver Shepherd, 35, Garrett; flagrant nonsupport.  
 David G. Hall, 41, Allen; attempted assault.  
 Ricky Bolen, 50, Garrett; alcohol intoxication.  
 Robin R. Howard, 38, Garrett; public intoxication.  
 Corey Bailey, 19, Langley; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.  
 Kyle Waddle, 28, Prestonsburg; public intoxication.  
 Kendra L. Artrip, 18, Martin; criminal mischief.  
 Dallas Ray Crass, 57, Prestonsburg; harassment.

## Inspections

Save-A-Lot, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: improper storage of clean utensils, improper display/storage of single-service items, individual disposable towels, a continuous towel system and/or hand-drying device not provided at lavatory or hand/sink, handwashing sink is not accessible, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly, light fixtures not shielded as required, toxic items not properly stored, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 89.  
 David School, David, regular inspection. Violations noted: flooring in hallways, common areas, and classrooms in need of cleaning. Score: 98.  
 Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during

preparation, walk-in door not working properly, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, unclean cavities and door seals of microwave ovens, handwashing sink is not located to allow convenient use by employees in food preparation, food dispensing and/or warewashing areas, floors not clean, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 88.  
 Hobert's Pizzeria, 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 preparation, no hair restraints, food contact surfaces and/or utensils are not durable, corrosion resistant or non-absorbent, food contact surfaces are not smoothly and easily cleanable, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, hand cleaner not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, the lighting intensity is not sufficient. Score: 89.  
 Speedway, Martin, 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, unclean cavities and door seals of microwave ovens. Score Food: 97, Retail: 98.  
 Floyd Technical High

School, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: commode in men's room found with seats in need of replacing, some flooring in need of repair, flooring in hallways and classrooms need repair, janitorial storage not properly locked while not in use, violation corrected on site. Score: 87.

## Property Transfers

Veronica Michelle Allen to Barron Lynn Allen, property not listed.  
 Jim Baltic to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 Patty Baltic to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 Betty Boyd to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 Cheryl Boyd to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 Eddie Boyd to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 John Wayne Boyd to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 Rita C. Boyd to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 Scottie Boyd to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 Sherry Boyd to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 Sonya Boyd to Brock Boyd and Laura Boyd, property not listed.  
 Brandi L. Caudill to Bill Newsome, property not listed.  
 Elmer D. Caudill to Bill Newsome, property not listed.

ed.  
 Kenneth Caudill to Pike Letcher Land Company, property located at Big Mud Creek.  
 Tina Caudill to Pike Letcher Land Company, property located at Big Mud Creek.  
 Kathleen Crum to Calvin Crum and Sandra Crum Stevens, property located at Arkansas Creek.

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 HARRY POTTER (PG-13), Mon-Sat 7:00, Sun (1:30) 7:00.  
**Cinema 2—Hold Over**  
 MEGAMIND (PG), Mon-Sat 7:00-9:30, Sun 7:00-9:00.  
 Midnight Showing of Harry Potter on Thursday, November 18.  
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**Cinema 1—Hold 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 2—Hold Over**  
 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 3—Hold Over**  
 UNSTOPPABLE (PG-13), Mon-Sun 7:05-9:25, Fri (4:25) 7:05-9:25, Sat-Sun (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.  
**Cinema 4—Hold Over**  
 SAW FINAL CHAPTER (R), Mon-Sun 7:15-9:25.  
**Cinema 5—Hold Over**  
 SECRETARIAT (PG-13), Fri (4:15), Sat-Sun (1:55-4:15).  
**Cinema 6—Hold Over**  
 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 7—Hold 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. 19**  
 HARRY POTTER (PG-13), Mon-Thurs 8:00, Fri (5:00) 8:00, Sat-Sun (1:55-5:00) 8:00.  
**Cinema 9—Starts Friday, Nov. 19**  
 NEXT THREE DAYS (PG-13), Mon-Thurs 6:55-9:20, Fri (4:20) 6:55-9:20, Sat-Sun (1:55-4:20) 6:55-9:20.  
**Cinema 10—Hold Over**  
 JACKASS (R), Mon-Sun 7:15-9:30.  
 MEGAMIND (PG), Fri (4:20), Sat-Sun (2:00-4:20).  
 SECRETARIAT (PG-13) Open Caption Saturday, Nov. 20—1:55 p.m. only.

## Coal dust hearing held

by SHELDON COMPTON  
 STAFF WRITER

With a number of other regulations and debates pending and ongoing, ranging from coal ash restrictions to debates with those opposing mountaintop removal, the newest development for the coal industry concerns coal dust.  
 The Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) held a hearing yesterday in Charleston, W.Va., the fourth planned by the administration that will focus on seeing more control of explosive dust from coal mines.  
 Federal regulators gave testimony in regard to a proposal that would see mine operators up the level of control of coal dust from their sites.  
 The existing regulations, according to recent reports from the Associated Press; date back nearly 100 years and requires 65 percent of dust found in what are known as air intake tunnels

to be inert material.  
 The proposal would require that figure to be 80 percent, asking that coal operators use more pulverized stone or other materials considered inert by administration standards to dilute the coal dust in these intakes.  
 The proposed changes were first brought to the table in September and, according to AP reports, in response to the April 5 explosion at Massey Energy's Upper Big Branch Mine. That explosion killed 29 miners and left two others injured.  
 Massey recently filed a report stating that its corporation now believed that explosion to have been caused by natural gas. It was initially thought that the explosion, the country's deadliest in the past 40 years, was caused by methane.  
 The hearing was held yesterday and findings, if any, have not yet been made public.

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## Obituaries

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 Wednesday, November 10, at the home of her daughter. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 13, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.  
 Kirk Shepherd, 93, of Knoxville, formerly of Hueysville, died Thursday, November 11, in Knoxville, Tennessee. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.  
 Danny Everette Smith, 64, of Chesapeake, Ohio, formerly of Huddy, died Wednesday, November 10. Funeral services were held Monday, November 15, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.  
 Mary Alice Firestone Thacker, 73, of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, November 14, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 18, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.  
 Rosetta Williamson, 72, of Pike County, died Saturday, November 13, in Louisville. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 17, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.  
**KNOTT COUNTY**  
 Charles Leslie Cornett, 65, of Hindman, died Saturday, November 13, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Lana Cornett. Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 16, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.  
 Breonna Nichole Hill, 2 months, of Bevensville, died Tuesday, November 9, at McDowell ARH. Funeral

services were held Friday, November 12, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.  
 Fred Mullins, 83, of Hindman, died Tuesday, November 9, at the East Kentucky Veterans Center at Hazard. Funeral services were held Friday, November 12, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.  
**JOHNSON COUNTY**  
 Glenda Carol Burke, 45, of Van Lear, died Wednesday, November 3, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Charles Burke. Arrangements, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.  
 Charles Dona Wheeler, 81, of Ashland, a Paintsville native, died Thursday, November 11, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mary Kathryn Phillips Wheeler. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 13, under the direction of Steen Funeral Home.  
 Madeline Lyons Whitten, 83, a Johnson County native, died Tuesday, November 9, at South Shore Hospital in Trenton, Michigan. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 13, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.  
 Donald Ray Music, 70, of Blaine, died Thursday, November 11, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Rosalee Simpson Music. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 14, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.


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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Horace Walpole

### Amendment 1

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## Guest View

### For our daughters' sakes, pass the Paycheck Fairness Act

by LINDA MERIC

The much heralded and hotly contested mid-term elections are done. The ballot questions have been decided and the candidates are either grateful because they pulled out a win or gloomy because they didn't. Either way, it's time to move on.

It's time now to pass the Paycheck Fairness Act. Women have been waiting for a very long time. Frankly, we've grown impatient. The moment is here. The U.S. Senate must pass the Paycheck Fairness Act, for the women of today, and for the women of tomorrow.

Since the Equal Pay Act was signed in 1963, the wage gap has been closing at a snail's pace. In 1963, women who worked in full-time, year-round, jobs made 59 cents on average for every dollar earned by men. In 2009, women earned 77 cents to men's dollar. The wage gap has narrowed by less than half a cent per year. For women of color, the gap is even wider, with African American women and Latinas earning only 61 cents and 52 cents, respectively, on the dollar.

The pay gap is evident in almost every occupational category, in every income bracket. It's a constant despite education, despite experience. Although enforcement of the Equal Pay Act and other civil rights laws has helped narrow the gap, it's critical that the significant disparities in pay that remain be addressed. The Paycheck Fairness Act will be an important step to help end those disparities. It must be passed, for the women of today, and for the women of tomorrow.

Consider LaTerrell. She lives in Denver and works in the financial services industry. At one time, she worked as part of a team of three women. Then, Peter, the first male in the department, was hired. He was hired for the exact same job, only Peter didn't have the same qualifications or the same experience. He didn't have the same salary either. He was to be paid more. A supervisor discovered it, and the company decided to give all three women a raise to match Peter's salary. Luckily, someone was paying attention and took action.

But women deal with unequal pay and inequitable salary ladders in all too many professions; something must be done to end it — for the women of today, and for the women of tomorrow. That something is passage of the Paycheck Fairness Act.

The Paycheck Fairness Act (S. 3772) is comprehensive legislation that updates the Equal Pay Act of 1963, strengthens penalties courts may impose for violations of existing equal pay laws, prohibits retaliation against workers who inquire about or share wage information, and empowers women to better negotiate for equal pay.

According to the National Women's Law Center, the pay gap is about much more than fairness, it's about women's and families' bottom-lines; the gap represents \$10,622 a year. With that, you could buy a year's worth of groceries (\$3,210), arrange for three months of child care (\$1,748), pay three months of rent and utilities (\$2,265) six months of health insurance (\$1,697), cover six months on a student loan (\$1,602) — and buy three full tanks of gas (\$100)!

Our U.S. Senate must consider how the pay gap places families of today in jeopardy; at risk, especially in these tough economic times.

But if that doesn't do it, maybe they should consider something else.

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## Beyond the Beltway

### Always vote, even if you have to hold your nose

by DONALD KAUL  
OtherWords

To me, the most patriotic day of the year is not the Fourth of July. It's not Veteran's Day. Nor is it Thanksgiving. It's Election Day. That's when I feel most American.

I love to vote. I find it thrilling. I once wrote a column about the last time I voted against Richard Nixon (I loathed Nixon, but I suppose you've already inferred that).

"Yesterday I gave Richard Nixon his last schlunk and it was good. "I went to the polls reconciled to the fact that, barring the biggest upset since Birmingham Wood went to Dunsinane, Mr. Nixon was going to win re-election. The polls couldn't be that wrong. It was like coming to the end of a Charles Dickens novel and finding out that Uriah Heep gets the girl.

"But say what you will of us, we Nixon-haters are not bad sports. We accept the will of the majority without a whimper. And if God in His Divine Sense of Humor, wishes us to have four more years of what we've just had four years of, then so be it.

"All we ever asked for is the chance to cast our schlunk against the darkness and have it counted on the side of goodness and that's what we

got. "The schlunk as I pulled the handle to record my vote was especially reassuring for it marked the last time I shall ever be faced with Richard Nixon the candidate."

The "schlunk," of course, refers to the sound made by those old-fashioned, marvelous, massive voting machines of yesteryear, when voting meant stepping behind a curtain and pulling a lever.

They are no more, replaced by computers and glorified punchboards. Even worse, I voted by absentee ballot this year. Admittedly, it was easy. I sat at my kitchen table with research materials around me, studied the candidates and the issues, filled in the proper ovals, and mailed off the ballot.

Had it been raining on Election Day, I wouldn't have gotten wet. Had I business that took me out of town, I wouldn't have lost my vote. Had I fallen down stairs and hurt myself, I wouldn't have had to take heroic measures to cast my ballot.

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I hated it. There's no juice in voting by mail. No zip. No passion. There's no schlunk.

Absent the catharsis of a schlunk, it took me a full week to get over the horror, rage, and disgust inspired by this year's perfectly dreadful election. I'm OK now, even if I do burst into tears when I hear the words "Speaker John Boehner." Americans voted for change — from bad to worse. So be it.

What I really don't understand are the people who didn't vote.

I don't care if you didn't like the candidates. It's a two-party system. It's rare to find a candidate you completely agree with.

Pick the lesser of two evils; hold your nose, and vote. You can even pick a third party and throw your vote away. I wouldn't recommend it but at least you're voting.

My brother-in-law tells this voting story.

He was a Marine in the Pacific during World War II. Germany had fallen, and he and his buddies were being fitted with new uniforms for the invasion of Japan.

Estimates of the casualties expected in that invasion ranged up to one million dead.

Then news of the atom bomb being dropped on Hiroshima arrived. My brother-in-law said he'd never known such elation before or since. A few days later a second bomb was dropped and the war was over.

Three years later, President Truman was up for reelection and his prospects seemed dark. Thomas Dewey was going to win; everybody said so.

On Election Day, my brother-in-law got up before dawn so he could be first in line to vote for the man who saved his life. It was raining. And when he got there, there was a long line of young men wearing combat jackets, waiting to vote. They weren't waiting for Dewey.

Now that's voting. Licking a stamp is not.

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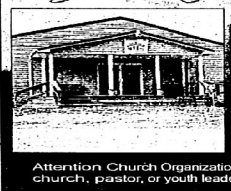
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### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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**If Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg:** Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

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

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

### BAPTIST

**Allen First Baptist, Allen:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

**Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler Sunday School:** 10 a.m.; Sunday Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

**Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousay, Ky.:** Worship Service, 9:30, Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 666-377-6881 for more information.

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**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, Jct. 102, Prestonsburg, 11:30 a.m.:** Vera Joner, 889-3883, ext. 67827.

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

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

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

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

**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner:** Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

**Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.

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**First Baptist, Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Music.

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

**Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett:** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Patton, pastor. Phone 338-9510.

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

**Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinsville:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Music.

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

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**Liberty Baptist, Danvers:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Marie Little, Minister.

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**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Exill, Sunday:** Sunday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Rec) Norris, Minister.

**Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

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**McDowell First Baptist, McDowells:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Blacken, Minister.

**Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wilcox L. Hurt, Pastor.

**Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. Home phone 285-3288.

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**Prater Creek Baptist, Banner:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Grager, Minister.

**Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett:** Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Cray Jr., Assistant Pastor.

**Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville:** Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Philip Ramey, Pastor.

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

**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

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

**United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huysville:** Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carolee Beverly, Minister.

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

**CATHOLIC**

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**CHRISTIAN**

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

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

**Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428:** Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly, Minister.

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

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

**Huysville Church of Christ:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varnoy, Pastor.

**Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

**Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Maytown Church of Christ, 65 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley:** Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Bill Tussey, Jr. Pastor.

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

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

### CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

**Garrett Church of God, Garrett:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Pastor, Jimmy Caudill, Minister.

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### EPISCOPAL

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**Our Savior Lutheran, Spw Baynes Farm Carriage House:** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; WKLW (600 a.m.) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Brent, Minister.

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

**Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Nalley St.):** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeffrey Wright, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksburg:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Minister.

**Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Exit 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton:** Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

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**Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 650, David:** Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Markam Stone, Minister.

**Wayway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line:** Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6282.

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

**Free Pentecostal Church, Dwa:** Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

### PRESBYTERIAN

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**Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.

**Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.:** Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

**Old Time Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.;** Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor: Curt Howard.

**Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.:** Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday

**Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin:** Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Jim W. Patton, Minister.

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**International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin:** Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor; Rising Sun Ministries, 115 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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# Local government panel reviews state stimulus funds

FRANKFORT — The \$3.47 billion that Kentucky has received in federal stimulus funds has led to more than 10,800 Kentucky jobs and billions of dollars for state Medicaid, education, water, transportation and other projects in Kentucky communities, state Finance officials said today.

Greg Haskamp with the Finance and Administration Cabinet told the Interim Joint Committee on Local Government this morning that the \$3.4 billion is "significantly more" than the state expected to receive under the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The amount also makes Kentucky the 25th largest stimulus award recipient among all 50 states, he said.

"We've had more need for services and benefits because of the

severity of the recession," Haskamp told committee members.

Haskamp said federal stimulus funding will peak next year, but that key areas—including certain research initiatives—will continue to be infused with stimulus dollars over the next five years.

Locally, Kentuckians are benefiting or will benefit from more than \$1.3 billion in stimulus funds set aside for health and human services including over \$940 million for Medicaid, \$49 million for family assistance, \$34 million in child care assistance, \$33 million for Head Start and other programs, said Haskamp. Education is the second largest recipient of stimulus funds in the state, he explained, receiving at least \$924 million for fiscal relief, school improvement,

technology and other programs statewide.

Infrastructure stimulus funds totaling more than \$882 million are also benefiting local communities, explained Haskamp. Over 200 individual transportation projects and dozens of drinking water projects, among other needs, have been made possible by the funds, which has also brought an additional \$118 million for corrections and public safety and over \$200 million for energy projects to Kentucky.

Drawing considerable attention from some lawmakers was Haskamp's report that stimulus funds have created or retained 10,885 Kentucky jobs—each equivalent to a 40-hour full-time position, he said.

Rep. Stan Lee, R-Lexington, asked Haskamp if he credits the

stimulus bill for the job gains quoted in Haskamp's report. Haskamp replied that the jobs were hours worked because of the stimulus funding and "would not have been worked without them."

"It is a combination of either gaining or retaining those hours," he told Lee.

Bill Riggs with the Finance Cabinet reaffirmed that stimulus package created payroll for the state. "These were a mixture of new jobs that didn't exist before, and jobs that are supported because the stimulus dollars were there," he told the committee.

Committee House Co-Chair Rep. Steve Riggs, D-Jeffersonton, said the information provided by the Finance Cabinet will be helpful if or when more questions arise concerning the

stimulus package and its cost.

"I think it will come in very handy as we go out and meet with our citizens and (answer) some of the questions they may have for us dealing with stimulus spending and how it affects local government," said Rep. Riggs.

Stating the stimulus money is taxpayer money, the committee's Senate Co-Chair Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, said he suspects that the debate on whether the package was a good idea will continue.

"When we talk about stimulus dollars, we need to remember that these dollars come from one place and that's the taxpayer, or, if the federal government printed more money (and) took on more debt, future generations of taxpayers," Thayer said.



County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation Thursday marking Nov. 14-20 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Floyd County. He was joined by Bertha Daniels, Appalachian Homeless Outreach Prevention Effort coordinator; Debbie Amburgey, of God's Pantry; and several members of the Jenny Wiley Chapter of AARP, including Conley McCray, Lou McCray, Garnett Fairchild, Eula Ferguson, Ada Castle, Elizabeth Castle, Jane Bond and Charlotte Goble.

Brody Garrett Horne, son of Greg and Robin Horne, of Lackey, and little brother of Brock Horne, will turn 1 on Nov. 17. He is the grandson of Roger and Brenda Horne, of Wayland, Ronnie and Sharon Combs, of Estill, and also the great-grandson of Clarice Horne, of Lackey. Brody will celebrate his first year with a safari-themed party along with friends and family.



Veronica Brooke Akers and Jesse Lee Reed would like to announce their upcoming marriage on Nov. 27. Veronica is the daughter of Vernon and Brenda Akers, of Ashland, and the granddaughter of Rosa and J.D. McGuire, and Grace Akers, and the late Burns Akers. She is a 2004 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is going to school for nursing where she is currently finishing her basics. Jesse is the son of Legina Maynard Jude and William "Fanny" Fannin, of Martin County. He is the grandson of Herbert and Norman Maynard and Bill and Bridgette Fannin, of Martin County. He is employed by Booth Energy and Mine Rescue and is a volunteer firefighter for the Inez Volunteer Fire Dept.

## Editorial

They should think about their own daughters, their granddaughters, their great-granddaughters. They should think about how they prize them, how they love them, how they treasure them, how they would fight

for them. Are they really worth less? The answer should then be obvious: Should the Paycheck Fairness Act now, without amendments, in this session. For the good of all women - women of today

and of tomorrow - and for the good of our country, it's the right thing to do.

Meric is Executive Director of 9to5, National Association of Working Women.

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# Allen principal keeps one eye on past, one on future

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**ALLEN** — Chuck Rowe, the new principal at Allen Elementary School, hopes to keep the tradition of the school alive while also making changes to keep up with the ever-evolving state of education.

"Everything is going good," Rowe said. "We're trying to keep some of the Allen tradition here as we are also changing some things as education continues to change. We want to combat the congestion problem in the morning with traffic and to meet our goals this year in order to become a

member of the Floyd County Century Club. That's one of the major things that we are striving to accomplish. We also hope to reduce the novice rate and to meet the adequate yearly progress goals for No Child Left Behind. We also have a 95 percent attendance goal that we are trying to reach."

Rowe, who became principal at Allen Elementary in July, previously served as assistant principal to Tony Childers for four years at the school. Prior to coming to Allen, Rowe taught math for three years before moving to Paintsville, where he also taught math for three years and coached high school

football. Rowe's assistant principal is Laura Kidd. According to information provided by the school, "Mrs. Kidd comes to Allen with a wealth of experience. She is dedicated to improving attendance and working with Mr. Rowe in reducing novice and apprentice test

scores and having Allen Elementary become a member of the Century Club." "It's been a very good year so far," Kidd said. "It's a good place to work. Mr. Rowe is professional and he is a genuine individual. He cares about the students, the staff, and he has high expectations."

## Burning

least five of the fires in that area alone. Of those five, three were rural as well. The fires burned a total of 644 acres at that time, according to records on hand at Norris' Betsy Layne office. This month has brought more rainfall and fewer fires, however, leading to county officials lifting the ban Wednesday.

Burn bans were put into effect in several counties covering the department's district, including Floyd, Johnson, Pike, Magoffin, Martin and Lawrence counties.

Norris said that October and November are usually the worst months for forest fires during this season with March and April the most

common months during the spring season. With the ban lifted, the forestry department changed its dates for fire hazard seasons categorizing Feb. 15 through April 30 and Oct. 1 through Dec. 15 as the new dates.

State law dictates that during the forest fire hazard season, it is unlawful for any person to set fire to or "procure another to set fire to, any flammable material capable of spreading fire" located in or within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. or when the ground is covered in snow.

## Robbery

Nelson was "swaying back and forth at the counter" and appeared under the influence. When officers arrived, Nelson was given sobriety tests, which, according to their reports, he failed.

"(Nelson) continued to place his hands in his pocket," Prestonsburg Police Officer Adam Dixon wrote in his arrest citation, adding that he then searched Nelson.

Dixon said he found a plastic bag "full of pills," including Percocet. In addition, it was stated in the report that another pill bottle containing Soma without a label was found, in addition to a bottle of hydrocodone

and a bottle of Xanax prescribed to two separate individuals other than Nelson.

The following day, while detained at the Floyd County Detention Center, Nelson saw another case opened against him. In this case, state police charged Nelson with first-degree robbery and unlawful imprisonment.

In a criminal complaint sworn by KSP Trooper Chris Hicks, Hicks said that on Nov. 10, the same day Dixon arrested Nelson at A-Plus, Nelson and two others allegedly entered a man's home, stole money and pills from him and then bound both he and his girlfriend

before leaving the residence. According to the report, Nelson, Jared Harvey and Helen Nelson were at the home of Jamie Tackett in Beaver on Nov. 10 and Nelson and Harvey allegedly assaulted Tackett, stole \$154 from his wallet and then stole his medication.

It is also alleged that before leaving the two, they bound Tackett and his girlfriend, Cadice Rogers, with duct tape.

Nelson has pleaded innocent to the charges in both cases, for which he is now scheduled to appear for preliminary hearings on Nov. 22. He is being held on a \$50,000 cash bond.

## Dust

materials considered inert by administration standards to dilute the coal dust in these intakes.

The proposed changes were first brought to the table in September and, according to a report, in response to the April 5 explosion at Massey Energy's Upper Big Branch Mine. That explosion killed 29 miners and left two others injured.

Massey recently filed a report stating that its corporation now believed that explosion to have been caused by natural gas. It was initially thought that the explosion, the country's deadliest in the past 40 years, was caused by

methane. The hearing was held yesterday and findings, if any, have not yet been made public.

## Sentencing scheduled for bat attack

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The sentencing date for Jordan L. Holbrook, the man who pleaded guilty to a first-degree assault charge for using a baseball bat to attack a woman in February, has been rescheduled for Dec. 2.

Holbrook, 24, of Virgie, pleaded guilty to the assault charge in exchange for a sentence of 10 years in prison. Holbrook must serve at least 85 percent of the sentence before he can apply for parole.

When Holbrook was arrested, Assistant County Attorney Jimmy "Blue" Marcum said that Holbrook broke in to the Mud Creek home of a girl he had dated for a short time and attacked her. Marcum said the girl's mother arrived and allowed the girl to escape, and that is when Holbrook attacked the woman with a bat. Marcum said the woman had skull fragments in her hair when she talked to the police.

After his arrest, Holbrook, who was jailed on a \$1 million cash bond, was originally charged with attempted rape, second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, second-degree burglary and fourth-degree assault.

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# Kentucky's jobless rate drops to 10 percent

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate fell to 10 percent in October 2010 from a revised 10.1 percent in September 2010, according to the Office of Employment

and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

The October 2010 jobless rate is 7 percentage points lower than the 10.7 percent rate recorded in October 2009 for the state. The 10 percent rate recorded in October 2010 matches the unemployment rate in August 2010 and is the lowest since that month.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate stayed at 9.6 percent from September 2010 to October 2010, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

Seven of the 11 major nonfarm North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) job sectors reported an employment increase in October 2010, while three decreased and one stayed the same, according to OET. An increase of 7,300 jobs in October 2010 brought Kentucky's nonfarm employment to a seasonally adjusted total of 1,778,600.

Likewise, Kentucky's nonfarm employment has grown by 14,400 workers since

October 2009.

According to the seasonally adjusted employment data, Kentucky's leisure and hospitality sector expanded by 3,400 jobs in October 2010. Since October 2009, the sector has climbed by 3,000 positions. The leisure and hospitality sector includes arts, entertainment and recreation, accommodations and food services and drinking places industries.

"The employment gains in October 2010 were concentrated in accommodations and food services enterprises, which is indicative of the openings of numerous restaurants. As the economy stabilizes, consumers are loosening their purse strings and opening their wallets to splurge more on restaurant meals and leisure activities," said Detzel.

The professional and business services sector jumped by 2,900 positions in October 2010. This area includes professional, scientific and technical services; management of companies; and administrative support and waste management, including temporary help agencies. Since last October, jobs in the sector have surged by 8,600.

Employment in the other services sector, which includes such establishments as repair and maintenance businesses; personal and laundry services; religious organizations and civic and professional organizations, climbed by 2,200 positions in October 2010, as compared to October 2009.

## Board meets Monday night

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

McDOWELL — The Floyd County Board of Education will hold its November meeting at McDowell Elementary School on Monday.

The board is scheduled to discuss action items that include the use of the Dome Theatre at Prestonsburg Elementary School by the Kramer Entertainment Agency on Dec. 13, the selection of one board member to serve on the local planning committee, a facility request for Stumbo Elementary School by Eula Hall for a Christmas Giveaway on Dec. 17 and 18, a shortened school day/week for students with special needs, a contract between Kentucky Valley Special Education

Cooperative and Floyd County Schools, the creation of a position for a response-to-intervention teacher at May Valley Elementary for 2010-2011, the South Floyd High School Girls Basketball Team trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. to participate in the Smokey Mountain Basketball Classic on Dec. 18 and an agreement between the Floyd County Board of Education and the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program relating to the head start program in the school district.

The regular monthly meetings of the Floyd County Board of Education begin at 6:30 p.m. Full agendas are available at the meetings and the public can ask questions and make comments before the board begins the discussion of regular agenda items.

## U.S. 460 getting millions in improvements

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — With officials in Pike County still facing the record of the devastating floods in the area earlier this year, a much needed boost to other projects came in the form of more than \$160 million in funding recently.

However, this money, totaling \$162 million, will go to, among other things, improve safety conditions along U.S. 460 from Pikeville to the state line.

This stretch of road was the site of a school bus accident in March that left school officials at both the

board and at Millard School more concerned than ever about certain areas, curves, along the roadway.

On March 22, a school bus and truck were involved in a collision along U.S. 460. The crash injured the driver of the school bus and sent some 40 Millard students to the hospital.

From this state highway funding, state officials say that the curve at which the accident took place will be reconstructed.

Other projects earmarked for work with the funding will be a new bridge at Draffin and a new road leading from Snake Branch to Greasy Creek.

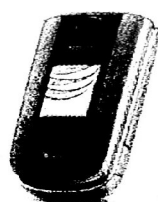
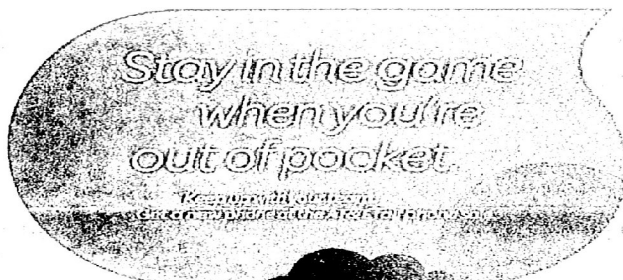
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The patient continued to attempt to get out of the bed, the citation read, until on Oct. 18 the resident was found on the floor of his room. Records indicated that the patient had broken bones around his eye and also broken six ribs, later dying from

the injuries on Oct. 26.

The Herald-Examiner reported that the owner of the nursing home is listed as Paintsville Investors, with state records showing the managers of Paintsville Investors as H.D. Fitzpatrick Jr. and Jack Absher.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

UK Men's Basketball  
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## Cards upset Butler: Justice nets 12 points in college debut

Shelby Valley grad pulls down six rebounds, dishes off two assists

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Shelby Valley High School graduate Elisha Justice, dubbed "Bullet" by Coach Rick Pitino, made an impressive debut on Tuesday night as he

helped lead Louisville to an 88-73 upset win over No. 16 Butler in the Cardinals' first-ever game at the KFC Yum! Center. Justice (5-10, 170), a native oforton, delivered 12 points, six rebounds and two assists for the host Cardinals.

Rakeem Buckles led Louisville with 17 points. Terrence Jennings (13 points, eight rebounds) and Preston Knowles (12 points)

also reached double figures in the scoring column for the Cards.

Lexington native Shelvin Mack paced Butler. Mack tied a career-high with 25 points for the visiting Bulldogs. Butler struggled from the field, connecting on only 35 percent of its field goal attempts.

The Bulldogs, fresh off an appearance in the NCAA title game, never led and

Louisville owned a commanding 50-26 lead midway through the second half.

Justice, originally a walk-on, was awarded a scholarship during the offseason. He entered the season-opener Tuesday night when Louisville starting guard Peyton Silva encountered some foul trouble.

"Bullet (Elisha Justice) is a heck of a player," Pitino said during a postgame

interview. "For him to come in and open a game like this. The thing that impressed me the most, he is a great foul shooter, but I think he was tired. But the fact that he wanted the ball so much in key situations as a freshman, coming from the hills of Kentucky, I just admire him. It is amazing that he didn't want anyone else to handle the basketball except him. And that speaks volumes of



ELISHA JUSTICE

(See JUSTICE, page two)

## State Football Playoffs: Down to 48 statewide

Four '15th Region' teams remain alive in high school postseason

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Around the Commonwealth tonight, 48 high school football teams will put their seasons on the line. Fortunately for us in the area outside of football that is known as the 15th Region, four of them belong to us.

Do the math and you can see we're a little ahead of the pace there. With our state carved into 16 regions for most sports, we should only have three still alive. And, best of all, our four teams all play in different classifications, so we could repeat (ital) could (ital) — have four teams in Bowling Green come the first weekend of December.

Having long outgrown the petty jealousies and rivalries between local schools, I have four teams for which to cheer tonight. Pikeville in Single-A, Prestonsburg in Double-A, Belfry in Triple-A and Johnson Central in Five-A represent our area with tradition, class and style. Tonight I'll be bleeding maroon, red, black and gold for our four schools.

I hope you will do the same.

None of these have easy tasks, but when you reach the final eight of your class, it shouldn't be simple. Pikeville plays an unbeaten Hazard team that averages more than 50 points a game while giving up a little more than 15. Prestonsburg travels to Corbin in a matchup of 10-2 teams.

For Belfry, the opponent is well-known. The Pirates are 8-4 and take on a 7-5 Russell team in what seems like the 200th meeting between Philip Hayward and Ivan McGlone in their historic careers. Johnson Central takes on one of the state's most storied programs when it entertains 11-1 Highlands.

Those are four terrific matchups right there. At least two of those games — featuring Pikeville and Belfry — involve programs that used

(See PLAYOFFS, page two)



JUNIOR LINEMEN ALEX GARNER (55) AND CHRIS COOK (71) helped to lead the Prestonsburg Blackcats past the Middlesboro Yellow Jackets in the second round of the Class 2A State Playoffs last week. Prestonsburg will visit Corbin tonight for the Class 2A, Region 4 championship game.

### H.S. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- This Week's Games**  
Friday, Nov. 19
- Class A State Playoffs**  
Beechwood at Frankfort, 7:30 p.m.  
Mayfield at Holy Cross (Louisville), 7:30 p.m.  
Fairview at Lexington Christian, 7:30 p.m.  
Hazard at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Class 2A State Playoffs**  
Prestonsburg at Corbin, 7:30 p.m.  
Monroe County at Danville, 8 p.m.  
Holy Cross (Covington) at Newport Central Catholic, 7 p.m.  
Murray at Owensboro Catholic, 7:30 p.m.
- Class 3A State Playoffs**  
Russell at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.  
Somerset at Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.  
Central at North Oldham, 7:30 p.m.  
Paducah Tilghman at Russellville, 7:30 p.m.
- Class 4A State Playoffs**  
Lone Oak at Allen County-Scottsville, 7 p.m.  
Knox County at Bell County, 7:30 p.m.  
Lexington Catholic at Boyle County, 7:30 p.m.  
Western at Collins, 7:30 p.m.
- Class 5A State Playoffs**  
John Hardin at Anderson County, 7:30 p.m.  
Pulaski County at Harlan County, 7:30 p.m.  
Highlands at Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Christian County at Warren Central, 7 p.m.
- Class 6A State Playoffs**  
Henderson County at Male, 7:30 p.m.  
St. Xavier-Trinity (Louisville), 8 p.m.  
At Papa John's Cardinal Stadium  
Simon Kenton at Ryle, 7:30 p.m.  
Lafayette at Scott County, 7:30 p.m.



ABOVE: Sophomore Bryson Williams (8) took a carry out of the Prestonsburg backfield during the second round matchup against Middlesboro. Below: Junior Adam Crisp (6) eyed a receiver.



## Lady Cats to face Casey County in scrimmage game

by STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

SOMERSET — The Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball team will face Casey County on Saturday in the 5th Annual Southwestern Shootout at Pulaski Southwestern High School. Betsy Layne is the lone 15th Region team in the Southwestern Shootout field. Joining host Southwestern and the Lady Cats in the preseason event will be McCleary Central, Madison Southern, Monticello, Barbourville, Wayne County, Corbin, Lincoln County, Monroe County, Pulaski County, Clinton County, Somerset, Montgomery County and Madison Central.

Betsy Layne native Tim Rice is the head coach for the Southwestern girls' basketball team.

Betsy Layne is the reigning 15th Region All "A" Classic champion. The Lady Cats concluded the 2009-10 season 17-8. Senior Taylor Hot (14.3 ppg during the 2009-10 regular season) is the top returnee for the Lady Cats. Taylor Watkins, T.J. Tackett and Keleigh Wagner are also back for the Betsy Layne High girls' basketball team, which will contend for this season's 15th Region title.

Head coach Devon Reynolds is once again set to guide the Lady Cats in the competitive 15th Region.

Casey County is ranked second in the preseason 12th Region poll. Four starters return for the Lady Rebels (17-13). Seniors Megan Pittman (5-11, C) and Nicole Coffman (5-9, F) are the top players back for the Casey County program.

A schedule for the Southwestern Shootout follows.

The 5th Annual Southwestern Shootout at Pulaski Southwestern High School on Saturday, Nov. 20: 10:30 a.m. — McCleary Central vs. Madison Southern; 11:45 a.m. — Monticello vs. Barbourville; 1 p.m. — Wayne County vs. Corbin; 2:15 p.m. — Lincoln County vs. Monroe County; 3:45 p.m. — Casey County vs. Betsy Layne; 5 p.m. — Pulaski County vs. Clinton County; 6:15 p.m. — Somerset vs. Montgomery County; 7:30 p.m. — Southwestern vs. Madison Central.



MEGAN HAMILTON



LINDSEY MARTIN

## FROM BETSY LAYNE LADY CATS TO PIKEVILLE COLLEGE LADY BEARS

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL graduates Megan Hamilton and Lindsey Martin are freshmen for the Pikeville College women's basketball program. Hamilton and Martin were instrumental as Betsy Layne captured the 2010 15th Region All "A" Classic championship and advanced to the statewide small school tournament.

## Lindsey Wilson rolls past visiting Alice Lloyd

Gray leads Lady Eagles with 11 points, five rebounds

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COLUMBIA — Michelle Copley, Viktoria Krell and Ashley Rainey all scored 17 points to lead the Lindsey Wilson College women's basketball team to an 86-60 win over Alice Lloyd College on Tuesday at Biggers Sports Center.

Copley buried five three-pointers, including three in the first half, helping the Blue Raiders take a 42-23 lead into halftime. The junior

from Dunnville took just 10 threes on the night, hitting half for a 50-percent mark.

Krell finished with a double-double, adding 13 rebounds to her 17 points. Rainey pulled down seven boards and Diondra Anthony dished out a game-high five assists with just one turnover.

Gemma Gray paced the Lady Eagles with 11 points and five rebounds. Gray was the only Alice Lloyd player in double figures.

Alice Lloyd is under the guidance of first-year head coach John Mills. A veteran basketball coach, Mills returned to ALC following a

stint with conference foe Berea College.

Lindsey Wilson (2-1) shot 51.7 percent from the field and outrebounded the Lady Eagles 45-24. The 3-point line is where the Blue Raiders did most of their damage, knocking down 9-of-21 (42.9 percent) attempts.

Visiting Alice Lloyd shot just 41.7 percent from the field and 33.3 percent from three. The Lady Eagles took just two free throws on the night, hitting one. Lindsey Wilson knocked down 17 of its 25 attempts from the line.

## UK men's basketball interactive site now available

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball interactive site, part of a new in-house, commercial-free interactive website, Kentucky Athletics Interactive, has been launched.

The site, which can be accessed at <http://interactive.ukathletics.com/mbasketball>, was launched Tuesday, Nov. 16 to inform and excite prospective and current UK student-ath-

(See SITE, page two)

**Playoffs**

to share districts. Now they meet for the right to play in Thanksgiving weekend's state semifinals.

Of our four teams, only Johnson Central doesn't have a long, storied history. While things have been a little different there the last 10 years or so, the Golden Eagles were once a doormat in the upper classes of Kentucky football. They've had a shift of priorities and with it a program that has exploded on the statewide scene.

Unfortunately, the Bluebirds are always to stand in the way. Since they became a football power, it seems the only team that has stood between Central and statewide dominance is Highlands, which has always seemed to keep the Golden Eagles from smelling the state finals.

Perhaps this is the year the Eagles can finally soar past the Bluebirds. Central has played through two playoff opponents to the tune of 87-41, including a 13-point win over Covington Catholic, which played Highlands to a seven-point regular-season game.

I know this. Of all these matchups, this is the one I'd most like to see.

When it comes to the goings-on at Belfry tonight, nobody will do anything to surprise anybody. Haywood and McClone simply change the names each year when it comes to talent, but the game plan is always the same. They know each other well, have a mutual respect deserving of a couple of guys who have won 600 or so games and could probably call each other's plays and schemes without fail.

I've seen many a

Russell/Belfry game. I know the scene. It will be a sight to behold.

The same can be said for Pikeville and Hazard. Talk about teams who know each other. Yes the coaches have changed with a little more frequency than in the Belfry/Russell meetings, but it's doubtful there'll be many surprise plays in this one. It'll be interesting to see the outcome.

While Pikeville has lost four times this season, they're unbeaten against Single-A competition. Their losses have come to, in order, Danville, Prestonsburg, Belfry and Sheldon Clark. There is no shame there whatsoever. A lot of good football teams would go 0-4 there.

The most intriguing matchup may take place in Corbin where Prestonsburg tries to reach the Double-A final four. The Blackcats stumbled twice this season, losing on the road to a very good Breathitt County team and at home, in the season finale, to Pike Central.

Corbin, meanwhile, hasn't lost since September. And they haven't lost to a team this season that isn't perfect through Round 12. Both Boyle County and Hazard are bringing 12-0 worksheets into this week's quarterfinals, so it would be hard to find a disappointed Redhound fan.

Four pretty solid chances. Three are home. One hits the road. Sounds like a pretty interesting night of football to me.

Around the Commonwealth tonight, 48 teams put their seasons on the line. Here's hoping when it comes Turkey Time, it'll still football time in the mountains of Eastern

Kentucky. *Continued from p1*

**Justice**

his guts and his heart. So we got a big lift out of him, I know Rock (Rakeem Buckles) played terrific. I thought Preston is not 100 percent but he is trying to break the Yum! Center scoring record in the first time out."

Honored as Kentucky's Mr. Basketball as a senior, Justice was the Most Valuable Player in the state tournament and was the 2010 Gatorade Kentucky Player of the Year.

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

He connected on 43.5 percent of his three-point shots (64-of-147) and 82.3 percent of his free throws (149-of-181).

Justice produced school record career totals of 2,086 points, 633 assists and a Kentucky state record 540 steals.

The Shelby Valley High School graduate totalled 12 points, five rebounds, five assists and four steals in the Kentucky Derby Festival Basketball Classic all-star game played in Louisville's Freedom Hall on April 10. He wore the No. 1 jersey for the Kentucky all-star team when it met Indiana in games on June 11 at Bellarmine's Knights Hall (seven points, four assists) and June 12 at Conoco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind. (20 points, four assists).

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The website is meant to complement — not compete — with UK's official website, UKathletics.com, which will continue to serve as the primary online source for accessing up-to-date information about UK Basketball as well as purchasing tickets and other merchandise.

The website will include a link to "UK Tube," the new official video site of the Kentucky Wildcats, which will feature new videos created by the UK Sports Video staff, as well as UK student-athletes, coaches and other staff, in accordance with NCAA rules and regulations.

Knight named to Naismith Preseason Watch List: University of Kentucky freshman guard Brandon Knight was named to the Naismith Preseason Watch list as announced by the Atlanta Tip-Off Club.

One of six freshmen on the watch list, Knight was one of the top recruits in the country last season according to ESPN Recruiting, Rivals.com and Scout.com recruiting services.

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## MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON 'The Evil'

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

The team from "Dirty Jobs" would probably pass on this flick, which centers on a team of academics trying to restore a neglected mansion that also has a heck of a problem in the basement. We're not talking about mold, mice or leaks. Turns out that this cellar's storage capacity includes a sub-basement which doubles as a prison for Lucifer himself.



Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

The story is pretty typical for this kind of fare.

A team of psychologists get a great deal on an abandoned mansion, which they plan to use as a rehab center for recovering drug addicts, and they chalk up their good fortune to the home's colorful history. In this case, said history is that a wackadoo named Vargas never wanted outside of the abode after erecting it.

The film opens with a clever bit during which a caretaker arrives to do some dusting. He hears a noise and immediately jets to the basement, where he is promptly incinerated after poking his coconut into the building's furnace.

That same day, we meet Drs. Arnold and Caroline. They are more than happy to take the house and immediately announce that they will get it in shape by rounding up other colleagues, students and even a few patients.

Right away, you see that

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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.*

A Lexington source estimates that if a Kentucky football game attracts a crowd of 56,000 at least 15,000 of those in the stands will be from Eastern Kentucky. A preacher here said that sometimes it seemed that his church supplied 10,000 of them.

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If the price of cat food keeps climbing, there's a certain malin of the male persuasion that is going to be invited to come on in and eat common food with the rest of us.

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The fellow was in a rush, couldn't take time for a friendly chat. He explained:

"Gave a man a fifth of liquor. He beat up his wife. Now I gotta give her a pint of blood."

### THE LOWLY PREPOSITION

There are people who will leave a participle dangling without blinking an eye and split an infinitive without compunction, but who will go to all kinds of pains to avoid ending a sentence with a preposition. In recent years I've watched the struggle as folks, mostly candidates for office, avoided the elegance of saying, "to make Floyd county a better

(See ALLEN, page 4)



Rescue squad Cpt. Tim Cooley read a plaque commemorating the dedication of a new emergency vehicle to the memory of Anthony P. Osborne, who was killed in a car wreck in 2006.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

# REMEMBRANCE

## Rescue squad dedicates truck to Osborne

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Rescue Squad officially dedicated its newest rescue vehicle to the memory of Anthony P. Osborne, who was killed in an automobile accident on Nov. 10, 2006.

"I am honored to have Anthony's name on our truck," said Rescue Squad Cpt. Tim Cooley. "It's so much of an honor for the squad to be able to do this. It's not about the squad at all, it's about Anthony, the community and the companies that gave."

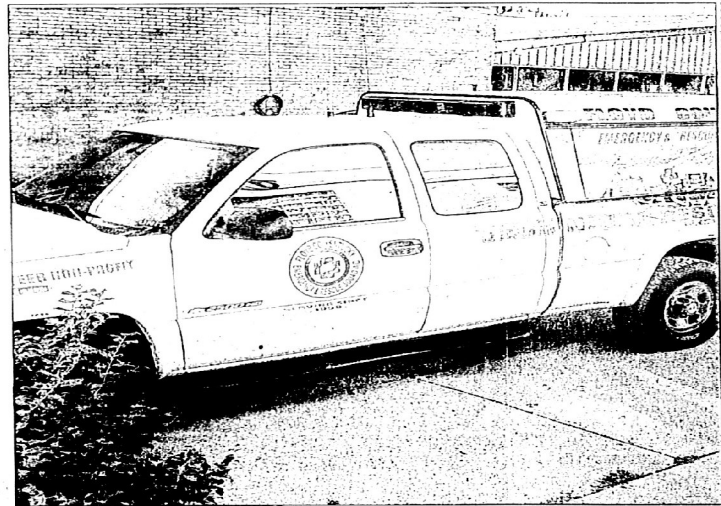
The truck, donated by Chesapeake Energy, has been in service for a while, but Cooley wanted to be certain that the rescue squad was able to honor Osborne's memory by putting his name on the truck.

Rudd Equipment also donated \$8,500 for the bed and various other equipment for the truck.

Osborne's parents, Stuart and Evelena Osborne, along with family and friends, were present for the dedication and tearfully thanked members of the rescue squad and the organizations that made the dedication possible.

Another dedication is in the works for a new truck that will be named after Seth Lafferty, the son of rescue squad member Adam Lafferty. Seth Lafferty was killed in an automobile accident about three years ago, according to Cooley.

For information on how to make a donation, contact the Floyd County Rescue Squad by calling (606) 886-8114.



### DINNER DIVA

## The good and the bad of cooking oils



Ever since the first caveman cooked an animal over the fire, there has been cooking oil. Today there are various cooking oils used in cooking for frying, stir frying, sauteing, and in salad dressings. And as you can imagine, there are good cooking oils, those that aren't so healthy, and some that are downright dangerous. Cooking oils mostly come from vegetables. You've seen them in the stores — olive, corn, canola, soy, safflower, avocado, sesame, sunflower, grape-seed, cottonseed, peanut, walnut, almond, coconut,

hazelnut and more.

Olive oil is among the healthiest of all the cooking oils. This oil offers a good balance of both monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fats. I recommend regular olive oil for cooking; extra virgin olive oil for salads and other uncooked foods. Other healthy oils fall among the nut groups including coconut. Peanut and walnut oils both have high smoking points and are best used for high heat cooking.

On the flip side are the oils that are considerably unhealthy. Canola oil shouldn't be used for human

consumption because it's a genetically developed plant from Canada that uses the rapeseed plant as its base; a known industrial oil used for machinery and such. The word "canola" comes from the words "Canada" and "oil." The rapeseed plant that's used to create canola oil has been found to be toxic to humans and animals.

The worst bad oil of course is any hydrogenated or partially hydrogenated oil; these are cheap fats high in trans fats that wreak

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## Family Medicine

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

**O** I am a 65 year old woman in relatively good health. My left shoulder has started bothering me, out of the blue. Someone suggested that I have arthritis. I have never played any sport or injured my shoulder that I recall. Could they be correct?

**A** There are many conditions that can cause shoulder pain. They range from benign conditions to conditions of concern. Let me tell you about some of the causes of shoulder pain.

Osteoarthritis is a common cause of shoulder pain. It can

come and go and is not always related to what you have done in the past or have done recently. Trauma to a joint can always predispose a person to arthritic changes in that joint, but you can also develop arthritis with no memorable trauma. Osteoarthritis usually comes on gradually and is more common in people over 50. Other types of arthritis such as rheumatoid arthritis may cause shoulder pain, too. This condition is highlighted by morning stiffness and sometime a redness and warmth of the affected joint.

People who have had injuries

and trauma to the shoulder in the past can have a variety of musculoskeletal problems that cause shoulder pain. We hear people talk about rotator cuff problems as well as tendonitis in the shoulder.

There are some medical conditions that can present as shoulder pain even though the cause is really elsewhere in the body. This is called "referred" or "reflective" pain. Carpal tunnel syndrome, which is a nerve compression condition of the wrist, is a good example. Even though the physical cause for the pain is in the nerves of the wrist, shoulder pain can be a symptom of the condition.

Problems with discs in the neck can cause shoulder prob-

lems. This cause of shoulder pain is frequently associated with numbness. Additionally, the nerves that control the upper extremities, including the shoulders, can become inflamed and cause shoulder pain. This is called brachial neuritis. Shingles should be considered with a sudden, new onset of shoulder pain. Usually a rash will appear shortly after the pain of shingles starts.

Even pain from more distant parts of the body can be referred to the shoulder. This means the problem may be your abdomen, for instance, but the pain is in the shoulder. Things like pancreatitis, gallstones, ulcers or peritonitis can cause shoulder pain, as can chest cavity problems. Another

serious cause of shoulder pain can be from a cancer elsewhere in the body that refers pain to the shoulder.

What you describe is probably osteoarthritis, but you should see your physician and let her or him make the diagnosis. That way you will be sure the treatment you receive is the correct treatment.

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

### KIM'S KORNER

## Thankful, compassionate and caring

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

A recent conversation between some friends and I took place last week discussing the lack of appreciation people seem to acquire these days.

"Is it me, one asked or does the lack of people being appreciative without a "but" added in the sentence exist anymore?"



Kim Little Frasure

act of kindness or perhaps gives a small token of appreciation just because, one would hope to please the receiver and maybe receive a warm smile and simple Thank You for your efforts in return. Common courtesy after all is just good manners.

One certainly doesn't expect to hear things such as, oh how cute BUT why would you give me something like this, or "oh, it's

okay BUT this is wrong and that is wrong and yadaa, yadaa, yadaa!

What happened to good manners? What has happened to being thankful, compassionate and caring about others feelings?

Has our lives turned into such a rat race we've forgotten how to be kind, or thankful, or show compassion for one another? When it comes to our children we can easily bring to their attention when they are being disrespectful by being

unappreciative. When it's an adult, it becomes a whole other ballgame.

We could I suppose take on those two ever so popular words uttered by Stephanie Tanner on sitcom Full House and just say, "HOW RUDE!"

Doubt we'd get away with it like she did, after all she was just a child when spoiling those hard to hear true words.

Sad as it may seem, sometimes adults can become so consumed with the me, myself and I syndrome nothing else or no else really does matter.

These are the folks who live to be pleased, have their

way, get their way and when their tantrums and kamishpunn fits when things go in a direction other than they wanted.

Bottom lips may pout and so low one could fear they may step on their own lip.

Pouting is so unattractive unless you're 3 years old or course.

Growing up is hard to do,

and sometimes just flat out refuse to do it!

Sure makes life interesting at times, and even funny too.

Here's hoping the shoe didn't squeeze your foot on this one and you haven't forgotten your manners.

Til next week, thank you for reading, and God bless.

### Diva

have in the body. These types of fats should be avoided at all costs.

The best oils are a variety of oils, the ones that are expeller or cold pressed are the healthiest. (With the exception of any olive oil,

all oils should be kept in the fridge to keep their delicate fatty acids intact.) Keep in mind smoke point when cooking and remember, extra virgin olive oil should only be used in its raw state, never cooked.

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### Allen

place in which to live" and wound up by simply saying, "to make Floyd county a better place to live." This, to me, doesn't say what is intended, and, though I decry the current abuse of the language, I insist that it would be better to say, quite plainly, "a better place to live in."

Winston Churchill once upon a time took this swipe at those who refuse to wind up a sentence with this line: "This is a situation up with which I will not put."

### THE DANGEROUS DAYS

It may be on the chilly end of the thermometer to be thinking of such a matter as the Ole Swimm' Hole, but the mind insists on pleasant vagaries. (This, I might add, is why I do most of my farming during the Christmas-New Year's season.

It has occurred to me that parents these days may

have a bit of luck. There was a time when the old folks worried about their brats—mainly, their boy brats—and their affinity for a dip in the nearby creek. Now, they have no worry about their being drowned. The Clorox jugs make excellent liferafts.

I recall some rather stern admonitions relating to this matter of going swimming and of the pains we took to circumvent parental care. It may be that my most terrifying experience came, the time when the father of one of the boys was sighted approaching the swimming hole from across a field. If he caught us, all was lost. Not only his son would get his but he would report on the rest of us, and that would most surely result in somebody—namely, us—taking pains.

We were bathing au naturel, as they say, and there was a mad scramble for shirts and overalls

which had been carefully stowed away on the bank of the stream. Everybody succeeded in getting dressed, and they dashed for cover—all except the one who was left behind, and that happened to be yours truly. Somebody had thoughtfully taken time to soak the sleeve of my shirt and tie it into a hard knot. And there, drawing nearer, was our nemesis.

But I learned something right there: with the proper incentive, you can run as fast with a shirt in your hand as you can with it on your back.

Recalling this unimportant incident in the life and times of boys of a few years back, I'm reminded of the story told of the moonshiner's wife who was worried about Junior's getting drowned down there at the "creek."

"I wouldn't mind," she complained to her husband, "if we could be with him to

see he didn't git in over his head."

"No problem," said her bearded man. "Jest save yore aig money and build him a swimmin' pool right thar in the back yard."

One of the great truths of the century was uttered by a wise man whose name escapes me and, indeed, may not be known. He said "The most permanent thing in the world is a temporary tax."

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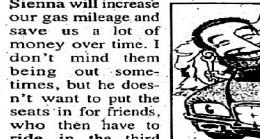
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# There's such a thing as taking frugality too far

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:  
My husband insists that taking the center seats out of our Toyota Sienna will increase our gas mileage and save us a lot of money over time. I don't mind them being out some times, but he doesn't want to put the seats in for friends, who then have to ride in the third seat, which is uncomfortable and hard for older adults to get into. He will not put the seats in when our grandchildren visit, so that when we all go somewhere, someone has to take an extra car. I say, Why have a passenger van if you are not going to use the seats? I can see not having the seats if we go on a long trip and it is just the two of us riding. Does it really save that much gas mileage to remove the center seats on the Sienna? Please, help our marriage! Thank you. — Naomi



CLICK & CLACK  
Talk Cars

TOM: We have nothing against trying to save a few bucks. Naomi. But at some point, the obsession with saving money can override normal human behavior. RAY: And I'm afraid your husband is pushing right up against that line. What's next? Is he going to insist that you stay home with the seats so he can save a little more weight? Where does it end?

TOM: He is correct in theory about the seats. I don't know what year Sienna you have, but the newest, heaviest captain's chairs that are optional as middle seats in the new Sienna weigh about 75 pounds each. So let's give him the benefit of the doubt and use the heaviest possible middle seats to do the calculation.

RAY: So he's shaving 150 pounds from a vehicle that weighs about 4,500 pounds with the two of you in it.

TOM: Cutting down on weight does increase mileage. I don't know if the two things are directly proportional — they're prob-

ably not, but let's assume they are, to estimate.

RAY: So he's shaving about 3 percent off the vehicle's weight. If we increase the mileage by a similar percentage, that means that instead of getting an average of about 20 miles per gallon, with the seats out he's getting 20.6 mpg.

TOM: And for that, he's ticking off his wife, alienating his friends and telling his grandkids that his gas mileage is more important than they are. Makes perfect sense to me!

RAY: Yeah. That's why my brother has no friends, and his family won't speak to him.

TOM: Actually, we're on your side, Naomi. It's crazy to buy a seven-passenger minivan and then use it as if it's a four-passenger sedan.

RAY: Why not just buy a sedan in the first place? For the same money you spent on a minivan, you can get a more luxurious and lighter sedan, which gets better mileage all the time, with all of its seats in!

TOM: So you have to try to reason with this guy. I know that seems like a lost cause, but give it a shot, Naomi. Perhaps it'll help to ask him what he wants on his

tombstone: "Loving Husband, Father and Grandfather"? Or "Stubborn Chiseller Who Got an Extra Six-Tenths of a Mile Per Gallon"?

**Fix shift lock, before car goes on the block.**

Dear Tom and Ray:  
I have a 2000 Ford Escort ZX2 with 110,000 miles and an automatic transmission. It starts fine, but I cannot get it out of park unless I stick a screwdriver in the shift lock override slot while turning the key. That's a little bit of a hassle. It also makes the car kind of hard to sell. Since I'm getting ready to sell it, what will it cost me to fix this problem? — Bev

TOM: Well, you could just stick the screwdriver in there and then hacksaw it off and paint over it, Bev. That's what I'd do.

RAY: And that's why my brother has never successfully sold a car to anyone other than a junk man in the past three decades. I'd fix it correctly, Bev. This car still has a fair amount of resale value.

TOM: The problem is the shift lock, which prevents you from taking the car out of park unless your foot is on the brake. It's a safety device, designed to keep you from shifting into drive or

reverse while stepping on the gas and inadvertently speeding over your garage cans.

RAY: Or the neighbor's child, dren.

TOM: The shift lock has several components, and the cost will depend on which component is broken. The way it works is that when you step on the brake, a switch energizes a solenoid, which pulls a pin and allows you to shift out of park.

RAY: It could be as simple as a bad fuse. If that's all it is, it'll cost you a buck to fix. Or it could be the switch at the brake pedal. That's probably about \$50. Or if it's the solenoid, you could be looking at a couple hundred bucks.

TOM: But the number of potential buyers who will flee when they see you jamming a screwdriver into the console will cost you far more than that, Bev. So I'd get it fixed.

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## Lagoon

Caroline has the better bedside manner as the ghost of Vargas begins trying to contact her. She lets Arnold convince her that she is seeing things until Arnold himself release the evil from the basement by removing the enormous key from the trapdoor. It doesn't dawn on him that a giant brass key, shaped like a cross, might have a special meaning attached to it. Somehow I just don't buy this dallard as a therapist of any note.

The house reacts to Arnold's blunder by sealing itself up tight and the group has a breakthrough: They

realize they have to leave! Unfortunately, they keep dying as they try to escape.

The attempts eventually whittle the group down to size. The best death goes to Professor Guy. He's not a superhero, it's just that his surname is Guy and he dies before getting a chance to defend his dissertation. He perishes in spectacular fashion. First, he cuts off his own hand. Then, he snaps out of it and jumps through a window and crashes onto the ground. Nursing a swollen ankle, he heads for the highway, but pops into the moat and is pulled to his

death whilst screaming his lungs out.

The others get it in various ways until it's just Arnold and Caroline.

Vargas decides he is being too cryptic and flat-out hijacks Caroline's body to tell Arnold what to do. Arnold still manages to blow it and falls into the sub-basement before reattaching the cross. Then he meets Satan himself and it's his last chance to do something heroic. He fails and is curled up on the floor begging for a quick death, when Caroline shows up and beans the devil so they

can escape.

I loved this flick. The deaths are creative and the hero turns out to be a complete doofus. All he manages to do is get all of his friends, co-workers and patients killed.

The devil scene is good and features some good work by Victor Buono (King Tut on the old "Batman" TV show). He makes for a pompous Beelzebub who appears to have been poured into one of Steve Martin's white suits.

The best bits go to Joanna Pettet as Caroline.

Richard Crenna is dispo-

able in the thankless role of Arnold, but one gets the impression that he would have been quite funny if he had landed the Leslie Nielsen role in "Airplane."

Best line: "I heard that thing screaming and laughing. It's inside the dog." 1978, rated R.

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## Strange ... but true

It was journalist, entrepreneur and philanthropist Esther Dyson who made the following sage observation: "The Internet is like alcohol in some sense. It accentuates what you would do anyway. If you want to be a loner, you can be more alone. If you want to connect, it makes it easier to connect."

In China, the Beijing Traffic Management Bureau, which issues license plates, has recently stopped allowing the number 4 to appear on the tags. Evidently the number sounds like the word for "death" and is therefore considered to be unlucky.

Here's a startling statistic: If your family is aver-

age, you throw out about \$600 in spoiled food every year.

If you're planning a vacation sometime in the near future, you might want to keep in mind Travel & Leisure magazine's most recent city rankings. These rankings didn't involve food or culture, though. For this particular list, readers voted on the cities with the most- and least-attractive people.

If you enjoy people-watching, head to the destination S.C., which reportedly boasts the most attractive populace, followed by San Diego and Savannah, Ga., in second and third places. The U.S. cities with the least

attractive residents? According to the survey, they're Memphis, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Have you ever wondered what the largest irrigated crop in the United States is? It's not soybeans, wheat or even corn; it's grass, mostly in lawns, parks and golf courses.

In Turkey, a traditional Muslim wedding lasts anywhere from four to seven days. During that time the bride's family and the groom's family participate in separate celebrations, and the bride and groom are not allowed to see each other until the ceremony at the end.

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A classic thriller, a family drama and two Asian-oriented action fests made for a lot of variety at the rental counter this week.

**"The Last Inheritor"** — Fans of the cartoon series will enjoy this live-action version of the story, which centers on a child that can tame the elements. **M. Night Shyamalan** ("The Sixth Sense") may seem the wrong choice for this material, but he proves adept at staging some visually stunning fight sequences that mix martial arts mayhem with huge effects. Good brain candy.

**"Robo-Geisha"** — If you are enjoying the current trend of ultra-violent action films out of Japan, then this is for you. This one tells the story of sisters recruited to be assassins and outfitted with gadgets that would make James Bond weep.

Unfortunately, the gizmos are welded on and the downside is that the girls must now kill a ton of people in the bloodiest ways imaginable. This is one of the most vulgar-films I have ever seen, so I would normally recommend it, but this trend is getting stale.

If you enjoy melodramatic acting and the color red, then you'll love this one, but there's nothing new here for fans of the genre.

**"The Kids Are Alright"** — Normally I prefer gory shockers like the previous film to movies where the snot is running too hard for your handkerchief to hold. That said, this is a decent liberal drama that explores what happens when two teens want to meet the sperm donor who made them possible. Their journey works, thanks to talented thespians like Julianne Moore and Annette Bening (as the parents) and Mark Ruffalo,

as the anonymous dad.

**"Night of the Hunter"** — The good folks at the "Criterion Classics Collection" have done an awesome job on this 1950s chiller that shocked audiences at the time of its release. Robert Mitchum stars as a crazed, yet charismatic, preacher who marries into an existing family to search their home for a treasure that the absent father told him about, in prison. Mitchum nails this one and is equally charming and threatening. He murders the wife and spends most of the film chasing after her two children through the Deep South.

Well directed by Charles Laughton (who never directed another film due to the poor reception this got). Tons of extras and totally worth the hefty price tag. Next week look for Sylvester Stallone and a slew of action stars in "The Expendables."

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Any party claiming an interest in the proposed pooled tract, should contact the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, C/O the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, and EQT Production Company (606-218-2360) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication. The following list comprises all known or last known owners of the subject property. To include all known or unknown successors in title to Girlie Wallen, including address if known or last known address.

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 The Floyd County School board will select three (3) members from nominations received to serve on the Local Planning Committee (LPC). Residence in the school district is a requirement. Please submit nominations, including a letter of agreement to serve on the Local Planning Committee to:  
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 Floyd County Board of Education  
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Pikeville College is seeking applications for a full time staff member in the campus bookstore. Under the supervision of the Vice President of Business Affairs, this position has direct responsibility for maintaining the college bookstore and the Hampton Inn gift shop.  
Associates degree or equivalent course work required. Bachelor's degree preferred. Two years retail management experience required. Applicants must be capable of lifting 50+lbs., have experience with Microsoft Excel, excellent problem solving skills, interpersonal and communication skills and the ability to work independently and as part of a team.  
For a more detailed description visit [www.pc.edu/businessaffairs/hr/jobs.aspx](http://www.pc.edu/businessaffairs/hr/jobs.aspx)  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8-010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.  
PIA Company, Inc.  
8360340  
10/19/2010  
Frasure Creek Mining, LLC  
8360343  
10/21/2010  
Volverine Resources Inc.  
8360556  
10/28/2010

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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 Racoon Branch of Saltlick 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 area, 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, Thelma & 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, Thelma & 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's 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. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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**Advertisement for Sealed Proposals**  
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A complete listing of the services to be performed may be picked up at the offices of Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone (606) 886-6871.  
Proposals will be accepted through 3:00 PM on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at which time the sealed proposals will be opened. The winning proposal will be announced as soon as possible after Commission management has examined all bids.  
Proposals must be sealed and addressed as follows:  
Mr. David M. Ellis, Superintendent  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
2560 South Lake Drive  
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