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Barber named to ethics board

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

House Speaker Greg Stumbo appointed fellow Prestonsburg resident David Barber to a four-year term on the Kentucky Legislative Ethics Commission on Thursday.

"I've known David for years and have seen him compile an outstanding record of public service," Stumbo said. "He has the very values we expect from those who serve: unquestioned integrity, a keen intellect and an unerring sense of fairness. He also brings a lifetime of relevant experience to the commission."

Barber, a former judge on the Kentucky Court of Appeals, also served as Floyd County Attorney and as a Worker's Compensation Administrative Law Judge. Barber was also appointed by former Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Robert Stephens to a blue ribbon commission to draft a code of ethics for prosecutors. He is currently a practicing attorney in Owingsville.

"I'm deeply honored to be named to this commission," Barber said. "I have a lot of respect for its work and its director, Tony Witnol, and look forward to working with my fellow commission members."



Muriel Baldrige

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The murder of Muriel Baldrige continues to haunt the memories of residents in Prestonsburg and Floyd County, and Michael Crisp, the director of *The Very Worst Thing*, has made the story of Baldrige's slaying his next project.

According to information provided

by Remix Films. "On the evening of June 27, 1949, Muriel Baldrige, a pretty young high school girl from West Prestonsburg, attended a carnival with three of her girlfriends. Later that evening, she and her friends parted ways at the West Prestonsburg Bridge. As she began making her way home across the bridge, she was abducted and assaulted by an unknown attacker. Her screams were heard throughout

the neighborhood, but the crime went unseen and her killer vanished into the night. The following morning, Muriel's body was discovered lying on the riverbank underneath the West Prestonsburg bridge. Her family, as well as the community, were heartbroken."

Crisp started thinking about making

(See DOCUMENTARY, page 7)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Garrett holds second event

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

GARRETT — A crowd gathered at Garrett Park on Thursday to participate in the National Day of Prayer for the second straight year.

The event featured numerous prayers and songs, including an opening prayer by Jack Johnson, deacon of the Topmost Baptist Church. Visitors were given stickers with the American flag in the background and the words "I Prayed" in white.

According to information provided by the National Day of Prayer Task Force, "The National Day of Prayer tradition predates the founding of the United States of America, evidenced by the Continental Congress proclamation in 1775 setting aside a day of prayer. In 1952, Congress established an annual day of prayer and, in 1988, that law was amended, designating the National Day of Prayer as the first Thursday in May. Millions will answer the call to prayer on May 5, and

(See PRAYER, page 6)



Members of DAV Chapter 28 participated in the National Day of Prayer at Garrett Park on Thursday.

Telework forum slated in Pikeville

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The Eastern Kentucky Distance Earning Initiative will sponsor a Free Telework Forum in Pikeville on Monday, May 16, at the Garfield House, located at 178 College Street, at 6 p.m. This free event will highlight a new and innovative job creation plan in Eastern Kentucky.

Organizers say those who attend can learn about the thousands of telework career opportunities and receive information on the Distance Earning initiatives skills inventory, which it plans to roll out in the coming months to target large scale telework job creation across the region.

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(See TELEWORK, page 7)

Youth center to hold open house

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Joshua's Junction, a new youth center in Prestonsburg, will hold an open house today and tomorrow at its location near the Strand Theater.

"We've had a vision for it for over five years," said Gary Williamson, evangelical outreach director for the Tabernacle Church. "We wanted to give the youth a place to go and get them off the street and off of drugs. We're not wanting this to be known as the youth center for the Tabernacle Church. It's non-denominational."

(See CENTER, page 7)

2 DAY FORECAST

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High: 77 • Low: 59

Tomorrow

Chance of storms

High: 81 • Low: 63

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Pike group unveils plan for regional Chamber

Floyd not taking part in Southeast Ky. Chamber

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The Pike County Chamber of Commerce announced its initiative to combine with other chambers across Eastern Kentucky to form the Southeast Kentucky Regional Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, but Floyd County will not be an official part of the new organization.

"We understand the desire of the Floyd County Chamber organization to retain its history and the good work of their Chamber, but we hope that at some point

we can form a working relationship with Floyd County Chamber officials," said Pike Chamber President Brad Hall.

According to Hall, many businesses from Floyd County have joined the SEKCC, or have expressed a desire to join. The current counties that comprise the SEKCC are Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Pike. Letcher and Knott County have volunteer-based Chambers and have voiced their support and desire to work with the SEKCC.

"We have met with business leaders from each of our surrounding counties,"

(See CHAMBER, page 7)



Brad Hall explains the goals of the new regional Southeast Kentucky Chamber where organizers wish "to bring the people of eastern Kentucky together to be strong in numbers as community members and Chamber members collaborate on important issues that affect the eastern Kentucky," Hall said. "Being unified will allow us to have one voice giving us the power to be heard" at the regional and state level."

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses
 Lena Knoch Chapman, 38, of Paintsville, to Raymond Darrell Moore, 48, of Paintsville.
 Crystal Gail Stone, 30, of Prestonsburg, to Jeremy Brent Jewell, 29, of Prestonsburg.
 Loretta Hamilton, 79, of Chester, Va. to Bruce E. Batchelder, 43, of Otter Creek.
 Melissa Dawn Johnson, 49, of Hi Hat, to Gerald Homer Osborne, 45, of Melvin.
 Emily DeRossett Campbell, 40, of Prestonsburg, to Darrell Wayne Burns, 52, of Prestonsburg.
 Tangena Marie Blewins, 35, of Prestonsburg, to Jeremy Todd Johnson, 29, of Prestonsburg.
 Krista Ann Howard, 19, of Langley, to Robert M. Cole, 21, of Langley.

Civil Suits Filed
 F.S. Vanhoose and Company Inc. vs. Kenneth Pennington; complaint.
 Tax Easement Servicing

LLC vs. Phillip Ray; complaint.
 Tax Easement Servicing LLC vs. James Brank; complaint.
 Latasha Hutchinson vs. Tony Mullins; complaint.
 Michael James Tackett vs. Herschel Stone; complaint.
 Charles Adams vs. Highlands Hospital Inc.; complaint.
 Elvie Collins vs. Ethel Curry; complaint.
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Cynthia Rakey; complaint.
 First Resolution Investment Corporation vs. Darwin Kidd; complaint.
 Portfolio Recovery Associates LLC vs. Donald Dye; complaint.

Charges Filed
 Jessie Lee, 20, of Prestonsburg; theft, first-degree burglary.
 Margaret Danneille Ratliff, 31, of Prestonsburg; flagrant nonsupport.
 Toni Bishop, 19, Harold; alcohol intoxication.
 Candi Lee Roberts, 30,

Topmost; theft.
 Nicole Smith, age unlisted, Prestonsburg; harassing communications.
 Candice Hamilton, 25, Teabery; alcohol intoxication.
 Bryan K. Johnson, 32, Prestonsburg; two counts of possession of marijuana; possession of a controlled substance.
 Elizabeth A. Baruzza, 41, Prestonsburg; harassment, terroristic threatening.

Inspections
 Family Dollar Stores, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during transportation, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly. Floors not clean. Score: 97.
 Long John Silvers, Prestonsburg, regular

inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, no hair restraints, outer openings not protected against the entry of pests. Floors not clean, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly. Score: 93.
 Pizza Hut, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: warewashing machine not properly operated, non-food contact surfaces have accumulation of soil, unclean cavities and door seals of microwave ovens, improper storage of clean utensils, plumbing not maintained in good repair, floors not clean, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 92.

Property Transfers
 Gladys Bailey to Norman Bailey and Lita

Hamilton, property located at Lick Fork.
 John Walter Blair, Jr. to Brandon Isaiah Stone, Brittney Leigh Stone and Lois Stone, property not listed.
 Jonathan Wesley Blair to Brandon Isaiah Stone, Brittney Leigh Stone and Lois Stone, property not listed.
 Renae Blair to Brandon Isaiah Stone, Brittney Leigh Stone and Lois Stone, property not listed.
 Belinda Bradford to Peggy Sue Bradford, property located at Weeksbury.
 John R. Bradford to Peggy Sue Bradford, property located at Weeksbury.
 Peggy Sue Bradford to Belinda Bradford and Willard Bradford, Jr. property located at Weeksbury.
 Barbara R. Burke to Jennifer Burke Elliott, property located at North Arnold Ave.

Harry R. Burke, to Jennifer Burke Elliott, property located at North Arnold Ave.
 Patricia Stone Burke to Brandon Isaiah Stone, Brittney Leigh Stone and Lois Stone, property not listed.
 William Burke to Brandon Isaiah Stone, Brittney Leigh Stone and Lois Stone, property not listed.
 Patty Stone Carpenter to Brandon Isaiah Stone, Brittney Leigh Stone and Lois Stone, property not listed.
 Robert Carpenter to Brandon Isaiah Stone, Brittney Leigh Stone and Lois Stone, property not listed.
 Gary Carr to David May and Lois May, property not listed.
 Marquetta Carr to David May and Lois May, property not listed.

Massey offers victims' families \$3 million each

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Massey Energy Company is now offering family mem-

bers of the 29 miners killed in the Upper Big Branch mining disaster \$3 million each to settle out of court, the Associated Press reported this week.

The settle offer was made public through documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Though Massey has not named an exact amount in the past as to what might be put on the table to families in the suit, the \$3 million is what those family members had asked for in past talks. "Five families have filed

wrongful death suits," AP reports quoted from the document this week. "Massey has also made a settlement offer of \$3 million to each deceased miner's family."

The Upper Big Branch explosion that took place on April 5 of last year was the deadliest mining disaster in the coal mining industry in more than 30 years.

The document is a proxy statement jointly filed in conjunction with rival coal producer Alpha Natural Resources' proposed \$7.1 billion takeover of Massey.

The deal is due to close after shareholders of both companies vote June 1, AP reported.

Don Blankenship, Massey's former executive director, retired last year and accepted a reported \$12 million retirement package. Massey had been talking about buyout possibilities as far back as 2006.

The company contends Blankenship's sudden retirement came as a result of his lack of agreement in entertaining the idea of a deal with competing companies.

Obituaries

John Ralph Johnson
 John Ralph Johnson, age 85 of Somerset, formerly of Eastern, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2011, at his residence.
 He was born March 16, 1926 in Knott County, the son of the late Mosey and Dixie Watts Johnson. He was a retired businessman.
 He is survived by a son, Darrell Ralph Johnson of Jamestown; daughters, Amy Johnson of Somerset, Tiffany Eldridge of Viper, and Shenea Wallin of Somerset; sister, Aileen Osborne of Hueysville; 11 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.
 He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Grayson Johnson and Farris Johnson, and sister, Barbara Ann Turner.
 Funeral services will be Friday, May 6, at 10 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home, with Rev. Glenn Noe officiating. Burial will be in the Johnson Cemetery, at Hueysville, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Funeral services for Taylor Ousley will be held Sunday, May 8, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with the Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Taylor Ousley Cemetery in Martin, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Visitation is after 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Ethel Jean Scarberry
 Ethel Jean Scarberry, age 81, of Martin, wife of the late Estill Lee Scarberry, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born Dec. 9, 1929, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Abe and Betty Shepherd Vanderpool. She was a housewife and attended the Free Will Baptist Church.
 Ethel is survived by four sons, Paul (Magline) Scarberry, of Martin, Wayne (Jackie) Scarberry, of Harold, Ronald (Barbara) Scarberry, of Langley, and Kenneth (Audrey) Scarberry, of Martin; one daughter, Myrtle (Wayne) Kaysinger, of Whitesville; one brother, Ike Vanderpool, of Andersonville, Tenn.; five sisters, Martha, Kidd, of Prestonsburg, Sarah Jones, of Clearwater, Fla.; Phyllis Keel, of South Whitley, Ind.; Effie (Garrett) of Prestonsburg; and Mary Stratton, of Ivel; eight grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one brother, Abe Vanderpool Jr., and one sister, Montana Howard.
 Funeral services for Ethel Scarberry will be held Saturday, May 7, at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with George David Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery, in Martin, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

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Man arrested after arrest

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man found additional charges brought against him soon after being arrested on a warrant, when he raised police suspicion outside the sheriff's department late Tuesday afternoon following his arrest.

Bryan K. Johnson, 32, of Jane Brown Branch, was outside the sheriff's office just after 4 p.m. Tuesday talking with Prestonsburg Police Det. Trent Combs after his arrest, when Combs called another city police officer to the location.

"Johnson was very nervous and when Lt. Combs asked if he could search his vehicle, he stated that he could," the police report read. "He stated there was nothing illegal in the truck or on his person."

A search followed and Combs reported finding two packs of Marlboro brand cigarette boxes in the process. One box contained a marijuana cigarette and the other marijuana in a clear plastic wrapper, police said.

In addition, police said they also discovered a pill crusher containing residue and a blue metal container with half a Watson brand pill, which a poison control unit later identified as a generic form of Lorcet.

Though it is not mentioned in the arrest report what Johnson's original warrant was for, he was charged after the alleged discoveries with two counts of possession of marijuana and possession of a controlled substance.

Johnson, who faced two separate cases involving marijuana in Knott County in 1998 and 2001 and was found guilty in one of those cases for possession, was jailed on a \$2,000, surety bond. He now awaits arraignment, scheduled for May 18.

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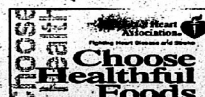
The family of Thomas Hicks would like to sincerely say Thank You to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss.

A special thanks to Clergyman Brother Ted Shannon for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the expressions of love and kindness to our family.

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Modern Woodman representative Jack Tackett presented Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn and Jerry Wagner, executive director of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association, with a \$5,000 matching donation Wednesday morning. The money will be used for the annual Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch event next month. Pictured from left to right are Blackburn, Tackett, Wagner and Mickey McKinney.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Floyd leads way in funds for camp

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is again gearing up for the annual Boys and Girls Ranch outing, which will take place next month.

Sheriff John K Blackburn received a boost in funding for his program Wednesday morning when representatives with the Modern Woodmen offered a \$5,000 donation to help keep the initiative going.

"We do this every year and we take kids ages 8 to 12 down to Gilbertsville on a Sunday and come back and pick them up on Friday," said Blackburn. "It's something that we've always thought was important and we've always worked to keep going. This donation helps with that."

The check was given Wednesday morning at Blackburn's offices by Jack Tackett on behalf of the

Modern Woodmen, who explained the money was a matching donation from the Modern Woodmen Chapter 11439.

Jerry Wagner, the executive director of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association and Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch, was also on hand for the check presentation.

Wagner said the ranch outing, now in its 36th year, usually draws between 600 to 800 kids statewide.

"We do this eight weeks a year and it's for kids who might not have the opportunity or can't afford to go on vacation," said Wagner. "And it's also a chance for them to receive some good guidance, as well."

The stay is at no cost to the camper, Wagner said, adding that it is paid for through donations and that Floyd County has been the leader in gathering donations across the state's 120 counties.

During the weeklong out-

ing, kids will have the chance to also attend educational classes such as "Good Touch, Bad Touch" classes, as Wagner referred to them, hygiene and of course time for recreation. Fishing, volleyball, horseback riding, arts and crafts and several other activities are available to kids attending the camp.

Blackburn said Floyd County averages just under a dozen kids, but said he hopes to improve on that in years to come, beginning with this year.

The camp is split into two trips, one for boys and the other for girls. The boys trip will take place beginning June 19 through the June 24, while the girls trip will precede those dates, starting on June 7 and concluding on June 12.

To inquire further, contact Blackburn at (606) 886-6171 and visit the website www.kentuckysheriff.ky.gov and click on the "Ranch" link to learn more.

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Guest View It's Derby time!

by GOV. STEVE BESHEAR

It's that time of year again! As the Run for the Roses draws near, Kentucky is gearing up for one of its most famous traditions. I hope all of you can join First Lady Jane Beshear and me in Frankfort on Derby morning, Saturday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to noon for the 75th annual Governor's Derby Celebration.

This year's celebration will be held in historic downtown Frankfort—a move that will save valuable taxpayer dollars as well as support the Capital City's economy.

A unique variety of downtown restaurants along with the Kentucky Pork Producers and Kentucky Cattlemen's Association will be preparing and selling traditional Derby breakfast items.

And the Franklin County Farmers' Market will feature fresh, locally grown produce, breads, spreads, meats and more for sale from 7 a.m. to noon at Riverview Park.

Some featured attractions and activities that you won't want to miss include:

■ **Danthebluegrassman**, a thoroughbred race-horse scheduled to run in the 2002 Kentucky Derby, will be on site to take photos with visitors at the Capital City Museum on Ann Street.

■ **Pink Out Zumba**, beginning at 7 a.m. downtown on Broadway. A donation of \$5 is encouraged and partial proceeds will go to benefit the First Lady's Horses and Hope initiative.

■ **Governor's Derby Exhibit**, located in the State Capitol Rotunda includes spring-themed works from Kentucky based artists.

■ **Musical entertainment** on two stages: the Jim Beam Stage in front of the Old State Capitol Building and the Governor's Stage behind the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, both located on Broadway.

And as always, there will be arts and crafts vendors and a variety of other children's activities including the annual stick horse race.

Jane and I are also inviting all visitors to bring a nonperishable food item or make a charitable donation to benefit local food pantries. The First Christian Church on Ann Street will have a drop-off location in front of their church building to collect canned goods and monetary donations.

Parking will be available in several public lots downtown as well as at the State Capitol in the Annex Parking Structure, with shuttle services provided from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Please visit our website at www.governor.ky.gov/derbycelebration for further celebration details and information.

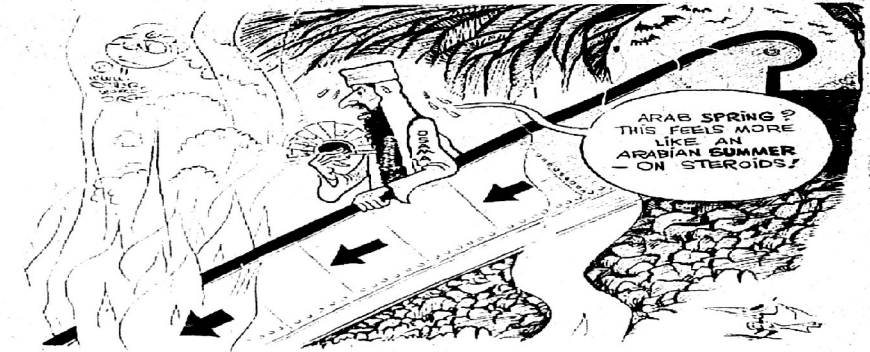
In the rapid pace of today's society, it is important that we take time for family and enjoy the distinctive traditions our state has to offer.

The 75th Governor's Derby Celebration is sure to be a memorable, fun, family-friendly event and we look forward to seeing all of you there Derby morning!

Worth Repeating ...

A liberal is a man who is right most of the time, but he's right too soon.

— Gregory Nunn



Beyond the Beltway

Bachmann may surprise us yet

by DONALD KAUL
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Hey! How about some love for Rep. Michele Bachmann?

A white back *TIME* magazine listed the 10 top Republican candidates for president without so much as mentioning Bachmann, the madcap Minnesota Republican.

Besides the usual suspects, the magazine named duds like Rep. Mike Pence—who isn't even running anymore, if he ever was (no one's ever seen him in the daytime)—and Ambassador Jon Huntsman, who isn't a household name even in his own home. But no Bachmann.

Shame on *Time*. (I'm taking away its capital letters in protest.) Michele Bachmann isn't merely a legitimate candidate for the Republican nomination—she is the most legitimate. She is the quintessential modern Republican. Call her the 21st century version of Robert Taft.

Consider her resume:
■ She voted to repeal President Obama's health care plan, which she always refers to as "ObamaCare."

■ She voted against the regulatory reforms intended to forestall another financial collapse like we suffered in 2007-08.

■ She supports the teaching of "intelligent design" in public schools, stating that evolution is merely an unproven theory.

■ She wants to cut off federal funds to Planned Parenthood and has referred to AmeriCorps programs, which direct bright college graduates into teaching and public service, as "re-education camps."

■ She has indicated a willingness to phase out Social Security and Medicare and has expressed a desire to opt out of the global economy.

She has also regaled supporters with the absurd claim that President Barack Obama's recent trip to Asia cost \$200 million a day, and she credited John Quincy Adams with being one of the "founding fathers" who fought against slavery—apparently confusing him with his father, John Adams with the second U.S. president, John Quincy Adams with the sixth.

In short, she is the very embodiment of Republican truth, virtue, and intelligence.

Her professional resume is a little light—she's been in Congress four years. Before that, she was a tax attorney—but that doesn't seem to matter much these days.

The Usual Eccentric

Celebrity headhunting in Bangor, Maine

by WILL E. SANDERS

Like a deranged lunatic so often portrayed in his telephone book-sized novels, my maniacal mother once interrupted an otherwise peaceful family vacation in Maine with celebrity headhunting her favorite author Stephen King, circa 1993. Back then, my family rolled in an all-black minivan, which actually turned out to be a pretty adequate set of wheels when star-stalking in Bangor.

Nobody in the van had a choice when my mother blurted out the sudden deviation from our normal vacation itinerary. She offered it merely as a suggestion, but all of us in the car—my father, my baby brother Carson and I—knew it to be a certainty the moment she wildly exclaimed, "Let's drive by Stephen King's house. He lives in Maine."

Maine was all my mother had to go on. We all figured she would tire out before too long, or become sidetracked with another outrageous scavenger hunt. It turns out Maine is a pretty big place filled with lots of people, discount lobster shacks and numerous cities, where even more lobster shacks can be found.

I remember thinking from the back seat that it would take more to unearthen Mr. King than a state of residence, but my mother shied away from our pleas of logic and carried the mission forward in blind-navigator fashion.

Unfortunately, being the super sleuth my mother is, she found a clue on the back flap of a book jacket that claimed Mr. King lived in Bangor. One U-turn on the highway later, we all were Bangor-bound. But since my father knew we could not make it to Bangor by nightfall, we camped at a roadside campground. After all, it is imperative that if you ever plan to visit the King estate, never do it after nightfall.

We were back on the road breaking the city limits of Bangor the next day, aimlessly driving around in what we were later told is a customary tourism practice in Bangor, Maine: Trying to locate Mr. King.

An aging clerk at a Bangor dime store instantly picked up on this as we milled about the store in search for clues and candy bars for the road.

"Trying to find Stephen King?" he offered.

Relieved to find her first (and only) lead, my mother descended on the octogenarian cashier like he was made of ham as I pretended not to know her.

Mom? What mom? I don't know anybody named mom!

As it turned out, Mr. King came to this particular store often (or so the elderly cashier claimed). My star-struck mother pulled out a camera and ordered I stand next to the "employee of the store that Stephen King has been to before," so she could snap a picture. To this day, that celebrated photograph remains in our family photo album.

As it turned out, Mr. King didn't live too far away from the store, so we assembled in the van to prepare as my mother issued her commands and directives. Slowly, my father released

the parking brake and we were off into the wastelands.

People migrate to Nashville every year to see Elvis, but we were in Bangor, Maine, that day in search of the real King. It wasn't long before we drove by Stephen King's home in an event so awe-inspiring to my mother I thought she might cry tears of blood, which is something I know Mr. King could probably appreciate or perhaps use in a future novel.

My father slowly crept along the street as my mother ducked below the arrest, holding a camcorder up and out the window in our first-ever family drive-by tapping. (The footage looks like it was shot by Abraham Zapruder.)

We drove by Mr. King's house three times that day, but we never observed him. Apparently, the King had left the building.

I am not quite sure what my mother expected—that Mr. King would barrel out of his front door in clown pants with a half-lit cigarette in one hand and a meat cleaver in the other like something straight out of one of his horror stories. Or maybe she thought Mr. King would invite us inside for the craziest pizza party of all time.

For Stephen's sake, I am glad my mother never dug her claws into him that day, although perhaps it would have given the author inspiration to write a sequel to his best-seller, "Misery."

It would be an all-right movie, but it wouldn't be as good as the book.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Leo Vannuce, Minister.

In 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. 60 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

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.

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

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousey Ky; Worship Service, 9:30, Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor; Contact Kermit Newcome 606-377-6881 for more information.

Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

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, 4 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 866-3883, ext. 67267.

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

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, 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, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Colman, 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.

Endicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.;

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.; Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2638.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, Minister, Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Bob Wreeman.

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

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

First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 40363; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Feed.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchman'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 358-9610.

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

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

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, Pastor.

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

Lancer Baptist Church, 111 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.

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

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Siade Sinson, Pastor.

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

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 806-358-3585.

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

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

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

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:20 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor, Willie Grace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 949-1223.

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.; Phillip Ramsey, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Steve Spang, 606-478-2638.

Highland 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. Meador, 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.

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

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.; Lonnie Meador, 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, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Sunday; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff White, Pastor.

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

EPISCOPAL

St. James Parish, 562 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41551 (606) 866-3454; Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m. Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reverend Stan McGraw: www.dioce.wv.us Visit us on Facebook!

LUTHERAN

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

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

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Pastor.

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

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

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev Jim Adams, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carr, Pastor.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

Salisbury United Methodist, Pinter; 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.

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

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksby; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

METHODIST

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, Weeksby; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, John W. Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ex. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campion; Sunday Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crick, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louie Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

Parway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6292.

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, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 6 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9533; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

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OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend church at the **CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY,** Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg, (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.

Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9462.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.; Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m., Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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 Gosby, Minister.

Living 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.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227, Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1003.

Tom Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday of each month. Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.

The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken. Phone 263-1169.

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

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

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vandempool, Pastor.

International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.

Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor: D.P. Curry.

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night - 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes, West Prestonsburg.

House of Refuge, Rock Fork; Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m., Monday Bible Study 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Pastor.

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Highlands sponsoring Cutest Kids contest

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

Not sure you have the cutest kid around? Then read no further.

Okay, since everyone is still reading, you should know that a new contest is coming to town that aims to seek out the cutest kid, and entering is as easy as visiting a website and sharing that Kodak moment for a chance to win both money and brag-

ging rights.

Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg is sponsoring the 2011 Cutest Kid Contest and the winner will receive prize money totaling \$250 if their child makes it through the competition to first-place.

Entries will be accepted beginning Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, and can be submitted at The Floyd County Times' website

www.floydcountytimes.com. By May 8, there will be a link to submit photographs, and entries will be accepted from that time until the winner is announced on June 19, Father's Day.

However, actual voting will not begin until June 1 for this first-time contest.

A similar contest ran earlier this year, the Cutest Pet Contest, which saw more than 220 photographs entered and a total of 34,861

votes cast.

"I'm really excited about this, considering what a huge success our cutest pet contest was," said Times

Publisher Joshua Byers.

Over the duration of the contest, a number of submitted photographs will be printed in the paper, but only

one will be declared the overall winner and published as such in both the print issue of The Times and on the newspaper's website.

eWarrants launches in Johnson, Martin and Lawrence counties

Attorney General Jack Conway announced Wednesday the successful implementation of an electronic warrant management system (eWarrants) in the 24th Judicial Circuit (Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties). This brings to 54 the number of counties that have received the eWarrant system under a \$3.9 million American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant awarded to the Office of the Attorney General in 2009. A total of 64 counties, including urban areas not covered under the ARRA grant, now have eWarrants.

"With more than half of Kentucky's counties now being served by eWarrants, we are making great progress toward our goal of launching the system in 100 rural counties by year's end," said General Conway. "Our progress is a testament to the strong support we are receiving from local officials, judges, prosecutors and law enforcement across the Commonwealth."

Working with local officials in the 24th judicial circuit, the Office of the Attorney General, in partnership with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and Open Portal Solutions, Inc., provided training and support for the new system.

The eWarrant system facilitates the sharing of information among all law enforcement concerning active warrants in jurisdictions throughout the Commonwealth. It replaces

the manual protocols for processing warrant information and an electronic method for making warrants available via the Law Enforcement Information Network of Kentucky (LINK), the system administered by Kentucky State Police and used by law enforcement to transmit and retrieve information on active warrants.

Since the first roll-out of eWarrants under the ARRA grant in October 2010, nearly 430,000 warrants now exist in the eWarrant system and nearly 235,000 warrants have been served or recalled. The successful launch of eWarrants in the 24th Judicial Circuit adds more than 4,200 warrants to the system.

Service rates for warrants rise from as low as 10 percent under the old system to roughly 50 percent immediately after implementation of eWarrants, and as high as 80 percent in the long-term.

"The backlog of unserved warrants has been a concern across Kentucky," said Anna Melvin, Commonwealth's Attorney for the 24th Judicial Circuit. "I've had to try to indict cases that were still viable after three years because of unserved warrants. eWarrants will expedite the process and benefit both the public and defendants waiting for their day in court."

Kentucky's eWarrant system began as a pilot project in 2005 to address a backlog of nearly 300,000 unserved warrants in the state. A backlog in the service of warrants, or a misplaced or lost warrant, could allow a person charged with a violent

crime to evade arrest and continue to victimize Kentucky citizens.

The ARRA grant, which provided funding for implementation and training in the 24th judicial circuit, was awarded from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance under the category of Facilitating Rural Justice Information Sharing. Under this category, the Bureau of Justice Assistance makes awards to help law enforcement in rural areas to improve the criminal justice system by aiding communities in combating crime and drugs.

The eWarrant program is being offered to Kentucky's rural counties at no cost to local communities. In addition to modernizing law enforcement infrastructure, the ARRA grant has created 16 jobs for citizens of the Commonwealth. Individuals may obtain more information about eWarrants by filling out the eWarrant contact form on the Attorney's General's website, at <http://ag.ky.gov/e/warrants>

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Prayer

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On April 29, President


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Barack Obama said, "Throughout our history, Americans have turned to prayer for strength, inspiration, and solidarity. Prayer has played an important role in the American story and in shaping our Nation's leaders."

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Documentary

the documentary, titled *Murder in the Mountains: The Muriel Baldridge Story*, while filming *The Very Worst Thing* in Prestonsburg.

"While making *The Very Worst Thing*, a lot of people I had the opportunity to interview in Prestonsburg kept telling me about some of the other great Floyd County stories that would make wonderful films, and Muriel's story was almost always at the top of their lists," Crisp said. "A big part of that probably came from the fact that both events were so similar, they occurred just nine years apart, and involved tragedies that changed the lives of Floyd Countians forever."

"I'm very excited to be working on the film. I love Floyd County, and my mother's family is from Prestonsburg, so I find it

very rewarding to share with the rest of the world some of the amazing stories that have taken place here. And in many ways, the film feels very similar to *The Very Worst Thing*. As a matter of fact, several of the people I interviewed in *The Very Worst Thing* are familiar with Muriel's story, since her slaying occurred not long before the school bus crash."

Just like the making of *The Very Worst Thing*, finding a way to tell Muriel's story will involve a great deal of research, and Crisp has already started down the information-seeking path.

"I was fortunate enough to be approached by Muriel's family, as they wanted to see a film made about her life and the mysterious circumstances surrounding her death," Crisp said. "I met with Lynn Preston and her husband,

George Preston, who is Muriel's nephew, and they have been very instrumental in sharing information about Muriel's life. Lynn has also done extensive research about the mystery of Muriel's death, the investigation that followed, and the trial that took place the following year.

"I believe that it's important to tell her story, and give people who see this film a chance to see what she was like. She was a bright, vibrant young girl who had her life cut tragically short, and thanks to Lynn and George Preston, as well as some of the other people we interview in the film, we will get to learn more about Muriel as a person. In addition, the audience will be taken on the amazing journey that was her murder investigation, which was filled with many intriguing

twists and turns."

As part of the research for the film, Crisp is seeking photographs from the C&O depot station in West Prestonsburg, the West Prestonsburg Bridge, the hospital that was located in West Prestonsburg, the old courthouse, the old baseball field and Prestonsburg High School. Crisp is also searching for people who knew or

have information about Sheriff Troy Sturgill, Deputy Sheriff W.L. Rice, Chief of Police Epp Lafferty, Coroner Gracie Shepard, Lon Moles, E.K. Dotson, Clyde and Julia May Godsey, Elvin Goble, El Shepard and R.C. Dyer.

Crisp began working on the film early in April and estimates it will take 12- to 15 months until it is com-

pletely finished. Crisp hopes to premiere the film at the Mountain Arts Center in the spring or summer of 2012. A DVD release is planned to follow shortly after the premiere.

If you have any information that you think would be of help to the film, contact Crisp by calling (859) 509-0494 or by email at remix-filmsinc@gmail.com.

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Telework

Community and Technical College member schools, businesses and the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, the Eastern Kentucky Distance Earning Initiative is an aggressive economic development strategy that aims to bring sustainable wage jobs that can be performed at home or from a business incubator.

"Work is no longer a place you go, it's something you do," said Joshua Ball, who coordinates the program for KCTCS. "This program is not about job creation, it is about creating opportunities for Eastern Kentuckians to work for progressive and innovative companies that are leading the charge to compete in the global marketplace."

There are currently thousands of jobs available in a variety of different fields, such as data entry, clerical, medical transcription and coding, IT support, computer programming, sales, tutoring and teaching, and a variety

of management positions. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 8 million people worked from home in 2005. Companies like IBM, Dell, American Express and Lockheed Martin have employees who telework.

"Even during a time where jobs are scarce, IBM has over 2,000 telework opportunities available," Ball added. "This strategy helps eliminate some of our region's greatest barriers when it comes to job creation — geography and infrastructure."

Interested individuals will receive free resume and interview coaching. Additionally, they will receive twice-a-week telework job postings emails from the program.

"It's critical that we do everything we can to link our talented workforce to the many telework jobs that are available," Ball said. "We know that there are a lot of people looking for work, and a large number of talent-

ed workers who are underemployed."

The Eastern Kentucky Distance Earning Initiative will roll out phase two of its plan in the coming months, billed as a proactive blitz to use a skills inventory taken from forums held across the region to form partnerships, with national companies to develop a pipeline to the general workforce.

Studies focusing on company-wide polling suggest employees who work from home are more productive and tend to miss work less. It can also have potential environmental benefits, proponents say.

According to the Telework Exchange, if white-collar Americans would telework just one day a week, they would avoid driving 134 billion miles, eliminate 120 tons of pollutants from the air and save nearly \$162 billion.

For more information, about the program, contact Ball at (606) 487-3205 or (800) 246-7521, ext. 73205.

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photo by Jarrid Deaton

Sheriff John K Blackburn, County Clerk Chris Waugh and Curtis Hall, Republican commissioner from McDowell, checked ballots Thursday in preparation for the May 17 election.

Center

national. Come one, come all." According to Williamson, the youth center will be open from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

"We have air hockey, weights, a pool table, basketball, some Christian music, counseling, all of the

things a youth center really needs," Williamson said. "I'm a 68-year-old kid myself."

On Saturday, the center will host Joshua's Junction Cornhole Tournament to raise money for the center. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the tournament will

start at 5 p.m. The cost is \$10 per two-person teams. The winner will receive half of the total registration fees. The tournament is open to all ages.

For more information, email Gary Williamson at evanglw@bellsouth.net.

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Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation Thursday designating May "Elder Abuse Awareness Month" in Floyd County. Pictured are Kimberly Freeman, Misty Pugh, Stacy Little, Carol Sturgill, Leslie Caudill, Judy White, Shelia Bryant, Bonnie Nelson, Ben Moore and David Bentley.

Chamber

Hall said. "Some counties had Chambers in place and others did not. Some counties chose to fully participate in the Southeast Kentucky Chamber while others wished to participate in the capacity of planning a coalition. In whatever way the different counties choose to come together, we are hoping to work together to have a Chamber that represents the approximately 216,000 people in the eight counties in our region."

The mission statement of the SECK is, "To establish a support network for businesses in Southeast Kentucky committed to improving the local economy, regional unity, political advocacy, and economic development while ultimately improving the quality of life for citizens of the entire region."

For more information, visit <http://www.seckchamber.com>.

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The current SECK Board of Directors, along with the new Chamber's current regional advisors pose for a photo after revealing the creation, concept, and mission of the new regional Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. In the middle are pictured individuals who were very key in the creation of this regional effort: from left, Current Chamber Chairman J.R. Blackburn (lithic gray suit), Past Board Chairman Danny VanHoose, Incoming Chair Tracy Syck, Immediate Past Chairman Jimmy England, and SECK President and CEO Brad Hall. Chamber Vice President Jared Arnett not pictured.

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Star City Cruise-In, Burnout Competition set for Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Prestonsburg will host both the Star City Cruise-In and Burnout Competition Saturday evening. Downtown Prestonsburg and the Mountain Arts will feature a mix of classic rides, muscle cars and hot rods from Floyd and surrounding counties. The Star City Cruise-In is set for 4 p.m. in Downtown Prestonsburg. The cruise-in will feature muscle cars, hot rods and classics.

Door prizes, food and music will also be a part of the downtown event. A \$100 cash prize will be awarded to the People's Choice winner. The Mountain Arts Center will host the Burnout Competition beginning at 7 p.m. The first-place winner in the competition will receive \$500 cash.

This year's Burnout Competition is being sponsored by David Shepherd of ASAP Plumbing, Kent Rose Garage, Transtar Ambulance, Gold Stone's Garage and Commonwealth Chiropractic.



PRESTONSBURG LITTLE LEAGUE

Ryan Slope, a pitcher for the Prestonsburg Little League Phillies, prepared to send a pitch to home plate Wednesday evening. The Phillies were facing the Orioles in a regular-season matchup.

Pikeville paces 15th Region softball, again

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Normally in the 15th Region, if you win the All "A" Classic - pretty much regardless of sport - odds are good you're the best team in the region.

It's not that way everywhere. In a lot of places, there are so few small schools that they won't register on the postseason radar. But not here. Not in the 15th. But if you play softball in the 59th District, you'd better be skilled. You'd better be able to bring it. You'd better have talent at all nine positions.

With all due respect to the 57th, 58th and 60th, it doesn't take someone in their 24th year as a media member to know that in the 15th Region, in the sport of softball the 59th District has ruled the roost.

Yes, the others have had success, and this year, the 57th in particular is stacked. But the three teams that make up the 59th District - Pikeville in particular - have been dominant when it comes regional-tournament time.

Many years the odd team out in the 59th could have easily won the region.

And they've all had their time in the spotlight. Pikeville just crushed the field when fast-pitch became the sport of choice, and it was all due to one man. With all due respect to the others who coached there through the years, including his daughter Elizabeth, Bill Baird was the difference.

Coach Baird had the foresight to see slow-pitch losing its grip and knew fast-pitch was on its way to Kentucky too, so he educated himself on the art of throwing fast-pitch style.

It worked. For years, nobody in the region, or the mountains for that matter, touched the Lady Panthers.

But then things started to change. They started turning around, and Coach Baird played a key role there too. If a girl came to him for tips, he helped. He did clinics. He worked with pitchers from other schools, including those in his district, just as diligently as if they were his.

That, combined with the natural desire to raise your game to meet your competition, caused other teams to catch up with Pikeville. And when they finally lost their stranglehold on the 15th, they lost it within their own district.

That could easily happen this year. Easily. And if the last week is in any way a measuring stick, Pikeville isn't the best team in the district. At least not in the regular season.

That honor would go to East Ridge, owners of a 10-4 win on Saturday afternoon and a 12-2, five-inning victo-

(See SOFTBALL, page 2)



BLACKCAT BASEBALL

CARTER CONNECTION...
Above: Prestonsburg pitcher Corey Carter eyed an opposing batter.
Left: First baseman Seth Carter awaited a possible pickoff throw for the Blackcats.

ALL 'A' CLASSIC TITLE CONTENDER...
Prestonsburg will face 10th Region champion Bishop Brossart on Saturday in the opening round of the All "A" Classic statewide tournament at Whitaker Bank Park in Lexington.
The Blackcats won the 15th Region title earlier in the season. Other teams competing in the small school state baseball tournament will be DeSales, Glasgow, Reidland, Newport Central Catholic, Hazard and Christian Academy Louisville.
A schedule for the tournament appears below.

ALL 'A' CLASSIC STATEWIDE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 7 at Whitaker Bank Park, Lexington

9 a.m. - DeSales-Glasgow

11 a.m. - Bishop Brossart-Prestonsburg

1:30 p.m. - Reidland-Newport Central Catholic

3:30 p.m. - Hazard-Christian Academy Louisville



Appalachian Wireless becomes sponsor for Ky. State Amateur Championship

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

IVEL - The Kentucky State Amateur Championship has a new sponsor. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the first Kentucky State Amateur Championship and will also usher in a new sponsor for the tradition-rich event that brings together top amateur golfers from across the Commonwealth.

Appalachian Wireless is the new sponsor for the amateur golf tournament.

An Ivel-based company, Appalachian Wireless is celebrating its 20th year of providing wireless telephone services.

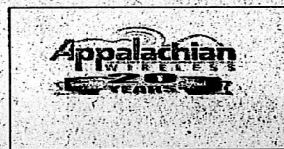
"The Kentucky State Amateur

Championship has a great history, and we appreciate Appalachian Wireless and their willingness to support this great Championship," said Brandon Neal, President of the Kentucky Golf Association. "On behalf of the contestants in this year's Championship, we offer our deepest appreciation and thanks for their support."

The 2011 Appalachian Wireless Kentucky State Amateur Championship will take place June 7-9 at Kearney Hill Golf Links in Lexington.

Appalachian Wireless debuted in 1991 and operates advanced cellular telephone and paging networks, providing innovative communications products and services throughout

Kentucky and Western Virginia. The Kentucky State Amateur Championship was first conducted in October, 1911 at Louisville Country Club. Many of Kentucky's greatest golfers have claimed the state amateur title.



AC volleyball trio chooses Union College

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - The Allen Central High School High School volleyball program achieved another first on Thursday afternoon as every graduating senior in the Class of 2011 that played volleyball during their high school careers had signed to play at the next level. Tiffany Burdzilaukas, Samantha Rice and Leigh Williams signed to play volleyball at Union College Thursday afternoon during a ceremony at ACHS.

During the 2010 Campaign, Allen Central compiled a 36-10 record. Burdzilaukas, Rice and Williams played in every match.

Williams amassed a team-leading 94 aces while serving at 97 percent. Voted a First Team

All-Southeast Kentucky All-Star setter, Williams ran the Allen Central offense 1709 times and earned 481 assists while committing only 44 errors for 97 percent. Although the Rebels played a 6-2 offense, Williams registered eight kills on .850 hitting. Defensively, Williams had 236 reception attempts, returning 86 percent and earning 39 digs.

Rice earned 15 aces on 71 percent serving. As an outside hitter, Rice landed 193 kills on .820 hitting and earned seven assists. Defensively, Rice had 275 reception

(See VOLLEYBALL, page 2)

15th Region Baseball Standings

Team	Record
Pikeville	25-2
Belfry	18-8
Lawrence Co.	17-3
Johnson Cent.	16-5
Prestonsburg	8-8
Sheldon Clark	9-10
Phelps	7-4
East Ridge	7-9
Allen Central	7-10
Paintsville	7-12
Magoffin Co.	6-11
Pike Central	4-11
Shelby Valley	3-12
South Floyd	1-9
Betsy Layne	1-10

15th Region Softball Standings

Team	Record
Pikeville	20-3
Johnson Cent.	17-5
East Ridge	16-2
Magoffin Co.	16-8
Lawrence Co.	14-10
Belfry	11-10
Shelby Valley	10-10
Paintsville	7-11
Prestonsburg	7-12
Allen Central	6-9
Sheldon Clark	6-11
South Floyd	5-9
Phelps	3-6
Pike Central	1-11
Betsy Layne	1-12

(All records through Wednesday, May 4)

UPike softball program signs Lucasville, Ohio infielder

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE—A standout infielder from Lucasville, Ohio, will play softball next season for the newly-named University of Pikeville. Kaitlyn Patrick of Valley High School signed a scholarship agreement with UPike on Tuesday afternoon at her high school.

Patrick has been a four-year varsity starter for the Indians, spending time at

both second and third base. This season, she is hitting .450 with an on-base percentage of .519 and a robust slugging percentage of .572.

In doing so, Patrick has helped lead the Indians to a spot near the top of the Div. III ratings, where they currently stand fourth.

Last season, Valley was the Div. III regional runner-up, dropping a 17-inning heartbreaker. The team finished fourth in the state in

2010. Pikeville finished its season 19-22. The Bears compete in the highly-competitive Mid-South Conference.

It was announced on Saturday that Pikeville College will become the University of Pikeville on July 1. Founded in 1889, UPike has been known as Pikeville College since becoming a four-year institution in 1956.



Ohio high school standout Kaitlyn Patrick signed with the UPike softball program Tuesday afternoon. University of Pikeville Coach Robert Staggs attended the signing.

BMS, American Red Cross team up for Race To Relief

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn.—Relief and awareness of victims in Tennessee and Virginia from the recent devastating storms are the focus as Bristol Motor Speedway and Dragway aid efforts of the American Red Cross this Friday and Saturday with a variety of activities during the BMS Race To Relief.

From 5-8 p.m. Friday, for a \$25 donation to the relief efforts, fans may make laps around the famed Bristol Motor Speedway in their own cars. For those who cannot make it Friday evening, anyone interested can take part in track laps from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday.

While some take laps on the Speedway, others who happen to be driving by the Speedway may help as well. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the North Entrance of the Speedway, BMS employees will be on hand to collect monetary donations of any amount from people wanting take part in the "drop in the buck-

et" fundraiser.

"Many times when something of this magnitude happens, people want to help but often say anything could do would just be a drop in the bucket," said BMS General Manager Jerry Caldwell. "Well, on any given Saturday, an estimated 16,000 cars travel Volunteer Parkway in front of our facility. If they just stop for a few seconds and drop something in the bucket, just what they have in their change trays in their cars, we can raise a lot of money for the relief efforts."

In addition, 25 percent of every ticket sold Saturday for any event during the August NASCAR IRWIN Tools Night Race weekend will be donated to the Red Cross.

Additionally, BMS is a designated collection site for the area Red Cross chapters for anyone wishing to donate supplies for those affected by the tornadoes. The most needed items are baby supplies (diapers, powdered formula, etc.), cleaning supplies (inside and out-

side), 55-gallon drum liner trash bags, and nonperishable food items — in cases, if possible. The Red Cross has asked that clothes not be donated at this time.

"When you have the type of devastation that we saw throughout the South last week, and have it hit so close to home in the Glade Spring and Greeneville areas in particular, it's very important that our communities do all we can to help," said Caldwell. "The folks in our area have always been very generous when it comes to helping those in need and we wanted to create several ways for us and others to do all we can to aid the relief effort."

Big Sandy Chapter of the American Red Cross: Contact the Big Sandy Chapter of the American Red Cross via phone at 886-8330. The Big Sandy Chapter of the American Red Cross is headquartered in Prestonsburg and serves the following nine counties: Floyd, Pike, Martin, Johnson, Magoffin, Knott, Letcher, Leslie and Harlan.



Penalties for fouls during throw-ins changed in HS basketball

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Penalties for fouls during throw-ins have been changed in high school basketball, effective with the 2011-12 season. The throw-in revision, as well as several other rules changes and editorial revisions, were approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Basketball Rules Committee at its April 11-13 meeting in Indianapolis. All rules changes recommended by the committee were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

Definitions within Rules 4-12.1, 4-12.2, and 4-12.6 were changed to reflect that team control will now exist during a throw-in once the throw-in has the ball at his or her disposal. The new rule will no longer grant free throws to the defending team in the bonus if the throw-in team commits a foul.

"The advantage was too great because the throw-in team would lose possession and yield free throws under the previous rule," said Mary Struckhoff, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Basketball Rules Committee. "It was inconsistent with how this same play was being administered during non-throw-in situations."

The committee also approved an editorial change to Rule 9-2-10, Penalty 4, to clarify that when an opponent contacts the thrower-in, an intentional foul will be charged to the offender. The defender will not have to have broken the plane to be charged with an intentional foul.

The committee edited Rule 1-3-1 to reflect the current basketball court design, which many high schools already use. The rule now permits a minimum a 14-inch-wide single line and a line no wider than 2 inches for the center circle.

The committee also added Rule 3-5-3, which provides guidelines for arm compression sleeves. Sleeves may be white, black, beige or a single solid school color, and all sleeves must be the same color for each team member. Also, any manufacturer's logos must not exceed 2 1/4 inches square.

In addition to the throw-in change to Rule 9-2-10, the committee approved several other editorial revisions, including reorganizing the definition of an intentional foul, clarifying when an alternating-possession throw-in shall be administered and clarifying penalty administration for when single fouls occur as part of a multiple free-throw situation.

Two other editorial changes to the Basketball Rules Book are ones that the NFHS Board of Directors has approved for use in all NFHS rules books.

The first rule extends the clerical duties of officials beyond the end of the game through the completion of any reports required from actions that occurred while the officials had jurisdiction.

The second authorizes state associations to grant exceptions to NFHS playing rules for participants with disabilities, special needs or extenuating circumstances.

ORIOLES PITCHER REESE ISON went to deliver a pitch as his team faced the Phillies Wednesday evening in a Prestonsburg Little League regular-season game at StoneCrest. Little League coaches are asked to fax their team's scoresheets to **This Times**. The fax number is 886-3693.

Volleyball

attempts while returning 83 percent and earning 50 digs. She also earned 12 blocks.

Burdzilauskas recorded two aces on 83 percent serving. As a rightside hitter, Burdzilauskas had 133 kills on 830 hitting and earned 21 assists. Defensively, Burdzilauskas had 240 reception attempts, returning 86 percent and earning 24 digs.

She also registered 22 blocks. Rebekah Potter, Allen Central libero and fourth senior, signed with Pikeville College earlier in the school year.

"We are so excited about Tiffany Samantha and Leigh's commitment to play volleyball at Union," Union College Coach Whitney Elam stated.

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"This is a fantastic opportunity for these young ladies and we really appreciate Coach Elam's and Union College's interest in them and for providing them the chance to play volleyball at the next level," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard commented.

Drillers' home game moved to Monday

by **STEVE LEMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE—The Eastern Kentucky Drillers' home game scheduled for the upcoming week end versus the Johnstown Generals at the East Kentucky Expo Center has been moved to Monday. Kickoff for the game is set for

7 p.m. The Week 13 game was moved due to arena issues. Eastern Kentucky will host Coal Miners Appreciation Night as Johnstown visits for the late regular-season meeting.

Eastern Kentucky is currently tied for third with regional rival Huntington in

the UIFL standings. Both teams are 5-5.

Johnstown is 3-7, ranked one spot ahead last-place Canton in the UIFL standings. Northern Kentucky (9-1) and Saginaw (7-3) ranked first and second, respectively.

The UIFL is in its first season.

Softball

ry on Wednesday evening.

The wins raised the Lady Warriors to 16-2 on the season and gave them the automatic bid into the regional tournament. Pikeville, which "fell" to 20-3 after Wednesday night's loss, will battle Shelby Valley for the right to play ER in the finals and reach the regional tournament.

For East Ridge Coach Jill Morgan, there has been one key to the continued improvement of her team. "Once the rain let up, we've played a lot better," she said. "We struggled early because we couldn't get in a rhythm hitting or on defense. But since all that has passed, our batting has really come through. We've hit it hard every time."

Hitting it hard was an understatement on Wednesday, and the leader of that was senior Whitney Mullins. The second baseman has touched Pikeville for three home runs in their two meetings this week, and on Wednesday, the second one in particular was a bomb. "I've told both my pitchers she can hit it out at any time," said Coach Matt

Walls, who is in his first season in charge of the Lady Panthers. "If there's a better hitter in the region I haven't seen her."

"What's most impressive is that she's done this with people pitching around her," Morgan said of her slugger who has four home runs this season after hitting eight as a junior.

Mullins came into the Pikeville game hitting .560 on the season, with an on-base percentage of .607 and a slugging percentage of 1.040. All of those numbers, as you can imagine, went up even higher after Wednesday.

But she's not the only one. The other seniors UPike pitcher, Hollie McCarty, Kristina Fields and Makyla Epling — are all hitting at least .353 this year.

The district — much less the region — is far from won. Both coaches know odds are good they haven't seen the last of each other.

"I just told my team that same thing," said Walls. "The last few years they kind of had our number and when something goes wrong, it's had a snowball effect. But

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give them credit. That's a good softball team over there."

"Before we left school today we watched some film of Saturday's game and I told the girls when you come here, you can expect a dog fight," Morgan said. "If we see them in the district championship, it'll be a battle."

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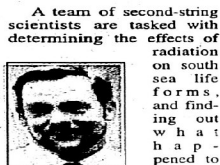
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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON 'Attack of the Crab Monsters'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Fi cheapie from the fabulous 1950s. The story begins with our B-team of eggheads arriving at the site for a less than scientific discussion of the A-team's fate. Bad weather is the popular theory, but if you guessed that they were eaten by giant radioactive crustaceans, then you are a B-Movie master.

The team gets to work by assembling at the island's only structure to read the notes left behind by the other group. Halfway to the cabin, they stop and watch their sea-plane explode as it is taking off. They appear moved but continue on.

The next scene could have been 'deadly dull,' but gets a few laughs. They read the journal aloud to discover that the first group had found evidence of a giant worm. This prompts a discussion of various sea worms that teeters on tedium, until we learn that the journal writer died in the middle of the last sentence. Surprisingly, the writer didn't finish with "arrgh ..."

The island begins suffering from earthquakes, accompanied by a loud clicking sound. Soon an enormous hunk of it crumbles away. The resident geologist boasts that he can rappel down and explore the cavern before the top scientist guy can even be told that the abyss exists. He heads down but only proves he can scream like a bee-stung kindergartener, as the clicking sound comes back.

A search party heads down and discovers that the titular creatures are to blame. A rockslide slows their escape and causes one to lose his hand in a surprisingly gory moment. They head back to their quarters and engage in a wild discussion about radioactive mutation. Their team leader ventures that the crab's atoms are now split and this gives the creatures psychic abilities and a liquid exoskeleton (huh?).

If things weren't bad enough, the island is shrinking, the crabs are getting bolder, and the party is down to three brave souls who must lure the giant crustaceans into an electrical field to destroy them. You may think these folks are finished, but they have an edge — one of them is Russell Johnson. He played the "Professor" on "Gilligan's Island," so he knows a thing or two about getting out of jams, if not how to actually get off an island.

This is a fun monster picture that is mercifully short and boasts decent special effects for a production that cost less than one year of your mortgage. The film

(See LAGOON, page 4)



Lonesome River Band



Coaltown Dixie

Bluegrass on tap tonight at MAC

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A number of bands, including Coaltown Dixie, a bluegrass group composed of four local women, will perform at the Mountain Arts Center today.

According to the group's biographical information, "Coaltown Dixie features four lovely Eastern

Kentucky ladies who met on the stage of the Mountain Arts Center in mid-2009 and have been pickin' together ever since. Memorable performances include the Clack Mountain Festival, The Osborne Brothers Hometown Festival, Crowfest, Rudyfest, Melvin Goins Homecoming and recently opening for Ricky Skaggs. Their CD 'Hotter Than A Coal Burnin' Fire' features mostly original material they call

'High Heeled Bluegrass.' Their latest CD, 'Bluegrass State of Mind' will be released the night of the show. Band members include: Kalyb Bradford (guitar); Kris Preston (mandolin); Stephanie May Rose (bass) and Melanie Turner (banjo).

The headliners of the concert, The Lonesome River Band, are one of the most popular and influential bluegrass acts of the past 20 years,

and the band has been honored with numerous awards for the band as a whole and for individual members. The concert will also feature Bobby Maynard & Breakdown, a group from West Virginia.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20. A special VIP ticket that includes a meet-and-greet with The Lonesome River Band is available for \$25.

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GOOD HEALTH

Potassium plays many roles

by PAUL G. DONOHUE, M.D.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A recent blood check showed that my potassium was high. I was told to stop eating bananas and drinking orange juice. I also was told to return to the doctor's

office the next week. I did. They took another blood sample. They told me nothing more.

What happens when potassium is high? — F.H.
ANSWER: Potassium has many important jobs. It keeps the body's electrical charges balanced. It's

involved in transmitting nerve signals. It's needed to keep the heart beating and muscles contracting. It takes part in keeping the body neither too acid nor too alkaline. High blood potassium raises blood sugar, weakens muscles, causes nausea and vomiting, and triggers erratic

and dangerous heartbeats. When the level is very high, potassium paralysis and death occur. Your potassium must not have been all that high. You had no symptoms.

The causes of a high blood level include kidney illnesses, nonworking adrenal glands, a lack of insulin, sudden death of body cells, overuse of potassium supplements and medicines like beta blockers.

The blood level of potassium can be read erroneously as high when the patient, during blood collection, keeps clenching and unclenching arm muscles. It rises when blood cells break apart in their journey from a patient's arm to the laboratory. It could be your reading was high because of either of these situations.

It's hard to come up with an explanation that indicates an illness with raising potassium on one occasion and not keeping it raised for a short while.

The electrolytes — sodium, potassium, bicarbonate and chloride — are not well understood by most people.

Yet they are responsible for many body ailments. Readers can read about these minerals in the booklet describing their function. Write to Dr. Donohue — No. 202W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Swallowing became a real problem for me. Food would get stuck on its way to my stomach. I tried all sorts of over-the-counter medicines, but nothing worked. I saw a gastroenterologist, who put a scope down my swallowing tube. He discovered that there was a constricting ring of tissue at the bottom of it. How did I get it? He opened it with a balloon. Can it come back? — C.W.

ANSWER: You're talking about a Schatzki (SHOT-ski) ring. It is as you say — a fold of tissue encircling the lowermost part of the esophagus, and it does cause food to hang up there.

How did you get it? Some theorize that reflux of stomach acid into the esophagus explains why it developed. Acid reflux is a fancy way of saying heartburn. However, people can have reflux and a Schatzki ring but not have any heartburn symptoms. Meat and large pieces of bread are the foods most likely to get stuck.

Stretching the ring with a balloon or other device usually fixes the problem. However, it can come back, and it often does. Because recurrence is common, many doctors put their patients on medicines that suppress stomach acid production.

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

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY, TIMES COLUMNIST

A slow week at least saw some modest surprises among the selections, with, of all things, a television film from the swinging 1970s shaping up as your best bet.

■ "Green Hornet" — Diehard fans of the classic crime fighter will cringe at what Seth Rogan does with the material. His Hornet is a rich doofus who is not the crusader seen in previous incarnations of the character. That said, this sports some righteous action sequences and a fine villain. It comes off as a mashup of superhero flicks with "Porky's."

■ "The Dilemma" — The bromance of two buddies suffers when one spots

the other's wife with a different man, in this comedy/drama from Ron Howard. Vince Vaughn and Kevin James are quite funny and touching here, which proves that Howard hasn't lost his touch for mixing laughs with drama. The supporting cast is fine, too, with strong turns by Winona Ryder and Jennifer Connelly.

■ "Miramax Jackie Chan Collection" — Four of Chan's comedy/action movies are collected here and the set includes his stunt-laden salutes to "Indiana Jones" with the inclusion of both "Operation Condor" flicks. These features contain some of the best stunts ever conceived by Team Chan, which include the fall from a tree that crushed his skull

and actually slowed down the production of one of his films. Great stuff that also includes "Twin Dragon."

■ "The Last Dinosaur" — The "ABC Movie of the Week" gets the credit for this enjoyable romp that finds a mega-rich hunter going after a T-Rex in an exotic jungle that is discovered under an active volcano. Goofy, but they sell it well by casting Richard Boone as the hunter and adding giant leeches and cavemen to the story. The special effects are somewhat dated, but this film played in theaters in Europe and had to be toned down for television.

Next week brings Sean Bean in the "Black Death" and Natalie Portman in "No Strings Attached."

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good -- you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once -- compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally

settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted family person.



Jacob Moak was honored at the University of the Cumberlands honors day.

Moak earns multiple honors

WILLIAMSBURG — University of the Cumberlands presented Jacob Moak (Prestonsburg, Kentucky) with multiple honors during the fifty-second Honors Day Convocation on Monday April 25, 2011.

Son of Tom Moak and Jo Ann Harvey, Jacob will be graduating with majors in Spanish, Political Science, and Business Administration. Currently, Moak is the Student Government Association president, a position he has held for the past two years. Moak is a member of the Spanish, the French (Pi

Delta Phi), and business honor societies (Sigma Beta Delta). He was recognized as a high honor student for attaining a minimum of a 3.85 cumulative standing and earned the Spanish departmental award on Monday April 25, 2011.

He also was inducted into the J.T. Vallandigham Honor Society on Honors Day. In order to be eligible for membership, a student must have completed at least 96 semester hours as a full-time student and have a 3.5

standing or better each semester. The student must have a cumulative standing of 3.7 or better. Students who have transferred to the University have a different set of rules depending on G.P.A. and number of hours taken at UC.

His summer of 2010 was spent studying in Salamanca, Spain. Following graduation, Moak plans to attend law school at the University of Kentucky.

Lagoon

throws so much stuff at the characters that you never have time to question how unlikely it all is.

The actors are mostly B-players who got some TV work but never made a lot of films.

The fashion don'ts are legion. The worst are rocked by our less-than-rugged hero, Dale, who prefers open shirts and loose-fitting his slight build and girly hair.

The crab, however, looks great as it

emerges onto the island for the finale, though the close-ups tend to spoil the illusion.

The whole thing comes to you courtesy of Roger Corman. He produced and directed this, as well as the co-feature ("Not of This Earth"). If that's not enough, then consider a third feature ("War of the Sautes") and a ton of extras that include interviews, commentaries and previews of over 20 Corman films. All that and some of the

cheesiest dialogue you'll ever hear outside of an adult movie.

■ "I don't believe in ghosts. We are dealing with a man who is dead, but whose voice and memory live."

■ "You have wounded me. I must grow a new claw. I can do so in a day." ■ "Once, they were men; now, they are land crabs." 1957, unrated.

DINNER DIVA

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Cinco de Mayo is more than just another celebration paired with great food, it's a celebration paired with Mexican food. Yum, yum, one of my favorite ethnic food categories. Flavorful, spicy and delicious — always surprising and satisfying to everyone's taste buds.

But (isn't there always a "but?"), like any holiday, you could find a few extra-unwanted pounds afterward if you're not careful. Let me fix that for

you — Dinner Diva to the rescue! I'm here to tell you that there's always a healthy solution. One way is by making your own salsa. Full of antioxidants, naturally fat free, full of flavor, salsa definitely suits the theme, and nothing can beat homemade salsa!

When you make your own salsa, you definitely control the ingredients. Here is my favorite mango salsa recipe (sweet and spicy — a huge crowd pleaser)

absolutely delicious on grilled fish.

- 1 ripe, mango, diced (1 1/2 cups)
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red onion
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 2 tablespoons rice vinegar (optional)
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro

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The 'smoke test' explained

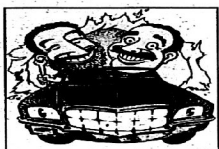
by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray: I've been driving for more years than I care to say, but this is the first I've heard of something called a "smoke test." Recently I noticed a gas odor coming from somewhere around the back end of my car. I couldn't pinpoint it to any specific location, e.g., around the gas cap, but the odor was unmistakable. No sign of any leaks on the garage floor, and I didn't smell anything inside the car, including when driving. I thought perhaps gas somehow had been splashed on the car, but after leaving it out in the rain to wash it off (it was too cold to get out the hose), the smell persisted. I took it to a chain repair place for a look, and while they also could smell the gas, they couldn't see anything, and said they'd have to start disassembling things to find it. They suggested that a better option would be to have a "smoke test" done, but I'd have to take it to a dealer, as they didn't have that equipment. So, what the heck is a "smoke test," and is that the best option? — Chris

TOM: We used a primitive smoke test back in the old days, Chris.

RAY: My brother would just blow smoke from his El Productos into the fuel filler opening, and we'd see where it came out. Then one day he dropped a lit ash in there, and that was the end of his beard AND the customer's Vega.

TOM: Yeah. But a smoke test is the right approach for you, Chris. We have a modern smoke machine at our garage now. It plays Deep Purple when you use it.



CLICK & CLACK
Talk Cars

RAY: Actually, you put baby oil in it, and the oil heats up and makes lots of smoke.

TOM: Then you feed the smoke into the evaporative emissions system (lots of cars even have a test port for it), and it pressurizes the whole system, including the gas tank, with smoke. If you see smoke coming out somewhere, you know that's where the hole is.

RAY: Lots of cars have filler neck tubes that corrode over time and leak gas vapors. But there are lots of valves inside the evaporative emissions system that leak, too. The smoke machine will help you figure out exactly where it's coming from.

Vodka to the rescue!

Dear Tom and Ray: Setting the scene: Six middle-age guys cruising the Caribbean in a 40-foot catamaran, mooring and anchoring at a variety of harbors, bays and coves in the Dutch and French West Indies, using our dingy and its two-stroke motor to ferry us to and from shore. When the motor started losing power and occasionally misfiring, the most mechanically savvy member of our group (by day a pediatric ophthalmologist) dismantled it and went right to

removing the spark plugs, finding both tips were fouled with carbon, one more so than the other. He replaced the worst one with a new plug found in the boat's tool kit, but lacking another new plug, he decided to try to clean the buildup on the better of the two fouled plugs. So, lacking any other solvent but having plenty of ethanol of various flavors on board, he and an assistant (by day an architect) soaked the spark plug in (fairly expensive) vodka for an hour or so, after which it cleaned up quite well. After the plug was replaced, the motor ran as smooth as silk, and with plenty of newfound power. So, our questions are: Is a vodka soak a reasonable way to clean a fouled spark plug; can one damage the plug this way; is there one brand of vodka that's better suited to this than another; seeing as we were sailing in the Caribbean, should we have used rum instead (there was plenty on board); can this method be translated from a two-stroke dingy motor to an automobile engine; and should we let the marketing department of the vodka brand know about its product's expanded functionality? We are much appreciative of any assistance you can offer. Your fans — Joe, Martin, Martin, Frank, Tim and George

TOM: Well, we use nothing but Grey Goose in our shop.

RAY: As you've discovered, guys, alcohol is a wonderful solvent. And it's an excellent way to clean carbon off of spark plugs.

TOM: I would guess that the higher the proof — hence the greater the alcohol content — the better it's going to work for you.

RAY: And I would think that alcohols without flavorings or sweeteners would be preferable, because you don't want sugars or syrups gooping up your plugs. So I'd use vodka over, say, Grand Marnier.

TOM: Of course, what you'll find is that the plugs won't stay clean for long. Not because you used vodka to clean them, but because the fouled plugs are a symptom rather than a cause of your problem.

RAY: The real problem

is a carburetor that's causing the engine to run too rich, or a weak spark, or something else. But as a temporary fix to keep you going, you guys came up with a perfect solution. And it would work for a car, a boat, a lawn mower or a model airplane.

TOM: What we have to figure out is whether it's more cost-effective than the carburetor cleaner we currently use in the shop. I'll have to compare the cost per ounce.

RAY: Although we also

have to consider the reactions of customers when they walk in and see half-empty, open bottles of vodka sitting on our toolboxes.

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Strange ... but true

■ It was the multitalent Pierre Beaumarchais — born in the 18th century, he was a revolutionary in both France and America as well as a watchmaker, diplomat, musician, spy, inventor, publisher and arms dealer — who made the following sage observation: "It is not necessary to understand things in order to argue about them."

■ If you live in Florida, you probably won't be surprised to learn that there are more than 3,000 different species of mosquitoes.

■ The experts claim that roses don't really have thorns. Botanically speaking, thorns are considered to be modified branches and are difficult to break off the stem. What roses have are known as prickles, which are just outgrowths of the stem's outer skin — and they are, fortunately, much easier to break off.

■ Statistics show that after having her first child, a woman's driving sees a measurable improvement.

■ The name of the great state of Missouri comes from a Native American word meaning "town of large canoes."

■ A man named Henry Budd, before his death in 1862, directed in his will that if his sons, William and Edward, grew mustaches they would receive nothing from his estate. In further discrimination against facial hair, one Mr. Fleming, a British upholsterer, left 5 pounds in his will to each of his mustached employees, but double that to those who were clean-shaven.

■ Those who study such things say that the Atlantic Ocean is getting 1.2 inches wider every year.

■ If you enjoy apricots, be sure you don't accidentally swallow the pits — they contain substances called cyanogenetic glycosides, which, once they reach the digestive tract, are converted to cyanide.

Thought for the Day: "Half of the modern drugs could well be thrown out of the window, except that the birds might eat them." — Dr. Martin Henry Fischer

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The operation is located on the Paintsville and Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. 7 & 12 minute quadrangle maps. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement in Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.</p>	<p>100 Legals</p> <p>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5572 Amendment No. 2</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 W. Longop Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground-surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The amendment will add 164.1 acres and delete 126.6 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 126.6 acres and delete 31.7 acres making a total area of 238.6 acres within the amended area. The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 miles east from KY 192's junction with Woods Fork Road and located in Hoods Fork. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-12 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Joseph Amers, Hartfield Bentley Hays and August Hethcote. Charlie Bentley Hays, Glen and William Hethcote, John B. Hays, some and The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The amendment will underlie land owned by Joseph Amers, Hartfield Bentley Hays and August Hethcote. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of mining. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is a public notice of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.</p>	<p>100 Legals</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that Claude and Janet Webb 184 Henrys Branch Rd. Langley, KY 41654, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill vacant lot. The property is located on KY 850 and Corner lot at the intersection of Hippo, KY 41653 Floyd County (KY) 2 miles from Hippo, KY. Name of stream Brush Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Waters Resources Branch, 14 Helly Road, Frankfort of KY 40601. Phone: (502)564-3410</p>	<p>900 Merchandise</p> <p>Yard Sale</p> <p>GARAGE SALE RAIN OR SHINE FRIDAY MAY 6th & SATURDAY MAY 7th, 112 MILL CREEK MT. PARKWAY ON DAVID RD 404, FIRST BRICK HOUSE ON RIGHT.</p> <p>MOVING SALE May 5, 6, 7, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. One mile off 23rd right on RT 80, 2 houses above Cardinal Mart. Everything must go.</p> <p>MOVING SALE NEXT to NEW PFE, STONSBURG ELEM. LOOK FOR SIGNS FRIDAY 7TH & SATURDAY 8TH.</p>	<p>3500 Real Estate Rentals</p> <p>Apartments/Townhouses</p> <p>1 Br Apartment for rent, 4 miles west of Prestonsburg on Parkway, \$550 month, \$400 deposit. We pay all utilities. Call 886-8061 from 9:30 to 5:00.</p> <p>Large apartment for rent. Located on US 23 at Stanville, 2 br, 2 bath. Walk in closet. Large living room area. 1 yr lease. NO PETS. \$650 per month. \$650 security deposit. 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Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for May 19, 2011. At the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition of the granting of the permit.

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Breathitt senior signs to play volleyball at Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A Breathitt County High School senior recently became the first player in school history to sign to play collegiate volleyball, and she will do so at the University

of Pikeville. Hope Hensley signed the scholarship agreement at the school's library with friends, family and teammates looking on. "She has improved her serving skills as well as her

blocking, setting and attacking skills," said Coach Donna Combs of Breathitt County. "She has also learned how to be a productive member of a team, and become an example for many young ladies to follow."

Hensley was a member of the 2009 team that reached the finals of the district tournament. "Hope has improved tremendously throughout her four years as a member of the BHS Volleycats," said Combs. "She has improved her serving

skills as well as her blocking, setting and attacking skills. "She has also learned out to be a productive member of a team, becoming an example for many young ladies to follow." It was announced on

Saturday that Pikeville College will become the University of Pikeville on July 1. Founded in 1889, UPike has been known as Pikeville College since becoming a four-year institution in 1956.

MSU FB: Offense prevails in Blue and White Spring Game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University football team engaged in the annual intrasquad scrimmage at Jayne Stadium Friday evening. The Eagle offense represented by the White Team prevailed, 54-44, over the defense on the Blue Team.

Each team earned points for different offensive and defensive accomplishments. The Blue Team received points for interceptions, forced fumbles, tackles for loss and failed third down conversions. The offense earned their points of touchdowns, passing and rushing plays of a certain number of yards and field goals and extra points conversions.

Quarterback Zach Lewis began the game tossing an interception to freshman Steven Lester. The White Team began the drive at their 20 yard line before Lester snatched a wayward pass from the Eagle starting quarterback. Lewis threw for 243 yards, tossed three touchdown passes and two interceptions. He split time with Kyle Cook and Boone Goldsmith.

"He (Lewis) took total command and control of the

offense and the ballgame (following the interception to start the scrimmage," said coach Matt Ballard.

Running backs Desmond Cox, Greg Lewis and Cody Jackson each received carries during the scrimmage. Cox rushed for 94 yards including a 64-yard touchdown scamper as the game ended to give the White Team a commanding lead.

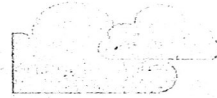
The Blue Team recorded five sacks and stopped the White Team on seven third downs conversion attempts. Lester and redshirt freshman J.D. Cecil each recorded a pick for the defense. The Eagle defense showed their ability to control the dynamic no-huddle offense of the White Team and dictated the tempo of the game.

Prestonsburg native John Gilliam is the Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator for the MSU football team.

"This has been an outstanding spring," said Ballard. "Our guys have worked incredibly hard and made a tremendous amount of progress. I was really pleased at how close the game was. It was a lot of interesting and great plays out there. Just a great night for the Eagles."



Breathitt County High School senior Hope Hensley has signed with the University of Pikeville volleyball program. Hensley is the first Breathitt County High School volleyball player to earn a college scholarship.



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