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Times Staff Report
Kentucky Department of Corrections Director of Probation & Parole Tim Carman has announced that Dewey Hackworth has been promoted to District 11 Supervisor. He will be supervising a total staff of 39 employees in six district offices covering Floyd, Pike, Knott, Magoffin, Letcher, Harlan, Perry, Clay, Leslie and Jackson counties. Hackworth's promotion is effective June 1. "Dewey Hackworth's dedication and commitment have earned him this opportunity to lead Probation and Parole District 11," said Carman. "Hackworth has demonstrated a unique understanding of the goals and initiatives of the department including re-entry. He further has shown as Assistant Supervisor the skills needed in a challenging personnel climate. He already has earned the respect of his colleagues and employees. We are glad to have this opportunity to promote a veteran employee such as Dewey whom we know will continue to be a true asset to this division and department." Hackworth began his career as a deputy jailer in Floyd County in 1987 and

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Meek indicted on murder charge

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER
PRESTONSBURG — Benjamin Meek, the Prestonsburg man arrested in connection with the death of Brian Jacob Gayheart, was indicted on a murder charge by a grand jury in Floyd County on Wednesday. According to the indictment,

Meek, 20, allegedly "Committed the offense of murder when, under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to human life, he wantonly engaged in conduct that created a grave risk of death to Brian Jacob Gayheart and thereby caused the death of Brian Jacob Gayheart." Meek was also indicted on charges of first-degree robbery, second-degree assault, theft by

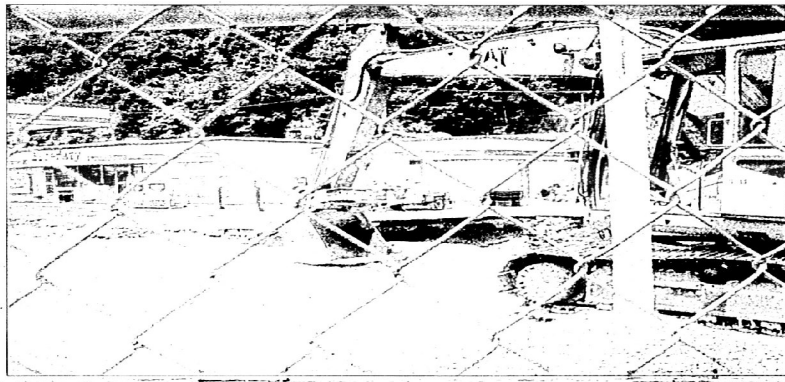
unlawful taking under \$500 and tampering with physical evidence. Meek's wife, Kaitlyn Crum Meek, 21, of Prestonsburg, was also indicted Wednesday. Kaitlyn Meek is charged with complicity to first-degree robbery, complicity to second-degree assault, complicity to theft by unlawful tak-



Benjamin Meek Kaitlyn Crum Meek

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UPGRADE UNDERWAY



The Prestonsburg Speedway is currently undergoing maintenance on its fuel pumps. Workers are replacing three metal fuel tanks with fiberglass tanks and expect to finish the project within the next two weeks. The convenience store section of Speedway maintains its normal business hours.

Former Letcher County nursing home director indicted again

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER
PIKEVILLE — The former director of Golden Years Rest Home (GYRH) in Letcher County has once again been indicted on charges of taking federal checks intended for residents and depositing the money in the bank account of the nursing home. James F. "Chum" Tackett, 69, was originally indicted in April 2010 on 74 counts of misappropriating federal and state funds that totaled approximately \$500,000. Last week, Tackett was indicted on 19 counts of theft of government funds. Tackett allegedly took checks

from federal disability SSI payments, Social Security retirement and disability funds, coal miner's black lung disability, Veteran's Administration pension funds, railroad retirement funds, and economic stimulus funds. According to information provided by the Department of Justice, "At the time of the alleged offenses, Golden Years Rest Home cared for approximately 40 residents who obtained money from a variety of federally-funded programs such as Social Security to help pay for the care they received. Tackett allegedly stole more than \$92,000 out of nearly 400 federal checks between 2007 and 2009. In addition, part of the federal money

that Tackett allegedly stole included 34 federal stimulus checks worth \$8,500 that were mailed to some of the residents." The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted by the Kentucky Attorney General's Office and the Social Security Administration, Office of the Inspector General, Office of Investigations. The indictment was presented to the grand jury by Assistant United States Attorneys Lindsay Hughes Thurston and Kenneth Taylor. If convicted of the 19 counts listed in the indictment, Tackett faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on each count, and restitution, if applicable.

Shooting suspect pleads not guilty

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER
VERSAILLES — The man charged with murder for the shooting death of a Prestonsburg native pleaded not guilty to the charge during his arraignment in Woodford County on Wednesday. Alexander Muniz, 27, of Versailles, is charged with the murder of James Michael Crowe, 18. Crowe's body was located in a parking lot at Arbor Place Drive in Versailles on April 22. According to reports, police say that Muniz and Crowe knew each other for around a week before the shooting. The shooting was reportedly witnessed by multiple people, which led to officers with the Versailles Police Department arresting Muniz on April 26.

BL shotgun shooting leads to assault charge

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER
A Betsy Layne man is in jail on a \$50,000 cash bond, after being arrested and charged with first-degree assault, for allegedly shooting his nephew with a shotgun. Jeffery L. Iricks, 46, was arrested by an officer with Kentucky State Police on Wednesday. According to the police report, on June 1, Jeffery Iricks shot Brian Iricks one time in the right arm with a single-shot shotgun. The victim sustained a very serious injury to the right arm resulting in transport to a

(See SHOTGUN, page 6)

Airport to show off renovations Saturday

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER
DEBORD — The Big Sandy Regional Airport has undergone its first renovation since opening 26 years ago, and Gary Cox, airport manager, hopes members of the community will

come and check out the improvements during an open house on Saturday. The renovations were funded by \$100,000 in Coal Severance money from Floyd County and Martin County, with each

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Following its first renovation since opening, the Big Sandy Regional Airport is inviting the public to look at the improvements during an open house this weekend.

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FAMILY FEATURES

There's a reason for the adage, "Breakfast is the most important meal of the day." It's because breakfast provides an opportunity to get important nutrients that are difficult to make up over the course of the day. In addition, children and adults who eat breakfast regularly tend to have healthier body weights than breakfast skippers. Studies also show that children do better in school when they eat breakfast, most likely because they can concentrate and focus better. Despite this knowledge, however, it is estimated that 12 to 34 percent of children and adolescents skip breakfast on a regular basis.

"Children model their parents' behavior, so you can't expect your children to eat a healthy breakfast if you don't," said Elizabeth Ward, a registered dietitian and expert on family nutrition. "As a mom of three daughters, I personally love serving Eggland's Best eggs on my breakfast table. Not only do they taste great, but they contain less saturated fat, double the vitamin D and omega-3 fatty acids, as well as 10 times more vitamin E as ordinary eggs. I even keep some hard-cooked Eggland's Best eggs on hand for a quick and healthy snack."

For children who may be picky eaters, scramble up the usual breakfast dishes by getting creative with these kid-tested and mom-approved breakfast recipes from Elizabeth Ward's kitchen. Additional inspiration for cooking with eggs any time of day can be found at www.egglandsbest.com.

Cowboy Breakfast Wraps

Recipe courtesy of *MealMakeoverMoms.com*

Makes 4 servings

- 1 6-ounce bag pre-washed baby spinach or 4 cups packed baby spinach
- 1 tablespoon olive oil or canola oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 5 large Eggland's Best eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup preshredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese
- 4 8-inch flour tortillas
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup mild salsa

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add spinach and cook, stirring occasionally, until spinach wilts, 3 to 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add eggs and cheese and cook, stirring frequently, until eggs are set, about 2 minutes.

Stack tortillas on a microwave-safe plate, uncovered, and heat in microwave until warmed through, 30 to 45 seconds. Assemble wraps by placing a quarter of egg mixture on each tortilla. Top with 1 to 2 tablespoons of salsa, wrap burrito style, slice in half, and serve.

Crazy Crepes

Makes 10 to 12 crepes

- 4 Eggland's Best eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 1/4 cups milk
- 1/4 cup melted butter

In a medium bowl, combine eggs and salt.

Take turns stirring in flour and milk, beating with a whisk until smooth. Add melted butter and whisk.

Heat a medium skillet on medium-high heat. Melt some butter in the pan. Pour in 1/4 cup of the crepe batter, swirling the pan around to coat the bottom evenly.

When the top of the crepe starts to look dry and bottom is just beginning to brown, flip the crepe over with a spatula.

Cook 30 seconds more, then place on a plate. Cover and keep warm while you make the rest.

Crepes can be folded in quarters and dusted with powdered sugar, or topped with syrup.

Boost nutrition by topping a crepe with sliced strawberries or banana (or a combination!) and rolling up. Add a bit of fun by drizzling fat-free chocolate syrup on top.



Berry Delicious Stuffed French Toast Sandwiches

Makes 4

For the French toast:

- 8 slices bread (Use whole grain for more fiber and other nutrients.)
- 6 Eggland's Best eggs
- 1 1/2 cups 1% low-fat milk
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- Nonstick cooking spray

Filling:

- 3/4 cup part-skim milk ricotta cheese or low-fat cottage cheese that's been blended in the blender or food processor
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup fresh blueberries, raspberries or sliced strawberries

In a shallow bowl or pie plate, lightly whisk eggs; add milk, cinnamon, and vanilla. Whisk until well combined.

Heat nonstick griddle over medium-low heat. Coat with nonstick cooking spray.

Dip one slice of bread in the egg mixture until well coated on both sides, allowing excess to drip into the bowl. Place on the griddle and cook about one minute on each side or until golden brown and the egg has set. Transfer to a plate and cover until ready to serve. Repeat with remaining slices, coating the griddle with cooking spray as needed. Keep cooked French toast warm.

In a small bowl, mix the ricotta cheese and sugar.

Assemble sandwiches: Spread 1/4 of the ricotta filling on a slice of French toast. Top with 1/4 of the berries. Top with another slice of French toast. Slice each sandwich in half and enjoy.





Toni Renee Adkins and Jonathan H. Dixon of Prestonsburg, wish to announce their Engagement and forth coming Marriage.
 Miss Adkins is the daughter of Anthony Adkins of Pikeville and Rhona Adkins of Martin and is a 2002 graduate of Pike Central High School. After high school, Toni attended Marshall University and Southern West Virginia Community College where she earned her degree. She is currently employed as a Dispatcher for Prestonsburg City Police Department.
 Jonathan is the son of Greg and Debbie Dixon of Prestonsburg and a 2000 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. John earned his Degree in Criminal Justice at Prestonsburg Community College and the University of Louisville. In January of 2004, he began his career as a Kentucky State Police Trooper and was assigned to Command Post 12 in Frankfort. He now holds the rank of Senior Trooper and has recently returned to this area assigned to Command Post 9 in Pikeville where they plan to set up residency.
 They will exchange vows on Saturday June 11, 2011 at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville, KY at 1:30 in the afternoon. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

Arts Council offers cultural district certifications

FRANKFORT — Following Gov. Steve Beshear's announcement establishing a statewide cultural district certification program, the Kentucky Arts Council is accepting applications from communities of all sizes and demographics for cultural district certification.
 The Kentucky Cultural District Certification Program was developed to encourage community engagement and partnerships that facilitate the stimulation and promotion of local cultural, economic, community and social assets.
 A cultural district is a well-recognized, labeled, mixed-use area of a community featuring a high concentration of cultural amenities that attract local residents and visitors alike. More than 100 cities in the United States have planned or implemented cultural districts — positioning the arts and culture as the center of revitalization efforts.
 Cultural districts approved for the certification can benefit from increased tourism marketing and economic activity as a result of being a part of a branded program

with a statewide emphasis. Certified cultural districts committee members will also receive training and professional development; technical assistance from partner state agencies and national experts in the field of arts and cultural economy; information regarding grant and incentive opportunities; and assistance with planning signature events (such as gallery hops, downtown open houses and festivals).
 Communities applying for cultural district designation are expected to develop an inventory of cultural assets and demonstrate sound planning strategies, community support and evidence of potential collaborations and sustainability.
 The arts council will offer an information session for interested communities along with technical assistance in

developing the application. If communities decide to proceed with the application, a letter of intent is due July 1, 2011.
 The Cultural District Certification guidelines, instructions and application are available at <http://1.usa.gov/kacCulturalDistricts>. For more information about the Cultural District Certification program and the application process, contact Chris Cathers, program branch manager, at christopher.cathers@ky.gov or 502-564-3757, ext. 474.
 The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

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Hackworth

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 came to the Department of Corrections as Probation & Parole Officer in 1991. Due to distinguished service, he received the KCCD District 11 Employee Recognition Award in 1996. In 2007, Hackworth was promoted to the position of Assistant

District Supervisor in District 11.
 A native of Floyd County, Hackworth earned a bachelor's degree in police administration at Eastern Kentucky University in 1986.

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

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Guest View Cuts threaten ability to meet food needs

by MARIAN GUINN
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
and STEVE JENNINGS
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GOD'S PANTRY FOOD BANK

As Congress crafts a budget that addresses our nation's long-term fiscal challenges, God's Pantry Food Bank and our network partners — 320 food pantries, meal sites, shelters, senior centers and after-school programs — are urging our elected officials to safeguard nutrition assistance and other safety net programs. The number of families struggling to make ends meet increased significantly during the recession. With unemployment still hovering near 10 percent, the need for food assistance remains high and the food bank and our network are already pressed to meet the need in our communities.

Congress is now proposing cuts that would eliminate federal food assistance for hundreds of thousands of low-income seniors, women, infants, and children, pushing more people to local charities for food assistance. At the same time, Congress would reduce support for local emergency food providers, like God's Pantry Food Bank. Not only will our food bank be unable to meet the increased demand for food assistance if these cuts to nutrition programs go through, we will have to reduce current levels of support for existing clients.

Programs like the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), which primarily aids low-income seniors and the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) make sure that the most vulnerable Kentuckians have enough to eat. CSFP is an efficient and effective use of federal resources, providing more than 23,000 seniors in Kentucky with a monthly box of nutritious food tailored specifically to combat the ill effects of senior hunger by providing nutrients typically lacking in their diets.

TEFAP is an income-based federal program that provides food at no cost to low-income Americans in need of short-term hunger relief through organizations such as God's Pantry Food Bank. While we rely on generous donations from individual donors and community and business partners, the healthy and nutritious foods provided through TEFAP are the backbone of the charitable food system, providing a large percentage of the food that flows through our local hunger-relief agencies.

Last year, God's Pantry Food Bank distributed more than 6.1 million pounds of TEFAP commodities which was more than 34 percent of our total distribution. Without support from TEFAP, our food bank and network partners could not provide even the current levels of food, nor could we meet added demand if the funding levels and structure of SNAP (formerly the Food Stamp Program) and other federal nutrition programs are eroded as has been proposed by Congress.

More than 211,000 of our neighbors in Central and Eastern Kentucky rely upon the food bank and our partner agencies to help feed their families. Last year, 17.8 million pounds of food was distributed through our partner agencies in 50 counties. We are serving 33 percent more people now than in 2006. This year alone many agencies are seeing double-digit increases. TEFAP provides the agencies with foods that are high in protein, fruits, vegetables and staple food items such as cereals, pastas, and special foods for vulnerable populations including children and seniors. The proposed cuts to TEFAP would devastate operations

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Beyond the Beltway

Israel's third-rail borders

by DONALD KAUL
OTHERWORDS

I don't write much about the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians.

Mainly, I think, it's because writing about the Palestinians and Israelis is an exercise without profit. There's no way to try to take a reasonable stand on the issues involved and escape vilification.

You're either branded as a stooge for "the Israel lobby" or you're Adolph Hitler. There's no middle ground.

A while back I made the mistake of suggesting that Israel's settlement policy was inching them closer to becoming "the creature of their nightmares."

I suppose I was guilty of fancy writing — I really liked that phrase — but from the mail I got you would have thought I'd suggested we go out and break the windows of Jewish shopkeepers.

I don't remember all the names I was called but surely neo-Nazi was one of them, and I was grateful for the "neo."

Let me be clear about this: I am not a Nazi, neo or otherwise. I am a

pro-Semite, a supporter of Israel if not always of its policies. I don't know why people have such a hard time understanding that. After all, I'm a loyal American and half the time I disagree with what this country does.

So I approached President Barack Obama's recent speech on Middle Eastern politics with sympathy. In it, he suggested that Israel accept the pre-1967 borders — basically, the ones negotiated in 1949 — as a basis for restarting negotiations with Palestinians.

Many who know what they're talking about in this field think that's a no-brainer, that any "two-state solution" will have to begin with adjusted pre-1967 borders.

Israeli checkpoint in Bethlehem. Creative Commons image by Gillaflume.

But remember what I said about trying to be reasonable about this subject? It doesn't work. Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's prime minister, dismissed the suggestion as "peace based on illusions." Many of his colleagues were similarly enraged, and Newt Gingrich said it was the worst speech in the history of the world and the end of civilization as we know it. (He says that about something every third day.) No level heads here.

And never mind that Obama also said that Hamas would have to abandon its implacable hatred of Israel before negotiations could go ahead.

"How can one negotiate with a party that has shown itself unwilling to recognize your right to exist?" the president asked. "In the weeks and months to come Palestinian leaders will have to provide a credible answer to that question."

To which one can only say: "Good luck with that, Chief."

The real problem is that both adversaries are convinced, with considerable justification, that the conflict between them is existential and that to give ground is to take the first step toward annihilation. It's hard to compromise issues like that.

To the people who still think I'm accusing Israelis of becoming Nazis, let me again deny it.

They're not Nazis and they're not going to be. They're more like the settlers of America. They came onto this continent, faced with people of a different culture. They killed their warriors, appropriated their land, and fenced them off in unpromising areas that no one else wanted. That's basically what the Israelis are trying to do with the Palestinians.

It worked out OK for the settlers, I guess, though not for Native Americans. But times change. I'm not sure it will work out as well for Israel.

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The Usual Eccentric

Chopping down the family tree

by WILL E. SANDERS

I do not make a habit of arguing with the elderly, and under normal circumstances do my part to prevent it. So why, exactly, was I doing just that in the 10 items or less line at Wal-Mart just the other day? It was all over a buck. That's right, a lone \$1 bill was creating all the ruckus at hand. It left me no other option except unleashing a fancy array of off-color remarks to an elderly cashier who seemed to be going for a Guinness record for the oldest living thing on Earth.

I don't carry cash very often. That was, when the local news airs investigative coverage that reveals 49 percent of all money has trace amounts of fecal matter on it, I am safe knowing that I am leading a "somewhat fecal-matter-free life. I usually use my bank card, but on the day in question, some birthday card money was burning a hole in my pocket. And fecal matter be damned, I was going to spend it.

Now only the good Lord up above knows the trials and tribulations this dollar bill underwent in the years and decades on its crash course with yours truly, but this I know for sure. At some point previous to my encounter with it, this dollar had been accidentally or intentionally ripped clean in half. And for reasons I don't

care to explore, some fool pieced it back together with a Band-Aid.

"Here's your change," the cashier mumbled, holding the shriveled dollar between her fingertips like a used Kleenex.

I shrugged it off at first; the lady was as fierce as she was elderly. She shook it in my face. And from that distance, I could smell the bill. Out of reflex only — to get it out of my direct proximity of my nose and mouth — I clutched the bacteria-ridden bank note.

"I'm not taking this," I contended. "Look, it's pitiful. There's a Band-Aid holding it together. And the Band-Aid is a used one."

A Band-Aid is bad enough, but what poster child for public health slapped a bloody bandage on legal tender? Or perhaps it was an intentional act, a supposed symbolic gesture in the name of politics that would fly over your normal person's head.

"Do you want a receipt?" the elderly cashier asked, a tad too mocking for my liking.

"Only if the receipt isn't held together with another used Band-Aid," I scoffed.

At this point, I could tell I was getting nowhere. I started to suspect the old woman could not understand a single word spilling out of my word hole. That's when I heard it. Some fellow behind me in line, wearing a cheap gold necklace and a Motorola headset, took a break from his phone conversation to chime in.

"Come on, buddy, it's not that big of a deal," the hot shot said as he went back to taking his phone call. Then,

he started explaining to the person on the phone about this "goofy-looking guy" in front of him at the store.

By this time, I am a bit annoyed at Mr. Fancy Pants. I am aesthetically challenged; I make no bones about that. But I am not, however, "goofy-looking."

"This is no concern of yours, kind sir," I bit back. "And if it's no big deal, then surely you will take this dollar. Go ahead then, put your money where your mouth is. But be careful, this buck has a Band-Aid plastered on the back of it."

It was around that time my someone-is-about-to-call-the-cops radar went off, so I shoved the bandaged bill in my pocket and left, knowing immediately I needed to spend this dollar as quickly as possible.

Dirty dollar in hand, I made my way out of the store, careful not to cross-contaminate. I noticed an elaborate assortment of vending machines near the exit. Like I surgeon, I worked to get one of the soda dispensing machines to take the decrepit dollar, but it was to no avail. Those things don't work correctly when a crisp bill is used, so I don't know what I was thinking.

I reasoned that no upstanding establishment would accept the bill as a monetary exchange, so I ended up doing the world a favor. I threw the dollar away, proving once again a fool and his money are soon parted.

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Floyd County Devotional Page

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Devotional Spotlight



Lancer Baptist Church
Bobby Carpenter
Pastor

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

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.; Lorie Vannucci, 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. 80 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. Stoltz, 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.

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

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

Benedict Baptist, Sick 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, J 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Danlons 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, Cate, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

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

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.

Patrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Reed.

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

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

Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Brancham'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, Sunday School, 10 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, Bevinsville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Truist.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, Pastor.

Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 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 Study, 6:00 p.m.; Bobby Carpenter, Pastor.

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

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

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

Little Resa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday clevery month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Ertell, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 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 L. 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.; Slade Silinson, Pastor.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William J. 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 phone 285-3385.

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.

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

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

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor: Alan Chaffins, phone 946-9123.

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 Service, 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 Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:30 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

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

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, 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.

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CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 11 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.; Julie E. Meade, Minister.

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

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.; Lois Wade, 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., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 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.; Tommie Reed.

Weeksby Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 5 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 Cunn, 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 V. Williams, Pastor.

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

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 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 Light 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 Ave, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; (606) 886-3121; 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.; Rev. Reverend Stan McGraw, www.stjamesparish.net; Visit us on Facebook!

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Baynes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

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

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wendy Blackburn, 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 Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive at Neel St.); Sunday School, 10 p.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.; Phil 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.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carls-Bailey, Minister.

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

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

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

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.

Yogle Dale 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, 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, 6:30 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Crompton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

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

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

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Colwell, Minister.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Routes 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Pastor: David H. Hays.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Freshhood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Richard Salsburg, Bishop.

OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM CENTER, LUCKY, 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 889-0965.

Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shephard, 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. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday 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.; Lorraine Laferriere, Minister.

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

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Worship Service, 7:00 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.

Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in 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, 286 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastor, Paul and Ramona Aiken. Phone 283-1619.

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

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

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

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

Rising Sun Ministries, Rt. 1, 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. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 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. Tussay, Pastor.

Seventh-Day Adventist 5 miles West on Mt. Parkway, Saturdays—Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.; Church, 11:15 a.m.; Bible Study Tuesdays, 7 p.m. (We are studying the Book of Revelation.) Pastor, Tony Kelley 423-464-2412, Church 606-886-3459.

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Woman pleads guilty to SSI fraud Indictment

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Oma Faye Shepherd, the Letcher County woman charged with fraudulently securing Supplemental Security Income, has entered into a plea agreement offered by the United States Attorney on May 26.

As part of the agreement, the United States recommended releasing Shepherd for future court appearances. Shepherd was facing up to

five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if she was convicted.

According to a plea agreement, Shepherd had knowledge of an event affecting her right to receive or to continue to receive Supplemental Security Income benefit payments and knowingly concealed or failed to disclose this event to the Social Security Administration, with the intent to fraudulently secure payment of a greater amount than she was due, or when

no payment was authorized. Also according to the plea, Shepherd, "knowingly lied about her living arrangements, financial resources, and additional income with the intent to fraudulently secure payment of a greater amount than she was due, or when no payment was authorized. As a result of this concealment and false information, she was overpaid \$67,893 in SSI benefits."

under \$500 and tampering with physical evidence. Gayheart added Kaitlyn Meek as a friend on Facebook between April 7 and April 9 of this year.

Gayheart, 21, was last seen in the Goble-Roberts area on May 1, the day police believe he was killed. Coal dock workers reportedly found Gayheart's body in Boyd County on May 12.

According to reports, police have said a drug-

related robbery is suspected to be the main motive in Gayheart's murder.

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner is preparing the case against both Benjamin and Kaitlyn Meek.

"We're pleased with the investigation," Turner said. "Det. Steve Little did a great job gathering all the evidence and bringing us a case to prosecute."

Bond for Benjamin Meek

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was set at \$500,000 cash on Thursday, and bond for Kaitlyn Meek was set at \$100,000 cash.

The Meeks are scheduled to be back in court for a pre-trial hearing on August 30.

Choose Healthy Foods

Shotgun

trauma center."

Alcohol is suspected to have been involved, and Brian Iricks reportedly told police the incident began as a verbal argument. Brian Iricks was transported to the University of Kentucky

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Trauma Center, where he is listed in stable condition.

Jeffery Iricks was arraigned Thursday in Floyd District Court.

The incident remains under investigation by KSP Detective Jason Merlo.

Cuts

like God's Pantry Food Bank, which are already struggling to meet the rising demand for their services.

If TEFAP food purchases drop as expected by 50 percent, the God's Pantry Food Bank and our network partners will likely face empty pantries, beginning this summer and continuing into the holiday season and beyond. With one in six of our Kentucky neighbors struggling with hunger, demand for charitable food remains high across the Bluegrass State. We must keep TEFAP and all of the nutritional safety net programs strong -- the health of our communities depends on it.

While we agree that Congress and the President

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need to make tough choices to get our nation's fiscal house in order, deficit reduction shouldn't come at the expense of the most vulnerable among us. We urge you to contact Representative Hal Rogers, who sits on the House Appropriations Committee, and all of our elected officials to let them know that you support the federal government doing its part to feed our hungry neighbors here in Kentucky and across the country during these trying times. While we all realize that cuts must be made, it should not be at the expense of our country's most vulnerable citizens.

Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 and they will direct your call.

Airport

county contributing \$50,000 to the airport.

"Everything was 26 years old, so it was starting to look pretty run down," Cox said. "It never looked the way it did to be presentable to people from out of state traveling through here. We now have new lighting, new ceilings, new paint, a new tile floor, a fireplace, and the bathrooms have been completely remodeled. The bathrooms are the most important part of an airport. When you have folks coming in from a four-hour flight, they say, 'How are you doing? Could you show me where your restrooms are?' We also have new desks and chairs and will be getting new radios and a bench and tables for outside."

Cox, who has worked as the airport manager for 12 years, said the airport

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receives federal funds to work on the runway and other outside areas, but the inside can only be renovated from state or local money.

"The outside of the building had a stucco finish that just didn't look good," Cox said. "It's covered in rocks now. It looks really nice. I'm just as proud as I can be of this airport."

The open house will start at 11 a.m. and last until 1 p.m.

Along with the open house, Cox also wants to invite the community to another event.

On Monday, to observe the anniversary of D-Day, the Cloud 9 Cafe at the airport will provide a free lunch to World War II veterans and the person that brings them to the cafe. The lunch will take place at 12 p.m.

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"Children model their parents' behavior, so you can't expect your children to eat a healthy breakfast if you don't," said Elizabeth Ward, a registered dietitian and expert on family nutrition. "As a mom of three daughters, I personally love serving Eggland's Best eggs on my breakfast table. Not only do they taste great, but they contain less saturated fat, double the vitamin D and omega-3 fatty acids, as well as 10 times more vitamin E as ordinary eggs. I even keep some hard-cooked Eggland's Best eggs on hand for a quick and healthy snack."

For children who may be picky eaters, scramble up the usual breakfast dishes by getting creative with these kid-tested and mom-approved breakfast recipes from Elizabeth Ward's kitchen. Additional inspiration for cooking with eggs any time of day can be found at www.egglandsbest.com.

Cowboy Breakfast Wraps

Recipe courtesy of MealMakeoverMoms.com

Makes 4 servings

- 1 6-ounce bag pre-washed baby spinach or 4 cups packed baby spinach
- 1 tablespoon olive oil or canola oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 5 large Eggland's Best eggs, beaten
- 1/2 cup preshredded reduced-fat cheddar cheese
- 4 8-inch flour tortillas
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup mild salsa

Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add spinach and cook, stirring occasionally, until spinach wilts, 3 to 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Add eggs and cheese and cook, stirring frequently, until eggs are set, about 2 minutes.

Stack tortillas on a microwave-safe plate, uncovered, and heat in microwave until warmed through, 30 to 45 seconds.

Assemble wraps by placing a quarter of egg mixture on each tortilla. Top with 1 to 2 tablespoons of salsa, wrap burrito style, slice in half, and serve.

Crazy Crepes

Makes 10 to 12 crepes

- 4 Eggland's Best eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 1/4 cups milk
- 1/4 cup melted butter

In a medium bowl, combine eggs and salt.

Take turns stirring in flour and milk, beating with a whisk until smooth. Add melted butter and whisk.

Heat a medium skillet on medium-high heat. Melt some butter in the pan. Pour in 1/4 cup of the crepe batter, swirling the pan around to coat the bottom evenly.

When the top of the crepe starts to look dry and bottom is just beginning to brown, flip the crepe over with a spatula.

Cook 30 seconds more, then place on a plate. Cover and keep warm while you make the rest.

Crepes can be folded in quarters and dusted with powdered sugar, or topped with syrup.

Boost nutrition by topping a crepe with sliced strawberries or banana (or a combination) and rolling up. Add a bit of fun by drizzling fat-free chocolate syrup on top.



Berry Delicious Stuffed French Toast Sandwiches

Makes 4

For the French toast:

- 8 slices bread (Use whole grain for more fiber and other nutrients.)
- 6 Eggland's Best eggs
- 1 1/2 cups 1% low-fat milk
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- Nonstick cooking spray

Filling:

- 3/4 cup part-skim milk ricotta cheese or low-fat cottage cheese that's been blended in the blender or food processor
- 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup fresh blueberries, raspberries or sliced strawberries

In a shallow bowl or pie plate, lightly whisk eggs; add milk, cinnamon, and vanilla. Whisk until well combined.

Heat nonstick griddle over medium-low heat. Coat with nonstick cooking spray.

Dip one slice of bread in the egg mixture until well coated on both sides, allowing excess to drip into the bowl. Place on the griddle and cook about one minute on each side or until golden brown and the egg has set. Transfer to a plate and cover until ready to serve. Repeat with remaining slices, coating the griddle with cooking spray as needed. Keep cooked French toast warm.

In a small bowl, mix the ricotta cheese and sugar.

Assemble sandwiches: Spread 1/4 of the ricotta filling on a slice of French toast. Top with 1/4 of the berries. Top with another slice of French toast. Slice each sandwich in half and enjoy.



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Lawrence avoids upset, edges Belfry 1-0 to advance

Bulldog pitchers baffle Pirates

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The 15th Region Baseball Tournament semifinals featured plenty of suspense Tuesday night when No. 21-ranked Lawrence County

faced upset-minded Belfry. For the third time in four post-season games, Lawrence County pulled out a one-run win. The Bulldogs, behind six strong innings from Tate Banks and another strong frame from All-American Chandler Shepherd, held off Belfry 1-0 to advance to the regional championship game. Last week in Inez, Lawrence County nipped

Magoffin County 1-0 and edged Paintsville 2-1 in the 57th District Tournament. The two Lawrence County pitchers dominated in the regional semifinals. Banks started on the mound averted six innings for the Bulldogs. The Lawrence County starting pitcher only allowed one run while registering 10 strikeouts. Shepherd, a University of

Kentucky signee, took the mound in the seventh inning and struck out all three of the Belfry batters he faced. The game was scoreless through the first four innings. With one out in the fifth inning, Anthony Tucker, the No. 4 hitter in the Lawrence County, smacked a double. Ethan Daniel, a transfer from Paintsville, singled to plate the game-winning run for the

Bulldogs. Lawrence County collected five hits in the win. Cody Moore also had a double for Lawrence County in the emotion-filled victory. Belfry starting pitcher Tyler Williams suffered the loss. Williams registered five strikeouts in the season-ending setback. Offensively, Josh Francis, Zack Francisco and Madison

Ghormley each had a single for the Pirates. Francis started the game with a single during the opening at bat. Belfry concluded the campaign 20-14. The Pirates were ranked fourth in the 15th Region baseball standings at the time of their loss. In the other semifinal matchup, defending region

(See PIKEVILLE, page 2)

StoneCrest plays host to hot region tournaments

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

OK, so maybe we'll always fail in our relentless pursuit of the perfect day. We always have something to complain about. We came out of a long, cold, entirely-too-snowy winter and rolled right into the rainiest spring we can remember.

Now, of course, it's nearly 100 degrees and the humidity is already nearly unbearable. But every year as I suffer through winter's drone I vow not to complain about heat, so I'll let it go there.

That said, it's been mighty foisty atop the mountain at StoneCrest this week, where the 15th Region has played its baseball and softball tournaments.

That, however, has been the only complaint. What a beautiful park they've built up there. It is stately to be sure. You've got to love the

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15th Region Softball Tournament at StoneCrest, Prestonsburg

Opening Round Monday, May 30
Pikeville 11, Prestonsburg 1
Magoffin County 9, Belfry 0
East Ridge 8, South Floyd 1
Johnson Central 22, Pike County Central 0

Semifinals Tuesday, May 31
Magoffin County 15, Pikeville 2 (5 innings)
Johnson Central 3, East Ridge 1

Championship Game Thursday, June 2
Magoffin County-Johnson Central, N/A



photo by Jamie Howell

First-year Prestonsburg High School head coach Shane Simpkins guided the Blackcats to 15th Region All "A" Classic and 58th District championships in his debut season.

Blackcats fall to Pikeville in regional semis

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School baseball program's remarkable turnaround under the guidance of first-year head coach Shane Simpkins ended one win short of playing in the 15th Region championship game. After capturing regional All "A" Classic and district titles, Prestonsburg was limited Tuesday night in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals at StoneCrest. Pikeville starter Layme Cecil pitched a shutout as the Panthers defeated the Blackcats 5-0.

Prestonsburg sophomore pitcher Trey Stapleton went the distance and suffered the loss. Earlier in the season, Stapleton pitched Prestonsburg to a hard-fought 5-4 win over Pikeville in the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship game.

Pikeville scored one run in both the second and third innings. The Panthers then used a three-run effort in the fourth inning to move ahead 5-0 and put the game out of tournament host Prestonsburg's reach.

The Blackcats weren't without their scoring opportunities. Three straight Prestonsburg batters collected singles in the second inning. Prestonsburg's scoring threat, however, fizzled out. Kyle Chaffin, Corey Carter and Caleb Petry each produced a single for Prestonsburg in the third inning. Stapleton, Adam Griffith and Seth Carter added one single each for the Blackcats.

Pikeville pushed across five runs via hits. Three of the last five batters in the Pikeville order reached base and scored in the fourth inning.

Pikeville, thriving in a record-breaking season,

(See BLACKCATS, page 2)

HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

15th Region Baseball Tournament at StoneCrest, Prestonsburg Monday, May 30
Pikeville 5, Paintsville 2
Prestonsburg 8, Pike County Central 4
Lawrence County 14, Shelby Valley 5
Belfry 11, Allen Central 4

Semifinals Tuesday, May 31
Pikeville 1, Prestonsburg 0
Lawrence County 1, Belfry 0

Championship Game Thursday, June 2
Pikeville-Lawrence County, N/A

Reds, EKB team up for Pikeville/Pike County Day

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds and East Kentucky Broadcasting have teamed up to offer Pikeville and Pike County area residents the chance to enjoy the excitement of Reds baseball at a special discount.

Pikeville/Pike County Day will take place on Sunday, June 19 as the Reds take on the Toronto Blue Jays at 1:10 p.m. at Great American Ball Park.

Pikeville and Pike County residents, as well as those from surrounding areas can purchase discount tickets for most non-premium seating locations.

The first 10,000 fans in attendance will receive a Reds desk caddy presented by Kahn's. Gates will open at 11:30 a.m.

Select youth league baseball teams from the area will march in a pregame parade around the field.

Tickets can also be purchased online at www.reds.com/pikeville or by picking up an order form at the East Kentucky Broadcasting offices.

Discount tickets must be purchased by Saturday June 18 to receive the Pikeville/Pike County discount. Discount tickets cannot be purchased at the box office on the day of the game.

For questions about Pikeville/Pike County Day, group seating, and youth league parade, contact Bart Conway at -513-549-2278 or bcconway@reds.com.

Nominations for Seventh District rep to be accepted during meeting

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — A meeting to nominate candidates for the Seventh District representative on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. EDT Tuesday, June 14, at The Forum at the Hal Rogers Center, 101 Bulldog Lane, Hazard.

The Seventh Wildlife District includes Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry and Pike counties.

Residents of the Seventh Wildlife District who, for the past two consecutive years, have either purchased a Kentucky hunting or fishing license; or hunted or fished in Kentucky, but were not required to purchase a license, may participate in the nomination process. The names of up to five nominees chosen at the meeting will be submitted to Gov. Steve Beshear, who will appoint one of the nominees to a four-year term.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. EDT.

Sheldon Clark setter signs with UPike

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — A senior from Sheldon Clark High School in Martin County is the latest signee of the University of Pikeville volleyball program.

Brittany Horn, who was the setter for the Lady Cardinals, signed a scholarship agreement to play volleyball and continue her education at UPike.

Horn finished her career with 2,781 assists at Sheldon Clark while recording 883 service aces. In addition she had 95 digs and recorded 27 blocks, 15 of which were solos.

It was announced in April 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.



Sheldon Clark setter Brittany Horn is the latest signee for the University of Pikeville volleyball program. Horn recorded 883 service aces during her high school career with the Lady Cardinals.

Rowan hoops standout Hunter signs with Alice Lloyd

Wing picks Oklahoma State basketball over Marshall football

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MOREHEAD — Rowan County High School senior Corey Hunter made his college choice official on Wednesday, March 25, signing with the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program. Earlier in the year, Rowan County, under the guidance of former Prestonsburg assistant coach Shawn Thacker, finished runner-up in the Sweet 16 state

tournament. Hunter averaged 9 points, 8 rebounds and 2 blocks per game as a senior for the Vikings.

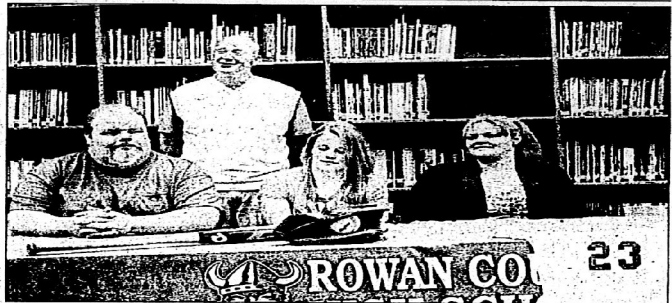
"I am very proud of what Corey has been able to accomplish," Thacker said. "He was very instrumental to our season; our successes were directly related to his progression as a player."

Thacker expects Hunter to excel during his college career. "Corey took great pride in working hard and I truly believe that his best basketball is still ahead of him," Thacker added. "He will have a great career at Alice Lloyd College."

"Corey has great character and great ability and will be a

wonderful addition to the Alice Lloyd College basketball program," Alice Lloyd Coach J.R. Hamant commented. Alice Lloyd competes in the KIAA along with other teams from Kentucky and neighboring Indiana.

Hunter became the 13th student-athlete from Rowan County High School to sign a letter of intent with a college or university in the 2010-11 school year. His teammate, junior Adam Wing, changed his college sport of choice and commitment this week. Wing, who had committed to play football for Marshall, changed his mind altogether. The versatile Wing has now committed to play basketball for Travis Ford-coached Oklahoma State University.



PIKEVILLE-BOUND: Rowan County High School teammates Britany Adams (above) and Keshia McClain (below) recently signed with the University of Pikeville softball program.



Rowan County High School senior Corey Hunter signed with the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball program last week. Hunter helped the Rowan County Vikings capture the 2011 16th Region championship. The Vikings finished runner-up to Christian County in the Sweet 16 state tournament.



Pikeville High School catcher Taylor Ratliff signed with the University of Pikeville baseball program during a ceremony at his school Thursday morning.

Region

layout, the type we've been seeing across the Commonwealth at state tournaments the last several years. We have one of our own right here in the region now. The good folks of Floyd County should be proud.

I still don't understand why the baseball tournament hasn't returned to Pikeville. If I'm not mistaken, the event has only been played there one time since the Hambley Complex received its million-dollar facelift that brought the area's first turf baseball field.

In fact, I'll never forget that tournament because it brought with it the 15th Region tournament's only ever two-hour rain delay. "Any other field in the region that gets hit with that much rain is done for the evening. That night, we resumed play. Imagine that, two good baseball games and a nice break to chat with my good friend Gene Davis mixed in. That's hard to beat.

But I would never downplay the capabilities of StoneCrest. It was a phenomenal place. Sure, a little shade would have been nice, but you're on top of a mountain for Pete's sake. You can't have everything.

During the Memorial Day openers, Bill Watson and I

found a spot down between the fields that provided us the best of all worlds. We could see both fields, allowing us to follow both Pikeville's baseball thriller with Paintsville and its softball win over Prestonsburg.

And, thanks to the generosity of some of Billy's friends from Johnson County, we had the shade of a tent. We enjoyed both games and the ability to get out of the already-beaming sun.

We saw some pretty good action too. Yes there were some lop-sided scores but some games were surprisingly close too. And on Tuesday as the tournament progressed, the action got even hotter.

It all wound up last night with a rematch of the 57th District softball championship, which Johnson Central won over Magoffin County in 15 innings, and with all due respect to Prestonsburg and Belfry, who gave their all on Tuesday night — the best two baseball teams around when Pikeville played flamethrower Chandler Shepherd and Lawrence County.

And, for a change, not a worry in the world about rain. I'm not so sure if anyone would have complained

about a minor drizzle during, say, East Ridge's softball game with South Floyd on Monday afternoon. My phone's heat-index app had an astronomical reading at the game's start, but the coaches took precaution and made sure they players were cool, hydrated and rested, so all was well.

It was just as old-timers who had to suffer through it a little, but it was worth it.

The season, which has been hampered by as steady a rain as we can recall, ended with a bang in the 15th this week. The weather was no problem, the effort of the players was impeccable and the facilities were hard to beat.

We may not have had the perfect day this week, but after a spring with enough rain to have us searching for Noah's exact arc measurements and some gopher wood, it sure was nice to see the clear blue sky.

It was a week that was hard to beat. Just the way we like it.

Follow the 15th Region baseball champion throughout the postseason in *The Floyd County Times*.

Ratliff signs with Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Taylor Ratliff won't soon forget. On the day he and his Pikeville Panthers played Lawrence County in the 15th Region championship, he

signed a scholarship to play collegiate baseball. And to make it even sweeter, he will be coached by his uncle.

Ratliff signed with the University of Pikeville on

Thursday morning.

(See RATLIFF, page 8)

Pikeville

improved to 35-3. The Panthers advanced to face Lawrence County in the regional championship game Thursday night. Lawrence

County slipped past Belfry 1-0 in the other regional semifinal. Prestonsburg, an 8-4 winner over Pike County Central

in the opening round of the regional tournament, ended the season 18-11.

Prestonsburg

champion Pikeville blanked tournament host Prestonsburg 5-0.

Lawrence County was battling Pikeville in the 15th Region championship game

Thursday night. The championship game ended too late to make this edition.



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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Leeches'

by TOM DOTY
 TIMES COLUMNIST



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Giant anellids, with a nasty overbite, make a meal out of a deserted college's swim team, in this sci-fi cheapie that harkens back to the days of Roger Corman. The story, such as it is, examines what happens when a team of under-achieving swimmers begins taking performance-enhancing drugs. These guys are not very bright. They cave in pretty quickly when a less than charismatic teammate, Steve O, begins offering up steroids like they were candy corn. It's hard to fathom why they're from old Steve O, as he rocks a bleached pompadour, speaks incoherently and constantly refers to himself in the third person.

You learn a lot about steroids here. The curriculum reveals that: ■ Steroids are also called "pumpers." ■ They cause nightmares. ■ They shrink a certain part of the male anatomy, which, coincidentally, also shrinks upon contact with cold water. ■ They can mutate leeches, should those blood worms accidentally ingest the steroid enhanced blood of a guy from the swim team.

You have to love a movie that sneaks a valuable message in, so this one gets points for pointing out that steroids are bad for leeches.

The super-parasites begin munching down on the cast before you can even figure out their names, so it's hard to care about anybody. I was rooting for the leeches until the movie finally picked a hero to save the day at the 60-minute mark.

The heroes turn out to be a young couple that loves science, but the final joke is on the audience, when one of them is revealed to actually be the mad scientist-in-training who made the monsters in the first place. Oh man, I hate when someone sits behind you at a theater and reveals everything to the lucky person they brought with them.

What this film does have going for it are gory leech attacks. The special effects are a little lame. They beat out the garbage bags used by Corman when he made his 1950s leech flick, but not by much. Here you get these foot leeches that appear to be attached to the arm of a technician who then rubs the cast members with them while the lucky thespians cringe in terror before someone sprinkles ketchup on the lens.

The reason to watch this is to root on David Decoteau. This guy is going for a world record. He has made 84 films already, and he's only 48. Most likely he'll have directed twice that many by the time he expires. So far, he hasn't made a good one so he'll either get the Guinness Book award or accidentally manufacture a masterpiece. I doubt his mantel will need reorganizing in this lifetime, but you have to admire a guy who can make almost a hundred turkeys and get all of them released. If anyone ever deserved a shot at turning around the economy, it is surely Mr. Decoteau.

Best line: "Team. What? You mean there's more than one that size?"

2003, rated R.



Goose Creek Symphony has been around for 43 years, but this year marks the first time the band has supported a political candidate.

GOOSE GOES FOR GATEWOOD

Band to play benefit for independent candidate

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

Despite being around since 1968, Goose Creek Symphony has never offered its support to a political candidate. But now, founder and Floyd County native Charlie Gearheart and the rest of the band will be playing a fundraising event for the Kentucky gubernatorial campaign of Gatewood Galbraith and Dea Riley.

However, Gearheart says this performance has little to do with politics and more to do with supporting a friend.

"They approached us and I said yes," Gearheart said. "I've known Gatewood for a long time. He comes to almost all of our shows in the area, and we kind of hit it off. He just seems different than the usual politician."

In a campaign statement on his website, Galbraith writes, "Any plans to revitalize Kentucky, in any manner, must first wait to solve Frankfort's dysfunctional governing process. No solutions will be passed as long as the parties act like two bull elk with their horns locked together who cannot disengage. Therefore all of their effort and energy is involved in the push/pull of their struggle while the business of the people lies neglected in the dust. As an independent governor, I can unlock those horns and breathe new life into both parties by encouraging them to work together on behalf of the people. If they won't do it then, I suggest we replace them next."

Galbraith's different attitude appeals to Gearheart, who sees similarities between the lawyer's way of doing things and the music of Goose Creek Symphony.

"Just like our music is kind of different than most other band's music, Gatewood seems to expose a lot of stuff that most politicians don't expose us to," Gearheart said. "I like the independent thing. I like the things people have told me about Gatewood. I don't even know who else is running. I consider him a friend."

Gearheart, who will be 72 in August, says that he likes to avoid politics in general and doesn't trust most politicians.

"I just want to write my music and play my music," Gearheart said.

The benefit concert for the Galbraith/Riley campaign is scheduled to take place at the Terrapin Hill Farm in Harrodsburg on Friday, June 10. A \$20 minimum donation is suggested.

Youth camps to benefit from golf scramble

LONDON — Golfers from across the region are encouraged to play a round on Monday, June 13, to benefit two summer camp programs for youth.

The first Charlie Cornett Memorial Golf Scramble will be held at the Crooked Creek Golf Course in London with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

All proceeds from the event will go to the UNITE Foundation and be distributed between Camp UNITE and Camp Promise.

Camp UNITE, now in its fifth summer, is a free five-day, four-night leadership/adventure program for youth across 29 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky who will be entering grades 7-9. This year's camp will be held July 25-29 on the University of the Cumberlands campus in Williamsburg.

The third annual Camp Promise is a free four-day, three-night program for children from Perry, Knott and Breathitt counties identified through the judicial and school systems. Directors continue to mentor participants in the months following camp. This year's camp will be held June 20-23 at the Twin Rocks Bible Camp in Perry County.

Both camps seek to help youth develop leadership skills, build confidence and trust, and interact with positive role models.

The cost to enter the scramble is \$60 per individual or \$240 per team. Unlimited Mulligans, throws and skirts are available at \$5 for \$20. Hole sponsorships are available at \$100.

Prizes will be given for the longest drive, longest putt, closest

to the pin and straightest drive.

The scramble is named in honor of Charles L. Cornett, a former Kentucky State Police deputy commissioner, who passed away last November at age 65.

"He truly had a passion for the youth of this region," said Karen Kelly, UNITE director. "Charlie's long-term service with the Kentucky State Police and lifelong love for this portion of the commonwealth certainly made him a valuable asset. He was among the first to realize that any long-term success against substance abuse would require a synergy of education, treatment and law enforcement initiatives."

Cornett, of Hindman, served more than 38 years with the KSP, retiring as a sergeant in 2000. He rejoined the KSP as assistant to the commissioner in 2002, retiring

from that role 18 months later. In addition, Cornett was a consultant for the LKLP Community Action Council and was a founding member of Operation UNITE.

"Countless men and women from Eastern Kentucky have pursued a law enforcement career due to the mentorship of Charlie Cornett," noted Dan Smoot, law enforcement director for UNITE. "Whether it was coaching basketball or serving as Sunday School director, Charlie Cornett served as a beacon for youth."

For more information or to register for the scramble contact Connie or Missy at Kentucky State Police Post 13 in Hazard at 606-435-6069.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org.

DINNER DIVA

Healthy snacks for hungry kids

Last week I shared some ideas for feeding those 'hungry munchkins that are home for the summer. Need more ideas? These snack ideas came in from moms - tried and true snacks that are healthy and keep kids (and adults!) happy. Try these out for yourself and see what you think:

1. Our favorite is celery sticks with peanut butter. Put a few raisins on top and you have "ants on a log".
 2. I am one of those moms always in the dilemma of looking

for healthy food that the kids will eat and like! Here are a few my two enjoy (besides some of the ones you already mentioned):

3. Yogurt
4. Popsicles or Jell-o made with fruit juice (Vitamin C & Calcium fortified)
5. Bananas with peanut butter (this actually makes a pretty good meal)
6. Homemade quick bread/muffins - I always use at least half whole wheat flour, and try

to sneak in some other good-for-you ingredients like wheat germ, flax seed meal, etc.

7. I found the best microwave popper at the grocery store. It is basically a bowl with a slightly raised lid. Just scoop the popcorn in and put in the microwave. No oil or anything. It works better than stand alone air poppers since it can go directly in the dishwasher. We spray some "I can't believe it's not

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The sad story of early spark plug changes in Fords

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray: I own a 2005 Ford F-150 truck with 31,000 miles that I purchased new in May 2005. A backyard mechanic told me that I should replace the spark plugs now, because if I don't, I could damage the motor, and that would cost more than \$2,400. The service manual states that the spark plugs should be replaced at 100,000 miles. I stopped by the Ford dealership and talked to the service manager, and he stated that I should replace the spark plugs now to avoid possible engine damage if the spark plugs break off. He said the cost of replacing the spark plugs if they have no problems would be \$302. I can't believe that replacing eight plugs costs more than \$300 and that I need to do it 70,000 miles early. What's the real story here? Thank you. -- Ralph

RAY: It's not a happy story. Ralph. Between 2005 and 2007, Ford made several 3-valve engines that had the unfortunate habit of refusing to give up their spark plugs. And you've got one of them.

TOM: For those who have Ford trucks from this era, the offending engines are the 3-valve 5.4-liter from 2004 to 2007, the 3-valve 4.6-liter from 2005 to 2007, and the 3-valve 6.8-liter from 2005 to 2007.

RAY: Here's the problem. Apparently the head is designed in such a way that the heat or carbon from combustion fuses the plug into the head. When you try to remove the plug, it can break off. If it breaks, it takes a special tool and

about \$300 to get the remaining piece out of there. And if you have to drill out all eight of them, that's \$2,400. Not pretty.

TOM: Ford claims that it has released detailed instructions for using a special cleaner and penetrating oil to loosen up the plugs before taking them out. But as many owners can attest, it doesn't always work.

RAY: So even though you're not due to install new plugs for another 69,000 miles, if it were my truck, I'd change them now rather than take a chance. The longer they stay in there, presumably, the more likely they are to snap off when you take them out.

TOM: To rub a little salt in the wound, these plugs are expensive -- they're about \$25 each. That's why the dealer wants \$300 to replace them, including labor. But if even one of them gets stuck and breaks, that's \$300 right there. And since at your current rate of driving you won't get to 100,000 miles until around 2058, I think it's worth swapping out the plugs now.

RAY: And have it done by the dealer or a mechanic who is very familiar with the procedure, to increase your chances of success.

TOM: Is it something Ford really should pay for? In my opinion, yes. If sold in a car that promised 100,000 miles between spark-plug changes. And if you have to change them sooner as a precaution, or drill them out of the head later, that's a defect, in my opinion. But as far as I know, Ford dealers are charging these expenses to the owners. So bring your wallet, and your anger-man-

agement tapes, Ralph.

What's going on with temperamental car

Dear Tom and Ray: I drive an art car named Ophelia. She is a '91 Honda Accord with 250,000 miles on her. When I bought her, 11 years ago, the man I purchased her from said, "Oh, and sometimes she won't start if it's hot out." I think "sometimes" was an understatement. When it's hot out, I have to hose down the hood for 10 minutes, and then, for the rest of the day, she is fine. Now summer is here, and it can get as high as 113 degrees sometimes where I live. I'm having my first child soon, so I'm ready to solve this problem. Can you help? What could make her not start when it's hot? -- Colleen

RAY: Well, it's clear you're going to be a wonderfully patient mother, Colleen. I can see you sitting there with a spoonful of mashed peas and carrots, waiting calmly until your baby is ready to eat it. Or until he or she goes off to college -- whichever comes first.

TOM: Anyway, in our vast (or half-vast) experience with older Accords, hot-start failures usually are caused by a bad fuel pump relay.

RAY: Something happens to these relays over time, and they tend to fail when they get hot. And my guess is that hosing down the hood is not what's correcting the problem. What's helping is opening the door and letting the passenger compartment cool down.

TOM: The fuel pump relay is located under the dashboard, so when the car is closed up and the hot sun

pours through the glass and turns your car into an oven, the relay stops working. Then, when you open the door and let down the windows while you waste 100 gallons of precious water on the hood, the relay cools down and starts working again.

RAY: But I agree with you. I think it's time to fix this.

TOM: Why? What's the rush?

RAY: The relay costs less than \$50, and it should



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be good for another 10 or 11

years. And as attached as you are to Ophelia, Colleen, hopefully you'll be onto another heap by then. Good luck with the car and the kid.

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butter" on it or sprinkle with mozzarella cheese and good to go. My main thing was to mention the popper though -- we found ours at Krogers.

8. My son loves homemade granola bars and even brags to his friends about how good they are. I use the recipe from Quaker oats (on the box). Quaker has lots of granola recipes at <http://www.quakeroats.com/cooking-and-recipes/content/recipes.aspx> and just use the keyword granola. We add dried cranberries, dried cherries, raisins, and chocolate chips. His teacher even asked for the recipe! The other snack I bake a lot is banana bread, from scratch, not a mix. Applesauce can replace the butter.

9. This homemade microwave popcorn is easy for those that don't have an air popper.

1/4 cup popcorn kernels

1 lunch-size brown paper bag

1 piece of tape

1/4 teaspoon salt (if desired)

1/4 tablespoon butter (if desired)

Put popcorn in the bag. Fold the top over twice and secure with tape. Microwave for 2-5 minutes on high, until you hear the kernels finish popping. Transfer to a large bowl and drizzle with melted butter. Stir well. Add salt.

10. Cube an eating apple, add some blueberries, dried cranberries, and cinnamon. Stir to mix the cinnamon. That's it! You just can't believe how good this is.

11. Hummus and pita bread, or veggies. You can

make your own hummus, but many packaged brands are available and some are tasty and healthy. Kids love to dip things!

12. Cold pasta. Twists, bow ties, etc. Use whole wheat pasta, toss it with a little extra virgin olive oil and even some grated parmesan cheese and take it along in zip lock baggies.

13. I keep two small storage containers in the back of my mini van. One contains snacks for the kids that don't melt or spoil. I also keep sports drink pouches (in the summer) and fruit juice boxes in the winter (they freeze well). The other contains snacks that I can eat, like dried fruit and nuts.

low-carb/protein bars and drinks (for when I'm too busy to eat) and bottles of water. I always keep a bunch of water bottles in the front area, under a seat, so my children and their friends have water at all times. You could also keep a container with baby wipes, paper towels, trash bags, first aid kit, extra socks and mittens in

the winter and sunscreen, bug spray, and hats in the summer, but that is another topic.

14. Spread cream cheese with a variety of toppings (ham and cucumbers, salsa and shredded cheese, etc...) on a whole wheat tortilla and either eat it like a rolled sandwich -- or slice into "appetizer" bite-sizes.

15. Homemade popsicles -- the investment for the plastic do-it-yourself ones is well worth it. I have three sets so at least one set is always in the freezer. Any 100% juice or combination of two works well. Or try bananas blended with yogurt or orange juice. Yogurt with unsweetened crushed pineapple is good too (no need to drain). You get the idea, use your imagination here!

Did you miss the first part of our snack series last week? Go to <http://www.SavingDinner.com> to check it out!

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY TIMES COLUMNIST

Entertainment that just might rot your brain ruled this week, as a trio of junk flicks and one exceptional series were released (or is that escaped?).

■ "Drive Angry" — It isn't often that you get a genre flick without the all inclusive PG-13 rating, so adults should be happy with this R-rated gift from Nicholas Cage. Here he stars as a guy who busts out of hell when his infant granddaughter is threatened by a cult that worships the devil himself. Cage drives in the tinsy fashion, but also stops occasionally to engage in some violent battles. Dumb, but just long enough that you won't even check your watch.

■ "True Blood: Season 3" — Things pick up with these 12 episodes from the HBO series. This time, the romance takes a back seat, as other characters come into focus while Sookie Stackhouse finds out that she may have an occult background herself.

Charlaine Harris' series continues to offer chills, romance and comedy in equal doses.

■ "Live Like a Cop, Die Like a Man" — Italian action flicks don't get much better than this 1970s effort. Here, you get a pair of detectives assigned to deep undercover duty. These dudes resemble Dirty Harry, if he was allowed to get really filthy. They share a motorcycle (and the odd prostitute), but they are as tough as they come and have no problems with beating, torturing and then killing suspects. This film will end your curiosity about what happens when the director of "Cannibal Holocaust" (Ruggiero Deodato) tries his hand at a cop thriller.

■ "Passion Play" — Some junk cinema is not even fun on an exploitative level, and that brings us to this effort at fusing "Film

Noir" with whimsical drama. What you get is a boring romp that manages to do a little Rocky, Rocky, Bill Murray and Megan Fox.

Next week look out for the Coen Brothers' remake of the classic western, "True Grit."

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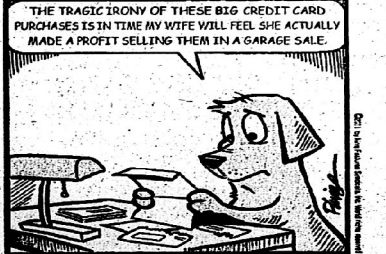


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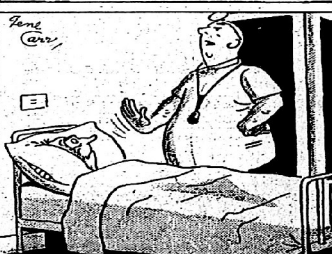


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by Dave T. Phipps

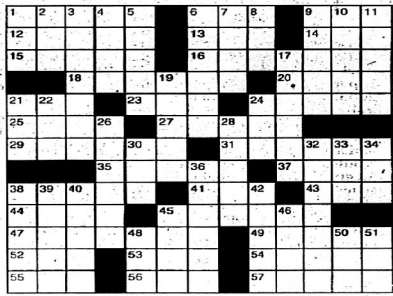


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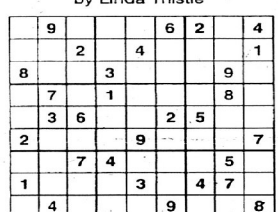


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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What is the indentation at the bottom of a wine bottle called?
- HISTORY: In what city's harbor was the U.S.S. Maine sunk; one of the precipitating events of the Spanish-American War?
- MOVIES: Actor James Dean was a leading man in how many movies before he died in a traffic accident?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: Chinchillas are native to what continent?
- TELEVISION: What was name of the lead character on "The Flying Nun" television series?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who, once said, "Formula for success: rise, early, work hard, strike oil"?
- INVENTION: What invention made Cyrus McCormick famous?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The famous Native American Crazy Horse was a chief of what tribe?
- CRIME: By what nickname is Albert DeSalvo better known?
- GEOGRAPHY: What modern city is built on the site of the Aztec capital of Tenochtitlan?

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Free Fishing Weekend set; events for kids planned

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FRANKFORT — Families can rediscover the joy of fishing this weekend. Saturday-Sunday (June 4-5).

Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles or any adult can fish for free this weekend throughout Kentucky. Kids under the age of 16 can fish without a license anyway, so free fishing weekend offers a good opportunity for entire families to enjoy the late spring sunshine with a picnic and a day of wholesome fun.

Free fishing applies to friends and relatives visiting Kentucky from out of state as well. Size and creel limits on the number of fish that anglers may keep still apply, however.

Kentucky is full of places to catch fish. For those living in the state's cities and larger communities, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources offers 34 lakes enrolled in the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. These lakes are located in parks accessible to the public and offer good fishing from the bank — no boat necessary. Recently, 25 FINs lakes

received stockings of channel catfish in preparation for this weekend.

For a listing of all FINs lakes, maps, directions and stocking schedules, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at: <http://fw.ky.gov/urbanfishing.asp>.

Several other fishing events geared toward kids are happening this weekend. A sampling of some of these events includes the following.

— **Barren County:** Barren River State Resort Park, youth fishing derby for kids ages 15 and under, beginning at 9 a.m. CST June 4. Fishing poles and bait provided. Park is located southeast of Bowling Green off U.S.31 East.

— **Clay County:** Little Double Creek Pond, 22nd annual kids' fishing event, 9 a.m. to noon EST, June 4. Open to kids 16 and under. Free. Food and drinks provided to participants. Prizes to include camping and fishing equipment. Anglers should bring their own bait and fishing equipment. The pond is located in the Rebird District of the Daniel Boone National

Forest, due east of London off KY 66.

— **Franklin County:** Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters, kids' fishing events, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST Friday, June 3, and 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. EST Saturday, June 4. Youths who are 15 or under may fish in the larger upper lake during those times. The lower lake will remain open to all anglers. The upper lake will open to all anglers after 10 a.m. EST Saturday. A special stocking of the upper lake will include approximately 600 channel catfish ranging in size from 2-15 pounds and a handful of 12-pound striped bass. Prior to the stocking, officials will close the upper lake at noon Friday, June 3. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters is located off U.S. 60 in Frankfort, 1.5 miles west of U.S. 127.

— **Jackson County:** Turkey Foot Recreation Area, War Fork Creek, kids and seniors fishing event, 8:30 a.m. to

11 a.m. A completed waiver of liability and release form will be required to participate. To register or for more information, call 1-800-325-0146, ext. 412. The park is located off U.S. 641 west of Crand Rivers.

— **Menifee County:** Kids' fishing derby, Indian Creek within the Red River Gorge, 8 a.m. to noon EST June 4. For kids 5-15. Smokey the Bear will be available for photos with kids and their fish. To reach the fishing location, take KY 77 through the Nada Tunnel, cross the steel bridge across Indian Creek, then turn left on the next gravel road. For more information, call (606) 663-8100.

— **Pulaski County:** Goodwater Pond, Daniel Boone National Forest, 8:30 a.m. to noon EST, June 4. Open to youth ages 5 to 15, and seniors over the age of 60.

— **Rowan County:** Minor E. Clark Fish Hatchery, southwest of Morehead, off KY 801, 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. EST June 4.

— **Lawrence County:** Yatesville Lake State Park Marina, Shelter 1, kids' fishing day, 9 a.m. to noon EST, June 4. Bring own gear and bait. Lunch provided. To register, call the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at (606) 686-2412.

— **Leslie County:** Hyden Day in the Park, Riverfront Park, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. EST June 4. Fishing and inflatable bounce rooms for kids. Lunch provided to kids. Park is located off KY 257, on the Middle Fork of the Kentucky River.

— **Madison County:** Lake Reba, free kid's fishing derby, beginning at 8 a.m. EST June 4. Lake is located east of Richmond, off Robert R. Martin Bypass then Gibson Bay Drive.

— **Marshall/Livingston County:** Kentucky Dam Village, State Resort Park, Junior Angler Open, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. CST. Geared toward anglers ages 7 and up. Staff will provide fishing tips and casting

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— **Russell County:** Wolf Creek National Fish Hatchery, 25th Annual Catch a Rainbow Kids Fishing Derby, for kids up to age 15, beginning 9 a.m. CST, June 4. Prizes, free registration. Different age groups fish at different times throughout the day. Poles furnished for kids under 5 years old, others must bring their own fishing gear. Visit www.catcharainbow.org online, or call (270) 343-3797 for more information. Area located at the hatchery creek below Wolf Creek Dam, off U.S. 127, approximately 12 miles south of Jamestown.

These are just some of the events going on across the state this weekend. Some state parks will also offer special programs and have loaner fishing equipment available for visiting anglers. For more information about the park nearest you, go online to: <http://parks.ky.gov>.

Patrick picks Pikeville

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 competed in the highly-competitive Mid-South Conference (MSC).



Kaitlyn Patrick is one of the newest signees for the University of Pikeville softball program.

Registration continues for Food City StoneCrest Invitational

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PRESTONSBURG — StoneCrest Golf Course is currently taking applications from players who plan to play in the Food City StoneCrest Invitational, June 11-12. This year's StoneCrest Invitational will boast over \$15,000 in prizes.

June is a busy month for the Prestonsburg golf course. Other upcoming events at StoneCrest include the following: June 6 — Joe Collier Outing; June 14 — Relay for Life (Howard Rice Outing); June 16 — Appalachian Wireless Outing.

For more information about the Food City StoneCrest Invitational, call the StoneCrest Pro Shop at 886-1006.

Ratliff

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Thursday morning, only nine hours before trying to help the Panthers repeat as regional champions. The 2010 squad played in the state semifinals.

The catcher — again, like his uncle, UPike Coach Robert Taylor, a standout catcher at Pikeville College where he was a three-time all-conference selection — has had a fine season. He ended the championship game with a .336 batting average with two home runs and 24 runs batted in. The leadoff batter had scored 49 runs and stolen 17 bases.

The Panthers took a 3-5

record into the finals, with one tie — a 2-2 contest in their only regular-season meeting with Lawrence County this season.

Ratliff had six doubles and four triples, posted a .500 slugging percentage and an on-base percentage of .432.

Even more impressive has been the .385 batting average with runners in scoring position.

Ratliff has also spent time on the mound for the Panthers, making five appearances and posting a 1-1 record with two saves. He fanned 12 batters in nine innings.

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