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Obituaries

Neil Gordon Ratliff

Neil Gordon Ratliff, 76, of Prestonsburg, husband of Wilma Joyce Varney Ratliff, died Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born Dec. 6, 1935, in Floyd County, to the late William Harvey Ratliff and Grace Marshall Ratliff, he was self-employed at Gordie's Gulf and was a member and deacon at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.



Rita Gay Wright

Rita Gay Wright, 62, of Greeley, Colo., passed away peacefully in her sleep on Saturday, May 12, at Kanton Manor Health Care Center. She was born July 12, 1948, in Prestonsburg, to Henry and Nancy (Buckley) Robinson. She moved to Ypsilanti, Mich., in 1967 where she resided until 2003, when she moved to Greeley to be closer to her family. Rita was a successful hairstylist for 40 years and was fortunate to meet many people who would become lifelong friends. She loved to be outdoors, especially working in her gardens, fishing or taking her yearly camping with Grammie's trips. An amazing cook, she was often in the kitchen making some delicious home-cooked meals. She loved her family very much, especially her sisters. Rarely could anyone else get a word in when they were all together. Most of all, Rita loved being with her grandchildren, Ella and Mitchell.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Rasmuson and husband Craig, of Greeley, and two grandchildren, Ella and Mitchell. She is also survived by three brothers, Earl Robinson, of Ashland, Billy Robinson, of Prestonsburg, and Russell Robinson, of Fort Smith, Ark.; and several nieces and nephews.

Rita is preceded in death by her parents, sister, Naomi, Doris, Shirley and Rose; and three brothers Ray, Rob and John.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, with a Celebration of Life at 6:30 p.m. at Stoddard Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.stoddardfunerals.com. Memorial donations may be made to Frontier Academy School in care of Stoddard Funeral Home, 3205 West 25th Street, Greeley, Colorado 80634.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Katrina Kite Harris, of Drift, to Timothy Ray Harris, of Paintsville.
Melissa Britney Hall to Mackenzie Corey Smith, both of Wheelwright.
Jennifer A. Hamilton to Tommy N Stanley, both of Harold.
Bryanna Grace Hamilton, of Galveston, to Branham Gene Buchanan, of Banner.
Marshavie A. Meade, of Martin, to Jack David Limple II, of Paintsville.
Mary A. Pigman, of Prestonsburg, to Brandon N. Meade, of Nippa.
Jennifer Rose Webb to Angus L. Caudill, both of Minnie.
Chad Wesley Slone to Michelle Nicole Howard, both of Prestonsburg.

CIVIL SUITS

Portfolio Recovery Associates v. Joy Jayne - contract.
Kentucky Oil Refinancing v. CDR Operations - contract.
Bank of America v. James Burke et al - contract.
Discover Bank v. Mary L Fulford - contract.
Jonathan Wayne Grass v. Guide-one Elite Insurance Co. - contract.
Coett Handshoe et al v. Lowell Shepherd et al - contract.
Lendmark Financial Services v. Kenneth Little et al - contract.
Brandy Nicole Alesp v. Timothy Ollie Alesp - dissolution of marriage.
Rebecca Morton v. Michael Jacob Morton - dissolution of marriage.
Ashley Nicole Keathley v. Douglas Scott Keathley - dissolution of marriage.

CHARGES FILED

Matthew Raymond Meko, 30, Prestonsburg - first degree burglary, criminal trespassing (2 counts), first degree arson.
Joey Lewis, 28, Banner - first degree assault.
Earl R. Lawson, 40, Pikeville - flagrant non-support.
Lynette Harris, 28, Prestonsburg - receiving stolen property under \$10,000.
Steven Allen Mitchell, 36, Beaver - complicity theft by unlawful taking - firearm.
Justin K. Carroll, 22, Prestonsburg - criminal possession of a forged instrument.
Tiffany Bentley, 18, Martin - criminal possession of a forged instrument.
Irene Wallen, 35, Beaver - complicity theft by unlawful taking - firearm, persistent felony offender.
Kayla Dawn Rogers, 24, Harold - theft by unlawful taking.
Kyle Hall, 28, Melvin - second degree assault.
Jerry Lee Collins, 45, Tram - public intoxication of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in

original container, first degree possession of controlled substance.
Cindy L. Bryant, 28, Dana - flagrant non-support.
John Denver Shepherd, 36, Hueysville - flagrant non-support.
Kevin Johnson, 35, Bevinsville - theft by failure to make required disposition of property over \$10,000.
Darren Lee Green, 44, Melvin - possession of forged instrument.
Randall Dotson Jr., first degree assault, fourth degree assault (2 counts), first degree unlawful imprisonment (7 counts), first degree wanton endangerment (7 counts), terroristic threatening (7 counts).
Larry Greer - wanton endangerment.
Jimmy Moore - unlawful imprisonment (2 counts), fourth degree assault, first degree criminal mischief, second degree burglary, wanton endangerment.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Katie Jo Adkins to Shawn Gray, property location not listed.
William S. Kendrick Master Commissioners, Rita Boyd and Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to Ronald Dean Adkins, property located at Stanley Riverside Addition of Tram.
C. Braddy and Sherid L. Braddy to Sara A. Boush and Stephen M. Boush, property location not listed.
Sandra Branham to Prestonsburg City's Utilities and City of Prestonsburg, easement.
Dorothy G. Brannock and Jeffery Brannock to RSE Financial LLC, property location not listed.
Bo Matthew Collins and Tawana Shantae Collins to Curtis Salisbury and Janie Salisbury, property location not listed.
Chassidy Cook to Elizabeth Tackett, property location not listed.
Anne N. Emerick, Carolyn M. Emerick, David W. Emerick Sr., Paul T. Emerick, Sandra E. Emerick and Rosalie D. Lewis to RSE Financial LLC, property location not listed.
Floyd County Fiscal Court to Chesapeake Appalachia LLC, easement.
Katie Jo Gray to Shawn Gray, property location not listed.
Irene Hale to Judy Howard and Trena Howard, property location not listed.
Anna Lea Hall and Earl A. Hall to Nathan T. Newsome, property location not listed.
Kimberly Hall to Kenneth Hall, property location not listed.
Trena Hensley to Chesapeake Appalachia LLC, easement.
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Tommy Hicks to Shirley Noble, property location not listed.
Gordon Howard to Marjorie Howard, property location not listed.
Marcia Hylton and Morris Hylton to Marcia Hylton and Morris Hylton, property location not listed.
JPH Perpetual Care Inc. to Kathryn Sanders, property located at Davidson Memorial Gardens.
JPH Perpetual Care Inc. to Eunice Lawson, property located at Davidson Memorial Gardens.
JPH Perpetual Care Inc. to Robert W. Sanders, property located at Davidson Memorial Gardens.
Carria Jarrell and Woodrow Jarrell Jr. to Carria Jarrell and Shannon Lee Jarrell, property location not listed.

Vincent Justice to Vincent Justice and Rhonda Slidham, property location not listed.
Ruby Taylor Kinzer to Charollette Ann Kinzer and Jeffrey Jerome Kinzer, property located at Haus Branch of Prater Creek.
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Gary Knott to Juanita Newsome, property location not listed.
Kelly Layne to Archie D. Boyd, lease.
Brenda Little and Gary Little to Brenda Little, property location not listed.

Lee Majakey to Prestonsburg City's Utilities and City of Prestonsburg, easement.
Albon Wade Meade to Albon Meade, property location not listed.
Bernice Newberry to Elizabeth Tackett, property location not listed.
Candace Ousley and Joe Ed Ousley to Melinda Hager and Terry Hager, property location not listed.
Estate of Taylor Ousley to Melinda Lou Ousley Hager, property located at Alum Lick Fork of Caney Fork.

Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation to Blackhawk Mining LLC, lease.
Molly Rogers to Shannon Rogers, property location not listed.
Curtis Salisbury and Janie Salisbury to Kermit Hall, property location not listed.
Mark Shepherd and Melissa Shepherd to Chesapeake Appalachia LLC, easement.

TAC Resources LLC to Blackhawk Mining LLC, property location not listed.
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Elizabeth Tackett and Kimberly Tackett to Elizabeth Tackett, property location not listed.
Andrea Jill Reynolds Williams and Jason Williams to Andrea Jill Reynolds Williams, property location not listed.

Tax

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Marshall cut in on Owens to explain just what the occupational tax could help fund.

"You talked about monopoly money. Let me throw a few at you here. Pay a million dollars out of this, that will be generated, toward the bond payment. It would insure a cost-of-living increase of 3 percent. Hiring additional road workers for each crew to get back to five. Pay off the contractors. If we got a million dollars floating around in limbo, this would pay it off."

Marshall said the occu-

pational tax could also pay for a new excavator and put \$25,000 for each magistrate in each district. "Those are just dreams, but they could be actual dreams."

The treasurer asked the magistrates if any of them were considering voting for the 1 percent tax increase. All of the magistrates agreed that they would not vote for the tax. Layne tore up his 1 percent budget and told Marshall, "Hey Doc, you only have one vote."

"Who actually was for it? Me?" asked Marshall.

Layne said the city of

Jenkins just recently passed an occupational tax, and that pretty soon everyone will have to. According to Layne, of the 77 counties in Kentucky that have a jail, 74 of them have an occupational tax.

The work session Wednesday was an informal meeting to discuss the proposed budget. Though votes were often talked about, no actual votes were taken.

The regular meeting will take place Friday at 10 a.m.

Smuggling

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March 3, 2011.

Arnold Mosley Jr., Billie Lou Mosley and Arnold Mosley III were indicted on federal charges of distributing Oxycotin in December of that year. All three pleaded guilty Feb. 24 and were being held in the Pike County Detention Center, awaiting formal sentencing.

On April 9, the FBI interviewed a source inside the jail about marijuana smuggling. The source told agents that an unidentified inmate had begun smuggling marijuana into the jail while on work-release at the Pike County Animal Shelter, and was later approached by Billie Lou Mosley about smuggling marijuana into the jail for the Mosleys.

The cooperating witness admitted to assisting the other inmate with the smuggling operation on 15 occasions, taking over the enterprise around April 1.

On April 10, the FBI recorded a telephone call between the witness and Clyde Glenn Kennedy II, during which Kennedy arranged to meet the witness about an hour later. Armed with that information, Kentucky State Police stopped Kennedy and arrested him on charges of driving on a DUI-suspended license, failure to produce an insurance card

and license plate not legible.

Kennedy was taken back to KSP Post 9, where he admitted to making marijuana drops to work-release inmates on at least five occasions. He told officers that he had met with Justin Dennis Mosley that day at the Auxier home of Arnold Mosley Jr., who is Justin Dennis Mosley's father. There, the two wrapped two half-ounce packages of marijuana in electrical tape. Kennedy then took the marijuana to an inmate working at the animal shelter.

Police later recovered the marijuana packages from the cooperating witness.

All five men appeared May 9 in U.S. District Court, in Pikeville, where they entered not guilty pleas. A trial date of June 18 was set.

W. Kent Varney, attorney for Billie Lou Mosley, has asked for a continuance in his client's trial, stating as his reason that he has a trip to England, France and Scotland scheduled for that date. Prosecutors have filed a response to the motion, saying they have no object to Varney's request. There has not yet been a ruling on the motion.

Each count against the men carries a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$250,000 in fines.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits.
Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 299, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: fcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Jervis/Jarvis/Jarrell reunion

A reunion of the Jervis, Jarvis and Jarrell families will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 22, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church annex. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish, a 12-pack of canned regular or diet soft drinks, or a carton of 20-ounce bottled water. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m., followed by an auction.

There will be live entertainment from C.J. the DJ, from Slick Rock, and the Moore Family, from Cattelburg.

Hyden-DeLong reunion

The 25th DeLong-Hyden reunion will be held May 27, in the Pines Building, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 10 a.m. The family and friends are welcome. For more information, call Donald Hyden, at (606) 789-5024, or Arma (Hyden) Vaughn, at (606) 225-2191.

Floyd County Retired Teachers memorial service

Floyd County Retired Teachers will hold a memorial service at 11 a.m., June 7, at the Jessie Harkins Schoolhouse, at the Jenny Wiley campgrounds.

Tent revival

The Endicot and Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Churches, with Pastors Mark Hunt and Nathan Laferty, will be hosting their third annual Tent Revival beginning Wednesday, May 16, thru Sunday, May 20, on Water Gap Road, at the flea market. Each night's service Monday thru Saturday will begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Remember to look for the BIG TENT.

Summer School Tutors Needed

Hindman Settlement School seeks to hire several tutors for the 2012 Summer Tutoring Program for children with dyslexia. Applications can be picked up at the office between 8-5 weekdays, or can be mailed or emailed to you. You can also visit our web site for an application. Those with prior tutoring experience and outstanding college students will receive first priority for hiring. Do not apply if you plan to take off any time during the five-week program, which is scheduled to run from June 18-July 20.

For further information please call 606-785-5475 or write to P.O. Box 844, Hindman, KY 41622, or email info@HindmanSettlement.org to request an application.

Hindman Settlement School is an equal opportunity employer.

Center for Autism fundraiser

The Knights Den will host a fundraiser for the Highlands Foundation Center for Autism, with 100 percent of ticket proceeds going to the foundation, from 1 to 8 p.m., at 10 a.m. in the old school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Graceway Church, Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the evening program will feature the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door.

Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3362.

PHS class of 2002 reunion

Ten-year reunion planning is underway for the Prestonsburg High School class of 2002. For more information, please contact Zach Stone at (606) 205-1371.

Relay for Life

Fitzpatrick Baptist Church will be having a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, May 20, immediately after church. Dinner is \$10 and includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and a dessert. Contact Tonya Parker, (606) 886-6204, for more information.

Highlands Regional Medical Center will be hosting a "Deal or No Deal" game on Friday, May 18, in the hospital atrium. Contact Joshua Johnson at (606) 886-6204 for more information.

Communities Against Drug Addiction

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets on the third Tuesday of each month, on the third floor of the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP to Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075 or Myra Vancura at (606) 226-2079. Contact Carol Jo May at (606) 285-6692 or cjmaj@olwh.org, or Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370, (606) 339-7358 or speak@suddenlink.net.

Johnson reunion

The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Weeksbury Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (606) 737-2629 or (937) 866-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

Seniors

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said. Layne said Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall requested the extra \$100,000 be put into the budget. Marshall said that if the extra \$100,000 is not in the budget, the centers won't make it.

"Well, we don't have it to give," Owens said. According to Owens, the county was originally trying to help the centers become self-sufficient, and that they were never supposed to be put in a place to fund them.

Magistrate John Goble said that the director's salary was supposed to be part-federally funded, and that the county was to be reimbursed by the centers for about \$12,000 of the director's salary, but so far it hasn't happened.

"We can't keep everybody afloat," Goble said. "We'd give it if we had it, but we don't have the money right now."

Marshall said without the added money, four of the centers will have to close. "I can tell you that what we've got, and what they've got, is just enough to get them by."

"They told us that they need at least \$100,000. Now you do what you want," said Marshall.

Magistrates and the coun-

ty's financial officer, Lois Marshall, went back and forth over whether or not the senior citizens centers were being cut.

"We're not cutting them, they are getting the \$235,000 that they got last year, but we just can't keep adding," Owens said.

Last year, Marshall said, the centers only got \$70,000 in coal severance money, and \$200,000 from the county.

"They'll have to close at least four of the centers," said Lois Marshall, adding that centers at Mud Creek, Betsy Layne, McDowell, and Wayland would have to close without the additional revenue.

Disagreement on the numbers debated during the meeting, it costs nearly half a million dollars a year to operate the centers.

Magistrates requested the amount given to the senior citizens centers be reduced to \$235,000, taking the county's contribution to \$35,000 above the coal severance money. Magistrate Ronnie Akers was the lone magistrate who voiced an unwillingness to cut the senior centers.

The fiscal court will have its regular meeting Friday at 10 a.m.

Maytown Community Homecoming

The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 10 a.m. in the old school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Graceway Church, Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the evening program will feature the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door.

Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

Allen VFD membership drive

Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please sign up as your volunteer fire department or call Chief Roy Compton at (606) 791-1790.

Volunteer mentors wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or jkinzer@M2Comp.org.

Prisoners

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being released from the hospital.

The original arrest warrant led January stated that Dotson assaulted his wife and 17-year-old son, before holding them and five other members of his family against their will. According to court documents, Dotson held his family at

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887, Autism

Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month, Calvary Call Church, Lancer, (6-7 p.m.) Contact: Billie Chain, eastkautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Non-profit agency needs

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier, Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open

to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsnogo.com

Auxier Community Center

Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3571, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Need help with addiction?

Lifetime of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (he-side pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, family support group, for families that have been hurt by addiction, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Sundays, "Stepping into

Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

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Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Democratic Woman's

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance. Limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Reno's Roadhouse. For additional information, contact Paula Howard, 263-3225, or Torri-Ann Layne, 886-5458. Everyone welcome.

'Eam While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment 1

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

Guest View A national calamity or a caring economy?

Riane Eisler

We're being told that fiscal responsibility requires big cuts in education, nutrition, and health care for millions of children. This shortsighted and uncaring thinking is not only a nightmare for those directly affected, it is an imminent threat to America's economic future.

We have to let our policy makers know that fiscal responsibility requires caring economic policies. Here's why.

Experts agree that a nation's most important asset is what economists call "high quality human capital" — flexible, creative, educated people who can adapt to our globalized knowledge-service economy. Brain science shows that the years from 0 to 5 are critical for healthy brain development. An overwhelming body of research shows that to ensure that we have this high quality human capital we must invest more in care and education for our children. Indeed, studies have long shown that this is the most cost-effective investment a nation can make.

Other developed nations are investing heavily in early childhood education because it is an investment in their economic success. But our nation has gone in the opposite direction — despite all the evidence that not making this investment will lead to an economic calamity.

A substantial body of research shows that high-quality pre-K education prepares children to succeed in school and enroll in college or career training. It further shows that this not only prevents the enormous financial costs of remedial work, delinquency, crime, and other problems, but also leads to better jobs, higher incomes, and greater contributions to our tax base and our economy.

Yet the State of Preschool 2011 study found that rather than increasing our national investment in these essential programs, real spending on state pre-K education declined by about 15 percent in the past 10 years. This means that spending per child nationally is \$715 lower than even the 2001-2002 level.

"A decline of this magnitude should serve as a wake-up call for parents and policy leaders about how well we are preparing today's preschoolers to succeed in school and later find good jobs in a competitive market," said Steve Barnett, director of the nonpartisan National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) at Rutgers University, warned.

We must see to it that our policy makers heed this warning. They need to know about this report. They need to know about the proven success of hundreds of small programs across the country, such as the early childhood education pilot programs supported by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

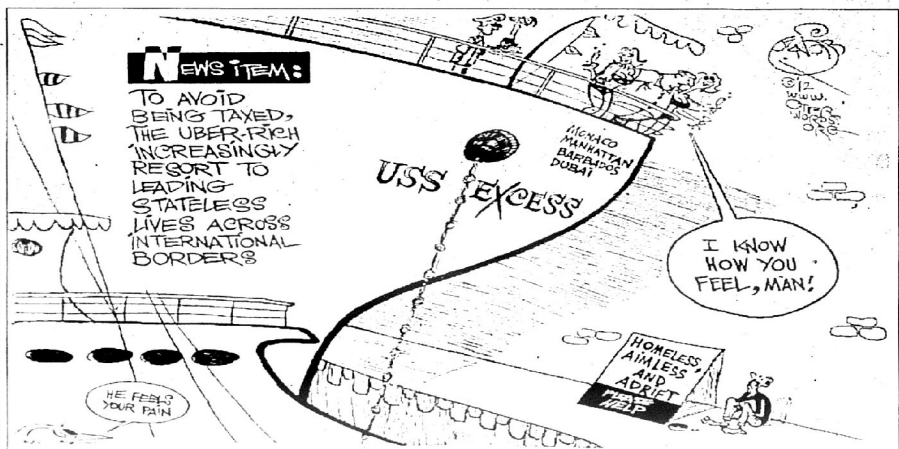
They also need to know about the need for new economic measures that are more accurate and inclusive than the much touted GDP or Gross Domestic Product measures such as the Social Wealth indicators now being developed. When GDP keeps rising at the same time that joblessness is dangerously high and childcare and educational budgets are slashed, it is clear that we urgently need better measurements that give policy makers and the public a more accurate picture of the true economic health of the country and our citizens, of what really counts for long-term national economic competitiveness.

Social Wealth indicators show the enormous economic value of care and education for children. They identify low-cost, high-value investments for developing our people's capacities — our human capital — so that our country can achieve a healthy economy, a better quality of life, and a strong democracy through caring business and government policies and practices across the board.

The federal \$500 million Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge that is providing grants to nine states for improving quality is a step in the right direction. But we urgently need more — and it is up to us to demand that local, state, and federal governments invest in our most precious national asset: our children.

There's an old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. This is a time-tested wisdom. Our current policy makers must adopt it in light of the enormous costs of not investing in care and education for our nation's future workforce. The proven benefits of this and other truly fiscally responsible investments are overwhelming.

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Beyond the Beltway Our ruinous game

Donald Kaul

OtherWords

The apparent suicide of Junior Seau, the former NFL superstar linebacker, has again raised the age-old question:

"Is playing football dangerous, as in potentially lethal?"

Let me think about that. You've got a sport where 240-pound people are paid to run into other 240-pound people while 320-pound people try to stop them. Occasionally, as we've recently learned, they get paid to knock opposing players from the game by injuring them.

Gee, I don't know. What could be dangerous about that?

Come on, let's get real. Of course football is dangerous, and its cumulative effects are often ruinous.

Seau's death is merely another stone on the growing pile of evidence that football is not only bad for the knees and back; it also destroys the brain.

His suicide follows close on the heels of two similar suicides by former pro football players, Ray Easterling and Dave Duerson. Both of them, like Seau, had played with abandon, recklessly sacrificing their bodies (and heads) for the glory of victory.

And like Seau, they had suffered multiple concussions during their long careers. Easterling, the oldest of them, had been diagnosed with dementia not long before his death.

Amazingly enough, researchers only

recently began connecting the mental deterioration of aging former football players to the concussions they suffered while playing the game.

This is partly due to the cavalier attitude taken toward concussions by the football culture. Players who were knocked semi-conscious during a game were said to have had "their bell rung" and were sent back into games at the earliest possible moment.

That's no longer the case. A series of lawsuits filed by players seeking damages for the head injuries they suffered in the service of an uncaring management has made the NFL take the problem of concussions seriously.

Not so the fans. Football fans, particularly fans of professional football, are a bloodthirsty breed. They take great delight in seeing bone-shattering collisions and hold in high regard players who can best deliver them. They have a high tolerance for pain — in others — and show little sympathy for the plight of the players who now are seeking redress for their injuries.

Lem Barney, one of the best players in the 1960s, now says he wished he'd never played football.

"Never. Never," the former defensive back told *The Detroit Free Press* in March. Nor would he allow his sons to play. "It would be golf or tennis," he said.

The emails that came flooding into the newspaper in response were stunning. They accused Barney of being a

wuss, a hypocrite, a lowlife.

"He chose to play the game. He knew what the risks were," seemed to be the general theme.

Actually, he didn't, not really. The risks of football have been masked by a conspiracy of silence involving management, players, and fans.

Malcolm Gladwell, the author of best-selling books like *Blink*, *Outliers*, and *The Tipping Point*, has studied the research for several years. He's convinced that college football should be banned. Failing that, the players should be paid.

"It's a bit much both to maim AND exploit college football players."

"Remember, the issue isn't concussions. It is 'repetitive subconcussive impact,'" he told Slate. "It is the cumulative effect of thousands of little hits that line-men and defensive backs ... endure play after play."

But die-hard fans will argue that there's no real proof that Seau's concussions caused his suicide, or Duerson's or Easterling's either. And they rail at the "over-reaction" of the NFL commissioner in penalizing the New Orleans Saints for offering "bounties" on opposing players, awarding thousands to the player who could injure a given opponent.

"It's a part of the game," they chant in unison.

As indeed it is.

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The Usual Eccentric Dear Kayla, my biggest fan

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

Dear Kayla,
Thank you for writing to inform me that I was the topic of your recent academic project on newspaper columnists for your English class. Clearly you deserve an A in this literary endeavor because naturally I can tell that you are the smartest student in your class.

How do I know? You chose me, that's how.

It sort of makes me feel sorry for the pupil who chose to write his or her essay on newspaper columnist L. Ernest Whitherbottom. Can you imagine how terrible that would have been? I bet you don't even know who that is — and for that matter neither do I, mostly because I just made it up — and it's still funny.

If your teacher doesn't give you an A then send me his name and address. I have no qualms about breaking legs. Sometimes in life you have to break a few legs to make an omelet. Remember that kid, and you'll go far in life.

I wanted to personally write you back because it appears that you took a lot of time on your well-crafted and thought-provoking letter to me. Granted, it wasn't as well-crafted and thought-provoking as my writing, but that goes without saying.

Your correspondence meant a great deal to me and like any self-obsessed narcissist I hung your letter on my refrigera-

tor to remind my family and friends how vastly superior I am to them.

So far Kayla, it's working magnificently. Thanks again!

Normally when all of the fan mail rolls in each day there is never enough time to respond to each one. However, considering the circumstances I figured writing you back was the least I could do.

Actually, the least I could do is nothing, but I thought I would do you one better. In case you are wondering that was the subtle way of telling you how lucky you are that I decided to answer your prayers and write back. Honestly, you should sit back and reflect for a moment as you think about how fortunate you are. I am a busy guy, you know? So yes, perhaps a bit of groveling is in order.

And while we are on the subject of me, thank you for saying how truly amazing I am. Guilty as charged! Yes, I am pretty amazing, thanks for noticing.

Of course, it's not like I need you to tell me how amazing I am to know how amazing I am. It helps, but already know I am probably the most amazing person in the world. Even my mom seems to be in total agreement. I don't know you personally, but I am sure you are amazing, too, though not nearly as much as I.

One of my favorite parts in your letter was the line about "how effective my persuasive writing techniques are." My writing techniques are indeed both effective

and persuasive. Please pay careful attention to what I am about to tell you next. Are you ready, Kayla?

OK, can you please send me a few hundred dollars?

Like any self-obsessed, egotistical jerk whose favorite topic is himself, I agree with you that I employ "endlessly clever puns," "artistic allusions," and "humorous hyperboles." I am not sure what all of that means, but it sounds impressive.

I understand that as a part of your detailed project you had to write a mock essay pretending to be me. That's fascinating. Hey, let me ask you another question, Kayla.

Can you tell me were pretending to be me, how cool was that? Yeah, thanks in advance for saying how exceptional, important and distinguished it made you feel.

In closing, you're right; doing what I do is not as easy as it looks. Being as charming, handsome and muscular as me on the other hand, well that's exactly as easy as it looks. Any questions? I'll assume no.

Not to sound all sentimental, but not too long ago it was me writing my favorite newspaper columnist. So aim high, stay off the drugs and remember that you are capable of becoming an amazing person — just not as amazing as me.

Oh, and one last thing, Kayla: make checks payable to Will E. Sanders.

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BAPTIST

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Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, Jct. 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Jorden, 886-3953, ext. 6727.

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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.; David Lewis, Minister.

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

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

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

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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, (Barham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Patton, pastor Phone 358-9610.

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

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

Parkway First Galvay Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Campbell, Minister; 297-6092.

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.

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OTHER

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

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

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

Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.

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Faith Worship Center, US 46, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.

The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:30; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken. Phone 263-1619.

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

Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-244; Darlene W. Amette, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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Schedule set for Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps

Times Staff Report

There will be five free Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball camps, under the direction of former University of Kentucky men's basketball player Jeff Sheppard, conducted throughout southern and eastern Kentucky during June 2012. Participants will receive a free basketball, T-shirt and meal.

Here's how the schedule shapes up for this year's Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps:

Rowan County, Tuesday, June 5, old middle school gym, 415 West Sun Street, Morehead.

Clay County, Thursday, June 7, Clay County Middle School, 239 Richmond Road, Manchester.

Martin County, Monday, June 18, Sheldon Clark High School, 1925 Blacklog Road, Inez.

Whitley County, Tuesday, June 19, Boston Elementary School, 3291 Highway 1804, Williamsburg.

Magoffin County, Thursday, June 21, South Magoffin Elementary School, 171 Half Mountain Road, Salyersville.

All camps will begin at 4 p.m. and conclude about 7 p.m.

Shoot Hoops camps provide participants an opportunity to

interact with positive role models, receive positive anti-drug and self-esteem messages in conjunction with basic basketball skills instruction. A brief education program on how to talk with your children about drugs and the signs, symptoms and dangers of drugs will be provided to parents and/or guardians.

All participants in the UNITE-sponsored camps receive a specially designed event shirt, regulation autographed Shoot Hoops Not Drugs basketball, and are entered into a drawing for portable basketball goals to be given away at each location.

Presented by Phoenix Products, Shoot Hoops Not Drugs programs teach school-age youth fundamental basketball skills while emphasizing the importance for them to stay drug-free. Camps are fun, interactive, and provide a safe, drug-free activity where children have an opportunity to interact with positive role models while learning fundamental basketball skills.

As a senior at the University of Kentucky, Sheppard was named the NCAA's Final Four Most Valuable Player in the Wildcats' 1997-98 National Championship season. He would later go on to

play one season with the NBA's Atlanta Hawks and three years in Italy.

Some of the best volunteers at camp have been the residents and staff from the WestCare and Chad's Hope treatment facilities. Their enthusiasm for helping youth stay positive and headed in a drug-free direction has added an extra spark to the instruction.

Through 2011 there have been 39 Shoot Hoops Not Drugs camps drawing 5,055 youth participants from 53 Kentucky counties, 11 other states and Mexico.



photo by Dennis Walker

Dalton Shepherd provided a two-run double for Prestonsburg in the victory over Johnson Central.

Blackcats double up Johnson Central

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - In a battle of 15th Region baseball title contenders on Tuesday evening, Prestonsburg doubled up Johnson Central 4-2 at StoneCrest Park.

Freshman Jarrin Hall started on the mound and earned the win for the Blackcats. Hall pitched a complete game.

The host Blackcats scored first and never trailed.

Leadoff hitter Grant Anderson led Prestonsburg with two singles. Anderson singled and scored Prestonsburg's first run when third-place batter Trey Stapleton delivered an RBI.

Dalton Shepherd collected a game-high two RBI for the Blackcats. Shepherd smacked a two-run double for Prestonsburg in the fourth inning. His extra-base hit allowed both Tyler Shelton and Adam Crisp to score. Shelton and Crisp each reached base after drawing a walk.

Johnson Central scored both of its runs in the fifth inning.

Prestonsburg notched its second straight win, improving to 21-13.

The Golden Eagles suffered their second straight loss after winning back-to-back games. With the loss, Johnson Central slipped to 20-8.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to host Bellry on Friday before visiting Ashland Blazer Saturday for a regular-season finale.

The victory allowed the Blackcats to split a two-game regular-season series with 15th Region rival Johnson Central.

The Blackcats will play South Floyd on Monday in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament at Allen Central. First pitch for the Prestonsburg-South Floyd game is set for 6 p.m.



photo by Mitsy Collins

Dustin Johnson helped to lead the Allen Central offensive effort versus Perry County Central.

Rebels drop one-run game to Perry Central

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Host Allen Central outlast Perry County Central 6-2 on Tuesday when the Commodores visited Floyd County for a late-regular-season high school baseball game. The Rebels, however, managed only one run. Visiting Perry County Central scored first and never trailed en route to edging Allen Central 2-1.

Connor Hurt pitched a complete game and claimed the win for the Commodores. Hurt, who threw 16 first-pitch strikes, registered a game-high 10 strikeouts.

Dillon Lawson tossed a two-hit-

ter for the Rebels. Lawson, who suffered the loss, fanned four batters.

Perry County Central struck first, scoring one run in the top half of the third inning.

The Commodores added to their one-run advantage in the top half of the sixth inning, scoring again to lead 2-0.

Allen Central plated its lone run in the bottom half of the sixth inning. The Rebels absorbed the loss after failing to score in the bottom half of the seventh.

Dustin Johnson paced the Allen Central offense with two hits. Britt Handshoe and Tyler Halbert had one hit each for the Rebels.

Lawson collected Allen Central's lone RBI.

Trevor Combs and Jordan Baker each had one RBI for the Commodores.

Each team committed two errors.

In an early-season matchup, Perry County Central pulled away to beat the Rebels 15-8.

Perry County Central won its second game in three outings. The Commodores returned to the win column following a lopsided loss to 14th Region rival Letcher County Central two days earlier.

Allen Central suffered its fifth straight loss.

P'burg track and field athletes to compete in state meet

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Several student-athletes from the Prestonsburg High School track and field program are headed to the 2012 Class 2A state meet. The Class 2A state meet will be held on Friday at Owsley Frazier Cardinal Park on the campus of the University of Louisville. The Class 1A meet was held on Thursday.

Numerous members of the Prestonsburg High School boys' and girls' track and field teams thrived during the regional meet held last week.

Morgan Haywood won the long jump with a jump of 14' 6.50". Catherine Tincher won the 100 meter hurdles (16.86, school record) and 100 meter dash (13.33).

The Prestonsburg girls' 4x100 meter relay team placed first with

a time of 55.57, turning in its best effort of the year. Morgan Nunnery, Kelsey Boyd, Kristany Setser and Tincher comprised the Prestonsburg girls' 4x100 meter relay team.

Kain Collins won the discus event with a personal record throw of 108'

Joseph Jamerson won the high jump (6'), 110 meter hurdles (15.02) and 300 meter hurdles (41.32).

Hill, Meek headed to Lincoln Memorial University

Times Staff Report

HARROGATE, Tenn. - Hunter Hill and Will Meek will be joining the Lincoln Memorial University baseball program for the 2013 season. LMU head coach Jeff Szikszai announced Wednesday morning. The addition of Hill and Meek brings the total to five in this class as the signings of Dillon Swaggerty, Ian Creager and Joe Hall were announced earlier in the week.

Hailing from Knoxville, Tennessee and Karns High School, Hunter Hill will provide an much-needed left-handed arm to the LMU pitching staff. Hill compiled a 2.34 earned run average with 57 strikeouts in 63 innings pitched in 2012. This season, Hill tossed a no-hitter, a one-hitter and a two-hit shut-out. For his work throughout 2012, Hill was named Pitcher of the Year, Most Valuable Player and All-District 3AAA. For his career, Hill holds a 2.77 earned run average. He has also displayed a high level of athleticism by posting a career .333 batting average along with an impressive .996 fielding percentage.

On his path towards selecting the place to continue his baseball and academic career, Hill was pursued by Emory and Henry College, University of Tennessee-Martin, Covenant College and Presbyterian College before choosing Lincoln Memorial University. When asked why he chose to become a Railsplitter, Hill responded, "I chose LMU because they are a very prestigious and highly recommended school. I look forward to pursuing a higher education and earning a degree in wildlife fish & game while playing baseball for a great and respected LMU baseball program."

"Hunter gets a job done," said Karns High School head coach John Rice. "He is a polished pitcher. He hits his spots and keeps his pitch count down by forcing contact and allowing his defense to work. For four years we have relied on Hunter to be a key element in our pitching arsenal. He has always given his very best for Karns. He will be greatly missed. I'm excited to see what the future holds for Hunter as he will be a great fit for LMU baseball."

Regarding Hunter Hill, Lincoln Memorial University head coach Jeff Szikszai stated, "Don't let See UNIVERSITY | B3

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Job Corps students put skills on display

PRESTONSBURG — Carl D. Perkins Job Corps was among the sponsors of the East Kentucky Leadership Conference, held April 26, at the Mountain Arts Center.

The Carl D. Perkins Culinary Class, led by Terry Marrs, and Hotel Lodging Class, led by Jeffery Tackett, catered dinner for more than 200 conference participants. Former Gov. Paul Patton noted that he was impressed with the students' efforts.

Culinary Arts and Hotel Lodging are only two of the nine trades that Carl D. Perkins Job Corps centers offer for students ages 16-24, as well as high school diploma or GED. Students in all

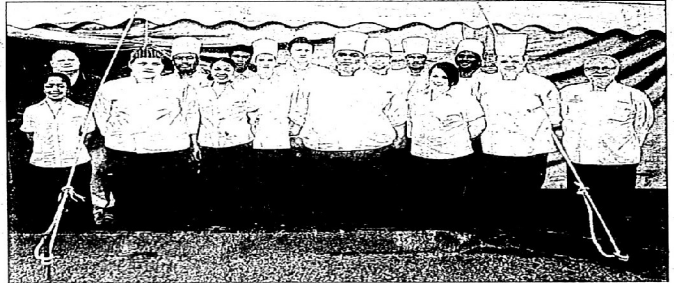


Former Gov. Paul Patton, shown with Job Corps student Adrian Rucker, was impressed with the students' efforts.

trades perform countless community service hours within the community while also gaining valuable work experience.

For more information

on how to be a part of the Workbased Learning Program, contact the center's Business Community Liaison, Jimmie Stone, at (606) 433-2265.



Students in the culinary and hotel lodging classes served more than 200 people, while catering the East Kentucky Leadership Conference.

Memorial Day means gardening for many

Melinda Myers

Get out the shovel and trowels — it's Memorial Day weekend and that means gardening for many. Spend a bit more time getting your garden off to a good start and reap the benefits all season long. Proper planting and post planting care means less maintenance, fewer pests and more produce and beautiful flowers in your landscape.

Start by selecting healthy plants free of insect and disease problems. There's no need to spend money on problems. And keep in mind that bigger is not always better. Instead look for compact plants with sturdy stems. The leaves should be deep green or the proper color for that variety. Avoid plants that show signs of stress such as spots, brown leaf edges, and holes. And when all things are equal, purchase the perennials with multiple stems.

Keep your purchase properly watered before and after planting. Check transplants daily and twice a day when temperatures rise, watering as needed. Increase success and reduce the stress transplants often face. Apply a plant strengthener such as JAZ Spray to protect potted plants from drying out until you are able to plant. Or apply to transplants to help your plants of to a vigorous start. These organic products are not fertilizers but rather naturally occurring molecules that work like an immunization to help new and established plants better tolerate heat, drought, insects, disease, and other challenges plants face.

Prepare the soil before planting. Though not glamorous building a good foundation for your garden will pay off this season and be-

yond. Dig one or two inches of compost, peat moss or other organic matter and a low nitrogen slow release fertilizer into the top 12 inches of the soil.

Now slide, don't pull, the plants out of their containers to avoid damaging their roots and stems. If they resist, gently squeeze small flexible pots or roll larger pots on their sides over the ground. This loosens the roots, releasing the pot from the container.

Gently tease any roots that encircle (girdle) the root ball. Or use a knife to slice through girdling roots or the tangled mass that often develops at the bottom of the pot. This encourages the roots to explore the soil beyond the planting hole. And a bigger root system means healthier plants that are more productive and beautiful.

Set your plants at the same depth they were growing in their container. Tall leggy tomatoes are the exception. These can be planted deeper or in shallow trenches to encourage roots to form along the buried stem. Cover the roots with soil and gently tamp to insure good root to soil contact. Water new plantings thoroughly, moistening the rootball, planting hole, and beyond. Spread a thin layer of shredded leaves, evergreen needles or other mulch over the soil to conserve moisture, suppress weeds, and keep the roots cool when hot weather moves in for the summer.

Check new plantings every other day and water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil slightly moist. Gradually reduce the frequency until your plants only need to be watered once a week in heavy clay soils and twice

a week in sandy soils. Of course you'll need to water more often in hot weather.

And don't forget about the rest of your landscape. Plant strengtheners can be applied to established plants to prepare them for the often stressful season ahead. Treated plants will be better able to tolerate heat and drought as well as attacks from insects and diseases.

So get out and start planting to make this the best gardening season yet.

Nationally known gardening expert, TV/radio host, author & columnist Melinda Myers has more than 30 years of horticulture experience and has written over 20 gardening books, including Carl's Max's Small Space Gardening. She hosts the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment

segments which air on over 100 TV and radio stations throughout the U.S. and Canada. She is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and writes the twice monthly "Gardeners' Questions" newspaper column. Melinda also has a column in Gardening How-to magazine. Melinda hosted "The Plant Doctor" radio program for over 20 years

as well as seven seasons of Great Lakes Gardener on PBS. She has written articles for Better Homes and Gardens and Fine Gardening and was a columnist and contributing editor for Backyard Living magazine. Melinda has a master's degree in horticulture, is a certified arborist and was a horticulture instructor with tenure. Her web site is www.melindamyers.com

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The operation is located approximately 0.6 miles southwest from Little Mud Creek Road's junction with Emmit Lawson Road, and located on the Little Mud Creek. The surface area is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC. The operation includes land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Company, LLC, Emmit Lawson, Randolph Parson, Mrs. Delta Brown, Klotz Stumbo, Cleveland Tackett, Garlie Mao & Freet Tackett, Lee Tackett Estate, Randall & Judy Howell, Frieda Sammons, Vernon Cornett, Zion Church, William Hall, Glen & Willa Tackett and Claude A. Howell.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Restoration Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson US 12, Whitesburg, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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'Camel Spiders'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A rural community faces a terrifying attack by the titular creatures in this belated attempt to cash in on "8 Legged Freaks" from Roger Corman.

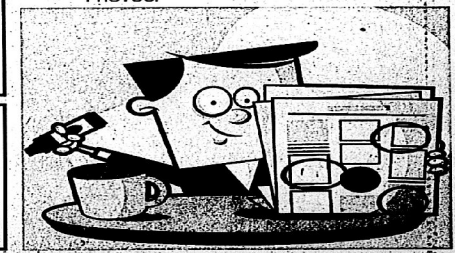
The story begins in Afghanistan (which looks suspiciously like Southwestern California) where some American troops are engaged in a battle with evil doers. It is a pretty even battle until Camel Spiders show up to attack the other side. They are fierce beasts that look like scorpions, hiss like frightened Geckos, and tear into humans like hot jelly. Our side wins the battle with only one casualty and a minor wound to the head officer, Sturges.

Sturges opts to fly home with the body but doesn't realize that a trio of the beasts' have hitched a ride

in the coffin (this development is a blatant rip off of "Araucariohobia" or loving homage depending on whether the director is a film fan). When they arrive the Captain is met by a female officer who drives him through the desert to lay the body to rest. Unfortunately their trip is sidetracked when they get T-Boned by a guy who fled the Sheriff, but never watched an episode of "The Best Police chases Caught on Tape."

The crash leaves the bad guy dead but the Army now gets an escort from the Sheriff. The spiders escape in the confusion and immediately multiply. They also find time to take their first American victim down, he turns out to be an A-one doofus who treats his girl friend like a slave. He pays for

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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might have to turn your Arian charm up a few degrees if you hope to persuade that persistent pessimist to see the possibilities in your project. Whatever you do, don't give up.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A "tip" about a co-worker's "betrayal" might well raise the Bovine's rage levels. But before charging into a confrontation, let an unbiased colleague do some fact checking.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although a relationship still seems to be moving too slowly to suit your expectations, it's best not to push it. Let it develop at its own pace. You'll soon get news about a workplace change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A continually changing personal situation makes you feel as if you're riding an emotional roller coaster. But hold on tight; stability starts to set in early next week.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Believe it or not, someone might dare to say "No!" to the Regal One's suggestion. But instead of being offended, use this rebuff to recheck the proposition and, perhaps, make some changes.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might find it difficult to make a decision about a family matter. But delay can only lead to more problems. Seek out trusted counsel and then make that important decision.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Concentrate your focus on what

needs to be done, and avoid frittering away your energies on less-important pursuits. There'll be time later for fun and games.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although the conflicts seem to be letting up, you still need to be wary of being drawn into workplace intrigues. Plan a special weekend event for family and/or friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your quick wit helps you work through an already difficult situation without creating more problems. Creative aspects begin to dominate by the week's end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Be patient. You'll soon receive news about a project that means so much to you. Meanwhile, you might want to reconsider a suggestion you previously turned down.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There are still some aspects about that new job offer you need to resolve. In the meantime, another possibility seems promising. Be sure to check that out as well.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Opening up your emotional floodgates could leave you vulnerable to being hurt later on. Watch what you say, in order to avoid having your words come back to haunt you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're usually the life of the party, which gets you on everyone's invitation list. You also have a flair for politics.

Strange but true

Samantha Weaver
King Features Syndicate

- It was our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln, who made the following sage observation: "No matter how much cats fight, there always seem to be plenty of kittens."
- If you are a stay-at-home mom, you probably won't be surprised by a recent study that found lower levels of stress in mothers who work outside "the home" than in those who stay with their kids all day.
- George Reeves is best known for playing the title role in the 1950s TV show "Adventures of Superman." The role was a risky one, though — not

in front of the camera, but during his numerous public appearances. It seems that fans wanted to test the strength of the Man of Steel, so they often kicked and punched him. At a 1953 appearance in Detroit, one boy pulled out his father's loaded .45 Army Colt and aimed it at Reeves' chest. By telling the boy that the bullets would bounce off his own chest and ricochet into the crowd, harming others, Reeves managed to get the boy to put the gun down.

- Though unenforced (and likely unenforceable), there is a law on the books in Tennessee that bars atheists, preachers and duelists from

holding elected office.

- Are you lissotrichous? If you don't have curls in your hair, you may are. Of course, you may not be able to tell if you are atrichous (bald), a condition that may be caused by trichotillomania, the compulsion to pull out your own hair.
- If you've been married for 40 years or more, you can be pretty confident that the union will last: Only 1 in every 1,000 marriages of such duration end in divorce.

Thought for the Day
"I have only one superstition. I make sure I hit a home run." — Babe Ruth

JWT offering theater workshop to area kids

PRESTONSBURG — Jenny Wiley Theatre is seeking aspiring young actors, ages 8 - 16, for a fun-filled two-week theater program, which will teach young actors the basic skills and discipline necessary to be a success on stage.

Led by acting veteran, Matthew Helton, Footlights Theatre Workshop will cover a range of theater-related "must haves," including acting techniques & skills, character development, voice projection, articulation & diction, stage direction/stage blocking, theater terminology, body movement and expression, theater make-up, rehearsal skills, ensemble building, and on stage performance experience.

Footlights Theatre Workshop will begin Tuesday, May 29 until June 8, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (except May 28 Memorial Day) and will be held at Destination Community Church.

The workshop fee is a \$425 and discounts are available for sibling applications. Workshop fee includes all materials, supplies and special pro-

grams. Students will need to provide their own lunch, snack, water and transportation to and from the workshop each day.

For more information or to download the Footlights Theatre Workshop application, visit the education link at www.jwttheatre.com or contact the office at 606-886-9274. Space is limited to 30 participants; please register early.

Footlights Theatre Workshop is sponsored in part by funding from The Kentucky Power Company/AEP and EQT with additional support from the Kentucky Arts Council.

Jenny Wiley Theatre is a non-profit organization and receives funding from individuals, corporations, Paintsville Tourism, the City of Pikeville, the Kentucky Arts Council, and the Kentucky Department of Travel. The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports JWT with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

Spiders

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his character flaws in true "America's Funniest Home Videos" fashion by having a Camel Spider attack his groin. The girl friend high tails it to town but finds that the spiders have already attacked the local gas and grocer.

Meanwhile a field trip by a science class ends hi-

lariously when the teacher strolls over to a camel spider and begins orating about how far from home the creature is when said creature decides to leap onto his face. The teacher screams like he just won a microwave on "Let's Make a Deal" before dropping dead. Four of the students run away and hold up at a deserted house.

Meanwhile Sturges goes for a bite with the Sheriff and is treated to the sight of giant spiders invading the diner. He organizes an escape to a nearby Gypsy mine. Now you have two groups fighting for survival. Sadly the movie takes a nap here and we are treated to embarrassing attempts to develop sympathy for these people

Registration open for summer, fall at MSU

MOREHEAD — Now that the spring semester is over, current and future Morehead State University students are looking ahead to the summer and fall academic terms.

To accommodate a wider range of students, there will be four sessions offered this year, including an intersession.

Registration for the general Summer term, Summer I and II, as well as Fall 2012 is available online at MSU's website (my.moreheadstate.edu).

Classes for the summer and fall will be offered online and/or at the Morehead campus according to the following schedule: Summer I intersession: Monday, May 21, through Friday, June 1; Summer: Monday, June 4, through Friday, July 27; Summer II: Monday, July 2, through Friday, July 27; Fall: Monday, Aug. 20, through Friday, Dec. 14.

Registration can be made easier by planning ahead. Students are encouraged to meet with their academic adviser prior to registering, and then to register as early as possible while there is the best variety of classes available.

For those not yet enrolled who are considering attending MSU, there is still time to submit an application for the summer or fall terms. Prospective students may call

the Office of Enrollment Services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781 opt #1 for admissions assistance. Registration is based upon classification and the number of credit hours earned. Registration will open and close at specific times so check the registrar's website for designated day and time.

New transfer students will be able to register, according to their classification. New freshmen are not permitted to advance register and should contact the Office of First Year Programs to register for a SOAR program.

Students also may view and pay their bill online. Those who are registered for the spring semester will receive monthly e-billing statements via their MSU e-mail account. It is the student's responsibility to check their MSU e-mail account on a regular basis as e-bills are the University's official means of delivering billing statements.

All students must pay their tuition and fees in full or enroll in an online Protect Class Schedule Plan before classes begin to activate meal plans and charge books.

Students receiving financial aid, scholarships, or third party payments that will cover their entire balance are required to enroll in the "Financial Aid Plan," to prevent their class schedule from being cancelled. To view your bill or enroll

in an online plan, log in to MyMoreheadState at my.moreheadstate.edu, and choose the "financial aid" and select "My Billing Info."

Textbooks are available at the University Bookstore, located in the Adron Doan University Center on the Morehead campus. Orders may be placed by calling 888-STORE-05 or via online at www.bookstore.moreheadstate.edu. Purchases will be shipped to the address specified by the student.

Meal plan selections for the fall semester are now available. To view and order a meal plan, go to the EagleCard Web page, www2.moreheadstate.edu/eaglecard/.

Additional information is available by contacting the EagleCard office at 606-783-2701.

Bookstore and meal plan purchases can be added to the student's bill.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Ashland at 606-327-4000 or 606-648-5370; MSU at Jackson at 606-666-2800 or 800-729-5225; MSU at Mt. Sterling at 859-499-0780 or 866-870-0809; MSU at Prestonsburg at 606-886-2405 or 800-648-6372; MSU at West Liberty at 606-743-1500 or 800-648-5371; the Office of the Registrar at 606-783-2000; or by calling the Office of Enrollment Services at 606-783-2000 or 800-585-6781.

Pike takes lead on coal region scholarships

PIKEVILLE — The Pike County Fiscal Court has agreed to become a leading entity in a program to help students from coal producing counties complete their education.

The Kentucky Coal County College Completion Scholarship (KCCCS) Program was approved in the Kentucky Legislature and provides \$6 million from coal severance funds.

"Parts of Kentucky have lost times more than I can put with bachelor's degrees than we do here in Eastern Kentucky," Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford said. "We are the only gap."

The money will pass through the fiscal court, Rutherford explained.

"We will simply be a conduit," he told the court. "We won't choose who gets the scholarships or furnish the money, it comes from the governor's discretionary fund. There will be judge-executives that are part of this, and Paul Patton (president of the University of Pikeville) wants us to be a leader in it."

The Kentucky Appalachian Coal District is made up of 16 counties including Pike, Boone, Martin and Harlan. Harlan County would also be a lead county in the KCCCS Program.

The fund will furnish grants to college students to help them get their bachelor's degrees, and to community colleges to enhance services that in-

crease student success.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, students must have received their high school diploma from a school in the coal producing counties or have been a resident when they received their GED, have completed 60 college credits and be enrolled at least half-time at a participating institution in a program of study that leads to a Bachelor's Degree.

The maximum award will not exceed \$6,000.

Schools that qualify for KCCCS funds must be located in the district, be an accredited nonprofit Kentucky College or University and offer a Bachelor's Degree program. Those grants will not exceed \$150,000.

Lack of fiber blamed for diverticulosis

Paul G. Donohue, M.D.
King Features Syndicate

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a 55-year-old man who finally bit the bullet and had a colonoscopy. My doctor had badgered me to have one for the past five years. I don't have cancer, I don't have polyps. I do have diverticulosis. I didn't know I had it before the scope exam. I've never had even a twinge of pain. What is this, and what do I need to

do about it? — H.L.

ANSWER: A diverticulum is a small, balloonlike protrusion of the colon lining through the muscle wall of the colon and onto its outer surface. By "small," I mean that diverticula range from 0.2 inches to 0.4 inches (0.5 cm to 1 cm) in largest diameter, around the size of a pea. Their cause appears to be a lack of fiber in the diet.

In places where the diet has a high fiber content, diverticulosis is rare. In North

America, it's rampant. Fiber keeps undigested food from drying out. Dried food residue requires powerful contractions of the colon muscle to push it along. Those contractions also push the colon lining through the colon wall, creating a diverticulum.

Diverticulosis is frequently a silent affair, not causing any troubles. Diverticulitis, on the other hand, is an inflammation and infection of diverticula. That is quite painful.

two minutes (depicting a Drive-in that will not be doing any business in the hands of the Camel Spiders) is so well executed that you'll swear someone else snuck in and filmed it after the movie was already finished.

"Best Line: "Unfortunately, we are dealing with some very large spiders." 2012, unrated.

What's making this old farm tractor stall?

Tom and Ray Magliozzi
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:

Do you ever address questions about old farm tractors? Our 1945 Farmall-A starts well and runs well for about 10-20 minutes, but then it stalls out, typically while going up a slope — even a small one. Along with our local mechanic, we checked out the carburetor (the original Schebler), the fuel lines, put in new plugs and added B-12 Chemtool and STP Lead Substitute additives to the gasoline. The problem will not go away, and we really need this little old tractor to mow our fields and haul logs. Any suggestions? We have a new Zenith-type carburetor on the shelf, but I don't want to put that in unless that's

the problem for sure. I will be grateful for any words of wisdom on this. Thanks. — Will

RAY: Well, we definitely can help you narrow it down to one of two things, Will. It's either an ignition problem or a carburetor problem. How did we come to that conclusion? That's about all there is to this engine!

TOM: You might have a classic case of float sink. Carburetors regulate the gasoline flow with a float — just like the one in your toilet tank. Most of them are made of plastic, but yours may be old enough to be made out of copper. Or maybe granite!

RAY: Over time, what happens is that the float develops little, tiny pinholes in it, and becomes porous. And it gets to the point where, basically, the float barely floats!

TOM: Then, when you change the geometry of the tractor — like by heading up a hill — gasoline overwhelms the float and it sinks. That causes the carburetor to deliver more gas than is needed, which floods the engine and stalls it out.

RAY: In that case, that new Zenith carburetor will solve the problem.

TOM: But the stalling is not necessarily related to the geometry of the hills. Old engines often run just fine until you ask them to actually do something — like work.

RAY: In that way, they're very much like my brother.

TOM: So if your spark is weak, it could be strong enough to run the engine at idle, but then as soon as you need to give it gas — to climb a hill, for instance — the gasoline

washes over and extinguishes the weak spark, causing the engine to stall.

RAY: So, while you said you've put in new plugs, you really need to put in points and a condenser, too. And you even might want to test the resistance of the coil, to be sure it's still putting out sufficient voltage, because a weak coil can cause the same problem.

TOM: I'd start with the points and condenser. They're cheap and easy. If they don't fix it, ratchet up to testing the coil. If the coil is fine, put in the Zenith carburetor.

RAY: I'm confident one of those things will fix it, Will. But if not, don't write to us again. Remember, the reason you never see questions about old farm tractors in our column is because we don't know anything about them! Good luck, Will.

tance tire that is available ONLY through the dealer. Like you guys, I have been around awhile, and this seems like a big, fat load of you-know-what. What do you think — is this a sales pitch, or is it really the case on the Prius? Of course the dealer wants about twice as much for the special tires as the local tire shop. I love your column and read it first each week! Thanks for your help. — George

RAY: The 2007 Prius came with either Goodyear Integrity or Bridgestone Turanza tires, George. These tires are available at lots of places other than your dealership. We even found them at Sears. So your dealer is — what's the word? — lying!

TOM: He's right that the Prius uses low-rolling-resistance tires to improve gas mileage. But there are a lot of low-rolling-resistance tires on the market these days. In fact, some will give you even higher mileage than the original equipment tires.

RAY: The website Tire Rack tested a bunch of low-rolling-resistance tires in your size (185/65R15). The Michelin Energy Saver A/S, the Bridgestone Ecopia EP100, the Yokohama DB Super E-Spec and the Goodyear Assurance Fuel Max all beat your original

tires for mileage ("When Round and Black Becomes Lean and Green" at www.tirerack.com).

TOM: Of course, mileage isn't the only thing to consider when buying tires. There's dry handling, wet handling, snow-and-ice traction, comfort and tread life. So, depending on your needs and desires, and the weather conditions where you live, you should look at the research and pick the tire that best balances all of your needs.

RAY: For instance, if you live in Portland, Ore., you may be willing to give up a mile or two per gallon to be able to stop better in the rain.

TOM: If you live in Minnesota, it may be worth a couple of mpg to get better traction in the snow. **RAY:** Or, if you live near us, it may be worth a small reduction in mileage to soften up the potholes and reduce the number of wits on your head from bouncing up and hitting the roof.

TOM: If you in any case, you've got plenty of choices, George, and plenty of competition for your business. Good luck.

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Suspected cheap sales tactic is just that

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a 2007 Toyota Prius. I was hoping you could help me with what I suspect is a cheap sales tactic by my Toyota dealer. The dealer says that if I buy tires from anyone else, I will adversely affect my gas mileage. He says that the Prius takes a special low-rolling-resis-



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