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PAINTSVILLE — A workshop titled "Starting Your Own Business 101" will be offered jointly by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Paintsville and the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center in Thelma, on Nov. 18, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The workshop will be held at the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center at 5659 Main Street, Thelma.

"The workshop is designed to provide information concerning the basic concepts of starting a business, where do you start, what forms do you need, is your business idea viable and what form of business do you choose," said Michelle Spriggs, SBDC consultant. "This is an excellent opportunity for entrepreneurs to embark on the first steps of starting a new business."

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is recommended.

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at (606) 788-6008.

Candidates begin filing for local races

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER

As of Thursday, there had been five candidates file for the primary election more than six months away, including two incumbents and one candidate for the legislature.

Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall filed to run again for that office Wednesday, while Floyd Sheriff John K Blackburn did the same Wednesday.

There has been one constable filing and one magistrate filing at this early point, according to records at the Floyd County Clerk's office.

Ben Ferguson, of Prestonsburg, filed Wednesday to run for District 1 constable for that district's only filing at this time,

while Eastern resident Marie Martin Holbrook, has filed to run for District 2 magistrate.

The filing that has gathered the most attention at this point, however, will only affect a small portion of Floyd County.

Paintsville coaching legend Bill Mike Runyon filed Wednesday to run for state representative in the 97th District, a post long held by current state Rep. Hubert Collins.

In a press release, Runyon, who coached basketball at Paintsville High School for 26 years, winning one state championship, and now sits on the city council, said filing early wasn't much different than getting the opening tip in a basketball game and scoring.

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Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed documents on Wednesday to register for the 2010 election. "I wanted to be the first to register for re-election," Marshall said.

photo by Rany Bryant

CHORAL FESTIVAL



Elementary school students were the first to perform at the Floyd County Choral Festival the Mountain Arts Center on Thursday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Gas bills expected to be lower this winter

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The Public Service Commission (PSC) is reporting that natural gas costs will be much lower this year, with the typical bill down as much as 39 percent from last year.

Heating bills are becoming more of a concern as the season gets fully underway, with organizations such as the Low Income Housing Energy Assistance Program or LIHEAP settling back into their role to assist with heating costs.

The agency is finishing its first week revisiting the issue, while the public service commission says that effort might be easier this year than last.

"Natural gas prices have come down considerably from the artificially high levels of

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today
 Showers
 High: 47 • Low: 38

Tomorrow
 Showers
 High: 45 • Low: 36

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

School takes donations for hungry

by **JARRID DEATON**
 FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Students at Prestonsburg Elementary came through in a big way on Thursday with donations of 1,325 food items for the needy.

The food drive, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center, was held in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week and Make a Difference Day.

The office of the Family Resource Center was filled with boxes and cans of food on Thursday, as staff members counted and organized the donations.

"The food will help out families during the holidays, and some of it will be donated to a local food pantry," said Rebial Reynolds, Family Resource Center coordinator. "We have 1,131 pounds of food, including peas, corn, beans, potatoes, cranberry sauce, cake mix and icing."

The Kentucky Family Resource and Youth Services Centers were established as a component of the Kentucky Education Reform Act of 1990. The mission of these school-based centers is to help academically at-risk students succeed in school by helping to minimize or



Rebial Reynolds, Family Resource Center coordinator, and Joyce Blackburn, assistant, stand with the 1,325 food items donated by students at Prestonsburg Elementary on Thursday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

eliminate non-cognitive barriers to learning. Family Resource Centers work with to provide programs, services and referrals to students and their families. The center's work to promote early learning and successful transition to school, academic achievement and well-being and graduation and transition into adult life.

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country.

Make a Difference Day, created by USA Weekend magazine, is celebrated nationally. The annual event was created to promote neighbors helping neighbors, and takes place on the fourth Saturday of October.

Governor ups number of mine inspectors

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — With many in the coal industry complaining that mine inspections are becoming too numerous to handle, Gov. Steve Beshear announced Tuesday that he has approved an increase in the number of inspectors and number of mining permit reviewers working for the state.

"The addition of 15 mine inspectors in the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing will not only help with our efforts to complete the number of required inspections, but will also enhance our nationally recognized mine rescue team capabilities and response," Beshear said in a statement Tuesday.

The new line of inspectors will serve as members of the state's mine rescue teams.

Resolutions passed by Floyd and Martin counties will enable the 15 inspectors to be funded through the Multi-County Local Government Economic Development Fund.

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Obituaries

Elnor Blankenship Brown

Elnor Blankenship Brown, 82, of McDowell, died Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born December 27, 1926, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Andy and Dora Moore Blankenship. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Brown.

Survivors include one son, Earl Michael Brown of McDowell; one daughter, Sherry Stumbo of McDowell; three sisters: Rosecannie Williamson of Drift, Evelyn McDonald of Indiana, and Marie Hager of Grundy, Virginia; six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Thomas Blankenship; and one sister, Olgie Hall.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 6, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with Clinton Moore and Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

William "Todd" Browning

William "Todd" Browning, age 30, of Hi Hat, passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at Cornerstone Hospital of Huntington, Huntington, West Virginia.

He was born May 18, 1979, in Pikeville, the son of Georgianne "Jan" Brown Browning of Hi Hat, and the late Bill Browning. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Jan.

Funeral services for William "Todd" Browning will be conducted Friday, November 6, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Brett Tackett officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lawson Cemetery, in Hi Hat, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Jerry Lee Jones

Jerry Lee Jones, 47, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, November 5, 2009, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Born February 9, 1952, in Floyd County, he was the son of Pearl Moore Jones of Hueysville, and the late Ed Jones. He was a general laborer.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 5, 2009, at King's Daughters Medical Center.

Burial will be in the Banner Manna Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Hall Jones.

In addition to his mother and wife, survivors include two daughters: Nannie Steele (Andrew) of Kendallville, Indiana, and Judy Short of Rogersville, Tennessee; six sisters: Linda Jones and Sandra Hicks, both of Hueysville; Juanita Vanderpool of Paintsville, Joyce Shepherd of Warsaw, Indiana, and Sharon Jones of Hi Hat; and numerous aunts, nieces, uncles, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Eddie Jones.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 7, at noon, at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, in Estill, with Red Morris, Jerry Manns and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Banner Manna Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

Chester Patton

Chester Patton, 90, died Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at the Kate B. Reynolds Hospice House, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

He was born June 16, 1919, in Floyd County, where he resided until he moved to North Carolina, to be near his family.

He was the son of Della Kendrick Patton and Thomas B. Patton, who preceded him in death.

He is also preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Faye Harris Patton; a son, Theodore Thomas Patton; his sisters: Adeline Patton Daniel and Vivian Patton Sanson.

He is survived by one daughter, Brenda Patton Willis (Charles) of Winston-Salem, North Carolina; two grandchildren: Ashley Wills Crumpton (Chris) of Fuqua-Varina, North Carolina; Jay Wills (Rebecca) of Huntersville, North Carolina; four great-grandchildren: Charlie, Thomas, William and Jacob Crumpton; one sister, Nancy Patton Tackett of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Palmer Patton of Prestonsburg, and Alex Patton of Arcadia, Ohio; and one Godson, Dr. Al Phipps of Pikeville; and many special nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

He graduated from Prestonsburg High School, and Alice Lloyd College, and proudly served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He retired from Pittston Coal Group in Virginia.

He was a former member of the First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg; and a current

member of the Grace Baptist Temple, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Visitation will be Friday, November 6, from 4:00-6:00 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home, in Prestonsburg, followed at 7:00 by the funeral service, led by Randy Polk.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to: First Baptist Church, 157 Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27103.

Military graveside services will be performed Saturday, by Chapter No. 18, Big Sandy DAV, at Davidson Memorial Gardens.

The family extends special thanks to the staff at Bermuda Commons, Advance, North Carolina, and Hospice for providing exceptional care and support.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Milton Russell Vanderpool

Milton Russell Vanderpool, 28, of Hueysville, died Monday, November 2, 2009, at his residence.

Born March 21, 1981, in Martin, he was the son of Milton Vanderpool and Dorothy Scott Shepherd. His stepparents were Geraldine Vanderpool and Christopher Shepherd. He was disabled, and a member of the Middle Creek Baptist Church, in David.

Other survivors include two brothers: Christopher Tyler Shepherd and Samuel Ray Shepherd, both of David; and a sister, Sabrina Renee Shepherd of David.

Funeral services will be held Friday, November 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Manns and Roger Hicks officiating.

Burial will be in the Vanderpool Cemetery, in Hueysville. Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Rufus Ray Jr.

Rufus Ray Jr., 70, formerly of Wheelwright, passed away Sunday, October 25, 2009, at his home in Bonifay, Florida, following a brief illness.

He was born August 27, 1939, the son of the late Rufus and Mandy McCoy Ray. He was a retired steel worker, and a U.S. Army veteran.

Rufus is survived by his wife, Kathy, of Bonifay, Florida; two sons: Rufus Eugene Ray and Greg Ray, both of Houstonville; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren; a stepson, Bill Knight; stepdaughters: Stacy Miller and Jennifer Yancey, both of Bonifay, Florida; and nine stepgrandchildren.

He is also survived by three brothers: Aubrey (Helen) Ray of Jefferson, Ohio, Russell (Peggy) Ray of Highland Heights, and Ricky (Debbie) Ray of Melvin; three sisters: Mary Ordell (Charles) Johnson of Williamson, Dreama (Thomas) Burga of Beach Park, Ill., and Bonita (James) Caudill of Marion, Ohio; three sisters-in-law: Lillie Ray, Connie Ray, and Glenda Ray; and numerous nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents, he

was preceded in death by his brothers: Raymond Ray, Billy Ray, Arnold Ray, Johnny Ray, and Roger Ray.

He will be lovingly missed by all. (Paid obituary)

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Burial will be in the Vanderpool Cemetery, in Hueysville. Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

In Loving Memory of Gary Mullins



Even though it's been a year since you were taken from us, a day doesn't pass that you're not thought about and greatly missed.

You will always be in our hearts forever. We love you and miss you!

Tammy and Kaitie, Elfredia, Deb, and Yolanda

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Laura M. Bowers, 62, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 28, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ Larry D. Hall, 51, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, November 2, in Grethel. He is survived by his wife, Lora Ann Powers Hall. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Fred Johnson, 89, of Melvin, died Saturday, October 31, at the Riverview Health Care, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Mallie Caudill Johnson. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Bertyn Ray "Bo" Little, 62, of Bevinsville, died Thursday, October 29, at the UK Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Cetry Justice Little. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Jeanette McClanahan, 57, of Dana, died Sunday, October 25, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Tim McClanahan. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 28, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ James Henry Stanley, 45, of Williamsport, formerly of David, died Saturday, October 31, at St. Mary's Hospital of Huntington, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Vickie Conley Stanley. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Earl Warren, 90, of Eastern, died Wednesday, October 28, at the Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing, Dublin, Ohio. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 31, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Zelma "Mommy Hene" Belcher, 87, of Belcher, died Monday, October 26, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 29, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Sue A. Butcher, 75, of Middletown, Ohio, a native of Stone, died Sunday, November 1, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5, under the direction of Wilson-

Schramm-Spaulling Funeral Home, Middletown.

■ Edith Blankenship, 79, died Tuesday, October 27, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Bryan Keith Blankenship. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 31, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Myles Branham Jr., 80, of Little Creek, died Thursday, October 29, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Albert Gibson Branham. Funeral services were held Monday, November 2, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Geraldine Chapman, 78, died Saturday, October 31. Memorial services were held Wednesday, November 4, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ George "Buck" Dotson Jr., 55, of Ransom, died Sunday, November 1. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 4, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Ruth Maynard, 75, of Raccoon, died Sunday, October 25, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Layton Maynard. Funeral services were held Friday, October 30, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Paul W. Maynard, 75, of Turkey Creek, died Sunday, November 1, in Sophia, North Carolina. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5, at the direction of

Community Funeral Home.

■ Phyllis Jean Stump, 73, of Freeburn, died Saturday, October 31, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 4, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Marie D. Tackett, 92, of Virgie, died Sunday, November 1, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

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Last Yard Sale of the year!

Saturday, Nov. 7th
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 8th
10:00-3 p.m.

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For more information, please contact the school at 606-285-3950

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Where: Mountain Arts Center
Hal Rogers Drive, Prestonsburg, KY

Date: November 14, 2009
Time: 9 a.m.-12 noon

For more information, please contact Anthony Ray Tackett, Floyd County Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent

- 9-9:45 Shiitake Mushroom Production
- 10-10:45 Fruit and Berry Production
- 11-11:45 Sweet Potato Production
- 9-9:45 Basic Honeybee Hive Management
- 10-10:45 Ginseng Production in Kentucky
- 11-11:45 Hay and Pasture Field Management

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses
Stephanie Ann Stone, 21, of Prestonsburg, to Jason Ward Allen, 26, of Prestonsburg.
Vernie Ruth Hall, 33, of Wayland, to Scotty Lee Gibson, 34, of Wayland.
Kristy Ann Adkins, 18, of Ivel, to Benjamin Dean Yates, 19, of Prestonsburg.
Nevella Anne Snyder, 39, of Harold, to Jonathan Vanover, 36, of Dwale.
Twyla Ann Stone Tuttle Stephens, 48, of McDowell, to Bert Smith, 44, of McDowell.
Timothy Budd, 48, of Monticello, to Natasha Smith, 23, of Monticello.

Civil Suits Filed
Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. David D. Hall; complaint.
Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Michelle Hall; complaint.

Hilco Receivable LLC vs. Ron Johnson; complaint.
Tax Ease Lien Investments 1 LLC vs. Michael D. Spradling; complaint.
Tax Ease Lien Investments 1 LLC vs. R.J. Kidd; complaint.
Tri County Concrete vs. Clayton Holland; complaint.
Tax Ease Lien Investments 1 LLC vs. Larry Conley; complaint.
Tax Ease Lien Investments 1 LLC vs. Countrywide Home Loans Inc.; complaint.
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Shawn G. Goodman; complaint.
Sheilah Ratliff vs. Jessica Frye; complaint.

Small Claims Filings
Sandy Brooker vs. Martin Parker; debt collection.
Adam W. Hicks vs. Martin Parker; debt collection.

Roselle Calhoun vs. Ralph J. Mullett Jr.; debt collection.

Charges Filed
John Kelly, Stephens, 33, Allen; custodial interference, attempted custodial interference.
Kenneth Darrell Brown, 32, Langley; theft by unlawful taking.
Margaret Newsome, 37, Pikeville; endangering the welfare of a minor, failure to surrender revoked operator's license.
Ricky A. Thomas, 32, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, three counts of possession of a controlled substance.
Katrina Montgomery, 28, Ivel; theft by unlawful taking.
Cora L. Hayden, 52, Paintsville; alcohol intoxication.
Kimberly Joyce Newsome, 42, Harold; terrorist threat-

ening.
Amanda Kay Bentley, 28, David; theft by deception.
Steven Shane Stephens, 32, Martin; possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.
Jennifer Avagali Hall, 31, Teaberry; public intoxication.
Stacy Hoskins, 30, Betsy Layne; falsely reporting an incident.

Inspections
Hot Rod Pizza, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically sealed thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous food, food contact surfaces not properly maintained, non-food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 89.

B&M Services, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically sealed

thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, non-food contact surfaces not properly designed, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: Food: 94, Retail: 94.
Subway, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, unnecessary articles in or around the establishment. Score: 98.
Arby's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during preparation, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean. Score: 97.

Property Transfers
Willie Hicks to Brian Nelson and Leslie P. Nelson, property located in Prestonsburg.
Clayton Johnson to Ryan Brown, property not listed.
Rene Kerns to Rosella Preater, property located at Middle Creek.
Darrell Kester to Amber Meade, property not listed.
Karen Kester to Amber Meade, property not listed.
Ernie Lafferty to Mary Stephens, property located at Bucks Branch.
Juanita Lafferty to Mary Stephens, property located at Bucks Branch.
Jeffrey Lewis to Jeana Scott, property not listed.
Roma Martin to Janet Martin, property located at Abbott Creek.

Obituaries

Community Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY
Katherine Brown, 66, of Paintsville, died Monday, November 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.
Claude Thomas Cantrell, 73, of Oil Springs, died Saturday, October 24. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 27, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.
Deborah Bernice Conley, 53, of Paintsville, died Thursday, October 22, in Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 25, at New Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in Riceville. Burial was in Hannah Family Cemetery, Route 825, in Swamp Branch.
Paul R. Davis, 52, of West Van Lear, died Monday, October 26, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 28, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.
Anna Carol Fairchild, 70, of West Van Lear, died Friday, October 30, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, November 2, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.
Inis Marie Justice, 88, of Jamestown, Ohio, a native of Stambaugh, died Friday, October 30, at Liberty Nursing Home, Jamestown. Funeral services were held Sunday, November 1, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.
Norm Meek Kitchen of Mint Hill, North Carolina, formerly of River, died Saturday, October 10. She is survived by her husband, Charles Kitchen. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 13, under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home, Charlotte, North Carolina.
Ruth L. Meek, 97, of Louisville, a Johnson County native, died Thursday, October 29, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, November 2, under the direction

of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.
Jeff Owens, 81, of Paintsville, died Wednesday, October 28, in Lousia. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Jenkins Owens. Funeral services were held October 31, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.
Patricia Gail Ratliff Middleton Perkins, 59, of Paintsville, died Friday, October 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. She is survived by her husband, George Edward Perkins. Funeral services were held Monday, November 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.
Haliene Hendricks Trent, 62, of Meally, died Monday, November 2. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.
Madilyn Nashae Walters, the 5 months old daughter of Michael Thomas Walters and Jordan Nashae Adams, died Wednesday, October 28, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. Funeral services were held Monday, November 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY
Eddie E. DeLong, 78, of Tomahawk, died Wednesday, October 21, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Deloris Mills DeLong. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 24, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.
James M. (Buddy) Fletcher, 60, of Warfield, died Wednesday, October 21, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, October 24, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.
Samuel Elzie Goble, 88, of Deborah, died Thursday, October 22, at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 25, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.
Mary Ellen Hickman, 69, of Inez, died Saturday, October 24, at the Cornerstone Health Care Facility in Huntington, W.Va. She is survived by her

husband, Freelon Hickman. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 27, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.
Arbie Mills, 84, of Tomahawk, died Friday, October 23, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ruby (Small) Mills. Funeral services were held Monday, October 26, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.
Anson Ray Reed, 62, of Lovely, died Friday, October 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Monday, October 26, under the direction of Morris Funeral Home, Wayne, W.V.
Timmy G. Robinson, 59, of Inez, died Thursday, October 22. He is survived by his wife, Della Osborne Robinson. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 25, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY
John Harry David, 69, of Lousia, died Monday, November 2, in Lousia. He is survived by his wife, Maxine Marie Jolly David. A graveside service was held Tuesday, November 2, at Cooke Family Cemetery, Young Funeral Home in Lousia is in charge of arrangements.
Freelon Lackey, 63, of Welbyville, died Monday, October 19, at UK Medical Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 22, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY
Iris "Marty" Martin, 89, a Salyersville native, died October 25, in Columbus, Ohio. Arrangements under the direction of Graunlich Funeral Home.
Lillie Mae Stevens Sparks, 61, of Salyersville, died Sunday, November 1. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 5, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

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nothing annoys them so
much.

— Oscar Wilde

Guest View

Save us from the reformers

We noted in August the unintended consequences in the wake of Washington's reform legislation to protect consumers from credit card interest rate hikes and penalties. Congress had restricted changes in credit card terms, citing complaints about high rates and penalty fees.

Even before the first wave of new regulations went into effect, banks began switching flat-interest rate accounts to variable rates to compensate for revenue they would lose under the new law.

Already, according to USA Today, 45 percent of consumers say their credit card issuers have increased interest rates or fees, lowered credit limits, increased minimum payments or reduced rewards programs.

Now another unintended consequence is being felt by consumers as banks scurry to make up for lost revenue when a second phase of rate and lending restrictions go into effect in February, further restricting how and when rates can be increased. The Associated Press reports that banks are identifying unprofitable accounts, in other words, consumers who don't carry large balances, or who pay on time to avoid late penalties.

For example, Bank of America is testing implementation of \$29-\$99 annual fees, as one consumer credit card analyst put it, to see how much economic pain consumers will tolerate without canceling their credit cards.

The new annual fees, absent from the market for years for many consumers, will punish the most responsible credit card users, those who haven't carried large balances or who regularly pay off their monthly charges.

"You could be spanked for staying out of debt," USA Today's Your Money columnist Sandra Block writes.

There are other unintended, consumer-unfriendly consequences set in motion by the government's desire to help. Consumers will have to decide whether to cancel their cards or pay the new annual fees, which could run into hundreds of dollars a year for consumers with several cards. Conversely, canceling credit cards to avoid the new fees could detrimentally affect consumers' credit ratings, determined partly by the length of time credit has been extended.

All of these unpleasantnesses stem from government's well-intentioned, but poorly thought-out desire to give consumers relief. Once again, government's solution is worse than the problem it would fix.

— The Orange County (Calif.) Register



Letters

A lump of coal for Christmas

Instead of taking our money to Lexington to shop for Christmas gifts, why not take a lump of coal and leave it at Hamburg Place? It would need a note with it, saying, "Here's your Christmas gift from the mountains. Don't worry about us. We're shopping at home."

The thought of the mountain people not shopping in Lexington is scary to the business community there. Statements this writer made on WTUK 105.1 in Harlan that we should not shop in Lexington brought the CEO of Commerce Lexington to the station in an attempt to distance the Lexington business community from the attacks on the coal industry by the Herald Leader.

It was a diplomatic show in which the CEO told our listeners how much the business community appreciated the value of our coal and our business. The truth of the matter is that we have seen nothing in actions to back up the words.

The mining industry is our area is under attack by the federal government. They are threatening to change the permitting process on the Nationwide Permit 21, which will bring the industry to its knees. We have attended meetings, posted our opinions and are now awaiting a decision from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as the future of the industry.

Should they decide to go with the change, we will have no future. Struck a fork in us, we're done. This will kill mining, trucking, all the service jobs, local government and local businesses. We got a taste of the effect of not being able to get permits under the Beshear/Mongiardo administration, when they let the permit process die at the beginning of their fiasco.

The federal threat is much more dangerous. All the rallies we have in the mountains might serve as a "teal-good fix," but it's not more than preaching to the choir. If our state of being is so important to the state, why

have we not seen massive rallies on our behalf in Lexington?

Considering how our money is so integrated with their economy, that should merit filling Rupp Arena with Lexington's and surrounding counties' citizens in a fury of emotion for coal. We have seen no such actions. In fact, it would be interesting to see how many of the 15,000 comments sent to the Corps about the permitting process called NWP 21 came from Lexington.

The media in Lexington is part of the problem. They are more interested in drug busts, pervers, car wrecks and robberies than they are about their own survival. Do they not realize that, without the coal money, their sponsors will have to cut the advertising money which funds their operations?

Our governor, Steve Beshear, has said nothing about the NWP 21 problem. The state's largest industry is facing death, and he's just not concerned. The history of his administration indicates he might be on board with those who oppose coal due to the permit botch that continues to plague the industry on a statewide level.

What he does not oppose is coal money for his campaigns. He and Mongiardo did well in the coalfields in their last run. It appears now that they are out of favor with the coal people, especially the miners.

Beshear gave coal miners no more than lip service when the permit tie-up was discussed at a meeting in Hazard. Mongiardo berated the people of southern and Eastern Kentucky by saying anyone who did not support Obama was either unfamiliar with his policies, or ignorant and racist. The article was in the Herald Leader.

The working people of the coalfields are now real familiar with Obama's policies, perhaps more familiar than most people throughout the country. Still, Mongiardo attends coal rallies and professes his love of coal in an attempt to gain support throughout the region.

Will Obama tell the press we are ignorant and racist if we don't support Mongiardo? It's just the same old song and dance we get from so many

of our politicians in Kentucky. It's why we are where we are today, on the brink of disaster.

The only way we are going to be able to shape our own future is if we take action. Perhaps a better way to say it is to take "inaction," and use the only real tool we have that will make a difference, money.

By holding our money out of Lexington this shopping season, we can force the entire state to come to our way of thinking. Money is stronger than a politician's words, and if Lexington business starts to have problems, they will join us to solve our problems.

Much of their city budget comes from payroll taxes, and they are already predicting major budget shortfalls. If we don't shop there, they won't need as many employees working in the stores. This will bring about a loss in sales and tax revenue. Lexington will then be asking us, "What can we do to help the coal industry?"

This will take a unified effort on the part of our people. We're at a point in time where this type of attitude is all we have. You don't help us, we don't help you.

Bob Quick, the Commerce Lexington CEO, said, "We're all Kentuckians." When we start seeing huge protest rallies in Lexington on behalf of coal, then we can believe it. Until then, we should avoid Lexington and look closer to home for our shopping needs. Our local businesses create local paychecks, and they support coal without having to be asked.

If we want to see action coming out of the Bluegrass to help coal, all we have to do is stay home. Be assured they will notice that we are not there. Their cash registers will be crying out for the pressure on Frankfort and Washington.

Our choice of where we spend our money is the only power we have. Shop at home! Give Lexington a lump of coal for Christmas.

Meissa Bailey
Salversville

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

■ ALC Basketball A5

Jones named Second Team All-State

Moore earns Honorable Mention nod

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association announced its 2009 All-State Teams and Miss Kentucky Volleyball Wednesday. Deja McClendon of DuPont Manual High School in Louisville was named 2009 Miss Kentucky Volleyball. McClendon, an

outside hitter, has committed to play for Penn State University and legendary coach Russ Rose beginning next fall. McClendon and Caitlin Welch of Mercy are appearing on their second KVCA First-Team All-State squad. Sacred Heart's Emily Juhl is appearing on the First-Team for the third time.

Reigning 15th Region Player of the Year was named Second Team All-State after leading Allen Central to the State Tournament.

Priarist School standout Kes Moore was named Honorable Mention.

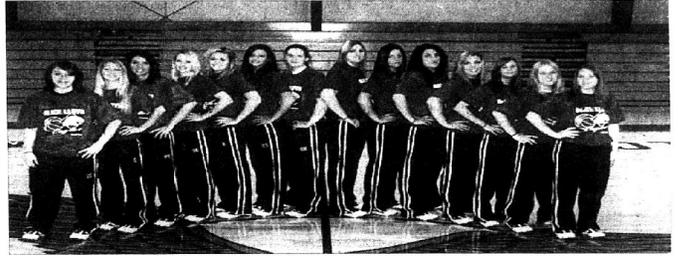
KVCA member coaches vote for All-State Teams.

A breakdown of the 2009 KVCA All-State honorees follows.

The 2009 Miss Kentucky Volleyball: Deja McClendon, DuPont Manual High School.

The 2009 KVCA First-Team All-State players: Kelsey Dunaway, Sacred Heart; Madison Hardy, Mercy; Maddie Hatcher, Paul Laurence Dunbar; Jeni Houser, Assumption; Emily Juhl, Sacred Heart; Jackie Napper, Assumption; Lauren

(See ALL-STATE, page six)



SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE HEATHER DEAN (pictured fifth from the left) has joined the Alice Lloyd College women's basketball team. Dean is the first SFHS girls basketball player to play at the next level. She scored 10 points in her college debut.

State Playoffs start tonight

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Quite a bit going on right now, so let's get after it. It's a big Friday in our area, so here are some quick hitters to get things going.

The high school football playoffs commence tonight around the area, which means some teams are home and others hit the road again.

With the way the KHSAA is doing things these days it seems to have cut back on the length of the opening-round road trips in most cases. I guess that's the one good thing to come out of the massive realignment they did a couple of years back.

Regardless, though, it's the playoffs, so let's get out there tonight. If your team has a couple-hour drive, don't let that hold you back — hit the road and support the young men in our area who are out, active and representing us. They are our future, and the ones who will get off the couch and participate. Let's show them our appreciation.

And if your team's drive is a little too long for you, or perhaps your team didn't make the playoffs this year, head out and support someone else. I'm sure you can find the schedule of events in this paper today, so pick out a game and head out tonight for some football action.

Soon, it'll be over and we'll be confined to the indoors of our house or the local gym. Let's enjoy the outside while we can.

Speaking of things being over, baseball season ended Wednesday night. I know the calendar says winter begins right before Christmas, but trust me when I tell you, it's wrong. Winter began about 11:30 Wednesday night when the Yankees won their 27th world championship.

— Figures the Yanks would be that team. Hate is not a good

(See PLAYOFFS, page six)

Kinzer competes in two Alabama feature races

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — The Kinzer Motorsports team traveled south last weekend (October 29-31) to the state of Alabama for a trio of Dirt Late Model events. On Thursday night, Green Valley Speedway in Gordo, Ala., hosted a \$3,000-to-win Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS) show. After finishing second in his heat race, Kinzer Motorsports driver Brandon Kinzer rolled off 10th in the A-Main. Unfortunately for the Allen driver, he ran out of tear-offs early in the race and decided to park his No. 18 Late Model instead of risking the chance of incident due to poor visibility. Kinzer finished in the 21st position.

Kinzer competed at the Talladega Short Track in Ensboga, Ala., Friday and Saturday. He made his way into Friday's \$2,000-to-win race and wound up ninth in the final run-down. Saturday's \$5,000-to-win O'Reilly Southern Allstars Series (OSAS) event at TST was cancelled due to inclement weather.



Allen Central defensive linemen Ben Carraway (77) and Blake Salisbury (67) worked against the Knott County Central offensive line Friday night.

Rebels set to host Pineville

Three Rebels rush for over 1,000 yards

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central will host Pineville tonight in the opening round of Class A, State Playoffs. The Rummin' Rebels finished the season one win shy of being undefeated. District rival Pikeville handed Allen Central its lone loss of the season, defeating the Rebels 34-24. Allen Central posted wins over Jenkins, Jackson County, Harlan, Paintsville, East Ridge, Phelps, South Floyd, Betsy Layne and Knott County Central during the regular-season and will carry a five-game winning streak into tonight's postseason opener.

The Rebels rushed for 4,142 yards in 10 regular-season games. Three Allen Central players have eclipsed the 1,000 yards rushing mark. Logan Crowder leads Allen Central in rushing (117 carries, 1,310 yards, 17 TDs). Hunter Crowder (134 carries, 1,046 yards, 13 TDs) and Justin Jackson (127 carries, 1,110 yards, 13 TDs)

have also rushed for over 1,000 yards each.

Allen Central has outscored opponents 422-157.

Defensively, Allen Central has limited opponents to one touchdown or less in five games. Allen Central has won two games via shutouts.

Pineville ended the regular-season 4-6. The Mountain Lions defeated Berea, Jackson County, Paintsville and Jenkins en route to four wins. Pineville, however, concluded the regular-season on a three-game losing skid. Harlan, Hazard and Williamsburg have defeated the Mountain Lions over the course of the last three weeks.

Quarterback Mark Combs leads Pineville. Combs has completed 91-of-160 passes for 1,281 yards and eight touchdowns. The Pineville quarterback has thrown eight interceptions. Cody Hendrickson ranks as Pineville's leading rusher (145 carries, 975 yards, 13 TDs). Pineville competes in District 7 along with Hazard, Harlan and Jenkins. Hazard captured this year's District 7 championship one year after finishing runner-up in Class A.

Kickoff for the Allen Central-Pineville game is set for 7:30 p.m.



Hunter Crowder (34) took a handoff from Chris Stumbo (10) into the endzone.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE TONIGHT'S AREA GAMES

CLASS A STATE PLAYOFFS
Pineville at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Paintsville at Harlan, 7:30 p.m.
Phelps at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
Jenkins at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 2A STATE PLAYOFFS
Knott County Central at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Leslie County at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 3A STATE PLAYOFFS
Lewis County at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
Wayne County at Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
East Ridge at Mason County, 7:30 p.m.
Fleming County at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
Sheldon Clark at Russell, 7:30 p.m.
Magoffin County at Somerset, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS 5A STATE PLAYOFFS
Scott at Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
Mercer County at Letcher County Central, 7:30 p.m.



Martin passes for over 1,000 yards

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne junior quarterback Nathan Martin went over 1,000 yards passing Friday night as the Bobcats defeated Jenkins in a regular-season finale. Martin completed 52-of-99 passes for 1,016 yards and six touchdowns. The Betsy Layne quarterback threw eight interceptions in 10 games.

Casey Adkins ranked as Betsy Layne's leading rusher, carrying the football 120 times for 1,139 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Dylan Maldonado ranked second behind Adkins on the Betsy Layne rushing chart. Maldonado rushed 80 times for 557 yards and three touchdowns.

Korey Jarrell (57 carries, 391 yards) and Martin (27 carries, 250 yards) added the Betsy Layne ground game.

Betsy Layne rushers combined for 2,495 yards in 10 games.

Korey Jarrell led Betsy Layne in receiving, hauling in 15 catches for 359 yards and three touchdowns. Tandon Jackett (14 catches, 298 yards), Adkins (12 catches, 180 yards) and Branson Jarrell (11 catches, 154 yards, 1 touchdown) were other go-to receivers for the Bobcats.

Korey Jarrell led Betsy Layne in tackles. Adkins and Austin Hall were additional leading Betsy Layne defenders.

Maldonado returned an interception for a school-record 104 yards for a touchdown in the season-ending win over Jenkins.

Opponents outscored Betsy Layne 320-219 over the course of the season.

Betsy Layne (3-7) was unable to reach the post-season after qualifying for the 2008 Class A State Playoffs.

Patterson named Preseason All-America

First UK player since Prince to earn honor

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky junior Patrick Patterson has added another honor to his growing preseason list, being named first team preseason All-America by the Associated Press.

Patterson is the first Wildcat since Tayshaun Prince in the 2001-02 season to receive preseason All-American status from the AP.

He is entering his junior season ranked 5th on UK's all-time scoring list with 1,020 points. A two-time All-SEC selection and 2009 KABC Second Team All-District selection, Patterson was the only SEC player last year to rank in the top five in scoring (17.9) and rebounding (9.3) while also leading the SEC with 15 double-doubles.

In addition to the AP honor, Patterson is on the Naismith and Wooden preseason watch lists for National Player of the Year and has received All-America status from several national media outlets.

Kentucky will host Clarion tonight. Tip-off is slated for 7 p.m. at Rupp Arena.

Eagles outlast Hiwassée

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College women's basketball team opened the 2009-10 campaign on a high note Saturday at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center, rolling to a 123-115 victory over the visiting Hiwassée Tigers.

ALC Coach J.R. Hammond showed that he plans to play an up-tempo brand of ball, and the fans in attendance definitely got their money's worth as nine Eagles reached double figures in the scoring column.

The game started out fast-paced as both clubs scored early and often. The Tigers, sparked by the tandem of Adrian McLaurin and Nick Hudson, started from the tipoff at a breakneck pace and quickly began to pile up the points. ALC countered with the inside play of sophomore Gray Brumback and the guard play of lone senior Keith Warner and junior Daniel Combs to fight back. Combs connected on seven consecutive points in a one minute span to give the Eagles a 42-40 lead with just over 7:00 remaining. Unfortunately, Combs severely sprained his ankle on the next possession and his status for next week is uncertain.

Alice Lloyd closed the half on a 27-14 run to take a 69-54 lead into intermission.

In the second half, Hiwassée slowly started to chip away at the ALC lead. McLaurin began to take over the contest, and his aggressive play allowed the Tigers to tie the game at 92 with just over eight minutes remaining.

Reeling from Hiwassée's knock-out punch, the young Eagles fought back. First, Brumback began to dominate inside the paint. When the Tigers desperately dropped to stop Brumback, sophomore guards Van Ferguson and Michael Lindon each connected on key buckets. Down the stretch, junior Casey Dalton, sophomore Brandon Hayes, and the freshmen duo of Logan Bryant and Brandon Brumgraff provided inspired play from the bench. Their cumulative efforts allowed the Eagles to increase their lead and pull out the victory.

Brumback (Gray Hawk) paced the Eagles. The junior finished the contest with 28 points on 10-of-14 field goals and 8-of-10 free throws. Brumback also pulled down 10 rebounds.

Eight other Eagles joined Brumback in double figures.

Dalton (Pulaski Southwestern) and Ferguson (Paintsville) each added 13 points. Warner (Fort Blackmore, Va.), Lindon (Red Fox), and Hayes (Jackson) contributed 12 points apiece.

Brumgraff (Red Jacket, W.Va.) and Combs (Hazard) added 11 points apiece while Bryant (Dorton) finished with 10 points and four assists.

For the game, Alice Lloyd connected on 41-of-63 shots from the field for a blistering 65-percent including 7-of-13 from downtown. The Eagles connected on 34-of-46 attempts from the charity stripe, shooting at a 73.9-percent clip.

McLaurin led Hiwassée with a game-high 37 points. Hudson added 24 points and Shondre Guest netted 21 for the Tigers.

"I felt that all of the kids left everything on the floor tonight," Hammond said, following the game. "It was good to see players step up when their teammates suffer injuries, and was good to see us fight back after Hiwassée tied the game. We still have a lot of room for improvement, but this was a good start to our season."



ALLEN CENTRAL continued to roll up offensive yardage on the ground Friday night in a road game at Knott County Central. Despite twins Logan Crowder (pictured above) and Hunter Crowder (not pictured) being held to less than 100 yards rushing combined, Allen Central defeated the host Patriots.



Left: Allen Central was able to recover the opening kickoff on the road at Knott County Central.

Morehead State prevails in exhibition opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University men's basketball team opened the 2009-2010 exhibition season with a decisive 90-58 win over Cedarville Wednesday evening at Johnson Arena in

front of 2,012 fans.

Three MSU players tallied double figure scoring and junior Kenneth Faried finished with a double-double to lead the Eagles. Morehead State coach Donnie Tyndall got a look at 13 of his 16 players Wednesday, 12 of which

scored.

Morehead State will host Asbury on Monday (Nov. 9) in its second exhibition at Johnson Arena at 7 p.m. The Eagles will open the regular season at Kentucky on Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. That game will be televised live on ESPN2.

All-State

O'Connor, Scott; Leslie Schellhaas, Notre Dame; Alexis Smith, Holy Cross (Louisville); Courtney Smith, Greenwood; Catlin Welch, Mercy; Jamie Wulfbeck, Notre Dame.

The 2009 KVCA Second-Team All-State players: Liz Barton, Notre Dame; Cath Dotson, Sacred Heart; Cayla Flood, St. Henry; Erin Fortner, St. Henry; Lindsey Hazelwood, Holy Cross (Louisville); Kelsey Jones,

Allen Central; Jayden Julian, (Holy Cross Covington); Kelly Moyer, Galham County; Natalie Penrod, Campbell County; Mikayla Reese, Henry Clay; Courtney Robinson, Assumption; Desirre Wilkerson, DuPont Manual.

The 2009 KVCA Honorable Mention All-State players: Meghan Bowers, Presentation; Felicity Britt, Bishop Brossart; Kelly Cole, Paul Laurence Dunbar; Sierra

Crum, Ashland Blazer; Jewell Dobson, Mercy; Holly Gallagher, Butler; Claire Gerwig, Assumption; Victoria Halcomb, Letcher County Central; Amy McCoy, Belfry; Cari McMullen, Community Christian; Kes Moore, Flanist; Kimberly Phelps, Pulaski County; Kelly Roberts, Southwestern; Katelyn Skeleton, Ryle; Lauren Tibbs, Scott; Sarah Ulinski, DuPont Manual; Chelsea Votz, North Oldham.

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ALC women open season victorious

Dean nets 10 points, grabs four boards in college debut

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles basketball team opened the Betty Noble-Acevedo Era on a high note as it cruised to a convincing 95-49 victory over Hiwassée. The season-opening matchup was played Saturday afternoon at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center.

Acevedo returned to her alma mater and showed that she plans to play an up-tempo brand of ball. The fans in attendance did not leave disappointed as five Alice Lloyd players reached double figures in the scoring column.

The game started out well as both clubs scored early and often. The Tigers, sparked by the 6-0 inside tandem of Bethany Allen and Chelsea Simbeck, had the contest knotted at 18 apiece at the 12:06 mark.

At this point, Noble-Acevedo switched to a swarming pressure defense. The increased tenacity led to several Hiwassée turnovers and jump-started ALC's high

octane offense.

Sparked by junior guard Bailey Gabbard's three long-range bombs and a handful of steals that led to easy transition buckets, ALC went on a 25-5 run and settled for a 54-29 lead at the intermission.

In the second half, Alice Lloyd kept up the pressure as all 12 players who saw action and played effectively. Hiwassée was never able to cut into the deficit as ALC extended the final margin of victory to 46 points.

Gabbard (Knoxville, Tenn.) paced Alice Lloyd with 14 points on a 5-of-9 shooting effort (including 4-of-7 from behind the arc). She was closely followed by 12 points from steady junior Nicole Lutes (Jackson).

Nikki Durman (Lexington) provided a big spark off the bench for the Lady Eagles. Durman, a sophomore, registered a double-double with 12 points and 13 rebounds.

Junior Chelsea Jarrell (Paintsville) netted 10 points to go along with six rebounds and two steals.

Junior Heather Dean (McDowell), playing in her first collegiate game, came off the bench to chip in 10 points and pull down four rebounds.

Lightning quick junior point

guard Bree Frazier (Louisia) led the way with nine assists. Frazier recorded two steals and scored four points while running the floor for the Lady Eagles.

The sophomore tandem of Gemma Gray (Manchester) and Alie Felner (Hazard) also provided solid play for host Alice Lloyd. Gray chipped in nine points and nine rebounds. Felner added seven points and eight rebounds of her own.

Allen and guard Jaryn Davis led Hiwassée with 15 points apiece. Simbeck added nine for the visiting team.

ALC connected on 34-of-61 (55.7-percent) of its shots from the field, including 9-of-18 (50-percent) from long-range. The Lady Eagles also hit 18-of-28 (64.2-percent) from the charity stripe.

"I was pleased overall with our performance for the first game," Acevedo commented after the game. "I thought we played excellent as a team and moved the ball very well. We have a lot of things to work on, but these girls know what is needed from them. I was also very pleased with the play from our bench. If we can get consistency every night then that will go a long way in taking our team where we want to go."

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Mickey Parsons, Allen Central Football
Katie Dingus, Allen Central Volleyball



SPORTS FAN

OF THE WEEK



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Playoffs

thing, but I strongly dislike the Yankees. Always have, always will. I've often said this and I'll repeat it here: If the Yanks ever had a season where they went 1-161, that'd be one too many wins for me. And of course, they will now reign as the world champions for at least a year.

"The only — and I do mean only — good thing about the Yankees winning it is that A-Rod had a solid Series. Here's a great player, one of the best to ever play before, during and after his admitted stint as a steroid user, yet he's the whipping boy for all that goes wrong with the Yankees. I'm sure there are those who will tell you that on those rare nights when Mo Rivera blows a save it's somehow A-Rod's doing.

"I've never been a huge fan, and I'm sure he's brought a lot of it on himself, but I get tired of everything being his fault. After the Series he had, hopefully some of that will pass.

— MVP Hideki Matsui's six

runs batted in during Game Six tied a World Series record. There's a lot of speculation his huge night came not only in his last game as a Yankee, but his last game in the Major Leagues.

Speaking of Rivera, as we did a couple of graphs up, how about this: It was the third time in his career he's gotten the last out of a World Series. As a side note, if memory serves, he was the one who gave up the Series-ending hit by Luis Gonzales to end the 2001 season.

That game, by the way, was the subject of a book by ESPN's Buster Olney called, "The Last Night of the Yankee Dynasty."

— How 'bout this: Compare and contrast Homer Bailey and Cole Hamels.

Hamels is 25, has a career record of 48-34 and was the MVP of both the NLCS and the World Series only a year ago. He made \$4.35 million this year alone. Meanwhile Bailey is 23, stands 12-13 in his career and has struggled

and been pompous and difficult to work with most of his career.

Now, who'd have thought at, say, the All-Star break you could verify he'll be better off with Bailey than Hamels heading into 2010?

I'll be interested to see how the Bengals bounce back from their bye week when they host Baltimore on Sunday. I'd say the same for Kentucky coming off last week's disappointing loss to Mississippi State, but they play Eastern Kentucky so it's a moot point.

Or at least it'd better be.

The Lady Hears opened their season Wednesday night with a nice, easy win over Virginia Intermont. The home portion of the schedule begins on Monday night when they play Alice Lloyd at 5:30 and the guys host Shawnee State at 7:30.

Come out to the Expo Center and see how they stand as this huge basketball season begins.

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Chili Colorado



Pulled Pork

Pulled Pork

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 5 hours to 10 hours
Makes 10 servings

- 4 pounds boneless pork loin roast, cut into 2-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon each: paprika and chili powder
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin and dried oregano
- 1 1/4 teaspoons each: garlic salt and cinnamon
- 1 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes
- 1/3 cup lime juice
- 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
- 2 to 3 minced chipotle peppers plus 2 to 3 tablespoons adobo sauce from can
- Soft rolls or tortillas

Cut pork into 2-inch cubes. Stir together dry seasonings in a small bowl and sprinkle over pork, turning to coat all sides. Place in a large slow cooker with tomatoes, lime juice and onion. Cover and cook on high for 5 hours or low for 10 hours.

Remove pork from slow cooker with a slotted spoon and place in a large bowl; shred using 2 forks or a potato masher. Stir in enough cooking liquid to make pork saucy and add chipotle peppers and adobo sauce to taste. Serve on warm rolls or tortillas with remaining sauce, if desired.

Nutritional analysis per serving (without bread or tortillas): Calories: 310, Fat: 11g, Saturated Fat: 4g, Trans Fat: 0g, Cholesterol: 105mg, Sodium: 300mg, Potassium: 787mg, Carbohydrates: 15g, Fiber: 3g, Sugar: 4g, Protein: 40g, Vitamin A: 25%, Vitamin C: 20%, Calcium: 8%, Iron: 15%.



Italian Tomato Eggs

Chili Colorado

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: 2 hours, 20 minutes (mostly unattended)
Makes 4 to 6 servings

- 2 pounds beef round, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 large onion, peeled and chopped
- 1 14 1/2-ounce can Mexican-style diced tomatoes
- 1 6-ounce can tomato paste
- 1 4-ounce can diced green chiles
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano leaves and ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon salt or to-taste
- Freshly ground pepper to taste
- Diced avocado, shredded Mexican blend cheese, cilantro leaves (optional)

Stir together all ingredients except optional toppings and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, for 2 hours or until beef is tender. Remove cover and cook over medium heat until sauce is thick. Season with pepper and serve with diced avocado, shredded cheese and cilantro leaves, if you like.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 330, Fat: 9g, Saturated Fat: 3g, Trans Fat: 0g, Cholesterol: 120mg, Sodium: 700mg, Potassium: 742mg, Carbohydrates: 19g, Fiber: 5g, Sugar: 11g, Protein: 42g, Vitamin A: 30%, Vitamin C: 30%, Calcium: 6%, Iron: 25%.



Tomato Risotto with Portabella Mushrooms

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Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: about 40 minutes
Makes 4 servings

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 cup Arborio or short grain rice
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2 large shallots, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 4 cups vegetable stock or reduced-sodium broth, warmed
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1/3 cup white wine
- 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes, drained and minced
- 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese, plus extra for topping
- 4 small portabella mushrooms

Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat; stir in rice, garlic and shallots. Cook for 10 minutes or

until vegetables are soft; stir in basil. Reduce heat to low and stir in stock, 2/3 cup at a time, cooking and stirring until stock is absorbed before adding more to skillet.

Stir in tomato sauce, wine and sun-dried tomatoes; cook over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until excess liquid has cooked off and rice is thick; stir in Parmesan.

Meanwhile, while rice is cooking, grill or broil mushrooms. Place spoonfuls of risotto inside each mushroom and sprinkle with additional Parmesan, if desired.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 420, Fat: 11g, Saturated Fat: 5g, Trans Fat: 0g, Cholesterol: 20mg, Sodium: 980mg, Potassium: 126mg, Carbohydrates: 67g, Fiber: 0g, Sugar: 10g, Protein: 15g, Vitamin A: 35%, Vitamin C: 25%, Calcium: 15%, Iron: 15%.

Italian Tomato Eggs

Prep time: 20 minutes
Cook time: about 1 hour
Makes 6 servings

- 1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil, plus extra for brushing on bread
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced and chopped fennel or anise (optional)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 28-ounce can tomato puree
- 2 teaspoons dried Italian herb seasoning
- 1 teaspoon sugar, or to taste
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 6 1-inch-thick slices rustic Italian bread
- 6 cups shredded Italian blend cheese
- 1 1/4 cups shredded Parmesan cheese and snipped fresh basil

Heat oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add onion, fennel and garlic; cook, stirring frequently, for 10 minutes to soften. Stir in tomato puree, herbs and

sugar. Cook, uncovered, over medium-low heat for 45 minutes or until tomato sauce is very thick, stirring frequently to make sure sauce does not scorch on the bottom.

Brush one side of each bread slice with olive oil and place on a foil-lined baking sheet. Top each with 3 tablespoons shredded cheese and place in a hot oven or under the broiler for a few minutes or until cheese is melted and edges are lightly browned. Top each with a fried egg, a generous spoonful of tomato sauce, Parmesan cheese and fresh basil to taste.

Recipe may be doubled.

Time saving tip: Substitute 2 cups prepared pasta sauce for tomato sauce recipe above.

Nutritional analysis per serving: Calories: 350, Fat: 15g, Saturated Fat: 6g, Trans Fat: 0g, Cholesterol: 235mg, Sodium: 1030mg, Potassium: 712mg, Carbohydrates: 37g, Fiber: 4g, Sugar: 9g, Protein: 18g, Vitamin A: 25%, Vitamin C: 30%, Calcium: 30%, Iron: 25%.

Education, information on treatment, key components to combat prescription drug abuse, group says

FRANKFORT — A group of stakeholders in the prescription drug abuse epidemic say the creation of a call center staffed by trained counselors to handle inquiries about substance abuse, and a database updated weekly that matches available treatment to the needs of the abuser, would offer dramatic tools to combat Kentucky's growing problem.

Members of Kentucky Responsible Rx (KY4RRx), an informal coalition of state agencies, health care and insurance representatives, treatment providers and pharmacists — also recommended educating prescribers about addiction, making referrals for treatment, and identifying signs of drug abuse and diversion in patients. The group formed earlier

this year, as various parties began talking to each other about the need to corral the epidemic.

"We all own a little piece of this problem, and we realized that if we sat in a room and hashed out what part we're all responsible for and how we can correct it, we can make a huge impact on the problem," said Van Ingram, executive director

of the Office of Drug Control Policy.

Over the past nine months, KY4RRx has grown to include more than 40 members.

"Prescription drug abuse is a preventable condition that nonetheless devastates our families and communities — physically, socially and financially," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "I applaud this group for bringing together their resources to address the problem and offer comprehensive solutions."

Professionals in the field say appropriate treatment is often difficult to locate, and beds are hard to come by. A call center, modeled after an "I Quit" treatment line in West Virginia, would allow a practitioner, family member or individual to speak to a trained counselor about signs of abuse, and would include a website with updated information on where to go for treatment.

"This puts it all under one roof," said Steve Wilson, one of the group's original organizers and senior vice president with Benefit Insurance Marketing, an advisory for corporate health

plans.

In addition, the Kentucky Medical Association is exploring devoting another issue of its professional medical journal to substance abuse, according to its president, John R. White, M.D. The group is also exploring other educational opportunities, such as offering web-based continuing education units aimed at educating prescribers and increasing the number of prescribers and pharmacists that utilize Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting, or KASPER, a medical director at Humana Inc. and a member of the coalition.

With more than 90 percent of the KASPER queries originating from health care professionals, the prescription drug monitoring system has demonstrated its value. Still, of the nearly 14,000 licensed prescribers in Kentucky, only 26 percent have active KASPER accounts.

"While not all of those health professionals prescribe

controlled substances, we really need to increase the number who are using KASPER," said Dave Hopkins, KASPER Program Manager. "It's an under-utilized tool that can help reduce prescription drug abuse and diversion."

Kentucky has one of the highest rates of prescription drug abuse in the nation. A report released last month by the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet found that the rate of prescriptions dispensed for all controlled substances trended up in nearly all Kentucky counties between 2005-2007. Overall, the state rate jumped 13.4 percent.

"We know statistically people get started abusing prescription drugs through diversion — using drugs that they buy or take from family and friends," Ingram said. "The more of these powerful painkillers that are prescribed, the more opportunity there is for diversion. I'm not saying that all the increase was abused, but it seems like a pretty big jump in a 24-month period."

Tax credits help homeowners winterize homes, save energy

People can now weatherize their homes and be rewarded for their efforts. According to the Internal Revenue Service, homeowners making energy-saving improvements this fall can cut their winter heating bills and lower their 2009 tax bill as well.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act), enacted earlier this year, expanded two home energy tax credits: the nonbusiness energy property credit and the residential energy efficient property credit.

Nonbusiness Energy Property Credit

This credit equals 30 percent of what a homeowner spends on eligible energy-saving improvements, up to a maximum tax credit of \$1,500 for the combined 2009 and 2010 tax years. The cost of certain high-efficiency heating and air conditioning systems, water heaters and stoves that burn biomass all qualify, along with labor costs for installing these items. In addition, the cost of energy-efficient windows and skylights, energy-efficient doors, qualifying insulation and certain roofs

also qualify for the credit, though the cost of installing these items does not count.

By spending as little as \$5,000 before the end of the year on eligible energy-saving improvements, a homeowner can save as much as \$1,500 on his or her 2009 Federal income tax return. Due to limits based on tax liability, other credits claimed by a particular taxpayer and other factors, actual tax savings will vary. These tax savings are on top of any energy savings that may result.

Residential Energy Efficient Property Credit

Homeowners going green should also check out a second tax credit designed to spur investment in alternative energy equipment. The residential energy efficient property credit, which equals 30 percent of what a homeowner spends on qualifying property such as solar electric systems, solar hot water heaters, geothermal heat pumps, wind turbines, and fuel cell property. Generally, labor costs are included when calculating this credit. Also, no cap exists on the amount of credit available except in the case of fuel cell property.

Not all energy-efficient improvements qualify for these tax credits. For that reason, homeowners should check the manufacturer's tax credit certification statement before purchasing or installing any of these improvements. The certification statement can usually be found on the manufacturer's website or with the product packaging. Normally, a homeowner can rely on this certification. The IRS cautions that the manufacturer's certification is different from the Department of Energy's Energy Star label, and not all Energy Star labeled products qualify for the tax credits.

Eligible homeowners can claim both of these credits when they file their 2009 federal income tax return. Because these are credits, not deductions, they increase a taxpayer's refund or reduce the tax he or she owes. An eligible taxpayer can claim these credits, regardless of whether he or she itemizes deductions on Schedule A, Use Form 5695, Residential Energy Credits, to figure and claim these credits. A draft version of this form is available now on IRS.gov.

Gas

last year," said PSC Chairman David Armstrong. "Furthermore, there is reason to think that we may see relatively stable prices for the next several years."

On average, Kentucky customers can expect to pay about 39 percent less this November than last for 10,000 cubic feet of natural gas with individual reductions varying, said Armstrong.

One reason, according to Armstrong, is that the amount of natural gas in storage for use during the winter is at "historically high levels," according to data from the Energy Information Administration.

About half of the natural gas used for winter heating is

put into storage in the summer. The price at which it was purchased is the price passed on to their immediate savings into permanent investments in weatherization and other measures that will pay off in coming years.

About 44 percent of Kentuckians heat their homes with natural gas. Those who heat propane, about 10 percent, and fuel oil, about 3 percent, will also be paying less than a year ago, according to commission reports.

The 39 percent of Kentuckians who use electric heat are expected to see relatively little change in their energy bills this winter.

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consumption in the long term," he said. "Consumers would be wise to turn some of their immediate savings into permanent investments in weatherization and other measures that will pay off in coming years."

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Election

ing first. "Even though there are four quarters and 32 minutes of basketball to be played, getting the tip-off and scoring on those first few attempts is very important," said Runyon. "A team has to get off to a good start or it will play from behind. I wanted to get off to a

good start today, and I am pleased."

Already Runyon says he has garnered a lot of support with more than 600 Facebook supporters and a large number of encouraging phone calls.

Runyon, who considers himself founded in "strong conservative principles," has

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also touched on some of the issues he will highlight during his campaign, including support of the coal industry, maintaining roads and schools.

"Government should work for the people not against them," Runyon said, "and I have fresh ideas on how to make that happen."

Inspectors

This was done with agreements between the Department for Local Government, the Energy and Environment Cabinet and Floyd County.

"As a legislator from the coal region, I am grateful to Gov. Beshear for taking this initiative to help the coal industry and an always thankful for coal safety measures," said state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner. "I appreciate that he has taken steps to make it possible to review and expedite

mine permits more quickly to and keep Kentucky's signature industry producing."

Beshear made three steps in Eastern Kentucky to talk with miners and local officials earlier this week.

Beshear has also signed an emergency regulation that allows for assessments on new mine permit applications. The additional funding is expected to raise an estimated \$800,000 that will be used to pay for 19 additional employees in the

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Division of Mine Permits. Due to budget cuts and retirements in 2008, the division has experienced some difficulty reviewing permit applications in a timely manner.

The division will also be assuming additional duties in the review of cumulative hydrologic impacts and fill minimization. The additional positions will enable the division to meet regulatory timeframes and fulfill the new duties, said state officials.

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MOVIES FROM
THE BLACK LAGOON

'American
Ninja 3:
Blood Hunt'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Three men team up with a sultry female ninja to stop a madman from exporting chemical weapons in this low-budget action-fest from the awesome 1980s.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Things actually start in the 1970s, where we are introduced to Sean Davidson (all of 12 years old). He is all set to enjoy watching his dad compete in a karate tournament, but those plans are disrupted by the evil Cobra. Not the snake, but certainly not a guy you'd want teaching in your schools.

Cobra, a criminal mastermind, has opted to profit from the martial arts by taking the ticket money and using it to set himself up in business as a chemical weapons manufacturer on a remote Caribbean island. Sean's dad tries to stop the robbery and promptly learns that karate doesn't amount to a hill of beans next to the destructive capacity of a submarine gun.

Ten years later, we meet Sean

(See LAGOON, page three)

**This Town,
That World**

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.

Since gasoline appears to be on the scarce side, it has been suggested by a member of the family that we should, perhaps travel by bicycle. Why not make it entertaining to the public and put me on roller skates?

**THE FEATHERS
WERE RUFFLED**

At Red River George, the other afternoon, we ruffled in the rugged beauty of the place, the color of the foliage and the stream running clear in succeeding rapids and pools. It was while the water was claiming our attention that I ventured out onto a big rock which slanted toward the river.

A wet leaf and Newton's Theory conspired to get me started toward a plunge in the icy waters below, and the result was a mad scramble on my part to avoid a dunking and a damp ride home. The episode, and the giggles and comments that it drew, did little to smooth the feathers. You will understand what I mean when I tell you that one of the party described me in my scramble, as looking like a fiddler crab hunting for a lost claw.

It didn't help, either, for some smart-aleck to remark that I was about to dam the river a mile or so above the location the engineers had selected.

Oh, well...

(See ALLEN, page two)

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — For some people making their way across campus at Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Oct. 29, the spirit of Hunger made its presence known.

Far from being malevolent, Hunger, portrayed by psychology professor Bill Loftus, was engaging in the benevolent behavior of taking up donations in order to feed the needy.

Loftus, along with Dallas Ward, representing the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, used metal bean cans to plead for donations. According to information provided by the Phi Theta Kappa organization, "The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa shall be to recognize and encourage scholarship among two-year college students. To achieve this purpose, Phi Theta Kappa shall provide opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence."

All donations were given to the local God's Pantry, with the total multiplied by 10. At the end of the day, Loftus and Ward collected \$325. With the incentives from God's Pantry, the total was raised to \$3,250.

"Though it took nearly all day to acquire this money, if it feeds all those family a night's meal, Hunger was proud to have provided that very meal," said Randall Roberts, interim director of marketing and public relations for Big Sandy Community and Technical College. "Hunger and his helper just want to send a very swell 'thank you' to those that donated the money and to those of you receiving your meals, you're welcome."



Professor Bill Loftus donned the guise of "Hunger" in order to take up donations for God's Pantry on Oct. 29. A hooded Dallas Ward served as Hunger's helper.

Brazilian musicians to perform at Pikeville College

PIKEVILLE — The community is invited to join Pikeville College for two special evenings of music featuring Brazilian performers Paula Galama and Antônio Marcos Cardoso.

Galama will be featured in a solo piano recital on Monday, Nov. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in Christman Auditorium. The college will host a collaborative trumpet and piano recital with both artists on Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. Performances will be held in Christman Auditorium, located in Armington Learning Center, level two. A piano master class for Pikeville College students and the public will be offered on Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. in Record Memorial Building, room 407. Sponsored by the special events committee at the college, both performances, and the master class, are free.

Galama began her musical studies at the age of six, completing her undergraduate studies at Espirito Santo College of Music in Brazil as a student of Isa Virginia Boechat. She earned her master's degree at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1999, presenting a dissertation titled "Jaquequy Lins - A Vision of His Work Through Katezare e Lacrimabilis."

Galama has played in several Brazilian-American states as soloist and accompanist, sharing the stage with renowned musicians Charles Schlueter, Benjamin Karp, Radezandis Feinosa, Alexei Reis, Nadson Simoes and Antonio Marcos Cardoso. As a cellist, she also works with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Espirito Santo. For several years, Galama was one of the coordinators of the Friends Association of the Philharmonic Orchestra of Espirito Santo, organizing concerts and social projects developed by the institution.

Among her teachers are Myrian Danielsberg (Brazil), Victor Chouchevokov (Bulgaria), Vadim Rudenko (Russia), Luis Medalha (Brazil), Luis Henrique Senise (Brazil), Linda Bustam (Brazil), Alexei Reis (Brazil), Dr. Inna Voro (Russia/U.S.),

and others. Galama teaches piano and accompanying at the Espirito Santo College of Music and is finishing her doctoral degree in piano at the University of Kentucky under Dr. Voro.

During the last 20 years, Cardoso held the position of First Trumpet in the Philharmonic Orchestra of Espirito Santo and chaired the trumpet department of the College of Music of Espirito Santo, also where he completed his undergraduate degree. Cardoso earned his master's degree and Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the University of Rio de Janeiro.

As soloist, Cardoso has performed many of the major works for trumpet and orchestra by composers such as Haydn, Neruda, Arutjunian, Handel, Bach, Copland, Keating and DUDA. As recitalist, he played in several cities in Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, Goiânia and in Kentucky. He has also performed in

(See MUSICIANS, page three)

DINNER DIVA

Preparedness

It occurred to me as I was thinking about menu planning that not planning is choosing to live in an unprepared state. Think about what that means for a minute. Being unprepared means chaos, confusion and regret. Living life in a state of perpetual unpreparedness is highly stressful. Why do we do this to ourselves?

In the kitchen and in the food department of life, being unprepared translates to not having the food you need to cook and feed your family and yourself well. Unprepared means unhealthy, expensive and wanting in nutrition. And when you consider that 70% of all disease is

lifestyle-induced (by making poor choices in food, drink, not exercising, smoking and being stressed out), it's astounding that we are surprised when handed a less than healthy diagnosis from our doctors. We have got to take responsibility!!

Here's the thing, menu planning isn't sexy and glamorous. However, it's necessary and one of the easiest ways to get a grip on your health. The simple art of menu planning is too often passed up by adventure seekers living on adrenaline and the thrill of the hunt. You know what I mean, right? Hunting for something to throw together for dinner at the very last

minute. Hunting for a fast food place to get your whining children and cranky spouse fed. Hunting for a place to park at the grocery store at rush hour, hoping to score an already cooked rotisserie chicken to feed your family.

This kind of hunting is not feeding your family the way you want to. It's stressing you out, neglecting your health and not helping you with the body clutter you may be sitting on.

Instead of being hunters, we need to be gatherers. Gatherers always have food

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Family Medicine

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

Q I had my spleen surgically removed after a car accident some years ago. My mom always said I should be careful, but now that she is not around to ask, I really need to know what she meant by "be careful." Are there certain medical things I need to know about because I don't have a spleen?

A I am sorry that your mother is not around for you to ask, but I am very glad that you are seeking to learn about this now. The spleen is a very important organ located in the upper-left abdomen. Its primary job is to help your body fight

infection, so asplenic people — those without a spleen — must be very careful to avoid illness.

The spleen removes old red blood cells and antibody-coated bacteria from the blood. It also creates new antibodies. When the spleen is removed, chances for severe bacterial infection greatly increase, especially during the first two years after surgery. The asplenic person faces a much higher lifetime risk of developing sepsis, a severe infection in which bacteria overwhelms the system.

It is vitally important that you understand the signs of infection and

No spleen? Use caution to avoid infections

seek immediate medical intervention if you notice those symptoms. Fever, chills, sore throat and cough can all indicate infection, as well as headache, dizziness, fatigue and abdominal pain. Infections must be promptly diagnosed and treated with antibiotics to avoid complications.

Because asplenic people have compromised immune systems, they are more susceptible to many illnesses. This makes prevention by vaccination a must. Always get your annual influenza vaccination. Adults should get the pneumococcal vaccine for pneumonia as well as the meningitis vaccine. Asplenic children need booster shots and additional vaccines. Often, these vaccines are given before the original spleen surgery, or soon thereafter.

Although vaccinations are impor-

tant, be sure to inform the health care professional administering the vaccine if you're ill on the day of your immunization. Depending on the nature of the vaccine, you may want to wait to get your shot until symptoms have abated and you feel healthy.

Because international travel can put you at risk for illnesses not seen in the United States, you should consult a physician before taking a trip overseas.

Many asplenic adults keep a supply of antibiotics on hand and start them at the earliest sign of infection — often as they leave for the emergency room or doctor's office.

The good news is that you are becoming educated about your condition. Please continue to inform yourself about how this impacts your

health. Consult with your family physician to stay current with immunizations and seek advice about any other treatments you may need. If you do not have a family physician, I suggest that you seek one to help you prevent serious infections and manage them if they occur. It's always better to be proactive than reactive — especially when it concerns your health.

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

Kelsie RaeLind Jackson, the 11-year-old daughter of **Aaron Jackson**, of **Garrett**, and **Lisa Hagans**, of **Martin**, was proud to represent **May Valley Elementary** for the **Little Miss Red, White and Blue** on **Oct. 8**. She was the **first runner up prize**. She also won **first runner up** in **1998** when she was **11 months old**. She is the **granddaughter** of **Arlie and Sarah Jackson**, of **Garrett**. She chose **Gabe Kidd** to be her **escort**. **Gabe** is the **son** of **Mary Refett**, of **Martin**, and **Aaron Kidd**, of **Lexington**.



Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A long-sought workplace change could be happening soon. Consider reworking your ideas and preparing a presentation just in case. A personal relationship takes a new turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your persuasiveness doesn't really start to kick in until midweek. By then, you can count on having more supporters in your camp, including some you doubted would ever join you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your workload is still high, but — good news! — you should start to see daylight by the week's end. Reserve the weekend for fun and games with friends and loved ones. You deserve it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Regardless of how frustrating things are, keep that "Crab" under control. A cutting comment you might think is apt right now will leave others hurting for a long time to come.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be more sensitive to the emotions of loved ones who might feel left out while you're stalking that new opportunity. Be sure to make it up to them this weekend. A nice surprise could be waiting.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The gregarious Virgo rarely has a problem making new friends. But repairing frayed relationships doesn't come easily. Still, if it's what you want to do, you'll find a way. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A misunderstanding with a partner or spouse

needs to be worked out before it turns into something really nasty. Forget about your pride for now and make that first healing move.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Communication dominates the week. Work out any misunderstandings with co-workers. Also get back in touch with old friends and those family members you rarely see.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As busy as your week is, make time for someone who feels shut out of your life. Your act of kindness could later prove to be more significant than you might have realized.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. Your busy workweek leads to some very satisfying results. Sports and sporting events are high on your weekend activities list. Enjoy them with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your generosity of spirit reaches out once again to someone who needs reassurance. There might be problems, but keeping that line of communication open eventually pays off.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You are among the truth-seekers in the universe, so don't be surprised to find yourself caught up in a new pursuit of facts to counter what you believe is an insidious exercise in lying.

BORN THIS WEEK: You believe in loyalty and in keeping secrets. All things considered, you would probably make a perfect secret agent.

Stephens receives scholarship from Campbellsville University

Campbellsville University has announced the academic scholarship recipients for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Charles Stephens of Prestonsburg, received an academic scholarship from Campbellsville University. Stephens is a 2009 graduate of Pendleton County High School.

Scholarship awards are based upon a student's ACT or SAT score combined with their GPA and class rank.

Academic scholarships are awarded in various amounts to

students based on high school grade point average, ACT or SAT scores and high school ranking. The average academic scholarship is \$6,000.

The Governor's Scholarship is a competitive scholarship and is open to students who have participated in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program. Recipients must have a 3.5 high school GPA and a 25 on their ACT.

The Presidential Scholarship is a competitive scholarship open to freshman with a 3.5 GPA and a 30-32 on

their ACT or a 1980-2160 on their SAT. There are five Presidential Scholarships awarded each year, which are for up to full tuition.

The Roger's Scholar Incentive Scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship offered to participants in the Roger's Scholars program.

Campbellsville University is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Founded in 1906, Campbellsville University is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

GOOD HEALTH

Strength training OK for young children

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would like to give my 10-year-old grandson some conditioning advice. He loves basketball. It has occurred to me that upper-body strength is helpful in shooting long shots and in positioning for rebounds. In high school, I had a well-developed lower body but a poorly developed upper body. This handicapped me when shooting long shots. I have added pushups to my daily exercises, and this has helped me in shooting three-pointers.

My questions are: When is a good time for a boy to start building muscle? Are there any exercises you would recommend for upper-body strength building for a 10-year-old? — J.M.

ANSWER: The sports community, until recently, frowned on strength training (weightlifting, muscle building, resistance exercise) for children who had not reached puberty. They thought that children, before the male hormone surge that takes place at puberty, would not benefit from it. It's been shown that they do, and that children as young as 7 show improvement in strength.

The sports community also feared that weightlifting posed a health threat to young children whose bones are not completely calcified. Young bones have

growth plates, sections of bone that have yet to become real bone. Growth plates permit bone elongation. These areas are areas of weakness. A well-supervised, well-designed weightlifting program doesn't injure growth plates. In fact, such a program protects children from common sports injuries. All this applies to girls as well as boys.

Your grandson can do the same exercises you do — with less weight. Your pushups are a good example. Body weight is the weight being hoisted. Chin-ups are another strength-building exercise in which body weight is the stimulus for muscle growth. He also can lift barbells and dumbbells. He should start with a weight that he can lift 12 consecutive times without straining. When he can perform two sets of 15 consecutive lifts, you can increase the weight by one to 3 pounds and go back to the 12 lifts. Barbell and dumbbell curls and bench presses are good upper-body strength-building exercises.

A visit to the local library will pay off with books that show the details of many strength-building exercises.

The booklet on fitness outlines aerobic exercise (not strength-building exercise) in detail. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue -- No. 1301W, Box

536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A TV doctor claimed it is better to eat a big meal at lunchtime. If you eat a big meal at dinner, you go to bed without burning it off. I thought weight depended on total daily caloric intake versus total daily caloric burning, without regard for the time of the day. Am I wrong? — B.B.

ANSWER: I'm with you. This advice is similar to the advice not to eat anything after 6 p.m. because those late-in-the-day calories aren't burned when you sleep. Calorie-burning is a round-the-clock business, and calories eaten at 10 p.m. can be burned the next day at 10 a.m.

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



Anthony and Jennifer Chapman, of Kimper, would like to announce the birth of their son, Ryan Cole Chapman, born on August 16 at 10:31 p.m. at Pikeville Medical Center. Ryan is the grandson of Todd and Arlene Chapman, of Kimper, and Richie and Alice Cole, of Minnie. He weighed six pounds and 1.2 ounces and measured 18.5 inches long.

Diva

because they have a plan. They use menus. They make grocery lists. They gather their groceries, they chop, they cook and they feed. It's deliberate preparedness that gives them a sense of calm and peace. Yes, preparedness is that powerful

and when applied to all things food-related, it will revolutionize your health, your well-being, your finances and that of your family's as well.

The beginning place is a menu plan for the week. Pull recipes as necessary, make a

list for the grocery store and then implement your plan. It's that simple.

Don't put this off. There's too much at stake to be so capricious with your health. Do it today.

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Allen

THE VERDICT
Lenna Moore has been strangely missing from these precincts since matters have taken such a turn in Washington. When I finally caught up with him, he solemnly assured me he was preparing

a statement for release. Then a few days later, he stopped by just long enough to absolve the president of all blame. "Hasn't done a thing I wouldn't have done," he declared. Which should make all this talk of tapes unnecessary.

My son has the sign all ready to attach to his car, and it might be considered pertinent in these days of meat shortages. It reads:

EAT MORE POSSUM.

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Car is flat-lining despite efforts to jump-start it

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
How does one tell the difference between a bad battery and a bad alternator? My car will not crank, but has some power (the dome lights, panel lights and power locks work). I've had it on a trickle charge for about a week. That has worked in the past when I've had a dead battery, but it still won't start. Thanks for your help.
— Cynthia

RAY: Well, it's possible that the trickle charge isn't working because your battery is dead and will no longer hold a sufficient charge.

TOM: But I wouldn't rush out and buy a Diehard lead acid, Cynthia, because that's far from the only possibility.
RAY: Your battery could already BE completely charged. The car may not be cranking because you have a bad starter, a bad neutral safety switch, a bad clutch interlock (if it's a stick shift) or even a bad connection from the battery to the starter.

TOM: So here's what you do: Get someone to give you a jump-start. If you can get the car started with a jump, that suggests the battery is not good. Once you get it started, you can

drive it to a local garage and ask them to test the battery for you. That will give you a definitive answer.

RAY: If you can't jump-start the car, then you can be relatively sure that it's a bad starter, or one of the other things we mentioned.
TOM: But if you've been charging it for a week and it still won't start, that puts the alternator way down on the list of things I'd suspect. The alternator's job is to charge the battery. And if the trickle charger can't do it with the help of your power company, I think the alternator may be off the hook. Good luck, Cynthia.

Tom and Ray say wife is right on this one

Dear Tom and Ray:
My husband actually said this: "If you ask Click and Clack, and they say I did something wrong, I'll stop doing it." So here we go.

When my husband backs my new Toyota minivan out of our driveway he's backing it down a hill, he doesn't use the brakes. He just shifts it from reverse into drive as the minivan is still rolling backward, and then goes forward. I gasp when he does this, and he says, "What? I tell him he's going to ruin my transmission.

He gives me a list of excuses why I shouldn't worry about it. When he almost has me convinced, he says: "And by the way, I'm not even sure I did anything. But IF I DID, I'm sure it won't hurt the car." How's that for covering his bases? But I think he made a crucial mistake in agreeing to abide by your decision. Give me some hope, guys! I need to know the correct answer, because my newly driving teenagers are often in the car with us, and I want them to learn to drive correctly. — Darlene

TOM: Well, I'm less worried about your teenagers picking up bad driving habits than I am about them picking up some awful debating skills.
RAY: Yeah, I think "I didn't do it, but IF I DID" tends to be a sure-fire loser in most marital disagreements, at least according to my brother's four ex-wives.

TOM: And four different judges!
RAY: What he's doing is bad for the car. Darlene, Cars can't say "ouch." But if they could, yours would be saying "ouch" and grabbing its transmission when your husband did that.

TOM: He's using the transmission in a way it was never designed to be

used — to stop the car. That's what the brakes are for. And they tend to be cheaper than transmissions to replace.

RAY: While reversing directions without stopping the car first may not do a tremendous amount of harm if you're going, say, half a mile an hour, if you're backing downhill at several miles per hour and then change directions, you're putting a serious load on the internal parts of the transmission.
TOM: And the damage isn't confined to the transmission itself. Other parts of the drive train

and suspension get jolted, too. Instead of being allowed to stop and start moving the other way, each part is suddenly slammed against the next part down the line. This leads to premature wear, and large outlays of money.

RAY: Here's how you can demonstrate the concept to him. Next time you're in the supermarket, let him go ahead of you, and then have him walk

backward, at normal speed, to where you're standing. Tell him that when you tap him on the shoulder, you want him to stop and then move forward.

TOM: Then, while he's still walking backward, slam him in the tuchis with the grocery cart, hard enough so that he starts moving forward.

RAY: When he's grabbing his backside and shouting: "Ow! What'd you do that for?" just say: "What? I didn't do anything. But IF I DID, it might be a reminder to stop shifting from reverse to drive while the car's still moving."



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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Cinema purists may not have a lot of positive things to say about this week's releases, but those of us who pop in a film for entertainment purposes made out like bandits.

■ "Taking of Pelham 1-2-3" — John Goddy's book has now been made three times and this effort is no better or worse than the others. Denzel Washington stars as a sluggish metro cop who is forced to match wits with a criminal genius (John Travolta) when a gang hijacks a subway car. This version updates the technology to include cell phones and such, but that doesn't distract from the core story. Heist film fans will dig it and catch references to a host of similar films.
■ "I Love You, Beth Cooper" — Author Larry

Doyle adapted his comic novel for this faithful film that's reminiscent of the glory days of teen cinema ("Pretty in Pink," "Breakfast Club," etc.). The story centers on a class valedictorian who lets his hair down during his graduation address to classmates and faculty. He even admits to a ferocious crush on the titular female, who is also the most popular girl/cheerleader in school. That night, she makes all of his dreams come true by showing up at his door, but there's a catch. She has a psychotic ex-boyfriend on her trail. Funny stuff that benefits from the casting of Hayden Panettiere as Cooper.

■ "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" — This all-out action-fest is better than any other movie based on a cartoon designed to sell plastic toys. You don't get Shakespeare, but the action sequences are

elaborate enough that you won't miss the hard for one second. There's also a dynamic cast that includes Channing Tatum, Ray "Darth Maul" Park and Peter "Dr. Who" Eccleston.

■ "Aliens in the Attic" — We finish off this week with yet another popcorn movie. This one is aimed squarely at the kids and finds three children forced to battle with aliens when their summer home becomes a launching pad for an invasion. Lots of great nonsense follows, but the best bit involves controlling Nana with an alien remote. Under the guise of paranormal technology, she becomes a kung-fu queen who could give Jet Li a run for his money. Doris Roberts' "Everybody Loves Raymond" has a field day with the role.
Next week look for Pixar's "Up" and "The Ugly Truth."

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ Of particular interest in these troubled economic times, it was British humor columnist Katharine Elizabeth Whitehorn who made the following sage observation: "The easiest way for your children to learn about money is for you not to have any."

■ The fish known as the electric ray can produce a current strong enough to kill an adult human.

■ If you are the parent of a young daughter, you are probably all too familiar with the Japanese export Hello Kitty. A new item has recently been added to the Hello Kitty line,

but it is decidedly not for kids: The Super Hello Kitty Jewel doll is on the market for \$150,000. To celebrate the 35th anniversary of the character, Sanrio (the maker of Hello Kitty), Swarovski (known for high-end crystals) and Japanese jewelry maker I.K. have created a 4-inch-tall Hello Kitty of platinum, and studded the doll with 1,939 pieces of white topaz, 403 pink sapphires, eyes of black spinel and a nose of citrine. The whole thing is topped off with a one-carat diamond on its hair ribbon.

■ The onion is actually a member of the lily family.

■ The next time you have a little bit of food stuck in your

teeth, consider this: More Americans choke on toothpicks than on any other object.

■ In La Paz, Bolivia, you can find one of the most unusual prisons in the world. At San Pedro Prison, inmates have to purchase their cells. Those who are well off financially can buy private cells with bathrooms, television and kitchens. Those who are less lucky must share tiny rooms.

Thought for the Day
"We have in fact, two kinds of morality, side by side; one which we preach, but do not practice, and another which we practice, but seldom preach." — Bertrand Russell

Lagoon

as he is about to board a plane for a Karate tournament in the Caribbean. We also meet the brawny Curtis Jackson (also featured in American Ninjas 1 and 2) and the vertically challenged Dex (who also suffers from a bad case of 1980s hair-don't).

Sean's first bout is against Europe's karate champion and it goes his way. While celebrating with Dex and Curtis, he observes a man that appears to be his ex-father, Izumo. Unfortunately there's no time to play catch-up, as two ninjas are busy kidnapping him.

Sean hails a cab and trails the ninjas to an apartment building, where he gets to dance on their faces. He also performs a scientific experiment on one unfortunate ninja. Turns out they do scream like a banshee when tied off an apartment building.

He fails to rescue Izumo however and informs his friends that he is dropping out of the tournament. They opt to help him out and the three set out to find where Izumo is being held.

They track the ninja master (or is that "Master Ninja"? No, that was Lee van Cleef) to the company's only big business — East Bay Labs. Turns out that this chemical giant is run by the nefarious Cobra. We also learn our heroes have

played into his hands. Turns out Cobra bankrolled the karate tournament to round up tough guys to test his latest virus on.

It's a nasty bugger that is never named, or explained, but you are always aware of it because Cobra's lab has a trophy room where he keeps three strong men on ice. They appear to have been the first test subjects for the virus and now stand stock still on pedestals while sporting thongs (Why? Couldn't tell ya). Besides being converted into live mannequins, the virus has given them a greenish hue, but that's all we ever learn about this vile threat.

In short, this boils down to Sean breaking into the complex, which necessitates a rescue by his two friends and a female ninja that, at first, appeared to be one of the bad guys.

The showdown sees everybody kung-fu fighting at the chemical plant. The world's first is stopped and everyone but Dex returns for Part 4.

The 1980s were a great time for kung-fu films. In Hong Kong, where Jackie Chan revitalized the art form by adding comedy to his fight and action, didn't fare as well, but the "American Ninja" series perked up the genre with low-budget thrills, even while

Steven Seagal and Jean-Claude Van Damme were commanding higher salaries to kill off the genre while stroking their super-egos.

Logie has no place here so ninja fans will be somewhat disappointed that these variations on the silent killers violate all known ninja practices. They refuse to stay hidden, for one, and are spotted all over town. They even guard a ship while it is docked in broad daylight. It wouldn't take Sherlock Holmes to realize that evil is afoot when two men, dressed in ninja robes and rocking exotic weapons, are seen guarding the poop deck of a yacht at high noon.

That said, everyone has fun with the fight scenes except the one seasoned actor on hand, Marjoe Gornner. Marjoe makes for an evil presence as Cobra but his fighting skills are nil, so the final fight lasts all of two seconds as Sean beats the snot out of him with the same effort it takes me to reach for the remote.

Still the DVD won't set you back more than 10 bucks. You bargain lovers should check it out, as it also features "American Ninja 2" for brass and Side for a two-fisted night of pseudo-ninja mayhem.

Best line: "You see, now terrorism can be scientifically focused to be totally effective."

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Pool

North-American cities, including the New England Conservatory of Music in November 2009.

Cardoso recorded the CD "Embolada - Musica experimental para Trompete e Violão" ("Embolada - Experimental Music for

Trompet and Guitar") in 2000. He was also a guest soloist on the CD "Guananira," which was recorded by the Philharmonic Orchestra of Espírito Santo. Cardoso created and organized the International Brass Encounters of Brazil, and founded the

BrassES and MetalS quintets, and the Group of Brass and Percussion of the OFES. He is the editor of the works of Maestro O'Da for brass quintet, published by Alafania Editions. Cardoso is currently a trumpet professor of the Federal University of Goiás.

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Floyd County Devotional Page

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BAPTIST

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First Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

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Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor 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.

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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: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assat. Larry Patton, Phone 358-4275.

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

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

Katy Friend Free Will Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chad Blair, Pastor.

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

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

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School, 4th Saturday: Sunday 10:00 a.m. Odd Saturday 6:30 p.m., Gary Crumpton, Pastor.

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

Ligon Community Free Will Baptist, Ligon: Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indiana Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday clevery month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., 6th Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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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.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

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

Sammie Clark Branch Free Will 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 Free Will Baptist: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Ramey, Pastor.

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

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

Trimbale Chapel Free Will 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, Huesville: Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy 1428: Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kiddler, Ministers.

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

Huesville Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chster Layne, 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.; Lonie Meado, 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 7:00 a.m.; Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

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

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METHODIST

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

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy 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 U.S. 23): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen 'Sandy' Douglass, Rev.

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

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

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.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 7 p.m.; Judy Carr-Back, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Wesley 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.

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

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Thurs., 8:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 7 p.m.; John 'Jay' Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton: 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.

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

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Maggoffin County Line: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 297-6262

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, Dvale: Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

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

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

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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.

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

Grace Fellowship Pentecost, (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 Haggans, Minister; 886-9450.

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

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

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

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.: Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cooney, 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, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor: Tom Nelson.

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.

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, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00. Wednesday, 7:00. Pastors: Paul and Ramona Aiken; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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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Faith and Family



Campbellsville University following Vision 2025 to prepare Christian servant leaders

by JOAN C. MCKINNEY
CAMPBELLVILLE UNIVERSITY

CAMPBELLVILLE — Campbellsville University has developed a new Vision 2025 document that is bold and dynamic and will serve as a guide to make CU one of the premier Christian universities in the nation.

"Preparing Christian servant leaders, who are logical thinkers, keen problem solvers, effective communicators and who are compassionate," is the essence of the document, according to Dr. Michael V. Carter, who is in his 11th year as president of CU.

"Campbellsville University is committed to serving the higher educational needs of the 21st century in a spirit of humility, service and concern for others," Carter said.

"We want to combine the finest in academic rigor with the ability for students to become leaders who are guided by a sense of Christian ethics and care for all people."

"Vision 2025 outlines a very bold plan of action to help facilitate an environment at Campbellsville University where there is academic excel-

lence, character development, integration of faith and learning, scholarship and research and community learning," he said.

Vision 2025 is the result of two years of work by the CU Board of Trustees and administration with input from faculty, staff, coaches, students, alumni and community leaders, with the board having officially approved the document.

As a primary goal of Vision 2025, CU is poised to become one of the premier and top tier Christian universities by the implementation of goals and initiatives in the document.

"It will lead us as we focus on creating new academic programs which are meaningful to our society and our world. It will hold us accountable as we increase our emphasis on servant leadership and insure that we maintain our commitment to strengthen the financial condition of our beloved school."

Conner said, after having served on the board for the past

ten years, "I have seen the institution make tremendous progress in positioning herself to move aggressively into our second century of service in Christian higher education. We have created incredible momentum toward constantly improving ourselves on all fronts."

Conner said the institution believes a "key ingredient" to maximizing opportunities in the next 15 years and beyond is the Vision 2025 document.

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Conner said Vision 2025 is "our blueprint to making Campbellsville an ever-increasing relevant force within Christian higher education."

Carter outlined the blueprint for the future as commitments to:

1. placing our students and our mission first in all we do;
2. providing our faculty, staff and coaches with the resources to teach and mentor students;
3. increasing the endowment of Campbellsville University;
4. providing new and enhanced facilities;
5. increasing the growth of the campus in size, student enrollment and academic offerings;
6. expanding the regional footprint of the institution across Kentucky and beyond;
7. providing a variety of educational opportunities and services in a rapidly changing world;
8. emphasizing a "work to learn" program for students;
9. remaining a strongly Christ-centered institution and maintaining CU's Baptist identity while being open to people of differing backgrounds and experiences;
10. fostering a sense of earth stewardship;
11. integrating ethics into all academic and student life programs;
12. making Campbellsville University a diverse community of learners reflective of the global family;
13. being a Great Commission Christian who believes in the "whosoever will Gospel" (John 3:16); and,
14. challenging CU's students to be Christian servant leaders in whatever profession they are called to serve in and in all facets of their lives.

Vision 2025 will also be setting the stage for a series of fundraising campaigns to move Campbellsville University to the next level of achievements.

"Vision is necessary for the growth and development of a Christian organization whether a church, a faith-based ministry or a university," Carter said.

"Throughout history, the belief that what we do can be done better has been at the heart of the Christian movement, and Christian higher education is no exception," he said.

Campbellsville University is in her 103rd year of providing Christian higher education to students.

CU is already moving toward the top tier as noted by being named to the top 25 baccalaureate universities in the South, for three consecutive years, by U.S. News & World Report. CU's most recent distinction of being named as one of the South's top four "up-and-coming" institutions of higher learning, also by U.S. News & World Report (one of only 77 institutions in the nation) is further evidence of the progress that CU is making.

"We are committed to mak-

ing Vision 2025 a reality in the years that lie ahead," Carter said.

Conner said, "We continue to believe that Campbellsville's best days are still ahead of her, and we are

committed to making those days come sooner rather than later."

Campbellsville University is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Founded in

1906, Campbellsville University is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and has an enrollment of 3,006 students who represent 97 Kentucky counties, 30 states and 37 foreign nations.

Paintsville United Baptist honors service of Pelphrey

On October 25, members of the Paintsville United Baptist Church honored their former pastor, John R. Pelphrey by holding a special church service. During the service Pelphrey was honored by other ministers of the faith. Brother Pelphrey then closed the service with a special message to the members. Following the church service "Brother John" was greeted by friends and family during a special dinner held in the church dining hall and was presented with a plaque in honor of his many years of service to the church.

Pelphrey is a long-time resident of Allen, and in addition to serving as pastor the Paintsville United Baptist Church for 29 years, he also served the Barnett's Creek United Baptist Church for 30 years, Abbott Creek United Baptist Church in Floyd County for 20 years, and the State Road Fork United Baptist Church for one year. In addition, he served as assistant pastor at Georges Creek, Concord, and Locust Grove United Baptist Churches.



John R. and Minerva Davis Pelphrey

Pelphrey was called to the ministry at the age of 17 years of age. He has preached the Gospel of Christ for 65 years and has been a United Baptist ordained minister for 62 of those years. At any given time, he served several churches at the same time, rarely missing

any service. He has officiated at countless marriages, baptisms and funerals throughout counties of Eastern Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and Virginia.

Pelphrey has been assisted in his ministry by his loving wife of 62 years, Minerva

Davis Pelphrey. The couple have four children: Glen Pelphrey, of Garrettsville, Ohio; Joe Pelphrey, of Huntington, W. Va.; Diani Johnson, of Allen; and Dr. Al Pelphrey of Pikeville, along with five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

KIM'S KORNER

Oh, no you didn't!

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

It seems as though every time a corner is turned lately, it amazes me the response or comments during a random conversation, especially with Spouse. Probably because he's a man of few words anyway. And then, when he does speak, it's like "WHAT? Oh, no you didn't just say that ... did you? And then the next thing you know, he's explaining how I took it wrong and that wasn't what he was saying.

The understanding "Women are from Venus and men are from Mars" is becoming more and more clear every day.

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom" (James 3:13-14).

"I can't believe you think I said that," he will complain. "I was simply trying to explain that I don't have the same feelings about that issue as you do." Then my response will leave little to no empathy for my position because of the tone in which he responded. After awhile, and sometimes a long while ... we finally come to the "agree to disagree" mode. He will head out to the "built-more than he intended" building, while I will sit in my recliner and stew.

We all see things through our own set of glasses at times. And some of those glasses sure can be rose colored too. Men view things a whole lot differently than women. And bosses can see things differently than employees, especially some of the ones I've encountered anyway. Our life experiences, how we were raised, our past treatment of circumstances and our personalities all contribute to how we view situations in daily life.

Os Hillman wrote, "Perception is often each person's reality, whether that reality is true or not. Your perception of a situation is going to dictate your response more than the actual reality of it."

Whenever conflict arises

from viewing things differently there is really only one way to resolve the difference. Usually, and more often than not, the other person is offended by the tone of the other more than the actual words spoken. Yet when a person is offended, we can only offer a few words: "I'm sorry."

Humbling ourselves is the only way to resolve the situation. And sometimes those two little words seem to be the hardest the English language has to offer. It doesn't mean we have to agree with the other person's position, it simply means we acknowledge their right to it and can humble ourselves to apologize for the manner in which we responded.

Usually when we bring ourselves to the point of apologizing and taking the humble road, the heaviness perched atop our shoulders seems to dissipate and feelings began to mend. Men seem to be blessed with the ability to let these little "misunderstandings" roll off their backs and go about their merry way much easier than women. Yes, some of us of the female gender want to hold on to those "I can't believe you said that" moments until we are so full of hurt and anguish we're ready to explode. And sometimes we do with uncontrollable tears and built up resentment. This is when the "let go and let God" statement comes into play. Oh, to forgive like Jesus! To wipe slates as white as snow and never be remembered.

Let us say it again, "Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life that comes from wisdom" (James 3:13-14).

Oh, to have the wisdom to say I'm sorry and the understanding of true forgiveness. To let go of the hurt and resentment and let God do in us and through us what He intends.

"Til next week, here's praying we can all muster the "I'm sorry's" when needed and find true forgiveness!"



Kim Little Frasure



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. No. 08-CI-1250 KENTUCKY NATIONAL BANK OF PIKEVILLE now known as CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK VS. JERRY MARVIN KIDD; LEATHA KIDD; BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY; CAPITAL ONE BANK; K.E.C. LAND ASSETS, INC.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY DIVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT; BAYVIEW FRANCHISE MTG. ACCEPTANCE CO.; JP MORGAN CHASE BANK; LONG LANE MASTER TRUST 4 AS ASSIGNEES OF COLEMAN OIL CO.; KENTUCKY PETROLEUM SUPPLY, LLC; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

 BY VIRTUE OF Amended In Rem Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 21st day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the combined principal sum of \$36,135.99, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
 Tract No. 1
 This parcel of land will begin (95) ninety five feet south of Ethel Branhams' line and following the road south (150) one hundred and fifty feet, Thence running east (150) one hundred and fifty feet to a stake. Thence running north (150) one hundred and fifty feet to a stake (95) ninety five feet from Ethel Branhams' line. Thence (150) one hundred and fifty feet west to the highway the beginning point.
 Tract No. 2
 Beginning at a marker at Highway 979 with Brennan Newsome's line, thus running 150 feet East, thence running 150 feet South to a marker. Thus running East to Big Mud Creek Waters, thus running North with Mud Creek waters 245' feet to Ethel Hamilton's line, thus running West with Ethel Hamilton's line to Highway 979, thus running South 95' feet to the beginning at Brennan Newsome's line.
 Being the same property conveyed to Jerry Marvin Kidd and Leatha Kidd, his wife, by deed from Brennan Newsome, et ux, dated September 17, 1996, lodged for record in Deed Book 399, Page 225, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
TERMS OF SALE
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid having the force and effect of a judgment.
 (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
 (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.
 (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first bid, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.
 Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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 Requirements: High school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent. Must have an Associate Degree in related field or will have minimum 5 years experience working in a Radiology Center or with a Physician practice. Knowledge of medical procedures and terminology is desired.
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DIVISION NO. 1

ACTION NO. 08-CI-01220
BARBARA TACKETT PLAINTIFF
VS NOTICE OF SALE
MAYO, INC. and HUBERT SPEARS DEFENDANTS

The undersigned, Melanie Field Horton, Receiver, shall proceed to offer for sale, at the door of the **Pike County Courthouse**, at Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky, to the best bidder at public auction on **Wednesday, November 11, 2009** at the hour of 9:00 a.m., or thereafter, upon terms of ten (10%) percent down at the time of sale with the balance on a credit of sixty (60) days, the following described property which is being sold for indivisibility, said property being located in Pike County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

REAL PROPERTY:

TRACT I
A certain tract or parcel of land located South of Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky, on U.S. Highway #23, more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at an iron pin on the western right of way line at U.S. Highway 23 and 460, being the northeast corner of F.C. Sanders' lot, and the southeast corner of a lot belonging to Sam Sirginis; thence with the said right of way line S 19 30 W 80.00 feet to corner of L.D. Ratliff heirs property; thence with said line N 70 W 30 feet 159.9 feet to the iron pin; thence N 25 E 98.0 feet to an iron pin on the line between Same Sirginis and F.C. Sanders; thence with said line S 64 E 152.00 feet to the point of BEGINNING.
Being the same property conveyed to Mayo Trail Tire Service, Incorporated, by deed from The Citizens Bank of Pikeville, a Kentucky banking organization, dated July 6, 1971, of record in Deed Book 504, Page 38, Pike County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT II
A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, near Blairtown, Pike County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a power pole along the boundary of Old U.S. 23 where the tract of real property of the grantors joins the tract of real property currently owned by Myrtle Johnson, of F.C. Box 2497, Pikeville, Kentucky; thence running along the boundary of Myrtle Johnson property line a distance of 86 feet; thence turning right at a 90E angle and running in a straight line to the public road which runs across the bottom toward the river; thence turning right and running along said public road to join the right of way of old U.S. 23; thence turning right and running along U.S. 23 right of way back to the power pole which marked the beginning.
Being the same property conveyed to Mayo, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, by deed from Elmer Dale May and Irene May, his wife, dated November 30, 1989, of record in Deed Book 630, Page 580, Pike County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT III
A certain tract or parcel of land, lying on the West side of South Mayo Trail and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1
BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the line of the Sam Sirginis property at the corner of the Paul Rowe and Ferde C. Sanders' property; thence running south with the line between Paul Rowe and Ferde C. Sanders a distance of 98.1 feet; to a point in the L.D. Ratliff heirs property line; thence in a westerly direction running with the line of L.D. Ratliff's heirs property line a distance of 60 feet; thence turning north and running a parallel line to the property line of Sam Sirginis line to the beginning.

PARCEL 2
BEGINNING at an iron pin at the SE corner of the Rodney B. Sanders lot, at a point on the NW boundary of the L.D. Ratliff property (now Billy Jack Epling property); thence running with the L.D. Ratliff line, (now Billy Jack Epling line) N 70, 30 W to an iron pin on the NE corner of the Ferde Sanders' line; thence running with the Ferde Sanders' line to the river; thence running down the river with the meanders thereof to the Sam Sirginis' line, now Dudley Coleman; thence with the Sam Sirginis' line now Dudley Coleman S 64 E to a point on the Sam Sirginis' property line, which joins the NW corner of the Rodney B. Sanders' lot; thence running SW with the Rodney B. Sanders' property line to the point of BEGINNING.
There is also conveyed with this description that certain 15 foot road right of way heretofore reserved in prior deeds, extending from Highway 23 to the river.
Being the same property conveyed to Mayo, Inc., by deed from Adrienne Justice and Greg Justice, her husband, Nancy S. Hatcher, and Ferde Sanders and JoEllen Sanders, his wife, dated September 18, 2007, of record in Deed Book 918, Page 515, Pike County Court Clerk's Office.

PERSONAL PROPERTY:
All Assets of Mayo, Inc., whether any of the foregoing is owned now or acquired later, all accessions, additions, replacements, inventory and substitutions relating to any of the foregoing, all records of any kind relating to any of the foregoing, all proceeds relating to any of the foregoing (including insurance, general intangibles and other accounts proceeds).
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The personality may be inspected prior to the day of sale by contacting the Receiver.
For the purchase price of the above-described real estate, purchaser or purchasers must pay ten (10%) percent at the time of sale and execute bond for the balance with approved surety or securities bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the full force and effect of judgment, or purchaser may pay cash.
Bidders will have to comply promptly with these terms.
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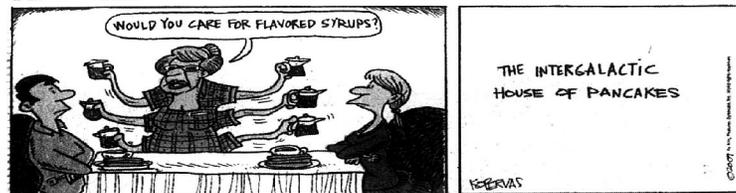
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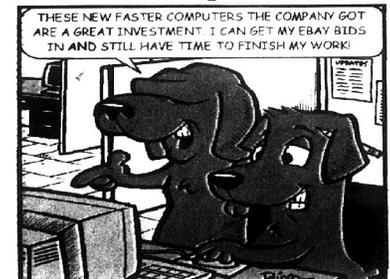
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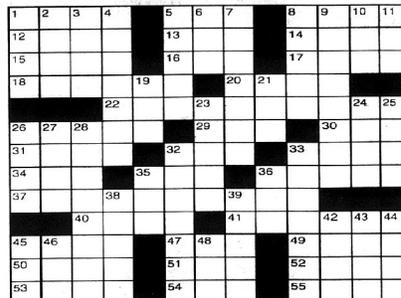
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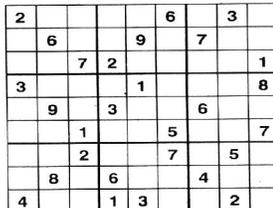


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- 27 Ripped
- 28 Smiley in an e-mail, e.g.
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *

* Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: What is the literary device called alliteration?
2. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals MMDLXVII?
3. TELEVISION: What comic book superhero is either mentioned or represented in many episodes of the "Seinfeld" sitcom series?
4. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the electric razor?
5. MOVIES: What was Forrest Gump's home state?
6. MUSIC: What rock group performed the song "Pride (In the Name of Love)"?
7. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the element magnesium?
8. GEOGRAPHY: What modern European country was called Lusitania in Roman times?
9. LANGUAGE: In Latin names for the days of the week, what planet is represented by Wednesday?
10. ANIMAL WORLD: Which insect can sting only once?

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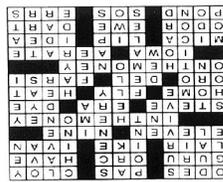


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9	4	7	2	8	3	5	6	1	7
5	6	3	4	9	1	7	8	2	2
2	1	8	5	7	6	9	3	4	3

Check out that woman destroying her new watch. Do you suppose she's killing time?

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Answer