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Pike homes endangered by old mine

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

SHELBIANA — It's a familiar story, unfortunately. Homeowners and renters threatened by mudslides that are ultimately found to be caused by shifting earth and rock

from an abandoned mine. The most recent incident took place this past week in Pike County, at an area known as Pine Fork in the Shelbiana area. Residents in this area say the slide looming closer behind their homes worsens by the day.

This week, state mining officials who deal with the state's numerous abandoned mines said the slide was caused by such a mine and have now put engineers in motion to seek an emergency fix. A similar situation was dealt with last year in Wheelwright, as a

slip there threatened nearly 20 homes and led to a mass evacuation of a large number of residents until state workers could step in and stop the damage. That slide had already moved three homes from their

(See SLIDE, page 6)

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

GRETHEL — A Grethel teenager was arrested Tuesday on charges of possessing and distributing child pornography. Jace Alate Short, 18, was arrested at his home by an officer with the Kentucky State Police. According to the police report, "An IP address utilized by the subject was seen sharing images of child sexual exploitation. Several images were downloaded directly from the suspect IP. KSP served a search warrant at the address and searched computers at the residence. The subject's computer was found with images of child sexual exploitation. The subject admitted to viewing the images. One of the images found on the subject's computer was also downloaded from the suspect IP." An Internet Protocol (IP) address is a computer's numeric address, by which it can be located and identified. Short is charged with possession of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor and distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor. Short is currently incarcerated at the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond. He is scheduled to be back in court for a preliminary hearing on March 22.

STOP ... HAMMER TIME



James Justice became the first man to swing a custom-made 100-pound sledgehammer on Wednesday. Justice swung the hammer four times in 20 seconds. For full story, see Sports, page B1.

County still weighing pain clinic proposal

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

In January, Floyd County leaders said they would take a close look at what officials in neighboring Knott County had done in passing a resolution to ban pain clinics within the borders of that county. No action has yet been taken in regard to this, though at the time Floyd Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said his office would be "taking a close look" at Knott County's actual ordinance and contacting that county's government officials to "see what they actually did and how they went about it."

(See BAN, page 6)

No arrests yet made in robbery

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

WEEKSBURY — No suspect in the armed robbery of Compton's Quick Stop in Weeksbury has yet been pinned down and no arrests had been as of Thursday. However, store owner Dale Compton said when speaking with officers about last week's robbery, he was told there had been some arrests of suspects who had allegedly made robberies in the area. Compton said the suspect, who police have

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College to hold student job fair

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the first job fair of the year in the student center on the Prestonsburg campus of the college Monday. According to information provided by the college, "This event is designed to stimulate the interests of graduating students, as well as to showcase the career opportunities available to them in various industries." For this year's job fair, 20 vendors are expected to be in attendance. "This job fair is for potential people entering the workforce to visit with different types of business and learn about various careers," said Mandy Starbo, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. "We want them to gain additional information about particular careers and

(See JOB FAIR, page 6)

NOW ON SALE



Pictured from left are the winners of the 2010 Big Sandy Idol Championship with college administration and sponsors during last year's award presentation: BSCC Vice President Bobby McCoal, BSCC Sponsor Jennifer Reynolds, Essay Winner Tyler Stephens, Senior Scholarship Winner and First Runner Up Chase Spriggs Dings, Second Runner Up Nicole Pennington ('11 American Idol Finalist), Big Sandy Idol 2010 Grand Champion Prize Winner Kaeli Fletcher, Semi-Final & Third-Place Winner Kaitlyn Good, 2009 BSCC Winner Melanie Stapleton, BSCC Music Director Laura Ford Hall, and Big Sandy Idol Director Clayton Case. Tickets for this year's competition, which will take place on April 8-9 at the Mountain Arts Center, are on sale now. See Lifestyles, page B3.

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Obituaries

Kennis Franklin Burchett

Kennis Franklin Burchett, 28, of David, died March 14, 2011, at David. Born April 1, 1982, in Martin, he was the son of Sandy Burchett McDavid and the stepson of Richar McDavid and the husband of Melanie Ryan Hackworth Burchett. He was a disabled coal truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather: Sanford Burchett.

He is survived by three daughters: Katelyn, Nicole Burchett, Abigail Beth Sonjiah Burchett and Isabella Faith Burchett, all of David, Kentucky; one sister: Reka Sonjiah Burchett (Clark) Bradford of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; one brother-in-law and sister-in-law: Jason Hackworth and Kaylynn Hackworth, grandmother: Reka Burchett.

Funeral services will be

held today, March 18, at 12 noon at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Bill Collins and Gordon Fitch officiating. Burial will follow at Burchett Cemetery along Cow Creek in Prestonsburg. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

Tammie Jean Compton

Tammie Jean Compton, 47, of Prestonsburg, died on March 13, 2011, at St. Joseph-Martin. Born June 9, 1963, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late James and Caroline Blair Goble and the late Frank Compton. She was a homemaker and attended the Garrett Church of God.

Survivors include three daughters: Sandra Compton of Hueysville, Barbara Compton (Sam Bradley), of Garrett and Tamra Compton, of Paintsville; three sisters:

Patricia Rose, of Garrett, Sandra Collins, of Ivel and Brenda Hunt, of Lawrence Co; grandchildren: MaKayla Bradley and Dylan Bradley; special grandchildren: Natalie Martin and Nathan Brewer and special friends: Kenneth Mullins, Kim Mynhier and Chad Mynhier. She was preceded in death by one sister, Diana Sparks.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 18, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Tussey, officiating. Burial will follow at Goble Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Leila Martin Harvey

Leila Martin Harvey, 78, of Garrett, died on March 14, 2011, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, in

West Virginia. Born December 31, 1932, in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late George Emmitt and Maggie Case Martin and wife of first husband: the late Jackson Edward Childers, and second husband: the late Dave Harvey. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include children: Michael Edward (Pat) Childers, Joseph David (Judy) Harvey, Douglas Alan (Beverly) Harvey & Kimberly (Edgar Jr.) Brown, all of Garrett, Kentucky; sisters: Rose Marie Collins, of Lexington, and Erma Jean Lafferty, of Knoxville, Tennessee; grandchildren: Justin Shawn Brown, Matthew Douglas Harvey, Christopher Michael Childers, Misty Dawn Brown, Kevin Ryan Brown, Frandon Childers & Katelyn Brown; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first and second husbands; and brothers: Forrest Martin, Adam Martin and Sheridan Fay Martin.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 17, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Tommy Reed officiating. Burial will follow at Turner Cemetery, in Eastern. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rual Virgil Mullins

Rual Virgil Mullins, 84, of Harold, died on March 15, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center. Born June 10, 1926, in Virginia, he was the son of the late Levi and Tilda Mullins and the husband of the late Virgie Emogene Roberts Mullins. He was an Army veteran, coal miner, and member of the Coal Run Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons: Randy Mullins, of Harold, and Danny Mullins, of Wheelwright, and one daughter: Sandy Mims, of Harold, three brothers: John Henry Mullins, of Beattyville, Edward Mullins, and Manuel Mullins; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by brother: William Mullins and sister: Leona Keene. Funeral services will take place on Friday, March 18, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the Coal Run Church of Christ, with Jerry Bliffen officiating. Burial will follow at Davidson Memorial

Gardens, in Ivel. J.W. Call Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sam Randall Robinson

Sam Randall Robinson, 61, of Prestonsburg, died on March 15, 2011, at his residence. Born February 7, 1950, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Sammie and Ella Miller Robinson and husband of Malvia Ratliff Robinson. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include one son: Randy Wayne Robinson, of Prestonsburg, one daughter: Vickie Lynn Fannin, of Prestonsburg, two brothers: Kenneth (Imogene) Robinson, of Martin, and Paul Robinson, of Printer, one sister: Shelby (Jack) Tackett, of Printer, and one grandchild: Emily Madison Fannin.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother: Gary Wayne Robinson; and one sister: Carolyn Sue Carol.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 18, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Roger Music officiating. Burial will follow at Morgan Ratliff Cemetery, in Prestonsburg. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Bertha Marie Cecil Ratliff

Bertha Marie Cecil Ratliff, 92, of Harold, died on March 16, 2011, at her residence. Born April 6, 1918, in Harold, she was the daughter of Lee Roy Cecil and Ellie Mae Marrs Cecil and the wife of Willie Ratliff. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one sister: Lori Williams, of Banner, one brother: Homer Cecil, of Harold, and one sister-in-law: Ruth Cecil, of Florida.

She was preceded in death by brothers and sister: in-laws Ottis Cecil, Bessie Cecil, Ballard Cecil, Ed Cecil, Martha Cecil, Cora Osborne and Joe Osborne, nine nieces and nine nephews. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 19, 2011, at 1 p.m. at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, in Harold, with Edgar Sanders and Belmont Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at the Ferguson

Cemetery, in Harold. Bailey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Ray Salisbury

Ray Salisbury, age 89, of Drift, passed away Monday, March 14, 2011, at the Riverview Health Care Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born August 10, 1921, in Drift, the son of the late Thomas Salisbury and Myrtle Spencer Salisbury. Mr. Salisbury was a Retired Barber, a U.S. Army, World War II Veteran, and a member of the DAV, Chapter 128, at Garrett.

Survivors include a brother, Harold R. Salisbury, of Elizabethtown; a sister, Darlena S. Martin, of Drift; and five nieces, Jeanie Tyler, of Milwaukie, Wis., Debra Lucio, of Marino, Calif., Linda Manco, Loretta Gipson, and Barbara Salisbury, all of Elizabethtown.

Funeral services for Ray Salisbury will be conducted Friday, March 18, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with the Clergyman, Clifford Williams and Old Regular Baptist Minister officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, of Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Jessica Ann Tackett

Jessica Ann Tackett, 26, of Harold, died March 15, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center in Pikeville.

Born January 11, 1985, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late L. Jay and Dianna Tackett.

She is survived by her fiancée: Jack Caulliff; brothers: Christophe (Leisa) Tackett, Jonathan (Nancy) Tackett and Jacob (Shirley) Tackett all of Harold; nieces and nephews: Austin, Ieshea, Heaven, Mercedes, Blaydan, Brandon, Cody, Keisha, Zachery, Dylan, Hailey, Dakota and Tyler; one aunt: Rose Ann Tackett and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services are scheduled for today, March 18, 2011, at 1 p.m. at the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold with Tommy Bush officiating. Burial will follow at Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Nelson Frazier Funeral home will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Tammy Nicole Saxer, 26, of Harold, to Jeffrey Allen Duxton, 25, of Harold.
Patricia D. Gearheart, 35, of McDowell, to Steven D. Hall, 27, of McDowell.
Juanita Lynn Short, 38, of Prestonsburg, to Michael Ramey, 40, of Hueysville.

Civil Suits Filed

Wendy Boyd vs. John A. Boyd Jr.; petition for healthcare insurance.
Serena C. Burkett vs. Michael Burkett; petition for healthcare insurance.
Kentucky Foster Care vs. Tyler Marchlewski; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
William J. Webb vs. Jessica R. Webb; petition for healthcare insurance.
Angela M. Walters vs. Jason Walters; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
Zeola L. Case vs. James Vance; petition for healthcare insurance.
Bessie G. Carver vs. Robin L. Carver; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
Tabitha D. Trammell vs. Richard L. Taylor; petition for healthcare insurance.
Jeff A. Goble vs. Robin L. Carver; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
Sandy Valley Financial Services vs. Virginia A. Powers; complaint.

Charges Filed

Lonzo Bryant, 49, Pikeville; menacing, terroristic threatening, first-degree criminal mischief.
Gary N. Newman, 65, Grethel; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, 22 counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, no insurance, no registration, careless driving, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.
Phillip E. McKenzie, 33, Tutor Key; attempt to obtain a controlled substance by fraud or false statement to practitioner.
Jeremy Tackett, 25, Beaver; theft.
Mona Lisa Williams, 35, Teaberry; flagrant non-support.
Daniel Hall, 29, Scranton, S.C.; alcohol intoxication.
Shane E. Hunt, 25, Betsy Layne; resident fishing without a license.
Ricky Randy Lewis, 36, Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, prescription drug not in improper container, failure to wear seat belt, no registration.

James C. Daniels Jr., 39, Martin; fourth-degree assault.

Inspections

McDonald's, Martin; regular inspection. Violations noted: warewashing machine not properly operated, the wash, rinse and/or sanitize solution in warewashing sink is not clean, floors not drained properly, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 96.

Brenda's Place, McDowell; regular inspection. Violations noted: no hair restraints, food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable, food contact surfaces are not resistant to pitting, chipping, crazing, etc., cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, food contact surfaces of cooking/baking not cleaned at least every 24 hours, non-food contact surfaces have accumulation of soil, outer openings not protected against the entry of pests. Score: 93.

Wayland Senior Citizens Center, Wayland; regular inspection. Violations noted: food contact surfaces are not resistant to pitting, chipping, crazing, etc., food contact surfaces and/or utensils are not durable, corrosion resistant or non-absorbent. Score: 99.

McDowell ARH, McDowell; regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of properly maintained refrigeration units for potentially hazardous foods, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, improper display/storage of single service items. Score: 96.

Property Transfers

Charlotte Arnett to Denzil S. Walker and Phyllis Walker, property not listed.
Barbara Cox to Jeffery L. Bowling, property not listed.
Christopher Cox to Jeffery L. Bowling, property not listed.
Evelyn G. Flanery to Sharon Woodes, property located at Allen.
Flowers Baking Co. of Morristown, L.L.C. to Joe H. Vanhoose, property located at West Prestonsburg.
James Gillispie to Crystal D. Salisbury and Justin H. Salisbury, property not listed.
Allan Halbert to Sharron Dingus, property located at Martin.
Denise Halbert to Sharron Dingus, property located at Martin.
Kay Halbert to Sharron Dingus, property located at Martin.
Stephen Halbert to Sharron Dingus, property located at Martin.
Jerry Hall to Denzil S. Walker and Phyllis Walker, property not listed.

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Goodman up for award

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

A teacher at Allen Central High School has been selected to represent the 15th Region as a finalist for the Kentucky Outstanding Civic Education Leadership Award for the second time.

Chase Goodman will travel to Rupp Area for the Kentucky Civic Award ceremony on Friday, March 18, at 12 p.m.

According to information provided by the Civic Literacy Initiative of Kentucky, "Mr. Goodman is passionate about

teaching government and civics and engages students in meaningful learning experiences. He endeavors to provide all the tools necessary for his students to be engaged and responsible students and citizens. Mr. Goodman teaches his students civic dispositions, the skills and dispositions for them to be responsible citizens. He holds the highest expectations for his students' demonstration and advocacy of the civic dispositions and encourages them to use civic dispositions outside of the classroom. Often, Mr. Goodman's students will share the civic disposi-

tions they have learned in his classroom with their parents and other adults in the community. Through his involvement in the Kentucky Teacher Network for Civic Education and Civic Engagement, Mr. Goodman has developed and implemented government and civics standards-based units of study, constantly striving to engage students with civics content."

The winner of the award will receive a \$500 cash prize for their respective school and a \$250 cash prize for the individual.



Chase Goodman is in the running for the Kentucky Outstanding Civic Education Leadership Award for the second time.

County ramps up for Relay

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County has started the wheels rolling to take part in the 2011 Relay for Life. The city kicked off its participation on Monday, March 14.

Organizers held their first meeting at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg on March 14, at 6 p.m., according to Robin Bartrum. The meeting was a two-fold event to launch Floyd County's participation in Relay for Life, started in 1985, and also to have input from the community.

The event is sponsored by the American Cancer Society with marathons becoming a stock event when a physician made a decision early on to include this activity.

Physician, Dr. Gordy Klatt, hoping to raise funds for his local ACS chapter, raising money in the mid-1980s by doing something he enjoyed — running marathons.

He raised some \$27,000 with that first run, with family and friends looking and cheering him on.

Last year, the total income from fundraising for

Relay for Life events all across the nation totaled \$388 million. This is up \$2 million from the year before in 2009 with the largest income to date being \$409 million in 2008.

Each year numerous volunteers gather at Relay For Life to celebrate survivors and caregivers; remember loved ones lost and to gain

inspiration for the fight.

There are some 4,800 relays each year — overnight events that mobilize communities to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones and raise money for the fight against cancer. Teams of 8-to-15, members gather with tents and sleeping bags, with the goal of keeping one person on the

track at all times.

Highlighting the evening is a luminaria Ceremony of Hope held after dark to honor cancer survivors and to remember loved ones lost to cancer. The luminaria candles line the track and are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of the importance of their contributions.

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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

Guest View Medicaid debate nothing more than business as usual

It seems this Medicaid debate unfolding in Frankfort has taken a very political turn, as in a turn toward an election when the state's work has still yet to be done.

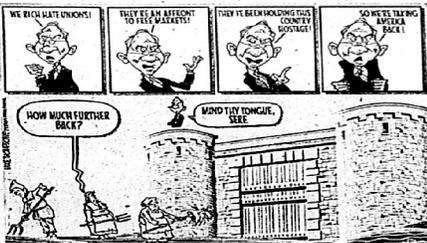
Considering that the two key players in this debate are both running for governor, there is little surprise that what was a debate on the merits of two competing plans on how to fix the Medicaid budget has quickly turned into a debate on who's the worst at doing their jobs.

Though Gov. Beshear told the Herald-Leader way back in December 2010 that "there's plenty of time to run the governor's race after the session is over with," it seems he's taking an opportunity now to kick that race off with a bang, and Senate President David Williams is more than willing to engage. That was evidenced by Williams' decision to adjourn the Senate last week, ending the 2011 session of the General Assembly well ahead of schedule.

And now Beshear is channeling President Obama by skipping across Kentucky early this week via a state-owned airplane in a very definite campaign style to get his Medicaid message out. Meanwhile, Williams is calling loudly for a televised debate.

We're accustomed to politics getting in the way of state business. It's no surprise that both Beshear and Williams are seemingly more than willing to turn this Medicaid issue into an avenue to cast the other in a negative light. Even though that's not a surprise, we are a little let down that the work our representatives were supposed to be doing is instead being used as a method for the business as usual politics we've seen from Frankfort for some time now.

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Beyond the Beltway

Let's stay out of Libya

by DONALD KAUL
OtherWords

Yet again, our leaders think they've got a calling to save a country in the Middle East.

You would think with the bang-up job we've done saving Iraq and Afghanistan (not to mention Kuwait and Saudi Arabia) we could call it a day, wouldn't you? But no.

Now there's a bipartisan effort to save Libya from Moammar Gadhafi, the creep who runs it. Why is it that going to war is the only issue politicians can agree on?

Senator after senator — John Kerry, John McCain, Joe Lieberman as well as former President Bill Clinton have come before the microphones to suggest it might be time to stop the carnage being visited on the Libyan people by their leader.

"We have to try and help those who are offering an alternative future to Libya," Lieberman said. "We can not allow them to be stifled or stopped by brutal actions of the Libyan government."

He doesn't want us to invade Libya, thereby completing the hat trick of three simultaneous Middle East wars. None of them do. Doing something simple — like enforcing a no-fly zone — would suffice.

It would be easy, they say, and cheap. We'd hardly even notice we were doing it, and we'd be heroes. And by the time you read this, we very well might have declared just such a zone. Or perhaps Gadhafi has put down the rebellion. Or the rebellion has put down Gadhafi. Whatever.

Do I have a vote? I'm against it. It's about time we figured out that "Middle East War" is not our best Jeopardy category.

Remember the Iraq War? Saddam Hussein with all those weapons of mass destruction that Iraq War? That was going to be easy too, wasn't it? A slam dunk. And cheap. No, not cheap — free. Iraq's oil would pay the whole tab.

That was eight years and 36,000 dead and wounded U.S. troops ago. We never did find those weapons since they didn't exist. It has cost us \$750 billion so far, with the meter still running.

We did succeed in removing the primary countervailing force to Iran in the region, thereby strengthening our greatest enemy in the Middle East at no cost to them — but at great cost in blood and treasure to us.

But surely, one could have no quarrel with the war in Afghanistan. We had suffered the 9/11 terrorist attacks and the Taliban was harboring the very people who planned those attacks — Osama bin Laden chief among them. Afghanistan was a war to avenge 9/11 and exterminate bin Laden. It was going to be easy. We

Worth Repeating ...

Cruel leaders are replaced only to have new leaders turn cruel.

— Ernesto "Che" Guevara

had an enemy who lived in caves and tents, in a nation with no air force or navy.

That was 10 years and 12,000 dead and wounded ago. The war has cost \$250 billion, with no end in sight. And bin Laden is still on the loose.

Gen. David Petraeus, our top commander in Afghanistan, recently declared that the war was going well and we've got the Taliban on the run. His statement came only a week after it was announced we were conducting a strategic retreat from a valley that we once insisted was vital to our success — because we couldn't control it anymore.

So now we want to save Libya? What if we beat the odds and actually did? There's hardly a country in that area not in turmoil right now, with people in the streets fighting against their tyrannical leaders.

Who elected us the world's savior?

I think we should get out of the wars we're in before we start getting into new ones.

Does that make me a peacenik? Not necessarily. I think war has its place. World War II was worth fighting, as were the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War.

I don't think you should ever have to apologize for being against a war. Ever.

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The Usual Eccentric

What are friends for?

by WILL E. SANDERS
CREATORS SYNDICATE

My friend Andy Puterbaugh never takes time zones into consideration before calling. Now that's a pretty important thing to account for if you live in another part of the world aside from the one you are calling. To Andy, if it is 9 p.m. when he is calling from, he expects it to be 9 p.m. at whatever household he decides to dial.

Still, it's way better now than when he was stationed in Belgium. Let me tell you, I never got tired of being called at 3 a.m. "Remember," I would always tell him, "it's always going to be the exact opposite time halfway around the world." That's usually when he would begin yelling something at me in Dutch.

Now under normal circumstances, I try not to answer the phone after midnight on a weekday when an unknown number shows up on caller ID — at least after the last time. Nevertheless, I slipped into temptation. Andy was on the hon.

An Andy call is not actually a phone call at all; it's more like an experience. And they always involve a quest — not a favor, a quest! A favor would be like him asking me to do something well within my skill set. In contrast, an Andy quest involves me doing something that I not only lack the knowledge to per-

form, but also something there is no reason on Earth a guy like me should be doing at all.

"So let me see if I follow, Mr. Time Zone," I told him the other night when he called. "You want me to attempt to fix a used laptop computer that you sent back home to your room — all in an attempt to save thousands of digital family photographs."

"Yeah, that won't be a problem, will it?" Andy asked.

"You are aware that I have no idea how a computer even works, right?" "You're a smart guy. I'm sure you'll figure it out."

Andy serves in the U.S. Air Force and has a specialty with bombs. I still can't believe that he is in charge of weapons of mass destruction. We use to manufacture makeshift gas bombs in his backyard. After serving three overseas tours since the wars began, how could I say no to one of my best friends? Aside from the potential for being responsible for zapping thousands of family photographs into Internet oblivion, no pressure, right?

Did I already mention that I'm not good with computers?

A few days later, Andy's mom brought the computer by my place. I sat the laptop on my kitchen table and spent the next half-hour wondering how I was going to fix it. After briefly thinking about trying to pawn this task off on one of my other friends, I grabbed a small tool set, which someone ironically purchased as my Christmas gift. Then I got back to starting at the computer in amazement of the task before me.

Another half-hour later, a plastic computer cover, a lone hard drive and a dozen or so tiny black screws rested before me on the table. Somehow, I deduced that during transport the laptop must have been jarred, knocking the hard drive loose from its port.

And that's when it happened.

My cat Thumper leapt upon the table and, in recognizing the dozen or so tiny black screws as something he could bat around endlessly, instinctively went at them like raw meat. I yelled "No-oo-oooo!" all slow motion like, but it was to no avail — the gears of discord were already turning. It was like a freakish act re-enactment of the "Oh fudge!" scene from the movie "A Christmas Story."

I searched the entire kitchen for two hours, and even after that I only had 11 or so of the tiny black screws. I even had to move the refrigerator to find one. Finally, I found the last screw in the tread of my left shoe. It came as a relief. For a while, I theorized that Thumper potentially ate the screw because he is mentally challenged.

When I finally finished the quest with screwing in the last screw, I looked at the clock and laughed. It was late — but it was even later where Andy was.

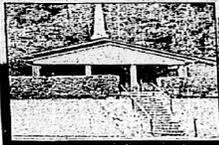
So, I called Andy to inform him of my progress. And I didn't care what time it was.

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BAPTIST
Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
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Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Jones, 889-3683 ext. 6767.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

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

Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.
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Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Gretzel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchman's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Patton, pastor; Phone 606-377-6910.
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Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, Pastor.
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Gah School, 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am. Odd Saturday 6:00 pm.; Gary Compton, Pastor.
Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.
Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday; 2nd month; 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.
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Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.
Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.
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Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.
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Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.
Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Cray Jr, Assistant Pastor.
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The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Rayne, Pastor.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judy Spencer, Minister.
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Weiler 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, Hueseyville; Sunday Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrati, Minister.

CATHOLIC
St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Darron, pastor.
CHRISTIAN
First Christian, 500 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.
Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly, Minister.
Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie Meade, Minister.
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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., Langleys; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm.
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Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proff.
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Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning 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 Shanks, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

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Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santian, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
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Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaile; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.
PRESBYTERIAN
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Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.

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

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

Though many have likely filed their taxes and paid back what was required or walked away with refund checks, there are some who may still need to take care of

that pesky task, and they have less than a month do that.

The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet is reminding citizens that the time for the deadline is soon, but has been given an extension this year.

The 2011 deadline is Monday, April 18 due to Emancipation Day, a holiday observed in the District of Columbia, which falls on Friday, April 15. By law, District of Columbia holidays affect tax deadlines in the same way that federal

holidays do; therefore, all taxpayers will have three extra days to file or pay any taxes due this year.

Additionally the department announced, yesterday that all valid six-month extensions filed on or before April 18 will extend the due

date for filing a 2010 calendar year tax return to Oct. 17.

As in past years, taxpayers are being encouraged to avoid last-minute filing hassles by taking advantage of electronic filing and choosing direct deposit for any refunds they may have coming.

However, in order to file online, a taxpayer must first be eligible. According to the Revenue Cabinet, more than a million Kentucky residents could be eligible to prepare and file their taxes electronically and at no cost, thanks in part to a public-

private partnership called the "Free File Alliance." To find out if you qualify, visit www.revenue.ky.gov.

All Kentucky income tax forms are available at www.revenue.ky.gov/forms or by calling (502)-564-3658. Forms are also available from most local post offices, financial institutions and libraries, as well as any of the 10 Revenue Cabinet field offices throughout the state.

A list of field offices is available at www.revenue.ky.gov/aboutus/taxpayerservicecenters.htm.

Woman pleads to shoplifting, possession charges

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A McDowell woman, facing both charges of theft and

drug possession after she was stopped while shopping at Wal-Mart, pleaded guilty in Floyd District Court Thursday after reaching an agreement with prosecutors.

Ashley A. Tackett, 26, pleaded guilty to one count of theft by unlawful taking for shoplifting and another count of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to court and police records, Tackett was caught by Wal-Mart staff at the Prestonsburg location trying to leave the store with two items without paying for them.

Police were contacted and while the responding officer, Prestonsburg Police Officer George Tussey spoke with personnel in the back of the store, other Wal-Mart employees notified him they had seen Tackett "put something down her pants," according to the

police report.

"(Tackett) gave me a plastic pill bottle with 10 small, white pills," Tussey reported, adding that another "half of a square yellow" pill was also confiscated and that the white pills were identified as methadone.

Tackett was arrested at the scene on March 11 and appeared in Floyd District Court Thursday, where she pleaded guilty to the theft charge with a one-year diversion and a stipulation that she not return to Wal-Mart. Tackett saw the second charge of possession dropped under the condition that she enter a 12-month, outpatient substance abuse program.

Slide

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foundations.

Some Pine Fork residents have already left their homes, such as Billy Carroll, who told WYMT that he left his house months ago after the slide knocked his mobile home from its foundation.

"It all came off on us. It tipped it. We kind of got stuck in there," Carroll said. The determination that the slide was caused by an abandoned mine came after engineers inspected the site Wednesday and pointed to

drainage from the old mine as the cause.

Little is known about the old mine at this time, other than it pre-dates the early 1980s. State officials were planning Wednesday to begin learning more about the site and the overall situation by beginning full research efforts today, along with a design plan to see the residents brought out of harm's way and to save any more damage to residents' homes, if possible.

Ban

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Now Floyd County may soon have another county to look to as a guideline, though not as close to home.

Whitley County Judge-Executive Pat White Jr. told his fellow fiscal court members this week he feels a ban on pain clinics is needed for their county as well.

In addition to Knott, several other counties throughout the commonwealth have already passed similar ordinances.

Marshall has compared the ban to the past issues cities and counties tackled recently with smoking bans within various government buildings and then restaurants and other establishments. "There was an overwhelming desire for that to happen," Marshall said.

As for a ban on pain clinics, Marshall has contended that it could be a distinct possibility for Floyd County,

though no further public discussion has taken place.

"From the drug standpoint, after we see what they've (Knott County) done as a whole and after consulting with our county attorney regarding any ordinances that we would need to establish for this county, I would go on those premises," said Marshall, who admitted his home county has a major prescription drug problem. "And if that be the case, I'm sure we will be in conformity."

Knott County's fiscal court passed the ordinance banning pain clinics within that county, saying they believed the clinics to be a key in the widespread distribution of painkillers and other prescription drugs widely abused throughout the region.

Knott County's law has been in effect since Jan. 1.

Robbery

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described as a white male with dark hair, approximately 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighing about 230 pounds, entered his store after all other vehicles had left the parking lot with a knife and demanded money from the clerk.

"He waited until there was no cars in the parking lot and he comes running down the road into the store with a hood, gloves, camo gear and a huge knife," said Compton, who added the clerk at first thought it was a prank.

"She said he thought he was playing a prank until he called her a name I won't repeat and nicked her finger."

The clerk had no intention of handing the money over to the armed robber, Compton said, instead making an effort to grab the phone to call police.

"He came across the counter on her, forcefully

took the phone and then he took the money while holding the knife on her," said Compton, who added that the clerk was back to work this morning.

State police are currently studying video footage that captured the robbery on film and making inquiries, but have not reported any key leads that might result in an arrest at this time. The suspect fled on foot from the scene after taking the money, Compton said.

At the time of the robbery, witnesses and police say the suspect was wearing blue pants, white shoes and a camouflage shirt. He was also said to have been wearing a blue mask over his face.

Anyone who might have information about this robbery is encouraged to call the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville at (606) 433-7711.

Job fair

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really put a spotlight on those opportunities."

Last year, over 100 students in Floyd County turned out to learn more about job opportunities, and organizers hope to improve on that number this year.

The job fair is scheduled

to begin at 11:30 a.m. and last until 1:30 p.m.

For more information on the job fair, contact Vera Joiner, director of student activities, by calling (606) 886-3863, ext. 64798, or by email vera.joiner@kctcs.edu.

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MEDICINE IN THE MOUNTAINS

Millions of Americans have diabetes and don't know it

by WILLIAM BETZ

In observance of Diabetes Alert Day on March 22, the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) and Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) are encouraging people to take NDEP's Diabetes Risk Test to find out if they are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes. The test can be found by logging on to <http://ndep.nih.gov/resource/ResourceDetail.aspx?ResID=252>.

Nearly 26 million

On Diabetes Alert Day, take action to learn your risk

Americans have diabetes — including 349,000 people in Kentucky. It is estimated that nearly one-third of the people with diabetes do not know that they have the disease. An estimated 79 million adults may have pre-diabetes, placing them at increased risk for developing the disease. "Diabetes is a serious disease, particularly when it is left undiagnosed or untreated," said William Betz, D.O., the senior associate

dean for osteopathic medical education at PCSOM. "Everyone should be aware of their risk for diabetes. If you have a family history of diabetes — such as a mother, father, brother or sister with type 2 diabetes — or if you had diabetes during pregnancy — you need to know that you are at increased risk. Other risk factors for diabetes include being overweight, physically inactive and being over the age of 45.

Diabetes also is more common in African Americans, people of African Ancestry, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders. If left undiagnosed or untreated, diabetes can lead to serious health problems such as heart disease, blindness, kidney disease, stroke, amputation and even death. With early diagnosis and treatment, people with diabetes can delay or prevent the development of these health problems.

To learn more about your risk for developing type 2 diabetes, check out NDEP's Diabetes Risk Test. Additional diabetes resources can be found on the NDEP website, www.YourDiabetesInfo.org. Also visit the website to learn how to order materials,

such as: Your GAME PLAN to Prevent Type 2 Diabetes, the It's Never Too Early to Prevent Diabetes tip sheet, and Lower Your Risk for Type 2 Diabetes tip sheet for children at risk for diabetes.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) is jointly sponsored by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with the support of more than 200 partner organizations. "It's Small Steps. Big Rewards. Prevent Type 2 Diabetes." campaign communicates that type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed through modest lifestyle changes.

William Betz, D.O., M.B.A., FACOPP, is the senior associate dean for osteopathic medical education at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dropout bill heads to Senate

FRANKFORT—A bill aimed at encouraging more students to graduate by increasing the state's school dropout age to 18 by the 2016 school year passed the House by an 87-13 vote Tuesday.

House Bill 2, sponsored by Rep. Jeff Greer, D-Brandenburg, would raise the dropout age to 17 in July 2015 and 18 in July 2016. Greer said this fall's freshman class will be the first high school class affected by the new dropout age requirements.

The bill would also clarify the General Assembly's commitment to career and technical education and improve Kentucky's alterna-

tive education programs by centralizing the alternative education system at the state level, requiring better data collection in alternative ed programs and prohibiting teachers or staff facing disciplinary action and first-year supporters of the bill, said Greer from leading alternative education classes.

Greer said the bill could also help decrease the number of Kentuckians on public assistance, adding that 8 percent of the state's Medicaid budget is used to provide medical care for high school dropouts.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, a supporter of the bill, said current law allowing students to drop out of school at

age 16 was passed in the 1920s.

"It's time to change," he said in a House floor speech. Some House members doubted that HB 2 would benefit students, or their schools. Rep. David Floyd, R-Bardonia, asserted that "there's nothing to convince that keeping students in school against their will benefits them."

But Stumbo—who compared students who need encouragement to stay in school to starfish on dry sand that need to be picked up and put back in the ocean where they can thrive—had a different view.

HB 2 now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Scouts to honor Allen

PRESTONSBURG — Each year, as part of its fundraising campaign, the Blue-Grass Council-Boy Scouts of America holds a dinner to honor a local community leader.

This year, longtime volunteer and Scouting supporter Denzil Allen has been named the 2011 Floyd County Distinguished Citizen. Allen has been a supporter of youth in the community for many years. He has given fully as a vol-

unteer of his time, treasures and talents.

The dinner, which will also serve as the primary fundraising event for Scouting in Floyd County, will be held at the Wilkinson-Stubbs Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on March 24, at 6:30 p.m. Proceeds raised at this dinner will be used to help the Scouting program in Floyd County.

The public is invited and

encouraged to attend. For more information, to RSVP for the event, or to make a financial contribution to Scouting, contact BSA Field Director James Howard at (606) 434-0226 or James.Howard@scouting.org, or Friends of Scouting Chairman Bill Francis at (606) 886-2812.

Although the event is free of charge, the council is working to collect its 2011 "Friends of Scouting" pledges now.

Jobless rates down in 82 counties from Jan. 2010 to Jan. 2011

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates fell in 82 Kentucky counties between January 2010 and January 2011, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Webster County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 8.2 percent each. It was followed by Fayette County, 8.7 percent; Woodford County, 9 percent; Boone and Oldham counties, 9.1 percent each; Carlisle and Madison counties, 9.6 percent each; Shelby County, 9.7 percent; and Caldwell and Hickman counties, 9.8 percent each.

Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 21 percent. It was followed by Menifee County, 20.2 percent; Jackson County, 19.8 percent; Lewis County, 18.1 percent; Bath County, 17.2 percent; McCreary County, 17.1 percent; Wolfe County, 16.4 percent; Clay and

Morgan counties, 16.2 percent each; and Carter County, 16 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United

States, state and county figures. Learn more about the Office of Employment and Training at www.workforce.ky.gov.

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AG warns of potential Japan disaster relief scams

As Kentuckians open their hearts and pocketbooks to support disaster relief efforts in Japan, Attorney General Conway cautions consumers that scammers may try to prey on their generosity. Fraudulent charitable solicitations can come through emails, social networking sites or even direct calls. General Conway asks that consumers choose carefully when considering urgent appeals for aid.

"My heart goes out to the victims of Japan's devastating earthquake and tsunami," General Conway said. "Because there are so many people hurting as a result of this disaster, it is vital that charitable contributions reach those in need and aren't used to line the pockets of unscrupulous scam artists."

Before making a charitable contribution, General Conway recommends following these tips:

- Donate to recognized charities that you have given to before.
- Avoid responding to unsolicited incoming emails, including clicking links contained within those messages as they could contain viruses.
- Be skeptical of individuals representing themselves as surviving victims.
- Remember that charitable solicitors take a portion of the proceeds to cover their

costs, which leaves less for victim assistance.

■ Utilize online resources to research charities before making a donation.

■ Avoid giving or sending cash. For security and tax record purposes, contribute by check or credit card and write the official name of the charity on your check.

■ Never give your personal or financial information to anyone who solicits contributions.

For more information about how you can help disaster victims in Japan, the

Federal Trade Commission (FTC) recommends visiting the U.S. Agency for International Development website at <http://www.usaid.gov/>.

Consumers can also research charities through the Attorney General's website at www.ag.ky.gov. If you believe you have been the victim of a scam or if you would like to file a consumer complaint, call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-888-432-9257 or visit <http://ag.ky.gov/consumers>.

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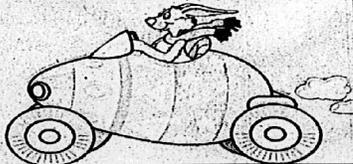
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2011 Justice Sledgehammer Competition to be held during Hillbilly Days

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAROLD - James Justice made history late Wednesday morning when he became the first individual to successfully swing a 100-pound sledgehammer. Justice, owner of James P. Justice Sledgehammer Competition,

landed four swings in 20 seconds as part of an exhibition at the home of sledgehammer champion Greg Nichols, title holder in the 45 years and older division in numerous classes including the 50 and 60 pound hammers. Justice, Nichols and others involved with the Justice Sledgehammer

Competition are preparing for a highly-anticipated event in mid-April. The 2011 Justice Sledgehammer Competition will be held April 14 and 15 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and April 16 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Pikeville between the Appalachian News-Express and parking garage as part of

the annual Hillbilly Days. Ethan Halbert, a student at the Floyd County Technology Center, made the hammer along with Mr. Phillip Ousley. The 2011 Justice Sledgehammer Competition will consist of the following

(See **HAMMER**, page two)



James Justice became the first individual to swing a 100 pound sledgehammer late Wednesday morning. He is the owner of the Justice Sledgehammer Competition.

March Madness at its basketball very best

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - It's wall-to-wall basketball. Here in Kansas City, we're in the midst of 31 games in seven days. Sounds like a very easy thing to do until you realize it started Wednesday and for the first three days it's eight-a-day to get us down to the quarterfinals on Saturday. In Lexington, the Sweet 16 also began Wednesday, and while they only need to squeeze in 15, two teams will play twice on Saturday. I've always loved that, but if you're playing in the final game on Friday night you could easily have three games in 24 hours. That's difficult on anybody.

And yesterday and eight sites around the country, the NCAA tournament started, an event so top-heavy they'll be down to 16 teams by Sunday night.

Like I said, wall-to-wall basketball. Regular readers of this space know hoops isn't my favorite sport, but it's hard not to get excited this time of year. Especially out here. The NAIA calls its tournament "College Basketball's Toughest Tournament," because you have to win five games in either six or seven days to claim the crown.

That was all fine and dandy until last week when UConn won five games in five days in what is, in my estimation, the single best league in any sport in the country. I'm still trying to figure that out.

Speaking of the Big East, I had predicted the league would have half the Elite Eight. Turns out I only picked three to make it that far, but I have seven going to the Sweet 16. Of course, by the time you read this on Friday, odds are good half my Final Four will be gone.

This is an amazing place to come watch basketball. Memorial Auditorium seats nearly 1,000 and, until Tuesday night when it was passed by The University of Dayton Arena, had hosted more NCAA tournament games than any arena in the country.

It's a very comfortable

(See **VALLEY**, page two)



PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Kiana Hall enjoyed a record-breaking campaign throughout the 2010-11 season. She became the fifth player in school history to score 1,000 points in her career. As a junior, Hall is currently the third all-time leading scorer in school history. She is the first-ever player of the year in South Floyd High School girls' basketball history.

Arkansas dismisses Pelphrey

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. - One Southeastern Conference (SEC) school is in search of a new head coach after dismissing an Eastern Kentuckian from the post. Arkansas fired basketball coach John Pelphrey on Sunday and then called a news conference to discuss the future of the program. Pelphrey, a Paintsville High School graduate who played at the University of Kentucky prior to becoming a coach, was let go despite compiling an overall winning record during his tenure on the bench at the SEC (Southeastern) Conference

school. Pelphrey was 69-59 in four seasons with Arkansas. The Razorbacks were 18-13 during the 2010-11 campaign. Arkansas left Tennessee in the opening round of the Southeastern Conference tournament on Thursday, March 10. Pelphrey, a former Kentucky Mr. Basketball at Paintsville High School, replaced Stan Heath as head coach of the Arkansas men's basketball program in 2007 and concluded the 2007-08 season 23-12. Arkansas advanced to the NCAA tournament that season, defeating Indiana in the opening round before falling to North Carolina in the second

round. Prior to coaching Arkansas, Pelphrey served as head basketball coach for South Alabama. His experience as an assistant coach included stints under the guidance of two legendary mentors. Pelphrey was an assistant coach under Eddie Sutton at Oklahoma State and Billy Donovan at Marshall and Florida. The Paintsville native spent five seasons as head coach at the University of South Alabama, guiding USA to the NCAA Tournament during the 2005-06. The Jaguars reached the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998.



Arkansas head coach John Pelphrey shouted instructions during this year's SEC Tournament.

Christian County routs Valley in opening round

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Christian County routed 15th Region champion Shelby Valley in the opening round of the Boy's Sweet 16 state basketball tournament at Rupp Arena Wednesday, defeating the Wildcats 83-40.

Anthony Hickey paced First Region champion Christian County, registering a double-double of 20 points and 10 steals.

The Colonnels (22-9) dominated from the tip-off. Christian County opened the state tournament contest on a 13-0 run. Defending state champion Shelby Valley never recovered. Christian County carried a commanding 29-11 lead out of the first quarter. The Colonnels led 45-16 at halftime. Hickey and Donovan Kates had 16 points apiece for the Colonnels in the opening half. Shelby Valley (13-18) didn't take good care of the basketball, committing 37 turnovers, including 25 in the first half.

Christian County thrived offensively. The Colonnels shot 50 percent from the field. The Colonnels were 11-of-28 from three-point range.

Rusty Roberts led Shelby Valley with nine points. In other state tournament games it was Eastern 54, Warren Central 51; George Rogers Clark 55, Oldham County 39 and Lexington Catholic 69, Dixie Heights 60.

The Boys' Sweet 16 state basketball tournament resumed Thursday morning.

SECOND ROUND PREVIEW

Pikeville to meet Azusa Pacific in second round

TIMES STAFF REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - No. 8 Azusa Pacific University (Calif.) advanced to the second round of the 2011 Buffalo Funds-NALIA Division I Men's Basketball National Tournament Championship with a 92-79 win against unseeded Freed-Hardeman University (Tenn.). The matchup between the Cougars and Lions is game two of the 74th annual event held at Municipal Auditorium.

Senior forward Reggie Owens scored 24 points, including 17 in the second half as the Cougars shot 70.0 percent (21-of-30) field in the period en route to the 13-point victory. Azusa Pacific University (29-5) outscored Freed-Hardeman University 61-42 in the second frame as they improve to 13-6 all-time in first round games.

Along with Owens, Azusa Pacific had three other players score in double figures. Forward Danny Nugget was next on with 18 points, while Marshall Johnson scored 15 points and David Stafford added 10 points, respectively. As a unit, the Cougars shot 57.1 percent (32-of-56) from the field, 42.9 percent (6-of-14)

(See **BEARS**, page two)

'Jake The Snake' to appear at Drillers home game

Eastern Kentucky to host Canton Sunday, April 3

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - Legendary professional wrestler Jake "The Snake" Roberts will make an appearance at the Eastern Kentucky Drillers' next home game.

Roberts will host a pre-game tailgating wrestling match when the Drillers entertain the Canton Cougars on Sunday, April 3. The former WWE performer, who claims to have invented the DDT, his famous finishing maneuver, will also make the

coin toss prior to the Eastern Kentucky-Canton game. Jake "The Snake" Roberts-related merchandise, including T-shirts and photos, will be offered for sale. He will also be signing items brought and/or purchased before the game for a minimal fee.

Doors will open at 2 p.m.



JAKE 'THE SNAKE' ROBERTS

Bears eliminate defending champ OBU in tourney opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - Pikeville College assured the 2011 Buffalo Funds-NALIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship of a new title holder with a 76-69 win over defending champion Oklahoma Baptist University Wednesday morning. The win came in the first game of the tournament, a 9 a.m. local time start on Wednesday at historic Municipal Auditorium. The win came one day shy of the 10-year anniversary of Pikeville's only other meeting with OBU, an 88-83 win over the Bison in the quarterfinals of the 2001

national tournament. Pikeville (26-7) will advance to the second round on Friday in another 9 a.m. start against the winner of the day's second game between No. 8 Azusa Pacific (Calif.) University and unseeded Freed-Hardeman (Tenn.).

The Bears got the win despite early and steady foul trouble, particularly from its post players. Three Bears fouled out, including inside starters Quincy Hankins-Cole and Andre Thornton. The seniors combined for only four points and four rebounds. "We handled adversity very well today," said Coach Kelly Wells, who won his 101st game in five seasons

with the Bears. "Our guards stepped up and hit some big shots, went to the glass well and our reserves, like Cordaro Ellis, played extremely well. "It was a positive game for us all around, and it could have easily gone the other way."

The Bears fell behind early and trailed most of first half, and when the Bison got a three-point shot by junior Emmanuel Wilson with 7:08 left, the advantage was 28-18. But Pikeville turned the tide quickly, as Justin Hicks came up with a steal and four Treve Setty for a three, then connected on a trey of his own to pull the Bears

back within two at 26-24 with 6:30 to play in the opening half. Setty finished with a double-double, hitting for 21 and grabbing 10 rebounds, while Hicks tossed in 14 on 8-of-10 shooting from the line.

The Bison seemed to recover, taking a five-point lead on a Wilson basket with 4:03 to play, but the Bears took control by scoring the next 13 points of the game. It began with a basket and free throw by junior Kyan Hines, with Setty getting those in reverse to put the Bears on top 32-31 with 2:51 left. Senior Ryan Whitaker connected before.



JUSTIN HICKS

Setty nailed a three with 1:38 left to give the Bears an eight-point lead at 39-31. They took that edge, 43-35, to the break. OBU (24-9) stormed out of the locker room with the

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Opener

first nine points of the half, and when Wilson hit the second of two free throws the Bison led 44-43 with 16:47 to play.

But the Bears calmed things down and regained the lead, and scored seven unanswered points that ended with a pair of free throws by senior Vance Cooksey with 7:07 to play that gave the Bears a double-digit lead for the first time at 68-57.

The Bison got within five twice, including at 74-69 when senior Allen Hester sank a three with nine seconds left.

But Hicks took the inbound pass and calmly sank two free throws - he was 4-of-4 in the final 14 seconds left - to clinch the win.

Cooksey led all scorers with 27 points, passers with seven assists and defenders with four steals in the win.

OBU got 19 points from Wilson, while senior Kevin Swinton, the Sooner Athletics Conference Player of the Year, recorded a double-double with 15 points and 11 rebounds. His effort helped the Bison to a 52-38 edge on the glass that included 24 offensive

rebounds, seven by Swinton. Senior Maurice Foster finished with 12 points and nine rebounds while Hester added 10.



RYAN WHITAKER



RACK AND FIELD: NATHAN SLONE (ABOVE) AND CATHERINE TINCHER (BELOW) competed for Prestonsburg High School during the recent state indoor track and field meet.



Morehead State drops home game to Georgetown

Pugh extends hit streak to 10 games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University baseball team fell short 5-3 against Georgetown College Wednesday afternoon at Allen Field.

Three fielding errors proved costly for MSU (2-15), as they allowed three unearned runs to come across the dish.

The Tigers (11-11) jumped out to an early lead following a lead-off double by centerfielder Chris Wood and a run-scoring single up the middle by right fielder Tyler Fisher.

Fisher led all Georgetown College hitters with four hits and three RBI.

Junior Josh Schneider started

the game for the Eagles yielding four runs over six innings, only one of which was earned. He took the loss for MSU, his third of the season.

Georgetown College scored another run in the top of the third inning. The inning began with consecutive put-outs before a fielding error by second baseman Travis Redmon. Redmon's error followed by back-to-back singles extended the Tiger's lead to 2-0.

Runs in the fifth and sixth inning drove the Tigers' lead to 4-0 before the Eagles scored their first runs in the bottom half of the seventh. Michael Fear and Paintsville High School graduate Daniel Pugh recorded back-to-back singles for MSU. Pugh scored the Eagles first run of the game on a passed ball. Right fielder Luke Bainer drove in the final run of the inning on an RBI

single up the middle which brought the Georgetown lead to two runs, 4-2.

Travis McBride, the Tigers' starter, tossed seven innings allowing only one earned run. Closer Chad Richie earned the save, his third of the season.

The Eagle offense rallied again in the ninth following a Georgetown run in the top of the inning. Pugh began the inning with a walk and catcher Eric Bainer took his base after being hit by a pitch from reliever Matt Smith. Luke Bainer came to the plate following a fly out to right and hammered a single through the left side driving in MSU's third and final run.

Luke Bainer tied Pugh with three hits apiece on the day and drove in two Eagle runs. Pugh extended his hit streak to 10 games.

Valley

place to watch games. On Wednesday I sat in four distinctly different areas and had a great line of vision from all of them.

And the play is fantastic. We watched St. Catharine get taken out by Lindenwood on Wednesday afternoon in a tremendous game, and there was a very large crowd on hand to watch Pikeville College knock off defending champion Oklahoma Baptist despite a local start time of 9 a.m.

Of course for me there's nothing quite like the state tournament in Kentucky. On Wednesday afternoon 16,704 showed up for the afternoon session. That's the opening round of a four-day tournament of high school basketball drawing a shade under 17 grand. In the Commonwealth we take that for granted. I'm sure they do the same in Indiana.

Go to another state championship tournament. I have.

You'll see the remarkable difference. Unfortunately for those of us in Kentucky, all three of our entries in the Big Dance played on Thursday afternoon. The NCAA continued its sick punishment of any mid-major school from the Commonwealth, who has the gall to make the tournament by making them play one of the big boys when Morehead played Louisville.

The Eagles had a fine season, and I will continue my praise of Kenneth Faried, even though I don't know the outcome of yesterday's game as I write this. He is college basketball's all-time leading rebounder and I believe he now holds the record for the most double-doubles in NCAA history as well.

But the Eagles had to play Louisville both times they made the tournament in Faried's time, and that's just not right.

Only about an hour later,

the tip-and-down Cats opened tournament play against Princeton. I'll be the first to admit I never saw this team winning the SEC tournament. They're an odd group. They could make a run - although it's a stretch to see them making it past the Sweet 16 - or they could have lost yesterday.

Who knows with this team. I'm pretty sure their coach has no idea about it either.

There's nothing quite like March in Kentucky, but when you have a school of your own to follow - and are blessed by God to be able to - it's really something to experience.

I love March Madness. The weather's starting to turn. Flowers are blooming. Gardens are being turned over.

And one more thing. It's wall to wall basketball.

There's nothing like it.

Bears

from beyond the arc and 73.3 percent (22-of-30) from the foul line. Azusa Pacific outscored Freed-Hardeman 48-20 in the paint.

Freed-Hardeman (22-12) was led in scoring by senior guard Cedric Austin, who recorded 19 points. Austin scored 16 of his 19 in the second period and tied a season-high with five three-point baskets. Other Lions in double figures include Anthony Sampson with 17, Jesse Moulton with 11 and Kyle Teichmann with 10. As a team, the Lions made a season-best 15 three-point baskets, including eight in the second half.

Freed-Hardeman opened

an early 7-2 lead following a James Haddix basket. However, Azusa Pacific bounced back to tie the score at 7-7 behind Marshall Johnson's lone three-pointer of the day. The Lions built as much as an eight point lead at 27-19 midway through the period after a Sampson three-point basket on its way to a 37-31 lead at the half.

The opening 10 minutes of the second frame closely resembled the first as there were three ties and two lead changes. However, the Cougars, aided by a 6-0 run, opened up the first double-digit lead of the contest, 83-73, with 2:33 remaining. The stretch was capped by an

Owens' three-point play. Free throws down the stretch allowed the Cougars to extend their lead to as much as 15 (92-77). Azusa Pacific outscored the Lions 35-22 over the final 10 minutes of the second period and 61-42 overall.

Azusa Pacific advances to the second round for the seventh time in the last eight seasons. The Cougars will play unseeded Oklahoma Baptist University to earn a berth into the field of 16. The game is set for a 10 a.m. EDT tipoff on Friday.

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Godzilla vs. Hedorah'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Snow days mean extra time with kids, and they also mean that you can't go watching anything that's too gory or mature in content. That's why this week's column is rather tame but fun dip into Japanese monsterdom with their reigning king of the rubber-suited beastie flick. This one I ever saw in a theater and it has always stayed with me.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

This time around, the giant reptile is pitted against a vile creature that was spawned by a potent cocktail of pollution and radiation. Hedorah is a nasty critter that resembles a shuffling mound of mud that's just swimming with bacteria. Fighting him proves difficult, as Godzilla's claws pass right through it and come back with all manner of nastiness coating them.

Luckily, there is a local scientist who has been studying the monster and figures out how to kill it. He teams up with his aerobics instructor wife, his fashion-challenged son and assorted hippies to help Godzilla stop this smog monster (the film's American title was actually "Godzilla vs. the Smog Monster").

The plan is to dry out the beast so that it reverts to a sort of dust that can be spread apart so far that it can't recombine. To this end, they set up a giant electrical grid and Godzilla cooperates by dragging the beast through it after they brawl all over Mount Fuji and wreak enough havoc to send people fleeing in mortal terror while screaming and shouting incoherently.

This is actually the best Godzilla film of the bunch and one that also stands as a monument to the swinging 1970s. It gets off to a counter-culture start by having an issue for Godzilla to fight (as well as a cool monster). When Godzilla first appears, he is surveying the sorry state of Tokyo Bay and promptly incinerates a floating pile of garbage.

The film also acknowledges the youth movements of the 1970s. These youngsters band together and rally against the monsters by having an end-of-the-world party on Mount Fuji, which is also used to lure the smog monster to his final battle with Godzilla.

There's even an acid freakout scene that sees a guy in a disco suddenly staring at all the other dancers, who now rock enormous fish heads.

The film manages to salute fans of the series by delivering on key staples to the Godzilla franchise. These include the marvelous Hedorah who makes for a noxious villain. They also include plenty of fight scenes, though one gets really bizarre. Hedorah flips Godzilla into a pit and proceeds to defecate into it, and almost succeeds in drowning the king lizard, but let's not go there.

They also follow the tradition of casting an annoying child in the lead role. He is your typical Godzilla hero-boy who rocks a huge monster toy collection, an annoyingly peppy attitude, and always appears in lederhosen

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Tickets on sale for Big Sandy Idol

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

It's time for talented high school students to put their singing skills on display in the Big Sandy Idol competition once again, and tickets are now on sale for the semi-final and final rounds of annual event.

The competition, organized by the music department of Big

Sandy Community and Technical College, gives high school singers the chance to compete for a 2-Song demo recording with Timothy Cooley, producer, along with the right to perform and compete in the regional Big Sandy Idol championship finals for a CID recording, a full-paid vocal scholarship to attend the college, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers, directed by Laura Ford

Hall, and various other prizes. The competition is held in 15 high schools across the Big Sandy region.

Last year's winner was Kaeli Fletcher, a student at Belfry High School.

"Kaeli has been a wonderful representative of Idol over the past year," said Idol Director Clayton Case. "We hope she someday chooses to sing with us at Big

Sandy, where we are holding her scholarship until her graduation."

The semi-final round is scheduled to take place on April 8. The championship round will be held on Saturday, April 9. The competition will be held at 7 p.m. each evening at the Mountain Arts Center. Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$5 for students and are available at the Mountain Arts Center by calling 1-888-MAC-ARTS.



Pictured are members of the Big Sandy Singers recognized on stage following the Voices in Harmony showcase at Lexington Catholic High School on March 4. (kneeling) Megan Bragg, Brittany Parker, Candace Preece, and Sarah Adams (standing) Dustin Newsome, Brennan Case, Brandon Lafferty, Ryan Shepherd, Asst. Director Clayton Case, Director Laura Ford Hall, Tech. Director Timothy Cooley, Rachael Hayes, Chesl Spriggs Dingus, Erin Conley, and Rhonda Alley.

ON THE ROAD

Singers perform in Lexington concert

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The Big Sandy Singers traveled to Lexington to represent eastern Kentucky at the Voices in Harmony: An A capella Singers showcase held at the Lexington Catholic High School Auditorium on March 4.

"Our singers should make eastern Kentucky proud," said Laura Ford Hall, director of the Big Sandy Singers. "They worked so hard to have a wonderful performance, and with the help of Assistant Director Clayton

Case adding choreography, Technical Director Tim Cooley working with sound and props, and every singer playing an important role, the group showed great teamwork. It was a wonderful team-building exercise and learning experience for each of us. We would do it all over again."

Other a capella groups from the University of Kentucky, Eastern Kentucky University, Western Kentucky University, Xavier University, Transylvania University, Centre College and other colleges and universities across the state and surrounding areas also performed at the showcase. The University on

Kentucky's all-male ensemble known as the Acousticats were awarded the grand prize.

The Big Sandy Singers include Megan Bragg, Brittany Parker, Candace Preece, Sarah Adams, Dustin Newsome, Brennan Case, Brandon Lafferty, Ryan Shepherd, Rachael Hayes, Chesl Spriggs Dingus, Erin Conley, and Rhonda Alley.

For more information on the Big Sandy Singers, including upcoming shows, a list of performers and how to purchase recorded material from the group, visit www.bigbandsingers.com.

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Trying to eat local but finding it hard to fit a quick shopping trip in the schedule? More and more local farms are delivering! Hop onto Google and search: ocal fresh produce and your city and state. You will be happily surprised with what you can find right in your own backyard.

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it available for pick up at the farm) It's called Community Supported Agriculture (CSA's) and these folks sell what they call "shares" every season; for a set price, you get your fresh grown local organic produce every week. True, you usually don't get the ability to pick out what you want, but it is like a produce treasure chest every week to see what fun stuff is in your basket.

If you have specific food allergies, just talk to the supplier. They

typically can offer substitutions and are often very compliant to fit their plan to yours. Here are a few websites you can check to find someone in your area: <http://www.greenliving.com>, <http://www.localharvest.org>, <http://www.planetorganics.com>. Just enter your zip code and go from there! And if you can't find a local farm through the sites I listed, Google it anyway—you might find something not listed.

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Family Medicine

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Q I am getting ready to fly to Europe on an overnight flight. Several of my friends have said that they didn't sleep on overnight flights, and one of them suggested that I take some over-the-counter antihistamine to help me sleep on the plane. I'm 68 years old and have slightly high blood pressure, but not much else. Is it safe to take an antihistamine to sleep? Any advice for me about flying, medicine and travel?

A A trip to Europe can be quite a great adventure. But you don't want to get sick on the airplane. Long, overnight flights can be tough, even on younger people, so I'm happy to give you some travel tips. Some good news for travelers to Europe—there is less jet lag when you travel from east to west. Jet lag will slow you down for a few days on either end of your trip, but prepare for your arrival time zone as soon as you get

Air travel tips for a comfortable trip

onboard. Reset your watch and gear your activities to the arrival time zone. While you're on the plane and for a few days before you travel, be sure you are adequately hydrated. Drink plenty of water, and eat lots of fruits and vegetables. Many people experience some bowel slowdown after sitting for a long time, so the high fiber and fluids will help that. Also the air is very dry in airplanes because of the altitude, so continue to drink plenty of fluids on the plane. Many people don't do this to avoid airplane restrooms, but that's not a good idea. Dehydration can lead to low blood pressure and even faint-

ing. Wear loose-fitting clothing. Unless you are meeting a very important person immediately upon arrival, dress in loose, comfortable clothing. Wear shoes that can be easily removed. You can change into your "good" clothes after you arrive. Don't let your ears get plugged up on the plane, so that can happen especially with takeoffs and landings. Chewing gum, yawning and, again, drinking water can help open your ears. Finally, I recommend that you exercise in your seat. Stretch your arms, legs and back. You can practice this at home before you leave.

When the seatbelt light is off, get out of your seat briefly at least once or twice and do some standing stretches in the aisle. As for medication and liquor, I don't advise either. If you don't sleep on the flight, you don't sleep. You should discuss this with your personal physician and follow the advice from her or him. Departure time is not the time to try a new medication for sleep. If your doctor recommends or prescribes something, or you decide to use an over the counter medication, try it out a week or so before you leave to be sure it agrees with you. Have a good trip.

GOODHEALTH

Heart failure can cause feet to swell

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please explain why I have to take my shoes off late every day because my feet and ankles have swollen and don't fit into the shoes. I flop around in slippers without heels. In the morning, after a night's sleep, my feet are back to normal. I am 77 and take no medicines. -- K.M.

ANSWER: I can't give you an unequivocal response because there are numerous causes of foot and ankle swelling. The medical name for such swelling is edema. Even in relatively healthy people, it occurs if people sit or stand for any length of time. Gravity pulls fluid out of the circulation, and it accumulates in the feet and ankles. This is especially

true at older ages, when the circulatory system becomes somewhat leaky. For this kind of swelling, the solution is to elevate the legs when sitting. The most effective elevation is raising the legs above heart level, something that can be done only by lying down with pillows propping up the legs. Getting up and moving about is another way to prevent fluid accumulation in the feet. Heart failure is a more serious cause of such swelling. When the heart's pumping action becomes feeble, fluid escapes from blood vessels and again accumulates in the ankles and feet. Kidney disease with retention of body fluid is another cause of edema.

Liver disease does the same. Another condition called lymphedema produces the same picture. Lymph is fluid that normally escapes the circulation to percolate around tissues and organs to provide nourishment and to wash away germs. Small vessels called lymphatics vacuum up this fluid and return it to the circulation. Anything that disrupts lymphatics can lead to ankle/foot swelling. An old infection and surgery are two such disruptors. Since ankle and foot swelling is a sign of many urgent medical conditions, don't fool around with this. See your family doctor. The booklet on edema and lymphedema clearly describe these conditions

and their treatment. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. J06W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery. □ □ □

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will

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Strange ... but true

■ It was 20th-century German-American poet, novelist and short-story writer Charles Bukowski who made the following observation: "The difference between a democracy and a dictatorship is that in a democracy you vote first and take orders later; in a dictatorship you don't have to waste your time voting." ■ In the 18 months that the Pony Express operated, carrying mail across the Wild West and its myriad hazards and dangers, only one pouch of mail was lost. ■ It takes approximately 10 months for a Las Vegas slot machine to pay for itself. ■ Benito Mussolini, Italian dictator and leader of that country's National Fascist Party, grew up poor

with a blacksmith father who, history indicates, spent most of his meager earnings on his mistress. When Benito was 27 years old, he met a 16-year-old girl named Rachele Guidi -- who was the daughter of that same mistress and her deceased husband. Rachele eventually became Mussolini's second wife. ■ At one time, some churches banned the playing of Wagner's "The Bridal Chorus," also known as "Here Comes the Bride," because the music was considered to be sexy and vulgar. ■ You might not be surprised to learn that editor, lexicographer and textbook pioneer Noah Webster lobbied Congress to make his plan for simplified spelling

the law of the land. Had he been successful, the United States would have been the only country in which incorrect spelling would be legally punishable. ■ Many people claim that Worcestershire sauce does an excellent job of cleaning copper and brass. ■ In Chicago, if you have a hatpin hidden under a lapel, you are considered to be carrying a concealed weapon. **Thought for the Day** "Of all the preposterous assumptions of humanity over humanity, nothing exceeds most of the criticisms made on the habits of the poor by the well-housed, well-warmed, and well-fed." -- Herman Melville

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Why has the spark gone out of this truck?

by TOM and RAY
MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I have a 1993 Dodge Ram Charger that is currently in the shop, where it spends most of its time. Since it's big, has four-wheel drive and is set up for a plow, we figured it would be a good winter truck. The problem is that as soon as the temperature drops below 40 or 50 degrees, it won't start. We've done all the usual — wires, plugs, cap, rotor, etc. Even the mechanic can't figure it out, because it seems to be electrical. It doesn't get a spark in the cold, yet it starts fine in warm weather. Any ideas? — Billie



CLICK & CLACK
Talk Cars

shaft is turning, and how fast. If it's not working — it can fail in cold weather — the computer doesn't know that the crankshaft is turning, so it doesn't send spark to the spark plugs.

TOM: It's actually easy to replace — it screws right into the block. So ask your mechanic to give it a try.

RAY: If that doesn't fix it, maybe it'll become your summer vehicle, and you can use it to plow the fields instead of the roads.

the ins and outs of low-profile tires

Dear Tom and Ray:
I bought a used 2007

Nissan Maxima SE last June. I love my car! The problem is the tires. I knew nothing about "low-profile" tires until after I bought the car, and now that they have been brought to my attention, I have done a little research. Among other problems with the low-profile tires, they handle poorly in snow and ice. I live in the Boston area, so snow and ice are a common occurrence in the winter. I was wondering if there is a way to replace my wheels and tires to be able to put regular tires on the car. Could I be as simple as switching to the tires that run on the SL model? Thank you for any input. — Leigh

TOM: Well, first we should explain to everyone else what a "profile" is on a tire. It doesn't have a peak, like my brother's profile does.

RAY: No, a tire's profile refers to the height of the sidewall. On a tire with an aspect ratio (profile) of 65, the sidewall's height is 65 percent of the tire's width. 60 or 65 is a normal tire. Fifty and 45 would be con-

sidered low-profile, and would have a shorter sidewall.

TOM: And, like you, Leigh, most people never consider tire profile when buying a car. On the buyer's checklist, it's just below "quality of the trunk carpeting." But it does have repercussions, as you're learning.

RAY: Low-profile tires have certain advantages. They improve the car's handling, under most conditions. Because low-profile tires have a shorter sidewall, the sidewall is stiffer. The stiffer it is, the less it bends and flexes when you turn.

TOM: But, in our opinion, the disadvantages of low-profile tires generally outweigh the advantages. Low-profile tires give you a harder and noisier ride. And because there's less sidewall between the road and the wheel, they lead to lots

of bent wheels — expensive alloy bent wheels.

RAY: But you're in a difficult spot. You've got the Maxima SE. That's already got the smallest wheels and highest-profile tires available on that car (17-inch wheels, 55 aspect ratio). Switching to the SL's wheel/tire package would make things worse, since that's a lower-profile package (18-inch wheels, 45 aspect ratio).

TOM: You could experiment with a higher-aspect-ratio tire on your 17-inch wheels, but once you start doing that, there's no guarantee that the tires wouldn't rub against your fender liners and cause interference. That's why we recommend that you stick with one of the wheel/tire size options offered by the manufacturer.

RAY: But since winter driving is your greatest con-

cern, our advice would be to buy yourself four good snow tires and four new wheels to go with them, and use those in the winter. They'll have to be the same size as the wheels and tires you have now, but since they're designed for snow and ice, they'll give you much, much better handling in winter weather.

TOM: And then in the spring (when is that in Boston — late June?), you can switch back to your summer tires and drive them until you bend the rims. Good luck, Leigh.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A couple of big budgeted dramas shared shelf space with cheesy drive-in fare this week.

■ "The Fighter" — True-life dramas often feature stuff no screenwriter could make up and this effort, from David Russell, the director of "Sparking the Monkey," is no exception. Mark Wahlberg stars as Mickey Ward. He is a talented boxer from a working class town in Massachusetts, but he gets a shot at the white belt by angling loyalties to his clingy mom (Melissa Leo of "Homicide") and crack addict brother (Christian Bale). Great drama that

says something about loyalty and family ties.

■ "Hereafter" — Clint Eastwood directed this "Babel"-like drama about three people who cross paths after close experiences with death. A little slow, but well acted, with a strong leading turn by Matt Damon.

■ "Sharktopus" — A giant shark/octopus experiment gets loose and begins chowing down on vacationers in Mexico, while a scientist (Eric Roberts) tries to bring it down. Ridiculous fare from Roger Corman that proves he is still capable of brain candy for today's audiences. The scene where the monster gobbles up a bungee jumper is worth the price of a

rental.

■ "The Fernando di Leo Collection" — You can't beat this collection of pre-mastered hits from the Italian genre king, who specialized in sordid action flicks that were rife with all of the exploitation elements. You also get Americans picking up a decent paycheck for an Italian vacation in the lead roles. This set offers four "Spaghetti Gangster" movies with stars like Jack Palance, Henry Silva and Woody Strode. Reasonably priced to boot.

Next week, look for the action-drama that thrilled the folks at the Golden Globes, when Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie team for "The Tourist."

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The week promises a calmer aspect. Although there might be some lingering effects of a recent job problem, things should continue to ease up. Also expect a change in a home-based situation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) If you feel uneasy about a colleague's suggestion, it might be that your wise inner Taurean guide is alerting you to a potential problem. Stepping away could turn out to be the right thing to do.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A family get-together opens up new opportunities for renewing ties. It can be especially effective in dealing with disagreements that should have been, but never were, fully resolved.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might be surprised at the response you get to a recent decision. You might be even more surprised by the reasons behind it. In any event, you'll learn something important.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your aspects favor resolving any tensions left over from a recent incident. You might want to consider having a "clear the air" talk as soon as you can. A call can lead to a change of plans.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid repeating yourself. If your first efforts fail to connect, maybe it's because you haven't found the right way to get your message across. Try changing your approach.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Good intentions plus a strong resolve to

succeed can take you where you want to go. Don't give up just because someone suggests you might be pursuing an impossible cause.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected setback can be a blessing in disguise. Use it to recheck your facts and how you've presented them. Meanwhile, look for ways to expand your contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You should finally be seeing a positive change in a recent personal situation. However, an on-the-job matter might need more attention than you realized. Stay with it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you should be close to completing an important matter, you still need to focus on being focused. But things ease up in time for weekend fun with family and friends.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A certain matter might take an unexpected turn. Don't simply accept it; ask for an explanation. What you learn might be helpful in shifting the situation around to your benefit.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Projecting a positive attitude helps restore calm even when you're confronting some pretty stormy situations. Stay the course. The outcome will be well worth your efforts.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you enjoy tradition and stability, you also appreciate the good things that change can bring.

Lagoon

(Looking like the kid most likely to get beaten up by the whole kindergarten).

Check this one out for a combination of monster hijinks and some excellent film techniques that make the whole enterprise look like it was put together by a fourth-year film student

who wanted to incorporate every trick he learned. These include use of split screen, psychedelic lighting and even animation to tell the story. In the end, it's just two guys sweating it out in rubber monster suits, but they do manage to make you forget that's all you're

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looking at on a few occasions.

Best line: "There's nowhere else to go and pretty soon we'll all be dead, so forget it. Enjoy yourself. Let's sing and dance while we can. Come on blow your mind." 1971, rated PG.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division on Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County, Kentucky:
THE RAVEN CO INC 8360296 02/28/2011
THE ELKHORN COAL COMPANY 8865535 02/07/2011
HWF LLC 8365287 02/17/2011
FCDC COAL INC 8365555 02/09/2011
FRASURE CREEK MINING LLC 8367011 02/25/2011
CZAR COAL CORPORATION 8585064 02/11/2011

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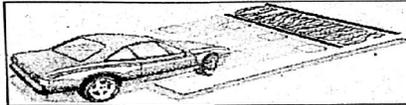
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8071, Transfer.
 In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Trays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560, intends to transfer Permit Number 836-8071 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Trays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560. The new Permit Number will be 836-8971. The operation disturbs 52.0 acres and is located 1.5 miles east of Goodloe in Floyd County. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is approximately 0.6 mile west from KY Route 404's junction with KY Route 850 and located along Lick Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°46'09.35" N, longitude is 78°22'52.58" W. The operation is located on the David and Martha U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 61, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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Expenditures	
Licenses & Transfers	1,042,883.99
Usage Tax	3,893,713.42
Tangible Personal Property	1,282,715.28
Affordable Housing Trust Fee	31,434.00
Fish & Game	16,561.50
Delinquent Tax	201,459.94
Legal Process Tax	31,627.12
Tangible Personal Property	438,012.74
Occupational	421.84
Beer & Liquor	8,122.50
Delinquent	187,753.85
Fire Acreage	411.22
Deed Transfer	44,124.96
Tangible Personal Property	1,666,891.91
Delinquent	1,106,055.75
Delinquent Taxes	143,669.83
Delinquent Taxes	318,630.00
Official Maximum Compensation	86,976.57
Official Expense Allowance	3,600.00
Deputies Salaries	601,067.26
Social Security	40,986.20
Medicare	9,585.37
Life & Health Insurance	40,105.51
Human Vision Ins	942.91
Unemployment Insurance	6,612.24
Train Fringe Benefits (HB 810)	3,624.24
Advertising	449.00
Img. Index, Internet Website	14,748.60
Audit & Accounting	8,000.00
Tax Bill Preparation (PVA)	8,196.30
Office Utilities	7,504.61
Office Supplies	26,307.72
Office Expenses	25,525.45
Conventions & Travel	5,837.54
Fees, Dues & Subscriptions	2,882.46
Postage	12,860.30
Errors & Omissions Ins.	217.72
Rental Fees	37,148.00
Lease Fees	8,000.08
Election Expenses	120,143.37
Office Equipment	6,405.70
DRIVE THRU PROJECT	31,267.72
Total Expenditures	11,523,544.72
Excess Fees	8,183,394.60

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 636-8072, Transfer. In accordance with 405 KAR 8.010, notice is hereby given that **Frasure Creek Mining, LLC**, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560 intends to transfer Permit Number 836-8062 to **Frasure Creek Mining, LLC**, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560. The new Permit Number will be 836-8072. The operation disturbs 85.76 acres and is located 0.75 mile northwest of Goodies in Floyd County. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is approximately 1.0 mile northwest from KY Route 404's junction with KY Route 850 and located 0.1 mile south of Buckeye Branch of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°56'36" S; 11°. The longitude is 82°40'52" W. The operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 & 12ac12; minute quadrangle maps. The application has been filed for public information at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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2010 ACCOUNT
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FOR THE 15 MONTHS ENDING
MARCH 14, 2011**

Receipts	
Tax Bill Preparation	\$ 3,514.20
Election Information Reimb.	13,472.36
Registration of Voters	218.85
Tax Bill Preparation	3,512.70
Calculation of Taxes	6,639.40
Board of Elections Commission	1,500.00
Election Cost Reimb.	119,838.37
Licenses & Transfers	1,495,305.81
Licenses & Transfers Refund	(24.50)
Usage Tax	4,020,179.41
Usage Tax Refund	(6,192.82)
Tangible Personal Property	3,529,637.20
Tangible Personal Property Ref.	(1,480.14)
Fish & Game	17,148.00
Marriage	12,709.00
Occupational	507.19
Beer & Liquor	8,550.00
Deed Transfer Tax	46,450.80
Delinquent Taxes	2,245,780.38
Delinquent Taxes Ref.	(64,585.93)
Del Tax Reg Fees	2,250.00
Fixture Filings	1,655.00
Releases (Mrtgs / Deeds)	15,306.00
Deeds, Easements, Contracts	29,957.00
Real Estate Mortgages	42,436.00
Chattel Mortgages/Financial St	95,006.00
Power of Attorney	2,634.00
Notary Bonds	2,908.00
Property Bail Bonds	3,380.00
Wills	1,544.00
Leases	4,490.00
Articles of Incorporation	487.00
Mechanics Liens & LIS Pending	29,334.00
Mechanics Liens LIS Pend Ref	(338.00)
All Other Recordings	7,087.75
Copy Work	6,034.01
COPY WORK REFUND	(30.00)
Postage	1,820.87
Postage Refund	(2.00)
Candidate Filing Fees	4,180.00
Miscellaneous	1,450.02
Bank Interest Income	4,133.60
Overage / Shortage	
Total Receipts	11,706,939.32

3/14/2011 at 11:24 AM

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LEGAL NOTICE TO: LINDA WOODS ENDICOTT

RE: TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENT, LLC VERSUS UNIDENTIFIED PARTIES, LINDA WOODS ENDICOTT, ET AL

Bobby Rowe, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1830, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed winding order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Linda Woods Endicott of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about February 26, 2011, in which Linda Woods Endicott was named as a defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number 1 of the Floyd Circuit Court, and is represented by Civil Action Number 11-CI-209. The basis of the suit is a Complaint against the Defendants for unpaid property taxes on property located at LEFT FORK of WOODS BRANCH, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Linda Woods Endicott shall have fifty (50) days from the date of this winding order to file an answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk. If she does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment may be entered at the discretion of the Court. Linda Woods Endicott and her interest in the winding order Attorney does not represent her. The winding order Attorney is only notifying her of the pending lawsuit.

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Notices
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ORDINANCE NO. 04-2011
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2-2011, passed January, 18, 2011 relating to Annexation of unincorporated contiguous lands to the said lands within the boundaries of the City of Wheelwright is repealed.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

ADOPTED this 15th day of March, 2011.

MAYOR, Andy Akers
ATTEST, Mary Ann Stone
CITY CLERK

Land (Acreage)

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALAN GULLEY HAS FILED AN APPLICATION WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CABINET FOR A 30 FOOT DRAINAGE DITCH LOCATED IN THE FLOODPLAIN OF THE LEVY FORD CREEK AT STONESTON, KY. ANY COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE DIRECTED TO KENTUCKY DIVISION OF WATER, WATER RESOURCES BRANCH, 200 FAIR OAKS LANE, 4TH FLOOR, FRANKFORT, KY 40601. PHONE 502-564-3410.

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public notice
Notice is hereby given that Catherine Sawyer has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill around two house's and yard small project. The property is located 2 and one half miles from Harold on Tolara creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Riley Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that Columbia Gas Transmission, LLC, 700 MacCort Ave., 5th Floor, Charleston, WV 25314, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Cabinet to cover and protect Line P, a 30-inch natural gas pipeline, which has become exposed in a section, right-of-way. The property is located off Hwy 102, adjacent to St. Martha's Catholic Church, in Floyd County, approximately 2.1 miles east, southeast of Prestonsburg, in Bull Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Riley Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

Help Wanted - General
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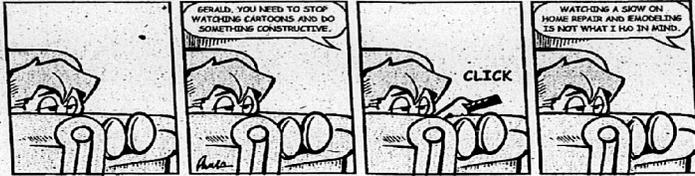
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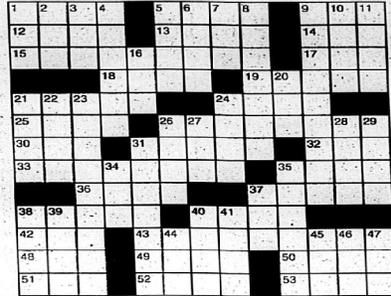


"If ya pass my house on the way home, Henry, will ya tell my mom not to expect me or supper?"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Entreaty
- 5 Reverberate
- 9 Hope or Newhart
- 12 Skin edgcs
- 13 Christmas refrain
- 14 Rhyming tribute
- 15 Instrument panel
- 17 Intention
- 18 Group of actors
- 19 Greene of "Bonanza"
- 21 "City-related"
- 24 "Leave It to Beaver" dad
- 25 Any moment now
- 26 Square dances
- 30 Greek vowel
- 31 Journal
- 32 "That feels so good"
- 33 Rump
- 35 Hodgepodge
- 36 Uses a shovel
- 37 Bracelet location, maybe
- 38 Throng
- 40 Timbuktu's country
- 42 Blood-group letters
- 43 Go downhill,



- in a way
- 48 Keanu, in "The Matrix"
- 49 Albacore
- 50 Pleasant
- 51 P.E. venue
- 52 Remain
- 53 Cabbage salad
- paint
- 7 That girl
- 8 Wife or mother,
- slangly
- 9 "Monopoly" property
- 10 Valhalla VIP
- 11 Everly Brothers' "Let It..."
- 16 Prohibit
- 20 Acapulco, gold
- 21 Secondhand
- 22 Memory
- 23 Garbage receptacle
- 5 Eve's grandson
- 24 Existed
- 26 Hastens
- 27 Rowing need
- 28 Hammer's target
- 29 Oxford, e.g.
- 31 Literary condensations
- 34 Discumber
- 35 Toppers for Whoppers
- 37 garment
- 38 Suspend
- 39 Do as you're told
- 40 "- Lisa"
- 41 Vacationing method
- 44 Wacko
- 45 Have a bug
- 46 Nipper's co.
- 47 Morning moisture

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

* Moderate ** Challenging *** HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the first level of Girl Scouts?
2. TELEVISION: Who was best known in the role of Alice Kramden in "The Honeymooners"?
3. CHEMISTRY: What is the Latin name for iron?
4. ANATOMY: Where is the pituitary gland located?
5. COMICS: What is the dog's name in the comic "Dennis the Menace"?
6. AD SLOGANS: What product was advertised by the slogan "A little dab'll do ya!"?
7. GEOGRAPHY: What is the Canadian province known by the abbreviation NB?
8. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who said, "Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does."?
9. BIBLE: From which book does the quote, "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven," come?
10. MUSIC: Who wrote the song "Diamonds and Rust"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BÖLTINGHOFF



Directions: 1. Write down the differences you find. 2. Write down the differences you find. 3. Write down the differences you find. 4. Write down the differences you find. 5. Write down the differences you find. 6. Write down the differences you find. 7. Write down the differences you find. 8. Write down the differences you find. 9. Write down the differences you find. 10. Write down the differences you find.

CryptoQuip

This is a puzzle in which each letter used stands for a letter. If you think that 2 equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solutions are accompanied by the original and error.

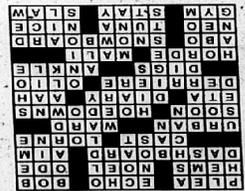
Clue: V equals H

WT U J R D M I U R V Q W I U M R O J J R T U
AA R S O C U V K P W J H R O, H R O
D W F P J I U H H R O C Q W V F C U S Q
K U V F Q C.

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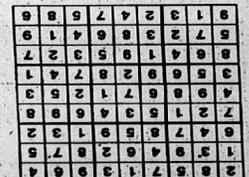
If a tombstone is about to fall over and the you might say you're in grave danger.

CryptoQuip



Solution time: 21 mins.

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