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briefs

Gun charge leads to drug find

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

DWALE — A Dwale man was arrested on multiple drug charges last week after officers served an arrest warrant on a charge of receiving a stolen firearm.

Robert Lee Lafferty, 34, was charged with six counts of second-degree possession of a controlled substance and six counts of controlled substance prescription not in the proper container.

According to the police report, officers located pills in Lafferty's pockets after searching him while serving the arrest warrant on the stolen firearm charge.

Lafferty was transported to the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$5,000 cash bond.

A motion by Lafferty's attorney, Jonathan Coomes, to reduce the \$5,000 cash bond was overruled by District Court Judge James R. Allen.

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT — Though not official until the commission's next meeting, city officials in Wheelwright say they will rescind an ordinance passed last month to annex sections of Bypro just outside city limits.

Officials said Wednesday that a series of complaints from business owners who would be included in

the annexation led them to decide to back away from the plan, which first started as discussion in November of last year.

The Tuesday meeting at which city leaders say the ordinance will be rescinded will begin at 6 p.m. at city hall.

The city commission passed the ordinance during its last meeting on Jan. 18, annexing sections of land just outside the city limits known commonly as Bypro.

A first reading of the ordinance took place in November and the city had no meetings during the month of December, resulting in the second reading and passage in January.

The areas that would have been incorporated into city included land and property along Route 306 leading out of the city that included the bowling alley, a clinic and a pharmacy.

In addition to incorporating this

property into the city, the commission had also voted to annex beyond the bridge leading out of the city at the junction of Route 306 and Route 122.

Turning left at the bridge and onto Route 122, the city had hoped to expand its boundaries to include all businesses on the left side, which include long-standing establishments such as the restaurant

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DESERTED STREETS



A messy snowstorm Wednesday afternoon and evening left city streets more or less empty that night. The storm slickened roads and led to school being called off for the remainder of the week.

photos by Allen Bolling

Hueysville man buys winning lottery ticket from coworker

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

HUEYSVILLE — A Hueysville man is \$10,000 richer after selecting five out of the six numbers in the Kentucky Lottery's new game, Decades of Dollars, on Monday.

Dalton Howard, 55, purchased the winning ticket at Woody's Carryout in Hueysville.

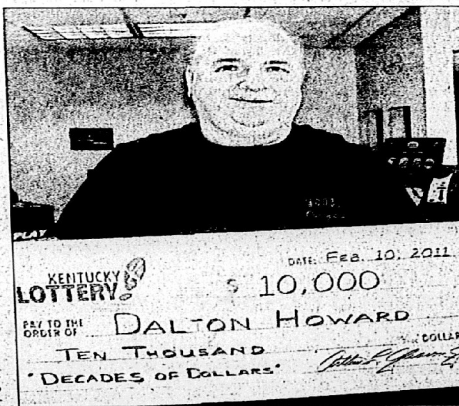
"It's still a shock," Howard said. "I played the old game, Win for Life, for years. The last winning number was 20 and I had 26. I could have won \$250,000."

Howard already has plans for the cash, and he is keeping a level head about the influx of unexpected funds.

"I'm going to pay off some debts, that's for sure," Howard said.

Melissa Tackett, who owns Woody's Carryout and also works with Howard at Potter Medical Clinic, is happy to have sold the winning ticket.

(See LOTTERY, page 7)



Dalton Howard poses with the oversized check representing the \$10,000 he won on Monday in the Kentucky Lottery's new Decades of Dollars game. Howard purchased the ticket at Woody's Carryout in Hueysville.

Man charged with assault, imprisonment

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HI HAT — A Floyd County man was arrested this past week in connection to a complaint taken out against him dating back to November.

Jimmie D. Moore, of Hi Hat, was arrested on Feb. 3 and charged with fourth-degree assault and unlawful imprisonment.

The charges came following a complaint from a Hi Hat woman claiming that on Nov. 16, 2010, Moore "pushed, tried to suffocate and slung" her on the floor of the residence.

Following this, the victim alleges that Moore then restrained her in the home by locking her inside and then supposedly tearing loose the phone line.

It is not stated in the complaint or in Moore's arrest citation on file at the Floyd County Justice Center for how long Moore allegedly held the woman inside the home.

Moore pleaded innocent to both charges during his arraignment on Feb. 3 and his bond was set at \$2,500 or 10 percent before he was jailed. There were also conditions that if he were to make bond that he stay at least 1,000 feet from the victim.

The next scheduled court appearance for Moore is set for June 20 when he will appear for a pretrial conference.

New truck aids God's Pantry in food delivery

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — God's Pantry Food Bank has for years provided food donations, totaling some 21 million pounds last year alone to more than 200,000 Kentucky residents, but has done so with the use of smaller trucks.

Tuesday and Wednesday, the use of several trucks and also the occasional hiring of other trucking companies ended, as the organization put to use its first 18-wheeler semi-truck to drop off food donations at the Prestonsburg distribution center.

The food dropped at the center will be given out to the county's food pantries over the next several weeks, organizers said, and totaled at about 30,000 pounds for the single load.

The purchase of the 18-wheeler was made possible through a grant of \$250,000 from the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service, money which also

(See TRUCK, page 7)

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 38 • Low: 20

Tomorrow



High: 41 • Low: 25

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Obituaries

Wade Morgan

"Toddie" Boyd

Wade Morgan "Toddie" Boyd, 52, of Banner, died on February 9, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center. Born January 1, 1959, in Dana, he was the son of the late Kelly Mayo and Maudie Howell Boyd and husband of Katie Kidd Boyd. Survivors include one son, Adam Wesley (Janie) Boyd, of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Amanda Lynne (Marc) Henderson, of Harold, three sisters: Rita Faye (Ricky) Boyd and Anna Jean Boyd (Chester) Akers, both of Dana, and Wyona (Warren) Yates, of Harold, granddaughter, Hannah Corrine Boyd and a host of many other family and friends. He was preceded in death by one brother, Antone Joseph Boyd. Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church, in Dana, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow at Boyd Cemetery, in

Dana. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Estill "Pete" Collins

Estill "Pete" Collins, 76, of Martin, died on February 8, at St. Joseph-Martin. Born January 16, 1935, in Martin, he was the son of the late A.C. Collins and Edith Wheeler Napier and the husband of the late Pricilla Moore Collins. Survivors include son, A.C. (Linda) Collins, of Ashley, Ind.; daughters, Keaton (Carroll) Robinson, of Prestonsburg, Rolena (Randy) Moore, of Marion, Ohio; Vickie (James) Ramey, of Mousie, brother, Freddie Collins, of Banner, sisters, Janice Napier, Lucille "Tootsie" Skaggs, both of Martin, Betty "Dottie" Music, of Prestonsburg, Bobbie Marcum, of Bristol, Ind., 16 grandchildren, two deceased grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, brother, Norman Napier, sisters:

Deloris "Duckie" Spurlock, Mary Elizabeth Collins and Betty Lou Collins.

Funeral services will be held on Feb. 12, 2011, at 2 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Slade Stinson officiating. Burial will follow at Martin Cemetery, in Martin. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Georgia (Richmond) Hall

Georgia (nee Richmond) Hall, 80, of Brunswick, Ohio, passed away on Monday, Feb. 7, 2011, at her residence.

She was born Jan. 22, 1931, in Daniels Creek, to William "Bill" E. and Myrtle (nee Spears) Richmond, was a 1950 graduate of Van Lear High School, and worked in the office for Sparkle Market, Cleveland Trust Bank from 1950 to 1959, and Medina County Job & Family Services in their Homemaker Program. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and her great-grandfather Richard Wells fought in the Revolutionary War and was an Ordinance Sergeant in the Georgia Militia.

Mrs. Hall is survived by her children, Peggy (Sue) Hall and Kimberly Ann Hall; grandchildren, Joseph and Christopher Willard, and Andrew Hall.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Hall; parents; and brothers Joel and Sam.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Southwest Baptist Church, with Rev. Greg Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Eastlawn Memory Gardens.

ONLINE MEMORIALS at www.carlsonfuneralhomes.com.

Mrs. Lonnie

Thornberry Little

Mrs. Lonnie Thornberry Little, 84, of Cecilia, Kentucky, died February 6 at Hardin Memorial Hospital.

Born on May 2, 1926 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Columbus "Boog" and Flora Bates Thornberry and the wife of the late Wade Little. She was a homemaker and attended Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

In addition to her hus-

band and parents, she was preceded in death by one son: Frank Little; one brother: Landis "Buster" Thornberry.

She is survived by two daughters: Milda Blair and JoAnne Little, both of Cecilia; one brother: Andrew "Jack" Thornberry of Louisville; six grandchildren: Robbie, Renee, Teddy, Jerry, Billie and Andy and

three great-grandchildren: Nolan, Ashley and Danielle. Funeral services were February 10 at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church with various Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating.

Burial followed at the Little Family Cemetery at Melvin.

Nelson and Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ronald Gale "Freight Train" Music

Ronald Gale "Freight Train" Music, 67, of Crestline, Ohio, died Saturday, May 8, 2010, at Gallion Community Hospital, after a long battle with diabetes and heart complications. Born Feb. 11, 1943, in Dwayne, Ky., he was the son of the late Estill and Amanda Shepherd Music.

He had been a truck driver for Ford Motor Company and General Motors Corporation and served as a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve.

Ronald Gale spent his grade-school years at Dwayne Elementary and attended Prestonsburg High School, where he played football with the Blackcats football team (nickname "Freight Train"). He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, reading his Bible and fishing. Ron always looked forward to Labor Day weekend to attend the Dwayne Homecoming and visit old friends.

He is survived by three sons, David and Elaine Music, of Crestline, Ronald and Jill Music, of Crestline, and Mark Music, of New Washington, Ohio; and four grandchildren, Caitlyn, Hunter, Jeremiah and Brylee. Also surviving are three brothers, Bill and Sue Music, of Mansfield, Ohio, Bob and Jean Music, of Mansfield, Ohio, and Denver Music, of Lexington; two sisters, Minnie Alice and James Riley Hall, of Allen, and Lyda Faye and Daniel Crum, of Allen; and a brother-in-law, Robert Layne, of Prospect, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Thomas Leo Music, and two sisters, Betty J. Music and Mary Ellen Layne.

Funeral services for Ronald Gale Music were May 12, 2010, at Mark A. Snyder Funeral Home, in Crestline, with Bro. Ernie McCormick officiating. Burial was in Crawford County Memory Gardens, in Crestline, with military honors given by the U.S. Army and Crestline/Gallion veterans organizations.



For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Latasha Faye Sparkman, 16, of Prestonsburg, to Aaron Scotty Wright, 20, of Prestonsburg.

Stacy Leigh Williams Salisbury, 37, of McDowell, to Jody Shane Hall, 32, of McDowell.

Chelesie E. Conn, 19, of Drift, to James A. Johnson, 21, of Weeksbury.

Mikalyn Miriah Ramey, 17, of Prestonsburg, to Brandon Vince Bentley, 20, of Hueysville.

Civil Suits Filed

Family Bank FSB vs. Jason D. Tackett; complaint.

Tax Ease Lien Investments LLC; Flossie George; complaint.

Citibank South Dakota N.A. vs. Deborah Gullett; complaint.

Kristopher Bruce Lawson vs. Hope Williams; divorce.

Kristen R. Griffith vs. Gordon Tackett; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Peggy Conklin vs. Elbert Lawson; complaint.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A. vs. Daniel Hayden; complaint.

Community Trust Bank vs. Tony Butler; complaint.

Shawn Douglas Roop vs. Melissa Gail Roop; divorce.

First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Larry Douglas Hall and Amy Hall; complaint.

Charges Filed

Janice Carol Griffith, 29, Garrett; five counts of theft by deception, criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Jeffery L. Chaffins, 40, Garrett; driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, on a suspended license.

Jimmie D. Moore, age withheld, Hi Hat; fourth-degree assault, unlawful imprisonment.

Robert Lee Lafferty, 34, Dwayne; six counts of possession of a controlled substance, six counts of prescription not in original container.

Tina Marie Brewer, 29, Melvin; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.

James A. Newsome, 35, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Rhonda Branham, 35, Langley; harassing communications.

Bradley M. Little, 18, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.

John A. Barker, 32, Martin; public intoxication.

Lorene Lynn Wright, 20,

Allen; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.

Inspections

Giovanni's, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, food not protected during service, no hair restraints, wash, rinse, and/or sanitize solution in warewashing sink is not clean, 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, improper storage of clean utensils, improper display/storage of single-service items, floors not clean, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly, walls and ceiling coverings not easily cleanable, walls and/or ceiling are not designed, constructed and/or installed properly. Score: 89.

Dairy Queen, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically sealed thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable, food contact surfaces and/or utensils are not sufficient in weight and thickness to withstand repeated warewashing, dipper well not operating properly, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, floors not clean, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 91.

Long John Silvers, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, temperature of water for sanitizing if immersion in hot water at a manual operation is not maintained at 171 degrees or greater, improper display/storage of single service items, no hot

running water under pressure, handwashing sink not provided with hot water, handwashing sink is found without hot water, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly, floors not clean, items that are unnecessary to the operation in or around the establishment. Score: 83.

Property Transfers

David Patrick Allen, II, to Charles Anderson and Paula Ratliff Anderson, property located at Richmond Subdivision.

Denzil Allen to Charles Anderson and Paula Ratliff Anderson, property located at Richmond Subdivision.

Janice Blackburn Allen to Charles Anderson and Paula Ratliff Anderson, property located at Richmond Subdivision.

Grant Combs to Albon Wade Meade, property not listed.

EQT Gathering to Mark West Energy Appalachia, LLC, property not listed.

First Commonwealth Bank to Curtis Hall Rentals, LLC, property not listed.

Michael Keith Howell to Nadene Mitchell, property not listed.

Holly Meade to James Tackett, property located at Toler Creek.

Tony Meade to James Tackett, property located at Toler Creek.

Geraldine Spurlock to John Spurlock, property not listed.

Pansy J. Stanley to Joann Caudill and Robert Caudill, property not listed.

Donna L. Conn Thompson to Mark Sanders, property located at Allen.

Paul Hunt Thompson to Mark Sanders, property located at Allen.

Jewell W. Tussey to Cheryl Tussey Shepherd, property not listed.

Barbara Tuttle to Kameyo Johnson, property located at Auxier.

Corneius Tuttle to Kameyo Johnson, property located at Auxier.

Patricia P. Wareham to L&B Oil and Gas, Inc., property not listed.



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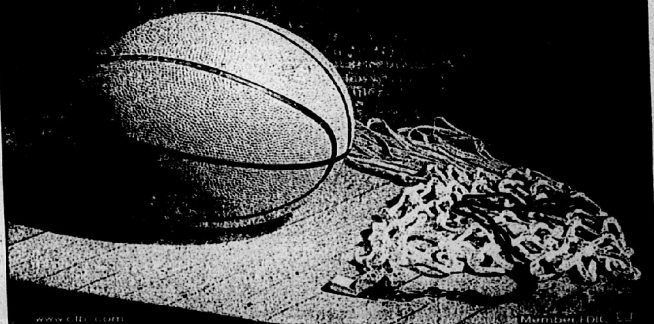
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Robinson Scholars Program seeking applicants

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars Program (RSP) is currently accepting applications for its Leadership Pool, a new initiative for the program's high school enrichment component. The application is only available online here and must be received by March 4.

To be eligible to apply for the program, applicants must be current high school freshmen who reside in the program's service region and the parents or guardians of students cannot hold four-year college degrees at the time of a student's accept-

Applications being accepted for Rogers Explorers program

Eighth-grade students looking to develop skills in leadership, science, math, and community service can build all of those skills and more—all in a college environment—in The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Explorers youth program this summer.

The Center is accepting applications through March 4 from current eighth-grade students in your community and throughout its 42-county primary service area interested in becoming Rogers Explorers.

Rogers Explorers is an intensive three-day, two-night summer youth leadership program held on the campuses of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, and Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

"The Center for Rural Development partners with these three leading institutions to give middle school students a one-of-a-kind learning experience," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "We show them what it is like to live and study on a college campus, and allow them to participate in hands-on activities related to science and math."

"Rogers Explorers also gives participants a chance to fine tune their leadership skills and develop a network of friends and resources throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky," Lawson added.

Applicants must have a strong interest in math and science. All activities are designed to be both educational and fun.

Dates for 2011 summer sessions of Rogers Explorers are as follows: June 5-7, Lindsey Wilson College; June 8-10, University of the Cumberlands; and July 20-22, Eastern Kentucky University.

"The Center is excited to see these young middle school students grow their leadership skills and develop their potential as the region's next generation of leaders," Lawson said. "Thanks to the partnerships we have established with our host colleges and universities, we are giving more and more students across our region an opportunity to become Rogers Explorers."

The program, coordinated and supervised by The Center, a nonprofit organization located in Somerset, Ky., is provided at no charge to students or their families.

For more information about the program or to download an application form, contact The Center at 606-677-6000 or visit www.centertech.com and click on the Rogers Explorers link to download an application. All applications must be mailed and postmarked by the March 4 deadline.

ance into the Leadership Pool.

The Robinson Leadership Pool initiative is a new approach to selection for RSP. The Leadership Pool will admit 110 current high school freshmen. At least three students from each eligible county will be selected. Future Robinson Scholars will be selected from the Leadership Pool.

The program will select its first class in the Leadership Pool based on academic achievement, enrollment in the pre-college curriculum, involvement in extra-curricular and enrichment activities and participation in community service. Because the program's intent is to create college-going opportunities, family income is also considered in the selection process. Students selected into the Leadership Pool will be eligible to participate in academic enrichment programs provided by RSP. The new high school initiative will focus on college academic preparation, particularly in math and science and leadership development. Selection into the leader-

ship pool does not guarantee receipt of a Robinson Scholarship, which is a full, four-year scholarship to UK.

Currently, the program offers 29 scholarships, or one for each county in the service region. However, those who remain active in the Leadership Pool will greatly improve their chances to complete a bachelor's degree.

The next class of Robinson Scholars will be selected from active Leadership Pool participants at the end of their junior year of high school. Those selected to receive the full scholarship to the University of Kentucky will illustrate the core values of the program which include pursuit of

academic excellence, dedication to personal development and commitment to community service.

The Robinson Scholars Program service area includes the following 29 counties: Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owale, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe.

The applications will be accepted through March 4, 2011. For further information contact Jeff Spradling, director, at (859) 257-5230 or via email at jspra2@uky.edu.

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Worth Repeating ...

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

— Ernesto "Che" Guevara

Our View

Good for now, good for later

Floyd County has a lot to crow about, these days. Just a glance at the front page of Wednesday's paper will serve as a testament to that.

On one hand, the Betsy Layne High School boys' basketball team brought home the trophy from this year's All A playoffs — the first state championship any Floyd County team has won since Prestonsburg High School won the baseball playoffs in 1948.

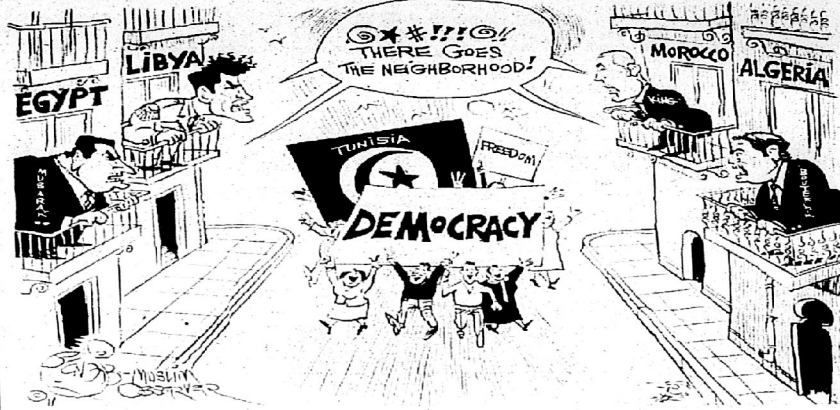
On the other hand, the Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats yet again won the 15th Region championship and will soon be headed to compete for a state title of their own.

This is obviously good news, and not just because winning is a good thing (which it is). No, this only goes to show that the youth of Floyd County are deeply committed to achieving excellence in whatever they pursue in their lives. That can only mean good things as these young men and women transition into adulthood and take the reins of power to shape our region.

It is also a reflection not only of their commitment and individual skills, but also of the community as a whole that supports them.

So, hats off, to the Bobcats and Dance Cats, and to Floyd County as a whole!

— The Floyd County Times



Beyond the Beltway

American history requires study, not plastic surgery

by DONALD KAUL
OtherWords

The N-word is perhaps the most powerful word in the English language. It carries 400 years of brutal American history that can strike with the force of a lash.

Nice people don't say it. F-bombs are soggy firecrackers compared to the explosive power of ... well, you know.

So it's easy to see why an educator and publisher in Alabama would choose to delete the word from a new edition of Huckleberry Finn substituting "slave" in its stead.

Alan Gribben, a professor of English at Auburn University, said he was concerned Huck Finn had all but disappeared from high school reading lists — largely because of objections to That Word — and he was trying to put out an edition that would be more acceptable to school officials.

"I am by no means sanitizing Mark Twain," said Gribben, as the predictable waves of criticism began to roll over him. "I just had the idea to get us away from obsessing about this one word, and just let the stories stand alone."

With sympathy for Mr. Gribben, I happen to think that Mark Twain is our greatest writer and Huckleberry

Finn his greatest book. But I would not relish the thought of standing before a high school class of white, African-American, Latino, and Asian kids and reading aloud passages that contained That Word.

And it would be hard to pick a passage that did not contain it. It is sprinkled throughout the book as copiously as commas, more than 200 times. You can teach around that, I suppose, but that's hard duty.

But isn't that why they pay high school teachers the big bucks? OK, so maybe they don't make big bucks. They do, however, get paid. And if a teacher can't put the word in its proper context — as an artifact of another time — then he or she shouldn't teach it.

One of Twain's great contributions to our literature was that he wrote the way people actually talked. The N-word is the way they talked back then.

I suppose, judged by current standards, Twain was a racist. But by the standards of the time, he was not. He was what passed for a liberal in the South, and the thrust of his book is that whites and blacks share a common humanity that renders slavery an abomination.

Substituting "slave" for the N-word, as the new edition does, robs the book of much of its juice. It's the literary equivalent of putting a bra on the Venus de Milo.

It's a great book. Teach it by all means, but teach it well. And if you can't — don't.

The new Republican Congress faced a somewhat similar challenge

as it began its work and, of course, failed it.

The Republican leadership in the House decided it would be a good idea to begin the session by reading the Constitution out loud, alternating Republicans and Democrats as readers. You would think that would be a fairly straightforward thing, right?

Wrong. One Republican freshman, Rep. Mike Fitzpatrick of Pennsylvania, failed to attend the swearing-in ceremony that morning, preferring to attend a fund-raiser instead. So while he was allowed to read a piece of the Constitution, he wasn't really a member of the House.

House Speaker John Boehner, ironically, is on record revealing how weak a grasp he's got on the Constitution. At a tea party rally in November 2009, he waved a copy of the Constitution and pledged to "stand here with our founding fathers, who wrote in the preamble 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

A crowd-pleasing moment, but that line happens to be in the Declaration of Independence.

Plus, during the House recital in January, GOP leaders deleted the part of the text that counted slaves as three-fifths of real (white) people. How sensitive.

Despite its role as a living document, the Constitution — like Huckleberry Finn — is in many ways a reflection of its time.

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Letters

HB182 will destroy payday lending industry

An entire industry is under siege in Kentucky.

Special interest groups are lobbying state lawmakers to pass House Bill 182, an ill-conceived and misguided piece of legislation that will destroy Kentucky's payday lending industry, while adding to the state's unemployment rolls and increasing the amount of unused retail space.

Payday lending stores provide a viable, legal product that Kentuckians want, need and use. Stores around the state and in our community provide customers access to short-term loans, that provide cash for emergencies, groceries, prescriptions, household supplies, school fees and discretionary spending.

HB182 will eliminate payday lending in Kentucky. The bill's strict mandates make it financially impossible for payday lenders to continue to provide a product used by nearly 200,000 Kentuckians a year. Without payday loans, Kentuckians will be forced to use more expensive

alternates, such as unregulated internet loans, bounced check fees and bank overdraft charges.

If the legislation passes, more than 2,000 people who work in payday lending stores will be out of a job. More than 600 retail locations will close, increasing the amount of vacant commercial real estate across Kentucky and inflicting economic damage on landlords.

The state's economy will also lose. The payday lending industry provides \$35 million in payroll, \$20 million in rent, maintenance and utilities and \$32.5 million in goods and services purchased from Kentucky vendors.

When cash is tight or when consumers need quick access to affordable cash, they turn to payday lenders.

HB182 is an assault on capitalism and free markets. The government should not dictate how people spend their money and how businesses operate.

Please call and oppose HB182. (800) 372-7181. Say, "No!"

Linda Dyer
Brittany Hall
Teresa Lafferty
Prestonsburg

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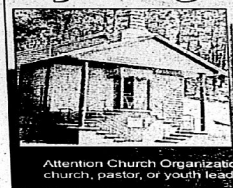
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Floyd County Devotional Page

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Mark Tackett, Minister

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Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

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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.

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

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

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

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Pig Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, 1102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 888-3853, ext. 67267.

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

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

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

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. 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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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham'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.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, Pastor.

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

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

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, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.

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

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Lile, 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 & 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., 2nd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

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

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

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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.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Kirk, Minister. home phone 285-3385

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

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

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

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

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

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Philip Ramsey, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrar, Minister.

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly, Minister.

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

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

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

Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lorie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 56 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship 11:00 am, Evening Worship 6:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

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

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

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Bill B. Tussey Jr., Pastor

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

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

EPISCOPAL

St. James Parish, 562 University Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-8046. Sunday Coffee Hour, 10 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m. Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Reverend Stan McGraw. www.diolex.net/stjames/ Visit us on Facebook!

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House, 1000 University Drive, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; WRLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentzen, Minister.

METHODIST

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

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

Allen Church United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

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

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Rev. Jim Adams, Pastor.

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxler Road, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carr, Back, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

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

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

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

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.

Parkway First Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-6262.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

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OTHER

Pastor Altha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

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

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

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

Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 888-9460.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

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

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

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

The Tabernacle, 266 South

Wheelwright

Bypro Dairy Bar and the grocery store Hall's Market, as well as the more recently opened Dollar General Store.

Calls to business owners earlier this week for comment on the soon-to-be recalled ordinance were not returned.

Wheelwright Mayor Andy Akers said talks had started in November of annexing the property due in large part to the fact that many of the businesses and homes were already using the city's utilities and were being provided with limited

police patrol and fire department protection.

Before deciding to back away from the annexation, Akers had said the city planned to bring other sections of land and property into the city limits, specifically the areas existing to the right just past the bridge along Route 122. Had the annexation remained in place, businesses and home owners in the areas brought into the city limits would have been required to pay a city tax in addition to taxes already paid to the county.

Board workers get Apple certification

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three network technicians employed by the Floyd County Board of Education have been recognized as Apple Certified System Technicians after demonstrating a high level of knowledge and the ability to support Apple computers.

Randy Smith, Chris Shepherd and Jeremy Chaffins were three of 37 technicians in Kentucky to complete the training and achieve the rank of Apple Certified System Technicians.

"Technology has become another tool in education," said Supt. Henry Webb. "Having a knowledgeable technology team that is up to date on the increasing number of advances is vital to using this tool in educating kids. We commend them for their continued growth in their field."

According to information provided by the Floyd County Board of Education, the training program is offered through Datastream, which donates computers to local schools. The computers are also used by researchers at the University of Louisville's James Graham Brown Cancer Center to help combat the disease.

"People in Floyd County School District should be very proud of this personal accomplishment," said Brian Gupton, CEO of Datastream. "Not only does this help teachers and students, but it is a great example of Kentucky's developing a high-tech workforce reflective of opportunities in a 21st century workplace."

Lottery

"I'm glad to have one of the first winners in a brand new game to be from Eastern Kentucky," Tackett said. "I didn't know we had a winner. The Kentucky Lottery called and told my husband. I put it on Facebook that there was a winner and we found out it was Dalton."

The top prize in Decades of Dollars is payments in annual installments of \$250,000 for 30 years for a total of \$7.5 million, or a

cash option that will pay a lump sum of \$4 million. The drawings for Decades of Dollars take place every Monday and Thursday at approximately 10:59 p.m. live on www.kylottery.com. Winning numbers are also broadcast on local television and radio stations.

Two other winning tickets

were worth \$10,000 were sold in Lexington and Lawrenceburg. Last week, two \$10,000 winners were sold in Richmond and Perry County.

According to officials with the Kentucky Lottery, the first week of Decades of Dollars brought in \$295,000 from ticket sales.

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Sen. Ray S. Jones II, D-Pikeville, and Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, honored the Johnson County Career and Technical Student Organization on the floor of the Kentucky State Senate. They were there as part of the Leadership Day at the Capitol.

Medicaid, higher ed funding bill clears House

FRANKFORT — A proposal to fill a \$166.5 million hole in the fiscal year 2011 Medicaid budget and reallocate \$18.9 million to higher education before July passed the House by an 80-10 vote today.

House Bill 305, sponsored by House budget committee Rick Rand, D-Bedford, now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Rand told the House that the funding fix under HB 305 would come from moving

Medicaid money from fiscal year 2012 to this year's Medicaid budget, while postsecondary funds would be moved from fiscal year 2012 to this fiscal year's higher education budget. Neither move is expected by state budget officials to negatively impact the Medicaid or postsecondary education budgets in 2012.

"We have to give the administration and our governor who has to balance the budget... every tool possible to do that," Rand said.

Not passing HB 305 would force the state to reduce Medicaid by around \$600 million over the next six months and lose some

federal funding for postsecondary education, Rand said. Cuts in Medicaid reimbursement to hospitals and other health care providers would likely be required to balance the fiscal year 2011 Medicaid budget if the bill does not pass, he added.

The hole in the Medicaid budget was caused by a lack of anticipated enhanced Medicaid funding from the federal government. Rand said part of the \$238 million received from the feds that was budgeted by lawmakers last year for the fiscal year 2011 Medicaid budget had to be directed to K-12 education.

State budget officials early last week assured law-

makers on the House budget committee that the reallocation of Medicaid and postsecondary education funds in HB 305 would not impact funds appropriated for other programs and needs included in the 2010-2012 state budget, enacted last year.

Rep. Stan Lee, R-Lexington, questioned the need for the bill when he said state revenue for the first seven months of this fiscal year is up \$268 million.

"I think we need to be wary of moving money from one account to another to... hopefully get more federal dollars," said Lee.

HB 305 now goes to the full House for consideration.

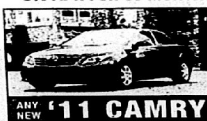
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Horizons Youth Services named top NJCA operator

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Horizons Youth Services (HYS), which operates the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, has been named the National Job Corps Association Operator of the Year for 2010. Pete Calvo, president of HYS, accepted the award at the recent NJCA Policy Forum held Feb. 1-4 in Washington, D.C.

In selecting HYS for the highest honor presented to Job Corps operators by NJCA, the organization cited Horizons' efforts to chair two standing committees of the Association — Professional Development Committee and NJCA Green Committee, in which Horizons hosted a series of workshops educating Job Corps executive staff on systems development and led the nation on renewable energy and conservation initiatives.

"We at Horizons are delighted to receive this honor," Calvo said. "It is a reflection of Horizons' commitment to excellence in serving the students at our centers and ensuring that they have the education, training and life skills to succeed in today's competitive workplace."

This is the third consecutive year that HYS has been honored at the annual NJCA

Policy Forum. Last year, HYS was named the NJCA 2010 Most Responsive Member, and in 2009, HYS was honored as the NJCA Top Small Business Operator.

Besides the Perkins Job Corps Center, HYS operates the Muhlenberg Career Development Center in Greenville, Ky., and the Sacramento, Calif., Job Corps Center.

In addition to HYS being named the NJCA Top Operator for 2010, all three Horizons-operated centers were named NJCA 12-STAR centers. The STAR program recognizes Job Corps centers for outstanding achievement in educating the public, communities and elected officials about the value of the Job Corps program. Lisa Moore, the business and community liaison for Perkins Job Corps Center, accepted the award on behalf of the center.

The mission of the NJCA is to unite the Job Corps community through activities and services that strengthen the program for the benefit of students, staff and employers.

For additional information about the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, please contact Lisa Moore at moore.lisa@jobcorps.org.



Accepting the NJCA awards for Horizons Youth Services are, left to right, Brian Broadway, business & community liaison for Sacramento Job Corps Center; Lisa Moore, BCL for Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center; Pete Calvo, president of Horizons Youth Services; and Gary Jones, BCL for Muhlenberg Career Development Center.

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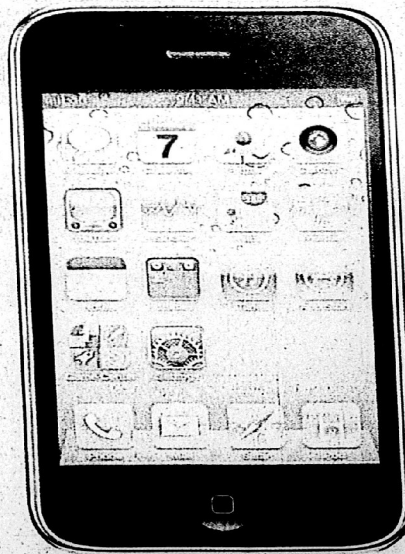
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Rebels down Jenkins

Allen Central halts three-game streak

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

JENKINS — The Allen Central Rebels made themselves right at home on road in Letcher County Tuesday night. Allen Central junior guard Braxton

Tackett tossed in a game-high 31 points to lead the Rebels past Jenkins, 64-53.

With the win, Allen Central stopped a three-game losing streak.

Allen Central edged Jenkins 12-11 in the opening quarter then proceeded to stretch its lead out to double digits. The Rebels led 31-20 at intermission.

Remaining out in front in the

second half, Allen Central led 44-30 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Tackett led a group of six Allen Central scorers. Freshman guard Junior Handhoe tossed in seven points while senior forward-center Donovan Salyer and junior forward Tyle Cole scored

(See **REBELS**, page two)



Allen Central freshman guard Junior Handhoe (12) drove in for a layup Tuesday night during the road game versus 14th Region member Jenkins. The visiting Rebels defeated Jenkins 64-53.

Big shoutout to Junior Newsome and his Bobcats

by **RICK BENTLEY**
TIMES COLUMNIST

I'm about to say something that may seem controversial at first, but hear me out. Or, should I say, read me out. On the surface, this will seem like a complete slap in the face to several people, but it certainly isn't intended that way.

I just want to pat someone on the back, and I'm not a good enough writer to know how to do this without it seeming like I'm ripping on someone else.

But when the time came for a state basketball championship to finally come to Floyd County, it couldn't have happened to a better guy than Junior Newsome. Junior guided an improbable team from Betsy Layne to the All "A" Classic state title last week in Richmond, making it three straight years the small-school crown has belonged to the often down-trodden 15th Region.

I've always liked Junior, always respected him, and enjoyed covering his teams long ago. Heck, when I went to Millard I played against teams coached by Junior Newsome. In fact, Junior had won both of his 15th Region titles before I entered high school.

And last Sunday, there he was, smiling his smile and hugging his assistants and watching his boys dog pile right in the middle of the floor at McBrayer Arena.

Priceless. When I heard a couple of years ago that he was returning to the Betsy Layne bench, I thought two things. First, I thought, what the heck is he thinking? Second, however, was good for him. And good for them.

Let's face it: Betsy Layne isn't the most celebrated school in the region. It sits up on a hill just off U.S. 23 and plays its games down the hill, up the highway and across the road at the D.W. Howard Memorial Gym, a dome so old I played in it in junior high and so fascinatingly constructed that when I played there I could never hear what my coaches were saying from the sideline.

Normally, I expect, it wasn't something terribly

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FLOYD COUNTY FOES



Longtime 58th District/Floyd County Conference rivals Betsy Layne and Allen Central met Monday night at the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse. Betsy Layne defeated the Rebels one day after winning the All "A" Classic.

Bobcats avoid letdown, beat Allen Central

Betsy Layne moves to 19-5 following win

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Fresh off of winning the All "A" Classic state championship, Betsy Layne didn't suffer a letdown Monday night in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference matchup versus Allen Central. The Bobcats held Allen Central to single digits in each quarter and overcame a cold-shooting stretch in the second quarter to defeat the visiting Rebels 47-31 at the Dome.

Betsy Layne won despite shooting only 36.6 percent (15-of-41) from the field. The Bobcats were 13-of-22 from the free throw line.

Senior leadership paced

the Bobcats in the district/conference contest. Derek Tackett tossed in a game-high 14 points, Casey Adkins scored 13 and reigning All "A" Classic MVP Nathan Martin added 10 for the Bobcats.

Adkins was very active on the boards, grabbing a game-high 10 rebounds. Tackett rounded up seven rebounds for the Bobcats, which claimed 31 total rebounds.

Betsy Layne thrived in the opening quarter, outscoring Floyd County foe Allen Central 19-5. The Rebels, battling back, limited Betsy Layne to a few points in the second quarter. Allen Central outscored Betsy Layne 13-3 in the second quarter, leaving the Bobcats to lead 22-18.

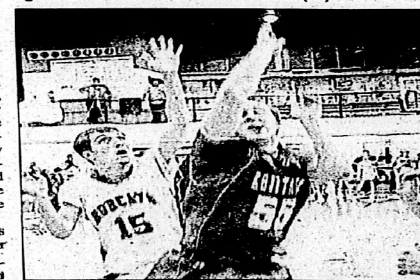
Betsy Layne added to its lead in the third quarter

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Above: Betsy Layne's Nathan Martin and Dylan Maldonado defended against Allen Central's Braxton Tackett.

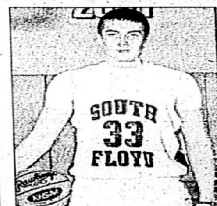
Below: Betsy Layne's Andrew Roberts (15) defended against Allen Central's Micah Harlow (55).



Turner's 38 leads Raiders past Tigers

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Senior forward Shannon Turner poured in a game-high 38 points as South Floyd defeated longtime 15th Region rival



SHANNON TURNER

Paintsville 77-74 Monday night at Raider Arena.

Turner, hot from start to finish, drained 13 of 16 shots. He was six-of-seven from three-point range.

South Floyd shot 63.6 percent (28-of-44) from the field while making seven-of-13 three-point field goal attempts. The Raiders were 14-of-28 from the foul line.

Turner helped host South Floyd secure an early lead. South Floyd established an early advantage in the opening quarter, outscoring Paintsville 22-12. The Raiders were able to add to their lead in the second quarter.

(See **RAIDERS**, page two)

College Football: Bears add 42

to roster
TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College has added 42 players to its football roster since January, with linebackers and offensive linemen being nearly half of that.

Coach Dudley Hilton's staff has released its signees, 21 of which came at the beginning of the semester and the other 21 since signing day. Of the 21 currently on campus, 10 are transfers from other colleges.

Of the 21 signees for the 2011 class, 11 are from Kentucky. Seven come from Georgia, with two from South Carolina and one from North Carolina.

The midway signee list is as follows (Name, Position, School): Hunter Adams, WR, UK/Tusculum College; Matt Ausmus, FB, Middleboro HS.; Mikko Bryan, DB, Chaffey (Calif.) CC; Zachary Cantrell, DB, East Jessamine HS.; Anthony Edmonds, DB, Liberty University; Lamont Edney, DB, Union County, S.C. HS.; Gerald Fields, DB, Chaffey (Calif.) CC; Cody Foister, LB, Union College; Cameron Flippin, OL, Chaffey (Calif.) CC; Devon Joyner, DB, Johnson Central HS.; Seth Millar, RB; Georgetown College; Chris Perry, RB, Tusculum

(See **BEARS**, page two)

Lady Raiders fall to Leslie in Riverside Showcase

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

JACKSON — The South Floyd Lady Raiders fell to Leslie County on Saturday in the Riverside Showcase at Breathitt County. Leslie County, fresh off of an appearance in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena, jumped on South Floyd early and stayed ahead of the Lady Raiders throughout the Showcase contest. The Lady Eagles rolled, defeating South Floyd 71-43.

Leslie County moved to 16-7 after netting the win. South Floyd slipped to 9-10 after absorbing the loss.

The Lady Eagles were victorious in their first game since falling to Christian Academy-Louisville in the

opening round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic.

Hillary Moore paced Leslie County with a game-high 25 points. Moore was one of three Leslie County scorers to reach double figures. Katie Moore contributed 14 points and Tori McIntosh added 11 for the Lady Eagles.

Eleven different players provided scoring for the Lady Eagles. Other scorers for the Leslie County girls' basketball team included Kalya Wilson (four points), Tori Boggs (four points), Mary Beth Cornett (three points), Lauren Little (two points), Kacey Stidham (two points), Brooke Asher (two points) and Katelyn Fee (two points).

Leslie County took South Floyd out of the matchup in the opening quarter, outscoring the Lady Raiders

21-3. The Lady Eagles carried a commanding 38-13 lead into half-time.

Leslie County remained ahead throughout the second half and eventually finished strong, outscoring South Floyd 18-13 in the final quarter.

Ashley Castle paced South Floyd with a team-high 16 points. Kiana Hall contributed 12 points as two different South Floyd players reached double figures in the scoring column. Chelsie Tuttle, narrowly missing double figures, netted nine points for the Lady Raiders.

Gabby Bailey and Joslyn Isaac rounded out the South Floyd scoring with four points apiece.

Leslie County 71,
South Floyd 43

South Floyd (9-10): Tuttle 9, Hall 12, Castle 16, Bailey 4, Isaac 4. Leslie County (16-7): Wilson 4, K. Moore 14, H. Moore 25, McIntosh 11, Farmer 2, Cornett 3, Boggs 4, Stidham 2, Asher 2, Fee 2. SF.....3 10 17 13-43. LC.....21 17 15 18-71.

South Floyd 58, Prestonsburg 49

Hall scores 1,000th point in win over P'burg

HI HAT — Junior guard/forward Kianna Hall became only the fifth girls' basketball player in school history to net 1,000 points as host South Floyd defeated Prestonsburg

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South

58-49 Friday night at Raider Arena.

Hall paced South Floyd with a game-high 28 points and seven rebounds.

Ashley Castle provided a double-double of 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Lady Raiders. Gabrielle Bailey netted eight points, Chelsie Tuttle scored six and Branda Hamby

and Kelsey Due added two apiece for South Floyd, which connected on eight-of-22 three-point field goal attempts.

Kristian Waugh led Prestonsburg with 23 points. Alexis DeRossett added 14 points while Cassie Burchett (six points), Caitlin Kidd (four points) and Catie Burchett (two points) also scored for

the visiting team.

Cassie Burchett pulled down a game-high 19 rebounds for the Lady Blackcats. Catie Burchett was also active on the glass, grabbing 10 total rebounds in the loss.

Prestonsburg dropped the district game despite outrebounding South Floyd.

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Brandon Marson narrowly missed double figures, netting nine points for the Raiders. Tyler Daniels (four points), Luke Rhea (two points), Jacob Cramer (two points) and Austin Bailey (one point) also scored for the Raiders.

Marson claimed a game-high eight rebounds for South Floyd while Turner and Newsome claimed five apiece.

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South Floyd 86, Lynn Camp 76: Dakota Newsome pushed in a game-high 27 points and Dakota Hall added 25 as South Floyd defeated Lynn Camp 86-76 in the Riverside Prep Showcase. Shannon Turner tossed in 18 points as three different South Floyd players reached double figures.

South Floyd shot 47.1 percent (33-of-70) from the field en route to the win. The Raiders were 22-of-32 (68.8 percent) from the free throw

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2011 Betsy Layne Bobcats. It became a reality last Sunday afternoon in Richmond, in front of a throng of blue-clad Bobcats, some of which probably go to Prestonsburg or South Floyd or Allen Central or a school from a neighboring county.

A title is no longer a pipe dream for Betsy Layne. Last Sunday, it became a reality. And that's not an insult to anybody from the mountains. Another one of ours has gone down and gotten it done. They did it for them, to be sure. They also did it for us.

Once again, the 15th Region is a champion. Long live Junior Newsome and the 2011 Betsy Layne Bobcats.

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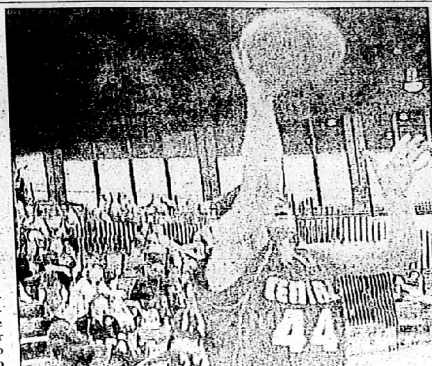
Allen Central 64, Jenkins 53

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Jenkins (6-16): Ramey 5, Collins 2, Campbell 3, Hall 3, Bentley 20, Seals 7.

AC.....12 19 12 20-64

J.....11 9 10 23-53



TO THE HOOP...

ALLEN CENTRAL JUNIOR FORWARD TYLER COLE lofted a right-handed shot for the Rebels during Monday night's 58th District/Floyd County Conference matchup versus reigning All "A" Classic state champion Betsy Layne. The Bobcats beat Allen Central at tradition-rich D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

Raiders

ter, outscoring Paintsville 19-17 to lead 41-29 at halftime.

South Floyd led Paintsville 57-40 at the end of the third quarter.

Paintsville made the game interesting late, outscoring South Floyd 34-20 in an exciting final quarter.

Dakota Hall joined Turner in double figures, finishing with 24 points for the Raiders. Brandon Marson netted nine points while Dakota Newsome added five for the South Floyd boys' basketball team. Luke Rhea and Tyler Daniels rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points apiece.

Hall led South Floyd on the boards, securing 10 rebounds. Newsome corralled six rebounds while Marson grabbed five boards.

Josh Green paced Paintsville offensively, pushing in a team-high 26 points. Dustin Caldwell joined

Green in double figures, adding 21 points for the Tigers.

David Stone pushed in eight points, Jordan Nezeth netted seven and Timmy Sublett scored four in Paintsville's setback. Matt Daniels and Seth Daniels scored three apiece and Josh Hall added two for the Tigers.

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complimentary. I was far from a great basketball player.

But Junior Newsome has taken a lot of guys like me, who were not built for basketball and who weren't particularly good at it, and won a lot of basketball games in that old dome. I'm sure he's not too far from coaching some kid whose grandfather is a former player.

Here, my friends, is a fact. William Newsome Jr. was a coaching legend a long time before he won the state championship on Sunday. In fact, he didn't need any more titles or crowns or nets for that. He earned his legend long ago.

That said, I'm sure he'll take it. These young men, probably a third his age, did something for him that no

other player or team has been able to give him. They gave him Kentucky's ultimate prize, or one of them. They gave him a state championship.

In 1987, when Clay County won the state championship, Bobby Keith gave one of the great speeches ever delivered by a coach anywhere. After the title, Bobby said the title wasn't just for Manchester and Clay County, it was for every kid who grew up in the mountains and dreamed of playing in the state tournament. It was for every kid who dreamed of taking the last-second shot on the hoop in his back yard, and winning the title for his school.

That is no longer a dream for Junior Newsome, his staff or the players on the

Rebels

six apiece for the Rebels (7-16).

Junior center Micah Harlow and freshman guard Camron Hamilton rounded out the Allen Central scoring with five and two points, respectively.

Sophomore guard Ryan Bentley led Jenkins with a team-high 20 points. Bentley was the only Jenkins scorer to reach double figures.

Sophomore forward Tim Seals scored seven points and senior center Chris Ramey netted five while Jacob Campbell and Casey Hall tossed in three each. Josh Collins chipped in two points for the Cavaliers (6-16).

Allen Central is scheduled to host 15th Region foe Betsy Layne tonight. Tip-off for the Allen Central-Betsy Layne

game is set for 7:30 p.m.

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Bears

College: Matt Raines, DB, Georgetown College; Jacob Rhine, OL, Tusculum College; B.J. Roberts, DB, Shelby Valley HS; Darryll Robinson, RB, Slidell, La., HS.

Calan Rutherford, LB, Belfry HS; Joey Stevens, LB, Chapmanville, W.Va., HS - Tony Teralu, LB, Dixie Heights HS; Marcus York, WR, Chaffey (Calif.) CC; Shawnta Zachary, Ath., Bell County HS.

The current 2011 Signee list is as follows (Name, Position, School):

Joshua Caster, OL, Spencer County HS; Jonathan Crowder, OL, Central Gwinnett, Ga., HS; Jesse Hensley, OL, Harlan County HS; Jaquian Darby, LB, Calhoun County, S.C., HS; Dariusson Ellison, LB, Parkwood, N.C., HS; Jarred Frazier, OL, Heath HS; Kilderick Gadsdon, OL, Marlboro County, S.C., HS; Eric Hamilton II, LB, Allen Central HS; Jared Harris, QB, Alatoona, Ga., HS; Jesse Hensley, OL, Harlan County HS; John Dudley Hilton, LB,

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Bell County HS; Tafarie Hodge, OL, Luella, Ga., HS; Cameron Kyle, DL, Middlesboro HS; Scott Lewis, OL, Alatoona, Ga., HS; Christian Payne, DE, Allen Co.-Scottsville, La.; Jeffrey Poe, DL, Middlesboro HS; Justin Rivers, DL, Henry Clay HS; Norman Rutherford, DL, Central Gwinnett, Ga., HS; Nicholas Steff, DE, Jeffersonton HS; Chaz Walker, LB, Luella, Ga., HS.

Bobcats

before breaking back away from in the final period.

The Bobcats outscored Allen Central 12-4 in the fourth quarter.

Freshman forward Dylan Hamilton had four points and eighth-grade guard Peyton Case contributed two for Betsy Layne in the district/conference win.

Juniors Braxton Tackett and Tyler Cole led Allen Central with 11 points apiece. Seth Jarrell scored six points and Micah Harlow added three for the Rebels.

Betsy Layne 47, Allen Central 31

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Allen Central (5-16): Jarrell 6, B. Tackett 11, Cole 11, Harlow 3.

Betsy Layne (19-5): Tackett 14, Martin 10, Adkins 13, Hamilton 4, Case 2.

AC.....5 13 9 4-31

AL.....19 3 13 12-47

15th Region Boys' Basketball Standings

Team	Record
Betsy Layne	19-5
Pikeville	16-6
Johnson Central	15-5
East Ridge	15-6
Belfry	12-7
South Floyd	12-8
Pike Central	11-8
Sheldon Clark	11-10
Mogoffin Co.	10-11
Paintsville	10-12
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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Man-Thing'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A shuffling mass of mud, roots and leaves menaces the people of a backwater town in this horror flick that should be familiar to fans of Marvel Comics.

The success of Marvel's "Spiderman" films led to an open season on their catalogue, which resulted in this terror tale that sprouted from Marvel's horror line of comics.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

These titles flourished in the early 1970s and featured titles like "Werewolf By Night" and "Brother Voodoo." This boom in horror comics has already been raided once (for the "Blade" films which came from the "Tomb of Dracula" series). Now we get the saga of a swamp creature hell-bent on stopping the industrialization of its environment.

The story begins with a new sheriff arriving in the bayou town of Bywater, so-called because it is on the water. Sheriff Williams soon realizes he has stepped into a powder keg. The locals are ready to rumble with the Schist Company, which has planted an oilrig in a sacred part of the swamp and is busy pumping out petrol. Williams is drawn to the feisty third-grade teacher who is leading the protests, but that might be because she looks more like a Penthouse Pet than a grammar school instructor.

Meanwhile, there is a shaman on the loose and the Schist family is convinced that this backwater wizard is responsible for several missing persons, including the former sheriff. Williams decides to search the swamp himself when he gets word that the Schists have enlisted the aid of a pair of gator-hunting brothers that would make the family from the "Chainsaw Massacre" films look downright presentable by comparison.

Meanwhile, there are plenty of attacks that cause great damage to the company's property, as well as casualties amongst the cast. We only get glimpses of the creature, but that is rectified during the finale. The last reel features plenty of the muck monster as it impales, stabs and shreds the cast like so much fixings at a Shoney's buffet.

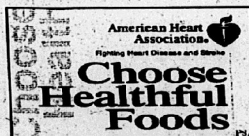
This is a decent time-waster, as long as you expect that it isn't "Citizen Kane." The revenge motif may be old, but having a walking salad lay on the punishment is a new twist.

The creature effects are pretty good, as is the gore, which gets messier with each death.

The cast is serviceable but there is one major problem — they are all from New Zealand. I have no problem with companies saving money by shooting there. It's a scenic area and it looks great on film. The actors, however, couldn't do a southern American accent if their careers depended on it. They are all good at emoting but their twang lacks that "thing."

Best line: "What did you do to my deputy? Where is the rest of him?"

2005, rated R.



TOP COUNTRY

Miranda Lambert to perform in Pikeville

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Miranda Lambert, the Country Music Association Female Vocalist of the Year, will perform in concert at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville, March 25.

According to information provided by Lambert's management, "All of Miranda's success has left her with an overwhelming sense of responsibility to deliver a live show even better than the one she was already known for. Country fans will witness that

commitment as Lambert hits the road with her Revolution Tour."

Lambert has been nominated for the Entertainer of the Year Award by the Academy of Country Music, and is also nominated for other awards, including the Vocal Event of the Year with Sheryl Crow and Loretta Lynn for a cover of Lynn's classic "Coal Miner's Daughter." Lambert is also nominated for Top Female Vocalist, Single Record of the Year and Song of the Year, and two nominations for Video of the Year.

"Having that Texas club circuit experience

at an early age and also touring with some of the best in the business for several years, I know what it takes to bring it every night and give fans more than their money's worth," Lambert said.

The concert will also feature Justin Moore and Josh Kelley, two young musicians who are making a name for themselves in the competitive world of country music.

Tickets for the concert go on-sale today at the Appalachian Wireless Box Office and all Ticketmaster outlets. For more information, visit <http://www.eastkyexpo.com>.

DINNER DIVA

Food moods



Food may play a bigger role than just making you grumpy if you're hungry. Sometimes just the smell of a turkey roasting can trigger childhood memories of Thanksgiving or the smell of homemade bread might bring a picture of your grandmother to mind. But did you know the foods you crave could be directly related to how you're feeling?

Recent research shows what many of us knew all along: Our moods dictate what we eat. Here's a

few examples. Do any of these sound familiar to you?

* If you crave tough foods, like meat, or hard and crunchy foods, you could be feeling angry.

* If you crave sugars, you could be feeling depressed.

* If you crave soft and sweet foods, like ice cream, you could be feeling anxious.

* If you crave salty foods, you could be stressed.

* If you crave bulky, fill-you-up foods, like crackers and pasta, you could be feeling lonely and sexual-

ly frustrated.

* If you crave anything and everything, you could be feeling jealous.

Not everyone will be the same, but recognizing your emotional eating triggers can help you make healthy choices when emotions seem to be ruling you. If you know you turn to a bowl of ice cream every time you are feeling anxious, you can recognize the craving for what it is... just a simply craving.

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Family Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
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Q Are winter sports safer than summer sports? I ask this because you don't see many people wearing helmets when they ski, ice skate or snowmobile. My husband says he doesn't need a helmet when he skis because the snow cushions his falls, which are not very frequent.

A Over 4 million people in the United States go to the emergency room each year as a result of all kinds of sports and recreational activities. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated

1.7 million of these emergency visits result from sports-related traumatic brain injury. While most of these individuals are treated and released, around 275,000 require hospitalization, and more than 50,000 die. So, even what seems to be a relatively minor injury should be assessed by a physician to determine the extent of the damage.

Data on traumatic brain injury shows that boys are twice as likely as girls to sustain this type of injury. While motor vehicle accidents are the leading cause

of traumatic brain injuries, sports and recreational activities are not far behind as a significant cause.

TBIs occur any time there is a significant blow to the head. They can be open wounds, which are less common, or the much more common closed head injuries. Closed head types of traumatic brain injury are graded as mild, moderate or severe and are more commonly called concussions. Motor vehicle accidents are the most common cause of TBI. The symptoms can include headache, dizziness, nausea, and a lack of coordination. Amnesia, disorientation and confusion

can also occur.

Once a person has a concussion, he or she is at an increased risk for a second one. There is a growing body of evidence that repeated injuries over time can cause permanent neurological damage. If there are repeated mild head injuries over a short period of time, he results can be fatal. This is called second impact syndrome. This occurs when there has been inadequate time for the brain to heal from a previous concussion.

Children are more likely to have head injuries because they are more active than adults, but there has been a steady rise in the

number of adult TBIs over the last 20 years. Older people can have a more difficult recovery from a traumatic brain injury than a child, and the short- and long-term consequences can be more profound in an older adult.

Just as skiers wear eye protection to prevent eye damage, they need to wear

helmets for head protection. This is true in almost any sport, summer or winter, that has the potential of falls or collisions. Snow is not enough to cushion a head when it comes to falls during skiing. Your husband, along with all skiers, skateboarders and bicyclists, among others, should wear a helmet.

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Time is on your side in the early part of the week. But anything left undone by midweek will need to be put into rush mode. The weekend offers choices for you and someone special.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Finally getting credit for a contribution is nice for all you idea-generating Ferdinands and Fernandas. But don't sit on your laurels under the cork tree. Use it as a first step to a bigger opportunity.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Despite the progress made, a hint of doubt might set in. That's OK. You need to stop and consider not only what you're doing but also how you are doing. Make adjustments where needed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) The dreamer is dominant in the Moon Child's aspect, but a dollop of hard-headed practicality is coming up fast and jockeying for space. The challenge is to make room for both modes.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a

good week for Leos and Leonas to start assessing what they've done and what they plan to do. Moving to a new environment -- home or job-related -- is a possibility for some Cats.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The week calls for Virgos to make tough decisions, but in a way that leaves the door open for changes. Ask for advice from someone who has been in the position you're in now.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Disappointments are never easy to take, but you have the ability to learn from them and go on to success. Meanwhile, continue to build up your contacts. You'll need them soon.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things might still be going much too slowly to suit you. But you need the time to make sure they're going in the right direction. It's easier to make a course correction now rather than later.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Showing some temperance at the way things are going

is one way of getting your point across. Just don't overdo it, or you risk turning away more-moderate supporters.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Things could change more quickly this week than you like. But don't let it; you'll most likely find that you're up to the challenges. The weekend offers much-needed relaxation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Big challenge coming up? Uncross those fingers and believe that you're going to do well. And keep in mind that so many people have faith in your ability to succeed.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Testing the waters is a good way of learning about an opportunity before plunging right in. Ask more questions and be alert to any attempts to avoid giving complete answers.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for making people -- and animals, too -- feel special and loved.

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Diva

Usually cravings don't last more than a few minutes, especially if you can get

your mind on something else. Using food as an emo-

tional crutch or filler only mask what is really going on with your feelings. Some

other things you can turn to are a journal, drink some water, exercise, listen to some good music, work on a craft or hobby, read a good book... the possibilities are as long as your imagination. By feeding our souls with things other than food we strengthen our self-control and our physical and mental health.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Horror, on all levels, prevailed this week as films mined social issues to come up with stories that should chill you to the bone.

■ "I Spit on Your Grave" — Might as well get the turkey out of the way first. The original film was a brutal "Death Wish"-like tale that found a shy woman turning into a force for vengeance, after being assaulted by four goons. This remake doesn't do anything new here and just seems to exist in order to make money off of fans of the original. Lay off this pitch and horror movies may have to start getting original again.

■ "For Colored Girls" — Anyone who has seen

this play will probably hate the movie. This piece works better as a series of monologues from African-American women who are living on the less-than-sunny side of the street. The film version pads out the monologues into full stories and misses the mark. If they ever bring this back to the stage, then see it, but avoid this.

■ "Riot" — Action flicks don't get much better than this 1970s gem that finally arrives on DVD. Jim Brown and Gene Hackman star as a pair of inmates who incite a riot in order to facilitate their escape from a maximum-security prison. The final 30 minutes are an exercise in how to stage a suspense flick, as the riot complicates their plans and divides the men who started

it. Great stuff, with a heroic turn by Brown, who is well matched by the insidious Hackman.

■ "Your Soul to Take" — The good news is that Wes Craven has already filmed "Scream 4." The bad news is that this one probably won't hold a candle to it. The story follows seven teens who are turning 16, but someone is killing them and they were all born the same summer that a serial killer threatened their town. Now he appears to be back and after them. Great idea, lousy execution, unless you're supposed to root for the bad guy.

Next week there will be some real terror when you see the American education system through the lens of "Waiting for Superman."

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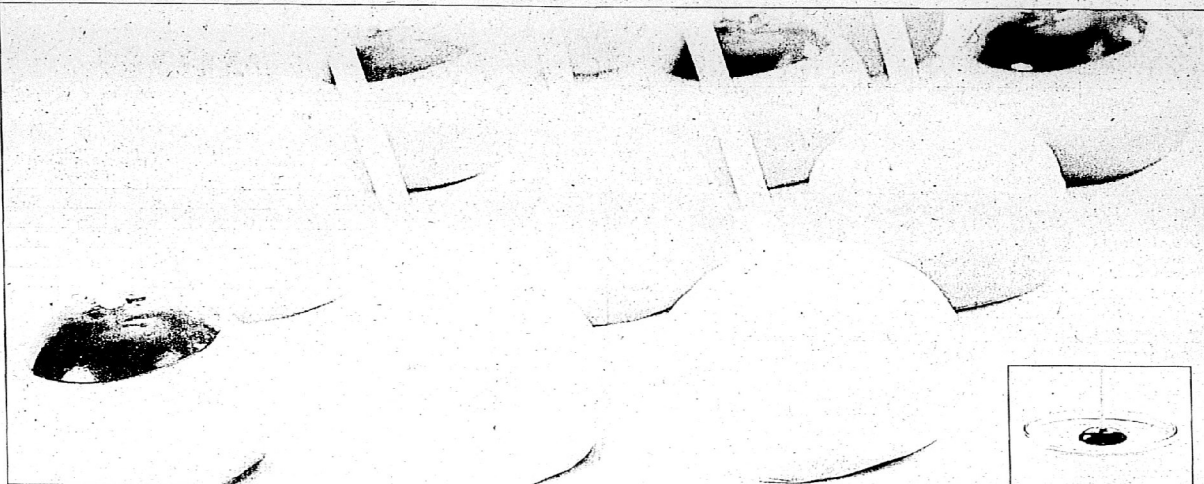
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pops!

FAMILY FEATURES

Sweets on a stick are the perfect treat. There's a pop for all seasons, all reasons. For parties, desserts, everyday and special occasions, pops are tops! They can be as simple as classic cake ball pops crumbled cake mixed with icing; their shaped into balls and dipped into melted candy. Or, create hundreds of other pop shapes and flavors from cake, brownies, cookies and crispy cereal treats. These recipes are only the beginning. "Pops! Sweets on a Stick™," a new book from Wilton, features 112 pages packed with pops. Visit www.wilton.com to order the book, pops supplies, find recipes and much more. Pop to it!

Basic Cake Ball Pops

- 1 box (about 18 ounces) cake mix
- 1 box (about 3.4 ounces) instant pudding mix
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup water
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup Creamy White Decorator Icing

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray two 8-inch or 9-inch round pans or one 13 x 9 x 2-inch sheet pan with vegetable pan spray.

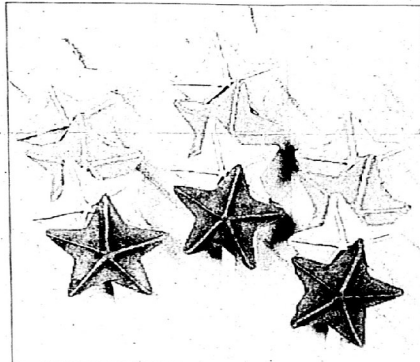
In large bowl, combine cake mix, pudding mix, eggs, water and oil; beat at medium speed with electric mixer 2 minutes. Pour into prepared pans.

Bake 30 to 35 minutes for round pans; 35 to 40 minutes for sheet pan, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pans 10 minutes; remove from pans to cooling grid and cool completely. Divide cake in half; freeze one half for future use.

In large bowl, use hands to crumble cake until no large chunks remain. Add icing; mix with fingers until well combined. Form mixture into balls. Chill in refrigerator at least 2 hours.

Melt Candy Melts according to package directions. Dip sticks into melted Candy Melts and insert into cake balls; let set. Wait until candy is completely firm before dipping the pops completely in melted Candy Melts.

Yields 48 tablespoons
Makes 48 — 1-tablespoon sized cake ball pops (each about 1 1/4-inch diameter)
Makes 24 — 2-tablespoon sized cake ball pops (each about 1 1/2-inch diameter)
Makes 16 — 3-tablespoon sized cake ball pops (each about 1 3/4-inch diameter)



The Stars Are Aligned

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Each serves 1

- 1 box (18 ounces) yellow cake mix
- Eggs, water and vegetable oil to make mix
- Cookie Treat Sticks
- Yellow, Blue, Orange, Green* and Red Candy Melts

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray Silicone Star Pops Mold with vegetable pan spray.

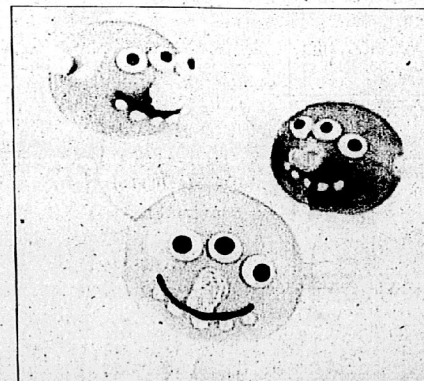
In large bowl, prepare cake mix following package instructions. Pour into prepared mold supported

by cookie stick, filling cavities 2/3 full; insert sticks.

Bake 16 to 21 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in mold 20 minutes; remove from mold to cooling grid and cool completely.

Melt Candy Melts in disposable decorating bags. Cut tip of bag and pipe top, bottom and middle stars with melted candy; let set. Pipe remaining 2 stars; let set. Pipe outline details using melted candy.

*Mix green and yellow candy for green shown in photo.



Try Trifocals!

Tri-Dipping

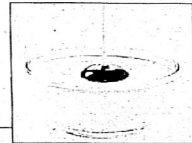
Create a rainbow effect with 3 layers of color! Works with any trio of Candy Melt colors, or try light, medium and dark shades of the same color. Lighten Candy Melt colors by adding melted White Candy Melts.

Triple Dippers

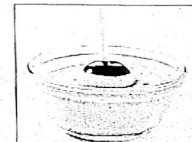
Each serves 1

- Medium Cake Ball Pops
- Dark Cocoa, White and any favorite color Candy Melts, melted
- Candy Color Set (optional)

Dip cake ball pops completely in melted cocoa or white candy; place in Decorating Stand and chill until firm. Create 2 shades of each candy color by adding more or less White Candy Melts, or using Candy Colors. Dip pops in lightest candy shade, covering bottom 2/3; chill until firm. Dip pops in darkest candy shade, covering bottom 1/3; chill until firm.



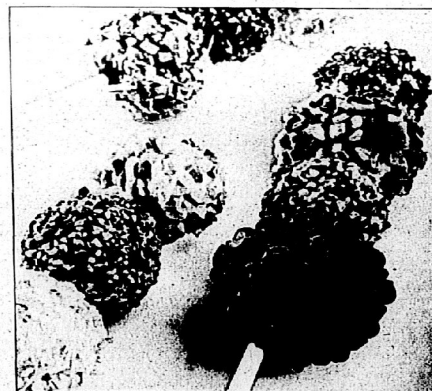
1. Start with a pop that has already been completely dipped and chilled as your base color. Dip pop 2/3 deep in second color of melted Candy Melts. Tap and chill until set.



2. Dip pop 1/3 deep in third Candy Melt color. Tap to remove excess.



3. Place pop on parchment-covered cake board and chill until firm.



Cocoa Kabobs

Try Trifocals!

Each serves 1

- Medium Cake Ball Pops
- White, Red, Orange and Green Candy Melts, melted
- Garden Candy Color Set (black used)
- Candy Eyeballs, spice drops, banana-shaped hard candies

Dip cake balls in melted candy. Place in Decorating Stand; chill until firm. With pointed knife, cut small holes in sides of cake balls for ears. Insert banana candy, securing with melted candy. Cut small piece of spice drop and shape for nose. Attach nose and eyes with melted candy. Pipe black tinted candy mouth; let set. Pipe white candy dot teeth.

Cocoa Kabobs

Each serves 1

- Small and Medium Cake Balls,* not on sticks
- Light Cocoa and White Candy Melts, melted
- Turtle Crunch, Cookies 'N Cream Crunch, toasted coconut, chopped nuts, mini chocolate chips
- 11 3/4-inch Lollipop Sticks

Dip cake ball pops in melted candy. Roll in various toppings. Let set on parchment-covered cake board. Use melted candy in disposable decorating bag to pipe a ring of candy about 4 inches from end of stick; chill until firm, then overpipe. Place sticks on parchment-covered cake board until firm. Slide four cake balls onto prepared sticks, alternating sizes.

*2 cake balls each size per kabob.

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CORRECTION FOR
City of Martin Ordinance #11-2010
(Increase on City of
Martin Water and
Sewer Rates)

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"I usually bring him home something to eat—he thinks you're it!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Recipe meas.
4 Chop
8 Partner of Peter and Mary
12 Overwhelm
13 Tiny bit
14 Grooving on
15 Exaggerated
17 Favorable
18 Computer-use period
19 X rating?
21 Neither's male
22 Big bother
26 Virago
29 Corral
30 Moray, for one
31 Pork cut
32 Tavern
33 Corporate symbol
34 Regis and Kelly's net-work
35 Weep
36 Feel
37 Attention-getting call
39 Sine — non
40 Suitable
41 Sans celebration
45 Lash
48 Pokey

DOWN

- 1 Forbidden (Var.)
2 Trade
3 Hide
4 Pile-up area
5 Former
6 Court
7 Suffocate
8 Schroeder's apartment?
9 Whatever number
10 Salt Lake
11 Part of UCLA
16 Irish export
20 A billion years
23 Drudge
24 Stamina
25 Lotion additive
26 Dispatch
27 Vagrant
28 Puerto —
29 Remuneration
32 "Whew!"
33 Draft in an

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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: Where did Charles Lindbergh start his famous solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean?
2. LANGUAGE: How many letters are in the English alphabet?
3. HISTORY: When did Armistice Day become Veterans Day?
4. TELEVISION: For which city's police department did Chief Robert Ironside work?
5. PHILOSOPHY: Which philosopher was imprisoned for his pacifism in 1918?
6. MYTHOLOGY: What was the name of Pecos Bill's horse?
7. MOVIES: What were the first names of the movie star Grish sisters?
8. BIBLE: In the Old Testament, where did Jacob's Ladder lead?
9. MUSIC: Who wrote the opera "Der Ring des Nibelungen"?
10. ETIQUETTE: What type of gift is traditional for a 20th wedding anniversary?

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HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Sign is missing. 2. Sign is missing. 3. Sign is missing. 4. Sign is missing. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Sign is missing.

CryptoQuip

This is a word search puzzle. The words are hidden in the grid. Find them and write them in the spaces provided. The puzzle is completed by the letters in the grid.

Clue: P equals A
JG P XZBV LZHV TZBLQA SPYZ
ZHTUQLJXZL, LEQIUYA'O VOI
BZGZB OQ EZB PL P
WQSWLEZUU?

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If a very sexy person made refer to her as a bombshell?

Answer
CryptoQuip

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Solution time: 27 mins.
Answers

King Crossword

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Answer
Weekly Sudoku

For everyone's safety, pets should be strapped in

by TOM and RAY
MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I travel with a guide dog. When we're in our own car (driven by my husband, not by me or the dog), I have a harness that the seat belt slips through and we buckle the dog in the back seat. However, when I'm riding with someone else, I don't have a harness, and the dog sits in front of me on the floor (I sit in the front passenger seat). My question is: If the air bag goes off, will the dog be injured? Many thanks for your help/opinions. — Laura

TOM: Not only might the dog be injured by a deploying air bag, Laura, but YOU might be injured too, if the dog is thrown



CLICK & CLACK
Talk Cars

against you.
RAY: Of course, this is total guess-work on my part. I've never been a dog OR had an air bag deployed in my muzzle.
TOM: But putting the dog, unharnessed, in the back seat is bad, too. In an accident, the dog can

become a projectile. And coming over the front seat, a 75-pound Labrador retriever can "snap your neck."

RAY: So there's clearly nothing safer, in your case, than harnessing the dog in the back seat. Even though it involves some inconvenience, I would encourage you to buckle the dog in back, even when you're in someone else's car.

TOM: If the harness you have now is too bulky to take with you, or is attached semipermanently to your own car, have a look online. We found some that are pretty simple and lightweight, so you could carry one in your purse or backpack. And some appear to be light enough that the dog can wear it all day if neces-

sary, and it just clips onto the seatbelt when you're in the car.

RAY: We don't know of any real testing that's been done with animals and cars with air bags. I'm sure the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration already has its hands full trying to save two-legged knuckleheads like us. But if anyone out there has any real data that can provide a better answer for Laura, please drop us a line via our website, www.cartalk.com.

This guy lucked out

Dear Tom and Ray:
I recently drove about a thousand miles without my oil cap. It's a 2005 Toyota Sequoia, and I was off-road for about 10 days at the same time. When I got

home, no oil cap! (Human error all the way.) I checked the oil, and it was good all the way to the "full" mark, and there's no oil on top of the engine, or even on the underside of the hood. As I drove, I didn't see any drop in oil pressure or hear any weird mechanical sounds, so I'm wondering what damage (if any) I might have done to the engine, driving all that way without a cap. I am changing the oil and filter today. Thanks for your answer, and yes, it is the first time I've ever done that, and the last! — Steve

RAY: You are one lucky fellow, Steve. Mostly because of the particular car you own.
TOM: On most cars these days, the oil cap is right on top of one of the valve covers. When the cap is off with the engine running, the oil blasts out of there like the last feeding blasts out of an infant who's been tossed into the air repeatedly by his father.

RAY: You would have noticed that right away, because the oil spews everywhere, including onto the hot exhaust manifold, where it immediately starts to smoke. It's a complete and utter mess. How do we know? We've done it at the shop!

TOM: And if you actually drive around with the cap off on those cars, you easily could lose enough oil to

damage the engine. You can lose half of your oil that way in a matter of hours.

RAY: On your vehicle, I believe the oil fill is down between the cylinder heads, which is a less lubricated part of the engine, and it's not where the cam shafts are churning up the oil and tossing it everywhere. That's why little to no oil was lost.

TOM: And it's unlikely that anything got into the oil fill when you were driving off-road. You'd have to be extremely unlucky to have a piece of debris come up from the road and go precisely into that hole. It'd be like winning a game of quarters at 50 feet.

RAY: Even if anything did get into the oil fill, it either would sit at the bottom of the pan and get drained out during your next oil change, or it would be caught by the oil screen or oil filter.

TOM: So this appears to be your lucky week, Steve. You might want to go out and buy a few lottery tickets.

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GOOD HEALTH

Rosacea reddens nose and cheeks

DEAR DR. DONOHUE:
The tip of my husband's nose and his cheeks have become noticeably red this past year. People ask me -- half kidding, half serious -- if he's been drinking heavily. He doesn't touch alcohol. This doesn't bother him, but it bothers me. What is this? — N.D.

ANSWER: The probable culprit is rosacea (rose-A-sho-uh). It starts as a reddening of the nose and cheeks, and sometimes can affect the forehead. The skin also develops webs of tiny blood vessels. Pimples -- which look much like acne -- break out. The final stage, which should never be reached these days, is the bulbous nose of W.C. Fields.

Rosacea is common. Fair-skinned people with light hair are the most susceptible. So are those who blush easily. The actual cause is a bit unclear. Some believe the skin mite

Demodex is involved. It lives in hair follicles. But people without rosacea also have the mite, so a cause and effect is not certain.

People with rosacea often have eye involvement, something that's often overlooked but needs consideration. The eyes feel gritty and might burn. They, too, can become red.

Rosacea isn't a curable condition, but it is highly treatable. Your husband ought to steer clear of spicy foods, sunlight and extremes of heat and cold. That he doesn't drink alcohol is in his favor.

Metronidazole cream, gel or lotion, or Azelac (azelaic acid) cream can bring gratifying results. Over-the-counter benzoyl peroxide often works for an acne breakout. Sometimes oral metronidazole or an oral antibiotic is added to the program.

You or your husband

would do well to contact the National Rosacea Society, which can provide you with informative literature and keep you abreast of the latest changes in treatment. The society's website is www.rosacea.org, and its phone number is 888-NC-BLUSH.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE:
Is it possible to have had a heart attack and not know it?

I am a 59-year-old man and had my first-ever EKG this past week. The doctor tells me I had a heart attack. I have never had anything that felt like a heart attack. I don't smoke and never have. Heart attacks don't run in my family. My mother and father are alive at 85. I weigh 155 pounds and have weighed that since I was discharged from the Army, more than 35 years ago. Could this be a mistake? — R.S.

ANSWER: As many as 20 percent of heart attacks are silent, producing no pain or other symptoms. Those attacks are discovered when an EKG happens to be taken at a later date. It's also true that the EKG might show the pattern of an old heart attack without one ever having occurred.

If you want to settle the matter, consult a cardiologist. It's probably the wise thing to do.

The booklet on heart attacks explains why they happen and how to recognize them. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 102W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Strange ... but true

■ It was Irish author Oscar Wilde who made the following sage observation: There are only two kinds of people who are really fascinating: people who know absolutely everything, and people who know absolutely nothing.

■ The sun is one million times the size of the earth.

■ Coffee was first discovered around 1000 A.D. by Arabs. At the time, it was used strictly for medicinal or religious purposes.

■ Harper Lee's iconic novel "To Kill a Mockingbird" celebrated the 50th anniversary of its publication last year. The film will celebrate its anniversary next year, marking 50 years since Gregory Peck portrayed

Atticus Finch, whom the American Film Institute named the greatest movie hero of the 20th century. Harper Lee was so impressed with Gregory Peck's performance, in fact, that she gave the actor her deceased father's pocket watch. Peck, however, lost it.

■ Before the roller coaster was invented, some inspired entrepreneur began building deliberately undulating tracks for cars. Early thrill-seekers would pay a fee to drive on them.

■ Those who calculate such things say that the odds of the same number coming out on top in eight successive rolls of a six-sided die are 1 in 1,679,616.

■ Fifth-century con-

queror Attila the Hun died on his wedding night, though it's unclear from the records whether he died from internal bleeding caused by too much drinking or was murdered by his bride.

■ If you're like 24 percent of women in the United States, you shave every day.

■ In 1978, the endangered Hawaiian bird the palila was named as the plaintiff in a lawsuit. In Palila v. Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, the bird won.

Thought for the Day

"The saying 'Getting there is half the fun' became obsolete with the advent of commercial airlines." — Henry J. Tillman



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