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One burglary suspect still on the loose

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Thousands of dollars worth of electronics from the A Plus store were recovered at a home in Langley.

PRESTONSBURG — Officers with the Prestonsburg Police Department have arrested two suspects in the burglary of the A Plus Rent to Own store last week. Brittany McKinney, 24, and Jerry Tackett, 29, were arrested

after officers reportedly located thousands of dollars worth of electronics from the A Plus Rent to Own store at a home in Langley. The robbery happened on March 2, 2011, but didn't cause the store to be closed and they were open the next day. McKinney and Tackett are charged with burglary, theft by unlawful taking, and second-degree criminal mischief. According to Prestonsburg

Police Officer Bryan Hall, police are searching for a third suspect, James Prater, 26, of Minton, who is suspected to have been involved in the burglary.

Police encourage anyone with information on the whereabouts of James Prater to contact the Prestonsburg Police Department by calling (606) 886-1010.

Spring decision postponed

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — The Floyd County Board of Education voted on Tuesday evening to table a proposal to amend the school calendar to cancel spring break and utilize the three days for more instructional time. The board held a special called meeting at May Valley Elementary to discuss the item.

According to Supt. Henry Webb, the board decided to wait and watch the weather over the course of the next week before making the decision about the calendar.

"If we miss more days due to weather, then we would lose spring break anyway," Webb said. "We hope it stops raining and doesn't snow. The board wants to watch the weather forecast and wait and see what happens."

According to the suggested calendar change made by Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel, "Currently, the last day of instruction is scheduled for Friday, May 27, and the district is scheduled to be out of school the week of March 21-25 for spring break. We are asking the board to consider amending the calendar to have school on March 21, 22, and 23. This would change the last day of school for students to Tuesday, May 24, and would give the district three more instructional days before the spring testing window."

FIRST IN THE STATE

Waugh says elderly will benefit most

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh, joined by a host of county and city officials, performed a ribbon-cutting ceremony for his now realized drive-thru section of the clerk's office.

"I don't do this much," Waugh said of the ribbon cutting. "So I don't know what to say exactly except that I wanted to have everyone here so I could thank them and say too that I did this to help the people of Floyd County."

The ceremony, which took place during a steady rain Wednesday morning, gave Waugh the perfect example as to why such a new addition is necessary.

"It's because of days like this," Waugh said, pointing skyward, "when it's raining and some people, elderly residents and so forth, need to come do business. This way they won't have to be out in this kind of weather."

The drive-thru will be in full operation on Monday, and will be available for use Monday through Friday, Waugh said, at this time, it will not be open on Saturday.

The land on which the drive-thru was constructed was leased to the clerk's office for \$1 a year, an act of generosity



Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh cut the ribbon to mark the official opening of a drive-thru service, his newest addition to the downtown office. The drive-thru will be open to residents Monday.

that Waugh said was one of many that made the project possible. "It's hard for people to find parking spots here in town a lot of times, and, especially during this time of year when it's cold people have to walk a long way to get to the offices," Waugh said last year shortly after securing the lease and when workers were just beginning construction. "This will help with that and it'll make for a better system, too." The drive-thru will function very much like area banks with an underground, tube delivery system that will feed from the adjacent parking lot into the clerk's office.

Drunk driving at the center of holiday concerns

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Officials with Kentucky's Office of Highway Safety (OHS) have already started their campaign to encourage citizens to celebrate responsibly this St. Patrick's Day holiday, March 18.

The office has started spreading the word to "don't let friends drive drunk," adding in their campaign that those taking part in the holiday tradition just not "depend on dumb luck" and make sure to have a sober driver on hand before any parties begin.

And the OHS's concerns are backed up with some grim statistics.

On St. Patrick's Day 2009, 37 percent of the drivers and motorcyclists involved in fatal crashes had a blood alcohol content level of 0.08 or above, according to numbers gathered by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

"Whether you are meeting a few friends at the local bar after work or attending large party, impaired and never let your friends drive if you think they are impaired. Friends don't let friends drive drunk," said Kentucky Office of Highway Safety Director Boyd Sigler.

Additional national statistics show that in 2009, there were 103 crash fatalities nationwide on St. Patrick's Day. Of that number, 47 people were killed in crashes that involved at least one driver or motorcyclist with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 or higher.

"Driving impaired is simply not worth the risk," said Sigler. "Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for driving while impaired can be really significant. Don't depend on dumb luck this St. Patrick's Day. Designate your sober driver before the party begins."

For more information, visit www.StopImpairedDriving.org and <http://highwaysafety.ky.gov>.

2 DAY FORECAST

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Partly cloudy
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Arbor day celebration in its tenth year

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It may not seem like a decade ago that Prestonsburg started taking part in a large way in Arbor Day celebrations by planting various trees and flowers around the city, but just have a look around and you'll see the results.

The city will take part again this year, by holding its 10th annual Arbor Day Festival on April 1.

The festival is sponsored each year by the city's department of landscaping with a mission to "make Prestonsburg a little greener," says David Crisp, the department's director.

"We try to show people how to properly plant annuals and perennials with proper soil content as well as proper potting techniques," Crisp said. "Anytime you can add greenery to an area, it really does add to the value of your community."

All volunteers are encouraged to visit Stonecrest Mountain on April 1 starting at 9 a.m. The group will meet at the equine center and shovels, tree seedlings and water will be provided, said Brent Graden, the city's director of economic development, adding that it might also be a good idea to

(See ARBOR DAY, page 3)

VICTIM ADVOCATES



Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation last week designating March as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Floyd County for 2011. Pictured left to right are Sabrina Rose, advocate, Barbara Bailey, practicum student, Karen Howard, administrative assistant, Linda Spurlock, advocate, Patty VanHoose, education coordinator, Jenny Shepherd, practicum student and Kim Freeman, advocate. See story on Page A3.

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Obituaries



Rolland Gayheart

HILLSBORO - Rolland Gayheart, age 72, of Sunset Road, Hillsboro, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at his residence.

Born October 26, 1938, in Floyd County, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Vester and Bertha Cook Gayheart. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Dye; one daughter, Thea

Gayheart Walters; and one grandson, Gregory Todd Walters.

His wife, Gertrude Dye Gayheart, passed away October 22, 1996. Rolland is survived by one son, Hank Junior Gayheart and his wife Gail of Hillsboro, Kentucky; two daughters, Patty Cole of Waterford, Michigan, and Rolleen Bentley of Allen, Kentucky; one brother and one sister, Bethel Gayheart and Ethel Gayheart, both of McDowell, Kentucky; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Gayheart had been a coal miner and farmer. Funeral services will be conducted 11 a.m. Saturday, March 12, 2011, at the Hutton Funeral Home with Brother Gerald Satanders officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillsboro Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers. Visitation is after 5 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2011, at the Hutton Funeral Home, Hillsboro, Kentucky.

View memorial tribute or sign guestbook at HYPERLINK "http://www.northcuttandson.com" www.northcuttandson.com

Estil Hawkins

Estil Hawkins, 71, of Shelby, Ohio, died on Tuesday, March 8, 2011, at his residence. Born October 29, 1939, in Elkhorn City, we was the son of the late Harlen and Thelma Gibson Hawkins and the husband of Imogene Cole Hawkins. He was a retired factory worker.

Survivors include one son, Jeffrey (Regina) Hawkins, of Shelby, Ohio; one daughter, Sally Angela

(Garland) Webb, of Shelby, Ohio, brothers & sisters: Avin, of Shelby, Ohio, David of Marion, Ohio, Edith Faye, of Portsmouth, Ohio, Lillian of Mt. Garnet, of Ina, Naomi of Fla. Lena Mae of Pike Co., Lyvone of Shelby, Ohio, Janice of Shelby, Ohio and Beulah of Ash Camp, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter: Karen Gail Hawkins, one brother: Raymond and one sister: Dixie "Gladys".

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, March 11, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Don Crisp officiating. Burial will follow at Martin Cemetery, in Martin. Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn Parsons

Kathryn Burchett Parsons, 74, of Harold, Kentucky, died March 7, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born April 5, 1936, in Pikeville, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the Willie and Cella Riddle Burchett and the wife of Alex J. "AJ" Parsons. She was a disabled road construction worker and a member of the Lighthouse Baptist Church of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers and sisters Floyd Burchett, Jimmy Burchett, Goldie Johnson, Corey Lowe and Laura Sesco.

She is survived by four sons: Billy Ray (Nancy)

Parson of New Mexico, Elery J. Parsons of Harold, Johnny Craig (Janice) Parsons of Beaver and James Calvin (Debra) of Hurricane, West Virginia; two daughters: Kathy (Richard) Collins and Pandora (Ray) Justice, both of Harold; two brothers: Marvin Burchett of Grethel and William Burchett of Tram; three sisters: Garnet Maynard of Hamelin, Ohio, Jettie Robinette of Varney and Inez Varney of Raccoon; 16 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 10, 2011, at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church at Harold.

Burial followed at Bush Cemetery at Harold. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Birthdays



Cameron Howell will celebrate his first birthday on March 10. His sister, Tylera Howell, celebrated her fifth birthday on Feb. 26. They are the children of Dexter Dewayne Howell and Virginia Evans, of Teaberry.

For the Record

Health Inspections

Dollar General Store, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, floors not drained properly, floors not clean, walls and ceiling coverings not easily cleanable, walls and ceiling are not clean, walls and/or ceiling are not designed, constructed and/or installed properly. Score: 96.

Family Dollar Store, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored, employee clothing/possessions not stored in lockers. Score: 96.

Hometown IGA, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, food contact surfaces and/or utensils are not durable, corrosion-resistant or non-absorbent, food contact surfaces and/or utensils are not sufficient in weight and thickness to withstand repeated warewashing, food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable, food contact surfaces are not resistant to pitting, chipping, crazing, etc., cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, handwashing sink is unclean, handwashing sink is not accessible, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly, light fixtures not shield as required. Score: 90.

Marriages

Jessica Renee Martin, 16, of Allen, to Samuel Smith, 20, of Allen.

Brittany N. Cooley, 19, of Hippo, to Bradley Carl

Veston Fields, 18, of Langley.

Tatiana Sue Martin, 38, of Hueysville, to James Albert Morley, 35, of Eikeville.

Jamie Renee Hagans, 33, of Hippo, to Clyde Dwayne Alley, 53, of Hippo.

Kasey Marie Trimble, 20, of Harold, Micky Dwayne Lewis, 22, of Harold.

Katrina Renee Mitchell, 20, of Prestonsburg, to John Lowell Thompson, 29, of Prestonsburg.

Property transfers
Pauline Adams to Wally Johnson, property not listed.

Tivis Adams to Wally Johnson, property not listed.

Charles E. Bradley to Alan Seth Hyden and Amy Reed Hyden, property not listed.

Deila M. Bradley to Alan Seth Hyden and Amy Reed Hyden, property not listed.

Janavee Crum to Wally Johnson, property not listed.

Ellen Dudley to Hearl Brian Dudley, property not listed.

Delbert Hall to Allene Hall, property not listed.

Wynona Sue Hall to Allene Hall, property not listed.

Abigail Johnson to Wally Johnson, property not listed.

Dennis Jeffery Johnson to Wally Johnson, property not listed.

Frances Johnson to Wally Johnson, property not listed.

Joann Johnson to Wally Johnson, property not listed.

Mickey Johnson to Wally Johnson, property not listed.

Teddy Johnson to Wally Johnson, property not listed.

Freeda C. Kidd to Jerry Lawson, property not listed.

Gregory Kidd to Jerry

Lawson, property not listed.

Johnny Ray Kidd to Joey Stumbo and Melissa Kidd Stumbo, property not listed.

Russell B. Kidd to Joey Stumbo and Melissa Kidd Stumbo, property not listed.

Clara B. King to Jay Hamilton and Penny Hamilton, property located at Toler Creek.

Doris Ann Leedy to Ronnie Leedy, property located at Betsy Layne.

Charges Filed
Darrel G. Gooslin, 67, Pikeville; speeding, no or expired registration receipt, failure to produce an insurance card, failure to wear seat belt, resident registered vehicle from another state.

Barbara Bender, 23, Prestonsburg; fugitive from another state.

Katie Katrina Carter, 27, Olive Hill, Kentucky; first-degree criminal mischief.

Brett Douglas Clark, 29, Russell, Kentucky; theft.

Billy Ray Patton, 41, McDowell; offer for sale or rent illegal copies of records.

Pearl M. McKenzie, 73, River, Kentucky; offer for sale or rent illegal copies of records.

Latisha Lynn Risner, 46, Royaltown, Kentucky; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, menacing.

James Little, age unlisted; Prestonsburg; disorderly conduct.

Larry Tackett, 45, Beaver; alcohol intoxication.

Anna Mae Brown, 40, Van Lear; theft.

Clinton W. Thomas, 36, Prestonsburg; public intoxication, three counts of prescription not in original container.

Civil Suits
Melissa Niece vs. Jessie Taylor; complaint.

Bonnie Navrotsky vs. Cheryl Shepherd; petition for custody.

Harley-Davidson Credit Corporation vs. John Collins; complaint.

Chasty N. Hughes vs. Rondal C. Huff; petition for child support.

Capital One Bank vs. Wanda D. Wilson; complaint.

Jonna Craft vs. Laken Hamilton; complaint.

Charlene Rudder vs. Danny Rudder; divorce.

Tax Ease Lien Servicing LLC vs. Tina Brewer; complaint.

Tax Ease Lien Servicing LLC vs. Deborah Howell; complaint.

Ronnie David Patton vs. Brenda Joyce Patton; divorce.

Lendmark Financial Services vs. Christopher Lawson; complaint.

Gary Greer vs. Sharlene Jude Greer; divorce.

In Memory



"Old Friends and Family"

There's some old faded snapshots in my family album that were taken a long time ago, filled with old memories the years have long tarnished a time and place I love to. In those pages I can bring back the friends and family that life has taken away, and I just added one more photograph to these faces, someone I lost today...

Goodbye is so hard to say when your heart is breaking in two and words don't come easy 'cause deep down inside you never thought it would happen to you. The road seems much longer than it did yesterday and you're not sure you'll make it through, but there's an old friend beside you who will always guide you, a friend that you'll never lose.

I still can't believe he's really gone, now I pray it's all just a dream, but deep down inside I know life's must go on no matter how bad it may seem. There's a stairway to heaven and one day I will find it. When my life has come to an end I reach the top there will be a reunion and we'll all be together again...

A tribute to Earl Branhom
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Written by: Marcella Branhom Kelly

Opal Marie Boyd

March 7th, 1925 July 21st, 2010



Happy Birthday Granny, Even though this year you are not with us, I still want to celebrate your life. You now are in a place where there is peace and no strife. In honor of your birthday I have people flowers from end to end, just to let you know, not only were you My Granny but also my friend. It has been almost eight months since you passed away. Time is flying by, I miss you more and more every day. On July 21st, my nightmare came true, As I laid in bed and had my good-bye to you. But good-bye will not be very long. One day we will be together, the Lord continues to keep me strong. As a child and even now, I have cried so many tears for you. But you always made me happy and special when I was feeling blue. The tears continue to flow even to this day. Especially now that you have passed away. I want people to know how much I love and miss you and me. These are five steps that God requires of me: Hear, Believe, Repent, Confess, and be Baptized in HIS name. Your sins will be forgiven and you will not be the same. One day we will be together again, and everything will be just fine. I was your favorite, and I loved when you made out on me. I love you and miss you very much. I love and miss you very much.

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Mountain Comp heightens awareness of sexual assault

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

March is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and the Victim Services Department of Mountain Comprehensive Care hopes to spread the message to combat the criminal act and help educate the public about sexual assault.

"Rape is an act of violence, not of sexual desire," said Patricia VanHoose, outreach education coordinator of Victim Services at Mountain Comprehensive Care. "The majority of rapes are planned. The place is arranged, enticement is used, or the victim is deliberately sought and coerced into sexual relations. It is the vulnerability of the victim that attracts the sexual predator. Victims range from infants to the elderly. Anyone, regardless of age, sex, physical appearance, marital status, ethnic, religious or socio-economic background can be raped."

VanHoose, along with advocates and employees of Mountain Comprehensive Care, came to the office of Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall last week for the signing of a proclamation declaring March as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Floyd County for 2011.

"Kentucky has a staggeringly high rate of sexual violence that needs to be brought into the public focus," VanHoose said. "By becoming active participants in ending sexual violence instead of being passive bystanders, everyone can help to end sexual violence. Between every victim and perpetrator are people who can either help the victim or do nothing to help. Speak out about sexual violence in your community. Together, we can make a positive change."

For information about activities, events, or information about sexual violence or services available to victims, contact the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Victim Services Program by calling (606) 886-4397 or contact the 24-hour National Sexual Violence Hotline by calling 1-800-656-4673.

Bill would create online database on government spending

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — A piece of legislation that needs only the Gov. Steve Beshear's signature to become law would make all government spending readily available to the public through online access.

Senate Bill 7, sponsored by state Sen. Damon Thayer, of Georgetown, requires all three branches of government to update an online database monthly with links to actual bills, purchase orders, and other documentation when possible. Information in the state's online accounting system would be updated weekly.

The state Senate voted unanimously earlier this week to some minor changes asked for by the House, sending the bill now to Beshear for final approval.

Most state offices already post the information online, Thayer said, but Senate Bill 7 will be binding on future officials rather than relying on their goodwill.

The bill would require the Legislative Branch, the chief justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, the Finance and Administration Cabinet to create separate Web sites, and will be known officially as the "Taxpayer Transparency Act of 2011."

The bill was first introduced in the senate on Jan. 4 and was delivered to the governor's office March 8.

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Guest View Kicking the can with Medicaid won't work

There's been plenty of posturing this past week in Frankfort on the issue of balancing Kentucky's Medicaid budget.

Obviously, the state can't afford to again cut SEEK, the basic funding for classroom teaching. The Kentucky Department of Education already informed school districts earlier this year that there would be less SEEK funding than previously thought. Cutting education yet again isn't the answer, and the House and Gov. Beshear did well to oppose the Senate's plan to do just that in order to balance Medicaid.

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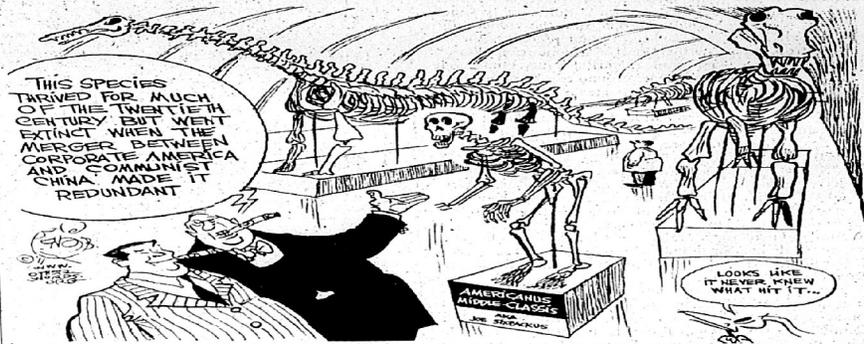
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Beyond the Beltway

The road to budget sanity

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OTHERWORDS

The budget wars have begun. Duck!

President Obama delivered the first salvo by presenting his \$3.5 trillion proposal for the 2012 fiscal year to Congress in a telephone book-sized document. It was very Barack—measured and balanced. It cut a little here, put on a little there, added a pinch of taxes and came up with a budget he said would cut more than a trillion dollars from the deficit over the next 10 years.

Republicans in Congress responded with the calm assurance usually associated with Pickett's charge. "More cuts," was their battle cry. Also "no taxes, ever." The party's leaders came under fire for proposing a cut of only \$60 billion from what's left of the current fiscal year.

"Not enough!" cried their freshmen members, who had ridden to victory last fall on the strength of a promise to cut \$100 billion RIGHTNOW.

Their leaders finally got the idea and caught up with their minions. "When we say we're going to cut spending—read my lips—we're going to cut spending," said House Speaker John Boehner, channeling his inner George H.W. Bush. For now, however, the House went with the \$60-billion cut, promising more

later. Obama, once again indulging his curious habit of negotiating with himself, admitted his plan didn't go far enough and he hoped a bipartisan effort could be forged to deal with the long-term budget problems. The Republicans said they were waiting for the president to lead. He's waiting for them to follow.

This isn't as difficult as they are making it out to be. Any reasonable person should be able to make a few judicious cuts and additions that are fair to all.

Here is my reasonable, three-pronged plan:

Boost Revenue: Cutting services isn't the only way to balance a budget. Raising money counts, too, and the low-hanging fruit on this tree is rich people. Raise taxes on the rich. I know, this is akin to flag burning to Republicans. But it's the right thing to do.

Thirty years ago, the top 1 percent of workers earned about 10 percent of the total income of the nation. Today that same 1 percent gets nearly 25 percent of the take, more than the bottom 40 percent does.

Republicans tell us that you can't tax those people because they're the ones who create the jobs. Really? They've got the money, where are the jobs?

Increasing the estate tax is a good idea, too. You don't want to rob rich kids of their incentive to hustle.

Cut Spending: You want to curb waste, fraud, and abuse? The Pentagon is the ancestral home of

waste, fraud, and abuse. I know what you're going to say. It's a dangerous world out there. We have to remain strong.

Right. And cutting military spending would make us leaner and meaner. Stronger, not weaker.

One way to cut safely would be to stop going to war every time someone makes a rude gesture in our direction. We pride ourselves on being a peace-loving people. But in the years since World War II we have bombed more than 20 countries, invaded at least a dozen, and conducted several proxy wars.

That's far too many. If we didn't have as big a military, we would wage war within our means.

Spur Growth: This is the most painless way to escape debt: make more money. We have to invest in the future by increasing the money going to research, schools, libraries, and public broadcasting. These would pay for themselves 20 times over down the road by producing a smarter, more productive work force.

PBS is especially important because the rest of television is so hard at work making us dumber. A recent survey found that watching Fox News actually leaves people less informed. PBS does the opposite.

The Republican tax plan is not a budget—it's a suicide pact. Let's do something smart for a change.

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The Usual Eccentric

Putting my money where my mouth is

by WILL E. SANDERS

I wish I had a dollar for every time someone bought me a wallet as a shoddy present. Birthday, Christmas or otherwise, it is an unsolved mystery why people are always giving me wallets. Seriously, in the last seven years alone, I have opened five presents that I initially thought were DVDs only to find the unsettling sight and smell of cheap leather and child labor-grade leatherworking.

I have actually worked the numbers, too. I don't want you thinking that I am just throwing out numbers here. On any given special occasion where a wrapped present is traditionally given, I stand an 18 percent chance of adding yet another wallet to the wallet pile in my underwear drawer.

When people like my mother repeatedly ask, "So what do you want for your birthday?" I am quick to whisper to them, "Anything but a wallet." But alas, my wallet wanting is oftentimes in vain because people continue buying them for me. And I can't even begin to describe how aggravating it is to receive a wallet from someone who three days earlier I told specifically (SET IT!AL) not (END IT!AL) to buy me one. Like my mother, who has been known to buy a wallet or two (or 12) in her day.

The worst part of it is, I am only 31. If I live to be 90, and my calculations are correct, I will have amassed quite an impressive number of wallets by then. Unfortunately, those very same calculations also forecast that by age 91 I will die when—in a freak wallet-stacking frenzy—I am crushed in a leathery avalanche of brand-new wallets.

Fatal wallet avalanches aside, I suppose I could start using at least one of them. Problem is, I already have had an awesome wallet for some time now. I have used the same wallet for going on 21 years. That means my wallet and I can go out and enjoy some brewskies together legally this year, even though we have been doing that together for the past decade. But don't tell anybody that.

My pathetic, decades-old Velcro wallet once belonged to my late grandfather. Back then, the canvas wallet possessed a reddish hue with a complementing white border. Now it's just a black wallet with a black border, all of which is ripe with grime and a thin coat of gunk. The Velcro, if it ever worked properly, is now like trying to stick two rocks together. And for some mysterious reason, my "Made in Taiwan" wallet always feels damp with no logical explanation. I might not know the criteria for deciding when to use a new wallet, but I like to think that off-the-charts moisture retention is one of the warning signs.

And in general fairness to my wallet, I do suppose it is time to give up the ghost. I don't know what sins my wallet committed in its past life, but

nothing deserves being nestled away in direct proximity to a guy's right cheek for more than two decades with only a thin layer of deteriorating fabric for protection.

Not to mention all of this wallet-giving is beginning to make me out to be the bad guy. When wallet gift givers learn that I am still using the same old one, they feel disenfranchised as a gift giver. I never thought my wallet would create so much grief in the lives of others. Telling them things like, "If it's any consolation, it makes for a great makeshift beer coaster," never seems to amuse these folks.

I hardly carry cash on me anyway, opting to customarily use my magical bank card—so I don't really even need one wallet, much less several. And even if I did carry cash—and had lots of cash to carry (it should be obvious that I don't)—I don't think it would necessitate the need for a new wallet, much less a small battalion of them at my disposal. After all, it is not like the three dollars I have in there are working my wallet double time or causing it to bust at the seams.

So while a fool and his money are soon parted, the same doesn't go for a moron and his mysteriously wet wallet. But one thing is for sure: my wallet has withstood the tests of time. I have sure gotten my money's worth out of it.

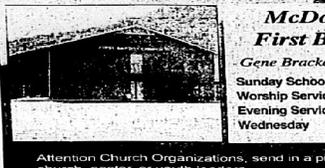
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Floyd County Devotional Page

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

Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday evening service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2898

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Bob Wreman.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Weedsville Egl. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

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

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.; Pastor, J. Speers, Minister.

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 86 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.

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

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

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 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.

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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
7 miles West on Mt. Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-2623; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacramento Mt., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society; Prosehood; Primary, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House, address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Richard Salsbury, Bishop.

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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 Shukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

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

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

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.; Call & Missy Woods, Pastors; Curt Howard, Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Sunday 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, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House of Refuge, Rock Fork; Sunday Evening Worship Meeting 7:30 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Pastor

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

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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.; Lene Varnucci, Minister.

In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

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

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.W. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST
Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

Auxiliary Free Will 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, Moukey Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 605-377-6881 for more information.

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

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

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 889-3983, ext. 67207.

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

Brandy Key Free Will Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

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

Community Free Will 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 Free Will 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.

Drift Free Will Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.

Endicott Free Will Baptist, Buffalo; Sun. School, 10 a.m.;

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

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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchman's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:30 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 Little, Minister.

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

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

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

Martin Free Will 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 Vesting, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Slade Stinson, Pastor.

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 Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. Home phone 285-3395.

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 Free Will 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.; Joryy Maana, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Aler Chaffins, phone 948-123.

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

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

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

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

Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 22 and KY 80; Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Justin 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.; Pastor, J. Speers, Minister.

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

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

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Selling illegal movies at trade center a felony

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

BULL CREEK — For visitors to the Bull Creek Trade Center, a couple booths with vendors selling \$2 and \$5 movies is pretty common. And though vendors dealing in this merchandise have been issued warnings by the Prestonsburg City Police Department, until this past week, officers had hoped warnings

would be enough. However, two individuals have now been cited and charged for selling copies of movies at the trading center and city police say the next time, if there has to be a next time, arrests will be made.

Citations were written against Billy R. Patton, 41, of McDowell, and Pearle M. McKenzie, 73, of River, Kentucky. The two vendors, who

were working separate booths at Bull Creek, were officially charged with offering to sale or rent illegal copies of recordings.

Prestonsburg Det. Bryan Hall said he and fellow officers had hoped the warnings would be enough.

"We warned them before and tried to see if that would cut back on it," Hall said. "But this time we got a complaint about it and we're actually working on the

fact that these copies are being made here in town."

At the time police approached McKenzie and Patton, who was allegedly selling his copies for \$2, Hall said some 5,000 movies were taken as evidence between the two. Hall said the decision to cite the two this time and reserve an arrest or arrests if an offense takes place again was in part due to the McKenzie's age.

"We cited them and didn't

arrest," continued Hall. "The reason was is that one of them was an elderly lady and it just seemed to be a better means of dealing with it than taking her to jail."

Hall said that although the city police cited Patton and McKenzie, he is unsure what will come of those charges, both felonies. The end result could be a fine or jail time, but Hall said his department was not positive what direction things will go.

Allen Central Middle ranks first in the region on EXPLORE test



Allen Central Middle School was recently ranked first in the region based on scores from the state's EXPLORE test.

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

Allen Central Middle School was recently ranked number one out of 55 schools in the region and number five out of 324 schools in the state based on the results of the EXPLORE test.

"We are very pleased to be at or above the state and national averages in nearly all areas on the EXPLORE and we will continue use these results to guide instruction so that all our students meet the benchmarks established by ACT," said Supt. Henry Webb. "While we expect our PLAN scores to improve in the future, we are happy to see that our students are averaging the one to two-point gain expected from the EXPLORE to PLAN assessments."

Other schools in Floyd County also scored high on the test. Adams Middle School was ranked thirteenth in the region and jumped from 253 to 88 in the state. Allen Elementary moved 42 spots to number 200. Betsy Layne Elementary moved 55 spots to number 225 and John M. Stumbo Elementary moved 43 spots to number 271.

The EXPLORE program is a curriculum-based assessment program designed to help 8th grade students gain an understanding of their academic development in terms of preparation for college, make the most of their opportunities in high school and beyond, and guide them as they start thinking about future educational and career planning.

According to information provided by the Floyd County Board of Education, in the fall of 2010, 49,827 10th-grade Kentucky students in 230 public schools took the PLAN assessment. The scoring scale for the assessment is from 1 to 32. PLAN helps 10th graders build a solid foundation for future academic and career success and provides information needed to address school districts' high-priority issues. The exam assesses English, mathematics, reading and science, and is a predictor of success on the ACT.

On the PLAN test, South Floyd High School moved 28 spots to 174.

Prestonsburg High School continues to lead the district with a ranking of 140 in the state.

Arbor

wear good shoes and long pants for the activities. Lunch will also be provided.

"We enjoy the large crowds of volunteers each year," said Graden. "For the last 10 years, I would estimate we have had over 1,500 volunteers that have planted over 20,000 tree

seedlings and over 170 mature trees."

Graden said in the past couple years, a lot of focus has been placed on Stonecrest, which was once a stripped mountaintop and is now proof of progress, he says.

"Lately, we have tried to

focus on Stonecrest Mountain to bring back some of the natural vegetation to that area. From the looks of it now, you would say that we have succeeded."

For more information, contact Graden at (606) 886-2335.

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Jamerson wins indoor state championship

P'burg junior finishes first in 55 Meter Hurdles

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Prestonsburg High School junior Joseph Jamerson

claimed a state title over the weekend, finishing first in the 55 meter hurdle event during the 2011 Mason-Dixon Games/2011 Indoor Track & Field State Championships held in Broadbent Arena at the Kentucky Fairgrounds. Jamerson finished the event in 7.96 seconds. He is the first state champion for his coach, proud father, Dewey

Jamerson. Two other members of the PHS boys' track and field team placed as Nathan Slose finished sixth in the triple jump, turning in a time of 31-8.59 and Alex' Garnier claimed an eighth-place finish in the shot put event following a throw that measured 38-05.00 feet. Catherine Tincher paced the Prestonsburg girls' track

and field team by placing in two different events. Tincher placed seventh in the 55 meter hurdles (9.98). She finished eighth in the 55 meter dash, crossing the finish line in 7.85 seconds. The Prestonsburg High School track and field program is now preparing for the start of the 2011 outdoor season.



Joseph Jamerson led the way in the 55 Meter Hurdles during Saturday's state indoor meet in Louisville.

Region repeat: Valley knows winning

by **RICK BENTLEY**
TIMES COLUMNIST

Somebody forgot to tell Valley. Somebody forgot to tell the Wildcats. Somebody forgot to tell them that when Jason Justice and the Newsomes and all the rest left that their run was over. Somebody forgot to tell Valley. Somebody forgot to tell them that teams with the fifth worst record in the region don't win championships. Teams with the fifth worst record — three seeds in three-team districts — don't win. At all.

They bow in the first round. They come to the tournament, play like crazy, work like there's no tomorrow. And there's a reason for that. Because for teams with the fifth worst record in the region, there is no tomorrow. But somebody forgot to tell Valley.

Somebody forgot to tell these kids that when Jason Booher left for Holmes, it was over. They forgot to tell them the glory road ended last year, the one paved with yellow bricks that ended with net-cutting in Rupp Arena.

They forgot to tell the blue crew that when they posed for the Big Picture on the court after the state championship, their reign of terror was over.

Somebody forgot to tell the Roberts brothers and Logan Lucas that things like this just don't happen. You don't win two All-"A" state titles and win your county's first Sweet 16 championship ever and graduate eight — eight! — seniors and (ital) still win the region next year.

Somebody forgot to tell these kids that teams with 13 wins don't play in Rupp Arena. Not in March. Teams that end the regular season with single-digit wins aren't players in the postseason. They just aren't.

Only somebody forgot to tell Valley. As a result, the most unlikely of regional-tournament champions will play in Rupp, again, next week. It wasn't supposed to be the case. Not this year. Not

(See VALLEY, page two)

ACMS claims first conference win

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The Allen Central Middle School A-Team earned its second win of the 2011 season and its first conference victory by defeating long-time rival Allen 2-0 (21-18, 21-17) Tuesday evening. The Allen Central B- and C- teams, however, dropped their first matches in the 2011 season. Allen defeated Allen Central 2-1 in the B-Team match. The Allen Central C-Team prevailed 2-0. Offensively, Katie Kendrick paced the Allen Central A-Team with seven kills, one ace and one



Betsy Layne High School volleyball standout Audri Ray, a middle blocker, signed with Pikeville College during a recent ceremony in the BLHS Library.

Ray signs with Pikeville College

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Another volleyball player from Floyd County has joined the college ranks. A longtime Floyd County high school standout is the latest signee for the Pikeville College volleyball program.

Audri Ray, a 6-0 senior at Betsy Layne High School, has signed a scholarship agreement to play volleyball at Pikeville College. "We're very pleased to sign Audri and to have her join our volleyball program," said Coach Anna Bevins, who is preparing for her second season as head coach of

the Bears. "She has the size to play at the collegiate level and we're pleased to add her to our campus community at Pikeville College."

Ray, a middle blocker, finished the 2010 season with 132 kills, 52 service aces and 10 assists on offense for the Lady Bobcats.

On the defensive side,

Ray posted 92 blocks and 155 digs in her senior season. This past season, Ray helped to lead Betsy Layne to a regional title.

Betsy Layne won the 2010 15th Region championship, finishing with a 7-7 record. The Ladycats carried a 10-match win streak into the state tournament.

Potter poised to join Bears

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central High School senior Rebekah Potter will be signing to play volleyball at Pikeville College this morning at 10 a.m. during a ceremony in the ACHS Library.

Potter is a four-year player who starred at Libero for the Rebels. During her senior year, Potter attempted 660 receptions while committing only 53 errors (92 percent). She also earned 442 digs.

Potter thrived both defensively and offensively. The AC Libero served at a 96-percent rate, earning 51 aces. She had 14 assists and recorded 13 kills. Potter contributed immensely and was key to Allen Central's success each of the past four years as a member of four Floyd County Conference championship teams, three 58th District title units, three 15th Region All-A championship clubs, and the 2009 15th Regional title squad Potter was an All-Conference selection three times, All-District twice, All-Southeast Kentucky All Star twice and First Team All-Southeast Kentucky following her senior season.



REBEKAH POTTER

Panthers edge, eliminate Bobcats

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Betsy Layne's postseason run ended Monday night in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals as Pikeville edged the Bobcats 45-44 at the East Kentucky Expo

Center. The reigning All-"A" Classic state champion has a chance to win the game late but fell short. Pikeville clung to the 45-44 lead with six seconds remaining. Betsy Layne senior Natha Martin got a good look at the basket and attempted a

three-point field goal but his shot fell short. Pikeville's Ethan Rowe claimed the rebound to seal the victory for the Panthers.

Betsy Layne concluded the 2010-11 season 25-7.

Will Branham paced Pikeville (22-7) offensively, scoring a game-high 14

points for the Panthers. Rowe followed with 11 points for Pikeville in the thrilling win. He also pulled down eight rebounds, none of which was bigger than the last carom he captured. The two teams swapped

(See **BOBCATS**, page two)

SOFTBALL: Pikeville drops doubleheader

Castle delivers from plate for Bears throughout twinbill

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio — The Shawnee State University softball team opened the 2011 season in convincing fashion on Tuesday afternoon, sweeping visiting Pikeville College in a Mid-South Conference doubleheader. Offensively, Shawnee State outlit Pikeville 22-10.

More on each game follows.

Game One — Shawnee State 11, Pikeville 7. Host Shawnee State won the first game 11-7. Shawnee answered in the sixth as they scored four runs to take the opener 11-7.

Sophomore Ali Thompson got the win as she pitched a complete game allowing seven runs (six earned) on eight hits, two walks while striking out two. Pikeville College hurler Caitlin Conley was tagged with the loss as she pitched the final three innings allowing five runs (four earned) on seven hits, four walks and two strikeouts.

Sophomore Barrett went 3-for-4 at the plate with three runs and one RBI. Three other Shawnee State players each went 2-for-3.

Offensively, Paintsville High School graduate Emily Castle was 2-for-3 with 3 RBI for Pikeville College in the setback. Jordyn Hale was another productive performer



EMILY CASTLE

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JCHS club to host fishing swap meet

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PAINTSVILLE — The Johnson Central High School Fishing Club will host its annual swap meet on Saturday.

Participants can buy, swap or sell any fishing or fishing-related items during the meet. Fishermen may also bring boats to the event as ample parking will be available.

For more information, contact Jimmy Vanhose (jimmy.vanhose@johnson.ky.schools.us) or Phillip Wiseman (phillip.wiseman@johnson.ky.schools.us) or Steve Whitaker (steve.whitaker@johnson.ky.schools.us).

(See **OPENER**, page two)

Bears to play defending champ OBU in tourney opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — It's been a big week for Kelly Wells. On Saturday, his alma mater, Morehead State University, qualified for the NCAA tournament. On Monday, his high school alma mater, Rowan County, won its first next week's Sweet 16. And on Wednesday night, he found out his Pikeville College Bears will play in the Buffalo Funds/NAIA Div. I Men's Basketball National Tournament.

Pikeville (25-7) will play the defending national

champions Oklahoma Baptist University. The Bison are the ninth seed in the tournament and boast of a record of 24-8 on the season. They were the regular-season champions of the Sooner Athletics Conference.

The game will be played in Kansas City's Municipal Auditorium on Wednesday, at 9 a.m. Central Time as the teams will open the 2011 tournament.

The teams have a history. On St. Patrick's Day in 2001, Pikeville "knocked off OBU 88-83 in the Elite

Eight of the national tournament.

Pikeville will be making its sixth trip to the national tournament, while OBU will be in its 24th tournament and 12th in a row.

The Bears lead the nation in scoring, both by total points (2,911) and average (90.69 points per game). They also are tops in the country in three-point shots made with 284.

Senior Vance Cooksey, a 6-0 guard from Chicago and a first-team All-Mid-

Opener

South Conference selection, leads the Bears with an average of 18.9, which lead the league, and assists with 4.75.

ages 12.27 points and 5.4 rebounds per game. Oklahoma Baptist leads the nation in both field goal percentage, hitting 50.9 percent, and three-point percentage, connecting on 40.9 percent.

Swinton is one of four players averaging double figures this season. He is followed by Maurice Foster, a 6-3 senior who came to OBU from Nicholls State University. He averages 17.8 points and 7.7 boards per game.

Valley

after last year's dream-like run. Not after that. Only one set of blue-and-white Wildcats were to play in Rupp this year, and that's the one coached by Cal.

nomenal job he has done with this team. I saw them in December when they played Doss in the Farm Bureau Classic. I saw them then. There was no regional champion on the floor that day.

to the most improbable championship since the 1988 Phelps Hornets, a team that was in such disarray that the superintendent asked for the coach's resignation before the regional tournament started.

Bobcats

leads throughout the tournament game. Betsy Layne edged Pikeville 10-9 in the opening quarter then carried a 21-17 lead into halftime.

Pikeville 45, Betsy Layne 44. Betsy Layne (44) Martin 13, Adkins 10, Roberts 10, Tackett 5, Maldonado 4, Recznik 2. Pikeville (45): Branham 14, E. Rowe 11, W. Rowe, Evans 5, Rattiff 4, Hamilton 3.

Kentucky Speedway to host Quaker State 400

TIMES STAFF REPORT SPARTA — The first NASCAR Sprint Cup Series race at Kentucky Speedway new has a name — the Quaker State 400.

Series race could bring from \$1 million to \$2 million for one year. "One of the beauties of NASCAR is the fan loyalty to sponsors. Fans recognize that without a sponsor's involvement their favorite driver may not be able to race on a Saturday or Sunday," Chippis said.

Cup Series for reigning five-time champion Jimmie Johnson, four-time champion Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Mark Martin.

Softball

as she went 3-for-4 with 2 RBI for the Pikeville College contingent.

innings. Seven Shawnee State players tallied hits in the win.

striking out two. Emily Castle and Emily Walker each had one hit for the Pikeville College squad.

MSU to host NCAA Selection Watch Party

TIMES STAFF REPORT MOREHEAD — Morehead State University will host an NCAA Tournament Selection Show Watch Party on Sunday, March 13 at Johnson Arena in the Academic-Athletic Center.

Arena. Concessions, including hot dogs, pizza, popcorn and Pepsi products, will be available for \$1 per item.

in the NCAA Tournament can take advantage of packages (game ticket, transportation and lodging) arranged through MSU.

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**MOVIES FROM
THE BLACK LAGOON**

'Hatchet II'
by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The lone survivor of a massacre returns to the scene of the crime with a small army of mercenaries for some righteous payback in this sequel.

"Hatchet" the first, was a rollicking return to the 1980s style of slasher flicks: The sequel, however, is firmly rooted in modern fare, with an emphasis on action and some of



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

the most outrageous-gore scenes ever put to celluloid. Forget your standard decapitations. This sequel aims to do things bigger, and makes that clear with the first killing, during which a character is disemboweled and then dragged around a cabin by his large intestine.

The slight story picks up at the end of the first film with only Marybeth left standing after swamp legend Victor Crowley goes on a killing spree. He has quite a backstory, which is recounted by Marybeth to a local hunter who offers her shelter. Crowley is a deformed monster who was the product of an adulterous affair between his dad and the nurse he hired to care for his ailing spouse.

The wife tumbled to the affair and cursed the pair as well their unborn child before passing on. Nancey dies in childbirth, so dad raises the deformed Victor. Their life in a backwoods Louisiana bayou is not perfect but at least it's isolated, and they actually thrive.

Later, a few locals tumble to the story of a deformed child in the woods and accidentally cause the boy to be trapped in a burning cabin. Dad shows up in time to plunge a hatchet through the cabin door and squarely into the junior's head. However, the boy comes back as a crazed ghost who preys on anyone who ventures into the swamp he calls home.

Brother Zombie is a New Orleans witch doctor/comman and he makes a killing off of swamp tours that feature Crowley as a boogeyman. The previous films saw him lose his boat and gaggle of tourists to Crowley, so he opts to help Marybeth get revenge so he can get his boat back and make the swamp safe for his next boatload of suckers.

They hire a bunch of trigger-happy locals and head back to Crowley country, and, of course, find him alive and as homicidal as ever. Crowley is eager to wipe them out, but appears to have decided that no two killings can be the same, so he employs a lot of weaponry to do his deeds.

He is remarkably adept at using power tools in ways that are not covered by the warranty. He uses a portable sander to smooth off one guy's face and even experiments with his hatchet by seeing how many blows it takes to stave in a skull with the blunt end.

It all leads to another finale with Marybeth, who shows that it is possible to take out an unstoppable bad guy, but you have to be willing to get a little dirty.

This one is a corker and shows how cool 1980s horror would have been if director/writer Adam Green hadn't been in diapers while it was going down. He crafts the ultimate sequel to a gore flick by upping the body count, answering any lingering questions and giving it all a definite ending before it becomes a ridiculous franchise.

He also shows a love of the genre by casting Danielle Harris ("Halloween" 4 and 5) as Marybeth and bringing back Tony Todd

(See LAGOON, page four)



Kinfolk: Flanery Family of Floyd County

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Parley Bryan Flanery, Jr., a native of Martin, knew that his family had an interesting history, and after doing some research, he came up with the idea for his book, "Kinfolk: A Historical Look at the Flanery Family of Floyd County" that is currently available for purchase.

According to a description of the book, Kinfolk is primarily about the Flanery family of Floyd County. It also offers an insightful look at a way of life unique to Appalachian America.

"Some recent happenings made me want to put down on paper a lot of things: things I remember, things I have been told, and things that will be lost forever unless somebody records them for our posterity," Flanery said. "The first event that gave me the idea of writing a book was another book about my hometown of Martin, Kentucky, entitled The Town on Beaver Creek by Michelle Slatalla. This delightful read came out in 2006 and was full of names and places I recognized, but also had a few errors and embellishments that made me want to send a correction to

al who read it. The subtitle of Slatalla's book, "The Story of a Lost Kentucky Community", and the hype that accompanied its release made anyone unaware of the facts think that the town of Martin no longer exists. Despite the inaccuracies of some of the events depicted in "The Town on Beaver Creek" (i.e. People didn't seek refuge from the floods in the high school gym; it was practically the first thing to flood.), I discovered that a sleepy little village like Martin and its citizens could make for a compelling story, and while I don't have the credentials of a New York Times columnist like

Slatalla, I did grow up in the area, know and love the people and have a burning desire to record the history of my family and friends (and some enemies) and the story of their lives."

Along with reading Slatalla's book about Martin, other events and factors promoted Flanery to put the story of the city and his family down on paper.

"The second and third events that spurred my interest in becoming an author were the recent deaths of my oldest sister, Eunice Hall, and my dear mother, Grace Flanery," Flanery said. "With their pass-

ing went a storehouse of knowledge and history, lost forever. Luckily, Mom had related a wealth of events to me that she had experienced during her ninety-four years on earth, many of which I hope to share with the thousands of relatives who waited patiently in line to buy this book, or, more likely, the dozens of family members who felt sorry for me, bought a few copies and passed them among each other. "The final deciding factor that allowed me to tackle this undertaking is the fact that I now have the time, having just retired after twenty-six years of selling insurance and/or recruiting and training others to become insurance agents. Add to that the urging of certain relatives who have given me the encouragement and confidence needed to accomplish such a task. After hearing the phrase, "Somebody ought to write a book about that" one too many times, I decided I would do it."

Flanery's book is available from the publisher, Authorhouse, by calling (888) 519-5121, or directly from Flanery at 2601 Moore Street, Ashland, KY 41011. Paperbacks are \$18 and hardbacks are \$23, plus postage.

DINNER DIVA

Going Green: Broccoli



I have been going through Broccoli Block. You know, when you forget to turn on the veggies and you have your dinner ready to go but the veggies are sitting on the stove-top, cold, raw and just waiting for someone to turn them on and get them cooked?

Why is that?
 I think the reasons we are zooming around the kitchen, multitasking as we should be and for me anyway, the stove isn't where my prep area is (it's to my back) and I just simply forget. Not always, but sometimes. It ticks me off! I've been cooking for a LONG time and do forget to turn on

the veggies is outside of my realm of thinking, or so I thought. I've thought about the old adage, out of sight, out of mind and thought, that's the ticket! So I've taken to moving my prepped veggies (pot and all) and putting it on the countertop where I am preparing the evening meal. Now it's in my line of vision and I can still stay preoccupied with all the stuff I was so preoccupied with before, but now I won't forget to turn on the veggies!

If you're having Broccoli Block, maybe you want to fix it too, by putting whatever it is you're forgetting, right in the line of fire, so you see it

and remember to do it! Part of getting dinner on the table every night is getting all the components ready at the same time. Doesn't take rocket science, but you do have to think about it!

Here's a recipe to make your next dinner a success, especially if you've got summer heat to deal with—

- Pasta Salad with White Beans Serves 6
- 1 (16 ounce) package fusilli pasta
- 1 cup canned white beans, drained and rinsed
- 5 ounces smoked turkey or ragu

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Family Medicine

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Question: My mom has type II diabetes, so my doctor says I'm at risk for getting it. I've heard that cinnamon can prevent type II diabetes. Is that true? Have you heard of other foods that help prevent the disease?

Answer: One of the best preventive "medicines" against diabetes is a healthy lifestyle. So be sure to eat right, exercise and keep your weight down. Also, if you're a smoker, it's very important to kick the habit. That said, there have been some interesting studies on the affect of certain natural substances—including cinnamon and fish oils—on the course of diabetes.

Several years ago a group of researchers studied the affect of cinnamon on type II diabetes; specifically, on blood glucose levels. Researchers divided 60 people into six groups. Each group took a daily capsule. Three of the groups received placebos—that is, their capsules contained an inert ingredient. The other three groups took cinnamon capsules with one, three or six grams of cinnamon.

All three cinnamon groups—and none of the placebo groups—showed a significant reduction in blood glucose levels after taking the capsules

Cinnamon as a diabetes treatment? ..Yum!

for 40 days. The cinnamon group also showed a decrease in triglycerides, total cholesterol and low-density lipoproteins, sometimes referred to as "bad cholesterol." While these benefits lasted for 20 days after stopping the cinnamon, it's not clear what the long-term effects might be.

It's possible to eat too much cinnamon, so be careful; more is not better. Just take a quarter teaspoon a couple of times a day. Add it to your coffee, your tea or your cereal. Finally! Something that's good for you tastes good!

Fish oil also has been tested to see if it has an impact on type II diabetes. A small study in Norway evaluated its affect on blood cholesterol markers. After nine weeks, the markers were lower and the patients had improved insulin sensitivity. Their insulin was doing its job better.

Increasing the consumption of

oily fish—like mackerel, lake trout, herring, sardines, albacore tuna and salmon—has been recommended for a long time by the American Heart Association to lower triglycerides and improve cardiovascular health. The AHA suggests eating these types of fish at least twice a week, or for some, taking supplements. The National Institutes of Health, however, cautions that gastrointestinal upset is common in people using the supplements. Their symptoms may include burping, heartburn, indigestion and abdominal pain.

In terms of diabetes, the full benefits of cinnamon and fish oil, if any, have not yet been strongly documented, so the jury is still out. On the other hand, neither—in modest amounts—is harmful. And, cinnamon really does smell good! If your concern is triglycerides, increasing fish oil consumption is sound advice backed by a

good deal of excellent research.

Before you try either of these supplements, consult your physician, and always remember to list supplements when you're asked what medications you're taking. Some natural substances can and do have side effects, including potentially harmful interactions with other medicines.

Dinner

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lar ham, chopped (or omit)
4 plum tomatoes, chopped
1 small red bell pepper, seeded, diced and cut in long, thin slices
10 Kalamata olives, pitted and halved (or use black olives)
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
EASY BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 clove garlic, pressed
1/2 cup olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
Cook pasta according to package directions

While pasta is cooking, make dressing (see below) Drain cooked pasta, rinse

under cold water and set aside. In a large bowl, combine remaining salad ingredients, add the pasta, vinaigrette and toss lightly to mix.

Dressing: Mix all ingredients together, whisking the olive oil gradually at the end, until dressing is slightly thickened. Season with salt and pepper.

Per Serving: 424 Calories; 21g Fat; 12g Protein; 46g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 14mg Cholesterol; 409mg Sodium. Exchanges: 3 Grain (Starch); 1/2 Lean

Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 3 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Television releases went head to head with theatrical ones this week and fans of the small screen were the big winners.

"The Walking Dead" — The AMC Channel has proven to be quite resilient and gone from being a commercial-free movie domain to the home of the best original series on TV. This year, they scored by tackling a black-and-white comic book by Robert Kirkman about a zombie apocalypse, and turning it into a weekly series. The story follows a band of survivors in the Atlanta, Ga., area, who are searching for a safe place to hide from the reanimated corpses that used to be

their friends and family. This one delivers on the drama front as well as offering some of the goriest zombie action you'll ever see. The cast is led by Andrew Lincoln (as a law man and natural leader), but the best bits involved two troublesome brothers, played by Michael Rooker and Norman Reedus.

"The Next Three Days" — A big budget and two stars (Liam Neeson and Russell Crowe) can't save this action drama that finds a law-abiding husband plotting to break his wife out of jail, when she is mistakenly arrested for killing her boss. Think of this as "The Fugitive" with a married couple at the center of the action and that was probably the pitch that got this druck made.

"Morning Glory" — A young

producer gets her big chance when she's brought on to run a morning chat show. Unfortunately, the veteran hosts of the program hate each other. This is one of those films that probably sounded good on paper, but it is a poor substitute for "Broadcast News" that said, it features a great cast that might win you over, including Rachel McAdams (as the producer) and Harrison Ford and Diane Keaton as the show hosts. The film also features some veteran supporting actors that include John Pankow ("Mad About You") and Jeff ("The Fly") Goldblum.

"Mystery Science Theatre 3000: XX" — This collection of movies that lampooned by Mike, Joel and their robots include four classic howlers. You get a Russian "Sinbad"

movie that is so off the wall you'll wonder what they were smoking behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. The best features are the two "Master Ninja" movies. These were edited together from the television series, which featured Lee Van Cleef as a long-in-the-tooth ninja who is passing his tricks on to a protégé, played by Vincent Van Patten (who has gone on to become a master director for television, helming episodes of "The Sopranos" and "Breaking Bad").

Next week, look for movies to make a comeback, with the release of "The Fighter," starring Mark Wahlberg and Christian Bale.

Lagoon

"Candyman" as Zombie. He also gets points for giving non-make up roles to the actors who played Jason Voorhees (Kane Hodder) and Leatherface (R.A. Mihailoff).

Good stuff that won't tax your brain.

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though it has a fair shot at upsetting your stomach.
Best line: "You got out of there alive? And with all your pieces?"
2010, unrated.

SBDC business seminar will be offered in Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Dennis J. Hillen, senior vice president and director of marketing and sales for Community Trust Bank, will be the presenter.

The program is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Topics to be discussed include: determining the role marketing plays in your business plan; marketing strategies as well as a strategic marketing mix; exploring advertising segments; and discovering how to develop a marketing plan as well as a sales culture.

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Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance. Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

FACT FYI — For more information or to register, you may call Mike Morley or Linda Casebolt at the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, at (606) 432-5848.

Science Olympiad encourages discovery, engages students

Pikeville College hosts annual event

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — For the 25th middle and high school students, their coaches and nearly 65 volunteers, this year's Science Olympiad hosted by Pikeville College was a fun-filled day of friendly competition and learning.

Science Olympiad tournaments are academic interdisciplinary competitions consisting of a series of team events that students prepare for during the year. These challenging and motivational events are well-balanced between the various science

disciplines of biology, earth science, chemistry, physics and technology. Popular board games, TV shows and arcade games provide the format for some of these events.

Robert Arts, Ph.D., professor of education and physics, is director of the Science Olympiad and also oversees the college's science and math summer day camps. According to Arts, both programs, and others offered by the college, provide middle and high school students with opportunities to enhance their understanding of the scientific process and increase their appreciation for science and math courses. Hosted by Pikeville College for the past five years, the Science Olympiad is growing in popularity among area teachers and students.

looked components of Science Olympiad is the fact that its goals combine education and scientific learning with competition. The competitive aspect of science is pervasive and is one of the major driving forces of scientific advancement," said Arts of this year's Science Olympiad. "While the preparation for our Regional Science Olympiad competition begins nearly 11 months ahead of time, the reward of seeing how excited students can be about science is worth it. Participating in the Science Olympiad reinforces student interest in science and introduces them to a large peer group that feels the same way: It allows participants to become more self-sufficient and confident."

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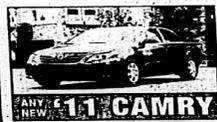


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