

SPORTS

An editorial: The Coal Tattoo

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A recent decision by University of Kentucky officials to accept millions of dollars from "unnamed" coal magnates to construct a new resident hall for the UK men's basketball team, as long as the building is called Wildcat Coal Lodge, has me burning up.

I guess in keeping with that line of thinking, UK officials would gladly change the name of Rupp Arena to The Sham Wood Coliseum, if the price were right. Maybe they can get the National Champion UK Cheerleading Squad to forget about wearing their current blue-and-white uniforms and opt instead for coal-encrusted overalls with some little coal miner helmets to show their additional appreciation.

Coal has meant big business for Kentuckians. Well, a select few Kentuckians anyway, and even more folks that live out of state, but it has also been responsible for ruining lives and destroying thousands of acres of Appalachian mountain landscape with the horrendous practice of mountaintop removal. Coal lobbyist refer to those once pristine Kentucky hills and hollows as "worthless mountains."

Nationally acclaimed Kentucky novelist and Kentuckians for the Commonwealth ad-

vocate, Silas House, Wildcat Coal Lodge. Life and sports are all about the money to some people. Some do not worry about beautiful mountains and clean streams and new sources of energy to create new jobs in a portion of the state where lack of education and poverty are rampant, and the oblivion of drug use is annihilating entire communities. But I do worry about the men's basketball programs through the years, but I must confess that when state is believed to have such an abundance of the precious natural resource that coal is, I strongly disagree with the decision to give into Wildcat Coal Lodge and the mind-boggling amount of money that the coal way is in my mouth. And now we have or the only way.

Nicholas County churches would like to invite you to a Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 26, 2009, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Carlisle United Methodist Church, 103 East Chestnut Street, Carlisle, KY.

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Looking to score in regulation, Union fumbled the ball away at midfield, and a sportsmanlike penalty, Behaviors took over on the 56-yard line with the Bulldogs 35-yard line with 56 seconds left in the game. The Blazers moved the ball in position with two second downs left for Justin Miller to attempt a 32-yard field goal. At first, it appeared he had made it, but Union called a timeout right before the kick. Robert Hopkins at Nicholas County High School. Union ended the 2009 season 4-6 overall on Saturday following a loss in Behaviors. Down 24-17 in the fourth quarter, Mike Brinkley led Demetrius Hicks (Frankfort, Ky) on scoring plays of 68 and 54 to put Union up 31-24 with 3:42 to play. However, Behaviors moved quickly and scored on a faked Wallace 15-yard touchdown pass to Shaun Ector to tie the game at 31-31 with 2:21 remaining.

Conyers completes freshman season at Union

BARBOURVILLE - Nicholas County High School graduate Jim Conyers (6-1, 289) completed his freshman season with the Union College football team over the weekend. Conyers, a defensive lineman, wore number 92 for the Bulldogs throughout the season. Union ended the 2009 season 4-6 overall on Saturday following a loss in Behaviors. Down 24-17 in the fourth quarter, Mike Brinkley led Demetrius Hicks (Frankfort, Ky) on scoring plays of 68 and 54 to put Union up 31-24 with 3:42 to play. However, Behaviors moved quickly and scored on a faked Wallace 15-yard touchdown pass to Shaun Ector to tie the game at 31-31 with 2:21 remaining.

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Howard, and Barbara Suzanne Plank Jr. land in Nicholas County deed tax \$123.00.
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Nicholas County on Darrell and Katherine Mayville Turnpike Myers, Luther and Rebekah Myers, Barbara S. Myers, Judy and Eugene Hall, Melissa and Timothy Fryman, Michael Myers, Sandy M. and Charles Ishmael, Gregory and Tracy Myers, Eric C. Myers, and Shannon Myers to Earl Lee Plank Jr. and Suzanne Plank land in Nicholas County deed tax \$614.00.
Darrell W. and Katherine D. Myers, Luther and Rebekah Myers, Barbara S. Myers, to Dennis C. and Sandra C. Watkins in Nicholas County deed tax \$614.00.
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Happy 3rd Birthday, Haley Love, Mama, Papa & Emily. Photo of a young girl.

Happy 3rd Birthday, Haley! Love, Mom, Dad & William. Photo of a young girl.

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