A sinkhole with an estimated size of 40 feet across and 25-30 feet deep appeared in the Skydome at the National Corvette Museum early Wednesday morning. No one was in the museum at the time. PHOTO PROVIDED BY THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

**SINKHOLE SWallows eight vehicles**

BY KAE HOLLOWAY

A 1:54 a.m. on Wednesday morning, officials from the National Corvette Museum received calls that a natural disaster had struck.

A sinkhole that measured 40 feet wide and 25-30 feet deep tore through the Skydome, swallowing eight of the museum's prized automobiles. No one was injured during the collapse.

"I was just in there taking pictures you know," Bob Bubnis, communications coordinator for the museum, said. "But we managed to get it out, a number of pace cars and a few cars that had been on loan from some of our members."

Two of the eight vehicles damaged in the sinkhole, a 1983 ZB-1 Spyder and 2009 ZR1 “Blue Devil,” were on loan from General Motors. The other six — a 1962 Black Corvette, a 1984 PPG Pace Car, the 1992 White 1 Millionth Corvette, a 2007 Mallett Hammer Z06 Corvette and the 2009 White 1.5 Millionth Corvette — were owned by the museum.

"It’s certainly a sad day here at the National Corvette Museum," Wendell Strode, executive director of the museum, said. "Each of those cars had its own story." Strode said he has been unable to directly contact representatives from GM regarding the cars, but they should be easy to work with.

Strode also said he and other staff members are working on reaching out to owners of the vehicles in the dome to inform them of the safety and status of their cars.

"We’ve overcome adversity before, we’ll certainly overcome this,” Strode said.

Structural and civil engineers from WKRI were on site to assess the damage.

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Sleep Out for Homeless event comes to WKU

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A fraternity at WKU is looking to assist the homeless housing in the Green in Bowling Green. The event, called "Sleep Out for the Homeless," is a way for students to come together and support the homeless.

The event will take place Feb. 18 and 19 on the WKU campus. People will be able to set up a tent and sleep outside to help raise awareness for the homeless population. The event is free to attend and is open to all students.

"We're just bringing this to WKU to show people that there are students who care about the homeless population," said Jalen Rhodes, a Chicago sophomore and the president of the WKU Alpha Xi Delta chapter.

The event will feature live music and food, as well as a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses. There will also be a special guest speaker, who will talk about their experiences with homelessness.

"We want to bring awareness to the issue of homelessness and show our support for those who are less fortunate," said Rhodes.

The event will be held at the WKU Alumni Center, 200 College Ave. in Bowling Green. The registration deadline is Feb. 17 at noon. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own tent or sleeping bag if they do not have one available.

"We're just trying to bring awareness to the issue and show that we care," said Rhodes.

If you would like to participate in the event, you can sign up at https://forms.gle/3N7d9Z5ZGtY3i8ET7.

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Cave-in at the Green;
Sturgill says "Here's something that is going on."

"The costs of this disaster, as they will have to attempt to continue retrieving the fallen vehicles, new surveillance footage and meet with their insurance companies," said Downtown Wilkinson County Sheriff's Office Det. Michael Scott. "Currently, we're working to get the SUV out of the sinkhole."

"The forensic investigation team has begun," added Scott. "The team will be on site for the rest of the day, turning over and assessing the vehicles that had fallen."

The green was closed to traffic on Monday morning as the investigation continued. Some vehicles were left undamaged, while others sustained significant damage.

"It's a very difficult situation," said Wilkinson County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Richard Sturgill. "We're doing everything we can to help the owners get their vehicles back."
Experience a new type of fashion therapy

BY KATE HOLLAND
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In the fashion world, there are two types of therapy (give or take): Retail therapy, wherein you spend indiscriminate amounts of money, adding to your wardrobe and your morals will thank you. And by indulged, I mean painstakingly pined through hours, weeks because thought maybe, just maybe, I’ll experience some kind of renewed experience in its own because it involves getting to go of and, well, selling your clothes. Getting to experience that thrill, that pure exhilaration when you have extra money in your pocketbook is unprecedented. Not to intention, you’ll have room in your closet by the end of the men’s pastel sweater phase all through high school that only boutique can truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiascoes. Anyway, I stuck with it. I persevere. I went through a men’s over-sized sweater phase for about 5 to 10 years because I could truly appreciate. We all suffer for our fashion fiasces.
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Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Things seem uncertain and unstable for the next five weeks as Mercury and Jupiter in Aquarius, you’ll do your best thinking at home. Communicate virtually, rather than traveling.

January 22-Feb. 19) -- Your daydreams are trying to tell you something. Take a day off work and learn about the small stuff right now. Cuddle up with a loved one and make some magic. What could you create together?

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23-31) -- Make up a list of intended improvements. Make choices around problems. You’ll be good at finding ways around problems.

December 22-January 19) -- Work on creative projects. Go forward with confidence. Your personal projects go well now and there’s lots of money to be made over the next three weeks.

February 16-March 14) -- Put technology to work in new ways. Let your personal life be shaped by Mercury in Aquarius. Discover new sources of revenue.

March 15-April 14) -- Ask for counsel and acceptance for the things you love. You'll learn new games and computer programs quickly. Stay with talented friends. Play together, and gain new chops.

April 15-May 14) -- Work an extensive writing, art or music busy with the next three weeks. Go back to a narrow focus and make some magic. What could you create together?
PHOTOS BY MIKE CLARK

The Vette City Vixens opened their 2014 season with a win over the Chattanooga Roller Girls Saturday at the Skate Box. The Vaes got into penalty trouble early, but they rallied late, closing the gap in the final minutes to edge out Chattanooga 212-190. Vette City’s next home bout will be March 15 against the Circle City Derby Girls.

A member of the Capital City Hookgams faces up his skates before taking on the Cincinnati Battering Rams on Saturday at the Skate Box in Bowling Green.

ABOVE: WKU alumnna Morgan ‘Skate Mutiny’ Ison high fives mem-
bers of the Roller Girls as she is introduced before the Vette City Vixens’ match against the Chattanooga Roller Girls. The Vaes won the match, 212-190.

LEFT: Vette City’s Ra-
chel ‘Danica SmashYa’ Barbutes (center) celebrates with her teammates after the team’s victory.
February may be the month of love, but that doesn't mean love is solely between one person and another. This month, the Cravens Library is setting students up on a "Mystery Date with a Book."

Library staffers have wrapped 25 books in brown packing paper and decorated each book with a catchy hint as to what the book is about. Students can come into the library and choose a book. After finishing the book, students are encouraged to fill out a "Rate Your Date" form, reviewing their chosen book. Those who rate their dates will be entered into a drawing to win $25.

Katie DeCoursey, Pembroke junior, is working on her second mystery book, "There's so many books in the leisure section. It's really hard to pick out one because you stand there forever," DeCoursey said. "I think this opportunity has been good because it's allowed her to discover books she might not have picked up before." DeCoursey said the idea of getting people to try a new book or genre is what got her interested in the first place.

Wilson attributes the credit for this particular event to her student worker, Los Angeles senior Krystin Avakian. Avakian explained that this wasn't an original idea, she had heard of other universities doing similar things in the past and thought this would be awesome to offer to WKU students. "I think it's just the love for improv to see how it can be in the future," Benson said.

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A large part of these infections are due to cross-contamination. Healthcare workers neglecting to wash their hands after contact with a patient can cause infection for another patient, said Lancaster.

“Our thought process was basically we need to prevent these infections from ever occurring by making sure that healthcare workers are washing their hands prior to interacting with patients,” said Khayat.

“Oral health care providers are not being disruptive to healthcare staff’s regular routine.”

“We have to do something that doesn’t interrupt the flow,” Lancaster said.

The system was presented online in September, has had a major impact on hygiene in the facility, said Lancaster. The effort has been used in 14 hospitals distributed throughout the state.

The meetings will also move to the Garrett Conference Center room 203.

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Lady Toppers travel for UCLA tournament

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After spending last week-end in Little Rock, the WKU Lady Topper softball team will travel to the oppos- ite coast to face three formidable opponents in the Stacy Winns Memorial Tournament.

The tournament, hosted by UCLA, will take place in Los Angeles from April 4 to 6. Lady Toppers will open the weekend against the Bruins.

The two other teams WKU will face are Robert Morris and UCLA. Currently, the UCLA Bruins are ranked 13th in the nation with a perfect 5-0 record.

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"Being the pitching coach has been multiples purposes. "I'm really excited about our defense," Myers said. "I'm excited about our pitching. We're pitching to the next level and actually backing up the mound will return a defense that averaged a fielding percentage of .963 last season. The defense is expected to be an ex- tra confidence and assurance -- including his pitchers -- that this could be a special year for WKU."

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Hilltoppers hope to bounce back against Troy at his weekly press conference. “That's a film noir style that we're shooting for,” he said. “I think we need to get a good feel for the plot and the characters.”

WKU's six game win streak came to an end Saturday against Arkansas State after losing 7-5 in 10 innings.

“Our goal is to win the next seven,” said senior forward O'Karo Akamune. “We've had a tough week, but we're excited to get back on the court.”