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FRANKFORT — Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate for June 2009 reached a near 26-year high of 10.9 percent from a revised 10.7 percent in May 2009, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. June 2009's jobless rate was the highest since the August 1983 figure of 11.1 percent.

June 2009's unemployment rate is 4.5 percentage points higher than the 6.4 percent rate recorded in June 2008.

"In June 2009, Kentucky's economy continued to deteriorate as nearly every sector endured job losses. The manufacturing sector suffered the largest employment decline, which is indicative of the prolonged manufacturing slump rippling through the economy. Retrenchment by consumers trickled through the trade, transportation and utilities sector resulting in 1,700 fewer positions in these industries," said Dr. Justine Detzel, OET chief labor market analyst.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose from 9.4 percent in May 2009 to 9.5 percent in June 2009, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

(See **JOBLESS**, page eight)

### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
Chance of storms  
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Partly cloudy  
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## PLAYING THROUGH THE HAZE



photo by Sheldon Compton

Visitors to Court Street Bingo in Prestonsburg work the numbers Monday night. Earlier that evening, members of the Prestonsburg City Council held a first reading of an ordinance that would ban smoking in public buildings within city limits. Court Street Bingo is seeking an exemption to that proposed law.

# Bingo hall worries about impact of smoking ban

SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The strongest collective voice against the proposed smoking ban for public buildings in Prestonsburg doesn't necessarily disapprove of a smoking ban for public buildings. Just the one they lease.

The workers who run Court Street Bingo, located in a building owned by former city councilman Estill Carter, are hoping the Prestonsburg City Council will

allow an exemption for the establishment.

"If you do this, people will just go outside and smoke," said Audie Cooley, the manager of the bingo hall. "I know smoking is bad, but with bingo players it kind of goes hand-in-hand. If you take the smoking away, we'll lose revenue."

And that revenue has been significant, according to Mary Stephens, a bingo worker who runs two games at Court Street Bingo. Stephens has said the bingo hall games have raised more than \$1

million in the last five years for the VFW and Prestonsburg High School football boosters program.

Cooley, Stephens and others at the downtown bingo hall are asking for an exemption, and have said if this was agreed to the bingo hall would initiate a no admittance to those 18 years old and younger.

As for visitors to the bingo hall, some say they have no problem with others smoking.

"It doesn't bother me," said

(See **SMOKE**, page eight)

# Second robbery similar to one in Ivel

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

META — Less than a week after the Ivel BP Double Kwik was again the target of an armed robbery, the Meta Double Kwik in Pike County was robbed in a similar fashion.

Kentucky State Police said a man approximately six feet tall with black hair wearing a black t-shirt, jeans and a black paintball mask entered the store with a handgun and demanded money and two cartons of Marlboro brand cigarettes.

After taking the cash and the cigarettes, the man then fled in a black Ford Ranger pickup truck and left toward Pikeville on old U.S. 119, according to accounts by store clerks at the time of the robbery.

Witnesses also said the man had a watch sultan on his left wrist.

(See **ROBBERY**, page eight)

# Hospital patient arrested after allegedly confronting police officer

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An Allen woman went from being a hospital patient to finding herself facing two misdemeanor charges after an incident police say occurred at Highlands Regional Medical Center earlier this week.

Diana L. Garrett, 50, was a patient at Highlands when she confronted a sheriff's deputy who had arrived at the facility to arrest her husband, according to police reports.

According to a report filed by Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Landon Hall, Garrett came from her room and started yelling at him while Hall was escorting her husband, who is not named in the report, from the emergency room.

Hall said the 50-year-old told him that he was not going to take her husband to jail and then began cursing before finally challenging Hall to fight her.

Following the alleged incident, Garrett was medically cleared from the hospital and released. She was arrested and charged with second-degree disorderly conduct and menacing.

Garrett was jailed on a \$1,000 surety bond and is next scheduled to be in court for arraignment on the two charges on Aug. 12.

(See **HEALTH**, page eight)

# AARP to host forum on health care reform

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With health care being a growing concern and possible changes on the horizon, residents of Floyd County who have questions about what's going on will have the opportunity to get more information at a community meeting on health care reform hosted by the Jenny Wiley Chapter of the AARP, Tuesday at the

First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

"Floyd County and surrounding county residents are invited to join in the discussion on health care reform," said Scott Wegenast, with AARP Kentucky. "Millions of Americans don't have access to affordable health care and millions more are just one medical emergency away from bankruptcy and financial ruin. With so many people facing the prospect of

having their health care premiums double over the next 10 years, or even losing their coverage altogether. AARP Kentucky is mobilizing residents to contact their federal lawmakers."

The meeting is designed to be an open community presentation and discussion on the national health care reform debate.

"The public is invited to attend and learn why health reform is important to everyone in Kentucky," Wegenast said.

Paul Cook, an AARP volunteer from Lexington who gives presentations about health care, will be the guest speaker at the event.

"I am a health care reform volunteer giving presentations about AARP's six priorities for federal health care reform legislation to various groups and organizations in central and eastern Kentucky," Cook said. "I have talked

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# Obituaries

## Aaron Sexton

Aaron Sexton, 64, of Kendallville, Indiana, died at 2 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 1992, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Hueysville, Ky., January 12, 1928, the son of Harlan and Willa (Gibson) Sexton.

On Sept. 8, 1954, in Floyd County, Ky., he married Barbara J. Prater, who survives.

Mr. Sexton was employed in the maintenance department of Newnam Foundry in Kendallville, and was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

Surviving, with his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Lon (Nyra) Wright of Elkhart; and Tammy Watson of Kendallville; a sister, Lula

Stone of Avilla; and three brothers: Berlin and Carl Sexton, both of Kendaville; and Abraham L. Sexton of Allen, Ky.

Two sisters and a brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Wednesday, in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Dan Lash officiating.

Burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis. (Paid obituary)

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## Barbara Jo Sexton

Barbara Jo Sexton, 73, of Kendallville, Indiana, died on Thursday, January 1, 2009, at



Avalon Village in Ligonier, where she had resided the past nine years.

Mrs. Sexton was born in Alpharetta, Kentucky, on March 3, 1935, the daughter of Jobie and Lula (Thompson) Prater.

She was married to Aaron Sexton on September 8, 1954, in Floyd County, Kentucky. He preceded her in death, August

16, 1992.

She had worked at various nursing homes in the area, and McCray Hospital for many years as a nurse's aide.

Barbara had a very strong faith, and was a member of the Assembly of God in Kendallville.

She dearly loved the Christmas holiday, cooking Southern food and being with her family.

Survivors included her daughters, Nyra and Lon Wright of Elkhart, Indiana, and Tammy Sexton and her companion, Doug Spidel, both of Kendallville; a special granddaughter, Chelsey Erinn Wright of Elkhart; eight brothers and their spouses: Don Prater of Allen, Kentucky; Eugene and Willie Prater of Douglasville, Georgia; Dockie

"Bog" and Jackie Prater of Eastern, Kentucky; Richard and Glema Prater of Kendallville; Sonny Prater; Michael Prater of Auburn; David and Deb Prater of Rome City; and Ronnie Prater of Kendallville; five sisters and their spouses: Joyce Reade of Kendallville; Billie Anne and Jack Rowe of Louisville, Kentucky; Janice and Danny Simmons of Kendallville; Diane and Mark Reid of Kendallville; and Brenda and Hank Ochoa of Butler.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Ted Prater and Joseph "Pee Wee" Prater; infant sisters, Virginia and Dorothy.

Visitation was Sunday, January 4, 2009, from 2-8 p.m., at Hite Funeral Home in

Kendallville.

Funeral services were Monday, January 5, at 11:00 a.m., at Hite Funeral Home.

Officiating the funeral service was Rev. Michael Stanley.

Burial was at Lake View Cemetery in Kendallville, Indiana.

Pallbearers were Lon Wright, Doug Spidel, Randy Smith, Sr., Mike Prater, David Prater, Ronnie Prater, Danny Simmons, and Carl Sexton Sr.

Preferred Memorials may be made to Riley Hospital for Children.

Send condolences to the family at [www.hitefuneral-home.com](http://www.hitefuneral-home.com)

To contact family: Nyra Wright, 23552 Thistle Court, Elkhart, Indiana 46514.

(Paid obituary)

# Regional Obituaries

## FLOYD COUNTY

■ John P. Bentley Sr. 86, of Langley, died Friday, July 3, at home. Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Peggy Jean Bussey, 72, of Morehead, a Floyd County native, died Monday, July 6, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead. Funeral services were held Friday, July 10, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Kevin Clark, 36, of Banner, died Saturday, July 11. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Kevin Click, 36, of Banner, died Saturday, July 11, at his residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ George Dutton, 51, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, July 11, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Hattie Lou Collins Dutton. Funeral services were held Monday, July 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Harold James Firestone Jr., 68, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, July 1, at home. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Tucker Firestone. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Bobby Hackworth Jr., 45, of Martin, died Saturday, July 4, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Helen Tackett Hall, 76, of McDowell, died Thursday, July 9, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, James Monroe Hall. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 13, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Virginia Lee Turner Hall, 84, of Weeksbury, died Sunday, June 28, at the McDowell ARH. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 1, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Charles Ray Hutchinson, 67, of Hi Hat, died Monday, July 6, in Warren, Michigan. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Hutchinson. Funeral services were held Friday, July 10, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Arnold Joseph, 86, of Prospect, Ohio, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Tuesday, July 7, at the Firelands Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 11, under the direction of Stofcheck-Ballingre Funeral Home.

■ Arda Lou Hall Kidd, 64, of Honaker, died Thursday, July 9, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 11, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Eddie Von Martin, 62, of Dema, died Saturday, July 11, at the Pattie A. Clay Regional Medical Center, in Richmond. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Moore Martin. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Junior "Red" Martin, 83, of Lackey, died Thursday, July 9, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 12, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Aaron Sexton, 64, of Kendallville, Indiana, a native of Hueysville, died August 16, 1992, in Parkview Memorial Hospital, in Fort Wayne. He is survived by his wife, Barbara J. Prater Sexton. Funeral services were held under the direction of Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

## PIKE COUNTY

■ Jimmy Brewer, 68, of Robinson Creek, died Friday, July 10, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Alpha Brewer. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 14, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Perry Coleman, 77, of Stopover, died Tuesday, July 7, at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 11, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Eugene "Ben" Elswick, 75, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, July 10, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Conley Elswick. Funeral services were held Monday, July 13, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Joe Bennett Farmer, 81, of Belcher, died Wednesday, July 8, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Evalee Francisco Farmer. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 12, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Roma Hunt Fields, 97, of Steele, died Saturday, July 11, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 14, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Wilhelmina "Billie" Burke Miller, 88, a native of Hartley, died Sunday, May 3. She is survived by her husband, John B. Miller.

■ Oralene Morton, 78, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, July 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Lon Harvey Morton. Funeral services were held Friday, July 10, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Patricia Louise Robinette, 78, of Canada, died Tuesday, July 7, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Robinette. Funeral services were held Friday, July 10, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home of South Williamson.

■ John L. Robinson, 67, of Jeffersonville, Ind., formerly of Greasy Creek, died Thursday, July 9, in New Albany, Ind. He is survived by his wife, Rebel Prater Robinson. Funeral services were held Monday, July 13, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Stella Thacker Stiltner, 80, of Grundy, Va., a Pike County native, died Saturday, July 11, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 14, under direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

## KNOTT COUNTY

■ June Thornberry Mullins, 78, of Kite, died Sunday, July 5, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

■ Harold Gene Nickles, 68, of Pine Top, died Monday, July 6, at the Hazard ARH. He is survived by his wife, Victoria Bates Nickles. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

■ Betty Lorraine Thomas, 54, of Mallie, died Monday, July 6, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

## JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Peggy Jean Bussey, 72, of Morehead, a Floyd County native, died Monday, July 6, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead. Funeral services were held Friday, July 10, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Billy Ray Stapleton, 65, of Flat Gap, died Wednesday, June 24, at his

home. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 27, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Jollie Howard, 72, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, July 1, at the Central Baptist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Howard. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4, under the direction of

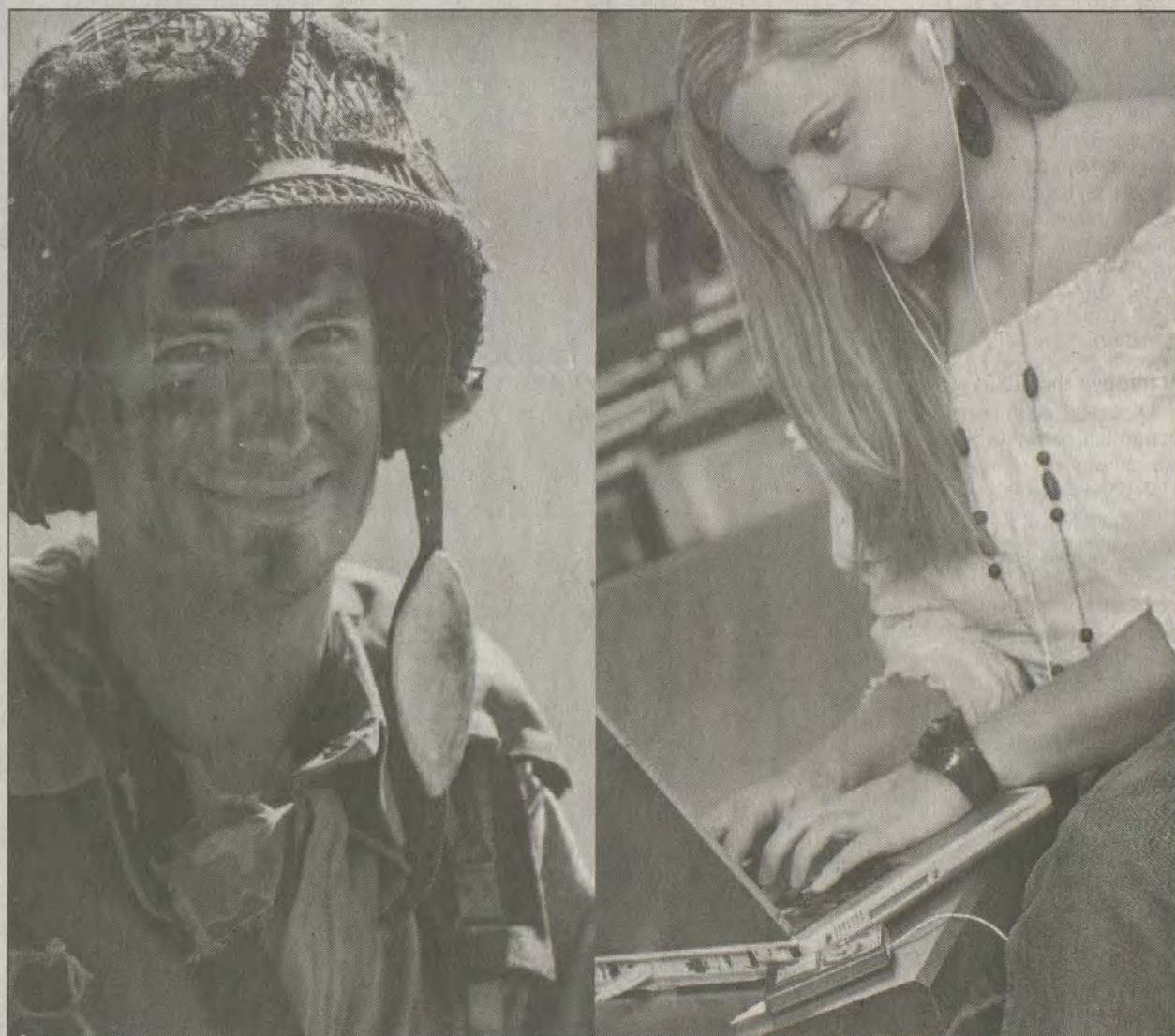
Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Chandler Blake Russell, infant son of Adam Russell and Selina Collinsworth Russell, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, July 7, in Ashland. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Granis Salyer, 71, of Salyersville, died Sunday, July 5, at the Highlands Regional Medical

Center. He is survived by his wife, Colleen Salyer. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 7, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Danny Williams, 42, of Salyersville, died Monday, July 6, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.



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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Easter Salisbury, 62, of Hueysville, to Johnny Wayne Rackey, 56, of Hi Hat.  
 Trinity R. Allen, 35, of Prestonsburg, to Turner E. Campbell, 54, of Prestonsburg.  
 Leanne Michelle Zimmerman, 19, of Prestonsburg, to James Richard Hale Jr., 20, of Blue River.  
 Krystal Rena Layne, 21, of Prestonsburg, to Austin Clark Shepherd, 27, of Prestonsburg.  
 Rhonda Pauletta Adams, 24, of Van Lear, to Ricky Arnold Prater, 27, of Prestonsburg.

## Civil Suits Filed

Christopher Slone vs. Tabitha Slone; divorce.  
 Jimmy L. Jones vs. Billie Bellamy; complaint.  
 Katherine Preece vs. Lester Preece; divorce.  
 Foster Care vs. Dena Collett; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.  
 Department for Income Support vs. Lucky Collett; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.  
 Maria Jessup vs. Matthew Stanley; petition for healthcare insurance.  
 Billie Webb vs. Kenneth Webb; petition for healthcare insurance.  
 Darlena L. Hall vs. James N. Blankenship; petition for healthcare insurance.

Selena Rogers vs. Paul D. Nichols; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.  
 Bessie Carver vs. Michael Carver; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

## Small Claims Filings

AmeriCash vs. Jerry Moore; debt collection.  
 Housing Authority of Martin vs. Carol S. Cook; debt collection.  
 AmeriCash vs. April Hunter; debt collection.  
 Ralph Martin vs. Henry Burkett; debt collection.  
 Sheryl Johnson vs. John Pinion; debt collection.  
 Ricky D. Yates vs. Bill Farmer; debt collection.  
 Greg Hall vs. Joey Meade; debt collection.  
 Cash Express vs. Ronald Wright; debt collection.  
 Cash Express vs. Glenda Foley; debt collection.  
 Nathan Cochran vs. Jamie Newsome; debt collection.

## Charges Filed

Nicholas Evans, 30, McDowell; bail jumping.  
 Brenda J. Howell, 45, Hi Hat; theft by deception.  
 Angela M. Clark, 35, Prestonsburg; criminal mischief, criminal trespassing.  
 Clara A. Williams, 40, Banner; alcohol intoxication.  
 Delilah Faye Meeks, 40, Hager Hill; possession of marijuana, public intoxication.

Sophia N. Tipton, 23, Blaine; alcohol intoxication.  
 Lonnie Lee Parker, 55, Martha; alcohol intoxication.

Trina Branham Huffman, 36, Elkhorn City; public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, controlled substance not in original container.  
 Diana L. Garrett, 51, Allen; disorderly conduct, menacing.  
 Ellis P. Garrett, 37, Allen; alcohol intoxication.

Angela L. Johnson, 41, Garrett; harassment.  
 Larry E. Taylor, 63, East Point; fourth-degree assault.  
 Quentin H. Scott, 58, Wayland; criminal littering.

## Inspections

Wendy's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during service, dishwashing facility not properly operated, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, floors not clean, floors not in good repair, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 91.  
 Double Kwik, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, lack of accurate

thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during preparation, food not protected during service, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair. Score: Food: 93, Retail: 97.

Wal-Mart Subway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, dishwashing facility not properly maintained, dishwashing facility not properly operated, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, toilet facility not in good repair, floors not clean, unnecessary articles in or around the establishment. Score: 91.

Bob's Bar-B-Q, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of effective hair restraints, dishwashing facility not properly operated, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, floors not constructed properly, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 92.

## Property Transfers

Pearlie Adams to Charlotte Collins and Joey Collins, property located at Mare Creek.  
 Enrico Ascani to Carla Castle, Kelly S. Castle, Carol Powers, and William J. Powers, property located at Auxier.  
 Maria Ascani to Carla Castle, Kelly S. Castle, Carol Powers, and William J. Powers, property located at Auxier.  
 Citizens National Bank to City of Prestonsburg, property not listed.  
 Mary Conn to Millard Ray Conn, Judy Fay Newman, and Brenda Sue Pack, property located at Arkansas Creek.  
 Dedra Hall to Snehal Desai, property not listed.  
 Melissa Hall to Dedra Hall, property not listed.  
 Tommy Hall to Dedra Hall, property not listed.  
 Deborah Haywood to Jack Kendrick Jr. and Rhonda Susan Kendrick, property located at Crestwood Subdivision.  
 Steven Haywood to Jack Kendrick Jr. and Rhonda Susan Kendrick, property located at Crestwood Subdivision.  
 Rhonda K. Henry to Kevin S. Henry, property not listed.  
 Lucinda Ward Hood to Eloise Ward, property located at Wolf Den Branch.  
 Harold Howell to Harold

David Howell, property not listed.

Lucy Howell to Harold David Howell, property not listed.

Verlin P. Mullins to David S. Petrey and Paula Petrey, property not listed.

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**Cinema 2—Held Over**  
 BRUNO (R). Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.  
**Cinema 3—Held Over**  
 PUBLIC ENEMY (R). Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:45) 8:00.  
**Cinema 4—Held Over**  
 THE PROPOSAL (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.  
**Cinema 5—Held Over**  
 THE HANGOVER (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.  
**Cinema 6—Held Over**  
 ICE AGE (PG). Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.  
**Cinema 7—Held Over**  
 I LOVE YOU BETH COOPER (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.  
**Cinema 8—Starts Wednesday, July 15**  
 HARRY POTTER (PG). Mon.-Sun. 8:20; Fri. (5:00) 8:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-5:00) 8:20.  
**Cinema 9—Held Over**  
 TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:45) 8:00.  
**Cinema 10—Starts Friday, July 17**  
 YEAR ONE (PG-13). Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25.

## Survey shows more physical activity among high school students

FRANKFORT — Data from the most recent Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) show that the percentage of high school students who were physically active for at least 60 minutes a day on five or more of the past seven days increased from 32.9 percent in 2007 to 38.9 percent in 2009.

The data was gathered in 2009 through the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance Survey. The YRBS measures what the CDC defines as the six priority health-risk behaviors among youth and young adults including:

- alcohol and drug use
- injury and violence (including suicide)
- tobacco use
- nutrition
- physical activity
- sexual risk behaviors

Developed in 1992, the YRBS includes national, state and local school-based surveys of representative samples of ninth- through 12th-grade students. In addition, 14 states, including Kentucky, conduct the YRBS in grades 6 through 8.

These surveys are conducted every two years, usually during the spring semester, to a randomly selected sample of schools across the state. The state and local surveys, conducted by departments of health and education, provide data representative of public high school students in each state or school district.

For Kentucky's survey, the Coordinated School Health Team at the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) collaborated with the Division of Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to administer the YRBS. Local FRYSC coordinators, who serve most of the randomly selected schools, were responsible for administering the survey to the selected classrooms in the schools. The data is reported as statewide totals only.

The only statistically significant data change in 2009 was that of high school stu-

dents' level of physical activity. Other highlights of the 2009 YRBS include:

### Alcohol and Drug Use High School

■ 69.3 percent of high school students have had at least one drink of alcohol on one or more days during their lives.  
 ■ 31.4 percent of high school students have used marijuana one or more times during their lives.  
 ■ 25.6 percent of high school students were offered, sold or given an illegal drug by someone on school property during the last 12 months.

### Middle School

■ 32.1 percent of middle school students have ever had a drink of alcohol, other than a few sips.  
 ■ 9.8 percent of middle school students have ever used marijuana.  
 ■ 11.9 percent of middle school students have ever sniffed glue, breathed the contents of spray cans or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high.

### Injury and Violence High School

■ 21.7 percent of high school students carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club on one or more of the past 30 days.  
 ■ 28.7 percent of high school students were in a physical fight one or more times during the past 12 months.  
 ■ 20.8 percent of high school students had been bullied on school property during the past 12 months.

### Middle School

■ 37.2 percent of middle school students have ever carried a weapon such as a gun, knife or club  
 ■ 55.2 percent of middle school students have ever been in a physical fight.  
 ■ 41.8 percent of middle school students have ever been bullied on school property.

### Tobacco Use High School

■ 59 percent of high school

students have ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.

■ 9.4 percent of high school students smoked cigarettes on school property one or more of the past 30 days.

■ Among students who reported current cigarette use, 57.1 percent of students have tried to quit smoking during the past 12 months.

### Middle School

■ 34.1 percent of middle school students have ever tried cigarette smoking, even one or two puffs.  
 ■ 9.1 percent of middle school students smoked a whole cigarette for the first time before age 11 years.  
 ■ 9 percent of middle school students have used chewing tobacco, snuff, or dip on one or more of the past 30 days.

### Nutrition High School

■ 15.6 percent of high school students are considered overweight, while 17.6 percent of students are obese.  
 ■ 14.2 percent of high school students ate fruits and vegetables five or more times per day during the past seven days.  
 ■ 81.2 percent of high school students at fruit one or more times during the past seven days.

### Middle School

■ 28.1 percent of middle school students described themselves as slightly or very overweight.  
 ■ 47.4 percent of middle school students were trying to lose weight.  
 ■ 39.2 percent of middle school students at breakfast on seven of the past seven days.

### Physical Activity High School

■ 38.9 percent of high school students were physically active for at least 60 minutes per day on five or more of the past seven days.  
 ■ 23.0 percent of high

school students played video or computer games or used a computer that was not school work three or more hours per day on an average school day.

■ 32.9 percent of high school students attended physical education (PE) class on one or more days in an average week when they were in school.

### Middle School

■ 54.5 percent of middle school students were physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day on five or more of the past seven days.

■ 31.3 percent of middle school students played video or computer games or used a computer that was not school work three or more hours per day on an average school day.

■ 44.6 percent of middle school students attended physical education (PE) class on one or more days in an average week when they were in school.

### Sexual Risk Behaviors High School

■ 48.3 percent of high school students have ever had sexual intercourse.  
 ■ Among high school students who had sexual intercourse during the past three months, 59.9 percent used a condom during last sexual intercourse.  
 ■ 84.9 percent of high school students have ever been taught in school about AIDS or HIV infection.  
 ■ 48.3 percent of high school students have ever talked about AIDS or HIV infection with their parents or other adults in their families.

### Middle School

■ 17.2 percent of middle school students have ever had sexual intercourse.  
 ■ Among middle school students who ever had sexual intercourse, 70.1 percent used a condom during last sexual intercourse.  
 ■ 56.9 percent of middle school students have ever been taught in school about AIDS or

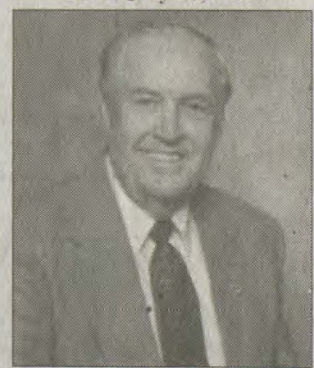
HIV infection.

■ 37.9 percent of middle school students have ever talked about AIDS or HIV infection with their parents or other adults in their families.

The 2009 data is available at

<http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/Administrative+Resources/School+Health/Youth+Risk+Behavior+Survey.htm>. More information about the YRBS is available on the CDC website at <http://www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/yrbs/index.htm>.

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 Born: June 22, 1926  
 Died: July 17, 2005



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 Born: October 1, 1954  
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### A New Day

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 There will only be happiness!  
 The blue days will vanish! The family will be happy!  
 Because we will live together throughout eternity!*

The Miller Family

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**Worth Repeating ...**

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— Samuel Butler

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**Guest View**

## A French economics lesson

Perhaps the French have something to teach Americans about economics, after all.

As the unemployment rate continues to climb, hitting a 26-year high in June, the U.S. government is struggling to roll out the massive economic stimulus package approved last winter. The French, as detailed in a New York Times story on Tuesday, have proven to be much quicker in launching "shovel ready" projects, job creators that haven't been quite so ready in the U.S.

"America is six months behind; it has wasted a lot of time," Patrick Devedjian, the minister in charge of the French stimulus, told the Times.

Devedjian noted that the U.S. could end up spending most of its stimulus dollars after the economic crisis has passed. Which was one of the key points made by American critics of the stimulus when the package was approved in February.

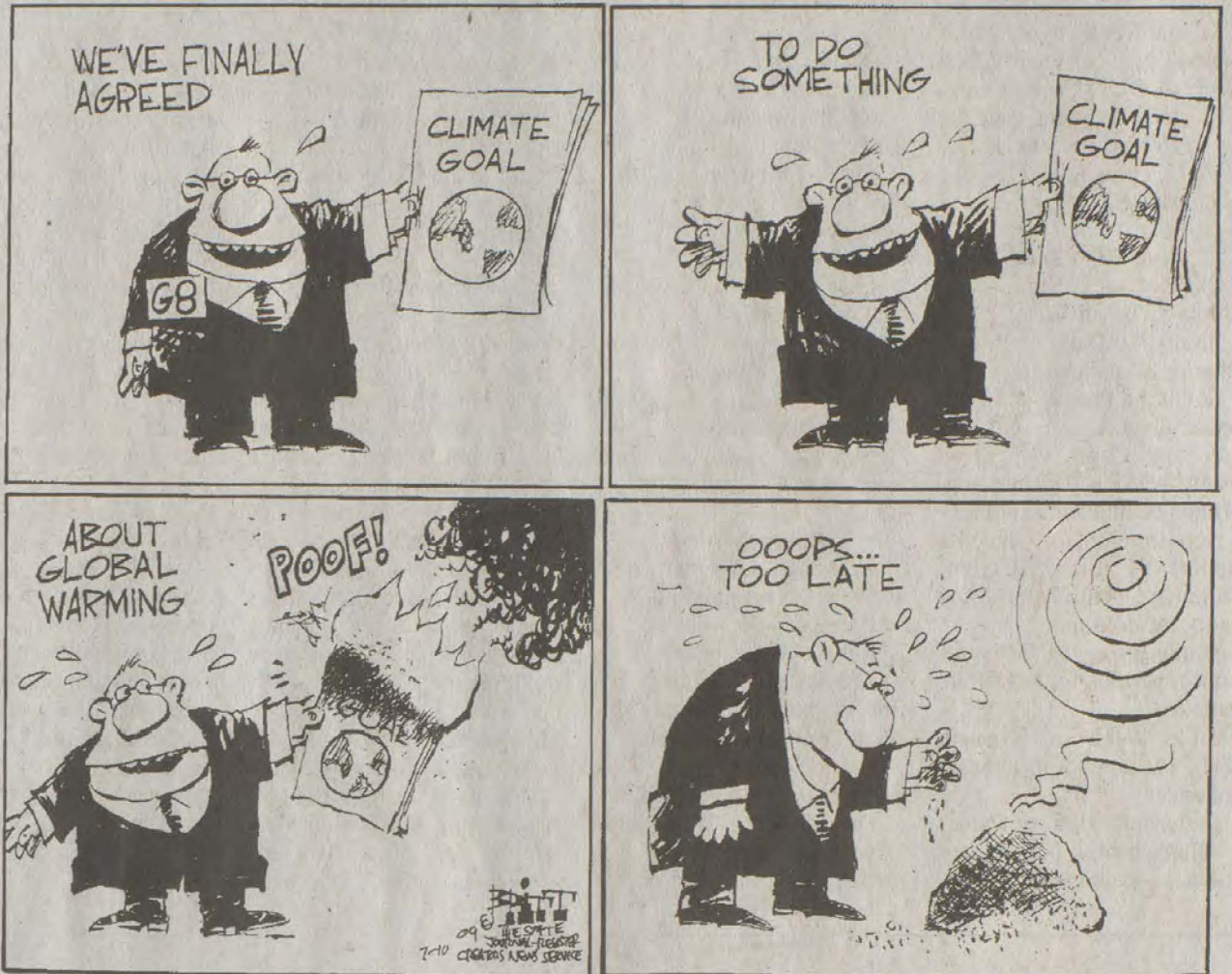
Despite the slow implementation and so far limited success of the first plan, one of President Barack Obama's top advisers said Tuesday another stimulus package might be necessary to pump up the economy. Laura Tyson, an outside economic adviser to the president, said in a speech in Singapore that a second package, this one focused on infrastructure projects, should be considered to blunt the surge in unemployment. Incredibly, Tyson also said that the initial \$787 billion stimulus, the most expensive piece of legislation in the nation's history, may have been a "bit too small."

Thankfully, the president has been cool to the idea of another stimulus, despite the unemployment rate climbing to 9.5 percent last month, well above the 8 percent peak forecast when the initial plan was approved. The exploding federal debt, triggered in part by the stimulus, poses one of the greatest long-term dangers to the nation's economy, including a danger that the eventual recovery could be sunk by rapid inflation and high interest rates.

For now, the Obama administration should pour its energies into speeding distribution of the stimulus dollars. France plans to spend 75 percent of its stimulus money this year; the U.S. government isn't projected to reach that mark until the fall 2010.

Whatever the wisdom behind the stimulus, and the economic validity of that tact remains suspect, it's certain that the dollars will be spent. It's critical then for the administration to ensure that the money is used when and where it can help the largest number of Americans as they suffer through the worst economy in seven decades.

— The Indianapolis Star



## Letters

### Town's safety compromised

In the past months, residents in the Wayland community have learned that their safety and the safety of their children will be compromised in the name of profit.

Local residents began to hear rumors of a coal company that had plans to mine in the 28 Hollow area, just above the city park. As months passed, community members began to be concerned about how close the mine would be in relation to the place where most children in the community go to play.

Neighbors began to dig deeper into the issue, only to find out that not only will a sediment pond be located with less than half a mile above the park, but also the company has plans on using Front Street of Wayland as a haul road.

Front Street of Wayland is so narrow that two large trucks would not be able to pass unless one truck stopped to let the other by. However, the most scary part is that houses are located side-by-side and less than 300 feet from the narrow roadway.

This is a grave concern for myself and all my neighbors living along and near this road, considering the town does not even have sufficient sidewalks, so that if needed one could get out of the way of a truck.

Concerned for our safety, myself and other neighbors went to the city council to express our concerns, only to find out that the city leased the land to the company in the first place. Now we are left wondering about our safety and whether or not we will be able to send our grandchildren to the park or even let them play outside.

It has troubled me deeply to think that a dollar amount has determined the worth of myself and my grandchildren. We are left questioning the judgment, or lack of judgment, of our elected leaders in the town of Wayland.

Larry and Anna Tignor  
Wayland

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## Beyond the Beltway

### Michael Jackson and America's cultural divide

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

My response to the news of Michael Jackson's death was on the cool side of indifference. I figured him for a weirdo has-been who was a long time between hits, his glory days over.

Was I ever wrong. His death ignited a volcanic eruption of grief, memorial celebration and loud music all over the world. Vast crowds in virtually every corner of the planet massed in public squares to mourn his passing, dance to his music and sing-along to his videos. I don't remember anything quite like that happening before!

That makes the second time I was blind-sided by the death of a pop legend. When Elvis Presley died I thought: "He was a pretty good singer. No Bing Crosby, but a pretty good singer." I didn't realize he would become a kind of secular saint with a longer shelf life than Mother Teresa. (How many Mother Teresa imitators have you seen around recently?)

The Jackson frenzy led me to go back and take another look at his work. I was surprised. I knew he was good but I didn't know he was that good. He was a truly amazing dancer

with a high yet pleasing voice. But most of all, he was an extraordinary showman. I would even go so far as to say he formed the bridge between Busby Berkley movie musicals and the opening ceremony of the Beijing Olympics.

Certainly he invented the modern Super Bowl halftime extravaganza with his work in 1993 and he was probably more responsible than anyone for the modern music video and the very existence of MTV. Indeed, there's hardly an aspect of modern pop music that doesn't owe something to his influence. I see that now.

Even with all that, however, I admit to be further surprised at the manner in which the black community has embraced him as one of their own. You saw it at the Black Entertainment Television music awards, conducted a few days after Jackson's death, where everybody was suddenly his grieving best friend.

Jamie Foxx, host of the proceedings, said, "We want to celebrate this black man. He belongs to us and we shared him with everybody else."

Say what? It seems to me that the whole point of Jackson was his sometimes maddening lack of precise definition. He was as white as he was black, as girlish as he was masculine, as much child as adult. In other words, no matter where you stood, Jackson wasn't that far from you. That was the universality of his appeal. So now he becomes a hero of the black race? People in black churches are swinging and dancing in the aisles, doing cuts

from "Thriller?"

I don't get it. Even less do I get the African-Americans who blamed his troubles, and they were many — on the Vast White Conspiracy. One man-on-the-street, a house painter, told the New York Times: "The system likes to take black men down. They did it to Ali. They did it to Tyson."

Whoa. Wait a minute there. Leaving aside the question of whether it was the system or Mike Tyson who took Tyson down, we're forgetting something here. There is considerable evidence that Michael Jackson was a pedophile as well as a drug addict. Do we know that for sure? No, but we're about 80 percent sure, sure enough so that we wouldn't let him baby-sit our kids. Sure enough so that we might want to hesitate before putting him up on a pedestal.

Just forgetting about it seems to me more than a little strange.

I remember being similarly struck by the white-black reaction to the O.J. Simpson murder trial. To almost all white people, O.J. was guilty of killing his ex-wife and her companion. We had no doubt. Blacks, on the other hand, celebrated his acquittal.

It was shocking and disappointing, symptomatic of the cultural divide that still exists between the races.

Michael Jackson was a great entertainer. Let's leave it at that.

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"I'm not surprised there were secret programs he didn't tell Congress about. The question is... did Bush even know?"

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

## Softball pitching distance to increase to 43 feet in 2010-11

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS — Effective with the 2010-11 school year, the pitching distance for high school varsity softball pitchers will increase from 40 feet to 43 feet.

The new pitching distance was one of four rules revisions made by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Softball Rules Committee at its annual meeting June 8-10 in Indianapolis. The rules changes subsequently were approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

Although the new pitching distance is mandatory beginning with the 2010-11 school year, NFHS-member state high school associations may adopt the 43-foot distance in 2009-10, if desired.

After at least 10 years of debate by committee members, the NFHS has extended the fast-pitch pitching distance to 43 feet. The change to Rule 1-1-2b was made after two member state associations experimented with 43 feet - Florida for four years and Oregon for one year. Coaches surveyed within these states were overwhelmingly support-

ive of the change.

Creating a better balance between the offense and the defense was the major rationale for the rule change. Experimentation results from both states indicated more batted balls were hit into play.

"Our main thrust is getting the defense more involved," said Mary Struckhoff, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Softball Rules Committee. "When more balls are hit into play, the defense is more involved in the game, thus enhancing skill development."

The second revision (Rule 1-5) concerned bat specifica-

tions. The majority of the text is simply reorganized from the current rules book.

"This is primarily an editorial change," Struckhoff said. "We just want to be more detailed in our specifications in order to give manufacturers, coaches, players and umpires guidance on what is and is not permissible."

Another rule revision for next season affects hair devices. An exception was added to Rule 3-2-12, permitting "hard, unadorned devices, such as bobby pins, barrettes and hair clips, no longer than 2 inches, to be worn to control a

player's hair." The rule was changed to allow players more options.

"The exception allows players a practical way of dealing with their hair," Struckhoff said. "The committee didn't see that hair devices would be a nuisance or would pose undue risk to players." The change also maintains consistency with NFHS volleyball rules regarding the same issue.

The final rules change concerns how a winning pitcher is determined. The committee altered Rule 9-6-6, changing the required number of innings

pitched for a starting pitcher to be credited with a win to "half of the total number of innings played in the game." The new language gives the starting pitcher the ability to earn a win even if she leaves the pitching position for another defensive position and returns as pitcher later in the game. It also allows greater clarity in determining the winning pitcher when a game is terminated due to the run-rule.

"Softball and baseball are different games and the requirements for a pitcher to

(See **SOFTBALL**, page six)

## Bevins, Belfry volleyball program belong together

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

I don't remember the first time I met Anna Bevins. I know this much, though. As long as I've been aware that she was in this world, I've liked her.

Which is why I was thrilled this week when the deal was finalized and she was officially named head volleyball coach at Belfry High School. Anna, a former Lady Pirate star in at least three sports, will return home to lead the program she once helped build.

No disrespect to anyone else who may have been a candidate to replace Rick Mounts, but I couldn't be happier for Anna. I had the privilege of spending four years with her, the college experience which can often be difficult on anyone, including those not playing two sports on an intercollegiate basis.

She was a blast to have around. She often joked about her love of all things *Britney* to the point that after all this time I couldn't tell you if she is Britney's biggest fan or sworn enemy. That's how it is with Anna.

I do know this. Nothing in this world annoys me more than listening to somebody whine, and when she wants to, nobody can turn it on quite like Anna.

"People think there's a lot of pressure on me," she said Wednesday after her first practice as head coach. "But I've been there. I played there for four years and I've been through it. I know what the expectations are."

Sounds like she's off to a good start.

She said this got started when she took in some of the action at the regional baseball and softball tournaments at Belfry in May. "Rick told me he was taking the girls' basketball job and said he didn't think he wanted to do both," she said. "He said they were trying to find someone who would do well, who knew the program, how things run and the tradition."

I think they've found their girl.

While it had only been one day when we talked, she said she liked what she saw. "There's definitely potential there," she said, noting only two players are gone from last year. "We have a couple of hitters who can step up. I was

(See **BEVINS**, page six)

## Champ Camp slated for next week at MCA

MARTIN — Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) will host the Champ Camp Tuesday-Friday from 9 a.m.-noon each day. The camp, under the direction of MCA Coach Darlene Moore, will feature Kentucky state legends.

Each camper will receive a T-shirt. Concessions will be available each day. Cost of the camp is \$40 per participant.



New University of Kentucky men's basketball coach John Calipari will be in Pikeville today at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

## Calipari to speak in Pikeville today

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — New University of Kentucky men's head basketball coach John Calipari will be the featured speaker at the Chamber of Commerce's Annual Dinner and Awards Show today at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center beginning at 6:50 p.m.

"We are honored to have Coach Calipari come to Pike County for our event," said Pike County Chamber President and CEO Brad Hall. "There is no better speaker we could've found for the people of eastern Kentucky and we offer many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Pam May

for their assistance in helping us secure the coach as a speaker."

On April 1, the University of Kentucky named Calipari the 22nd head coach in UK basketball history. The 2009 Sports Illustrated National Coach of the Year, Calipari led the Memphis Tigers to an NCAA Sweet 16 appearance and a 33-4 record this season. He also led the Tigers to the 2008 NCAA title game, and Memphis' 38 wins in 2007-08 made him the winningest coach for a single season in NCAA history. As a result, Calipari was named Naismith National Coach of the Year for a second time in his career. He is

only the second coach to receive the honor multiple times since the award's inception in 1987.

The Tigers' 147 wins the last four seasons made Calipari the winningest coach in a four-year span in NCAA Division I history. During that same time, he directed the Tigers to four straight 30-win campaigns becoming the first coach in NCAA Division I history to record four-straight 30-win ledgers. His 104 victories in the last three seasons are the second-most in NCAA Division I history in a three-year span. With his success in Memphis, Calipari's overall record soared to 445-140 for an impressive 76.1 winning

percentage. His 445 wins is the second most in NCAA Division I history in the first 17 years and is ready to make more records with the UK Wildcats.

In addition to Calipari's appearance and keynote speech, a three-course dinner will be served. The Big Sandy Singers will present a "Kentucky Medley" as dinner entertainment, and the 2009 business and community service awards will be announced.

Non-dinner stadium-seat tickets are \$10 each. Attendees should wear their favorite UK outfit. To order stadium-seats, visit [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or call 1-800-745-3000.

## Stiltner, Cullipher capture harness racing titles

Red Mile meet to open Aug. 2

by EDDIE BLAIR  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The regular live harness racing meet at Thunder Ridge wrapped up this past weekend. James Stiltner II finished as the leading

trainer, compiling 31 wins this season. Brian Loney followed closely behind Stiltner with 27 wins of his own. Terry Cullipher was the only other trainer in double digits with 20 wins. In all, 33 different trainers recorded wins for the meet.

Cullipher topped this year's driver standings with an impressive 42

wins while Stiltner was next with 37 victories. Bobby Wilson, Dale Loney and Jimmy Viars rounded out the top-five.

The question on the minds of the many horsemen as they look towards the future is whether or not there will be much of a chance for harness racing to continue in Kentucky without VLTs being added

to maintain tracks like Thunder Ridge and Bluegrass Downs. Governor Ted Strickland of Ohio just signed a two-year deal for VLTs in Ohio, which puts Kentucky Harness racing at an even further disadvantage.

Live racing begins Sunday, Aug. 2 at The Red Mile in Lexington.

## LadyCats eager to start new season

Betsy Layne is defending district champion

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — The Betsy Layne High School LadyCat volleyball team finished last season with a 28-12 record. Betsy Layne had its best season in school history, winning the 58th District championship and finishing runner-up in both the All A Classic and 15th Region tournaments.

"Last season was special - my team's dedication was evident throughout the entire season, in good times and bad," said Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase. "Their hard-work and dedication really paid off. They were able to accomplish many of their goals they set in the pre-season. We will miss our seniors - Andie Meade, Samantha Stewardson and Ariel Hopkins. Last year's accomplishments will be hard to top, but this year's players are up to the challenge."

Returning for the 2009 season are four of Betsy Layne's six starters

from last season.

"We have four returning starters this season - juniors Audri Ray, Taylor Watkins and Keleigh Wagner along with eighth grader Allie Meade," Crase confided.

Ray and Taylor led the Betsy Layne High School volleyball team last season, combining for 187 blocks. Wagner led Betsy Layne with her setting percentage while she and Meade were two of the team's top servers.

"I have high expectations for this season," Crase said. "Each season is a unique challenge and this year I

look forward to picking up where we left off. Many players attended an individual camp this summer and are really excited to kick off this season."

The LadyCats will participate in the Bluegrass State Games in Lexington July 31-August 2. Betsy Layne will host Johnson Central for a pre-season scrimmage Aug. 6. Betsy Layne will also visit Allen Central for a pre-season scrimmage Aug. 8.

The LadyCat volleyball team will open its season on Aug. 11 at Shelby Valley in a season-opener.

## Wise, Spencer join Bobcat football staff

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Bobby Wise and Billy Spencer have joined the Betsy Layne High School football program's coaching staff. Each of the two new BLHS assistant coaches also coach on the grade school level. Earlier in the week, Betsy Layne High School Coach Jon Parsons reported having 26 players out during a pre-season practice.

"The kids have been working real hard and some of the young guys are really impressive," Parsons commented. "Everyone is looking good."

Betsy Layne has a full junior varsity schedule in place for the 2009 season. The Bobcats will host East Ridge and Harlan Aug. 14 in their lone scrimmage of the pre-season.

Junior running back Dylan Maldonado leads a talented group of returnees for the Betsy Layne gridiron unit. Maldonado rushed for 1,130 yards and four touchdowns during his sophomore season. The versatile Maldonado also hauled in five catches for 129 yards and three touchdowns.

Juniors Casey Adkins (RB) and Nathan Martin Martin (QB) are other key offensive players back for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne posted wins over Burch, W.Va., South Floyd and Phelps in 2008. The Bobcats made history last season, reaching the playoffs for the first time.

Betsy Layne (3-8) will open the season Aug. 21 at home against Bishop Brossart.

## Regulation changes affect soccer games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The 2009 Interim Joint Committee on Education approved changes to KHSAA regulations in its regular meeting, held at Midway College on Monday. Included in the changes of regulations are new limits on the number of regular season soccer contests. Beginning with the 2009-10 school year the limitation of seasons for soccer states that the season shall consist of a maximum of 21 total games before the start of district tournament play. This total includes game-for-game counts of any regular season tournaments. The previous regulations limited the season to 17 games, with tournament counting exceptions.



# 2010 track and field rules changes announced

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**INDIANAPOLIS**

Beginning next track and field season, officials no longer will need to interpret the intent of hurdlers who knock over a hurdle by foot during the race. The competitor must attempt to clear the hurdle, but will not be faulted for knocking over the hurdle with his or her foot.

This change to Rule 5-13-2b and 10 other rules were made by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Track and Field and Cross Country Rules Committee at its annual meeting June 14-16 in Indianapolis. The changes subsequently were approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The committee changed Rule 5-13-2b language from "deliberately knocks down

any hurdle by hand or foot" to simply "knocks down any hurdle by hand." Although the words "deliberately" and "foot" have been removed from the rule, competitors must attempt to clear each hurdle.

"The committee decided to take out the issue of determining whether an athlete knocks the hurdle down deliberately or by mistake," said Becky Oakes, NFHS assistant director and committee liaison. "If the hurdler knocks down one after another after another, then the official can determine that the competitor is not attempting to clear the hurdle. It isn't to a hurdler's advantage to hit and deliberately knock down hurdles."

The committee made several changes affecting competitors in the vertical jumps. A modification to Rule 7-2-11 now allows the use of the pre-

viously prohibited bungee cord in place of the crossbar for warm-ups. The committee noted that the bungee cord must be approved by the games committee and must be manufactured specifically for use in track and field for this purpose. In addition, the bungee cord may only be used if the standards for the event are able to accommodate it. Rule 7-5-4 is also affected by this change. The committee added the phrase "or any other equipment which is not legal" to clarify this rule, regarding items not permitted in warm-ups.

Another change affecting pole vault competitors is a modification to Rule 7-5-29g regarding fouls by the competitor. It is no longer a foul when a team member clears the cross bar in the pole vault when the uprights are positioned incorrectly by the offi-

cial.

A final modification specifically affecting pole vaulters and high jumpers is a note added to Rule 7-4-6, stating that beginning January 1, 2013, the crossbars in these events must be circular (as opposed to being triangular or square with beveled edges). Rule 7-5-11 is also affected by this change.

Another important change by the committee is a note added to Rule 3-2-4g, which states that designated areas for coaches to observe and confer with their team members must be clearly marked and identified by the host meet management.

"This addresses risk management and fair competition," Oakes said. "The rule keeps the safety of the athletes and the coaches a priority. If the coaching box is clearly identified with flags or

in another way, the coaches can be confident about where they can and cannot be. It will also make it easier for the officials to enforce the rule."

A change to Rule 3-2-7 states that any television monitoring equipment must be identified and approved by the games committee before the start of the competition.

"The terms and conditions for the meet should always be established before competition starts," Oakes said.

Following are other changes approved by the committee:

- Rule 4-5-8e prohibits communication with the competitor in competition through the use of any device.

- Rule 4-6-3 states that all heats and/or sections shall use the same starting procedure.

- Rule 6-5-5 clarifies how a shot put sector should be marked through the stop-

board.

- Rule 3-17-2 specifies the location of the anemometer for all events requiring wind readings.

The committee also identified five points of emphasis for next season: 1) coaching box, 2) pole vault, 3) games committee responsibilities, 4) contestant/competitor and 5) application of "design of uniform" for relays and cross country.

Track and field is the third-most popular sport among boys and the second-most popular sport among girls at the high school level with 548,821 boys and 447,520 girls, respectively, participating during the 2007-08 season, according to the High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS. It also ranks second in school sponsorship for both boys and girls.

## KHSAA/KMA Sports Safety Course available online

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

LEXINGTON - July 15 was the date for the start of fall sports practice in Kentucky and the number of coaches who have completed the KHSAA/KMA Sports Safety Course continues to increase at a rapid rate.

Currently 2,619 coaches from 262 different KHSAA member schools have already completed the course and more than 1,200 others have signed up to take it. In the past two days alone, more than 1,400 coaches have completed the online course.

"The fall sports of football, soccer, golf, cross country and volleyball can begin practice on July 15 and schools and coaches have already made tremendous progress in completing the course," said KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries commented Tuesday. "According to the language of HB 383, 'Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, at least one (1) person who has completed the course shall be at every

high school athletic practice and competition.' No KHSAA sanctioned practice or competition will be allowed to take place without someone in attendance that has completed the entire course."

The course was developed in partnership between the KHSAA and physicians from the Kentucky Medical Association in response to the newly implemented House Bill 383 and contains seven separate modules. Subjects covered in the modules include Emergency Planning, Sports First Aid Elements, Recognizing Athletic Emergencies, Heat Illness, Head and Neck Injuries, Facial Injuries and MRSA and Skin Conditions. To satisfy this requirement, coaches or at least one person who will be present at every practice and competition must complete all seven modules and pass an exam on the material before receiving a certificate of completion for the course.

Anyone, including administrators, parents and members of the general public may also

take the course. The sports safety course is available through the KHSAA website at [http://www.khsaa.org/safety\\_course/](http://www.khsaa.org/safety_course/).

At this time the primary focus for course completion is the fall sports because July 15 was the first day of practice for football, soccer, cross country, golf and volleyball. At least one (1) person who has completed the course must be present at every practice and competition. Oct. 1 is the start of practice for Swimming and Diving, Oct. 15 for basketball and wrestling, Dec. 1 for Track and Field and Feb. 15, 2010, for baseball, softball and tennis.

**KHSAA FALL SPORTS**

- FOOTBALL
- VOLLEYBALL
- GOLF
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## 2010 baseball rules changes include bat standards adjustment

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

INDIANAPOLIS - The clarification of baseball bat specifications was among four rules adjusted by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Baseball Rules Committee at its annual meeting June 7-9 in Indianapolis. The rules changes subsequently were approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

A change to Rule 1-3-2 regarding bat specifications was made in the hope it will clarify bat compliance. The rule, which will be effective January 1, 2012, specifies that the bat should be a "smooth cylinder implement from the top of the cap to the top of the knob."

"The committee was looking to clarify the rule and make the purchase of bats an easier process," said Elliot Hopkins, NFHS director of educational services and liaison to the Baseball Rules Committee. "We want to make sure that kids and parents know what is permissible."

The change will also require that all non-wood bats meet the Batted Ball Coefficient of Restitution (BBCOR) performance standard, which is the standard used by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Formerly, non-wood bats had to meet the Ball Exit Speed Ratio (BESR) standard.

The new rule also states that non-wood bats must be labeled with a rectangular certification mark "a minimum of a half-inch on each side and located on the barrel of the bat in any contrasting color." The new standard ensures that performances by non-wood bats are more comparable to those of wood bats. It's also expected to minimize risk, improve play and increase teaching opportunities.

"After working with the NCAA and having access to its research, we've concluded it's in our best interest to make this change," Hopkins said. "BBCOR includes the BESR standard, so we're actually expanding upon our current standard, which will be more appropriate for our age and skill level."

Another major rule addition applies to assistant coaches and their behavior during the game. Rule 3-3-1g prohibits any member of the coaching staff who is not the head coach from leaving "the vicinity of the dugout or coaching box to dispute a judgment call by an umpire." The penalty for this infraction is that both the head coach and the offending coach will be restricted to the dugout for the remainder of the game. If severe enough, the umpire also has the authority to eject the offending coach and/or the head coach.

The intention of this change is to cut down on the disruptive and counterproductive behavior of assistant coaches. It also reinforces to head coaches that they are responsible for their staff and players.

"The committee found that assistant coaches were taking license with their roles and becoming disruptive," Hopkins said. "By doing that, they're sending the wrong message to their players. It's one thing to ask the official for a clarification, but it's another to challenge and charge an umpire. We cannot and will not allow that."

A clarification was made to Rule 1-2-4 concerning the temporary extension of dugouts. The modified rule explains that when the dugout is to be temporarily extended, it shall be extended toward the outfield and not toward home plate.

The final adjustment was made to Rule 7-4-1f, concerning the instances when a batter will be declared out. The change reads that the batter is out if "any member of the offensive team or coach other than the runner interferes with a fielder who is attempting to field a foul fly ball." The addition of the phrase "other than the runner" clarifies the responsibility of the runner and that the runner - not the batter - will be declared out for the runner's interference.

"Previously, it just wasn't fair to the batter," Hopkins explained. "If the runner interferes with the defense, it's not the batter's fault. It was the runner who created the infraction, so the runner will be called out."

Baseball is the fourth-most popular sport among boys at the high school level with 478,029 participants during the 2007-08 season, according to the High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS. It also ranks third in school sponsorship across the nation with 15,720 participating schools.

### Softball

be credited with a win should reflect those differences," Struckhoff said. "In softball, it's possible for the pitcher to pitch an inning, leave the position and then come back to pitch later in the same game.

The change was made to reflect the culture of the sport."

Softball is the fourth-most popular sport among girls at the high school level with 371,293 participants during

the 2007-08 season, according to the High School Athletics Participation Survey conducted by the NFHS. It also ranks fourth in school sponsorship for girls across the nation with 14,846 participating schools.

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## SPORTS FAN

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### Bevins

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impressed with the hitting and the blockers."

It's a fairly youthful team with only five upperclassmen. And they have a youthful coach.

But pardon me if I won't be surprised to see her off to a quick start to her coaching career.

Count me among those who would like to have seen 42-year-old Tim Wakefield get a chance in his only all-star game experience. I know the knuckleball is difficult to catch and nobody on the AL roster had that experience, but still, the guy had paid his dues for a long time in the league.

Sure he said the right things after the AL won 4-3, but it was disappointing to all concerned to see his chance go by the boards.

I was also pleasantly surprised to see the Reds lone representative, closer Coco Cordero, blank the junior circuit with ease in the seventh. He doesn't fare well in tie

games, as Reds fans have seen time and time again this season.

My MVP vote would have gone to Detroit's Curtis Granderson, whose triple in the eighth led to extra innings not being needed this year.

Hard to fault the media in attendance, though. There wasn't exactly a standout superstar or a memorable performance on Tuesday.

The best thing about Brett Favre giving himself a firm deadline of July 30 to decide if he'll play this year is now we know it'll soon be over, because if we've learned nothing else these last few years we know for sure Favre is a man of his word.

Wednesday's announcement that Jeremy Mayfield tested positive for methamphetamine on July 6 - after he won his appeal to have his suspension stayed - doesn't bode well for the Kentuckian who once had a bright future turning left.

Sorry, but Pedro isn't the answer for the Phillies.

Surprisingly I enjoyed a line from Tony Reali on ESPN's "Around the Horn" Wednesday. He said Pedro was signed by the Phillies and immediately went on the disabled list, "you know, because he was hurt from all that not pitching."

I was equally surprised I actually watched "Horn."

To reiterate something I said on the radio Monday night, in my estimation Jay Bruce's broken wrist will prevent the Reds from making any efforts to find help for this season. Had he not been injured, the Reds may try to pick up somebody like Toronto third baseman Scott Rolen or maybe a moderately priced left fielder.

Now, though, I think they'll pack it in and do what the organization does best - wait till next year.

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NOTE: 5 DAYS - MAX 3 GAMES PER DAY

Note: Coin toss before each game determines HOME team.

**TIE-BREAKER RULES SUMMARY** (See pages 2-2 through 2-4 for complete rules):

- If two teams are tied with the best won-lost record, the winner of the pool game between the two tied teams will be the tie-breaker and that team will advance to the next segment. If the teams did not play each other, see rule 2 below.
- If two teams are tied with the best won-lost record, and they did not play each other, then the "Runs-Allowed Ratio" will be computed to break the tie. The team with the lowest "Runs-Allowed Ratio" per half-inning of defense played will advance.
- If three teams or more are tied with the same won-lost record, and one team has defeated the other tied teams, then that team will advance to the next segment. If one of the remaining tied teams is to advance, use Rule 1 above.
- If three or more teams are tied with the same won-lost record, and one team has not defeated the other tied teams, then the "Runs-Allowed Ratio" will be computed to break the tie. The team with the lowest "Runs-Allowed Ratio" per half-inning of defense played will advance. If one of the remaining tied teams is to advance, use Rule 1 above.

**CHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT - SINGLE ELIMINATION - 4 TEAMS**

F1 POOL A #4	F2 POOL A #3	F3 WINNER F1
POOL A #1	POOL A #2	WINNER F2

NOTE: Coin toss before each game determines HOME team.  
NOTE: A team is eliminated with one loss in this segment.

NOTE: 2 DAYS - MAX 2 GAMES PER DAY

APPROVALS: [Signatures]

## Hale wins LPR Late Model feature

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

COEBURN, Va. — Wayne Hale won the pole and led the most laps Saturday night en route to a Late Model feature win at Lonesome Pine Raceway. Hale outlasted Royce Peters to the finish line in the Late Model feature race. Other feature race winners included Rob Austin (Street Stock), Brad Housewright (Charger), Kirby Gobble (Mod 4) and Rowdy Estep (Pure 4). Results from Saturday night follow.

Late Model: 1. 19-Wayne Hale; 2. 38-Royce Peters; 3. 94-Jeff Woodward; 4. 63-Nick

Cole; 5. 1-Buddy Talbert; 6. 44-Nate Monteith; 7. 40-Brian Blevins; 8. 88-Dalton Hopkins; 9. 5-Wayne Salyers; 10. 55-Mardy Roberts.

Street Stock: 1. 25-Rob Austin; 2. 22-Roger Neece; 3. 71-Chuck Crigger; 4. 11-Jeff Counts; 5. 7-Scott Anderson; 6. 18-Doug Austin; 7. 8-Jared Bruner; 8. 16-Freddie Taylor, Jr.; 9. 65-Moonshine Mills; 10. 6-Chris Tunnell.

Charger: 1. 1-Brad Housewright; 2. 17-Kevin Wolfe; 3. 40-Brian Blevins; 4. 48-Paul Shull; 5. 66-Austin Peters; 6. 29-Josh Hale; 7. 75-Steve Wright; 8. 47-Jenna Wagner; 9. 13-Nasty Jones; 10. 44-Jody Bostic; 11.

18-Derek Woodward; 12. 88-Dalton Hopkins.

Mod 4: 1. 88-Kirby Gobble; 2. 9 Hershel Robinette; 3. 37 Danny O'Quinn; 4. 17 Brad Ball; 5. 6 Jackie Mullins; 6. 08-Joshua Gobble.

Pure 4: 1. 94-Rowdy Estep; 2. 1-Linton Perry; 3. 37-Kenny Nix; 4. 4-Tony Casteel; 5. 76-Kelly King; 6. 14-Forrest Gilley; 7. 20-Terry King; 8. 5-Tracy Head; 9. 17-Steve Skeen; 10. 84-Shawn Peters; 11. 65-Moonshine Mills; 12. 15-David Nesbitt; 13. 3-Stacy Head; 14. 13-John McClanahan; 15. 88-Dan Hall; 16. 06-Bill Livesay.

## Truex, team penalized for failing Chicago inspection

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — NASCAR announced Tuesday that Martin Truex Jr., driver of the No. 1 Chevrolet in the Sprint Cup Series, crew chief Kevin Manion and car owner Teresa Earnhardt have been fined for rule violations during last weekend's event at

Chicagoland Speedway.

Truex was penalized 25 points in the Sprint Cup Series drivers' standings. Manion was fined \$25,000 and placed on NASCAR probation until Dec. 31, 2009. Earnhardt was penalized 25 points in the Sprint Cup Series owners' standings.

The three were penalized for violating Section 12-I

(actions detrimental to stock-car racing); Section 12-4-I (any determination by NASCAR officials that the race equipment used in the event does not conform to NASCAR rules) and Section 20-12.8.1C (right-rear quarter panel height did not meet the required specifications; too high in post-race inspection).

## Kimmel confident heading into Kentucky Speedway race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SPARTA — Frank Kimmel is the all-time ARCA RE/MAX Series winner at Kentucky Speedway with four victories. The Clarksville, Indiana stock car driving legend is also the only driver entered in this Saturday's Click It or Ticket Buckle-Up Kentucky 150 who has competed in every ARCA race at Kentucky since the series debut on the 1.5-mile Sparta, Kentucky speedplant in 2000.

To be exact, Kimmel has won four out of 18 races at Kentucky, which would be a little over 22-percent of the time. Pretty stout overall in anyone's book. And when you consider the list of ARCA winners at Kentucky over the years, Kimmel's Kentucky achievements look even better. Other drivers who have won at Kentucky include Kyle Busch, Ryan Newman, Tim Steele, Scott Speed, Michael McDowell, Erik Darnell, Ryan Hemphill and Steve Wallace to name a few.

However, Kimmel, who is also the all-time lap-leader at Kentucky with 553 laps-led in 11 races, hasn't won at Kentucky since May of 2005. In fact, there have been no repeat winners at Kentucky since Hemphill went back-to-back with wins in 2004.

"Without a doubt, this is the toughest bunch of guys we've ever had in this series; we've been around this deal long enough to know," said Kimmel. "It gets tougher

every year, and especially this year with guys like Parker (Kligerman) running so well. All these young guys running this year have their confidence way up, and they're all in really good cars.

"Fortunately, we feel our performance is definitely on the upward swing. Last weekend's seventh place finish (at Iowa) gave us some momentum heading into the next stretch of races. It wasn't what we wanted but we feel like we're headed in the right direction."

And it's so often been in the "next stretch of races" where Kimmel seems to come to life. Last year, after Kimmel had to sit out at Nashville because of a nasty wreck at Pocono in early August, he responded with three wins at Springfield, DuQuoin and at his hometown Salem Speedway. Outside of an 11th place finish at Chicagoland, Kimmel did not finish out of the top-10 for the remainder of the races in 2008, culminating with a third place finish in the Toledo season finale. The late-season rally catapulted him to second in championship point standings when it was all said and done.

"I think that's really more about the way the schedule falls more than anything else," added Kimmel regarding his late-season rallies. "Normally, we're pretty good at Pocono, and our dirt-track program has been very solid over the last few seasons. Toledo, Salem - they're all real good tracks for us."

And to add more momentum headed to Kentucky, Kimmel tested second quickest among 17 drivers in the ARCA open test there last week. The team is bringing car No. 440, which they have fondly named "The Biff" as it came from the Roush Racing stable of cars and was once driven by NASCAR veteran Greg Biffle.

"We're pretty optimistic going to Kentucky. We ran good in the spring race and tested better yet. We're taking the same car we tested with (Biff). We feel like we've really improved on all our cars. We know how tough these young guys are. We're gonna go at 'em hard as we can."

No doubt, Kimmel is ready to get back to victory lane, but there are also other milestone marks the southern-Indiana stock car star has his sights set on - like the lap-leader category.

Kimmel is already the all-time series superspeedway lap leader with 2,625 laps-led in 79 races. Over the course of his career, he has also led an incredible 9,958 laps in 184 races putting him just 42 laps shy of the 10,000 laps-led milestone. Although he's currently third in championship points, he has not yet led a lap in 2009. "You would have to remind me of that," Kimmel ended.

Kimmel, winless in 2009, is also approaching Iggy Katona's all-time win mark of 79 victories. Kimmel currently has 74.

## Bluegrass Series moves on to Richmond Raceway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Graphic Impressions will be back in action this weekend at Richmond Raceway as the Central Kentucky track presents the 22nd Annual Paul "Butterball" Wooldridge Memorial event, with the winner's portion of the purse worth \$5,000.

The Saturday July 18 Richmond Raceway event will be the 22nd Annual Paul "Butterball" Wooldridge Memorial and feature a full schedule of practice, Racing Optics Time Trials, Wayne Bowen Racing Supply, Graphic Impressions, C.J. Rayburn Race Cars, and All Star Performance qualifying heats,

B-Mains, and the 50-lap \$5,000 to win 22nd Annual Paul "Butterball" Wooldridge Memorial REAL Racing Wheels A-Main.

The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Super Late Model division has made 21 previous appearances at Richmond Raceway. Past event winners include Jesse Lay (2002), Mike Hawley (twice in 2002), Mike Marlar (twice in 2003, 2004), Mike Jewell (2003, 2005, 2006), Greg Johnson (2004, 2006, 2007), Tyrel Todd (2004, 2007), Aaron Hatton (2005), Tim Tungate (2005, 2007 "Butterball"), Ben Adkins (2006), Josh McGuire (2008) and Victor Lee (2008).

The A-Main purse for the 22nd Annual Paul "Butterball" Wooldridge Memorial event is

as follows: 1. \$5,000; 2. \$3,000; 3. \$2,000; 4. \$1,500; 5. \$1,000; 6.-\$800; 7.-\$750; 8.-\$700; 9.-\$650; 10.-\$600; 11.-\$550; 12.-\$500; 13.-\$450; 14.-\$450; 15.-\$425; 16.-\$425; 17.-\$400; 18.-\$400; 19. \$350; 20.-\$350; 21.-24. \$300.

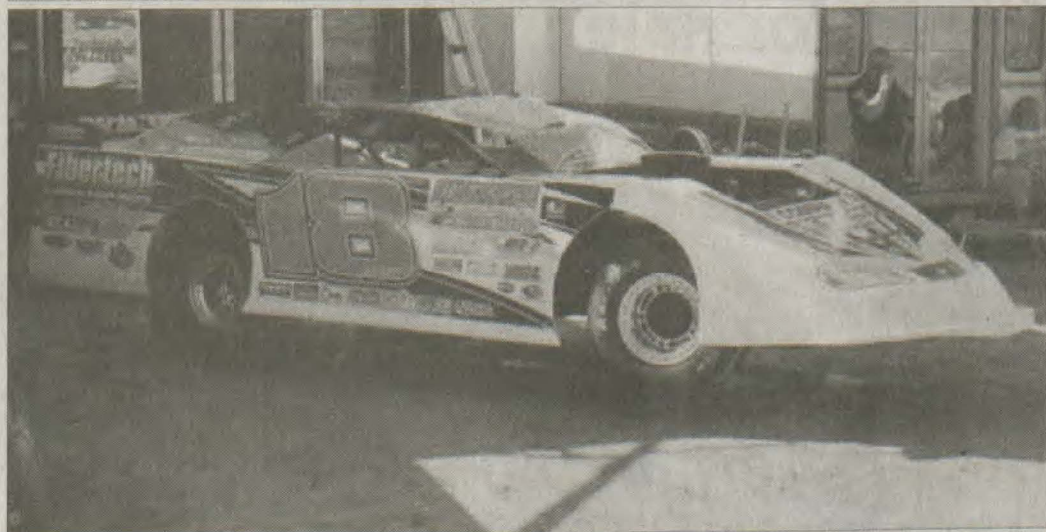
Richmond Raceway is a 3/10 mile semi-banked clay oval promoted by Bobby and Scott Reed. The Richmond area track is located at 328 Greens Crossing Road, 2.4 miles east of Richmond, then 1.2 miles on Greens Crossing Road, just outside of Richmond.

The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series sanctions regional Super Late Model events at tracks in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee.

## 2009 NASCAR Sprint Cup Schedule/Results

- Feb. 7 — x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)
  - Feb. 15 — Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
  - Feb. 22 — Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
  - March 1 — Shelby 427, Las Vegas. (Kyle Busch)
  - March 8 — Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kurt Busch)
  - March 22 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
  - March 29 — Goody's Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
  - April 5 — Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jeff Gordon)
  - April 18 — Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Mark Martin)
  - April 26 — Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski)
  - May 2 — Crown Royal Presents the Russell Friedman 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)
  - May 9 — Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Mark Martin)
  - May 16 — x-NASCAR All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Tony Stewart)
  - May 24 — Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (David Reutimann)
  - May 31 — Dover 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
  - June 7 — Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Tony Stewart)
  - June 14 — LifeLock 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Mark Martin)
  - June 21 — Toyota/Savemart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Kasey Kahne)
  - June 28 — LENOX Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H. (Joey Logano)
  - July 4 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
  - July 11 — LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill. (Mark Martin)
  - July 26 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis.
  - Aug. 2 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
  - Aug. 9 — Centurion Boats at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
  - Aug. 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
  - Aug. 22 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
  - Sept. 6 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.
  - Sept. 12 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
  - Sept. 20 — SYLVANIA 300, Loudon, N.H.
  - Sept. 27 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.
  - Oct. 4 — Price Chopper 400, Kansas City, Kan.
  - Oct. 11 — Pepsi 500, Fontana, Calif.
  - Oct. 17 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
  - Oct. 25 — Tums Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va.
  - Nov. 1 — Amp Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
  - Nov. 8 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
  - Nov. 15 — Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
  - Nov. 22 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.
- x-non-points race

NASCAR Sprint Cup Driver Standings: 1. Tony Stewart, 2,884; 2. Jeff Gordon, 2,709; 3. Jimmie Johnson, 2,672; 4. Kurt Busch, 2,526; 5. Denny Hamlin, 2,457; 6. Carl Edwards, 2,438; 7. Ryan Newman, 2,385; 8. Kasey Kahne, 2,336; 9. Juan Pablo Montoya, 2,321; 10. Kyle Busch, 2,298; 11. Mark Martin, 2,296; 12. Matt Kenseth, 2,295; 13. Greg Biffle, 2,285; 14. David Reutimann, 2,219; 15. Clint Bowyer, 2,169; 16. Brian Vickers, 2,149; 17. Jeff Burton, 2,113; 18. Marcos Ambrose, 2,078; 19. Jamie McMurray, 1,960; 20. Joey Logano, 1,956



FLOYD COUNTY LATE MODEL DRIVER BRANDON KINZER is currently competing in the Southern Nationals Series.

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## Smoke

Barbara Risner, a nonsmoker who said she plays at the location every night of the week. "I just come here to hit my numbers."

The city council conducted a first reading of the ordinance Monday evening without an

included exemption, but assured visitors representing both sides that further discussion would continue within the next two weeks before a second reading would potentially put the ordinance in the city books.

A closer look at the ordinance read Monday evening, before any possible amendments of any kind, shows there are already some buildings that would be exempt.

Retail tobacco stores, private clubs, hotel or motel

rooms designated as smoking rooms and, of course, private residences, are not to be regulated by the proposed law, according to the present language within the ordinance.

In addition, other terms are outlined such as a section that

would require those smoking outside public buildings to maintain a distance of at least 20 feet from any entrance. Also, no smoking signs would have to be posted at all entrances to buildings in the city.

Other areas where smoking would be prohibited would include some outdoor areas such as arenas, venues, stadiums and amphitheaters. Also,

the outdoor seating and service areas of restaurants and any outdoor service lines.

Individuals who violate the smoking ban would be subjected to fines of up to \$50, while businesses would face penalties of \$100 for a first violation, then \$250 for a second violation. A third violation and any violations after that would carry a fine of \$500.

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## Robbery

There are more details from witnesses in connection to this robbery, but there are many things that match from the July 9 robbery of the Ivel BP Double Kwik.

During that robbery, a store clerk reported the man who entered that estab-

ishment wore black shorts, a black shirt and a paintball mask, and also used a handgun to threaten employees.

Clerks at the Ivel location told police investigating the scene that the man involved in that robbery fled the scene in

a red Ford Ranger pickup truck.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Jason Merlo is the lead investigator on the Meta robbery while several others with the Kentucky State Police are now working to find a suspect in the case.

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## Jobless

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

Three of the 11 major nonfarm North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) job sectors reported an employment increase in June 2009, while seven decreased and one stayed the same, according to OET. A decline of 5,800 jobs in June 2009 brought Kentucky's nonfarm employment to a seasonally adjusted total of 1,774,200. Since June 2008, Kentucky's nonfarm employment has plummeted by 82,300.

"This marks the 16th month in a row of year-over-year employment decreases and the second largest year-over-year drop on records dating back to January 1990," Detzel said. "Since the start of the recession in December 2007, nonfarm employment in Kentucky has dropped by 98,200 positions."

According to the seasonally adjusted employment data, the educational and health services sector increased by 1,200 jobs in June 2009. Since last June, the number of jobs in this sector has risen by 3,900. This sector includes private and non-profit establishments that provide either education and train-

ing or health care and social assistance to their clients.

"Year-over-year employment gains were concentrated in the educational services industry. However, health care and social assistance businesses also exhibited job growth from June 2008 to June 2009. Three new colleges opening and expansions at four educational institutions in the last year contributed to the rise in the number of jobs in the educational services industry," said Detzel.

The financial activities sector gained 700 positions in June 2009. This segment, which includes businesses involved in finance, insurance, real estate and property leasing or rental, has dropped 2,600 positions over the past 12 months.

The state's leisure and hospitality sector reported an employment increase of 100 jobs in June 2009. Since June 2008, employment in the sector has grown by 2,100 jobs. The leisure and hospitality sector includes arts, entertainment and recreation, accommodations and food services and drinking places industries.

The mining and logging sector held steady from May 2009 to June 2009 with a total

of 25,700 jobs. The sector has added 2,200 jobs since June 2008 because of hiring in the coal mining industry.

Kentucky's manufacturing sector lost 3,100 jobs in June 2009. Compared to June 2008, jobs in the sector plummeted by 39,700.

"The durable goods subsector accounted for the majority of the year-over-year employment decrease. This reflects the malaise resulting from the automobile slump impacting Kentucky. Quality improvements, which extend the life of a vehicle, and a weak economy have caused new automobile purchases to become less tempting. Furthermore, manufacturers of durable goods, such as furniture and appliance makers as well as lumber and other products utilized in residential construction, are negatively impacted by a decline in the housing market," said Detzel.

Kentucky's trade, transportation and utilities sector recorded 1,700 fewer jobs in June 2009. This area includes retail and wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing businesses and utilities. It is the largest sector in Kentucky with 366,900 employees. Since June 2008,

the number of jobs in this sector has shrunk by 15,700.

"This sector continued to stumble as weak demand for products caused cutbacks at wholesalers and transportation companies in June 2009. Since May 2009, the drop in transportation, warehousing and utilities industry reflects job cuts and relocations at air transportation businesses, reductions at a shipping company and layoffs at a freight trucking enterprise," said Detzel.

The state's other services sector, which includes such establishments as repair and maintenance businesses, personal and laundry services, religious organizations and civic and professional organizations, decreased by 1,000 positions in June 2009. This sector had 1,700 fewer jobs in June 2009 than June 2008.

The number of jobs in the professional and business services sector declined by 900 positions in June 2009. This area has lost 11,500 employees since June 2008. The professional and business services sector includes professional, scientific and technical services, management of companies and administrative and support and waste management, including temporary help agencies.

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## Health

with three groups so far and have three more scheduled before mid-August. This is a fast moving activity in Washington these days and I enjoy keeping up with the activities and sharing informa-

tion with interested groups."

The community meeting is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. and last until 7 p.m.

For more information on the Kentucky AARP, visit <http://www.aarp.org/ky>.

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### In Loving Memory of Our Mother Betty Sue Shannon Tackett



Mom, it's been five years since you've left us, and we don't think there's been a day that we haven't thought about you. There's so much to remember; your smile, your willingness to help others, your love for Dad, and all of the times you made sure our birthdays and holidays were special. Your love for God and us, made us the people we are today. We are content in knowing where you are, and that, we too, can go to be with you. Your memory lives on so strongly in your children, your grandchildren and your great-grandchildren, and we'll always keep those memories with us. So, rest on, with all our family there, and know that it won't be long until we'll meet again.

Love, Your Children,  
Sandy, Connie, Dicky, and families

# NOTICE TO THE FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAPERS

The Floyd County Clerk, Chris Waugh, and the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 424.330, would like to announce that the 2008 Delinquent Tax List for the 2008 Real Property Tax will be published in the Floyd County Times on Friday, July 24, 2009, on one occasion only. The list of delinquent taxes is also available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Floyd County Clerk's Office, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The 2008 Property Tax Bills are now delinquent and any unpaid bills will be offered for sale in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 262 on Thursday, August 27, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions, you may call the Floyd County Clerk's Office, Delinquent Tax Department at (606) 886-3816.



## MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

### 'Splinter'

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Two couples are menaced by a creature of unknown origin in this "monster movie" which rocks a 1950s sci-fi vibe, but doesn't skimp on the gore factor.

The film opens with a serene moment that quickly turns chilling. A gas station attendant arrives for work and settles into a lawn chair with a cold one. The peaceful start to his workday is soon interrupted by a strange noise that appears to be a woodland creature making its way through the grass.



Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

The man stands up and peers into the shrubbery to get a better look at what's making all of the racket. Pretty soon, however, it's him making all of the noise when a furry critter tumbles forth and rips into him like a chainsaw on full tilt boogie.

Next we meet the central characters. Seth and Polly are a happy couple who plan to spend their first year anniversary together under the stars. The plan goes badly, but not so much because there's a monster on the loose. These city folk turn out to be all thumbs when it comes to pitching a tent, and they make such a hash

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## This Town, That World

*Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.*

### SILLY QUESTION

We reprint this one with no malice whatsoever for any Ohioan who called us hillbillies:

This Ohio farmer, a native, came chugging into town one Saturday and parked his vintage gas-drinker near the courthouse. Around an hour later, his wife chugged into town, also—afoot.

"Why doesn't your wife ride?" a courthouse loafer inquired.

The farmer gave him a pitying stare. "Cause," he replied, "she ain't got no car."

### THIRD TIME AROUND

And while we're keeping score on the shortcomings of others, we report on three street markers in Houston, Texas, on which somebody attempted to paint the word, "Kentucky." The Houston Post told the story in photographs in a recent edition. Driving south on Dallas street, you run into this spelling "KENUCKY." Look on the other side of the same sign, and you find it, "KENTUTCY." But try, try again. Go over to Houston Boulevard, and there you'll find what you were looking for: KENTUCKY, no less.

### FROM AN OLD NEWSPAPER

Elson Kendrick has been back home from Panama City, Fla., and he brought with him, a copy

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Some of the vegetables in the eight-bed garden at Highland Terrace are ready to be harvested.

# GREEN THUMBS

## GOES project at Highland Terrace tackles variety of issues

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

The senior citizen residents of Highland Terrace in Prestonsburg are developing their green thumbs with a new eight-bed garden in conjunction with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Office's Gardening, Outreach, Education, and Service (GOES) project.

The goal of the GOES group was to conduct a community service project that focuses on vegetable production, consumption, healthy preservation and preparation.

"The residents work each day to maintain the garden," said Theresa Scott, county extension agent. "They are growing tomatoes, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, onions, yellow squash, zucchini squash, two varieties of green beans and two full crops of greens."

Along with growing the vegetables, the residents will also be learning how to prepare the fresh food in new healthy recipes using materials from the University of Kentucky Extension Office and monthly healthy food lessons taught by Scott.

The project began after an initial meeting in February, and the garden beds are currently producing vegetables.

Students from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center helped with the construction, building eight raised garden beds and two elevated wheelchair ramps. Along with the Job Corps students, a group of Eagle Scouts helped to prepare and haul the soil needed for the garden beds.

According to Scott, the material used in the construction of the garden, along with the soil preparation, will enable the garden to produce vegetables for at least 15 years, and more residents of



Residents of Highland Terrace in Prestonsburg are enjoying a garden project from the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Office's Gardening, Outreach, Education, and Service (GOES) project. Pictured are Charlie Ratliff, Beverly Williamson, Elisha Sublet, Sharon Bryant, Eleanor Robinson, Bonnie Hale, Helena Nelson, Peggy Wells, and Theresa Scott, extension agent.

Highland Terrace are becoming active in the gardening project as the vegetables continue to grow.

After the harvest, both the nutritional and monetary value of the garden will be calculated.

Members of the GOES group are also donating

vegetables from their own gardens to local food pantry locations.

For more information on the University of Kentucky Extension Office and the various projects that it offers, visit <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/floyd>.

### DINNER DIVA

## Economics and groceries



The economic climate still isn't pretty. You hear the TV pundits pontificating ad nauseum about how crummy everything still is. The real estate market? Forget about it right now. The banks? Scary...Retail? Double scary.

And it's taking its toll. In March, the American Psychological Association reported that 80% of Americans feel stressed by the economy, 60% are angry about it and another 52% are having trouble sleeping.

Those are alarming statistics, but what's even more alarming is just sitting around doing nothing about it. One

of the best ways to take on the economy is tackling your own economy by getting your budget in line and your finances handled.

So how is this done? In my opinion, the number one way to really get a grip on reducing your spending is via your grocery bill. I'm sure you have heard me say it before, but I'll say it again, you can only turn off the lights and hang your laundry out to dry to save a little. When you eat at home you save a TON.

How's this done? The biggest way to save money is by planning your

meals. I know it's not a lot of fun, I know you think you can handle your local grocery store without a grocery list or meal plan. I know that. We like to think we can just scoot by the seat of our pants and get it done. We go to the grocery store week after week without a weekly menu planned and no grocery list. Is it any wonder your budget is out of control?

Start TODAY. Get your menu planned. You need to feed that family of yours breakfast, lunch, dinner and

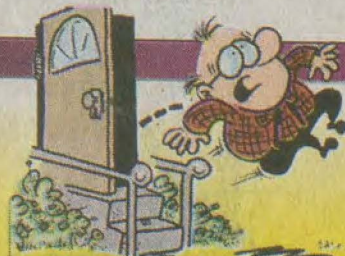
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# Salome's Stars

Weekly  
Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries leadership qualities can help bring order out of all that confusion, whether it's on the job or in the home. But be careful to guide, not goad, others into following you.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Applying a more personal view to a job-linked issue could help provide better insight into those persistent problems. Use your keen Taurean logic to cut through the double-talk.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Taking some time off could be the best way to get through that seemingly endless round of demands. You'll return refreshed and ready to tackle things from a new perspective.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Restoring a sagging professional relationship takes a lot of effort. By all means, state your position. But also make sure you pay close attention to the other person's point of view.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A hot prospect intrigues the Big Cat, who is always on the prowl for a promising investment. But be careful that this "promise" has a chance of being kept. Check it out more carefully.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A friend could use some of your compassion and concern. If he or she doesn't ask for help, be sure you step up and make the first move. Also, check out a new career possibility.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might have difficulty getting your opinions

heard because of all the noise being made by the other side. But hang in there. Others should line up with you once they learn the facts.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Offering to help a colleague is commendable. But before you commit your time and effort, check to see if that person's situation is all that he or she has led you to believe it is.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You should soon be seeing positive results from your recent efforts on behalf of a family member. On another matter, check that you have all the facts regarding a job assignment.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your aspects favor closer family relationships this week. Take time for visits, whether in person, by phone, by mail or in cyberspace. Let them know how important they are to you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A missed opportunity isn't always a negative. Maybe your instincts are telling you not to rush into something you "thought" was worthwhile. Make time for family this weekend.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your sense of humor helps you get through a tricky situation. But some stick-in-the-muds might not be so willing to make the changes that you and others agree are necessary.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for making everyone you know -- or even just met -- feel important and welcome in your life.

## GOOD HEALTH

# Here's a solution for swimmer's ear

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: You mentioned a solution to prevent swimmer's ear. How do you apply it? -- J.R.

ANSWER: The mixture is made with equal parts white vinegar and rubbing alcohol. The alcohol keeps the ear dry. The vinegar prevents proliferation of harmful bacteria. One or two drops are instilled in the ear with a dropper and allowed to stay in place for half a minute to a minute. The head is then tilted toward the shoulder to empty the ear canal.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been diagnosed with congestive heart failure. Three months after the diagnosis, I began to become fatigued after slight exertion, and was short of breath. I've had to have a pacemaker implanted. I was told I probably have amyloidosis, the senile form. Is there any hope of my living a near-normal life? -- L.M.

ANSWER: Amyloid is a protein produced by bone marrow cells. It can infiltrate a number of body organs. Many forms (20) of amyloidosis exist, and they all have distinctive longevity projections. Senile amyloidosis does not affect as many organs as do the other forms of this illness, so

that is one thing in your favor. In this illness, when the amount of amyloid in the heart is great, the heart's pumping action falters, and congestive heart failure is a consequence. Amyloid deposits often interfere with the generation and transmission of the electric signals that regulate heartbeats, so a pacemaker can be needed.

I can't give you a prediction about the length of life. Of course, your life span is bound to be affected, but how greatly, no one can tell with certainty.

Lifestyle, physical activity and diet can all be important in limiting how serious congestive heart failure can become. To learn more, order the congestive heart failure booklet by writing to: Dr. Donohue -- No. 103W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: In my 58 years, I never have had any problem with my scalp. My hair has turned a salt-and-pepper color. Due to vanity, I have been coloring it for the

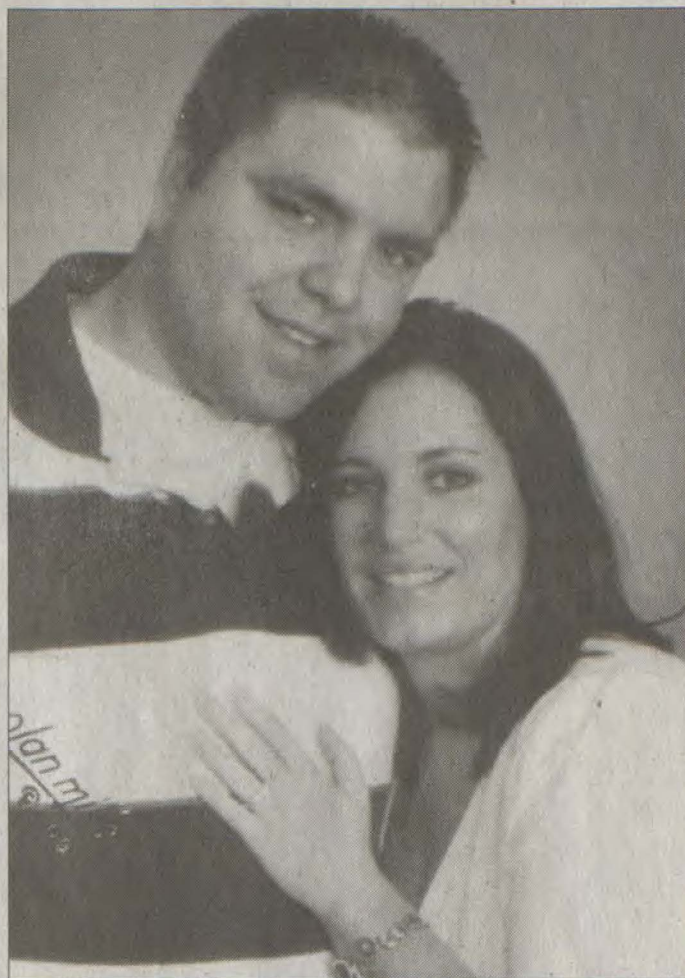
past several years. I have never experienced any problems. Recently I have had a rash of pimples forming on my scalp at the hair shaft. They hurt when the scalp is touched or the hair brushed.

I had a good friend look at my scalp with a magnifying glass, and he says they look like small pimples. He removed a hair with tweezers and a small discharge came out of the pimple. I am considering letting my hair grow back to its natural color to see if the dye has anything to do with this. Any suggestions? -- N.N.

ANSWER: I like your approach. The dye might be irritating your scalp, and the hair follicles might have become infected secondary to the irritation. If things don't clear up after going dyeless for a couple of months, have a doctor take a look. You might need an antibiotic prescription.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.



John and Linda Allen would like to announce the recent engagement and forthcoming wedding of their son, Jared Lee Allen, to Shelley Leigh Fuller. Shelley is the daughter of Ernie and Sandra Fuller, of Steele. She is the granddaughter of Dan and Belva Dotson, of Feds Creek, and the late Kerry and Dorothy Fuller, formerly of Steele. Shelley is employed by Community Trust Bank. Jared is the grandson of Henry and Rethel Meade, of Bevinsville, and the late Ben and Ruby Allen, formerly of Hatfield. Jared is employed by CSX Transportation. The couple will exchange vows on August 22, at Pikeville Freewill Baptist Church, located on Chloe Creek. The couple will reside in Pikeville.



Maddox and Allara Parsons would like to announce the birth of their brother, Lincoln Reid Parsons. Lincoln was born on June 10, at 3:06 a.m. at Highlands Regional Center. He weighed 9 pounds and 8 ounces and was 22 inches in length. His parents are Jeremy and Toni Parsons, paternal grandparents, Johnny and Janice Parsons, of Beaver, and maternal grandparents, Tony and Connie Casebolt, of Fords Branch.

## Allen

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of one of this county's early newspapers, which I wish we could reproduce. It is the Sept. 9, 1897, edition of The Floyd County News, edited by W.K. Allen, who later became a banker at Allen, and a respectable citizen, in spite of his messing around with a newspaper.

The paper was found when the old Sammons home, across the river from here, was being razed several years ago. Parts of it have broken away, but let us brief you on what remains.

The list of candidates that year included R.E. Stanley for sheriff; J.C. Martin for jailer; G.T. Kendrick for county surveyor; Robert T. Vaughan for coroner; E.L. Dingus for superintendent of schools; and W.A. Gearheart for representative.

And who remembers these hostilities of the day!—the Amazon, the Emery and the Bonanza. The social items speak of this person and that "stopping" at these hotels.

And the ads—there was Richmond's (boys' suits, 75 cents and up); Ford & Butler's Livery Stable ("get your horse well fed.") B.P. Carter, contractor and builder (tinner, painter, wallpaper hanger), F.A. Hopkins & Co (... "we sell only for cash, prefer gold, but if you can't get it, bring on paper or silver, and we will risk it only being worth 50 cents to the dollar under free coinage"), E.C. Snyder (wagon making), Dr. R.H. Leete ("teeth extracted without pain by Leete's new method")

Shades of Bryan and Free Silver! What's this we have, 75 years later, when you have to be an assayer even to find any silver."

## Diva

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snacks 7 days a week. So sketch it out on your computer. Write down everything. What does your family like for breakfast, lunch and dinner? What about snacks?

Remember too, you're the gatekeeper of your family's nutrition, so make sure you've got plenty of good stuff that will keep your family healthy and not just merely entertaining their taste buds.

It's a tough job being the family nutritionist, food manager and chef. Plan your meals wisely, you're growing a family!

# For grandparents/parents, group support is essential

Across the United States, a growing number of grandparents are raising their grandchildren. Today, more than six million children live in households headed by grandparents or other relatives. In Kentucky, more than 35,000 grandparents are responsible for meeting the basic needs of their grandchildren and the numbers continue to grow. These staggering numbers are represented by 22.4 percent of Kentucky grandparents raising grandchildren who live at or below the poverty level. Raising a grandchild after raising your own children can be very difficult, but also very rewarding.

For grandparents raising grandchildren it is advisable to seek the support of a group. Numerous support groups focus on helping grandparents cope with raising a grandchild; including the feelings and emotions that come with this duty. These groups are very important as they provide a place for people to give and receive both emotional and practical support as well as the opportunity to exchange information. If you are raising a grandchild, a support group may be beneficial for you.

Research indicates attending support groups can be beneficial to your health as well as your emotional and physical well-being. Having the social

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Family and Consumer Sciences

Theresa M. Scott

support of others can boost the members of the group effectively can relate and communicate with each other. Support and community-based groups are a great way for you to get practical information that can help you. Whether you are raising your grandchildren, coping with family life, share a passion for a hobby, or wish to learn from others who also have common interests consider finding a local group and getting involved.

Such family-friendly community support groups also offer you the opportunity to talk to others who are dealing with similar circumstances and situations. Many times, you will find these individuals to be understanding, empathetic and full of practical advice. It is often relieving and reassuring to know that you are not alone. Group members can encourage each other to take care of themselves as well as

help a positive attitude and

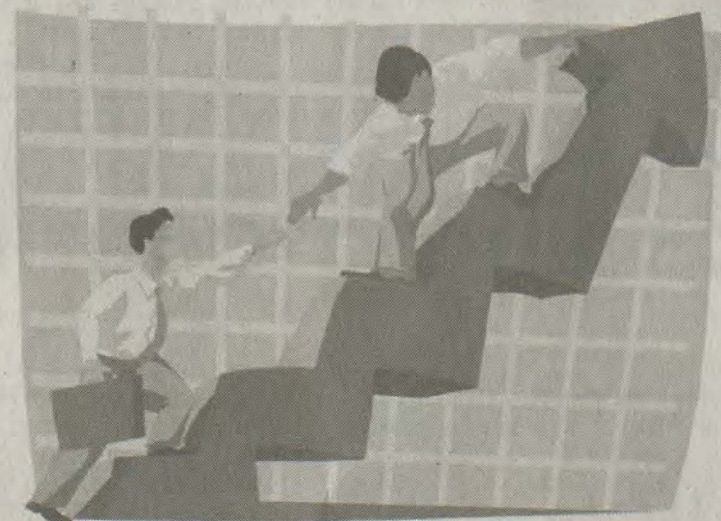
opportunities to discuss feelings and thoughts.

For more information on how you can become involved in a variety of family-friendly support groups through the Floyd County Extension and/or Extension Homemakers organizations, or to obtain our free University of Kentucky printed resource materials, contact me, Theresa Scott, Floyd County Cooperative Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Phone (606) 886-2668 or email tmscott@uky.edu.

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# Steps to take when you think you've been cheated

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

I took my car in because the air conditioner wasn't blowing cold air. I was told there was a leak in the high-pressure hose and it needed to be replaced. Well, \$250 later, I had cool air again ... for a few weeks. I took the car back and was told that now my compressor had a leak, and the replacement cost would be \$1,200. I decided to get a second opinion. The second mechanic told me the compressor was fine, and that I had a leaky valve, which he fixed for \$80. Furthermore, he told me it didn't appear that the high-pressure hose had been replaced. I'm upset to have paid \$250 for a repair that may not have been done (although I don't know how to prove this). I'm also upset that the same shop wanted to charge me more than \$1,200 for a problem that appears to have been fixed for \$80. What do I do if I feel I got cheated? — Becky

TOM: Well, our customers usually

come back with friends and baseball bats, Becky.

RAY: This is surprising, because most dishonest shops are at least clever enough to lie about parts you can't see. I mean, that was drilled into us at the very first seminar!

TOM: The first thing I'd do is go back to the second mechanic, Becky, and ask him to look again. If he's sure that the high-pressure hose is not new, ask him to put that in writing for you on one of his repair orders. You also can ask him for some help in taking a few pictures of it.

RAY: Then go back to the first guys, and calmly tell the manager that you believe you were charged for a part that was never installed. Say that you're sure it's just an oversight on their part, but you'd like your money back.

TOM: If he's a decent manager, he'll take your complaint seriously, and inspect the car and come to his own conclusion. And you always want to give someone a chance to rec-

tify a mistake. Because it could be just that — a mistake.

RAY: Right. Maybe you heard incorrectly, and it wasn't the "high-pressure" hose they replaced. Maybe he had a crooked employee whom he just fired for claiming to do work he didn't do. Or maybe they buy high-pressure hoses that are "distressed," like kids' jeans that come with holes pre-torn in them (OK, that's a stretch, but we're trying).

TOM: But if the manager denies that it could have happened, tries to intimidate you or just refuses to help you, then you make a few notes about your conversation with him, and file a complaint in small-claims court.

RAY: With the evidence you have — a written, professional second opinion and the photographs — you should prevail in court and get your money back.

TOM: These days, the best way to warn other people about dishonest businesses is on local Internet sites that offer customer reviews, like AngiesList.com, for instance. If a repair shop has a number of poor customer reviews attached to it, people will start to avoid it.

RAY: We have a similar service on our Web site ([www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com)), called the Mechanics Files. And by the way, these sites are also good

places to PRAISE good businesses, to encourage people to patronize honest and talented local service providers.

TOM: The final thing I'd suggest is to keep an eye on your air conditioner and make sure the \$80 repair holds. If it starts blowing warm air again in a few weeks, and it turns out you do need a compressor, you may have to reconsider everything, Becky.

## A discussion of hybrid technology

Dear Tom and Ray:

Who is the real leader in hybrid technology? The last time I went into a Toyota dealership, the salesman told me that Toyota had just sold its first-generation hybrid technology to Ford because Toyota has developed its second generation. The implication is that Ford will never be able to catch Toyota. From your examination of hybrids, does this appear to be the case? Is Ford technologically remedial? — Bruce

RAY: Well, I think it's only fair to give Toyota credit for being the hybrid leader right now. It was the first car company to develop and sell a large number of hybrids to otherwise gas-guzzling Americans.

TOM: The third-generation Prius is out now, and again, it's even better than the last version. Not only does it get 50 miles per gallon in the city, but

it's also a roomy, seemingly reliable car with very few downsides.

RAY: That said, there's nothing remedial about what Ford is doing. What we've heard (and remember, we're only slightly more trustworthy than your car dealer, Bruce) is that Ford developed its own hybrid technology, but that it was similar enough to Toyota that Ford opted to make a licensing deal with Toyota, rather than risk being sued for patent violations.

TOM: Or, Ford stole Toyota's technology and got caught!

RAY: Anyway, now Ford has its second generation of hybrids out, and the Ford Fusion Hybrid midsize sedan gets an impressive 41 miles per gallon in the city. By comparison, the latest, comparably sized Toyota Camry Hybrid gets only 33.

TOM: We're not saying this to denigrate Toyota. It'll certainly view the Fusion's city mileage as a challenge. But Ford is hardly a laggard these days. And I wouldn't hesitate to buy a hybrid from either company.

Get more Click and Clack in their new book, "Ask Click and Clack: Answers from Car Talk." Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at [www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com).



## Valedictorian

Ashley Thomas, daughter of Hope Tackett, of Prestonsburg, and Brian and Cindy Thomas, of Virgie, graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Training Telecommunications Academy in Richmond on June 19th, 2009. Miss Thomas graduated as Distinguished Student, with a 98.7 overall average, and as Valedictorian of her Telecommunications Class, Class 65. She is employed by the Prestonsburg Department of Public Safety as a dispatcher/telecommunicator for the Prestonsburg Police and Fire Department.



## Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ Though chocolate has been around in one form or another for centuries, milk chocolate wasn't invented until 1876. Sugar and cocoa were in short supply in Europe in those days, so an inventive candy maker in Switzerland began adding milk into the mix, since dairy products were available in abundance.

■ Sharks are color-blind.

■ Other than athletic ability, do you know what baseball player Hank Aaron, basketball player Dennis Rodman, tennis player Martina Navratilova, football player Joe Namath and track star Carl Lewis have

in common? They are all vegetarians.

■ You probably have never heard of the World Beard and Moustache Championships, but the event really does exist, taking place every two years. Americans dominated the recent 2009 event, in Alaska; the next will take place in Norway. I don't usually include Web links in this column, but if you have a chance, go to [www.worldbeardchampionships.com](http://www.worldbeardchampionships.com) to check out the bizarre photos.

■ You might not be surprised to learn that Brussels sprouts contain comparatively high levels of sulfur.

■ If you ever get the oppor-

tunity to travel Down Under, you might want to make a stop at Mount Wingen to see an unparalleled natural phenomenon. Experts say that, thanks to vast deposits of coal near the Earth's surface, a fire has been burning continuously there for about 6,000 years.

■ As the Earth moves in its orbit around the sun, it travels at 18.5 miles every second. That's 1,110 miles a minute, or 66,600 miles per hour.

Thought for the Day: "If you make people think they're thinking, they'll love you; but if you really make them think, they'll hate you." — Don Marquis

## Lagoon

of the job that a hotel is their only option for a night's sleep.

While looking for an inn, they come across a pair of hitchhikers who turn out to be an escaped convict and his junkie girlfriend, Farrel and Lacy. Polly is forced to drive for the couple (Seth almost has a Ph.D in biology, but is more challenged by stick shifts than even tent construction).

Their problems are compounded when they almost run over a small furry creature and wind up with a flat tire. Seth once again proves useless, as he can't change a tire, and Farrel rides him pretty hard about it.

Things change, though, when the group stops at the gas station glimpsed in the opening. Their first impression is that they have finally landed in some good luck. Never knock free gas and eats. Everything changes, however, when a deformed version of the attendant who was attacked in the opening scene emerges from the restroom and rips Lacy to pieces.

The group hides out in the station's store and soon realizes that their attacker is no

longer human. Seth proves his value at this point and reveals that a parasite is controlling the attendant. He theorizes that the creature is not very intelligent (it can't figure out how humans move and flops around like a guppy on a throw rug) and he eventually comes up with a plausible escape plan based on the creature's weaknesses.

Before the group can enact said plan, they must deal with a plethora of perils, which include one of the group being infected and the untimely arrival of a state trooper. In a scene right out of the gas station sequence in Alfred Hitchcock's "The Birds," the trooper is so excited to get a chance to nail an escaped felon that she is deaf to repeated cries to stay in her car and call for beaucoup back-up.

This one's worth your time. It manages to deliver on all three monster movie criteria by having a great creature, a good location and characters you actually care about. The credit goes to a smart script by Ian Shorr and Kai Barry that wrings maximum tension out of the situation. The film slow-

ly reveals details about the monster's nature, with my favorite being the quills it shoots out to convert new hosts. These tiny, barbed objects are creepy to the max and provide the film with its title.

The characters are well-etched, too, and are more concerned with figuring out an escape plan than where the creature may have come from.

Director Toby Wilkins deserves a nod for keeping the whole thing moving at a brisk pace while getting believable performances out of his actors. There are a few moments where you get to catch your breath and Wilkins uses them to reveal things about the characters. It's a smart strategy that pays off by making them three-dimensional. By the time you get to the action filled finale, you care about these people and what happens to them. It's a bold move and one more movie should aim for, regardless of their genre.

Best line: "Being trapped in a burning building, I don't like that."

2008, rated R.

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

This turned out to be a great week for renters who wanted to get outdoors and hit the beach, while four forgettable flicks joined the DVD ranks.

■ "Knowing" — Always start at the top and this megabudgeted accounts for the biggest waste of money for this round of films. Nicholas Cage (who has been specializing in PG-13 groaners for a few years now) stars as a teacher who suspects that a time capsule unearthed at his son's school contains messages that point to his family's involvement in an upcoming disaster. Nothing new here.

■ "Push" — Psychic Americans hide out in the

Orient to escape a clandestine organization that wants to recruit them for nefarious purposes in this action-fest that owes a lot to the "X-Men" movies. Chris Evans makes for a decent hero and there are plenty of flashy sequences here, but no attempt to cover any new ground.

■ "The Unborn" — So-so remakes of Asian horror movies are a trend that began with "Shutter" and continues with this lackluster remake of Korea's "a Tale of Two Sisters." Luckily, the original film is easy enough to find for sale or rent, as this effort is only interesting enough to encourage viewers to seek out the original. Enjoy that flick but skip the step of suffering here (alongside a young woman

who thinks she is being possessed by the spirit of her twin brother, who dies at birth).

■ "One Missed Call 3" — This horror flick isn't half-bad, though it's nowhere near as good as the first film. It is a little better than the second effort. All three offer a great scenario for techno-phobes, as cell phone calls from the future broadcast the last words of victims before they are killed. If you enjoyed the first film then you'll have an okay time here, but don't expect anything new. That said, the atmosphere is suitably creepy and there is an homage to the "Final Destination" films.

Next week you can come back inside for the American DVD premiere of "REC" and "A Haunting in Connecticut."

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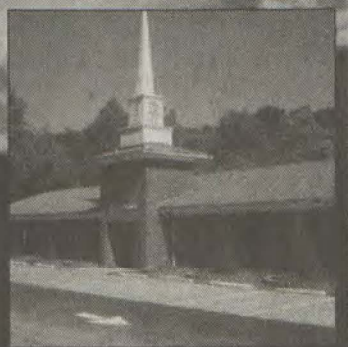
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Services  
 Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.  
 Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
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 Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
 T.V. Channel 5 Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

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

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

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

**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., Salyersville;** 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 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. 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.

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

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

**Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon 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, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

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

**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, 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 Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Services:** Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

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

**Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo;** Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; First Sat. evening

and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

**Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

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

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

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

**Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett;** Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

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

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

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chad Blair, Pastor.

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

**Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woshp, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

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

**Liberty Baptist, Denver;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

**Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon** Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

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

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

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

**McDowell First Baptist, McDowell;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

**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 285-3385

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

**Prater Creek Baptist, Banner;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CATHOLIC**

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

**CHRISTIAN**

**First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue;** Sunday School,

10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

**Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.;** Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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

**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, Harold;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

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

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

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

**Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr, Minister.

**The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL**

**St. James Episcopal;** Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

**LUTHERAN**

**Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville;** Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

**METHODIST**

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

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

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

**Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.);** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen "Sandy" Douglass, Rev.

**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

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

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

**Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carr-Back, Minister.

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

**Salisbury United Methodist, Printer;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

**Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line;** Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

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

**Free Pentecostal Church, Dwale;** Services Saturday, 6

p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

**PRESBYTERIAN**

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

**First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive;** Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

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

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

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

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

**Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 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. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

**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 pm.; Laverne Lafferty, Minister.

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

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

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

**Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin;** Sunday School, 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.

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

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

**The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken.**

**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

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

**Rising Son Ministries, 114 Rising Son Lane, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653;** Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.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.

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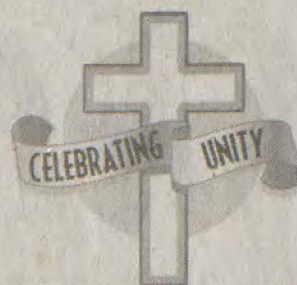
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# Faith and Family



## KIM'S KORNER

## Blessings in the mail

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Over the 20 years this column has been penned, there have been cards, letters and comments received that have touched the heart and warmed the soul so deeply, it is truly a wonderful blessing.

This week, began as "one of those weeks," one that makes you think you're having two Mondays in a row, sort of like that movie "Groundhog Day," only worse. Then the mail arrived and there it was ... my sunshine in an envelope all the way from Lincolnton, Ga.

As I opened the beautiful beige stationary covered in pastel pink roses and began to read the words, "Dear Kim, I just had to write you and tell you how you made an old, 96-year-old ex-Left Beaver woman so homesick, I could almost cry. I'm referring to your column in the July 1 Floyd County Times, 'Wheelwright invades Riverview.'"

"Oh, I'm sorry," I said aloud as I continued to read one the most precious letters ever.

Mrs. Blanche Dempsey has written before, and though her previous words were just as sweet and very much appreciated, there was something extra special about this one. Maybe it was the timing, coming on a day that seemed full of doom and gloom. Whatever it was, this letter will forever be treasured.

Mrs. Dempsey shared, "I am almost blind and can hardly see what I'm writing but I treasure your book, I can still see enough to read in it things I've read before and want to look up in it. I gave my heart to God, Feb. 1945 and He has been so precious to me through the years. I have failed him many times, but He was always there with them big loving arms reaching out to draw me back into the shelter. Oh honey, I can feel that Spirit bubbling up in my soul, His Word says, it is like wells of living water springing up in our soul. I love to feel that precious Spirit, it is what keeps our soul alive." Yes it is. Mrs. Dempsey, yes it is!

I have a box of all my treasured cards and letters from readers over the years, but this one from Mrs. Dempsey hasn't made it out of my purse. I can't tell you how many times it has been read and it's only been in my hands three days now. It just means the world to me that you took the time to pen such sweet, kind and loving words. They will never be forgotten. You are truly a very special blessing I am thankful for.



Kim Little Frasure

## National Geographic Channel sheds light on one of the darkest and least-known chapters of Nazi terror

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Stripped naked, lined up at the edge of a ditch and gunned down. Village by village, family by family, bullet by bullet. Before the gas chambers and ovens of the notorious death camps, this was the barbaric protocol used by the Nazis to murder an estimated 1.5 million Jewish men, women and children at hundreds of Eastern European sites during World War II. Many of these mass graves still remain unknown, but through careful investigation many are just now yielding their all too terrible secrets.

"It's hard to look at these things, and that's why we must look at these things. They unleash within us a feeling of shame — shame not because we were the perpetrators but shame because we're a member of the same species," says Professor Michael Berenbaum of American Jewish University.

On Sunday, August 2, at 10 p.m., the National Geographic Channel journeys back to Nazi Europe to tell the story of Hitler's Hidden Holocaust — the killing frenzy of Hitler's extermination brigades, known as the Einsatzgruppen or "action groups." Woven together with harrowing testimonials from survivors, witnesses and experts, this one-hour special presents in chilling detail — with photographic evidence and rare video footage — how Nazi soldiers planned, documented and committed these horrific crimes. It was the same routine: Go into a town, round up Jewish families, take them to a ditch and shoot them, often in front of curious spectators.

The Einsatzgruppen were mobile units of Hitler's Third Reich, tasked with carrying out these mass murders throughout German-occupied Eastern Europe, beginning prior to the implementation of the more efficient, industrialized death camps. When the war ended, many of these graves of bodies piled high were never discovered, often because they were located in what was then the Soviet Union. The Einsatzgruppen consisted of German personnel who would recruit local police and townspeople to assist with identifying the Jews and marching them to be killed — men first. "The fiendish thinking behind this strategy was that if they killed the women and children first, the men would be more likely to fight because they'd have nothing left to lose," says Peter Black, senior historian at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Hitler's Hidden Holocaust brings this gruesome chapter to light by traveling back to some of the known killing sites across Eastern Europe — communities where the faces and stories of the victims miraculously survived through photos and film.

We revisit Eishyshok, Lithuania, in late summer 1941 to take viewers step-by-step through the horror of the two-day slaying of 3,446 members of the Jewish community that had lived there for some 700 years. The dramatic "then and now" images of the sleepy town become a window into a haunting past, as we hear chilling testimonials from some of the few remaining survivors. Zvi Michaeli vividly recounts being shot at as a young boy, and falling into the mass grave with his father and brother, who did not survive. In an agonizing interview, he says, "My father's arm around me with his hands on my neck. And machine guns started ... I fall down. I feel, I remember. He pushed me down ... I didn't see him falling down on me. But he was the closest down on me ... holding and blood spilling. Seconds, it stops. Quiet."

As the killings were all too often well attended by the general public, many souvenir photographs were taken by spectators and German soldiers — some of whom would proudly send them home to loved ones. In a home video of a mass shooting, taken by an off-duty officer in Latvia during the summer of 1941, we witness all of the actors in this grotesque drama — the terrified victims as they're marched to their death; the shooters in uniform, some of whom are smoking almost in boredom; and the crowds of curious bystanders, including women, children and one pet dog. And these were not the murders of strangers — "they're witnessing their neighbors, their teachers, their pharmacists, their physicians ... people with whom they've grown up, whom they looked up to perhaps, [all being killed]" says Dr. David Marwell, director of the Museum of Jewish Heritage.

We also return to the site of the largest known massacre of its kind — which claimed 33,771 lives at "Babi Yar" outside Kiev, in September 1941 in the midst of the Jewish high holiday season, as documented by rare color photographs of clothing piles taken by a German officer. By the time of that operation, even the Germans realized that this extermination methodology was impractical. Berenbaum says, "There were three major problems with this killing operation that were problems not for the victims but that were problems for the perpetrator. The first,

it was public. The second was that it was too personal. And then, finally, the problem with this was it was a waste of bullets."

Lastly, Hitler's Hidden Holocaust follows Father Patrick Desbois, a Roman Catholic priest, in his quest to find still unknown killing sites throughout Ukraine and document the crimes through witness accounts. He also offers to unburden those now-elderly townspeople who watched the atrocities with their own eyes, and continue to be haunted by horrific memories to this day. He recounts a heart-

wrenching interview with one Ukrainian woman on her deathbed, who told him, "I was still living here when I was a child, and I still wonder why they killed 1,000 Jews in front of my window." He says, "Without any memoir, she's the only witness. That's also a great fear what we have. The last witnesses sometimes are in their bed dying as a mass grave is just in front of the house ... Who will know? Nobody."

For more information, visit [natgeotv.com/hitler](http://natgeotv.com/hitler).

Unfortunately, some parents skip important step number three: Booster seats. Because their children have outgrown toddler seats, they mistakenly assume a safety belt is the next step. However, safety belts alone can be dangerous for kids who are under 4'9". Because safety belts don't fit these children properly, they can cause serious injuries to their face, neck and abdomen during a crash or sudden stop. In fact, kids 2-5 who wear

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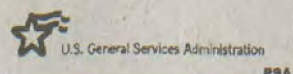
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**Legals**  
**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5306 which was last issued on January 10, 2007. This permit covers an area of approximately 1,952.56 acres located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 194 and is located 0.3 miles northeast of the Levisa Fork. The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond and Kentucky Bond Pool bonds in the amount of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$46,000 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in April 2009. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, The proposed

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Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 16, 2009. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 16, 2009.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Kermit and Barbara Newsome of 681 Ky. Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for placement of a 35 ft. x 7 ft. retaining wall to stabilize the creek bank from future erosion. The property is located on Fraziers Creek, near McDowell, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The latitude/longitude is 37°27'11.96"; 82°43'44.93". Any comments or objections concerning this applications shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Video Magic-Fatboys Pizza and Grill LLC, 12063 Main Street, Martin, KY 41649, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Restaurant Beer by the Drink only license(s), no later than August 31, 2009. The business to be licensed will be located at 12063 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky 41649, doing business as Video Magic-Fatboys Pizza and Grill LLC. The owner(s), principal officers and directors, limited partners or members are as follows: Owner, Melinda Craft of P.O. Box 727, Martin, KY 41649. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that George Barnette, of Martin, KY 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a building and place fill material within the floodplain along KY Route 122, 3,500 feet from KY Route 80, at latitude 37°33'27.85" N and longitude 82°45'10.64" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County:

- LCC Kentucky LLC, 8360313, 06/18/2009
- Wolverine Resources, 8360329, 06/01/2009
- DS Energy Inc., 8365421, 06/05/2009
- Matt/Co. Inc., 8365422, 06/30/2009
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- 26 Carte lead-in
- 28 Black fur
- 31 Afflictions
- 33 Omelet need
- 35 Story line
- 36 Narrow apertures
- 38 Dadaist Jean
- 40 A billion years
- 41 Information
- 43 Largest state
- 45 St. George's foe
- 47 Automobile
- 48 See 16-Down
- 49 Odin's maidens
- 54 Work with
- 55 Banishment
- 56 Baseballer's

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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15		16							17	
			18				19		20	
21	22	23				24				
25			26		27		28		29	30
31		32		33		34		35		
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48			49		50			51	52	53
54			55					56		
57			58					59		

- hat
- 8 Zoo howlers
- 32 Men only
- 57 Third degree?
- 9 Jewelry and such
- 34 Large black bird
- 58 Cut
- 10 Smell
- 37 Ranges
- 59 Greek H
- 11 Ear part
- 39 Game participant
- 16 With 48-Across, supplement
- 42 Have — to grind
- 20 Break suddenly
- 44 Timetable abbr.
- 21 Writer Kingsley
- 45 Decorate
- 22 Toy shop purchase
- 50 Actress Ullmann
- 23 Ratified
- 51 Hockey surface
- 27 — Khan
- 29 Glimpse
- 52 Dine
- 30 Sicilian volcano
- 53 Resort

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	7	5		8	
5			9		6
	1	7		4	
8		6			1
	6		1		4
	7		2	3	
6			7	8	
1	3	2			9
	2			3	5

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HUMAN ANATOMY: What is the common name for tarsi?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the average lifespan of a housefly?
3. MOVIES: What was the name of the volleyball that became Tom Hanks' companion in "Cast Away"?
4. MEASURES: How much beer would a firkin hold?
5. MYTHOLOGY: What area of life did the Roman goddess Discordia rule?
6. BIBLE: Which of the Ten Commandments forbids thievery?
7. U.S. CITIES: What is the capital of Vermont?
8. GEOGRAPHY: What is the basic currency of North Korea?
9. ASTROLOGY: What is Libra's symbol?
10. LITERATURE: What famous author went by the pseudonym of "Boz"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Doll's dress has polka dots. 2. Girl's skirt has ruffle. 3. Boy is missing. 4. Boy's shirt has buttons. 5. Bag is moved. 6. Sofa leg is missing.

1. Ankles
2. About two to three weeks
3. Wilson
4. Nine gallons
5. Srite or disorder
6. Eighth Commandment: "You shall not steal"
7. Montpelier
8. The won
9. The scales
10. Charles Dickens

R	I	P	B	E	A	C	H	V	O	L
E	R	A	N	N	O	A	D	O		
A	L	L	E	N	E					
L	I	L	L	S						
M	O	A	L	A	S	A	B	L	E	
A	D	V	E	N	T					
V	A	N	A							
D	R	A	G							
O										
U	S	E								
P	H	D								

Solution time: 21 mins.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: D equals E

EMD AKV OBSESTM  
GAOKDUYG HYT PCSED  
MDYKEMI. MD YKHYIT  
MYV EMBDD TPCSB  
UDYKT Y VYI.

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The old British nobleman was quite healthy. He always had three square meals a day.

CryptoQuip

4	6	7	3	5	2	9	8	1
5	8	2	4	1	9	7	3	6
3	1	9	7	8	6	4	5	2
8	4	5	6	3	7	2	1	9
2	3	6	8	9	1	5	7	4
9	7	1	5	2	4	3	6	8
6	9	4	1	7	5	8	2	3
1	5	3	2	4	8	6	9	7
7	2	8	9	6	3	1	4	5

Answer

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