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## Francis named to parks board

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT – The Kentucky Parks Foundation elected new officers and directors yesterday, including a local attorney.

Prestonsburg attorney William G. Francis, who is also a civic leader in the arts, education and humanities, was elected as one of the foundation's directors.

The Kentucky Parks Foundation is an organization established to advocate for state parks and historical sites throughout the state. The goal, says members of the board, is to connect people to the "natural, historical and cultural resources" of the state's park systems.

Francis is now one of 11 newly elected directors for the foundation. In addition to these new directors, the foundation also elected its officers Tuesday.

## Report: Greater demand for food pantries

### 1-in-7 Central and Eastern Kentuckians rely on food banks

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

God's Pantry and Feeding America, the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the nation, have released a study that finds a 42-percent

increase in its food distribution since 2006. According to the study, God's Pantry currently serves 1-in-7 people in central and eastern Kentucky.

"The study paints a picture about the system and who's in need," said Marian F. Guinn, chief executive officer of God's Pantry. "It puts a face on hunger."

According to the study, an estimated 15,400 people receive emergency food assistance each week from a food pantry, soup kitchen or other agency served by God's Pantry.

"We are making food available to all the people in our service area who are in need," Guinn said. The results of this report are both astonishing and encouraging. To know that we are reaching 1-in-7 people in our 50-county service area encourages us to continue working to reduce hunger.

(See HUNGER, page three)

## W-I-N-N-E-R



It took 26 rounds to find the winner of the Floyd County School District Spelling Bee on Wednesday, with Subhash Gutti, a student at Piarist Middle School, taking the prize. Pictured left to right are Gutti, Reece Ison of Prestonsburg Elementary, and Jonna Isaac, South Floyd Middle School.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

## Census to hold job fair

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG – The U.S. Census Bureau has a job fair set for March 2 beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting until 1 p.m. that afternoon.

The bureau is hoping to fill thousands of jobs this spring in communities across the state and this is a job fair to improve the number of applicants in Floyd and surrounding counties.

The process begins with taking the basic skills test for the bureau. There are tests available each week in every county, including Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Martin and surrounding counties.

Those who take on jobs as census takers will receive \$10.75 in pay, in addition to reimbursement for mileage.

The job fair to take place in Prestonsburg will be at the Prestonsburg office of Employment and Training.

To sign up for a test or for information about working in the 2010 Census, call toll-free at (866) 861-2010. Those interested can also go online to [www.2010censusjobs.gov](http://www.2010censusjobs.gov).

## Piarist student wins county spelling bee

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – Champion spellers from Floyd County schools battled with letters for approximately four hours Wednesday at the Floyd County School District Spelling Bee, with Subhash Gutti, a student from Piarist Middle School, taking the title with the correct spelling of "charcoal" after 26 rounds of competition.

The competition was held in the Pike Auditorium on the Prestonsburg campus of Big

Sandy Community and Technical College. Dr. Patricia Watson, writing resource teacher and curriculum coordinator for the Floyd County Board of Education, coordinated the event.

Coleman Giese, a student from Allen Central Middle School, was the runner-up at the event.

The students who participated in the spelling bee had to spell the words correctly on the first try and were not allowed to back up if they mistakenly left out a letter or chose the wrong letter and realized their mistake.

The other school champions who participated in the event were Austin Bailey, Adams Middle School; Lakeisha Crum, Allen Elementary School; Rachel Blunk, Betsy Layne Elementary School; Alexis Hall, Duff Elementary School; Jerian Sizemore, McDowell Elementary School; Eric Blanton, May Valley Elementary School; Dakota Hall, Osborne Elementary School; Reece Ison, Prestonsburg Elementary School; Jonna Isaac, South Floyd Middle School; and Belle McKinney, Stumbo Elementary School.

## Man arrested after officer attacked

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

BANNER – A man is facing several charges after police arrested him following what was first intended to be a routine interview concerning a recent burglary.

Eric Akers, 38, of Banner, was arrested Monday when Kentucky State Police Trooper Cassandra Mullins said she stopped at his residence to interview him about a burglary that took place in Allen earlier that day.

Mullins said she visited Akers' Orchard Branch home to talk to him about the burglary and the 38-year-old became "belligerent" and shoved her away.

Mullins said she then ordered Akers to get on

(See ATTACK, page three)

## WestCare recognized for clients' volunteerism

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE – Residents at WestCare Kentucky's facilities in Pike County provided more than 4,100 hours of volunteer service for community projects throughout 2009. The initiative was in support of Operation UNITE's youth service programs.

Clients of the residential substance abuse treatment facility, located in Ashcamp, and also the homeless shelter and community involvement center, located in Pikeville, helped with park litter control,

emergency flood relief efforts and UNITE's basketball, football and school anti-drug club programs.

"Recovery is not always about what you can get, but also about what you can give back," said Mike Williams, clinical services director for the WestCare Hal Rogers Appalachian Recovery Center in Ashcamp. "The affirmation of worth and appreciation that they get from the community and from helping others is vital to their recovery."

Residents of the homeless



WestCare volunteers offered more than 4,000 hours of community service this past year. The program offers services such as substance abuse, addiction treatment and mental health initiatives, among others.

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# Obituaries

## Leonard Akers

Leonard Akers, 75, of Harold, died Sunday, February 21, 2010, at the Hazard ARH emergency room.

Born September 14, 1934, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Charlie and Minnie Rogers Akers. He was disabled.

Survivors include one sister, Lou Ellen Stanley of Russell Springs; two sister-in-laws: Evelene and Rosie Akers, both of Harold; two nephews: Jason Stanley and Joseph (Bud) Dean Akers; three great-nieces: Nina, Sabrina and Gina Johnson; one great-great-niece, Lakyn LaShae.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Birble, Joseph (Willie D.) and Georgie Akers; two sisters: Fronie and Jackie Akers; one niece, Lavonne Akers Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, February 24, at 11 a.m., at Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church, (Branhams Creek), in Galveston, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Robert Hall Cemetery, in Galveston.

Visitation is at the church. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Vada Jean Compton Gard

Vada Jean Compton Gard, 66, of Huntington, Indiana, died Monday, February 22, 2010, at the Parkview Medical Center, in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Born July 1, 1943, in Weeksbury, she was the daughter of the late Denver and Bertha Coleman Compton. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons: Darren Gard and Brian Gard, both of Huntington, Indiana and Scott Gard of Sought Bend, Indiana; one daughter, Diana Gard of Huntington, Indiana; five brothers: Marion Compton of Auxier, Darrell Compton of Lexington, Dale Compton, Denver "Junebug" Compton Jr. and Danny Wayne Compton, all of Weeksbury; five grandchildren: Brooklynn, Amanda, Drayston, Chris and Allen and one great-grandchild, Dayton.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one

brother, Paul Compton.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 26, at 11 a.m., at the Weeksbury Community Church, in Weeksbury, with Danny Wayne Compton, Vernon Johnson and Atha Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is at the church. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## William E. Gibson

William E. Gibson, age 74, of Wayland, son of the late Mattie Gibson, and adopted son of the late Joseph and Margaret Turner Gibson, died Wednesday, February 24, 2010, in the Ky. River Medical Center, in Jackson.

He was born December 27, 1935, in Wayland.

Survivors include one brother, James R. Gibson, of New Haven, Indiana, and two sisters: Ethel Krueger of Libertyville, Illinois, and Audrey Marshall of Lawrenceville, Georgia.

In addition to his mother and grandparents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Roy, Ray and Joseph Gibson, Jr., and five sisters: Carrie Banks, Nell Hagewood, Verna Taylor, Minnie Gibson and June Webb.

Funeral services for William E. Gibson will be conducted Saturday, February 27 at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Doug Lewis officiating.

Burial will follow in the Gibson Cemetery, in Raven, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Imogene "Jean" Hubbard Hackworth

Imogene "Jean" Hubbard Hackworth, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at her residence.

Born October 10, 1924, in Dock, she was the daughter of the late Malcom Hubbard and Rebecca Harmon Hubbard. She was a former lunchroom manager, former teachers aide and secretary at Clark Elementary School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Troy Hackworth, on January 20, 2002.

Survivors include two daughters: Alice A. Sipple of Beautyville, Donna L. Dyer of Prestonsburg; four brothers: Bill A. Hackworth of Prestonsburg, James Troy Hackworth of Houston, Texas, Charles W. Hackworth of West Virginia and Richard D. Hackworth of Prestonsburg; one sister, Francis Branham of Prestonsburg; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters: Grace Branham, Clara Duco, Avonelle Johnson; four brothers: Joe, Bruce, Richard and Sol; one grandson, Steven Sipple.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 28, at 1

p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment will be in the Hackworth Cemetery, (Station Branch), in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is 5-9 p.m., Saturday.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

## Curtis Randall Holbrook

Curtis Randall Holbrook, 48, of Langley, died Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at his residence.

Born February 1, 1962, in Dayton, Ohio, he was the son of Edith Holbrook of Prestonsburg and Curtis Holbrook of Hazard.

He is survived by his fiancée, Norma Holbrook.

Other survivors include one son, Curtis Tyler Holbrook of Langley, Kristi Sexton of Langley; two brothers: Hobert Holbrook and Rodney Holbrook, both of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Cindy Hatfield and Tonya Hicks, both of Prestonsburg and Tamara Compton of Langley, and three grandchildren: Alexis, Gavin and Jocelyn.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 26, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Holbrook Family Cemetery, in Langley.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## James Ray "Red" Johnson

James Ray "Red" Johnson, 64, of Blue River, died Saturday, February 20, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born January 22, 1946, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Joe Johnson and Edith Prater Johnson. He was a former bank courier for Professional Business Couriers. He was a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, in Prestonsburg, and a Army Reserve veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara McKenzie Johnson and one son, James R. Johnson Jr., both of Blue River.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Elders Jimmie Blanton, Don Neeley and Thirel Daniels officiating.

Interment will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery, in Blue River.

Pallbearers: Matthew Goble, Robert Cantrell, James Johnson Jr., Donnie Hicks, Kenny McKenzie and Gary Slone.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

## Ethel Meade

Ethel Meade, 59, of Printer, died Tuesday, February 23, 2010, at Highlands Regional

Medical Center.

Born May 2, 1950, in Printer, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Bertha Alice Hamilton Meade. He was a former cook for Carl D. Perkins Job Corps and a member of the Church of Christ, in Printer.

Survivors include one daughter, Misty Meade of Printer; two brothers: James Madison (Georgia) Meade of Wayland and Phillip Isaac (Ida) Meade of Printer; six sisters: Delsie (Jasper) Adams of Viper, Wanda Lee Riley of Harold, Irene (Howard) Conn of Martin, Shirley Ann (Bob) McKinney of Printer, Gladys (Joe) McKinney of Prestonsburg, and Pauline (Wilmer) Conn of Morehead and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parent, she was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters: Viola Meade, Wesley Meade, Josephine Yates, Henry Meade, George Meade and Robert Meade Jr.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery, in Printer.

Visitation will be at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Gary Ray Newsome

Gary Ray Newsome, 61, of Harold, died Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born December 4, 1948, in Teaberry, he was the son of the late Dewey and Haley Jones Newsome.

He is survived by his wife, Roma Lou Hall Newsome.

Other survivors include a son, David Michael Newsome of Loraine, Ohio; two brothers: James Newsome of Elyria, Ohio and Curt Newsome of Greenwich, Ohio; a sister, Marlene Howell of Craynor; four grandchildren: Elizabeth, Jessica, Hayly and Vincent; three stepsons: Johnny Hall of Harold, Greg Hall and Michael Hamilton, both of Craynor; four stepdaughters: Eva Ray of Pikeville, Elana Biliter of Frenchburg, Jelinda Williams

and Rozalyn McKinney, both of Craynor; 17 stepgrandchildren; and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in by five brothers: Grady Newsome, Eugene Newsome, Paul V. Newsome, Burnis Newsome and Jimmy Newsome; three sisters: Phyllis Wells, Margie Newsome and Elosise Newsome; a stepson, Dwayne Hall and a stepdaughter, Leanne Belcher.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 27, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with John Baker and Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Newsome Cemetery, in Craynor.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

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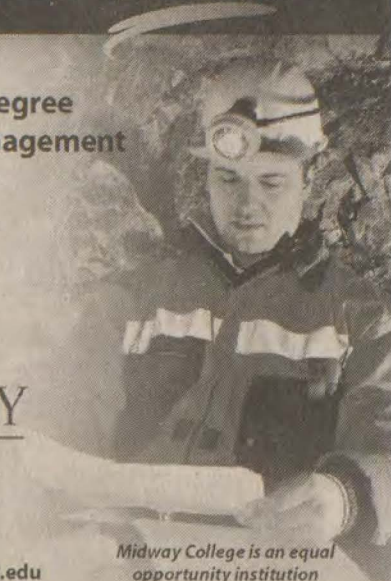
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## REGIONAL OBITUARIES

### FLOYD COUNTY

■ Timmy Lee Castle, 27, of Allen, died Friday, February 5, at Thelma. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Mary Frances Roache Frazier, 89, of Leesburg, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, February 16, at the Bayview Center, in Eustis, Florida. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Rickey Donald "Rick" Harris, 50, of Knoxville, Tennessee, a Prestonsburg native, died Saturday, February 13, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Karen Childers Harris. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 18, under the direction of McCarty-Evergreen Funeral Home, in Knoxville.

■ Patricia Ann Jarrell, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, February 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ James Ray "Red" Johnson, 64, of Blue River, died Saturday, February 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Barbara M. Johnson. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Donna Jean Moore, 78, of Blue River, died Friday,



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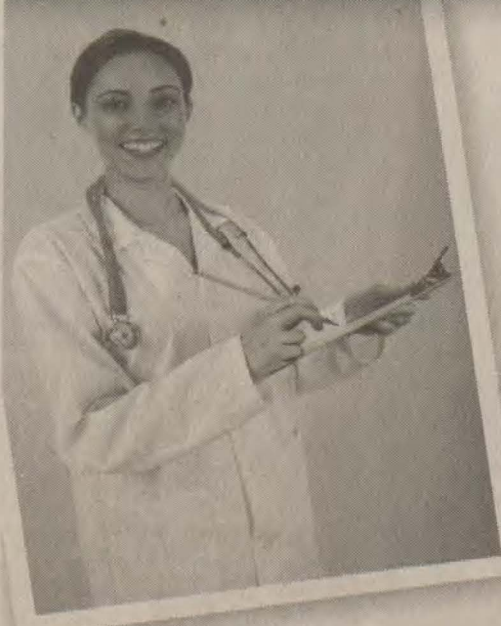
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# Highway safety committee hopes to move 'Toward Zero Deaths'

FRANKFORT — To further reduce highway fatalities and serious injuries, Gov. Steve Beshear today directed his executive highway safety committee to engage in a collaborative effort aimed at moving Kentucky "Toward Zero Deaths."

The effort - part of the work of the Governor's Executive Committee on Highway Safety to update and implement the Strategic Highway Safety Plan: 'Toward Zero Deaths' - will focus on the critical, four E's of highway safety: engineering, education, enforcement and emergency response. Multiple agencies representing law enforcement, emergency responders, engineering and highway safety officials will be involved.

Preliminary numbers indi-

cate that 792 people died in crashes statewide in 2009 - a number Gov. Beshear insists is too high.

"I'm pleased that our highway fatalities have decreased for five consecutive years," Gov. Beshear said. "However, there is still work to be done. Even one fatality is too many. This plan ensures that everybody is at the table to make sure we are doing everything we can to reduce these serious crashes. If just one life is saved through this effort, it will have been worth it."

"I am confident that by working together to identify key safety needs in these four areas, Kentucky can move 'Toward Zero Deaths,'" said Acting Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock, who is chair of the committee and

Gov. Beshear's designated representative for highway safety.

The Kentucky State Police will combine efforts with local agencies to bring a strong enforcement presence throughout the state.

"A project of this magnitude provides a central focus and clear vision for all safety partners that will directly impact the number of fatal crashes in Kentucky," Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer said. "Strategic enforcement is essential in this multi-tiered approach to alter adverse driving behavior among motorists. Our agency is dedicated to reducing preventable deaths by enhancing highway safety through unique opportunities such as this."

"We fully support the 'Toward Zero Deaths' strategy," Kentucky Sheriff's Association Director Troy Young said. "Sheriffs across the Commonwealth will work with state and local law enforcement to reduce fatalities on our roadways. Together we can make a difference."

Additionally, thousands of emergency medical responders have pledged to support the plan, according to Bob Hammonds, interim executive director of the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services.

"Every day EMS workers see firsthand the tragic impact of highway fatalities," Hammonds said. "Along with our partners on the Governor's Executive Committee on Highway Safety, we will work

tirelessly to achieve zero deaths on Kentucky's highways."

Members of the Governor's Executive Committee on Highway Safety represent these organizations:

- Alcohol Beverage Control
- Department of Public Health
- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
- Insurance Institute of Kentucky
- Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts
- Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police
- Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services
- Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research

- Center
  - Kentucky Office of Highway Safety
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  - Kentucky Sheriffs' Association
  - Kentucky State Police
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  - National Safety Council
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## Twelve deaths on state roadways last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 12 people died in 12 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, Feb. 15, through Sunday, Feb. 21.

All of the crashes involved motor vehicles and four of those victims were not wearing seat belts. The seat belt status of three victims is unknown at this time. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Bell, Carter, Christian, Clark, Fayette, Hopkins, Madison, Marion,

McCracken, Ohio, Pulaski and Warren counties.

The suspected use of alcohol was a factor in four crashes (Christian, Hopkins, McCracken and Ohio counties).

Through Feb. 21, preliminary statistics indicate that 82 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2010. This is 16 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2009.

There were 74 motor vehicle fatalities and 40 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Seven pedestrians have been killed. Ten crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. One crash involved a scooter. A total of 18 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain

anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

## PMC takes \$45 million stimulus loan

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — One of the largest American Recovery and Reinvestment Act projects is taking place at Pikeville Medical Center, as the hospital received a \$44.6 million Community Facilities Loan to finance the construction of a new medical office building and parking garage.

"This is great for Pike County's economy," said Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford. "We

know we have a great hospital, and with this support, it will be even better. The unemployment rate here is above the state average and this will stimulate jobs. There will be construction, which means lots of jobs on the front end, and even more once it is built."

Donovan Blackburn, city manager for Pikeville, related the success of the hospital to the success of the city as a whole. According to Blackburn, Pikeville Medical Center contributes nearly \$2

million to the city through the payment of occupational taxes.

"This is a regional medical center that is very important to the city," Blackburn said. "Pikeville is a legal, financial and education hub for Eastern Kentucky and a gateway to rural communities in Virginia and West Virginia. There are half a million within a 50-mile radius, so it's not just local people that depend on this facility. Everybody in this county knows someone or has family that works for Pikeville

Medical Center."

The loan will be used to build a new office building that will house outpatient surgery, endoscopy and surgical support. It will provide space for 23 primary and specialty care physicians. It will also contain a medical research center to support existing research in conjunction with Pikeville College. The funds will also be used for a seven-floor parking garage with more than 1,000 spaces will be built adjacent to the medical building.

## Attack

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the ground, but he did not take her warning and, instead, came at her again, allegedly attempting to hit her again but only knocking off her hat.

After the second attack, Mullins said she then struck Akers and again told him to get on the ground. However, Akers again came after her, she said.

"Mr. Akers continued to advance toward me and I continued striking him until he complied with my commands," Mullins said.

Once Akers was in handcuffs, Mullins charged him with third-degree assault on a police officer, resisting arrest and menacing.

There have been no further reports linking Akers to the burglary Mullins was investigating at the time of the alleged incident.

Akers pleaded not guilty to the charges at his arraignment Tuesday and will next appear for a preliminary hearing on March 1.

## Volunteers

shelter in Pikeville provide year-round assistance to keep Pikeville City Park litter free, logging more than 780 service hours in 2009 alone toward this goal.

WestCare's mission is to empower everyone to engage in a process of healing, growth and change benefiting themselves, their families, coworkers and communities. Administrators say this is accomplished through collective and individual efforts designed at "uplifting the human spirit."

"Our guys have been in a pattern of living that has been so selfish and self-centered that they have no sense of pride in doing things for others," Williams said.

"When they get an opportunity to do things for their communities they get to feel that sense of pride and ownership in positive, selfless activities."

In addition to its men's treatment facility at Ashcamp and its Homeless Shelter in Pikeville, WestCare operates a Jail Recovery Program in Floyd County and a Community Involvement Center in Estill County, which provides licensed outpatient services.

"Since the day their doors opened WestCare's staff has asked how they can become involved with UNITE and PRIDE," said Karen Engle, who directs

both the anti-drug and environmental education organizations throughout both eastern and southern Kentucky. "For the first time in a long while these men believe in themselves and see hope for their future. And they're not shy about sharing that joy and message with others."

For more information about the WestCare treatment facility call (606) 754-7044. The homeless shelter and community involvement center can be reached at (606) 432-9442, while the number for a drug tip hotline is 1-866-424-4382. Those seeking a treatment referral should call 1-866-90-UNITE.

## Hunger

"However, this report also shows us that the need for assistance has grown exponentially in the last four years. We know there is still so much more work to be done to improve the quality of life of our neighbors in need."

Statistics calculated in 2009 found 32.9 percent of the population in Floyd County living in poverty. God's Pantry distributed 635,691 pounds of food to Floyd County during the year at an average of 47.13 pounds per person.

Of particular concern to the group currently is an effort to

seek funding for the "Farm to Food Banks" program, which benefits both the needy and Kentucky farmers by providing fresh, locally-grown produce to food pantries.

"We ask the people of Floyd County to use their voice and make it heard in Frankfort and beyond," Guinn said. "We want to secure funding for this project to spread it across Kentucky. We've estimated that we need \$450,000 a year to do that."

God's Pantry releases a study every four years, and the people served by the food

banks increased from 6.4 million in 2002 to 12 million in 2006. In 2010, the number grew again to 17.1 million. Guinn said the increase is evidence of both greater need in the community and better outreach by God's Pantry.

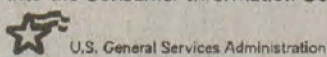
"It is morally reprehensible that we live in the wealthiest nation in the world where 1-in-6 people are struggling to

make choices between food and other basic necessities," said Vicki Escarra, president and CEO of Feeding America. "It is critical that we ensure that no child goes to bed hungry in America as they truly are our engine of economic growth and future vitality."

For more information on God's Pantry, visit <http://www.godspantry.org>.

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## 2010 Great Easter Egg Hunt

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## Wildlife Seeds

The Floyd County Conservation District will be sponsoring a Wildlife Workshop on March 4th. Each participant will receive free wildlife seeds to plant. Workshop space is limited to the first 20 people to register.

Please contact the District office at 889-9800 for registration information.

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— Edmund Wilson

# Viewpoint

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## Our View

### Crisp makes the best of the 'Very Worst'

Filmmaker Michael Crisp did not have an easy road before him when he set out to tell the story of the 1958 Floyd County school bus disaster, an event that may have been forgotten in the rest of the country, but which still causes deep heartbreak here at home.

After 52 years, many of the principals of the tragedy are long gone, and for those who remain, the wounds have never healed. Telling the stories of those no longer here and those who still find the subject too painful could not have been easy.

That he succeeded is certain; that he did so with such power, yet such compassion, is amazing.

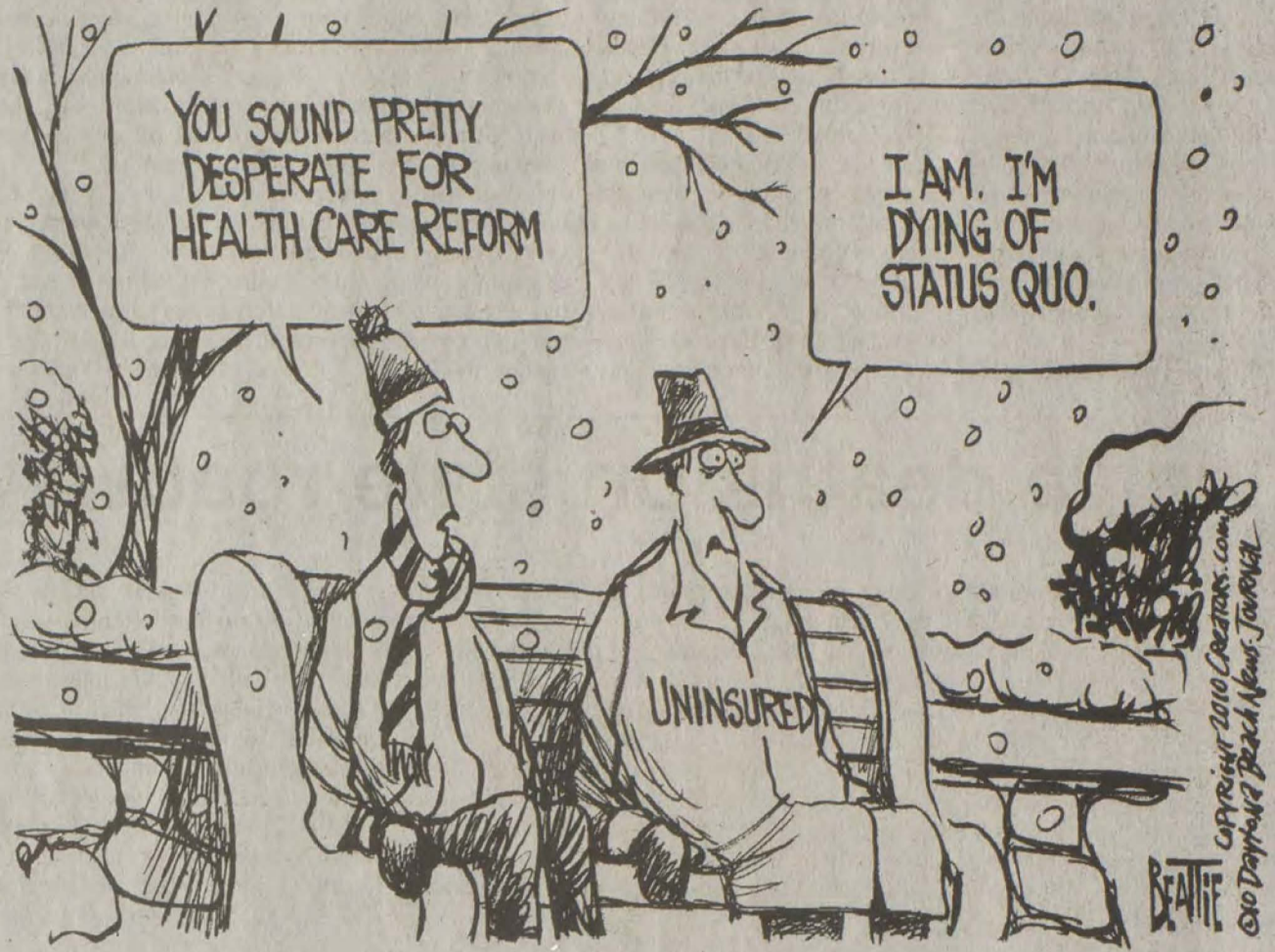
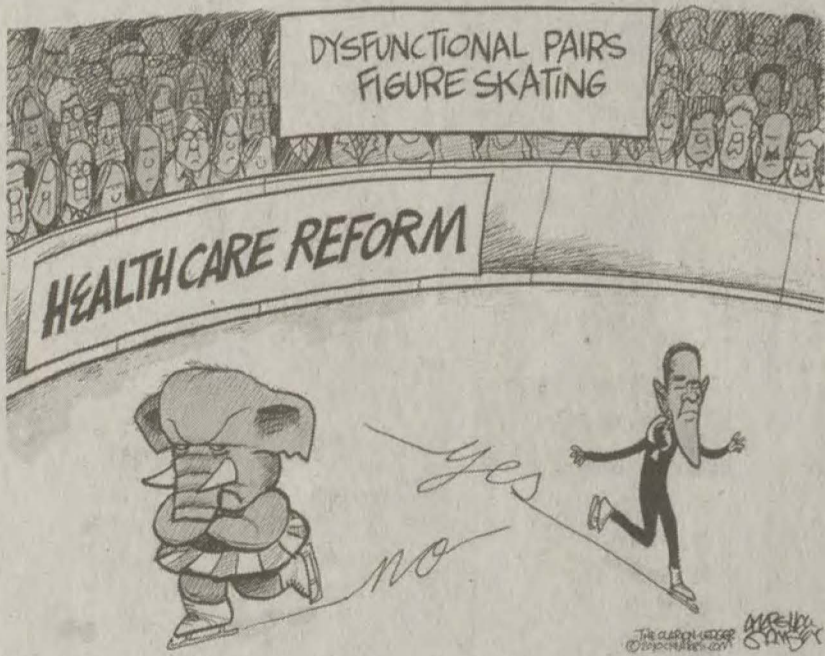
"The Very Worst Thing" is an effort worthy of the subject matter. It trains a gentle but unflinching eye on the tragedy that befell Floyd County on Feb. 28, 1958, to explore the human element of the story — the victims, the survivors, the heroes and those whose lives were changed forever.

The raw emotion that pours from the film is undeniable. The viewer's heart is taken on a journey that probes the depths of sorrow, from the harrowing final seconds as the bus plunged into the icy waters of the swollen Big Sandy, to the sometimes-fatal acts of bravery in the moments immediately afterwards, to the search for victims over the seemingly endless days and weeks that followed, to the slow, deliberate and painful effort to bury the dead.

Had the film stopped there, it would have still been powerful, if incomplete. But Crisp continues by showing not only the tragedy, but also how the community persevered and in some ways became stronger in its wake. Chief among these was the formation of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, which has become one of the top emergency response organizations in the nation.

Crisp has not so much broken our hearts with his film, as he has reminded us that we have survived though they have remained broken all these years. "The Very Worst Thing" is a commendable addition to the pantheon of Floyd County and Eastern Kentucky history.

— The Floyd County Times



## Guest column

### Keeping the pressure on for change

by K.A. OWENS

It would be easy to throw up our hands in frustration at the failure of the Kentucky legislature to settle our tax and budget issues. Easy, but wrong.

Change is so desperately needed around tax and budget issues that it is completely rational for us to put forth a mighty effort to create a revenue stream to make our state function properly. The benefits from all of us working together to make the needed changes are so great that we can't take the easy route of giving in to frustration. We must keep the pressure on for positive change in Kentucky.

Here's one reason why. Kentucky bridges are supposed to be inspected every two years. It should go without saying, but bridge inspections are necessary to prevent the kind of travesty that happened in Minnesota in 2007. A recent state auditor's report, though, said of 40 bridge inspection reports, 19 bridges went longer than two years without the required inspection. Why?

Because the Transportation Cabinet hasn't been able to hire the staff it needs because of budget cuts.

Uninspected bridges are just one way that our elected leaders are failing us. Our schools have had the same textbooks for four years, and our class sizes continue to swell. Public mental health services haven't had a funding increase in 14 years. Imagine trying to run a business with the same income you had in 1996. It doesn't work. For the first time in its history, Bridgehaven Mental Health Services is forced to turn away patients who don't have the ability to pay for treatment. And we wonder what to do about our growing population of homeless people — making sure that our mentally ill have access to treatment would be a good place to start. And like the bridges, about 20 percent of the surface mines that were due for inspection last year were not inspected, again, because legislators decided not to fund this public safety program.

We now face a \$1.5 billion revenue shortfall that promises to make matters even worse. Legislators made the conscious choice to get us into this mess. They were told in 2001 in a report that they commissioned for themselves that Kentucky had a gaping structural deficit. They were told that at the end of the decade, they'd have a \$1 billion shortfall. Throw the

global recession into the mix, and the forecast was startlingly accurate.

We do have options to avoid disaster. Kentucky is considering a set of tax reforms that can move us forward by modernizing our tax structure to make it fairer so we can raise the public dollars that we need. Economists' confidence in moderate tax increases on those currently not paying their share to stave off program cuts has been well documented. Middle class families would pay about the same taxes, but they'd start to see the results of more adequately funded state government such as reasonable tuition, class sizes that don't swell every year, after-school programs that help little ones overcome their challenges and a local Meals on Wheels program with no waiting list.

Now is not the time to throw up our hands. Now is the time to keep the pressure on for positive change in Kentucky. It's not always easy to reduce a vision for a better Kentucky to specific pieces of legislation, but we are now starting to see a set of solutions that takes steps in that direction — steps that might allow Kentuckians to realize, once again, the value of state government.

Owens is chair of Kentuckians For The Commonwealth.

## Letters

### Vote for intelligence

Association requesting voters to call or write to Meade asking him to stop voting repeatedly for same-sex marriage.

Let's vote for intelligence, not for a puppet!

Merlene Dingus Martin

We have a candidate running for county judge-executive that has already started to whine. Chuck Meade implies that he will have difficulty meeting the job criteria, in my opinion:

Platform strategy ... "Employ a team of knowledgeable people and past officials for consultation to move Floyd County forward."

Buddy! Floyd County moved ahead the day you left Frankfort. And now you want to bring in Sheriff Taylor to make decisions, Goober as director of the maintenance department, Aunt Bee in charge of meals on wheels and Opie to handle public relations (team of knowledgeable people, no less). So why are you running for office with that mentality?

You past history, both as a politician and private citizen, has been published on (1) front pages of newspapers (state investigations), (2) legislature websites of voting (introduced weak bills), (3) community meets of concerned citizens, (4) email with your belief that Duff Elementary was "Dove Elementary," (5) courthouse records page in newspapers of numerous legal actions filed by neighbors (two, if not more), and (6) published letter to the citizens of Floyd County from the director of the American Family

### Appreciates mudslide coverage

I am writing you concerning the evacuated families of the Wheelwright mud slides caused by the old, abandoned mines located behind their homes. We are Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, Floyd County Chapter. We help people that have been treated wrong by the city and state government and many other problems they may have.

We want to thank you for printing the articles in your paper.

Rick Handshoe  
Lowell D. Shepherd  
Kentuckians for the Commonwealth  
Floyd County Chapter

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

## Ladycats eliminate AC girls

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

### PRESTONSBURG

Defending champion Betsy Layne didn't have any trouble getting past its first opponent in the 58th District Tournament. The Ladycats grabbed an early lead and rolled past Allen Central Tuesday evening at Prestonsburg. Senior Megan Hamilton hit a trio of three-point field goals and outscored Allen Central 11-7 in the first quarter as the Ladycats rolled to a 76-40 win.

Hamilton finished with a game-high 23 points. Taylor

Hott followed with 17 points as Betsy Layne's top two scorers equaled Allen Central in the scoring column.

The Ladycats limited Allen Central to single digits in each of the first two quarters. Betsy Layne outscored Allen Central 21-7 in the opening quarter and led 34-14 at the intermission.

The 20-point halftime lead held up for the Ladycats in the second half. Betsy Layne (6-17) doubled up Allen Central 26-13 in the third quarter after opening the second half on a tear.

Betsy Layne made 25 shots from the field and drained eight three-pointers.

TJ Tackett joined Hamilton and Hott in double figures for Betsy Layne, scoring 10 points. Betsy Layne boasted 10 different scorers. Courtney Burgess tossed in nine points while Lindsey Martin and Faith Reynolds added four apiece. Kennedy Bias scored three points while Taylor Watkins, Paige Watkins and Andrea Akers added two apiece for the Ladycats.

Betsy Layne limited Allen Central to a dozen field goals and a pair of three-pointers. The Lady Rebels struggled from the foul line, hitting only two-of-10 free throws.

Sarah Rife led Allen Central with 12 points. Rife was the lone Allen Central scorer to reach double figures. Ericka Moore scored eight points, Logan Cline collected six and Jaimie Mullins netted four.

In other Allen Central individual scoring, Sarah Kinney tossed in three points and Aylissa Moore added two.

Allen Central ended the season 6-22.

At press time on Thursday, Betsy Layne was battling South Floyd in the 58th District championship game. The game ended too late to make this edition.



photo by Jamie Howell  
Betsy Layne senior guard Lindsey Martin brought the basketball up the court during the district tournament game versus Allen Central.

## Bobcats edge Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Number one seed Betsy Layne avoided an upset Wednesday, fending off Allen Central in the 58th District Tournament at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse. Betsy Layne bested Allen Central for the third time this season, defeating the Rebels 62-48.

Four scorers reached double figures and another exited the floor one shot short of the mark as Betsy Layne prevailed.

The Bobcats will face Prestonsburg tonight in the 58th District Tournament championship game.

Casey Adkins led the charge for Betsy Layne, turning in a game-high-laden double-double of 16 points and 10 rebounds. Bryce Adkins scored 15 points and Jordan Newman netted 13 for the Bobcats. Derek Tackett added 10 points for Betsy Layne in the district tournament triumph.

Nathan Martin, a proven backcourt leader, added eight points for the Bobcats as Betsy Layne's five starters accounted for all of the



photos by Jamie Howell  
Prestonsburg prevailed over South Floyd in the 58th District Tournament Wednesday. The Blackcats will face number one seed Betsy Layne tonight in the championship game at the Fieldhouse.

## Blackcats outlast South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - After splitting back-to-back regular-season games with South Floyd, Prestonsburg eliminated the Raiders from the post-season, prevailing 71-68 in double overtime Wednesday evening at the Fieldhouse in the 58th District Tournament.

The latest Prestonsburg-South Floyd matchup ranks as one of the most memorable games in 58th District history.

Senior guard Michael Burchett scored a game-high 29 points against South Floyd defensive pressure, leading Prestonsburg into the district championship game. Burchett hit three of Prestonsburg's six three-point field goals in the title contest. Junior guard Warren Blackburn scored 18 points, which included a seven-of-seven shooting effort from the free throw line. Blackburn helped to push Prestonsburg past South Floyd with his clutch free throw shooting.

The competitive postseason matchup yielded several ties, lead changes and momentum swings. South Floyd outscored Prestonsburg 16-12 in the opening quarter before facing a slim deficit at the intermission. The Blackcats led 31-30 at the intermission.

South Floyd led Prestonsburg 48-41 at the end of the fourth quarter. The

Raiders, however, couldn't hold on in the fourth quarter. Regulation ended with the two teams knotted 58-58.

Prestonsburg scored eight of its 13 points from the free throw line in the overtime periods.

Foul trouble plagued the Raiders - especially late in the contest.

Cameron joined Burchett and Blackburn in double figures for Prestonsburg, adding 10 points. Kyle Gearheart scored eight points while Zak Key and Caleb Petry netted three apiece.

Prestonsburg finished 21-of-37 in the free throw shooting category.

Shannon Turner, despite being held scoreless in the first quarter, paced South Floyd with 23 points. Dakota Hall followed with 16 points for the Raiders. Dakota Newsome and Corey Paige pushed in eight points apiece for South Floyd in the postseason game. Brandon Marson scored six points, Tommy Joe Hall tossed in five and Wes Light chipped in two as South Floyd had its season shortened.

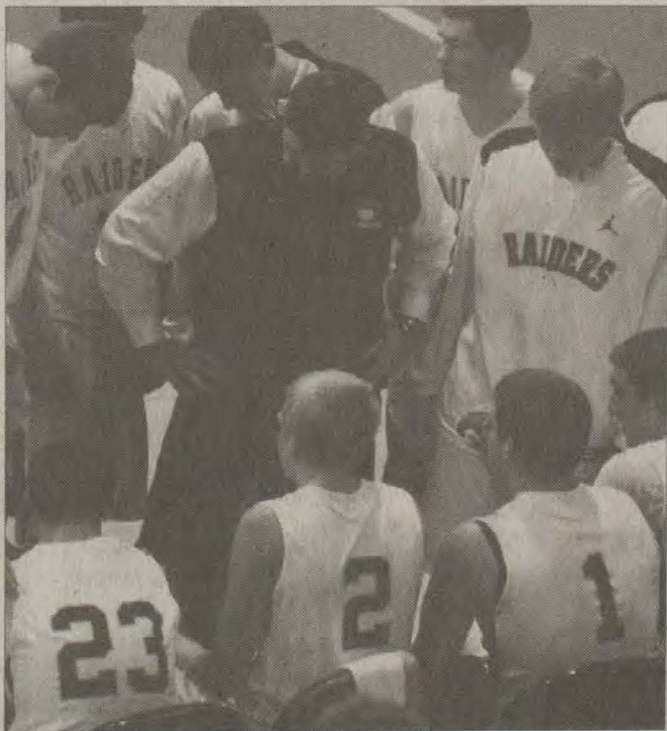
South Floyd was 11-of-23 from the free throw line.

The Raiders ended the season 4-21.

Prestonsburg (6-20) will face Betsy Layne (17-6) tonight in the 58th District championship game. Tip-off for the championship game is set for 7 p.m. at the Fieldhouse.



photos by Jamie Howell  
Prestonsburg junior Warren Blackburn (pictured above) scored 18 points for the Blackcats. Below: South Floyd Coach Barry Hall talked with his team during a timeout.



Veteran Betsy Layne Coach Junior Newsome gave instructions during the 58th District Tournament matchup against Allen Central.

(See BOBCATS, page six)

## Lady Rebels push past Piarist

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Allen Central claimed its third and most important win of the season over the Piarist School Monday evening, defeating the Lady Knights 61-48 in the 58th District Tournament at Prestonsburg High School. The win allowed Allen Central the opportunity to advance and meet top seed Betsy Layne.

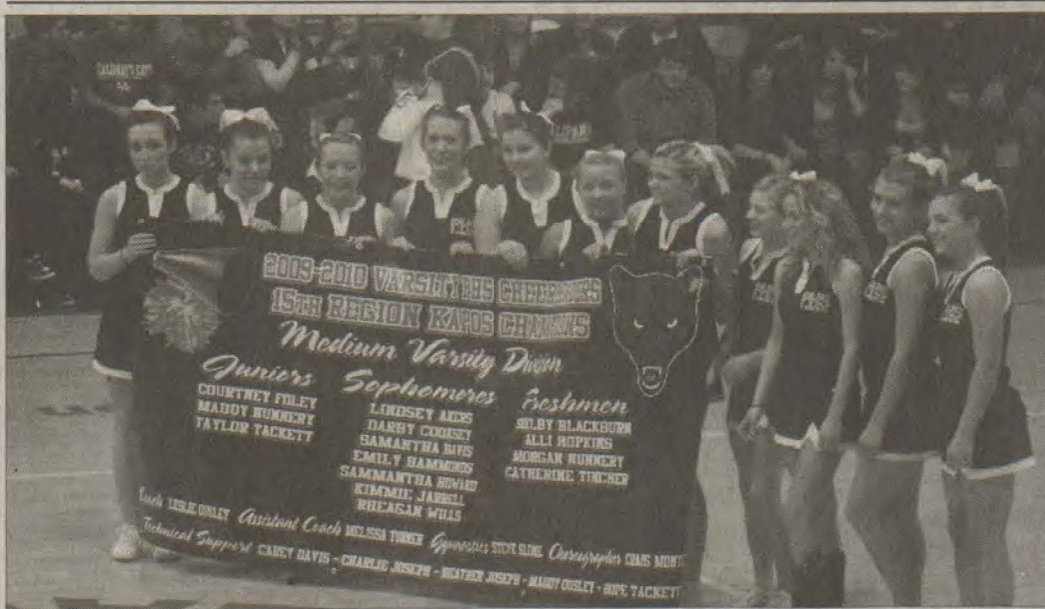
Three scorers reached double figures as Allen Central survived and advanced. Sarah Rife led Allen Central with 17 points. Ericka Moore scored 16 points and Logan Cline contributed 12 for the Lady Rebels.

Allen Central didn't waste any time moving out in front of Piarist. The Lady Rebels forced Piarist to play from behind in the opening quarter. Allen Central outscored Piarist 23-12 in the opening period and carried a lead out of each of the last three quarters. The Lady Rebels tapered off

(See REBELS, page six)

### PHS CHEERLEADERS HONORED

The Prestonsburg High School cheerleading program was honored earlier in the week during the 58th District Tournament.



## Lady Raiders pull away from Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The South Floyd Lady Raiders used a 28-11 run in the third quarter to pull away from Prestonsburg in the 58th District Tournament Tuesday evening. After being deadlocked with Prestonsburg at the end of the opening quarter, South Floyd steadily pulled away from Prestonsburg in the tournament game. The Lady Raiders drained 10 three-point field goals en route to an 80-64 win.

South Floyd moved to 15-9 overall, adding to its single-season school record for most wins.

Ashley Castle carried South Floyd, scoring 19 points and handing out 11 assists - both game-highs. Castle was one of four South Floyd players to reach double figures. Gabrielle Bailey pushed in 18 points, Andrea Conn scored 13 and Kayla Hall added 12.

Bailey and Conn also had double-doubles, pulling down 10 rebounds apiece.

South Floyd hit four three-pointers and put some distance between itself and Prestonsburg in the second quarter, outscoring the Lady Blackcats 20-11. After leading 35-26 at the intermission, South Floyd stretched its lead to over 20 points in the first eight minutes of the second half, outscoring Prestonsburg 28-11 in the third quarter.

In a valiant effort, Prestonsburg hit five three-pointers and outscored South Floyd 27-17 over the final eight minutes before ultimately suffering the season-ending loss.

South Floyd posted its third win over Prestonsburg after sweeping a two-game series from the Lady Blackcats during the regular-season.

Chelsie Tuttle and Kiana Hall tossed in eight points apiece and Joslyn Isaac added two for the Lady Raiders.

South Floyd shot 54.4 percent (31-of-57) from the field. The Lady Raiders were 10-of-26 (38.5 percent) from behind the three-point line.

South Floyd won the rebounding battle, pulling down 40 cars.

Kristian Waugh scored a game-high 23 points for the Lady Blackcats. Alexis DeRossett added 12 points, accompanying Waugh in double figures for Prestonsburg. Waugh and DeRossett both hit a pair of three-point field goals.

Tiffany Wertz, Cassie Burchett and Catie Burchett each had five points for the Lady Blackcats. Devann Poe and Paige Collett also contributed offensively for Prestonsburg, scoring four and two points, respectively.

The Lady Blackcats were 12-of-16 from the free throw line in the loss.

South Floyd was facing Betsy Layne Thursday evening in the 58th District championship game. The game ended too late to make this edition.

### P'burg Little League signup set for Saturday

Prestonsburg Little League will conduct additional signups for the 2010 season on Saturday at Prestonsburg Dairy Queen from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# Four Pike players sign with Bears football program

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Wednesday was a big day for the Pikeville College football program as Coach Joe Johnson signed four Pike County seniors to join the Bears.

Thomas Varney of Belfry was signed in a ceremony at the high school on Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon Shelby Valley's Dylan Norman, B.J. Roberts and Tanner Tackett all signed scholarship agreements.

"It's a great day for Pikeville College and especially the football program," Johnson said. "We've made a commitment to recruit the best local talent we can find and today we lived up to it. We have signed four quality young men who will be valuable assets both to our campus community and to our football team."

Varney rarely left the field for Coach Philip Haywood's Pirates this season, playing tailback, defensive backs, kicking, punting and returning both punts and kicks.

Through 10 games last season, Varney had rushed for 1,186 yards and 16 touchdowns and caught three passes for 115 yards and a score. In addition, he through one pass on the season, and it went for a 35-yard touchdown. In addition, he kicked 29 extra points and a field goal and ran for a two-point conversion, giving him a total of 152 points.

Varney also excelled on the defensive side, totaling 76 tackles and a team high 50 solos. As a junior, Varney had 1,373 yards on the ground and caught for 249 yards while scoring 20 touchdowns.

Roberts led Shelby Valley's amazing offense with 1,830 rushing yards and 210 yards in the air. He finished with 27 touchdowns on the season. On the defensive side, Roberts was equally potent, finishing with 115 total tackles.

Tackett was a standout at linebacker for the Wildcats, leading the team with 131 total tackles. Norman anchored the offensive line from his guard spot. The Wildcats broke the state rushing record, finishing with 4,960 yards on the ground and still managed more than 900 yards in the air last season.



## BLACK BELT TESTING

On January 16, the Family Academy of Martial Arts conducted a promotion test for 1st Degree Black Belts to be promoted to 2nd Degree Black Belt.

Jason Hall, Julie Scoggins and Tanner Keathley (pictured from right to left) were promoted to 2nd Degree Black Belt. Present on the testing panel were Master Michael Gambill, Senior Vice President of the International Original Taekwon-Do Federation; Grand Master Len Kirschbaum, President; Master Tom Gabavics, Secretary General; and Will Schneider of Elite Martial Arts of London.

## Rebels

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on the offensive end in the second quarter but remained out in front at the break. Allen Central led 28-24 at the intermission.

The Lady Rebels managed to add to their lead just after halftime, outscoring Piarist 17-12 in the third quarter.

Allen Central drained 16 field goals and five three-pointers in the winning effort. The Lady Rebels were 14-of-24 from the free throw line. Hannah MacElhose scored

eight points, Sarah Kinney pushed in six and Aylissa Moore added two for the Lady Rebels.

Piarist hit six three-pointers in the season-ending setback. The Lady Knights finished two-of-eight from the free throw line following a limited number of trips to the charity stripe.

Shonda Bailey scored a game-high 22 points for Piarist in the loss, Bailey was the only Piarist player to reach double

figures, Chelsea Newsome scored nine points and Kelli Akers added eight for the Lady Knights.

Newsome scored all of her points from beyond the arc, draining a trio of three-point field goals.

Hailey Dyer and Whitney Hall rounded out the Piarist scoring, netting six and three points, respectively.

Piarist ended the 2009-10 season 9-12.

# District tournaments this week, region next

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Like many of you I took time out of my busy week to catch a little district-tournament action and I was pleased with much of what I saw.

My dad and I took in the East Ridge vs. Pikeville game on Monday night in the 59th. I was excited to see the crowd there and to catch a nice, close game. It wasn't exactly overflowing at the Ridge that night, but it was much better than normal, regular-season audiences.

Dad and I were treated to a contest that included comebacks, borderline dirty fouls and your token, run-of-the-mill, completely botched call that was followed by a technical, presumably because the kid had the gall to complain about it.

High school basketball isn't terribly exciting when compared to fast-paced, up-and-down action you get in many college contests. But it is wildly popular and its postseason is the backbone of hoops in this Commonwealth. I was glad to take in a night of action, even if the teams combined for fewer than 100 points.

We were entertained by the student sections of the respective clubs and, from where we sat near the free throw line across from the East Ridge bench, they seemed to keep it fairly clean.

All in all, there wasn't a lot to complain about unless you happen to be a Pikeville fan. If so, it must have been a tough night with a pair of excruciatingly tight losses to the home folk.

I hope the action was like this at all four 15th Region districts. I know there have been some close games this week. I'm sure host schools Lawrence County, Prestonsburg and Belfry joined East Ridge in welcoming basketball fans to check out the play.

I'll be honest with you. I was thrilled that if I only could catch one night of play it was in the

59th. Many of you know I graduated from Millard so the 59th is my old stomping grounds. I say this meaning no disrespect to the other districts. I've attended them all through the years and always felt welcome and saw good play. The 59th, however, is home to me.

That said, these three-team districts are incredibly awful. It took only two nights to finish both Pike County districts and that's just not enough. When I was in school the district opened on Wednesday and closed on Saturday with a girl-boy doubleheader each night. This year the Pike County districts alternated days and still got done in the same four nights it used to take to play each tournament.

Last year's mess was a complete fiasco, with some teams losing three times before finally being put out of their misery. It was awful. But it's too bad that it's turned out that we have two three-team districts in the county.

I'd also be remiss if I didn't say that of all the games I missed the one I wish I'd seen was Prestonsburg knocking off South Floyd 71-68 in double overtime. Here's a Blackcat team that entered the All "A" Classic on Jan. 15 with nary a win and Wednesday's decision made them 6-8 since. That's quite a turnaround from an 0-12 start.

Seeing that reminded me of the game I still say is the best I've ever actually seen, although I could easily be revisiting it through brown-and-gold glasses. I mentioned this to Dad the other night, but it's hard for me to believe it's been 26 district tournaments since Millard ended Virgie's amazing run atop the 59th with a four-overtime thriller in the finals in the Virgie Athletics Center.

If that wasn't played before a packed house in what was, at the time, the largest gym in the area, I don't remember it correctly. I also never recant that night without saying had there

been a three-point shot, which came along three seasons later, Virgie would have won by 20 in regulation because nobody could stop Gerald Osborne that night. When he crossed mid-court, he was in range. But at the time, those counted the same as layups and, for at least one night, the Mustangs ruled the roost.

It's a brilliant time for high school sports. The region starts next week at the Expo Center, and here's hoping the excitement continues. I look forward to it, although I'll miss the lion's share of it in Frankfort for the Mid-South tournament. Still, watching the high schoolers play on the big court in the big arena is a special, special time.

Good luck to you all.

15th Region Boys' Basketball Standings	
Team	Record
Shelby Valley	25-4
Lawrence County	19-6
Pikeville	19-9
Betsy Layne	17-6
Sheldon Clark	15-11
Belfry	14-8
Phelps	13-7
East Ridge	11-11
Johnson Central	10-14
Pike Central	8-17
Paintsville	7-20
Allen Central	6-19
Prestonsburg	6-20
Magoffin County	5-22
South Floyd	4-21

15th Region Girls' Basketball Standings	
Team	Record
Sheldon Clark	19-5
Belfry	19-7
Betsy Layne	16-7
South Floyd	15-9
Lawrence County	14-8
Shelby Valley	14-9
Pikeville	13-12
East Ridge	13-14
Pike Central	12-11
Magoffin County	10-15
Piarist School	9-12
Prestonsburg	9-19
Paintsville	8-13
Johnson Central	8-18
Allen Central	6-22
Phelps	5-18

## Bobcats

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team's scoring.

Adkins, Tackett and Martin each had two three-pointers for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne pulled away late in the postseason matchup. Allen Central took an 18-17 lead out of the opening quarter and led 29-27 at the intermission before dropping off in the second half.

Betsy Layne pushed back in front of Allen Central in the second half, outscoring the Rebels 19-10 in the third quarter. Finishing strong, district front-runner Betsy Layne ended the contest on a 16-9 run in the final frame.

Betsy Layne (17-6) was 10-of-19 from the free throw line while shooting 53.5 percent (23-

of-43) from the field. The Bobcats were six-of-13 (46.2 percent) from three-point range against the Allen Central defensive pressure.

Justin Jackson led Allen Central, scoring 14 points in the district tournament loss. Jackson hit four of Allen Central's six three-point field goals. Braxton Tackett joined Jackson in double figures for the Rebels, adding 11 points.

Chris Stumbo finished just shy of double figures, adding nine points for the Rebels. Harlow tossed in eight points, Steven Goble scored four and Seth Jarrell tallied three for Allen Central in the short effort.

The Rebels only made 14

field goals. In a sub-par performance from the free throw line, Allen Central finished four-for-10.

Allen Central finished the season 7-20.

Betsy Layne 62.

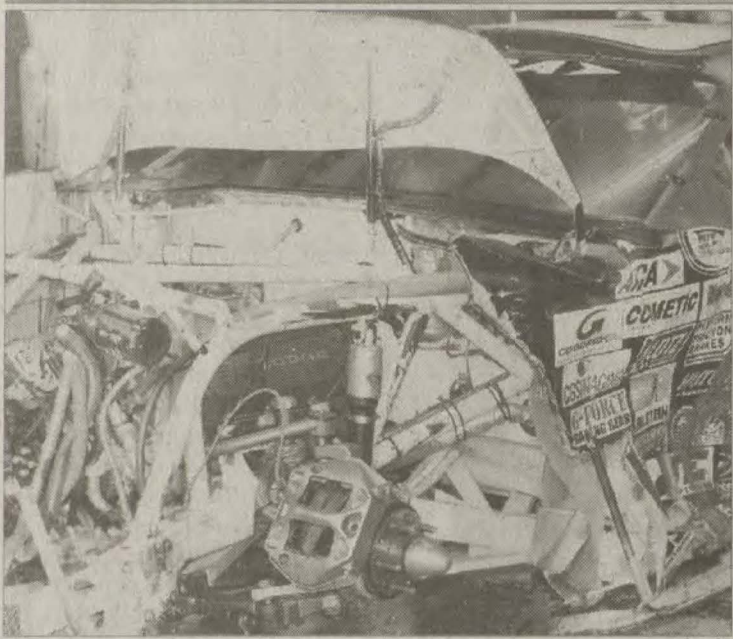
Allen Central 48

Allen Central (7-20): Jarrell 3, Harlow 8, Stumbo 9, Tackett 11, Goble 4, Jackson 14.

Betsy Layne (17-6): B. Adkins 15, Tackett 10, Martin 8, Newman 13, C. Adkins 16.

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**STEVE BLACKBURN** raced at Daytona International Speedway earlier in the month as the ARCA Re/Max Series kicked off the 2010 season. Blackburn, a veteran driver, got caught up in an early wreck and was sidelined in the season-opener. The Prestonsburg driver is planning to race again later in the season.



## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Michael Burchett, Prestonsburg Boys' Basketball  
Ashley Castle, South Floyd Girls' Basketball

# SPORTS FAN

## OF THE WEEK



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## CANAAN HAYWOOD: Rock Steady

by TIM BEAUMONT AND BILL HAYWOOD

Meet Laketon, Indiana's Canaan Haywood. In 2009 alone, he took a Quebec Black Bear during a spot and stalk hunt in Northern Quebec, caught an eight pound Indiana large mouth bass, among the turkeys he harvested one was a 32-pound Kentucky gobbler with 2 inch spurs, and celebrated his fourth whitetailed buck by getting out the tape measure. At 13, it's safe to say that Mr. Haywood has it going on.

Homeschooled by both parents, this Hoosier hunter opts for his recess to be played outside. In his spare time, he hunts. In the off-season, he fishes and hunts ginseng root. The ginseng root helps pay for his out-of-state hunting fees. Even at a young age, Canaan's enthusiasm for the outdoors is contagious. "I started hunting when I was eight," said the youngster. "I went along with my dad and sister Skye from age 3 but we weren't big enough to carry a gun, or a real bow, just a toy bow each. Until you're big enough to carry a "real piece" I don't count it as hunting. But we sure did give the ground squirrels a hard way to go with our little bows."

It's no secret that Canaan is passionate about the outdoors and looks up to his father, Bill. Canaan's father is a serious hunter that prides himself on passing on hunting traditions. "I grew up hunting Kentucky style with my dad and listening to my family tell hunting stories," Bill said. "When I was a kid, I always wanted to be able to tell a good hunting story. Now I can tell hunting stories from faraway lands, mountains, and islands way out in the sea that my family has never seen. And about animal species they have never laid eyes on except for on my trophy room walls. It's nice to be able to pass that along."

Last year, the hunting tradition continued and the duo teamed up to rewrite Indiana's history books.

The Haywoods reside in Wabash County. It's a place loaded with farmland, tractors, and trophy class whitetails. In 2008, the family obtained permission to hunt a new piece of property.

"I knew this place had to be home to some big bucks. The land has some really thick woods and a CRP field. One of the main features of the property is a lake. It took us one hunting season to figure out how to hunt on the property, but we did," Bill said.

They did their homework that first year and kept track of where they were seeing most of the bucks. "We saw some nice bucks with lots of potential, and stuck a couple wall hangers, but we didn't see any monsters during hunting hours," said Bill. The following September the hunters put a new plan together.

The Haywood father and son team made good use of a buddy stand given to them by Canaan's Grandpa Bob Haywood, an oldtime Kentucky ridge runner with nearly 70 years of hunting and trapping experience. A man who can rob a honey bee tree with nothing but an ax, pocket knife, and a few cigarettes to smoke the bees with. During early September, Bill and Canaan along with Cousin Bill, who was up from Kentucky for the early goose season found a home for their new stand in a big maple tree along a field's edge. Canaan's dad decided that the best way to hunt their recently acquired hunting ground was by boat. Using a boat would allow the hunters a backdoor entrance to Canaan's stand.

"We had to find a way for a silent entrance," Bill said.

Soon after Cousin Bill went back home to Kentucky preparation for Canaan's stand entrance started. It would require more than just cutting a path through a thicket named the jungle. The men were serious enough about this entrance that they took the time to cut a path through the lily pads to make a silent effortless approach to the shore line. If that wasn't enough, they placed a row of wooden pallets like a sidewalk on the front end of the trail so their boots wouldn't make any noise in the mud. "We even used my chewed up Florida alligator hunting rig with a silent trolling motor and push pole so that the deer couldn't hear us coming across the lake," Bill said, laughing. "If we can slip up on a big gator undetected it should work on a deer. These extreme measures were soon to pay off."

Throughout the early part of the season, the Haywoods were hunting a few different properties. But then a mid-October hunt changed their thoughts. "I saw a giant buck that was no doubt worth hunting," Bill said. "It was huge and it was time to spend more hours on the new property."

In late October while bow hunting Canaan had a close call with a trophy deer. "A big 8 point was heading to the stand but it saw me put a rangefinder in my pocket," Canaan said.

"I watched Canaan from the field's edge and kept thinking he was going to get him," Bill said.

Fortunately for the buck "and Canaan", it never offered the hunter a shot. Canaan was going to have to wait a little longer to fill his tag.

Archery season merged into gun season and the Haywood's were anxious to hunt Indiana's opening day. "The night before we charged the trolling motor battery, laid out our clothes, said some prayers, and hoped for a north wind," said Canaan. Little did they know they were hours away from an unforgettable day.

The morning commute required dropping Grandpa Bob off at his hunting blind on another farm in the area. Then it took the men, including Cousin Bill, who was back for deer season, across the lake, through the jungle, across a marsh dropping Cousin Bill off at his stand. Finally the father son team continued on sneaking along the well cleaned pre-made path in the early morning darkness before reaching the tree where they nestled side by side in their stand. "We saw 12 different bucks," commented Canaan. "One was really nice, but I decided not to shoot." Although they had an enjoyable hunt, they had to leave around eleven in order to celebrate Canaan's great grandma Cassy Haywood's 96th birthday.

After the birthday celebration, the men dropped off Canaan's sister Skye, joined back up with their cousin Bill, got their gear together, and drove straight to the property. Arriving there just after 4, they knew they had to get to the stand quickly and quietly. "We trolled across the lake, walked through the jungle, eased around the marsh, then before making it to the stand noticed a doe and a yearling in our field. We didn't want to spook her so my dad and I belly-crawled to the stand," Canaan said.

"Sneaking into the stand paid off," Bill said. "That doe definitely played a key part in our evening hunt." A small four point joined the doe and yearling. It wasn't long after watching this trio that another deer appeared in the background!

"We noticed a large and long bodied deer with its head down walking on the far side of the field," said the young hunter. When the deer raised its head up Canaan knew what he was looking at. "That's a shooter!" he told his dad. That's him! That's the big buck I told you about, Bill whispered to Canaan. The buck was tending the doe they managed to sneak by earlier.

"The giant buck took off after the little four point and I kept thinking, okay that's far enough!" exclaimed Bill. While the buck was chasing the four point, his doe received some more company. "Four more bucks showed up and kept the big buck occupied. The giant wouldn't let any of the others close to that doe," Canaan said.

Canaan patiently waited but admits he did some praying. "I prayed and said, please God, let him come back our way." Eventually his prayers were answered. For the next forty-five minutes the big buck kept the other bucks ran off while following the doe and lumbering his way toward their stand. "I kept asking my dad if I could pull the hammer back. He wasn't answering me so I thought he couldn't hear me," Canaan said, smiling. "I kept whispering it louder and louder!"

Bill said, "I asked Canaan if he was on him." And his son replied, "I'm rock steady, Dad."

"Go ahead and pull back the hammer," Bill said.

Finally, Canaan's father gave him the okay. "Take him - the third deer to the left."

"I concentrated on the giant," Canaan said, "I waited for the buck to take a few more steps to clear some twigs then squeezed the trigger!"

Canaan's 44 magnum rifle held true at 153 yards and the Haywood's watched their massive buck and all the other deer explode heading straight for the jungle! Little did they know "The Death of Many himself, Ol' Cousin Bill, was sitting in his tree waiting on them! They were heading straight for him. I knew that buck would never make it there because Cousin Bill would drop him like a big oak tree if he had to. With over 60 years of hunting skills under his belt we had know worries. The giant was getting left behind as the other deer out ran him. Then down he went about 100 yards from the jungle! Canaan and his Dad let out some hollers, cried, and hugged.

"I told Canaan, you did it! You did it!" the proud father recalled.

Canaan was speechless.

The father and son team ran to the fallen giant shouting and thanking God along the way. They couldn't believe what had just happened. "We were all so happy," said Canaan. "I thanked the good lord for what he had done."

Bill said he kept looking across the field worrying about Cousin Bill as he was getting out of his stand. The stand was about 20 feet high with all the excitement going on I was afraid he might come down the "fast way." But he made it down safely and let out another holler as loud as any big buck elk bugle I have ever heard.

After getting control of our emotions we started counting the points and discussing whether some of them were scoreable or not. Then it was time to burn up the phone lines. The first call went to Grandpa Bob. During the conversation Cousin Bill said, "That boy has killed a 250 pound 20 point buck. Grandpa excitedly asked Canaan if we had him on the truck yet. Canaan replied, "No we're still looking at him!" Darkness was falling on us fast so Cousin Bill and Canaan stayed with the buck making phone calls to family and friends and I started the journey back to get the truck. "Along the way I felt alot of pressure and stress being lifted from me as I had a good talk with God," Bill said. It was like a job that had to be done was now finished."

Blessed with a supportive family and a crowded trophy room, Canaan truly has a passion for life in the outdoors. Canaan will always remember that a lot of hard work, a lot of patience, and a little prayer can change a person's life forever.

Submitted by Cousin, Bill Haywood.



**CANAAN HAYWOOD**

## 58TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT



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ALLEN CENTRAL SENIOR GUARD JUSTIN JACKSON (12) scored 14 points in his final game in an Allen Central uniform.



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BETSY LAYNE eliminated Allen Central from the post-season by defeating the Rebels in the 58th District Tournament Wednesday. Above: Allen Central senior Chris Stumbo defended Betsy Layne junior Nathan Martin.

Left: Stumbo kept an eye on Betsy Layne junior forward/center Casey Adkins.



## What are drops, flats, points or creek arms? Here's your guide to common fishing terms

by LEE McLELLAN  
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — The staff here at Kentucky Afield Outdoors sometimes receive questions from newspaper editors and readers about common fishing terms used in a column or in a photo caption.

We've been asked, "What is a point?" in regards to a column about fall reservoir fishing. We've also been asked, "What is a flat?" stemming from a piece about spring fishing.

It is easy for experienced anglers to forget that common fishing terms such as "point," "flat" and "channel drop" have as much meaning for a novice angler as Latin does for the average person. Hunters and anglers take a certain pride in using terminology that only they know, but this practice can be a barrier to those just starting out.

With fishing season upon us, it is a good time to review terms that seem simple to an experienced angler, but confusing to a beginner.

In a reservoir, a "point" is a location where the bottom is shallower than the surrounding area. These are usually triangular spots on the bottom formed by sediment carried by creeks or the current. They may extend a short distance or hundreds of yards into a lake. Points are usually good places to find fish. Points form at the intersection of a cove or tributary creek with the main lake, or along a major creek arm of the lake.

Large creek valleys that become the main part of the lake once the area is flooded are referred to as "creek arms."

Points that form at the confluence of a creek arm with the major part of the reservoir are known as "main lake points." The points in major creek arms made from the convergence with smaller tributaries are known as

"secondary points." Those with nearby creek or river channels submerged when the lake was created are called "channel points." Channel points are also good places to fish, because fish can feed in the shallow area but still have a quick escape route to deeper water to hide.

On a river, the sharp angle of land formed by a tributary meeting the main stem of the stream is also point. Predators, such as bass, walleye, stripers, trout, catfish and muskies, use points to hunt for baitfish.

"Points are travel corridors for predator fish," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They make a sharp transition from shallow to deeper water and predator fish can just move up or down in the water column to feed. The top of a point gets deeper like an underwater bar that sinks as it goes out. You can always find a depth on the top of the point where fish are holding."

The term "flat" also confuses beginning anglers. "A flat," Ross explained, "is an extended shallow water section of the bank - or an area beside a creek or river channel - with a much gentler slope on the bottom than the rest of the lake."

A flat beside a submerged creek or old river channel in a reservoir is the inundated flood plain of the stream. Flats are especially important in spring.

"The deeper parts of a flat serve as staging areas for predator fish when they first move up out of deep water in early spring," Ross said. "In spring time, bass and other predator fish spawn on flats, especially if there is 7 pebbled gravel on the bottom."

Flats with some fish-hiding cover on them such as stumps, sunken logs, weed beds, rock piles or brush - those changes in the bottom that anglers also call "structure" - make productive

springtime fishing areas.

"Anytime you have habitat on a flat, that is good because it stands out," Ross said. "Fish instinctually go there. Stumps, weeds and pea gravel beds are a good draw for fish."

The fishing term "drop" is another confusing phrase for beginners. A drop is an area of the lake where the depth dramatically changes from shallow to deep. It is a shortening of the term "drop-off." The lip of a submerged creek or river channel is called a "channel drop."

Drops make excellent fishing spots from early summer through late fall. "Fish instinctively associate with structure and sharp changes in contour area structure," Ross said. "The fish move along those drops. It is built into them to associate with these areas."

A "hump" is another productive fishing area from late spring through late fall. A hump is simply a submerged hilltop surrounded by deeper water. Humps attract fish because of their isolation from other structures.

The nature of a hump makes them hard for anglers to effectively fish, so they don't receive the fishing pressure of a main lake point or a stump-laden flat. Anglers struggle to locate humps in main lake areas as well.

Don't let arcane terms interfere with understanding the pursuit of fish. Mastering the lingo brings you into the realm of anglers and starts you on the road to being hooked. It is hard to give up fishing once you've caught a few trophies.

Author Lee McClellan is an award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

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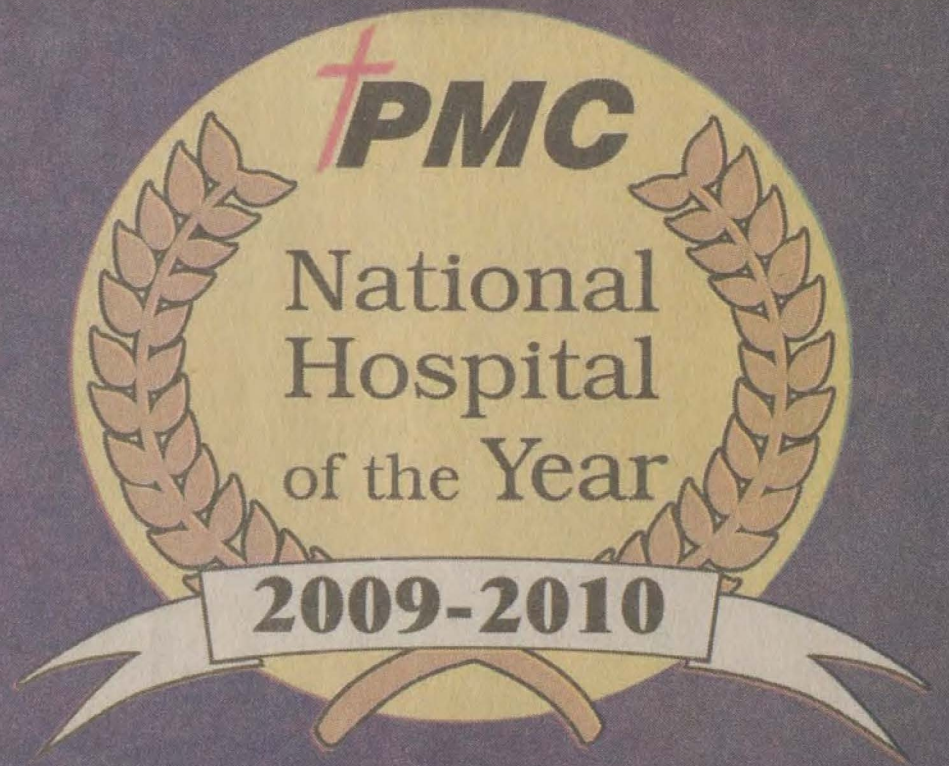
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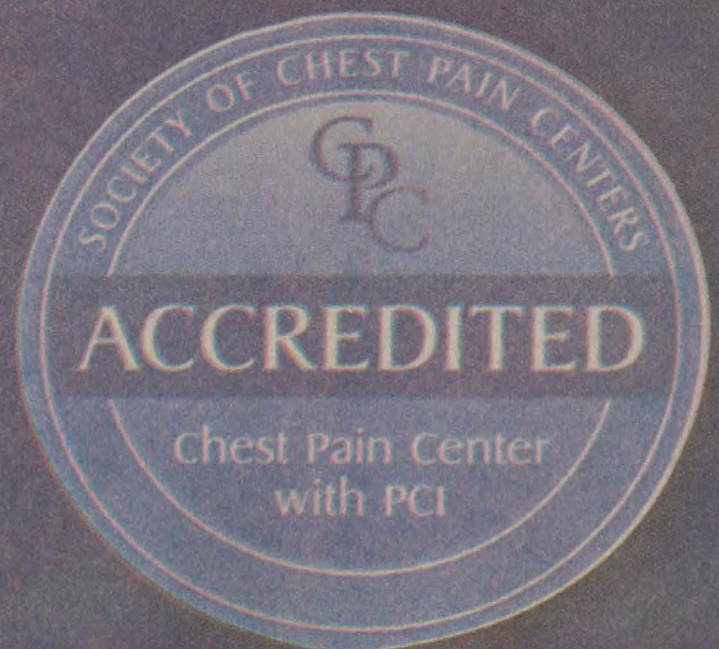
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## Marriage Licenses

Barbara O. Moore, 45, of Martin, to Carl E. Ousley, 57, of Martin.

Rebecca N. Hall, 22, of Auxier, to Tommy L. Mullett, 23, of Auxier.

Stella N. Mullett, 22, of Auxier, to Clyde Smith, Jr., 36, of Auxier.

## Civil Suits Filed

Amanda Estrada vs. Robert E. Lee; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Lorene Lawson vs. Stacy Stanley; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Melissa Gibson vs. Gary Gibson; petition for healthcare insurance.

Tiffany Hall vs. Kyle Hall; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Michael Bentley vs. Amanda Bentley; divorce.

Claudette Hall vs. Appalachian Regional Healthcare; complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Kris Bizzell; complaint.

Jennifer Osborne vs. James Briggs and Teco Coal Corporation; complaint.

Patty Hopkins vs. Prestonsburg Health Care Center; complaint.

Robert D. Hall vs. Genesis Coal Corporation; complaint.

Kenneth Spriggs vs. Heather Barnett; complaint.

## Charges Filed

Kevin J. Sherman, 20, Prestonsburg; endangering the welfare of a minor, first-degree wanton endangerment, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Christopher Jason Hall, 31, Kite; first-degree robbery.

Eric Akers, 37, Banner; third-degree assault of a police or probation officer, resisting arrest, menacing.

Benjamin Sammons, age unlisted, Martin; theft by unlawful taking.

Lanere Dante Anderson, 29, Ashland; violating an emergency protective order.

Gregory Dwayne Carroll, 31, McDowell; criminal trespassing.

Justin Carroll, 20, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.

Ricky Eric Carroll, 26, Prestonsburg; theft by unlawful taking.

Connie Lee Conn, 44, Ivel; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.

## Inspections

Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: hot water tap not working properly in boy's restroom, areas of

flooring in restrooms in need of repair, proper waste containers not available in girl's restroom stalls, baseboards and flooring in need of repair in hallways, classrooms. Score: 90.

Allen Elementary School, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: outside dumpsters found overfilled without lids or protection, hot water not working properly, girls restroom found without proper waste containers. Score: 92.

Double Kwik, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean,

floors not in good repair, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, floors not in good repair. Score: Food: 94, Retail: 98.

Speedway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained. Score: Food: 95, Retail: 96.

## Property Transfers

Michael L. Brown to Bonita Compton and Susan Compton, property not listed.

Linda Allen Bruce to Pilgrim Energy, property not listed.

Robert Bruce to Pilgrim Energy, property not listed.

Franklin D. Fitzpatrick to Charles Reichenbach and Delores Reichenbach, property located at Richmond Memorial Cemetery.

Elvis Hunter to Elvis Ray Hunter, Angie Adkins Tackett, and Mary Varney, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Rexie Hunter to Elvis Ray

Hunter, Angie Adkins Tackett, and Mary Varney, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Russell Johnson to Gina Holbrook, property located at Wheelwright.

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February 19, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

George Ray Mullins, 74, of Bevinville, died Wednesday, February 17, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Edra Ann Setser, 83, of Auxier, died Friday, February 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, February 22, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ella Virginia "Jenny" Wells, 85, of Grayson, formerly of Auxier, died Saturday, February 20, Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, in Paintsville.

## PIKE COUNTY

Ora Bailey, 85, of Ransom, died Sunday, February 21, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Boyd Blankenship, 60, of Lexington, formerly of Phelps, died Wednesday, February 17, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

Odes Branham, 79, of Clarksville, Tennessee, formerly of Caney Creek, died Monday, February 15, at the Gateway Medical Center, Clarksville. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 20, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Rubin Clifton, 37, of Penny, died Tuesday, February 23, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, February 26, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Lloyd Bernard Conley, 69, of Chattoah, West Virginia, a Martin native, died Tuesday, February 16, at his home. Graveside services were held Friday, February 19, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Geneva Conway, 74, of Lower Pompey Road, died Tuesday, February 16, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, February 19, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

John Hayes Damron, 77, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, February 20, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Vernon Edwards, 79, of Ragland, West Virginia, died Tuesday, February 23, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Betty Ann Stacy Edwards. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m.,

Saturday, February 27, with entombment in the Mountain View Memory Gardens Mausoleum, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Clara Huffman Helvey, 78, of Chandler, Arizona, a Pikeville native, died Friday, February 19. A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 27, at Arizona Community Church, Bldg. G-1, 9325 South Rural Road, Tempe, Arizona.

Arthur Franklin Hobson, 86, of Englewood, Ohio, a Pikeville native, died Saturday, February 20. He is survived by his wife, Opal King Hobson. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of Kindred Funeral Home, of Englewood.

Rebecca Hurley, 29, of Winchester, a Pike County native, died Wednesday, February 17, at the Clark Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 20, under the direction of Herald & Stewart Home for Funerals of Mt. Sterling.

Betty Lou Justice, 59, of Pikeville, died Sunday, February 21, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Hillard Justice Jr., 81, of Mouthcard, died Saturday, February 20, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Matney Justice. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Perry Kendrick Jr., 61, of Little Robinson Creek, died Sunday, February 21, at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 25, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Rosemary Mullins, 74, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, February 17, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Ernest G. Mullins, 82, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, February 18, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Bee Wallace Mullins. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 20, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Goble Franklin Newsome, 60, of Robinson Creek, died Thursday, February 18, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Robert Newsome, 85, of Harold, a Pike County native, died Friday, February 19, at Parkview Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of Lucas and Son

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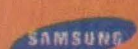
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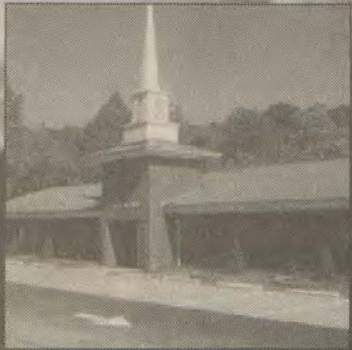
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**In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

**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, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 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 Service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 606-478-2698

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

**Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eqpt. on Rt. 1428;** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elder Donnie Patrick, Minister.

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

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

**First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. 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 Trusty.

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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., Sunday 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; Coffee Hour 10:00 AM;** Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Rector. 886-8046.

**LUTHERAN**

**Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville;** Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (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.; Midweek 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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**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints;** Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Presthood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Richard Salisbury, Bishop.

**OTHER**

**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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**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, U.S. 460, Paintsville;** Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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

**Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.;** 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

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

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

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

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**MOVIES FROM  
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**'Ants'**

by **TOM DOTY**  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A posh lakeside resort may seem an unlikely spot for an invasion of the titular pests, but that's just what happens when an army of picnic pests decides it's time for a little payback.



**Tom Doty**  
Times Columnist

This TV effort employs a horde of B-list stars and Hollywood hopefuls, as well as buckets of black ants to

tell its tale. The action begins slowly — to be honest, this thing moves more like a snail than a scurrying ant — as we meet the players.

■ Ethel Adams (Hollywood legend Myrna Loy) owns Lakeside Manor and does not want to see it change hands as she nears retirement.

■ Valerie (former "Mission Impossible" star Lynda Day George) is the daughter and she wants mom to sell so she can follow her boyfriend to San Francisco.

■ Mike is the construction foreman boyfriend of Valerie. He is played by Robert Foxworth (dull as a slice of white bread slathered with mayonnaise) who would go on to be menaced by an acne-ridden mutant grizzly bear in "Prophecy."

■ Tony and Gloria are an oily businessman and his hot blonde assistant. Tony (Gerald Gordon) is

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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.*

A month ago, I was consulting the seed catalogs and drooling over the pictures therein of watermelon on the vine. But times change. It's warmer now, and I'm interested in the latest quotations on nightcrawlers.

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There was a day when the dream of every boy was to be one. But that has changed, too. Only this week Ethel Dickerson sent me a note, which runs to this effect:

"Look on the bright side—you could have been born to be the President!"

**ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT**

George L. Moore, the former McDowell school principal who left us for quiet retirement days or his Elliott county farm, bemuses himself now and then by taking typewriter in hand and setting down fond recollections of better days. He favors his local newspaper. The Elliott County News, with these sketches, and indirectly favors us, since we do a bit of pirating off the high seas.

One of his more recent hits was a discussion of the origin of the word(?), "glut." Says such a redoubtable etymologist Joe

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**MEDICINE IN THE MOUNTAINS**

**The benefits of eating breakfast at dinner**

by **WILLIAM BETZ, D.O., M.B.A., FACOPF**

PIKEVILLE — After a day of meetings at the office, followed by a three car pile-up adding an unexpected 30 minutes to the commute home, the last thing you want to do is get home and spend another 45 minutes in the kitchen fixing dinner. Before calling the pizza delivery guy for a rescue, consider that a quick, inexpensive and nutritious dinner could be just an egg carton away.

"Having a light breakfast for dinner instead of the traditional dinnertime fare, such as pasta, meat and potatoes, and casserole, is beneficial for a number of reasons," explains William Betz, D.O., M.B.A., FACOPF, senior associate dean for osteo-

pathic medical education at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. "The ingredients in breakfast foods are often less expensive, quicker to prepare and, most importantly, lower in calories."

Betz says that many of his patients skip breakfast, are starving by lunchtime, and then wait six or seven hours before dinner when they overeat. "Consuming so much of your daily calories just before you lie down for bed is bad for digestion," says Betz. The better option is to keep yourself satisfied throughout the day by eating healthy snacks between meals. "By dinnertime, all a person will require is something light. Breakfast foods like oatmeal, fruit smoothies, and omelets are great

options," says Betz.

Omelets are quick and easy dinnertime meals that enable people to get in all the nutrients they need at once, rather than preparing three separate components of a dinner. Betz suggests sautéing some vegetables, like mushrooms, spinach, and broccoli and adding the chopped vegetables to a mixture of one egg white with one egg with yolk (a lower cholesterol alternative to using two eggs with yolk) and low-fat cheese. Top with some salsa and avocado. "Instead of potatoes, serve fruit. If you want the potatoes, only dish out half a serving," instructs Betz. And, finally, a small glass of juice

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Angela Perkins, a student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, received a used car from the college's automotive program. The car was donated by the Highlands Church of Christ. Pictured left to right are Stephen Moore, Duwayne Stevens, John Sharp, Doug Johnson, John Bryant, Adam Gilmore, Justin Fitch, Kris Patrick, Earnest Reynolds, Raymond Jones, Jonathan Hickman, Joshua Thacker and Angela Perkins.

**FREE-WHEELIN'**

**BSCTC student surprised with donated car**

by **JARRID DEATON**  
FEATURES WRITER

Angela Perkins, a student at Big Sandy Community and Technical College and mother of two, recently received a surprise gift in the form of a used vehicle donated by the Highlands Church of Christ in Paintsville.

The car was offered as a service-

and-learning project in the college's automotive program.

According to Randall Roberts, interim director of public relations for BSCTC, this is the first time a student will own a vehicle that has been used as a service-and-learning endeavor in the automotive program.

"I have missed so much school due to the lack of reliable transportation to classes," Perkins said. "This

could not have come at a better time in my life. It will be my first car. It will allow me to provide transportation for my children to doctors visits and daycare while I am in school."

Members of the Highlands Church of Christ, where Perkins attends services, nominated her to receive the car after it was renovated and restored as part of the automotive program on the Mayo campus.

"Our students thrive and enjoy the challenge that comes with renovation and restoration of vehicle in the automotive program at Big Sandy," said Roger Owens, professor of the automotive program.

For more information about the automotive program, contact Roger Owens at (606) 886-3863, ext. 82829, or email roger.owens@kctcs.edu.

**DINNER DIVA**

**Spice it up**



Cooking with herbs and spices make all the difference in the world to the end product, your meal. But if you've never learned how to use the mountain of spices available, sometimes you need a little guidance. Never fear, the Dinner Diva is here! Do yourself a favor and copy this list and stick it to your fridge.

The Dinner Diva Spice Primer is guaranteed to get you cooking in no time!

1. Bay Leaf — Used in stews, soup and great with pot roast. Go easy. Bay leaves are strong, especially California bay leaves, which are the kind most gro-

cery stores stock. I use 1/2 a leaf in my stews.

2. Basil — Ah, the taste of summer. Who can resist fresh basil and tomatoes from the garden tossed with olive oil and garlic on a plate full of pasta? Dried, it's wonderful in soups, pasta dishes and chicken.

3. Dill — It's not just for pickles. Try some dill sprinkled on fish, chicken or even in a light cream soup.

4. Garlic — Nectar of the gods, well, bulb of the gods anyway. Garlic has a way of making the most ordinary food gourmet. Try sprinkling garlic powder

(not garlic salt) into a prepared box of white cheddar macaroni and cheese. Surprise! It's pretty good. Fresh though, is best. Squeeze it from a garlic press into almost anything. Don't use with chocolate though.

5. Ginger — Sprinkle it in your stir-fry, try it on baked chicken breasts with a little soy sauce and garlic. For fun, get it fresh (it's that alien-looking root mass in the produce department) and freeze it. It will keep almost indefinitely when frozen. To use, hack off a piece, peel it

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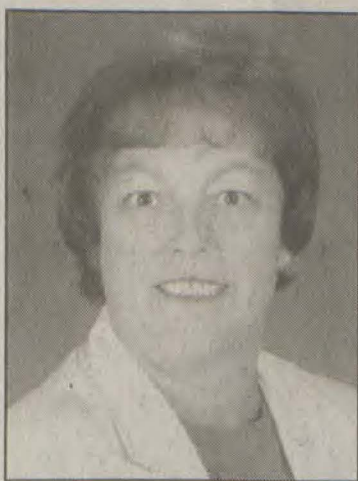
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# Family Medicine



**Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.**  
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# Narcissism: It's all about me

**Q** I thought "narcissism" was just a personality trait, like impatience or shyness, but a friend recently said it's an actual medical condition. Is that right? And if so, is it treatable?

**A** The more current term for narcissism is "narcissistic personality disorder." This mental disorder is characterized by people who have an abnormally

inflated sense of self-importance and superiority. Often they are preoccupied with personal success and power, and they seem to have little regard for other people's feelings.

While people suffering from narcissistic personality disorder usually appear very confident, they often are very insecure and, beneath the perceived self-love, they harbor low self-esteem. These people also

behave in socially distressing manners and have difficulty with relationships, work and school.

To some extent and at some stages of life, we all may be guilty of behavior that resembles narcissistic personality disorder. Symptoms of the disorder include a sense of superiority over others; a preoccupation with personal success, power and attractiveness; and exaggerating personal accomplishments. People with narcissistic personality disorder expect others to always go along with what they want, and they are unable to recognize the feelings and viewpoints of others. They often have a sense of entitlement or exceptionalness, and they thrive on the praise and admiration of others. When these expectations are not fulfilled, people with this condition are prone to inappropriate or even violent outbursts.

The causes of narcissistic personality disorder are not known, but the condition is probably related to early childhood development. Some believe it results from over-pampering in early childhood, but many other researchers suspect that parental neglect is a more likely explanation. Usually this disorder can be diagnosed by early adulthood.

At this time, psychotherapy is the only treatment for narcissistic personality disorder. If other complications, such as substance abuse, depression or eating disorders are also present, be sure to consult with your family physician. These complications can contribute to the problem, and often they require medical intervention. Some of the problems associated with narcissistic personality disorder can be treated with medications. Family therapy and group ther-

apy can be helpful as well. As with many conditions, it is important to make sure there are no underlying medical conditions causing a change in personality. If you notice these symptoms in a loved one, it is important that they see their family physician. He or she will review the medical and family histories, conduct a physical examination and possibly conduct some laboratory tests to rule out underlying medical problems.

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## GOOD HEALTH

# Diet, pain and diverticulitis

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I need information on how to avoid flare-ups of diverticulitis. I am a 53-year-old female. I was diagnosed with diverticulitis in 2008 after suffering for months from discomfort that finally became unbearable. The doctor gave me an antibiotic that cleared the problem up. What I need to know is this: How long after eating a problem food does discomfort ensue? I've tried to tie discomfort to a particular food. I just can't figure out which ones cause the problem. For instance, if I have a problem on Tuesday afternoon, would that be from food I ate Tuesday morning, or the day before, or the day before that? -- D.F.

**ANSWER:** You need a clearer picture of what causes diverticular pain. You're barking up the wrong tree. Diverticula are small bulges on the colon's outer wall. The bulges are the lining of the colon that has been pushed through the muscular colon wall and has popped out on its outer surface. They are pea-size to marble-size. When the necks of diverticula become obstructed, bacteria within the diverticula causes swelling and

pain. Prevention of diverticula formation and diverticula obstruction centers on a high-fiber diet. A particular food isn't usually the culprit. A lack of fiber is the troublemaker.

Fiber holds on to water and keeps the food residue soft. If the residue hardens, the colon has to generate great force to move it along, and that force is responsible for diverticula formation. You need to get 25 grams to 30 grams of fiber daily. Fruits, vegetables and whole grains are fiber sources. Whole grains are grains that haven't been refined. They retain their outer coat -- bran. Bran is excellent fiber.

Diverticulitis -- inflamed diverticula -- produces pain, most often felt in the lower left side of the abdomen. Sometimes it leads to rectal bleeding. An attack of diverticulitis calls for a change in diet, either to a liquid one or one with soft foods.

If you still want to track a particular food as the cause of a diverticulitis attack, I'll give you the rough time sequences of food passage. It takes one to two days for food to pass from mouth to the end of the colon. At most, it takes three days.

Anything beyond that time is abnormal.

The booklet on diverticulosis explains this common malady in detail. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue -- No. 502W, 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:** Several months ago, I fell. X-rays indicate that I have arthritis in my left hip. When I resumed my exercise program, I had pain on raising my left leg about 12 inches off the ground. Do I increase or decrease my exercise? Is there a painkiller or vitamin I should take? -- B.W.

**ANSWER:** Pain is a signal to stop doing whatever it is that causes it. Perhaps arthritis is the cause. A cause has to be found before continuing any exercise that brings it on. Don't blunt the pain with medicines until you find the cause. Vitamins will not help.

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## Allen

Creason failed after chasing the word and its origin till the trail got too cold, and adds that Webster's just throws up its hands(?) and admits it doesn't know where in tunket the word did come from. What George doesn't know about the history of the word he atones for in knowledge of how the glut works. He explains its use in the days when this wooden, wedgelike object was in absolute necessity in the art which Lincoln himself practised. In short Mr. Moore explains, it just wasn't

possible to split rails, starting out with a sizable cut from a log, getting an opening made with a wedge and then having no glut to hold what you had gained till you moved along with the splitting process.

As I recall the matter, the glut held open the initial crack made by a steel wedge or even improved on it.

And I am tempted to add: A glut is what all we cats need when we get our tails in the crack.

**WHAT AN INSULT!**

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Can you imagine. Virtue outraged while wearing the hornrims down the nose and 4 o'clock shadow on the chin? Well, Lenna Moore supplied the picture, the other day in this office. He had just delivered himself of a series of whoppers, when I innocently asked him how old he was. And when he gave with a figure, I, again innocently, asked, "Are you telling the truth?"

"You sit there," he crackled, "and ask me!—me—I'm telling you the truth!"

# Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Having second thoughts could be a good thing, even if you're determined to go through with your plans. You might find it worthwhile to take a fresh look at how things have been set up.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Financial matters could continue to be a problem until you're able to straighten out some of the more pesky situations. Once that happens, the rest should be easier to unsnarl.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Family matters once again take center stage, and should be dealt with competently and quickly. And, again, insist on others taking on their fair share of the responsibilities.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your creative pursuits seem to be running into a roadblock. But rather than blame outside factors, look within to see if you might be holding back your efforts for some reason.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Keep that keen Cat's Eye focused on relevant aspects of this new situation in your life. Don't be distracted by trivial matters. You need the pertinent facts before making a decision.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) As much as you prefer doing things on your own, continue to accept help if you still need to resolve the problem affecting your project. Some cheerful news is about to come your way.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) While you might begrudge the added time it

will take to get your project from point A to B to C, etc., you could benefit from the facts that will emerge over this expanded time span.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Regarding your workplace suggestions, be prepared to produce the facts to counter reactions from skeptics who feel your approach is unreasonable or even impossible.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Savvy Sagittarians will look for work-related answers on their own rather than rely on unproved assumptions. It might take more time to do so, but the payoff is worth it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your aspects continue to favor family issues, with special emphasis this week on changes in and around your home. Get everyone to suggest what he or she would like to see done.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A matter you thought had been settled might still produce surprises. Best advice: Continue to gather facts to bolster your position just in case you need to produce them quickly.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) While your instincts are usually right when discerning 'twixt truth and deception, you could benefit from doing more research on the new "prospect" that you've been pitched.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your wisdom is only matched by your generosity, making you the sort of friend everyone hopes to have.

## Diva

and grate into your recipe.

6. Nutmeg — I love nutmeg. If you can find nutmeg nuts and the itty, bitty grater that comes with it, buy it. Once you've had freshly grated nutmeg, the powdered stuff in the jar is beneath you. Obviously an ingredient in baking, it's also good grated on sautéed squash, green beans, and carrots.

7. Oregano — A staple in Italian cooking, it's also good in stews and salad dressings.

8. Rosemary — This beautiful plant grows wild in my garden and provides an intoxicating aroma to meats, stews and root veggies. Try some

crumbled in your carrots for a change of pace.

9. Tarragon — An almost licorice flavor, this delicate herb takes front and center in vinaigrettes, as a delicious sprinkle on the top of baked or poached poultry and fish.

10. Thyme — Make time for thyme! It's strong and adds a hint of character to an otherwise pretty standard dish. Use it with chicken, soups and beef.

Even though I'm not numbering these last two, I need to give a shout out to plain old salt and pepper. But not just the stuff in the blue cylinder with the little girl on the label

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or the familiar pepper sitting in the red and white can; I'm talking about sea salt and freshly ground pepper. You can buy both ready to go with their own grinders anywhere. Once you've used this kind of salt and pepper, you'll never go back to the old stuff. It's that much better.

And while this is an abbreviated list of spices, it's a good start. I've skipped a lot of them because they are used so infrequently or just take up room on the Lazy Susan. Feel free to add or subtract ones you know you won't use or you know you need!

## Obituaries

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Funeral Home.

■ Jacqueline Coleman Ratliff, 78, of Marrowbone, died Sunday, February 21, at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Sherrin Reed, 63, a resident at the Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, died Tuesday, February 16. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Vicky Lynn Cozart Reed, 62, of Canada, died Friday, February 12, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 16, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Johnny Dale Robinson, 63, of Robinson Creek, died Friday, February 20. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Janey E. Slone, 56, of Mouthcard, died Thursday, February 18, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, W. Johnny Slone. Funeral services were held Monday, February 22, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Homer Spears, 79 of North Blackburn Bottom, Pikeville, a native of Drift, died Thursday, February 18, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Glenna Jo Chapman Spears. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Louella Swiney, 81, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, February 18, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Dakota Jane Tackett, 16 months old, the daughter of Shaun Tackett and Amanda Jane Caldwell Tackett, died Saturday, February 20, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 24, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Edith Clark Till, 84, of Paducah, formerly of Pikeville, died Friday, February 19, at Life Care Center of LaCenter. Funeral services were held Monday, February 22, under the direction of Milner and Orr Funeral Home, of Paducah.

■ Magdalene West, 77, of Raccoon, died Thursday, February 18, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday,

February 21, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Della May Wynn, 61, of Shelby Dry Fork, died Thursday, February 18, at her home. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

### JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Virginia Castle Adams, 78, of Flatwoods, a Johnson County native, died Monday, February 15, in Oakmont Manor in Flatwoods. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 20, under the direction of Carman Funeral Home in Flatwoods.

■ Thoralf Blarfton, 93, of Sitka, died Tuesday, February 16. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 18, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Ernest Ray Estep, 34, of Morehead, a Johnson County native, died Thursday, February 18, at his residence. A memorial service was held Monday, February 22, at Olive Hill Armory. Burial will be at a later date. Globe Funeral Chapel, in Olive Hill, is in charge of arrangements.

■ Janet Sue Henderson, 72, of Somerset, a Johnson County native, died Wednesday, February 17, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Merrel Henderson. Funeral services were held Monday, February 22, with burial in the Mill Springs National Cemetery in Nancy, under the direction of Lake Cumberland Funeral Home.

■ Evan LeMaster, 84, of Staffordsville, died Saturday, February 13. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 16, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Bethel Salyer Lowe, 92, of Lexington, a Johnson County native, died Saturday, February 20, in Hospice of the Bluegrass in Lexington. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 23, under the direction of Steen Funeral Home, in Ashland.

### MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Vennie Howard Caudill Salyers Adams, 81, of Salyersville, died Saturday, February 13, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, February 15, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Janice Robbins Arnett, 57, of Salyersville, died Friday, February 12, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 14, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Maggie Benton, 88, of Cannel City, a Magoffin County native, died Thursday, February 18, in Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 21, under the direction of Potter Funeral Home.

■ Wayne Carty, 54, of Means, a Salyersville native, died Friday, February 12, at the St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead. Funeral services were held Monday, February 15, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Edward "Sunshine" Gilpin, 60, of Long Creek, in Royaltown, a Prestonsburg native, died Thursday, February 11, at the Kings Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Kimberlea Gilpin. Funeral services were held Monday, February 15, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Virginia Ruth Prater, 72, of Salyersville, died Friday, February 12, at the Salyersville Health Care Center. She is survived by her husband, Lacy Prater. Funeral services were held Monday, February 15, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

### KNOTT COUNTY

■ Joann Holland Harris, 63, of Pinetop, died Saturday, February 6, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 19, under the direction of Letcher Funeral Home, of Whitesburg.

■ Wendell Dewayne Slone, 38, of Hindman, died Wednesday, February 10, at the Hazard ARMC. He is survived by his wife, Terri Williams Slone. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Alicia Renee Stacy, 20, of Porter, Indiana, died Saturday, February 13, at the Gary Methodist Hospital in Gary, Indiana. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 17, with burial in the Stacy Cemetery, at Talcum, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Anna Louise Triplett, 69, of Hindman, died Sunday, February 7, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Larry Triplett. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 10, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

# Should driver investigate dealer mishap further?

by TOM and RAY  
MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a 2003 Toyota Prius, which has gone 67,000 miles. I always take it to the dealer, and recently had it there for its 65,000-mile service. After a fairly long wait, the service manager came to me to tell me that there had been an accident. They had driven the car crooked onto the oil-change rack, and "the wheel fell off." I have to admit that I really didn't know exactly what that meant, except that it didn't sound too good. He took me into the work area, where they were already doing a front-wheel alignment on my car. He said that the realignment was being done because of possible damage when the car's wheel fell off the rack. There was no charge, and he admitted they were at fault here. They also are replacing some rubber

thingie under the front bumper that has had a rip in it for about four years. So I do not have a problem with the dealership in this respect. My questions are these: Could there be further damage, such as hairline cracks and bent or dented pieces under the car, as a result of this accident? Is this something that may show up later as a serious problem? Thanks. — Mary

RAY: I don't think there's anything more to worry about, Mary. If they were able to align the front wheels, that means the parts are all working as they should be.

TOM: Here's what happened: There are certain "ramp lifts" that have two tracks that you drive the car onto. My guess is that some kid who was trying to send a text message at the same time drove your car onto the lift crooked, and one of the front wheels dropped off the side. That's not easy to do,

by the way.

RAY: There were two reasons why it took so long for the service manager to come and tell you about it. First, he wanted to assess the damage himself, so he'd know what to tell you. Second, he had to chase this kid around the shop a few times with a tire iron.

TOM: When a car falls down like that, what breaks its fall are the front suspension and steering components. And it's certainly possible that a lower control arm or a tie rod got bent. But those pieces are pretty tough.

RAY: And if a tie rod, for example, were bent, they would not be able to align the front wheels. So if they successfully aligned the car, that suggests that either no damage was done, or they were able to fix it before bringing you into the service area.

TOM: But if you're worried that they missed something, or

that they're covering something up, there are two things you can do. The first test is the easiest: Just drive the car.

RAY: If you feel it no longer tracks straight, or the steering feels unusual in any way, then they may have missed something. And in that case, you'll need to take it back to them and ask them to take a closer look and fix it.

TOM: But if it handles exactly as it did before this mishap, then all is well. I don't know of any of those parts that could sustain "hidden damage" and break later. I think any damage would be apparent right now.

RAY: But if you're still worried, Mary, the next step is to take it to another dealer. Tell the dealer what happened, and explain that it occurred at another shop. You don't have to tell them which shop did it, since they may be reluctant to criticize a fellow dealer. Or they may know the kid who did it. They may have fired him last week after chasing him around THEIR shop with a tire iron.

TOM: Just ask them to inspect the car for you, and see if they can detect any damage. And if a second, independent



set of eyes sees nothing, you're home free, Mary.

**No truth to this observation**  
Dear Tom and Ray:

Was it just me, or did my Jeep really seem faster this morning in the cold, -15 F air? I've always heard that the colder the air, the better the combustion. Is there any truth to my observation this morning, or was I just driving faster so I could get out of the cold car quicker? — Matt

RAY: The car wasn't moving faster, Matt. Your brain was moving slower.

TOM: It's true that colder air is denser than warm air, and that means you can put more

air into the cylinders when it's cold. But I don't think the difference is detectable by the average driver.

RAY: Right. Turbochargers give you more power using a similar approach. They compress the air, and force a lot more of it into the cylinders. That allows you to burn more gasoline, and the result is more power. But that takes a tremendous amount of external pressure. It's not something you can duplicate just by lowering the temperature, even to the butt-chattering level you just experienced, Matt.

TOM: So, what made it feel like your car was faster that day? Well, it could have been that your car stayed in high-idle or warm-up mode longer than usual. If the engine were idling at 2,000 rpm instead of 1,000, the engine would sound louder. It also might feel more powerful to you because you'd have to step harder on the brakes to stop it, and press less hard on the accelerator to get it moving.

RAY: Or, maybe your speed just seemed a lot higher because you were barreling down the road, trying to peer through the only four-inch hole in the ice that you were

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

None of this week's releases broke any box office records, but three are worth looking up if you need something to feed your disc player.

■ "The Informant" — An executive helps the FBI expose corruption in his industry (or does he?) in this true account that deserved a lot more attention than it got. Matt Damon does a fine job as the lead, and even goes the method actor route via a fat suit and porn star moustache. Scott Bakula is in fine form as the agent who oversees the operation, and there is a twist in the third act that will make you think of a Russell Crowe's movie, but that's all you'll get out of me.

■ "Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant" — Yet

another film based on a young adult series about vampires? Too true, but this one is not a soapy romance. It focuses on a young man who becomes involved with the titular circus only to find that vampires are hiding amongst the acts and getting ready to fight a war. A good cast here with John C. Reilly, Salma Hayek and Orlando Jones.

■ "Sorority Row" — Finally we get a remake of a 1980s gore film that needed the facelift. This one is even better than the original and features a murderer stalking a sorority one year after a prank caused the death of a sister. Look for Carrie Fisher as a house mother with attitude.

■ "The Box" — This week's only clunker was also the most anticipated. How can you go wrong with a classic plot from a Richard Matheson

("Twilight Zone") story? Throw in a solid cast (Cameron Diaz and Frank Langella) and a hot director (Richard Kelly of "Donnie Darko" fame) and it should be a no-brainer. Unfortunately, the story here was meant to be short and lengthening it only deprives it of any punch. What a shame, as the set up is beautiful. What would you do if you could have a million dollars every time you pressed a button? The only catch is someone you don't know will die every time you do it. This excellent premise gets killed quicker than a fried Twinkie and everyone should be ashamed.

Next week look for a little Armageddon action with "2012" and check out a mature adaptation of "Where the Wild Things Are."

## Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was American sports writer Art Spander who made the following sage observation: "The great thing about democracy is that it gives every voter a chance to do something stupid."

■ With only two known to exist, the rarest U.S. postage stamp is the 1-cent 1868 Benjamin Franklin Z-Grill, so called because of the shape that was impressed into the stamp. One of the Z-Grills is in the collection of the New York Public Library, and the other was sold in 1998 for \$935,000. That's not the end of the story, though; in October of 2005, the same stamp was traded for

a block of stamps valued at \$3 million.

■ The next time you're eating an Oreo cookie, consider this: It takes 90 minutes to make each cookie, and each one has precisely 90 ridges on the rim.

■ Hindus do not eat eggs, believing them to be a valuable source of life.

■ It may be hard to believe, but there is an official competition to see who can sit in a sauna for the longest period of time. The World Sauna Championships have taken place in Heinola, Finland, annually since 1999. The starting temperature is a sweltering 110 degrees Celsius (230 F), and a liter of water is poured

on the stove every 30 seconds. The winner is the last person who is able to leave the sauna without assistance. Competitors participate at their own risk, and they are required to sign a waiver agreeing not to take legal action against the event organizers.

■ The word hippopotamus comes from the Greek for "river horse."

### Thought for the Day

"The only really good place to buy lumber is at a store where the lumber has already been cut and attached together in the form of furniture, finished, and put inside boxes." — Dave Barry

## Lagoon

seeking a shortcut to success while Gloria (a pre-"Three's Company" Suzanne Somers) is determined to prove her business acumen to Tony before giving in to his clumsy advances.

Various supporting characters include a hunky towel boy (Barry Van Dyke), the free spirited hippie he picks up, and Brian Dennehy as the fire chief (it's a role modeled after George Kennedy's various portrayals of gruff, safety-conscious professionals in just about every 1970s disaster flick). The extras include about 6 billion scurrying bugs who probably were lucky to land a "Burger King" commercial after this aired.

The ants are introduced early as they claim a pair of construction workers who are working on a lot adjacent to the Lakeside Manor. They are rushed to the hospital and Mike proves pretty ineffective as a leader. He opts to have his assistant pass on the news to the families while he returns to the site and neglects telling the rest of his crew what hap-

pened. He does, however, make time for his girl Valerie.

Valerie has her hands full with her stubborn mom who doesn't care to meet with prospective buyer Tony. Then a child is attacked by ants while dumpster diving behind the Manor's kitchen.

The ants wisely bug out after the attack so everyone is stymied by the boy's condition. However they are nailed as the culprits by Mike, who turns out to be pretty bright for a guy who dresses like he's auditioning for the Village People, I mean, how many foremen rock a leather vest over a denim top?

The concluding half-hour is hilarious. The Manor is evacuated which moves Ethel to sell it to Tony. Sadly, Mr. Tony is a total wimp when it comes to ant armies. He leaps out of a

high window as they attack, but misses the swimming pool by about 30 feet.

Meanwhile an ant specialist shows up and states that ants won't bite if you're sitting still. This leads to our icky climax in which characters sit still while ants crawl all over them. That's right, folks, this features one of those anti-endings in which people do nothing until the end credits roll.

Fun but forgettable. However, ant completists and fans of Ms. Somers are in for a treat. She's actually quite good here and even gets to die naked in an homage to Hitchcock's shower scene in "Psycho." They may not pull it off but at least they tried.

Best line: "Look beyond the bumps and you may notice there's a head up here." 1977, unrated.

## Medicine

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(4-6 oz.) helps add in any fruit servings missed earlier in the day.

Another fast option is making a smoothie. Betz suggests this recipe for a healthy smoothie: combine half a banana with one-fourth cup of blueberries, a scoop of protein mix, milk, and some peach slices.

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William Betz D.O., M.B.A., FACOPF, is the senior associate dean for osteopathic medical education at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5571 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation located approximately 0.5 miles northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.14 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1,681.18 acres making a total of 1,688.32 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 1.3 miles southwest from State Route 979=s junction with Mink Branch Road and located 0.7 miles south of Hamilton Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, and Rockbridge Coal Corporation. The permit area will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, Rockbridge Coal Corporation, Emit Howell Heirs, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, Milford Howell, Acie Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Jerry Fonce Howell, JRM Coal Company, Inc., Jack Gayheart, Bert Dye, Ivan Stumbo, Rudolph Jones, Sam Martin, Jenny Elley, Blaine Slone, Joseph Mining Co., Lee Tackett, Loretta Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, and Zelli Slone.

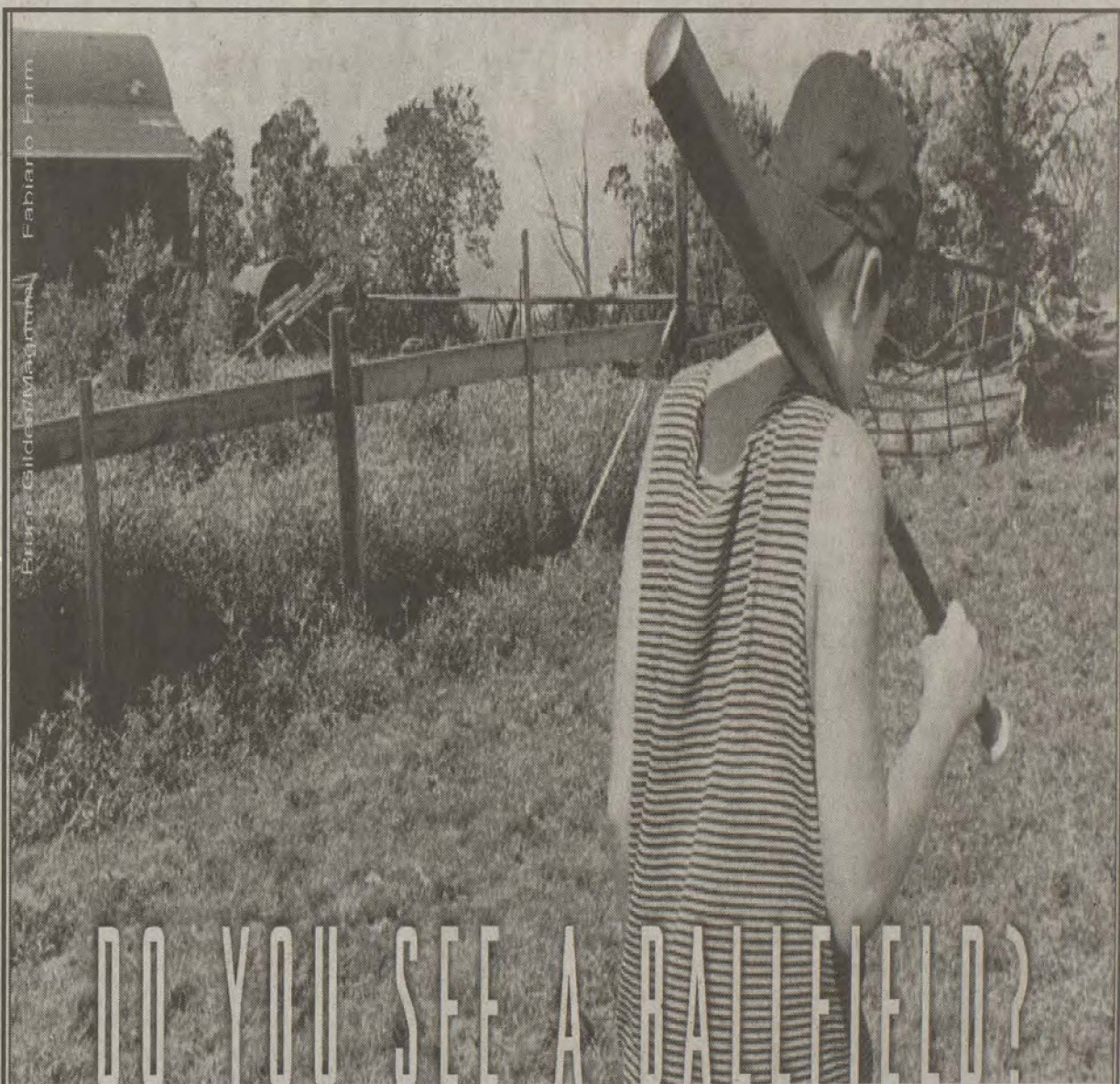
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.



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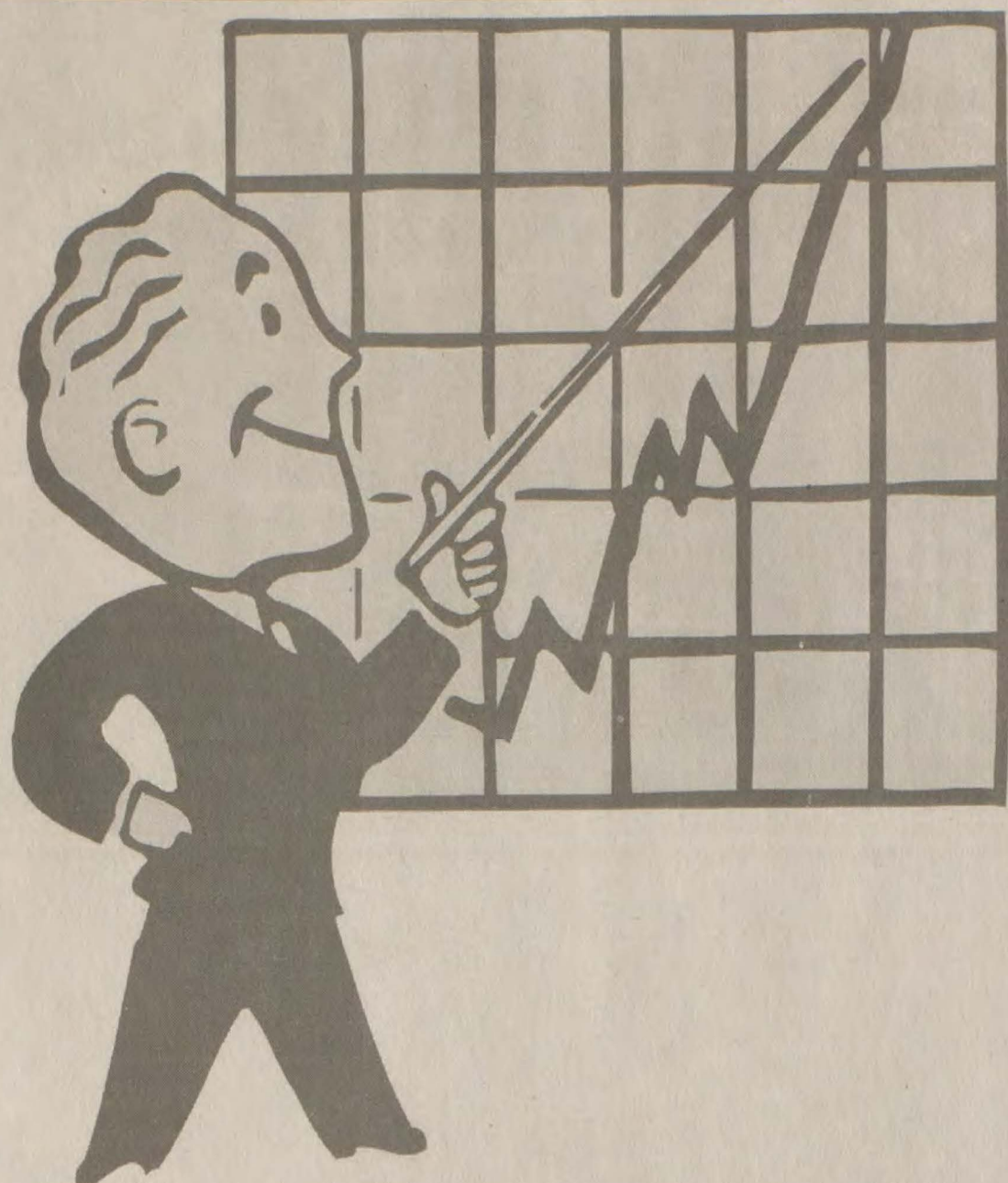
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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc. 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles southeast of Banner in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.08 surface acres and SEQ CHAPTER 1 of which 2.22 acres overlies currently permitted underground area for a total area within the permit boundary of 119.80 acres.

The proposed operation is located 0.4 miles east of Hall Branch Road's junction with State Route 1426 and located 0.30 miles east of Prater Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Michael Keith Hall Estate and Hazzie Boyd.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date

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