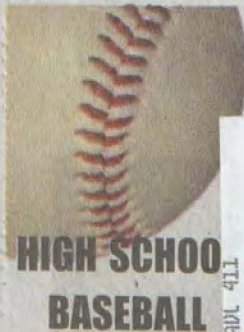


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Mine officials indicted

LONDON - Three managers of the North Fork Coal Corporation No. 1 Mine in Cumberland were indicted last week on federal charges they violated a mandatory safety standard for underground coal mines.

The indictment alleges that mining superintendent Anthony Esteves, of Neon, mine manager Curtis Scott and dayshift forman Stephen Countiss, of Pound, Va. sent a crew of 12 miners underground to perform work prohibited by a mine closing order issued by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) last August.

The mine closing order had been issued, according to the federal indictment, because there was a mine fire in an "inaccessible gob area" in the mine. Knowingly working an MSHA closure order is a criminal offense.

Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary of Labor for MSHA, who took part in the announcement of the indictment, said all available resources of his office would be enabled in the continued prosecution of the three miners.

"We will use every tool available to address the willful violation of orders issued under the Mine Act," Main said.

The order issued pertained to the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

An court date for when Esteves, Scott and Countiss will appear in federal court to answer to the charges has not yet been set by the U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

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REMEMBERING DESTINY



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A large crowd provided comfort for each other during a memorial event for Destiny Brewer at Dance Etc. in Prestonsburg on Tuesday.

Dance students say goodbye

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Pink and white balloons filled the air Tuesday at Cliff Road in Prestonsburg, as friends of Destiny Brewer gathered at Dance Etc. to share their grief and memories of the 10-year-old who died of injuries following an automobile accident involving an impaired driver last week.

Brewer was a popular student at the dance studio, and her friends wrote messages to her that were attached to the balloons. A poem written by Jody Shepherd also took flight in memory of Brewer. The large crowd spent over an hour com-



Friends of Destiny Brewer released balloons with notes attached in her memory on Tuesday at Dance Etc. in Prestonsburg. Brewer was killed last week in an automobile accident.

(See DESTINY, page 8)

Mine safety official charged with falsifying reports

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT - A former mine safety analyst from Perry County was indicted by a Franklin County grand jury yesterday on numerous charges of tampering with public records.

Betty Sue Whitaker, 50, of Hazard, was indicted following an investigation conducted by the Kentucky Attorney General's Office

that resulted in 28 counts of tampering with public records, charges that carry a maximum of up to 20 years in prison.

The indictment alleges that between October 2007 and December 2008, Whitaker, while employed by the Office of Mine Safety and Licensing, falsified multiple analyst reports for numerous mines. This caused reports to be fraudulently entered as public record with the Kentucky

Department for Natural Resources Office of Mine Safety and Licensing in Franklin County, special prosecutors said.

By state law, the function of a mine safety analyst is to "prevent mine accidents and fatalities" through observation and assistance in correction hazardous conditions or actions.

"It is imperative that we protect

(See INDICTMENT, page 8)

3 filed for fall races

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Since the coming and going of the May primary, clerks have been less busy with hopefuls filing to run for political office, but there have been those in the city of Prestonsburg who have tossed their hats into the ring.

And clerks say that trend will only pick up as November approaches.

But for now, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, who filed his papers to run for re-election on Jan. 11 of this year, has picked up one opponent in chiropractor Philip Simpson.

Simpson, who has run before against Fannin, filed his paperwork as a candidate on May 27.

In another filing for Prestonsburg's governing body, Bobby Carpenter, who has served the past several years as the city's fire chief, filed on June 10 for a seat on the city council.

Other races that will be coming up in November include:

State Representative
Greg Stumbo, Democrat
Alan Williams, Republican

District 1 Magistrate
John Goble, Democrat
Floyd Skeans, Republican

District 4 Magistrate
Ronnie Akers, Democrat
Martin Meade, Republican

Salisbury facing new charges

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A new indictment has been handed down that will supersede a previous list of charges against Donald J. Salisbury, 44, of Harold, the man who had been accused of having in his possession pornographic photographs of a minor.

Now Salisbury, who was first indicted in mid-April on one count of possessing matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor, will face an

(See CHARGES, page 8)

Floyd County resident competing for Miss Kentucky

Public voting will help decide the winner

LEXINGTON - Thirty contestants from across the state - including Floyd County resident Haley Sword - will be vying for the title of Miss Kentucky 2010, and for the first time ever the public will have the opportunity to decide which contestant will

become one of the semi-finalists on the final night of competition.

The "Kentucky's Choice" winner will be determined through an internet vote. Those wishing to participate can visit the Miss Kentucky website, www.misskentuckypageant.com, and

vote for their favorite contestant. It is \$1 per vote and there is no limit to the number of votes that can be cast.

Sword, Miss Heart of Jenny Wiley, is 18 years old and the daughter of Kyle and Connie Jackson and Robert and Kaye Sword of Weeksbury. She will be attending Big Sandy Community and Technical College this

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2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 90 • Low: 63

Tomorrow



High: 94 • Low: 65

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FLOYD COUNTY

■ Arthur Johns "Boo" Archer, Jr., died June 26, in Lexington. Memorial services were held Thursday, under the direction of Milward-Southland Funeral Home.

■ David Brown, 52, of Harold, formerly of Black Gem, died Thursday, June 24, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, June 28, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Pauline George Burton, 82, of Lexington, died Thursday, June 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 26, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ James Daniel Carroll, 37, of Louisville, formerly of Martin, died Friday, June 18, in Louisville. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 27, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Effie Hall, 65, of Minnie, died Monday, June 21, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 24, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Betty Jean Prater Hancock, 69, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, June 25, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Bobby Hancock. Funeral services were held Monday, June 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Charles "Jr." McKinney, 73, of Minnie, died Sunday, June 27, at his residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Harman Pennington, 76, of Williamsport, died Sunday, June 27, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Bobby Glenn Turner, 78, of McDowell, died Sunday, June 27, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Alberta Howell Turner. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 29, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Magalene Adkins, 88, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, June 19, at

Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 23, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Anna Mae Blair, 70, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, June 23, at Parkview Nursing Home. She is survived by her husband, Charlie Blair. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 26, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Elvis Ray Bolden, 47, of Hustonville, died Friday, June 18, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Kidd Bolden. Funeral services were held Monday, June 21, under the direction of Barnett & Demrow Funeral Home.

■ Ann Leigh Boggs, 90, of Ashcamp, a Pike County native, died Sunday, June 27, at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Sue and Wayne Ratcliffe of Kernersville, N.C. Arrangements are under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ James "Jim" Edward Bowling, 66, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, June 25, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Doris Justice Bowling. Funeral services were held Monday, June 28, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Grethel Lorraine Branham, 89, of South Williamson, died Friday, June 18, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 24, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Donald Ray Collie, 50, of Phelps, died Friday, June 25, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Deanne Collie. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 1, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Marvin Alex Dotson, 20, of Hurley, Virginia, died Friday, June 18, at the Buchanan General Hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, June 21, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

■ Goldie Marie Feldpusch, 66, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, June 18, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Gary Dean Feldpusch. Funeral services were held Monday, June 21, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Mavis Hurley Fields,

67, of Mouthcard, died Thursday, June 24, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 27, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Ronald Keith Hamilton, 33, of Pinsonfork, died Sunday, June 27, in the emergency room of the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 1, under direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ William Dale Harrison, 45, of Martin County, died Saturday, June 26, at Tazewell Community Hospital, North Tazewell, Va. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 30, under direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Carl Lee "Carbide" Hayes, 69, of Phelps, died Saturday, June 26, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 30, in the Church of God in Jesus' Name with the Rev. Opie Harris officiating. Burial will follow in the Blackberry Cemetery, Blackberry City, W.Va. Arrangements are under direction of Chambers Funeral Services Inc.

■ Amy Sue Jones, 40, died Friday, June 18, at her home. Arrangements, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Clent Little, 74, of Virgie, died Sunday, June 27, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Lenelle Adams Little. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 30, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Reafa Mavis, 44, of Pikeville, died Friday, June 25, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 26, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Floyd Pigg, 78, of Hellier, died Wednesday, June 23, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Belcher Pigg. Graveside services were held Thursday, June 24, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Hassell Ratliff, 63, of Kimper, died Friday, June 25, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Gale Ratliff. Funeral services were held Monday, June 28, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Joseph Andrew Rowe,

32, of Arley, Ala., formerly of Elkhorn City, died Friday, June 25, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Gaddy Rowe. Funeral services were held Friday, July 2, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Eddie Dean Smith, 57, died Thursday, June 24, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Teresa Vincent Smith. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 27, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Grace Smith, 76, of Turkey Creek, died Sunday, June 27, at the Community Hospice Care Center, Ashland. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 1, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Mabel Ruth Justice Thacker White, 89, of Boyd County, a Pike County native, died Saturday, June 26, 2010, at Kingsbrook Life Care Center, Ashland. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 29, under direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Claudia Williamson, 85, of Litchfield Park, Ariz., a Pike County native, died Thursday, June 3, Funeral services were held Sunday, June 13, under the direction of Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home, Plugerville, Texas.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Albert Dempsey, 88, of Inez, died Thursday, June 24, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville. He is survived by his wife, Nella Dempsey. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 26, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Albert Jude, 78, of Ulysses, a Martin County native, died Sunday, June 27, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Christine Fields Jude. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 30, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Ellis Marvin Howard, 60, of Nicholasville, formerly of Johnson County, died Wednesday, June 23, at UK Medical Center, in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Trimble Howard. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 26, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.



Greta Sanders Harkins

Greta Sanders Harkins, 76, wife of Donald D. Harkins for 56 years, died Monday, June 28, 2010.

She was born April 24, 1934 in Waynesburg, the daughter of the late Irvin William and Thelma Dumas Sanders. Greta was the former Clerk of the City of Danville and former Secretary to the First Presbyterian Church of Danville.

Additional survivors are two sons: Donald D. (Linda) Harkins Jr. of Kansas and William Scott (Susan) Harkins of Nicholasville; five grandchildren: Jason A. (Evelyn) Harkins of Maine, Nathan A. (Tiffany) Harkins and Ben Harkins of Kansas, William Scott and Hillary Clay Harkins of Nicholasville; four nephews: David (Carrie) Rankin of Texas, Chris (Jennifer) Rankin of Lexington, Michael F. (Linda) Vest and Montgomery Fox Harkins of France.

Services will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, at Nicholasville Presbyterian Church with Rev. Pamela Rucker officiating.

Burial will follow in Lexington Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., at Betts & West Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be: Jason, Nathan, Ben, Will and Hillary Harkins, Dave and Chris Rankin and Bryan Bell.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Peter LaFalce, Roy Grey Irvin Fox, John Rankin, Max Hoover, Dewitt Hisle, Cecil Dunn and Bill Muir.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Randy Hayes Curt McCall, Buddy Dixon, Bob Lewis, Bob Ayotte, Hugh Coomer, Jim Host and Darryl Callahan.

Contribution are suggested to: the Hope Center, The Baby Health Services or one's favorite charity.

Online guestbook at: www.BettsandWestFuneralHome.com (Paid obituary)

Norma Lovely

Norma Lovely, 88, of Avilla, went to be with Jesus on Friday, June 25, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in Parkview Noble Hospital, Kendallville with her family at her side.

She had lived in the area since 1959, coming from



Kentucky. She was a homemaker. She had also worked at Sacred Heart Home, No-Sag, and also cared for people in their homes.

She was a member of the Gospel Lighthouse Church in Kendallville. She enjoyed making quilts and crafting. She loved her kids and grandkids. They were the joy of her life.

She was born June 30, 1921, in Hueysville, the daughter of Benjamin and Burlie (Coburn) Shepherd, and was the granddaughter of A.J. and Margaret Shepherd. She married William "Bill" Lovely. He preceded her in death on March 26, 1988.

Surviving are three daughters and sons-in-law: Pastor Zandra and Pastor Carter Hicks of LaGrange, Lynda and Dave Butler of Piketon, Ohio, and Kaye and Robert Fisher of Fort Wayne; two sons, Wade J. Lovely and his significant other Rebecca Walker of Wolcottville and Duane E. Lovely of Avilla; 17 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; a sister, Faye Shepherd of Hueysville; a brother, Alex Shepherd of Kendallville; a sister-in-law, Vada Shepherd of Kendallville; and a brother-in-law, John Reed of Hueysville.

She was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Timothy Ray Lovely, who passed away August 29, 2002; two grandsons, Delbert L. Cobbs, Jr., and Keith Allen Combs; three brothers, Owen Shepherd, Coy Shepherd, and Lloyd "Claude" Shepherd; and two sisters: Phyllis Reed and Tilly Stevens.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 29, at 11 a.m., in the Young Family Funeral Home, Kendallville Chapel, 222 South State Street, Kendallville, with Pastor Zandra Hicks officiating.

Burial was Thursday, July 1, at 10 a.m., in the Shepherd Cemetery at Shepherd Village on Route 2029, in Hueysville.

Calling was Monday, June 28, 2010, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to: Parkview Home Health and Hospice or Gospel Lighthouse Church.

View a video tribute or send condolences to the family at:

www.youngfamilyfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

Nine tips on the 10 percent tax on tanning services

Starting July 1, 2010, many businesses offering tanning services must collect a 10 percent excise tax on the tanning services they provide. This excise tax requirement is part of the Affordable Care Act that was enacted in March 2010.

Here are nine tips on the tanning excise tax that providers must collect.

■ Businesses providing ultraviolet tanning services must collect the 10 percent excise tax at the time the customer pays for the tanning services.

■ If the customer fails to pay the excise tax, the tanning service provider is liable for the tax.

■ The tax does not apply to phototherapy services performed by a licensed medical professional on his

or her premises.

■ The tax does not apply to spray-on tanning services.

■ If a payment covers charges for tanning services along with other goods and services, the other goods and services may be excluded from the tax if they are separately stated and the charges do not exceed the fair market value for those other goods and services.

■ If the customer purchases bundled services and the charges are not separately stated, the tax applies to the portion of the payment that can be reasonably attributed to the indoor tanning services.

■ The tax does not have to be paid on membership fees for certain quali-

fied physical fitness facilities that offer indoor tanning services as an incidental service to members without a separately identifiable fee.

■ Tanning service providers must report and pay the excise tax on a quarterly basis.

■ To pay the tax, businesses must file IRS Form 720, Quarterly Federal Excise Tax Return using an Employer Identification Number assigned by the IRS. Businesses that don't already have one can apply for an EIN online at IRS.gov.

Find more information about the excise tax on tanning services, IRS Form 720 and other tax provisions of the Affordable Care Act at IRS.gov.

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Marriage Licenses

Misty Rose Mitchell, 18, of Hi Hat, to Jonathan Lee Hall, 21, of Hi Hat.

Ronald David Peppi II, 39, of Prestonsburg, to Allison Rena Adkins, 39, of Langley.

Kimberly Dawn Scalf, 34, of Prestonsburg, to Jackie Todd Crabtree, 35, of Prestonsburg.

Marsha Kay Wright, 41, of Prestonsburg, to Darrell Jervis, 44, of Prestonsburg.

Lauren Deanna Mullins, 29, of Prestonsburg, to Eric Drew Carnahan, 30, of Prestonsburg.

Kimberly Nicole Williams, 22, of Prestonsburg, to Kenneth Lee Smith II, 23, of Pikeville.

Sloane-Dixon Onkst, 37, of Prestonsburg, to Lowell Douglas Marcum II, 39, of Allen.

Civil Suits Filed

Marlene Tackett Neeley vs. Carlös Edward Neeley; divorce.

Lonnie Hurd vs. Melina Hurd; divorce.

James Curtis Yates vs. Desirae Yates; divorce.

Angel Miller vs. Clarence Daniel Miller; divorce.

DH Capital Management vs. Tina Webb; complaint.

Somerhill Capital vs. Orville Bentley; complaint.

Branch Banking and Trust Company vs. Michael Holbrook; complaint.

Carolyn Ford vs. Toyota Inc. and Brad Hughes Toyota; complaint.

Charlotte Lee Arnett vs. Jerry Luther Hall; divorce.

General Electric Capital Corporation vs. Roger Combs; complaint.

Harry Irick vs. Daniel C. Newsome; complaint.

Discover Bank vs. Charmaine Potter; complaint.

Billy Hall vs. Lynashley N. Coleman; petition for healthcare insurance.

Anna McGuire vs. Charles R. Tackett; petition for healthcare insurance.

Samantha Adams vs. Amy E. Adams; petition for healthcare insurance.

Charges Filed

Paula Ann Vandine, 43, Prestonsburg; harassment, harassing communications.

Danny Johnson, address not listed, 44, harassment.

Melissa Reynolds Whitt, 45, Allen; harassment.

Heather Goble, 20, Auxier; resident fishing without a license.

Joe David Stumbo, 49, Drift; alcohol intoxication.

Sonja L. Harvey, 45, McDowell; alcohol intoxication.

Douglas Wayne Marsillett, 30, Prestonsburg;

failure to illuminate or no navigation lights, nonapproved or insufficient number, no personal float.

Cecil Ricky Wayne Jones, 31, Hindman; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving on DUI suspended license, no insurance, failure to wear seat belts, possession of a controlled substance.

Danny R. Adams, 31, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

Christine E. Holbrook, 40, Harold; public intoxication.

Jerome Douglas Martin, 55, Lexington; alcohol intoxication

Inspections

Champ's Country Cookin', McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous food, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, food not protected during display, no hair restraints, cloths in use not stored in sanitize solution, individual disposable towels, a continuous towel system, and/or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handsink, floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 89.

Hot Rod Pizza, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of properly maintained refrigeration units for potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous food, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, food not protected during service, food contact surfaces are not resistant to pitting; chipping, crazing, etc., food contact surfaces are not smooth and easily cleanable, outer openings not protected against the entry of pests, floors not drained properly, floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly. Score: 90.

M&D Mobile Home Park, Auxier, regular inspection. Violations noted: lots not clearly numbered, areas of parking in need of gravel, structures built within the 15 feet setback from other homes.

Score: 94.

Yates Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100.

Property Transfers

Adam Adkins to Amanda Lyn Blackburn and Dennis Bradley Blackburn, property not listed.

Sally Adkins to Amanda Lyn Blackburn and Dennis Bradley Blackburn, property not listed.

Janet Bowling to Bilena Ann Elkins and Lacy James Elkins, property not listed.

Jewel Crider to Chassity Meeks, property not listed.

Cliff Daniels to Jeremy Daniels, property not listed.

Deedra Daniels to Jeremy Daniels, property not listed.

Earleen Darby to Melissa Roop and Shawn Roop, property not listed.

Huey J. Darby to Melissa Roop and Shawn Roop, property not listed.

Betty Gayheart to Peggy Jarrell, property not listed.

Eddie Gayheart to Peggy Jarrell, property not listed.

James Gayheart to Peggy Jarrell, property not listed.

Sherri Grierson to Bilena Elkins and Lacy James Elkins, property not listed.

Tommy Grierson to Bilena Elkins and Lacy James Elkins, property not listed.

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Cinema 2—Held Over
KARATE KID (PG). Mon.-Fri. (4:10) 6:40-9:10; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-4:10) 6:40-9:10.

Cinema 3—Held Over
GROWN UPS (PG-13). Mon.-Fri. (4:30) 7:05-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (1:55-4:30) 7:05-9:30.

Cinema 4—Held Over
TOY STORY 2D (G). Mon.-Fri. (4:40) 7:10-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:30-4:40) 7:10-9:20.

Cinema 5—Held Over
KNIGHT AND DAY (PG-13). Mon.-Fri. (4:25) 6:55-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:25) 6:55-9:25.

Cinema 6—Starts Wed., June 30
ECLIPSE (PG-13). Mon.-Fri. (3:55) 6:35-9:05; Sat.-Sun. (1:30-3:55) 6:35-9:05.

Cinema 7—Held Over
TOY STORY 3D (G). Mon.-Fri. (4:40) 7:10-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:30-4:40) 7:10-9:20.

Cinema 8—Starts Wed., June 30
ECLIPSE (PG-13). Mon.-Fri. (4:10) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:10) 6:50-9:20.

Cinema 9—Starts Thurs., July 1
THE LAST AIRBENDER (PG). Mon.-Fri. (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25) 7:00-9:25.

Cinema 10—Held Over
A TEAM (PG-13). Mon.-Fri. (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:25) 7:00-9:25.

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fall and will be majoring in broadcast journalism upon transferring to Western Kentucky University.

Sword's ambition is to become a broadcast journalist and work for a major news network. Her platform issue is "Supporting and Participating in Foreign Ministries" and her talent presentation will be an interpretive dance to the song "Now Behold the Lamb."

The 2010 Miss Kentucky Pageant will be held at the Singletary Center for the Arts on the campus of the University of Kentucky in Lexington. This year marks the 75th Anniversary of the Miss Kentucky Pageant. Among the featured entertainers at this year's pageant will be: Miss America 2000 Heather French Henry, Miss America 2004 Ericka Dunlap, Miss Kentucky 1998 Chera-Lyn Cook

Kennedy and Miss Kentucky 2009 Mallory Ervin. Also attending as a special guest at the pageant this year is Miss America 2010 Caressa Cameron, who won the Miss America title this past January at the national pageant held in Las Vegas.

Cameron, along with former Miss Kentucky's, will be appearing at an autograph signing at Miss Priss in Victorian Square in downtown Lexington on Saturday, July 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. The cost is \$20 and includes a photo with Miss America. Proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network and the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Organization.

Preliminary competitions for the pageant will be held on Thursday, July 15 and Friday, July 16 starting at 7:00 pm. Saturday, July 17,

beginning at 7:30 pm is the final night of competition culminating with the crowning of the new Miss Kentucky. Tickets for the preliminaries and final competition are available by calling the Singletary Center Box Office at 859-257-4929. Preliminary night tickets are \$25 per night and tickets for the final night are \$50.

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scholarships will be awarded to contestants in addition to numerous prizes and in-kind scholarships to various colleges and universities. The new Miss Kentucky will advance to the Miss America Pageant which will be held on January 15, 2011, in Las Vegas and broadcast live on ABC. Also, the winner will speak in schools across the state promoting the Kentucky Department of

Agriculture's "Kentucky Proud" Program educating students of all grade levels on the benefits of buying products and goods grown and produced in Kentucky.

More information about the Miss Kentucky Scholarship Organization can be obtained by visiting the pageant's website at www.misskentucky-pageant.com.

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Worth Repeating ...

Any American who is prepared to run for president should automatically, by definition, be disqualified from ever doing so.

— Gore Vidal

Guest View

Hillbillies golf, really we do

Actress Ashley Judd stirred the pot recently with some verbal pot shots at the coal industry in Appalachia, and more specifically those who partake in the practice of mountaintop removal mining.

A native of Kentucky, Judd's inflammatory speech in Washington, D.C. was aimed at convincing media outlets to rail against surface coal mining in Appalachia, but was more adept at infuriating many in Appalachia where the mining actually occurs.

Several media outlets across eastern Kentucky picked up the story, noting how many in the region have taken offense to her comments about an industry that provides jobs for hundreds of people, and in the eyes of some, allows for the further development of the region.

While many of Judd's comments were off base, such as describing surface mining as the "rape of Appalachia," perhaps the most inane comment came as she said this, as reported by WYMT-TV in Hazard: "On another [mountaintop removal] site they built a golf course. I'm not to (sic) keen on reinforcing stereotypes about my people, but I don't know a lot of hillbillies who golf."

It's true that golf is by and large considered a rich man's game relegated to exclusive country clubs and the like, but in fact golf has a long history in not only Kentucky as a whole, but in eastern Kentucky specifically.

According to a past issue of Golf World Magazine, it was in 1933 that the PGA Tour made a stop in Hazard, where mine owners and Ma Hibler, who owned the only hotel in the town at the time, put up a \$2,500 purse for the game, "which was held on a nine holer cut into the mountains and around slag heaps." And that's just one instance.

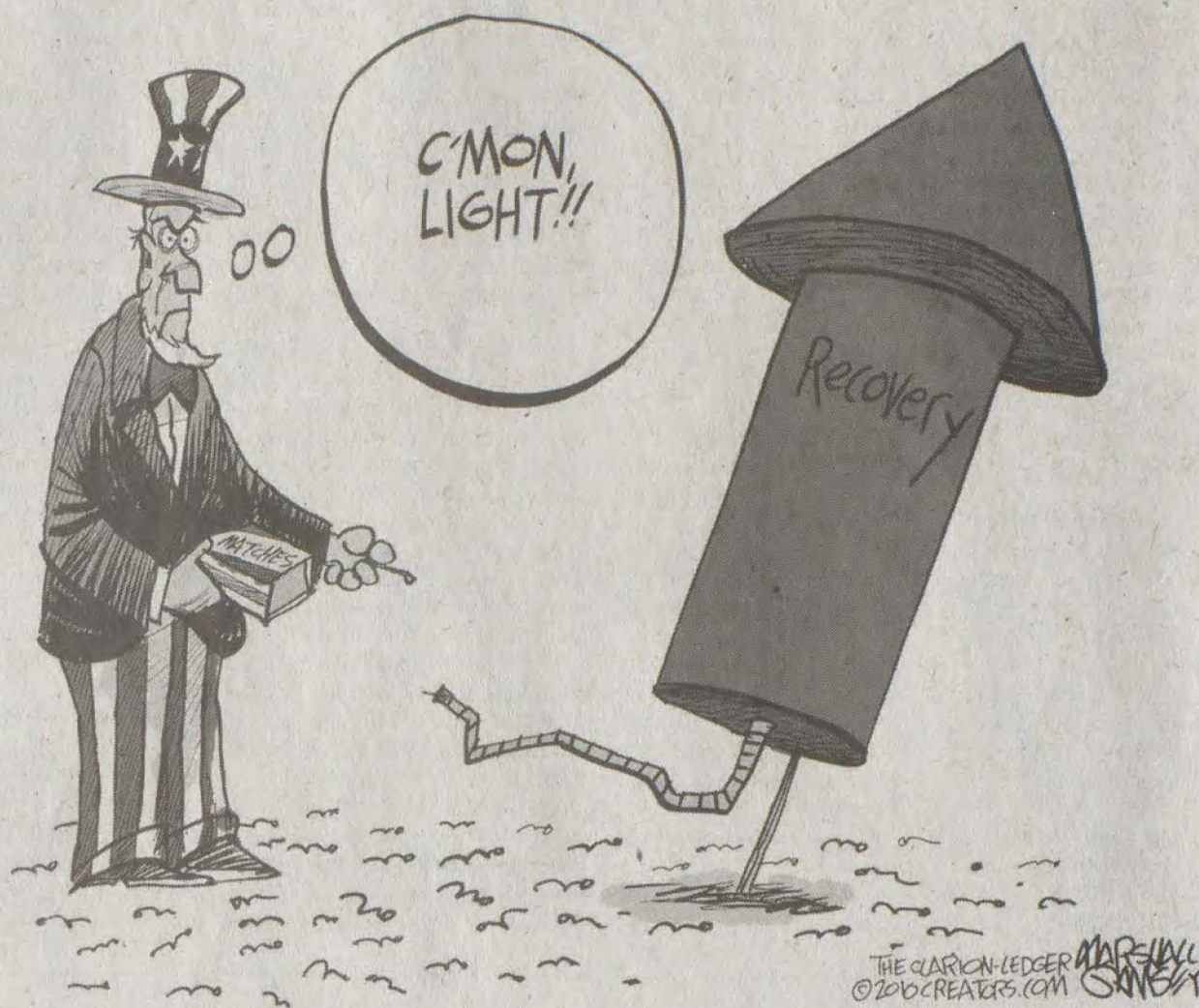
One of the oldest golf courses in the nation is in eastern Kentucky, located in the town of Middlesboro in Bell County and was built in 1889. I'd wager that several hillbillies have shot a few holes there in those 120 plus years. Additionally, the course at the Paintsville Country Club has been in operation since the 1920s.

Not including the aforementioned Stonecrest course in Floyd County and the country club course here in Hazard, there are lots more courses around eastern Kentucky. So some hillbillies in years past must have thought quite a bit about golf to invest so much into so many courses.

Mrs. Judd's comments, while no doubt heartfelt, do very little to further the debate on how to continue to mine our richest resource locally. Though mountaintop removal and other surface mining techniques do cause some detriment to the environment, we have to weigh those cons with the pros. For now, we must mine the coal underneath our mountains in order to continue to develop our nation and remain competitive with others. Renewable energy is a good idea, and we hope it comes to fruition soon, but at the moment it's just not feasible. Someday it will be, and we'll have to cross that bridge when we come to it.

So while we continue to mine coal on the surface, we'll also continue to hit our golf balls, sip our tea with our pinky fingers pointed outward, and be forced to listen to well meaning celebrities spout on issues that do not directly affect their lives.

— The Hazard Herald



Guest column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

In less than 100 days, the Kentucky Horse Park will become the first non-European location in 20 years to host major international equine championships known as the FEI World Equestrian Games.

And in mid June, state lawmakers on the Kentucky General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Tourism learned from event organizers how over 2,000 volunteers, over 300 temporary and permanent facilities, affordable \$25 per person general admission tickets and competitors from as many 62 countries can make this Kentucky-based 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games (WEG) a worldwide success.

Only 59 countries submitted competition entries for the 2006 WEG held in Aachen, Germany, said WEG 2010 Foundation CEO Jamie Link.

"I think that says a lot about what we are attempting to do here," said Link, adding that nearly 1,000 athletes currently intend to participate in the 16-day event to be held Sept. 25-Oct. 10 at the Kentucky Horse Park.

Eight different equine sporting disciplines will compete at the Games, including seven Olympic equine events and the first-ever paralympic WEG event. Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, who is the General Assembly's representative on the Governor's Advisory Commission for the World Equestrian Games, said the disciplines include the gymnastic competition known as Vaulting, a western-style competition called Reining, Para Dressage, Dressage, Driving, Jumping, a Three-Day Event competition and a 100-mile Endurance race.

Other attractions at WEG will include a trade show, a Kentucky produce showcase called "Kentucky Experience" and the popular "Equine Village" which will showcase a variety of horse breeds and sport.

But while interest in competing in the Games is strong, Link said ticket sales are not as strong as organizers would prefer. People are waiting longer than expected to buy tickets, including Europeans who are expected to have the strongest interest in the Games. Link said once the soccer World Cup is over, he and other event organizers are told the Europeans will turn their attention to their "second favorite sport"—horsemanship.

Link said the 2010 WEG is expected to have an estimated \$167

million financial impact, although the expansion of the Horse Park for the Games could have a more lasting one. According to Thayer, improvements made to the Horse Park for WEG will allow the state to attract other large competitions that have traditionally been better accommodated at large venues in places like Tulsa and Indianapolis.

Another part of the 2010 WEG legacy, said Link, could be the working relationships Kentucky has built with nations in Europe. Link said organizers of the 2010 event have worked with representatives of the 2014 WEG to be held in Normandy, France and have agreed to help them in any way necessary with their event.

Link told lawmakers that WEG Kentucky has pledged to the French that folks here will share every bit of information they can about how the Kentucky Games were organized, leaving what Link hopes will be good, lasting impression around the globe.

"So if that can be part of our legacy to the world, so be it," he said.

If you would like more information about tickets to the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games, just call 1-888-934-2010 or purchase online at www.alltechfeigames.com.

Talk to you next week.

Beyond the Beltway

Joe Barton's honest mistake

by DONALD KAUL
OTHERWORDS

A clever politician can get away with a lot; standards in the profession aren't high. But if there is one thing Americans will not put up with from their elected officials, it's complete honesty. The only truly unforgivable sin in Washington is sincerity.

So when Rep. Joe Barton, the ranking Republican on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, apologized to BP for President Obama's "\$20 billion shakedown" of the company I knew he was in trouble.

"It is a tragedy of the first proportion that a private corporation can be subjected to what I would characterize as a shakedown," Barton had said. The Texas Republican was talking, of course, about the deal the president had cut with BP to set up a \$20 billion escrow account to pay damages to victims of the Gulf oil disaster.

Naturally, Democrats were all over that like a piñata, beating it with sticks. His Republican colleagues pulled him off to one side and said: "What are you, crazy?"

Sadly, within six hours he recanted his position and apologized for his

apology. He said he had been "misinterpreted."

No, he hadn't. In a moment of weakness he had given us a glimpse into the mindset of the political Right. To a man (and woman), it believes that poor BP is being victimized by its victims. Barton was merely being true to the Republican philosophy of standing up for the rich and powerful against the tyranny of the weak. He just didn't have the courage of his lack of convictions.

Over the past 20 years Barton has collected \$1.4 million in campaign funds from Big Oil, and he was merely paying a dividend to the industry on that investment.

Since 1998, Big Oil has spent nearly a billion dollars in Washington, lobbying for tax breaks, diminished regulation and drilling licenses—and it got them.

Actually, Barton's apology was not unique. The day before he spoke the Republican Study Committee, an arm of House Republicans, called the \$20 billion deal a "Chicago-style shakedown" and Rep. Michele Bachmann, the rightwing darling from Minnesota, has called the escrow account "a redistribution-of-wealth fund."

When Senate Democrats proposed raising the liability of oil companies for a spill from \$10 billion to \$75 billion, Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) stepped in to block it from being con-

sidered.

She said it would hurt the smaller companies and produce "unintended consequences."

Not that Democrats aren't on the oil companies' tab too. Oil-state Democrats are upset about Obama's temporary moratorium on offshore drilling because they're oil lackeys first, then Democrats.

They have the good grace to act shamefaced about it, however. Republicans don't. They actually are outraged at the very thought that a corporation that pays their campaign bills should be penalized for its misdeeds. Corporations, in their view, are sacred and must be protected at all costs.

It's why our health care is so expensive. First you have to take care of insurance companies, then patients.

It's that reality Barton revealed, if only for six hours. It's also a reality that Republicans can't afford to brag much, which is why they bludgeoned Barton into a public apology. (There's also a rumor that the House leadership locked him in a room and piped in Sarah Palin speeches until he broke down, but I can't get that verified.)

The really odd thing is that the conventional wisdom says that Democrats will lose support in the

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LIVE HARNESS RACING

Thatillbeesweet (left) and Real Dealin (right) claimed wins last week at Thunder Ridge Raceway. Live harness racing at the Floyd County track resumed Thursday.

photos by Amanda Webb-Stephens



Surging Reds start vital road trip

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Yesterday in Chicago, the Cincinnati Reds began the longest and arguably most important road trip they've taken in 20 years.

On Wednesday, the last day of June, the Reds did the improbable even for this team — it rang up a come-from-behind win on the Phillies in Great American Ball Park when Jay Bruce cracked an eighth-inning, two-run homer off ace Roy Halladay to put the Reds on top 4-3.

That, combined with Arizona finally figuring out how to stop St. Louis, put the Reds back in first place by the slimmest of margins: One-half of a game.

The win made the Reds 14-13 for the month of June and made the flight to Marty Brennaman's favorite town a pleasant one after taking two of three from the two-time defending National League champs and four of six on the week-long homestand.

But yesterday, oh yesterday, what a July you brought. The Reds began in Chicago before visiting New York and then returning the trip to Philly, a journey that will see our team play games each of the first 11 days of the brutally-hot month, all of them away from Great American.

That trip is the longest of the year for the Redlegs and is further compounded by the fact that it leads directly into the all-star break, which this year is four days long for the club, save the extravaganza in Anaheim, where one or two but probably no more of our deserving players will be in uniform and perhaps participate.

Speaking of the all-star game, my guess is that one or two Reds will be named, and a second or third will be on the fan-voted list of five players to select the "final" all-star for the National League. Brandon Phillips caught a break this week when Chase Utley of the Phils was placed on the disabled list, all but assuring he won't play in the game.

But the all-star break combines with this ill-timed road swing to mean the Reds first home game in July isn't until two weeks from (ital) tonight, (ital) the 16th of the month.

I never remember the Reds or any other team being away from home for the entire first half of any month. However, they have played the most home games of any team in the league, so this will help balance that out some.

So by the time the Reds celebrate the 1990 world champions and have something called "MC Hammer Night" against the Rockies on the 16th — and likely face Ubaldo Jimenez, who could legitimately have 17 wins already by that point — we will have a much better idea as to how this team will fair in the 2010 season.

A lot, of course, will have

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The Prestonsburg 13-14-Year-Old All-Stars won a title Wednesday evening at StoneCrest. Prestonsburg will compete in the state tournament next week at Ashland.

P'burg 13-14-year-olds advance to state tourney

14-4 win sends Prestonsburg to Ashland

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - The old saying "there's no place like home" proved to be true for Prestonsburg this week. A three-game stretch of games in which Prestonsburg outscored its opponents 31-6 at StoneCrest, helped the Floyd County team punch a ticket to this year's state tournament in Ashland.

Prestonsburg opened the tournament with a 10-0 win over Knott County and then followed that up with a 17-2 victory over Fleming-Neon. Knott County would once again be the opponent for Prestonsburg in the championship game on Wednesday. Ace Trey Stapleton took the hill for Prestonsburg looking to pitch his team to the state tourney. In the opening game of the tournament, Stapleton notched strikeouts for 13 of the 15 outs he recorded. Knott County jumped out to an early lead on Wednesday, scoring two runs in the top half of the first inning.

Chance Cornett got things going for Knott County with a base hit and quickly proceeded to steal second. Derek Combs followed with an RBI single and another hit from Dustin

Cox gave Knott County a 2-0 lead after one-half inning. Prestonsburg, however, evened the score in the bottom half of the first.

Grant Anderson and Hunter Brown walked and stole second and third base. Aaron Foley followed with a hit, scoring both Anderson and Brown to even the game at 2-2.

Braxton Hayes came around to score in the second inning for Knott County, giving the visiting team a 3-2 lead.

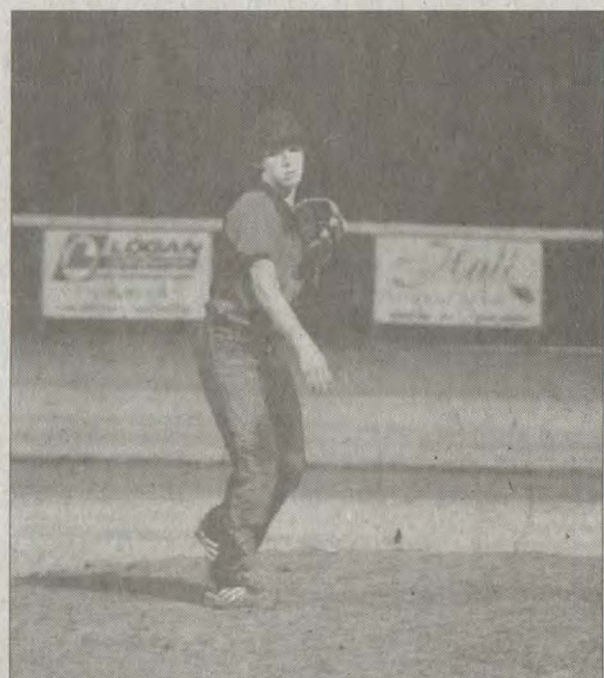
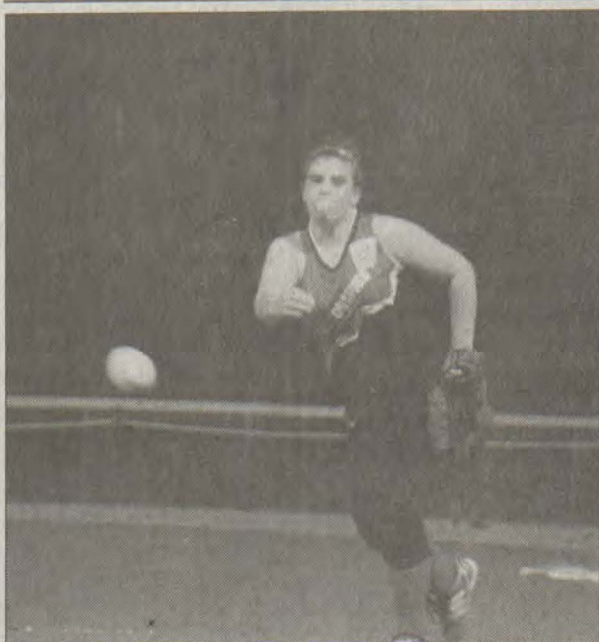
Prestonsburg took the lead for good in the bottom of the second inning. Jordan Bishop reached on a hit, followed by base hit from Jarin Hall. Anderson would follow with a fielders choice ground ball to third. A hit from Stapleton scored Bishop and Hall and gave Prestonsburg a 4-3 lead after two innings.

Stapleton, pitching well, retired Knott County 1-2-3 in the third inning.

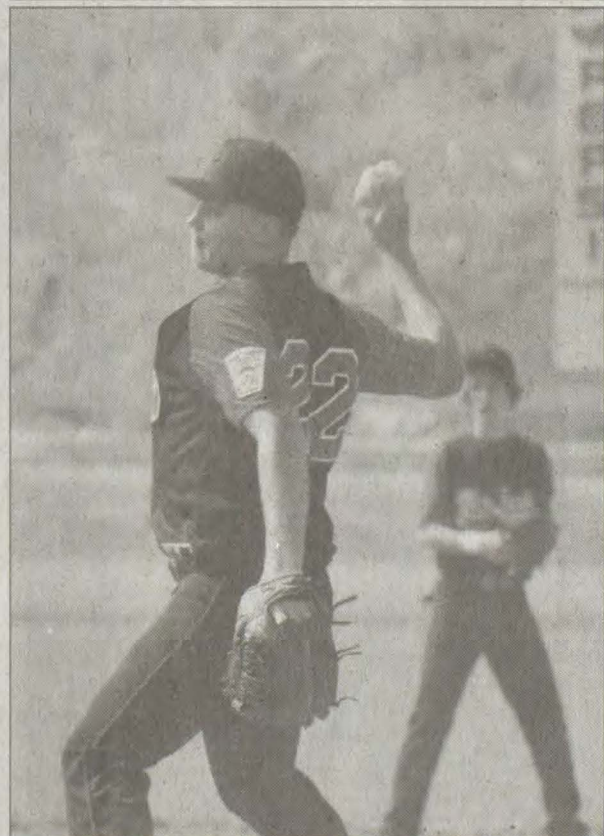
Madison Wright led off the third inning with a double to the left-center field gap for the Prestonsburg All-Stars. Austin Jarrell then followed with a base hit, scoring Wright. Jordan Bishop reached on a Knott County throwing error, scoring Jarrell from second. Prestonsburg led 6-3 after three innings.

The Prestonsburg squad put the game out of reach in the fourth inning, scoring three more times. Back-to-back-to-

(See P'BURG, page six)



Above: Grant Anderson pitched earlier in the week for the Prestonsburg Junior League All-Stars.



Above: Kyle Chaffin went to the plate with a pitch for the Prestonsburg Senior League All-Stars during a tournament game.

SOFTBALL ALL-STARS

Emily Mullins (left) and Allyson DeRossett (right) were among the participants for the Prestonsburg 13-14-Year-Old Softball All-Stars during tournament play at StoneCrest. Prestonsburg was eliminated from the double-elimination tournament earlier in the week after dropping its second game.



Kinzer posts two Top 10 finishes at K-C Raceway

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio — The Kinzer Motorsports team traveled to K-C Raceway on Saturday night for a pair of Twin 25s. The special program at the south-central Ohio venue brought awareness to the Will Kinzer Foundation for Autism Research. After running second in his heat race at K-C Raceway, Brandon Kinzer drove the No. 18 Rocket Late Model to a ninth-place finish in the first of two 25-lap races. The field was then inverted for the second showdown. Kinzer recorded a strong fourth-place performance in the second 25-lap affair.

Eddie Carrier Jr. won the first Late Model feature race while Greggie Over prevailed in the second 25-lap event.

A rundown of both feature races follows.

A-Main One: 1. Eddie Carrier, Jr., 2. Duane Chamberlain, 3. Chad Smith, 4. Delmas Conley, 5. Keith Berner, 6. Ben Adkins, 7. Barry Doss, 8. Ralph Withem, 9. Brandon Kinzer, 10. Mark Frazier, 11. Andy Bond, 12. Dylan Huron, 13. Greggie Oliver, 14. Tony Roush, 15. Billy Gullion, 16. Scott Wolfe, 17. Audie Swartz, 18. Jeff Houser, 19. Ernie Hoshar, 20. Kevin Layne.

A-Main Two: 1. Greggie Oliver, 2. Delmas Conley, 3. Eddie Carrier, Jr., 4. Brandon Kinzer, 5. Tony Roush, 6. Chad Smith, 7. Andy Bond, 8. Audie Swartz, 9. Keith Berner, 10. Dylan Huron, 11. Barry Doss, 12. Kevin Layne, 13. Jeff Houser, 14. Duane Chamberlain, 15. Scott Wolfe, 16. Ben Adkins, 17. Ernie Hoshar, 18. Ralph Withem, 19. Mark Frazier, 20. Billy Gullion.

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Modified drivers conduct tire test at Bristol track

by ALLEN GREGORY
BRISTOL HERALD
COURIER (MCT)

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Burt Myers has become one of the most popular figures in motor sports over the past year.

He's given countless interviews, received boxes of fan mail and signed hundreds of autographs.

"I even had one man stick his prosthetic leg through the window of my racecar and ask me if I would sign it," Myers said.

The charismatic Myers is a third generation racer, but most of his newfound fame has come via his role on the reality TV series "Madhouse." The show, which began its original run Jan. 10 on the History Channel and acquired

a cult-like following, followed four modified race car teams through a season at historic Bowman Gray Stadium in Winston Salem, N.C.

"We've been very blessed to be in this situation," Myers said. "People have come from all over the country to Bowman Gray. If we can get that kind of support at other tracks, we will be doing good."

There was no glamour for Myers Monday. The hot day was reserved for an exhaustive and high-speed research mission at Bristol Motor Speedway.

Along with NASCAR Whelen Modified Tour points leader James Civali, Myers helped engineers from Hoosier Tire in their quest to devise a durable and safe tire compound for the UNOH Perfect

Storm 150 on Aug. 18 at BMS.

"I think the right rear tire teams used here last year were a little harder than what [Hoosier] thinks we might need," Myers said. "The right rear is taking a lot of abuse today."

"Basically this is just one of those deals where we keep putting tires on the car until we find the right combination."

Myers and Civali also participated in a Hoosier test at BMS on May 13 with modified legend Mike Stefanik. During that session, Civali posted the fastest unofficial time with a lap of 14.700 seconds.

During a break in testing Monday, Civali said that the tight and fast confines of BMS present a never-ending challenge.

"This track is very unique, and that's what draws so much attention to it," Civali said. "It's such a fast and fun place, but it strains your muscles going around the corners."

While tire tests can be mind-numbing, Civali feels Monday's test will benefit both drivers and fans.

"We had an interesting race here last year, and I think this year's race will be even better because teams are going to be more prepared," Civali said.

One interesting aspect of the BMS modified race is the clash of driving styles from the southern and northern modified series. Civali admitted that a rivalry exists between the two passionate factions.

"There always will be some of that," said Civali,

whose hometown is Meriden, Conn. "In the South there are a couple guys who are really fast, and the races are run a little bit more conservative where the guys save tires. Up North, we're on the go button all the time and there is lot of bumping and grinding."

Myers is more interested in a victory than earning bragging rights.

"I don't look at it as a North and South thing," Myers said. "I just come to win the race no matter who I beat. We're all modified drivers, and we're out to put on a good show for the fans."

From Winston Salem and New Jersey to Bristol, Myers feels that the "Mod Squad" offers entertainment for fans who still prefer the basics of racing.

"It's really nice that we get to come to a venue and have the exposure that the modifieds have deserved for a long time," Myers said. "That along with the support 'Madhouse' has given to modifieds has really helped the sport in general."

According to BMS vice president of public affairs Kevin Triplett, the Bowman Gray fan contingent has already expressed interest in the Bristol race.

"We expect a huge draw from Bowman Gray," Triplett said. "We figured that we would get 3,000 fans just from that area last year, but it rained in North Carolina almost all day."

Myers said he's hopeful that the Speed Channel will pick up the rights to "Madhouse" next year.

Reds

to do with what the Cards do in this stretch. They have a little easier of a road in that they began a four-game series with Milwaukee at home yesterday. They also have the benefit of an off day on Monday before closing out the proverbial first half visiting Colorado and Houston for three games apiece.

Let's just say this: The Reds play 11 away from home and began the stretch only a half-game in front. Come the break, I'll be stunned if they're still atop the standings.

Of course, you could easily get me to admit that I'm pretty shocked they were there when it began.

Still, we're here so why not try to hang around as best we can? I believe if the Reds can manage five wins they'll be within a game or so of the Redbirds. I don't see the Cards running the table or anything. That said, again, it

wouldn't be terribly shocking if they did just that.

The Cards just haven't played as well as most thought they would to this point and the Reds seem to have played better. However, a few graphs up I told you they were only one-game over for June, so it's not as if they're on their way to 110 wins.

In fact, when July began the pace for the Reds was for 90 victories. And with the Cards in this division, I just don't see that getting it done.

However, the Reds have one thing neither the Cards nor anyone else in the division can claim: They have Walt Jocketty. I believed owner Bob Castellini when he told a group of media members I was among last winter that he wanted to win, and I believe if we're still hanging around at the break, he'll find some money for Jocketty to spend on some help.

Another thing the Reds have going for them is that they may be the only team not in the market for pitching. They'll get the boost of adding a front-line pitcher around the break if things continue to go well for the rehabbing Edinson Volquez.

In fact, you have to ask yourself what the Reds will need to add. They seem sure that Aroldis Chapman will help shore up the bullpen, and if Ryan Hanigan gets back healthy they should be solid behind the plate as well. But we shall see. One thing is certain: The 11-game stretch that began at Wrigley Field yesterday will go a long way toward telling the tale of the 2010 Reds.

It's the most important road trip in 20 years. Let's hope it ends the same way that trip — to Oakland for games three and four of the World Series — did for the guys who call the Queen City home.

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Johnson bumps back: Late pass of Kurt Busch paves way for NHMS win

by RYAN O'LEARY
FOSTER'S DAILY
DEMOCRAT (MCT)

LOUDON, N.H. — Jimmie Johnson had one thing on his mind when Kurt Busch used a bump-and-run maneuver for the lead with seven laps to go Sunday.

Celebrating his third career victory at New Hampshire wasn't the half of it.

"We got going on that restart and Kurt knocked me out of the way," Johnson said. "And I thought, I don't care if I win this race or not, I don't care if I finish this damn thing. I am running into him and getting him back one way or another."

Johnson, after an unsuccessful try in Turn 2, got his revenge at nearly the same spot of the track. Johnson moved Busch out of the way on Turn 3, took the lead back in Turn 1 under the white flag, and pulled away to win the Lenox Industrial Tools 301 at New Hampshire Motor Speedway.

Johnson won his fifth NASCAR Sprint Cup race of the season, leading just nine of a possible 301 laps. He bounced back from a troublesome pit stop on Lap 112, when a bolt problem on the left rear of the car left him in ninth after pitting with the lead. He lost six seconds to the leaders.

"We lost some track position but I just kept my head down and stayed focused and picked them off one at a time," Johnson said.

Tony Stewart, running in third, got loose between turns 1 and 2 and made contact with Busch on the second-to-last lap. He managed to move ahead of him to finish second with Busch third. Jeff Gordon, points leader Kevin Harvick and Ryan Newman rounded out the top six.

Stewart's team took four tires but passed on fuel on its first pit stop. The move had Stewart off sequence on pit road with the race leaders, and it was an uphill battle to earn a top-five finish.

"We'd gain a little bit and then we'd lose it all back and then some," Stewart said. "But we kept fighting all day."

Clint Bowyer finished seventh ahead of Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Joey Logano. A.J. Allmendinger started 28th, broke into the top five on lap 148, and finished 10th.

Until the final laps, the race lacked the typical short-track drama that has come to be the norm at NHMS. After the first caution flag waved on Lap 36 for debris on the backstretch, the race stayed green for a New Hampshire record 201

straight laps until Kasey Kahne's engine blew and sprayed oil on the track on Lap 240. There were just two four cautions total for 19 laps on the afternoon.

The fewest cautions in a New Hampshire Cup race was two, in the summer race of 1997.

"It was a surprising race with all the green-flag runs," Kurt Busch said.

Kahne led a race-high 110 laps with runs of 68 and 42 between Laps 38 and 152. Things spiraled after Busch weaved around lapped traffic and past Kahne for the lead on Lap 153. He slowed on the track and radioed that his engine was "blown up" on Lap 205. He was already a lap down when it went for good on Lap 240. He finished out in 36th and dropped to 20th in the points standings.

"It's tough," Kahne said. "We've been doing pretty good points-wise and that hurts again, but we can keep going for it."

Harvick maintained his points lead, which is 105 over Johnson in second. Kyle Busch is third at 161 points back followed by Denny Hamlin and Gordon.

Jeff Burton got around Kyle Busch in Turn 4 and beat him to the line to take the lead on Lap 201. Burton then paced the field for 87 consecutive laps — until a decision to pass on a set of fresh tires under caution led to a late-race collapse.

Burton stayed out on Lap 284, after Juan Pablo Montoya was sent into the wall by a lapped car in Turn 3 for the race's third caution. The rest of the field followed Johnson onto pit road, and with two fresh tires, Johnson easily blew past Burton on the restart for his first lead on lap 288.

"Obviously that last call was a tough call," Burton said. "It's just hard to know what to do. That was the first time we'd taken off on old tires and I didn't really know what to expect. It's easy to sit back now and say we should have changed tires, but all we had to do was drag two other cars with us and we'd win the race. And nobody came."

It got worse for Burton. He got loose and clipped Kyle Busch a lap later, sending both cars spinning, and ultimately, to the back of the field. Both had been running in the top five. Kyle finished 11th and Burton settled for 12th.

"Kyle didn't have anything to do with that," Burton said. "That was all me. He got loose off of (Turn 2) and I drove underneath him and I just underestimated the amount of

grip I would have getting into Turn 3. The back came around and I corrected, and he was there. So it was more of an incident with me and he paid the price for it."

Montoya started the race on the pole and led the first 36 laps. He was challenging for a top-10 spot, but the wreck with Reed Sorenson, who appeared to turn right and into Montoya, left him out in 34th.

"It is a shame because everybody is a lap down," said Montoya, who moments earlier slid from the top five to 12th after contact with Gordon. "I am running on the outside. I'm not bumping. I'm not making it tight. It was just one of those deals where I'm not surprised. Coming from Reed I wasn't surprised, to be honest."

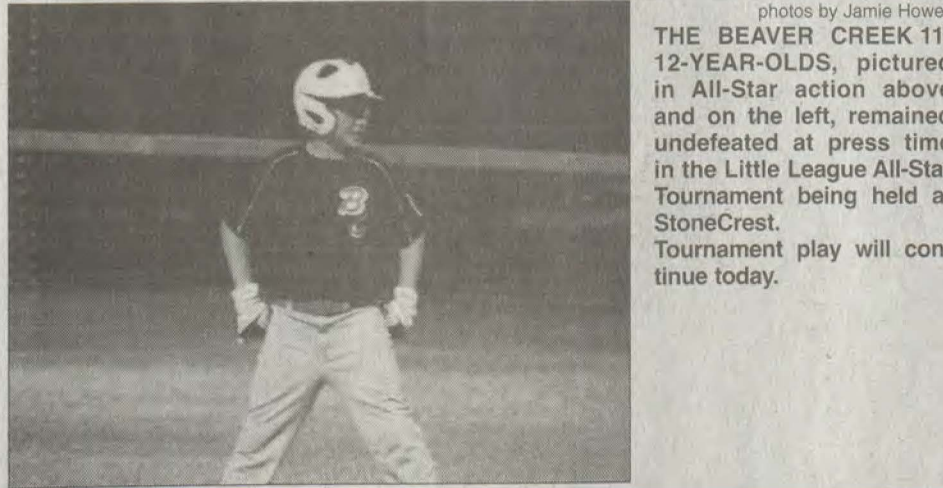
NOTES: Logano entered the race as the defending Lenox Industrial Tools 301 champion. It was the New England native's first career Sprint Cup win. "For this place, it's great to get a top 10 and at other places it's frustrating," Logano said. "That's definitely good for us here, especially after practice and where I thought we were going to end up today." ... Earnhardt Jr. salvaged a top-10 finish despite starting on Row 16. "I was real glad the car ran good," he said. "The car was excellent the first half of the race and then we sort of struggled with it the last half of the race, but we still had a good finish." ... The record 201 straight laps under green helped the race conclude in just 2 hours, 48 minutes and 38 seconds. ... The race featured 14 lead changes among nine drivers. Also leading laps Sunday were Stewart (2), Elliott Sadler (1) and Ryan Newman (1). ... The crowd was estimated at 91,000.

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2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup Driver Standings

1. Kevin Harvick, 2,489
2. Jimmie Johnson, 2,384
3. Kyle Busch, 2,328
4. Denny Hamlin, 2,304
5. Jeff Gordon, 2,302
6. Kurt Busch, 2,288
7. Matt Kenseth, 2,204
8. Jeff Burton, 2,159
9. Tony Stewart, 2,158
10. Greg Biffle, 2,126
11. Mark Martin, 2,047
12. Carl Edwards, 2,020
13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,017
14. Ryan Newman, 2,005
15. Clint Bowyer, 2,004
16. Joey Logano, 1,921
17. Jamie McMurray, 1,899
18. Martin Truex Jr., 1,872
19. David Reutimann, 1,870
20. Kasey Kahne, 1,846

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS



photos by Jamie Howell

THE BEAVER CREEK 11-12-YEAR-OLDS, pictured in All-Star action above and on the left, remained undefeated at press time in the Little League All-Star Tournament being held at StoneCrest. Tournament play will continue today.

photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg 11-12-Year-Olds pitcher Dylan Stone eyed the plat while preparing to throw a pitch in an All-Star game at StoneCrest.

Pro golfer Perry to play for coal miners fund

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. — Kentuckian Kenny Perry will donate \$2,000 for every birdie he makes at next month's Greenbrier Classic toward the families of the worst U.S. coal mine disaster in 40 years.

Perry on Monday committed to playing in the tournament, which runs from July 29 to Aug. 1 at The Greenbrier resort in White Sulphur Springs.

Perry grew up in Kentucky and said he has great respect for the work of coal miners.

Twenty-nine men died in an

explosion at Massey Energy's Upper Big Branch mine on April 5.

Resort owner Jim Justice said he'll match Perry's donation. Funds raised through The Greenbrier Classic will be donated to the families through the West Virginia Council of Churches.

P'burg

back hits from Anderson, Stapleton and Brown plated two more runs. An RBI from Travis Powers scored a third run in the inning for the P'burg All-Stars.

Prestonsburg led 9-3 after four innings. Knott County got one run in the fifth, but Prestonsburg would tack on five runs in the bottom of the inning to win 14-4. Doubles from Hall and Stapleton and an RBI from Scott Stapleton

highlighted the Prestonsburg fifth inning. Prestonsburg finished the game with 12 hits and 14 runs. Knott County finished with four runs on six hits.

Trey Stapleton picked up the win for Prestonsburg. Anderson and Aaron Foley collected two hits each for the winning team. Stapleton, in addition to picking up the win for Prestonsburg, also finished 3-for-4 from the plate.

Prestonsburg will compete

in the Junior League state tournament in Ashland beginning the third week of July.

The Prestonsburg 13-14-Year-Old All-Stars are Jarin Hall, Grant Anderson, Trey Stapleton, Hunter Brown, Aaron Foley, Madison Wright, Blake Baldrige, Jordan Bishop, Tyler Harmon, Scott Stapleton, Travis Powers and Austin Jarrell. Coaches for the team are Ronnie Baldrige and Adam Baldrige.

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SIMPLY *Delicious*

REAL FOOD RECIPES

FAMILY FEATURES

Most parents face the same mealtime dilemma — making affordable and convenient food that the whole family will like. Time is short, palates are picky and some fear it will cost too much to put real food on the table.

Celebrity chef Bobby Flay joined the Hellmann's® and Best Foods® Real Food Project to help moms tackle the barriers to real food in simple and helpful ways. "Real food does not have to be complicated. With a few basic ingredients, it's easy to create a meal you can feel good about serving the whole family," said Flay.

Flay encourages using food made with ingredients that are simple and delicious. "Real food that tastes great is something every member of the family can appreciate," said Flay. "Adding elements like Hellmann's® Real Mayonnaise made with eggs, oil and vinegar goes a long way toward making real food taste great. You can also use Hellmann's Light®, which has half the calories and fat of Real Mayonnaise and is now made with 100 percent cage-free eggs."

For recipes and how-to videos, visit the Real Food Project at www.Hellmanns.com or www.BestFoods.com.

Pimento (Red Pepper) Cheese-Bacon Burgers

A Bobby Flay Recipe

Prep Time: 15 minutes / Chill Time: 30 minutes

4 servings

- 1/3 cup Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Real Mayonnaise
- 1/4 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne powder
- 1/4 pound extra sharp white cheddar cheese, coarsely grated
- 1/4 pound extra sharp yellow cheddar cheese, coarsely grated
- 1/3 cup drained and finely chopped roasted red peppers or piquillo
- 1-1/2 pounds lean ground beef
- 4 hamburger buns
- 8 thick slices double smoked bacon, crisp-cooked

Combine mayonnaise, salt, pepper and cayenne in large bowl with fork. Stir in cheese and roasted peppers. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Meanwhile, shape ground beef into 4 patties. Season, if desired, with salt and black pepper; set aside.

Grill or pan fry burgers, turning once, 8 minutes or until desired doneness. During last 30 seconds of cooking, evenly top each burger with cheese mixture, then cook covered until cheese melts slightly. Arrange burgers on buns, then evenly top with bacon.

Smoked Chile Cole Slaw

A Bobby Flay recipe

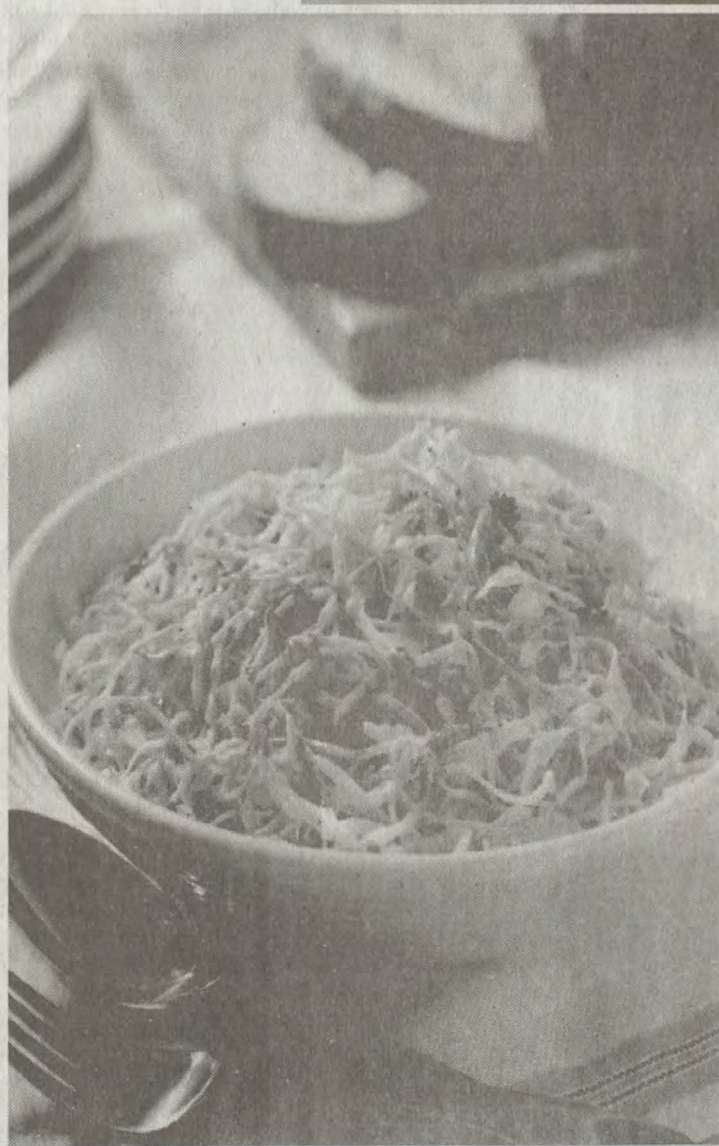
Prep Time: 10 minutes

Chill Time: 20 minutes

4 servings

- 1/2 cup Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Real Mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 1 medium head green cabbage, finely shredded
- 2 large carrots, finely shredded
- 1 small onion, halved and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Combine mayonnaise, chipotle peppers in adobo sauce, lime juice, honey and cumin in large bowl. Season, if desired, with salt and black pepper. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and refrigerate at least 20 minutes before serving.



Goat Cheese Crostini With Grape Salsa

A Bobby Flay Recipe

Prep Time: 20 minutes

Stand Time: 30 minutes

Cook Time: 8 minutes

6 servings

- 1 cup red grapes, diced
- 1 cup blue and/or black grapes, diced
- 1/2 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 jalapeño pepper, finely chopped
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro or flat-leaf parsley, plus leaves for garnish
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 4 slices whole grain bread, quartered, OR 1 baguette, thinly sliced into 16 pieces
- 6 ounces herbed goat cheese, slightly softened
- 1/3 cup Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Real Mayonnaise

Combine grapes, onion, jalapeño pepper, cilantro and vinegar in medium bowl. Season, if desired, with salt and pepper. Let stand at least 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 375°F. Arrange bread on large baking sheet in a single layer and bake, turning once, 8 minutes or until lightly golden brown and crisp on both sides. Remove and let cool.

Combine goat cheese with mayonnaise in small bowl until smooth. Season, if desired, with salt and pepper. Evenly spread cheese mixture onto crostinis, then top with grape salsa.

Grilled Potato Wedges With Malt Vinegar-Tarragon Dip

A Bobby Flay Recipe

Prep Time: 30 minutes

Chill Time: 30 minutes

Cook Time: 25 minutes

6 servings

- 2/3 cup PLUS 1 teaspoon malt vinegar
- 1-1/2 cups Hellmann's® or Best Foods® Real Mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon chopped tarragon
- 5 Russet or all-purpose potatoes, scrubbed
- 1/4 cup canola oil
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped flat-leaf parsley

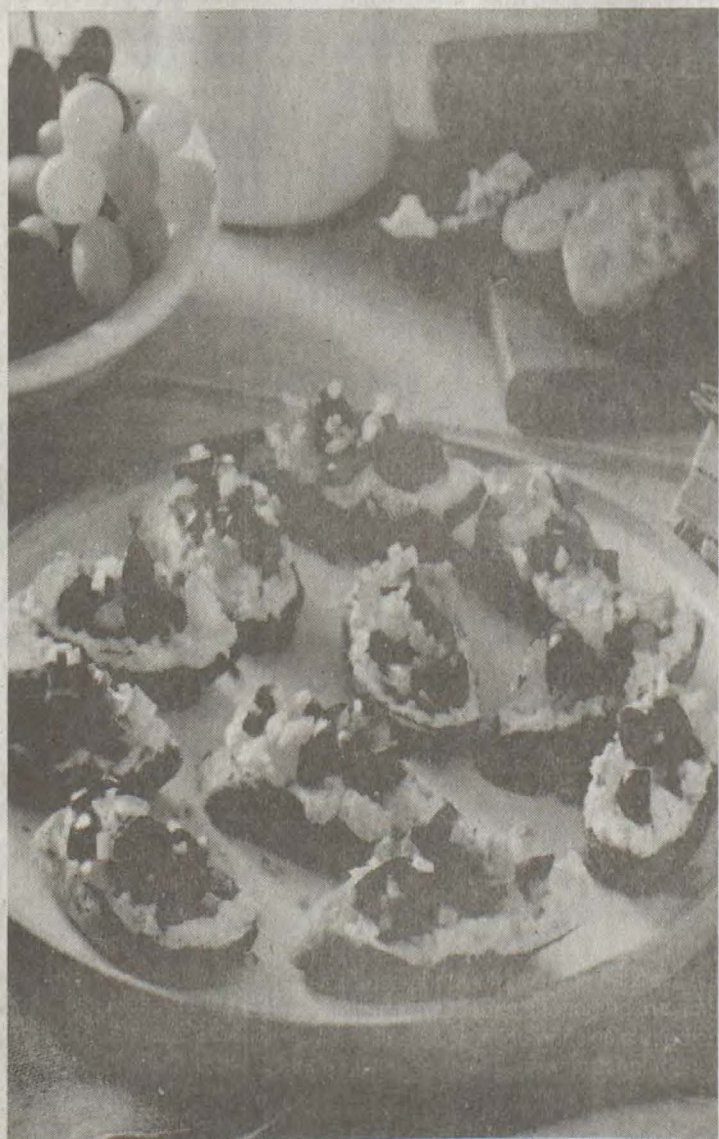
Bring 2/3 cup vinegar to a boil over high heat in small saucepan and continue boiling until reduced by half. Remove saucepan from heat and let cool 5 minutes.

Combine mayonnaise, cooled vinegar, remaining 1 teaspoon vinegar and tarragon in medium bowl. Season, if desired, with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Cover potatoes with water in 4-quart saucepot; bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until potatoes are tender, but still firm. Drain and cool slightly. Cut each potato lengthwise into 8 slices.

Brush potatoes with oil and season, if desired, with salt and pepper. Grill, turning once, 4 minutes or until golden and cooked through. Arrange potatoes on serving platter, then sprinkle with parsley. Serve with dip.

Mayonnaise mixture is also delicious with hot cooked chicken fingers or fish.



First local lawsuit against Toyota filed

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Toyota recall that resulted in a nationwide showcase debate on the superpower company's credibility following deaths and accidents over the past several months has hit close to home, as a

Prestonsburg woman has filed a civil action against the manufacturing giant and a local dealership.

A civil suit filed in Floyd Circuit Court on behalf of Carolyn Ford names as defendants both the parent company Toyota and local dealership Brad Hughes Toyota, with certified papers

served to owner Paul B. Hughes.

According to Ford's complaint, she bought a 2009 Toyota Camry from Brad Hughes Toyota that had been made at the company's plant in Georgetown and was later included in a list of recalled vehicles in this line.

Ford says the local deal-

ership sold the vehicle to her despite the recall, which was based on a manufacturing or design defect causing the accelerator to stick. Countless similar defects have been reported across the country in the past several months, some of these resulting in fatal accidents.

In Ford's case, she claims

in her suit that her accelerator became stuck while she was driving in Prestonsburg on Jan. 3 of this year, forcing her to lose control of the vehicle and hit a brick wall in a parking area unspecified in the court documents.

Ford is claiming injuries following this accident that her suit refers to as "permanent in nature," but does not specify further, other than

that her medical expenses, which she says have already exceeded \$1,000, will create further debt in the future.

Toyota recalled more than 3 million vehicles during this last recall, the largest in the company's history, with the second largest recall coming in 2005 when some 900,000 vehicles were recalled to fix steering issues.

Pikeville College students excel at state competition

PIKEVILLE — Members of Pikeville College's chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL), recently earned top honors, garnering several awards in academic competition during the annual Kentucky Phi Beta Lambda Leadership Conference at Eastern Kentucky University.

PBL members throughout Kentucky participated in workshops, academic competitions and election of state officers. Pikeville College students who placed in the competition were Chris Jones, Statistical Analysis, second place; Mitch Copley, Chris Baker and Jones, Business Decision Making, second place; and Ricky Lucas, Microeconomics, third place. These students now advance to the national competition July 9-12 in Nashville, Tenn.

"Pikeville College is committed to preparing students for the competitive world of business and our faculty is dedicated to providing quality instruction," said PBL faculty sponsor Howard Roberts, chairman



Pictured, from left, Isaiah Davis of Lexington; Chris Jones of Reno, Nev.; Chris Baker of Prestonsburg; Mitch Copley of Louisa; Danielle Dials of Paintsville; Roberts; Ricky Lucas of Pikeville; and Lois Rogers, assistant professor of accounting.

of the division of business and economics and the Burlin Coleman Distinguished Professor in Business at Pikeville College. "These students have given their absolute best to the tasks of academic competition and we commend them."

PBL is a national organization that promotes character, service and education. Members are provided opportunities for leadership, academic competition, service to the campus and community and interaction with local business leaders in a variety of settings.

Destiny

forting each other and members of Brewer's family, including her mother, both before and after the memorial event.

"None of us know what to do," said Shepherd, owner of Dance Etc. "We miss her. It's unfair and we are mad and angry. We wanted to come together and write messages to Destiny. We need to grieve and tell stories about her."

According to police, Brewer was a passenger in a vehicle driven by her grandmother when a car driven by

Ross Brandon Sluss collided with them in Martin County. Two other children were treated and released from the hospital. Blanche Robinson, Brewer's grandmother, is currently in intensive care.

Police say that Sluss was under the influence of drugs at the time of the accident.

After the death of Destiny Brewer, Sluss was charged with murder. Sluss is currently being held on a \$100,000 cash bond and is scheduled to be back in court for a preliminary hearing on July 6.

Indictment

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the integrity of the permit licensing and inspection processes in state government," Conway said in a statement yesterday. "The actions of Ms. Whitaker could have lead to unsafe

conditions for Kentuckians who work in our mines. That is not acceptable."

Whitaker is set for arraignment at 9 a.m. on Aug. 6, 2010 in Franklin County.

Charges

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indictment that charges him with distributing those alleged photographs and also sexually abusing the minor female.

this year saying Salisbury had pictures of her taken when she was between the ages of 8 and 12.

The grand jury found enough evidence to issue the second indictment, which says that on Feb. 8 Salisbury allegedly brought into the state photographs of a minor engaged in a sexual performance with the intent to distribute, exhibit or profit from the photographs.

According to prosecutors at the time of Salisbury's original indictment, the girl had found the picture, a Photoshopped depiction of her on the cover of Playboy magazine, and then went to police. Officers then did a walkthrough of Salisbury's home after the allegation and said they discovered, in particular, a computer desk in his bedroom that matched a description of one the alleged victim had given them during her statement.

In the second count of the indictment, Salisbury now faces the charge of first-degree sexual abuse for allegedly having sexual contact with the female victim dating back as far as 2000, while a third charge tacked on in the new indictment added a count of second-degree sexual abuse since 2005 for the same allegation of contact.

Investigating officer Kentucky State Police Trooper Anthony Trotter has not yet elaborated; other than in grand jury testimony, as to what evidence led to the new indictment.

The alleged victim approached police earlier

Salisbury remains jailed on a \$50,000 cash bond.

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Tarantulas: The Deadly Cargo'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Movie-of-the-week mayhem ensues when a plane carrying 9,000 pounds of illegal coffee, and about a hundred eight-legged stowaways, crash-lands in Southern California. This "nature strikes back" flick is not exactly a classic, but it's the perfect time-waster after consuming too many burgers at your neighbor's July 4th party.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

This film is a good representative of how things get done in Hollywood. First a box office hit called "Jaws" made drive-in movies respectable by giving them a budget and brand name talent. This begat several rip-off flicks meant to cash in on the success of that shark epic by substituting other critters. This led to "Kingdom of the Spiders," which did pretty well for its investors and star, William Shatner. Television was quick to jump aboard and this flick was on the air the same year that Captain Kirk battled his hairy-legged hoards at the drive-in.

The end result is not half bad, although the title is a misnomer. Turns out that this plane is actually infested with banana spiders. The cool thing is that these are nasty hombres that are more aggressive than a celebrity pho-

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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.

It's July 4, Independence Day, the time, they used to say, "to make the Eagle scream." Let him scream, but don't make him say, "Ouch!"

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A Corps of Engineers spokesman tells us that the sedimentation in Dewey Lake is only a ninth that of Fishtrap's. Which doesn't tell me much. I may be only one-ninth as dead as King Tut (though you might get an argument from some low fellows about that), but the same enemy that overtook Tut is after me. Being only one-ninth captured, as in the case of Dewey Lake, brings small comfort.

BETWEEN YOU AND ME

For want of anything better to write about, I return to my long-held contention that the mountain expression, "fermist," is a contraction of the old English phrase, "over against," which, freely translated, means opposite or across from. This theory of mine gains strength when I run across the word, "yestreen," which is listed in Webster's as a contraction of another old English word, "yester-even."

And while I am about it, I wonder how many heard that well-known and highly paid sports announcer remark in the course of a

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ROCKING REBEL

Ted Nugent brings high-powered act to MAC

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The controversial "Motor City Madman" Ted Nugent will be coming to Prestonsburg on July 27 for a concert at the Mountain Arts Center.

According to promotional material from the Mountain Arts Center, "The incomparable guitar genius and fire-breathing intensity of Ted Nugent have carved him a permanent place among the legends of rock. Hailing from Detroit, the guitarist's prodigious tal-

ents, ear-shattering volume and over-the-top onstage antics quickly earned Ted the moniker of 'Motor City Madman' along with international acclaim. Recognized as the world's leading guitar showman, Nugent's no-holds-barred career spans five decades of multi-platinum hits. From the ground breaking Amboy Dukes' 'Journey to the Center of the Mind,' to classics like 'Stranglehold' and 'Cat Scratch Fever,' Damn Yankees chart busters like 'High Enough,' cult classic 'Fred Bear,' and now 'Love Grenade,' Ted Nugent's rapid-fire sonic assaults continue to sell out

venues around the globe." The concert is part of Nugent's 2010 tour titled "Trample the Weak, Hurdle the Dead."

The show is scheduled to be at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and will go on sale at the Mountain Arts Center on June 7 at 10 a.m.

For more information on the concert and other upcoming events at the Mountain Arts Center, visit <http://macarts.com>. For more information on Ted Nugent, including dates and locations for the tour, visit <http://www.tednugent.com>.

DINNER DIVA

It's baked bean month



It is not surprising to find out that July is Baked Bean Month. After all, baked beans have been a staple of potlucks forever and Independence Day is the quintessential representation of our friend the potluck.

There are so many different kinds of baked beans that you can make. I felt it my duty to make sure you had plenty to choose from.

Homemade is best (you knew I'd say that, didn't you?), because you can control the ingredients better, but close to homemade works

too! Just read your labels and opt for no high fructose corn syrup (HFCS) and as close to natural unprocessed ingredients as possible.

Here then, are the beans, all baked, all delicious—

Slow Cooker Baked Beans

Serves 6.
6 cups navy beans, drained
1/2 pound bacon, fried, broken up
1 onion, diced
3 tablespoons molasses

2 teaspoons sea salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper, ground
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup ketchup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

1/4 cup brown sugar
Mix all ingredients together in slow cooker then cook on low for four to six hours.

Tip: If you have an electric pressure cooker you can cook dried

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Family Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., MBA
Associate Professor
of Family Medicine

Q Last week I felt unusually tired after exercising in the heat. I went to the emergency department, and they said my salt levels were too low. They gave me IVs, and I feel fine now. They said I should drink more when I exercise but they didn't say what to drink. How did this happen?

A What you are describing, low salt or sodium, is called hyponatremia. Sodium is actually an electrolyte in your body that helps to regulate the amount of water in your system. Interestingly, if you drink too much water, your sodium levels can actually drop. This is why

many sports drinks advertise the electrolytes in their product. If you have a history with hyponatremia, I would definitely recommend you consume a sports drink before or during your work out, especially in the heat.

There are three types of hyponatremia that differ in terms of water level. Hypervolemic hyponatremia occurs when too much water in the blood dilutes the concentration of salt. Often liver or kidney problems contribute to this. In euvoletic hyponatremia, water levels are normal, but sodium is low, often due to certain medications or chronic health conditions. Finally, hypovolemic

hyponatremia is characterized by a deficiency in both sodium and water in the blood. This last one may be what you suffered from, as it often occurs when people exercise without replenishing their fluid electrolytes.

Low sodium levels can cause the cells in your body to swell, especially those in the brain, which can set off more serious medical problems.

One of the first symptoms of hyponatremia is mental confusion or a similar rapid change in your mental status. You can also become weak, as you mentioned. Patients with hyponatremia frequently report muscle cramps and severe nausea, sometimes to the point of vomiting.

Besides exercise, a number of factors can cause or complicate hyponatremia. Medications, like antidepressants, diuretics and

some seizure medications are one. Low levels of thyroid hormones can also reduce sodium levels, as can liver and kidney problems. Other conditions, such as severe burns and excessive vomiting and diarrhea can result in electrolyte imbalances.

Typically, when you go to the doctor with symptoms of low sodium, your physician will conduct laboratory tests to detect the levels of sodium in your system. Most often, blood and/or urine specimens are obtained to check sodium levels. Treatment in the emergency department involves replacing your sodium through intravenous therapy, as you described.

Of course, anyone who's taken a trip to the emergency room over this knows that prevention is always the best way to treat hyponatremia. If you have a low

thyroid hormone levels or a similar condition that could lead to hyponatremia, or if you take medications that have been associated with hyponatremia, you should discuss your exercise habits and fluid requirements with your family physician. If you are prescribed medications in the future, always ask your doctor or pharmacist whether or not they might cause hyponatremia. When you exercise, as stated earlier, try not to over-replace your fluid loss with water alone.



Family Medicine(r) is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701, or via e-mail to readerquestions@family-medicinenews.org.

Diva

beans fast like this:

Rinse and examine dried beans moving rocks then cover in pot with cold, salted water. Bring to a boil and boil for five minutes, then soak for one hour. Drain. Add to electric slow cooker, cover with liquid, cook for 12 minutes on high pressure. Using chicken or veggie broth as the liquid will add more flavor. You can also throw in a ham bone, rinsed country ham, ham pieces, and or a chopped onion for even more flavor.

Quick Baked Beans

Serves 10
1 pound bacon, fried, drained, crumbled
4 cans pork & beans (16 ounce cans)
1 bottle chili sauce
1 large sweet onion, chopped
1 cup brown sugar, packed
In a large bowl, combine all ingredients, reserving some bacon for topping, in a 9x13 casserole. Bake in preheated 350° oven for up to an hour until hot and bubbly.

Spicy Baked Beans

Serves 12
1 pound ground beef
1 pound bacon, diced
2 medium sweet onions, diced
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1/4 cup ketchup
1/4 cup barbecue sauce

1 tablespoon dried mustard
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon hot sauce (can add more to taste)

2 cans (16 oz cans) pork and beans
1 can (16 oz cans) kidney beans, drained
1 can (16 oz cans) Great Northern beans, drained

In a large frying pan cook meats and onion until the meat is don and the onion is tender. Drain. Combine all ingredients together well, put into a casserole dish. Bake, covered at 350° F for 1 hour or until hot and bubbly all the way through. Take cover off last five minutes of baking.

Meatless Baked Beans

Serves 6
1 pound navy beans, cooked
1 cup vegetable broth
1/3 cup molasses
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup homemade catsup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup butter

Precook beans either with the pressure cooker method mentioned above, or use drained canned beans, which will translate into six cups of canned beans. Combine all ingredients into slow cooker, cooking on low setting for 6 to 12 hours.

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Allen

baseball sportscast. "Between you and me," then hastily add "or between you and I—there, I've said it both ways and one must be correct."

This is not a matter to drive strong men to tears or the Republic to ruin, but I am surprised that anybody who has escaped high school doesn't know that "between" is a proposition, that the pronoun is the object of that proposition and that "I" is in the nominative, not the objective, case.

If I were this guy's boss

and he pulled a "between you and I" on me, I would advise him to hang up his skates.

SHADES OF CRIPPLE CREEK!

We are, whether we know it or not, sitting right in the middle of the biggest gold rush since '49. Some call it coal, but that's gold in them hills.

The bearded, old prospector isn't on the local scene with burro, pick, shovel and hard-tack, but his modern counterpart does his prospecting by auto, and his

tools are Big Cats, loaders, augers and the like.

Everybody is busy staking out a claim. Coal is selling as high as \$40 a ton. That was yesterday. It may be higher today. They're flocking in from all over the country—not by covered wagon but dropping down by plane, zooming in by car.

We who weren't smart enough to get in on the ground floor now can only hope that the modern prospector doesn't go a step farther in imitation of the '49'ers and leave behind a string of ghost towns.

SIR PENT

I spent the better part of an otherwise happy childhood running from lizards and snakes, and now, some years later, here I turn up with grandchildren who greet the monsters like long-lost buddies.

Last Sunday, for instance, I moved with unwonted alacrity when this grandson shoves a lizard (we called them scorpions, and scorpions bite and hold on till it thunders, any fool knows that) under my nose. I delayed leaving the mark for a dash of 50 yards or so when he reassured me that he would put the thing into his pocket where it—rather, I—would be safe. Then he sidles over in my direction, and again I have a yen to stroll at high speed down the garden path.

This is the same boy who introduced me, a year or so back, to a certain snake which he captured in my presence and insisted on showing off as to its good points at uncomfortably close range.

Called the varmint Sir Pent, he did, I, sir, went.

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Low sodium levels can keep you weak

KIM'S KORNER

A time to laugh

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Every day seems to bring new insight to the fact things just aren't like they used to be.

For instance, I thought freckles were tiny little brown spots, but the older I get, these little brown spots are growing and now called "Age spots" and they are not cute at all.

What were considered laugh lines in my 20s are now being called crow's feet, for crying out loud, and hair appointments that used to be every six weeks have now turned into every four weeks because the gray keeps peeking through faster and faster.

Yep, seems just like yesterday we were sowing our oats and today we're eating oatmeal. Seems like yesterday lathering down in those magnificent scents from Bath and Body Works was all it took to soothe the bones after a good hot bubble bath. Now, it's lathering in Icy Hot and Vicks just to breathe and, oh, let us not forget our glasses. Problem is where did I put them?

Aging is definitely a process that I for one think God gave us grace to handle and a funny bone to go with it. We can have a lot more

fun if we decide to laugh about it instead of making a big deal out of every little ache and pain or gray hair, age spot, or deepening crow's feet.

Let's take Isaiah 46:4 "Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you" (NIV)

So the gray mare ain't what she used to be, at least she can manage to have a good laugh at herself and enjoy the aging process and know even in old age the good Lord is still going to sustain and carry and rescue!

Laughing at ourselves is one way we can allow God to transform our difficulties into something precious.

We can get a good chuckle when we walk into a room stop dead in our tracks and wonder what on earth we come in here for. We can learn God's grace to deal with constantly losing our car keys and end up finding them in the bottom of our purses.

Yes, we must learn to laugh at our old selves and age with grace.

Did you know laughter has amazing health benefits? A study by the University of California concluded that

the effects of laughter on the immune system helped to decrease blood pressure, increase flexibility, reduce stress, and build up the immune system. One statement I read that blew me away was, "Laughter also triggers the release of endorphins, the body's painkillers, and produces a general sense of well-being." How awesome is that!

Next I read, "Laughter can provide good cardiac conditioning, especially for those who are unable to perform physical exercises. Frequent belly laughter even empties your lungs of more air than it takes in - similar to deep breathing." Bring on the laughter!!!!

Oh, to take a step back and discover that our lives are full of quirky characters, aggravating conflicts and body parts that don't work like they used too. But, we can ask God to give us a new perspective and picture our lives through the lens of grace and provide our own laugh tracks.

"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven; a time to be born, and a time to die. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 (NKJV)

"Til next week, may God bless your days with lots of laughter!



Kim Little Frasure

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A perplexing situation needs to be dealt with in order to avoid problems later on. Rely on both your own sense of what's right and the advice of someone you trust to help work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let your sharp Taurean business insight guide you when considering a "dream deal." Without all the facts, it could turn into a nightmare. Remember: Investigate before investing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing so much of your time and your gifts with others is what you do so well, and this week, don't be surprised if others want to share with you. Enjoy the experience. You've earned it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A difficult personal situation seems to defy efforts to resolve it. Perhaps you're too close to it. Take some time to reassess what went wrong, and then see where things can be set right.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leonine pride could be piqued a bit when someone else appears to be standing in your light. Be patient and resist the urge to growl at the interloper. You'll soon be the "mane" attraction again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A professional situation benefits from your clear assessment of the circumstances involved. On the personal side, that new relationship looks as if it will continue to grow.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) More good news about a loved one helps

reassure others who could not share your more-optimistic view before. Continue to help everyone in need of your comforting presence.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating new friendships could turn out to be the unexpected but welcome result of reconnecting with old friends. The weekend is a good time for fun and games. Enjoy!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The more you learn about what you plan to do, the more likely you are to consider making some changes in your plans. This is good; don't resist it. Instead, go with it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A career change is still in your aspect, but a potential workplace change could be what you've been looking for. See what develops before making any drastic moves.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your energy levels are high this week, which should help you get all your workday tasks done and still leave you with enough breath to handle some domestic challenges.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An unexpected fluke could cause problems with your travel plans. If so, use the time to troll for other available options, and you might be pleasantly surprised at what turns up.

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Timing-belt question probably innocent oversight

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
A few months ago, our local Subaru dealership determined that our Impreza needed a new engine, and that it would be covered by the factory warranty. Since the engine was replaced, we've put 7,000 more miles on the car. Now they say we need a timing belt. My question is, When the engine was replaced, wouldn't they have replaced the timing belt then? — Bill



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TOM: Yes. The timing belt is considered an internal engine component. So a new timing belt would have come as part of the new engine.

RAY: So, there are two possible explanations. One is that they were basing their recommendation on the mileage of the car. Perhaps they just forgot, or hadn't looked up your records and saw that your engine has only 7,000 miles on it. It may be a repair they automatically recommend at certain mileage intervals. That's the innocent explanation.

TOM: The less-benign expla-

nation is that they're trying to get back some of the money they spent giving you a new engine.

RAY: But start by giving them the benefit of the doubt, Bill. Remind them that you got a brand-new engine 7,000 miles ago, and see if they say: "Oh, right! You don't need a timing belt! Uh, how about a new transmission?"

This car purchase was meant to be

Dear Tom and Ray:
My grandmother once owned a 1963 Rambler. It was the only car she ever had — my grandfather bought it for her the year I was born (the car was brand new, and so was I!). She had that car until she passed away in 1994. When we were at her house going through things and getting ready to sell the house, I went out to the garage to see the car. Much to my horror, it was GONE! My dad explained to me that she had sold the car when her health was starting to decline. Everybody loved that car — she took immaculate care of it all those years. It really broke my heart to know that it was gone. Fast-forward a few years, when I took a new job in the same area near where my grandmother had lived. I happened to be at a car

show, and in the midst of all those '57 Chevys, old T-birds, Corvettes and Mustangs, which all start to look alike pretty quickly, I saw a very familiar-looking car a couple of rows over. Sure enough, it was my grandmother's '63 Rambler! I introduced myself to the owner, and we talked quite a while. A couple of years later, I noticed he had the car for sale. Unfortunately, I was in no position to be able to buy it or care for it.

Now it is for sale again! I'm trying to be as practical as I can, I don't want to make a rash decision, but I want that car — if for no other reason than to have it back in the family again, and for the satisfaction of saving it from some unknown fate. I jokingly told the guy, "My grandfather bought it for his wife, so I'll buy it for MY wife!" He let me drive the car — I never got so many thumbs-ups in my life! (Usually it's that other finger!) My wife is OK with this, but space is limited, and I know just enough about cars to know that I would rather pay someone else to do any major work on it. The car is in pristine condition, and I certainly would want to keep it that way. What do you think? What are the ins and outs of owning an antique car like this? It would be fun to take it to all the car shows. My sisters are trying to talk me into getting it. I'd like to think my grandparents are looking down from heaven, saying: "Buy it! Buy it!"

Should I just go for it? — Dave
P.S.: All the original paperwork is with it, including a 1963 issue of Motor Trend magazine in which it was declared Motor Trend's car of the year.

TOM: Dave, you absolutely have to buy this car. This car was meant to be yours. And after seeking you out several times, only to be cruelly turned away by you, Grandma's Rambler is begging to be reunited with you once more. You can't deny it!

RAY: Is it practical? No. But we all know that love isn't always practical, Dave. Sure, it's going to cost you a few bucks. But this is a piece of your history. How can you put a price tag on that?

TOM: It would be best if you had somewhere to store it, especially during the cruel winter months. So once you buy the car, you'll probably want to start looking for a new house. Something with a three-car garage.

RAY: Right. And you'll want to do some of the light maintenance yourself. That'll require a Sears 759-piece tool kit with a rolling steel cabinet. And don't forget the air compressor.

TOM: Of course, you'll need to install a hydraulic lift. That may require a little renovation of the garage to give you the required head room. But 15 feet ought to do it.

RAY: For the more complex repairs, you'll need a professional.

And because of the age of the car and its delicate condition, you'll need a retired geezer who used to work at an AMC dealership. Of course, it's best to have that person living on the premises. So budget for a small guest house on the property, too.

TOM: And maybe a second guest house for his nurse. And don't forget to equip the mechanic's house with a wheelchair ramp, a Stannah Stairlift and a portable defibrillator.

RAY: But that's all small potatoes compared to the pleasure you'll derive from having your grandmother's car back in the family. Don't let it get away this time, Dave.

TOM: Right. I once owned a '65 AMC Ambassador that I loved. And I let it go. A few years later, I tried to get it back, but it was too late.

RAY: Right. My brother didn't care for his cars the same way your grandmother did, Dave. By the time he tried to reacquire it, it already had been shipped to South Korea as scrap metal, and had returned as 1,400 Zippo lighters.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

The 1970s and 1980s ruled the racks this week alongside a big budget adaptation of a popular novel aimed at middle schoolers.

■ "Percy Jackson and the Olympians" — Lots of energy and a literate story (based on Rick Riordan's popular novels) helped sell this "tween" take on what those ancient Greek gods have been up to. Turns out that they have created a sub-race of demi-humans who are having their own power struggles on earth. When someone steals Zeus' lightning, everyone is put in peril. This means a young high school student, Percy Jackson, must learn about his parentage and accept that his superpowers are humanity's last chance for

survival. That means he'll need a crash course in how to use his gifts while dodging evil forces. Great fun and look out for Uma Thurman in a killer role.

■ "The Craziest" — Remakes of 1970s fare continue with this well funded version of George Romero's classic anti-war film. Timothy Olyphant stars as a small-town sheriff who has a raft of problems when a top secret nerve gas infects his townspeople with homicidal tendencies. Great stuff and proof that even remakes are capable of getting it right, on occasion.

■ "Hot Tub Time Machine" — Four friends, pining for their glory days, get a second chance to party when the titular device takes them back to the 1980s. Mindless fun but smarter than the average comedy about middle-aged

guys partying like rock stars. It is all thanks to a smart script and a talented cast that is anchored by John Cusack (who co-wrote and produced).

■ "Bonnie's Kids" — The 1970s return with this DVD release of a drive-in staple that deserves resurrection. The film follows the misadventures of two ladies who are on the run from the law and criminals. Tiffany Boling and Robin Mattson star as the titular offspring. Lots of stuff blows up and it's all in good fun.

Next week look for Colin Firth as "A Single Man" and check out the film version of Steig Larson's "The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo" before the American remake comes along and tones down this absorbing story.

Strange ... but true

■ It was U.S. President Dwight David Eisenhower who made the following comment: "I can think of nothing more boring for the American people than to have to sit in their living rooms for a whole half hour looking at my face on their television screens."

■ What we call coffee beans are actually the pits of the coffee beans.

■ The dew that accumulates on May Day was once thought to have near-miraculous qualities. The mother of a sick child might rub a blanket across the wet grass on May Day morning to coat it with dew, then wrap the child in the blanket. May Day dew gathered from a fennel plant was thought to

cure maladies of the eye, and itchy skin was sometimes treated by rubbing it with the dew. Dew from under an oak tree supposedly made a woman beautiful for a year, and dew gathered before sunrise on May Day morning reputedly brought good luck.

■ Despite numerous arrests and trials, famed 19th-century outlaw Frank James was never convicted of anything and never went to prison. He died in 1915, at the age of 72, of natural causes.

■ If you're like the average American, you laugh 15 times every day.

■ In Germany, Rice Krispies don't say "Snap, Crackle, Pop"; they say

"Knisper, Knasper, Knusper."

■ You may be surprised to learn that fast-food giant McDonald's has trademarked the following phrases: "Made for You," "Immunize for Healthy Lives," "Changing the Face of the World," "Gospelfest," "Lifting Kids to a Better Tomorrow" and, perhaps most bizarrely, "Hey, It Could Happen!"

■ At one time in England, there was a unit of length called a nail. It measured 2.5 inches long.

Thought for the Day

"Hope is the feeling you have that the feeling you have isn't permanent." — Jean Kerr

Lagoon

tograpner. Unfortunately these aggressive arachnids have a bogus name that makes them sound like a lounge act, hence the liberal use of tarantula in the title, though none appear in the film. That's an old and acceptable trick for an industry that never put Native Americans in their early westerns. If you can get over the titular chicanery then you're in for a fun spider movie.

The story takes place in a small town that depends on its orange crop. This is bad news as our spiders do their hunting around ripened fruit. Usually they feed on bugs but they tear into the locals pretty quickly. No surprise as they developed a taste for humans on their unscheduled flight where they feasted on illegal aliens as well as the pilots (two Americans who at least lived their dream of being their own bosses). The crash goes about as poorly as that sort of thing can go. A firefighter accidentally sets light to the leaking fuel and the resulting explosion keeps everyone's attention off of the fleeing spiders. They head right for the orange factory with only a few snack breaks wherein they take down an adulterous wife and an annoying kid.

The finale is a made-for-TV corker. They opt to capture the spiders in the

orange factory by leaving out some rotted fruit under heat lamps. Once the spiders show up they use a loudspeaker to send out the sound of angry wasps (an effect they achieve by actually shaking up a box of wasps). The sounds make the spiders freeze and thus they are ripe for the picking. The cast then moves in with shovels and scoops up the paralyzed enemy for easy deposit into buckets of alcohol. We all know there's going to be a power outage that will wake up the spiders and the film doesn't disappoint.

This is primo nature-runs-amok madness with a seasoned TV cast. Claude

Akins is the heroic fire chief and he gets ample support from Pat Hingle (Commissioner Gordon in Tim Burton's "Batman" series) as the town doctor. This is not Shakespeare but these talented thespians do a fine job and there are small roles for Matthew Laborteaux ("Little House on the Prairie") and Howard Hesseman ("WKRP in Cincinnati"). Fun and light enough that you won't regret that extra hot dog you had with your red, white and blue cake.

Best line: "Your daddy should have left you a lot more money and a little less advice."

1977, unrated.

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Sales	Houses For Sale	Commercial	Commercial
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Rentals	3 br, 2 bath house for sale. Large yard. 8 minutes from downtown Prestonsburg. Price to sell quickly. Call 226-1437.	H&R Blocking in Martin for rent. Good condition. Call 285-3025. Mon-Sat 9am-5pm.	Miscellaneous
For rent. 2br mobile home on 1 acre land in Auxier, Ky. Unfurnished. Call 886-8961. \$350 per month plus \$150 deposit and utilities.	House for sale. 2 br with 4 car garage. 1 1/2 mile south of Wayland. Priced at \$72,000. Call 226-1925 or 606-886-8583.	Commercial lease: 2000 sq ft available for lease located in south Prestonsburg at the Pin Zone Bowling center. Outside entrance parking. Roadside advertising, central heat/air and normal utilities included. Will modify space to accommodate. \$2,500 per month. Phone 606-791-6445.	Found 1993 Tan Eagle vision abandoned on private property. Any information concerning the owner of said vehicle would be appreciated. If you have any information contact Phyllis Sellers at 606-478-9514. Thank you.
For sale: 14x70 mobile home. Must be moved. Vinyl siding with shingled roof. 2 br, 2 full bath with two large decks. \$13,000. Located behind Window World at Allen. Call 874-8041 ext 231 or 285-4734 or 369-4513.	For sale: 3 br, 1 1/2 bath. 1,175 sq ft of space. Located at Auxier. 2 car carport, lot size 130x150. Included are washer & dryer, stove and refrigerator. All electric. The house has a new heating/air condition unit which is located in the basement. If interested call 606-226-5846 or 226-0110. The house is located close to the Auxier post office.	Office space for lease in Prestonsburg two blocks from the courthouse. Call 226-9976.	For sale: Set of four aftermarket wheels with almost new Falken low profile tires. Fits Pt Cruiser and Dodge Neon. \$350. Call 874-2700.
3 br Mobile home for rent. \$500 month Also a 2br mobile home. \$400 per month. Call 874-8931 or 226-3811.	For Sale By Owner	25 acres more or less for sale in East McDowell. The old G&L Bar & carryout. Great business location. utility hookups available. 606-862-6772.	New or experienced foster parents needed! Necco offers flexible training, competitive reimbursement and weekly case management. If you're interested in supporting youth ages, 5-16, contact Anita or Tesha at (866)688-1882.
2 mobiles home for rent. No hud, no pets. Located at Banner. \$500. Call 874-0267.	For sale: Older home, 1 6/10 mile west of Prestonsburg on Spurlock. Approx 30 to 50 acres of land. Serious inquires only. Call 886-6041.	Office space for lease in Prestonsburg two blocks from the courthouse. Call 226-9976.	
Houses For Rent	Quality office space for rent. 900 sq ft with blacktop parking. Suite 102 in the Moak & Nunnery building in Prestonsburg, Ky. Call 886-1515.		



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Michael Tackett
OPERATOR'S SIGNATURE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5531, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560 has applied for renewal to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 18.4 surface acres and will underlie 1721.30 acres, making a total area of 1739.70 within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles northwest from State Route 850's junction with Brush Creek County Road and located north of Hicks Fork of Brush Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dixie Adkins, Donn Chickering, Delores Smith, Scarlett and John Paul Biliter. The operation will underlie land owned by John Paul and Lou Ellen Pitts, Eva and George Thornsberry, John Paul Pitts, Shade Pitts, Madge Allen Casey, Floyd and Edna Davis, Jeffrey and Zelma M. Watson, John T. and Anna Lea Thornsberry, Kenneth and Phyllis Reffitt, Betty Conn, Delores Smith, Billy E. and Susan Reffitt, Ina Thornsberry, Polly Elizabeth Pitts, Dexter Dale Reffitt and Billy E. and Susan Reffitt, Peachie Pitts, Sandra Sue Thacker, Jeffery and Angie Campbell, Floyd Allen, William P. Runnels, et. al., Effie Lois Bond, Pamela Frasure, Phil Ray Frasure, Thomas Sherman Ratliff, Mary Margaret Baldrige, Rondel R. and Priscilla Prater, Josephine Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, AEP Kentucky Coal, LLC, Phyllis Ratliff Lenox, Bobby Matthew and Reta Akers, Alice D. Isaac, Roger and Joyce Slone, Steven Reed, David and Billy Marie Smith, Allen Ratliff Estate, Myrtle, Bertha and Sydney Ratliff, Jack and Mary Ratliff Estate, Henry and Ellen Reffitt, Billy M. and Dora Allen, Tamara K. and Mary Christina Hicks, Dixie Adkins, Donn Chickering, John Paul and Scarlett Biliter, Taylor Reffitt, Carson and Laudy B. Reffitt, Maurice and Wanda Allen, Willis and Carrie Hicks, Mark T. and Judith K. Reffitt, Ronald and Patricia Shepherd, Rebecca Shepherd, James and Bessie Shepherd, John and Drema Kilgore, Gladys Shepherd, Ethel Howard, Bobby D. Allen, Viola May, Lloyd L.R. and Sheryl Shepherd, Wanda Hayes, Carmel and Betty Sue Conn. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

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 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS¹ Pursuant to Application Number 836-5572

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit number 836-5572. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 14.34 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferment is requested is located 1.64 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by Joe Akers and Charlie Bentley.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.00 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 1929's junction with Kentucky Route 122 and located on Hoods Fork of Frasure Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 Minute Quadrangle Map.

The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six (6) months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resource's Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS¹ Pursuant to Application Number 836-0385

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit number 836-0385. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 12.20 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferment is requested is located 2.04 miles southeast of Bosco in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by Bobby and Lenore Slone, Betty Reed, Marigold Warrix, Clayton Ramey, Craig Hicks, and Timothy Gene Francis.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from Kentucky Route 2029's junction with Kentucky Route 7-3 and located on Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek. The proposed operation is located on the David, Handshoe and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 Minute Quadrangle Map.

The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six (6) months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resource's Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Miscellaneous

For sale: two 66inch-20ft long corrugated metal pipes. \$400 each or both for \$700. Call 226-7596.

Motorcycle for sale: 2000 Suzuki 1400 Intruder. 4900 miles. Original owner/ sport shield/ gel seats/ sissy bar/ brown-black in color. \$7,000. Call 889-9510 after 7pm.

Yard Sale

3 Family Yard sale!! Inside & outside. Antiques, toys, books, glassware, exercise bikes, furniture, tools & home interior. Located on Rt 122 at Drift. July 1, 2 & 3rd. Across from old Drift theatre. For more information call 377-0879 or 791-9047.

Yard sale!! Tools, storm windows for older home. Swimming pool 4 ft x 18ft. Household items and clothes. 1 mile on left fork of Abbott follow ballons & signs. July 1, 2 & 3rd.

Multi-Family yard sale Saturday, July 3rd at 8:00am at 36 Left fork Spradlin Branch, Prestonsburg. (Behind T&K Signs and graphics)

Yard sale!! July 3rd, 9am-4pm. At 171 S. Arnold Ave, Prestonsburg. Arts, crafts, clothes and TREASURES.

If you are looking for a bargain the come to The Bargin Basement. New & used misc items. Located on the 2nd steet at Cliff Rd on Hibiscus Court Call 886-2080 or 886-3060. for any ques-tions.

Help Wanted - General

Allen-Martin .The Lexington Herald has a morning news paper route available in Allen/Martin area. Delivery time 3 hrs daily with an approximate profit potential of \$1,300 per month. Must have dependable transportation. Call 1-800-274-7355 ext 3429.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE 1 Pursuant to Application Number 898-5938 Renewal #3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for a renewal of permit number 898-5938 an underground coal mining operation. The operation affects a surface disturbance of 8.3 acres and underlies 487.0 acres for a total of 495.3 acres.

The proposed operation is located 0.9 miles northeast of Ligon in Pike and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately .03 miles north of Robinson Creek Road's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.3 mile north of Robinson Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pike Letcher Land Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Enterprise Coal Company. The operation will underlie property owned by Jack Akers, Lizzie J. & Oley Hall, Donald & Alpha Jean Hamilton, Liza Tackett, Henry & Josephine Hall, Fredrick & Lackie Johnson, Bill & Donna Marie Tackett, Homer & Wanda Hamilton, Clara & George Bartley, Jasper & Maxie Blankenship, Robert & Laveta Scott, Thomas Ray & Irene Hamilton, Darwin & Fannie Newsome, Wilma J. & William Hamilton, Calvin Newsome, Turner Elkhorn Coal Sales, Inc., Anthony & Betty Wright, Jettie & Charlie Bentley Heirs, Enterprise Coal Company, Scott & Todd Hamilton, Morris Newsome, Andy J. & Nancy D. Bentley, Conley Newsom, Mose & Ethel Bentley, Andy Kiser Jr. Estate, Sarah Hamilton, Walker R. & Ella Ruth Hall, Morrow & Verdie Bentley, G.C. & Daisy Mitchell, Andy & Stella Hamilton, William & Lindy Hamilton, Geneva Martin, Rebecca & Willie Tackett, Robert & Erma Hamilton, Barbara Caudill, Carlos & Ethel Hamilton, Fannie Tackett, Ralph Bryant, Gladly Bentley, Samuel & Ethel Holliefield, Cline & Febie Blankenship, Fannie & Paul Story, Clyde Hansell, and Tolbie & Annie Hamilton.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Division for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division Mine of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

March 25, 2010

The Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Martin, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the business-type activities of the City of Martin, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2009, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Martin. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material, respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, of the City of Martin as of June 30, 2009, and for the year there ended in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 25, 2010, on our consideration of the City of Martin, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules listed in the table of contents as supplemental information are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the City of Martin. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements, and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Pamela R. Howarah, CPA
Pamela R. Howarah, CPA
HOW Accounting and Tax, Senior Managing Partner

**CITY OF MARTIN
STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
JUNE 30, 2009**

	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES	BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	TOTAL
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$109,019	\$67,950	\$176,969
Internal Balance	31,211	0	31,211
Cash and cash equivalents - restricted	3,036	10,862	13,898
Unbilled revenue	0	0	0
Capital assets (Note 4)			
Land	0	13,259	13,259
Distribution / collection	0	5,369,138	5,369,138
Buildings / equipment	1,005,115	64,882	1,069,997
Infrastructure	0	0	0
Less Accumulated depreciation	(932,506)	(2,593,790)	(3,526,296)
TOTAL ASSETS	\$215,875	\$2,932,301	\$3,148,176
LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 7,862	\$ 7,862
Internal Balance	-	31,211	31,211
Loans Payable	35,384	0	35,384
Payroll liabilities	2,630	0	2,630
Notes Payable (Note 5)			
Due within one year, short-term	14,762	45,800	60,562
Due in more than one year, long-term	96,292	670,758	767,050
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 149,068	\$ 755,431	\$ 904,499
NET ASSETS			
Invested in capital assets	\$72,609	\$2,853,489	\$2,926,098
Restricted for:			
FEMA	-	1,359	1,359
Depreciation	-	-	0
Debt Service	-	9,503	9,503
LGEA	1,409	-	1,409
Municipal Road Aid	1,627	-	1,627
Unrestricted (deficit)	(8,838)	(687,481)	(696,319)
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$66,807	\$2,176,870	\$2,243,677

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Regional KY Works Program of the Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking to employ an Employment Specialist to assist KTAP-TANF recipients of Floyd and Martin counties with job development, job placement, training and retention.

A bachelor's degree is required. Relevant work experience may substitute on a year-to-year basis for this requirement.

Annual salary: \$23,460.00, plus excellent benefit package.

Please sent resúme to: Big Sandy Area Development District

E-mail: kyworks@bigsandy.org
Or fax: 606-886-1699

Deadline for resúme receipt is July 13, 12010. E.O.E.

**PERMIT NO. 836-0306
BLASTING SCHEDULE**

This is notice that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 886-2330, Permit # 836-0306 will be blasting at Newman Branch of Clear Creek of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek, Latitude 37° 23' 17", Longitude 82° 43' 19". Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated the following type(s) of audible warning will be given from an air horn: a one (1) minute series of long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short sirens, one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all-clear signal(s) after blasting will be a prolonged siren following the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergencies where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) long sirens, five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal; immediately before the blast a series of short sirens, one (1) minute prior to the shot. Also prior to detonations in emergencies the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



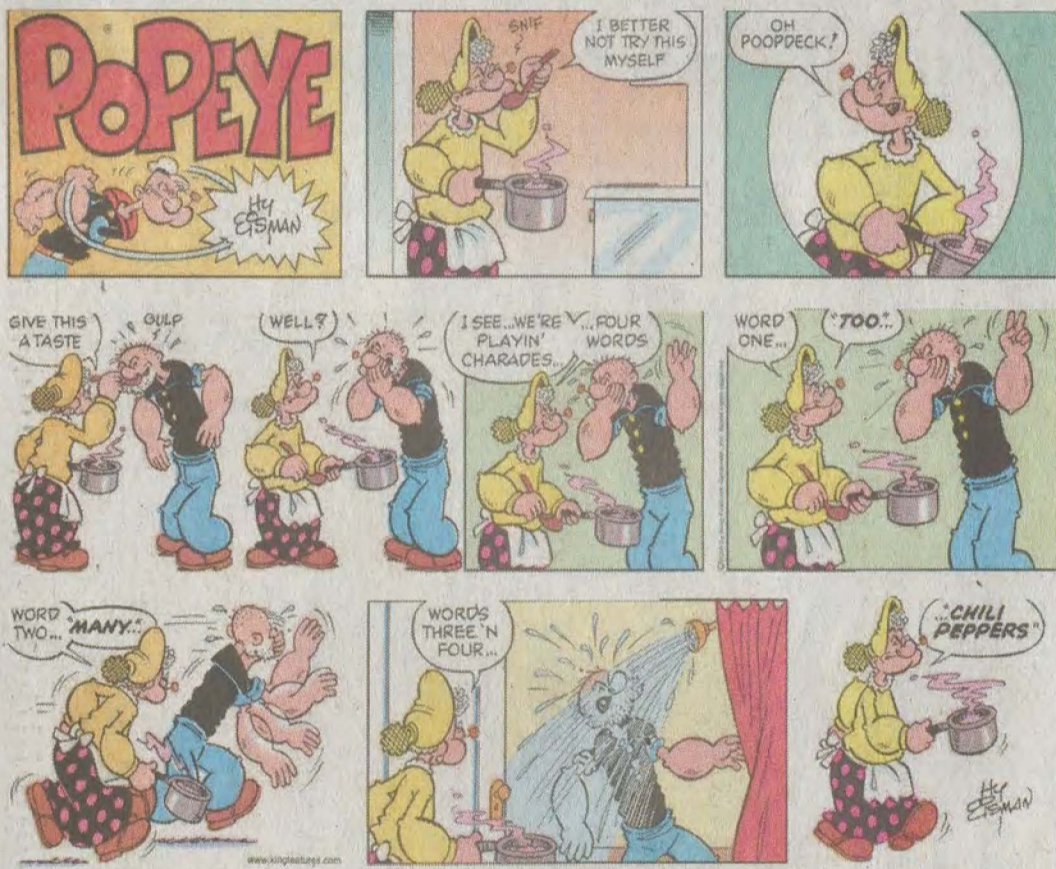
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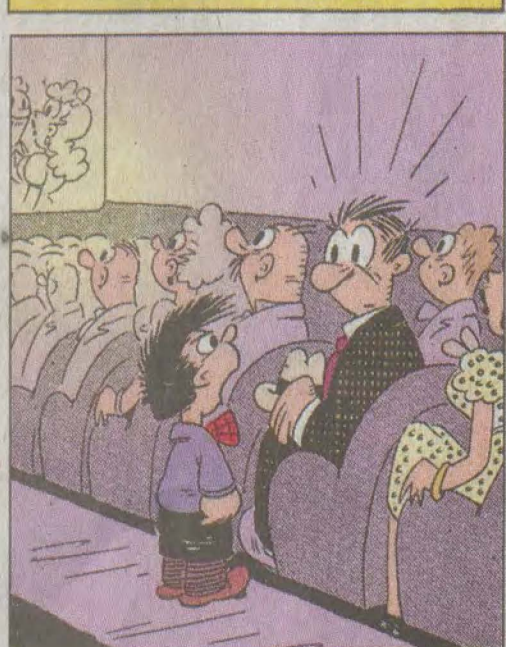


Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



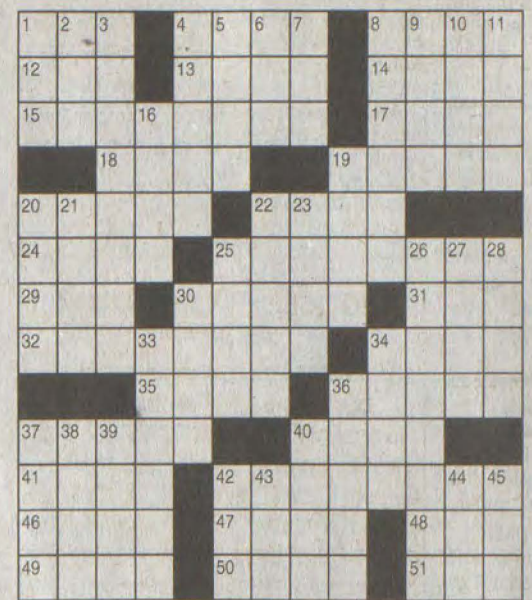
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ACROSS

- 1 Completely
- 4 Tarot cards' determination
- 8 Pack away
- 12 Vast expanse
- 13 Finished
- 14 One of the Three Bears
- 15 Optimistic
- 17 Wishes otherwise
- 18 Midas' desire
- 19 Snag
- 20 Basilica areas
- 22 Erstwhile ugly duckling
- 24 Men
- 25 Bits of trickery
- 29 Grecian vessel
- 30 Michael of tennis
- 31 Exist
- 32 GOP symbol
- 34 Recognized
- 35 Safecracker
- 36 Theater boxes
- 37 Bank structure
- 40 Hardy cabbage
- 41 Roughly
- 42 Pocket Books logo



DOWN

- 1 Fool
- 2 Meadow
- 3 "Auld —"
- 4 Basketball no-nos
- 5 Eager
- 6 X rating?
- 7 Earlier than
- 8 Leap
- 9 Tense
- 10 Cartel acronym
- 11 Lave
- 16 "And so it —"
- 19 Reagan Cabinet member
- 20 Chills and fever
- 21 Knitting stitch
- 22 Word on the street?
- 23 Departed
- 25 Carpet type
- 26 Parasite
- 27 Genealogy chart
- 28 Fixes a seam
- 30 Guitarist Atkins
- 33 Traffic cones
- 34 Caffeine-rich nut
- 36 Former capital of Nigeria
- 37 Cast a ballot
- 38 Vicinity
- 39 AOL client, e.g.
- 40 Dandling site
- 42 Japanese pond carp
- 43 Joan of —
- 44 Have bills
- 45 Inseparable

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: In which of Shakespeare's plays does the character Titania appear?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was Edmond Hoyle's relationship with games?
- MEDICAL: In human beings, what does a lack of iodine cause?
- HISTORY: What was the first country to allow women to vote?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the adjective used to describe horses?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest World Heritage Area in the world?
- LANGUAGE: What is sonography more often known as?
- MOVIES: What was the name of the princess in the animated classic "Sleeping Beauty"?
- LEGAL: What is an inquest?
- MUSIC: In what 1960s song was the character "Little Jackie Paper" featured?

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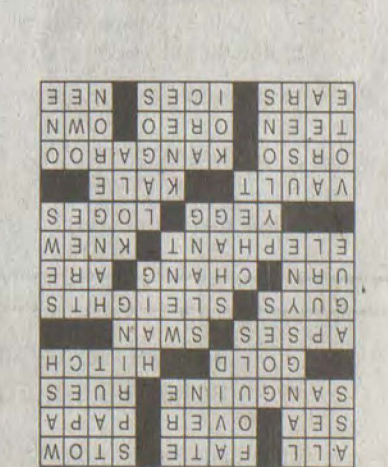
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Uniform is black 2. Woman is driving 3. Utility lines are missing 4. Road sign is larger 5. Birds are gone 6. Mustache is fuller

- "A Midsommer Night's Dream"
- Hoyle (1672-1769) was an expert on card games and their rules.
- Gotter, enlargement of the thyroid gland
- New Zealand
- Equine
- The Great Barrier Reef
- Ultrasound
- Princess Aurora
- An inquiry into the cause of an unexpected death
- "Putt the Magic Dragon"

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Solution time: 27 mins.

King Crossword

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

Answer

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

Clue: Q equals E

RG FQMZ UKT EYQFN URE
QFNRMQ XRGQ BKFTQRFI, R'T
EKC UQ BKE K BUZXXC
MZKARF' QAYQMZM.

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If Nero had spent his entire life wandering, I'd say he was a wholly roam'n' emperor.

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