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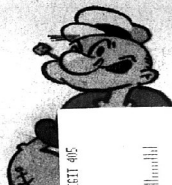
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Five more women claim discrimination

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Five more former Appalachian Wireless employees have now filed lawsuits against the company, bringing the total now to six former workers with the same complaint in the last month.

Heather White, Angela Haney, Miranda Music, Ancilla Hymer and Anita Runyon, all past retail sales asso-

ciates at Appalachian Wireless, filed individual lawsuits this past week in Floyd Circuit Court.

The five women's complaints all follow an original lawsuit filed by Vicki Case, a former employee in the company's accounting department.

Case's lawsuit, the five former sales associates say they were accused of stealing from the company and then fired because they were female employees.

Appalachian Wireless had initiated a meeting and promotional program to distribute referral cards. Employees were allowed to give up to five people referral cards, according to the suits, which included "anyone including family members and friends."

The former workers all say they were told that they could not give them to other employees of Appalachian Wireless, adding that they only used the referral cards as they had been

trained or instructed.

Also, White, Haney, Music, Hymer and Runyon all make the same claim as Case in saying they were told by John Willoughby, the company's director of human resources, that their use of the cards constituted stealing, and referred to them as thieves.

A section of all six of the lawsuits spends time also claiming that only

(See **LAWSUITS**, page five)

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program has become one of the first in the nation to implement new guidelines to improve nutritional and health standards for clients.

Effective May 1, the new guidelines alter the type or amount of food that can be purchased through WIC, in an effort to improve the nutrition and health of the nation's low-income pregnant women, new mothers, infants and young children.

The changes align the WIC food packages with the 2005 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and infant feeding practice guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics. They reflect recommendations made by the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies in its report, "WIC Food Packages: Time for a Change."

"These changes reflect what is best for the health of Kentuckians," said Kentucky WIC Director Fran Hawkins. "We all know that nutrition plays an important role in our health. This is one more way Public Health is working to ensure nutritious foods are a part of Kentuckians' diets."

The WIC food packages provide supplemental foods designed to meet the special nutritional needs of low-income pregnant,

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READY FOR ADVENTURE

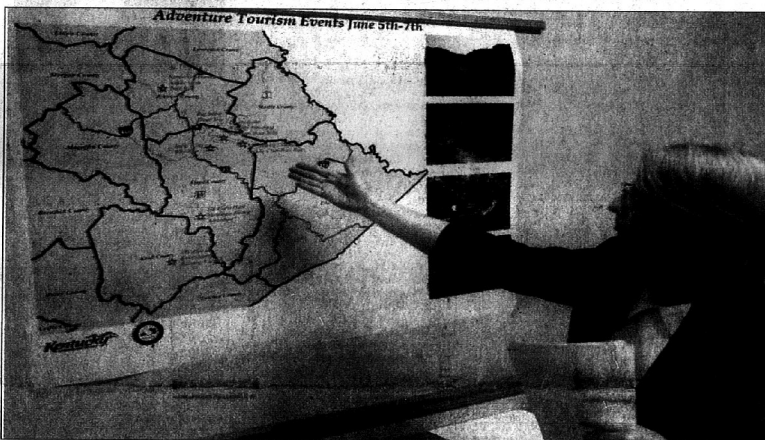


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Denise Thomas, with the Big Sandy Area Development District, pointed out the areas in the region where outdoor activities will be taking place on June 6-7 for the Big Sandy Adventure Tourism Conference and Expo during a press conference on Thursday.

Plans for 'adventure' take shape

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Plans for the Big Sandy Adventure Tourism Conference and Expo that began around two months ago are now being finalized, with the three-day event scheduled to take place at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg and outdoors throughout the region.

"An exciting event schedule is slated for family outdoor events and activities, as well as sessions that target community leaders and businesses pursuing adventure tourism opportunities," said Denise Thomas, community and economic development associate for the Big Sandy Area Development District.

Some of the outdoor events scheduled for Saturday, June 6, include the Big Sandy Water Trail

Float Trip, Elk Horn Park Mountain Biking Adventure, Kentucky Mountain Saddle Club, Dewey Lake Wildlife Watching, Pontoon Boat Ride, Jenny Wiley Bike Tour and an ATV ride.

Also on Saturday, an "Outdoor Adventure Dinner" will be held at the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m.

(See **ADVENTURE**, page five)

Charges filed after shots fired

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

ENDICOTT — Police arrested an Endicott man this past week for allegedly brandishing and firing a gun from a residence.

Avery Lowe Jr., 38, of Endicott, was arrested Monday and charged with three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Kenneth Shepherd, who arrested Lowe, said the 38-year-old allegedly made verbal threats against his sister while brandishing a 9mm handgun.

The police report filed in Floyd District Court the following day said Lowe was standing inside the home with his girlfriend and two

(See **CHARGES**, page five)

Fed inmate indicted for heroin

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — An inmate at USP Big Sandy will be facing new federal charges in Ashland next week after a grand jury indicted him on counts of possession and distribution of heroin at the Martin County facility.

An federal indictment was handed down against Mark Dennard Hoyle, also known as

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Today



High: 79 • Low: 54

Tomorrow



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Murals, films among items slated for grant

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Fred James, executive director of tourism for Prestonsburg, outlined the project that will use the \$50,000 grant from Tour Southern and Eastern Kentucky (SEKY) that the city recently received during a meeting of the Prestonsburg Tourism Committee on Wednesday.

According to James, the project, titled "A Step Back in Time," will create a pictorial history of Prestonsburg with murals, street-scaping, historic walking trails, green spaces and a film theater that will be used to show locally-filmed documentaries about the history of the city.

"For the pictorial history, we want to have it where driving into

some of the parking lots in the city, you might feel like you are in a Civil War campground," James said. "The project will be very innovative. That's one of the main reasons that we were awarded the grant."

James, who wrote the grant, said that he received a hint that the city would get some money during an event at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset on May 12, but he had no idea it would be \$50,000.

"When they started announcing the grants and got to \$5,000, I was thinking about how happy I would be with that," James said. "Then they kept going up and still hadn't announced Prestonsburg. We were the last grant award that was announced and also the largest. I was ecstatic."

(See **GRANT**, page five)



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The Prestonsburg Tourism Committee discussed the plans for the recent \$50,000 grant provided by Tour SEKY during a meeting on Wednesday.

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Obituaries

Josephine Blackburn

Josephine Blackburn, 68, of 2436 E. CR 225 S., Warsaw, Indiana, died Friday, May 22, 2009, at 8:23 a.m., at her residence.

Born March 26, 1941, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Jim Henry and Ida (Marstille) Hughes. She had resided in Kosciusko County, Indiana, since 1959. She retired as a packager from Sofamor-Danek Manufacturing, in Winona Lake, Indiana. She was a member of the Pentacostal Lighthouse Church, in Warsaw.

She is survived by her husband, Thurman Blackburn of Warsaw, whom she married in Clintwood, Virginia, November 5, 1960; and two daughters: Thelma Sue (Kevin) Kersey of Warsaw, Indiana, and Vicki Lynn (Robert) Johnson of Leesburg, Indiana; one son, Ricky Dean (Zona) Blackburn of Warsaw, Indiana; two brothers: Malcom (Ann) Hughes of Warsaw, Indiana, and Bill Hughes of Virginia, nine grandchildren: Jacqueline, Jessica, Trey, Tyler, Kirk, Damion, Amber, Ashley and Abigail; one great-granddaughter, Jazmyne; and a brother-in-law, Green Miller of Warsaw, Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 26, at 10 a.m., at McHattson-Sadler Funeral Chapel, in Warsaw, Indiana, with Pastor Glen Hughes officiating.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Warsaw, Indiana, under the direction of McHattson-Sadler Funeral Chapel.

Visitation was at the funeral chapel.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 601 W. Edison, Mishawaka, Indiana 46545.

To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically go to: mchattson-sadlerfuneralchapel.com (Paid obituary)

Jason Collins

Jason Collins, 30, of Grethel, died Tuesday, May 26, 2009, at his residence.

Born May 1, 1979, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, he was the son of Raymond Collins, and the late Novie Martin Collins.

In addition to his father, survivors include a sister, Brenda (Roy) Mullins of Galveston; a niece, Heather Mullins; an aunt, Mary (Ray) Hall; and a favorite pet, Lily.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Jake and Myrtle Evans Martin; and his paternal grandfather, Jake and Dessie White Collins.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 30, at 10 a.m., at the Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Galveston, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Evans Family Cemetery, in Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

Betty Jean Howell

Betty Jean Howell, 52, of Galveston, died Monday, May 25, 2009, at St. Joseph Hospice Unit.

Born May 16, 1957, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Homer and Ruth Rogers Hall. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy Howell.

Other survivors include one son, Tommy Dean Howell of Galveston; five brothers: Kenneth Ray, Joe, Bobby J., and William Lynn Hall, all of Galveston, and Carter Lee Hall of Pike County; five sisters: Wanda Burke of Letcher County, Faye Boyd, Loretta Newsome, and Elsie Hall, all of Galveston, and Jackie Lou Hamilton of Banner; one step-brother, James A. Hall of Galveston; and one step-sister, Leadine Cocanougher of Lexington.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Cindy Renee

Howell; and three stepbrothers: Green, Jubilee and Jaylee Hall.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, at 11 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Galveston, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Greenberry Hall Cemetery, in Galveston, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Clarence L. Inscore

Clarence L. Inscore, 84, of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 21, 2009, at his residence.

Born April 27, 1925, in Marion, Virginia, he was the son of the late Leslie P. and Effie Jane Gullion Inscore. He was a retired miner, and a U.S. Navy World War II veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Charles Inscore.

Survivors include one step-son, Hiram Rodney Hatfield of Pikeville; one stepdaughter, Reba Carol Gardner of Pikeville; one brother, Clifford Inscore of Missouri; one sister, Elizabeth McCree of Tazewell, Virginia; three grandchildren: Angela Dawn Miller, Rodney Leslie Gardner, and Dan Edward Gardner; and two great-grandchildren: Jacob Gardner and Gabe Miller.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Clyde Inscore and Calvin Inscore; and two sisters: Mabel Beavers and Mary Margaret Inscore.

Graveside services and burial were held Tuesday, May 26, at 11 a.m., at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Tvel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Mack Deniz Kidd

Mack Deniz Kidd, 67, of Blaine, formerly of Honaker, died Saturday, May 23, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include three

Born May 30, 1941, in Honaker, he was the son of the late George R. and Della Elizabeth Carol Kidd. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lola Hunter Kidd.

Other survivors include four sons: Craig Kidd of Blaine, Chris Kidd of Lee City, Anthony Kidd of Winchester, and George Kidd of Puncheon; four daughters: Drema Lawson of Steels Branch, Jackie Kidd of Pikeville, Tanis Anderson of Nicholasville, and Lolita Ann Stanley of Pikeville; three brothers: FB. Kidd of Louisa, R.J. Kidd of Honaker, and Simon Kidd; seven sisters: Jennie Parsons, Julavene Case, Joann Innis, Alvaqail Harvey, and Irma Sue Collins, all of Honaker, George Ann Case of Louisa, and Avanel Rose of Pikeville; 21 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Mack Deniz Kidd Jr.; one daughter, Temol Kidd; and two brothers: Freddie Kidd and Russell Kidd.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 26, at 1 p.m., at Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church, in Magoffin County, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Kidd Cemetery, Long Branch, Magoffin County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Alice R. McKinney

Alice R. McKinney, 73, of Craynor, died Monday, May 25, 2009, at her residence.

Born December 2, 1935, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Kay and Wade Hamilton Reynolds. She was a housewife and a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church.

Burial was in death by her husband, Palmer McKinney.

Survivors include three

sons: Shannon McKinney of Craynor, Gormond McKinney of Teaberry, and Gordon McKinney of Harold; four daughters: Sharon McKinney and Tracy Freeman, both of Pikeville, Benita Barker of Olive Hill, and Pamela McKinney of Harold; two sisters: Wyomma Duff of McDowell and Menda Little of Columbus, Ohio; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Palmer Edmond McKinney; and four brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newsome Cemetery, (Long Point), Craynor, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Mary Newsome

Mary Newsome, age 84, of Ligon, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born August 18, 1924, in Boyd County, the daughter of the late Benjamin H. Terry and Nora Stephens Terry. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, in Ligon.

Survivors include four sons: Roger L. Newsome Sr., of Andrews, Indiana; Bobby Gene Newsome of Ligon; Rodney Newsome of West Liberty, and John C. Newsome of Michigan City, Indiana;

four daughters: Nora L. Johnson of Hi Hat, Alema Jean Carter of Blanchester, Ohio, Estelene Chappel of Andrews, Indiana, and Patricia Spath of Ligon; one brother, Paul Terry of Grove City, Ohio; one sister, Cora Lee Blankenship of Grove City, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great

grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Benjamin H. Terry Jr., Bill Terry, Joseph Terry, and James Terry; and one sister, Marie Terry.

Funeral services for Mary Newsome will be conducted Saturday, May 30, at 11:00 a.m., at the Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, with Clergymen Ralph Hall and Don Fraley Jr., officiating.

Burial will follow in the Burton Cemetery, in Ligon, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)



Justice Donald Taylor

Justice Donald Taylor, age 73, of Prestonsburg, husband of Ruth Ann Toombs Taylor, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, in Huntington, West Virginia.

He was born November 11, 1935, in McCombs, the son of the late Clinton Taylor and Jettie Sisco Taylor. He was owner and operator of R.A. Taylor Painting Company; was an U.S. Army veteran; and a member of Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann; three sons, Don Taylor Jr. and Ron Taylor, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and Kenneth Taylor of Martin; a daughter, Betty Taylor Davis of Banner; two sisters: Gulf Elizabeth McCoy of Turkey Creek, and Angeline Lowe of

Brushy Creek; nine grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Clinton Taylor; two brothers: Clinton Taylor Jr., and Okey Taylor; and two sisters: Gladys Blackburn and Carleen Blackburn.

Funeral services for Justice Donald Taylor will be conducted Sunday, May 31, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Jody Spencer and Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will follow in the Gettschman Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Friday, at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Donald "Crud" Lee Turner

Donald "Crud" Lee Turner, age 58, of Lexington, formerly of McDowell, passed away Thursday, May 28, 2009, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington. He was born February 28, 1951, in Drift, the son of the late Leifville "Bud" Turner and Norma Ward Turner.

Survivors include three brothers: Terry Turner of Evans, Georgia, and Danny Turner and Bill Turner, both of Lexington; and three sisters: Linda Turner Goff of Middletown, Delaware, Meredith "Cedar" Turner, and Rhonda Turner Meade, both of McDowell.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, May 31, at 2:00 p.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Minnie, with Regular Baptist Ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Friday, at Hall Funeral Home, and after noon, Sunday, at the Church. Nightly services at 7:00 p.m. (Paid obituary)

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Loretta Shous Allen, 87, of Beaver, Ohio, a native of Floyd County, died Friday, May 8, at Beaver, Ohio. Funeral services were held Monday, May 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ray Branham, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, May 24, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Imogene Hammons Branham. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Joe D. Dillon, 58, of Dwale, died Sunday, May 24, at Riverview Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Pat) Nelson Dillon. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

FUNERAL HOME

■ Mildred Gibson, 83, of Wayland, died Thursday, May 21, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, May 25, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ D. Irene Goble, 62, of Ivel, died Sunday, May 17, at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Fredrick Alvin Hite, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, May 16, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Christine Prater Hite. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Hattie Lou Baldrige Howard, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, May 16, at Prestonsburg Healthcare Center. She is survived by her husband,

"Pete" Howard. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 19, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Eric Ronald May, 56, of Overland Park, Kansas, formerly of Maytown, died March 22, in Kansas. A memorial service will be conducted, Sunday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, in Maytown. Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Gladys McKinney, 91, of Millersport, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, May 25, in Crestview Manor Nursing Home, Lancaster, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Lois Howell Mitchell, 71, of Beaver, died Thursday, May 21, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 24, under the direction of Hall

FUNERAL HOME

■ Patricia Ann Murphy, 69, of Wayland, died Thursday, May 14, at her residence. Memorial services were held Sunday, May 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Charles Page, 63, of McDowell, died Thursday, May 21, at the Hazard ARH. He is survived by his wife, Lena Page. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 24, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Raymond "Acie" Reynolds, 76, of Auxier, died Sunday, May 24, at King's Daughter's Medical Center, in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Esta Johnson Reynolds. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Pearl Samons, 84, of

Langley, died Thursday, May 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted, Saturday, May 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Audrey C. Adkins, 86, of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 14. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 16, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Harold Adkins Jr., 71, of Phyllis, died Friday, May 22, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, May 25. Burial followed at the Annie

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 Chia Hsin Wu, 29, of Martin, to Johnny Michael Flannery, 52, of Martin.
 Tina Gail Smallwood, 29, of East Point, to Randal Scott Thomsberry, 24, of Salyersville.

Civil Suits Filed
 Paul Coteman vs. Thomas M. Hereford; complaint.
 Anna L. Murphy vs. Jeffrey Murphy; divorce.
 Olie Blackburn vs. Veronica Phillips; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
 Melissa Hall vs. Rodney Hall; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
 Heather White vs. Appalachian Wireless, East Kentucky Network and John Willoughby; complaint.
 Angela Haney vs. Appalachian Wireless, East Kentucky Network and John Willoughby; complaint.
 Miranda Music vs. Appalachian Wireless, East Kentucky Network and John Willoughby; complaint.

Ancilla Hymer vs. Appalachian Wireless, East Kentucky Network and John Willoughby; complaint.
 Anita Runyon vs. Appalachian Wireless, East Kentucky Network and John Willoughby; complaint.
 Crystal Akers vs. Gary Howell; petition for healthcare insurance.
 Midland Funding LLC vs. Patty S. McBride; complaint.
 Big Sandy Healthcare Inc. vs. Russell L. Salsman; complaint.
 Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Anna L. Murphy; complaint.
 Arrow Financial Services LLC vs. Toni C. Ratliff; complaint.
 Denise Porter vs. Paul D. Porter; divorce.
Charges Filed
 Sammy Salisbury, 58, Printer; fourth-degree assault.
 John C. Fannin, 30, David; harassment.
 Chance Bradley, 22, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.
 Brian Douglas Howell, 32, Harold; disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication.
 Sheena Hill, 22, Wayland; operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, no operator's license, possession of marijuana, failure to wear seatbelt.
 Buddy A. Jervis, 35, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication, public intoxication, permitting an unlicensed operator to operate a motor vehicle, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.
 Travis M. Scott, 21, location not listed, fleeing or evading police.
 Ernest Diles, 20, Ivel; fourth-degree assault.
 Lee Lewis, 37, David; harassment.
 Clyde Smith, 67, Hindman; menacing, fourth-degree assault.
 Billy Ray Williamson, 44, Price; harassing communications.
 Amy Elizabeth Combs, 37, Prestonsburg; harassing communications.
 Arkie L. Newsome, 43, Teaberry; alcohol intoxication.

Inspections
 Opportunities Unlimited, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: non-food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, all plumbing not maintained according to law, all plumbing not installed according to law, floors not in good repair, floors not properly covered. Score: 97.
 Allen Elementary School, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: found some hot water faucets not working properly, flooring in some restrooms found with tile damage, not easily cleanable, hallway found with flooring cracked from settling of foundation, not easily cleanable. Score: 92.
 Charley's Grilled Subs, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: canned food products observed which indicate swelling, leaking, rusting or severe dents, food not protected during storage, food not protected during service, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of single-service articles, improper dispensing of single-service articles, floors not clean, floors not constructed properly. Score: 90.

Property Transfers
 Stacy Akers to Brian P. Hall, property not listed.
 Carol Ann Alley to Phyllis Gail Nemeth, property not listed.
 Edward Alley to Phyllis Gail Nemeth, property not listed.
 Gary Wayne Alley to Phyllis Gail Nemeth, property not listed.
 Icie Marie Alley to Phyllis Gail Nemeth, property not listed.

Ronald Dean Alley to Phyllis Gail Nemeth, property not listed.
 Mark Darren Bates to Kitty Hamilton and Tandy Hamilton, property not listed.
 Lora Burchett to Joseph Edward Goble, property located at Cow Creek.
 Woodrow Burchett Jr. to Joseph Edward Goble, property located at Cow Creek.
 Tammy Womette Burke to Roy Dean Burke, property not listed.
 Wilburn Caudill to Rudolph Tackett, property not listed.
 Kim Grace to Phyllis Smith Sellars, property located at Calf Creek.
 Sally Maggard Dunlap to Ruth Ann Maggard Storrow, property not listed.
 Whitney Dunlap II to Ruth Ann Maggard Storrow, property not listed.
 Andy Hamilton Jr. to Dina Hamilton and Jonas Hamilton, property not listed.
 Clement Hamilton to Dina Hamilton and Jonas Hamilton, property not listed.
 Cloretta Hamilton to Dina Hamilton and Jonas Hamilton, property not listed.
 Delphia Hamilton to Phyllis Hamilton and Wade Hamilton, property not listed.
 Delphia Hamilton to Estill Hamilton, property not listed.

Regional

E. Young Cemetery, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.
 Christopher Brian Chaffins, 37, of Mouthcard, died Friday, May 22, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Julie Stiltner Chaffins. Funeral services were held Monday, May 25, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.
 Emma Rose Compton, 80, of Virgie, died Saturday, May 16, at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 19, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.
 Clyde "Buddy" Jack Cook III, of Frankfort, a Pike County native, died Friday, May 15. A memorial service was held Monday, May 18, in the LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home Chapel, Frankfort.
 Betty Jo Staton Goble, 72, of Forest Hills, a Pike County native, died Saturday, May 16, at Trinity Health Care, Williamson, W.Va. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 19, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.
 Pauline Hackney, 64, of Stone, died Wednesday, May 14, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.
 Cecil Harris, 33, of Danville, formerly of Shelby Valley, died Sunday, May 17, in Danville. Arrangements, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.
 Luther Ray Kayser, 71, of Kimper, died Thursday, May 14, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, May 18, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.
 Phyllis Ann Kirk, 68, of Sidney, died Friday, May 22, at the Appalachian Regional Hospital emergency room. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 26, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.
 Blanche Noe, 85, of Williamson, died Sunday, May 24, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 27, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel, Toler.
 David Franklin Pieratt, 79, of Elkhorn City, died Monday, May 25, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Lana. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.
 Edna Bentley Price, 83, of Lookout, died Friday, May 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 19, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.
 Alma Robinson, 90, of Shelburna, died Sunday, May 17, at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 20,

under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.
 Annette Robinson, 73, of Fords Branch, died Thursday, May 14, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, May 18, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.
 James Sayers, 86, of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 14. Arrangements, under the direction of J.W. Cull Funeral Home.
 Helen K. Schleyer, 89, of Huber Heights, Ohio, a native of Phelps, died Friday, May 22, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 26, under the direction of Newcomer Funeral Home & Crematory, North Chapel, Dayton, Ohio.
 Fred Stone, 89, of Robinson Creek, died Friday, May 15, at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 19, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home of Virgie.
 Judy Glen Sowards, 54, of Pike County, died Friday, May 22. Funeral services were held Monday, May 25, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.
 Patrick Wayne Thacker, 41, of Sidney, died Sunday, May 24, at his residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 27, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.
 Wayne Thornbury, 80, of Sharps Chapel, Tenn. formerly of Phelps, died Saturday, May 16, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 20, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.
 Khloe Alyssa Tilley, infant daughter of Blyss and Michelle Ratliff Tilley, was stillborn Sunday, May 24, at Pikeville Medical Center. Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 27, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.
 Thelma Mae Varney, 61, of Bent Branch, died Tuesday, May 26, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Teddy Varney. Funeral services will be held Friday, May 29, at 11

a.m., under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.
 Donald Wright, 71, of Dorton, died Friday, May 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. Arrangements, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.
KNOTT COUNTY
 Loretta Stone Allen, 87, of Beaver Ohio, a native of Floyd County, died Friday, May 8, at Beaver, Ohio. Funeral services were held Monday, May 11, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.
 Lila B. Gibson, 78, of Leburn, a native of Hollybush, died Friday, May 8, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 10, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.
 Hargis Hall, 89, a Knott County native, died Thursday, May 21. He is survived by his wife, Marie T. Hall. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 24, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.
 Jessie Fair Lovins, 68, of Hindman, died Friday, May 8, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, May 11, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.
 Ann Marie Ritchie, 91, of Hindman, died Saturday, May 9, at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.
 Charles Edward Sizemore, 63, of Mouse, died Saturday, May 9, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 13, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.
 Maynard Stone, 63, of Topmost, died Friday, May 8, at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

JOHNSON COUNTY
 Stella Sue McFaddin Daniels, 74, of West Van Lear, died Thursday, May 21, at

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 Sunday, May 24, at the Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.
 Wilburn Lee Horne, 67, of Staffordsville, died Wednesday, May 20, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 23, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.
 Dorothy Music, 76, of Thelma, died Friday, May 22, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, May 25, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.
 Doris Hitchcock, 64, died Thursday, May 21, at her residence in Largo, Florida. Graveside services were held

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 NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG), Mon-Sun, 7:06-9:25; Fri, (4:25) 7:06-9:25; Sat-Sun, (2:05-4:25) 7:06-9:25.
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— Mitch Hedberg

Our View

Trails a good idea; now we need more

The fiscal court's efforts to develop a horse trail system around Dewey Lake is one of the most significant developments to promote tourism in Floyd County in the last several years, and it's one that we can endorse without qualification.

The idea is a smart one, taking two things Floyd County has in abundance — natural beauty and a rugged terrain — and using them to our advantage. The Appalachian Mountains have long been a hindrance to the development of industry or infrastructure in our region, but in this instance they are actually a bonus.

Its use of niche marketing — focusing on attracting one small group with money to spend — is also wise, and should give rise to a cottage industry of ancillary businesses designed to service the needs of horse-riding enthusiasts, much in the way the Red River Gorge has given rise to businesses catering to campers, hikers and rock climbers.

But in and of themselves, the horse trails are not the answer to our economic needs. They are a step forward, and every bit certainly helps, but they fall well short of providing all of the economic diversity Floyd County needs.

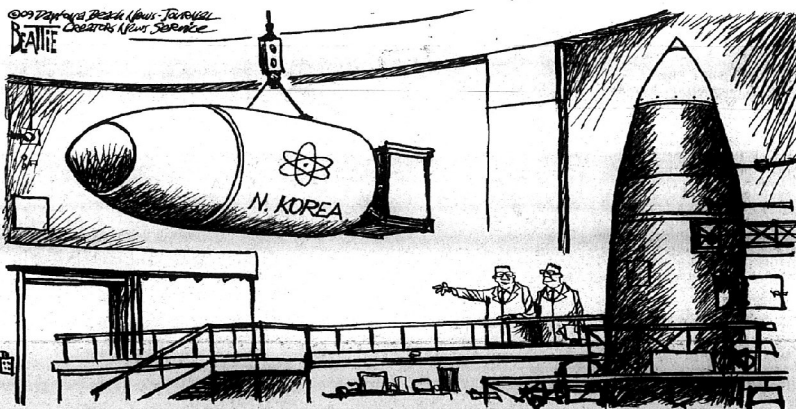
What we need are more good ideas like this one, ideas that are well suited to both take advantage of the resources we already have and fulfill our needs.

To be fair, Floyd County has a lot of this already in place. Whether it's the outdoors and watersports adventures provided by Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, the arts attractions available through the Mountain Arts Center and Jenny Wiley Theatre, our county's two, soon to be three, golf courses, or the myriad of other attractions, such as the East Kentucky Science Center, Middle Creek Battlefield or Thunder Ridge, our community offers a lot to keep any tourist occupied for more than a few days.

But aside from Jenny Wiley, these attractions fall more along the lines of side attractions, rather than primary draws. They are great for helping to sell our community to people who might be deciding whether to visit Jenny Wiley or another state park, or in the future to horsemen seeking out new trails, but they aren't really designed to draw a large number of tourists, either by themselves or collectively.

But that does not mean that such opportunities are not available. We just need look for them and develop them.

— The Floyd County Times



"If you think these nuclear and missile tests scare people, wait till they see our ads for this stuff on craigslist and eBay!"

Beyond the Beltway

Unified Republicans and divided Catholics

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Barack Obama is not perfect; he has his flaws — some people like him, some don't — but there is one thing even his severest critics would grant him. He has helped resuscitate one of America's great political parties.

The Republican Party is so much better off now than in those bad old days when George Bush was president. For example:

■ It is purer. No more will Republicans have to consider the feelings of weak-kneed moderates in their midst. There are none left (unless you count the ladies from Maine and no one does). Just getting rid of Arlen Specter, who was lured to the Democratic Party by Obama's siren song, was worth a bunch. (Can you imagine sitting through one of Specter's long, Talmudic lectures at a party caucus? Now the Democrats have that to look forward to. The beauty of Specter's defection is that he'll keep voting Republican at about the same frequency he always did. His first act as a Democratic Senator was to vote against the president's budget. His second was to announce that justice required that the courts hand the Minnesota Senate election to Republican Norm Coleman, rather than Democrat Al Franken, who got the most votes.) With friends like

Specter, you don't need enemies.

■ It is more fiscally responsible than it's been at any time since the heyday of Sen. Robert Taft. When Republicans took full control of the government in 2000, the federal budget was in surplus for the first time in decades. Within months, they had reversed that, cutting taxes and increasing spending. By the time President Obama took office, he had a trillion-dollar annual deficit to deal with, along with a plunging economy. Republicans took the earmarks program, a quiet pork barrel scam run by Congress that amounted to a few hundred favored pork projects, and exploded it into thousands of unreviewed projects costing taxpayers billions of dollars. No more. All you hear from Republicans these days is balance the budget and cut spending. As for earmarks, to hear Republicans tell it, that is something Democrats do. Somewhere, Robert Taft is smiling.

■ Republicans have even embraced the concept of civil disobedience, gingerly perhaps but you have to start somewhere. Hundreds of anti-abortion protesters (most of them Republicans, presumably) stood on the edge of the Notre Dame campus to protest the pro-choice president's commencement speech there. More than three dozen were arrested for trespassing.

Republicans trespassing! A few sneaked into the speech itself where they attempted to interrupt the president's speech with shouts of "Baby Killer" and "You have blood on your hands." They were shouted down by the crowd and removed.

OK, so it wasn't much of a protest

but still, you didn't see scads of conservatives at the great protest rallies of the '60s and '70s. This is a new gig for Republicans and I'm sure as time goes by they'll get better at it.

So far as Catholicism goes, it's easy to get a distorted opinion of that religion these days, what with "Angels and Demons" in theaters and the child-abuse scandals in Ireland and the Notre Dame protest.

In reality, Catholicism is as diverse as any other religion in this country. It has its extremes at either end of the spectrum.

While Obama was giving his speech at Notre Dame, here is what Patricia McGuire, president of the prestigious Catholic school, Trinity College, was saying to her graduating seniors in Washington:

After making references to "religious vigilantism" at Notre Dame and "ostensibly Catholic mobs," she said: "They have established themselves as uber-guardians of a belief system we can hardly recognize. There is a narrow faith devoted almost exclusively to one issue. They defend the rights of the unborn but have no charity toward the living. They mock social justice as a liberal mythology."

She called the demonstrations against the president at Notre Dame "an embarrassment to all Catholics."

She received an ovation from the crowd of 3,500.

Isn't free speech wonderful?

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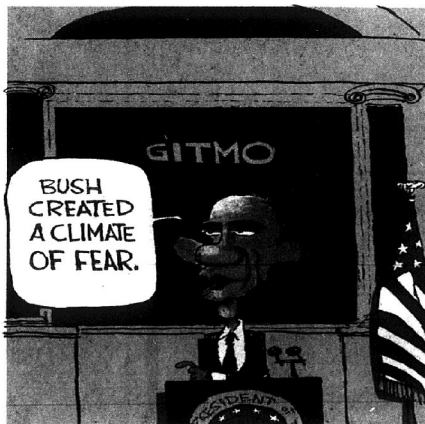
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BSCTC establishes first academic team

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) established its first academic team in August.

Amanda Stone, instructional specialist for the BSCTC Center for Enrichment Resources, developed and trained a team of 10 students (seven men and three women). Most of the team members will graduate this year, with only two or three members returning next year. However, "we look forward to welcoming new members to the team for the 2009-10 seasons," said Joel Vanhoose, BSCTC Student Affairs/Academic Team Coach.

Vanhoose is coordinating and establishing promotional and advertising opportunities via the BSCTC Student Affairs Department for the 2009-10 seasons. The objective is to incorporate the academic team into the student activities at BSCTC, thus enhancing and promoting the team to the student population at BSCTC. The goal is to grow and expand the team.

"Big Sandy Community and Technical College takes great pride in the accomplishments of the Academic Team," remarked, BSCTC Provost



Big Sandy Community and Technical College Academic Team includes, from left to right, Andrea Horn, Adam Gearheart, Kevin Horn, Jimmie Boggs, Shane Music, Gina Lawson, Del Shepherd, and Rebecca Volk. Not pictured are Michael Henderson and Josh Manuel.

Nancy Johnson. "The Academic team provides encouragement and involvement for students, thus rendering a sense of 'Appalachian Pride,'" said Vanhoose. "Coaching and supporting the BSCTC Academic Team is very rewarding; it affords coaches and students one-on-one rapport, thus building valuable relationships

and experiences with students." When asked what accomplishments are expected for next season, Vanhoose remarked, "Well, we came in second place this season, while competing in only three academic competitions, therefore our goal is to compete more and take 1st place next year!" The academic team com-

peted in three academic competitions for the 2008-09 seasons: Louisville, Ironton, Ohio, and Georgetown. The team ended their season winning the final competition in Georgetown and placing second overall in their division.

Regrettably, midway through the season Amanda Stone, the team's founder secured other employment, leaving a vacancy in the team's leadership, thus prompting Joel Vanhoose, BSCTC Student Affairs Assistant to step forward continuing the leadership and guidance previously provided by Stone.

"Amanda Stone's expertise was a great resource for the College," Vanhoose said. "She provided outstanding leadership for the students at BSCTC and the Academic Team; she enhanced and improved the testing center tremendously in her short stay at BSCTC."

Additionally, Vanhoose reports that several faculty and staff employees provided

assistance and support for the academic team throughout the season.

Funding was and continues to be a problem for the BSCTC Academic Team, Vanhoose, remarked, "Funding is challenging and we are continuously looking for ways to subsidize the team at BSCTC."

For additional information about the BSCTC Academic Team or if you would like to make a donation, contact: Joel Vanhoose, Student Affairs/Academic Team Coach, 606-886-7387, or jvanhoose0028@kctcs.edu.

Lawsuits

females were treated in such a manner and then fired in relation to the referral program and allegations.

In each of the lawsuits, including Case's, a notice is included from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission requested by the

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six women of their right to file the complaint. The notice cites a state law, KRS 340, in its conclusion.

The women are asking for individual jury trials in the case, and Appalachian Wireless has not yet filed a response to the claims.

Adventure

The buffet will feature frog legs, buffalo, fried catfish and mesquite grilled chicken.

Sunday will feature a variety of family activities which will include exhibits and vendors that will answer questions and provide demonstrations. Some of the activities will include archery, kayaking, safely operating a chain saw, fly tying, proper bicycle maintenance, and learning about

reptiles and amphibians. Sunday is also one of the Free Fishing Days in Kentucky, where people are allowed to fish without a license.

On Monday, things turn to the business side with a conference at the Mountain Arts Center that will focus on topics of interest to project developers and community leaders, including adventure tourism. The conference has a \$15 reg-

istration fee, with registration scheduled to be at 8 a.m. on June 8. Jane Beshear, wife of Gov. Steve Beshear, will be the keynote speaker at the event.

For more information, including pre-registration and event schedules, contact the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374. Information on the conference is also posted at www.bigsandy.org.

Grant

The grant is funded through the Tour SEKY Community Initiatives in Tourism for You program. The program is intended to assist southern and eastern Kentucky downtowns in attracting people to live, work, shop and play. The program has secured more than \$600,000 for revitalization efforts in the region.

Also at the meeting, the members voted to make a suggestion to Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Famin to let James oversee the project.

Heroin

Slim, that alleged the inmate possessed heroin with the intent to sell it.

According to a past federal appeal filed on behalf of Hoyle in 1997, he was serving a life sentence following a conviction for his part in the so-called Newton Street Crew.

This organization, of which it was found during a five-month trial that Hoyle was one

of the leaders, was found during that trial to have been a leader in the distribution of crack cocaine in the District of Columbia and Maryland.

Among the offenses Hoyle was guilty of, along with the others who stood trial in the case, were charges of murder, robbery and the use of firearms.

Federal prosecutors said

Hoyle and others in the organization used violence to both enforce the organization and to eliminate competitors.

Hoyle will now be arraigned on the charges on June 1 in U.S. District Court in Ashland. Federal prosecutors have filed a notice regarding an enhanced statutory punishment for Hoyle.

Charges

juvenile daughters when he fired the gun from the doorway of the residence.

A report filed along with the citation includes a statement from Lowe's sister, Shirley L. Morrison, saying that Lowe later called and apologized to her for the

alleged incident, but said he "would get" her husband.

Shepherd also reported that Lowe "was very intoxicated."

The reports do not state what might have been the cause of the alleged disturbance.

The Endicott resident now

faces three felony counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, charges for which he pleaded not guilty during his arraignment Tuesday.

Lowe will next appear in court on June 3 for a preliminary hearing in the case.

WIC

breastfeeding, non-breastfeeding postpartum women, infants and children up to five years of age who are at nutritional risk.

The revised food packages retain the same food categories previously allowed under WIC, but add new food categories and optional substitutions for some current food categories to better meet the needs of WIC's diverse population including:

■ Addition of fresh fruits and vegetables.

■ Requiring women and children older than 2 years old to receive lowfat milk.

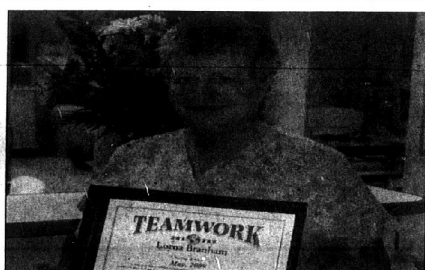
■ Addition of whole grains (cereals, bread and other whole grains).

■ Reductions in some food allowances, including milk, eggs and juice.

The new WIC food packages were designed to cost no

more than those that have been replaced. Staff from the Department for Public Health (DPH) conducted trainings throughout April for local health departments and all authorized retailers in preparation for the implementation. The new WIC Approved Food List can be found on the DPH Web site at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/mch/vendors-Management.htm>.

Highlands Regional Medical Center recently named Lorna Branham as the May Employee of the Month. Branham has worked at Highlands for close to 30 years and is currently a Certified Nurse Aide on fourth floor. She is noted for her positive attitude and her caring nature towards others. Lorna's nominating comments from a patient's family included, "Lorna Branham comes into a room and begins her cheerful chatter. She is so interesting and encouraging! As she goes about her duties, she continues to warm the heart! Lorna has been a special blessing to my husband (a patient at HRMC) and me."



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LPGA Tour members' favorite pairings from *off* the course

FAMILY FEATURES

When it comes to pairing food and wine, it doesn't have to be complicated. To create a perfect pairing, the secret is to choose a wine with a fruit-focused style, which will complement many types of foods. It isn't necessary to be a master sommelier to make successful pairings! No matter what your profession, having a passion for food and wine can go a long way to making delicious pairings that friends and family will enjoy.

For instance, Laura Diaz, Jill McGill and Kristy McPherson, professional golfers on tour with the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA), have a passion for the game of golf — and also for pairing delicious food and wine. These LPGA players make perfect pairings of their own, by matching their favorite simple recipes with food-friendly wines, such as varietals from California's Mirassou Winery.

One way to give a pairing a boost is to use the same wine in the recipe that will also be enjoyed in the glass. For example, Sauvignon Blanc is simmered with butter, chicken broth and lemon juice for a mouthwatering sauce to serve alongside bites of Lettuce-Wrapped Chicken Piccata. On a hurried evening, a warm and toasty Vegetable, Pesto and Smoked Mozzarella Panini and Pinot Noir make a perfect pairing for a light supper. If you're looking to please a crowd, Flatbread Pizza With Fresh Tomato Salad and Pinot Grigio combine beautifully for a satisfying finale to any long day on the course.

Try these LPGA players' recipe pairings, and for more recipe and wine pairing ideas, visit www.mirassou.com.

Did you know that Mirassou is the official wine of the LPGA? To celebrate this pairing, Mirassou has announced the "Perfect Pairings" online cookbook, available free at www.mirassou.com. The cookbook features delicious recipes and wine pairings from LPGA Tour members, along with video golf tips from the pros.



Lettuce-Wrapped Chicken Piccata

Pair with Mirassou California Sauvignon Blanc

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: about 15 minutes

- 1 pound chicken tenders, cut into bite-size chunks
- Flour for dredging
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons milk
- 2 cups fresh or panko breadcrumbs
- 6 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1 1/2 teaspoons flour
- 1/2 cup Mirassou Sauvignon Blanc
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 3/4 teaspoon sugar or to taste
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- About 26 small pieces escarole leaves

Dip chicken pieces in flour, then in egg mixture, then in breadcrumbs. Melt 4 tablespoons butter in a large skillet, add chicken and cook over medium heat for about 5 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Remove from skillet and add remaining butter. Stir in flour and cook for 1 minute. Add wine, broth and lemon juice, sugar and garlic to skillet; cook for about 5 minutes; remove from heat and let cool slightly. Wrap chicken in escarole leaves and secure with toothpicks. Serve with lemon butter sauce from pan. Makes about 26 appetizers

Laura Diaz,
LPGA Tour
member
since 1998



Vegetable, Pesto and Smoked Mozzarella Panini

Pair with Mirassou California Pinot Noir

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes total

- 8 large, thin slices portabella mushroom
- 8 very thin slices red onion
- 4 very thin lengthwise slices zucchini, halved
- 4 large, very thin slices peeled eggplant
- Olive oil and garlic salt
- 4 large strips roasted red pepper (about the size of the sandwich)
- 8 slices grainy bread, sliced 3/4 inch thick
- 2 tablespoons pesto
- 6 ounces smoked mozzarella cheese, thinly sliced

Brush mushrooms, onions, zucchini and eggplant lightly with olive oil. Cook in a large skillet (in batches) over medium-high heat for a few minutes on each side to lightly brown. Remove from skillet and sprinkle with garlic salt; set aside. Spread one side of 4 bread slices with pesto. Top with half the cheese, equal amounts of vegetables and the remaining cheese. Brush bread lightly with olive oil and cook in a panini press for about 5 minutes or until bread is golden and cheese is melted.

Makes 4 servings

Recipe tip: No panini press? Place sandwiches in a large skillet over medium heat. Press down with a large plate to compress sandwich and cook for 5 minutes. Turn and repeat.

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LPGA Tour
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since 2007



Jill McGill, LPGA Tour
member since 1996

Flatbread Pizza With Fresh Tomato Salad

Pair with Mirassou California Pinot Grigio

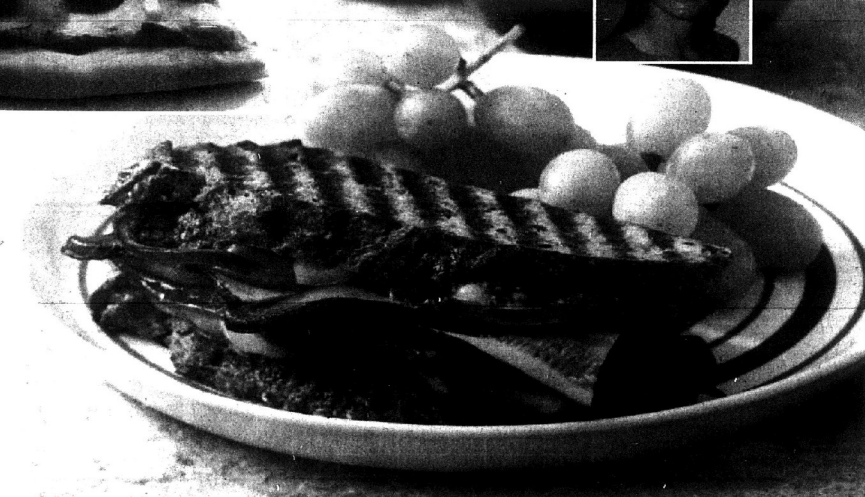
Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 10 to 15 minutes

- 1 pound pizza dough
- Flour
- 2/3 cup sun-dried tomato spread
- 12 ounces fresh mozzarella, thinly sliced
- 2 cups small red and yellow pear or grape tomatoes, halved
- 2 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup snipped fresh basil

Preheat oven to 450°F and line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Divide dough into 2 equal portions and roll each into a fairly thin oval on a lightly floured board (about 10 x 14 inches). Place on prepared baking sheets and spread a thin layer of sun-dried tomato paste onto each. Top with cheese then bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until crust is golden brown. While pizza bakes, toss together tomatoes, oil, lemon juice and garlic in a medium bowl. Spoon onto cooked pizzas and cut into squares; sprinkle with basil.

Makes 8 main dish or 12 appetizer servings



FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Slone, three teammates exit UK program



Landon Slone will look to continue his career at another college.

Floyd native could transfer to MSU

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky men's basketball players Landon Slone, Jared Carter, A.J. Stewart and Donald Williams will not return to UK for the 2009-10 season. Slone, a walk-on who had hoped to get a scholarship for his sophomore season and beyond, announced his intentions to seek a transfer earlier in

the week. He has asked for and been given his release. The Floyd County native who starred at Paintsville High School was scheduled to visit Morehead State University today.

Slone, a former 15th Region Player of the Year, said his lifelong dream was to play at Kentucky. He chose to attend to Kentucky as a walk-on, shunning scholarship offers from other schools.

"I'm trying to keep my spirits up," Slone said in a phone interview with Lexington TV station WKYT. "I have no

regrets." Slone tried on more than one occasion to meet with new UK men's basketball coach John Calipari but came up empty when attempting to gauge where he stood in the new program under the new head man.

The Mountain Christian Academy product led Paintsville to the 2008 15th Region championship. Slone earned All-State recognition and ranks as one of the top players in the history of the tradition-rich Paintsville boys' basketball program. Carter, a 7-2 senior, will not

seek a fifth year, after sitting out the majority of the 2005-07 season due to a shoulder injury. The Georgetown native finished his career with the Wildcats averaging 1.0 points and 1.1 rebounds in 42 games.

A.J. Stewart and Donald Williams are both seeking a transfer. Stewart, a 6-7 sophomore, averaged 2.0 points and 1.5 rebounds this season. He shot 82 percent from the free throw line, while averaging 5.7 minutes per game.

Williams, a 6-3 freshman, did not see any action in 2009, his freshman season.

Region tourneys round third, head for home

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Notes, quotes and odds end from the regional softball and baseball tournaments, and then a personal aside at the end.



Rick Bentley

The highlight of the opening round of play this week came on Monday night toward the end of play in the Belfry/Prestonsburg baseball game.

With Prestonsburg leading 10-8, it loaded the bases in the top of the seventh with nobody out. Seth Setser hit a shot to center, where Belfry's Timmy Lovern made a catch that apparently caught a couple of Blackcats off guard. Lovern threw to second where Jeremy Workman stepped on the base to double up Tyler Hall. The runner on third, Billy Robinson, had broken toward home on the hit and raced back to third to tag up, but Workman fired to catcher

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Riley leaving Pikeville after three years

THREE STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — No less a source than Kelly Wells calls him the backbone of the Pikeville College basketball program.

He also calls him one of his best friends in the world. Imagine how bad he feels losing him.

Richie Riley, who came to Pikeville College as the top assistant when Wells was hired three years ago, is leaving the school to become the top assistant at NCAA Div. II powerhouse Arkansas-Fort Smith.

The 26-year-old, who was promoted to associate head coach a year ago, has helped Wells lead the Bears to a 54-40 record in his time at Pikeville. That includes a record the last two years of 42-21.

Riley leaves the Bears to join a Lions program with two national championships under its belt, including the 2006 crown. With eight 30-win seasons, Arkansas-Fort Smith is coming off a 23-9 worksheet.

"Pikeville and the college is something that gets in your blood," said Riley. "It is going to



RICHIE RILEY

(See RILEY, page eight)



ALLEN CENTRAL AND PRESTONSBURG racked up in Floyd County postseason baseball honors. The All-68th District Baseball Tournament Team is pictured above. Chris Stumbo (Allen Central), pictured third from the left in the back row, hit the only home run in the 58th District Baseball Tournament.

15TH REGION TOURNAMENT SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

Monday's games

Johnson Central 7, East Ridge 1

Prestonsburg 10, Belfry 8

Wednesday's games

Pikeville 5, Pike County Central 1

Lawrence County 10, Allen Central 0

Thursday's games

Johnson Central-Prestonsburg, N/A

Pikeville-Lawrence County, N/A

SOFTBALL

Monday's games

Allen Central 11, Pike Central 6

Johnson Central 5, East Ridge 4

Wednesday's games

Lawrence County 9, Shelby Valley 0

Belfry 10, Betsy Layne 0

Thursday's games

Allen Central-Johnson Central, N/A

Lawrence County-Belfry, N/A



Hustler Hank prevailed in a race Wednesday at Thunder Ridge. Martin resident Tim Delong owns Hustler Hank. James Stiltner (Van Lear) trains and drives the horse. Stiltner is the leading trainer and driver with six wins after two days of racing at the Prestonsburg track.

Noble-Acevado named ALC women's basketball coach

THREE STAFF REPORT

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College has announced that Betty Noble-Acevado has been named the school's new women's basketball coach.

Noble-Acevado was introduced during a ceremony held on campus earlier in the month. The 37-year-old Whitesburg native is no stranger to the Pippa Passes area. She played her prep career for legendary coach Johnny High at Whitesburg from 1986-90. After high

school, she signed with Alice Lloyd where she was a four year starter for the Lady Eagles from 1990-94.

Noble-Acevado is considered, perhaps, the finest point guard to wear the Lady Eagle blue and white. She helped lead ALC to over 20 wins each of her last two years, and ALC finished as conference tournament runner-up both seasons.

She has served two stanzas as assistant coach at Alice Lloyd, and now returns to take over the reins at her alma mater.

In introducing the new coach, Director of Athletics Gary D. Stepp spoke of her passion for the game. "As a player, Betty played with an unbelievable amount of determination and grit. She was a true competitor and she absolutely hated to lose. The word that best describes her is 'Winner.' As a point guard she was a true coach on the floor, and we felt she had the knowledge to one day be an excellent coach. When we discovered that she had a serious interest in returning to ALC, we felt

that she would be an wonderful fit, and we are very happy to have her back on campus."

"It is an honor and a privilege to be the head woman's coach at Alice Lloyd," said Noble-Acevado. "I felt like I had a chance to return home. It was a great opportunity that I couldn't pass up."

In discussing her squad Coach Noble-Acevado stated, "They seem like a hard-working group and I know they have a great deal of potential. There are some very skilled players return-

ing. Our goal is to take things to the next level and have a chance to compete at the top of our conference. When I played, I always advanced to the championship game, but unfortunately came up one game short of advancing to the nationals. With hard work and dedication, I hope to get over that hump and advance to that next level."

Noble-Acevado is married to Luis Acevado. They have two children — Antonio (13), and Angelina (3).

Kinzer to race in Alabama

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Brandon Kinzer Motorsports team is fresh off of a Top 10 finish in the Show Me-100. Brandon Kinzer is getting up to speed for the Lucas Oil Late Model Series race this weekend. The Kinzer team is scheduled to race in Alabama today and Saturday in two separate SRRS \$3,000-to-win events. Green Valley Speedway will host the SRRS

today. The Kinzer team will venture to Talladega Short Track on Saturday for the second of two SRRS feature races.

The Kinzer Motorsports team made its yearly trek to the venerable West Plains Motor Speedway in West Plains, Mo., over the weekend for the 17th Annual 'Show Me 100.' The Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series sanctioned the event for the first time. The cameras of the SPEED Channel were on the

grounds at WPMS to tape the race for broadcast later in the year.

Kinzer qualified well in Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series, qualifying on Friday night and later won his competitive heat race. After starting from the outside of the third row in the 100-lap main event on Saturday, Kinzer raced hard throughout this year's edition of the Show-Me 100. The veteran Dirt Late Model driver eventually finished 10th.



Brandon Kinzer looked to get around Billy Moyer during the Show Me-100.

Lady Rebels oust Pike Co. Central, advance to semis

Cline collects four RBIs for Allen Central

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY — Allen Central advanced into the 15th Region Softball Tournament semifinals Monday evening, defeating Pike County Central 11-6. The loss eliminated Pike County Central from the 15th Region Softball Tournament.

Sophomore Shea Spurlock pitched the Lady Rebels past Pike County Central. Spurlock only allowed three hits in the regional tournament match.

"It was a great win for us," said Allen Central Coach Don Burke. "It has been a while since Allen Central softball won a game in the regional tournament."

Pike County Central owned a 4-0 lead after its first at-bat. Allen Central, however, managed to answer.

Logan Cline, Sarah Kinney and Caitlyn Kidd each had three hits for the Lady Rebels. Cline and Kinney collected

two doubles apiece in the regional tournament game. Hitters up and down the Allen Central order contributed. Cline had a game-high four RBIs for the Lady Rebels.

"We got down in the middle of the first but our girls never gave up," Burke confided. "We started for the first time all year without our catcher Ericka Moore, who suffered elbow injury in the district championship game against Betsy Layne."

Pike County Central clung to a 4-3 lead at end of the first inning. The Lady Rebels battled back to tie the game 4-4 in the second stanza.

Allen Central exploded with four runs in the third inning. The Lady Rebels took the lead in the opening round contest and never looked back.

"It has been a long and successful season for us," said Allen Central Coach Don Burke. "I am so proud of the girls for getting better all season and growing into one of the top teams in the region. With all the ups and downs and flood and rain it has been an adventure. I just hope we can continue the season."

Allen Central was facing Johnson Central Thursday evening in the 15th Region semifinals. The Allen Central-Johnson Central game ended too late to make this edition.

Region

Matt Blackburn who made the tag at the plate to end the inning.

In the end, it was your typical, run-of-the-mill 8-6-2 triple play.

On Wednesday night, Belfry Coach Michael Hagy said the triple play, combined with the rally his Bucs were already mounting — they'd turned a 10-2 hole into 10-8 — had him convinced they'd complete the rally.

"As soon as it happened, there was no way you could have told me we were going to lose that game," Hagy said. "It was a definite momentum killer (for Prestonsburg). Those kind of plays just don't happen."

Hagy said it wasn't just the unlikelihood of a triple play, but how the throws were recovered that made it even more special. "It was a short-hop throw from the outfield to second, and a really short-hop throw home," he said. "My catcher (Blackburn) made a heck of a catch on the play."

In the end, though, the rally fell short as the Pirates couldn't score in the bottom of the frame and were knocked off.

Have we seen a changing of the guard in 15th Region softball?

For years, Pike County has dominated the region. And

with the exception of a Belfry crown and an Elkhorn City title, it's been all 59th District, where first Pikeville and then Shelby Valley and East Ridge have absolutely controlled the region.

But not so now. Lawrence County took the title a year ago, and through the opening round was clearly the dominant team this year. And with Allen Central knocking off Pike Central, Johnson Central surviving East Ridge and Lawrence making short work of Shelby Valley, it was left to Belfry to knock off Betsy Layne to keep Pike from being eliminated in the opening round in 2009.

How about the relief work by Prestonsburg's Corey Carter? He came on Monday night and got six outs in the win over Belfry. Five of them were strikeouts.

Speaking of fancy relief work, you had to be impressed with Layne Cecil on Wednesday night. When the baseball tournament was suspended on Thursday, Pikeville led Pike Central 3-1, but the Hawks had the bases loaded with two outs.

Starter Luke Huffman couldn't come back, so Cecil entered the game in the precarious situation. But he was up to the task, recording a

strikeout to end the near-24-hour rally the Hawks were mounting.

When Allen Central pitcher Shea Spurlock reached base in the opening-round win over Pike Central, Coach Renea Meade turned to the bench for a courtesy runner.

She found Jayla Spurlock. The interest there? Jayla is in the (ital) fifth (ital) grade.

Food update: It's official. Nobody does concessions like Belfry.

The booster's club is showing everybody in the mountains how it's done this week. Highlights are Chick on a Stick, some of the best chicken you've ever eaten, and the "heart attack," which is polish sausage wrapped in bacon.

When those things come off the grill, it's a party waiting to happen.

Throw in some good, solid play on the side-by-side diamonds and you're in pretty good shape right there.

While the focus has been on high school sports and rightfully so at this juncture of the season, we'd be remiss if we didn't give a shout-out to our pal Richie Riley, who is leaving Pikeville College today after three seasons as

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Kelly Wells' top assistant.

First things first: This young man can coach some basketball. Richie handles everything his mentor does, from recruiting to scouting reports to practice and individual work of the players. He's on top of things. And for me, the one thing Wells will lose that will hurt the most is the in-game coaching Riley provides, particularly when Mid-South Conference play begins.

In those situations, Riley listens to the play call from the opposing bench and immediately translates the call for the Bear defenders, telling them either what we call the play in our system or providing a quick synopsis of what is coming.

But the thing we'll miss the most is seeing him around the gym each day. Richie always has a smile, always a slap of the hand and his familiar, "How you doin', my man?" And when he asks, you get the genuine feeling he means it and is listening for the answer.

Richie Riley has a passion for coaching and will be successful wherever he winds up. His passion for people will insure that he stays grounded and is successful in life.

Good luck, my friend.

Riley

be very difficult to pack up and leave this place. But this is a tremendous opportunity for me, something I just couldn't walk away from. It's another step toward realizing a goal I set for myself of being as good a coach as I could possibly be.

"But I'll tell you this much: Part of me will always be a Pikeville College Bear."

"It's a big-time program and they're getting a big-time coach," Wells said. "This is one of the toughest things I've dealt with in my time as a coach. Richie is a tremendous coach and a tireless recruiter, but he's also one of the closest friends I have. I feel like I'm losing a member of my family, because that's how Shawne and I regard him. He's a member of the family."

"Telling Kelly I was leaving was hard," Riley said. "I knew he'd be happy for me

and he is. But this is more than leaving a job. It's leaving a mentor, a friend, someone I've confided in and respected more than he'll ever know.

"I'm a better person for the time I've spent with him, and I hope he understands how much his friendship has meant to me."

Wells and Riley were together at Hawaii-Pacific for two seasons before coming to Pikeville. The bond they created there has grown on the mainland.

"When you're in Hawaii and a long way from home, you really draw closer to those around you," Wells said. "As two Kentucky boys out there, we had a closeness that other people there, as kind as they were, couldn't match."

Wells is in the process of interviewing potential candidates.

COMING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

State baseball and softball tournament pairings.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

- Chris Stumbo, Allen Central Baseball
- Jaimie Mullins, Allen Central Softball

Pikeville picked to finish sixth in MSC football poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CAMPBELLSVILLE — The University of the Cumberlands and Lambuth University football teams were voted as the teams to beat in 2009 in the Mid-South Conference as the conference's coaches met today at Campbellsville University for their annual summer meeting.

Cumberlands is projected to win the East Division while Lambuth is selected in the West Division by a vote from the coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team in the preseason poll.

Cumberlands earns the top spot after receiving 32 points, including four first place votes from the East-Division coaches. Union College is picked to finish second after receiving 29 points including two first place votes and Georgetown College is projected third with 28 points and the final first

place vote.

University of Virginia's College at Wise (24 points) is predicted to finish fourth, Campbellsville (17) is fifth, Pikeville College (9) sixth and West Virginia University Institute of Technology (8) is seventh in the preseason poll.

In the West Division, Lambuth received 32 points, including three first place votes. Shorter College is a close second receiving 31 points with two first place votes and Cumberland University is projected third with 28 points and the final two first place votes.

Bethel College (23) is predicted to finish fourth, Belhaven College (15) is fifth, Faulkner University (12) is sixth and Kentucky Christian University (6) is seventh in the preseason poll.

Cumberlands captured the 2008 East Division championship with a 6-0 record. The

Patriots advanced to the NAIA Football Championship Series quarterfinals last season and finished the season with a 10-2 record.

Lambuth — along with Shorter and Cumberland — tied for the 2008 West Division crown with a 4-1 record. The Eagles qualified for the NAIA Football Championship Series falling in the opening round and finishing the season with an 8-4 record.

The Mid-South Conference is coming off a season where the league sent an NAIA-best four teams to the 16-team NAIA Football Championship Series. Five MSC teams are currently ranked in the NAIA Football Coaches' Top-25 Spring Poll and another two are receiving votes in the annual poll.

The 2009 season begins in late-August with the conference schedule beginning September 19.




SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



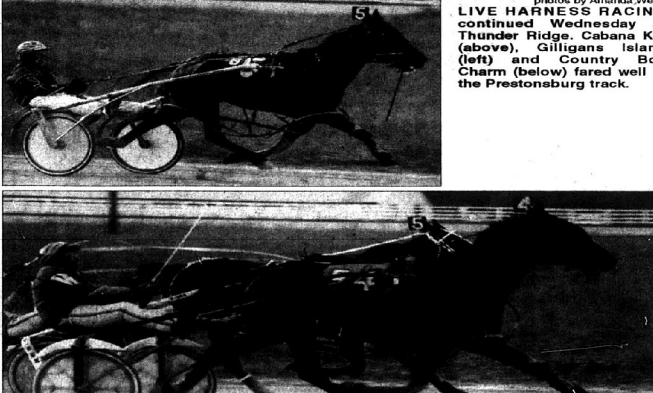
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LIVE HARNESS RACING continued Wednesday at Thunder Ridge. Cabana Kid (above), Gilligans Island (left) and Country Boy Charm (below) fared well at the Prestonsburg track.



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Montoya still trying to make NASCAR splash

by MONTE DUTTON

The new season has brought changes for Juan Pablo Montoya.

The owners of his No. 42 car, Chip Ganassi and Felix Sabates, merged their operation with Dale Earnhardt Inc., creating, along with Teresa Earnhardt, Earnhardt Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates. This, in turn, changed the make of Montoya's car from Dodge to Chevrolet.

Improvement, so far, has been modest. Montoya's teammate, Martin Truex Jr., is 19th in the Sprint Cup point standings. Montoya is 14th. To make the Chase, Montoya must finish the regular season in the top 12. He's only 16 points behind the current occupant of 12th place, Carl Edwards.

Montoya, a driver of inter-

national renown, is in his third Sprint Cup season. His lone Cup victory occurred on June 24, 2007, at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma. Montoya was Raybestos Rookie of the Year, but he already had victories in the Indianapolis 500 and the Grand Prix of Monaco on his resume. Now, at 33, he is completely focused on becoming a championship contender in stock cars.

"We know where we need to go," he said. "We know what we need to achieve. I think there are a lot of things in the pipeline that are going to make us a little bit better every week. As long as we keep finding little things, we'll be fine. ... You've got to keep finding performance. You cannot sit and hope you are going to run well. We're (not) doing that. We have good ideas of things we need to do, and it's just a

matter of time to see what happens."

Montoya, from Bogota, Colombia, has three top-10 finishes so far. Surprisingly, two have been on short tracks. He won his first pole at Talladega Superspeedway on April 24. He thinks he'll be in victory lane again soon, but recognizes the importance of consistency in making the Chase.

"That's the key to making the Chase, and we know that," he said. "A lot went into putting these teams together. ... Phoenix (April 18) was the first step toward getting everybody on the same page."

Truex was competitive. I was competitive. It's exciting. I think the future of the company looks really, really bright, and it's positive."

R. Gordon docked 50 points

TIMES STAFF REPORT

NASCAR has issued penalties to the No. 7 team that competes in the Sprint Cup Series as a result of rules violations committed at Lowe's Motor Speedway on Monday.

The No. 7 car, driven and owned by Robby Gordon, was found to be in violation of

Sections 12-1 (actions detrimental to stock car racing); 12-41 (any determination by NASCAR officials that the race equipment used in the event does not conform to NASCAR rules); and 20-10.6H (rear axle housing exceeded the maximum specified weight of three or more degrees) of the 2009 Sprint Cup

Series rule book. The violation was found during post-race inspection on May 25.

As a result, Gordon has been penalized with the loss of 50 championship owner and 50 championship driver points. Crew chief Kirk Almquist has been fined \$50,000 and placed on probation until Dec. 31.

No doubt, Kyle Busch is his own man

by MONTE DUTTON

RICHMOND, Va. - Why is Kyle Busch so good? That is, apart from his obviously impressive skill level.

Busch is ambitious. He wants it all. He races in every race he can. At Richmond, he didn't just win on Saturday and Sunday nights. He won at Southside Speedway on the previous Thursday night.

At age 24, he has 15 Sprint Cup victories, 24 in the Nationwide Series and 11 in Trucks. That's a total of 50. Busch's mind is like a calculator. He's concocted the notion that maybe he can win 200 races in the three series combined before he hangs up his helmet.

In one sense, it's kind of meaningless. Richard Petty, of course, won 200 Cup races - and none in the lower series. Combining victories would be like counting the Double-A home runs of a big-league catcher. By that standard, Crash Davis (Kevin Costner's character in "Bull Durham") would be in the Hall of Fame.

There's something remarkable, though, in a man who wants to achieve something no one else wanted to try. This is

a kid who loves to race ... to an extent that borders on the absurd.

Pull over! See those lights? That might be a dirt track. Let me call my guy on the cell. Maybe he can hitch up the trailer and get my Late Model up here.

Busch is also absolutely unafraid of being himself. Many drivers are little more than cardboard cutouts. They hide behind the advice of handlers, resting their assumption on the notion that, if they kiss up enough nice things will be written about them.

The driver who has won 11 of NASCAR's last 46 races shares with the drivers of yore - Bobby Allison, Darrell Waltrip, Harry Gant et al. - a thirst for competition. Busch didn't grow up in Taylorsville, though. He grew up in Las Vegas. He has that trademark hair for the dramatic. Why does he bow to the hostile masses? He claimed Vegas had nothing to do with it.

"I'm here to be myself, man," Busch said in the wee hours of Sunday after the May 2 Sprint Cup race. "I am who I am. Everybody is who they are, for whatever reason. I don't think it's necessarily the

way you're raised or where you're raised, or whatever. I just think what you believe in, what your beliefs are, what all happens around you as you grow up and stuff."

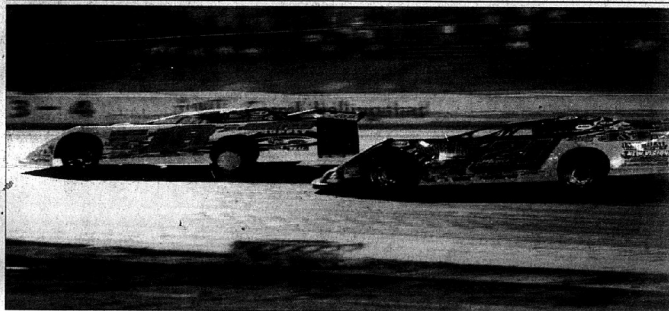
"For me, it's fun to come out here and, I guess, play the villain role sometimes, and yet be liked other times. It's always cool to have that aspect in this sport. Even if I wasn't in this sport, you know, doing something else, you've got to be happy with the way you're living life and doing what you're doing. Otherwise, it's not worth living or not worth doing what you're doing."

Kyle Busch is his own man in a world where few are at his age. His theme song ought to be "I Gotta Be Me."

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THE ALL-FLOYD COUNTY CONFERENCE BASEBALL TEAM was honored at the conclusion of the 58th District Tournament.



THE BRANDON KINZER MOTORSPORTS team is in Alabama for a pair of feature races.



Above: Kinzer is pictured running in front of Billy Moyer Saturday night during the Show Me-100 at West Plains Motor Speedway. (Mo.) Motor

2009 NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

NASCAR SPRINT CUP DRIVER STANDINGS: 1. Jeff Gordon, 1,722; 2. Tony Stewart, 1,678; 3. Kurt Busch, 1,607; 4. Jimmie Johnson, 1,594; 5. Denny Hamlin, 1,575; 6. Kyle Busch, 1,540; 7. Ryan Newman, 1,538; 8. Jeff Burton, 1,472; 9. Matt Kenseth, 1,450; 10. Greg Biffle, 1,448; 11. Carl Edwards, 1,431; 12. Mark Martin, 1,428; 13. David Reutimann, 1,422; 14. Juan Pablo Montoya, 1,397; 15. Kasey Kahne, 1,351; 16. Brian Vickers, 1,348; 17. Clint Bowyer, 1,319; 18. Martin Truex Jr., 1,238; 19. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,225; 20. Marcos Ambrose, 1,216.

Jeffrey Earnhardt to attempt qualifying at Monster Mile

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Jeffrey Earnhardt - the 19-year-old son of Kerry, great-grandson of Ralph, grandson of Dale and nephew of Dale Jr. - will attempt his NASCAR national series debut at Dover International Speedway.

Earnhardt will drive the No. 31 Chevrolet for Rick Ware Racing in the Nationwide Series. Earnhardt will run a progressive schedule from short to intermediate tracks, up to seven races in order to maintain his rookie status in preparation to race full time next year.

He was fifth in the 2007 Camping World Series East standings as a rookie and finished 15th last year.

Kimmel to make 33rd career start at Pocono

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LONG POND, Pa. - The last time Frank Kimmel raced at Pocono Raceway (August 2008), he was involved in a horrific crash in between turn one and the tunnel turn. As a result, the nine-time champ sat out most of the next race at Nashville to recoup in time for his typical late-season rally, one that produced three wins at Springfield, DuQuoin and Salem.

So it's back to Pocono for yet another run at the renowned 2.5-mile triangular shaped course. The upcoming Pocono ARCA 200 Saturday, June 6 will represent Kimmel's 33rd career start on the Long Pond, PA track. In fact, Kimmel hasn't missed a race at Pocono since his debut there in the spring of 1992. Only series veteran Bobby Gerhart has more starts at Pocono than Kimmel. Gerhart stands to make his 40th career start there but has yet to file an entry for this year's race.

Kimmel has also won the race at Pocono three times in 1999, 2005 and 2006, and has finished second on six occasions. Overall, Kimmel has 16 top-five finishes at Pocono.

And despite the bad crash, Pocono, for the most part, has been very good to Kimmel over the years, and he hopes this year's race will get his Kimmel Racing team back on track.

"I can assure you that the entire Kimmel Racing team is

not happy with our performance so far, and we will strive to improve that performance," said Kimmel. "Pocono's been a very good track for me, and I've always looked forward to going there."

"I've probably turned as many laps there as anyone with the exception of Bobby (Gerhart), and I still enjoy it. It's unique; it's different, and it's certainly a challenge."

On-track activity for the Pocono ARCA 200 will get underway Friday, June 5 with practice from 10:15-11:55 a.m. Menards Pole Qualifying presentation by Arco will follow at 1:45 p.m. The Pocono ARCA 200 kicks off Saturday afternoon, June 6 at 1 p.m. and will be televised same-day on SPEED at 8:30 p.m.

Herd Racing to enter No. 89 in ARCA race at Pocono

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LESAGE, W.Va. - Herd Racing will attempt the ARCA Re/Max Series event at Pocono Raceway June 6, fielding veteran driver Chad Behr in the No. 89 Racing With Jesus Dodge, the team announced May 27.

Behr will test the car today at Ona Speedway in Ona, W.Va., in preparation for the 200-mile event at the 2.5-mile

Pocono Raceway. The race is scheduled for broadcast at 8 p.m. on June 6 on the SPEED television network.

The event will be Herd Racing's initial attempt in the ARCA Re/Max Series. The national touring series utilizes race cars which are similar to those used by NASCAR's Nationwide Series and those used in the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series prior to the introduction of the Car of Tomorrow last season.

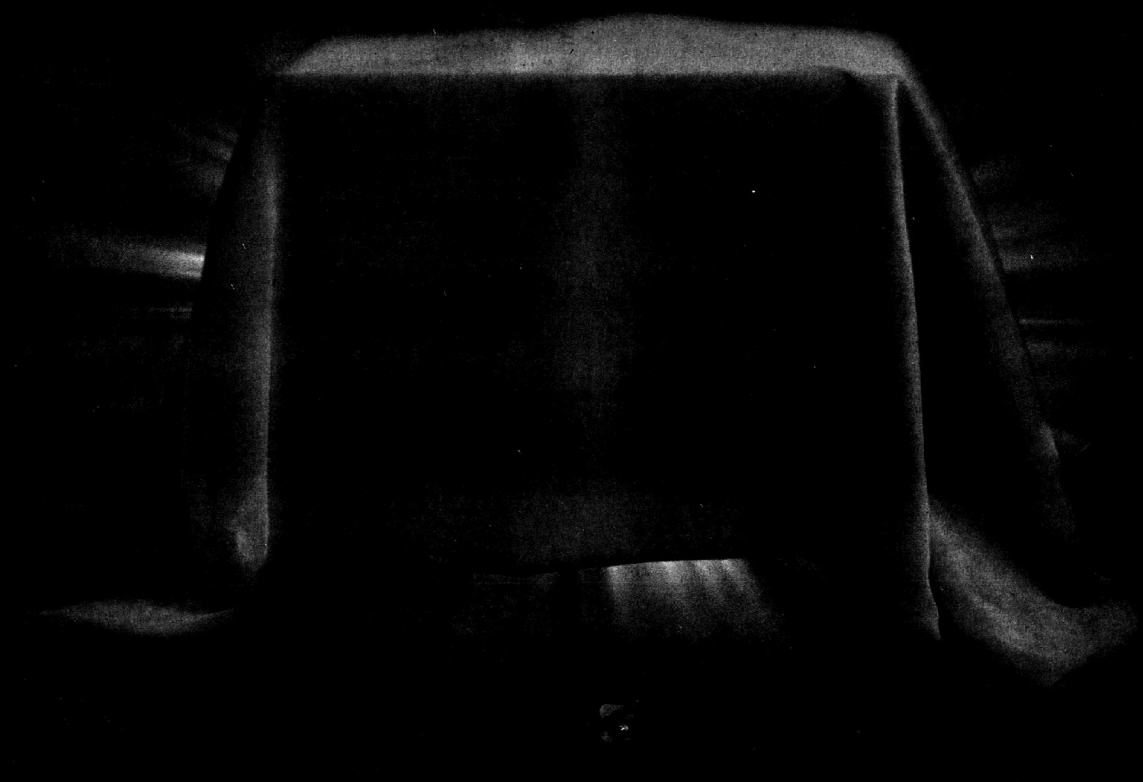
Herd's entry will carry the green and yellow Racing With Jesus paint scheme which has been made well-known over the past decade in several NASCAR racing series by longtime driver Morgan Shepherd. The ARCA entry will carry an identical paint scheme and will bear the #89, Shepherd's NASCAR Nationwide Series number.

Herd Racing's usual car number, 75, is being used by another team in the ARCA Series.

Faith Motorsports, the parent company of Shepherd's Victory in Jesus Racing team, is a sister organization to Herd Racing. Both teams share common owners.

The No. 89 ARCA entry will bear associate sponsorship from Smith's Construction, a West Virginia-based residential and remodeling contractor, as well as associate sponsorship from ECO-FIRST and Fidelity Printing.

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**MOVIES FROM
THE BLACK LAGOON**

**'Midnight
Meat Train'**

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A freelance photographer sets his sights on a psychotic butcher in this frenzied thriller that was based on a short story by Clive ("Hellraiser") Barker.

The film opens with an eerie sequence that finds a young business man waking up from a catnap on the New York City subway train. He begins shaking off the cobwebs but is drawn to the next car by the odd muffled thumps emanating from it.

His trip gets off to a bad start when he slips on a puddle (not uncommon on a subway car). He has a hard time regaining his footing as the slippery mess turns out to be an enormous amount of blood (thankfully, that is uncommon on the subway, despite what you may have heard).

He eventually makes it to the connecting door and spies a shadowy figure pounding a human form with a meat hammer. Unfortunately the shape observes him as well.

The film then jumps to a credit sequence before focusing on our

(See LAGOON, page three)

**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.

**FROM "LURCH" TO
"TENTERHOOKS"**

Although I have never known exactly what "lurch" means when they say somebody has been left in it, I have been left on the middle thereof by this Monday holiday thing.

If you doubt the truth of that statement, just try your hand at getting a newspaper together, with the courthouse closed, every known news source neither at office or home, the Monday blahs working overtime to clog up the old nose for news, and more of same promised for the next day.

I have an idea, this Monday afternoon, that there's a lot going on over this county, on the eve of a primary election, but it will elude print. You can't set down in a news column the anxieties of a candidate for office as he faces "de day." You'll be lucky if you get into type the little dramas unfolding out there is a score or more of voting precincts where money is being proffered to the weak in mind, backbone and resources, as candy is offered to a child, or where dark stratagems unfold and disappointments mount.

Maybe I'm trying to fill this space with mental vagaries. But I think not. I am disgusted with the holiday makers who have moved everything up till Monday on the pretext of affording everybody a long week-end. Mainly because

(See ALLEN, page two)



Former Project Runway contestant Johnathan Kayne will join Village Boutique for a fashion show on June 13. Kayne will provide fashion advice to pageant girls who have set up an appointment prior to the show. The proceeds from the show will benefit Jenny Wiley Theatre.

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RUNWAY

Prestonsburg Edition

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The upcoming fashion show sponsored by Village Boutique to benefit Jenny Wiley Theatre now has a special guest from the fashion field for a one-day only trunk show.

Johnathan Kayne, a designer that appeared as a contestant on the popular television show Project Runway, will be at the event on June 13.

"The main focus of the trunk show is pageant girls that are looking for one-on-one attention with a celebrity designer," said Vicki Brown, with Village Boutique. "All who are inter-

ested should call Village Boutique for an appointment as soon as possible."

The original date for the fashion show was June 20, but the date was changed in order to allow Kayne to be a part of the event.

According to Jilleyn Brown Vickery, buyer for Village Boutique, it is important for the girls who are interested to set up an appointment in order to meet with Kayne.

"He really likes to spend around an hour with each girl," Vickery said. "It's for the girls who are really interested in getting serious about fashion and pageants."

The employees of Village Boutique decided to help Jenny Wiley Theatre

when they heard that the popular performing arts institution was having financial difficulty.

Vickery said that they hope to make the fashion show an annual event.

For the fashion show, any woman who purchases a dress from Village Boutique can participate, with the minimum donation set at \$10.

The fashion show will be held at the Dance Etc. Studio of Dance in Prestonsburg on June 13. It is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

For more information on the fashion show, or to set up an appointment with Johnathan Kayne, contact Village Boutique at (606) 886-0262.

DINNER DIVA

**Ten easy things to improve
your nutrition now**



In the world of nutrition, there is a constant stream of information that (unfortunately) overwhelms most people. Yes, even nutritionists get overloaded with nutritional TM! Regardless, it still drills down to the basics that people often miss in their quest to be healthier. I've thought about this a lot as I stroll through the grocery store seeing what people have in their carts! It's absolutely mind boggling what constitutes food in some peo-

ple's minds and that they'll actually pay hard earned money for some of this stuff. So let's get serious and came up with ten things you can implement easily for better health that won't cost you much money and you won't even have to think about (very much). Here you go—

First Thirst. Water is cheap, readily available and will boost your health, your absorption of nutrients and give you great skin! What's not to like about that?

Before you order a soda, grab the juice or iced tea, drink your water. Water first, then the other stuff. If you really wanna save some cash, skip the other stuff entirely.

Big on Breakfast. Eating breakfast gets your metabolism started, your appetite handled and consequently, helps you to stabilize, maybe even lose weight!

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Husband is right, but still a knucklehead

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Family Medicine

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

Q I have been having a lot of stomach pain lately. It comes on suddenly in my right side, near my liver. It often causes nausea and vomiting, too. My mother thinks it might be my gallbladder. Can you tell me about gallbladder trouble? I am only 24, so I think I may be too young for that.

A You are describing fairly classic symptoms for gallbladder trouble, technically called cholecystitis. This refers to inflammation of the gallbladder, usually caused by a gallstone blocking the flow of bile out of the gallbladder. The symptoms often appear suddenly and can become chronic, meaning that they recur over time.

A short physiology lesson can help you understand how your gallbladder works and what can go wrong. Your liver manufactures bile, a digestive fluid that is stored in the gallbladder. When you eat food, especially foods high in fat, the gall-

Gallbladder may be cause of reader's stomach problem

bladder squeezes out some bile through the cystic duct into the small intestine to help digestion.

In some people, the bile stored in the gallbladder develops stones, usually consisting of cholesterol that has not dissolved properly. When the gallbladder squeezes to move the bile out into the cystic duct, stones can get stuck in the duct. This can block the further movement of bile out of the gallbladder and cause cholecystitis.

Ninety-five percent of all cases of cholecystitis are caused by gallstones. In the other five percent, people may develop inflammation of the gallbladder without stones, a condition termed acalculous cholecystitis. This occurs in people who have lost a lot of weight (chronic dieters) and in people recovering from serious illnesses and/or major surgeries.

Gallstones are very common, especially among women, 20 percent of whom will have them at some point during their lives. Although gallstone risk increases with age, they can occur at any age. Obesity, rapid weight loss, pregnancy and both birth control pills and hormone therapy use can all increase your risk. Individuals with Crohn's disease or high blood triglyceride levels also are more likely to develop gallstones.

Typical symptoms of cholecystitis include abdominal pain, fever, nausea and vomiting. These attacks generally will resolve themselves in about a week with conservative treatment, such as pain medications and intravenous fluids. After you have one of these attacks, your doctor will want to run tests to see if there is still stones in your gallbladder and check

to see if it is functioning properly.

If you still have gallstones, or if you have a poorly functioning gallbladder without stones, a cholecystectomy may be necessary. Nowadays, this operation to remove the gallbladder is conducted using tiny incisions and a miniature video recorder, called a laparoscope, that facilitates minimally invasive surgeries. Recovery is usually rapid and complete.

There are no certain means of prevention for gallstones, but you can reduce your risk through healthy living. Maintaining a healthy weight, eating a balanced diet high in fiber and exercising regularly may help lower your risk for gallstones. But with or without gallbladder problems, such wise eating habits will certainly increase your overall health.

Diva

Eat in Season. Fresh fruits and veggies can be expensive, but if you buy in season (take advantage of locally grown stuff), you're going to get superior quality and less cash outlay! If you do a garden, you'll eat even better for WAY less!

Watch the Iceberg. There are FAR better lettuces out there. Iceberg is nearly nutritionally void. Just let the color GREEN be your guide, the greener, the better!

Get Blue. Throw some blueberries on your cereal this week. Blueberries (fresh or frozen) have more antioxidants

and phytonutrients than any other vegetable or fruit on the planet! I like them in my steel cut oats in the morning.

Home Plate. Large salad plates work better for portion control than conventional dinner plates. Your plate should have a deck of cards-sized protein source and a fist-sized amount of complex carbs—the rest, pile high with veggies.

Brown Outs. Skip the white rice, white flour and sugar. Instead, go with whole-wheat flour, brown rice and use evaporated cane juice (also called Sucanat) instead of regular sugar. And go SPARINGLY on

all of them!

Go Fish! Eat wild fish instead of farm-raised fish to enjoy the benefits of omega-3 fatty acids not found in farm-raised. You can find it on sale and flash frozen to save money. Wild salmon is an especially nutritious choice!

Better Butter. Use half olive oil and butter whipped together. Spreads easier, better for you and less saturated fat than regular butter.

Shake the Salt. When cooking, use toward the end of cooking and only to taste. Taste your food BEFORE you salt it and if you wanna go hardcore, remove the shaker entirely from the table. And do yourself a favor, use sea salt. Much gentler and better tasting; you'll use less!

There you go. As you can see by the list, there are plenty of easy things to implement. You can take a few and run with them this week; add a few more next week.

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Charles and Estalene Stone, of Blue River, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Alicia Marie Stone, to David Mikel Brown, son of Jimmy and Della Brown, of Abbott. Alicia will be graduating from University of Cincinnati, College of Pharmacy, on June 9. Mikel is employed at Dyno Nobel Inc., of Allen. Alicia is the granddaughter of the late Ivan Isaac and Rosalee Isaac, of Melvin, and the late Irvin and Ina Stone, of Blue River. Mikel is the grandson of the late Homer Hackworth and Betty Hackworth, of Abbott, and the late Harry Brown and Imogene Brown, of Paintsville. The wedding will take place on June 20, at 2:30 in the afternoon at Southside Free Will Baptist Church. The reception will follow at the Ramada Inn.



Mrs. Shyla Meece, announces the engagement of her daughter, Cara Jane Meece, of Flagler Beach, Florida to David Allen Karner, of Flagler Beach, Florida, a graduate of Western Kentucky University and the University of Maine, is the daughter of the late Dr. Fred Meece of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Cara is a sister of Phi Mu Sorority. She works for Florida Health Care Plans as a Registered Dietitian. Mr. Karner, of Flagler Beach, Florida, is a son of Max and Julia Karner of Palm Coast, Florida. David attended the University of Southern California's Cinema School and currently owns a web design business, Thunder Mesa Designs. David is a brother of Zeta Beta Tau. The wedding is planned for October 24th, 2009, 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Allen

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what they have done to me, I forgive FDR for Franksgiving. I let them get by with what they did to Armistice Day and to Washington and Lincoln and Jeff Davis. But this year, with Kentucky changing its primary election date to Tuesday, the long, long weekend of Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, has me on tenterhooks—whatever tenterhooks are.

LIKE CHANEL 5

Onions have gone, as they say, skyhigh, but their expense even in that. Friend of mine says they're so high now that he eats some, just before going out on the town. His theory is that onions on the breath has become a status symbol.

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You may or may not like Ralph Nader. Never mind, I like this quip credited to him. "General Motors could buy the state of Delaware, if the DuPonts would agree to sell it."

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There's gold in them thar hills. Ginseng, according to my latest market report, is \$70 a pound.

LOSER'S CONFESSION

My last political ambition vanished some months back, when an attempt to get me into the office of National Poke Warden failed so miserably that my sponsor in the nation's capital, J.D. Bond, moved to Florida. But there is a destiny we mortals cannot understand. The country was mercifully spared when its pokers-lovers ditched me. I became aware of that cold fact this spring when poke was served at our house. I don't even like the stuff.

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We nominate this sewing machine ad in The Dallas (Texas) News for some sort of award. It reads, in part: WATERGATE SALE Just To BUG Our Competitors

Genes have a hand in stone formation

GOOD HEALTH

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I come from a family of six girls, and I am the youngest. My five sisters all have had gallstones and have had their gallbladders removed. Am I doomed to the same fate?

ANSWER: Family history of gallstones is a definite factor in the risk of coming down with stones. Your family proves the point. However, it's not the sole factor, so you're not doomed to having gallstones.

Obesity is a strong influence on stone formation. On that score, you're in a safe zone. A high-calorie, high-fat diet disposes a person to gallstones. Rapid weight loss is another factor that favors the development of stones. Cholesterol is the main constituent of most gallstones. Rapid weight loss mobilizes cholesterol from body storage depots, and that's why it can bring on gallstones.

Estrogen is another contributor to stones. It increases the uptake of cholesterol from food, and it increases the amount of cholesterol in bile. Bile is made by the liver. It aids in digesting fat. When bile becomes saturated with cho-

lesterol, stones form. You're home clear on most of the things that contribute to stone formation. You're not destined to be a victim.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Some time ago you had a recipe for a natural laxative. I cut it out and used it, and it worked. I stopped using it, but now I need it again and I can't find it. Would you please, please repeat it? I am in bad shape now. -- R.K.

ANSWER: It's not my recipe. I got it from someone else.

You mix 2 cups of bran with 2 cups of applesauce and 1 cup of unsweetened prune juice. Bran is the stuff removed from grains during refining. It's great fiber. Fiber keeps undigested food moist as it moves through the digestive tract. You can buy bran in health-food stores. Refrigerate the mixture, and take 2 or 3 tablespoons twice a day.

You can add any ingredient you want to your liking -- fruits, nuts, raisins, whatever. Constipation is endemic in countries where refined grains are in vogue. The booklet on this topic is a discussion of how best to deal with it. Readers can order a copy by

writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 504W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What does "essential" in front of "hypertension" mean? My doctor writes it down as my diagnosis on every form I give him. I say I have high blood pressure, and that always does it for me. -- J.T.

ANSWER: Essential hypertension is the common kind of hypertension -- high blood pressure. It means there is no other process going on that's raising blood pressure. "Secondary" hypertension indicates that blood pressure has risen because of some other illness, like an adrenal gland tumor.

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

Salome's Stars

Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected development could change the Arian's perspective on a potential investment. Keep an open mind. Ignore the double talk and act only on the facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surge of support helps you keep your long-standing commitment to colleagues who rely on you for guidance. Ignore any attempts to get you to ease up on your efforts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family continues to be the dominant factor, but career matters also take on new importance. You might even be able to combine elements of the two in some surprising, productive way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A realistic view of a workplace or personal situation helps you deal with it more constructively once you know where the truth lies. Reserve the weekend for someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you Leos or Leonas might be intrigued by the "sunny" prospects touted for a potential investment, be careful that you don't allow the glare to blind you to its essential details.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend's problem brings out the Virgo's nurturing nature in full force. However, don't go it alone. Allow others to pitch in and help share the responsibilities you've assumed.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business decision might need to be put off until a colleague's personal matter is resolved. Use this time to work on another business matter that you've been anxious to get to.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships (personal or professional) might appear to be stable because details that keep cropping up and that need tending to. Be patient. A path begins to clear soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A promotion could cause resentment among envious colleagues. But others recognize how hard you worked to earn it, and will

be there to support you if you need them.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Handling a delicate personal matter needs both your wisdom and your warmth. Expect some setbacks, but stay with it. The outcome will more than justify your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resist the temptation to cut corners, just because time is short. Best to move ahead step by step so you don't overlook anything that might later create time-wasting complications.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use the good will you recently earned with that well-received project to pitch your ideas for a new project. Expect some tough competition, though, from an unlikely source.

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Her hubby is right, but still a knucklehead

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I need help. I am married to a bone-head. My husband insists on pulling practically into the trunk of cars in front of him. Moving, stopped — it doesn't matter. At stoplights, not only does he pull to within inches of the car in front, but he insists on starting to move forward the nanosecond the light turns green. Whether there's one or four cars in front of him, it doesn't matter. His excuse is that he is overcoming "inertia" and that it makes no sense to wait until everyone has started moving before he starts moving. He claims "study after study has proven this." I have yet to figure out what is supposedly proven and where these so-called studies have been published. I have tried time and again to point out that this tailgating is dangerous and that he is not allowing for the fact that the person in front of him might be an

even bigger knucklehead than he is. What is this "overcoming inertia" thing? What possible purpose does it serve? And can I politely (or otherwise) tell him he is full of bovine scatology? — Lois



CLICK & CLACK
Talk Cars

TOM: Lois, you have our utmost sympathy.

RAY: Unfortunately, your husband is technically correct about the whole "inertia" thing. But the way he's trying to address the problem is reminiscent of the way Don Quixote goes after his windmills.

TOM: Traffic studies have shown that when traffic stops and starts, it moves slower than if it never stops. Think about it. Each driver (at least, each non-knucklehead driver) has to wait for the driver in front of him to start moving again before HE can start moving. Multiply those delays by the number of cars, and you get slow-moving traffic.

RAY: Some engineers have tried to address the issue by limiting the num-

ber of cars on a roadway. You may have seen highway entrances where you wait at the end of the ramp for a green light. That's an attempt to keep traffic on that roadway from becoming so dense that it stops and starts.

TOM: But your husband has no way of addressing this problem by himself. He's one drop of water, and he's trying to stop Niagara Falls.

RAY: By being so impatient and trying to "keep the traffic moving" himself, he's only going to bang into another driver's bumper. In fact, by the time you read this, he may already have rung up a few thousand dollars in body work.

TOM: And when he does, that'll give you your opportunity for revenge, Lois. When the other guy gets out of his car and comes back to angrily ask your husband what he was doing tailgating like that, you can pipe up and say, "Tell him about the studies, Frank."

RAY: He's technically right, but you need to emphasize that this is not a problem that's within his power to solve. So, tell him he's right in order to soothe his ego, but plead with him to stop his silly and dangerous behavior before somebody gets hurt. Or gets Ex-Lax in his chocolate pudding.

Tire cupping is real, and a real danger

Dear Tom and Ray:
I have a 2004 Hyundai Santa Fe with 47,000 miles on it. Recently it developed an unpleasant rumbling noise. After taking it to the service department, I was told that my tires are "cupped" and should be replaced. For a temporary fix, they rotated the front tires to the back. I still have the noise, but it's not as bad. And given a choice between living with the noise and paying for new tires, I'm thinking of living with the noise. The tires have plenty of tread. Are "cupped" tires safe to be traveling on? Also, what causes tires to cup? — Susan

TOM: Well, first of all, cupped tires are tires that appear to have little scoops taken out of them. They're also called "scalloped" tires — like scalloped potatoes.

RAY: There are two main causes of cupping. One is an inadequate suspension system. If your shocks are worn out and the tires are literally bouncing up and down as you drive down the road, every time they come down, they get scuffed, and that leads to cupping.

TOM: So you might not like the idea of spending money on new tires,

Susan. But you might need new tires AND new shocks.

RAY: The other cause of cupping, in our experience, is real cheap tires. For some reason, they seem to get cupped more often than better-quality rubber.

TOM: Unfortunately, it's really not safe to drive on cupped tires. They have indentations in them. So every time the tire rotates, there are high spots that aren't touching the road. That means you have less traction, and less ability to stop and turn.

RAY: If these are your original tires, it's probably time to replace them with a good-quality set (original tires on all but high-end cars are notoriously cheap). But have your mechanic check out your shocks first. They may be fine. But if they're not, you want to replace them too, before you cup another set of tires. Good luck.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A slow week saw only one theatrical release alongside assorted direct-to-video product.

■ **"Killshot"** — This adaptation of Elmore ("Get Shorty") Leonard's book was promised for years but got caught up in the split between Miramax Studios and the Weinstein Brothers. It finally arrives on DVD and rates as a decent adaptation with good turns by Mickey Rourke (as an assassin) and Diana Lane and Thomas Jane as a couple who flee into the witness protection program after witnessing a

mob hit. Turns out they're nowhere close to safe.

■ **"New in Town"** — Renee Zellweger stars in this fish-out-of-water love story that focuses on an efficiency expert who must leave her fashionable Miami home for an assignment in a small Minnesota town. If you think she'll fall for a small-town man, with old-fashioned values, who then helps her reevaluate her life, then you probably should have wrote this yourself. Harry Connick Jr. and J.K. Simmons are critically wasted here.

■ **"The Devil's Tomb"** — Cuba Gooding Jr. leads a mission to save a kidnapped sci-

entist working on a covert project in the Middle East in this goofy flick that gives away its only surprise in the title. This one's so lame it should have premiered on the Sci-Fi Channel first. Wasted here are Gooding and the great Ron Perlman.

■ **"The Forest"/"Don't Go in the Woods"** — Here are a pair of cheesy 1980s slasher films that should fit into your budget. They are paired together on one DVD from the "Grindhouse" group and clearly demonstrate why teens should never go camping.

Next week look for heavy drama with "Defiance" and "Revolutionary Road."

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was 20th-century architect and businessman Charles Luckman — known as the Boy Wonder of American Business — who made the following sage observation: "The trouble with America is that there are far too many wide-open spaces surrounded by teeth."

■ The Balkan country of Serbia has seen an odd trend in funerals lately: air-conditioned coffins. Even though the coffins cost approximately \$6,600, a casket company that offers the chillers is having a hard time keeping them in stock.

■ Experts claim that if you make a line of flour on the

floor — or the counter, or table, or wherever you're having trouble with the pests — ants won't cross it.

■ Back in the day, if you wanted to be a Pony Express rider, you couldn't weigh more than 120 pounds.

■ Those who study such things — and, to be honest, I'm not entirely sure who those people would be — say that in the United States, people who live on the East Coast wash their clothes the least often, while those in the South wash them the most (a fact for which I, who live in the sweaty South, am eternally grateful).

■ The town of Key Largo, Fla., did not exist before the 1948 film of that name starring Humphrey Bogart made it

famous.

■ Harry Benson, a photographer who covered the Beatles in the early days of their success, says that the Fab Four celebrated their first No. 1 U.S. hit, "I Want to Hold Your Hand," by having a pillow fight in their hotel room.

■ An interesting note for all the towheads out there: In ancient Rome, prostitutes were required to dye their hair blonde, if it wasn't already that shade.

Thought for the Day: "Laughter and tears are both responses to frustration and exhaustion. I myself prefer to laugh, since there is less cleaning up to do afterward." — Kurt Vonnegut

Lagoon

hero, Leon. He's a self-obsessed photographer who is anxious to make a dent in the Soho art scene, but spends most of his time selling ghoulish accident photos to the New York Post. Luckily, his girlfriend Maya is looking out for him and has asked a mutual friend to set up a meeting for him with a pretentious gallery owner (snootily interpreted by Brooke Shields). The meeting goes fairly well but the gallery owner wants more drama in the photos, so Leon decides to prowling the city after midnight.

The plan works out well and gives Leon the opportunity to get some shots of three hoods terrifying a fashion model. He also manages to save the woman by pointing out to the thugs that they are in the eye of the station's video camera. He hangs around for a thank-you kiss from the model and gets more shots of her boarding a train.

The pics land him a potential gig at the gallery, as long as he can produce a few more shots of equal power. That proves easy enough when he notices a hulking figure in the background of the pictures he took on the subway platform. Despite the fact that the model was never seen again after boarding the train, Leon decides to stakeout the subway and begins following the strange man he glimpsed in his other photos.

Leon becomes obsessed with the guy and tracks him to his day job as a butcher in the meat-packing district. Leon refuses to back off of the guy, despite warnings from Maya, and the tables are soon turned when the butcher (Mahogany) becomes aware of Leon and begins stalking him right back.

It all leads to a thrilling ride on the titular vehicle that sees Leon go "mano y mano" with Mahogany. That would be a good enough movie right there, but this one has a few more tricks up its sleeve and we soon learn why there is a

meat train and who it's feeding. It's a startling revelation and makes for a slam-bang finish that brings us all the way back to the opening scene with a new and chilling perspective on who is now slaughtering New Yorkers that venture out after dark.

This is easily the best Barker adaptation by another filmmaker since Bernard Rose gave us "Candyman." The director here is Ryuichi Kitamura (the visual stylist that directed "Versus"), and he proves to be the right guy for the job.

The scenes of Mahogany hacking up the strap hangers who venture onto his train are more visceral and disturbing than anything since Hannibal Lecter's attack on his guards in "Silence of the Lambs."

The film gets an awfully big assist from actor Virme Jones ("The Condemned"), who is cast as Mahogany. The character is basically mute but

Jones imbues him with a palpable menace based on an economy of movement. When Mahogany does strike, it is with catlike grace, but his regular movements are precise and controlled, like he could go off at any time.

The ending is a head kicker that stays true to the original story and serves up a finale way beyond what you'd expect from such a humbly titled story. Catch the Meat Train and let those goons at Lions Gate know that they missed an opportunity to franchise the heck out of this flick when they failed to give it a theatrical run, despite heavy advertising on television. Somebody ought to make sure that the board of directors at that studio gets primo seats on this engine of terror.

Best line: "He butchers them like cattle. I saw it. I took pictures."

2008, unrated.

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The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Alkan. Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnetts, Pastor.
Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.
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Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra to perform

LOUISVILLE - Sixty-one students, representing 43 churches across the state, have been selected to perform with the 2009 Kentucky Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra.

Composed of students in grades nine through 12, the choir and orchestra will be performing together at six locations in June.

- Wednesday, June 17, at Campbellsville Baptist Church - 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, June 18, at First Baptist Church, Walton - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, June 19, at Baptist Village, Erlanger - 10:00 a.m.
- Saturday, June 20, at First Baptist Church, Richmond - 7:00 p.m.
- Sunday, June 21, at Westport Road Baptist Church, Louisville - 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
- Sunday, June 21, at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville - 3:00 p.m.

Mickey Ballard and Sue Ellen Ballard of Richmond will direct the choir, and Newalyn Moore of Campbellsville will serve as the accompanist. Scott Bersaglia of Campbellsville will serve as conductor for the orchestra, and Rutanah Fulton of Louisville will serve as the accompanist.

The 2009 All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra includes: Abby Boone of Anchorage, child of Whit and Lesa Boone, attends Hurstbourne Baptist Church in Louisville; Harrison Cook of Beaver Dam, child of Mark and Gay Cook, attends Beaver Dam Baptist Church in Beaver Dam; Jordan Hines of Beaver Dam, child of Susan Hines, attends Hartford Baptist Church in Hartford;

Sarah Baldauff of Bowling Green, child of Mark and Angela Baldauff, attends Forest Park Baptist Church in Bowling Green; Morgan Snyder of Cadiz, child of Darrell and Dane Snyder, attends Cadiz Baptist Church in Cadiz; Mallory Taylor of Cadiz, child of Doug and Beth Taylor, attends Canton Baptist Church in Cadiz;

Stacie Lawless of Corbin, child of Randy and Karen Lawless, attends Central Baptist Church in Corbin; Jenay Lowe of Corbin, child of Timothy Lowe, attends Lynn Camp Baptist Church in Gray; Randa Hankins of Dawson Springs, child of Darlene Wilson, attends Calvary Baptist Church in Princeton;

Julia Martin of Elizabethtown, child of Robin Clark and Craig Martin, attends Cecilia Baptist Church in Cecilia; Alyssa Jones of Eminence, child of Tammy and Steven Jones, attends Eminence Baptist Church in Eminence; Emily Stivers of Fairdale, child of Terry and Rebecca Stivers, attends First Baptist Church in Fairdale;

Allan Amburn of Fishersville, child of Tom and Sandy Amburn, attends Hurstbourne Baptist Church in Louisville; Thomas Amburn of Fishersville, child of Tom and Sandy Amburn, attends Hurstbourne Baptist Church in Louisville; Georgia Sams of Frankfort, child of Karen

Sams, attends Millville Baptist Church in Frankfort;

Joel Sams of Frankfort, child of Karen Sams, attends Millville Baptist Church in Frankfort; Kate Sanders of Frankfort, child of Tamara Patrick, attends Immanuel Baptist Church in Frankfort; Jenna Haynes of Guston, child of Henrietta Haynes, attends Raymond Baptist Church in Webster;

Lynzie Gray of Harrodsburg, child of Mark and Mary Gray, attends Bethel Baptist Church in Harrodsburg; Brandi Cunningham of Henderson, child of Gary and Elaine Cunningham, attends Zion Baptist Church in Henderson; Christopher Deaton of LaGrange, child of Chuck and Martha Deaton, attends Hurstbourne Baptist Church in Louisville;

Emily Hardin-Lynch of Lawrenceburg, child of Lori Hardin-Lynch, attends Hope Community Baptist Church in Frankfort; Erin Shields of Lawrenceburg, child of Annette Shields, attends First Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg; Gabrielle Barker of Lexington, child of Paul and Robin Barker, attends Victory Baptist Church in Lexington;

Joshua Saylor of Lexington, child of Sonny and Robyn Saylor, attends Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lexington; Julia Brewer of London, child of Rick and Deirdre Brewer, attends Robinson Creek Baptist Church in London; Sean Bolin of Louisville, child of Deborah Ingram, attends Parkland Baptist Church in Louisville; Ashley Buchanan of Louisville, child of Kim and Brian Buchanan, attends Little Flock Baptist Church in Shepherdsville; Brady Diehl of Louisville, child of Trina and Frank Diehl, attends Parkland Baptist Church in Louisville;

Emily Harris of Louisville, child of Tim and Becky Harris, attends Hillsdale Baptist Church in Louisville; Jordan Herget of Louisville, child of Susan Herget, attends Fishersville Baptist Church in Fishersville; Leah Kahne of Louisville, child of Harry and Sande Kahne, attends Hurstbourne Baptist Church in Louisville;

Michael Fredrick of Madisonville, child of Mark and Kellie Jo Fredrick, attends First Baptist Church in Madisonville; Fern Thomas of Madisonville, child of Angela Thomas, attends First Baptist Church in Madisonville; Melina Taylor of Morehead, child of Regina Taylor, attends First Baptist Church in Morganfield;

James McCullough of Muscle Shoals, child of David

and Marlow McCullough, attends Muscle Shoals Baptist Church in Muscle Shoals; Justin Pigran of New Castle, child of Tom and Carmen Pigran, attends DeHaven Baptist Church in LaGrange;

Nicholas Miller of Owensboro, child of Jennifer Preston, attends Lewis Lane Baptist Church in Owensboro; John Mitchell of Owensboro, child of James Mitchell, attends Lewis Lane Baptist Church in Owensboro; McKenzie Noffsinger of Owensboro, child of Gary and Gina Noffsinger, attends Lewis Lane Baptist Church in Owensboro; Christina Johnson of Owenton, child of Larry Johnson, attends First Baptist Church in Owenton;

Colton New of Owenton, child of Leigh New, attends First Baptist Church in Owenton; Natalie King of Paducah, child of Reece and

Rhonda King, attends Lone Oak First Baptist Church in Paducah; Hannah Thompson of Pikeville, child of Tommy and Betsy Thompson, attends Meigs Baptist Chapel in Pikeville;

Erin Harper of Princeton, child of Jeff and Kelly Harper, attends Calvary Baptist Church in Princeton; Sophie Van Hooser of Princeton, child of Susan Van Hooser, attends First Baptist Church in Princeton; Ryan McBride of Richmond, child of Jody and Kelley McBride, attends First Baptist Church in Richmond;

Rebecca Oliver of Scottsville, child of Paula and Ferrell Oliver, attends Scottsville Baptist Church in Scottsville; Jessica Waters of Simpsonville, child of Curtis and Rebecca Waters, attends Fishersville Baptist Church in Fishersville; Caleb Stacey of Somerset, child of Mike

Stacey, attends Buena Vista Baptist Church in Somerset;

Mary Bess Hodgen of Springfield, child of Robert and Sheri Hodgen, attends Springfield Baptist Church in Springfield; Leslie Howard of Tompkinsville, child of Manora Glover, attends Milltown Baptist Church in Tompkinsville; Christian Kinman of Versailles, child of Kevin and Mary Ann Kinman, attends Versailles Baptist Church in Versailles;

Kirtley Kinman of Versailles, child of Kevin and Mary Ann Kinman, attends Versailles Baptist Church in Versailles; Shelby Mattingly of Versailles, child of Phyllis and Eddie Mattingly, attends Versailles Baptist Church in Versailles; Matthew Fackler of Webster, child of Dave and Dianna Fackler, attends First Baptist Church in Brandenburg; and Sarah

Harrison of Winchester, child of Leesa Harrison, attends Cornerstone Baptist Church in Lexington.

For more information about the All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra, visit www.kybaptist.org/assyco or call the Worship and Music Department at (502) 489-3524 or toll free in Kentucky at (866) 489-3524.

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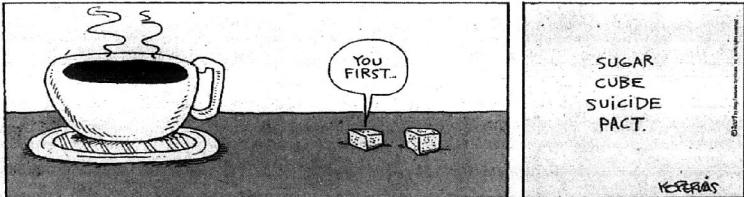
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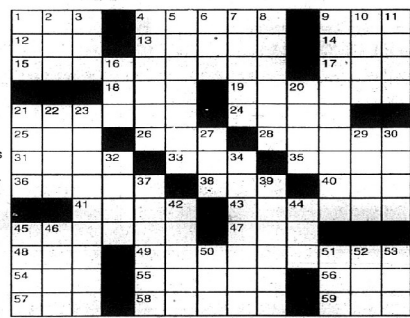
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King Crossword

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- 1 Mandible
- 4 Corporate division
- 9 Bear hair
- 12 Muslim official
- 13 Ex-Senator Lott
- 14 Individual
- 15 Telegrapher's means
- 17 Disencumber
- 18 Savings-plan acronym
- 19 Forces out
- 21 Traveled like Columbus
- 24 Drop a letter?
- 25 "___ Town"
- 26 U.K. reference bk.
- 28 US-Canada-Mexico bloc
- 31 Classroom VIP
- 33 "Mayday!"
- 35 Calendar quota
- 36 Underwear brand
- 38 Suntan lotion abbr.
- 40 ___ out a living
- 41 Ship's chassis
- 43 Ducks
- 45 Hex
- 47 "Smoking or



- 6 parlors
- 7 Zodiac feline
- 8 Finished
- 9 Mr. Spielberg
- 10 Compel to eat
- 11 pricing
- 12 Cincinnati
- 13 Part of RSVP
- 14 "Now — me down to sleep"
- 15 Ex-frosh
- 16 Emanation
- 17 Steam
- 18 locomotive
- 19 and don'ts
- 20 Grasp
- 21 Belligerent
- 22 delty
- 23 Vendetta
- 24 Actor Tracy
- 25 Catchphrase
- 26 Deluges
- 27 Comic
- 28 Anderson team
- 29 Name in Burma's history
- 30 Singer
- 31 Suzanne
- 32 Exam format
- 33 — la-la
- 34 beam of light
- 35 Resort
- 36 "A mouse!"

DOWN

- 1 Toast spread
- 2 Past
- 3 Series of battles
- 4 Mono alternative
- 5 Video-game

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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!

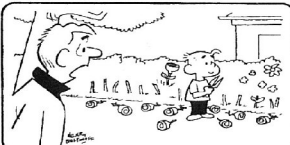
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MEDICINE: Which vitamin is essential in blood clotting?
2. U.S. STATES: Which U.S. State has a license plate that proclaims, "Land of Lincoln"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which one of the seven dwarfs in the film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" did not have a beard?
4. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Interview With the Vampire"?
5. LANGUAGE: What were known as "liberty steaks" during World War I in America?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many arms does a squid have?
7. HISTORY: Who tried to assassinate George Wallace while he was campaigning for president in 1972?
8. GAMES: What is also known as skeet?
9. MOVIES: How many roles did Peter Sellers play in the movie "Dr. Strangelove"?
10. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in one-fourth cup?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINGHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Man's sweater is different. 2. Boy has hat. 3. Chair has been moved. 4. There has been a change in the background. 5. Woman's hair is different. 6. There has been a change in the background.

CryptoQuip

This is a word search puzzle. Each letter in the grid represents a letter in a word. The words are hidden in the grid. Find them all.

Clue: Re-quip

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JMZNQFD LRSOGMFT
VRRROT G EGFN LIMP
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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Weekly SUDOKU

I simply can't stop reading Tolkien's books. I find them completely Hobbit-forming.

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Answer

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-9060, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, preparation plant and refuse disposal facilities located 0.5 miles south of Price in Floyd County. The operation includes 149.76 acres of surface area and underlies 125.56 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 275.32 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is located

1.9 miles north of KY State Route 122's junction with KY State Route 979 and located 0.1 miles east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 24' 03" and longitude 82° 44' 28".

(3) The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation underlies land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Enforcement and Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Enforcement and Reclamation, #2

Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-9017, Renewal No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, located 0.5 miles northeast of Emma, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 21.10 surface acres, and will underlie 0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 21.10 acres. The proposed oper-

ation is approximately 0.24 mile north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194, and located 0.08 mile east of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°40'02" and the longitude is 82°43'14".

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 858-5049, Renewal No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Route 232, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.1 mile southeast of Oids, in Johnson and Floyd counties. The operation will disturb 59.81 surface acres, and will underlie 3,059.39 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,119.30 acres. The operation is approximately 1 mile southeast from Right Fork of Daniels Creek road's junction with Old Rt. 3, and located along Sycamore Creek. The operation is located on the Ofutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Molly Spears Heirs, and

Consolidation Coal Co. The operation will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Consolidation Coal Co., I Richmond Heirs/Harkin Heirs, Occaha Heirs, Devello Heirs Corporation, Robert Burke, G.M. Wells Est., Carl Collins, Rufus Keel, Sam Richmond, and Molly Spears Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 mile east of Hall Branch Road's junction with State Route 1426, and located 0.30 mile east of Prater Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Michael Keith Hall Estate. The permit area will underlie land owned by Michael Keith Hall and Hattie Boyd. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5458, Renewal No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation, located approximately 1.5 mile southeast of Banner, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.94 surface acres, and will underlie 112.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 116.94 acres.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0336, Increment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

In accordance with KRS 350.039, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1501 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 836-0336, Increment Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, which was last issued on 09-29-06. The application covers

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an area of approximately 154.7 acres located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles northeast from Rout 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Salltick and Grassy Creek of Licking River. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude is 82°53'27". For Increment No. 1, approximately 0 percent of the original bond amount of \$8,300.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 2, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$81,000.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 3, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$134,100.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 4, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$98,100.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 5, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$156,800.00 is included in the

application for release. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 15, 2009.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 16, 2009, at 9:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 15, 2009.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-4138, Major Revision No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 460, Shelbyville, Kentucky 41562, has applied for a

major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.0 miles west of Robinson Creek and situated in both the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The proposed major revision will add 0.2 acres of surface disturbance area and 3.04 acres of underground acreage, making a total area of 2,229.10 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.0 miles west from Bear Fork Road's junction with KY 610 and located 0.4 miles north of Sam Hall Branch. The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. No surface area will be disturbed by the major revision. The operation will underlie land owned by Millard and Mary Johnson, Laura M. Johnson Hamilton, and Dora Keathley.

The major revision proposes to add 3.04 acres of underground acreage. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays

Road, Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0349 Major Revision No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal L.L.C., 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.8 mile southwest of Gethel in Floyd County. The major revision will add 19.5 acres of surface coal mining and will underlie an additional 0.0 acres, making a total area of 328.0 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.8 mile west from Frasure Branch Road junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Thomas

Neil Kidd and Floyd County Fiscal Court. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Frasure Branch County Road, but no closer than 50 feet of Frasure Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or temporary closure of the public road.

This major revision proposes to add Hollow Fill 3, Dugout D-20, and address Pond P-2 watershed area. The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5526, Renewal No. 5

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, has applied for a renewal of an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation

located at Beaver in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 201.63 surface acres of which 10.74 acres overlie underground/auger area and 2,740.12 acres of underground/auger operations (774.51 acres overlapped by underground or surface) for a total of 2,165.38 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation begins at the intersection of KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located within Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek and also lies along Mud Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, Jr., Walker and Ella Ruth Hall, Carl and Fostella Mitchell, et al., Interstate Natural Gas Company, Christopher Mitchell, Kenis and Ruby Hamilton, and Daisy Mitchell, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Vance, Ed and Suzie Gayheart, Marky Hamilton, Maude Flack, Bank Josephine, Jimmy Tackett, Carmel and Marie Clark.

The operation will underlie and owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Bernardo Maldonado, Leonard Skeans, Jr., Walker and Ella Ruth Hall, Carl and Fostella Mitchell, et al., Interstate Natural Gas Company, Christopher Mitchell, Kenis and Ruby Hamilton, and Daisy Mitchell, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Vance, Ed and Suzie Gayheart, Marky Hamilton, Maude Flack, Bank Josephine, Jimmy Tackett, Carmel and Marie Clark.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

et al., and Samuel Hamilton. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-7011 Renewal 1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Beaver in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 20.01 surface acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation begins at the intersection of KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road of Mud Creek in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the haul road only method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, Mitchell Branch Road of Mud Creek in Floyd County. The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Thomas

et al., and Samuel Hamilton. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-4138, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 460, Shelbyville, Kentucky 41562, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 4.0 miles west of Robinson Creek and is situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.94 surface acres and will underlie 2,303.12 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2,320.06 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles west from Bear Fork Road's junction with KY 610 and located 0.4 miles north of Sam Hall Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Thomas

et al., and Samuel Hamilton. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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