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Black Diamond shutting down

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three months after outlining a plan to emerge from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, Black Diamond Mining will be closing its doors today.

A receptionist confirmed the closure of the business on Thursday afternoon at the company's Prestonsburg headquarters, citing the economy as one of the major factors in the decision.

In June of last year, the company retained the services of Miller Buckfire and Company to provide financial

advice in connection with Black Diamond's plans for restructuring after the Chapter 11 filing.

In March, company officials announced a withdrawal of a motion to enter into Chapter 7 Bankruptcy, which would have required liquidation.

Company officials were not available for comment on Thursday, and a representative from Miller Buckfire and Company referred questions about the closing to the Jones Day law firm, saying that the firm represented Black

(See COAL, page five)



Black Diamond Mining will be closing its doors today, three months after filing a restructuring plan to emerge from Chapter 11 Bankruptcy.

photo by Jarrod Deaton

FRANKFORT — Members of the Kentucky House of Representatives approved a resolution sponsored by Rep. Tom Riner that encourages citizens to turn on their vehicle headlights on Friday, June 26 in remembrance of a U.S. Army recruiting officer who was shot and killed outside a recruiting office in Arkansas on June 1.

Private William Andrew Long, 23, and another soldier were reportedly targeted in the attack because of their service in the military. The other soldier, Private Quinton Ezwegwula, 18, was injured in the attack but survived.

Rep. Riner said some talk radio listeners recently began to pay tribute to Private Long by turning on their headlights while listening to a discussion on his tragic death. A similar tribute is being planned for Friday, the day that would have been Long's 24th birthday.

"Private Long was killed by a terrorist act earlier this month, so it's appropriate that the House of Representatives expresses its sadness and adjourns today in his honor," said Riner, D-Louisville, while introducing his resolution, HR 23. "We also want to thank Americans who will be turning on their headlights Friday as a way of remembering him."



The Floyd County Fiscal Court heard from representatives with the East Kentucky Science Center last week, who were asking for funding. The center is in need of a new laser system for shows that would cost \$34,500.

photos by Sheldon Compton

Center gets help from county

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Laser shows will continue at the East Kentucky Science Center now that county officials have agreed to offer funding to purchase a new system to replace the old one.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court was approached by two representatives from the science center last week to ask for money to purchase the new system. John Rosenberg, who has had a constant affiliation with both the center and the college itself, was accompanied by the center's new interim director Dr. Tom Vierheller, a 17-year veteran of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Vierheller fills the vacancy left after the departure of former center director Eric Thomas, who left the Prestonsburg post to take a job as director of Morehead State University's science center.

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Dr. Tom Vierheller, a longtime professor at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, is now acting as interim director of the East Kentucky Science Center. Vierheller replaces Eric Thomas, who left to work as director of Morehead State University's science center.

SBA officials see greater interest

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The number of people returning applications to the U.S. Small Business Administration office set up locally is growing, but SBA representative Jack Camp still hopes to see more in the coming weeks.

Of the 2,464 applications that had been sent out as of last Wednesday, there were still only 293 that had been returned, Camp said.

Still, Camp says SBA efforts are paying off for those who need help following the May floods and are following through with the application process.

To date, the SBA has approved more than \$1 million in loans across the five-county area, including Floyd. Of that amount, \$878,900 has been loans to homeowners and those renting, while \$181,800 has went to businesses.

And Camp says the efforts to continue the work is still underway at the recovery centers such as the one in Martin.

"We have started making the calls to people

(See SBA, page five)

Warrant leads to three arrests on drug charges

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — What began as a routine serving of a court-ordered warrant ended with the seizure of thousands of dollars worth of drugs and the arrest of three Floyd Countyans Wednesday.

Officers with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department arrived Wednesday at the Alpique Motel in Ivel to serve a warrant on the occupant of room 208. However, the routine task quickly became more than expected when Lantley resident Ricky Scarborough answered the door.

According to reports from officers Landon

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Golf course set to open in two weeks

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg city leaders closed the disc golf course at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park this past spring to make way for a new course that officials say will now open

in the next couple of weeks.

The new golfing venue, which will be an executive, par-three course, will open to public play on July 3, said Stonecrest golf pro Wes Jenkins, who served as an advisor for the Jenny Wiley course.

"It's going to be a differently

designed course," Jenkins said Thursday. "But, for now, when it first opens it will be played the way it used to be played until we can finish putting the pieces together."

The course, before being converted to a disc golf attraction, was a par-34, nine-hole course. Paul Hughes, who

sits on the Stonecrest board of directors and is one of the primary players in bringing the course back, told city officials in March that the course could be a great place for beginners to become familiar with the game, whereas

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses
Loretta Ann Sexton, 38, of Eastern, to Donald Ray Bragg, 46, of Eastern.
Amanda Leigh Webb, 24, of Prestonsburg, to Matthew Darren Stephens, 25, of Prestonsburg.
Teresa Ann Blair, 43, of Allen, to David Andrew Dunn, 33, of Allen.
Laura Catherine Kegan, 26, of Prestonsburg, to Joshua Ryan Gallion, 26, of Pikeville.
Yvonne Carol Gayheart, 55, of Minnie, to Randall Ray Gayheart, 48, of Minnie.
Tiffany Dawn Keathley, 16, of Grethel, to Adam Jay Gillespie, 20, of Harold.

Civil Suits Filed
Andrew R. Blackburn vs. Charles A. Collier; complaint.
Sherril Mullins vs. Eddie Mullins; petition for health-care insurance.
Chandy Huff vs. Mark A. Helton; petition for health-care insurance.
Jazzmyne Mida vs. James T. Clark; petition for child support.

C&F Finance Company vs. Buford Imton; complaint.
Community Trust Bank Inc. vs. Paul T. Harmon; complaint.
Sonya Roberts vs. Jody Roberts; divorce.
Janice Davis vs. MRM Mining Inc.; complaint.
Rodney N. Hicks vs. Andrew M. Mutoiso M.D.; complaint.
Green Tree Servicing LLC vs. Carla Huff; complaint.
Darvene Hamilton vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; complaint.
First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. David M. Stumbo; complaint.

OneWest Bank FSB vs. William G. Parker; complaint.

Charges Filed
Stevie Clark, 47, Hi Hat, flagrant nonsupport.
Ricky Scarberry, 50, Langley; trafficking in marijuana, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, prescription in an improper container.
Ronda Renee Green, 36, Langley; two counts carrying a concealed deadly weapon, three counts possession of a controlled substance, four counts prescription in an improper container, public intoxication.

Jana Lynn Bates, 31, Martin; two counts possession of a controlled substance, prescription in an improper container, public intoxication.
Jeremy D. Addison, 21, Prestonsburg; serving alcoholic beverages to minors, criminal mischief, disorderly conduct.
Allissa Johnson, 23, Prestonsburg; first-degree burglary.

Heather Castle, 24, Prestonsburg; flagrant nonsupport.
Delmar Wilson, 52, Salsyville; fugitive from another state.
Holly Ann Kidd, 43, Stanville; harassing communications.
Cassandra Hiday, 23, Beaver; resident fishing without a license or permit.

Samuel Atkins, 34, Tram; two counts possession of a controlled substance, two counts prescription in an improper container, use or possession of drug paraphernalia,

giving officer a false name or address.

Jo C. Adams, 46, Wheelwright; two counts possession of a controlled substance, two counts prescription in an improper container.

Karen Lynn Haugh, 48, Langley; hindering prosecution or apprehension.

Randall Tackett, 48, Myra; two counts possession of a controlled substance, two counts prescription in an improper container.

Joseph P. Serrano, 25, Martin; hindering prosecution or apprehension.

Inspections
Malibu's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, non-food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained; cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not in good repair, floors not clean, lighting not provided as required. Score: 91.

Prestonsburg Elementary School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: amount of students have exceeded minimum number of fountains, carpeted rugs used under water fountains. Score:

94.

Hillbilly Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, non-food contact surfaces not properly constructed, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, where chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, toilet facility not in good repair, floors not in good repair, floors not clean, light fixtures not shielded as required, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 87.

Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 96.

Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, insect and rodent proof containers not provided, floors not in good repair. Score: 96.

Hitching Post Market, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, food not protected during service, non-food contact surfaces not properly designed, non-food con-

tact surfaces not properly constructed, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, non-food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, presence of birds, turtles, other animals, outer openings not protected, lighting not provided as required. Score: 86.

Property Transfers
Dana K. Akers to Jimmy Stone and Nancy Stone, property not listed.

Eddie Akers to Jimmy Stone and Nancy Stone, property not listed.

Anna Lee Alley to Glenn D. Hopsom, property not listed.

Peter V. Avolas to Phillip Elliott, property not listed.

Jessie Avolas to Phillip Elliott, property not listed.

Joyce Ann Avolas to Phillip Elliott, property not listed.

Amanda Bailey to Jimmy Stone and Nancy Stone, property not listed.

Robert Bailey to Jimmy Stone and Nancy Stone, property not listed.

John Paul Biltter to Amber Biltter, property located at Brush Creek.

Scarlet Biltter to Amber Biltter, property located at Brush Creek.

Eva J. Blackburn to Phillip Elliott, property not listed.

John D. Blackburn to Phillip Elliott, property not listed.

Blake R. Burchett to David Wright and Tammy Wright, property located at Crestwood Subdivision.

Rebecca Burchett to David Wright and Tammy Wright, property located at Crestwood Subdivision.

Hubert G. Butcher to Danny J. McCown and Kimberly C. Tackett, property not listed.

Bobbi G. Chaffins to Phillip Elliott, property not listed.

Jobless rates up in 120 counties from May 2008 to May 2009

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates rose in all 120 Kentucky counties between May 2008 and May 2009, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.
Fayette County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the commonwealth at 7.7 percent. It was followed by Woodford County, 7.8 percent; Calloway County, 8.2 percent; Oldham County, 8.3 percent; McCracken County, 8.6 percent; Carlisle County, 8.7 percent; Boyd County, 8.8 percent; Bourbon and Franklin counties, 9 percent each; and Ballard, Hickman and Jessamine counties, 9.1 percent each.
Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 18 percent. It was followed by Jackson County, 17.4 percent; Trigg County, 16.2 percent; Bath County, 16 percent; Powell County, 15.7 percent; Allen County, 15.1 percent; Butler County, 15 percent; Menifee County, 14.7 percent; and Lewis and Monroe counties, 14.6 percent

each. Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.

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Cinema 2—Starts Wed., June 24
UP (PG) Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00

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Cinema 2—Hold Over
YEAR ONE (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:25; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20

Cinema 3—Hold Over
THE HANGOVER (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

Cinema 4—Hold Over
LAND OF THE LOST (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:15; Fri. (4:30) 7:15; Sat.-Sun. (4:30) 7:15

Cinema 5—Hold Over
DRAG ME TO HELL (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15) 9:30

Cinema 6—Hold Over
NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM (PG) Mon.-Sun. 7:10-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:10-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:30) 7:10-9:30

Cinema 7—Starts Friday, June 26
MY SISTERS KEEPER (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25

Cinema 7—Starts Wed., June 24
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:45) 8:00

Cinema 8—Starts Wed., June 24
TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 8:30; Fri. (5:00) 8:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-5:00) 8:30

Cinema 9—Hold Over
THE PROPOSAL (PG-13) Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25

Cinema 10—Hold Over
TAKING OF PELHAM 120 (R) Mon.-Sun. 7:05-9:25; Fri. (4:25) 7:05-9:25; Sat.-Sun. (2:05-4:25) 7:05-9:25

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— Farrah Fawcett

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Guest View

Peddling fear instead of answers

Does President Barack Obama support "socialized medicine?" That's the mantra of some conservative commentators. Rush Limbaugh has mouthed it. So have a writer from the Cato Institute and several congressional Republicans.

Obama brought it up himself recently during a speech to the American Medical Association in Chicago. He said some critics say his proposed health care reforms were "an attempt to, yes, socialize medicine."

Those who think that understand neither socialism nor medicine. No one at the White House or in Congress has suggested anything remotely like socialized medicine.

The second-favorite criticism of Obama's proposal is that it calls for a "Canadian-style health system." That, too, is wrong.

"Socialized medicine" describes a system in which the government owns hospitals and clinics; employs doctors and nurses; and pays for everyone's care.

That's a pretty good description of the United Kingdom's National Health Service. It also accurately describes the U.S. military and Veterans Affairs medical systems. But not Canada's.

Primary-care doctors north of the border are mostly private practitioners, just like in the United States. Specialists are usually employed directly by hospitals. Most hospitals are what we'd call nonprofit corporations.

Canadians don't even have single national health plan. They get care through one of 13 different plans run mostly by the provinces, not the federal government.

The Canadian system isn't perfect; it's faced serious funding problems in recent years. But the quality of care it provides is often equal to that in U.S. hospitals, and its health outcomes are better.

Canada has a lower infant mortality rate and higher average life expectancy than the United States. It also has 6 percent more hospital beds per person than we do. Yet the Canadian system costs about half as much per person as ours.

One description that accurately applies to the Canadian system is "single payer," because governments pay for most health care.

Some people have tried to turn that phrase into an epithet like "socialized medicine."

But more than 40 million Americans already have a single-payer system: Medicare. Surveys show those enrolled in Medicare are happier with their insurance than younger adults with private health policies.

Some right-wing commentators, trapped by their misuse of the term, have tried to broaden the definition of socialized medicine to include any system that "socializes" health costs, meaning extending individual costs to the country at large.

That means the current U.S. system already is socialized because we all pay — directly or indirectly — for everyone else's care. The "free" care that hospitals (most of which don't pay taxes) provide to indigent patients soon causes others' insurance rates to rise.

In a way, private health insurance is "socialized medicine." After all, insurance companies pool premiums paid by everyone to cover medical costs incurred by a few sick members.

The United States is the only developed country that doesn't have some form of national health insurance. But that doesn't mean other countries have socialized or Canadian-style systems.

In Switzerland, everyone is covered by private health insurance. In France, most people get coverage through their jobs. Germans are covered by a compulsory state insurance program jointly funded by workers and employers. Some Japanese get health insurance through their jobs, the rest from a national plan.

Each nation pays for and provides health care a little differently, because each system evolved differently. That means models from Australia, the Netherlands or anywhere else in the world probably wouldn't work well here.

Which gives them something in common with the American health system: It doesn't work very well here, either.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Beyond the Beltway

Nail in smoking's coffin

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

It's been 45 years since I quit smoking cigarettes, two weeks before the surgeon general's report on smoking came out. I thought you should be smart enough to figure out that cigarettes were bad for you without the government telling you. After all, they didn't call them "coffin nails" for nothing.

I'd been quitting smoking for almost as long as I'd been smoking, about 12 years. I'd smoke for six or eight months (a pack or two a day) until I got that wonderful, rich morning cough that heavy smokers know so well. Or I'd get one of my two fall-winter-spring chest colds. And I'd swear off the nasty things.

But sooner or later—sometimes as quickly as a couple of days—I'd get back at it.

My environment didn't help. I worked in a newsroom, where pretty much everyone smoked. We'd sit there at our typewriters, cigarettes dangling from our mouths, while we pounded out our nearly deathless prose. Finished, we'd drop the still-burning butt on the floor and grind it out on the linoleum.

Was it coarse and ugly? Yes. But impossibly romantic, the sort of thing that Humphrey Bogart movies were made of.

That was the thing about cigarettes, they were cool. And if you wanted to be cool too—as who didn't—you had to smoke them. Edward R. Murrow, the coolest of postwar TV journalists, held his cigarette like a scepter while interviewing the rich and famous, his head wreathed in smoke.

James Dean, the coolest of young actors not named Brando, appeared in "Rebel Without A Cause" with a filtered cigarette lightly clenched in his front teeth. Until then we hadn't realized that filtered cigarettes could be cool. (Such was the power of movies in the good old days.)

But, always, we knew it was bad for us. We could feel it. We just didn't know how bad. The surgeon general's report told us. Very bad.

People who smoked were nine or 10 times more likely to get lung cancer than people who didn't. (Both Bogart and Murrow were to die of lung cancer, by the way, taking the edge off the romanticism of it all.) Smoking also caused emphysema and heart disease, the report said, and the birth-weight of babies born to women who smoked was significantly lower than that of infants born to non-smokers.

So I quit and I stayed quit. I suppose it saved my life.

The report, initiated under President John Kennedy, was easily the greatest public health initiative of my time. And now we have another step on the way to sanity. Last week Congress passed a bill that will give the Federal Drug Administration power to regulate the sale and manu-

facture of tobacco products, just as it does other dangerous drugs.

It promises to be the next great public health measure for—while the warnings of the 1964 report helped cut smoking in half over the decades—an estimated 20 percent of Americans still smoke. And 40,000 of them die of smoking-related diseases each year.

Imagine that. The nation was appalled when 3,000 died in the 9/11 attacks. We consider it a national tragedy, which it is. Six years of war in Iraq have cost 4200 dead and we mourn their loss.

Tobacco claims 40,000 lives a year and it's taken us 45 years—1.8 million lives worth—to take really tough effective measures to regulate its use.

We won't be able to stop people from smoking. It's an addiction. (I had a friend dying of emphysema who would disconnect himself from his oxygen tank to sneak a cigarette.) But if they can keep a high percentage of kids from taking it up, that's something; that's a lot.

I'll admit that even today it looks kind of cool when you see people smoking in, for example, a French movie (smoking has all but disappeared from American movies). Seeing someone in a hospital bed, tubes attached, gasping into an oxygen mask? Not so cool.

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Indictment charges two Perry men in vote-buying scheme

by CRIS RITCHIE
HAZARD HERALD

LONDON — Indictments have been handed down by a federal grand jury for two Perry County men accused of mail fraud and conspiring to buy votes connected to the 2008 General Election.

The indictment alleges that Chester Jones, 65, of Hazard, and Sherman Neace, 68, of Bonnyman, defrauded the Perry County Democratic Executive Committee by disguising their diversion of "Get Out The Vote" funds from the Kentucky Democratic Party to their own campaigns.

In 2008, Jones and Neace ran unsuccessful campaigns for county school board member and county magistrate, respectively. Jones is the current chairman of the Perry County Democratic Party. He served in the Kentucky House of Representatives in the 1970s

before serving for many years as Perry Circuit Court Clerk and later as a member of the Perry County Board of Education. Neace is a former Perry County Judge-Executive who spent time in a federal prison with pleading guilty to one count of mail fraud in a plea

deal following a 1999 indictment on multiple counts of mail fraud and money laundering. The announcement was made jointly Wednesday by the offices of the U.S. Attorney, Kentucky Attorney General, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Kentucky State Police.

Jones and Neace's appearances before the United States District Court have not yet been set by the Court in London, according to a release from the U.S. Attorney's Office. If convicted, both men could face a maximum prison sentence of 20 years.

Incentives, bridges bill goes to governor

FRANKFORT — Legislation is on its way to becoming law that would help Kentucky finance billions of dollars in construction of mega highway projects along with millions of dollars in incentives to expand business, tourism and give tax breaks to Kentucky's military and car buyers.

House Bill 3, sponsored by Rep. Tommy Thompson, D-Owensboro, won final passage in the House by an 86-10 vote. The bill, which includes changes agreed upon by a committee of House and Senate conferees over the past couple days, passed the Senate by a 35-0 vote Wednesday. It now goes the governor for his signature.

Transportation provisions in HB 3 would allow a newly-created state transportation infrastructure authority to approve in-state and bi-state projects included in the state's current biennial highway construction plan that cost at least \$500 million, such as the \$4.1 billion Louisville bridges project, although the Kentucky General Assembly would control creation of the authority, approval of state authority projects and changes to a project's scope. Bi-state projects would relate only to those road

or bridge projects co-funded by Kentucky and Indiana, with tolls authorized to pay for bonds issued for bi-state or in-state projects.

"This ... affirms the power and responsibility of the Legislature to control state appropriations for these large projects, and to monitor plans and activities of the authorities that may be created," said Rep. Don Pasley, D-Winchester, who filed the mega-project legislation. "We can do this without micromanaging."

New economic incentives, tax breaks and tourism provisions added by the House and Senate to HB 3 include a motor vehicle use tax incentive that would only tax car buyers on the difference between a new car purchase and the owner's trade-in, loan support for certain economic incentive projects, an extension of tourism development incentives and an income tax exemption for Kentucky's active-duty military, beginning Jan. 1.

"With the extension of the deployments that we're seeing... this will be a real benefit to our military families," Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said before the Senate vote on HB 3.

Other provisions in the bill include incentives for reinvestment in existing manufacturing facilities, streamlining of business incentives while creating new jobs, increasing the cap from \$3 million to \$5 million for historic preservation projects, incentives to draft film and Broadway play productions to the Commonwealth, incentives to attract a NASCAR Sprint Cup race to Kentucky Speedway and the Breckenridge Cup to Churchill Downs, small business tax credits and income tax incentives for railroad improvement and transport.

"The main emphasis will allow for our existing industry to retool and retrain," said Thompson.

Also added to the bill by the House and Senate is a tax credit of up to \$5,000 for new home buyers, capped at \$25 million. "Of the 10.6 percent unemployment rate that we presently have, a good portion of those people are in the construction industry. This will allow a lot of them to get off the unemployment rolls and get back to paid employment," Thompson said.

SBA

who have applications out and sending out mail reminders," said Camp. "We are beginning to see some come back in, but I'd like to see more. The SBA is the best option to realize full recovery and that's just a fact." After loans are approved, the SBA has six months to disburse the amounts, says Camp, who adds that the process actually allows those taking loans time to get their plans in order whether they're planning to rebuild or purchase new. "There is the six-month

timeframe, but that can be extended on a case-to-case basis," said Camp.

The SBA will soon be the primary point of local and personal reference for residents of Floyd and surrounding counties as transitions to move FEMA representatives out of recovery centers and replace them with SBA officials.

The SBA offices will, however, be closed for business on July 3 and 4 in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

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Coal

Diamond Mining. Larry W. Hall, CEO and president of Black Diamond, commented on the company's plan to come out of Chapter 11 in March.

"Thanks to the loyalty of Black Diamond's customers and the dedication of its employees, we have made significant progress toward emerging from Chapter 11 despite challenging market conditions," Hall said. "Further, the withdrawal of the

conversion motion should resolve any concerns about liquidation or doing business with Black Diamond long term. I am optimistic that Black Diamond will exit bankruptcy as a going concern during the first half of 2009."

Since its incorporation in 2005, Black Diamond Mining produced around 2 million tons of coal per year and operated three surface mines and 10 underground mines in Eastern Kentucky.

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Science

Vierheller was brought quickly up to speed as he helped Rosenberg convince fiscal court members that a new system to keep the laser shows going was important to both the college community, the elementary and high school student community in the county and the general public as well.

"The laser shows have almost 1,200 students attend," Rosenberg said. "And there are big plans in the works, such as a virtual tour of a coal mine."

Rosenberg also pointed to the last time the county helped the science center with funding, giving them \$100,000 in coal severance tax money.

"Once we got started with your funding at that time, there was a lot we were able to accomplish," said Daniels.

The cost of a new laser system would be \$34,500, according to Vierheller, the exact amount county leaders agreed to request in further coal severance funds to fill the gap. However, Magistrate Donny Daniels had a point to

make before casting his vote of approval.

"If we do this, I'd like to see every school in Floyd County get one free show a year," Daniels told Rosenberg and Vierheller.

Both men offered verbal agreements to take the request to the rest of the governing board for the science center, as well as the college.

"I think it's a fair request," Rosenberg told Daniels. "We'll just have to work to figure it out."

Part of that work will consist of trying to get local high schools more involved in making visits to the center, Vierheller said, adding that the center received visits from area grade schools more frequently because there were fewer problems with scheduling than in the high schools.

The county will now appeal to Frankfort for a coal severance request and agreed to hand the amount over to the science center's board of directors when the money comes available.

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Arrests

Hall, Greg Clark and Terry Chaffins, the 49-year-old Scarberry was allegedly smoking a joint when he opened the door to the three officers.

Hall said he saw Scarberry throw a large plastic bag behind a chair in the room, also noting a strong odor of marijuana and that Scarberry was putting out a joint in an ashtray when the officers entered the motel room.

Two other individuals were in the room with Scarberry — Jana Lynn Bates, 31, of Martin, and Ronda Renee

Green, 35, of Langley.

Hall initiated a search of the room and reported finding a large bag containing what he believed to be marijuana and was later verified as marijuana. In addition, a pill bottle containing 20 green, oblong tablets was discovered. This medicine was prescribed to Green, according to the legend on the bottle, Hall said.

Along with these items, the officers went on to find more quantities of marijuana throughout the room in plastic bags, which were estimated at

about four pounds after collection and study of evidence was concluded.

Scarberry was allegedly also in possession of a .357 Ruger and a .22 caliber handgun and had, according to Hall, slurred speech and red eyes and appeared to be intoxicated.

Scarberry was arrested and charged with trafficking in marijuana, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia, public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance and pre-

scription in an improper container.

Green and Bates were also arrested. Green was charged with two counts of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, four counts of possession of a controlled substance, four counts of prescription in an improper container and public intoxication. Charges now against Bates following her arrest include two counts of possession of a controlled substance, prescription in an improper container and public intoxication.

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Golf

Stoncrest could oftentimes prove a little intimidating.

Other uses will include training classes for area youth, Hughes has said.

One reason the course will not come out of the gate as the envisioned executive course, which will sport seven par-three holes and two par-four holes, has been making sure the greens are full enough to accommodate play, Jenkins said.

"The new green we built has not come in fully yet," he said. "Once play starts we're just going to get a general feel about what the public wants, because you'll be able to play it as the par-34 or as the executive course."

Jenkins said the schedule for which days the course would offer what type of play would depend on what the public wants. This would be based on attendance

and demand. But for now, many are just glad to have the course back to its original state.

Hughes, who has said the cost of operating the course would run anywhere between \$4,000 to \$5,000 a month, told city officials in March that interest in the disc golf course seemed to have fallen off in the past couple of years.

As for the timeframe for how long it could take before the new greens are full, Jenkins estimates that it could take about a month before the course is fully completed.

During that March meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council, members gave their full support and votes to funding construction and the course to the tune of \$25,000.

Hughes has said charges for play could

be around \$12 a round for adults and \$8 a round for children, fees that would easily recoup the city's investment if visitors played only 17 rounds a day.

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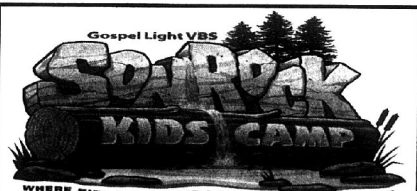


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Wedding Announcement



Gloria and Johnny Hall of Martin, and Debbie and Kenny Bentley, of Allen are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Courtney Blair Hall and Brett Lee Bentley, on Saturday, June 27, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., at the Allen Baptist Church in Allen. Reception will follow at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hall. The custom of an open wedding will be observed.



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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Pikeville College programs hold camps

Football, basketball players attend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Several hundred middle and high school students were on Pikeville College's campus for summer athletic camps.

The football program held individual and team camps. Also, Pikeville College All-American kicker Kyle Chilton worked with area athletes during a kicking camp. The goals of the camps are to provide fun-

damentals and terminology of all positions and learn strategy, teamwork and sportsmanship.

"These are outstanding camps because we help build the total person and develop men with character," said Joe Johnson, head football coach. "We combine football with character work, ethics, Christianity and academics and try to develop these guys to be the best men and athletes they can be." The camps included a daily guest speaker and "Lesson in Life" focusing on citizenship, academics, responsibility and attitude.

The men's basketball pro-

gram also held individual and team camps. The camps expose student-athletes to essential skills necessary for their development as players. The individual camp consisted of skill stations, half court games, lectures and competition.

"Our camps are a great way for us to make a connection with our community and area student-athletes," said Kelly Wells, head men's basketball coach. "We really enjoy having these students on our campus." Forty regional teams had the opportunity to scrimmage during the team camp.

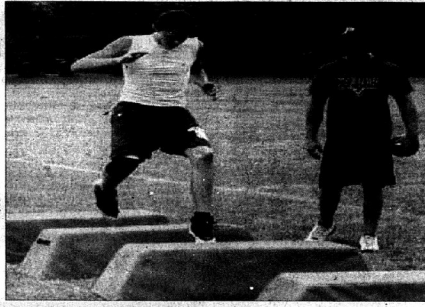


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 Former Pikeville College player Justin Lamb instructed Pike County Central High School freshman Wes Pugh during a drill conducted as part of the recent Pikeville College Football Camp.

CAMP SPOTLIGHT

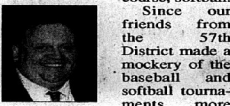
The Knott County Sportsplex will host the East Kentucky Shooting Stars Basketball Camp for boys and girls ages 4-16 July 8-10. The fee for the camp is \$80 (\$140 for two in the same household). For more information, call 606-534-7177.

Camp application online: knottcountysportsplex.com

Little Leaguers take big stage on P'burg fields

by RICK BENTLEY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

For those of us in what we know as "the sports media," relief is on its way in the form of Little League Baseball, and, of course, softball.



Since our friends from the 57th District made a mockery of the baseball and softball tournaments more than a month ago, local sports writers and sportscasters have been in need of some action. The first week or two (or three) are ok; downtime is needed in any profession and covering sports is certainly no exception.

The problem is the publishers still insist on putting out papers each week and aren't real excited about wire copy leading every day.

But all of that is taken care of beginning Saturday morning, and in an interesting turn of events, it's all happening under one roof, so to speak. For the first time ever, all age groups and sexes will play their tournaments at the same site, the fabulous new facility in Prestonsburg.

(See P'BURG, page eight)

UK-Miami (Ohio) game set to kick off at noon

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The Kentucky-Miami (Ohio) football game on Sept. 5 will kick off at noon and will be televised by ESPN, it was announced Wednesday. The game will be played in Cincinnati at Paul Brown Stadium, home of the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals.

Tickets for the game may be ordered in person at the University of Kentucky Ticket Office at the Joe Craft Center or on the phone at 800-928-CATS. Tickets cost \$35 for upper level, \$45 for lower level and \$75 for club level. All seats in Paul Brown Stadium are chair-backs.

Kentucky has won three straight bowl games under the guidance of head coach Rich Brooks.

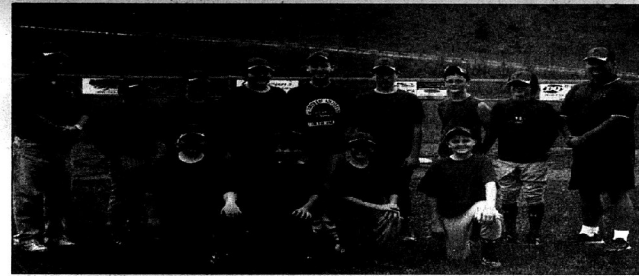
This will be the first of numerous televised games for the Wildcats during the 2009 season. The new Southeastern Conference television contract calls for all SEC vs. SEC games to be televised by CBS or an ESPN affiliate.

Beaver Junction MX set to host Round 6

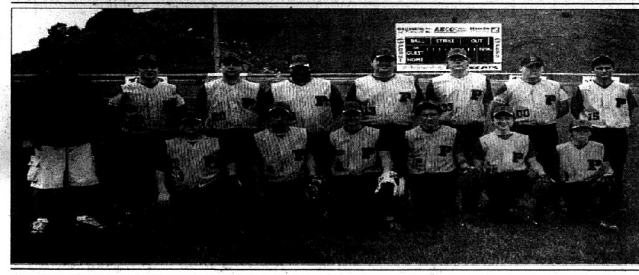
DWALE - Beaver Junction Motocross will host Round 6 of the 2009 season Sunday. Gates will open at 9 a.m. A photographer will be present to take pictures and accept orders. Everyone attending will receive a new copy of the Beaver Junction Motocross Newsletter. *Florida Motorsports Services* published the Beaver Junction Motocross Newsletter. *Auto Traders* - located on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg beside US Bank - will sponsor Round 6 awards. Hole-Shot awards will be handed out in many classes.



Prestonsburg Little League 9-10-Year-Old All-Stars: Dylan Stone, Dylan Poe, Nick Rowe, Tanner Hicks, Ethan Bingham, Rynne Stone, Justin Rowe, Nick Caudill, Chandler Nelson, Phil Cornett, Mikey Taullese, Manager-Greg Osley, Coach-Rocky Rowe.



Prestonsburg Little League 11-12-Year-Old All-Stars: Garrett Hammonds, Scott Stapleton, Jarrin Hall, John Cooksey, Travis Powers, Tyler Bayes, Austin Jarrell, Grant Martin, Tyler Stumbo, Seth Ramsey, Jordan Stone, Coaches-Bobby Joe Spencer, Greg Hall.



Prestonsburg Little League Junior League All-Stars: J.D. Adams, Gary Arnett, Bryan Williams, Hunter Brown, Stratton Rorer, Adam Griffith, Chad Osley, Chase Baldrige, Derek Newsome, Trey Stapleton, Austin Sloan, Manager-Larry Chaffins.



Prestonsburg Little League Softball 11-12-Year-Old All Stars: Haley Howell, Jenna Little, Alyson DeRoasett, Kate Rose, Kierra Shelton, Kelli Marsillett, Amber Marsillett, Taylor Hackworth, Allison Hale, Kaitlyn Campbell, Manager-Jamie Howell, Coach-Morris Copley.



Prestonsburg Little League Softball 13-14-Year-Old All-Stars: Bethany Scarberry, Tiffany Wertz, Tori Nairn, Brittany Osborne, Kaylee Collins, Morgan Sizemore, Morgan Haywood, Rachel Dingus, Kaitlyn Caudill, Makayla Williamson, Manager-Kenny Scarberry, Coach-Johnny Sizemore.

Hicks leads 201 Late Model points race

by STEVE LEMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA - Terry Hicks remains on top in the 201 Speedway Late Model division points standings. Hicks is currently 25 points in front of Michael Paul Howard. Paul Harris is third in the Late Model class with racing completed for the month of June. Other points leaders include Courtney Conley (Modifieds), Scott Lemaster (Modifieds) and Alan Osborne (Four-Cylinders).

Action-paced 201 Speedway will host the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass Dirt Car Series for a \$5,000-to-win Late Model feature race Saturday, July 4.

Current points standings for the Johnson County dirt track follow.

Late Models: 1-Terry Hicks, 200; 2-Michael P. Howard, 175; 3-Paul Harris, 150; 4-Jamie Ferguson, 140; 5-Daniel Williams, 135; 6-Steve Stollings, 130; 7-Rick Williams, 115; 8-David Powers, 110; 9-D.J. Wells, 90; 9-Cowan Kinney, 90; 10-Shon Flanary, 85; 11-Brandon Fouts, 80; 12-Jimmy Perkins, 70; 13-Bo Howard, 60; 14-Brandon Carter, 55; 15-Chris Wilson, 50; 16-Anthon Adams, 45; 16-Chris Wallace, 45; 16-Charlie Jude, 45; 17-Josh Brumby, 40; 17-Warnie Allen Sr., 40; 18-Brittany McKinney, 35; 18-Michael Butcher, 35; 19-Shannon Sawyers, 15.

Modifieds: 1-Courtney Conley, 195; 2-Dennis Deboard, 175; 3-William Hensley, 170; 4-Kevin Hall, 160; 5-Jim Barnett, 150; 6-Jeremy Hayes, 125; 7-Corey McKenzie, 100; 8-Ryan Jarrell, 95; 9-Glenn Patton, 90; 10-Warnie Allen Jr., 70; 11-Jimmy Collins, 65; 12-Jimmy Arnett, 60; 12-Joel Jensen, 60; 13-John Fitzpatrick, 55; 14-Cary Fitzpatrick, 50; 15-Alan Salisbury, 40; 16-Scott Lemaster, 35; 19-James Butcher, 30; 20-Albert Butcher, 25.

Mr. Metal Bombers: 1-Scott Lemaster, 300; 2-Farvin Vance, 255; 3-Charlie Jude, 245; 4-David Chaffin, 205; 5-Dean Pennington, 190; 6-Greg Matthews, 175; 6-Don Risner, 175; 7-Harley Hall, 150; 7-Tim Mason, 150; 8-Shannon Richmond, 145; 9-Andy Mason, 120; 10-Jimmy Johnson, 110; 11-J.J. Terry, 95; 11-Oscar Marshall, 95; 12-Matthew Hollins, 85; 13-Benny Butcher, 70; 14-B.J. McIntosh, 55; 15-Justin Tackett, 50; 16-James Stack, 45; 16-Steve Strong, 45; 17-Ronnie Maynard, 35; 18-Cecil Butcher, 25; 19-Derrick Blackburn, 20.

Four Cylinders: 1-Alan Osborne, 295; 2-Kinsey Patton, 245; 3-Bryson Patton, 235; 4-DI Henson, 195; 5-Shawn Ousley, 180; 6-Bill Faulbee, 170; 7-Ethan Conley, 165; 8-Pat Morris, 85; 9-Joe Gilliam, 65; 10-Nathan Messer, 60.

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR TOURNAMENT BRACKETS
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PRESTONSBURG LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS



Mr. James Mercer and Mrs. Sandra Mercer, of Pikeville, are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Courtney LeAnne, to James Alex DeRossett, son of Mr. Gerald DeRossett and the late Mrs. Katie DeRossett, of Prestonsburg. The bride-elect is a graduate of Phelps High School, Pikeville College, and Morehead State University. She is employed by the Pike County Board of Education. The future groom is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Eastern Kentucky University, and Union College. He is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. The wedding celebration will be held at 4:30 p.m. on June 27, at the Pikeville First Baptist Church in Pikeville. The custom of open church will be observed. After a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

P'burg

This is pretty amazing, if you think about it. Years ago there were three tournaments—Little League all-stars for 11- and 12-year-olds, the always brutal 13-year-old all-stars and the 14- and 15-year-old stars. That was it. That was the list.

But not so these days. In an attempt to do something worse than 13-year-olds getting their own tournament—which is nothing more than Little Leaguers trying to play on a big field and pitch from the 20-foot-farther mound—somebody came up with the notion of having all-stars for 9- and 10-year-olds.

Sorry, I know it's been a while since this started but I'm still of the opinion it's not worth it.

And of course the advent of Little League softball, which I'm fine with, for the ladies has further multiplied the need for fields.

But the folks at Prestonsburg have put together a complex second to none, perhaps not only in the area but also in the state. And as a result they'll play host to everything under the local

Little League umbrella over the next couple of weeks—between 100 and 100 games, according to Prestonsburg President Rick Hughes—and also three state softball crowns will be decided there in the coming weeks.

It's something the league and the area have worked hard for, according to Hughes. "My board has worked hard, but so have the coaches, players and parents," he said this week. "We've got fields in great shape, press boxes and concession areas on both sides of the road and even an indoor practice facility near the high school complex, which we'll be using."

All of this is located on the mountain where the amazing StoneCrest golf course is laid out.

"We have state-of-the-art lighting, grass infields and electronic scoreboards on every field," Hughes said. "It's a beautiful facility."

Hughes, of course, is known for his work in local radio but is also in his second stint as president of the Prestonsburg Little League. And while he is proud to boast

of the fabulous facility, he never once stops to take any credit, deflecting it all to those around him.

All of this action in one local area lends itself to a question, which Hughes both addressed and dismissed. "There's plenty of parking up there for everybody," he said.

Speaking of parking, those who know about Little League know there is no charge to attend games, up to and including the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Penn. But because of the cost of this undertaking—Hughes estimates the league will pay out around \$7,700 to umpires alone—the league will charge \$3 per car to park.

Let me assure you as someone who heads out of town for sporting events and concerts all the time, that's a steal.

The other major question is, with all the rain the area has been inundated with this spring, what happens if it continues over the next few weeks? Not a problem, Hughes said. "We've only missed two full days because of rain all spring," he reports. "And one of them, to be hon-

Continued from p7 est, we probably could have played. These fields drain really well."

Hughes also said that last year the league hosted a post-season event and got hit hard by a storm that lasted nearly 45 minutes. Before cancelling the league asked for the chance to work on the fields. "They blew the water off the fields, raked them, put down some drying elements and were ready to play in an hour, and hour and 15 minutes at the most."

It's a massive undertaking, but one Hughes relishes instead of dreads. "We're really excited about all of this," Hughes said.

ATTENTION COACHES

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TVBA Cave Run Lake Tournament presented by Borders Sporting Goods

TIMES STAFF REPORT

On June 14, the Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its fourth tournament of the 2009 season on Cave Run Lake.

Cave Run was in good shape this weekend. Rains the week before the tournament had the lake up about 1 1/2 feet above summer pool. The Corps of Engineers started dropping the lake Saturday night.

The water temperature was in the 80s and the lake was clear.

Weather for the tournament was good with mostly sunny skies and temperatures in the 80s.

The fish were in their summer patterns. Fish were on the grass beds but with the higher water it made the grass bite a little tough. The higher water did have a lot of fish up roaming the banks.

The main pattern for this tournament was to fish small soft plastics in the grass or around wood cover near the banks.

The top finishers are as follows:

1st—Brandon Staten — (5 fish) 6.01 lbs.; 2nd—MO — (2 fish) 4.66 lbs.; 3rd—Austin Adkins — (4 fish) 4.39 lbs.; 4th—POP — (5 fish) 4.11 lbs.

5th—Kevin Runyon — (5 fish) 3.36 lbs.; 6th—Keith Pacific — (5 fish) 3.30 lbs.; 7th—Greg Maynard — (5 fish) 3.27 lbs.; 8th—Mitch Salmon — (5 fish) 3.05 lbs.; 9th—Johnny Webb — (2 fish) 2.82 lbs.; 10th—Brad May — (5 fish) 2.51 lbs.

Tug Valley Bass Anglers sponsors include Gander Mountain, TMK Security and Personnel, Borders Sporting Goods, Elliott Supply & Glass, Perry Distributors, Don's Street Machine, Extreme Sounds, Pigeon Creek Log Company, Appalachian Wireless and Thoroughbred Steakhouse.

For more information about the Tug Valley Bass Anglers check out the club's website at www.setel.com/~tugvalleyanglers.

AREA LAKES

- Dewey Lake
- Paintsville Lake
- Fishtrap Lake
- Yatesville Lake

Softball
District Tournament Bracket
Kentucky District 7

2009 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT
Softball 11-12's

Paintsville
Mon 6-28 6 PM
Loser to B (if 1st Loss)
Prestonsburg

East Ridge
Mon 6-29 7:30 PM
Loser to A
Prestonsburg

Game 1
Tue 6-30 6 PM
Game 2
A

Game 2, if necessary
Thur 7-2 6 PM
Champion
B

Game 1
Tue 6-30 7:30 PM
Game 2
A

Game 2, if necessary
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Softball Junior League

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Junior League Baseball 13-14 7 TEAM - Ait #1
DIVISION OF PLAY MODIFIED ROUND ROBIN FORMAT

POOL A - 7 TEAM QUALIFIER SEGMENT - 4 TEAMS ADVANCE

TEAM	DAY	DATE	TIME	SITE OR LOCATION
A1 Fleming-Naon	A1	Sat	6/27 NOON	StoneCrest HS Field
B Beaver	B	Sat	6/27 2 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
C Knott Co.	C	Sun	6/28 1 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
D Phelps	D	Sun	6/28 3 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
E Virgie	E	Sun	6/28 5 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
F Prestonsburg	F	Mon	6/29 6 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
G HAP	G	Tue	6/30 6 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
HAP	H	Tue	6/30 8 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
I Virgie	I	Wed	7/1 6 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
J Beaver	J	Wed	7/1 8 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
K Prestonsburg	K	Thur	7/2 6 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
L Phelps	L	Thur	7/2 8 PM	StoneCrest HS Field

CHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT - SINGLE ELIMINATION - 4 TEAMS

TEAM	DAY	DATE	TIME	SITE OR LOCATION
F1 POOL A #4	F1	Fri	7/3 6 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
F2 POOL A #3	F2	Fri	7/3 8 PM	StoneCrest HS Field
F3 WINNER F2	F3	Sat	7/4 1 PM	StoneCrest HS Field

APPROVALS:
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11-12's Baseball 12 TEAM MODIFIED ROUND ROBIN FORMAT

POOL A - 6 TEAM QUALIFIER SEGMENT - 4 TEAMS ADVANCE

EACH TEAM PLAYS A MINIMUM OF 4 GAMES

LETTERS DESIGNATE TEAMS FROM THE DRAW LIST.

A1	A	Knot Co.	A2	C	Prestonsburg	A3	E	Bellty
A4	B	Beaver	A5	D	Virgie	A6	F	Whitesburg

Note: Coin toss before each game determines HOME team

POOL B - 6 TEAM QUALIFIER SEGMENT - 4 TEAMS ADVANCE

EACH TEAM PLAYS A MINIMUM OF 3 GAMES

LETTERS DESIGNATE TEAMS FROM THE DRAW LIST.

B1	G	East Ridge	B2	J	HAP	B3	L	Fleming-Neon
B4	M	Paintsville	B5	K	Morgan Co.	B6	H	Phelps

Note: Coin toss before each game determines HOME team

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

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

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9-10's Baseball 9 TEAM SINGLE ROUND ROBIN FORMAT

POOL A - 5 TEAM QUALIFIER SEGMENT - 2 TEAMS ADVANCE

EACH TEAM PLAYS A MINIMUM OF 4 GAMES

LETTERS DESIGNATE TEAMS FROM THE DRAW LIST.

A1	A	Fleming-Neon	A2	C	Morgan Co.	A3	E	Phelps
A4	B	Knot Co.	A5	D	Beaver	A6	F	Fleming-Neon

Note: Coin toss before each game determines HOME team

POOL B - 4 TEAM QUALIFIER SEGMENT - 2 TEAMS ADVANCE

EACH TEAM PLAYS A MINIMUM OF 3 GAMES

LETTERS DESIGNATE TEAMS FROM THE DRAW LIST.

B1	F	Bellty	B2	H	Paintsville	B3	I	Paintsville
B4	K	Whitesburg	B5	J	Prestonsburg	B6	L	Whitesburg

Note: Coin toss before each game determines HOME team

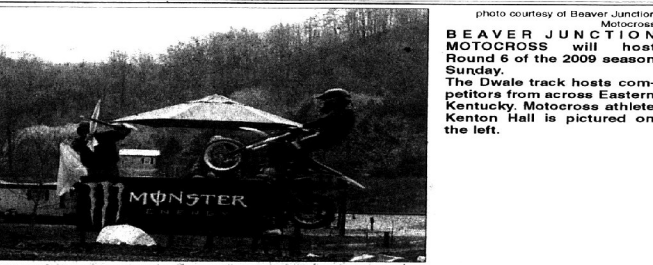
CHAMPIONSHIP SEGMENT - SINGLE ELIMINATION - 4 TEAMS

F1	POOL B#2	F2	POOL A#2	F3	WINNER F1
F4	POOL A#1	F5	POOL B#1	F6	WINNER F2

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: F3 vs F6

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

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2009 NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Last Week's Race: June 21 — Toyota/Savemart, 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Kasey Kahne)

This Week's Race: June 28 — LENOX Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.

DRIVER STANDINGS: 1. Tony Stewart, 2,364; 2. Jeff Gordon, 2,280; 3. Jimmie Johnson, 2,207; 4. Kurt Busch, 2,084; 5. Carl Edwards, 2,051; 6. Ryan Newman, 2,046; 7. Denny Hamlin, 2,009; 8. Greg Biffle, 1,992; 9. Kyle Busch, 1,962; 10. Matt Kenseth, 1,957; 11. Mark Martin, 1,926; 12. Juan Pablo Montoya, 1,917; 13. Kasey Kahne, 1,914; 14. David Reutimann, 1,877; 15. Jeff Burton, 1,871; 16. Clint Bowyer, 1,852; 17. Brian Vickers, 1,794; 18. Marcos Ambrose, 1,704; 19. Jamie McMurray, 1,669; 20. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,640.

NASCAR THIS WEEK Vickers looks for Cup victory

by MONTE DUTTON

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Brian Vickers, who made a switch to Toyota when the Japanese manufacturer entered the Sprint Cup Series in 2007, has yet to win a race, but feels the progress of Team Red Bull is evidenced by his success in qualifying.

Vickers, 25, won his third pole of the season at Michigan International Speedway, though he wound up finishing ninth in the LifeLock 400.

has remained patient at Team Red Bull, a new entry at the time he signed up, as its performance has gradually improved.

"I think we're making gains," said Vickers. "We've been making gains all year. We've been making gains since this team was founded. There are times when we've made huge gains and times when the gains have been slow. There have been times when we've taken a few steps back, but for the most part we've always taken more steps forward."

"We've come so far in such a short amount of years, and hopefully, we can keep going."

Probably the only person (who) can distinguish where any company's headquarters is these days is whoever is collecting taxes. I can assure you that Uncle Sam knows where (Toyota's) headquarters is. Toyota, in a lot of eyes and to me with what I've learned about them, they are as much of an American car company as anyone. They have been over the years, and the Toyota Camry is the only car in the sport right now that's built in the U.S."

"It always feels good to be the best driver in this series on any given day," he said. "It's a challenge, to say the least. This is the most competitive racing series in the world, definitely here in the U.S."

"Sitting on the pole is no easy accomplishment... (The team) gave me a great car."

Vickers, who is from Thomasville, N.C., has won eight poles in his career and won a race at Talladega, Ala., in October 2006. At the time of his lone victory, he was at Hendrick Motorsports. Vickers

Vickers offered a staunch defense of Toyota's rightful place in NASCAR.

"Personally, I didn't grow up in the Detroit generation," he said. "I grew up in a national and international generation. To me, I see multi-national conglomerates that do business all around the world, and it's very difficult to distinguish where their headquarters really

Monte Dutton has covered motorsports for The Gaston (N.C.) Gazette since 1993. He was named writer of the year by the National Motorsports Press Association in 2008. His blog NASCAR This Week (<http://nascar.tbma.com>) features all of his reporting on racing, roots music and life on the road. E-mail Monte at nascar_thisweek@yahoo.com.

Willard Speedway hosts feature races in four classes

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

WILLARD — Mark Queen (Late Models), Joey Back (Modifieds), Darren Damron (Bombers) and Brandon Kelley (Four-Cylinders) all claimed feature wins Saturday night at 201 Speedway.

Results from Saturday night's Willard Speedway race night follow.

Late Models (Nine cars): Heat 1 — Mark Queen, Roger Dille, Carl Dillow, Bennie Butcher, Dan Huff.

Heat 2 — Brandon Queen, Paul Davis, Charlie Jude, Robbie Ratcliff. Feature — Mark Queen, Brandon Queen, Robbie Ratcliff, Dan Huff, Paul Davis, Bennie Butcher, Carl Dillow, Roger Dille, Charlie Jude.

Modifieds (17 cars): Heat 1 — Jim Wilson, Kevin Mayabb,

Jim Booth, Justin Mills, Steve Reeves, Bobby Tackett.

Heat 2 — Jason Perry, Paul Jordan, Danny Ferguson, Mike Matney, Eric Hatfield, Bennie Butcher (DNS).

Heat 3 — Jimmy Adams, Joey Back, Rick Neace, Jim Nicely, Bryan Salisbury, CJ Ferguson.

Feature — Bryan Salisbury, Ferguson, Jason Perry, Paul Jordan, Kevin Mayabb, Bobby Tackett, Jim Wilson, Eric Hatfield, Rick Neace, Mike Matney, Jim Booth, Carl Dillow, Bennie Butcher, Dan Huff.

Bombers (10 cars): Heat 1 — Darren Damron, Phil Rice, Randy Bradley, Tom Hall, Ronnie C. Hall, Dan Huff, Paul Davis, Bennie Butcher, Carl Dillow, Roger Dille, Charlie Jude.

Heat 2 — Brian Sammons, Paul Flaughner, Marshall Nelson, A. Nelson, Cecil Butcher (DNS).

Feature — Darren Damron,

Paul Flaughner, Phil Rice, A. Nelson, Tom Hall, Marshall Nelson, Brian Sammons (DNS), Randy Bradley (DNS), Ronnie C. Hall (DNS), Cecil Butcher (DNS).

Four-Cylinders (11 cars): Heat 1 — Mike Sark, "Buckshot" Massey, Tank McFann, Greg Bishop, Shirlee Tackett, Clayton Perkins.

Heat 2 — Steve Woods, Brandon Kelley, Estil Lawson, Jack Tackett, Donnie Tackett, Mike Sark, "Buckshot" Massey, Steve Woods, Cheyenne Perkins (DNS).

Willard Speedway will host its next race night Saturday with feature events scheduled for each of the track's four classes.

Jewell wins BoB Clayton Homes 50 at Bluegrass Speedway

Wells finishes second in feature race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARDSTOWN — The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Graphic Impressions visited Bluegrass Speedway for the second straight week and third time during the season Saturday, Mike Jewell (Spartan) and Justin Tungeate claimed the top five in the \$3,000 payday in the Clayton Homes of Stanford 30 at the David and Anita Ferrell-promoted half-mile clay oval.

The win for Jewell was his 11th career series win, making him the sixth different series winner in seven events. Jewell's victory came behind the wheel of his Southern Indiana Rock Drilling/Morgan Foods/MPC Motorsports/Jewell TV/Shelton Angus Farms/Scott County Tire/Pretreat's Auto Repair/KP Radio/Hicks Painting/RacingGraphics.com sponsored No. 9 Master's Bit Race Cars, Cornett Race Engines powered entry. The winning mount also receives product support from Hoosier by Smash, PDM, PDM, All Star Performance, Bazell Race Fuels, Dyer's, Braswell, Willwood, Appleton, Simpson, Wayne Bowen Racing Supply, FRC, Barnes, Bayea, Performance Bodies, Team RFC, Sunoco and Frankland Supply.

Brad Burton Dairy Farms/Watson Plumbing-sponsored Master'Sbit/HP Day Webb (Nicholasville) completed the top five in the David and John Webb-owned ORS Auto Body and Collision/Valvoline sponsored Rayburn/Pro Power.

The remainder of the top-10 in the Clayton Homes of Stanford 30 was comprised of Victor Lee, Tim Tungeate, Aaron Hatton, Larry Gray, Jr., and Dustin Neat. The 30 lap, \$3,000 to win event included seven caution flags with one turning into a red flag.

The next event for the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Super Late Models will take place on Saturday, July 4 at 201 Speedway in Sitka. The event will be a 50-lap, \$5,000-to-win points event.

Complete results from the most recent BoB Late Model event follow.

O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Super Late Model Division, Bluegrass Speedway, Bardstown, June 20: Racing Optics Top Qualifier- David Webb 15.211.

Wayne Bowen Racing Supply Heat 1- Dustin Neat, Eric Wells, David Webb, Scotty Earl, Greg Johnson, Lee Devasier, Ed Behn, Todd Coffman, Jarryd Holshouser, Jason Keltner (DNS)-Bobby Wolter, Jr.

Graphic Impressions Heat 2- Mike Jewell, Tim Tungeate, Victor Lee, Jeff Watson, Mike Marlur, Larry Gray, Jr., Jerry Rutherford, Aaron Hatton, Terry Keltner, Jason Hinkle.

Clayton Homes of Stanford 30 REAL Racing Wheels A-30- Mike Jewell, Eric Wells, Mike Marlur, Jeff Watson, David Webb, Victor Lee, Tim Tungeate, Aaron Hatton, Larry Gray, Jr., Dustin Neat, Lee Devasier, Todd Coffman, Scotty Earl, Bobby Wolter, Jr., Ed Behn, Jerry

Rutherford, Jarryd Holshouser, Greg Johnson, Jason Keltner, Terry Keltner, Jason Hinkle.

O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Super Late Model Points Standings (after June 20): 1. Victor Lee (Stanford), 1,567; 2. Nicholasville, 1,366; 3. Aaron Hatton (Mount Sterling), 1,200; 4. Michael Chilton (Salvisa), 1,162; 5. Bobby Wolter, Jr. (Lexington), 986; 6. Eric Wells (Floyd), 980; 7. Dustin Linville (Bryantsville), 967; 8. Larry Gray, Jr. (Lexington), 960; 9. Chris Combs (Isom), 943; 10. Tim Tungeate (Campbellsville)-923.

2009 O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Sponsors: O'Reilly Auto Parts - Title Sponsor and Official Auto Parts Retailer of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series; Max Brake-Official Trailer Brakes of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series; CarbonX-Official Flame Shielding Fabric of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series; G r a p h i c I m p r e s s i o n s - Presenting Sponsor and Official Souvenir and Merchandise Vendor of the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series.

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Other O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series 2009 Series supporters include: All Star Performance, American Race Tires, C.J. Rayburn Race Cars, Cruise With The Champions, Honda of Prestonsburg, Hoosier Race Tires, RPM Racing Products, Racing Optics, REAL Racing Wheels, Strader Motorsports Photography, Trailer Parts and Service, Wayne Bowen Racing Supply.

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BEAVER JUNCTION MOTOXCROSS will host Round 6 of the 2009 season Sunday.

The Dwayne track hosts competitors from across Eastern Kentucky. Motocross athlete Kenton Hall is pictured on the left.

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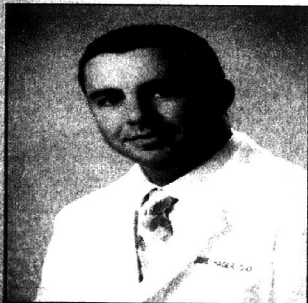
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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Trailer Park of Terror'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

"Tales From the Crypt" gets Southern fried in this horror effort that was based on a comic book series set in the titular locale.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

The story begins in 1981 and focuses on the colorful characters who inhabit a rundown trailer park. It centers on Norma, who pines for a better tomorrow, which she hopes will come courtesy of the preppy dude who is taking her out to the big dance at the high school.

She gets all dolled up for the occasion, which doesn't go unnoticed by the other residents, who get to picking on her. This diverse bunch of losers and degenerates include:

- Marv, the park's resident criminal overlord whose enterprises include, but are not limited to, prostitution and hijacking trucks.
- Miss China, who operates a massage parlor out of her unit.
- Skank, a sweaty butcher who prides himself on his jerky.
- Larlene, a 400-pound meat-alcoholic who rocks a mildewed mu mu and a protective cloud of body

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This Town, That World

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

Somehow, I have a feeling that Dog Days will come a little early this year.

IMPROVEMENT PLANNED

For some years now this has served on occasion as a fishing column—devoted, mainly, to the trials, tribulations and disappointments of one so-called fisherman—but there is a strong possibility that I'll soon turn this matter of fishing, and maybe hunting, over to my two sons. If they will tell the truth, their failures in all departments should equal mine. And that should fill a column.

HOW AWFUL!

We expect strip mining to be stopped, any day now, since that UK chemist has warned that the water is being so contaminated that Kentucky bourbon will lose its place in the market. If this runoff from strip mines will do that to spirits, what won't it do to bodies?

FROM A MUSTARD LOVER

This by mail from W.J. Hall, Ft. Campbell, Ky., formerly of Pancheon:

"This is to express my deep compassion for you over your defeat last spring for Poke Warden. I used to live on Right Beaver, and I sure do know the great value of poke. But you have company. I'm in every bit as bad a predicament; my wife's mad at me and it goes to

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BOOK REVIEW Interesting characters drive 'Ocean'

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The highest praise I can give to a book of short stories includes placing it in close proximity to the booksheft to "The Stories of Breese D'J Pancake," and that's exactly where Jim Tomlinson's "Nothing Like an Ocean" now sits.

"Nothing Like an Ocean" is filled with characters that will seem familiar to most readers in Kentucky and this part of the country in general, but there is also an

element of something alien and unknown, which makes the memorable and their fictional lives seem raw, real, and vital.

One of the stories in the collection, "The Persistence of Ice," deals with a school teacher writing a letter to his hospitalized father. The letter deals with the teacher's attempt to take on what he sees as unruly, graffiti-happy students, and ends in an unexpected and explosive way.

These unexpected twists and odd and interesting characters are present in every story, from the title tale

to a flash fiction piece that includes a blow-up doll. These characters and the situations they find themselves in remind me of why I enjoy living in this weird, wonderful, and sometimes dangerous commonwealth.

Tomlinson, a resident of Berea, was the winner of the prestigious Iowa Short Fiction Award for his debut collection, "Things Kept, Things Left Behind."

"Nothing Like an Ocean" was released in March by the University Press of Kentucky.



PMC to offer free health, vascular screenings

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center will conduct free health screenings in conjunction with the Remote Area Medical (RAM) expedition at Pike County Central High School on June 27-28.

The hospital will offer free blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, EKG, echocardiograms and peripheral vascular disease (PVD) screenings from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 27 and from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 28.

"Pikeville Medical Center is committed to building healthier communities," said PMC Chief Operating Officer Jerry Johnson. "Our involvement with RAM is another way we are reaching out to meet the health care needs of our region."

After the nation's economy spiraled downward last year, PMC stepped up to help area residents by hosting free health screenings at various locations. After seeing the need presented by area residents who sought services at those screenings, PMC officials decided to open the Free Health Screening Center in March.

The facility, located on North U.S. Route 23 in Pikeville (beside Advance Auto Parts), offers free blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, EKG and PVD screenings Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

"With people dealing with so much, it is easy to lose focus on your health," Johnson said. "Our efforts to provide these free services fall in line with our Christian mission of providing quality health care to our region."

At RAM, Pikeville Medical Center's Heart Institute will offer free vascular screenings in conjunction with the hospital's screening center at RAM. Interventional Cardiologist Dr. Bill Harris, who leads the Heart Institute, will perform ankle-brachial index screenings, which helps determine if a person has a heart blockage.

Pikeville Medical Center's Heart Institute is among the nation's best cardiac programs, becoming one of the first 10 hospitals in the nation — and the first in Kentucky — to earn the highest accreditation from the Society of Chest Pain Centers.



Dr. Bill Harris, who leads Pikeville Medical Center's Heart Institute, consults a patient during last year's Remote Area Medical (RAM) Expedition at Pike County Central High School. Harris and volunteers from the Heart Institute will provide free vascular screenings at this year's RAM event, which is set for June 27-28 at Pike County Central High School.

DINNER DIVA

Summer rubber chicken

In the midst of summer, even grilling outside can get tedious and hot. Sure, you've kept the house cool by going outside to do your cooking, but baby it's hot outside!

So what do you say we grill once, and get three meals out of it? This is what I do to get Rubber Chicken—Summer Rubber Chicken that is (I will share my winter Rubber Chicken with you later). How do you do that you say? Glad you asked, check it out—

Day One: Marinate as much chicken as you need to make three meals. Let's say you are a family of 5; you will use 12

chicken breasts total (which is how many are often in 2 bags of individually frozen chicken breast halves, the homeless ones). What I do is marinate 12 breasts in two zipper topped plastic bags (6 each) with teriyaki sauce, balsamic vinegar, a squeeze of lemon or lime, garlic powder, oregano and a liberal grinding of pepper. Or if I'm in a huge hurry, I'll split a bottle Italian salad dressing between the two bags and call it a day. Remember, the longer you marinate, the more time the flavors of your marinade have to infuse themselves in your chicken. In other words, I'd do this first thing

in the morning so your chicken is wonderful that night.

On your outdoor grill, barbecue ALL of the chicken, reserving 6 cooked breasts for later. I will serve coleslaw, green salad and maybe a potato salad with the meal. The breakdown of the 12 breasts is 6 used the first night (your husband or teenager will volunteer to eat the extra one), 3 used the second night and the last night, 3 used again.

Day Two: Take 3 of the leftover chicken breasts and cube them for

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

Swimmer's ear need not spoil reader's summer

Q Summer has begun again, and I dread it. Every summer at least one of my children gets swimmer's ear. This invariably comes on in the middle of the night or on a holiday, and so we end up with a long, pricey emergency room visit, where we just get ear drops that take care of things in a few days. Can you tell me more about swimmer's ear? Is there anything I can do to prevent this?

A As you well know, swimmer's ear is a very common summer ailment, especially

for children, but it also can occur all year round — anytime your children go swimming or get water in their ears from bathing. Typically it occurs in just one ear, but it can afflict both at the same time.

Swimmer's ear is most commonly caused by the bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, which causes an infection in the external ear canal, but it can also be caused by fungi or viruses. This kind of ear canal infection is not the same as the middle ear infection that often occurs in children. The moist warm ear canal is a great place

for bacteria from "dirty" water to grow. The ear canal also can become contaminated by dirty cotton swabs (not fresh out of the package), fingernails, bobby pins or any other foreign object stuck into ear canals to clear out ear wax or scratch an itch.

Usually the symptoms include severe, acute pain in the affected ear, sometimes accompanied by itching and drainage. By the time these symptoms come on, however, the infection typically has been smoldering for several days.

Generally, once the infection sets in, you will need prescription medication to make the problem go away. If it is not too late at night or a holiday, your family doctor can easily take care of this problem.

There are things you can do to prevent swimmer's ear. Make sure your children avoid sticking objects into

their ear canals, even cotton swabs. They should never scratch the insides of ears with their fingers or any other foreign objects. If your children have chronically itchy ear canals, go to the doctor and get a diagnosis and treatment to avoid frequent ear canal scratching.

When swimming or bathing, you can use disinfected ear plugs or a bathing cap to keep water out of your children's ears. Make sure they get all of the water out of their ears after a swim — a feat normally achieved by simply tilting the head and hopping once or twice (but never on a wet, slippery surface!). Also, after swimming or bathing, you can safely dry out your children's ear canals with a hair dryer set on the lowest setting. Just a few seconds of the warm, dry air can significantly reduce the likelihood of getting an infection.

There are over-the-counter ear drops that can be used after swimming or bathing to help remove trapped water and prevent infections, too. These are usually vinegar- or alcohol-based drops. Although they can prevent an infection, they are not to be used to treat an existing infection.

Keep your family doctor's number on hand, but these preventive methods may be your best bet for a more enjoyable summer.

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

GOOD HEALTH

Deadly heat strokes are preventable

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: This summer, I am running a basketball camp for teenagers. I have not done this kind of work before, and I am a bit leery on a number of issues. One that bothers me is heat injuries. Could you supply some guidelines that I could follow? -- R.W.

ANSWER: Heat-caused injuries rank third as the cause of death in high-school athletes. That might sound overblown, but it's true. There are not that many sports-related high-school deaths, so that's one reason heat deaths are ranked so high. One such death is one too many, as heat-related deaths are preventable.

It takes up to 10 days to fully acclimatize to heat. You should assume your campers are not acclimatized. Have them take it very easy in the first few days. Practice sessions on days one to three should be held in the early-morning hours, should be limited to three hours and should not be all that strenuous.

Be sure that water is accessible at all times. In more extended practices, have sports drinks that contain sodium and potassium also available.

If you can obtain the wet-bulb temperature index, use it. It was devised by the United

States Marines and takes into account temperature, humidity and wind speed. At wet bulb indexes of 90 and greater, practices should be suspended. If you cannot obtain this information, there are many charts readily available that correlate temperature with humidity and indicate when physical exertion is dangerous.

Exertional heatstroke is the most serious heat injury. Affected boys or girls might be sweating profusely or have dry skin. They're weak, dizzy and often complain of headache. Body temperature is 104 F (40 C) or higher. This is an emergency and, if you don't have the facilities to handle it, make advance arrangements for quick transportation to a hospital.

The child should be taken to a cool place, and all constrictive clothing should be removed. He or she should be covered with wet sheets or sprayed with cold water and be exposed to fans. In the best of circumstances, the child should be put in a tub of cool water. Mental changes are one of the hallmarks of heatstroke. If the child isn't able to drink fluids, intravenous fluids should be administered.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I

have a plantar wart. What do I do for it? -- C.R.

ANSWER: A plantar wart is wart on the bottom of the foot (the planta). It's the work of a virus from the same virus family that causes all warts.

Try one of the proprietary remedies found in all drugstores: DuoFilm, Trandermal patch, Mediplast, Sal-Acid and Compound W. They contain salicylic acid, a fairly reliable wart remover.

Or you might want to try the duct-tape remedy. Cover the wart with duct tape and leave the tape on for six days. Remove it and soak the foot in warm water to soften the wart. Then file the wart gently with a pumice stone or emery board, both drugstore items. Repeat the sequence until the wart is gone.

Are you certain this is a wart? If you're not, get a doctor's opinion.

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.

Allen

show that one can't buy friendship.

"She holed in the garden all day, and had to quit on account of darkness, and there was still one row to hoe, and to help out, I got up before the sun rose and holed it. Now she says I dug up the mustard, and that I did it on purpose, because nobody could have helped seeing it."

"I tried to patch things up, I agreed with her and said, 'You are right. No one could help seeing the mustard, and I did see it, but though it had grown up itself, because I couldn't imagine anyone with little enough sense to sow it where hoing had to be done.'"

"This didn't help a bit. If anything it made matters worse."

ON DIETING

I have been pondering the

matter of a diet, but Arbor Jones has been far from encouraging. When I discussed this matter with Mr. Jones, who know whereof he speaks, and asked him what he was permitted to eat, these days, he said it all in one snort: "Anything I hate!"

THE ALIBI

Lemma Moore had planned to buy space in this week's paper and use it to clear his fair name. But inasmuch as I hinted, some weeks back, when he had not been seen around, that he had been called to Washington about the Watergate matter, I am atoning for that rumor and stating here that he is not the Moore who was mentioned time and again in Monday's televised Senate hearing of the case. At the time, he was but clearing bluegill which his daughter

and son-in-law had caught. And if that isn't alibi enough, I have another which I hesitate to use.

NO SPATTING

The story is told of the two oldtimers who engaged in a heated political argument and indulged in a spitting contest. They wound up in court, and one was represented by a lawyer who had a way with words that failed to please.

When the barrister addressed the jury and explained that his client's adversary spat first, the old boy mullered over that word, "spat," and finally rose to his feet.

"It," he quavered indignantly, "was no sech thing as a spat. He plam spit. If we'd 'a' spat, we'd 'a' fit, and he wouldn't be here to tell about it."

Diva

Chicken Taco Salad. Use a bag of pre-washed salad (I like the spring mix), shredded cheese, a can of drained and rinsed black beans, chopped green onions, chopped cilantro, chopped tomatoes and anything else you like. Toss altogether with a little Italian dressing and you've got a nice dinner. You can make quesadillas to go with

this salad, if you like.

Day Three: Take the remaining chicken breasts and chop for Summer Chicken Salad Sandwiches. Add chopped hard-boiled egg, chopped onion, pesto (you can buy it in a jar or make it if you have a bounty of basil), mayo (use low fat), salt and pepper to taste. Serve on hearty wheat rolls with sliced

tomato and leaves of Romaine lettuce. Add a tossed salad and you're there!

There you have it—Summer Rubber Chicken. Chicken cooked once and stretched into 3 tasty and easy meals! Notice we never turned on any appliance in the kitchen—your kitchen will stay cool and so will you!

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A change of season reinvigorates the Lamb, helping to overcome the effects of a recent slower-paced period. This is a good time to restate your feelings for that certain someone.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You might not like using your authority to correct a workplace situation, but that's what being placed in charge is all about. Besides, you have people ready to lend support if need be.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your creativity continues to run high and helps guide you to make some fine choices in the work you're doing. Keep the weekend free for those special people in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't be surprised if you experience a sudden spurt of energy strong enough to pull you out of that recent period of indecision and put you back in charge of your own goals.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for Leos and Leonas to set new goals regarding health, educational choices and possible career moves. The plans you make now could be a blueprint for your future.

VRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might have much to offer a potential employer, but it can all be overwhelmed by too many details. Let the facts about you speak for themselves without any embellishments.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a good week to balance your responsibilities

to your work-a-day world with your obligations to the people in your private life. Expect news that could lead to a change in plans.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A changing attitude on the part of a once determined adversary could cause changes down the line. Be prepared to take advantage of an unexpected new opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You'd be a truly wise Sagittarius to be skeptical about an offer that doesn't answer all your questions. Even a colleague's testimonial doesn't replace facts that aren't there.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to avoid spending on unnecessary purchases this week in order to keep a money reserve against a possible upcoming (but, fortunately, temporary) shortfall.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) More information is what you should demand regarding that workplace situation that recently came to light. Don't be surprised at who might turn up as one of your supporters.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still be in a "reading water" mode, but by midweek, a shift in your aspect favors taking a more active role in pushing for the changes you feel are necessary. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You exude a warm, caring attitude that comforts everyone who comes into your life.



Kenneth and Geneva Hall, of Cynthia, wish to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Derrick Hall to Jamie Aylor, the daughter of Danny and Glenda Aylor, of Carrollton. Jamie is a 2000 graduate of Carroll County High School in and a 2005 graduate of University of Kentucky with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing and Management. She is employed by Brand Advertising Group of Lexington. Derrick is a 2001 graduate of Harrison County High School in and a 2006 graduate of Thomas More College in Crestview Hills with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and Psychology. Derrick is employed by First Investors Corporation in Lexington. Derrick's maternal grandparents are the late Ishmael and Effie Hall, of Topmost, and his fraternal grandparents are Walker and Ella Ruff Hall of Beaver. Jamie's maternal grandparents are George and Joyce Conway, of Carrollton, and her fraternal grandparent is Betsy and the late Fred Aylor of Carrollton. The wedding will be August 15, 2009 at Carrollton Christian Church in Carrollton, and following the honeymoon in St. Luca the couple will reside in Lexington.

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Reader wants advice on safely pulling a prank

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray: My name is Victor, and as an upcoming college freshman, in a fit of my newfound freedom, I want to add a comical touch to my car (when and if I ever get one). I was thinking about gluing a coffee mug onto the roof of my car right above the driver's seat, as if I forgot my morning coffee. I think it would be funny to see me driving down the highway, 70 mph, with my forgotten drink clinging to the roof of my car for dear life. I have two questions: (1) What glue do you guys suggest so as not to have the paint eaten off the roof of my car? Or some other form of attachment to keep the mug on the car? (2) Do you guys think this is funny? Because I want my most honorable Car Talk Guys' stamp of approval of humor before I go ahead with my prank on the world. Thank you very much. — Victor



CLICK & CLACK
Talk Cars

TOM: I think it's very clever, Victor. I know there are serious people all over the place who will disagree with me, but I think we all need a few more laughs these days. So I'm for all for it.

RAY: I think the only concern you need to consider relate to safety. First of all, you don't want the cup to fly off when you're going 70 mph and hit some other car in the windshield. Or even just scare another driver if it comes flying at him.

TOM: So, forget about glue. I wouldn't trust a commercial glue in that situation, at those speeds. What you need are sheet-metal screws!

RAY: Right. We know, since you're an entering college student, that any car you buy will be old, ugly and crying out to have a few holes drilled in its roof.

TOM: I'd suggest that you use a plastic mug. In fact, we have a nice Car Talk travel mug at the Shameless Commerce division of our Web site,

www.cartalk.com. Unfortunately, at \$14.95, it might be worth more than your car.

RAY: In any case, take the plastic mug, place it where you want it on the roof, and then drill four screws right through the bottom of the mug. Be careful that the screws aren't too long, or they'll stick down into the passenger compartment.

TOM: Right. Then when you go over speed bumps, you'll bounce up and get four holes in your head. And it's clear you don't need any MORE holes in your head, Victor.

RAY: Then, to prevent leaks into the car, cover the tops of the screws with a clear, silicone caulk. And draw a bead around the outside of the cup, too, to prevent water from coming in underneath it.

TOM: I have a few concerns about the distraction it may provide to other drivers. I wouldn't want anybody getting obsessed about your coffee mug and causing an accident while frantically trying to signal you to pull over. But I think the vast majority of people will just smile and shake their heads.

RAY: Right. It's not like you're attaching a baby bassinet to the roof with a blanket billowing out of it. Uh-oh. I hope we didn't just give Victor another idea.

Dad wins argument about where to store battery

Dear Tom and Ray:

My son, who transports cars for a living, says that we should not put a car battery on the garage floor for more than a few moments while we're moving it from one place to another. In other words, we should never store it on the garage floor. Why? He claims that it will discharge. He says it happens to them all the time. Now, I'm an electrical engineer. Nothing in my knowledge, training or experience tells me anything about cement garage floors being in any way, shape or form conductive, or in any way a cause of battery discharge. Which one of us is nuts? — Tom

RAY: Your son is. We've always been told not to leave car batteries on garage floors, too. But that's so other mechanics won't trip over them and crack their heads.

TOM: Cement is not conductive. You're right about that. But any rechargeable battery — that's left anywhere — eventually will lose its charge. Rechargeable batteries are particularly quick to discharge. Just like your cell phone's battery runs down when it's sitting on the kitchen

counter overnight.

RAY: There are some people who have told us that this old myth comes from the days when battery casings were made out of wood. If the battery acid spilled out, it could make the wood wet, and create a conductive path to a moist cement floor. I wasn't around when batteries were made out of wood, so I don't know. My brother was around, but nowadays, he can't remember anything before the Teapou Dome Scandal.

TOM: Another theory is that garage floors are simply colder than say, workbenches. And, as every electrical engineer knows, chemical reactions slow down in lower temperatures. So, while the battery might not be discharging on the cement floor, it might be cooling off, and be less able to pump out its power temporarily.

RAY: That's why we store all of our unsold batteries on our living-room sofas, Tom. Tell your son that what he needs to do, too.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Novelists ruled this week as two adaptations of books were released with a full range of results.

■ "Inkheart" — The family will enjoy sitting down to this romp that was adapted from Cornelia Funke's popular series of children's books. Brendan Fraser stars parent who should stop telling bedtime stories, as they have a knack for coming true. This effort strays far from the source material but that's not a bad thing when the end result is entertaining.

■ "Confessions of a Shopaholic" — Despite the fact that Sophie Kinsella has written a shelf full of novels about a compulsive shopper

this film is bad enough to make future entries unlikely. The problem is that this lighter than air effort treats the same ground as other films of late like "Sex and the City" and any comedy set in the New York fashion Magazine industry and nowhere near as well. Despite the fact that Kinsella's books started this trend in movies and television this adaptation arrives too late to the party. In New York that may be hip but when it comes to trends it pays to get their early.

■ "Pink Panther 2" — Steve Martin settles into his second outing as Inspector Clouseau with ease and delivers a top-notch yuk-fest. He continues to mangle the English language and trip all over himself in this outing,

which finds the clumsy Inspector teaming up with sleuths from all over the globe to catch a team of International thieves. The other detectives turn out to be equally adept at tying themselves up in knots and it all feels familiar but goes down easy.

■ "Simon Says" — This week's dud comes from the slasher genre and follows five unlikable characters in the wrath of the titular madman as they investigate a gold mine. Even the presence of Crispin Glover can't save this dog, which continues the time honored 1980s tradition of knocking off a gaggle of characters that the audience doesn't care about.

Next week brings another "Street Fighter" movie and John Cena in "12 Rounds."

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was American novelist, actor and politician Gore Vidal who made the following observation: "Today's public figures can no longer write their own speeches or books, and there is some evidence that they can't read them either."

■ Saba, an island in the Dutch West Indies, is the only native in the Caribbean whose native population is predominantly blonde.

■ In Bohemia — once a country, now a region within the Czech Republic — it was illegal in the 15th century to sell hops outside the country.

In fact, it was considered such a heinous crime that the punishment for violating the law was death.

■ The very first 9-1-1 emergency call was made on Feb. 16, 1968, in the small town of Haleyville, Ala. It commemorates the event every year with a 9-1-1 festival.

■ Vinegar will dissolve the shell of a hard-boiled egg.

■ Those who study such things claim that between 10 percent and 20 percent of the Union Army during the Civil War was under the age of 18. Records show that 127 of those soldiers enlisted at the tender age of 13.

■ Are you a somnolologist?

You may be one without realizing it — just ask your significant other if you're not sure. He or she should be able to tell you if you have a habit of talking in your sleep.

■ Much has been made of the epidemic of obesity in the United States. One study of the problem has turned up the following interesting comparison: It seems that the average portion of food served in America is 25 percent larger than that served in France.

Thought for the Day:
"Society is like a stew. If you don't keep it stirred up you get a lot of scum on the top." — Edward Abbey

Lagoon

funk, while constantly sniffing the air for her next meal.

■ Roach, a guitar-strumming handyman/Greek chorus, who comments on much of the action in "Rockabilly" verse.

The group can't resist the urge to needle Norma's date, and he takes it pretty well until a showing match ensues with Mary. Things get a little heated and end with the date accidentally, and quite fatally, impaled on a fence.

Norma breaks down and storms out of the park in a huff. Here is where the horror angle comes into play, as she runs into a mysterious man (Trace Adkins in an amusing cameo that has him outfitted in way too much leather for a Georgia summer) who offers her the answer to her prayers — a saved off shotgun.

Turns out that he's some kind of demon, so there's probably a catch, but Norma didn't listen to her Charlie Daniels records enough and proceeds to shoot up her neighborhood like the O.K. Corral.

The action cuts to the present and we meet a gaggle of unstable teens whose parents have turned them over to "Vertical Trinity Ministries" for guidance. They're your typical pack of obnoxious movie teens (and who better as colorful as the previously introduced characters), whose bus will inevitably break down outside the trailer park, despite the fact that they have been warned to take an alternate route.

The park appears to be a great place for shelter and Norma is a gracious host ... that is, until everyone bunks down and is then systematically hunted down and killed by the zombie versions of the trailer park residents.

What follows is a decent night of carnage, though you may find yourself rooting for the zombies. They are at least

entertaining, while the juvenile characters come off as apathetic brats who blame all of their problems on their parents.

Though it eventually degenerates into a "Hostel" type parade of slaughter, the film still manages to be entertaining. Mostly it's because the zombie versions of the residents retain all of their original characteristics and must now deal with the decomposition blues and infighting (on top of being dead and consigned to their molder trailers for an eternity).

Hats off to director Steve Goldman for keeping this one moving at a good clip and maintaining a sense of fun while still delivering on the requisite chills.

The performers are good, too, with Nichole Hiltz standing out as Norma.

Movie buffs will also get a kick out of a cameo by veteran character actor Tracey Walter. The ferret-like Walter is best known for his stint as the Joker's number one guy in Tim

Burton's "Batman." Here he plays the local yokel who tries to warn characters about the danger of passing through the trailer park. Luckily, no one ever listens to these guys, but they pop up in most horror movies. Walt Gorney from "Friday the 13th" being a prime example.

The DVD also features a hilarious extra which finds all of the zombies being interviewed for a documentary. The actors are hilarious here. They improvise some great bits, proving that this franchise has a ton of talent in place and ready for more mayhem. Here's hoping the DVD sales are healthy enough to warrant another visit. The concept is open ended enough to merit future installments and they wouldn't have to work too hard to top the "Saw" series, which probably should have folded after part two.

Best line: "I know it's kind of nasty in here, but pretend like it ain't." 2008, rated R.

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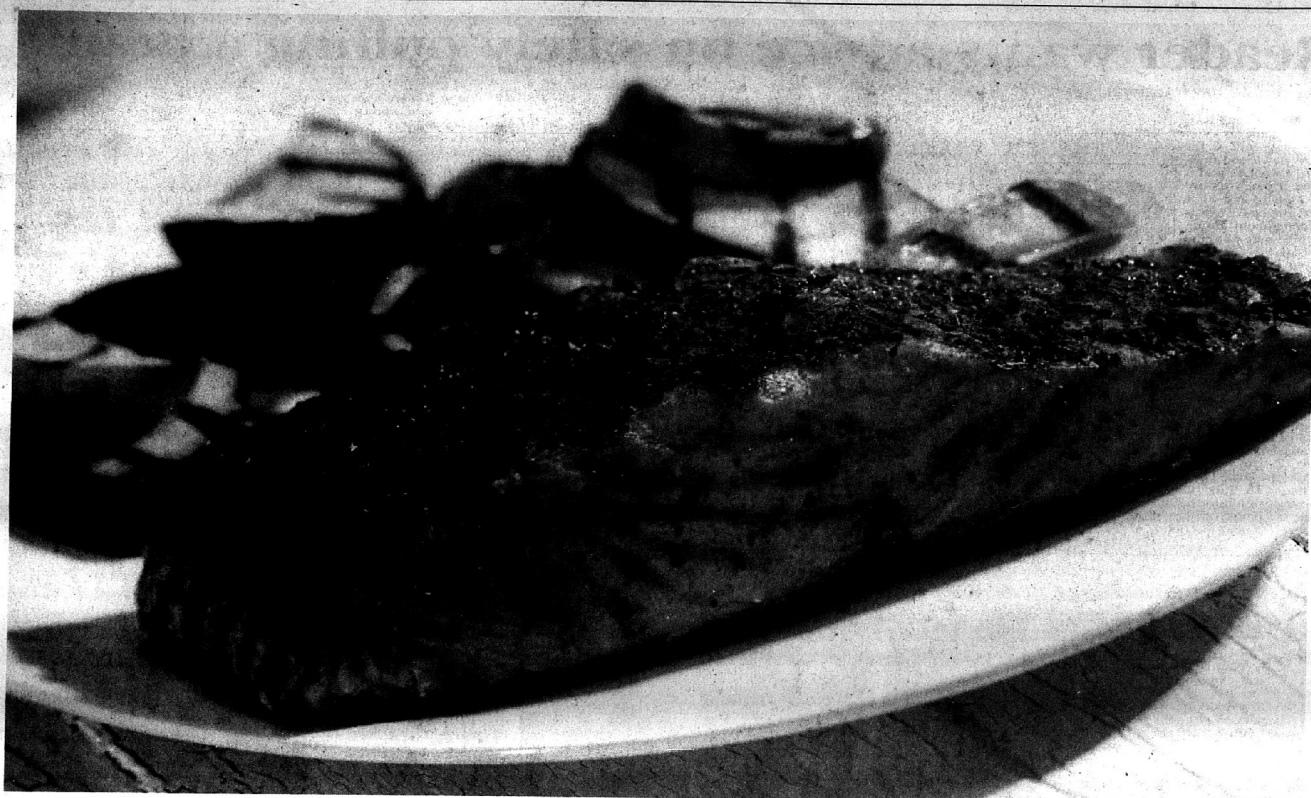
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Spice up summer favorites

A Flavor Icon Turns 70

FAMILY FEATURES

If there was an official taste of summer, it would no doubt belong to Old Bay. This zesty, distinctive spice blend was created 70 years ago to add a punch of flavor to crabs, shrimp and fish. This unmistakable seafood staple in the iconic yellow and blue can has grown into a nationwide must-have, driven by the unbridled passion of its fans.

To celebrate its 70th anniversary, Old Bay is sharing three exciting dishes that will be sure to shake up your next summer gathering with family and friends.

Crispy Jalapeño Honey Chicken with Tomato-Corn Confetti

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 15 minutes

- 3 plum tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 cup drained canned or thawed frozen whole kernel corn
- 1 green onion, thinly sliced
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon honey, divided
- 5 teaspoons Old Bay* Seasoning, divided
- 3 teaspoons finely chopped jalapeño pepper, divided
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup unseasoned dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 tablespoon McCormick* Parsley Flakes
- 1 1/2 pounds boneless skinless chicken breast halves
- 2 tablespoons oil

1. Mix tomatoes, corn, onion, lemon juice, and 1 teaspoon each of the honey, Old Bay Seasoning and jalapeño pepper in medium bowl. Refrigerate until ready to serve.
2. Mix remaining 2 tablespoons honey, remaining 2 teaspoons jalapeño pepper and egg in shallow bowl. Mix bread crumbs, flour, remaining 4 teaspoons Old Bay Seasoning and parsley flakes on separate plate. Dip each chicken breast in honey mixture. Coat evenly with bread crumb mixture. Repeat dipping and coating of chicken breast with honey and bread crumb mixtures.
3. Heat oil in large nonstick skillet on medium heat. Cook chicken 5 to 7 minutes per side or until cooked through. Serve chicken with Tomato-Corn Confetti.

Makes 6 servings.

To oven-fry chicken: Coat chicken as directed with honey and bread crumb mixtures. Place on baking pan sprayed with no stick cooking spray. Drizzle chicken with 3 tablespoons oil. Bake in preheated 425°F oven 15 to 20 minutes or until chicken is cooked through.

Nutrition Information Per Serving:
314 Calories, Fat 10g, Protein 31g, Carbohydrates 25g, Cholesterol 108mg, Sodium 682mg, Fiber 2g

Ultimate Sweet and Spicy Grilled Salmon

Prep Time: 5 minutes
Cook Time: 10 minutes

- 1 tablespoon firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon Old Bay* Seasoning
- 1 pound salmon fillets
- Oil

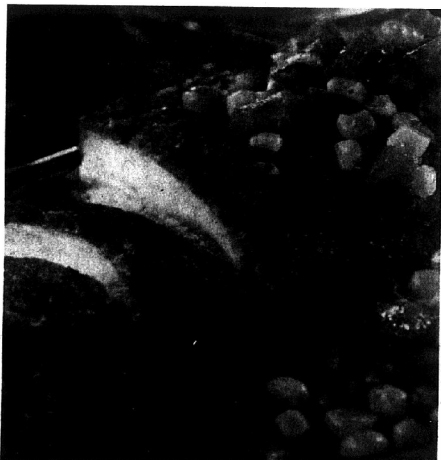
1. Mix brown sugar and Old Bay in small bowl. Brush salmon lightly with oil. Rub generously with seasoning mixture.

2. Grill over medium-high heat 8 minutes per inch of thickness or until fish flakes easily with a fork.

Makes 4 servings.

Test Kitchen Tip: Old Bay* Rub may be substituted for the Old Bay* Seasoning and brown sugar.

Nutrition Information Per Serving:
184 Calories, Fat 8g, Protein 24g, Carbohydrates 4g, Cholesterol 62mg, Sodium 431mg, Fiber 0g



Shrimp Bruschetta

Prep Time: 20 minutes
Cook Time: 15 minutes

- 1 pound cooked shrimp, finely chopped
- 1 plum tomato, finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped green onion
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 egg white
- 2 teaspoons Old Bay* Seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon McCormick* Garlic Powder
- 1 loaf French bread
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise

1. Mix shrimp, tomato, green onion, olive oil, egg white, Old Bay and garlic powder in medium bowl until well blended.
2. Slice bread into 24 (1/2-inch thick) slices. Place on baking sheet; broil until lightly toasted on both sides. Spread lightly with mayonnaise. Spoon shrimp mixture evenly over bread slices.
3. Bake in preheated 350°F oven 8 to 10 minutes or until heated through and lightly browned.

Makes 24 servings.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 636-5036 Renewal No. 5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 1028, 131 1/2 Bridge Road, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.6 miles southeast of East McDowell, in Floyd County, the proposed operation will disturb 2.22 sur-

face acres, and will underlie 459.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 461.22 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road, and located 0.01 mile east of Ned Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 13 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 22 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alvin Gayheart and the Orbin Moore Heirs, c/o Nancy Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Alvin Gayheart, Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae

Keathley, Donna Terry, Wavis Alley, Ervin Page, Hazard Collins, William Blankenship, Ambrose Hall, Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Samuel Hamilton, Curtis Tackett, Carmel & Marie Clark, and Dinah Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Ned Fork Road. The operation will not involve the relocation of the public road.

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 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson, Hollo, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

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TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0362

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Rd., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 298.1 acres, and will underlie an additional 304.9 acres, located 0.8 mile southeast of Grethel, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.15 mile southeast from Frasure Branch Road junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip high wall/auger method of mining.

The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, Miller Bros. Coal LLC et al., Charles & Melvina Tackett, Denzil Hall, Eric Frasure, Elisha Hall, Dale Spradlin, Silas & Lona Akers, Doc Jr., & Debbie Reynolds, Maggie Mitchell, Willis & Joyce Newman, Delmer & Onesa Frasure, Milford Adams, Edgel Moore and Betty Carrol. The operation will underlie surface area owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, Miller Bros. Coal LLC, et al., Charles & Melvina Tackett, Denzil Hall, Eric Frasure, Elisha Hall, Dale Spradlin, Silas & Lona Akers, Doc Jr., Branch of Mud Creek, Maggie Mitchell, Willis & Joyce Newman, Delmer & Onesa Frasure, Milford Adams, Edgel Moore, and Betty Carrol.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a per-



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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0334 Phase I

Increments 3, 4, 23, 33, 34
Phase II
Increments 2, 5, 8, 10, 19, 20, 21,

In accordance with KRS 350.021, the 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 836-0334 in increments Numbers 3, 4, 23, 33, 34 and Phase 2 bond releases on permit number 836-0334 in increments Numbers 2, 5, 8, 10, 19, 20, 21, which was last issued on 09-29-08. The application covers an area of approximately 849.29 acres located 2.79 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd 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 Saltlick, and Grassy Creek of Licking River. The latitude is 37°

30'45". The longitude is 82° 53'27".
 For Increment No. 2, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$344,400.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 3, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$276,000.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 4, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$228,400.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 5, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$1,098,400.00 is included in the application for release.
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 For Increment No. 15, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$344,400.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 20, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$276,000.00 is

included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 21, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$228,400.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 23, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$1,098,400.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 33, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$818,500.00 is included in the application for release.
 For Increment No. 34, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$616,100.00 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, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 12, 2009. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 13, 2009 at 9:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 12, 2009.

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**ORDINANCE NO. 06-09
 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY
 ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR
 JULY 1, 2009, through JUNE 30, 2010**

Estimating Revenues and Resources and appropriating funds for the operation of City Government. WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council;
 WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications. NOW therefore be it ordained by the City of Martin:
 The Annual Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, is hereby adopted as attached.
 This ordinance shall be of effect on July 1, 2009.
 1st Reading: May 26, 2009
 2nd Reading: June 23, 2009
 Advertised: June 26, 2009

THOMASINE ROBINSON, MAYOR
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ATTEST:
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**CITY OF MARTIN
 2009-2010 BUDGET**

INCOME	
Alcohol Beverage License	\$ 1,800.00
Alcohol Beverage Tax	35,050.00
Bank Franchise	24,945.00
Business License	4,050.00
Community Center	
Housing Authority	105,000.00
Rent	5,000.00
Other	2,800.00
County Fee	18,030.00
Fire Department	45,000.00
Franchise Tax	2,500.00
Insurance Tax	148,000.00
Interest Income	6,155.00
LGEA	10,000.00
Municipal Aid	30,000.00
Occupation Tax	228,000.00
Other Income	2,500.00
Police Department	
Housing Authority	10,000.00
KLEFFP	5,700.00
Other	2,000.00
Property Taxes	36,500.00
Property Delinquent Tax	10,000.00
Red, White & Blue	7,000.00
Reimbursement	
(Payroll Liability, Health Ins & IRA)	82,000.00
Unloading Permits	600.00
Vehicle Tax	2,500.00
Savings Account	6,500.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 819,500.00

Expenses	
Community Center	
Repairs	\$ 8,000.00
Supplies	17,500.00
Utilities	1,250.00
Fire Department	
Operating Supplies	18,500.00
Payroll	2,400.00
Truck	22,000.00
General Fund	
Advertisement	2,000.00
Bank Loan (Int.)	35,400.00
Bereavement	850.00
Contract Labor	18,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	800.00
Electric	23,000.00
Entertainment	800.00
Fuel	2,000.00
Insurance (Worker's Comp, etc)	16,500.00
Legal and Professional Fees	6,000.00
Other	1,000.00
Phone	3,000.00
Repairs	4,000.00
Supplies	12,000.00
Trash	10,200.00
Water	400.00
Health Insurance	41,000.00
Payroll	392,000.00
Maintenance	
Auto	2,000.00
Repairs/Supplies	5,000.00
MRA	10,500.00
LGEA	10,000.00
Police	
Fuel	32,000.00
Rent	2,400.00
Repairs	3,000.00
Supplies	6,000.00
Postage and Delivery	1,200.00
Public Services (Payroll, Liability Health Ins & IRA)	65,000.00
Recreation	
City	4,000.00
Parks	5,000.00
Christmas	2,000.00
4th of July	4,500.00
Red, White & Blue	5,000.00
Savings Account	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 819,500.00

Water Budget 2009-2010

Collections	180,000.00
Expenses \$	
Advertisement	500.00
Bond Payments	16,500.00
Dues	1,000.00
Fuel	3,000.00
Lease	200.00
Telephone	1,500.00
Insurance	10,000.00
Rental	800.00
Repairs	3,000.00
Samples	2,000.00
Supplies	1,500.00
Training	200.00
Water Purchases	115,000.00
Salaries	25,000.00
Total Expenses	180,000.00

Sewer Budget 2009-2010

Collections	\$200,000.00
Expenses \$	
Advertisement	500.00
Auto	31,000.00
Bond Payments	\$67,000.00
Chemicals	\$8,000.00
Contract Services	\$2,000.00
Dues	\$12,000.00
Electric	\$8,000.00
Fuel	\$8,000.00
Garbage	\$3,500.00
Pager	\$300.00
Insurance	\$12,500.00
Rent	\$3,000.00
Repairs	\$8,000.00
Samples	\$6,000.00
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Training	\$500.00
Water	\$15,000.00
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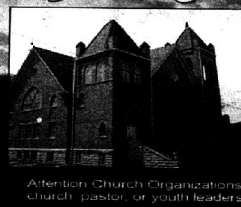
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Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Grace, pastor; Asst. Pastor, Phone 358-4276.

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Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Eatli: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

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

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

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

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, H. H. H. Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 Ky Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinkle Chapel Freewill Baptist: Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 60, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

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

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

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

Victory Christian Ministries, 1429 E., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

Harold Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.

Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Hueysville Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Marion Church of Christ, Starville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal, Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group, 6:00p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Slip Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville: Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WK/LW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland B. Miller, Minister.

METHODIST

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

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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OTHER

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

Drift Independent, Drift: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Faith Revolution, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister, 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky, Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.; Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville: Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible Baptist, 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister 886-1003.

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

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

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

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright: Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2464; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 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.; Kenly Vanderpool, Pastor.

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

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

Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday Night - 6 p.m. Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes, West Prestonsburg.

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

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

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

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcoly Stone, Minister.

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

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

Free Pentecostal Church, Dvale, Services Saturday, 6

FLOYD COUNTY



Faith and Family



National 'Faith in Action Sunday' set for Oct. 11

VISTA, Calif. -- The third annual "Faith In Action Sunday" -- which challenges churches to literally close their doors on a Sunday morning and go out and serve their communities -- will take place on Oct. 11 this year.

"Faith in Action" was developed by World Vision, Zondervan and Outreach, Inc.

in 2007 to encourage churches, ministries and small groups to serve and meet practical needs in their local communities.

The "Faith in Action" movement is quickly becoming a viral online community of service-minded churches, collecting photos, videos and testimonies via RSS feeds from other popular sites, such

as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. A new web site -- www.putyourfaithinaction.org -- has been developed to support this growing movement.

"Faith in Action" also utilizes an online social network to connect churches with one another's stories and successes. Participants can find more resources to equip their congregations for service at www.putyourfaithinaction.org/interact.

John Ortberg, best-selling author and pastor, is the national spokesman for "Faith in Action." He called the initiative "a dynamic program that galvanizes your congregation to be the hands and feet of Jesus in meeting real needs in your local community."

Richard Stearns, president for World Vision, agreed. "Faith in Action" is a powerful way to demonstrate the love of Jesus to our neighbors," he said.

"Churches all over the U.S. -- even churches that are financially stressed themselves --

Churches across America to close doors on Sunday to serve communities during tough economic times

have made a genuine difference to their struggling and hurting neighbors with the 'Faith in Action' program," said Eric Abel, vice president of marketing for Outreach, Inc.

Churches have organized food drives and helped the elderly and needy with home repairs. Some groups cleaned and landscaped public areas or private homes. Some maintained women's or homeless shelters. And one church adopted a school and committed to performing regular clean-up and gardening tasks.

The "Faith in Action" program includes an awareness building campaign that educates the church on the power of "loving our neighbors." The program also helps church members invite people in their community to join in serving. Small group materials are also

available in Spanish. "Pastors are raving about the results, saying it really made a difference in their communities. Their members can't wait to do it again," said Abel.

More than 800 churches have signed up for "Faith in Action Sunday" to date, although some have chosen alternative dates for the event. Some are joining together to do community-wide and even city-wide events.

The theme for this year's "Faith in Action Sunday" is "Don't go to church. Be the church," said Abel.

First Lady Michele Obama recently went on national television asking Americans to volunteer in their local communities. "Faith in Action" is a great way to show the world that service is not just a one-time initiative, but for follow-

ers of Jesus Christ, is a way of life," he said.

"I recommend 'Faith in Action' to any church that wants to mobilize for greater community outreach," said John O'Neal, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Des Moines, Wash., one of the churches that participated in "Faith in Action Sunday" in 2008.

Eric Marsh, pastor of Long Beach Grace Brethren Church, in California, said, "Faith in Action" is a way to kick-start a church's focus on external service. It's not just the one-day thing."

World Vision (www.worldvision.org) is the world's largest Christian humanitarian relief organization. Outreach, Inc. (www.outreach.com) is a leading provider of outreach and evangelistic material for churches.

KIM'S KORNER

Seeking clarity

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Many of us very often seek for clarity in our lives and decisions we face. The following was sent via an email from Prime Time with God by Os Hillman.

May you be enlightened and enjoy.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways" (Isaiah 55:8-9).

God speaks to his children in many varied ways. God has said that his ways are not our ways. If left to our reasoning, we will fail to fully walk in the full counsel of God, which leads to poor decisions.

Thus, our goal is to avoid being deceived and to develop a listening ear that hears the voice of God with confidence. Our goal is to have such intimacy with God that we can walk in the full blessing of our decisions and to be assured they are not based on our own reasoning alone. This does not mean that we do not use the intellectual and logical skills that He has equipped us with.

A.W. Tozer said that the

man or woman who is wholly and joyously surrendered to Christ can't make a wrong choice -- any choice will be the right one. J. Oswald Sanders explains his method of receiving guidance from God for decisions; "I try to gather all the information and all the facts that are involved in a decision, and then weigh them up and pray over them in the

Lord's presence, and trust the Holy Spirit to sway my mind in the direction of God's will. And God generally guides by presenting reasons to my mind for acting in a certain way."

The apostle Paul said, "For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose (Philippians 2:13). God has equipped us with everything we need to make good decisions. Hearing His voice is the first step toward making right choices in life.

Do you have a decision to make? Submit that decision to the Lord, ask God for clarity. Ask Him to make the desires of your heart the same desires that He has for you in this matter. Await His perfect timing on the matter. Then you can be assured of making the right decisions.

"Till next week, God's blessings.



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