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Board celebrates test gains

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Board of Education held a special meeting Tuesday at Prestonsburg Elementary School to discuss the district assessment scores, but the mood was one of celebration along with some suggestions on how to improve in the future.

"I am excited to report that our progress continues in reaching identified district goals," said Supt. Henry Webb. "While we improved in some areas and had minor setbacks in others, we have some very good progress to report. It is important that we say a special thank-you to our board of education and our 1,000-plus employees, who continue to work very hard for the kids of the county."

The district as a whole met the No Child Left Behind goals with the Annual Measurable Objectives increasing every year.

"This means we are doing well in doing a good job eliminating gaps in our sub-populations in the district. The data indicates that 94 districts did not meet Adequate Yearly Progress," Webb said.

Among the topics discussed...

P'burg 10-year plan taking shape

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A 10-year plan for the future development of Prestonsburg was unveiled Wednesday afternoon in the most recent meeting of the city's planning committee.

The steering committee for the city's Comprehensive Plan through 2020, known as the "2020 Vision," said during a noon meeting yesterday that some of the fine points still needed to be discussed, but that November would be the cutoff for further discussion.

"They're going to have this as a

final plan by November," said Brent Graden, the city's director of economic development.

The city's last comprehensive plan runs out this December, which has been the reason that, since this past spring, some 12 committee members have been working, along with input from residents at three

public meetings, to lay groundwork for the next decade.

The plan is broken into six overall categories — tourism and entertainment, education, health care and wellness, quality of life, economic development support and

(See PLAN, page 7)

JENNY WILEY FESTIVAL



Always a popular attraction at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, the balloon dart-throw was in full swing yesterday afternoon in Prestonsburg. The festival will continue through the Saturday.

Maggard's Furniture closing

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — Maggard's Furniture's Harold and Paintsville locations — the final two stores in the company — have closed their doors, putting an end to 72 years of service.

Owner Belinda Maggard said yesterday that she had her husband, Jim, gave the decision "much thought" and closed the business with "mixed emotions" in order to devote their full attention to their other business, Maggard Security, which provides burglar alarms and video surveillance to homes and businesses.

Aside from the Harold store, the Maggards also had a location in Appletree Plaza in Paintsville.

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Job Club forming in county

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Job Clubs of Eastern Kentucky, a regional initiative through the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), is starting

a new club in Prestonsburg. The hope is that job seekers in Floyd County, as the club will serve the entire county, will no longer be alone in their search for work.

"If you're serious about your job search, don't pass up this opportunity," said Traci

Nolen, job club coordinator. "The job club will give you the tools, skills and contacts you need to take control of your job search and stop being at the mercy of the job market."

The first meeting of the

(See CLUB, page 7)

Fitzpatrick dies at age 90

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER



Fitzpatrick

PRESTONSBURG — Businessman Henry "Buddy" Davidson Fitzpatrick Jr. passed away Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Pittsboro, N.C. at the age of 90.

Fitzpatrick, who was born in Prestonsburg and then later attended Eastern Kentucky University before

serving as a lieutenant in World War II, made his mark in Prestonsburg as a banker.

From 1946 until 1988, Fitzpatrick built The Bank Josephine into a financial services company that catered to customers of all sizes. The bank was chartered in 1891 by Fitzpatrick's grandfather and other

(See FITZPATRICK, page 7)

Two jewelry theft suspects plead guilty

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The two men arrested for stealing from Castle's Jewelry in Prestonsburg recently pleaded guilty to theft charges in Floyd Circuit Court.

Robbie Dean Ward, 21, of Sitka, Zachary Blair, 22, of Paintsville, and Laura Lewis, 19, of Van Lear, were indicted on charges of robbery, criminal mischief and complicity to robbery in April.

According to police, the suspects took a display case from the business and tried to flee from the scene in their vehicle.

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Drugs suspected in wreck that airlifts two

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

HAGER HILL — Drug use is suspected in a two-vehicle accident on Wednesday that sent three people to the hospital with serious injuries near the Floyd and Johnson county line.

According to Sgt. Paul Witten, with the Johnson County Sheriff's Department, John E. Horn, of Warfield, was traveling south on Route 321 when he crossed over the centerline and struck a van operated by Pamela Ritz, of Volga. Witten said that Horn is suspected to have been

under the influence of drugs at the time of the wreck.

Both Horn and Ritz, along with John Collins, a passenger in Horn's vehicle, had to be extricated from the vehicles by the Johnson County Rescue Squad and the West Van Lear Fire Department.

Horn and Ritz were airlifted to St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, W.Va. Collins was taken by ambulance to Paul B. Hall Medical Center and was later transferred due to internal injuries.

The accident is still under investigation.



Two people were flown out from the Bert T. Combs Airport to St. Mary's Hospital after a two-vehicle accident on Wednesday near the Floyd and Johnson county line.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
Partly cloudy
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Tomorrow
Partly cloudy
High: 68 · Low: 40

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Obituaries

Leonard Kidd

Leonard Kidd, age 92, of Grethel, husband of the late Mildred Hall Kidd, passed away Saturday, October 2, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville. He was born January 26, 1918, in Grethel, a son of the late Hoover and Mary McKinney Kidd. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons: Roy Kidd and Gary Kidd, both of Grethel, and Don Kidd of Ivel; five daughters: Betty Conley, her husband, Don, of Prestonsburg; Jo (William) Newsome of Stanville; Lois (the late James) Waller of Grethel; Patricia Compton and Mary Ann (Kenneth) Newman, all of Pikeville; a special daughter-in-law, Lois Kidd; one brother, John Kidd of St. Anthony, Idaho; two sisters: Oma Parsons of Rexburg, Idaho, and Lou Howell of St. Anthony, Idaho; 20 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren and

eight great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Larry Kidd.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 6, at 11:00 a.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with Ot Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Kidd Family Cemetery, in Grethel.

Visitation was after 6:00 p.m., Monday, at Hall Funeral Home and after 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, at the church; nightly services at 6:30 p.m., under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Lochie Morrison

Lochie Morrison, 87, of Endicott, died Wednesday, October 6, 2010, in Floyd County.

Born November 1, 1922, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late James and Rella Lou Fraley Morrison.

He was a heavy equipment operator in the coal mines and a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann George Morrison.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two sons: Ronald Gene (Robin) Morrison of Ypsilanti, Michigan and James Ed (Tammy) Morrison of Endicott; four daughters: Lois Ann Morrison of Hippo, Mary Lou Morrison and Martha Jane Morrison of Endicott and Tressie Francis (John) DeRossett of Eastern; 10 grandchildren: James Stephens, William David, Ronald Matthew, Autumn, Barbara RayAnn, Jacob Darrell, Justin Andrew, Sarah Jeanette, Joseph Alexander and Annarose Jeanelle and great-grandchild, Chance.

In addition to his parents, survivors include three brothers: John Morrison, James Morrison and Roger Morrison and three sisters: Lizzie Morrison, Lana

Morrison and Lena Morrison.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 9, at 11 a.m., at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Nathan Lafferty, Gordon Fitch and Bill Collins officiating.

Burial will be in the Lochie Morrison Cemetery, in Endicott.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Thursday, October 7, at the church.

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

Margarine Watkins

Margarine Watkins, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, October 5, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, at Akers Goad.

Born April 12, 1931, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Nellie Horn Watkins. She was disabled.

Other survivors include one sister, Rosanna Rinker of Prestonsburg and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in one sister, Lizzie Ross.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 9, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Johnny Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Chestnut Grove Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Thursday, October 7, at the funeral home.

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

Rita Sue Jones Whisman

Rita Sue Jones Whisman, 56, of Lima, Ohio, died at 7:00 a.m., Monday, October 4, 2010, at the Lima Memorial Health System, in Lima, Ohio.

Born April 6, 1954, she was the daughter of the late Theodore and Dacie Frazier Jones. She enjoyed her crafts, loved selling Avon; and spending time with her

nieces and nephews. She also enjoyed her dog "Domino" and being outside.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry L. Whisman of Lima, Ohio.

Other survivors include a brother, Clayton (Gyla) Jones of Lima, Ohio; two sisters: Jane Hunter of Rockford, Illinois; Karen (David) Eberle of Lima, Ohio; a sister-in-law, Jane Jones of Lima, Ohio and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, David Jones and a brother-in-law: Joe Hunter.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 9, at 11 a.m., at the Lewis Eastside Chapel, Chillicothe, Ohio, with Rev. Roger Hawkins officiating.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. until time of service at Chillicothe-Laman Lewis Eastside Chapel, in Lima, Ohio. (Paid obituary)

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

Jeremy Tate Caudill, 31, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 2, at Baptist Hospital East. He is survived by his wife, Nicole Rogers Caudill. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Jan Marlin Hamilton, 60, of Teaberry, died Sunday, October 3, at the Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Justine Johnson Hamilton. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

Leonard Kidd, 92, of Grethel, died Saturday, October 2, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Ann Bernadette Magura, 92, of Oregon City, died Sunday, October 3, Memorial services will be held at Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary, 601 Hill N. Dale, Lexington, KY 40503, on October 24, at 3 p.m.

Wendell L. Martin, 71, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 2, at the Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Martin. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Austyn Richard Thomas Stapleton, 11, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Berea, died Wednesday, September 29, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. A Mass was conducted Monday, October 4, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

Chloe Elizabeth Bowen, was born September 22, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland, and died at that time. She is survived by her parents, Randy and Margie Bowen of Inez. Graveside services were held Saturday, September 25, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Anna J. Bryant, 71, of Inez, died Wednesday, September 15, at the Martin County Health Care Facility. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Roger D. Mills, 60, of Inez, died Monday, October

4, at Lovely. He is survived by his wife, Kathy Mills. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 7, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Leona Jarrell Ratcliff, 81, of Crum, WV, a Martin County native, died Sunday, September 19, at her home. She is survived by her husband, James Walter Ratcliff. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 23, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Gracie Howell Stacy, 66, of Tomahawk, died Saturday, September 25. She is survived by her husband, Tom Stacy. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 28, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

Albert F. (Al) Hannah, 87, of Louisa, died Sunday, September 26, at the Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Brenda Gay (Maynard) Hannah. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

Ravine Adams, 70, of Pikeville, died Saturday, October 2, at the Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Della Adams. Funeral services were held Monday, October 4, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Clara Adkins and Kiara Adkins, 4-week-old twins, daughters of Christopher Adkins and Sandy Dotson of Freeburn, died Monday, September 27, at the Cabell-Huntington

Hospital, Huntington, W. Va. Funeral services were held Friday, October 1, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Doug Belcher, 55, of Caney Highway, died Friday, October 1, at the Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Teresa Elswick Belcher. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, under the direction of the Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Darrell Bentley, 57, of Dorton, died Wednesday, September 29, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

Olga Mae Lowe Blackburn, 93, of Georgetown, formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, September 30. Funeral services were held Monday, October 4, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

Vada Annalee Tackett Burke, 78, of Virgie, died Monday, October 4, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, October 8, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Penny Ann Causby, 45, of Middleport, Ohio, formerly of Pike County, died Friday, October 1, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Anthony Causby. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Jenis Coleman, 85, of Raccoon, died Thursday, September 30, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Mavis Jean Coleman. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 3, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Eddie Goad, 35, of Rockhouse, died Sunday, October 3, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Christina Akers Goad. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 7, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Danny Griffith, 85, of Rockhouse, died Saturday, October 2, at the Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Pheobe Hunt Griffith. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Josephine Hager, 66, of McCarr, died Saturday, October 2, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Services.

Phyllis Ann (Aunt Bee) Slone Hite, 61, of Pikeville, died Saturday, October 2. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Irene Moore, 85, of Majestic, died Tuesday, September 28, at her home. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 3, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Linda Gal Nunn, 53, died Sunday, September 19, after a long battle with cancer. Memorial services were held Friday, October 1, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Williamson, W. Va., and Tuesday, October 5, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church,

Indianapolis. Jimmie Dean Osborne of Jimmies Creek, a Floyd County native, died Sunday, October 3, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Lacy Pauley, Jr., 26, of Pikeville, died Saturday, October 2, on Collins Highway. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

Johnny E. C. Pinion, 57, of Kimper, died Tuesday, September 28, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 30, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Megan Lynn Ratliff, 26, of Rutledge, Tennessee, formerly of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, September 26. Funeral services were held Friday, October 1, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Janie Diana Williamson, 39, of Huddy, died Saturday, October 2, at her residence. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

Mildred Dotson Wolford, 78, of Tazewell, Tennessee, formerly of Phelps, died Sunday, October 3, at her residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 7, under the direction of R.S. Jones &

Son Funeral Home. Roger Wright, 67, of Dorton, died Tuesday, September 28, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Earnestine Tackett Wright. Funeral services were held Friday, October 1, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

Billy Ray Austin, 74, of Paintsville, died September 19, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Bernice Wells Auxier. Funeral services were held September 22, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Jerry Drew Baldwin, 52, of Hager Hill, died Sunday, September 12, in Brinkley, Arkansas. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 16, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

Elbert Blackburn Jr., 81, of Pikeville, formerly of Paintsville, died Saturday, August 28, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Justine Runyon Blackburn. Funeral services were held September 1, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Leslie Russell "Papaw" Castle, 69, of River, died Thursday, September 30. Funeral services were held Sunday, October 3, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Claude Dalton, 68, of Buffalo Horn, died Tuesday, October 5. (See OBITUARIES, page 3)

Mountain Of Hope

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Dear Partners in God's Work:

We as board members of Mountain Of Hope, are very excited to announce the plans to build a Christian camp in this area. Site preparation has already begun for these camp facilities.

The camp will be called, Mountain of Hope. It is located on the Old Burning Fork Road. The Camp site is approximately 20 acres, with endless potential. There will be space for ball fields, a lake, chapel, camp sites, dorms, cabins, and facilities to meet the many needs of Eastern Kentucky.

God has been at work behind the scenes leading and directing in the fulfillment of the vision. He has already sent equipment and supplies for the camp from people and places that none of us have ever known. It is just God at work to bring this camp to fruition.

Mountain of Hope will be opened to all churches. It is our prayer that it will be a place where people can, as Jesus said, "...Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while," Mark 6:31. In this day of instant-everything, it is a real challenge to come aside from the pleasures and influences of daily life to spend time alone with the Creator of it all.

We are planning a picnic at Mountain Of Hope for Saturday, October 9, from 1:00-4:00.

We would like to invite you to come and share your dream and visions for Mountain Of Hope. We would be thrilled to hear your input and suggestions. It is our hope that you will come and see the potential and want to be a part of this huge endeavor for God. Follow signs to the Mountain Of Hope camp site.

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For the Record

Marriage Licenses
 Natasha Renee Hall, 16, of Minnie, to Daylan Dwayne Keene, 17, of Minnie.
 Mary L. Jones, 35, of Hi Hat, to Johnny E. Floyd, 38, of Hi Hat.
 Kristen Rachelle Griffith, 18, of Printer, to Gorden Colby Tackett, 23, of Printer.
 Bethany Suzanne Joseph, 26, of Prestonsburg, to Rudy Michael Pennington, 25, of Prestonsburg.
 Crystal Michelle Brown, 33, of Prestonsburg, to Donnie Ray Flannery, 32, of Prestonsburg.
 Laura Beth Hall, 27, of Beaver, to Bradley Palmer Newsome, 28, of Ivel.
 Tasha Lee Ann Manns, 20, of McDowell, to Matthew Wayne Henson, Jr., 23, of McDowell.

Inspections
 Charley's Grilled Subs, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, areas found around grill and under countertop in need of cleaning, floors not clean. Score: 96.
 Heritage House Hotel, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: leaks found around equipment room, found some edging in need of repair, floatation device missing from pool side safety equipment. Score: 93.
 Fatboy's Pizza & Grill, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, no hair restraints, equipment not

maintained in good repair and proper adjustment, floors not maintained/constructed and or installed properly, use of carpeted rug. Score: 94.
 May Valley Elementary, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 98.
 Lackey Shaved Ice, Lackey, regular inspection. Violations noted: no hair restraints. Score: 98.

Property Transfers
 Lisa Rae Hall to Rodney O. Moore, property located at Left Beaver Creek.
 Ernest Gullett to Amy N. Shepherd and Richard J. Shepherd, property not listed.
 Yvonne Gullett to Amy N. Shepherd and Richard J. Shepherd, property not listed.

Homer Hackworth, Jr. to Crystal Dawn Marsillett and Douglas Wayne Marsillett, property not listed.
 Emily Allen to Stephen C. Barnette, property located at Beaver Creek.
 James W. Allen to Stephen C. Barnette, property located at Beaver Creek.
 Richard E. Allen to Stephen C. Barnette, property located at Beaver Creek.
 Yvonne Allen to Stephen C. Barnette, property located at Beaver Creek.
 Gladys B. Mitchell to Foster Dorvin Mitchell, property not listed.
 Ruby Moore to James Earl Moore and Stacy Lynn Moore, property not listed.
 Jeffery Rivers to Jordan N. Casé, property located at Hunts Branch.
 Sue Rivers to Jordan N.

Case, property located at Hunts Branch.
 Vivian Tackett to Andrew Reed, III, property not listed.
 John J. Vanko to Antoin Hanna, property located at Crestwood Subdivision.
 Weeksbury Community House of God, Inc. to Larry Barger and Nancy Barger, property located at Left Beaver Creek.
 Lisa Wheeler to Bonnie Scott and Frankie Scott, property located at Windy Brooks.
 Jeremy Wheeler to Bonnie Scott and Frankie Scott, property located at Windy Brooks.

Obituaries

October 5, at his residence. He is survived by Juanita Burke Dalton. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 8, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.
 ■ Paul "Dean" Fraley, 70, of Swartz Creek, a Paintsville native, died

Tuesday, September 14, at Genesys Health Park. He is survived by his wife, Suzette Fraley. Private services have been held. Arrangements, under the direction of Sharp Funeral Home.
 ■ Mary Hall, 61, of Staffordsville, died Sunday, October 3, at Highlands

Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. She is survived by her husband, Charles Hall. Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 6, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.
 ■ Billy Gene "Jack" Meade, 72, of Hager Hill, died Friday, September 10, at Select Specialty Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Penny Clatos Meade. Funeral services were held Wednesday, September 15, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.
 ■ Clarence Willard Murray, 76, died Thursday, September 9, at Prestonsburg Health Care. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 12, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.
 ■ Jack C. Price, 82, of Tutor Key, died September 18, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Martha Cheeseman Isaac Price. Arrangements, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Home.
 ■ Deron Edward Ramey, 45, of Lakeland, Florida, died Saturday, September 11, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Rose Whitaker Ramey. Funeral services were held Friday, September 17, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.
 ■ Edna Ward, 90, of Browns Camp, died Wednesday, September 15, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, September 18, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY
 ■ Kathleen Fitch Jenkins, 60, of Salyersville, died Saturday, October 2, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville. She is survived by her husband, Eldon Jenkins. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 5, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.



Greg and Tamara Clark and Kermit and Karen Joseph of Prestonsburg are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Bethany Suzanne Joseph, to Rudy Michael Pennington, son of Rudy and Diane Pennington, of Prestonsburg, KY. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Avenell and the late Samuel Bentley, Phyllis and the late Kermit Joseph, Coney and the late Hershel Conn. Miss Joseph is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, Pikeville College, and Big Sandy Community and Technical College, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree and Associate of Science (RN). She is employed as a Critical Care Registered Nurse at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, KY. The groom-elect is the grandson of Rudolph and Sarah Pennington and Henry and Phyllis Hackworth. Mr. Pennington is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He is employed by Kinzer Drilling. The wedding will take place Saturday, October 9, 2010 at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church in Auxier, KY at half past the hour of four o'clock. The couple has requested the gracious custom of an open wedding and all are welcome to attend.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"Life is a tragedy for those who feel, a comedy for those who think"

— Horace Walpole

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Our View

Treat yourself to fun, fitness

So, on Sunday morning, maybe you're getting ready for church and finding your Sunday best a little too snug after a few too many funnel cakes and blooming onions at one or more of the festivals held in recent weeks.

What's a person to do? Fortunately, there is a chance for you to join other Floyd Countians for a chance to have a little fun with your family, take a chance to win some prizes and burn away a few of those fall festival calories in one fell swoop.

The third annual Second Sunday will take place from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the Elkhorn Park, located near the intersection of Route 680 and Route 777. And having seen previous events, we can promise that you will be missing out on a lot of fun if you don't attend this year.

Now, some of you might be thinking that spending an afternoon exercising doesn't sound like a lot of fun. Second Sunday will change your mind. Organizers have lined up a lot of fun activities, including corn hole, biking, hiking, line dancing, walking, chair exercises and more. In fact, you might have so much fun that you forget that you're also getting a workout.

Who knows? You might even find an activity you enjoy so much that you'll be inspired to drop a few pounds in the months to come.

So if you're looking for something fun to do that has the added benefit of making you healthier, head on over to Elkhorn Park on Sunday. Your heart, lungs and waistline will thank you for it.

— The Floyd County Times



Beyond the Beltway

Hot fudge sundae diet

by DONALD KAUL

If the Republican Party gets any nuttier, we're going to have to lock it in the attic when company visits.

It's bad enough when Glenn Beck and Sarah Palin are your Homecoming King and Queen, but in primary election after election this year they're producing candidates like Christine O'Donnell, who believes that homosexuality is a bad habit, masturbation a sin, evolution a liberal myth, and rape no impediment to successful motherhood. She's running in Delaware for the U.S. Senate.

She isn't the only lulu on the Republican ticket. There's Sharron Angle of Nevada who, if elected to the Senate, will work to phase out Social Security, probably in concert with Republican hopeful Joe Miller of Alaska, who thinks your Social Security check is unconstitutional...you know, like unemployment benefits. (As nearly as I can figure, the only thing this new bunch of Republicans finds constitutional is guns.)

Then there's Dan Maes, who believes that a bicycle sharing program in his state would be a threat to personal freedom. He's asking the people of Colorado to make him governor.

It occurs to me that what's going on here is not a political movement, it's a mental disease—somewhat akin

to mad cow—and it's spreading to the rest of the Republican Party. The party of Dwight D. Eisenhower and Nelson Rockefeller has become the party of Rand Paul and Michele Bachmann. Where, once it depended on William F. Buckley and Russell Kirk for intellectual heft, it now looks to sleazy charlatans like Newt Gingrich and Dinesh D'Souza, the conservative movement's house thugs.

The sad thing about this—oh, put away your handkerchiefs; it's not that bad—is that it's sucking once-moderate Republicans (Lindsey Graham, Olympia Snowe, Susan Collins) into the vortex of irrational extremism that is at the center of conservative ideology.

This ideology is based largely on two ideas:

■ Taxes are a bad thing and must be cut, drastically.

■ Budget deficits are a bad thing and must be cut, drastically.

Theoretically you can do that by cutting the size of government, but just eliminating the traditional "waste, fraud, and abuse" won't get it done.

To do that you'd have to slash the Pentagon budget along with Social Security and Medicare payments, farm subsidies, aid to the states, and the budgets of law enforcement agencies, medical research institutes, and financial regulatory commissions, among other things.

There's no political will to do any of that, let alone all of it. That was quite obvious when the Republicans issued their "Pledge to

America." It promises to create jobs, control deficit spending, and do away with the "arrogant and out-of-touch government of self-appointed elites" that has been running things for these last 20 months or so.

It's long on generalities and short on specifics. It proposes extending the Bush tax cuts of 10 years ago, for example, but never gets around to explaining how to make up for the resulting \$3.7 trillion in lost revenue over the next decade.

Oh, they offer up a few suggestions—canceling what's left of President Obama's stimulus package, for example—but these moves really wouldn't amount to much.

They say that cutting taxes would end the unemployment problem, but it wouldn't. Business people don't hire workers because you cut their taxes. They hire when they have an increase in customers.

Where are your customers going to come from when all of your energy is going into firing government workers?

The pledge is an example of what political commentator Mark Shields calls "the Hot Fudge Sundae Diet." It promises to solve all of your problems without cost or pain.

Isn't that the attitude that got us into the mess we're in?

When tea partiers first said they were going to "take government back," I didn't realize they meant they were going to take it back to the 12th century.

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. www.otherwords.org.

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

It was two years ago when House Bill 2—a new Kentucky energy policy that ordered state improvements in energy efficient construction, conservation and renewable energy—was signed into law. It came on the heels of HB 1, passed the year before, which was the Commonwealth's first step toward what supporters believe will lead the state to energy independence through sound government policy.

Part of HB 2 establishes high-performance building standards for state funded construction projects—including school buildings—and state leased buildings. And a big part of ensuring the standards are met is the law's mandate that school districts enroll by Jan. 1, 2010 in KEEPS, or the Kentucky Energy Efficiency Program for Schools. Members of the General Assembly's Subcommittee on Energy were updated on the status of this required program in mid-September by KEEPS parent organization, the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center based at the University of Louisville.

Lawmakers were told that KEEPS has a shared goal of improving schools' energy efficiency at an

affordable cost, and has had proven success. Energy efficiency is more than a green catch phrase much like the word "green" itself. Energy efficiency is a necessary lifestyle change, especially in a weak economy that seems to take a step forward and two steps back. That is because energy is expensive, especially in large buildings like schools.

Did you know that total energy costs for Kentucky school districts have risen more than 100 percent over the past 10 years? It's true. In fiscal year 2008 alone, KEEPS total lawmakers that schools in our state spend \$13 million on energy cost, or about \$273 per student. By improving our efficiency, we can lower energy costs, which lowers the cost for schools, and taxpayers.

The last report from KEEPS on how many schools districts are involved in the program was made in February. Over the past several months, schools—some which began enrolling in Nov. 2008—have been busy looking for areas where they can save energy and energy dollars in their facilities. The next report, due in January, will give an update on the number of districts enrolled, the status of their management plans and anticipated savings, and any grants and grant amounts received for support of the KEEPS program.

The program itself is highly structured, with a regional coordinator for every square inch of the state. We are located in Regions 7 and 8, which

have 233 schools and 37 school districts between them. Mary Hano is the contact person for Johnson and Martin counties (in Region 7) and Patrick Metz is the contact for Floyd and Pike counties (in Region 8). They can be reached at mary.hano@louisville.edu and patrick.metz@louisville.edu, if you would like more information about KEEPS in your schools.

Each regional coordinator, like Mary and Patrick, is very busy working with school districts to facilitate what is known as the national ENERGY STAR program's 7-Step Process to better energy management. The coordinators develop online self-guided training modules for each client's needs, and do team training. Also working with the districts are engineers who carry out energy assessments (reviews that set the basis for a district's energy plan and help schools understand how they are consuming energy) along with team training that is created for each district.

So how is KEEPS managing such an extensive program on a paltry state budget? Well, a big help has been the \$4.75 million in funding the program received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act under the Obama administration. So far, 53 jobs have been created (including 19 new jobs) with the funding and significant en-

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Halladay handles Reds, tosses no-hitter in opener

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

My intention today was to write about high school football. That was the plan. I felt like it was time to focus locally with October upon us and the stretch run of the season clearly here. It is time.

But then it happened. Sometimes we sit and wonder what to write about. Sometimes we think we may have to make something up. Sometimes we have to search and hunt and find something. Sometimes, these things write themselves. Today, we stand in awe of Roy Halliday.

Look, if you've learned nothing else this summer, you know I love the Reds. I've followed this team as closely as any since the Kentucky team that was stepped on by Christian Laettner back in the 1990s. Baseball is my first love, it's my sport of choice and the Reds, well, they're my team.

But then Wednesday night came, and my gosh was Halliday good.

I have to admit something to you I wasn't always a Reds die-hard. The Reds didn't always make it easy. They've had their runs of being pretty darn weak, but even that didn't do it. It was their lack of availability.

And it couldn't have come at a worse time with cable television and the Cubs and the Braves broadcasting every single game nationally. Reds fans complain about what it's like at Great American when the Cubs come to town and the masses of fans they bring inundate the place but they have no one to blame but the club itself.

Now, they've caught up. Now you can watch 145 games a year, or at least you can if your satellite company and Fox Sports are playing nicely in the sandbox.

So when it came time for me to find another club, I went with the Braves. I loved Dale Murphy and it just kept going even after he left Atlanta. And that means I was primed and ready for the 1991 World Series when the Braves made their "worst-to-first" run and met the Twins.

And that series, you may recall, was dominated by what it forever known as "The Jack Morris Game," when the ace threw 10 shutout innings to win Game Seven.

So I know what it's like to have my team completely shut down by one guy.

On Wednesday, the Reds could do absolutely nothing with Halliday.

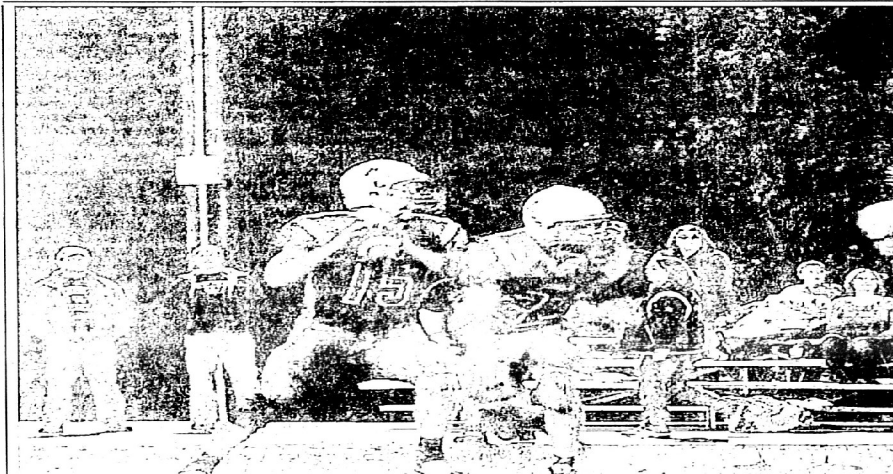
Think about it: The Reds hit exactly three balls out of the infield.

— He threw 104 pitches. Only 25 were balls. In the

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A LOOK BACK AT CAMP: Wesley Christian School sponsored a basketball camp August 2-4. A total of 45 boys and girls ages 5-15 attended, learning the fundamentals of basketball as well as drills and technique. Games and contests were conducted on the last day, along with presentation of awards and T-shirts.



Allen Central suffered a fourth straight loss one week ago as visiting East Ridge claimed a two-touchdown victory. Above: AC quarterback Micah Harlow looked to pass as running back Shane Hamilton prepared to block for the Rebels. Right: Sophomore safety John Toole recorded a tackle for the Rebels.

H.S. FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Tonight's Area Games

- Phelps at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Johnson Central at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
- Pike County Central at Beltry, 7:30 p.m.
- Estill County at Breathitt County, 7:30 p.m.
- Perry County Central at Clay County, 7:30 p.m.
- Rowan County at East Carter, 7:30 p.m.
- Sheldon Clark at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
- Raceland at Fairview, 7:30 p.m.
- Harlan at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
- Pineville at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Greenup County at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
- Whitley County at Letcher Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Powell County at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
- Leslie County at Middlesboro, 7:30 p.m.
- Betsy Layne at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- South Floyd at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Morgan County at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Mason County at Russell, 7:30 p.m.



Top 10 games in PC football history ranked

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — There have been many memorable events over the last 10 years of Pikeville College football. According to a panel recently convened, the top game ever dates all the way back to the first season.

The panel considered all 99 varsity games the Bears have played since Sept. 1, 2001 to choose the Top 10. Some made it on the merits of

the overall game; some because of the moment; others based on a single event that occurred during it.

"This wasn't an easy process," said Charlie Pinson, a local insurance agent who has seen nearly every game from his seat as the television voice of the Bears. "It was really fun to sit down and reminisce about the high points of the last 10 years. It has been a great time for the college and for the whole

area." The Bears will play their 100th varsity game on Saturday when they visit Lindsey Wilson College for a 2:30 p.m. kickoff. Here are the Top 10 games:

1. Lambuth, Part I. It was Oct. 23, 2001, the first football Homecoming in school history. With 11-0 left in the third period, the Bears trailed Lambuth University 34-7. But with 30 seconds left in the

game, quarterback Ken Jones hit Mike Williams for a 16-yard touchdown to give the Bears an improbable 49-46 win. In the game, Jones finished 29-of-52 for 429 yards and five touchdowns. The game was the seventh in school history, and Jones' numbers held up as school records until two weeks ago. Williams had 155 yards and three scores as well. The

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Pikeville drops four-gamer to Lindsey Wilson

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — After opening with an impressive win in Game One, the Pikeville College volleyball team fell on hard times and lost to Mid-South Conference opponent Lindsey Wilson College 3-1 Tuesday night.

The Bears took the opener 29-27 before falling 14-25, 14-25, 24-26.

Pikeville got a nice night on both sides of the net from senior Leah Harris, who had seven kills and two service aces while recording three solo blocks and one block assist.

Junior Shelbi White finished with nine kills and 10 digs, while sophomore Brooke Parrott contributed 12 assists and freshman Kelsey Prevot added 11 for the Bears.

Senior Libero Kayla Hatton led the team with 22 digs while freshman Kelsey Jones (Allen Central High School) finished with 18 for the Pikeville volleyball team.

Pikeville is back in action Saturday when it travels to Portsmouth, Ohio, to meet new MSC member Shawnee State University. The Bears will return home on Thursday to host the University of the Cumberlands at 8 p.m.

SFHS to host 58th District VB tourney

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — South Floyd will host the 2010 58th District Volleyball Tournament. Raider Arena will serve as the venue for the entire district tourney. The five-team district tournament will open Monday with Prestonsburg facing Piarist. The winner of the Prestonsburg-Piarist match will move on to face Allen Central Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

In the nightcap on Tuesday, South Floyd will battle Betsy Layne. The championship match is set for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the tournament is \$5.

Reigning 15th Region Champion Allen Central is also the defending 58th District champ. Current 15th Region All "A" Classic champion Betsy Layne finished runner-up to Allen Central last season in both the 58th District and 15th Region tournaments.

15th Region Volleyball Standings	
Team	Record
Allen Central	29-9-0
Betsy Layne	28-6-0
Johnson Central	21-4-0
Prestonsburg	19-10-0
Paintsville	18-13-0
South Floyd	17-9-0
Beltry	15-8-1
East Ridge	14-12-2
Sheldon Clark	11-12-0
Piarist School	11-12-0
Pikeville	10-15-1
Pike Central	7-13-0
Phelps	6-18-0
Shelby Valley	5-13-0
Lawrence County	4-17-0
Magoffin County	2-15-0



VOLLEY FOR A CURE: Allen Central ventured to Pike County to participate in Pike County Central's 'Volley for the Cure' to help raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness and Research.

The Rebels hosted Johnson Central earlier in the month (September 28) for their Volley for the Cure event. The Allen Central volleyball program still has T-shirts available. The shirts will also be on sale tonight at the ACHS Football Homecoming Game.



RUNNIN' REBELS: Junior quarterback Micah Harlow (15) and senior running back Shane Hamill (24) continue to help lead the Allen Central football team. The Rebels dropped to 2-4 following last Friday night's non-district loss to visiting East Ridge. Visiting East Ridge pulled away and defeated the Rebels 36-22. Allen Central will host Phelps for Homecoming tonight at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex. The Rebels have additional regular-season games remaining versus South Floyd (Oct. 15, away), Betsy Layne (Oct. 22, away) and Knott County Central (Oct. 29, home).

Campbellsville scores final 40 to roll past Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Campbellsville University remained unbeaten in the East Division of the Mid-South Conference after scoring the game's final 40 points to roll past Pikeville College 62-17 on Saturday afternoon.

Pikeville (0-5, 0-1) scored on a 30-yard run by junior tailback B.J. Iverson with 1:27 remaining in the first half to pull within five at 22-17. But the ensuing kickoff and a Pikeville penalty gave the Tigers the ball at the 25, and on the second play sophomore Demetric Ray caught a 10-yard pass from sophomore Robert Hill to make it 29-17 to begin the 40-point run.

Coach Perry Thomas and the Tigers improve to 4-2 overall and 3-0 in the MSC East Division heading into Thursday night's game at Georgetown.

Surprisingly the Tigers only ran up 325 yards of offense in scoring their 62 points, only one shy of the most ever scored on a Bear team. But that was largely to be credited to 288 yards on kickoff and punt returns.

Campbellsville opened the game with a 12-play, 68-

yard drive that took 6:04 off the clock and ended when junior Wayne Coffee scored from seven yards out. The Tigers missed the PAT; it was the first of four failed conversion attempts in the game.

Pikeville charged downfield and scored on a 36-yard pass from sophomore Trevor Hoskins to freshman Thomas Weeks. It was a six-play, 65-yard drive that ran 2:4 off the clock, and when sophomore Mike Heiss hit the extra-point, the Bears held what would prove to be their only lead of the game.

Hill hit sophomore Gerwan Brewer on a two-yard pass before the opening period ended, and only 1:02 into the second frame sophomore Calvin Hicks picked off a Hoskins pass and returned it 2 yards for a score to make it 19-7.

The teams traded field goals — a 39 yarder by Heiss and a David Hon boot from 31 yards out — before Watson's score cut the Tiger lead to five.

The Tigers posted third-period scores on a one-yard run by Hill, passes of 23 and 39 yards from Hill to sophomore Harold Small and a 58-yard punt return by senior Calvin Bini to lead 55-17 when the final frame began.

The final score came on a

third-yard run by senior Quintan Givhan with 2:57 left.

Pikeville finished the game with 100 yards rushing but needs on 33 carries. Iverson led the way with 88 on 16 carries. The Bears were 12-of-34 in the air with three interceptions, with all but one incompleting being credited to Hoskins. He had 160 yards in the air one week after throwing for 495 yards and five scores.

Weeks was his leading receiver, catching three balls for 65 yards.

Campbellsville ran 40 times for 120 as both teams ran for only three yards a clip. Coffee finished with 41 yards on 11 carries.

Hill was 16-of-20 for 166 with four touchdowns, with Small picking up 76 yards on only three catches.

Senior Travis Norris had 11 tackles for the Bears, with eight being solos. Campbellsville was led defensively by junior Dwight Houston's seven tackles, with five being solo acts.

The Bears will be in search of their first win on Saturday, Oct. 8 when they travel to Columbia to play Lindsey Wilson College in a game set for a 2:30 p.m. EDT kickoff.

ACHS HOMECOMING 2010



EASTERN — Allen Central High School will hold its 2010 Football Homecoming tonight at the Don Daniels Athletic Complex beginning promptly at 6 p.m. The Rebels will host Phelps in a district game.

The ACHS Freshman Homecoming Representative is Tara Collins. She is the daughter of Lanessia Collins and Doug Holbrook, both of Prestonsburg.

The ACHS Sophomore Homecoming Representative is Reagan Osborne. She is the daughter of Tina and Chad Hall of Hueysville and John Osborne of Prestonsburg.

The ACHS Junior Homecoming Representative is Veronica Reynolds. She is the daughter of Ronnie and Tammy Reynolds of Dwayne.

A breakdown of the ACHS Senior Homecoming Candidates follows.

— Kaitlyn Breanne Combs, the daughter of Teresa Martin of David and Larry Combs of Hazard.

— Hannah Elizabeth Farmer, the daughter of Blake and Tammy Farmer of Garrett.

— Sarah Makel Kinney, the daughter of Mikel Kinney and Duane and Erica Bryant of Hight.

— Mirjam Sophie Kleimann, the daughter of Larry and Rita Campbell of Hueysville.

— Samantha Rice, the daughter of Paul Rice and Vickie Thornsberry of Prater Fork.

— Leigh-Ella Michelle Williams, the daughter of Sherry and Stuart Robinson of Maytown and Keith Williams of Lotts Creek.

— Samantha Nicole Rice, the daughter of Victoria and Glen Thornsberry of Wheelwright and Paul Rice of Hueysville.



Reds

entire game.

— He allowed one base runner the Jay Bruce walk in the fifth, and he had two strikes on him before letting him slip away.

— He faced 28 batters, and threw a first-pitch strike to 25 of them.

— He was masterful.

— And lest you think the Reds blew it, they should have done this or could have done that, forget it.

— Don't think about the decision to start Edinson Volquez or whoever. Had they thrown Cy Young himself, Wednesday, they'd have wasted a masterful performance. Nobody was beating Halliday on this day, on his day.

— And while Reds shortstop Orlando Cabrera made a fool of himself by blaming home-plate umpire John

Hirschbeck for his part in the no-hitter, his double-play mate Brandon Phillips hit the nail on the head.

"If he was pitching against the Phillies today," said Phillips, "they probably would have done the same thing we did."

He is right. I'm not saying it was impossible to hit Halliday, but it was unlikely.

Think about this: The most difficult play a Phillie made to keep the no-no in tact came with two outs in the bottom top of the ninth, and it came on a ball Phillips hit that didn't make it out of the home-plate dirt.

So where do we go from here? The Reds have to convince themselves that they're only down 1-0. We knew it was possible, maybe even probable. One

thing was certain: When Halliday threw his first

pitch Wednesday, we knew one of those teams would be 0-1 before the day ended.

They have to bounce back tonight. A first-inning hit wouldn't be the worst thing in the world. We shall see. The Phillies are the best team in baseball, but they're not unbeatable. The Reds have to know that.

The question is, can the Reds win one of the next two? Can they? Yes. Definitely.

Will they? We shall see. Today, we stand in awe of Roy Halliday.

Sometime between now and 6:07 this afternoon, the Reds must stop standing in awe of the Phillies.

Football

Bears furious comeback limited the play of the team's unquestioned star — punter Jeff Williams, the first All-American in school history, made only one appearance in the entire game.

2. Lambuth, Part II. The Ben Howard Game. In the return visit from the previous year's titanic contest, Lambuth scored with 5:49 left to take a 35-7 lead.

Coach Zak Willis changed quarterbacks, going with Ben Howard, the team's quarterbacks coach who was activated due to having only one healthy signal-caller on the roster.

Howard led the team downfield Calvin Joplin Moore touchdown with 3:37 left. He then hit Terrence Pride from 28 yards out with 1:20 to play, and again from 19 yards with nine seconds left. Then, with no time left on the clock, Howard found Calvin Joplin over the middle for a 30-yard touchdown. The last play of the game was a two-point conversion to tie the game. It failed, and Lambuth held on for a 35-33 win. Howard's numbers in only 5-7 minutes? 11-of-18 for 208 yards and three touchdowns.

3. The Playoff Game. After missing the playoffs in 2004 because of an untimely road loss, the Bears won their first — and to this point only — playoff appearance on Nov. 18, 2005. Traveling to Fort Wayne, Ind., they played second-ranked and unbeaten St. Francis. And for the longest time, the Bears gave their host fits. Pikeville led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, was tied at 7 at intermission and entered the fourth quarter behind 13-7. It was then that St. Francis flexed its muscle, winning by a final of 41-7. But All-American Antwan Marsh kept the Bears in it with 10 tackles and two interceptions, while future New York Giant E.J. Underwood added seven blocks and a pick. The Bears remained in striking distance for three periods despite finishing with a mere 169 yards of offense compared to 504 for the Cougars.

4. The 5-overtime week. In 2006 the Bears opened 0-4 under first-year Head Coach Mac Bryan, they headed to Shorter College on October 7. In what would be the longest game in school history, the Bears won a 19-yard field goal from Kyle Chilton to win in three overtimes 27-24. The game was tied at 14 at the half and that score would be taken into overtime. The Bears ran for 176 yards in the day with De'von Joseph accounting for 151 on 33 carries. Chip English was 7-of-12 for 137

with two scores to give Bryan his first win. Seven days later the Bears came home to face Cumberland University on Homecoming, Trailing 31-28, they had time for one final play.

It was a desperate heave downfield. It was incomplete but the Bulldogs were called for pass interference, allowing the home team one final untimed down. Chilton booted a 50-yard field goal to send the game to overtime where the teams traded touchdowns. The Bears won it in the second extra frame when Chilton again came to the rescue, this time from 34 yards out.

Joseph finished with 182 yards and three touchdowns.

5. The Return. On Sept. 11, 2004, the Bears were in McKenzie, Tenn., to play Bethel College for what appeared to be an easy win. But when the Wildcats blocked a field goal and returned it for a touchdown with 2:36 remaining, they lead 22-16. After the extra-point was blocked to keep it a six-point game, the Wildcats made the mistake of kicking to Marsh, who fielded the ball four yards deep in the end zone and sprinted untouched for a touchdown. Briscoe hit the PAT and the Bears escaped with an improbable 23-22 win. The record books show Marsh's return as 100 yards, a record that, barring a rule change, will never be broken. And on that day, a legend was born.

6. The Kick. It was a drizzly, miserable end to the 2006 season, a Nov. 11 game between the three-win Bears and the one-win Golden Bears of WVU Tech in Montgomery. Late in the first half the Bears had the ball barely inside the Tech end of the field when Mac Bryan sent out Kyle Chilton to attempt a 61-yard field goal. The press box began to empty out as the Bears lined up for the kick, but then the ball was snapped. Justin Lamb got tie hold down perfectly, and Chilton put toe to leather. The low, wobbly kick sailed, and sailed, and sailed, hitting the crossbar and sliding across for the longest field goal in school history. On the day he was 4-of-4 and was named National Player of the Week. Lost in the shuffle? Joseph's 37-carry, 176-yard day with the Bears only touchdown.

7. Lightning in Lebanon. The playoff season had its share of excitement, and none was better than Oct. 8, 2005 when the unbeaten Bears went to overtime with the Bears only touchdown.

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Montgomery, Ala., to play Faulkner. The game saw saved back and forth, with the lead changing hands seven different times before the Eagles pulled out the 42-36 win in overtime. The Bears pushed it that far thanks to the right arm of sophomore quarterback Trevor Hoskins, who finished the day 31-of-54 for 495 yards, all school records, and a record-tying five touchdowns, passes, including a 68-yarder to freshman Jordan Amis on the final play of regulation to send it to overtime.

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goal to take the lead. But the Bears would escape again, as Joplin scored on a one-yard run to end the nine-play, 25-yard drive in double-overtime. He finished with 55 yards and three scores on 36 carries as the Bears won a road game on a day when English finished 10-of-36 with three interceptions.

8. Georgetown Showdowns. The only Mid-South team the Bears have never beaten, Georgetown has provided its share of thrills, including two of the most memorable days ever. The first came on Sept. 15, 2001, the first game after the country came under attack four days earlier. While the teams decided to play that day, the overwhelming majority were cancelled. Both presidents were on hand to watch their teams file out onto the field in unison as part of the pregame festivities that were featured nationally. The next most memorable was in 2005. The Bears scored with 2:09 remaining on an eight-yard pass from English to Frank Green, but with Antwan Marsh watching from the sideline, could get no closer and lost 21-19. Before his injury, the motivated Marsh had four balls for 08 and a touchdown and made eight tackles, all but one solo.

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Plan

governance. Highlights from the tourism and entertainment objectives are to see a master plan developed for the trail system within the Mountain Arts Center, the promotion of historical tours while also identifying additional historic sites, and further work to support further development of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The city also hopes over the next decade to develop a

stronger working relationship with the Floyd County Board of Education, the Morehead State University extension campus and Big Sandy Community and Technical College, support a mentoring program for city youth and to throw encouragement and support to the School of Arts. In the areas of health care and wellness, the city's 10-year plan would see an expanded quality and comprehensive health care sys-

tem by helping establish a local trauma care center, initiating summer camps with health and wellness themes, as well as focusing on substance abuse issues. The city would like to see the KASPER system used among all local medical practitioners, develop more after-school programs through local partnerships and also implement presentations within classrooms by law enforcement officials. In terms of general quali-

ty of life issues, the "2020 Vision" plan calls for the creation of an easily accessible central business district, the construction of pedestrian access throughout all communities within the city, establishment of "green space" and "discourage development" in these areas. Also, for the retirement community, city officials hope to create an advisory commission for aging programs and services, identify suitable sites for development, among other goals. Plans for economic development include a number of possibilities, according to the 10-year outlook, including the development of new housing that would provide more affordable options, expanded hours for buildings within the central

business district and also identifying the appropriate development standards for these buildings. In addition, there will be efforts made to improve the city's labor pool and also to establish partnerships between the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and private companies to increase transportation routes and add capacity to public transportation. The city also plans to start a housing market study to determine community needs and assess housing stock, along with continuing to look for areas that can be developed. Also, the city council and planning and zoning board will look to make some changes, according to the plan.

Over the next decade, work will be done to update ordinances to more "adequately reflect city needs concerning economic development, nuisance issues, signage restrictions, zoning updates, among other issues. In addition, a review of existing fees and permit structures will be done. City officials say they will "seek revision of all fees, permits and licensing to more adequately capture cost of service." Lastly mentioned for goals and objectives relates to annexation: The city will continue to identify areas with potential for annexation while promoting the benefits of being located within city boundaries.

New tower expected to improve AT&T cell service in P'burg

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

AT&T Wireless customers in Floyd County should soon have better reception on their phones, thanks to a new cell tower that will boost coverage along US 23 and Route 80. "Expanding our communications infrastructure is critical to this area," said House Speaker Greg Stumbo. "Consumers and businesses alike need and demand greater connectivity, and it sets the stage for more job creation." The new cell site is expected to significantly boost coverage to Prestonsburg. "We continue to work aggressively to improve our network infrastructure throughout Kentucky to improve the quality of our

services," said Jim Thorpe, vice president and general manager for AT&T mobility and consumer markets in Kentucky and Tennessee. "We're working to make this possible by adding new wireless coverage and offering exciting products to help our customers stay connected with their world, at home and on the go." AT&T has recently invested more than \$80 million in its wireless and wireline networks to continue improving service for customers in Kentucky. Upgrades to the AT&T wireless network included new cell sites, expanded mobile broadband coverage and increased 3G capacity, along with upgrades to wireless services. "Local residents and businesses across the county are depending on mobile

communications more than ever before," said Stumbo. "Fast and reliable service is important. So, this expansion in Floyd County is good news for us all." Mandy Stumbo, director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, spoke about the importance of state legislature working with the community to improve telecommunications. "Our community is well served by our legislative leaders like Representative Greg Stumbo," Mandy Stumbo said. "They understand the public policy environment that is necessary to attract investment and telecommunications expansion." For updates on the AT&T wireless network, visit the AT&T network news page at www.att.com.

Maggard's

"Maggard's two furniture stores are now closed as the entire selection is being marked down for this once-in-a-lifetime event," said Belinda Maggard. "Maggard's will reopen on Friday, Oct. 15, when everything will be sold to the bare

walls." Maggard's Furniture & Hardware was founded in 1938 by J.C. Maggard. His son, Mark, continued the operation until 1984 and his son, Jim, with wife Belinda, have run the stores for the last 26 years.

The original location was on Court Street in downtown Prestonsburg and continued to serve as the Maggard's warehouse and distribution center after the closing of that location several years ago.

Theft

Ward and Blair pleaded guilty to amended charges of theft, with Blair getting a five-year sentence and Ward agreeing to two-and-a-half years. "I had questions on whether or not robbery charges would stick based on what happened," said Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney

Breit Turner. "The physical part of it was when they ran in and stole these things and were leaving in the car. The manager, Mike Castle, got knocked down by the car when he tried to stop them. I found a similar case that said that was not robbery. Basically, it's theft because force was not used as part of the incident."

Blair, who has a prior felony offense that led to him being on probation for three years in Johnson County, will probably spend eight years in prison, according to Turner. A pretrial conference for Laura Lewis, who was charged with complicity to robbery for her alleged role in the theft, was continued.

Board

closed and celebrated at the meeting were May Valley Elementary, which is once again the top elementary school in the state, Betsy Layne High School, which is now out of tier status along with winning High Attendance Day in Kentucky for the second year in a row, and Allen Central Middle School, now ranked 21st in the state. Three schools in the district, Allen Central High

School, Prestonsburg High School and Adams Middle School, did not meet the Adequate Yearly Progress goals. Literacy scores were also singled out as a problem area. "We have work to do to meet the district goals of all schools," Webb said. "Literacy scores are an area of concern district wide. We have implemented a new literacy policy approved by the board of education that

addresses on-demand and quality writing programs. There are more policies to come." Each principal from the district's schools, or a representative from the schools, spoke at the meeting. "We will reach identified goals for kids because we have an outstanding team who are willing to do whatever it takes for kids," Webb said.

Club

club will be 11 a.m., Oct. 14, at the Floyd County Public Library in Prestonsburg. After this first meeting, the club will meet weekly and feature speakers, educational programs, networking opportunities and changes for job seekers to share leads, have conversations and support with others in attendance. Big Sandy Area Community Action Program

is also working with EKCEP and both organizations intend to draw on their resources to afford those looking for work chances to meet with local employers. Nolen said a job club is a prime opportunity for job seekers to develop a larger network of contacts, providing those looking for jobs more "eyes and ears" in finding job leads. Studies have shown,

added Nolen, the success rate for job club participants is about 85 percent compared to roughly 15 percent for those who try to find a job alone. "This is an opportunity for local job seekers to take their job searches to the next level. We hope to see them there," said Nolen. To find out more about Job Clubs of Kentucky call 1-877-512-WORK.

Fitzpatrick

investors and was named in honor of his grandmother's sister, Josephine Davidson Harkins. During the years he was employed at the bank, succeeding his grandfather and father, Fitzpatrick worked in every department and made friendships with coworkers that lasted until the end of his life, his family said. Even while working and succeeding at this level,

Fitzpatrick branched out his role as a local businessman, cultivating his real estate holdings with developments ranging from nursing homes to hotels. Fitzpatrick served on the Kentucky State Board of Education, Prestonsburg Board of Education, Eastern Kentucky Board of Trustees, Morehead State University-Prestonsburg Advisory Board and Prestonsburg

Community College Board of Trustees. Visitation will be today from 5 until 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, where he was a member his entire life. Funeral services are set for tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the church. Burial will follow in the Mayo Family Cemetery.

House

gy savings has been reported. KEEPS has also come a long way toward achieving the goals set out as a condition of ARRA funding. To be more specific, KEEPS has: Introduced KEEPS in 138 districts (of 79 percent of districts statewide). Helped secure approval of energy management policies in 67 of those districts with many districts waiting for approval at their next school board meeting. Helped to establish districtwide energy teams in 30 districts. Is busy delivering workshops, training and

education sessions to districts. And, most importantly: Is reducing energy use and greenhouse gas emissions with cost savings. Unfortunately, funding provided by ARRA ends in April 2012, at which time continued funding will be placed in the hands of the General Assembly and governor for consideration during 2012 biennial budget talks. KEEPS made no secret at the meeting that it needs engagement, participation and support of state lawmakers in 2012 and before to continue to lower

energy costs and energy usage. District participation in KEEPS will help the state meets its goal of reducing per capita energy consumption by at least 25 percent of the state's 1990 per capita energy use by 2012. It's a good idea, and one I hope the General Assembly will continue to support.

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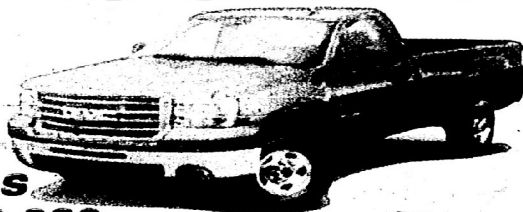
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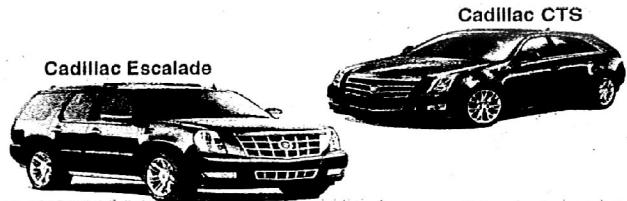


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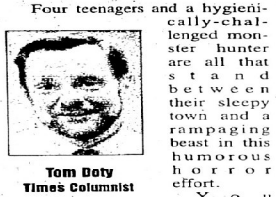
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FLOYD COUNTY Lifestyles

MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON 'Mexican Werewolf in Texas'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST



Four teenagers and a hygienically-challenged monster hunter are all that stand between their sleepy town and a rampaging beast in this humorous horror effort.

You know you're in good hands when a movie opens with a scene from the climax while a character narrates how they got to this point. In this case, that scene finds a pair of female teens sitting in a pick-up truck and trying to see out their windshield. This task proves impossible when a hairy beast lunges at them and obscures their view.

Our narrator, Anna, states that her town was a pretty quiet place until recently and we are then treated to the first appearance of this creature. The scene shifts to a goat farm where a young guy has brought his date. Apparently, some people can actually get romantic while surrounded by goats. Their make-out session gets interrupted when the goats begin running about in a frenzy while a speedy blur proceeds to rip them apart.

We get a brief view of the crea-
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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 through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request.

The Signs of the Zodiac and all predictions from satellites notwithstanding, get set for a nor'wester, batten down the hatches and start the fog horn tooting. Earl Castle has gone fishing, and I may follow suit before the week is out.

WEATHER VANES

Speaking of the weather, the NRTA Journal (whatever that is) assures one and all that frogs and bats are better weather prophets than the barometer. It claims frogs croak more before a rain because moistures irritates their skin, and bats fly low because their ears are extremely sensitive and can't tolerate the pressure which drops before a storm.

We are not inclined to argue the matter, but wonder what to do when the weather is too cold for either bats or frogs to do their thing.

All petty criticism aside, there also is a sure way to know the temperature without benefit of thermometer. Simply listen to a cricket chirp for 14 seconds, then add 40 to the number of chirps — and there you are. (Hope somebody will figure how long to count and how much to add to get Celsius.)

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LOOKING BACK

Stewart releases book 10 years in the making

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER



Born in her Great Grandfather's home in Maytown in 1922 she was raised in Floyd County, Kentucky. Regardless of where she lived Shirley Salisbury Stewart always called Maytown (post office—Langley) home. She moved from teaching in 1977 and lives in Fort Myers, Florida, where she can walk in sunshine year around. Bridging the gap between generations seems to be her most enthusiastic mission. She and her daughter, Rebecca, share an apartment on the 16th floor overlooking the Caloosahatchee River. One big river for a lover of High River Creek which flows through Maytown. She loves fishing, birding, entertaining family and friends, reading, writing, television, and books. Maytown Memories attempts to give you "food" for thought for what Maytown was and still always be in the memory of those who were there.

Shirley Salisbury Stewart has compiled an unusual history of Maytown, using food and recipes as the touchstone to present the memories of the town she called home.

Stewart's book, "Maytown Memories," was completed this year, taking Stewart a total of 10 years from start to finish.

"It's a little jewel of a book," Stewart said. "There are so many glorious memories of Maytown for me, and I am glad to have the chance to share them with others. It's stories of family, friends and food."

In the foreword to the book, Stewart's daughter, Rebecca, writes, "Many people had been after mother for years to write down her stories and her recipes. With this collection, she has done both. Try the recipes, enjoy the stories. But most of all, share your stories and recipes while you enjoy meals with family and friends."

Stewart, 87, retired from teaching in 1977 and moved to Fort Myers, Fla., where she lives with her daughter in an apartment on the 16th floor overlooking the Caloosahatchee River.

"I am making more memories and I get to walk in the sunshine most of the year," Stewart said. To order copies of "Maytown Memories," send a check or money order payable to Shirley Stewart in the amount of \$9.95 for the book and \$2 for shipping and handling. Stewart's address is P.O. Box 635, Fort Myers, Fla., 33902.

DINNER DIVA

Peaches galore



If you are lucky enough to have access to a peach tree, you might quickly find yourself surrounded by more peaches than you can realistically eat before they go bad. Here are a few ways to cook with peaches that you might not have thought of.

One of nature's best accomplishments in the summer, peaches are also quite healthy. A ripe peach is loaded with beta carotene, potassium and a smattering of B vitamins. Further, there are quite a few good

folks who believe peaches are good for lowering the cholesterol level in the blood, helping to prevent cardiovascular diseases, anemia and renal diseases.

Most people tend to think of peach ice cream and peach pie but there are some healthier ways to eat peaches. Grilling peaches brings out an incredible depth of flavor. You can cut a peach in half and rub the cut sides with brown sugar before grilling, or else top with whipped cream. (homemade so you can con-

trol the sweetness) and a few sliced almonds. A dash of cinnamon or nutmeg adds a warm touch to this healthy dessert.

Some of the best uses for peaches aren't desserts at all. Peach is a wonderful complement to the flavor of pork. You can toss some diced peaches in a slow cooker along with a pork loin roast and chopped onions. If you're using pork chops, brown them in a pan and then brown

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Family Medicine OHIO UNIVERSITY
Martha A. Simpson, D.O., MBA
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Rheumatoid arthritis likely caused by virus in genetically predisposed individuals

My sister was recently diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis. She says this is a genetic disease. Our mother, who died several years ago, had arthritis, but no one ever said it was rheumatoid arthritis. Can you tell me more about what we are dealing with?

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA), is one of the diseases referred to as "autoimmune" diseases. In this type of disease, the body's immune system attacks its own tissue by mistake. In the case of rheumatoid arthritis, the immune

system attacks the lining, or synovium, of joints, usually on both sides of the body. Another symptom of RA is inflammation that can affect the whole body, causing pain, fatigue and fever. Most often, RA attacks the joints in the hands and feet, rather than large joints like the hips and knees. The destruction of the joint lining, in turn, damages cartilage and bones by creating friction. This usually causes pain and swelling in the affected joints and can lead to deformity in them.

RA is more common in women than in men, and it usually strikes

between the ages of 40 and 60. There is a type of RA that starts in childhood called juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, but today I'll focus on adult-onset RA.

The symptoms of RA — especially, the painful joint swelling — come and go, and may vary from episode to episode. Consequently, people with RA may wait to seek medical care as the symptoms seem to go away without treatment.

Blood tests can determine whether or not you have RA, and X-rays can show bone destruction that could be a sign of the disease. The Rheumatoid Factor (RF) blood test, if positive, shows that you have RA, but it may be negative early in the disease. Other conditions can also lead to a "false positive" RF. Additional tests for inflammation can help guide a physician to include or

exclude RA as a diagnosis.

While there is no cure for RA, there are many medications available to treat it and slow the progression of the disease to prevent further bone damage. Doctors tend to start treatment with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or NSAIDs, like ibuprofen or naproxen and then move on to steroids to decrease the body's inflammatory response. Disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) are also used in the treatment of RA. These are a bit stronger and have a few more side effects than the NSAIDs.

In the past few years a new class of medications, the tumor-necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-alpha) drugs, have been very effective in treating RA and preventing bone loss. However, these are potent medications with significant side effects.

As you can see that treatment is something that varies from patient to patient and must be individualized.

In the meantime, I wouldn't worry about developing rheumatoid arthritis just because your sister has it. While there is a familial component to RA, the environment seems to play a significant role in who actually develops the disease: In susceptible people, RA seems to be triggered by an infection.

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

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some flashes of Aries ire might erupt as you confront an unwelcome bewildering situation. But you should be able to keep your temper under control as you work through it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That marriage (twixt the arts and practicality that Taurans excel at once again highlights your enjoyment of much of the week. However, you need to watch any sudden urge to splurge.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Even with all the plusses apparently outweighing the minuses, you still might want to defer an important decision to make sure you have all the facts you need.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) One or two problems might threaten to derail otherwise smoothly running situations at work or at home. But a few well-placed words should help get things back on track quickly.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This could be a good time for all you Leos and Leonas in the spotlight to open your generous Lion's hearts and share the glory with those who helped you accomplish so much along the way.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might want to get advice from someone who's been there and knows these situations better than you do, before investing time or money (or both) in a questionable matter.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be careful how you handle a workplace matter that seems out of place in the schedule you've prepared. Before you act, one way or another, find out who set it up and why.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your entertainment aspect is strong this week. Besides providing a wonderful break from everyday obligations, sharing fun times brings you closer to those you care for.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Having a weekend fun fest? Your friend or relative who's down in the emotional dumps could perk up if you find a way to include him or her in your plans.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) If you're in one of those "The Goat knows best" periods, you might want to ease up and try listening to what others have to say. You could learn something.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That new challenge is getting closer, and you should be out there now showing facts and figures to potential allies to help persuade them to rally to your support. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting a head start on holiday plans could help free up some time later to spend on other projects. Meanwhile, a colleague has some ideas that you might find worth discussing.

Diva

the peaches in the same pan along with some sliced red onions. Combine and bake until the pork is cooked and the peaches are tender.

Peach salsa is the perfect accompaniment to any type of grilled meat, especially chicken or fish. Combine the following ingredients (amounts according to taste) and then chill: diced fresh peaches, red onion, jalapeno, cilantro, vinegar, and olive oil. You can even serve this peach salsa with tortilla chips as a snack.

Add some sliced peaches to a green dinner salad. For example, try some baby spinach, sliced avocado, sliced pistachios, and a few chopped green

onions. Drizzle with sherry vinegar and a bit of olive oil to make a memorable salad. You could even throw in leftover chicken or feta cheese to make it more meal-like.

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Allen

This, I believe is National Newspaper Week. I knew something was wrong.

The maples have just about decided to call it a year and go out in a blaze of glory. And Mother Earth is just about ready to show the

scars from her many operations.

PRESSURE BUILDER If the Instant Replay is to have no force and effect except to give the viewer a thumpin' case of high blood pressure, why have it? It did me no good whatsoever to see the replay my favorites, the Kansas City

Royals, barked on at least two occasions by near-sighted umpires.

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Noise from ceramic brake pads no cause for alarm

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
My son-in-law, whom I love like a son, just replaced the brakes on my '07 Camry. It was fine for a day or so, and then I started to hear this "rubbing" noise. It is only when I start moving forward, never in reverse, and it quits within 30 seconds. Sometimes it's very loud, sometimes not. He put on ceramic brakes, not "cer-tified" Toyota parts. I took it to the dealership where I have all my service done, and they said the noise is because of the ceramic brakes. They said it is not a safety issue, but they would be happy to remove the ceramic brakes and put on Toyota brakes, and of course turn the rotors and charge me an arm and a leg. Can you explain what this is and if there is a fix for it? I love your show —



you guys are hilarious. Thanks for any help you can give. — Denise

TOM: Well, that was awfully nice of him to do your brakes for you, Denise. Do you think he'll be as nice when you ask him to do them again?

RAY: No, that's unnecessary. He did a perfectly good job. We often use ceramic brake pads, too; they're supposed to last longer. But if you don't change the rotors at the same time, you take a risk that there will be some noise, and that's all that happened here.

TOM: Yeah. The noise is just a slight rubbing because your old rotors have been worn in the shape of your old pads, and the new pads don't match them exactly. But they're perfectly safe, and your brakes will stop the car just the way they're supposed to.

RAY: If it's really driving you nuts, then tell your son-in-law that you're really grateful for his help, but, unfortunately, your brakes

started making noise right after he did the brake job. In other words, take the car back to the mechanic and complain. That's what our customers do!

TOM: And if he's willing to change the rotors for you (soon — before the new pads conform to the old rotors), he can make the noise go away. Changing the rotors is an easy job on this car.

RAY: If he claims he doesn't hear the noise (which is what we do when our customers come back and complain), then you need to change your taste in music and start listening to that head-banging stuff while you're driving.

TOM: That's probably what your son-in-law listens to; which is why he didn't hear the brake noise in the first place. But rest assured, your car's safe, Denise, even if you do nothing.

in a shopping center who noticed two guys in a car watching her, and then, after she locked her car and walked away, she heard her car unlock. It says that car thieves have a device that can capture the frequency of your key fob, and then use it to unlock your car while you're in a store. The woman claims that this was explained to her by the police. Is this true or an urban legend? Thanks. — Mike

RAY: It's an urban legend, Mike. When locking key fobs were new, back in the 1980s, they would be set to a single, permanent frequency. And I suppose, in those days, if a thief had the right equipment, he potentially could capture the frequency and gain access to the car.

TOM: But there are two reasons why that's extremely unlikely today. First, key fobs now jumble their codes. So each time you use the fob to lock your door, it generates a unique code that it uses only that one time. While there might be equipment capable of breaking through that system, it's more likely to be owned by the "Ocean's Eleven" crew than by a common burglar.

RAY: That's the second reason why this story is unlikely to be true: Most people who break into your car to steal something off the seat are opportunists, not master planners. These guys go looking for a car that's been left open, or they'll see a computer on a seat and break a window to grab it.

TOM: Keep in mind, also, that they can't steal your car with the key fob frequency, even if they could obtain it, since the ignition system has its own immobilizer.

RAY: So rather than worry about this sort of high-tech operation, you'd be better off following the more basic rules to avoid car break-ins: Don't leave valuables in plain sight. Remember to lock your car. Park in well-lit, populated areas. And don't ever leave your car in my brother's neighborhood.

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leads are mostly teens). The young cast proves capable, though you won't recognize anyone.

The special effects are also topnotch, but credit director Scott Maginnis for staging most of the action at night for maximum creepiness. The title is part of the joke and I'm pretty sure that no one even mentions the "W" word in the whole film.

Best line: "We'll see how happy you are when it's sucking the blood out of you."

2005, rated R.

Lagoon

ture in the next scene wherein it swoops down on a Chihuahua named "Ricco Suave." Let's just say that a career as a "Taco Bell" pitchman is not in this pooch's future.

Soon the whole town is in an uproar. The Mexican Americans think it may be the work of a Chupacabra (a Latino legend that rivals our

Bigfoot stories). The caucians don't know what to believe, but the whole enterprise gets everyone at each other's throats and we soon realize that this town needs to be whacked with the staff of political correctness.

It comes down to a quartet of teens to save the day. Anna leads the charge with

her boyfriend, Miguel. They are aided by her girlfriends, Rosie and Jill. Rosie is the smart kid who hopes that a scholarship will help her get out of town, while Jill just wants to swap spit with the local jock, Tommy. Miguel enlists the aid of a Chupacabra hunter named Cabot. He's an odd duck

who lost a dog to the beast and wants payback. He travels in a Winnebago that's equipped with weapons. Chupacabra lore and a enough body funk to repel all wildlife from wherever he parks his wheels.

It all leads to a thrilling climax that involves a trap set by our wannabe Scoobies that may get foiled by a nosy dad who thinks that he can scare away his daughter's Mexican boyfriend by posing as the titular beast and scaring the boy back to the

old country.

Before you know it the monster attacks and the all bets are off, as plenty of people go down before the threat is vanquished... or is it?

This is a decent horror movie that manages to sneak in some sharp observations on human behavior. In fact racism rears its ugly head here as much as the monster, but they never forget that this is a terror tale, so be prepared for plenty of gory sequences.

The humor is mostly on target and angst driven (the

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Remakes and one film that defies explanation made for an interesting foray to the video store this week.

■ "The Karate Kid" — It's usually unwise to mess with a classic that was Oscar nominated and yielded three sequels but, luckily, no one mentioned this to Will Smith. He produced this version and doesn't appear, but the lead role did go to his son, Braden. Turns out his boy is a fine actor but he gets upstaged by Jackie Chan, who succeeds in the unenviable task of replacing Pat Morita as Mr. Miagi. Though this was shot in Hong Kong, the story follows the original and it works well.

■ "A Nightmare on Elm Street" — There is a lot to recommend in this update of Wes Craven's horror classic. First up, it is beautifully shot. The effects are topnotch and Jackie Earle

Haley is wonderful as Freddy Krueger. Then again they do absolutely nothing new with the tale of a child murderer who returns from the grave (where the parents of his victims sent him) to torture a new generation of kids in their dreams. The shocks here are mostly provided by the sound guys, who throw noise at you a lot. The dream sequences aren't any improvement over the original, so why bother?

■ "Splice" — Science fiction and horror are woven together in this tale of two scientists who get too imaginative in the lab and create a new lifeform. They accomplish their project by mixing human and animal DNA, but that's where the story veers away from films you've seen before. They raise the creature and it becomes attached to them, but they never should have tampered in the Creator's domain and they are soon imperiled. This one is pretty smart and

wisely develops its characters, who are well played by Sarah Polley ("Dawn of the Dead") and Adrien ("Predators") Brodie.

■ "Human Centipede" — This one is impossible to describe but that is a good thing. Imagine what would happen if the creators of "Aquá Teen Hunger Force" made a live-action film and you're still not even close. Two tourists wind up stranded at the home of a mad scientist and soon find out that they will be part of his insane experiment to create the titular creature by sewing people together at a pair of orifices that usually take care of ingesting and then emptying our bodies of food. If that thrills you, then have at it. The film does border on poignancy during a penultimate scene when the creature attempts to escape and fails miserably.

Next week look for more accessible product with the release of "How to Train Your Dragon" and "Jonah Hex."

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 The City of Prestonsburg, KY will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the pre-submission form. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 6:00 PM at the offices of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center located at 287 West Court St. Prestonsburg, KY. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0306, Operator Revision In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise Permit Number 836-0306 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Black Star Energy, Inc. The new operator will be 5 Star Energy, LLC, 167 Muddy Gut Branch, Melvin, KY 41650. The operation is located 0.5 miles west of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles west from KY route 979's junction with KY Route 122 and just north of Newman Branch of Clear Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°23'17," and longitude 82°43'19,". 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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Kentucky Floyd Circuit Court Case 10-CI-721 Division I U.S. Bank, N.A. a/k/a U.S. Bank National Association ND Plaintiff Vs. Kenneth Lee Prater, et al. Defendants The public will please be advised that I, Ashley Tackett Lafferty, a duly licensed and practicing attorney, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as warning order attorney to advise the Defendant, The Prater: Press Prater, Charlie Prater, Nancy K. Adams; The Unknown Spouse, if Any, of Cedi Prater; The Unknown Spouse, if any, of Press Prater; The Unknown Spouse, if any, of Charlie Prater; the Unknown Spouse, if any, of Nancy K. Adams; the Unknown Heirs or Devises, if any, Cedi Prater, and their Unknown Spouses, if any, the unknown Heirs or Devises, if any, of Charlie Prater, and their Unknown Spouses, if any, the Unknown Heirs or Devises, if any, of Nancy K. Adams, and their Unknown Spouses, if any, the Unknown Heirs or Devises, if any, of George Prater, and their Unknown Spouses, if any. A copy of this Complaint is available at the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office located in the Floyd County Justice Center, 127 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. The Defendant, Unknown Heirs or Devises, if Any, of Nancy K. Adams, and Their Unknown Spouses, if Any, has a limited time in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to this action. Failure to file a responsive pleading may lead to judgment being entered against the Defendants. The Defendant, Unknown Heirs or Devises, if Any, of Nancy K. Adams, and Their Unknown Spouses, if Any, who wish to contact me at (606) 886-9494 or at Kirk Law Firm, 128 Shopper's Path, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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FAMILY FEATURES

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The entertaining experts from the Wilton Test Kitchen say it's easier to mix and mingle if you don't have to juggle a fork. So cast a spell with a savory buffet starring these delicious recipes.

For additional Halloween ideas and directions for making cocktails, eyeball, skull and skeleton candies, and skull pound cake, go to www.wilton.com.

Flank Steak on Pumpkin-Shaped Rolls

Pumpkin Rolls:

- 2 loaves (16 oz. each) frozen bread dough
- 1 tablespoon butter, melted

Defrost bread dough according to package directions.

Brush the cavities of Wilton Dimensions Multi-Cavity Mini Pumpkin pan with melted butter. Cut each loaf into 8 equal pieces; shape into rolls. Place rolls, seam side up, in each cavity. Cover loosely with plastic wrap; leave in warm place until doubled in size (about 45 minutes). Preheat oven to 350°F. Remove plastic wrap from dough. Bake 24 to 26 minutes, or until tops are golden brown. Cool in pan 10 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely.

Marinated Flank Steak:

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/3 cup red wine vinegar
- 3 large garlic cloves, finely minced
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 flank steak (1-1/2 to 2 pounds)

In shallow glass dish, combine olive oil, red wine vinegar, garlic, Worcestershire sauce, salt, thyme, mustard and pepper; whisk to combine. Add steak and turn to coat evenly. Cover and refrigerate 4 hours or overnight, turning steak occasionally.

Preheat broiler to high. Prepare broiler pan with vegetable pan spray. Remove steak from marinade; broil 6 minutes on each side for medium rare. Cover steak with foil and rest 5 minutes. To make bite-size pieces, cut steak into four strips with the grain, cut strips against the grain into smaller pieces.

Cut pumpkin rolls in half, fill with steak and favorite condiments, and serve.

Makes 16 sandwiches

Spooky Crackers with Savory Cheese Spread

Crackers:

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, softened
- 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary or 1/2 teaspoon dried rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 2 tablespoons water

In large bowl, beat butter with electric mixer until creamy. Add cheese, flour, rosemary, salt and pepper; mix until combined well but still crumbly. Add water; mix until dough pulls away from sides of bowl. Flatten dough into a disk; wrap tightly in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 30 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray cookie pan with vegetable pan spray. On lightly floured surface, roll dough to 1/8 inch thick. Cut dough with Halloween Linzer Cut Outs Cookie Cutters, cutting both solid round and cutting with cut-out crackers. Place on prepared pan. Reroll dough scraps and repeat cutting.

Bake 15 to 17 minutes or until crackers are slightly golden at the edges. Cool 3 to 4 minutes on pan; transfer to cooling rack and cool completely.

Cheesy Onion Spread:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 yellow onion, finely diced
- 1 container (14 oz.) cheddar cheese spread

In medium skillet, heat olive oil over medium heat; cook onion, stirring occasionally, until caramelized about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; cool completely.

In medium bowl, combine cheese spread and caramelized onions; mix well. Spread on solid crackers; top with crackers with cut-outs.

Makes about 3 dozen appetizers

Convenience Tips:

- Serve any remaining cheese with fresh vegetables or purchased crackers.
- Omit the caramelized onions and spread sandwich crackers with cheddar cheese or herbed cream cheese spread.

Magic Polenta Bites

- 1 cup chicken stock
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1 cup cooked, pureed sweet potatoes or canned pumpkin
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 package (4 oz.) cream cheese, cubed
- Wilton Orange Icing Color, optional

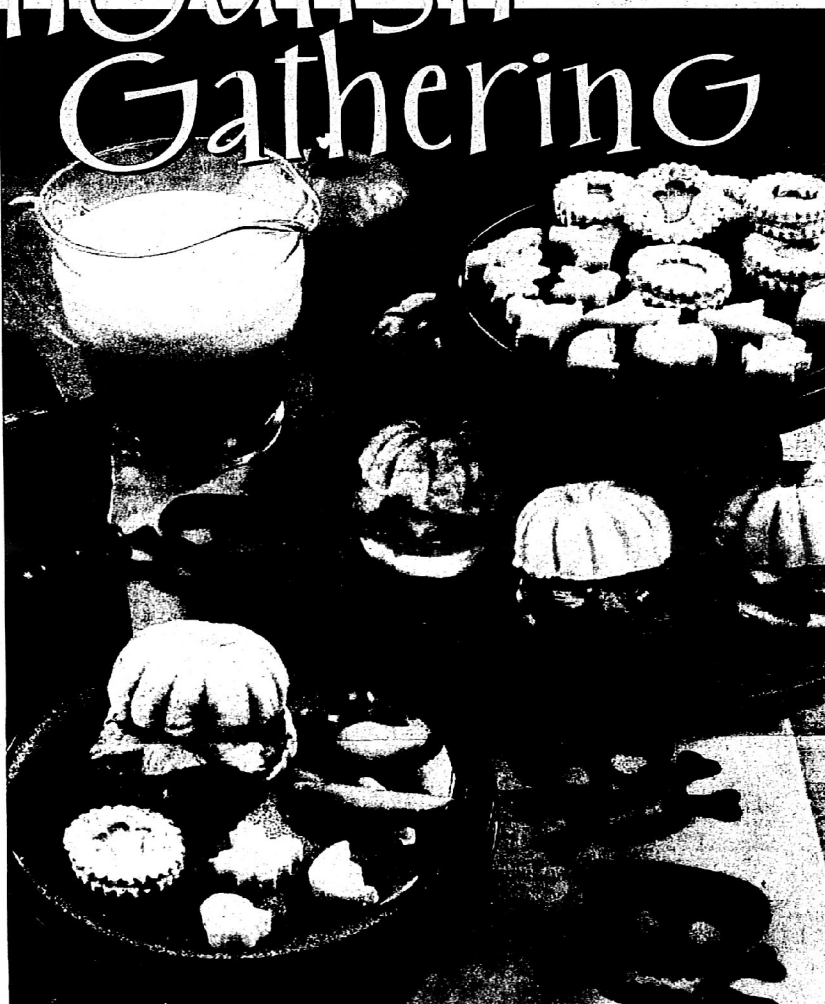
Spray 9 x 13-inch baking pan with vegetable pan spray.

In large saucepan, combine chicken stock, milk, salt, pepper, garlic powder and nutmeg; bring to a boil. Stir in pureed sweet potatoes; bring back to boil. While constantly whisking, add cornmeal in a slow, steady stream, making sure there are no lumps. If desired, add Orange Icing Color. Reduce heat and continue stirring until thick, about 3 minutes. Stir in cream cheese; stir until melted and smooth. Pour into prepared baking pan. Let set at room temperature at least one hour or refrigerate for longer. Cut into shapes with Mini Halloween Cutter Set. Serve.

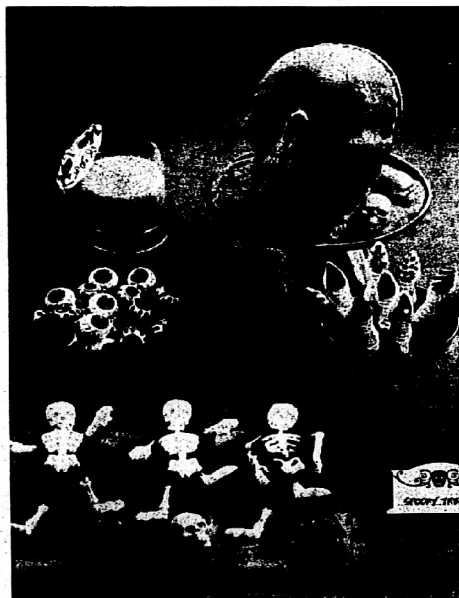
Makes about 4 dozen treats

Convenience Tips:

- Leftover polenta scraps can be made into croutons. Toss with olive oil and pan fry until golden brown. Drain on paper towels.
- Slice premade polenta into 1/2-inch rounds and cut with Mini Halloween Cutter Set.



Sinister Sunset Cocktails, Spooky Crackers with Savory Cheese Spread, Magic Polenta Bites, and Flank Steak on Pumpkin-Shaped Rolls



Eyeball Candies, Skull Found Cake, Witches' Fingers Cookies, Graveyard Mini Cakes with Skeleton Candies, and Skull Candies

Graveyard Mini Cakes

Cake:

- 1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon instant coffee
- 1/3 cup boiling water
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted and slightly cooled
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup chocolate chips

Topping:

- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1/3 cup heavy whipping cream
- 1 cup chocolate sandwich cookie crumbs

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray cavities of Wilton Petite Loaf Pan with vegetable pan spray.

In small bowl, dissolve instant coffee into boiling water; set aside to cool. In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt; set aside. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each. Add vanilla, chocolate, and coffee; mix well. Add flour mixture alternately with buttermilk, starting and ending with flour; mix well. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into prepared pans.

Bake 16 to 18 minutes or until cake tester inserted into center comes out clean. Cool in pan 5 minutes; remove to cooling grid and cool completely before icing. In microwave-safe bowl, heat chocolate chips and cream for one minute on 50% power; stir to combine. Continue heating

at 30 second intervals until chips are melted and combined with cream. Let stand until thickened slightly. Spread the tops of each cake with a layer of chocolate cream; sprinkle with cookie crumbs, pressing lightly into chocolate. Insert skeleton candies.

Makes 18 mini cakes

Witches' Fingers Cookies

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1-1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional)

Topping:

- 2-3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray Wilton Finger Cookie Pan cavities with vegetable pan spray. In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer at medium speed until well blended. Beat in egg and extracts; mix well. Combine flour and salt; add to butter mixture. Beat until well blended. Remove half of the dough from the mixing bowl and set aside. Add 2 tablespoons cocoa powder to remaining dough; mix until completely incorporated. Press dough into prepared pan cavities, filling 2/3 full.

Bake 9 to 10 minutes or until light brown around edges. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Turn pan over; lightly tap pan to remove cookies. Cool completely on cooling grid.

Decorate cookies with icing gems, melted candy, sprinkles and sigars, as desired. Makes about 3 dozen cookies

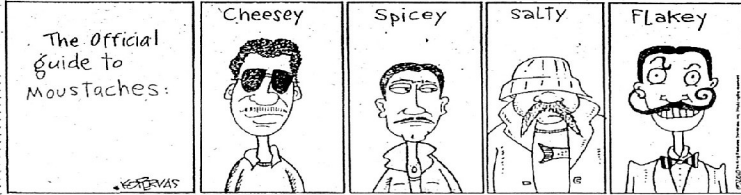
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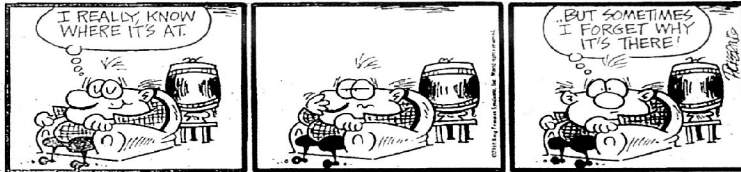
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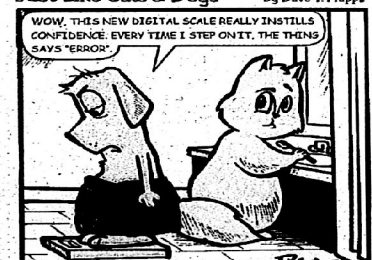
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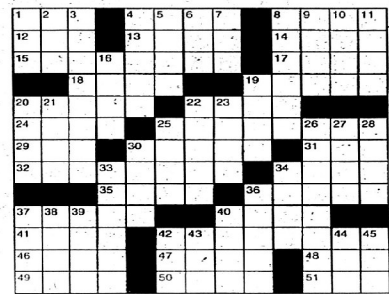


"Let's see, now ... to use vacuum for hair drying--"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Picks out of a lineup
- 4 Ship's front
- 8 Wild party
- 12 Playing
- 13 Green land
- 14 Curved molding
- 15 "Wow!"
- 17 Traditional tales
- 18 Versifier
- 19 Constitutional
- 20 Orated
- 22 Overcast
- 24 Ponder
- 25 "Wow!"
- 29 Swiss canton
- 30 Huffs and puffs
- 31 Born
- 32 "Wow!"
- 34 Unescorted
- 35 Unpaid bill
- 36 Illinois city
- 37 Bake eggs
- 40 Perry Mason
- 41 Mexican entree
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- 47 Squirrels' hangouts
- 48 "That's funny!" to a
- 49 Cincinnati team
- 50 Genealogy

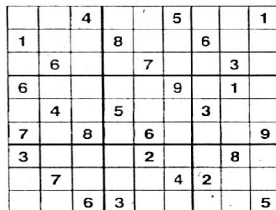


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- 16 Owen's binder
- 37 Use a tea spoon
- 19 Young blokes
- 38 Loathe
- 39 On the rocks
- 20 Too confident
- 40 Prepare a casserole
- 21 Engine noise
- 42 Leave component
- 22 Tiers
- 43 Anvil's site
- 23 Amorphous mass
- 44 Extinct ew ealander
- 26 In toto
- 27 Burn
- 45 Shade provider
- 28 somewhat
- 29 Lily variety
- 30 Coffin support
- 9 More than

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ***

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging

★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HUMAN ANATOMY: Where is the hyoid bone located in the human body?
2. MEASUREMENTS: When would an antepenultimate event be held?
3. LANGUAGE: What is another name for a virgule, a type of punctuation?
4. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who once said, "An onion can make people cry, but there has never been a vegetable invented to make them laugh?"
5. INVENTIONS: When was Astro-turf patented?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of unicorns called?
7. PSYCHOLOGY: What is latrophobia?
8. MONEY: What is the term for the ridges that are on the sides of some coins?
9. MATH: What is a division sign also known as?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which is the only inanimate symbol in the zodiac signs?

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cabinet knobs are different. 2. Chair is black. 3. Dog's bowl is missing. 4. Man's shirt is black. 5. Woman's hair is different. 6. Box on counter is gone.

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CryptoQuip

This is a puzzle in which each letter used stands for another. If you know the answer to the puzzle, you can solve the CryptoQuip. Solutions are accompanied by hint and error.

Clue: M equals H

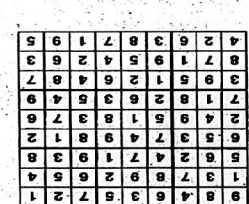
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Solution time: 27 mins.

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