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PSC approves RECC rate increase

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation has been given a green light from Frankfort to raise their monthly rates in order to increase the company's revenue.

The Kentucky Public Service Commission has accepted a settlement based on a request from the local provider to raise the rates for customers

in order to increase revenue by \$1.74 million, according to a statement issued from commission spokesman Andrew Melnykovych.

The settlement was negotiated with the Attorney General's Office, which ended with Big Sandy RECC receiving \$161,500 less than the amount of additional revenue asked for.

Big Sandy RECC representatives asked that a flat monthly charge be increased by \$15, up from the current

monthly rate of \$7.70. However, the commission granted an increase for \$10 instead.

The new rate equals out to seeing the monthly rate for customers increased by \$2.30.

In addition, the rate for electricity use will rise, from 7.48 center per kilowatt-hour to 8.13 cents.

The local provider applied to the commission for the increase in December 2008, then attended a public

hearing on May 12 concerning the settlement.

The new rates took effect yesterday, which will see a customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours each month pay about \$8.80 more a month for their electric service, an increase of approximately 10 percent. A kilowatt hour is the amount of electricity used by a 100-watt light in 10 hours.

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AWARD WINNER



Alex Hartgrove, sophomore at Allen Central High School, received first-place in the video gaming category at the STLP State Competition on May 26.

Area schools bring home awards from tech competition

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

LEXINGTON — Four Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) teams from schools in Floyd County brought home numerous awards from the STLP State Competition held in Lexington on May 26.

Groups of students from Allen Elementary, Allen Central High

School, Prestonsburg High School and South Floyd High School all traveled Lexington for the event, with representatives from Allen Central and Prestonsburg taking first place honors for their projects.

Alex Hartgrove, a student at Allen Central High School, won first-place honors in the Microsoft/Dell Gaming Competition. Brittany Johnson, also a student at Allen Central, was

invited to the NECC conference in Washington D.C. this month.

A group from Prestonsburg High School took first-place in the high school division for their presentation titled, "GPS and GIS Making Maps and Historical Markers of the Middle Creek Battlefield."

From South Floyd High School, students won second and third

(See STLP, page two)

Worried PO customers plan meeting

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MAYTOWN — Maytown residents, like those in Martin and Eastern, are worried that their local post office could be closing for good.

Those living in Martin, Eastern and Langley, which includes Maytown, have already expressed concern that the temporary closings due to recent flood damage could become permanent.

Now one man has decided to get organized. "It's terribly inconvenient," said Bill May, a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Postal Service and Maytown post master for half of that time.

(See MEETING, page three)

KSP checking up on drivers

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

WATERGAP — State police posts across the commonwealth will be holding 1,000 checkpoint stops this summer, and the first of those 1,000 took place at Watergap in Floyd County Monday morning.

Officers with the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville set up a checkpoint area along Route 80 near Kinzer Drilling Monday beginning at 10 a.m. and finishing later that afternoon.

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Drug draw

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The Michigan man arrested in Pikeville last week and charged with drug trafficking has now been indicted on federal drug charges.

Donald Adams was arrested in Wal-Mart parking lot in Pikeville last week after police said he fled from them during a traffic stop. More than \$17,000 in cash was taken from Adams as evidence, along with more than 100 Oxycontin tablets.

Now federal investigators are putting together the pieces of that traffic stop, saying that Adams has been selling the pills in Floyd and Pike counties for the last eight months.

According to the indictment handed down against Adams this week, the Michigan man is alleged to have been traveling from Kentucky to his home state to fill prescriptions for some 500 Oxycontin tablets, and then returning to Kentucky to distribute them.

Investigators are saying Adams made this trip every two or three weeks and picked up roughly the same amount of pills, which they now allege he had been selling for \$60 each.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 79 • Low: 54

Tomorrow



High: 82 • Low: 58

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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Grants aim to improve student nutrition

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

FRANKFORT — Four Floyd County schools have been selected to participate in a federal program to promote fruits and vegetables to elementary students.

Duff Elementary, McDowell Elementary, Osborne Elementary and Stumbo Elementary have funds allocated for the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

Duff Elementary was allocated \$14,800, McDowell Elementary was allocated \$17,350, Osborne Elementary was allocated \$15,100 and Stumbo Elementary was allocated \$15,850.

According to information pro-

vided by the Kentucky Department of Education, the participating schools will make fresh fruits and vegetables available at no charge to students during the school day at times other than meal times.

"We are excited about the potential of the program, as it can be an important tool in our efforts to combat childhood obesity," said Supt. Henry Webb. "The Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program can assist students with learning more healthful eating habits and students may also benefit from the introduction of a variety of produce they otherwise might not

(See NUTRITION, page three)

DONATION



For the second year the Prestonsburg Police Department offered a \$500 donation to the Prestonsburg High School Youth Services Center scholarship fund. Funds for the donation are raised by members of the department and are not city funds. Pictured from left to right are Maj. Bryan Hall, Col. Michael Ormerod, Youth Services Director Diedra Gearheart, Mayor Jerry Fannin and Maj. Gerald Clark.

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Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Connie Charles, 55, of Harold, died Sunday, May 31, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Robert Charles. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, under direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Alice Collins, 87, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, May 27, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 30, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Ola Kidd Collins, 84, of Honaker, died Saturday, May 30, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Joe D. Dillon, 52, of Dwale, died Sunday, May 24, at the Riverview Medical

Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Millie Hicks Dudley, 93, of Langley, died Friday, May 29, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, June 1, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Nonnie Caudill Hoffee, 86, of Cisne, Illinois, died Wednesday, May 27, at the Richland Memorial Hospital at Olney, Illinois. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 30, under the direction of Hoselton Funeral Home.

■ Raymond Parsons Sr., 66, of Allen, died Friday, May 29, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Angela Parsons. Funeral services were held Monday, June 1, under

the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Raymond "Acie" Reynolds, 76, of Auxier, died Sunday, May 24, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Funeral services were held Thursday, May 28, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Eva Nolan Shepherd, 81, of David, died Wednesday, May 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Geneva Vanderpool Smith, 97, of Flatwoods, formerly of Garrett, died Thursday, May 28, at the Hospice Care Center, in Ashland. Graveside services and burial were held Monday, June 1, at the Cooley Cemetery, in Eastern. Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Julice Donald Taylor, 73, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, May 27, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann Toombs Taylor. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 31, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Ertha Eunice Abshire, 91, of Lick Creek, died Sunday, May 31, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Barry Adkins, 51, a Pike County native, died Friday, May 22, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Christine Adkins. A memorial service was held Tuesday, May 26, under the direction of Dobbins, Muehleinkamp and Erschell Funeral Home of Fort Thomas.

■ Brooklyn Grace Belcher, infant daughter of Thomas Dewayne and Kathryn Rose Jones Belcher of Virgie, died Sunday, May 25, at Highlands Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 27, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Glenda Kaye Bentley, 53, of Virgie, died Sunday, May 31, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Samuel Bentley. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 4, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Carl Branham, 88, of Ashcamp, died Thursday, May 28, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, June 1, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Macie Potter Burke, 89, of Beehive, died Monday, June 1, at Royal Manor Nursing Home, Nicholasville. Arrangements, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Emogene Sullivan Dotson, 86, of Raccoon, died Monday, June 1, at Signature Healthcare, Pikeville. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 5, at 11 a.m., in the Toler Freewill Baptist Church, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ David C. Hall, 47, of Straight Fork, died Monday, June 1, at his home. Funeral services were held Thursday,

June 4, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Donald "Bub" James of Harold, formerly of Powells Creek, died Sunday, May 31, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 4, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Kimberly Renee Justus, 39, of Pikeville, died Thursday, May 28. Funeral services were held Monday, June 1, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

■ John Marvin Ratliff, 64, of Calvert City, a Pike County native, died Friday, May 29, at Western Baptist Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Ruth C. Scott, 75, of Pikeville, died Sunday, May 31, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Rush Scott. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 4, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Victor Wayne Steenberg, 50, of Turkey Creek, died Saturday, May 30, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Cornvel Tackett, 71, of Jonancy, died Wednesday, May 27, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Unia Tackett. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 30, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Neal G. Thacker, 58, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, June 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Irene Sawyers Thacker. Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 6, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Armon Vamey, 68, of McAndrews, died Tuesday, May 26, at his home. Funeral services were held Friday, May 29, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Jenny Lynn Webb, 53, of Virgie, died Friday, May 29, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Keith Webb. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 2, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Rosetta Blackburn Williams, 82, of Huddy, died Thursday, May 28, at her residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 31 under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Elder Robert (Bob) Blaine Worrix, 79, of Pikeville, died at his home Thursday, May 28. He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Gray Worrix. Funeral services were held Sunday, May 31, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Ralph Junior Young, 74, of Ashland, died Monday, June 1, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Sally Ellen Young. Funeral services were held Friday, June 5, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home in Pikeville.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Clifford Brown, 87, of Salyersville, died Monday, May 11, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Eva Tidey Brown. Funeral services were conducted Friday, May 15, under the direction of Magoffin

County Funeral Home.

■ Helen LeMaster Tackett Howard, 80, a Magoffin County native, died Tuesday, May 19. Funeral services were held Friday, May 22, under the direction of Boyd-Born Funeral Home.

■ Lola Goldenrod Shepherd, 96, formerly of Magoffin County, died Friday, May 15, in Michigan. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 19, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

KNOTT COUNTY

■ Rhudale Anderson, 80, of Brinkley, died Friday, May 22, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 26, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Shelby Napier, 74, of Dwarf, died Sunday, May 17, at the Hazard ARMC. He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Napier. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ James Sumner, 77, of Vicco, died Saturday, May 16, at the Hazard ARMC. He is survived by his wife, Lois Sumner. Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Berniece A. Ball, 71, of Louisa, died Friday, May 29, in King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Funeral services were held Monday, June 1, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

■ Taletha Osborne Bates, 57, of Blaine, died Sunday, May 31, in Blaine. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

■ George Clark, 84, of Louisa, died Wednesday, May 27, in J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisa. A graveside service was held Sunday, May 31, at Pinehill Cemetery in Louisa. Young Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

■ Rick Griffith, 49, of Louisa, died Sunday, May 31, in King's Daughters Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Colleen "Cokie" Griffith. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, under

the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

■ Gerald Bruce Phillips, 70, of Louisa, died Monday, June 1, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Dr. Claire Jessie Arsenault, 67, of Flat Gap, died Sunday, May 31, in Ashland. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 3, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ James P. Davis, 70, of Ashland, a Flat Gap native, died Monday, June 1, in Community Hospice Care Center. He is survived by his wife, Keren Phillips Davis. A graveside service was held Thursday, June 4, at Ashland Cemetery Mausoleum. Steen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

■ Hazel Eldridge, 87, of Thelma, died May 25, at her residence. Funeral services were held Friday, May 29, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

■ Frank Pennington, 90, of Flat Gap, died May 29, at the West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Monday, June 1, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Harold Dean Wright, 73, of Greenwood, S.C., a Johnson County native, died Sunday, May 31, in Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Hamilton Wright. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 4, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Tonda Crystal Conn, 33, of Inez, died Saturday, May 23. Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 27, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Wayne McCoy, 79, of Inez, died Tuesday, May 26. He is survived by his wife, Betty Mills McCoy. Funeral services were held Friday, May 29, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Obituaries

John Collins

John Collins, age 87, of Pembroke Pine, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, husband of the late Vera Collins, passed away Saturday, May 31, 2009, in Florida.

He was born July 4, 1921, in Jump, the son of the late Casel Collins and Judy Howell Collins. He was a security guard, employed by Florida State Government.

Survivors include a sister, Arietta Machowicz of Pembroke Pine, Florida.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by seven brothers: Lawrence, Ted, Tilden, Noah, Preston, Clinton "Big Son", and Ed Collins; and three sisters: Vernie Messinger, Mertie Collins, and Mary Daniels.

Graveside services for John Collins were conducted Thursday, June 4, at 1:30 p.m., at the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with Clergyman Jimmy Hall officiating.

Visitation was from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Thursday, at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)

Kitty Allen Dingus

Kitty Allen Dingus age 99 of Martin, passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2009, at her residence.

She was born January 1, 1910, in Hueysville, the daughter of the late James Harvey Allen and Essalona Click Allen. She was a former school teacher and homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Nancy Sue Dingus of Martin.

In addition to her parents and husband, Daniel Perkins "Perk" Dingus, she was preceded in death by a brother, James "Jimmy" Prater.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 6, at 1:00 p.m.,

at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Randy Osborne officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Visitation is after 5:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home

(Paid obituary)

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Lucy Ellen Spencer

Lucy Ellen Spencer, 75, of Bellevue, Ohio, formerly of Martin, died Sunday, May 31, 2009, at Bellevue Hospital.

Born January 5, 1934, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late William R. and Elizabeth Hurd McCoy. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Apostolic Church, in Ohio, since 1974.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Eugene Spencer.

Survivors include two sons: William Eugene Spencer of Paintsville, and John Mack Spencer of Bellevue, Ohio; one daughter, Glenda Sue King of Clyde, Ohio; one brother, Homer McCoy of Indiana; two sisters: Daisy Frazier of Bellevue, Ohio, and Eleanor George of Mt. Sterling; and five grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Jack, Pat and Paul McCoy; and five sisters: Rebecca Yates, Lullamae Spencer, Mary Zwick, Doris Fitzpatrick, and Ann Sanney.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 5, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial will be in the Spencer Family Cemetery, in Johnson County.

Visitation, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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(March 16, 1975 - June 8, 2008)

The Brightest Stars Can't Burn Forever

Sometimes God gives us glimpses of the beauty He can create.

Shooting stars flash for seconds, yet capture the imagination of both young and old.

Sunsets on the coast take our breath, but are over in mere minutes.

Colors of the fall warm our souls, but give way in mere days to cold of winter.

Sometimes God graces us with one of His beautiful creations in the flesh.

Rarely, God lets His creation shine as bright as the sun for all 33 of his years here on earth.

But, God doesn't intend for even His brightest stars to burn forever...and when that light is gone, the darkness and the cold that follow seem overwhelming.

Thank you, God, for every day you shared Christopher with us for letting him shine so beautiful and bright.

Thank you, Lord, for opening your door for him when you called him home.

Save us a seat next to him at the table, Lord. We can't wait to see and feel his warmth again.

YOU WERE A JOY TO US,

WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND MISS YOU.

Poem written by Jeremy Lauderback, Cousin



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Marriage Licenses

Jamie D. Ackerman, 45, of Prestonsburg, to Leonard J. Stephens, 46, of Volga.
 Tonya Lynn Howard, 28, of Hueysville, to Ronald Gayheart, 56, of McDowell.
 Andrea Nicole Ousley, 30, of Prestonsburg, to Christopher Terry Hurlley, of Prestonsburg.
 Susan Renee Prater, 37, of Allen, to Stanley Everett Lee, 41, of Martin.

Civil Suits Filed

Kayla Jarrell vs. M&P Transportation; complaint.
 McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. John Wellman; complaint.
 Erin Capital Management vs. Joyce Belcher; complaint.
 Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Rita Endicott; complaint.
 April Gambill vs. Danco Trucking Company LLC; complaint.
 Angie Prater vs. Buck Combs; complaint.
 Angela Howell vs. Mason Haywood; complaint.
 Juanita Branham vs. Troy Branham; divorce.
 Vicky Lynn Johnson vs. Danny Johnson; divorce.
 Charles Newsome vs. Linette Newsome; divorce.
 Whitney Hayton vs. Joshua Hayton; divorce.

Small Claims Filings

Roger Layne vs. Jerry Hill; debt collection.
 Harmon Pennington vs. Angela Evans; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Michael H. Jones, 51, Allen; public intoxication.
 Michael Arthur Osborne, 33, Stanville; fourth-degree assault.
 Jerry Dean Newsome, 34, Banner; alcohol intoxication.
 William Riley Hall Jr., 35, Minnie; alcohol intoxication.
 Anthony Jason Cole, 39, Salyersville; alcohol intoxication.
 Heather R. Tackett, 35, Harold; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.
 Sandra Johnson, 36, Teaberry; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.
 Tiffany Marie Tackett, 27, Teaberry; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.
 Willie D. Hall, 76, Beaver; terroristic threatening.
 James H. Butler, 60, Wheelwright; theft by deception.
 Christopher Jamie Hamilton, 32, Dana; operating a non-motor vehicle under the

influence of intoxicants, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

Jeremy Cecil, 28, Harold; fourth-degree assault.

Christopher R. Maynard, 34, East Point; fourth-degree assault.

George D. Hale, 69, Martin; harboring a vicious animal.

Angelina L. Harris, 38, Beaver; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.

Lorie Michelle Nuckols, 35, Meally; two counts theft by deception.

Inspections

McDowell Elementary School, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: water fountain semi-repaired using duct tape, not easily cleanable, found a few hot water faucets not working properly, floors and walls in some restrooms found in need of repair, tile broken leaving areas not easily cleanable. General comments: regular inspection conducted after flooding of local streams near school. All buildings were inspected by environmentalists and the superintendent. All classrooms were inspected as well as all common areas. All

areas were cleared for use, except for the school's library where some wooden shelves are being removed. Parking areas and walkways were being cleaned at time of inspection, and staff was directed to keep teachers and students away from areas which were being cleaned by the fire department as well as education staff. Score: 90.

Opportunities Unlimited School, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: fixtures throughout school restrooms in need of replacement or repair, areas of flooring and walls throughout most restrooms in need of repair, areas of hallways and classrooms in need of repair, floors and walls in some disrepair, most surfaces are not easily cleanable. General comments: school reopened during inspection after recent flooding in and around the city of Martin. All surfaces were cleaned and disinfected. Score: 89.

Betsy Layne High School, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: toilet seats found in need of replacing, some areas of restroom floors and walls in need of repair, areas of school found under construction, such as walls and floors, areas of hall-

way floors and walls in need of resurfacing, not easily cleanable. Score: 89.

Property Transfers

Amy Baker to John D. Ramey and Stephanie A. Ramey, property located at Middle Creek.
 Jason Baker to John D. Ramey and Stephanie A. Ramey, property located at Middle Creek.
 Pamra L. Reed Bolen to Jennifer L. Reed Combs, property located at Salt Lick Creek.
 Pamra L. Reed Bolen to Johnna L. Reed, property located at Salt Lick Creek.
 Pamra L. Reed Bolen to Warren W. Reed, property not listed.
 Ernest Boyd to Rocky Boyd, property located at Prater Creek.
 Roy Browning to Shane McKinney, property not listed.
 Wanda Lou Browning to Shane McKinney, property not listed.
 Kenneth Bryant to Naomi Adkins and Ronald Dean Adkins, property not listed.
 Sherria Bryant to Naomi Adkins and Ronald Dean Adkins, property not listed.
 City of Martin to Floyd County Fiscal Court, property located at Martin.

Crystal L. Howell to Christopher Lynn Wireman, property not listed.

Timmy L. Howell to Christopher Lynn Wireman, property not listed.

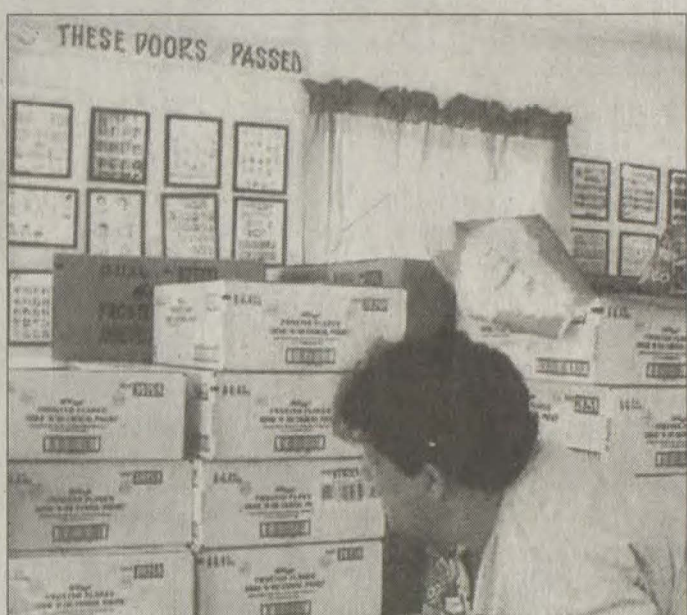
Beatrice Justice to Shelia West, property located at Bull Creek.

Marcella Stumbo Kimmins to Diana Vanderpool and Henry Michael Vanderpool, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Janet Stumbo Pack to Diana Vanderpool and Henry Michael Vanderpool, property located at Left Beaver Creek.

Diane Moore to Dana Collins, Ollie May Collins, Ralph Collins, and Linda Hall, property not listed.

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Cinema 2—Starts Friday, June 5
 STAR TREK (PG), Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.
 Sunday Matinee—Open 1:00; start 1:30



Helping flood victims

The Prestonsburg Rotary Club, in conjunction with the Little Mud Community Development Program, handed out food, water and cleaning supplies to flood victims at the Little Mud Community Center on May 18. There were 150 families served. The Red Cross supplied the food, water and Clorox and the Rotary Club provided the cleaning supplies.

Checkpoints

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During that time, police stopped more than 500 vehicles and wrote a total of 34 citations, arresting two. The citations were for no seat belts or for not having children in car seats, police said.
 "The main reason we're doing these road checks is to promote safety because fatal

car accidents were up last year," said KSP spokesman Mike Goble.
 Fatal car accidents were up by 4 percent throughout Kentucky last year, according to reports from state police, and the stretch of highway along Route 80 that was the focus of the first checkpoint is

a section of highway they say has a higher than average number of fatal accidents.
 "The whole idea of the checkpoint is not to inconvenience drivers, but to make them more aware," said Pikeville Post 9 Captain Jeff Mayberry.

Grants

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have the opportunity to sample. We look forward to the benefits the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program will provide.
 Kentucky was allocated \$1.2 million for use from July 1 through June 30, 2010. The schools will receive reimbursements of approximately \$50 per student, with close to

24,000 students served throughout the state.
 In order to be eligible for the program, a high percentage of the students in the elementary schools must qualify for free or reduced meals. Sixty-five elementary schools in 30 districts across the state were eligible to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program.

The program is authorized by Congress as part of the National School Lunch Act and funded by appropriations in the most recent farm bill. In the 2008-09 school year, Kentucky received \$836,044 for the program, serving more than 16,000 students in 48 schools.

Meeting

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"We're having to come to Prestonsburg to get our mail."
 May said it was a problem that he and others in Maytown were willing to speak out about.
 "We're going to voice our opinion," continued May. "People are waiting to get back in, and we could have that post office operational again in a month's time."
 May organized a community meeting which took place yesterday at 7 p.m. The key reason for holding the meeting, May said, was to introduce a petition to save the post office.
 "I've got a petition for our community to sign, and expect a lot of people to be there,"

May said. "I then intend to take the petition to (U.S. Rep.) Hal Rogers. Then we'll just have to wait and see how it goes."
 May's signed petition would be the second time Rogers had been notified in the past week of the concerns about local post offices in Floyd County.
 State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner has already written Rogers a letter asking for assistance in preventing the U.S. Post Office locations in the three areas.
 The three post offices were closed after the flooding that washed over the county beginning on May 8 and lasting for a week. The hard rains left

towns like Martin and Maytown and nearby areas under several feet of muddy water, destroying homes, businesses and also the post offices.
 Turner has asked Rogers to try working with the U.S. Postal Service to see that the offices stay home, a request that originally covered only Eastern and Martin, but later included Langley after residents wrote Turner and called him saying they also needed the help.
 "People have already lost so much from this flooding, then to now have to have their little community post offices taken from them," said May.

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Viewpoint

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Worth Repeating ...

You have to know how to accept rejection and reject acceptance.

— Ray Bradbury

Guest View

The high cost of not reforming health care

A lot of the debate about reforming health care revolves around a false choice — the simplistic idea that transforming the health system would be far more expensive than sticking with the current system.

A growing body of scholarly evidence points to the fallacy of that argument. Two new studies underscore that doing nothing would carry significant new costs in both the short and long terms.

A study in the journal *Health Affairs* estimates that by next year, the number of uninsured Americans could top 52 million — not counting those who lost coverage when they lost their jobs in the current recession.

A second study predicts that figure probably will reach at least 57 million people in a decade, about 10 million more than were uninsured in 2007. That research, by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, suggests the number of uninsured could easily reach 66 million by 2019 if worst-case assumptions about the economy are met.

Meanwhile, business spending on health insurance for workers would more than double, as would spending for Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

Most Americans get private health insurance through their jobs. But most uninsured Americans come from families with at least one full-time worker. So why are they uninsured?

The most important factor, it turns out, is the relationship between overall health spending, health insurance premiums and earnings.

As spending — and premiums — rise, it becomes prohibitively expensive for employers to offer coverage to low-wage workers. The number of uninsured workers goes up as a result.

The *Health Affairs* study found that the number of uninsured workers rose from about 15 percent of the workforce in 1980 to 25 percent in 2006. It probably will reach 26.4 percent next year, meaning almost 7 million more Americans will be uninsured.

If you add in those Americans who lost their health insurance when they lost their jobs in the current recession, the number of uninsured would be about 57 million in 2010.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation predicts that the number of middle-class families without health insurance probably will jump 45 percent by 2019. That would drastically increase the amount of uncompensated care — medical treatment provided by doctors and hospitals without getting paid. Those costs would jump by at least 72 percent, and perhaps by as much as 128 percent over the next decade.

Much of that will be shifted onto those with private insurance. A new analysis by the group Families USA estimates that people with family health insurance coverage are already paying an extra \$1,000 a year to help pay for treatment provided to the uninsured.

The Johnson Foundation study estimates that individuals and family spending on premiums and out-of-pocket costs will increase between 46 and 68 percent over the next decade — much faster than the overall economy is expected to grow.

The amount businesses spend probably would double, putting American companies at a greater disadvantage when competing with foreign firms.

Simply extending coverage to the uninsured won't be enough to rein in costs. Study after study has shown that in parts of the country where spending is highest — St. Louis ranks in the top 20 percent for Medicare spending — patients are less likely to get inexpensive treatments that have been shown to improve outcomes. Instead, doctors are more likely to prescribe extra tests and expensive treatments simply because they're available.

More care is not necessarily better care, and it may lead to fewer people getting any care. Understanding this is difficult; not understanding it will bankrupt us all.

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Beyond the Beltway

Sotomayor: A trap for Republicans

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

We're about to see just how dumb the Republican Party in general, and conservatives in particular, really are. I'm betting pretty dumb.

In one of his characteristically shrewd political moves, President Barack Obama last week nominated Sonia Sotomayor to replace David Souter on the U.S. Supreme Court. Judge Sotomayor, for those of you who may not be up to speed on your Appeals Court Judges, is as close to bulletproof as you can get when it comes to Supreme Court nominees. First of all, she is Hispanic and a woman, both politically good things to be, given that there have been only two women on the court before her and no Hispanics.

Second, she has a resume out of Horatio Alger. Grew up in public housing in the South Bronx. Lost her father at the age of 9. Won a scholarship to Princeton, that toffee-nosed bastion of the Establishment. Finished at the top of her class. Went on to Yale Law, where she was editor of the law review.

Became a federal prosecutor in New York City. Later went into private practice, then on to the federal bench, first at circuit court level, then appellate.

Academic credentials, practical experience, compelling personal nar-

rative; she's got it all.

And Republicans are making noises as though they'll oppose her nomination — indeed, perhaps block it — on grounds that she is a judicial activist.

Senator Jon Kyl, a snarky Republican from Arizona, said as much. Mitt Romney and Mike Huckabee — what passes for leading contenders for the Republican presidential nomination these days — have been singing the same song.

"If she's confirmed," said Huckabee, "then we need to take the blindfold off Lady Justice."

There are times when Huckabee seems a perfectly sensible fellow and others when it seems his jockey shorts are too tight.

For a long time now, Republicans have been riding the myth that liberals are judicial activists and Republicans never color outside the lines of the Constitution. It's bunk.

The conservative majority on the present court is about as activist as you can get, continually ignoring precedent in order to achieve a conservative result (as it did in handing the 2000 election to George Bush, for example). Conservatives also contend that the federal court system is shot through with activist liberals who insist on making law, rather than ruling on it and that only a Republican president can stop the onslaught. More bunk. More than two-thirds of the federal judiciary has been chosen by Republicans and it shows. We have a very conservative judiciary.

They're even saying that Judge Sotomayor really wouldn't be the first Hispanic on the court, citing

Benjamin Cardozo, a Franklin Delano Roosevelt appointee in 1932, as the first. Except that Cardozo came from a family of Sephardic Jews who had emigrated here from Portugal by way of England in the 18th Century. Some Hispanic. He wouldn't have known salsa from seltzer.

Personally, I kind of hope the Republicans do fight Sotomayor's nomination to the bitter end. In the last election, John McCain drew 31 percent of the Hispanic vote, down from the 44 percent that Bush got four years earlier. What is the GOP doing, shooting for single digits?

When Sotomayor arrived on the Princeton campus in 1972, she was one of only a handful of Hispanic students there. Alumni were still protesting the presence of women, who had been admitted to the school only a few years before. One of the protesters was now-Justice Sam Alito, Jr., who had graduated earlier that year. That's what this nomination fight is about, not activism versus formalism, but a tired old conservative vision of society. Is it something run by an exclusive men's club, or is it something in which a tough Puerto Rican kid from the Bronx can use her smarts to get a seat at the table?

Absent tax problems or scandal, the Republicans are on the wrong side of this in every way you can be on the wrong side of something. Which is getting to be a habit with them.

Don Kaul is a two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning Washington correspondent who, by his own account, is right more than he's wrong. Email him at dkaul2@earthlink.net.

Letters

Flood project 'borders on criminal'

I wish to comment on the debacle created by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on the so-called "Martin, Ky., Flood Project."

The project was funded through the good works of Rep. Hal Rogers as a means of solving the chronic recurring flood disasters that have plagued Martin throughout the 20th century.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has now had the project for nine years. Most of the downtown businesses are gone and the buildings razed, leaving a shell of the city which at one time was a bustling haven of activity and production.

The Corps has taken thousands of man-hours, tons of dirt and transported it by dump trucks from the south end of the city to the north end. Dirt hauling has been through the middle of town, apparently without regard to damages that such activity would do to the remaining homes and businesses. And now, after millions of dollars and thousands of man-hours spent, what element of flood control do we have? Zero! Zilch!

The Corps now says they have no more money with which to complete the project, and the devastating effect of flooding has once again been visited to the remaining homes and businesses in this little city, as was witnessed by flooding in the last 30 days. What a waste of money and effort, and what a dirty deed dished out to the remaining people of Martin.

The prospect of devastating flooding remains and control is still the

issue. Many of the town's people believe, as I do, that dredging and channeling of the creek, diversion when feasible and floodwalls would be the most direct, cheapest and expeditious way to solve the problem. This was previously proposed, but for some reason or another was rejected. Why not allow a forum of town citizens, coupled with the powers that be and perhaps include the Corps, to rethink this entire project and find the most immediate and lasting solution to the problem?

To this point, what has happened in Martin borders on the criminal, and believe me, its citizens will be looking to the court system for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to make necessary compensation if a reasonable solution cannot be found.

Charles G. Grigsby, M.D.
Lexington

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

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Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

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

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Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

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

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

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

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CATHOLIC

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

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

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

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

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

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

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

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

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Slone, Minister.

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Preitsthood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

OTHER

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House of Refuge, Rook Fork; Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm, Monday Bible Study 7:30 pm, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm, Bill B. Tussey, Pastor

Rockcastle, Pike counties to host UNITE football camps

Former Cats Couch, Yeast to instruct

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MT VERNON — Operation UNITE has teamed up with former University of Kentucky standouts Tim Couch and Craig Yeast to offer two regional "Tackling Drugs" football skills camps for students in grades 7-12.

The camps - to be conducted June 12-13 at Rockcastle County High School's football

field and June 26-27 at Pikeville High School's football field - will benefit UNITE's anti-drug youth programs throughout the region.

Each of the two-day camps, which begin at 10 a.m. and end at 6 p.m., will focus on basic fundamental skills and some advanced techniques for both offense and defense players. Throughout the day participants will receive positive, anti-drug and self-esteem messages.

"We want to have some fun with this camp," said Yeast, the Southeastern Conference's all-time receptions leader when drafted by the Cincinnati

Bengals in 1999. "We'll go through skills and end with an obstacle course the first day. On day two we'll go through combine-style drills and end with a seven-on-seven tournament."

"In the middle of teaching the game of football we want to teach about the game of life," Yeast continued. "Everything is not going to go your way. It's how you respond, and how you stand up that, that will make a difference. That goes along with what Operation UNITE is about."

The football camps were announced by Yeast, a representative from the event's primary

sponsor - Friends of Coal/Joe Craft - and Operation UNITE during a special ceremony at Rockcastle County Middle School on May 28.

"The future of the coal industry is, in short, interdependent with the future of Kentucky," said Kelly Knight, representing Mr. Craft. "That's why Joe Craft and Friends of Coal are pleased to stand along with Operation UNITE, Tim Couch and Craig Yeast to support this community."

"To us that means safe, drug-free activities for our students, and student athletes learning a little more about football and a

lot about life," Knight continued. "And last, but not least, having fun."

Couch and Yeast became widely known across the commonwealth as part of Coach Hal Mumme's Air-Raid offense during the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

After setting several national records as quarterback for the Leslie County Eagles, Couch went on to rewrite the SEC record books en route to being named SEC Player of the Year and a Heisman Trophy finalist in 1998. He was the overall top pick in the 1999 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns.

He made his first professional start in the second game of his rookie year and proceeded to notch rookie records for passing completions, attempts, yards and touchdowns. Couch would start 59 games during his five-year tenure with the Browns, including leading his team to a playoff appearance in 2002.

Yeast was a four-year starter at UK and a favorite target for Couch. He played for several years in Cincinnati before going to the New York Jets, where a knee injury put him on the side-

(See UNITE, page seven)

Looking back at another year

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

While baseball has reached its semi-state this week and softball crowns a champion this weekend, in Pike and Floyd counties the 2008-09 seasons have come

to an end. And while our friends in Johnson and Lawrence counties flexed their muscles last weekend, we've had many high points to show for the efforts of the



Rick Bentley

young people in our area.

And while we know we'll miss some, we tip our caps to many great groups. Among them:

- Set it up any way you choose, but the clear highlight of this season came on Super Bowl Sunday and had nothing to do with a pigskin. Bruce Springsteen or a touchdown.

On Super Bowl Sunday in Richmond, Shelby Valley gave Pike County its first ever state championship in boys' basketball.

As far as we could tell, only one other team - the 1984 Belfry Lady Pirates - had ever reached a

(See LOOK, page eight)

Rain postpones Prelude to the Dream race

All-star dirt event rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 9

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio - Persistent rain has forced officials at Eldora Speedway in Rossburg, Ohio, to postpone the fifth annual Prelude to the Dream. The all-star dirt late model race has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 9. A decision regarding the broadcast of the event will be made at a later date.

The wet weather made it impossible to run the event that was slated to benefit four military-themed charities - Wounded Warrior Project, Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund, Operation Homefront and Fisher House.

"We worked really hard to make sure everything was right for the drivers, fans and viewers at home on HBO Pay-Per-View, but the weather was the one element we couldn't control," said Tony Stewart, two-time Sprint Cup Series champion and owner of Eldora Speedway.

Those who have already purchased the Prelude to the Dream on HBO Pay-Per-View, which was slated to begin Wednesday at 7 p.m., will be refunded.

Those who purchased a ticket to the event can apply the value of their Prelude to the Dream ticket toward any remaining event on the 2009 Eldora Speedway schedule. To view the schedule, visit www.EldoraSpeedway.com or call the track office 937-338-3815.

STATE TOURNNEY BOUND



JOHNSON CENTRAL DEFEATED 57TH DISTRICT RIVAL LAWRENCE COUNTY for the 15th Region softball championship on Saturday. The Lady Eagles are scheduled to face PRP (Pleasure Ridge Park) this morning at Owensboro in the first round of the KHSAA state tournament



photo by Amanda Webb

AT THE RIDGE

SHE'S ALL COUNTRY headed up the track during a recent harness at Thunder Ridge. The track continues to host its latest meet.

Slone headed to Morehead State

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Landon Slone has decided to transfer from Kentucky to Morehead State. The All-State basketball player from Paintsville High School made the announcement on Wednesday, saying he wanted to appeal the NCAA rule

requiring him to sit out one season.

Slone became a fan favorite in his first season with the Kentucky men's basketball team. During the 2008-09 season, then-Kentucky Coach Billy Gillispie talked with Slone about the possibility putting him on scholarship during his sophomore campaign.

After Gillispie was fired, Slone was unable to secure a time to speak with new Kentucky mentor John Calipari. After talking with a Kentucky assistant coach, Slone decided it was best that he seek a transfer to another school. Slone chose Morehead State.

The Donnie Tyndall-coached Morehead State

men's basketball program is fresh off of an OVC championship season. Morehead State ended the 2008-09 season 20-16, capping one of the most impressive campaigns in school history. The Eagles fell to Louisville in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament after winning the annual play-in game.

NASCAR Sprint Cup Preview

Race: Pocono 500.

Site: Long Pond, Pa.

Schedule: Friday, practice (Speed, noon-1:30 p.m.), qualifying (Speed, 3:30-6 p.m.); Saturday, practice (Speed, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.); Sunday, race, 2 p.m. (TNT, 12:30-6:30 p.m.).

Track: Pocono Raceway (triangular oval, 2.5 miles).

Race distance: 500 miles, 200 laps.

Last year's race: Kasey Kahne claimed his third victory in four races. Kahne

battled back from a mistake on pit road to lead a race-high 69 laps. Brian Vickers finished second in the very competitive NASCAR Sprint Cup race. Carl Edwards took the Pennsylvania 500 in August.

Next race: LifeLock 400, June 14, Michigan International Speedway, Brooklyn, Mich.

On the Net: <http://www.nascar.com>

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file photo

EDDIE CARRIER JR., 2002 Thunder Ridge Raceway Late Model Track Champion, won three straight feature races May 22-24, capturing victories at Midway Speedway, KC Raceway and Portsmouth Raceway Park.

Biliter, Simon-Spradlin earn KIAC honors

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES - Betsy Layne High School graduate Preston Simon-Spradlin was named a KIAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletics Conference) All-Scholar player in both basketball and golf. Simon-Spradlin ended his collegiate basketball career earlier in the year during his senior campaign.

Allen Central High School product Mara Biliter, a cross country runner for Alice Lloyd College, also earned the scholar player recognition.

The other KIAC All-Scholar Players from Alice Lloyd College are Amber Fields (Softball); Brandon Hayes (Men's Basketball); Brittani McCoy (Softball); Casey Dalton (Men's Basketball); Charles Lynn Jr. (Baseball); Chrisley Glen Toler (Golf); Elizabeth Taylor (Softball); John Trey King (Baseball); Jonathan Dixon (Men's Basketball); Jordan Stumbo (Baseball); Justin Jacobs (Baseball); Kasey Blair (Softball); Kasey Blair (Cross Country); Kelly Wooton (Baseball); Lauren Hatfield (Softball); Lewis Michael (Baseball); Mara Biliter (Cross Country); Nathan Weed (Baseball); Nicholas Brumback (Men's Basketball); Sarah Burchell (Women's Basketball); Sierra Wynn (Women's Basketball); William Ray (Baseball).

Jacobs ends college baseball career

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES - Allen Central High School graduate Justin Jacobs (Martin) was one of three players honored when the Alice Lloyd College baseball program hosted its annual Senior Day activities. JT Coleman (Jonesville, Va.) and Lamar Williams (Hazard) were also honored. The day's activities included a ceremonial first pitch thrown by the fathers of the seniors and the final regular season game versus Berea. Each senior was presented with a framed jersey featuring their last name and number.

Jacobs, who wore jersey No. 20 and played second base for the Eagles, batted .343 in 33 games during his senior season, finishing with 36 hits in 105 at-bats. The Martin native had seven doubles, three triples and 20 RBIs.

Jacobs ranks as one of the top players in Allen Central High School baseball history. He led Allen Central to a 15th Region championship during his high school baseball career.

Beaver Junction Motocross to host Round 5

DWALE - Weather permitting, Beaver Junction Motocross will host Round 5 of the 2009 season Sunday. For more information on Beaver Junction Motocross, go online to www.beaverjunctionmx.net.

GOLF: The Daly Show Look

by MARK VASTO

John Daly — golf's most curious attraction since busting onto the scene in 1991, when he won the PGA Tour Championship as a ninth alternate — is back. His suspension served (six months off for "conduct unbecoming" a PGA pro, namely missing his tee-time after spending a rain delay getting hammered in the Hooter's tent last summer) and his lap dances traded in for lap bands. "Long John" — a character of immense proportions at 5-foot-11, 225 pounds and (formerly) a fifth of whiskey each day — is back on the links.

He's had more divorces (three) than he's won majors (two; the aforementioned PGA championship in 1991 and the British Open in 1995). His current wife spent time in jail after gamering federal drug charges. She also (allegedly) tried to stab him with a steak knife.

I consider myself to be an old-school columnist in that I like to keep the private lives of our sports stars private. I'll admit, I've skipped a few scoops in order to keep that prime directive, partly because I've written for so many small publications I wasn't sure it was worth trying to convince Chester the editor to bump the chicken dinner feature off of page one. We all have our comfort zones, you know.

Except you can't separate the story of John Daly's career from his day-to-day life. Think of your own life: If you had four women chasing you down with steak knives for alimony every night, I'm sure that'd have an affect on your mornings at the cube mill.

But I've been in the gin mills

with John Daly. We've had drinks before (our last tangle was in a Midwest casino, and the drink of choice was screwdrivers during a Tricia Yearwood concert), and I've seen the bartenders try and be his friend by pouring more into his glass. I've seen the curious come over and buy him more drinks, only to walk away and disparage him as a "drunk." This isn't a defense of John Daly, but let the record show, this is what happens when a sports star tries to become the "every man."

In the end, Daly, who drives an RV, smokes cigarettes and drinks copious amounts of Miller Lite, can do well by taking the words of Fuzzy Zoeller, who drives a Cadillac, smokes Cuban cigars (at Augusta, no less), wears a Rolex and drinks brandy. Zoeller, like Daly, has won two majors during his career.

"Fuzzy tells me I should have played in the old days," Daly once said. "They never worked out. All they cared about was winning, not the money."

Take it day to day, John. Welcome back to the tour.

Mark Vasto is a veteran sportswriter and publisher of The Kansas City Luminary.

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Unite

lines for a season. Yeast went on to play nearly five years in the Canadian Football League.

Both currently reside in the Bluegrass region and wanted to throw their support behind anti-drug efforts in southern and eastern Kentucky.

"I am glad to be back in Kentucky and able to support such a worthy cause," Couch said during an appearance at the Rockcastle County UNITE Bowl last September. "Efforts by citizens in southern and eastern Kentucky to prevent substance abuse and to help those with addictions are drawing national attention. I feel honored to be able to become a part of the UNITE team."

"I truly love this area, but hate to see what drugs are doing to families and communities. It is so important to reach out to youth, to let them know drugs

are not the answer," Couch continued. "Hopefully the UNITE Bowl will encourage more people to step forward and make a difference by becoming involved with their local UNITE coalition."

"UNITE's goal is to always reach children with a good, positive message. We want to teach them about making good choices," said Karen Engle, director of UNITE. "It's not just about saying 'no' to drugs, but when you do say 'no' you do open the doors to lots of opportunities."

"The kids are tired of seeing their peers make bad choices or seeing their family members die because of drugs," Engle continued. "You're not going to solve this problem by pretending it's not there."

Cost for the camp is \$75. Each camper will receive a T-shirt, food and drinks.

state championship game. But on the day the world was focused on a football game, Jason Booher's team beat not one quality team but two, knocking off rival Elliott County in the morning and coming back in the afternoon to handle Bardstown.

A month later the boys from Sandy Hook stopped the dream of a sweep for the boys in blue, but in the end, they'd already given Pike County more than anyone who ever played the game.

Some rare excitement was in the air in what I like to call honest-to-God Eastern, Ky., last fall as the Allen Central football team ripped and roared for much of the season.

The Rebels of Coach Jeremy Hall won their first three games of the season before running into stalwarts Paintsville and Pikeville, but rebounded for four more wins on the season and advanced to the Single-A playoffs.

For a community that normally doesn't have reason to celebrate until December, it was something to behold.

Arguably the most impressive run of wins I've ever seen are credited to the

volleyball team at Belfry. According to the KHSAA Web site, the Lady Pirates lost two of their first three, won 10 straight, lost and then ran off

March Madness title game.

They fell in both, but that's quite an accomplishment for a school that is often overlooked on our mountainous landscape.

15th Region Softball Tournament at Belfry

- Monday, May 25
- Allen Central 11, Pike County Central 6
- Johnson Central 5, East Ridge 4
- Wednesday, May 27
- Lawrence County 9, Shelby Valley 0
- Belfry 10, Betsy Layne 0
- Thursday, May 28
- Johnson Central 3, Allen Central 2
- Friday, May 29
- Lawrence County 9, Belfry 1
- Saturday, May 30
- Johnson Central 3, Lawrence County 2 (Championship Game)

21 consecutive wins before falling in the state tournament. I don't care if you're a Little League team, winning 31 of 32 is a feat worthy of praise.

Coach J.R. VanHoose had his Phelps Lady Hornets on the cusp of greatness this winter. They just couldn't quite get over the hump. Phelps played in both the 15th Region All "A" championship and the

Hardly anyone seemed to notice, but Belfry once again dominated the local high school football season. Philip Haywood's Bucs won their first 13 games before suffering a two-point loss to Breathitt County in the Triple-A semifinals.

Speaking of solid autumns, Prestonsburg once again turned in a solid cam-

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paign. The Blackcats finished 11-2 and fell to Corbin in the third round of the playoffs.

And let's not forget the girls' soccer team at Pikeville High School, who recorded a 14-6 worksheet last fall.

Finally, we salute the Class of 2009. Many seniors played their final games at Belfry last weekend, and the week before, at Pikeville, Betsy Layne and Belfry.

For those who participated in anything — from Cross Country to band to softball to cheerleading — thank you. Thank you for getting up off the couch, for leaving the video system behind and participating. I thank you, your community should thank you and the folks at this newspaper tip our collective notebooks in your direction.

Some of these young people are friends of ours, others we see only at their event of choice. But regardless of how well we know you, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Now go forth with the same attitude of teamwork and coming together and leave this world better than you found it.

And may God bless you all.

NASCAR SPRINT CUP DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Tony Stewart, 1,853
2. Jeff Gordon, 1,807
3. Jimmie Johnson, 1,789
4. Kurt Busch, 1,762
5. Ryan Newman, 1,680
6. Kyle Busch, 1,634
7. Denny Hamlin, 1,630
8. Matt Kenseth, 1,625
9. Greg Biffle, 1,618
10. Jeff Burton, 1,587
11. Carl Edwards, 1,582
12. Mark Martin, 1,567
13. David Reutimann, 1,536
14. Kasey Kahne, 1,501
15. JP Montoya, 1,475
16. Clint Bowyer, 1,449
17. Brian Vickers, 1,436
18. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,352
19. Martin Truex Jr., 1,338
20. Marcos Ambrose, 1,319

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Chris Schoolcraft, Prestonsburg Baseball

Logan Cline, Allen Central Softball

HOOPS CAMP ROUNDUP

BLHS ALL-STAR CAMP: Betsy Layne High School will host its first All-Star Camp on Saturday (June 6) from 9 a.m.-noon. The camp is for boys and girls entering grades 4-9. Cost of the camp is only \$20 per camper. Basketball and softball will be offered for girls. For boys, basketball and football will be offered. There will be awards for competitions and every camper will receive a T-shirt. Registration for the camp will be held from 8-9:15 a.m. at the Betsy Layne High School Football Field.

For more information on the camp, call Coach Jonathon Parsons at 606-478-9138 or email jonathon.parsons@floyd.kyschools.us.

Betsy Layne High School, Betsy Layne Elementary and John M. Stumbo are sponsoring the camp.

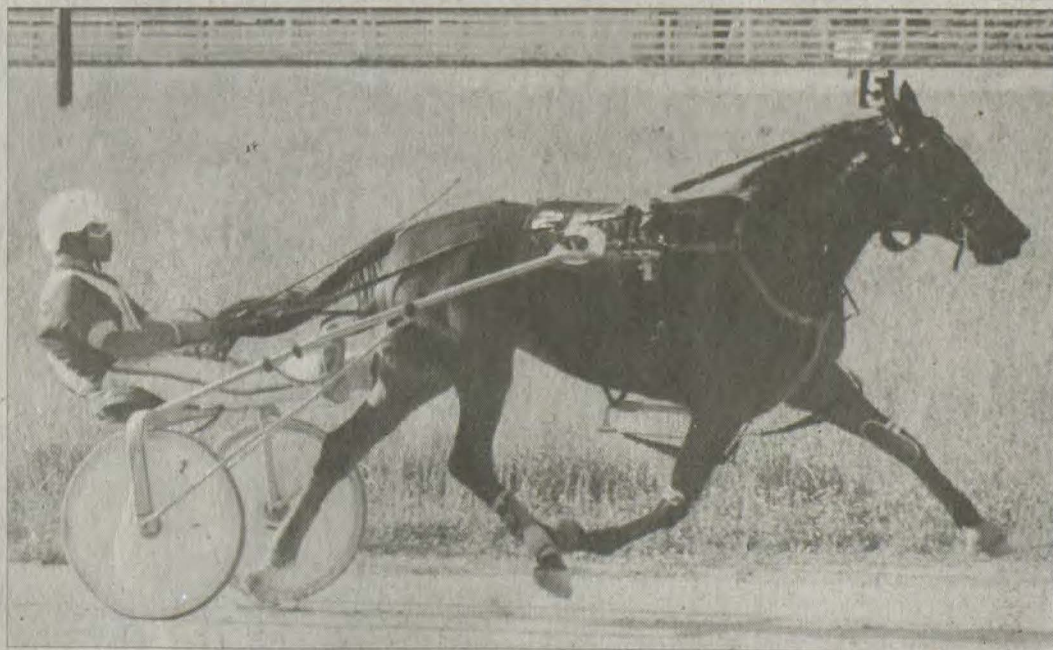
BLACKCAT BASKETBALL CAMP: The Blackcat Basketball Camp will run from

Monday June 15 through Friday June 19 at Prestonsburg High School. Two separate sessions will be held each day, with first through fourth grade taking place from 9 a.m.-noon. The second session will feature fifth through eighth graders from 1-4 p.m. The camp is open to both boys and girls. Cost of the camp is \$50 per camper. Each camper will be instructed on basketball fundamentals. Several areas will be covered. Ballhandling, passing, shooting, defensive drills and free throws are just some of the fundamentals that will be included. Campers will take part in competitions such as one-on-one, three-on-three, five-on-five, free throw competition and hot shot. T-shirts and awards will also be given at the conclusion of the camp. Registration will take place on Monday, June 15 beginning at 8 a.m. for the morning session and noon for the afternoon session. Anyone interested may pre-register by sending a

check or money order payable to Blackcat Basketball Camp C/O Coach Jack Pack, 825 Blackcat Blvd, Prestonsburg Ky. 41653. ATTN: Coach Pack.

EAST KENTUCKY SHOOTING STARS

CAMP: The East Kentucky Shooting Stars Basketball Camp featuring former University of Kentucky Wildcat and 2002 Kentucky Mr. Basketball Brandon Stockton as well as other former NCAA Division-1 players will be held July 8-10 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Knott County Sportsplex. Cost of the camp is \$80 per camper. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt, certificate of completion, participation trophy, camp program and individual and group camp photos. The camp will feature over 100 awards. Groups rates are available for teams of 15 or more players. For more information, call 606-794-6409.



photos by Amanda Webb
HARNESS RACING AT THUNDER RIDGE: World Class Geneva (Above) and Napa's Jokester (below) are two of the harness horses that have been in action during the Floyd County track's latest meet.



Dairy Queen
of Prestonsburg

SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Red Sands'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Seven turns out to be an unlucky number for that many soldiers when they find themselves at the mercy of a supernatural beast while guarding a supply road in Afghanistan.

This one announces its presence early by opening with the interrogation of the only surviving member of the unit, Keller, being asked to recount what happened to the other six guys he was serving alongside.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

The tale starts off as just another snafu, as Keller recounts that they were assigned to watch a supply road from a burned-out home whose occupants, a family of five, were incinerated when a phosphorus bomb disrupted their dinner. The group decides to explore the surrounding area and come across a statue that a trigger-happy member opts to shoot at. This turns out to be an exceedingly bad idea, as the figure was actually a prison for a Dijin, which is now free to do what it does best — torture humans.

We learn, via the group's resident scholar, that a Dijin is a ghost-like figure, said to be constructed from smoke, that harbors

(See LAGOON, page three)

This Town, That World

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

I AM THANKFUL

I caught no fish during that fishing tournament. I hasten to add: I didn't enter. As if that would have made any difference.

I must not let this opportunity pass to thank the planners of this tournament. They saved me a day's time, perhaps a severe sunburn and considerable loss of aplomb by having it on Sunday.

R.S.V.P.

My two sons represented the family in that tournament, and they, too, were missing from the winner's circle. Both are nursing what they describe as second-degree burns, and are recuperating from harder work than either had done in the last five years.

Their motor conked out, some miles away from the dock, and they spent the better part of the day paddling in the trough of passing boats. Finally, like Bogart in "The African Queen," the younger took to the water, pushing the boat ahead of him along the shoreline, while his brother kept an eye out for submerged objects, approaching craft and, perhaps, a likely spot to drop a lure.

They join me in inviting Roland Martin, Bill Dance, and any other expert available, to come to Dewey Lake for next year's bass tournament. We have an idea those guys are getting to be just a wee bit too cocky.

(See ALLEN, page two)



Classic automobiles like this 1964 Chevy truck will be on display in the parking lot of Dairy Queen for the "Cruiz-In" event on June 6.

HOT RODS

Dairy Queen to host monthly classic car show

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Ice cream and classic cars will come together in Prestonsburg on Saturday for the "Cruiz-In" in the parking lot of Dairy Queen.

The car show is a joint effort between Prestonsburg Renaissance and the city, and the first of many events will take place on Saturday, June 6.

According to Brent Graden, director of economic development for Prestonsburg, Dairy Queen is sponsoring the event and will be providing trophies to the winners and car-side services in the manner of clas-

sic drive-in restaurants to all of those who attend.

"There are a lot of enthusiasts in the area for cars and the event will really bring the community together," Graden said. "We expect this event to grow. We're looking for big things, and it's good to bring an event like this to downtown. It also gets exposure for local businesses. Anytime I can think of an event that will bring 200 or more people into the downtown area, that's key. They will see the things that downtown Prestonsburg has to offer. I think that the car show is the kind of event that will be very beneficial to the city, and the Cruiz-In association is just going to get

bigger and better. Good things are going to happen."

Graden also said that classic music from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s will be played throughout the day to set the mood for the event, and that plenty of classic cars, hotrods, rat-rods and bikes are expected for the show.

The Cruiz-In is scheduled to take place at 4 p.m. on the first Saturday of every month until September. Both participants and spectators are invited to attend the event.

For more information on the event and the Cruiz-In association, contact Brent Graden at (606) 886-2335.

DINNER DIVA

Don't like cooking?



I have received a lot of letters from readers who plain and simple just do not like cooking. Cooking for them is on the same par as toilet cleaning. Because other options exist for dinner (going out, fast food, take out, etc.), they aren't incorporating cooking into their daily routines.

So why write me to tell me if what they are doing is working for them? The deal isn't that it isn't working for them; it's just not working WELL for them. They are concerned about the cost and the nutrition aspects of doing this on a regular basis.

The cost is astronomical, both financially and health wise. Most families do not have the financial means to eat out every night, period, whether it is healthy or not. A recent study revealed that for every dollar spent on food eaten out, only 27 cents worth of food was actually served. What does that tell you about the economics of eating out? Is going out to dinner every night a worthy investment of your family's dollars?

Lest you think I'm dumping on restaurants, let me assure you I am not. I love going out to dinner and around here, we go out once a week as a family or get

pizza or take out. My sweetie and I go out alone (date night) or with friends regularly, too. I'm always on the prowl for a new restaurant and new dining experience.

But the day to day of feeding a family (especially if you have teenagers!) is expensive. We just couldn't afford to feed everyone well (as in healthy, fresh food) if we went out all the time. And while I do love to cook for the most part, there are days when it frankly, is a chore.

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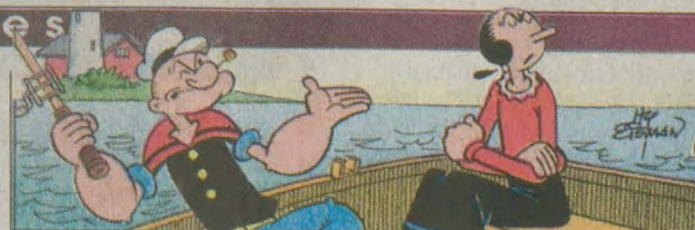
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Family Medicine

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Q A couple of weeks ago I had a cold. Then, for a day or so, I was dizzy every time I got up. It is much better now, but I still notice some dizzy spells. I am a basically healthy college student, and none of my friends feel like this. What could be wrong?

A The most common cause of dizziness in otherwise healthy people is an inner ear inflammation, called labyrinthitis. The inner ear is essential in maintaining our bal-

ance and spatial orientation. For example, if you spin around in circles, the fluid in your inner ears becomes disturbed, which can create the feeling of dizziness — like the world is whirling around you. Head colds and sometimes middle ear infections cause inflammation of the inner ear, which similarly disrupts the motion of inner ear fluid and causes dizzy spells, often referred to as vertigo.

The inner ear is also called the vestibular labyrinth. It lies deep inside

Reader's dizzy spells likely linked to inner ear

of your head, behind the eardrum, and consists of three hollow, connected, semi-circular canals. These canals contain a small amount of fluid that moves when you move your head. As the fluid moves, it bends tiny fibers, which send messages to your brain about where and how your head is moving.

Acute labyrinthitis, or inflammation of the vestibular labyrinth, upsets this delicate process. A common theory is that inflammation increases the amount of fluid in the canals, causing excess fluid motion when you move your head and scrambling signals to the brain that create a false perception of movement.

Acute labyrinthitis comes on suddenly and usually starts a week or two following a cold. As you have discovered, it typically comes and goes, and

frequently it will heal itself. However, some residual dizziness associated with certain activities may last for several weeks after.

Your doctor would diagnose acute labyrinthitis through taking a medical history and conducting a physical exam. To do so, he or she would move your head in different ways in an attempt to reproduce the dizzy sensation. If there are other factors, like advanced age or a recent head trauma, your doctor may order a head CT scan or other lab tests.

Once acute labyrinthitis is diagnosed, your doctor may suggest medications that help relieve nausea and vomiting, if necessary. If a bacterial infection is causing the problem, prescription antibiotics can help clear it up. Avoiding alcohol and smoking are advisable too. Some people require

bed rest or even hospitalization if the dizziness is severe, especially if it causes intense nausea and vomiting.

Normally, the vertigo goes away on its own as either the inner ear inflammation heals or your body adjusts to the confusing signals from the inner ear. Staying physically active can help this adjustment process, known as compensation. Eventually, most people make a full recovery.

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Allen

FROM BRANDY KEG, TO WHITE HOUSE

Most places and eras have their legendary figures, such as Paul Bunyan, Atlas, Hercules and fellows of the muscular type, and with considerable derring-do. One of the less publicized men of the sort was the fellow who, I am told, lived years ago on Brandy

Keg, near here.

His story begins with a cow animal of the male persuasion whose bellowings kept householders awake of nights, and whose tossing of his long, sharp horns sent passersby scurrying to distant hillsides. Generally speaking, he made of himself such a nuisance that his owner decided to have

those horns off.

But his job was like that of belling the cat—who would do it? The owner of the bull was promptly turned down when he approached men who did odd jobs for him. Finally, he thought of this burly character who was a jack-of-all trades, and wasn't too particular about the trade. He offered the man

\$10 if he would saw the animal's horns off short—real short, down below the hairline.

It was a deal, and the man went home, sharpened his hand saw and returned for what turned about to be the longest dehorning operation on record. The following is purportedly the dehorner's own account of the proceedings:

"I sidled up to this here animal and sized him up, and be-

pared to be sizin' me up, too, and finally, all of a sudden, I caught him off his guard and jumped a-straddle of his neck and started sawin'...Well, we had quite a tussle; you might say, we had the doggonest tussle ever heard of in these here parts. That critter would try to bawl, and he would toss them horns around somethin' awful, but I stuck with him.

"I don't know how long the

job took. I remember glimpsin' chickens flyin' up into trees and dogs runnin' under floors, but I was right busy at the time and can't describe things in detail...To tell you the truth, I didn't know where I was till I got that last horn off and looked up and saw a sign.

"Wish I may die, if it wasn't the C.&O. depot, and the sign said, 'White House, Ky.'"

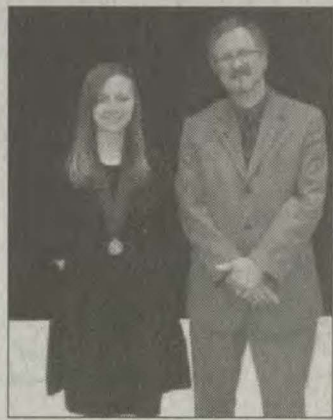
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Duke TIP honors local seventh-grade student's academic achievement

MaKayla Maynard, a seventh-grade student at Paintsville Middle School, recently travelled to Duke University to receive an award honoring her achievement in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

The Duke TIP program identifies seventh-grade students who have scored in the 95th percentile on grade-level achievement tests in a 16 state region. As part of the program, these academically talented students take the above-level college entrance exam (ACT or SAT) to learn more about their abilities.

During this year's tests, MaKayla's individual and composite scores on the ACT exam placed her in the top 1 percent of the more than



Pictured with MaKayla is Dr. Steve Nowicki, Dean of Undergraduate Education Duke University.

67,000 Duke TIP students, but also among the top 10 percent nationally among all high school juniors and college-bound seniors who took the same test. Her scores earned

an invitation to the prestigious Grand Recognition Ceremony, held May 18 at Cameron Indoor Stadium on Duke University campus in Durham, N.C., where she received an award honoring her academic achievement.

In addition, she was recognized at the state-level ceremony, held May 29 at Western Kentucky University campus, which honors Duke TIP students who score equal to or better than half the college-bound seniors in the nation.

Maynard is the daughter of Michael and Tami Maynard, of Paintsville, and granddaughter of Ray and Marie Maynard, of Hager Hill, and Deborah Bentley, of Printer. Upon her graduation, she plans to attend Duke University.

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) There's nothing an Aries Lamb likes less than having to tackle a humdrum task. But finding a creative way to do it can make all the difference. A more exciting time awaits you this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Finishing up a job on time leaves you free to enjoy your weekend without any Taurean guilt pangs. A romantic attitude from an unlikely source could take you by surprise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Moving in a new career direction might be seen by some as risky. But if you have both the confidence to see it through and the facts to back you up, it could prove rewarding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Holding back on a decision might be difficult, considering how long you've waited for this opportunity. But until you're able to resolve all doubts, it could be the wiser course to take.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You still need to move carefully where financial matters are concerned. Better for the Lion to move slowly than pounce on a "promising" prospect that doesn't keep its promises.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A rejection of an idea you believe in can be upsetting. But don't let it discourage you. Get yourself back on track and use what you've learned from the experience to try again.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The early part of the week could find you looking to balance your priorities between your family obligations and your career responsibilities. Pressures begin to ease by week's end.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An associate's problem could cause unavoidable delays in moving ahead with your joint venture. If so, use the time to look into another project you had previously set aside.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although a financial problem could be very close to being resolved in your favor, it's still a good idea to avoid unnecessary spending for at least a little while longer.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Support for some unwelcome workplace decisions begins to show up, and continues to build, so that by week's end, the gregarious Goat is as popular as ever.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Congratulations. Deciding to attend a social function you might have earlier tried to avoid could turn out to be one of the best decisions you've made in a long time.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Getting into a new situation could prove to be a more difficult experience than you expected. Don't hesitate to ask for advice in coping with some of the more irksome challenges.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your strong sense of duty makes you a valued and trusted member of your community. Have you considered a career in law enforcement?



90th Birthday

Nancy Powers Webb will celebrate her 90th birthday on June 6.

GOOD HEALTH

What to drink when exercising in the heat

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am taking my two teenage boys backpacking in the Southwest this August. It will be hot and dry, and I am preparing for those conditions. I need some guidance on what fluids to drink. I was taught that drinking plain water is the best way to stay hydrated. My older son says his class was told not to drink plain water, because it could cause brain damage. What is this all about? -- F.W.

ANSWER: It's all about becoming sodium-depleted and having the brain swell as a result. The condition is hyponatremia.

It used to be taught that, when exercising in hot weather, people should guzzle water at every opportunity, even when they don't feel thirsty. That can be dangerous if the exercise lasts for hours and hours and if the only liquid drunk is water. Too much water dilutes body sodium. That, in turn, can cause brain swelling and, in the extreme, death.

Up-to-date advice is to let thirst be a rough guide for how much liquid you drink. If people are engaged in prolonged exercise, it is good to include some salt in the program. Half

a teaspoon of salt and half a teaspoon of baking soda (sodium bicarbonate) in a quart of water can keep body sodium levels from dropping. For you and your sons, it would be advisable to salt your food and to eat some salty snacks -- another way to ensure body sodium doesn't bottom out.

Hyponatremia is uncommon. Dehydration is common. For most, drinking water as a replacement fluid in hot weather is fine. It's not going to lead to a dangerous drop in body sodium. Only those who lose lots of sweat for long periods of time run the risk of hyponatremia by drinking pure water.

This is advice that doesn't apply only to athletes or backpackers. It applies to all those who are out working in hot weather and sweating up a storm.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have hypertension, and I go to the beach often. Can salt in salt water get through the skin as medical patches get through the skin? My doctors have increased my dose of medicine and have added additional medicines without much improvement in my blood pressure.

Could the salt water I swim in be keeping my blood pressure high? -- G.S.

ANSWER: G.S., I know I answered this question before, but you must not have seen it. I'll do it again.

The salt in salt water doesn't get through your skin. Swimming in salt water doesn't raise blood pressure. It improves it. All exercise does.

If you miss the answer this time, G.S., I have to drop the question. People will think I'm obsessed with it.

The booklet on hypertension provides more details on this epidemic illness. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 104W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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

Diva

I have other things I'd rather be doing and a bunch of people (my family, friends, employees, etc.) who want or need my attention.

But I have great news for those who get squeamish at the idea of cooking a big family meal. This is the easiest and most liberating time of the year for cooking! Most of it can be done on the grill! all you really have to add is a big salad and presto, you've got dinner! Here is a recent grilled meal I recently made and it took me all of fifteen minutes to prepare.

Marinated Grilled Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
Brown Rice
Grilled Zucchini and Yellow Squash
Big Green Salad

Take a large salad-sized zipper topped plastic bag and fill it with raw chicken (we go with 2 per person around here;

I always get some leftovers for lunch the next day). Next, add half a bottle of teriyaki sauce and half a bottle of Italian dressing. Mash the bag around so chicken is coated. You'll want that to marinate for a few hours or overnight even. Cook your brown rice now it will take the longest to cook.

Prepare your zucchini by slicing into rounds; same with the yellow squash. Throw these cut squashes into a big bowl and toss with a little olive oil (you don't want it dripping in oil), salt and pepper and toss in some fresh pressed garlic right into the squash (I use 2 cloves, but there are five of us eating and we all love garlic). You can either sauté this in a pan on the stovetop or sauté it on the grill if you have a pan with holes in it. It's awesome cooked this way and pans with holes in them can be found anywhere—even the drugstore.

Fire up the barbecue and

after it is preheated (make sure it's clean, too!), add the chicken and watch it as you cook it, adjusting the heat as need be. If you're cooking your veggies on the grill, too, you will want to start them at the same time. Otherwise, cook them on the stovetop after your chicken is cooked (keep the chicken warm by wrapping the platter in foil and keeping it in a cold oven just long enough till the squash is cooked).

Set your table; get your salad together (I use already prepared salad bags from the grocery store, add some pine nuts, feta cheese crumbles, tomatoes and vinaigrette, tossed altogether, yum!).

That's it! You can serve your chicken on individual plates or serve everything family style like we do big platters, you get to pass the food around, join hands and say grace and remember to enjoy your family.

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Sedan's straight-stretch stoppage may be due to sketchy solenoid

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
Our 2000 Saturn sedan has died twice in the same exact spot (stopping at the end of a highway exit ramp). The first time, it took 10 minutes or so to get going again; the second time, it took 30-40 minutes. Then it happened again on a straight stretch when slowing down at a stoplight. An engine scan showed a torque converter solenoid problem, but the mechanic does not think this is the problem. Could it be a fuel pressure regulator? Please help! My wife is stranded at home with two kids. Thanks! — Jim

TOM: Well, I hate to disagree with your mechanic, but I think it probably IS the torque converter solenoid.

RAY: Modern automatic transmissions have a device called a lock-up torque converter that improves your fuel economy. Normally, in an automatic transmission, power is trans-

mitted through the (how's this for an inventive name?) "automatic transmission fluid."

TOM: By using a viscous fluid to transmit power from the engine to the wheels, the transmission allows for some "slippage." That way, the engine can keep running even while the wheels are stopped (like when you're at a red light).

RAY: If you had a rigid mechanical connection, like in a manual transmission, you'd need to push in a clutch to keep the car from stalling when you stopped.

TOM: But that slippage, which is necessary in stop-and-go driving, is undesirable at sustained high speeds. When you're going over 30 mph or so, you don't want any slippage, because it just wastes energy and lowers your gas mileage.

RAY: So, modern automatic transmissions have a solenoid (which is an electronic switch) that activates something called a lock-up torque

converter. That locks up the two halves of the torque converter, giving you a temporary solid mechanical connection, just like you'd have with a clutch on a manual transmission.

TOM: But if the lock-up converter happens to stick in the "on" position, the car will stall when you try to stop it, just like a manual-transmission car will stall if you're in gear and you come to a stop without pushing in the clutch pedal.

RAY: And the car will continue to stall when you put it in gear until the lock-up torque converter disengages.

TOM: Since the scan showed a code for the lock-up torque converter, and the symptoms fit, too, I'm going to go way out on a limb here and suggest that your mechanic check it out. It's easy to do. He can simply unplug it for you.

RAY: Then you can try it out and see if the problem recurs. If the problem disappears, then have your guy replace the solenoid. And if the problem comes back, and your wife and kids scream at you, blame us! Good luck, Jim.

Married couple debate defroster use

Dear Tom and Ray:
On one of the many frigid days

this past winter, my husband and I had a discussion about using (versus not using) the rear defrost in our Buick Century. He rarely uses it and tried to convince me that the rear defrost is one of the biggest energy guzzlers in the car (as compared with the radio, heater, etc.), so he tends to turn it off as soon as he can see out a little. I still contest that visibility should be more important than energy use anyhow. I'm just wondering if indeed the rear defrost actually uses any more power/energy than most of the other standard features in the car. — Kari

RAY: It uses a small amount of electricity, Kari. And anything that uses electricity does impose an additional load on the engine, which costs you some fuel.

TOM: We don't know what your particular rear defroster actually uses, in terms of amps. But it's probably somewhere between the radio and the headlights. At worst, let's say it's comparable to your headlights. Using your headlights may decrease your fuel economy by about 1 percent.

RAY: But your headlights are on for the entire length of your drive at night. The rear defroster runs for about 10 minutes, then automatically shuts itself off. So they're not really

equivalent.
TOM: Nonetheless, he's risking your safety to get 20.5 miles per gallon instead of 20.3. This generally is not something one does with the woman he loves.

RAY: Especially if that woman also has an easy outlet for revenge because she prepares his food. You may want to remind him of that next time you slide a bowl of congealing gruel in front of him.

TOM: He's half a taco short of a combination plate, Kari. And he needs you to point this out to him. I suggest you do it in the form of a helpful suggestion.

RAY: Tell him that you've been thinking about other ways to save money. And you realized that the rear defroster is small potatoes, and that if he really wants to save money, he needs to stop using those energy-hogging headlights at night. You have our best wishes, Kari. And our deepest sympathies.

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Jeffery Kaleb Scarberry turns 11-years-old on June 9. Kaleb is the son of Jeff and Melissa Scarberry, of Martin. His grandparents are Ironton Lee and Carol Lafferty, and Paul and Maggline Scarberry, all of Martin. He also has an older sister, Kennedy Brooke.



Kennedy Brooke Stumbo turned 14-years-old on May 25. Kennedy is the daughter of Jeff and Melissa Scarberry, of Martin. Her grandparents are Ironton Lee and Carol Lafferty, and Paul and Maggline Scarberry, all of Martin. She also has a younger brother, Jeffery Kaleb.

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was Clay Ewing, president of a community bank in Indiana, who recently made the following sage observation: "Banking should not be exciting. If banking is exciting, there is something wrong with it."

■ James Arness, star of the iconic American TV series "Gunsmoke," was more than six and a half feet tall -- so tall, in fact, that the makers of the show frequently had him stand in a hole during his scenes so he wouldn't tower over his co-stars.

■ The form-fitting synthetic fabric commonly known as spandex was so named because it's an anagram of

"expands."

■ When you think of a dog herding cattle or sheep, the image in your mind is probably a border collie, a breed well-known for its herding capabilities. You might be surprised to learn that Dalmations, too, were once used to herd livestock. In fact, that's why they've become an icon of firefighters everywhere. Back when fire engines were actually wagons drawn by teams of horses, Dalmations accompanied the firefighters to the scene of a disaster in order to herd the horses to a safe place until the blaze was brought under control.

■ Recorders of crime statistics say that the top three

cities in the United States in terms of cars being stolen are Modesto, Calif.; Las Vegas; and San Diego.

■ If, like many Americans these days, you're carrying around some extra weight, here's an added incentive to lose those love handles: For every 50 pounds your car loses from its payload, you'll get about a 1 percent improvement in gas mileage. Of course, you could just clean out any junk that's been cluttering up the trunk instead.

Thought for the Day: "Like cars in amusement parks, our direction is often determined through collisions." — Yahia Lababidi

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Renters were 2-for-4 this week as two entertaining films arrived and were followed by a pair of losers.

■ "Defiance" — You really want to like this drama about resistance fighters taking on Nazis, but it just doesn't cut. The film has all of the earmarks of a solid effort but just never gets any life. Too bad, as Ed Zwick also directed the superior "Glory." The tale follows two Jewish brothers who join Russian fighters to protect 1,000 non-combatants who have sought refuge in an Eastern Europe forest. The problem becomes how plodding the whole thing is and how there's more talk than anything else. The film also wastes Liev Schreiber and Daniel Craig, as the brothers.

■ "Revolutionary Road" — The perfect antidote to the previous film is this effort, which manages to get full mileage out of a grade A director (Sam "American Beauty" Mendes) and the stunt casting of Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet (last seen together in "Titanic"). The story is adapted from Richard Yates' novel about suburban life in the late-1950s and works as a big screen take on the similarly themed AMC drama "Mad Men." The actors are just fine and the material has bite, as the characters strive to live the American dream but sell out for a comfortable lifestyle.

■ "Anacondas: Trail of Blood" — The same guys who killed this franchise with the third installment are back to make sure it stays dead here. The first film was a gas

and the second was okay, but parts three and four have all of the appeal of watching the titular snakes regurgitate a meal just to enjoy eating it again.

■ "He's Just Not that into You" — This one is good, despite the fact that it has all of the earmarks of a turkey. It's based on a self-help book that was inspired by a line of dialog from "Sex in the City." Nevertheless, this is a funny look at relationships and adult relations. The metropolitan setting — here it's Baltimore — is the perfect backdrop for 20- and 30-somethings to stumble in and out of relationships while wearing the latest fashions. Somehow it works and is worth a look if you like this kind of thing.

Next week sees the return of Clint Eastwood in "Gran Torino."

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Lagoon

a deep hatred of people. Legend states that most fled the earth rather than share it with human beings. Unfortunately this one is here and spirits take no prisoners.

The men's troubles begin slowly with their radios belching static, though they can sometimes hear distressed voices crying out for help.

The men begin to suffer from intense nightmares which reveal the horrors they are carrying around with them. One soldier is constantly reminded of the young child he was forced to kill when she couldn't understand his command to stay still, while another is haunted by the destroyed face of a fellow soldier he accidentally shot. Keller gets to have the most vivid dreams, which tend to star their captive and always end with her morphing into a monstrous form.

The men are already close to the edge, so it's no surprise that they soon become killing instruments for the Dijin, who then uses them to destroy each other in graphic fashion, producing copious amounts of gore. The demonic spirit appears to delight in making the men kill each other but that doesn't stop it from getting its own hands dirty either.

Pretty soon the group is whittled down to Keller, but appearances can be deceiving and this film boasts a final scare that makes you rethink the whole film and comes off as a horror movie version of the final reveal in the classic crime film "The Usual Suspects." Let's just say that history is written by the survivors, but who's to say they're telling the whole truth?

This one works as a supernatural military yarn and

stands proudly alongside the small canon of fright films in that genre, which include efforts like "The Bunker" and "The Outpost."

The movie also marks the sophomore effort of director Alex Turner ("Dead Birds") and affirms that he is a talent to be watched. Turner proves here, once again, that horror can be much more than a group of teens wandering around in the dark and calling out each other's names, only to be shocked when a masked killer answers their call rocking a huge machete.

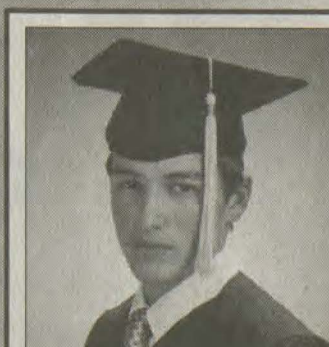
It'll be interesting to see what this guy can do with a bigger budget if any studio has the guts to hand him one.

Best line: "Fortunately, for the task at hand, relative competence is probably sufficient."

2009, rated R.

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Legals

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

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase 1 bond release on permit number 836-0336, Increment Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, which was last issued on 09-29-06. The application covers an area of approximately 154.7 acres located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin County. The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles northeast from Rout 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick, and Grassy Creek of Licking River. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude is 82°53'27".

For Increment No. 1, approximately 0 percent of the original bond amount of \$8,300.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 2, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$61,000.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No.

3, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$134,100.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 4, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$96,100.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 5, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$156,800.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 15, 2009. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 16, 2009, at 9:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by July 15, 2009.

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

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.8 mile southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The major revision will add 19.5 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 0.0 acres,

making a total area of 328.0 acres within the revised permit boundary.

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

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Thomas Neil Kidd and Floyd County Fiscal Court. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Frasure Branch County Road, but no closer than 0' of Frasure Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or temporary closure of the public road.

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

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

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

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

The proposed operation begins at the intersection of KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located within Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek and also lies along Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Carl Mitchell et.al., Sam Hamilton, and Carmel and Marie Clark.

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

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making a total area of 328.0 acres within the revised permit boundary.

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

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Thomas Neil Kidd and Floyd County Fiscal Court. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Frasure Branch County Road, but no closer than 0' of Frasure Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or temporary closure of the public road.

This major revision proposes to add Hollow Fill 3, Dugout D-20, and address Pond P-2 watershed area. The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

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

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

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Beech Fork, Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 190, Route 292, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.1 mile southeast of Odds, in Johnson and Floyd counties. The operation will disturb 59.81 surface acres, and will underlie 3,059.39 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,119.30 acres.

The operation is approximately 1 mile southeast from Right Fork of Daniels Creek road's junction with Old Rt. 3, and located along Sycamore Creek.

The operation is located on the Offutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sally Turner Heirs, Molly Spears Heirs, and Consolidation Coal Co. The operation will underlie land owned by Sally Turner Heirs,

making a total area of 328.0 acres within the revised permit boundary.

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

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Thomas Neil Kidd and Floyd County Fiscal Court. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Frasure Branch County Road, but no closer than 0' of Frasure Branch County Road. The operation will not involve relocation or temporary closure of the public road.

This major revision proposes to add Hollow Fill 3, Dugout D-20, and address Pond P-2 watershed area. The major revision has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

West Virginia 25560, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Beaver in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 201.63 surface acres of which 10.74 acres overlie underground/auger area and 2,740.12 acres of underground/auger operations (774.51 acres overlapped by underground or surface) for a total of 2,165.38 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation begins at the intersection of KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road and is located within Mitchell Branch of Mud Creek and also lies along Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Carl Mitchell et.al., Sam Hamilton, and Carmel and Marie Clark.

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

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

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

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

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

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2, Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Attention: Floyd County Bid Proposals

Floyd County Fiscal Court is advertising for sealed bids for the fiscal year July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010. Bids for the following items are being accepted:

- 1. Grade placement of concrete slabs & footers per yard.
- 2. Bridge materials.
- 3. Food for Floyd County Detention Center
- 4. Construction of concrete bridges
- 5. Double walled plastic
- 6. Gravel
- 7. Cleaning/Custodial Supplies
- 8. Heating & cooling
- 9. Pipe & gabion baskets
- 10. Asphalt and/or placement of asphalt.

Use of Equipment with hourly rates. Bid packets may be picked up at the front office desk of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, Robert Marshall, located on 2nd floor of the old courthouse building, at 149 South Central Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Sealed bids may be picked up beginning on 06-03-09, at 9:00 a.m., and will be accepted no later than 4:00 p.m., June 25th (Thursday), 2009. The sealed bids will then be opened at the special court meeting scheduled for June 26th, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. All bids must be sealed when dropped off.

If you have any questions, please call (606) 886-9193; ask for Libby.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting Finance Bids for the amount of \$370,862.00. Bids should be for a fixed rate on a twelve month term. For questions or further specifications, please contact the City Comptroller at (606) 886-2335, ext. 18. Sealed bids are to be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, June 22, 2009. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bobby Boyd, DBA Bob's Bar-B-Q, 918 Clubhouse Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for an Alcoholic Beverage Caterer's license(s) no later than 06-26-09. The business to be licensed will be located at 918 Clubhouse Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, doing business as Bob's Bar-B-Q. The owner(s) principal officers and directors, limited partners, or members) are as follows: Owner, Bobby Boyd of 301 Kati Street, Pikeville, Ky. 41501. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Office of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Ky. 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

Big Sandy Health Care

is seeking candidates for **Medical Laboratory Technician** for the new **Martin County Community Health Center**

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Allen Volunteer Fire Department will be having a public auction on June 6, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. Items to be auctioned off are:

- 2006 Rockwood Ultralite Camper This unit has never been used. Features a slide-out, propane cook top, Roof air, electric brakes, microwave, Awning, leveling jacks, full bath, Sleeps 8-10 people, 2 tanks and battery included.
- 2-New 8,500 watt electric start generators.
- 1-New 2" outlet gasoline "trash pump."
- 1-New double tank, portable air compressor.
- 1-New small gasoline generator.
- Miscellaneous emergency lights.

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

Renewal No. 5
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 460, Shelbyana, Kentucky 41562 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.0 miles west of Robinson Creek and is situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.94 surface acres and will underlie 2,303.12 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2,220.06 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles west from Bear Fork Road's junction with KY 610 and located 0.4 miles north of Sam Hall Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Thomas Ratliff. The operation will underlie land owned by Thomas Ratliff, Andy Hamilton, Clifford and Sadie Hamilton, Homer and Wanda Hamilton, Ellis Little, Harvey and Jewellene Tackett, Rose Belcher,

Emery and Tilda Ray, Walter and Oma Keathley, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, Stephen Hamilton, Delmer Kizer, Ray and Kelly Slone, Edgar and Myreda Howell, John D. Emery and Tilda Kiser, Appalachian Land Company, Alma Land Company, Louise Spears, Melda Martin, Vernice H. Akers, Edward Hall, Ansel Hall, Russell and Joyce Brewer, James W. and Madge Keathley, Bennie and Sola Tackett, Charles Frasure, Dewey L. and Fay Hall, Eliza Jane Rogers Estate, Casey and Dakota Newsome Heirs,

Estill Hall, Alex and Liddle Hall, Donnie Hall, Diana Kirkwood, Helen Hall, Curt and Geraldine Blankenship, Estill and Wade Hamilton, et al., Jenna R. Hamilton, Vernon K. and Ray Slone, Elmer Hall, and Hubert Hall. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources' Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 898-4138, Major Revision No. 5
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 460,

Shelbiana, Kentucky 41562, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.0 miles west of Robinson Creek and situated in both Pike and Floyd County. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance area and 3.04 acres of underground acreage making a total area of 2,223.10 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed major revision area is approximately 2.0 miles west from Bear Fork Road's junction with KY 610 and located 0.4 miles north of Sam Hall Branch. The proposed major revision is located on the Pikeville/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. No surface area will be disturbed by the major revision. The operation will underlie land owned by Millard and Mary Johnson, Laura M. Johnson Hamilton, Andy Hamilton and Delmer Kizer. The major revision proposes to add 3.04 acres of underground

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the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Any person whose interests are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference. Please call 606-433-7726 for special arrangements.

The meeting facility is accessible to people with disabilities. The cabinet will provide, upon request, reasonable accommodation including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. If an interpreter or other auxiliary aid or service is needed, contact Charles Holbrook in the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement before Thursday, June 18, 2009, at 606-433-7726 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The **Floyd County Housing Authority** will receive bids for the complete construction of the project entitled CFP KY36P157-501-08, **Floyd County, Kentucky**. Bids will be received until 10:30 a.m. EDST (Eastern Daylight Saving Time) on the 2nd day of July, 2009, at the office of the **Floyd County Housing Authority**, at which time and place all bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

A Pre-Bid Conference for General Contractors proposing to submit bids on this project will be held at the **Ivy Creek Townhouse Community Room** at 10:30 a.m. EDST (Eastern Daylight Saving Time), on the 16th day of June 2008, where each prime contractor should be represented.

Proposed forms of Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of the **Floyd County Housing Authority** and at the office of Donald L. Rochester, Architect, 628 N. Broadway, Suite 304, Lexington, Kentucky, 40508.

For the public use of material and subcontractors, plans and specifications will be on file at the following offices:

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950 Contract Street
Lexington, KY 40505

Builders Exchange of Louisville
2300 Meadow Drive
Louisville, KY 40218

F.W. Dodge/AGC
1811 Cargo Court
Louisville, KY 40299

ABC of Lexington
2020 Liberty Road
Lexington, KY 40505

Copies of Documents may be obtained at **Lynn Blue Print and Supply Company, Inc., 328 E. Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky, 40507**, for a deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per copy by a check made payable to **Donald L. Rochester, Architect**. Plan deposits shall be accompanied by a separate check made payable to **Donald L. Rochester, Architect** for Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) to cover shipping, handling and distribution, if plans are to be shipped and Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00), if plans are picked up at the printer. The plan deposit will be refunded to all plan holders of record who return the documents in complete and good condition **within ten (10) days** of the bid opening. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE AFTER THAT DATE.**

Attention is called to the provisions for equal employment opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum wage or salary must be paid on the project, as set forth in the Specifications.

The **Floyd County Housing Authority** reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities in the bidding.

No bids shall be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids, without the consent of the **Floyd County Housing Authority**.
Floyd County Housing Authority
Anna Howell, Executive Director

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NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION Permit # 836-0355, NW#1

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2009, at 11:30 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky, concerning the above application filed by CAM Mining, LLC, PO



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COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAM MANAGER: The Community Services Program Manager will perform all operational duties related to planning, coordinating and implementing the Community Services Block Grant and related programs for low-income individuals.

Bachelor's degree in Business, Social Work, or related field is desired. Five years professional experience in leading and directing social programs characterized by increased supervisory responsibility.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY: The Administrative Secretary will perform general clerical, receptionist and project based work including assisting in setting up and coordinating meetings and conferences, purchasing office supplies, and preparing correspondence and reports.

Associate's degree in business or computer applications is required, as well as two years experience in delivering services to a large client population.

BOOKKEEPER: The Bookkeeper will be responsible for verifying, allocating, and posting details of business transactions to subsidiary accounts in journals or computer files from documents such as purchase orders, sales slips, invoices, receipts, check stubs, and computer printouts.

An Associate degree in Business or Accounting is desired, basic knowledge of accounting procedures and data entry is required.

All successful candidates must possess outstanding interpersonal and community relations skills, excellent organizational skills, the ability to apply program rules and objectives, and maintain good working relationships with program staff. A valid driver's license and access to an automobile is required. All positions are located in the agency's central office in Paintsville.

Qualified applicants may submit a resume and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240. Applications must be submitted by the close of business on Monday, June 15, 2009 at 4:30 pm. An equal opportunity employer.

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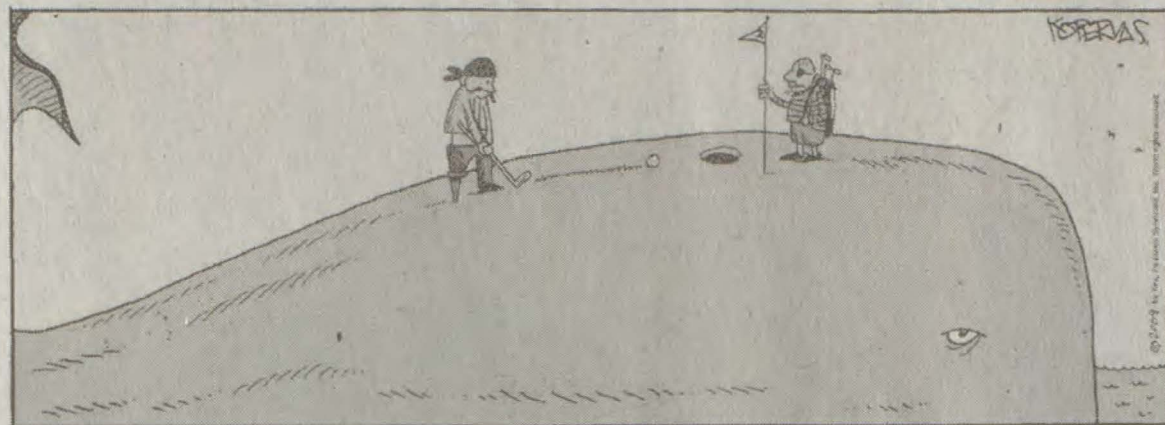
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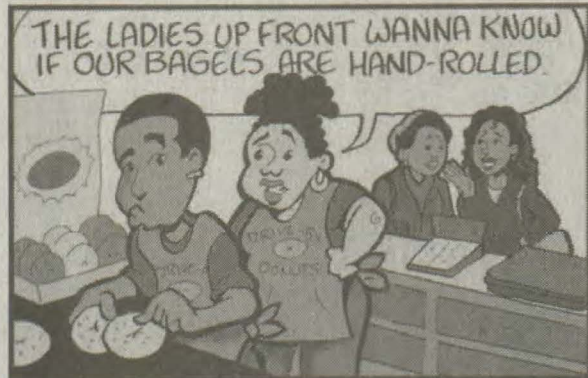


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LAFF-A-DAY



"After the way Pop counted today, I'll never let him help me with my homework!"

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Prospector's hope
- 5 Tie up the phone
- 8 Distort
- 12 Eye layer
- 13 Have bills
- 14 Tower city
- 15 Stationer's quantity
- 16 "— the ram parts ..."
- 17 "Meet Me — Louis"
- 18 Like debts
- 20 Thingie
- 22 Pigs' digs
- 23 Solidify
- 24 Harbor structure
- 27 Airy
- 32 George's brother
- 33 Exist
- 34 Heady quaff
- 35 Bliss
- 38 Sailors' hoosegow
- 39 Listener
- 40 "CSI" evidence
- 42 Balance
- 45 Sent packing, at a talent show
- 49 Bakery buys
- 50 2008 Texas hurricane
- 52 "— want for Christmas ..."
- 53 Caspian feeder

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- 54 Meadow
- 55 Subject, usually
- 56 Withered
- 57 Pitch
- 58 Competent

- 9 Mad
- 10 Being, to drama
- 11 Power measure
- 19 Tagged player
- 21 Time of your life?
- 24 Conk out
- 25 Tulsa sch.
- 26 1962 Peck movie
- 28 Numerical prefix

- 29 Millinery
- 30 "The Greatest"
- 31 Journey segment
- 36 Big bother
- 37 Raw rock
- 38 Split need
- 41 "Fuhged-daboudit!"
- 42 Comic strip penguin
- 43 Pink-slip
- 44 Pinball no-no
- 46 Amorphous mass
- 47 Hebrew month
- 48 Eat in style
- 51 Mauna —

DOWN

- 1 Mentor
- 2 Microwave, e.g.
- 3 Bound
- 4 Grayish red
- 5 Tire company
- 6 Idolater's feeling
- 7 Opera composer
- 8 Arachno-phobe's

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

5			6		8	9		
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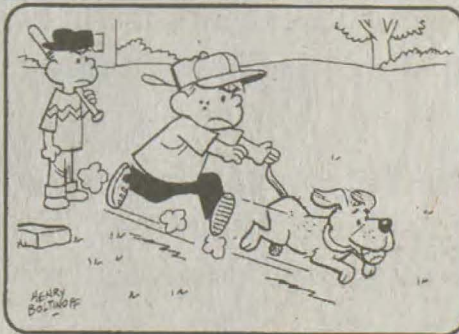
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

- ★ Moderate
- ★★ Challenging
- ★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels



Differences: 1. Sweater stripe is black 2. Glove has been added 3. Base is missing 4. Tree has been moved 5. Dog's leg is not visible 6. Dog's tail is positioned differently

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Y equals V

BFVM IHZ TEAUHYVQ D
MVB SIJV HX JDEMSEML,
E QVUGHM IHZ'YV FDT D
ASQHG V HX LVMEZA.

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When you discover a new type of painting, I reckon you've had a stroke of genius.

CryptoQuip

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What sport was featured in the 2006 movie "Glory Road"?
2. PSYCHOLOGY: What kind of abnormal fear is experienced in the condition known as hemophobia?
3. MUSIC: Which well-known Christmas carol includes the syllables "fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Which two countries surround the Dead Sea?
5. ANIMALS: How many muscles does a cat have in each ear?
6. MEDICINE: Who was the pioneering doctor who was first to successfully use a partially artificial heart in a human being?
7. U.S. PRESIDENTS: In what year did U.S. Sen. John Glenn make an unsuccessful bid for the presidency?
8. CARS: Which car manufacturer had a hit with the 1955 Thunderbird?
9. GAMES: What color is the \$5 bill in the classic game of Monopoly?
10. FOOD AND DRINK: What are the chief ingredients in quick Russian dressing?

1. Basketball
2. Fear of blood
3. "Deck the Halls"
4. Israel and Jordan
5. 32 muscles that control the outer ear
6. Dr. Michael DeBakey, left ventricular bypass pump in 1966
7. 1984
8. Ford
9. Pink
10. Mayonnaise and ketchup

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Solution time: 25 mins.

King Crossword

6	5	3	9	4	7	1	2	8
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Weekly SUDOKU

FAITH AND FAMILY

The tongue and its explosive destruction

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

While watching a message from Creflo Dollar and taking notes, it was time once again to share the subject of "the tongue" and the explosive destruction that may result from it.

"The nuclear bomb is a world of immorality and sets on fire the course of nature. It is set on fire of hell, full of deadly poison." Those strong words about the world's most destructive weapon surprise no one. But, if we should make one small change in the first sentence and insert the word "tongue" instead of "nuclear bomb," would it still be true? God evidently thought so, because He inspired one of His disciples to write those very words about the tongue" (James 3:6, 8).

We seldom think in terms of anything being more evil or destructive than a hydrogen bomb, but the Bible seems to indicate that the unsanctified words which roll so easily from a chattering tongue can do more harm than an atomic explosion!

The Bible uses a variety of colorful words to describe the fruit of this raging little member of the body. Among them is one that surely has earned a reputation as the cruelest word in the inspired record of whisperers. It has the hiss of the serpent in it, and very few people feel entirely comfortable with the word for reasons we shall soon discover.

It doesn't take profound insight to understand what the wise man meant when he wrote these words: "A perverse man stirs up dissension, (trouble) and a gossip separates close friends." Proverbs 16:28. Even the earliest Levitical laws gave specific commandment against the practice of gossip and slander. "Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people." Leviticus 19:16. Does this injunction carry as much weight in our day as it did then? Let's find out.

There are many types of sin that God despises many of them associated with offensive perversions and deviations. Yet, it is obvious that God does not classify sin as we often do. And Thank the

good Lord He doesn't!

We have a disposition to look upon certain sins as quite respectable. Yes you read that sentence correctly. "We" are sometimes extremely quick to categorize sin/sins in the not so bad to the most unimaginable sins there are. Sometimes, generally the refined sins of the spirit such as pride, envy, jealousy, etc., since they do not make embarrassing physical displays, we tend to tolerate them much easier and chalk



KIM'S KORNER

those little nasty critters up as personality quirks.

For instance, Sally Jo God love her is the most jealous little thing I've ever seen. Oh well we just need to pray for her. And we go on and shrug it off for its no big deal.

On the other hand, we form an entirely different category of sins with justifiable disgust and make our skin crawl assumptions to:

Those fleshly indulgences like adultery, homosexuality, and stealing, which we view as positively disrespectful and intolerable.

For instance, Did you know that so and so has a daughter that is gay and she welcomes her and "her friend" into her home and hugs on them, and she even acts like she accepts them and she should know better. That is a MAJOR Sin! Sound familiar? Heard it? Or have you perhaps said it?

Do we have any reason to believe that God draws such distinctions in the qualifying of sin? The answer is found right in the middle of the Bible where we find listed the seven deadly sins which God hates. Among the depressing catalog of offenses we find this one: "A false witness who pours out lies, and a man who stirs up dissension, (trouble) among brothers." Proverbs 6:19. This is just another way of describing a whisperer. Think about that word for a moment. It has a soft, pleasing sound to it, Whisperer - BUT it has the noisiest, harshest echo of any word in the English language. It has also broken more homes and more hearts than any other word. Think, also, of the friendships which have been shattered in the wake of its influence. Think

of the churches that have had its members flee from a home they dearly loved to worship the Lord and Savior in because of the likes of one of their brothers or sisters whisperers.

A whisperer speaks in all languages, he crosses all boundaries, and he is a member of all churches. He is the bearer of false rumor and report. We cannot deny that

there is a natural, perverse "quirk" if you will, to every human mind to speak evil of other people. Probably no one will ever be able to explain it fully, but we know it is there because we have all more than likely indulged in it at some time or another.

The usual explanation may not be totally adequate, but it certainly is true as far as it goes. The per-

son who can find flaws in others is making himself look better by comparison, and the self nature will resort to anything in order to satisfy its demand to be the center of attention.

The strangest thing about this sin is how it can so easily harass those who are saints in every other respect. Even where the entire being is brought into submission

to Christ, that one - ONE wild faculty of the body our tongue - often keeps running out of control. Why does it seem so hard to speak kindness, respect and gratitude before harshness, ill will and disgust?

Lord help us one and all and most of all our tongues!

'Til next week, God bless!

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FLOYD COUNTY OPENS REGISTRATION CENTER WHERE PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE MAY DISASTER CAN APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE

People in Floyd County are now eligible for Individual Assistance from the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as they recover from severe storms, flooding and mudslides that struck the region May 3rd through May 20th.

"We are pleased to receive the federal support in our county approved by this disaster declaration and know FEMA staff are in our area contacting individuals and businesses," said Judge/Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. "The people in this area have been looking for the help these disaster programs can provide while they recover."

Judge/Executive Marshall urges anyone who suffered damages in Floyd County to complete an online application at www.disasterassistance.gov or apply by phone by calling **800-621-FEMA (3362)** or **TTY 800-462-7585** for the hearing or speech-impaired. The toll-free numbers are available seven days a week, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., until further notice. Help in other languages is available.

A special county disaster registration center staffed by volunteers also will open in Floyd County, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the following location, beginning June 1, 2009, and will close on June 5, 2009:

Martin Community Center
Martin, Kentucky

"No one has to wait for an insurance inspection to begin the registration process," said Judge Executive Marshall. "We encourage everyone who needs assistance to take advantage of this service to help speed their recovery efforts."

He said this step also is important to take before anyone visits with state, local, and federal aid specialists who soon will visit the area in a specially equipped mobile disaster recovery center. The date and times will be announced as soon as they are available.

When applying for help, be sure to have the following information available:

- A current telephone number where they can be reached;
- The address at the time of the disaster, and the address where an individual or family is now staying;
- A Social Security number, if available;
- A general list of damages and losses suffered;
- If insured, the name of their insurance company or agent, contact information and policy number;
- Bank account coding if they wish to speed up their assistance with direct deposit.

FEMA's Individual Assistance program can help eligible applicants with temporary housing assistance, uninsured personal property and medical, dental, and funeral expenses caused by the disaster, along with other disaster-related experiences and serious needs.