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for persons who want to
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view of a loan, should
attend. It will be held at
the Kentucky Highlands
Entrepreneur Center, 120
Scott Perry Drive,
Paintsville.

"The workshop is
designed to provide infor-
mation on how to meet
loan qualification criteria,
lines of credit, how to
acquire capital, collateral
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analysis and much more,"
said Michelle Spriggs,
SBDC consultant.

"This is an excellent
and affordable opportunity
for individuals to embark
on the first step in under-
standing the loan
process."

The guest speaker will
be Chris Castle, assistant
vice president of Citizens
National Bank.

The workshop is free
for all participants; how-
ever, seating is limited and
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FEMA aid rises to over \$10 million

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Federal disaster aid to those affected by the May flooding has topped \$10 million, FEMA officials said Thursday.

And FEMA's Clare Eckert says there's still more to do. She is now urging people who have received denial letters to make sure to appeal and com-

plete the process.

"Too many people will get these denial letters and then give up," she said. "And I understand how they might think that would be the thing to do, but they really need to realize that the reason may be something very simple that can be taken care of easily."

Eckert said a denial letter could be the result of simply leaving a signature off one of the forms or a single docu-

ment missing from the application packet.

She urges those receiving such letters to make followup calls with any questions they might have.

"They should call or come by and find out more about their situation," she said Wednesday.

There have been reports of various county residents who have been turned down for individual assistance but who

have weathered total losses to both property and their homes. Some of these people feel they have fallen through the cracks.

But Eckert says she hopes these people will not stop at the first attempt. She says they should always follow through with an appeal if they are turned away the first time.

(See FEMA, page eight)

VIDEO SHOOT



photos by Jarrid Deaton

"The Dancing Outlaw" Jesco White joined Amber "Obama Girl" Ettinger at the Mountain Homeplace on Wednesday for the filming of a music video for Eric C. Conn.

Attorney enlists big names for appointment push

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

STANVILLE — An eclectic trio of cultural icons met on Wednesday to become part of Eric C. Conn's campaign to be appointed to President Barack Obama's Social Security Advisory Board.

"The Dancing Outlaw" Jesco White joined Amber "Obama Girl" Ettinger and bluegrass legend Dr. Ralph Stanley for a meet-and-greet with the public at Conn's Stanville office before heading to the Mountain Homeplace in Johnson County to film a music video.

Conn hopes that the video, which includes Stanley performing an altered version of "Man of Constant Sorrow," while White and

(See VIDEO, page eight)



Amber "Obama Girl" Ettinger listens as Ralph Stanley plays the banjo while waiting on the camera to roll during a video shoot for Eric C. Conn at the Mountain Homeplace on Wednesday.

SBA seeing less success in flood aid

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — While officials with FEMA can't say enough good about the progress they say are making in assisting area residents with flood damage, representatives with the Small Business Administration are working just as hard but finding some statistics discouraging.

SBA representative Jack Camp said of the 2,249 applications sent out for loans to those hit by flooding on May 8 only 198 had been returned as of Wednesday.

"That's not good at all," Camp said. "We want people to take full advantage of what we can offer. It's a problem because the people who do not apply will probably miss out on the federal assistance available."

These statistics are related to applications for individual assistance, but Camp says the numbers for business loans reflect similar problems.

The general process for assisting locals has been to register with FEMA and then, if

(See SBA, page eight)

Stumbo pins hopes for slots on school spending

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — House Speaker Greg Stumbo has revisited the amount of money that would be set aside from slots revenue in a bill he has sponsored that is now being debated on in Frankfort.

Stumbo said in an announcement Wednesday that \$1.34 billion would be spent on new buildings and equipment for public schools.

The House Licensing and Occupations Committee heard discussion on the slots bill Wednesday, especially from Stumbo, who said

(See SLOTS, page eight)

Economic development and mega-projects bills pass House

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky House passed bills Wednesday that would create financing authorities for transportation mega-projects costing over half a billion dollars and create incentives to both keep and attract new jobs and tourism to the Commonwealth.

House Bill 4, sponsored by House Budget Review Subcommittee on Transportation Vice Chair Rep. Don

Pasley, D-Winchester, passed by a vote of 89-9. It would allow bi-state authorities to be created between Kentucky and Indiana to finance and build projects connecting the two states, like the \$4 billion Louisville bridges project and the I-69 bridge project near Henderson. It would also allow authorities to be created for other mega-projects solely within Kentucky.

"We have some \$12-\$13 billion in

projects now on the radar that we have no feasible way to pay for," said Pasley. Projects within Kentucky that could be funded under the bill could include construction of bridges in West Kentucky's lake region, a proposed I-66 through Southern Kentucky and expansion of other state highways, Pasley said.

A Kentucky Public Transportation Infrastructure Authority would be cre-

ated to approve and oversee all mega-project construction and financing, which could include revenue bonds paid for with tolls. Pasley said the bill has safeguards to ensure that authorized tolls are used only to retire debt on bonded projects.

Pasley said the legislation is needed now to move ahead with desired proj-

(See BILLS, page three)

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Obituaries

George Cochran Jr.

George Cochran Jr., 77, of Printer, died Monday, June 15, 2009, at his residence.

Born March 19, 1932, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late George and Della Tackett Cochran. He was a retired truck driver, coal miner, and a Marine veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Jennifer Ellen Cochran, and one grandson, Adam Richard Cochran, both of Wyoming.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Fred and Virgil Cochran; and one sister, Betty Osborne.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jim Fields officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Zenis Jervis

Zenis Jervis, 74, of Endicott, died Monday, June 15, 2009, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Born February 13, 1935, in Endicott, he was the son of the late Jeff Davis and Mary Belle Jarrell. He was retired from Ford Motor Company, and was a member of the Mare Creek Church of Christ for two years, where he was treasurer and overseer.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Gail Hood Jervis.

Other survivors include two sons: Zenis Shawn Jervis of Prestonsburg, and Kenny Lee Jervis of Michigan; two daughters: Charlotte Sue Baker of Michigan, and Joyce Ann Howard of California;

one baby, Skeeter; one brother, Earl Jervis of Langley; three sisters: Delcie Endicott and Pearl Johnson, both of Prestonsburg, and Beatrice Lowe of Michigan; six grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Curtis, Cecil, Ellis and Thomas Roosevelt Jervis; and three sisters: Ivory Mae Jarvis, Ornes Spears, and Lulabelle Reed.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, June 21, at 2 p.m., at the Mare Creek Church of Christ, with Wendell Lewis Jr., and other Church of Christ ministers, officiating.

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

Visitation is after 6 p.m.,

Friday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Virgil Ousley

Virgil Ousley, age 65, of Martin, passed away Tuesday, June 16, 2009, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland.

He was born December 31, 1943, in Risner, the son of the late Zeb and Eula Baldrige Ousley.

He was a retired mechanic. Survivors include: his wife, Lois Compton Ousley; a son, Brian Ousley of Atlanta, Georgia; his brothers: Lenvil Ousley of Ohio, Andrew Ousley of Garrett, Larry Ousley of Princeton, Indiana, and Bill Ousley of Martin; his sisters: Bula Patton of Martin, Loretta Ward of Price, Sandra Osborne of Salisbury; and Sally Wardell of Lansing, Michigan.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 19, at 11:00 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with Robert Ousley officiating.

Burial will be in the Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Pallbearers: John Music II, Ollie Compton, Mike Compton, Eddie Compton, Ed Ousley, Elbert Compton, Elbert Compton Jr., Jeff Bartrum, Leonard Joseph, and Estil Compton. (Paid obituary)



Darrell Smith

Darrell Smith, age 54, of Bronston, formerly of Wheelwright, passed away Wednesday, June 17, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

He was born April 30, 1955, in Paintsville, the son of Lucy Smith of Bronston, and the late William Casper Smith. He was a retired employee of Tecumseh Engines Corporation.

In addition to his mother, survivors include two brothers: Doug Smith of Richmond, and Danny Smith of Kimper; two nephews: Shawn Smith, and Adam Smith; and a niece, Lyndsay Smith.

Funeral services for Darrell Smith will be conducted Sunday, June 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Roy Haley officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Bertha Ann Boyd, 76, of Dana, died Tuesday, June 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 19, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Helen Josephine Bradley, 85, of Martin, died Sunday, June 14, at Riverview Health Care. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Della Adkins Crum, 95, of Martin, died Sunday, June 14, at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Kitty Allen Dingus, 99, of Martin, died Thursday, June 4, at home. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Earnest "Dick" Hall, 71, of Paintsville, died Saturday, June 13, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Shannon Hall. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 16, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Nevada Isaacs Hall, 80, of Topmost, died Friday, June 12, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held Monday, June 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Johnny Lee King, 35, of Martin, died Sunday, June 7, at home. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Virgil Ousley, 65, of Martin, died Tuesday, June 16, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Lois Compton Ousley. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 19, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Gertrude Neeley Pack, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, June 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Jesse Lee Pulliam, 87, of Auxier, died Saturday, June 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Alma Sue Pulliam. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 10, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Joseph D. Ratliff, 82, of Huesville, died Saturday, June 6, in Huesville. He is survived by his wife, Dollie Shepherd Ratliff. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Mitchell Ray Short, 73, of McDowell, died Tuesday, June 9, at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 13, under the direction of Secor Funeral Home, Willard, Ohio.

■ Stevie Jay Slone, 47, of Garrett, died Thursday, June 4, at Three Rivers Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Reba Watson Slone. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Buel Franklin "Sonny" Stapelton, 69, of Harold, died Thursday, June 11, at Hospice Care Center of Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Janet Lee Foley Stapelton. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 14, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Goldie Halbert Stumbo, 96, of Martin, died Thursday, June 11, at the Boyd Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Ashland. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 14, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Mark Stanley, 21, of Keaton, died Thursday, June 11, at the residence of Jesse Hamilton. He is survived by his wife, Janith Michelle Rose Stanley. Funeral services were held Monday, June 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Dustin Edward Marshall, 21, of Salyersville, died Saturday, June 6, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland. Funeral services

were held Tuesday, June 9, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Clarence Miller, 94, of Salyersville, died Saturday, June 6, at the Salyersville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Jerry Ray Whitaker, 45, of Waldo, died Thursday, June 11, at the residence of Ed Shepherd. Funeral services were held Monday, June 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Connie Sue Rowland, 67, of Louisa, a native of Johnson County, died Thursday, June 11, in Lexington. Private funeral services were conducted. Preston Family Funeral Home in Paintsville, was in charge of arrangements.

KNOTT COUNTY

■ Cleo King Anderson, 77, of Owenton, formerly of Knott County, died Wednesday, June 3, at the New Horizons Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 7, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Clifford Raven Gross, 66, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, June 7, at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Nevada Isaacs Hall, 80, of Topmost, died Friday, June 12, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held

Monday, June 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Chester "Verlis" Johnson, 64, of Topmost, died Thursday, June 11, at the Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Willa Dean Daniels Johnson. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Bobby Dale Newsome, 52, of Hi Hat, died Friday, June 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Laura Prater, 70, of Fisty, died Monday, June 1, at the Hazard ARMC. She is survived by her husband, Andrew "A.D." Prater. Funeral services were held Friday, June 5, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Magdalene Hall Slone, 78, of Leburn, died Friday, June 5, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held Monday, June 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

■ Zonia Slone, 80, of Hindman, died Tuesday, June 2, at the Parkview Noble Hospital in Kendallville, Indiana. Funeral services were held Friday, June 5, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Gabe Smith, 72, of Carey, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Friday, June 5, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ella Ree Smith. Funeral services were held Tuesday,

June 9, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Donnie Joe "Podge" Abshire, 51, of Phyllis, died Monday, June 8. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 13, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ John Anderson, 52, of Shelby Gap, died Wednesday, June 10, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Joanna Anderson. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 13 under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Ruby Burke, 69, of Caney Highway, died Monday, June 15, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 18, under the direction of Roberts Funeral Home.

■ Ruby Mae Clevinger, 84, of Branham Heights, died Monday, June 15, at Parkview Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ William Oliver Grizzle, 70, of Mouthcard, died Sunday, June 14, at Mountain

View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

■ Henry R. Hackney, 81, of Mouthcard, died Thursday, June 11, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, June 15, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Bobbie Kinney Hopkins, 65, died Saturday, June 13, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 16, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Lillian Hall Keathley, 77, of Pikeville, died Monday, June 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 18, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Billy "Bill" L. Lowe, of Shelbyville, 74, died Thursday, June 11, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Geneva Bevins Lowe. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 14, under the direction of Lucas and Son

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— Ray Bradbury

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Guest View

Oblivious to children's hunger

Missouri State Rep. Cynthia Davis is staking out a strong position on child hunger: She's for it.

"Hunger can be a positive motivator," she notes in the latest edition of her newsletter.

More precisely, Davis is against summer feeding-programs for poor kids. They are an excuse "to create an expansion of a government program," she says.

Davis, a Republican, chairs the Missouri House of Representatives Special Standing Committee on Children and Families. In that position, she might be expected to have insight into child hunger in our state.

She might know, for instance, that about one in five Missouri children lives with hunger. That ties Missouri with Louisiana for the nation's seventh-highest rate, according to a report released in May by the hunger-relief charity Feeding America.

Or that the recession has pushed the number of poor Missouri kids who qualify for free or reduced-price school lunches to 8.3 percent this year, well above the national average.

Apparently not. "While I have not seen this as a problem in my district, it is entirely possible that the (summer feeding) program is designed to address problems that exist in other parts of Missouri," Davis says in her newsletter.

"The right way to solve this is with more education. If parents ... don't know how to serve nutritious meals, let's help them learn to do that."

In that spirit, she offers some helpful hints:

■ "Families may economize by choosing not to waste hard-earned dollars on potato chips, ice cream or Twinkies."

■ "Laid-off parents could adapt by preparing more home cooked meals rather than going out to eat."

■ "Tip: If you work for McDonald's, they will feed you for free during your break."

About 100,000 more people are unemployed in Missouri today than were jobless in 2007. Food pantries across the state are struggling to meet increased demand. The United Way of St. Louis and more than 100 area companies are participating in a food drive this week.

And the plain, tragic fact is some children have parents who aren't particularly interested in caring for them. Ward Cleaver and Cliff Huxtable are off the television airways.

But Davis is skeptical about the need to feed poor children during the summer when schools are closed.

If — if — there really is one, she says, "churches and non-profits can do this at no cost to the taxpayer."

Or maybe not.

"Most of our 18 (summer feeding program) sites are churches," explains Rosemary Terranova, who oversees the program for St. Louis County.

"We're trying to support churches that want to offer some kind of summer recreation program for kids," she says. "They supply the staff, we supply the food."

The program "has been a real blessing to us," says Caroline Crenshaw of Bethesda Temple in St. Louis, where 40 children attended day care last week while their parents worked.

The summer feeding program's cost is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which pays about \$1.81 for each breakfast served and \$3.18 for each lunch.

Last year, 3.7 million meals were served by the summer feeding program at a total cost of less than \$9.5 million. That's a pretty good use of federal money.

In the same generous spirit as Davis, we'd like to offer a suggestion.

■ Tip: When you chair a state special committee on children and families, you probably ought to learn something about the needs of children and families.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch

MARSHALL THE CLARION-LEDGER GOWNS CREATORS SYNDICATE



Beyond the Beltway

Obama has slowed the economic bleeding

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

There was a headline in "The New York Times" the other day that illustrates the kind of Catch 22 economy we're in. "Rising Gas Prices Threaten to Slow a Recovery," it said.

Bad news, right? We don't want the economy to slow down any more than it's already slowed.

On the other hand, we are basing our hopes for saving our collapsing car industry on a universal switch to cleaner cars that get better gas mileage. We also want to stimulate mass transit in our cities in order to get people out of cars entirely. (I won't mention global warming because it drives a lot of people crazy.)

But to achieve those things, we have to have higher, not lower, gas and energy prices. People will not give up their big, honking cars and trucks in favor of matchboxes on wheels; even less will they walk to their corner bus stop, unless they can't afford to do otherwise. On this I will stake my reputation as a soothsayer.

The sad truth is that we will continue to be at the mercy of oil producers so long as we are unwilling to go

through the painful transition to a society that does not see the auto as a necessity for work, play, status and raising children. And the even sadder truth is that the pain of the transition to green transportation (widespread unemployment, a spike in the suicide rate, higher taxes, walking) may be more than the American people can bear.

The problem is so vexing that even a wise Latina woman would have trouble figuring it out. But that's not the only problem facing Mr. Obama and Capitol Hill's Gang That Couldn't Talk Straight.

You may not have noticed but the economy fell off a cliff last fall. One minute prosperity was there beside us, laughing and talking, telling jokes; the next it was gone — disappeared.

When we looked over the side of the cliff we were walking on, there it was, tumbling toward the bottomless abyss, a fate so terrible that we only refer to it as "the D word."

That was the situation Obama inherited when he took office and he did what he had to do. He began to pump vast sums into the economy, financing it by borrowing vast sums from the Treasury who in turn borrowed it from China, Japan, Middle Eastern potentates and other global loan sharks.

To do otherwise would have risked economic collapse and the most dreaded of economic calamities, deflation. (An economy in the throes of inflation is in trouble; an economy in the throes of deflation is dead.)

The last time I looked, the president's plan seemed to be working.

Prosperity has stopped tumbling and is now merely rolling slowly toward the abyss. We are hopeful — optimistic even — that it will soon stop rolling and begin the long climb back to us.

But, you cannot keep borrowing vast sums indefinitely. Eventually the economy reignites, wages and prices go up and inflation rears its ugly head. Not so bad as deflation, perhaps, but bad. The way to stop inflation is to raise interest rates and taxes, which risks sending the economy back into recession, putting people out of work, including politicians who voted to raise taxes.

The solution of these problems has not been made easier by the fact that the Republican Party has yet to lift a hand to help. Its alternative solution has been simply "spend less" (although it's vague about the details and, in any case, is exactly the wrong thing to do).

The other day Rush Limbaugh, the leader of the Republican Party in all but name, expressed sympathy for a boycott of General Motors because it's going to be partially owned by American taxpayers. Socialism, don't you know. "Nobody wants to support an Obama company," he said. "They don't want to do anything to make Obama's policies work."

This country doesn't need a third party; it needs a second one.

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.

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Kinzer claims three top 20 finishes

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — The Kinzer Motorsports Dirt Late Model team was back in action last week, competing in races June 11-13 in three different events in three different states.

The tripleheader weekend kicked off on Thursday at the Duck River Speedway in Wheel, Tennessee. Kinzer Motorsports driver Brandon Kinzer finished fifth in his heat race and second in the B-Main to earn a coveted starting spot in the \$7,000-to-win Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series-san-

tioned feature event. After starting in the 20th position, Kinzer ended the race 19th after 35 green flag racing laps.

Kinzer and race team turned their collective attention to a \$10,000-to-win Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series show that was being held at the North Georgia Speedway in Chatsworth, Ga. Friday night. Kinzer once again ran fifth in his heat race and second in a B-Main. He was able to advance up and finish 12th at the North Georgia track.

The weekend finale for the Kinzer Motorsports team then took place on Saturday at Bluegrass Speedway in

Bardstown. After running second in a heat race, Kinzer was credited with a 20th place finish in the \$3,000-to-win Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series feature event.

The Kinzer Motorsports race team has the upcoming weekend off.

**KINZER MOTORSPORTS
UPCOMING SCHEDULE**
June 26—Lemerville (Pa.) Speedway
June 27—Lemerville (Pa.) Speedway
July 4—201 Speedway
July 5—Tazewell (Tenn.) Speedway

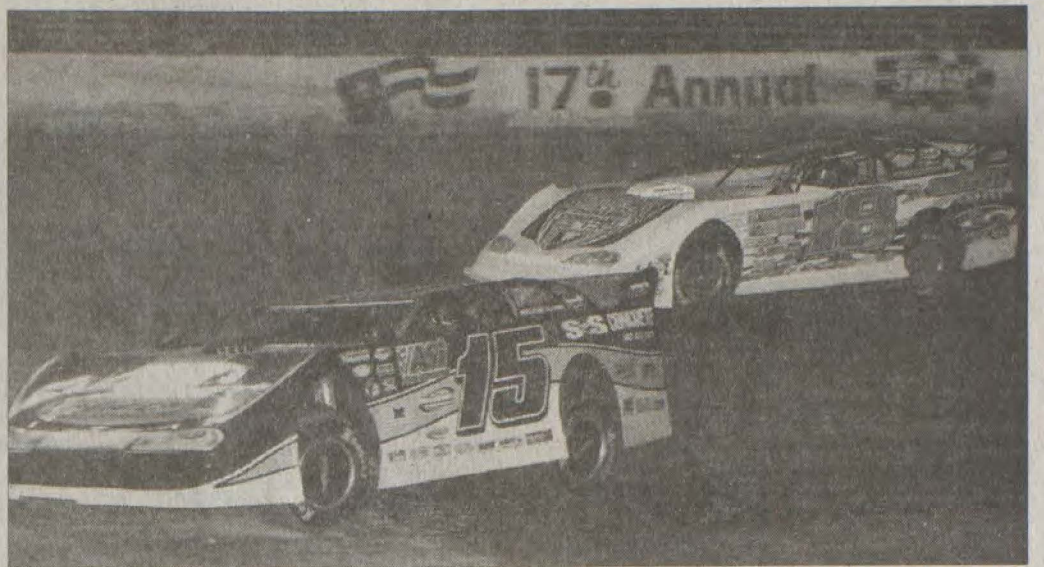


photo by Ron Mitchell

Brandon Kinzer looked to make a move earlier in the race season during the 17th Annual Show Me 100.

Mickey leaves sidelines

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

I was sitting in a hospitality room one cold March night when one of the best things I ever did in newspaper happened to me.

You read that right. I didn't write it wrong. Now perhaps I should explain.



Rick Bentley

The "competition" had just pulled a good one. They'd hired a guy to write a weekly NASCAR column. In my days as

sports editor at the News-Express, I didn't have one. But one thing I did have was a good, solid grasp on my weaknesses.

There are three areas I know next to nothing about — hunting, fishing and NASCAR. Two of them had been addressed. I inherited a rock-solid fishing guy named Chris Altman, and when he retired, another came my way. I found a very good hunting writer to take that task.

NASCAR, however, was still a lost cause for me.

Until this one night at Belfry, where they took the hospitality room and made it an art form with nights featuring things like barbecue ribs and the like. I was sitting there with a football coach

(See LEAVES, page six)

Herrick finishes 20th in State Am tournament

P'burg native headed into senior season at Bellarmine

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High School graduate Brooks Herrick finished 20th in the 2009 at&t State Amateur Championship held last week at Champion Trace Golf Club. A former 15th Region champion, Herrick is headed into his senior season with the Bellarmine University men's golf program. He recently competed in the NCAA Division III Tournament.

Bowling Green golfer Jordan Blann won the 2009 at&t Kentucky State Amateur Championship. His opening round of 67 was followed up with a 2 under par 70 and a two-shot win over Crit Reddick of Bardstown, who shot 70-69 for his 139 total. Lee Chaney of Morehead closed his week with a 3 under par 69 to go with his opening 71, finishing the tournament in third-place.

After enduring a couple of days of inclement weather and cancellations of rounds, a field of 75 made the cut and played in the final round of the 36 hole championship; a first for this championship in the modern era. Blann began his week at the US Open Sectional Qualifier in Memphis and was paired with a couple of professionals from Australia.

Herrick was recently named All-Region.



HAROLD-ALLEN-PRATER
LITTLE LEAGUE

The Harold-Allen-Prater (HAP) Astros finished the 2009 season as the HAP Little League conference champion and tournament runner-up. Harold-Allen-Prater recently wrapped up another successful season.



HAP ALL-STARS

Harold-Allen Prater Little League has selected its 11-12-year-old All-Stars. The 11-12-year-old All-Stars are pictured.

Front row: Brandon Sparks, Matt Osborne, Colby Bentley, Justin Jarrell and Connor Risner.

Back row: Coach Britt Stumbo, John K Newsome, Dalton Frasure, Houston Hall, J.T. Hall, Will Kidd, James Frasure and Manager Barry Hall.

SEC announces sites for tourneys

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — The Southeastern Conference has awarded sites for the SEC Men's Basketball Tournaments (2013 and 2014) and SEC Women's Basketball Tournaments (2010-2014), Commissioner Mike Slive announced Wednesday.

The Sommet Center in

Nashville, Tenn. will host the 2011 and 2012 women's tournament and the 2013 men's tournament. The 2010, 2013 and 2014 women's tournament will be held at The Arena at Gwinnett Center in Duluth, Ga. while the Georgia Dome in Atlanta will host the 2014 men's tournament.

The SEC Men's Basketball Tournament was

previously announced for Nashville in 2010, Atlanta in 2011 and New Orleans, La. in 2012.

Since the first SEC Men's Basketball Tournament in 1933, the event has been held in 11 different cities; Atlanta, Ga. (1933-34; 1987, 1995, 1998-2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008); Baton Rouge, La. (1938, 1988);

Birmingham, Ala. (1979-1981; 1983, 1985, 1992); Knoxville, Tenn. (1936-37; 1939-40, 1989); Lexington, Ky. (1982, 1986, 1993); Louisville, Ky. (1941-1952); Memphis, Tenn. (1994, 1997); Nashville, Tenn. (1984, 1991, 2001, 2006); New Orleans, La. (1996, 2003); Orlando, Fla. (1990); and Tampa, Fla. (2009).

Johnson, Pike athletes among MSU signees

JCHS standout Lewis to run for another Eagles team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University men's cross country and track teams will add 12 new student-athletes to the roster for the 2009-2010 season. Andrew Lewis (Hager Hill/Johnson Central), Matt Collins (Russell/Russell), Patrick Fouch (Morehead/Rowan County), Jeffery Covington (Williamstown/Grant County), Adam Pettyjohn (Cincinnati, Ohio/Deer Park), Kody Johnson (Ewington, Ohio/River Valley), Russell Miller (N. Shelbyville, Ind./Triton Central), Taylor Beeler (Weaverly, Ohio/Huntington), Nathan Fannin (Sciotoville, Oh/Wheelersburg), Payton Gibson (Pikeville/Pike County Central), Chris Bonaparte (Glennville, NY/Scotia-Glennville), Josh Alford (Owenton/Owen County) will all wear the blue and gold next season.

Lewis earned the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Class AA State Champion in the 100 meter and 200 meter dash in 2008-2209. His personal record for the 100 meter is 10.94 and his best in the 200 meter is 21.78.

Collins finished third in 2008 State AA mile and 25th in 2009 AA State Cross Country meet while at Russell High School. His personal best in the 5,000 meter in cross country is 16:52. In track his personal best for the 1,600 meter was 4:31, and his best in the 800 meter was 2:04.

Fouch, a Morehead native, finished fifth in 2009 State AA 800 meter. He brings a personal best of 2:00 in the 800 meter and 4:48 1,600 meter to his hometown university.

Covington's personal best in the cross country 5k was 17:06 while at Grant County High School. His best in the 1,600 meter was 4:36, and his best in the 800 meter was 2:04.

Pettyjohn was the Ohio High School Athletic Association Division III District Champion in 110 meter and 300 meter hurdles. His personal best in the 110 meter hurdles is 14.85, and his record in the 300 meter hurdles is 39.65.

Ohio Region 11 long jump champion in 2009.

Gibson's long jump best was 19'7" at Pike County Central High School. Bonaparte set a personal best in shot put of 45'4.25". Alford's personal best in shot put was 42'6".

JUNIOR LEAGUE CHAMPS

The Prestonsburg Junior League 13-14-year-old league champions are pictured. The team won the league title with a 13-3 record. Back row (left to right): Manager Larry Chaffin, J.D. Adams, Alex Kidd, Derek Newsome, Trey Stapleton, Austin Sloan, Bryson Williams, Tate Goble, Chad Ousley and Coach Dougie Adams. Front row: Coach Les Stapleton, Brett Smith, Stratton Rorer, Austin Blanton, Aaron Foley, Cody Chaffin and Coach Charles Newsome. Not pictured are players Nathan Armstrong and Corey Conley.



Adams, Cessna, Mason leave UK football team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Wide receiver E.J. Adams, and tight ends Chris Cessna and DeAunte Mason have left the University of Kentucky football team, Coach Rich Brooks has announced.

Adams has left the team for personal reasons. He started nine games last year, catching 14 passes for 180 yards. He played cornerback his first two seasons at UK before switching to receiver in 2008. He will enter the NFL supplemental draft.

Cessna has given up football because of injuries. He plans to stay in school and will receive a medical hardship scholarship. He did not see varsity game action during his two years with the team.

Mason plans to transfer to another school. He redshirted in 2008 as a freshman quarterback and moved to tight end during spring practice.

Bear's Boys Reunion: The "Bear's Boys," former University of Kentucky football players under Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant, will have a reunion Friday and Saturday in Lexington.

At least 30 of the Bear's Boys plan to attend the event, according to Dick Rushing and Bill Evans, who are helping coordinate the reunion. Among the returnees who have committed to participate are:

- Quarterback/placement George Blanda, who guided the Wildcats to their first bowl game (and win) in school history, and went on to the longest career in pro football history.

- All-America quarterback Babe Parilli, who led UK to consecutive appearances in the Orange, Sugar and Cotton bowls.

- UK football/basketball

legend Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones, the only player to have his jersey retired in both sports.

In addition to Blanda, Jones and Parilli, the tentative list of attendees includes Tommy Adkins, Chuck Bell, Jim Bowie, Bill Chambers, Bill Evans, Bob Fry, Ed Hamilton, Jim Hardin, Bob Holt, James Howe, Harry Jones, Lou Karibo, Joe Koch, Neil Lowry, Chet Lukowski, Ken Lutz, Dick Mitchell, Bill Mosley, Jim Proffitt, Harry Rogers, Dick Rushing, Frank Sadler, Millard Shirley, Lee Truman and Clayton Webb.

The group will have a reception on Friday, June 19, and a dinner on Saturday, June 20. The Bear's Boys have had reunions every two or three years since 1983.

Bryant was the head coach at Kentucky from 1946-53. UK compiled a 60-23-5 record during those eight seasons, including the Wildcats' first four bowl games. Kentucky won the first (and only) Great Lakes Bowl in 1947 and played in the Orange, Sugar and Cotton bowls following the 1949, 1950 and 1951 seasons, respectively. The Cats won the Sugar and Cotton bowl games.

Kentucky's best season under Bryant came in 1950. UK went 11-1, capped by a 13-7 win over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl, ending the Sooners' 31-game winning streak. UK is one of four schools that have a claim on the 1950 national championship. At that time, national rankings were finalized before bowl games were played, but an analysis of the 1950 season by the Sagarin Computer Ratings lists UK as the No. 1 team for that season.

Leaves

when this topic came up and the following exchange took place:

Coach: "I could write you a NASCAR column."

Me: "Can you have it to me on Tuesday morning?"

Coach: "Yep."

Me: "Works for me. Pass a napkin, please."

And with that, Steve Mickey became more than a football coach. He became a NASCAR writer.

This is not to pat myself on the back; re-read that opening sentence and in the light of what followed, you can see I didn't have the genius to create Steve Mickey as a NASCAR writer. I simply had the good sense to get out of the way and let it happen.

Somebody told me once that Steve was writing for more than 25 papers. Couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

I mention this today because it's been on my mind for a while now. It's time to pay tribute to the guy who takes a backseat only to Philip Haywood in the annals of Belfry football. Ask Haywood and you may find out it's just the opposite.

Or ask Mickey.

I was on Pond Creek about a month ago when I went by "The Complex" as it is known to see my friend. I'd heard he was retiring from teaching and coaching and wanted to hear it for myself.

He was there, holding court with a couple of the other coaches and the legendary C.C., the film guy extraordinaire. When Steve's around, and feeling good about himself — and honestly, when is he not? — nobody holds court like him.

I asked him, point blank, about his retirement. He said it was so.

By this point I was eating a slice of his wife's homemade peanut butter pie, which explained to me why he could be stepping down. If I had somebody making that kind of pie at my house I'd want to stay home too.

Then I asked him what I think could be the greatest question in the history of my storied — he said sarcastically — sportswriting career.

"You think Haywood can do this on his own?" I asked.

Mickey, of course, can sense sarcasm the way I can

smell a quality pie, and fell right in. "I don't know," he said, shaking his head a little. "He's been taking notes."

Then came that familiar Steve Mickey laugh, and everyone else joined in.

The retirement of Steve Mickey will take me a while to get used to. I don't know how many people noticed through the years, but on Friday nights in the fall, Steve will have a bandana of some sort somewhere on his body. Usually it's wrapped around a wrist, and it's always a bright color that's never red.

I asked him about one time. Is it the rebel in him? Nope. There are a lot of people on the sideline at a Belfry game, and he wears a neon bandana so his defensive captains can easily locate him in the sea of red and white.

Just one of many very smart moves by Steve Mickey.

Another, in my book, was staying at Belfry. He could have been a head coach, and likely would have had success. The man knows football. But would he own state championship rings?

That's another question.

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Come those Friday nights this fall, Steve Mickey will likely feel a sense of loss. But he doesn't worry about what he'll do. "I'm gonna stand over that tunnel down there over the locker room," he said. "And when these coaches come through I'm going to let them have it. Lord knows these guys have been yelling at me long enough. I'm going to give it to them."

Then came the smile. Then the laugh.

Steve Mickey will be missed. I'll miss the smile, the hug, the sarcasm I get when I make it to a Belfry game. "Must be a big game, guys," he says to his players and fellow coaches with all the fake sincerity he can muster. "Big Rick don't come out for just anything."

I come out to see Steve Mickey, though. And on Friday nights this fall, I'll miss him on the Belfry sidelines.

No doubt, Philip Haywood will too.

Email Rick Bentley at rbentley@pc.edu.

15th Region Baseball Final 2009 Standings

Lawrence Co.	23-16
Johnson Cent.	21-13
Paintsville	19-12
Belfry	18-8
Pikeville	18-10
Magoffin Co.	15-7
Prestonsburg	15-15
East Ridge	13-10
Allen Central	12-13
Phelps	10-8
Sheldon Clark	10-17
Pike Co. Cent.	6-15
Betsy Layne	4-15
South Floyd	2-16
Shelby Valley	2-16

15th Region Softball Final Standings

Magoffin Co.	27-7
Lawrence Co.	25-12
Johnson Cent.	24-12
East Ridge	17-8
Shelby Valley	14-12
Allen Cent.	13-9
Betsy Layne	12-11
Prestonsburg	12-19
Belfry	10-11
Pikeville	7-13
Paintsville	7-15
South Floyd	6-12
Pike Co. Cent.	5-15
Sheldon Clark	4-23
Phelps	2-11

Jacobs Field resurfacing project underway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Work crews have been hard at work this week removing the playing surface at Jacobs Field in preparation for a new synthetic surface that will be installed later this summer. The new field will be outfitted with AstroTurf's GameDay Grass Xpe 42 synthetic turf. All work on the field is being done by General Sports Venue of Rochester, Mich. The project is expected to be completed in early August.

GameDay Grass is currently installed at the University of Mississippi's Vaught-Hemingway Stadium, the

Buffalo Bills' Ralph Wilson Stadium, Pioneer Football League member Campbell University, the University of Kansas' Memorial Stadium, and the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga's Finley Stadium which hosts the Division I Football Championship Subdivision national championship game.

"Jacobs Field was certainly in need of an upgrade," said MSU Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson. "The new surface will give our football and soccer teams a world-class playing surface, and I'm sure the fans will also enjoy the facelift to Jacobs Field."

Until all work is completed, the facility will be closed.

General Sports Venue is removing the existing turf and infill and will be replacing it with an ambient rubber infill. The area of the new playing surface will be approximately 102,000 square feet.

The new surface will feature a large midfield MSU logo, and inlaid football and soccer lines. The field will also feature TurfAide anti-microbial treatment.

The new surface replaces the former AstroPlay field that was installed in 2000. Jayne Stadium is home to Eagle football and soccer.

Stallions hold first team tryouts

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Nearly 40 players tried out Saturday for the Bluegrass Stallions, an ABA expansion team. Come November, the Stallions will be playing in their inaugural season as Lexington's first professional basketball team.

"Pro hockey, baseball and football have all done very well in Lexington," said Stallions owner Tony Chase. "We expect basketball to

become the most popular of all the pro sports teams simply because we are a basketball region." Chase added that former UK, ECU, Georgetown College and Morehead State players on the team will help increase the popularity as well. The Stallions plan to hold a supplementary tryout July 25.

ON THE NET: www.bluegrassstallions.com



Nicole Revis, a recent graduate of Jenkins High School, signed a scholarship agreement with Pikeville College to play volleyball on Wednesday afternoon. She is shown with her mother, Laura, and Pikeville College Coach Robert Staggs.



SOFTBALL: Haley Howell connected on a hit during a recent softball game featuring Prestonsburg Little League.

SPORTS FAN

OF THE WEEK

If you are the sports fan circled here...
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If you are the sports fan circled, you are entitled to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at DAIRY QUEEN OF PRESTONSBURG. When claiming your ice cream cake, present this newspaper.



DAWSON HAMILTON is one of the regular competitors at Beaver Junction Motocross in Dwale. The Floyd County track is scheduled to host Round 6 of the 2009 season June 28.



THUNDER RIDGE DRIVER UP CLOSE: Recently, Cassidy Melloy, Thunder Ridge's youngest driver, was featured in The Times. Pictured above is Rex Watson, the oldest competitor at Thunder Ridge. Watson, who says "If you want to know how old I really am, just come up and ask me and I'll tell you," is shown here driving one of his favorites - Theshadownose.

The harness horse Soul Redeemer is pictured to the left.



Left: Chris Herrington (McDowell) caught a 55-pound catfish that measured 43 1/2 inches June 5.

Below: Corey Herrington (McDowell) caught a 35-pound catfish that measured 38 inches June 7. Both fish were caught on the Big Sandy River. The brothers are the sons of Loren and Janet Herrington.



NASCAR Sprint Cup Driver Standings

1. Tony Stewart, 2,189
2. Jeff Gordon, 2,142
3. Jimmie Johnson, 2,047
4. Kurt Busch, 1,961
5. Ryan Newman, 1,934
6. Carl Edwards, 1,927
7. Greg Biffle, 1,913
8. Mark Martin, 1,868
9. Kyle Busch, 1,860
10. Denny Hamlin, 1,849
11. Matt Kenseth, 1,848
12. Jeff Burton, 1,810
13. David Reutimann, 1,807
14. JP Montoya, 1,767
15. Kasey Kahne, 1,719
16. Clint Bowyer, 1,710
17. Brian Vickers, 1,674
18. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 1,555
19. Jamie McMurray, 1,548
20. Marcos Ambrose, 1,539

2009 NASCAR SPRINT CUP SEASON

- Last week's race:**
 June 14 — LifeLock 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Mark Martin)
- Remaining Races:**
 June 21 — Toyota/Savemart 350, Sonoma, Calif.
 June 28 — LENOX Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.
 July 4 — Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 July 11 — LifeLock.com 400, Joliet, Ill.
 July 26 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis.
 Aug. 2 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
 Aug. 9 — Centurion Boats at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
 Aug. 16 — Michigan 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
 Aug. 22 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
 Sept. 6 — Pep Boys Auto 500, Hampton, Ga.
 Sept. 12 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
 Sept. 20 — SYLVANIA 300, Loudon, N.H.
 Sept. 27 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.
 Oct. 4 — Price Chopper 400, Kansas City, Kan.
 Oct. 11 — Pepsi 500, Fontana, Calif.
 Oct. 17 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
 Oct. 25 — Tums Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va.
 Nov. 1 — Amp Energy 500, Talladega, Ala.
 Nov. 8 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.
 Nov. 15 — Checker O'Reilly Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
 Nov. 22 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

NASCAR THIS WEEK

Childress team struggling

by MONTE DUTTON

LONG POND, Pa. — In addition to being owner of a four-car Sprint Cup team, as well as a Nationwide Series operation, Richard Childress owns a winery and a museum near his Welcome, N.C., shop.

An avid hunter, Childress also was recently elected to the board of directors of the National Rifle Association.

Childress's race team has recently fallen on hard times. Three of his drivers — Jeff Burton, Clint Bowyer and Kevin Harvick — made the Chase for the Sprint Cup last year, but only Burton is currently in the top 12. In the past eight races, Bowyer has fallen from second to 16th in the rankings, and Harvick from 10th to 26th.

In April, Childress responded by switching the crew

chiefs of Harvick and Casey Mears, the fourth driver he added this year to his Cup stable. So far, the results have been discouraging.

"We just need to fix all of our race teams, and this is the first step," said Childress. "I'm not above making more changes if that's what it takes. I'm going to be looking hard at everything. We don't have a choice. We have to be competitive."

Dale Earnhardt won six of his seven championships driving Childress's Chevrolets. Childress hasn't used No. 3 since Earnhardt's death in a Daytona 500 crash in 2001. This year he added No. 33 for Bowyer, moving Mears to No. 07.

"I had a meeting with our whole organization," said Childress. "Everybody that works on the four race teams was there, and I explained to

them that we would make more changes if we had to, and we were going to do what it took to make these cars competitive."

Childress, originally from Winston-Salem, N.C., was once a Cup driver himself. Now 63, Childress never won in 285 Cup starts, but finished six times in the top five. His best career finish was a third in Nashville, Tenn., in 1978.

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

MSU finishes fourth in OVC Commissioner's Cup

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — In terms of athletic success, the 2008-09 season may have been one of, if not the best, year in Morehead State athletics history, and that point is well illustrated by the fact that MSU finished fourth in the inaugural Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Cup race. Formerly known as the All-Sports Trophy, Morehead State had 87 points according to the point tallies. That was only four points behind second place and just one point shy of third place.

"Improving our athletics department is a process," said MSU Athletics Director Brian Hutchinson. "I am very pleased to note the progress so far and am proud of our programs' growth and success, understanding we still have a lot of work ahead to ensure continued good fortune."

The award (which started in

1962-63 for men's sports and 1980-81 for women's sports) was previously divided into a Men's All-Sport Champion and a Women's All-Sport Champion. Points were awarded for each of the 18 sponsored sports and each school was required to count its totals from each sport in its grand total.

Under the new scoring system, schools are required to count point totals for four main sports (football, volleyball, men's basketball and women's basketball) along with their next eight highest point totals from the remaining sports, regardless of gender. Morehead State, which does not compete in OVC football, counted baseball as one of its four required sports.

The points system for scoring is as follows. For all sports (except rifle, men's indoor and men's outdoor track — which do not have six participating

teams), the first place team earns 10 points, the second place team earns 9 points, etc. For rifle, men's indoor and men's outdoor track and field, the first place team earns 10 points and each subsequent place earns points equal to 2 less than the team that placed one position higher.

All four of MSU's team that count toward the main score — baseball, volleyball and both basketballs — finished in fourth place or higher. Also, nine of the 14 total teams finished with a seven or higher. The point system is based on regular season standings. Morehead State had two teams, men's basketball and soccer, that won the OVC tournament title and advanced to the NCAA Tournament, and MSU rifle student-athlete Elizabeth Lyon participated in the NCAA championships.

Murray State totaled 102 points to win the award.

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Video

Ettinger dance, will help garner support for his appointment to the board.

While Ralph Stanley and Amber Ettinger had plenty of fans that showed up to meet them and get pictures and autographs, many of the people who waited in the long line were enamored with White, and Mamie, his sister, who are two of the subjects of a new documentary about the White family produced by MTV personality and stuntman Johnny Knoxville. White joked with the crowd and performed his famous clogging dance moves along with posing for multiple photographs with anyone who asked.

Those who attended the event also flocked to Ralph Stanley, a legend in bluegrass music for over 55 years, who spent most of the meet-and-greet event signing banjos and guitars, which delighted his many admirers.

Sitting at the table between Stanley and White, Amber Ettinger had her fair share of fans who recognized the internet star who rose to fame for her online video "I Got a Crush ... on Obama." The video catapulted Ettinger into the pop culture consciousness and earned her multiple media appearances and an appearance in a sketch on Saturday Night Live.

Conn said that he hoped his music video will have a similar effect on his campaign for a

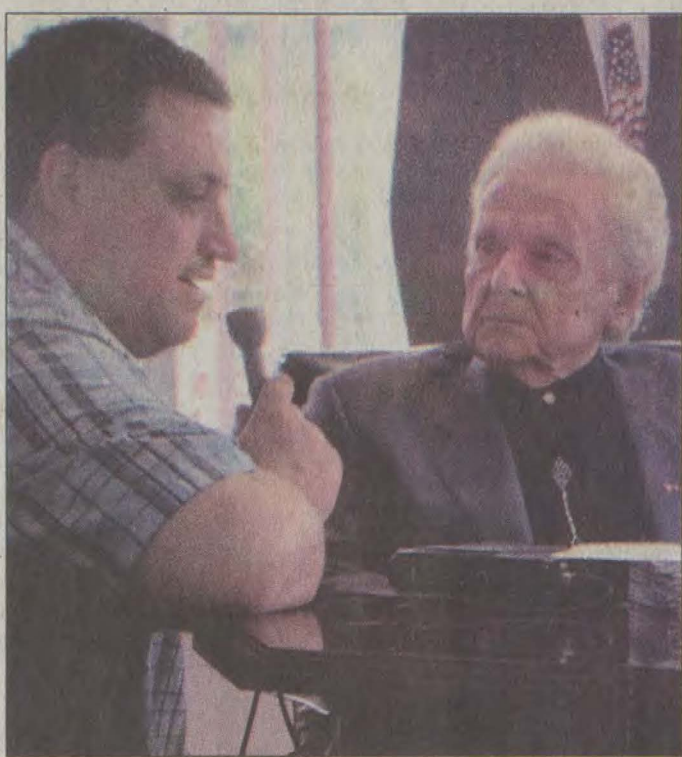


photo by Sheldon Compton

CJ the DJ interviews bluegrass legend Dr. Ralph Stanley during a meet-and-greet at the office of Eric C. Conn in Stanville on Wednesday. Stanley, along with Jesco White and Amber "Obama Girl" Ettinger signed autographs and posed for pictures with fans at the event.

seat on the advisory board. Conn has already gone through the application process to be considered for the position, and said that, if appointed, he will still maintain his practice in Stanville.

The Social Security Advisory Board is composed of seven members appointed to terms of six years. Three of the members are appointed by

the president. The board meets at least four times each year to consider a specific agenda of issues.

The music video filmed to help Conn's campaign for a position on the board will be posted on the website <http://www.barelypolitical.com> once the editing process is complete.

Slots

there was nothing more "progressive" or that was any "better for our children" than what has been proposed in the slots bill.

After urging state senators and representatives to come forward with any projects they felt might be needed in their districts, Stumbo was accused of "vote-buying" by some opposed to the bill, including Senate President David Williams.

Most who have expressed outright opposition to the recent promise of more funding for public schools have called the move one that goes beyond the normal political tactics in seeing a bill gain support, but Stumbo maintains that he is only encouraging lawmakers to take a proactive approach to seeing the revenue from slots directly touch their district schools.

Williams and others maintain that Stumbo and Democrats pushing for passage have taken a bill that deals with gambling and attaching the improvements to schools as an incentive for votes.

If passed, the bill would see slots placed at various racetracks across the commonwealth, including Floyd County's Thunder Ridge racetrack. Floyd District I Magistrate John Goble has voiced his approval of the bill, adding that he would want to make sure that some profits came back to the county itself were slots to be put in at Thunder Ridge.

The idea of what has been

referred to as "racinos" is not the most popular among opponents of the bill, which is sponsored by House Speaker Greg Stumbo, despite discussion in Beshear's speech before the joint session in which the goal of rebuilding

schools has been pointed to for uses of the monetary boost.

The bill would allow video lottery terminals at state racetracks and, according to proponents, result in nearly \$300 million in revenue for the state's general fund.

SBA

FEMA representatives find it necessary, refer the applicants to the SBA.

Camp said Wednesday that many are not completing the process with his agency, rendering him unable to, in turn, refer the same people back to FEMA if they cannot help.

Camp said it's troublesome to see so many applications still out.

"There could be any number of reasons they're waiting," said Camp. "But if they don't come in and take part, then we can't refer them back to FEMA if that would be the case."

If the SBA can help by approving loans to either individuals or businesses, those loans would be at interest rates between 2 and 4 percent, with the highest possible interest

rate topping out for this most recent disaster at 4.875 percent.

"There may have been disasters in the past that we offered different rates than these, but the rates are set at the beginning of each disaster and that 4.875 percent is the highest these interest rates will go," Camp said.

Not everyone will qualify, of course, but Camp says residents should still apply for loans. If not, there can be no referral and the road to recovery ends there.

"They're going to have to make a choice," he said. "How am I going to pay for this? It's a process they have to go through and this is the next

step."

The SBA will be taking applications until July 28 and can be contacted either by visiting any one of the five centers set up in the region, including one at the Martin Community Center, where representatives will help in every aspect of the application procedures, or by phone at (800) 659-2955. Individuals or businesses seeking assistance can also contact SBA representatives by visiting the agency's Web site at sba.gov where they can apply online.

"When the money they need to do these repairs is available on these terms they should take advantage of it,"

FEMA

"Everyone should file an appeal if they feel they have more to say about their situation," she said. "This is where they have the chance to say more about why they feel they should receive a review and possible help."

Eckert has said the goal of FEMA is to help people, plain and simple.

"We want to help them," she said. "It's what we're here for."

Aside from the more than \$10 million that has already been placed in the hands of residents of Floyd, Pike, Magoffin, Breathitt and Owsley counties following registrations from just over 4,000 individuals, FEMA representatives have also coordinated workshops for preventive measures for future disasters.

"And these workshops aren't just for people who have had damage," Eckert said. "They are for anybody, and they're free of charge."

As of Wednesday, 945 people had received preparedness, rebuilding and repair information through advisors at the three Lowe's locations across the region, including the Lowe's at Pikeville.

Those with damage are urged to register by calling (800) 621-FEMA or (800) 462-7585. Phone lines are open from 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. seven days a week until further notice.

Registration can also be done online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, and at any one of the six disaster recovery centers which are open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Stiletto'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Greek tragedy meets Quentin Tarantino in this "grindhouse" style revenge yarn that goes right for the jugular while bypassing traditional storytelling elements, such as structure and characteriza-

tion. This one is played for effect only, and that's apparent in the opening scene, which finds two crime lords hashing out their differences in a bathroom. Ernesto is

from the Mexican drug cartel and he wants Virgil, of the Greek Mafia (huh?), to lean on the D.A.'s office so that a jailhouse rat can have his security detail lightened long enough for an old-fashioned shanking.

Virgil, however, is not at home to Mr. Play Nicely with the other gangs and promptly tells Ernesto to perform an unnatural act upon himself. (The act, though biologically impossible, is nevertheless a frequent request of characters in the movie.)

Ernesto never gets to find out if he can perform the impossible, because at this point a Russian woman (what is this, a U.N. meeting?) enters the steam-filled room. She promptly guts the two of them

(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.

MISSED CONNECTIONS

A card found on this desk of mine indicates that in my few days absence I missed a visit from an old friend. It reads:

WILLIAM CRAWFORD

Retired

No phone—No work—No business—No worries.

A GOOD IDEA

Mayor Archer's order to owners of vacant lots to clean 'em up, or the city will do the job for them, and add the cost to the owner's tax bill, is a splendid idea. I say that after having had my own piece of property given a Marine haircut.

MORE THAN FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day is when most of us come in out of the doghouse, but Z.S. (Uncle Dick) Dickerson did better than that. The Day also marked the observance of his and Mrs. Dickerson's 67th wedding anniversary. The Dickersons were married June 17, 1906, at Coalwood, W.Va., and their long, good life together should say something to these fly-by-nights who get married one month, and the next, begin negotiating with a divorce lawyer. Uncle Dick will be 92, July 20.

HOW SAD THINGS

This one is so old, I suspect, that it relates to two Irishmen. The

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Allen Central Middle School Eighth-Grade Team members Lynn Handshoe, Angie Mullins, Jeremy Hall, Greg Nichols, and Elizabeth Hall, were recently notified of the team's selection as one of two Kentucky Teams That Make a Difference for 2009.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

ACMS team selected for rare honor

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

EASTERN — The Allen Central Middle School Eighth-Grade Team has a reason to celebrate, as the team was recently named as one of two Kentucky Teams That Make a Difference for 2009.

According to Superintendent Henry Webb, the reviewers were impressed with the way the school team addressed the non-academic development of students while maintaining a strong academic emphasis along with efforts to communicate with parents and families.

"The team at Allen Central Middle School utilizes the team process on a daily basis and that was apparent through the

application process that included letters of recommendation," Webb said. "As one reviewer shared, our team succeeded in taking the 'I' out of team. The teachers at Allen Central Middle School were commended for being such caring, dedicated individuals."

The team will be recognized during the Kentucky School Media Association fall conference in Erlanger and have been asked to share their successful practices with other middle schools from across the state at that event. In addition, the state's winning teams have the opportunity to apply for the National Middle School Teams That Make a Difference Award.

Members of the Allen Central Middle School Eighth-Grade Team include teach-

ers Lynn Handshoe, Angie Mullins, Jeremy Hall, Greg Nichols, and Elizabeth Hall.

Teams that Make a Difference is an awards program that identifies people who work to improve the education and well-being of young adolescents. Sponsored by Pearson and National Middle School Association, this annual program now recognizes teams of any kind, including teachers, administrators, parents, community members, or any combination of these individuals.

For 2009, Teams That Make a Difference focuses on outstanding teams that have created a program, activity, or strategy that focuses on student achievement or connects students with their communities.

DINNER DIVA

Five steps



Let's face it—most of us obsess about something, whether it's our weight, the state of our homes, our children, marriages, being single...the list goes on. When you make the mental effort to include small steps toward the changes you want, you will eventually get to your goal—especially if your goal is losing the body clutter. Your body took awhile to accumulate its body clutter (the stuff on your hinky and the stuff between your ears!), so cut yourself some slack! It takes consistent effort to make things happen. Don't give up; jump in where you are.

That said; understand that you will crumble to the siren's call of harkening back to what you know. I know what it is from personal experience to take 3 steps forward only to fall back 10! It's discouraging as all get out and for us perfectionists, it's the ideal set up for failure...that is, IF we don't recognize the perfectionistic set up of not doing it perfectly. Stop wringing your hands if you blew it and let's get real. Here are some tips to help stop that downward spiral:

1. Stop, Drop and Roll. Yeah. Think about it like you're on fire. If you panic and run around like a chicken with your

head cut off, you'll burst into flame. Stop it! This doesn't mean you're a failure, you just need to reassess. Do you need to change things up? Are the steps you're trying to incorporate too hard? Make it EASY on yourself. Add things slowly, let them become habit and remember it takes 3 weeks to make it a habit, so hang in there!

2. Plan, Plan, Plan. You can't take a walk if you don't have decent shoes to walk in. You can't take a walk if you haven't added walking to your daily rou-

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When parking on a hill, precautions a must

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Family Medicine



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

Most bee stings require basic care

life-threatening reaction called anaphylaxis. People suffering allergic reactions, and all people stung on the face, need immediate medical attention.

When bees and wasps sting, they inject a small amount of venom through their stingers into the victims' skin. The honeybee's stinger is barbed, and — along with the venom sack — remains embedded in the skin after the sting. Hornets and yellow jackets are not venomous, but they can usually retract their stingers and sting multiple times.

When an allergic reaction to bee or wasp venom occurs, it typically comes on within the first hour after the sting. Allergic reactions to stings are associated with hives, shortness of breath, swelling of the face, wheezing, and weakness or fainting. The hives and facial swelling are not necessarily local reactions, that is, they can occur away from the site of

the sting. There are rare cases in which the severe reaction does not occur until hours after the sting, so it is always a good idea to watch a person for several hours after he or she has been stung.

About 40 deaths occur annually in the United States from bee and wasp stings. A fatal reaction is more likely to occur in a person who has previously exhibited allergic reactions to stings. Also, people stung by multiple bees are more likely to suffer a severe allergic reaction.

A local reaction like the one your child had is usually associated with redness and swelling, generally no bigger than 10 inches in diameter, as well as some pain and itching. These symptoms actually may worsen over the first few days following the sting. After that, the redness and swelling should subside naturally. If it does not, that could mean the site has become infected, in which case you

should see your doctor.

Otherwise, the approach you took with your daughter — removing the stinger, using ice bags to reduce the inflammation and administering an over-the-counter antihistamine — was the right thing to do. In addition, it is wise to clean the sting site and watch for signs of infection. As long as the victim was not stung in the face and does not exhibit the allergy symptoms I listed above within the first few hours following a sting, emergency room treatment is not needed.

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

Question: Last week my child stepped on a bee. Her foot swelled up a bit and got red, but she was better in a few days. My mother says I should have taken her to the emergency room because she might have had an allergic reaction. I put ice on it, got the stinger out and gave her some antihistamine. Now I feel guilty. Should I have taken her to the ER?

Answer: Bee and wasp stings are very common summer injuries. When most people, including children, are stung, they only have a local reaction — slight swelling and redness right around the sting — like your daughter had. Unless the sting occurs on the face, these cases only require such basic care as you gave to your daughter. About three percent of people have allergic reactions to these stings, and almost one percent suffer a severe,

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two were suffering hangovers, jointly contracted the preceding evening, and as they passed a distillery, the wind bore to them an aroma which drew them as the magnet pulls the steel. Inside, they looked down into a huge vat filled with brew, and one of the two—it may have been Pat—

leaned so far over that he fell inside. His companion could do nothing but stand and watch his buddy thrash and swim about, down there below. Upshot of the matter was, Pat drowned, and it fell his friend's unhappy lot to go, tell Pat's widow the sad news. The widowed Mrs. Pat

finally recovered her composure to inquire, "Didn't he ever have a chance for his life?"

"That he did," replied the other. "In fact, he had two chances—once, when he got out for a chaser, and again when he went to the bathroom."

A HAPPY THOUGHT!

The U.S. Bureau of Mines estimates that with current growth rates, the world supply of petroleum will be depleted in 20 years; natural gas in 22;

tin in 15; coal in 111. Even if we discover resources four times larger than we now know about, the Bureau continues, we will run out of petroleum in 50 years; natural

gas in 49; tin in 61; and coal in 150. The same pattern holds true for most other vital resources.

Meanwhile, most of us will run out of breath.

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GOOD HEALTH

Head movements bring on vertigo

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have had vertigo for one month. I can function with it as long as I am sitting up straight. When I lie down, I get dizzy. The doctor says that this has to run its course. Is there a diet I can follow? I am a completely healthy 53-year-old woman with no other ailments. Do you have any thoughts? -- P.T.

ANSWER: Your brand of vertigo strongly suggests benign positional vertigo, dizziness that comes on with head motion. Looking up or down, moving the head from side to side, lying down or getting up brings on a sensation of whirling around.

A series of head movements sometimes can put an end to the dizziness. The movements are the Epley maneuvers. Sit on the side of a bed -- preferably a twin bed, since your head has to extend past the opposite side of the bed when you lie down. Turn your head a 45-degree angle to the side that brings on dizziness. Keeping the head in that position, lie down and let the head bend downward about 20 degrees over the edge of the bed. Then turn the 90 degrees to the opposite side and hold there for 30 seconds. Roll over

onto that side while turning the head another 90 degrees, so you face the floor, and stay there for 30 seconds. Then get back into the upright sitting position with the neck bent slightly downward for another 30 seconds. If the dizziness persists, you can repeat the procedure as needed.

I admit this is a little complicated, and if you find it too involved, have the family doctor or an ear, nose and throat doctor put you through the exercises. What these movements do is shift tiny crystals from one part of the inner ear, where they shouldn't be, back to the part where they belong.

Benign positional vertigo is only one kind of vertigo. Epley maneuvers don't do a thing for other causes, like viral infections or Meniere's disease. For viral-caused dizziness, medicines like Antivert, Dramamine or Transderm Scop (the patch worn to prevent seasickness) can make dizziness less severe. A low-salt diet is helpful for Meniere's disease.

The booklet on vertigo and balance explains this dizzying disorder in detail. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 801W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-

6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have white spots and lines on my fingernails. What causes them? Is it a vitamin deficiency? -- D.

ANSWER: Those spots and lines indicate a brief pause in nail production. They're not a sign of vitamin deficiency. Trauma to the nail can do this, and the trauma can be so slight that it never registers on your consciousness. It takes six months for a fingernail to grow from base to tip. Your spots and lines are halfway up the nail, so they should be gone in another three months. Thanks for the photo. It helped me.

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

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Things that usually come easily and quickly for the Aries Lamb might need more of your time and attention during the next several days. Try to be patient as you work things out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A changing situation can create some complications. But if you apply that sensible Bovine mind to what seems to be a hopeless tangle of confusion, you'll soon sort things out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Creating a new look for your surroundings is fun. Expect to hear mostly positive comments on your efforts, as well as some well-intended suggestions you might want to note.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Maybe you'd rather do anything else than what you're "stuck with" right now. But if you stop complaining, you might see how this could lead to something with real potential.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Even a proud Leo ultimately recovers from hurt feelings. However, a damaged relationship might never heal unless you're willing to spend more time and effort trying to work things out.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There are lots of changes on the horizon, so be prepared to make some adjustments in your usually fine-tuned life. One change might even impact a personal decision you've been putting off.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Being the dependable person you are, could work in

your favor for a project that requires both skill and accountability. But check this out carefully. There could be a hidden downside.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A temperamental outburst about a mishandled project causes some fallout. Be sure to couple an apology with an explanation. A new opportunity beckons by week's end.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Changing horses midstream is usually unwise but sometimes necessary. Examine your options carefully before making a decision. A trusted colleague offers good advice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While much of your time is involved with business matters, fun-time opportunities open up by week's end. Enjoy yourself, but be careful that you don't overspend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A "revelation" opens your eyes to what is really going on in the workplace. What you learn could make a difference in your career path. Continue to be alert for more news.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Not wanting to make waves might be the safest way to deal with a difficult situation. But no substantive changes can be made unless you share your assessments with others.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of talking to people that makes them want to listen. You could find a successful career in poli-

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tine. You can't eat well if you haven't shopped for good food. You can't eat well if you don't have a menu!

3. Water, Water Everywhere. Ladies, bottoms up! You gotta drink water and you gotta make sure that's your beverage of choice. I've told you before, taking out ONE soft drink a day from your diet will eliminate 15-25 pounds in a YEAR! That's easy body clutter decluttering! For me, I drink coffee in the morning, water all day long and that's it (I will have wine on occasion). Those are my ONLY beverages. NO juice, diet drinks, nothing. This WORKS.

4. Move It Ladies! I don't

care what you do, how you do it, how long you do it for, but you gotta move. If you just start walking for 5 minutes and then have to get yourself back, you've got 10 minutes of walking where there once was none. The key again is just starting. Don't worry about the weather—if it's too hot, rainy, cold or whatever, just march in place while watching TV at commercial time—it will add up! There is a way to get moving, just do it!

5. Enjoy the Process! I am dead serious about this one. If you can consider your body decluttering to be an adventure, you can enjoy it. Get on the scale daily (your compass for this trek) and watch what

happens as you take care of yourself! No, it's not going to be instant results, but you will see the scale stop moving up, you will see it begin to move down and most importantly, you will know where you are and where you are going when you start with this benchmark.

Taking care of our bodies enables us to raise our children with the healthy standards they need for their lifetimes. It will improve our moods, help eradicate PMS (YAY!) and give us the attitude and ability to stop obsessing and enjoy the process of having control of our own bodies. It really is that incredible of a ride!

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Highlands Regional Medical Center employees raised over \$12,000 for the American Cancer Society through a variety of fundraisers in conjunction with the annual Relay for Life.

Pies fly high to raise money for Highlands Relay for Life team

PRESTONSBURG — For the past couple of weeks, Highlands Regional Medical Center employees and senior leadership have been vying for the opportunity to throw a pie in the face of some unlucky person — all, of course, in the name of a good cause: the American Cancer Society.

Along with bake sales and jeans days, the most popular fundraiser for the Highlands Relay for Life team came in the way of a pie-smashing contest.

Collection buckets for each "willing" participant were placed in the atrium food court at the hospital for those who wished to donate. The person with the most donations got the opportunity to throw a pie in the face of the "willing" employee of his or her choice.

Competition was fierce between employees and senior leaders. Bud Warman, Highlands president and CEO,

came out as the victor, choosing as his pie victim, Highlands Chief Financial Officer Jack Blackwell. Many employees and community members showed up for this event.

The Highlands Regional Medical Center Relay for Life team raised \$12,528.23 in the fight against cancer, the largest amount of money collected by the organization. The Floyd County Relay for Life was held June 12 at Archer Park in Prestonsburg.

"Thanks to all those who participated and gave for this successful event. Your donations were greatly appreciated," commented Susan Ellis, Vice President for Human Resources. "A special thanks to Virgil Slone, of the Food & Nutrition Services Department, for being HRMC Relay for Life chairperson. Virgil has volunteered many hours for an extremely good cause."

Organizers said the event was a "smashing" success.

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When parking on a hill, multiple precautions a must

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
In January, I visited the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco. I parked on a slightly sloping street in Golden Gate Park, locked the car and went off to the museum. When I returned to my car, I noticed a chunk of a tree under my front tire and a note on my windshield that said my car had started rolling down the hill. Apparently, I didn't turn my wheels to the curb, didn't put my standard transmission in first gear and didn't set my parking brake. What are the chances of some people noticing my car moving, stopping it, having the piece of wood close enough to put under the tire and (this is the amazing part) be willing to do all of that? — Barbara



would have rolled quite easily. But even if it was in a higher gear, the force of gravity could have overcome the resistance of the compression in the cylinders and allowed your car to move.

TOM: It's also likely that it moved only a few feet at a time. As gravity begins to overcome the resistance of the compression, the crankshaft turns, and the wheels turn with it. But after one revolution or so, it might have stopped again, and held the car for a while. Cars left in gear often will begin to roll this way, until they build up momentum and then have to be stopped by another car. Or a redwood tree.

RAY: If someone saw your car make that first move of a few feet, it's entirely possible for him or her to have grabbed a large nearby branch and stuck it under your wheel.

TOM: Another possibility is that your car rolled into the car parked in

front of it. And the person who owned that car had to figure out how to get out without then feeling responsible for letting your car roll into the Lexus LS 460 a little farther down the hill.

RAY: In either case, you've learned an important lesson, Barbara. When you park on a hill, taking just one measure to secure your car is not enough.

TOM: Right. It's not enough just to put the car in gear. It's not enough just to use the parking brake. It's not enough just to turn the wheels toward the curb.

RAY: And it's certainly not enough to do none of them! You need to have redundant systems in place, because sometimes one of them fails. A parking-brake cable can break. A clutch can slip. A curb can be low enough to allow a car to roll over it.

TOM: So make a habit of doing all three. And thanks to the good Samaritans out there who helped Barbara, and the nearby Lexuses and redwood trees that day.

Cleaning a dirty engine is a courtesy, and helpful too

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a 1984 Nissan pickup with only 64,000 miles. It runs great, but

the engine is so dirty that I am embarrassed to have it worked on. How should an engine be cleaned? Is steam cleaning appropriate? Thanks. — Roy

RAY: Well, you're very considerate, Roy. Most people don't give a second thought to forcing their mechanic to fight through sludge and dirt and garbage just to get his work done.

TOM: And that's just the passenger compartment.

RAY: You can certainly steam-clean your engine. Usually, a really filthy, disgusting engine is a sign of an oil leak or three. When oil leaks out, all kinds of dirt and junk stick to it, and the engine becomes bathed in a thick layer of grime.

TOM: So by steam-cleaning the engine, you not only send a signal to your mechanic that you care about your car (and therefore, so should he), but you also make it easier for him to FIND any leaks. When the engine has been cleaned recently, it's a lot easier to see where those leaks are coming from.

RAY: So, go to a car wash or auto-detailing place that offers steam cleaning. It's not something you want to do in your driveway, because the

stuff you wash off is toxic, and you don't want it going down the drain and into your local waterways — or creating your neighborhood's first Superfund site. Find a place that has a grease trap, so they can dispose of the runoff properly.

TOM: And bring a good book, just in case some important electrical component gets steamed under high pressure by accident and prevents the car from starting until it dries out. It happens.

RAY: And then drive around with a clean engine for a week or so before having your car serviced. Your mechanic probably will be able to tell you exactly where the oil leaks (the ones that made such a mess in the first place) are coming from. And he'll have to spend less time at the sink before eating his lunch. Everybody will be happy, Roy.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Five winners easily dwarfed one big loser this week.

■ "Friday the 13th" — This flashy remake easily distances itself from the original by having a bigger budget and seasoned professionals handling all of the tech work. That said, the formula remains the same. Young adults who abuse drugs, engage in wanton sex and wander off into the dark calling out each others names continue to suffer at the hands of a hockey masked killer. Good stuff for what it is.

■ "Jesse Stone: Thin Ice"

— Tom Selleck returns for his fourth go-around as Robert J. Parker's small town sheriff. Selleck fits the role like a glove and this entry is fine though one wishes they would go back to adapting the novels, which Parker is churning out regularly.

■ "Skid Marks: The Movie" — We clearly stated that one of this week's films was a dud, and with a title like this, even the film makers aren't keeping that fact a secret.

■ "Rifftraxx" — Some of the team behind "Mystery Science Theater 3000" returned with these projects which originated as web casts

but have made the leap to home video. The laughs are non-stop as three men are forced to watch horrible movies in order to add commentary tracks for their DVD release. The first batch are bargain priced at 10 bucks apiece and include "House on Haunted Hill," "Little Shop of Horrors," and "Carnival of Souls." Actually all three films probably cost less than it did to add the commentaries, but they are hilarious and make these features worth revisiting.

Next week look for Brendan Fraser in "Inkheart" and welcome back Steve Martin as Inspector Clouseau in "Pink Panther 2."

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Lagoon

like so much sushi.

Surprisingly, Virgil survives the attack, but his weakened condition forces him to bring in his former number two man, Lee, who has been keeping an eye on operations in England. This causes friction between Lee and the current number two guy, Alex.

The tension between these two only gets worse when someone robs Virgil's safe. Lee proceeds to torture their number three man (played by D.B. Sweeney in a thankless cameo that requires he sport a ton of prosthetic make-up to simulate a face that's been pounded into hamburger) without seeking permission. It all gets smoothed out when Virgil opts to shoot number three to keep the peace.

Plot-like elements are added to the mix when we learn that the assassin, Raina, was Virgil's mistress. Her rampage continues as Virgil sets his men to find her and covers his bases by calling in a corrupt cop, Beck, to bring back his psychotic mistress. Beck manages to stay one step behind Raina, which amounts to plenty of scenes depicting Raina's fury as she carves up a host of lowlives. Beck makes it to all of the crime scenes but can only marvel at the carnage while his female partner begins to suspect that he's holding something back.

Meanwhile, we are treated to a tour of the L.A. underworld's more seedy nightspots. One victim is a real pig who habitually abuses drugs, parties in go-go bars and travels with a posse of hookers. The guy's sleazier than Tom Sizemore, so the director actually uses Sizemore to fill the role.

You have to wonder whether his lines are improvised. It has a surreal effect when he says things like, "Somebody, get me some dope. Let's get high." You have to wonder whether some of this material was lifted from his private videos, which he peddled online, that depicted the portly actor partaking of

drugs and prostitutes in his L.A. apartment. His death scene is pretty graphic and occurs after he mistakes Raina for one of his rent-a-dates but their back-of-the-limo coupling soon proves fatal for Sizemore.

The Greek mafia begins to shatter under the weight of the pressure that Raina's bringing to bear. You get plenty of backstabbing here and a surprise revelation that one of the gangsters is pulling Raina's strings. It hardly matters as just about everyone gets wiped before the final credits bring this quasi-tragedy to its inevitably gory conclusion.

From its misleading box art (showing Raina rocking a pair of pistols) to its mistitling (Raina doesn't employ a stiletto, rather a large knife) this one appears to be joke.

It boils down to an excuse to round up a stable of fine actors who have been relegated to supporting roles of late and let them run amok. Everyone plays their parts like they were juiced on caffeine, and absolutely nobody makes a concerted effort to appear Greek.

If you were watching films

in the 1980s, then this is a heck of a reunion that includes Tom Berenger, William Forsythe, Michael Biehn, Diane Venora and the aforementioned Sweeney and Sizemore. Stana Katic, is the newcomer and she manages to impress as Raina. She even supplies an authentic Eastern European accent, proving that a little research can add credibility to the most mundane of roles.

The real reason to watch this one is for the special effects, which include more bloodletting and torture than you'll find in the "Hostel" series.

Dialogue aficionados are strongly encouraged to look elsewhere as the screenplay consists of liberal use of the F-bomb, with occasional lapses into other phraseology.

This is brain candy only and will cause headaches in audiences that pay too much attention to the proceedings. Don't trouble yourself by applying too much logic to the proceedings; the filmmaker sure didn't.

Best line: "Guy runs with a bunch of clowns called Nazis for Jesus."

2008, rated R.

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was expatriate British novelist Lawrence Durrell who made the following observation: "There are only three things to be done with a woman: You can love her, suffer for her or turn her into literature."

■ Have you ever known anyone who engaged in verbalolatri? In this era of reality TV and instant everything, it's not likely. "Verbolatry" is the worship of words.

■ Every year, GMAC conducts its National Drivers Test, administered by telephone to drivers in all 50 states. Respondents are asked questions pulled from official driver license exams across the country. This year's results are in, and they're not encouraging. More than a quarter of those surveyed -- 28.1 percent -- completely failed the test. Perhaps unsurprisingly, people in New York scored the worst, while drivers aged 18 to 24 were more likely to fail than those in other age groups. Drivers in Idaho and Wisconsin tied for first place. Interestingly, more men than women passed, and drivers in the South had the highest rate of failure.

■ In Arkansas it is illegal to mispronounce the name of the state.

■ Officials at Guinness Brewing claim that the perfect pint of Draught Guinness requires a rather lengthy process (comparatively speaking), involving a double pour. They've got it down to a science, evidently; a proper pint should take precisely 119.5 seconds to pour.

■ In today's economy, wouldn't it be nice if your kids could contribute to the family's finances? For instance, Marla Olmstead, who is all of 9 years old, is an artist. A serious artist, in fact: Her paint-

ings sell for up to \$25,000 each. Perhaps you should take a second look at the pictures on the fridge.

Thought for the Day
"If you do not look facts in the face, they have a way of stabbing you in the back." -- Winston Churchill

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Bible ministries reaching further during recession

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — It's no secret the economy is struggling to land aground. Big businesses and brand-name ministries are cutting costs, services and jobs, all at an alarming rate.

In a recent Christianity Today article, John Kennedy writes many ministries report drops in regular donations, major gifts and investment income. Some ministries have even seen double-digit percent decreases in their 2009 budgets.

"In the tough economic climate, donors want to know they're having the most impact for the Kingdom," said Jerry Jackson, president of the world's foremost Audio Bible ministry. "People know the need for God's Word is great among poor and illiterate people of the world. And, people are responding because there is value in supporting the Bible cause."

Faith Comes By Hearing records and uses Audio Bibles to disciple the world's poor and illiterate people. Their mission is to record the New Testament in 2,000 languages and start two million Bible listening groups by 2016 to reach the 50% of the world who cannot read and are poor.

In February, this non-profit was one of only a handful of charities to receive their second consecutive Charity Navigator 4-Star rating for fiscal responsibility.

Walter and Sherri Green from Waxahachie, Texas, are

regular supporters to Faith Comes By Hearing. While on a trip to Guatemala, they felt God tugging at their hearts. Years later, they're still deeply touched after witnessing what happened to people who heard God's Word in their own language for the first time.

Hundreds of chattering children and adults suddenly stopped and listened intently, Sherri recalled. The Greens gratefully watched as many gave their hearts to Christ.

"We're impressed with their transparency," Sherri explains. "At any time we can

ask for proof of dollars spent. They continually update us about how the mission is moving forward."

When people give to Faith Comes By Hearing, those dollars are used responsibly, Sherri explained.

Typically, \$157 provides an

Audio New Testament in the heart language to an entire village. However, Wycliffe Bible Translators recently offered a \$334,000 matching challenge, doubling the impact of each gift.

"Bible translation and Scripture engagement are critical

to fulfilling the Great Commission," said Jackson. "Jesus said 'go and make disciples,' and the Word of God is the most powerful tool the church has to do that. We are called to reach every nation, tribe and tongue with the Word of God in audio."

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The Unknown Defendants and Heirs of R.M. Williams or Occupiers of the Subject Property shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he/she desires to do so. If he/she does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning unknown Defendants, Heirs of R.M. Williams, please contact Hon. Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-1020.

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

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 1028, 131 Big Bridge Road, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.6 miles southeast of East McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.22 surface acres, and will underlie 459.00 acres, and the total

area within the permit boundary will be 461.22 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road, and located 0.01 mile east of Ned Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 25 minutes, 13 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 41 minutes, 22 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alvin Gayheart and the Orbin Moore Heirs, c/o Nancy Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Alvin Gayheart, Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Donna Terry, Wavis Alley, Ervin Page, Hazard Collins, William Blankenship, Ambrose Hall, Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Samuel Hamilton, Curtis Tackett, Carmel & Marie Clark, and Dinah Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Ned Fork Road. The operation will not involve the relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments,

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0362

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

The proposed operation is approximately 0.15 mile southeast from Frasure Branch Road junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip and high wall/auger method of mining. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company LLC, Miller Bros. Coal LLC, et al., Charles & Melvina Tackett, Denzil Hall, Eric Frasure, Elisha Hall,

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

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0334 Phase I Increments 3, 4, 23, 33, 34 Phase II Increments 2, 5, 8, 10, 19, 20, 21,

In accordance with KRS 350.093, 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 836-0334 Increment Numbers 3, 4, 23, 33, 34 and Phase 2 bond releases on permit number 836-0334, Increment Numbers 2, 5, 8, 10, 19, 20, 21, which was last issued on 09-29-08. The application covers an area of approximately 849.28 acres located 2.79 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles northeast from Rout 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick, and Grassy Creek of Licking River. The latitude is 37° 30' 45". The longitude is 82° 53' 27".

For Increment No. 2, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$344,400.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 3, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$276,000.00 is included in the application for release.

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For Increment No. 8, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$818,500.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 10, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$616,100.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 19, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$344,400.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 20, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$276,000.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 21, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$226,400.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 23, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$1,098,400.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 33, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$818,500.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 34, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$616,100.00 is

included in the application for release. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 12, 2009. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 13, 2009 at 9:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 12, 2009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Kent Rose, of Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a building and mobile home located in the floodplain near the intersection of Route 1427 and U.S. Route 23, at latitude 37° 40' 56.61"N and longitude 82° 47' 29.99" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane Fourth Floor, Frankfort Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mark Bates, 4329 Calais Ct., Lexington, Ky. 40515, has filed an application with the Energy & Environment Cabinet to fill in a bottom. The property is located at the intersection of 122 & 680, in McDowell, upstream 1/4 mile on left, from center of creek, upstream, second culvert across 122 joining current fill area of Left Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permits Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (606) 564-3418.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR KENTUCKY POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (KPDES) PERMIT ISSUANCE

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water, Surface Water Permits Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, (502) 564-3410, proposes to issue the KPDES permit for the facility described.

PRESTONSBURG WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission), 1741 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY. KPDES No. KY0027413. Al No. 1297. Floyd County. Permit Writer: Dan Juett. Permit applications, draft permits, fact sheets and additional information are available at: www.water.ky.gov

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Vehicle Bids

The Floyd County Health Department is accepting bids for a 2009 4x4 four door SUV midsize such as a Toyota RAV, Chevy Equinox or other vehicle in comparable range.

Minimum Specifications:

Automatic, AC, AM/FM radio, power windows, steering, door locks and cruise.

Interested dealers may submit a sealed BID to the Floyd County Health Department by COB June 22th, 2009 and agency needs to take delivery of vehicle by June 30th, 2009. The Floyd County Health Department reserves the right to reject all BIDS.

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR (07/01/09) THROUGH (06/30/10), BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal & message has been prepared and delivered to the City Commission; and WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT,

SECTION 1:

That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning (07/01/09) and ending (06/30/10) is hereby adopted as follows:

	General Fund	LGEA Fund	Road Aid Fund
Resources available:			
Fund balance carried forward	\$25,872	\$ -0-	\$ 50,331
Estimated Revenues:			
Property taxes	94,325		
Licenses & permits	1,150		
Intergovernmental revenues	13,100	75,000	17,000
Charges for services			
Other	59,755		10,510
Total estimated revenues	168,330	75,000	27,510
Total resources available for appropriation	\$194,202	\$ 75,000	\$ 77,841
Appropriations:			
General Government	\$123,800		
Police	3,100	36,640	
Fire	1,000	13,214	
Streets		15,500	25,025
Other			
Enterprises			
Parks & Recreation	36,831	9,646	
Total Appropriations	164,731	75,000	25,025
Excess of resources over/under appropriations	3,599	-0-	2,485
Estimated fund balances end of fiscal year	\$29,471	\$ -0-	\$52,816

SECTION 2:

That this ordinance shall be of effect on 07/01/09 (first day of the fiscal year).

David M. Samons
MAYOR, CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT

ATTEST:
Mary Ann Slone

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LAFF-A-DAY



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Ring out
- 5 Spud's buds
- 9 Crony
- 12 Malaria symptom
- 13 Freebie
- 14 Latin 101 word
- 15 It opens in the fall
- 17 Tier
- 18 Slowly
- 19 Out of dreamland
- 21 "People" competitor
- 22 Bob Woodward book
- 24 Put one over on
- 27 Foundation
- 28 Swindle
- 31 Historic time
- 32 Lubricant
- 33 Witness
- 34 Pink-slip
- 36 Exist
- 37 Nasty
- 38 Trophy, e.g.
- 40 Familiar greeting
- 41 Shaggy hairdos
- 43 Panda food
- 47 E.T.'s craft
- 48 Supreme
- 51 - Lanka
- 52 Object of devotion

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51									53		
54									56		

- 53 Blue matter
 - 54 Turf
 - 55 Yield
 - 56 Lhasa - (dog)
- DOWN
- 1 One of the Three Bears
 - 2 "Zounds!"
 - 3 Emanation
 - 4 Group of teams
 - 5 Reverberate
 - 6 Thee
 - 7 Ambulance VIP
 - 8 Lance

- 9 Eden friend
- 10 Beyond control
- 11 Actor Rob + O.J.
- 16 Opposite of "trans-"
- 20 Symbol of intrigue
- 22 Bizarre
- 23 Not working
- 24 Updated "groovy"
- 25 Spoon-bender Geller
- 26 Overly fearful
- 27 Piglets' pop
- 29 Meadow
- 30 Barbie's
- 35 Ram's mate
- 37 Champagne
- 39 Jellied entree
- 40 Scenery
- 41 Disarrange
- 42 Frizzy do
- 43 Curse
- 44 Dislodge
- 45 Responsibility
- 46 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 49 Expert
- 50 Scepter

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Necklace is added. 2. Tree is missing. 3. Shirts are different. 4. Hat is added. 5. Mower base is taller. 6. Woman's arm is longer.

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: N equals Y

PN RQJ YUAUEVTN
AZPU RQIE IMVF PZEJU,
OKV TKAGMTN FMB OZYG
MB IQYBU VFZE FMB
OTMJFV.

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My dog recently came down with mange, but luckily his bark is worse than his blight.

CryptoQuip

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: Who played the character of Nuke LaLoosh in "Bull Durham"?
2. EXPLORERS: Who was the first explorer to circumnavigate the globe?
3. LITERATURE: Which one of D.H. Lawrence's books stirred a controversy about obscenity?
4. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing Band-Aids?
5. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who once said, "I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is trying to please everybody"?
6. LANGUAGE: In British slang, what is a torch?
7. MUSIC: Which character on "Sesame Street" had a hit single with "Rubber Duckie"?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Between which two nations does the country of Costa Rica lie?
9. TELEVISION: Which sitcom featured the character Cliff Clavin?
10. ANATOMY: What is the common name for the axilla?

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1. Tim Robbins
2. Ferdinand Magellan
3. "Lady Chatterley's Lover"
4. Earle Dickson
5. Bill Cosby
6. Flashlight
7. Emile
8. Nicaragua and Panama
9. "Cheers"
10. Armpit

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			U	S	W	I	R	E	D				
			A	D	V	A	G	I	O	I			
			P	A	R	A	C	H	U	T	E		
			A	G	U	E	C	O	M	P	A	M	O
			P	E	A	L	E	Y	E	S	P	A	L

Solution time: 25 mins.

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU