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SUMMER SPLASH



photo by Sheldon Compton

Summer was in full swing at the Archer Park Swimming Pool Thursday afternoon, as visitors cooled off from the heat and humidity with some high-flying antics.

Flood aid application deadline approaching

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reminded communities Wednesday that help to flood victims in the region would still be available until July 27, the agency's deadline for taking applications.

As of Wednesday, FEMA officials had approved more than \$16 million in assistance to Floyd and surrounding counties. This coming after nearly 5,000 applications, were received from families affected during the flooding that occurred the first week of May.

Not only have officials been reminding residents of the July 27 deadline for applications, but also that the two remaining disaster recovery centers will be closing on Saturday, July 11.

The centers at Pikeville and Jackson will close their doors at 7 p.m. Saturday, leaving those needing to apply for assistance to call FEMA's hotline number at 1-800-621-3362.

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Floyd man gets year for guns, moonshine

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Floyd County man was sentenced to at least a year in federal prison this week after being found guilty on firearm charges and moonshining.

The U.S. Attorney's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Kentucky State Police made a joint announcement for the final sentencing of Leroy Handshoe, 48, Monday.

Handshoe was convicted on charges of stolen firearms, possession of moonshine equipment and production of moonshine in federal court in Pikeville.

Handshoe was sentenced to 15 months in federal prison on the charges and must serve, according to sentencing guidelines agreed upon Monday, at least 85 percent of the sentence.

In March of this year, Handshoe pleaded guilty to the charges and admitted that he possessed 23 stolen firearms, various pieces of equipment used for making moonshine and, in addition, produced 27 gallons of untaxed moonshine.

After his release, the Hueysville man will be

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Cancer survivors to celebrate

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Cancer Center and Highlands Regional Medical Center will be hosting its fifth annual Cancer Survivors Day Celebration on Sunday, July 19.

"We will be celebrating with lots of good food, fun entertainment, and door prizes," said Tammie Puckett, with Highlands Cancer Center. "This local event is part of a

worldwide celebration coordinated by the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation and sponsored nationally by Coping Magazine and Lilly Oncology. We will be expecting around 300 people at the event, including cancer survivors."

National Cancer Survivors Day is the largest cancer survivor event in the world.

According to information provided by the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation, the non-profit foundation supports hundreds

of hospitals, support groups, and other cancer-related organizations that host National Cancer Survivors Day events in their communities, by providing free guidance, education and networking. Its primary mission is to educate the public on the issues of cancer survivorship in order to better the quality of life for cancer survivors.

"Come join in the fun and see for yourself that life can go on, and

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Patton, Eller disagree on coal's importance for future of East Ky.

by JOHN JAMES SNIDOW

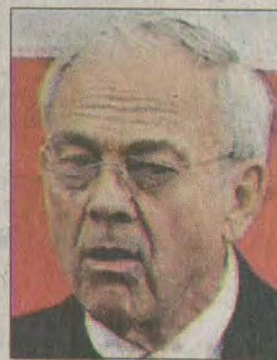
PIKEVILLE — When Lyndon Johnson declared war on poverty from the front porch of an unemployed Kentucky coal miner, three of every five families in Eastern Kentucky lived in poverty, and children ate chimney soot to ward off hunger. While considerable progress has been made since, Appalachia is still the nation's poorest region, and Appalachian Kentucky has more persistently poor counties than any other state.

The peculiar circumstances of Eastern Kentucky — vast stores of mineral wealth, a fabled history of cultural and artistic achievement and a virtually all-

white population — have long drawn the interest of public figures and social activists. Robert Kennedy in 1968, Bill Clinton in 1999, John Edwards in 2007: each journeyed here in search of answers. But Johnson's poverty war has devolved into a series of local skirmishes, the idealism of the past has faded and discussion of the future brings uncertainty and debate.

University of Kentucky historian Ron Eller, author of the recent Appalachian history *Uneven Ground*, argues that tourism and other industries could replace coal mining and lead to greater prosperity. But former

(See COAL, page seven)



Paul Patton



Ron Eller



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Eight deaths
holidays

Preliminary statistics indicate that eight people died in eight separate crashes on Kentucky roadways during the four-day July 4th Holiday period, from 6 p.m. Thursday, July 2, through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 5.

Four of the fatalities involved motor vehicles and none of those victims were wearing seat belts. Motor vehicle crashes occurred in Bullitt, Clark, Davies and Mercer counties. Two of the crashes involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Three motorcycle fatalities occurred and two of those victims were not wearing helmets. Motorcycle crashes occurred in Clark, Garrard and Whitley counties.

One pedestrian fatality occurred in Hopkins County and the suspected use of alcohol is considered a factor in that death.

Through July 5, preliminary statistics indicate that 387 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is three fewer deaths than reported for the same time period in 2008.

There were 324 motor vehicle fatalities and 180 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Eighteen pedestrians have been killed. Thirty-nine fatalities involved a motorcycle and five fatalities involved an ATV.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 82 • Low: 61

Tomorrow



High: 78 • Low: 60

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

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Obituaries

Edgar "Johnny" Brown

Edgar "Johnny" Brown, 69, of Martin, died Monday, July 6, 2009, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Born April 16, 1940, in Martin, he was the son of the late Tommy and Lula Ousley Brown. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Arkansas Creek Church of Christ, in Martin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sparkle Hunter Brown.

Other survivors include one son: Edgar Brown Jr., of Martin; one sister, Mary Lou Robinson of Martin; four grandchildren: Dustin Shawn, Misty Dawn, Kevin Ryan and Katelyn Elizabeth; and one great-grandchild, Timothy.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by one son, Randy Brown; five brothers: Clarence, Delmas, Tommy Jr., Lawrence "Buddy" and Berley Brown; and one sister, Pearl Brown.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 10, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roy Robinson and Ronnie Samons officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Henry Compton Jr.

Henry Compton Jr., 69, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, July 8, 2009, at his residence.

Born January 16, 1940, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Henry and Stella Ousley Compton. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred R. Music Compton.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Henry Edward Compton of Hurricane, West Virginia; one stepdaughter, Katrina Lewis Bartram of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Estill and Ollie Compton, both of Prestonsburg; three sisters: Sally Kinney of Indiana, Thelma Joseph of Alabama, and Lois Ousley of Prestonsburg; and three grandchildren: Madison, Kennedy and Trevor.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters: Julie Ann, Ruby and Helen Compton.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 11, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer and Judy Caudill officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Rebecca Sue Creighton

Rebecca Sue Creighton age 57 of Carrie, wife of the late Michael Creighton, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2009, at her residence.

She was born January 27, 1952, in Lackey, the daughter of the late Issac Gunnell and Martha Chaffins Gunnell. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Montgomery Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Andrea Jade Creighton of Carrie; four brothers: Joe C. Gunnell of Morehead, Foley Gunnell, Paul Gunnell and Steve Gunnell, all of Garrett; one sister, Brenda Gunnell of Wayland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, John David Creighton; one brother, Marion George Gunnell; and one sister, Barbara Ann Gunnell.

Funeral services for Rebecca Sue Creighton will be conducted Saturday, July 11, at 1 p.m., in the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church, in Garrett, with Randall Short officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Family Cemetery, in Carrie, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the church (Paid obituary)

Brett Edward DeRossett

Brett Edward DeRossett, 22, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, died Monday, July 6, 2009, at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Born March 26, 1987, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, he was the son of Bart and Sherry Osborne DeRossett. He was a 2006 graduate of Ypsilanti High School, an honor student, and a member of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, include his grandparents, D. Edward and Donna Harrington Osborne of Hunter, and Fannie Lafferty DeRossett of Prestonsburg; his great-grandmother, Thelma Osborne of Hunter; and one sister, Natasha LaDonna DeRossett, of Ypsilanti.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Donald Chester DeRossett; his great-grandfather, Edgar Osborne; and his twin brother, Bart Lee DeRossett.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, July 11, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bob Carpenter officiating.

Burial will be in the Osborne Family Cemetery, (Hunter Branch), in Hunter.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



John Aaron Neeley

John Aaron Neeley, age 76, of Foster Village, passed away Thursday, July 2, 2009, at the Mauna Lani Nursing Home in Honolulu, Hawaii, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born June 9, 1933, in Prestonsburg, the son of Johnnie and Mada (Williams) Neeley, he lived a long, happy, and fulfilled life. He was a wonderful and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

A retired Chief Master Sergeant from the United States Air Force, he spent 27 years serving his country, including year-long remote tours of duty in Vietnam (1967-68) and Korea (1972-73). He received numerous awards and commendations for his work in the Supply and Logistics field during his long military career.

After his departure from the military in 1978, he spent 17 years in private and civil service employment, before his retirement in 1995.

He was also a member of Prestonsburg United Baptist Church.

John enjoyed life to the fullest, always willing to lend a hand or share in a laugh with family, friends, neighbors, or a newly found acquaintance. His favorite activities were spending time with his family and spoiling his grandkids. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, and could most often be found hanging out with Brenda, people watching, and enjoying a hot cup of coffee and baked apple pie. He will be missed by all who have been touched by his love, generosity, and friendship.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda; sons John (Cindy) and Joel (Tara); grandchildren, Christopher John, Jenna Lei, Mary Alex, Nikki Lawson, and Dyland Dixon; brothers Donald, Gordon, Fred, Robert, Cecil; and sisters Dixie Ellen, Mary Alice, and Jacqueline.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Herald Dean; and a sister, Cotyene.

Services for John will be held on Tuesday, July 21, at the Halawa Heights Baptist Church, 99-611 Ulune St. Aiea, at 10:30 a.m. Inurnment at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl) will follow at 1:00 p.m. (paid obituary)

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Danny Ray Akers, 39, of Grethel, died Saturday, July 4, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Helen Slone Akers. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ora Mae Allen, 93, of Martin, died Thursday, July 2, at Saint Joseph Hospital, in Martin. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 6, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ John P. Bentley Sr., 86, of Langley, died Friday, July 3, at his residence. Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Helen J. Bradley, 85, of Martin, died Sunday, June 14, at the Riverview Healthcare in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

■ Edgar "Johnny" Brown,

69, of Martin, died Monday, July 6, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, July 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Saybra Ellen Click, 29, of North Manchester, Indiana, formerly of Martin, died Saturday, June 20, at the St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 25, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ George Cochran, 77, of Printer, died Monday, June 15, at home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Zackery Allen Coleman, 2 weeks, son of Joseph and Kristina Parsons Coleman of Honaker, died Tuesday, June 23, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Mable A. Collins, 95, of Troy, New York, a native of Pyramid, died Wednesday, July 1, at Eddy Memorial Geriatric

Center, in Troy. Arrangements, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Moses Frasure, 83, of Waverly, Ohio, a native of Frasures Creek, McDowell, died Sunday, July 5, at the Pike Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Roberta Newsome Frasure. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Harold James Firestone Jr., 68, of Teaberry, died Wednesday, July 1, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Tucker Firestone. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Richard Gore, 79, of Lackey, died Friday, July 3. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Case Gore. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 7, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Bobby Hackworth Jr., 45, of Martin, died Saturday, July 4, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Jessica Johnson Hackworth. Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Brenda Kay Yates Hagans, 66, of Ashland, a native of Martin, died Saturday, July 4, at Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland. She is survived by her husband, Glenford "Alan" Hagans. Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, under the direction of Lazear Funeral Home.

■ Michael Ryan Hall, 26, of Wheelwright, died Friday, June 26, at home.

■ Virginia Lee Turner Hall, 84, of Weeksbury, died Sunday, June 28, at the McDowell ARH. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 1, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Kenneth "Doug" Roberts, 59, of Harold, died Sunday, July 5, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Russell Samons, 63, of Martin, died Friday, June 26, at the Community Hospice Cancer Center. Funeral services were held Monday, June 29, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Joyce Louise Smith, 65, of Stanville, died Wednesday, July 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Roland Smith. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Clayton Rodney Wills, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Mary K. Collins Wills. Memorial services were held Tuesday, July 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Gary McClellan Davis, 57, of Pikeville, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, June 25, at the Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Deborah Davis. Funeral services were held Monday, June 29, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Roger Lester, 65, of Town Mountain Road, died Sunday, July 5, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Glenna Maynard Lester. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 8, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Oralene Morton, 78, of Elkhorn City, died Tuesday, July 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Lon Harvey Morton. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 10, at 11 a.m., under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Sherman Rogers, 58, of Pikeville, died Tuesday, June 30, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 4, under the direction of Nelson Frazier Funeral Home.

■ George A. Scott, 69, of Bradenton, Fla., formerly of Springfield, Ohio, a native of Phelps, died Thursday, July 2. He is survived by his wife, Helen Baird Scott. Memorial services will be held Saturday, July 11, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Jackson, Lytle & Williams Funeral Home, in Springfield.

■ Johnny Syck, 57, of Poor Bottom, died Friday, July 3, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Peggy Syck. Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, under the direction of

Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Charles Gifford Varney, 90, of Forest Hills, died Friday, June 26, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 7, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Ernestine Varney, 86, of Turkey Creek, died Thursday, July 2, at the home of her daughter, April Parrigin of Harrison, Tenn., with whom she made her home. Funeral services were held Monday, July 6, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel of Toler.

■ Gene Wallace, 63, of Huntington, W.Va., formerly of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, July 5, in Huntington. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Charlie Bruce Ward, 31, of Pikeville, died Sunday, July 5, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 8, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

KNOTT COUNTY

■ Buford Cornett, 85, of Santa Maria, California, formerly of Knott County, died Monday, June 15, at his home. Funeral services were held Friday, June 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

■ Ralph Draughn, 88, of Garner, died Wednesday, June 24, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

■ Vernon Hall, 87, of Littcart, died Wednesday, June 17, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 21, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Christopher Robin Hundley, 36, of Frankfort, died Tuesday, June 16, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were held Friday, June 19, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Dennis M. Ramey, 67, formerly of Knott County, died Wednesday, June 24, in Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Glenda Faye Goble Ramey. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 27, under the direction of Crouse, Kauber, Sammons Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Grace Holbrook Henry, 84, of Salyersville, died Thursday, June 25, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 29, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Troy Miller, 85, of Salyersville, died Friday, June 26, at St. Joseph East, Lexington. Magoffin County Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

■ Donna Marie Phipps Montgomery, 81, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, June 30, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, July 3, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Infant Chandler Russell, died Tuesday, July 7, in Salyersville. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Granis Salyer of Salyersville died Friday, July 3. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 7, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Danny Williams, 42, of Salyersville, died Monday, July 6. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, at Magoffin County Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ William Lee Litton, 84, of Louisa, died Monday, July 6, in Community Hospice Care Center in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Sue Jordan Litton. Funeral services were held Friday, July 10, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Juanita Selvage Hunter, 90, of Van Lear, died Monday, July 6, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville. She is survived by her husband, Al Hunter. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Eugene Meek, 80, of Tomahawk, died Wednesday, July 1, at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 5, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.



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For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Jessica B. Adkins, 18, of Van Lear, to Christopher T. Caudill, 20, of Hueysville.
 Raya D. Calhoun, 18, of Allen, to Jeremy E. Riddle, 19, of Hazard.
 Sarah Fay Hale, 49, of Gunlock, to Rickey Lee Wireman, 55, of Gunlock.
 Marissa Nicole Gayheart, 17, of Printer, to Bobby Dean Hall, 21, of Prestonsburg.

Civil Suits Filed

Discover Bank c/o DFS Services LLC vs. Adam Caldwell; complaint.
 Larry Ratliff vs. Rebecca Ratliff; divorce.
 HSBC Bank USA, N.A. vs. Ronnie Keith Martin; complaint.
 Ashanti J. Risner vs. Stephen G. Allen; petition for custody.
 Stephen A. Adkins vs. Deanna Adkins; divorce.
 Tiffany Butler vs. Timothy Butler; divorce.
 Robert Huhn vs. Tammy Huhn; divorce.
 Crystal Sammons vs. Matthew Sammons; petition for child support and health-care insurance.
 Gary Jarrell vs. Courtney Crace; petition for child support and health-care insurance.
 Tamyra Mullins vs. Francis Staley; complaint.

Charges Filed

Sandra Kay Burchett, 63, Hager Hill; theft by unlawful taking, first-degree burglary.

Nickie Spurlock, 20, Printer; fourth-degree assault.
 Bonita Dove, age unlisted, East Point; terroristic threatening.

Wendell Hiday, age unlisted, Beaver; resident fishing without a license.

Shawna J. Dalton, 32, Hager Hill; possession of marijuana.

Timothy Darrell Stephens, 30, Martin; public intoxication.

Joshua Stephens, 19, Martin; fourth-degree assault.
 Shauna Lee Sloan, 27, Martin; alcohol intoxication.

Thomas Horn, 58, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Michael Crum, 32, Lawrenceburg; harassing communications.

Nila Jean Estep, 74, Printer; harassment.

Benjamin Meek, 18, West Van Lear; public intoxication.

Kenneth L. Meek, 54, West Van Lear; two counts possession of forged prescription for legend drug, controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Inspections

Archer Park Pool, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: equipment room floor found with standing water, toilet facilities found in need of cleaning. Score: 96.

Kentucky Fried Chicken, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food

not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, nonfood contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not drained properly, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not clean. Score: 93.

Subway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, dishwashing facility not properly operated, all plumbing not maintained according to law, toilet facility not in good repair, floors not in good repair. Score: 92.

Ye Olde Grill, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, lack of effective hair restraints, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not properly covered. Score: 93.

The Market Place, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometer for checking cooking and holding tem-

perature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, food not protected during service, food contact surfaces not properly constructed, food contact surfaces not properly maintained, nonfood contact surfaces not properly constructed, nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not free of abrasive; nonfood contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, improper handling of clean equipment and utensils, improper storage of single-service articles, improper dispensing of single-service articles, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not clean, floors not in good repair, floors not properly covered, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored, unnecessary articles in or around the establishment, unwholesome spoiled fruits, vegetables, or other foods, toxic items not properly stored. Score: Food: 84, Retail: 78.

Speedway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected

during preparation, dishwashing facility not properly operated, floors not constructed properly, floors not in good repair, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, floors not constructed properly, floors not in good repair. Score: Food: 95, Retail: 97.

Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food contact surfaces not properly constructed, food contact surfaces not properly designed, nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained, improper handling of clean equipment and utensils, floors not clean, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 94.

Wal-Mart, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during transportation, toilet facility not in good repair. Score: 96.

Property Transfers

Brenda Baldrige to Mary Elizabeth McCoy, property located at Bull Creek.
 Mark Baldrige to Mary Elizabeth McCoy, property located at Bull Creek.
 Betty L. Bays to Jim Gillispie and Myra Gillispie, property not listed.
 John Bays Jr. to Jim Gillispie and Myra Gillispie, property not listed.
 Diana Sue Bowling to Brittany Pennington and Ryan

Pennington, property located at Ridgewood Subdivision.

Diana Sue Bowling to Johnny Owens to Patricia Owens, property located at Ridgewood Subdivision.

Katie L. Boyd to Glenda Rhea, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Wade M. Boyd to Glenda Rhea, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Robert Collins to Brittany Pennington and Ryan Pennington, property located at Ridgewood Subdivision.

Robert Collins to Johnny Owens and Patricia Owens, property located at Ridgewood Subdivision.

Blaine Cox to Deon S. Howard, property located on Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

Patsy Cox to Deon S. Howard, property located on Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

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Cinema 2—Held Over
 ICE AGE (PG), Mon.-Sat. 7:00-9:00; Sun. (1:30) 7:00-9:00.

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

Cinema 3—Held Over
 PUBLIC ENEMY (R), Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:45) 8:00.

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

Cinema 5—Held Over
 THE HANGOVER (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

Cinema 6—Held Over
 ICE AGE (PG), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.

Cinema 7—Starts Friday, July 10
 BRUNO (R), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30.

Cinema 8—Starts Friday, July 10
 I LOVE YOU BETH COOPER (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 7:00-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:20) 7:00-9:20.

Cinema 9—Held Over
 TRANSFORMERS: REVENGE OF THE FALLEN (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 8:00; Fri. (4:45) 8:00; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-4:45) 8:00.

Cinema 10—Held Over
 ICE AGE (PG), Mon.-Sun. 7:15-9:30; Fri. (5:00) 7:15-9:30; Sat.-Sun. (2:30-5:00) 7:15-9:30.

Food prices decrease for third consecutive quarter

LOUISVILLE — Prices paid to livestock and dairy farmers have been dismal this year and consumers are beginning to see the effect in the form of lower prices for meat and dairy products.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation's quarterly survey of food prices throughout the state shows a dramatic decline in the price of dairy and beef products over the past three

months, with smaller cuts in the cost for pork and poultry. Overall, the total cost for the 40 basic grocery items was down a whopping 17.9 percent from April, at a total cost of \$102.26.

The July survey shows the average price for a gallon of milk at \$2.86, which is 21 cents below the April average. Other reductions in the dairy case include a 59-cent drop for

a gallon of ice cream and a 53-cent cut for a 24-slice package of American cheese. All told, the average cost for the six dairy products on the list fell by 12.7 percent.

Meanwhile, the average on the five beef products declined by 9.5 percent. The biggest dip was for rib-eye steak, which plunged from \$9.95 per pound in April to \$8.57. A pound of ground beef fell by 31 cents on

average.

As is typical for the summer months, the price of fruits and vegetables was lower. The cost for a pound of red delicious apples rose by 16 cents, but corn, potatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, peppers and tomatoes were cheaper. The overall average among the produce items was down 8.7 percent from April. Among the 40 items in the survey, only nine

were prices higher in July than in April.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation has conducted the survey for four decades as a tool to reflect retail food pricing trends and their relationship to what farmers receive for their raw commodities. On average, the farmers' share of the retail food dollar is around 19 cents.

DOE awards \$49 million for energy programs in Ky.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu announced Monday more than \$49 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding to support energy efficiency and renewable energy projects in Kentucky.

Kentucky is receiving \$28.3 million for its weatherization program and \$21 million for its State Energy Program. Under the Weatherization Assistance Program, these funds, along with additional funds to be disbursed after the state meets certain Recovery Act milestones, will help the state achieve its goal of weatherizing more than 6,000 homes.

Under the State Energy Program, Kentucky proposed a statewide plan that prioritizes energy savings, creates or retains jobs, increases the use of renewable energy, and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. This initiative is part of the Obama Administration's national strategy to support job growth, while making a historic down payment on clean energy and conservation.

In addition to Kentucky's funding, Secretary Chu also announced a total of more than \$153 million for State Energy Programs in seven states and territories including: Arkansas, Georgia,

authorized under the Recovery Act.

"These awards demonstrate the Obama Administration's strong commitment to moving quickly as part of the country's economic recovery — creating jobs and doing important work for the American people — while ensuring that taxpayer dollars are spent responsibly," said Secretary Chu. "Today's investments will save money for hard working families, reduce pollution, strengthen local economies and help move America toward a clean energy future."

With the announcement, Kentucky has now have received 50 percent of its total Recovery Act State Energy Program and Weatherization Assistance Program funding. The initial 10 percent of total funding was previously available to support planning activities; the remaining 50 percent of funds will be released once it meets reporting, oversight, and accountability milestones required by the Recovery Act. After demonstrating successful implementation of its plan, the state will receive an additional \$26 million for its State Energy Program and \$35 million for Weatherization, for a total of more than \$123 million under the Recovery Act.

Kentucky will utilize State Energy Program funding from the Recovery Act to advance energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives, creating and saving jobs across the

state. Kentucky will reduce energy consumption through energy efficiency and education assistance to state and local agencies, schools, non-profits, and the commercial, industrial and agricultural sectors. These programs will include energy audits and funding assistance for building retrofits in schools and public buildings to reduce operating expenses and save taxpayers money.

Recovery Act State Energy Program funding will also be used to educate students, teachers, and administrators on energy issues, which will expand the knowledge base of younger generations and help provide an understanding of how personal habits can affect energy consumption. Equipping the public and the state's youth with the ability to assess the effects of these habits can greatly reduce our energy

dependence.

Under the Recovery Act, DOE expanded the types of activities eligible for State Energy Program funding, which include energy audits, building retrofits, education and training efforts, transportation programs to increase the use of alternative fuels and hybrid vehicles, and new financing mechanisms to promote energy efficiency and renewable energy investments.

Kentucky will use its weatherization funds under the Recovery Act to weatherize more than 8,900 homes over the next three years. The state will give priority to households with children under 6 years of age, and those homes where the housing conditions are substandard and the children are at a risk of being removed from the family. The state will also prioritize homes with elderly and disabled family members

and low income households that spend a disproportionate amount of their income on energy costs, along with those households that use the highest cost fuels for the amount of energy provided.

The program will also analyze the primary fuel type used in the household, with homes heated with electricity receiving a higher priority than those that use coal.

DOE's Weatherization Assistance Program will be available to families making up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level - or about \$44,000 a year for a family of four. Weatherization projects allow low-income families to save money by making their homes more energy efficient, which results in average savings of 32 percent for heating bills and savings of hundreds of dollars per year on overall energy bills.

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Guest View

A frugal generation

They're calling it the Recession Generation. It's also the generation previously known as Generation Y or the Millennials. But whatever you call these young people, chances are you know one of them or even have one in your family. They range in age from those who are still in elementary school to those in their early 20s.

And, according to research, anecdotes, and a little common sense, many of these young people are learning hard but valuable lessons from the financial mistakes and miscalculations of their elders. Many young Americans are bracing for a simpler lifestyle so as to avoid living paycheck to paycheck or, one day, watching their retirement savings wither away. Currently living through one of the worst economic downturns since the Great Depression, many teenagers and 20-somethings are teaching themselves to live more cautiously, save more, spend less, and eschew materialism.

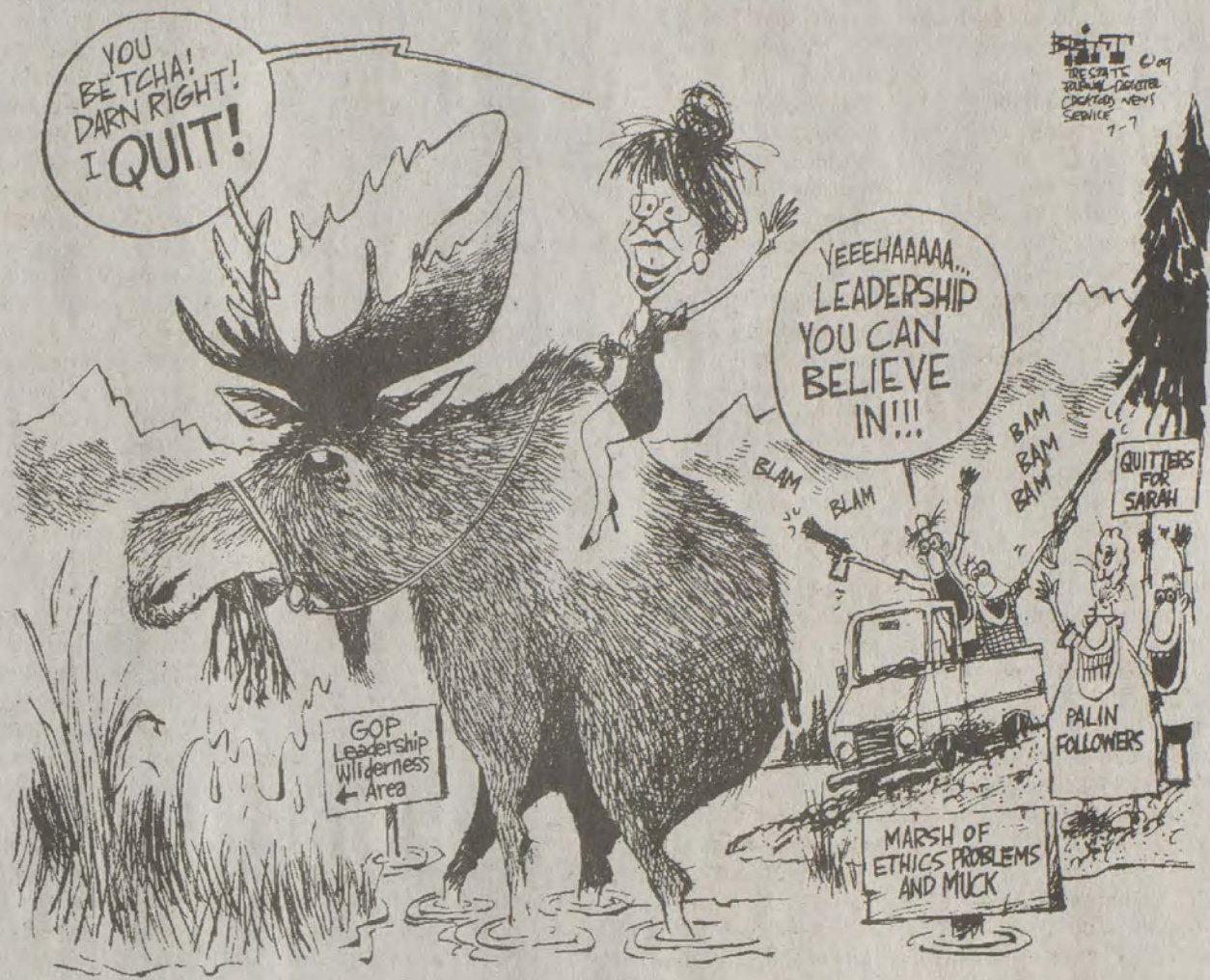
In an interesting turnabout, whereas previous generations saw wealth and the accumulation of material goods as an expression of freedom, today's young people are just as likely to define freedom as not feeling compelled to achieve economic prosperity or maintain material goals. Job satisfaction is something that remains very important to young people, many of whom tell pollsters they define happiness as doing something you love. Yet, they're realistic enough to know that this might mean living more frugally.

When they do spend money and buy things, they say, they're going to try to be much more thoughtful about it than their parents were. Marketers have long made it their mission to try to persuade U.S. consumers that they deserve the biggest house, the coolest gadget, the newest car, the nicest clothes they could afford -- or, thanks to credit cards, really couldn't afford but could purchase anyway. Many baby boomers fell for that line, and now many of them have very little in retirement savings and have no choice but to keep working.

Young people are right to look at this sort of economic instability as something to guard against. They're on the right track. They need to keep making sound economic choices and plan for a future that could be even more economically unpredictable than what they're experiencing now. The only thing smarter than learning from your own mistakes is learning from the mistakes of others.

A new era may be upon us. No more Keeping up with the Joneses. For the children of the recession, the more accessible -- and more admirable -- goal may just be to keep living within their means. This kind of philosophy is sure to pay dividends for those individuals but also for the entire country. If Americans are looking for a silver lining in the current economic troubles, that will have to do.

— San Diego Union-Tribune



Guest columns

Republican candidates melting away

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

We're beginning to see a pattern developing. Democrats cheat on their taxes; Republicans cheat on their wives.

You remember back when President Obama was trying to put together a cabinet earlier this year. He had to keep shuffling through candidates like a deck of cards before he could find a few who seemed to know the address of H&R Block.

On the other hand, some of our most prominent Republicans, while in good standing with the IRS, are adopting a lifestyle well to the left of whoopee. The latest to fall victim to the deadly sin that's the most fun is Gov. Mark Sanford, of South Carolina, of all places.

The governor disappeared from office a couple of weeks ago, leaving behind stories that he was out on the Appalachian Trail, writing a book. Apparently this is what passes for a credible excuse for going AWOL in South Carolina.

As it turns out, Sanford was in Argentina. With a woman. Not his wife. Caught out, he did what politicians do in situations like that; he held a press conference and issued an apology: to his wife, his children, the people of South Carolina, the press corps, strangers passing through the state

and the birds in the trees.

This followed closely on the heels of Republican Sen. John Ensign, a religious rightist, confessing that he'd had an affair with a former aide and the revelations that Sen. David Vitter, of Louisiana, another card-carrying moralist, had prostitution services on his speed-dial.

The only shocking thing about these stories is that those first two men were identified as "Republican presidential hopefuls."

Who knew? Being a Republican presidential hopeful these days is the political equivalent of being in the witness protection program.

But really, isn't this whole thing a case of role reversal? Aren't Democrats supposed to be the guys who fool round, in the not-so-proud tradition of Kennedy, Kennedy, Hart and Clinton?

Republicans are supposed to be the party of stuffed shirts, whose idea of a satisfying sexual experience is a good round of golf.

And taxes ... Democrats are the people willing to pay taxes to provide for crucial public services — health care, public transportation, national parks. (I suppose Republicans would say it's easy to be for taxes when you don't pay them.)

Republicans are against taxes in all their forms, for any reason. They would be happy to run the Post Office with volunteers. You might think they'd cheat on their taxes as a form of protest if nothing else.

But that's not the way it is.

I'm getting a little worried about the Republicans, though. If their stealth presidential hopefuls keep dropping by the wayside, they're

going to be stuck with the presidential hopefuls in plain sight — Sarah Palin and Newt Gingrich.

Having Ms. Palin as a vice-presidential candidate was fine, a good joke well done, but contemplating her as an actual president is more than our fragile public psyche, still reeling from the loss of Michael Jackson, should have to endure.

And Newt Gingrich, while an experienced politician, has his own hanky panky history, enlivened by his rumored liaison with a secretary on an office desk.

I am not one to give political parties advice but it's pretty clear the GOP needs help. If Republicans expect to have any hope at all in the next presidential election they're going to have to do more than simply oppose every move President Obama makes. They're going to have to find a candidate.

To cut to the chase, I think they should choose the person who is the very heart and soul of the party as well as its brains — Rush Limbaugh.

He's smarter than Palin, not as smarmy as Gingrich (or, at the very least, no smarmier) and better known than either of them.

It's an old political adage that you can't beat somebody with nobody. Barack Obama is somebody. Rush Limbaugh is about as close to being somebody as the Republicans can muster right now.

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

P'burg to host skills camp

Coaches, players will instruct during event

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School football program will host its annual grade school skills camp July 13-15 at Blackcat Stadium from 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. Prestonsburg's youth football camp ranks as one of the top events of its kind in Eastern Kentucky. The Prestonsburg camp will include

instruction from PHS coaches and players.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to resume practice early next week following the conclusion of the mandatory KHSAA Dead Period, which ended Thursday.

The Blackcat Touchdown Club will host its annual golf scramble Saturday, Aug. 8 at Paul Thompson Golf Course in Allen beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event will consist of a nine-hole scramble and a nine-hole night scramble. Entry fee for the tournament is \$200 per team. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100.



BATTER UP

A PAINTSVILLE BATTER STOOD IN AT THE PLATE during the District 7 11-12-year-olds' Little League All-Stars Softball Tournament. Paintsville finished runner-up to Prestonsburg. Both teams, however, advance to the state tournament.

Doubleheader up next for Bluegrass Series

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE — After being rained out on July 4 at 201 Speedway, the O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Graphic Impressions will return to action this weekend with a doubleheader in Central Kentucky. America's most competitive regional racing series will visit Ponderosa Speedway in Junction City today before venturing to Bluegrass Speedway in Bardonia on Saturday.

The race at Ponderosa Speedway will be the 14th Annual Pete Abell Memorial.

The Bluegrass Speedway event will be the 11th Annual Kentuckiana Klash.

The A-Main purse for the Friday July 10 Ponderosa Speedway 14th Annual Pete Abell Memorial event is as follows: 1st- \$3,000, 2nd- \$1,500, 3rd- \$1,000, 4th- \$800, 5th- \$750, 6th- \$700, 7th- \$650, 8th- \$600, 9th- \$550, 10th- \$500, 11th- \$450, 12th- \$400, 13th- \$350, 14th- \$350, 15th- \$325, 16th- \$325, 17th through 22nd- \$300, 23rd through 24th- \$250.

The A-Main purse for the Saturday July 11 Bluegrass Speedway 11th Annual Kentuckiana Klash event is as follows: 1st- \$5,000, 2nd- \$3,000, 3rd- \$2,000, 4th- \$1,500, 5th- \$1,000, 6th- \$800, 7th- \$750, 8th- \$700, 9th- \$650, 10th- \$600, 11th- \$550, 12th- \$500, 13th- \$450, 14th- \$450, 15th- \$425, 16th- \$425, 17th- \$400, 18th- \$400, 19th- \$350, 20th- \$350; 21st through 24th- \$300.

The series tire rules are as follows: Hoosier- LM20, I300, I350, LM40, 1600, D55; American Racer-SD44, SD48, MD56. These compounds choices must be used on the front and rear tire selections at all sanctioned events. Soft tire compounds must durometer a minimum of 40, while hard tire compounds must durometer a minimum of 60.

The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series sanctions regional Super Late Model events at tracks in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. For more information about America's most competitive regional racing series, go online to www.battleofthebluegrass.com or call the series office at 502-762-1606 or 502-931-5068.

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2. Jeff Gordon, 2,539
3. Jimmie Johnson, 2,525
4. Kurt Busch, 2,414
5. Carl Edwards, 2,317
6. Denny Hamlin, 2,302
7. Ryan Newman, 2,235
8. Kyle Busch, 2,234
9. Greg Biffle, 2,215
10. Matt Kenseth, 2,201
11. JP Montoya, 2,187
12. Kasey Kahne, 2,166
13. Mark Martin, 2,101
14. David Reutimann, 2,092
15. Jeff Burton, 2,061
16. Clint Bowyer, 2,031
17. Brian Vickers, 1,998
18. Marcos Ambrose, 1,948
19. Jamie McMurray, 1,863
20. Joey Logano, 1,847

STATE BOUND



PRESTONSBURG will be well-represented in next week's state softball tournaments as the 11-and-12-year-olds compete for championships. Prestonsburg is hosting this year's state softball tournament.

StoneCrest to offer free junior golf clinic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The StoneCrest Golf Course staff is once again offering a free junior golf clinic for youth (boys and girls) ages 8-17. The clinic is scheduled for July 14-16. Start time for the clinic is slated for 9 a.m. each morning. A free lunch will be served at noon each day.

Instruction on the following will be given: rules of golf; golf etiquette, driving range hitting, chipping and putting. The last day of the clinic will consist of playing nine holes of golf at the new Par 3 golf course at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The clinic will be limited to the first 100 youth. All golf equipment will be furnished. Participants may also bring their own clubs.

Sneaker-type shoes should be worn. The StoneCrest dress code is Bermuda-length shorts and collared shirts.

For more information on the clinic, contact Wes Jenkins, StoneCrest Head Golf Professional at 886-1006 or Paul Hughes, Clinic Coordinator at 886-6471 or 226-3016.

Meeks signs with Bucks

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MILWAUKEE — Another Kentucky Wildcat now appears on an NBA team's roster. The Milwaukee Bucks have signed second-round pick Jodie Meeks to a three-year contract. The Georgia picked the pros over Kentucky earlier in the year.

Meeks, a 6-foot-4 guard, played three years at Kentucky. He averaged 15.4 points in 81 games with the Wildcats. Starting today, the 41st overall selection in the draft will participate in the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas.

Meeks was an explosive offensive player last season, netting a team-record 54 points against Tennessee. He finished the year as the Southeastern Conference's leading scorer. The proven scorer ranked as one of the country's top college basketball players.

Meeks is expected to back up guard Michael Redd.



LONGTIME RIVALS Prestonsburg and Harold-Allen-Prater met during the Junior League All-Stars Tournament held in Prestonsburg.

Kentucky finalizes 2009-10 roster

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball program has finalized its roster for the 2009-10 season. UK boasts the nation's top recruiting class. The Kentucky roster shapes up as follows (No., Name, Pos. ht./wt., CI./Exp., Hometown and Last School): 24-Eric Bledsoe, G, 6-1/190, FR/HS,

Birmingham, Ala. (Parker); 15-DeMarcus Cousins, F, 6-11/260, FR/HS, Mobile, Ala. (LeFlore); 3-Darnell Dodson, G, 6-7/215 SO/TR, Greenbelt, Md. (Miami-Dade CC); 55-Josh Harrellson, F, 6-10/265, JR/IL, St. Charles, Mo. (SW Illinois College); 5-Ramon Harris, G, 6-7/218, SR/3L, Anchorage, Alaska (West Anchorage); 4-Jon Hood, G, 6-6/195, FR/HS, Madisonville (Madisonville-North

Hopkins); 34-DeAndre Liggins, G, 6-6/202, SO/IL, Chicago, Ill. (Findley Prep); 1-Darius Miller, G, 6-7/223, SO/IL, Maysville (Mason County); 33-Daniel Orton, F, 6-10/255, FR/HS, Oklahoma City, Okla. (Bishop McGuinness); 54-Patrick Patterson, F, 6-9/235, JR/2L, Huntington, W.Va. (Huntington); 21-Perry Stevenson, F, 6-9/207, SR/3L, Lafayette, La. (Northside); 11-John Wall, G, 6-4/195, FR/HS,

Raleigh, N.C. (Word of God).

Kentucky head coach John Calipari also has his staff in place. In addition to Calipari, the UK coaching staff consists of John Robic (Assistant Coach), Orlando Antigua (Assistant Coach), Rod Strickland (Assistant Coach), Todd Forcier (Strength Coach), Martin Newton (Director of Basketball Operations) and Chris Simmons (Athletic Trainer).

KHSAA Dead Period concludes

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Dead Period ended Thursday. The mandatory KHSAA Dead Period runs June 25-July 9 each year. During the KHSAA Dead Period, students may not receive coaching or training from school personnel (either salaried or non salaried) and school facilities, uniforms, nicknames, transportation or equipment shall not be used each year in any KHSAA sanctioned sport or cheerleading squad during the period beginning with June 25, and going through July 9. School funds may not be expended in support of interscholastic athletics in any KHSAA sanctioned sport during this period. These restrictions do not apply to post-season wrap-up activities, celebrations and recognition events relating to a spring sports team at a school which participated in KHSAA state championship play in that particular sport during that particular year.

Most all Kentucky high school football and volleyball teams will resume practice some time next week. Week Zero of the 2009 Kentucky high school football season is set for Aug. 21.

Wells hosts WYMT Sports

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD — Pikeville College men's basketball head coach Kelly Wells got his time on the air in a different role Monday evening when he hosted the 6 p.m. WYMT Sports segment. Wells, who guided the Mason County High School boys' basketball team to a state championship, became the first coach from the WYMT Sports coverage area to host the evening segment. Other coaches are scheduled to host WYMT Sports segments.

The coaches and dates already scheduled for upcoming segments are July 13 — Jennifer Parsons (Corbin High School Girls' Basketball); July 20 — Steve Wright (South Laurel High School Boys' Basketball) and July 27 — Dudley Hilton (Bell County High School Football).

WYMT staff members are "coaching" the coaches before their time on air.

The Hazard TV station has confirmed that there is a chance that one or two more coaches may be added depending on the success of the program. The anchors and dates are subject to change.



KELLY WELLS

ARCA teams turn laps during test at Kentucky Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SPARTA – Eight of the top 10 teams in the ARCA RE/MAX Series championship standings rolled to Kentucky Speedway Monday to test their wares in preparation for the July 18 Click It or Ticket, Buckle-Up! Kentucky 150.

Current championship leader Parker Kligerman and second-place driver Justin Lofton were on hand to mentor teammates, while nine-time series champion and four-time Kentucky Speedway race-winner Frank Kimmel was hard at work turning laps in his No. 44 Ford.

Kligerman, who owns a 55-point lead over Lofton after collecting a series-leading three wins and a total of five top-five and eight top-10 finishes through nine events, was advising stock car newcomer Dakoda Armstrong, but remained intensely interested in the information gained from his team's test laps.

"Dakoda has done a little bit of stock car stuff and just wanted a little help getting used to this place; it's the

fastest place he's been," Kligerman said.

The 18-year-old Penske Racing developmental prospect saw his original part-time campaign convert to a full-season scenario when he came out of the gate with two top-five and a total four top-10 finishes through the first four races of the season.

While unexpected, his full-time cushion hasn't changed his go-for-broke race mentality that has helped him claim victory in three of the past four series events.

"We're coming to every race with the intention to win because we didn't think we'd be here for the full season. We're focusing on the points, but we're also focusing on winning. We really feel we should have won one more in addition to our three," he said.

The Connecticut native's only finish outside a race top-10 this season was a 17th-place showing in the May 9 "Drive Smart, Buckle-Up! Kentucky 150." He plans to make amends for that performance.

"I think it will be hotter than the last race, so the tires

might be a little slower and we might move around a little more. I think we have a good package from last race, which is one of the races I feel we at least should've finished second. I kind of threw it away coming of Turn 4 on the inside with a couple of laps to go trying to catch the leaders. We want to come back and get vengeance on this place," he said.

Lofton, who has picked up a win and a total of seven top-five finishes this season, served as lead consultant for his Eddie Sharp Racing teammates Craig Goess, currently fifth in the championship standings, and Tim George, Jr., ranked 10th in standings.

"I made a couple of laps, but it's actually fun having people wanting you to come out and help them, but it's not as much fun as being in the racecar and doing your own thing," Lofton said.

He'll also be searching for Kentucky Speedway redemption in the "Click It or Ticket, Buckle-Up! Kentucky 150" after placing second in a May event he feels he could've won.

"I'm hoping I'll make up for the first race here when we finished second with such a strong racecar. We hit something on the track and put a hole in the nose. It's beneficial for me to be here to spend some time on the track and some time off it to see the different changes everyone is making and which way the track is going," he added.

Kimmel will make a run at his fifth Kentucky Speedway victory in the upcoming 150-mile affair.

The Clarksville, Ind., driver and team owner earned his series track leading 11th top-five and 13th top-10 finish with a fifth-place May showing.

"The track was awesome last time we were here. It had a lot of grip, it was a night race and we were running really fast. We were really happy with the car. We probably had a top-three car, but ended up fifth the way things fell out. I'm looking forward to coming back. We're testing today and hopefully we can make the car even better," he said.

Kimmel enters the series' July 11 race at Iowa Speedway

third in the series standings after collecting two top-five and four top-10 finishes. The veteran sits 230 points back of the leader, but plans to make a strong run at the young gun in the remaining 12 races on the schedule.

"Parker's been tough and he's going to be hard to beat all year long. He's doing a great job, but he's not really had any problems. We'll just keep plugging along, doing our thing. If we can be more competitive, we'll just push him as hard as we can," he added.

NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver Kasey Kahne was a surprise guest in the Kentucky garages where he worked on transitioning ARCA RE/MAX Series hopeful Brad Sweet to stock car racing. Kahne set up Sweet's car and turned the second-fastest lap of the morning session at 172.712-mph (31.266 seconds). Joey Coulter topped the first session with a 172.767-mph (31.256 second) trip around the 1.5-mile Kentucky Speedway tri-oval.

Visit arcaracing.com for a full list of drivers and their

times from the morning and afternoon sessions.

Kentucky Speedway's third of four 2009 race weekends opens July 17 with NASCAR Camping World Truck Series and ARCA RE/MAX Series practice sessions from 3:00 p.m. to 9 p.m. Action continues July 18 with a doubleheader race day featuring the NCWTS Built Ford Tough 225 Presented by the Greater Cincinnati Ford Dealers" followed by the Click It or Ticket, Buckle-Up! Kentucky 150. The day also includes a concert with classic country music artist Lee Greenwood.

Weekend tickets, new infield camping and more Big Deals can be reserved by visiting the tickets pages of this Web site, by phone at 888-652-RACE (7223) or through the Kentucky Speedway ticket offices at 400 Buttermilk Pike, Suite 100, in Ft. Mitchell, Ky., or the Sparta, Ky., Fan Center off of Interstate 71 Exit 57 and Ky. Hwy. 35 North. Fans also can reserve tickets at Meijer stores and Tickets.com outlets.

ONLINE: www.kentuckyspeedway.com

UK women announce non-conference schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Thirteen games against teams from 11 different conferences, including high-profile matchups against Louisville, Middle Tennessee and UC Santa Barbara, highlight Kentucky's 2009-10 non-conference women's basketball schedule, head coach Matthew Mitchell announced Wednesday.

Eight of Kentucky's opponents posted winning records during the 2008-09 campaign, including six with 20 or more wins. Six teams – Boston University, Butler, Louisville, Middle Tennessee, UT-Chattanooga, and UC Santa Barbara – advanced to the post-season.

"We work really hard to construct a schedule that will prepare us for success in the SEC," Mitchell said. "We feel like we have accomplished that this year as our non-conference schedule includes very exciting and formidable opponents."

The non-conference slate includes nine home games, including contests against first-time opponents Boston University and McNeese State and the annual rivalry game against Louisville on Sunday, Dec. 20.

UK Hoops opens its 36th

season of varsity women's basketball, its third under Mitchell, with a home game against first-time foe Boston University on Friday, Nov. 13. The Terriers are looking to continue their success from last season after finishing 25-8 overall and compiling an unblemished 16-0 record in America East play.

"Nine non-conference home games should give our fan base a great opportunity to get to know our team," Mitchell said. "We are excited about hosting Boston University in our home and season opener and really we just can't wait for the season to start."

One of the highlights of the non-conference season will be a road trip to Santa Barbara, Calif., on Nov. 25. The Cats met the Gauchos last season in Lexington, defeating the Big West regular season and tournament champions, 69-58. Other notable road games include Morehead State (Nov. 17) and Middle Tennessee State (Dec. 28). The Wildcats have not traveled to either school since 1989.

The Wildcats will play host to first-time foe McNeese State of the Southland Conference on Saturday, Nov. 28 followed by a matchup in Memorial Coliseum against the RedHawks of Miami Ohio on Tuesday,

Dec. 1. First-year head coach Janelle Elliott and her Cincinnati Bearcats welcome Kentucky on Friday, Dec. 4 for the first time since 2004.

UK returns five letter winners from a team that finished 16-16 overall, 5-9 in the SEC and advanced to a school-record fifth straight postseason tournament last season. The most notable returnees are junior All-SEC selections Victoria Dunlap (Nashville, Tenn.) and Amber Smith (Winter Haven, Fla.) along with senior Amani Franklin (Stone Mountain, Ga.). The trio represents the leading returners in almost every category, including scoring and rebounding. Dunlap averaged a team-high 12.8 points, 9.1 rebounds, 1.2 blocks, and 1.8 steals per game while Franklin averaged 11.3 points and 4.9 rpg. Smith, UK's leader in assists (114) followed with 7.8 ppg. Mitchell and his staff also welcome nine newcomers to the squad, including six freshmen and three Division I transfers.

Season tickets for UK's entire 17-game home schedule, to be completed and released later this summer, are just \$45. Fans interested in season tickets can go to UKathletics.com or call the UK ticket office at 1-800-928-CATS.

Jacobs Field turf project continues

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – Crews have finished removing all the old artificial turf at Jacobs Field/Jayne Stadium and are currently working on the gravel underlay and areas around the existing track of the Morehead State University facility. General Sports Venue of Rochester, Mich., is handling the work on installing new Gameday Grass by AstroTurf. The project is scheduled to be complete by early August.

Herd's home kickoff times announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Official kickoff times for Marshall University's home football games this fall were announced Wednesday. All six of the Thundering Herd's home games are scheduled for Saturdays with three games set for 4:30 p.m., two others scheduled for Noon kickoffs and one set for 7 p.m.

Marshall will open the season on September 5 by hosting Illinois State at 4:30 p.m. The Thundering Herd's September 19 date with Mid-American Conference member Bowling Green is scheduled for 7 p.m.

The Thundering Herd will play host to two Conference USA rivals at Noon this fall. Marshall will host defending C-USA Champion East Carolina at Noon on October 3 to accommodate a CBS College Sports national telecast, and play host to UAB at Noon on October 24.

Marshall's home dates with C-USA East Division rival Southern Miss and C-USA West Division member SMU are scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on October 14 and 21, respectively. Additional games may be picked up by television and times are still subject to change.

Season tickets are on sale now and can be purchased by calling the Marshall University Ticket Office at 1-800-THE-HERD or online at www.Herdzone.com. A variety of ticket plans are available with prices starting as low as \$88.

2009 Marshall University Home Football Schedule


Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Sept. 5	Southern Illinois		4:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Bowling Green	7 p.m.	
Oct. 3	East Carolina	CBS C	Noon
Oct. 24	UAB		Noon
Nov. 14	Southern Miss		4:30 p.m.
Nov. 21	SMU		4:30 p.m.

Game times are subject to change.

2009 NASCAR SPRINT CUP SCHEDULE/RESULTS

- Feb. 7 – x-Budweiser Shootout, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Kevin Harvick)
- Feb. 15 – Daytona 500, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Matt Kenseth)
- Feb. 22 – Auto Club 500, Fontana, Calif. (Matt Kenseth)
- March 1 – Shelby 427, Las Vegas. (Kyle Busch)
- March 8 – Kobalt Tools 500, Hampton, Ga. (Kurt Busch)
- March 22 – Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn. (Kyle Busch)
- March 29 – Goody's Fast Relief 500, Martinsville, Va. (Jimmie Johnson)
- April 5 – Samsung 500, Fort Worth, Texas (Jeff Gordon)
- April 18 – Subway Fresh Fit 500, Avondale, Ariz. (Mark Martin)
- April 26 – Aaron's 499, Talladega, Ala. (Brad Keselowski)
- May 2 – Crown Royal Presents the Russell Friedman 400, Richmond, Va. (Kyle Busch)
- May 9 – Southern 500, Darlington, S.C. (Mark Martin)
- May 16 – x-NASCAR All-Star Challenge, Concord, N.C. (Tony Stewart)
- May 24 – Coca-Cola 600, Concord, N.C. (David Reutimann)
- May 31 – Dover 400, Dover, Del. (Jimmie Johnson)
- June 7 – Pocono 500, Long Pond, Pa. (Tony Stewart)
- June 14 – LifeLock 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Mark Martin)
- June 21 – Toyota/Savemart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Kasey Kahne)
- June 28 – LENOX Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H. (Joey Logano)
- July 4 – Coke Zero 400, Daytona Beach, Fla. (Tony Stewart)
- 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.

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Coal

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Gov. Paul Patton of Pikeville, now back in the mining business, says the region cannot support its current population without coal. Recent reports showing less recoverable coal in the region than presumed have only intensified the long-standing debate and made more urgent the answer to the old question, "What do we do when the coal is gone?"

In his keynote address to the East Kentucky Leadership Conference in April, Eller said he saw "growing potential for local and regionally coordinated tourism." He acknowledged in an interview that Kentucky has precious few "mountain vistas" like those in Tennessee and North Carolina, but the region could still have "cultural tourism based around folk traditions, music or arts and crafts." Eller also says the region could support summer camps, mountaineering sites and weekend escapes for young professionals who live in Kentucky's cities.

Eller is among those who want to wean Appalachia from its historical dependence on

coal. "We have to do two things," he said when asked about the future of the Appalachian economy: "Look for other alternatives [to coal mining] and stop limiting those alternatives by destroying the terrain." In order to ready the region for transition to tourism, Eller urges the state to "stop giving out permits to surface mines above 2,000 feet" above sea level — an act that would end most Eastern Kentucky strip mining.

The Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, based in Berea, says promotion of entrepreneurship and "microbusinesses" with five or fewer employees is the key to the region's economic future. MACED President Justin Maxson argues, "If you add just one job at 10 percent of the microbusinesses in Kentucky, that's 5,800 new jobs in the state," and current economic-development strategies "overlook an important swath of entrepreneurship in the mountains."

For decades, the best-

known entrepreneurs in the Appalachian coalfield were coal operators. Paul Patton was one. Eight years in Kentucky's highest office has made him less optimistic — or as he puts it, more realistic — about a non-coal economy.

Patton was never a strip miner, but says surface mining isn't an obstacle to economic diversification. "It's a trade-off," he says, holding up his hands like a pair of scales. "You can't have a modern society and a pristine environment. You can't say you want all the benefits [of development] and then ban something every time human life is affected. You just can't."

Patton dismisses Eller's visions of tourism for the region. Leaning over his desk as if to indicate he'd answered this question before, he said, "Travel has a minor — and I mean minor — place in our economy. People in Cleveland don't want to come to Eastern Kentucky for vacation. We're too heavily populated, for one." Nor does Patton think that other parts of Appalachia, those without coal, serve as a realistic guide: "People ask, 'Why can't we just be like Gatlinburg?' ... Well, there's already a Gatlinburg and we don't need two of them." Unlike coal, says Patton, "Tourism is just not viable as a base industry."

Asked about his own administration's progress on Appalachian development, he sat back in his chair for a moment. "Well," he smiled, "it's a lot harder than I expected. I didn't really get the results I wanted." Pressed to say what happens when the coal runs out, he was frank. "Virginia City," he said, naming the Nevada boom town that became a ghost town when its silver ran out.

Without mining in Eastern Kentucky, "The population will be severely decreased," Patton said. "There's not an

alternative source of base income aside from coal. Transfer payments will be a source of income, but it will be a much older society. There will be lots of abandoned buildings, schools, houses." Asked if he meant to paint such a bleak picture, Patton shrugs his shoulders sadly, "Well, once the coal goes away, I just don't see what you do to keep the show goin'."

Sissy Cawood of Pineville, who helped oversee Family Resource and Youth Services Centers during the Patton administration, is also skeptical. "We have to come to terms with the fact that for much of Appalachia situated away from I-75 and any other major thoroughfare, there is not much hope for attracting industry," she says. "The infrastructure is in place in every little town and county with industrial development sites ... but still they sit idle."

Still, Eller maintains, "public resources have not gone toward looking for an alternative to coal mining" for economic development in Eastern Kentucky.

Though they have different visions of Appalachia's post-coal potential, when asked to identify the biggest impediment to economic development, Eller and Patton both responded with a single word: "education." Cawood agrees, and says the push for job creation too often obscures the more basic problem. "When I hear county judges and chamber of commerce types speaking, it's not about our education system," she says. "It appears to me that they do not understand the connection between education and any kind of development or job-producing success in the region."

Unfortunately, most young people who leave Eastern Kentucky for a college education never come back, Patton said. "The brain drain" in the

region is "the same as in the cities. Once you get a core of poverty established, it's hard to get rid of and the distillation process starts. The less competent will stay near home where they feel more comfortable while the talented will leave." Eller agrees: "Without opportunities economically, it is easy for young people to lose a sense of purpose, especially when their options are (a) leave or (b) make do in a depressed area."

But what about MACED's vision of entrepreneurship? Economist Ken Troske, head of UK's Center for Business and Economic Research, isn't buying it. "Only 10 percent of these people have college degrees. What kind of businesses are they possibly going to run?" But Al Cross, director of UK's Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, argues that if communities could get even two members of each graduating class to come home after college and go into business, their communities could move forward. And Eller takes heart from a change he has seen in his students from Appalachia. "In the '90s, I was nearly hopeless because my students seemed so uninterested in helping their home region — it was a very 'me' generation," he said. "Now, students are much more interested in the social good rather than their own careers and fortunes — and there's the hope."

Although Patton has been out of the governor's office for six years, he chairs the state Council on Postsecondary Education, and he's still thinking about ways to improve Kentucky's schools. "Teacher pay is the big problem," he said. "We've gotten used to cheap labor in the classrooms because we eliminated opportunities for women in other occupations." Because women now have other options, Patton says, public schools are unable

to recruit the same quality of teachers.

"If I could snap my fingers," he said, "we'd have school eleven months per year, with vacations scattered around the calendar." He also believes that a longer schedule would eliminate the teacher pay problem: "If you could increase to \$50,000 starting wages, then you could probably extend the school year to eleven months." For Patton, this change would have significant benefits for the state: "if you could pull it off, it would be the single biggest achievement for Kentucky and for American society."

Besides education, Eller and Patton agree on at least one other thing: Local leadership is crucial. As Eller put it, "The greatest tragedy in Appalachia today is the absence of leadership that really has a vision for the future of the region — and for the survival of its people."

Patton seems to agree. As he pointed out the modern amenities of Pike County, he was asked if other mountain counties are as nice. He grinned and responded with a joke — a telling one. "No," he laughed, "the other counties aren't nearly this nice. But you have to remember — none of those other counties have ever had a governor."

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Moonshine

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required to be under supervision of the U.S. Probation Office for three years, according to federal officials.

The investigation was conducted by the three groups making the announcement Monday. The ATF's Ashland office headed up that end of

the case while the Kentucky State Police Post 13 in Hazard conducted that agency's investigation.

In addition to the 15-month Handshoe was ordered to serve Monday, he was also required to pay a tax of \$542.30 in relation to the case.

Cancer

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is sometimes even enhanced by a cancer diagnosis," said Paula Chadwell, with the National Cancer Survivors Day Foundation. "More resources, research and survivor-friendly legislation is needed to improve the quality of life of cancer survivors. The accomplishments of modern

science are evident in the ever growing cancer survivor population. Addressing the poorly understood needs of these survivors is becoming a formidable challenge."

The Highlands-hosted event will be held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at 1 p.m.

Deadline

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Representatives with FEMA are still encouraging residents to return their Small Business Administration applications, as well. They say some federal aid could still be available to those individuals, but that applicants must follow through even after an initial rejection in order to be referred back to FEMA.

FEMA representatives are

also reminding residents in the effected area that individuals who are not U.S. citizens, but who were in Kentucky legally at the time of the May storms, may be eligible for federal aid, as well.

Registration can be completed before July 27 by calling the FEMA hotline or by visiting www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

Parks celebrate 85th anniversary with 'passport'

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky State Parks are celebrating their 85th anniversary this year and are inviting guests to make sure they bring a passport with them.

The Kentucky State Parks Passport allows park guests to become eligible for prizes as they tour the 52 state parks across the Commonwealth. The passport is available at state park gift shops and campgrounds for \$5 and can also be purchased online through the state park web site at www.parks.ky.gov

The passports are small booklets with a page devoted to each park along with other information about the Kentucky State Parks and the prizes and rewards that can be earned. There are places in the booklet for stamps from each park.

"The Kentucky State Park Passport is a great way for families to remember their trips together," said Parks Commissioner Gerry van der Meer. "We hope our guests — both the veterans as well as the new ones — use these passports as their guide to one of the nation's finest park systems."

Anyone who purchases a passport becomes eligible for the grand prize — a one week stay at a two-bedroom cottage of your choice during the 2010 season. Passport holders must be registered before Dec. 17,

2009, to be eligible. (Registration must be activated online)

Besides the grand prize, there will also be monthly drawings through May, 2011, for passport holders. Prizes will include a two-night week-day stay in a lodge room at any Kentucky State Park, golf for two including golf cart, and admission for four to any historic home or fort.

Guests can also become eligible for rewards by using parks and having their passport stamped. For example, you can earn a free night of camping with nine camping stays at different parks, a free lodge night with stays at six different parks, or a free round of golf by playing six different courses. Just visit nine different parks and you have a choice of a free cave tour for four, a free community pool visit for four, free mini-golf for four or a free museum admission for four.

All passport holders who activate their passports and provide an email address will also receive quarterly e-mail coupons and discounts for Kentucky State Park lodging, camping, golf and recreation. (Award winners under 18 required to travel with an adult.)

For more information, visit www.parks.ky.gov and click on the link for the Kentucky State Park Passport.



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The Mix for Summer Fun

FAMILY FEATURES

When it comes to making summer fun, great snacks have to be part of the mix. Campouts, picnics, sports events and family gatherings all call for delicious tasting snacks that are a cinch to make. Best-selling cookbook author Katie Lee Joel knows all about mixing up homemade snack recipes. "My family has always loved making big batches of the Original Chex Party Mix," she says. "Now there are so many new flavor options, such as Snickerdoodle and my signature Spiced Nuts 'n Chex Mix. And because they can be made in the microwave, they're easier than ever to make." Try one of these tasty options, and in about 15 minutes, you can have the perfect recipe for summer entertaining. For more irresistible ideas, visit www.chex.com/recipes.



Katie Lee Joel is an entertaining expert and best-selling cookbook author.

Mix it up and win!

Do you have a favorite, party-pleasing snack mix recipe that can't be beat? From May 19 to July 15, 2009, go to www.ChexRecipeContest.com and enter your Chex Party Mix recipe creation. You could win a grand prize pack including \$5,000 cash, a \$1,000 grocery card and a trip to the Betty Crocker Kitchens in Minneapolis for a holiday Mix & Mingle event with Katie.



Snickerdoodle Chex Mix



Honey Nut-Raisin Chex Mix



Spiced Nuts 'n Chex Mix — Katie Lee Joel's signature recipe

Snickerdoodle Chex Mix

Start to finish: 15 minutes
16 servings (1/2 cup each)

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 2 cups Cinnamon Chex cereal
- 2 cups Chocolate Chex cereal
- 4 cups popped popcorn
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine

1. In small bowl, mix sugar and cinnamon; set aside. In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals and popcorn.
2. In 1-cup microwavable measuring cup, microwave butter uncovered on High about 40 seconds or until melted. Pour over cereal mixture, stirring until evenly coated.
3. Microwave uncovered on High 2 minutes, stirring after 1 minute. Sprinkle half of the sugar mixture evenly over cereal mixture; stir. Sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture; stir. Microwave 1 minute longer. Spread on waxed paper or paper towels to cool. Store in airtight container.

Honey Nut-Raisin Chex Mix

Start to finish: 15 minutes
16 servings (1/2 cup each)

- 6 cups Honey Nut Chex cereal
- 1 cup cinnamon-raisin bagel chips, broken into bite-size pieces
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 1 package (3 oz) cream cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup raisins

1. In large microwavable bowl, mix cereal and bagel chips; set aside.
2. In 2-cup microwavable measuring cup, microwave butter uncovered on High 30 seconds or until melted. Add brown sugar, cream cheese and cinnamon. Microwave uncovered on High 1 minute 30 seconds, stirring every 30 seconds, until mixture can be stirred smooth. Stir in vanilla. Pour over cereal mixture, stirring until evenly coated.
3. Microwave uncovered on High 5 minutes, stirring every minute. Stir in raisins. Microwave 1 minute longer. Spread on waxed paper or foil to cool. Store in tightly covered container.

Spiced Nuts 'n Chex Mix — Katie Lee Joel's signature recipe

Start to finish: 15 minutes
16 servings (1/2 cup each)

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper (cayenne)
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 2 cups Corn Chex cereal
- 2 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 2 cups Wheat Chex cereal
- 1 can (11.5 oz) mixed nuts

1. In small bowl, mix sugar, chili powder and red pepper; set aside.
2. In large microwavable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 40 seconds or until melted. Stir in cereal and nuts until evenly coated. Stir in sugar mixture until evenly coated.
3. Microwave uncovered on High 5 to 6 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes, until mixture just begins to turn brown. Spread on waxed paper to cool. Store in airtight container.

The Original Chex Party Mix

Start to finish: 15 minutes
24 servings (1/2 cup each)

- 3 cups Corn Chex cereal
- 3 cups Rice Chex cereal
- 3 cups Wheat Chex cereal
- 1 cup mixed nuts
- 1 cup bite-size pretzels
- 1 cup garlic-flavor bite-size bagel chips or regular-size bagel chips, broken into 1-inch pieces
- 6 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons seasoned salt
- 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon onion powder

1. In large microwavable bowl, mix cereals, nuts, pretzels and bagel chips; set aside.
2. In small microwavable bowl, microwave butter uncovered on High about 40 seconds or until melted. Stir in seasonings. Pour over cereal mixture; stir until evenly coated.
3. Microwave uncovered on High 5 to 6 minutes, thoroughly stirring every 2 minutes. Spread on paper towels to cool. Store in airtight container.

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Savage Streets'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Revenge flicks got a shot in the arm from this 1980s melodrama that changed up the formula by pitting your typical gang of hoods against a female high school senior. The hoods don't stand a devil of a chance when their adversary turns out to be Linda ("The Exorcist") Blair.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

The film sets up its story in short order. We meet Brenda (Blair) as she's enjoying a night on Hollywood Boulevard with her girlfriends. Though they dress like street walkers (way too much make-up and enough hair spray to raise the Titanic), they're actually just there to window shop.

The point of the evening is to entertain Heather, Brenda's little sister, who also acts as the group's mascot. They're over-protective of Heather, a deaf mute, but this was before political correctness.

The evening goes well until Heather is almost run over by a gang of hoods, who call themselves the "Scars" and like to rock leather vests and more eye make-up than a "KISS" cover band.

(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.

And now comes the lull after the storm...an attempt to settle down and make an effort not to transmit the jitters to those who may chance to read.

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If you think things are rough, consider this description of the unhappiest place on earth—where it was happiness, not to be crying.

CAREFUL, MISTER...

Richard D. Howard, another friend whom I miss, is doing graduate work at the University of Alabama, but remembers my need for a lot of levity. So he records this incident for our consideration.

"I happened to be in a local drug store the other day when a lady came in who looked like she'd been grown in the cotton fields. I didn't think there was a mule anywhere outside the hills of Kentucky, but her remarks to the druggist reminded me that rural folk all over, are pretty much the same. It also made me realize that Alabama folk are not too different from the mountain people, when I heard her make her last remark.

"Women usually let their true feelings show through whenever their security is at stake. She handed the druggist two prescriptions and said, 'One is for my husband; and one is for my mule.' As she was given the medicines by the druggist, she asked, 'Did you mark

(See ALLEN, page two)



Dana Maddox, a New York-based choreographer and director, teaches choreography to Broadway Kids participants. Broadway Kids opens at Jenny Wiley Theatre on July 18.

BROADWAY KIDS

Youth from around region are stars of new program

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – Jenny Wiley Theatre is continuing its tradition of innovation in the arts with a new program for area youth known as Broadway Kids.

Broadway Kids was created by Martin Childers, executive director of the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

"In the fellowship hall of Saint Martha's Catholic Church, 28 kids and 12 adult cast members from ages 8 to 18 began putting together the show," Childers said. "Broadway Kids is designed to feature our regional youth while involving them with the professional cast and staff for a learning experience in professional theater. So, for the next two weeks, nearly 40 cast members will work throughout the days and nights to bring you a fast-paced, funny, entertaining musical opening Saturday, July 18."

Mickey Fisher, the writer behind Jenny Wiley Theatre productions "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Frankenstein," as well as the upcoming "Dracula," wrote "Broadway Kids."

Janice Schreiber returns to Jenny Wiley Theatre after a long hiatus for "Broadway Kids." Schreiber played Miss Hanagan in the 2002 production of "Annie," and presently is the Director of Theatre at Arendell Parrott Academy in Kinston, North Carolina. This season, she is instructing the workshops and doubles as the director for the show.

Dana Maddox, director and choreographer for "All Shook Up" and last season's "The Wizard of Oz" and "Honky Tonk Angels," heads up choreography.

Anna Ebbesen, Jenny Wiley Theatre's musical director, is in charge of teaching all the music, and

Dave Kazee, of Salyersville, has created musical tracks for the production.

According to Childers, the Broadway Kids Camp has been made possible by a grant from Equitable Resources. The Broadway Kids production is sponsored by Boyd Pediatric Dentistry with additional support from the Kentucky Arts Council.

For more information on the program and upcoming performances, visit <http://www.jwtheatre.com>.

Youth and teen cast members include:

Floyd County

- Keisha Reid, the daughter of Glen and Reva Slone, Martin
- Jessica Hall, the daughter of Jeffrey and Gwendolyn Hall, Prestonsburg
- Victoria May, the daughter of Frank and Cheryl May, Allen
- Emily Dillon, the daughter of Connie and Tommy Dillon, Prestonsburg
- Olivia Davis, the daughter of Craig and Gwen Davis, Dana
- Madison Martin, the daughter of Melissa Martin, Raven
- Ally Davis, the daughter of Barry and Betty Davis, Prestonsburg

Pike County

- Deelaney Hackney, the daughter of Angela Hackney, Pikeville
- Reagan Linton, the daughter of Heather Ratliff, Pikeville
- Carmen Hall, the daughter of David and Evelyn Hall, Pikeville
- Jade Thornbury and Phoebe Thornbury, the daughters of Joel and Sandra Thornbury, Pikeville.

- Taylor Harr, the son of Karen Harr, Robinson Creek
- Tanner Sammons, the son of Mike and Alfredia Sammons, Pikeville

Johnson County

- Tessa Adkins, the daughter of Barry and Karen Adkins, Paintsville
- Maranda Finney, the daughter of John Finney and Angela Maggard, Paintsville
- Cassie L. Callahan, the daughter of Jessica Hall, Vanlear

Knott, Perry County, & Breathitt

- Charity Cook, the daughter of Tim and Robin Cook, Hindman
- Tyra Short, the daughter of Tim and Katrina Short, Pinetop
- Skyler Slone, the son of Kathy Slone, Hindman
- Hope Watts, the daughter of Harry and Jamie Watts, Hazard
- Michael Maggard, the son of Yvonne and Jim Maggard, Jackson
- Tyler Thacker, the son of Homer and of Hazard
- Austin L. Huff, the son of Kevin and Anita Huff, Topmost.

Magoffin County

- Grace Bailey, the daughter of Melanie Cain, Salyersville
- Delaney Wireman, the daughter of Bill and Kristy Wireman, Salyersville

Lexington/Harrodsburg

- Hannah Thornsberry, the daughter of Ron and Sheila Thornsberry, Lexington
- Hannah B. Turner, the daughter of Susan & Noel Turner, Harrodsburg.

DINNER DIVA

Frugal grocery tips



When you hear the government is buying "toxic assets" from banks, it really makes you wonder what's next? To me, the words toxic and assets don't belong in the same sentence together—how does an asset become toxic or the other way, how do you assign toxic to an asset? I don't get it and honestly, I don't want to. Between economic stimulation packages, bailouts and big fat bonuses, I just want to scream, "Enough already!"

Our own home economies may be taking a hit and you know what my answer to that is! Take it out on your grocery budget! This is the ONE place that you can hit hard

and make a huge difference. Here's another list of 6 things you can do now to make a difference on this week's food budget:

1. Shop EARLY. How early? Well, get there about an hour after the store is open and before the crowds get there. Why? This is when you get your choice of mark-downs. I bought a package of 4 plump chicken thighs on sale for about \$1 a package—they had a \$2 off sticker. I bought all 6 packages and am using them in place of boneless skinless chicken breasts till they're gone. Marked down produce is equally abundant early in the morning. It's worth going early!

Make your own spaghetti sauce off of marked down tomatoes or BOGO canned tomatoes. Make your own everything—it doesn't take much and it will save you significantly. It's not hard to make chicken broth out of the roasted leftover chicken you had Sunday night and that will give you another meal in the form of soup!

2. Make your own baby food. Check out the savings on this one: 1 bag of carrots is about .89 at my grocery store. A jar of strained carrots is about the same price. You can get about 12 servings out of that

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Family Medicine
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Reader can safely just watch baker's cyst

During a recent physical exam, my doctor told me I have a baker's cyst behind my knee and I should "just watch it." He didn't really explain what it was. Can you tell me more about this and whether there is any danger in just watching it?

A Baker's cyst, also called a popliteal cyst, is a soft swelling that bulges out behind the knee. The cyst is created by excessive production of the knee's synovial fluid (joint fluid), typically

caused by either arthritis or a knee joint injury, such as a meniscal (cartilage) tear. Baker's cysts are relatively common. About 20 percent of people with knee problems develop them. The Baker's cyst, named after the first physician to describe it, is a benign growth that feels a bit like a water-filled balloon. Sometimes a large cyst causes discomfort stiffness or pain—particularly when standing and sometimes when bending the knee—but typically the cyst presents no symptoms or very mild symptoms.

Baker's cysts occasionally do rupture and cause pain, swelling, warmth and redness or bruising in the back of the leg. These symptoms are very similar to those of deep vein thrombosis, or blood clots, which can be very serious. Severe complications can occur if a blood clot breaks loose, travels through the bloodstream and causes a blockage of blood vessels in the lung. This can cause difficulty breathing and even death. If you notice pain, redness or bruising in the back of your knee, seek immediate medical attention to rule out deep vein thrombosis.

A physician typically will look for a soft mass behind the knee during physical exams. If a small cyst is found, he or she compares the affected knee to the normal one and tests for pain and range of motion to look

for signs of a meniscal tear or a tearing of the knee cartilage. If there are signs of such a tear, an MRI test may be done. If the mass grows rapidly or if you experience severe pain or fever, your doctor should run more tests to check for noncystic tumors. Often, though, transillumination—shining a light through the mass—will show that the mass is fluid-filled and, therefore, a benign cyst.

Treatment can range from simply observing the cyst over time, as in your case, to draining the cyst or removing it surgically if it becomes too large or painful. Generally, physicians avoid removal or drainage because these procedures can damage surrounding blood vessels and nerves. Most commonly, the treatment is aimed not at the cyst itself, but at the underlying cause, such as

repairing damaged cartilage or treating arthritis. RICE—rest, ice, compression and elevation—can help reduce any inflammation that may have contributed to the cyst. If that is the case, your physician also may advise anti-inflammatory medication.

Over time, cysts frequently disappear on their own. Unless you notice rapid growth, severe pain and/or sudden redness and bruising, there is no harm in just watching it.

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.

GOOD HEALTH

Stress tests help detect heart disease

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have recently been diagnosed with fibromyalgia. Before I was diagnosed, I enjoyed playing many sports and was a very physically active person. Since then, I have had to stop most of my activities. I wish I could be as active as I once was. Every time I try to play or exercise, my muscles ache unbearably. How can I get back to where I was? -- R.C.

ANSWER: (R.C. is a high-school-age young woman.)

Fibromyalgia causes people to retreat from their usual activities and makes them yearn for the days before it struck.

It's a peculiar disorder, with more unknown about it than known. Its cause hasn't been discovered. More women come down with it than men—another unexplained fact. No lab test detects it. X-rays, scans and ultrasound show no abnormality.

People afflicted with it complain of widespread body pain. They hurt all over, especially muscles, bones and joints. Exercise aggravates the pain. Joints are stiff early in the morning. Fibromyalgia patients are tired all the time. They never get a decent night's sleep, and that adds to their fatigue.

During an examination, doctors can detect tender

points, specific body sites where pressure of the examining finger elicits pain out of proportion to the pressure. There are 18 of these sites, nine on each side of the body.

More than 70 medicines have been used in treating fibromyalgia. Tylenol and anti-inflammatory medicines such as Aleve, Advil and Motrin are helpful for some. Cymbalta and Lyrica are two medicines that have won Food and Drug Administration approval for treatment of this condition.

Exercise is important, but it must be started at a low level and gradually increased. Water exercises are well-tolerated. If a person can't keep up with the rest of the class, he or she shouldn't try to do so. Keep exercise at a level that's tolerable.

The booklet on fibromyalgia deals with it in greater depth. To order a copy, write to: Dr. Donohue -- No. 305, 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.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have what the doctors call black hairy tongue. Can you

tell me about it? -- Anon.

ANSWER: Black hairy tongue, aside from its looks, is an innocent condition that comes from the elongation of tongue papillae, tiny projections from the tongue's surface. Gently brushing the tongue three times a day with toothpaste, baking soda or 3 percent hydrogen peroxide can usually get rid of it. If it's not gone in a month, return to the dentist or doctor for a follow-up exam.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: We were told to drink six to eight glasses of water a day. A doctor on television said to drink water only when you are thirsty. Which is the right advice? -- R.L.

ANSWER: It's not necessary to drink six to eight glasses of water a day. Most people can let thirst be their guide. In very hot weather, a couple of extra glasses of water keep a person hydrated.

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

Allen

them well? I wouldn't want to give the mule the wrong medicine."

NOT JUST ANOTHER DOG

Now I learn that some folks, some miles from here, are interested in learning what became of the little cocker which had me on the verge of going back into the dog business, some weeks ago. Well, the dog appears to have been like many of us humans; it was so anxious to make friends that it couldn't stay in one place long, and soon disappeared from our back door. My last sight of it was outside a local grocery store where it was darting back and forth, trying to escape being run down by a car—and, I suspect, still looking for a friend. Don't ask me how I managed to drive away without stopping for a word.

Now, let me tell you about

another dog. I am not a fickle sort of a critter—me, fickle!—but this overgrown Boxer pup is the greatest. He first showed up at grade school here, and adopted, and was adopted by, most of the children. Then he began dividing his time between the homes of Dan Rowland and Carl Watson, on our street, and in his idle time during a bit of tail-wagging at my place.

This dog is a gentleman, I mean to say, a gentle dog. He will chase a cat in long, joyous bounds if the cat will run, and will even give tongue if a cat gets its back up and tries the old spitting game with him. But no rough stuff, please. One day, our cat took a swipe at him, and in his surprise at her resentment and viciousness, he tripped over his feet or tail, or something.

This dog looks as dangerous

as Pinky Lee in a sailor's cap. His name? The children at school call him, "Sweet Thing." I wouldn't know. Our acquaintance is not based on talk, so I do not call him anything. I'm almost as dumb as he is.

I have an idea I've used this before, but it will never get into a cookbook, so...

ELEPHANT STEW
1 Medium-size Elephant
2 Rabbits, optional
Salt and Pepper
Cut the elephant into small bite-size pieces. Add enough brown gravy to cover. Cook over kerosene fire about four weeks at 465 degrees. This will serve 3,800 people. If more are expected, two rabbits may be added. But do this only in emergency; most people do not like hare in their stew.

Diva

bag of carrots! Do the math—huge savings! And we have a baby food menu to help you do this on savingdinner.com!

3. Start a garden. It's not too late to get it started! It doesn't take much—find a spot in your backyard somewhere or in containers on the patio or windowsill even. There are books about every type of gardening imaginable at the library for free! You don't need a gigantic field!

4. Try the dollar store. You know those stores where everything costs \$1? Lots of stuff you won't want, but I've seen spices there for next to nothing (2 for \$1) and dairy and what-have-you just marked WAY down. Watch it though—some stuff is actually more than the regular grocery store—especially the canned stuff.

5. Really strapped? Have you checked out Angel Food Ministries? Unbelievable deal

on a basket of food each week—\$65 worth of food for \$30. No choices, but your family will be well fed, check it out, www.angelfoodministries.com. That's all I've got for now, but listen...you cannot eat cheap if you don't have a plan. And even if you do have a plan, you need to be flexible too! See my point #1 about chicken to see what I mean.

Have fun shopping this week!

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Don't be surprised if, in spite of your well-made plans, something goes awry. But don't worry. Your knowledge of the facts plus your Arian charm will help you work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A personal relationship seems to be demanding more than you feel you're able to give. Best advice: Confront the issue. You could find the situation surprisingly easy to work through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist being pressured into meeting your self-imposed deadline. This is important if you really feel that taking more time to finish a project could save time in the long run.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A vacation choice seems less interesting than when you first made it. Could it be a matter of the place or the people going with you? Find out before you consider a change of plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Someone might be overriding your Leonine logic to get you to agree to "favours" you would normally avoid. Take a new look at what you've been asked to do and see if you've been misled.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Try to keep that emerging "judgmental" aspect in check this week. Too many critiques on relatively unimportant issues could create a lot of negative bounce-back reactions.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Facing unpleasant facts about an associate isn't

easy. But ignoring them isn't wise. Ask a trusted (and neutral) friend to help guide you on what to do and how you might do it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A shift in opinion regarding a workplace situation could go a long way in vindicating the stand you've taken. But be aware that a satisfactory resolution could still be a long way off.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's not like you to choose the easy way rather than the right way to do things. So, follow your instincts and feel assured they will lead you to the right decision. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Hold off on making a personal commitment until you find out what it really entails and whose interests are actually involved. There could be hidden facts you need to know.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A new friend offers an unexpected opportunity that could lead to a career change. Check it out carefully and consider getting an assessment from someone familiar with this field.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A surprising discovery leads to mixed reactions from those involved in the "revelation." But as you come to appreciate the truth, you'll be able to also come to terms with your feelings.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of travel helps you appreciate the wonders of the world. You would find a satisfying career in any travel-related industry.

New Arrivals

Highlands Regional Medical Center

June 08, 2009, A Son, Landon Jake Hall, to McKella & Calvin Hall, of Betsy Layne.

June 09, 2009, A Son, Zackery Allen Coleman, to Kristina & Joseph Coleman, of Betsy Layne.

June 09, 2009, A Daughter, Amaber Faith Hall, to Myra Corinne & Joshua Clinis Hall, of Hi Hat.

June 09, 2009, A Son, Christopher Gaipe Hannah, to Evelyn Jean & Christopher Dean Hannah, of Hindman.

June 10, 2009, A Son, Lincoln Reid Parsons, to Toni Michelle & Jeremy Craig Parsons, of Prestonsburg.

June 10, 2009, A Daughter, Kymber Lashay Cheek, to Angel Coleman & Joshua Shane Cheek, of Salyersville.

June 11, 2009, A Daughter, Raelyn Saige Yates, to Grady Lee Yates, of Honaker.

June 11, 2009, A Daughter, Shakira Marie Dorton, to Rebecca Howell, of Hueysville.

June 11, 2009, A Son, Nicholas Parker Meeks, to Christy Meeks, of Hager Hill.

June 11, 2009, A Daughter, Olivia Justice Ward, to Genell Hall, of Hueysville.

June 11, 2009, A Son, Jacob Charles Prater, to Amber & Eddie Prater, of Salyersville.

June 12, 2009, A Son, Noah Matthew McCoy, to Timothy & Pamela McCoy, of Inez.

June 12, 2009, A Daughter, MacKenzie Vada Wilhite, to Stacy & Jimmy Wilhite, of Beaver.

June 13, 2009, A Daughter, Ashton Machee Sowards, to Summer Machee Blackburn, of Pikeville.

June 13, 2009, A Daughter, Tonya Havana Lynn

Smith, to Christopher & Chrissy Smith, of Paintsville.

June 14, 2009, A Son, Justin Matthew Sparks Dobson, to Jordan Blair Dobson, of Vest.

June 14, 2009, A Daughter, Angela Joelene Slusher, to Edith Aileen Porter, of Salyersville.

June 15, 2009, A Son, Paul Russell Ferguson, II, to Phoebe Ann Adkins of Pikeville.

June 15, 2009, A Daughter, Corea Leeann Hall, to Stephanie & Billy Hall, of Dana.

June 16, 2009, A Daughter, Macy Sue Beverly, to Stefanie & Max Beverly, of Prestonsburg.

June 16, 2009, A Son, Adien Bradley Perkins, to Brandy & Larry Perkins, of Salyersville.

June 16, 2009, A Son, Dalton Reece Fuller, to Sabrina Griffith, of Mouth Card.

June 16, 2009, A Daughter, Kiarra Ryleigh

Duncan, to Tiffany & Shane Duncan, of Prestonsburg.

June 16, 2009, A Daughter, Aleigha Fayth Jarell, to Ashley Lynn Poston, of Prestonsburg.

June 17, 2009, A Son, Darnell Collins, to Debbie Hunter, of Wayland.

June 18, 2009, A Son, Carter Jude Bailey, to Judith Marie Bailey, of Prestonsburg.

June 18, 2009, A Son, Matthew Hunter-Owen Eakright, to Bobbie Eakright, of Paintsville.

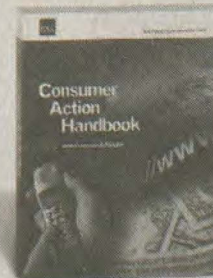
June 19, 2009, A Son, Logan Douglas Carpenter, to Brittany Lynn Carpenter, of Thelma.

June 20, 2009, A Son, Caden Darrell Fraley, to Candace Dawn & Duane Allen Fraley, of Paintsville.

June 20, 2009, A Daughter, Zoey Morgan Ann Marie Brooks, to Ginger Marie Stanley, of Paintsville.

June 22, 2009, A Daughter, Tyra Danielle Rayann Nicole Tackett, to Anna Isaacs, of Blue River.

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A public service message from the U.S. General Services Administration

After calibration, Dad's wrenches can live on

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
My father taught me a lot about cars by having me do the work while he "supervised." I don't remember how old I was, maybe 8 or 10, but I was young enough that I had to stand on a crate to reach over the hood to the engine. The lesson of the day was how to change spark plugs in the old family Chevy. I was determined to show my dad how "big and strong" I was, so I cranked on the plug probably more than he thought I could at my young age. As he was standing there smoking his pipe and watching, I snapped that baby off in the block. He never yelled, just kept looking at the engine, and finally said, "Run in and tell your mother we'll be a little late for dinner." That started the next lesson, on how to use a torque wrench (he spared me the task of extracting the old plug and fixing



CLICK & CLACK
Talk Cars

what I had done). I am now 53 years old, my dad is long gone, and I still have the torque wrenches of my dad's that I made sure I got when he passed. They have been treated with respect, and are both the "bar" type and the "clicking" adjustable type. Can I still trust them? Is there any way to check or calibrate them? I still get emotional every time I use them, remembering my dad and the many automotive lessons he taught me. But I know he would be upset to learn that I was using a tool that was no longer fit for the job. Thanks for any advice you can offer. — Jim

TOM: Your dad sounds like a wonderful, patient man, Jim. My dad was like that, too — until my brother came along.

RAY: You have two different types of torque wrenches, Jim. The old "bar and pointer" type were never extremely accurate. But the good news is that they almost never went out of calibration

from where they started. And they're good enough for most automotive work. So I think you can continue to use those for things like spark plugs and wheel nuts.

TOM: Right. If you were writing to us about working on your Exelon pressurized water nuclear reactor, we might be concerned. But your bar-and-pointer-style torque wrenches probably are still fine.

RAY: The "click" type are more accurate, but they can go out of calibration over time. Those should be recalibrated if you're doing any kind of precise work.

TOM: If you go online and search on Google for "torque wrench calibration," you'll find a number of labs that you can send your wrenches to. They'll recalibrate them and send them back to you.

RAY: There are even some that will come to your house or place of business and do the calibration on the spot. And since your wrenches are irreplaceable and have great sentimental value, you might want to do that, rather than take the chance of having them get lost in transit somewhere.

TOM: You also can ask at a good local auto-parts store. They may have

somebody nearby whom they recommend. Then you can stand over him, and make sure he doesn't mess with Dad's torque wrenches. Good luck, Jim.

Bonehead mistake probably did no damage

Dear Tom and Ray:
Last week, I was cleaning the interior of my '04 Ford Escape. To reach a part of the console between the two front seats, I had to raise the emergency-brake lever. Stupidly, I forgot that I had done so, and drove the car about five miles. How much damage did I do to my brake linings? I must not have had the emergency brake fully engaged, because I was not aware of any braking sensation as I was driving. — Jim

TOM: Don't worry, Jim. You're certainly not the first moron to have done this.

RAY: My brother may have been the first.

TOM: You probably did no damage at all, Jim. You must have had the parking brake loosely applied. If it had been really engaged, one of two things would have happened:

RAY: One, you would have felt

resistance when you tried to drive. It would have felt like ... well, like the brakes were on. Or two, you would have smelled the brakes burning after a mile or two. And you noticed neither.

TOM: I guess you didn't notice the big, red light on the dashboard that said "Brake!" either, huh?

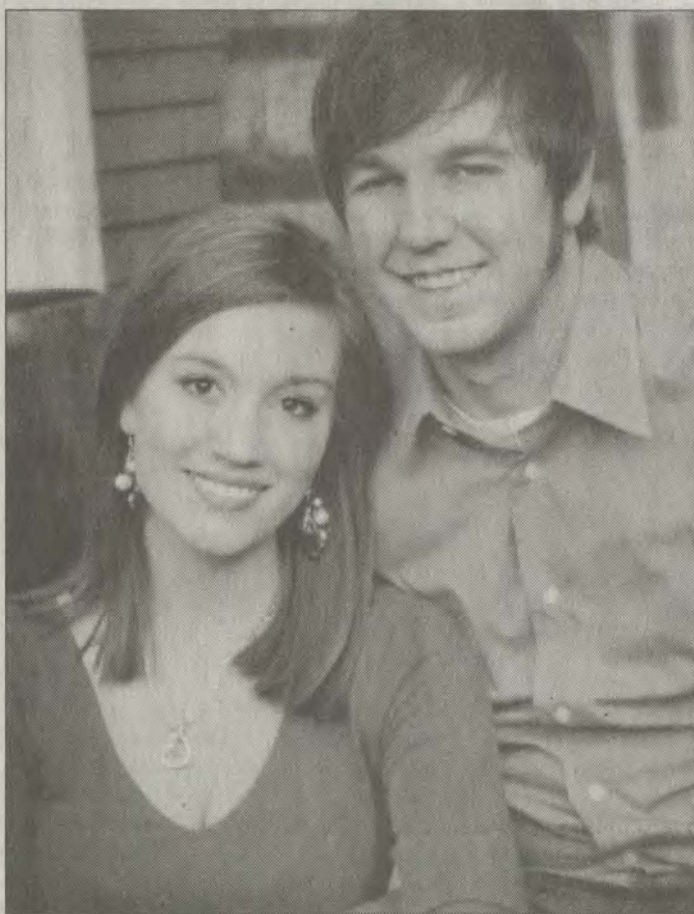
RAY: My guess is that, in five miles with the brake loosely applied, you hardly did anything. You wore a little bit of surface off the parking-brake drum. On this car, it's a separate unit from the regular brakes, so it would have no effect on your normal stopping.

TOM: To give yourself peace of mind, next time you're on a hill, put the car in neutral and apply the parking brake so it's fully on. Then see if the car rolls. If it does, you can ask your dealer to have a look. If not, forget all about it.

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Hale-Tackett

Katherine Leann Hale and Jon Mark Tackett, along with their parents, are pleased to announce their wedding. The wedding will take place on July 10, at 6:30 p.m., at Pleasant Home Baptist Church, with a reception following. Katherine is the daughter of George and Barbara Hale of Blue River. She is the granddaughter of Winifred and the late Henry C. Hale, and the late Bill and Berneice Ratliff. Jon Mark is the son of Mark and Sharon Tackett of Allen. He is the grandson of Marvin and Barbara Tackett, and Thomas and Ermogene Hamilton. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed.



Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Orient to escape a clandestine organization that wants to recruit them for nefarious purposes in this action-fest that owes a lot to the "X-Men" movies. Chris Evans makes for a decent hero and there are plenty of flashy sequences here, but no attempt to cover any new ground.

■ "The Unborn" — So-so remakes of Asian horror movies are a trend that began with "Shutter" and continues with this lackluster remake of Korea's "a Tale of Two Sisters." Luckily, the original film is easy enough to find for sale or rent, as this effort is only interesting enough to encourage viewers to seek out the original. Enjoy that flick but skip the step of suffering here (alongside a young woman who thinks she is being possessed by the spirit of her twin brother, who dies at birth).

■ "One Missed Call 3" — This horror flick isn't half-bad, though it's nowhere near as good as the first film. It is a little better than the second effort. All three offer a great scenario for techno-phobes, as cell phone calls from the future broadcast the last words of victims before they are killed. If you enjoyed the first film then you'll have an okay time here, but don't expect anything new. That said, the atmosphere is suitably creepy and there is an homage to the "Final Destination" films.

Next week you can come back inside for the American DVD premiere of "REC" and "A Haunting in Connecticut."

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was comedian and TV host Jay Leno who made the following sage observation: "Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will eat for a lifetime. Teach a man to create an artificial shortage of fish and he will eat steak."

■ Those who keep track of such things say that the most popular name for pet pythons is, perhaps unsurprisingly, "Monty."

■ You've probably heard of haggis, the Scottish dish that is considered (by few, I imagine) to be a delicacy. Unless you're a Scot yourself, though, you

probably don't know what's in it. Well, you may not thank me for enlightening you, but here's a rough description: Haggis consists of the lungs, heart and liver of a sheep, mixed with onions, suet, oatmeal and seasonings, then boiled inside the sheep's stomach.

■ Fashion historians claim that England's Queen Elizabeth I owned 3,000 of the elaborate dresses popular during her time.

■ If you're like the average American, there are approximately 10,000 words in your vocabulary.

■ Without a bottle opener, a drunk, homeless man in Belgrade, Serbia, was at a loss

as to how to open his beer. So he hit upon the bright idea of using a hand grenade to pop the top. A live hand grenade, as it turned out. He popped his own top as well, dying in the incident. There's no word at hand to explain how he got the grenade to begin with.

■ The Great Pyramid of Cheops in Egypt is so large that its base would cover 10 football fields.

Thought for the Day

"The reason why so few good books are written is that so few people who can write know anything." -- Walter Bagehot

Lagoon

They apologize to Heather but have a hard time comprehending that they did anything wrong. Instead they see this as an opportunity to pick up a gaggle of high school girls. The Scars are rebuffed, go figure, and they return to their business.

Turns out their business is providing drugs to local dealers. Actually, we only see them deal with one pusher who owes them money, so maybe they're in over their heads. While the Scars make their rounds Brenda and company opt to teach them a lesson by hotwiring their car and going for a joyride. After they have their fun, they fill the vehicle with the contents of a rancid garbage can and leave it parked on a dark street.

The Scars retaliate by assaulting Heather. It's a brutal sequence that is surprisingly well executed and raises the level of the film briefly before it degenerates into a "Death Wish" clone.

When the Scars toss one of Brenda's gal pals off a bridge, she goes ballistic. First she stops off at home to sit in a hot

bath while the camera lingers on her buxom figure. Then she's all business as she pours herself into a skintight leather jumpsuit and makes for the warehouse that the Scars call home.

It's one heck of a finale that delivers on the violent retribution that has been promised. This is accomplished by employing bear traps, turpentine and a crossbow in ways that are severely prohibited on their respective warning labels.

All this and you also get some great one-liners from Blair that punctuate each killing, a genre staple normally attributed to Arnold Schwarzenegger. But Linda did it first.

This film took its time getting to DVD, but it was worth the wait. It arrives in a two-disc special edition that includes plenty of extras, which include a lengthy interview with Ms. Blair. She's the reason to catch this one.

Blair's had a wonderful career that started with what is arguably the greatest horror film of all time. During the late 1970s she conquered prime-

time television with two films about social issues (alcoholism and teen crime) before cruising into the 1980s with a slew of popcorn films. She proved she was just as comfortable in trash like "Chained Heat" and "Roller Boogie."

This is one of her better genre pictures, and it also features two other B-movie stalwarts. John Vernon has a great time here as the beleaguered principal at Blair's high school. It's a step down from Vernon's work as Dean Wormer in "Animal House," but he still ekes out a few laughs when he confronts the Scars on school property.

Linnea Quigley is also on hand as Heather and does well as the demure character. She would later land her best role as "Trash," a sexually-obsessed punk rock diva, in 1985's "Return of the Living Dead."

"Savage Streets" is definitely a keeper. Now if they would only give "Chained Heat" a similar treatment.

Bets line: "You're exciting. It's like you're always going to blow up or something." 1984, rated R.

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SO WHY WOULD YOU WANT TO KILL HIM?

Cycling is one of the best ways to improve your health, protect the environment and reduce consumption of foreign oil. But even if you don't ride a bike, you can help do your part by watching for cyclists on the road and driving with care. In Kentucky, bicycles have the same rights to use roads and highways as cars and trucks. But keep in mind that cyclists are at greater risk of injury or death in the event of a wreck. That is why it is important to use caution and courtesy when you encounter a bicycle. Pass them only when it is clear, give them a few extra feet when passing, and never do anything to startle a cyclist, such as blowing your horn, passing too close or yelling at them.

Save a life. Share the road.

FLOYD COUNTY



Faith and Family



KIM'S KORNER

Knowing when God is in the situation

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Tuesday morning checking emails, the daily "Prime Time with God," by Os Hillman, made the mind begin to think. It was titled, "The Lord's not in it".

Oh, the times in our lives when we pray for a situation or "certain" thing and then something so close to what we are praying for happens and then we begin ... "Is this it Lord? Is this what you wanted me to do?" The analyzing hat is put on and we begin to weigh every single aspect and detail of every little thing. Grab our pens and paper and start jotting the pros and cons.



Kim Little Frasure

If this scenario doesn't sound familiar to you, then give a big "Hallelujah!" shout. But I can tell you I know more than a few that experience it.

God is so amazingly wonderful to bless us with answered prayers and we have to be just as amazingly discerning those answers and directions are coming from him and not something otherwise.

A few years ago there was a situation with a certain person and his/her job. This person was so distraught and so frustrated and aggravated. Knowing heart, mind and soul they were where God intended them to be. However, every corner turned there was strife, turmoil and tribulation. The days and nights spent on their knees in prayer for answers and direction on what to do, where to turn. And then they receive a call and an opportunity that sounded so awesome was laid right before them. You know the kind, one of those sounding too good to be true opportunities. But, this person thought it had to be from God. It was coming to them at a time when they had stood and believed and prayed for change in their life.

So, the person took the opportunity, left the place knowing heart, mind and soul where God had put them only to jump from the frying pan into the fire.

Oh, to only be blessed with God's discernment ...

Os Hillman wrote, "The LORD said, 'Go out and stand

on the mountain in the presence of the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by'" (1 Kings 19:11).

"I don't believe that God is in it," I said to a friend. A situation had arisen in which a friend was about to engage in something they felt God was leading them into. Later, the truth of the situation was revealed and our friend made a bad mistake. God was not in it.

Elijah was in a crisis in his ministry. God had just corrected him about his perspective of his situation. If any man needed a touch from God, it was Elijah because he was in such distress he wanted to die.

The Lord intervened and told Elijah that He was coming to talk to him. However, God did not tell Elijah how He was going to reveal Himself. It was up to Elijah to tell whether God was in the situations about to take place.

"Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave (1 Kings 19:11-13).

We often think God is in our grand projects only to discover that He is not. We may also assume because of the success or visibility of a situation that God is in it. He may, in fact, be in the project. However, God's ways are not always highly visible. Sometimes He chooses to come in the soft, gentle whisper. It is sometimes difficult to recognize it as the Lord because He shows Himself in such subtle ways.

We need to be able to discern when God is actually part of our situation. Only then can we avoid being deceived in thinking God is not behind our projects. Ask God for wisdom in knowing when He is involved in it."

'Til next week, God bless!

HAVE PUPPETS, WILL TRAVEL ABC puppets adds traveling show

Times Staff Report

The Allen Baptist Puppet Ministry is ready to take their show on the road.

Director Frank Chambers came to the church three years ago with his idea to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through puppetry.

"I had a vision of what the puppet ministry could mean for Allen Baptist and its youth as well as its adults," Chambers said. "Pastor Arnold Turner got on board very quickly with the ministry noting that its vision could touch the entire congregation."

The Allen Baptist Puppet Ministry performs every third Sunday, adding a traveling show this year with performances for vacation Bible schools, picnics and other occasions.

"We want to extend the ministry by performing at any area churches can extend God's blessings to all in the community," Chambers said. "The puppet ministry sets the tone for the serve and puts a



The current members of the Allen Baptist Puppet Ministry include Director Frank Chambers, Jessica Martin, Connie and Emma Estep, Sonny and Ray Ward, Renee Hamilton, LeAnna Martin, Hannah and Abby Craft, Amanda Hansford, Delano May and Amanda Perkins.

smile on every face in the inviting the Allen Baptist contact the church office at seats." Puppet Ministry to perform at (606) 874-9468. For those interested in their church or other events,

Unfortunately, some parents skip important step number three: Booster seats. Because their children have outgrown toddler seats, they mistakenly assume a safety belt is the next step. However, safety belts alone can be dangerous for kids who are under 4'9". Because safety belts don't fit these children properly, they can cause serious injuries to their face, neck and abdomen during a crash or sudden stop. In fact, kids 2-5 who wear

the four safety-belt steps are not magical ... they're critical.

safety belts alone are 4 times more likely to suffer head injuries than kids in car seats and booster seats. In addition, children 4-7 who use booster seats are a whopping 59% less likely to be injured in a crash than those only restrained by a safety belt. Booster seats raise your child up so that a safety belt (designed for adults) will fit and protect them properly. Remember, 4'9" is the magic number. Until then, kids really need to be in a booster seat. Booster seats work like...well, you know.



Rhoda Patrick was baptized July 5 by preacher Claude Allen of the Zion Deliverance Church at Wayland. The Bible is being held by Rhoda's son Kristopher Patrick, and at left is Roger Patrick. The baptism took place at Hindman on Pond Branch. Rhoda is the daughter of Freeman and Beulah Patrick, of Eastern

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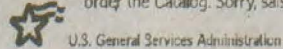


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For Sale: 2002 Sterling Acterra, 3126 (275 hp.) CAT. 9 speed, 24 ft box. \$12,900. Call 297-1878.

For Sale: 2008 Wildwood 26 ft

tag along camper. Sleeps 8, excellent condition. \$9,500. Call for more details. 606-377-0616 or 791-2362.

For sale: Used Wolfe System (Sunquest) Pro 26 RS full size tanning bed. 28 New bulbs. \$1,200. Call

377-1133.
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FLOYD COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2009

Published in accordance with KRS 424.220 and 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at 283 Gobie Street, Prestonsburg, Kentucky from July 13-17, 2009 between the hours of 8am-4pm.

Chairman, Board of Health	Address	City, State, Zip
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Huey Darby	355 Slick Rock Road	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
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Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
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Alan Hyden	142 North Lake Drive	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
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Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
Tami Maynard	P.O. Box 232	Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip
Wilma Leslie	165 Walters Lane	Emma, Ky. 41653
Terry Wright	11551 Main Street	Martin, Ky. 41649
Board Member	Address	City, State, Zip

RECEIPTS

Balance carried forward from previous fiscal year	\$	939,188.00
Amount received from collection of public health tax for current fiscal year less sheriff's fee	\$	757,290.00
Interest	\$	7,838.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$	1,704,316.00

DISBURSEMENTS

DATE PAID	AMOUNT	DATE PAID	AMOUNT
		June 1, 2009	\$ 309,149.00
TOTAL AMOUNT			
To John Tackett, CPA for audit of taxing district on 12/10/08			\$ 1,000.00
To the Floyd County Times for publication of the financial statement on August 13th 2008			\$ 455
First Commonwealth Bank for CD on June 8th, 2009			\$ 600,000.00
First Commonwealth Bank for Bank Fees on			\$ 9
Total Disbursements			\$ 910,613.00
BALANCE			\$ 793,703.00
Taxing District Accounts (specify balance in each):			
Demand	\$	Now	\$
Treasury Bills	\$	Money Market	\$
Other Accounts	\$	Certificates of Deposit	\$ 2,558,495
		Treasury Notes	\$

Note: Each balance credited to the taxing district must be certified by each institution in which the Taxing District holds an account. (Affix attachments if necessary.)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2009, a total balance of \$503,516.75 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.
David A. Marshall (Officer or Cashier of Bank)

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2009, a total balance of \$2,892,692.32 was credited to the account of the Floyd County Public Health Taxing District.
Ronda Wills Rose A.V.P. (Officer or Cashier of Bank)

Witness my hand this 7th day of July, 2009
R. S. Marshall Chairman Floyd County Public Health Taxing District

Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd
 Subscribed and sworn to by *R. D. Marshall* before me on 7th day of July, 2009
 My commission expires: June 1, 2010
Bonnie Lynch Notary Public

For Sale: Washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. Call 432-9110 or 886-1840.

REAL ESTATE

House for sale. 2 br rental house. Located in

Wayland. Currently rented on H.U.D. \$12,000. Call 358-9161.

House for sale: 1.5 acres- 2 br, with ceiling fans, bonus room, 2 storage bld, attic space, central heat / air, with washer / dryer, \$55,000 or land contract with 20% down. Call 606-368-2334.

For sale: 2 story-house, approx 2400 sq ft. Including 2 car-garage, built on concrete slab, has 2+ acres, located in Prestonsburg, on right fork of Bull Creek, 1/2 mile off Rt 80. 3 br, 2 bath family room with fireplace, kitchen/dinning together. Kitchen island & lots of cabinets, appliances stay, 2 decks, hot tub included, 2 storage buildings. Price \$160,000. Call 874-0084 for appointment.

Sale or lease

Giovanis building in Martin is now cleaned and available for rent. Good location. If interested call 285-3025 Monday - Saturday 9 am - 5 pm.

Office space for rent. 3,000 aq ft, 2 bath. 10 individual

rooms suitable for professional office. Call 794-6204 for more information. Located on 1320 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. Downtown from Jerrys.

1yr lease.\$550 Also 2br, 1 ba for \$550 month. 606-237-4758.

2 BR apartment for rent. Located in Prestonsburg. \$700 per month includes utilities. Also 1 br, in Prestonsburg. \$500 month with utilities included. Call 794-0249.

month plus \$300 deposit. Located at Garrett, Ky. 606-478-3520 or 606-253-2659.

Large 3 Br house for rent. \$750 month plus deposit & references. Call 889-9265 or 226-0725.

For Rent: 2 br house in Martin. Good location. Deposit & references required. Call 285-3025 Mon-Sat 9am-5pm.

2 1/2 story cedar A-frame home on 5 acres of land. Located 2 1/2 miles out of Prestonsburg city limits on Spurlock creek. City water, 3br, w/d, dish washer, 2 full baths, hardwood floors, full underground basement, security system, 16x36 carport and outside storage. No pets. \$850 month. Shown by appointment only. Call 606-785-0770. Leave message.

House for rent. 4br, 2 baths. No pets and no smoking. Located in Knott County. \$595 month plus deposit. Call 606-438-6104 or 447-2200.

2 BR Duplex for rent, central heat and air. 1 mile North of Prestonsburg. No pets, references and security deposit required. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007.

Mobile Homes

Good condition 2 br mobile home for rent. Located at Jockey Hollow near Auxier behind county line liquor. Available immediately. Sits on private lot. Call 886-6518. \$400 per month. Deposit required.

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2003 - 3 br, 2 ba mobile home for rent. Stove, range, dishwasher & central heat & air. Located at Blue River at the mobile home park. \$450 month plus \$400 deposit. Call 606-889-9643 or 886-4024.

Liquidation sale!! Luv homes & Clayton homes of Grayson have consolidated. Save thousands on lot models. Dont let this once in a lifetime opportunity pass you by. 606-475-9045.

2 & 3 br Mobile homes for rent. Located 5 miles on Mt Parkway on Rt 114. \$475 month plus \$400 deposit and utilities. Furnished appliances with washer and dryer. Nice location. Call 886-6665. Serious inquires only.

Mobile Home For Rent :Very clean 1994 16 x 80 3 bed/2 bath w. fridge/stove, central heat/air located in Emma (Floyd Co). \$550/month + Utilities. Call 1-888-790-2365. Available immediately! Note: This home was just recently rented out but a serious family health situation occurred that required tenants to leave the region for an extended period of time.

For Sale: 1998 Cavalier double wide 28 x 52. Must be moved. Located in Red Morg Branch. Call 606-639-4346.

City of Wayland Profit & Loss July 2008, through June 2009

	Jul '08-Jun '09
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Coal & Mineral Tax	31,303.65
Contributions and Support	816.25
Earned Revenues	20,984.70
HB 413	7,703.46
Insurance Ct. Taxes	16,820.05
Motor Vehicles, RR Curtines, etc	487.30
Pay Incentive	1,281.65
Property Tax	296.91
Telecommunications Tax Distribu	839.88
Unloading fees	180.00
Total Income	80,723.64
Expenses	
Equipment Rental and Maintenance	362.00
Gas	3,545.82
Insurance-non employee	890.02
Legal Fees	1,800.00
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	2,608.90
Payroll Expenses	12,454.55
Postage and Delivery	182.00
Professional Services fees	20.00
Salaries and Related Expenses	26,850.94
Supplies and Materials	8,165.68
Telephone	0.00
Travel	144.75
Utilities	10,208.37
Total Expenses	87,233.93
Net Ordinary Income	13,489.71
Other Income/Expenses	
Other Income	
Franchise Tax	1,596.55
Total Other Income	1,596.55
Net Other Income	1,596.55
Net Income	15,086.26

CITY OF WAYLAND Projected Budget FY 2010

INCOME		
Insurance Premiums	26,000	
Business Licenses	75	
Commonwealth of Ky.	34,500	
MRA	5,700	
Coal & Mineral Tax	28,000	
Telecommunications Tax	800	
Donations	500	
Unloading Fees	700	
Franchise	1,874	
Total Income	63,649	
EXPENSES		
General Government Expenses	10,600	
Police Expenses	39,719	
Wages	32,219	
Misc. Police gear (clothing, training, etc.)	2,500	
Cruiser Gas & Maintenance	4,000	
Insurance (Cruiser)	1,000	
	38,719	
Utilities (Gas, Electric, Water, Sewage, Phone)	12,330	
Misc. Expenses	1,000	
Expenditures	63,649	

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NOTICE
Draft Title V Operating Permit V-08-045
Equitable Gathering, LLC
Kentucky Hydrocarbons
Plant I.D. 21-071-00140

Equitable Gathering, LLC - Kentucky Hydrocarbons of Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied to the Kentucky Division for Air Quality for a permit to operate a natural gas compression facility at 72 Maple Street, Langley, KY 41645. The plant is classified as a Title V major source due to emissions of regulated air pollutants.

An electronic copy of the Division's draft permit should shortly become available at <http://www.air.ky.gov/permitting/>. Official copies of the Division's draft permit and relevant supporting information are available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the following locations:
Division for Air Quality, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 1st Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, phone (502) 564-3999; Division for Air Quality, Hazard Regional Office, 233 Birch Street, Suite 2, Hazard, KY 41701, phone (606) 435-6022; and the Floyd County Public Library, 161 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone (606) 886-2981.

The Division is soliciting comments on the draft permit and affording the opportunity for a public hearing. To be considered, any written comments or requests for a public hearing must be received within 30 days following the date of this notice. Comments and/or public hearing requests should be sent to Mr. James Morse at the above Frankfort address. Any person who requests a public hearing must state the issues to be raised at the hearing. If the Division finds that a hearing will contribute to the decision-making process by clarifying significant issues affecting the draft permit, a hearing will be announced. All relevant comments will be considered in issuing the proposed permit. U.S. EPA has up to 45 days following issuance of the proposed permit to submit comments. The status regarding EPA's 45-day review of this project and the deadline for submitting a citizen petition will be posted at the following website address: <http://www.epa.gov/region4/air/permits/kentucky.htm> shortly after the end of this 30 day comment period. Further information can be obtained by calling Mr. Brian Ballard at (502) 564-3999.

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Houses

4 Br, 2 full bath house with garage for rent. \$500 per

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Vernon Wood, 748 Ky. Rt. 777, Langley, KY 41645, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill in back yard where flood washed it away. The property is located six-tenths of a mile from Langley, approximately one mile from Ky. Rt. 80 on Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Kermit and Barbara Newsome of 681 Ky. Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet for placement of a 10 ft. x 6 ft. retaining wall to stabilize the creek bank from future erosion. The property is located on Fraziers Creek, near McDowell, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The latitude/longitude is 37°27'11.96"; 82°43'44.93". Any comments or objections concerning this applications shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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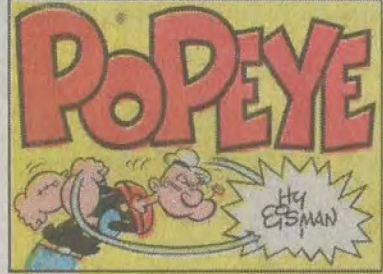
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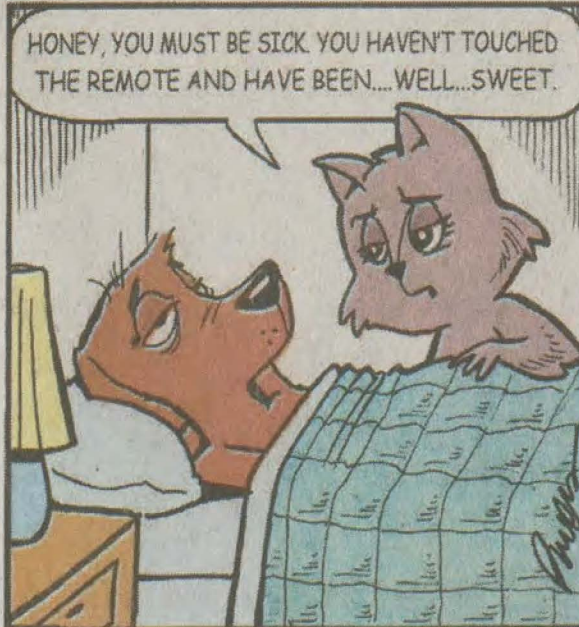
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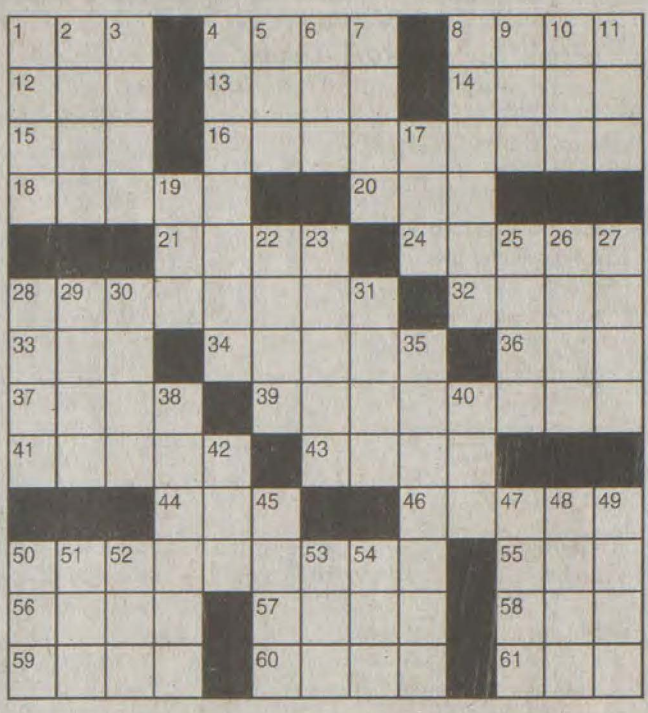


LAFF-A-DAY



King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Do sums
 - 4 Apprehend
 - 8 Film segment
 - 12 Anger
 - 13 Medley
 - 14 Similar to
 - 15 Brooks or Torme
 - 16 Chair protector
 - 18 Filch
 - 20 Corrode
 - 21 Open somewhat
 - 24 Tibet's capital
 - 28 One with lots of four-legged friends?
 - 32 Satan's specialty
 - 33 Submachine gun
 - 34 Jazz style
 - 36 A Gershwin
 - 37 Raised
 - 39 Pirate
 - 41 Comic Silverman
 - 43 Cornfield trespasser
 - 44 Scratch
 - 46 Tangle
 - 50 Read quickly
 - 55 Dinner for Dobbin
 - 56 Staffer
 - 57 "David Copperfield" character
 - 58 Swelled head
- DOWN**
- 1 Intentions
 - 2 Bob's "The Price Is Right"
 - 3 Sandwich successor
 - 4 Rhinoplasty
 - 5 The whole enchilada
 - 6 Midafternoon hour on a sundial
 - 7 Easy poetry
 - 8 Dress
 - 9 Tyler or Ullmann
 - 10 White House nickname
 - 11 Apiece
 - 17 Western st.
 - 19 Crony
 - 22 Birds, to Brutus
 - 23 Violin's ancestor
 - 25 Tel —
 - 26 Paddock
 - 27 Winged
 - 28 Taverns
 - 29 Pound of
 - 30 Wedding cake feature
 - 31 Bellow
 - 35 Telecast
 - 38 Maiden
 - 40 Possess
 - 42 Possesses
 - 45 Fishing gear
 - 47 Attention getter
 - 48 Storm
 - 49 French city
 - 50 Space
 - 51 Falsehood
 - 52 Praise in verse
 - 53 Solemn promise
 - 54 Historic time



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: *
 * Moderate ** Challenging
 *** HOO BOY!

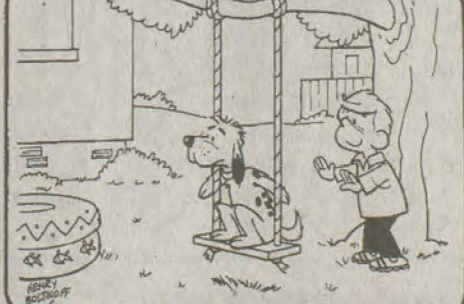
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- CITY NICKNAMES:** What U.S. city is known by the nickname "Bison City"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of creature is a goa?
- SPORTS:** Which sport might include a maneuver called a "closed choctaw"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What color is amaranth?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the U.S. equivalent of the British pram?
- COMMUNICATION:** What is the standard word that represents the letter "P" in the international radio alphabet?
- MOVIES:** What was the name of the cat in the movie "Men in Black"?
- TELEVISION:** Who played the role of Gus McCrae in the "Lonesome Dove" television series?
- THE BODY:** What is a human's normal temperature in Centigrade?
- PSYCHOLOGY:** Someone suffering from nyctophobia would be afraid of what?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



1. Swing is shorter. 2. House has two windows. 3. Boy is wearing shorts. 4. Bricks on house are missing. 5. Pool has stars. 6. Bush added near house.

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: X equals Q

MNZDB GAAEZPT OLRBH
 U TZHD, XLZSB ZHEBW
 US U VBDDAM, RDUPSBW
 U XLZGNB AP NZO VUGB.

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While cooking supper, a girl, quite irked at a fellow, planted a quiche on his face.

CryptoQuip

- Trivia Test Answers
1. Buffalo, N.Y.
 2. Tibetan gazelle
 3. Figure skating
 4. Red
 5. Baby carriage
 6. Papa
 7. Orion
 8. Robert Duvall
 10. Night or darkness

P	E	E	L	S	W	A	M	E	N
A	I	D	E	D	O	R	A	E	G
G	L	O	S	S	O	V	E	R	A
M	A	R	G	A	R	L			
S	A	H	C	R	O	W			
B	R	E	D	S	E	A	R	O	V
U	Z	I	B	E	R	P	O	P	I
P	E	T	L	O	V	E	R	E	V
A	J	A	V	A	R	L	H	A	S
S	W	I	P	E	E	A	T		
M	E	L	S	L	I	P	O	V	E
L	I	R	E	O	L	I	O	L	I
A	D	D	N	A	I	L	C	L	I

Solution time: 25 mins.
 Answers
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2	1	7	8	3	4	9	5	6
9	3	4	6	7	5	1	2	8
6	5	8	2	1	9	4	7	3
8	4	3	9	5	7	6	1	2
5	6	1	3	8	2	7	9	4
7	2	9	1	4	6	3	8	5
3	8	6	5	9	1	2	4	7
4	9	2	7	6	8	5	3	1
1	7	5	4	2	3	8	6	9

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 Answer