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PRESTONSBURG — In a brief special-called meeting Thursday afternoon, the Floyd County Fiscal Court put to bed two agenda items that Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said needed to be taken care of now instead of later.

The rush? Marshall said funding made possible following votes at the meeting for senior citizens centers wasn't something any of the county leaders wanted to put off until the next regular meeting weeks from now.

Payment was made to the Betsy Layne Senior Citizen Center for \$10,630, the Wayland Senior Citizen Center for \$12,409 and the Mud Creek Senior Citizen Center for \$6,923.

Marshall said these funds were simply remaining monies in accounts for these centers.

Also, during the special meeting Thursday, the county approved replacing temporary, seasonal worker Austin Woods with Bertie Bailey at a pay rate of \$7.25 an hour.

Bailey will work as a road employee, as did Woods before resigning. Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens said Woods resigned in order to go back to school.

TASTE OF THE TOWN



A group of hopefuls displayed their barbecue sauce in downtown Prestonsburg over the weekend. These were among several who competed in the cookoff competition during the first annual event.

photo by Brent Graden

Chefs go for the gold in city's barbecue cookoff

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It was a down south sort of thing in downtown Prestonsburg this past weekend.

Amid a host of activities that took place near the city stage adjacent to city hall was a barbecue competition. It may have been just as beneficial to those visiting the downtown area this weekend as it was for the winners.

Locals in addition to several

hopefuls from out of state threw their cooking caps into the ring for the title of "Best BBQ in Eastern Kentucky."

Vendors competed in different areas, such as barbecue pork, chicken, ribs and an area referred to as Chef's Choice. This last included such categories as beef brisket and buffalo.

"When people visit these events, they visit our businesses, too, which is good for all involved," said Brent Graden, Prestonsburg's Director of Economic Development and the

event organizer. "At the same time, it is also good to come together as a community and with your neighbors. Good things happen when people get together."

The barbecue expert who came out on top during the weekend competition was West Prestonsburg resident Christian Clark, representing Absolute BBQ Company. The runner-up in the competition was Kevin McKee, of Lecco, there to show off the best for KD's

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MAC in line for funding from Congress

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Mountain Arts Center will be receiving \$200,000 to expand its current arts curriculum, thanks to federal funding for arts education.

The announcement of the funding came from the office of U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers.

"Arts education is a terrific opportunity for all in our communities to pursue," Rogers said. "The Mountain Arts Center opens the door to so many unique opportunities for our region. From music to art to putting on a play, our community is emboldened through the arts. Creativity is fostered through arts education and goes a long way toward helping our students learn new things and embracing positive activities right here at home."

According to the announcement from Rogers, the funding will also help to expand learning opportunities in Eastern Kentucky through the variety of classes for all ages held at the Mountain Arts Center. The education programs at the center have been attended by over 200,000 school children throughout the region.

"We're very excited and grateful," said Khrys Varney, arts education director at the Mountain Arts Center. "We have plans to continue our existing programs and expand to new programs now that we have additional fund-

(See MAC, page eight)

Three sue coal company over alleged damages

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

HUEYSVILLE — Carl and Billi Butcher, along with Irene Gamble, all residents of Hager Hill, have filed a lawsuit in Johnson Circuit Court against Johnson-Floyd Coal Company.

The civil action seeks payment of damages from the coal company for alleged property damage to their homes as a result of the companies ongoing, nearby business.

"We don't like to sue," said Ronnie Gamble, "but we had no choice. This big company was ruining our home."

The damages have taken place, according to Gamble and the others, as a result of blasting and other mining activities. They are also claiming "loss of use and enjoyment" of their homes and have said the coal company is "grossly negligent" while seeking punitive damages.

The suit, filed on behalf of the families by Kyle Salyer of Kirk Law Firm, does not name a certain amount sought in punitive damages.

A response to the civil suit has been filed by

(See LAWSUIT, page eight)

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
 Storms
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Episcopal decision on gay bishops draws strong, local response

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

The recent official resolution by the Episcopal Church to allow homosexuals to serve as clergy has provoked a strong response from people on both sides of the issue, and two church leaders with strong ties in the Floyd County community are expressing their opinions on the decision.

Arnold Turner, pastor of the Allen Baptist Church, believes that the Episcopal Church made the wrong

decision with the resolution.

"First of all, it's my opinion that it's a sad and pitiful development," Turner said. "I'm sure the members of the Episcopal denomination are very sincere people and I believe they want to know the truth and walk following the Lord Jesus Christ in harmony with his teachings. This dispute is not with the people in the pews, it's with their leadership."

According to Turner, the resolution goes against the teachings of the Bible and religious history.

"The Episcopal Church has failed their people and turned from God in two specific ways," Turner said. "First, they have abandoned the clear teaching of scripture and substituted their own preferences that they choose to teach. It has absolutely no authority either in the history of the church or in the Bible. This is what is known as apostasy."

"The second way is just as serious. They are now presenting a God that has limited power in that they say there are things that God cannot do, one of which is to deliver those who believe

from the power of sin. Jesus specifically promised that with God, all things are possible. In contrast, they are saying you can't change from sinning, so we'll change the definition of sin. Again, that is a failure by the leadership to even attempt to direct those who are seeking the God of the Bible."

Rev. Johnnie Ross, formerly of the Episcopal Church in Prestonsburg and currently serving as rector of St. Raphael Episcopal Church in

(See RESPONSE, page eight)

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Obituaries

Opal Clark

Opal Clark, 79, of Nicholasville, died Monday, July 27, 2009, in Nicholasville.

He was the son of the late Matt and Liza Elswick Johnson.

Survivors include one daughter, Deborah Newsome; three sons: Larry Clark, Steve Clark, and Charles Clark Jr.; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three sisters: Lillie Ray, Freda Owens, and Irene Johnson; and four brothers: Estil, Bert, Charles, and Freddie Wayne Johnson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two children: Patrick and Patricia Clark; one brother, Virgil Johnson; and his stepfather, Fred Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 31, at 11 a.m., at Betts and West Funeral Home, in Nicholasville.

Burial will be in the Buckingham Cemetery, in Bevsinsville.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Online guestbook at www.bettsandwestfuneral-home.com

Information, courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Christopher Alex Halbert

Christopher Alex Halbert, 22, of Langley, died Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at St. Joseph, Martin.

Born June 14, 1987, in Martin, he was the son of Virgil and Della Holland Halbert Jr. He was self-employed, and a 2004 graduate of Allen Central High School.

In addition to his parents, survivors include his grandfather, Virgil Halbert Sr., of Langley; one brother, Austin Halbert of Langley; two sisters: Crystal York of Prestonsburg, and Kelly Halbert of Langley; and several aunts, uncles, family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers: Rebecca

Robinson Halbert and Etta Mae Cornett; and one sister, Chandra Halbert.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 1, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bob Varney, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Charles Douglas "Duke" Gibson

On July 27th, "Duke" went to sleep, and God sent his Angels for him, before he awoke, July 28th.

He rests now in God's arms, along with his mother, Mildred Dixon Martin and father, Junior "Red" Martin; also baby sister, Sally Jo Martin.

Duke was well known and loved strongly by all those who knew him, especially by his loving wife, Georgia; his daughter, Melissa Barger Davis, and son-law, Jerry Davis and son, Charles Douglas Jr.

Many times he has brought a smile to the face of someone who was sad. He never failed to speak, even to people he didn't know.

He left behind three grandchildren: Devin Barger, and Damion and Carrie Gibson.

He is survived by 11 brothers and sisters: Linda Caudill, Trish Conley, Sherri Lisky, Gordon Gibson, Jackie Doyle Gibson, Connie Sue Sexton, Terry "Moe" Gibson, Vicky Conley, Larry Keith Martin, LaDonna Patrick, and Rhonda Scholfield. You never left his side without a smile and a laugh. He was a smile waiting to happen.

Duke, we love you now and always; your memory will always be with me.

You're in God's arms, no more pain, but we will miss you so.

A stranger was just a friend he did not know. (Paid obituary)

Floyd to get over \$40K in mine permit refunds

FRANKFORT — Governor Steve Beshear announced Thursday that fiscal courts in 34 counties will receive refunds totaling \$616,808.33 from mining permit and acreage fees. The Department for Natural Resources collects mining permit and acreage fees and, as is required by statute, returns a portion of the fees to coal-producing counties. It is up to the individual county government to determine how those permit refund fees will be used.

"My administration is working hard to assist the mining industry as it extracts this valuable Kentucky commodity in a manner that is safe, efficient and protective of our environment," said Gov. Beshear. "Our coal-producing counties are partners in this endeavor and these funds are the direct result of their efforts."

Refunds range from \$125 to \$78,300 with 12 counties each receiving more than \$24,000. The following list includes the counties and refund amounts:

- Bell County Fiscal Court, \$25,070.83
- Boyd County Fiscal Court, 250.00
- Breathitt County Fiscal Court, 16,875.00
- Clay County Fiscal Court, 10,762.50
- Daviess County Fiscal Court, 2,225.00
- Elliott County Fiscal Court, 2,250.00
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, 40,337.50
- Harlan County Fiscal Court, 72,412.50
- Henderson County Fiscal Court, 19,375.00
- Hopkins County Fiscal Court, 8,662.50

- Jackson County Fiscal Court, 1,700.00
- Johnson County Fiscal Court, 11,933.33
- Knott County Fiscal Court, 31,729.17
- Knox County Fiscal Court, 13,862.50
- Laurel County Fiscal Court, 800.00
- Lawrence County Fiscal Court, 10,512.50
- Lee County Fiscal Court, 625.00
- Leslie County Fiscal Court, 43,183.33
- Letcher County Fiscal Court, 31,491.67
- Magoffin County Fiscal Court, 32,100.00
- Martin County Fiscal Court, 25,095.33
- McCreary County Fiscal Court, 475.00
- McLean County Fiscal Court, 4,837.50
- Morgan County Fiscal Court, 3,200.00
- Muhlenberg County Fiscal Court, 27,300.00
- Ohio County Fiscal Court, 31,512.50
- Owsley County Fiscal Court, 1,850.00
- Perry County Fiscal Court, 62,566.67
- Pike County Fiscal Court, 78,300.00
- Pulaski County Fiscal Court, 125.00
- Union County Fiscal Court, 625.00
- Webster County Fiscal Court, 887.50
- Whitley County Fiscal Court, 2,400.00
- Wolfe County Fiscal Court, 1,475.00

The Department for Natural Resources is an agency of the Energy and Environment Cabinet.

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Emogene Allen, 84, of Melvin, died Thursday, July 23, at McDowell ARH. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 26, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Lizzievinnie Clark, 79, of Pikeville, died Friday, July 24, at the Parkview Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Monday, July 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Penny E. Bailey, 53, of Brookville, Indiana, a native of Martin, died Monday, July 20, at McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital in Oxford, Ohio. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 23, under the direction of Phillips and Meyers Funeral Home.

■ Kevin Clink, 36, of Banner, died Saturday, July 11, at home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 13, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Mary Martha Collins, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 18, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, WV. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 22, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Moses Frasure, 83, of Waverly, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Sunday, July 5, at the Pike Community Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 9, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Charles Jerome Hieronymus Jr., M.D., 63, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, July 23, in Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 26, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Aaron "Bud" Howard, 74, of Garrett, died Saturday, July 25, at the Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 1, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Arco Hunt Sr., 81, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 24, in King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Hettie Garrett Hunt. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Helen Leslie, 60, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, July 20, at home. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 23, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Jimmy Ray Mullins, 67, of Huysville, died Sunday, July 26, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Newsome Mullins. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 29, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Shawn Douglas Page, 18, of McDowell, died Thursday, July 23, in McDowell. Funeral services were held Monday, July 27, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Dolly Terry Turner, 87, of Garrett, died Saturday, July 25, at the Appalachian Regional Medical Center, in Hazard. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 28, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Tina Rogers, 36, of Harold, died Monday, July 20, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 23, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Henry Lewis Setser Sr., 81, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Sampie Sparkman, 62, of Garrett, died Friday, May 15, at Lake Cumberland in Pulaski County. Funeral services were held Monday, July 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Dean Webb, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, July 17, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Monday, July 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Clayton Rodney Wills, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, July 4, at Highlands

Regional Obituaries

Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Alma Adkins, 76, of Shelbiana, died Monday, July 27, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland. Funeral services will be held Friday, July 31, at 1 p.m., under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Mary Louise Ellison Lynch McCartney Harris, 80, of Meta, died Tuesday, July 21, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 25, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Christopher William Keen, 19, of Farmingdale, Long Island, New York, died Wednesday, July 22, at his home. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 26, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home, Belfrey.

■ Rhonda Sue Casey Lenzo, 49, of Phelps, died Monday, July 20, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 23, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

■ Kennel Little, 68, of Turkey Pen Road, Virgie, died Sunday, July 26, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 29, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Pauline Matney, 86, of Stone, a native of West Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 26, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 29, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Dave Mullins, 78, of Caney Newsome Branch, died Tuesday, July 23, at his home. Funeral services were held Friday, July 24, under the direction of Hall and Jones Funeral Home.

■ Nell Smith Sutherland, 93, of Grundy, Va., a Pike County native, died Sunday, July 26, at her home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 28, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

■ Mabel Cecile Varney, 79, of Belfry, died Sunday, July 26, at Charleston Area Medical Center, Charleston, W.Va. She is survived by her husband, Jonah Varney. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 30, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Bonnie Maxine Whitt, 68, of New Tazewell, Tenn., formerly of Mouthcard, died Sunday, July 26, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Harold Wallace Whitt. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 29, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Carmel Jan Blevins, 68, of Thealka, died Wednesday, July 22, at Waccamaw

Community Hospital, Murrells Inles, South Carolina. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 26, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Clinton Bolden, 67, of Paintsville, died Saturday, July 18, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, July 20, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Eileen Hester Kaiser, 88, of Dry Ridge, formerly of Paintsville, died Monday, July 20, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Williamstown. She is survived by her husband, Frank Kaiser. Arrangements, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

■ Hermalee Samons, 84, of Alpharetta, Georgia, formerly of Paintsville, died Saturday, July 11. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 15, under the direction of Byars Funeral Home.

■ Gary Michael "Mike" Vanhooe, 58, of Nippa, died Thursday, July 23, in Highland Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Monday, July 27, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Rickie Allen Adkins, 42, of Lexington, formerly of Warfield, died Sunday, July 19, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 23, under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

■ Johnny Jude, 51, of Warfield, died Thursday, July 23, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Martha Jude. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 26, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Ricky Pinson, 52, of Inez, died Wednesday, July 15, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Melinda Pinson. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 18, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

■ Opal Young, 89, of Inez, died Saturday, July 25, at the Martin County Health Care Facility in Inez. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 28, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Opal C. Whitt, 80, of Lesage, W.Va., a native of Beauty, died Friday, July 18, at her residence. Graveside services were held Monday, July 13, under the direction of Rollins Funeral Home, Kenova, W.Va.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Hattie Mae Cassell, 83, of Louisa, died Friday, July 24, at Kingsbrook Life Care Center, in Ashland. Funeral services were held Monday, July 27, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

■ Freddie Dean Raines, 50, died Saturday, July 25, at his home in Louisa. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 28, under the direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home.

KNOTT COUNTY

■ Tilda Mae "Granny" Bowers, 93, of Hazard, died Sunday, July 19, at the Hazard ARMIC. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 22, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Wilburn "Buddy Boy" Caudill, 71, of Minnie, died Monday, July 13, at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Rebecca Sue Creighton, 57, of Carrie, died Tuesday, July 7, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 11, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Christeana H. Fields, 80, of Pinetop, died Tuesday, July 21, at her home. Funeral services were held Friday, July 24, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Home.

■ Gary Phillip Hall, 58, of Hindman, died Thursday, July 16, at the UK Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 19, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Lawrence Grace Arnett, 74, of Salyersville, died Monday, July 20, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 23, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Chandos Conley, 70, of Salyersville, died Thursday, July 16, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 19, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ James B. Prater, 91, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, July 15, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 18, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Russell J. Salyer, 55, of Magoffin County, formerly of Rochester, Indiana, died Sunday, July 19, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 25, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Darlene Marie Adkins, 57, of Louisa, died Monday, July 27, in King's Daughters Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Doug Adkins. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 29, under the direction of Wilson Funeral Home.

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Civil Suits Filed

Jeffrey L. Hall vs. John Collins; complaint. Jacquelin Bailey vs. Kevin A. Green; petition for health-care insurance. Karen McKinney vs. Tracy Freeman; complaint. Randall King vs. Stanelee King; petition for child support and healthcare insurance. Pioneer Credit Company vs. Michael Carver; complaint. First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg vs. Patricia Murphy; complaint. Suntrust Mortgage Inc. vs. Douglas Hoffmaster; complaint. Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage vs. Terri Creech; complaint. Worldwide Asset Purchasing vs. Selina Childers; complaint. Angela Cooley vs. Crystal D. Akers; complaint.

Small Claims Filings

Ellis Little vs. Richard Hull; debt collection. Gopal Majmundar vs. Liz Robertson; debt collection. Leonard Cieslak vs. Larry Barger; debt collection.

Charges Filed

Wendell Watson, 59, David, first-degree wanton endangerment. Carrie K. Campbell, 29, Prestonsburg; criminal mischief, terroristic threatening. Joshua M. Fyffe, 22, Paintsville; alcohol intoxication. Katherine C. Mason, 21, Cap Coral, Fla; disorderly conduct. Kristi Lee Sexton, 31, Langley; public intoxication. Branden L. McCarty, 24, Salyersville; alcohol intoxication. Brandon Griggs Hatfield, 28, Cynthia; riding on bow, etc. while motorboat underway. Joyce M. Garrett, 45, Stanville; failure to wear personal flotation device. William S. Trivette, 61, Pikeville; disorderly conduct, resisting arrest. Kenneth R. Frasure, 46, Pikeville; alcohol intoxication. James I. Reed, 37, Hueysville; alcohol intoxication, fourth-degree assault. Edna L. Ward, 38,

Prestonsburg; violation of a Kentucky emergency protection order.

Daniel Mosley, age unlisted, McDowell; second-degree wanton endangerment.

James Burchett, 25, Prestonsburg; three counts of fourth-degree assault/ child abuse.

Amanda Lee Hall, 32, Garrett; harassment.

Inspections

Long John Silver's, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, food contact surfaces not properly constructed, food contact surfaces not properly maintained, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, floors not clean, lighting not provided as required, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 89.

Maddy's Pizza Palace, Hueysville, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially haz-

ardous food, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, where chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 93.

Viola Bailey Memorial Community Center, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, lighting not provided as required. Score: 93.

Martha's Pizza and More, Ivel, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, food not protected during service, lack of effective hair restraints, food contact surfaces not properly constructed, food contact surfaces not properly maintained, cloths used for food and nonfood contact surfaces

not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, toilet room doors not self-closing, floors not in good repair. Score: 90.

Jenny Wiley State Park Marina Snack Bar, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not constructed properly, floors not properly covered, toxic items not properly stored. Score: 91.

Martin Senior Citizens Center, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, cloths used for food and nonfood contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 91.

Property Transfers

Diana Kaye Adams to Angela Diana Mullins, property located at McDowell.

Will Bryant to Elizabeth Maxine Bryant and Will Bryant, property located at Wayland.

Nancy E. Campbell to Richard Campbell, property located at Abbott Creek.

Ralph Crisp to Heather Goble and Nathaniel Goble, property located at Martin.

Rose Marie Crisp to Heather Goble and Nathaniel Goble, property located at Martin.

Kelsie Justice to Tracy A. Akers and Franklin Keith Hunt, property located at Little Point.

John William Little to Wesley H. Wallar, property not listed.

Sandra Martin to David Martin, property not listed.

Dale McKinney to Dana McKinney, property not listed.

Bonnie Bell Meade to Kermit Eugene Bell, property located at Frasures Creek.

Basel Moore to Diana Moore, property not listed.

Jessica L. Prater to Priscilla Prater, property not listed.

Cheryl Spurlock to Dana Spurlock and Linda Spurlock, property not listed.

Ricky Spurlock to Dana Spurlock and Linda Spurlock, property not listed.

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Bridge painting starts at Auxier today

Troy Painting of Campbell, Ohio, will start work tomorrow, painting the bridge at Auxier, the intersection of Route 3051 and Route 321.

Matthew Moore, Section Engineer for Highway District 12, said the contractor will work seven days a week from about 7 in the morning until dark until the work is finished. It is expected to take about a month.

Traffic flow across the bridge will be controlled in the same way it was last fall when repairs were being made on the bridge, Moore said. "There will be one lane of traffic open at all times," he explained. "A temporary traffic signal on Route 321 will help motorists get in and out as quickly and safely as possible."

This is one of three bridge-painting projects let by the Transportation Cabinet on one contract. As work on the Auxier

bridge progresses, the company will move to work on the abutments on the Justell Bridge at Betsy Layne. "We won't do the whole bridge at Betsy Layne until probably September," said Stelianos Frangopoulos, owner of Troy Painting. "We will get the abutments on either end and then come back after we finish the bridge over Dewey Lake."

That is the third bridge on the contract, the structure on Route 302 at the spillway over Dewey Lake. Work should start on painting that bridge around the first week of September.

Each bridge will be painted a gray color using organic zinc rich epoxy. "We are excited about these projects," Moore said, "especially the Justell Bridge work. It has taken a while to figure out how to get this bridge painted. It is one lane and the only way in and out of the communi-

ty. We can't just close it."

Moore said the contractor will keep a nine-foot wide lane open on the Justell Bridge at all times. "We will let folks know the exact start date as the first of September comes along," he said. "School buses and emergency vehicles will be able to cross the bridge at all times. Everyone is just going to have to be careful and take turns."

GPI of Lawrenceburg has responsibility for daily inspection at all three locations. "Material which comes off the bridges will be recycled," said Bobby Meade, owner of GPI. "There are containment plans for all three structures; all three involve lead abatement. We want everyone to know that this work is being done in a way that is safe for both the natural and human environments."

Applications now being accepted for the sixth annual 'Best Places to Work in Kentucky' awards competition

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) state council and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce are now accepting applications for the sixth annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky. The program is a multi-year initiative encouraging companies in the Commonwealth to focus, measure and advance workplace environments toward excellence. If you think your company is one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky, apply today. Friday, Oct. 30, 2009 is the application deadline for the Sixth annual Best Places to Work in Kentucky initiative. Registration information and further details about the program can be found online at www.bestplacetoworkky.com.

Best Companies Group will survey participating companies and reveal award winners in January 2010. Award winners will receive a final ranking at the awards ceremony on April 21, 2010 in Lexington. The list of rankings and in-depth interviews with the winners will also be published in the Best Places to Work in Kentucky magazine that will be distributed at the conclusion of the awards event.

Winners will be selected from two categories, featuring small/medium-sized companies of 25 to 249 employees and large-sized companies consisting of more than 250 employees. The selection process is based on an assessment of the company's employee policies and procedures and the results of an internal employee survey,

Best Companies Group manages the assessment and survey based on research and list selection. All participating companies will receive the survey feedback, enabling them to develop plans and implement necessary steps to create a great workplace and continue to improve business performance. These companies will also receive a 30-minute phone session with Best Companies Group consultants to evaluate results of the assessment findings report.

Numerous studies show a strong correlation between

profitability and a positive work environment. The Best Places to Work in Kentucky initiative is similar to the prominent Fortune magazine list announcing the "100 Best Companies to Work for in America." Thousands of companies are assessed annually to compete for this prestigious national recognition. In addition to the positive effect the award has on employee relations and recruitment, the driving force for companies to participate in this program is the remarkable effect workplace improvements can have on a company's bottom line.

Kentucky has more than 17,000 companies that employ 25 or more associates. While it is no secret Kentucky is a great place to live, our people must be able to affiliate with great workplaces to demonstrate their talent. The goal of Best Places to Work in Kentucky is to raise the bar among the state's employers and create the kind of excellence and employee satisfaction in the workplace that will attract talented people for years to come. This initiative is integral for Kentucky to compete in both national and global arenas.

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Viewpoint

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— e e cummings

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Guest View

Minimum wages aren't the problem, maximum wages are

The federal minimum wage went up 70 cents an hour on Friday, to \$7.25 an hour, the third and last of the scheduled increases enacted by Congress in 2007. Let the standard arguments begin:

Con: It sets an artificial price on labor. It will drive small-business owners to the poor house. It will drive up all wages, creating an inflationary effect. It hurts teenagers and younger workers, with resulting effects on crime rates. With the economy in recession and unemployment pushing 10 percent, it's a terrible time to raise wages.

Pro: Minimum-wage workers tend to spend everything they earn, so this will have a stimulative effect. The minimum wage hasn't kept pace with the cost of living, meaning workers still have 18 percent less buying power than they did in 1968, when the minimum wage was \$1.60 an hour.

The arguments mostly were muted this time, certainly less than in 2007, when the minimum wage rose from \$5.15 to \$5.85. Last year, when the minimum wage went up to \$6.55, it happened in the middle of the economic meltdown and passed almost without notice. There were too many larger issues.

So, too, this year. The Bureau of Labor Statistics says that only 2.2 million American workers make minimum wage or less (restaurant workers are exempt in most states). That's only 3 percent of the hourly work force. That's probably an undercount, because some salaried and self-employed workers also make less than the minimum wage.

A bigger deal can be found at the other end of the earnings scale. The Wall Street Journal reported last week that in 2007, "highly compensated employees" (the 94 percent of Americans with earnings in excess of the ceiling on wages subject to Social Security taxes) took home more than one-third of total U.S. pay.

Six percent of the workers got 33 percent of the payroll. And that's just wages and salaries, not bonuses, stock options and other perks. Nor does it count investment earnings. It's payroll only.

In the five years ending in 2007, pay for these "highly compensated employees" increased by 48 percent, double the gain for those who earned less than \$97,500, the Social Security ceiling in effect for 2007. The ceiling for this year is \$106,800.

Here's why that's a problem: Everything in the way of wages earned over \$106,800 isn't subject to Social Security taxes. If you earn less than that, you and your employer split a 12.4 percent payroll tax on it. The money goes into Social Security Trust Fund, which is expected to go broke in 2037.

Highly compensated employees in 2007 were paid \$991 billion that was subject to payroll taxes and \$1.1 trillion that wasn't. For this year, that works out to an estimated \$115 billion that won't be going into the Social Security fund.

It's true that Social Security benefits max out this year, assuming you retire at age 66, at \$2,323 a month regardless of how much you earned during your career. The ceiling is there on the assumption that regardless of the blessings of progressive taxation, a wage earner shouldn't be taxed too far in excess of the benefits he can expect to receive.

But the trend clearly is disturbing. As the rich get richer, and continue swallowing ever-bigger pieces of the total U.S. earnings, the Social Security ceiling must be raised. Eliminating it entirely could extend the life of the trust fund for 75 years or more, the Social Security Administration estimates.

During the presidential campaign, President Barack Obama proposed extending payroll taxes for those earning \$250,000 or more. You'd get a break between \$106,800 and \$249,999, but after that, the tax would kick back in.

That proposal is not currently on the legislative agenda. As the retirement crisis worsens, it should be.

— San Diego Union-Tribune

FAME

AMERICANS ARE OBSESSED WITH FAME, BUT THE NATURE OF FAME HAS CHANGED OVER TIME. GENERALLY SPEAKING, FAME USED TO FOLLOW SOME GREAT ACHIEVEMENT OR FEAT. AMELIA EARHART, FOR EXAMPLE, BECAME FAMOUS AFTER BREAKING GENDER BARRIERS AND MAKING AVIATION HISTORY.

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KEVIN FEDERLINE	EX OF EX-SUPERSTAR BRITNEY SPEARS	EXPIRED

Beyond the Beltway

Yes, Cronkite was that good

by DONALD KAUL
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

Walter Cronkite died last week. Good.

At the end he was ill, enfeebled and suffering from dementia. He was far too fine a man for that.

He was 92, after all, and he'd had a hell of a run. By accident of birth and circumstance and talent, he was front-row center for virtually every major event of the second half of the 20th Century. For much of that time he was our eyes and ears at those events.

His career was nothing short of incredible, unimaginable in these days of tin-cup journalism.

As a young wire-service reporter he was one of the first journalists accredited to cover World War II. He was with the Allied troops during the North Africa campaign, then covered the Normandy invasion and, later, the Battle of the Bulge.

He covered the Nuremberg war-crimes trials, then opened the first Moscow bureau for United Press at the birth of the Cold War.

In 1950 he went to CBS to begin a legendary broadcasting career.

He "anchored" CBS coverage of the 1952 Democratic and Republican national political conventions, the first time anyone had anchored anything, so far as we know. He was a tremendous success and on his way to television stardom.

In the early '60s, he replaced

Edward R. Murrow, himself a legendary figure, as the network's chief correspondent and took over the editor's chair of the evening news.

Almost immediately the network expanded to a half-hour format from its previous 15-minute show, another first.

His signature moments, those that gave punctuation marks to the history of those times, followed.

The most famous, certainly, was his reporting of the death of President John F. Kennedy.

Much is made of the fact that Cronkite was a good reporter--and he was--but most of the good television anchors have been good reporters. They could all cover a fire.

What Cronkite was also was a fine actor with a wonderful sense of timing. I remember watching him on that awful day when we knew the president had been gravely wounded but didn't know how gravely.

Cronkite was on camera reading aloud from fragmentary reports as they came in, when they handed him a yet another piece of paper.

He read it to himself, then paused and removed his glasses, his heavy, darkly framed glasses. And our hearts sank. We knew at that moment that Kennedy was dead. The announcement was mere confirmation. It was a remarkable performance; no one who saw it that day will forget it.

Then there were the other moments: his almost childish "Oh boy" when Neal Armstrong stepped on the moon, his solemn report on Vietnam in 1968, when he stepped out of his reporter's role to declare the war "a stalemate" and counsel a negotiated settlement. It marked the begin-

ning of the end for "Johnson's War" and his presidency.

In 1972, at a time when networks had a two-minute limit on news items, he ran a 14-minute report on Watergate, thereby bringing that scandal to the full attention of the American public for the first time. Four days later, he ran an eight-minute segment on it.

He retired in 1981, well before the precipitous decline of the news business, which was probably just as well. He'd seen and been part of the best of it.

Actually, one of my favorite images of Cronkite dates back to the early days of television, 1953, when he served as narrator and on-camera reporter for the fictional documentary series, "You Are There." The show recreated historic events--the Hindenburg disaster, the Battle of the Alamo, Waterloo--and covered them as though they were breaking news.

It was a delightful show, informative, interesting and Cronkite, again the actor, was terrific.

In 1995, 14 years after his retirement, a "TV Guide" poll ranked him No. 1 in seven of eight categories for measuring television anchors.

He expressed mock astonishment that Maria Shriver had beaten him in the eighth--attractiveness.

We shall not look upon his like again.

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

Letters

No harm from being smoke-free

Hats off to Pig In a Poke, already one of Prestonsburg's favorite eating

places. Now, the owners, Brian and Tammy Cramer, have quietly and without fanfare opened their very nicely appointed bar and seating area upstairs smoke-free in line with their restaurant policy downstairs.

There were lots of folks in this new area, all complying with the no smok-

ing rules. How nice! My guess is that if they were to run a smoke free bingo game, the response would be just as great.

John Rosenberg
Prestonsburg

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Two fall soccer registration dates available

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – The start of another Floyd County youth soccer season is quickly approaching. The Floyd County Youth Soccer Association has announced that registration for the fall 2009 season has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 8 at the McDonald's located near Walmart. Volunteers will be at McDonald's to accept registrations between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The registration fee remains \$40 per child. Parents may also register

their children by accessing the league website at www.ekysoccer.org. The registration form posted online should be printed, completed by the parent, and mailed to Robin Simpson Smith, Registrar, P. O. Box 746, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. When mailing, be sure to include a check or money order in the amount of \$40 for registration fees. Floyd County Youth Soccer is not responsible for mail delivery, and registrations are accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

All children at least four (4)

years of age as of August 1, 2009 are eligible to participate in recreational soccer. Parents may be asked to provide a birth certificate or other record for verification of the child's birthdate. Players in the Under6 and Under8 divisions play against other Floyd County teams only. Teams in the Under10, Under12 and Under14 divisions also play teams from surrounding counties. (In the fall, there are no Under16 or Under19 teams.) Floyd County Youth Soccer plays its games at the soccer fields located in Archer Park. In the spring, nearly 200

boys and girls from Floyd County participated in youth soccer. For more information, contact Robin Simpson Smith, Registrar, via phone at 886-9562.

SOCCER - RAMA :

StoneCrest will host the East Kentucky Soccer Conference (EKSC) Soccer-Rama on Saturday, Aug. 8. High school teams set to participate in the Soccer-Rama are Belfry, Johnson Central, Hazard, Paintsville, Pike Central, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley and Sheldon Clark.

JC Youth Baseball/Softball to host Back to School Festival

Signups scheduled for fall ball

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE

Johnson County Youth Baseball/Softball League will host the Back to School Festival Saturday, Aug. 8 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on the campus of Johnson Central High School. The festival will offer something for everyone. Events will

include: dunk booth, corn hole, inflatables, yard sale, face painting, pie throwing contest and cake walk.

Baseball events will include a home run derby fastest runner contest and guess your pitching speed. Tickets must be purchased to enter each event and prizes will be awarded.

The league will conduct fall ball registration (fee - \$20) on Saturday, Aug. 8. Fall ball is open for baseball and softball players ages 4-12.

Taking a quick break from the action

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Shhh ... hear that? Me either. It's quiet, the lack of noise those of us in this business only get a couple of times a year.

There's usually the lull around Christmas, although that's fading quickly these days. Basketball tournaments run right up until Christmas Eve and pick up again the day after Christmas. Still, normally, there's a day or two of quiet.

It's wild then until June when high school baseball and softball finishes up. Little League (and all the rest) all-stars are a couple of weeks off. Great time for a break. A vacation. A breather.

And then there's this, the middle and end of July. All-stars are basically over. Practices are just picking up for football, and volleyball, and Cross Country, and soccer. But for a few more days, we can enjoy the relative humdrum, scorching hot days of July.

Soon, we'll be off and running. Soon Friday nights will mean high school football, Saturdays will be college days and weeknights will see soccer fields and gyms lit up by action that is going on somewhere each and every night.

I know it's coming because this weekend, the Bentleys will hold their reunion. We began meeting back in about 1985 or '86 on the first weekend of August and it's been going on ever since. We'll gather Saturday in the Breaks for another day of fun. I hope all of us and our friends will be there to enjoy the festivities.

The reunion means a little more to me this year. It'll be the first time we've ever gotten together without Uncle Jimmie there. He's still in the hospital after his stroke, which will have happened eight weeks ago Saturday night.

It's made even worse because of our traditional extended reunion. Saturday's gathering will be for the descendants of my great-grandparents. Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, the branch of us falling under my grandparents will get together. That's three big meals and fun times I know my uncle always looks forward to. It just won't be

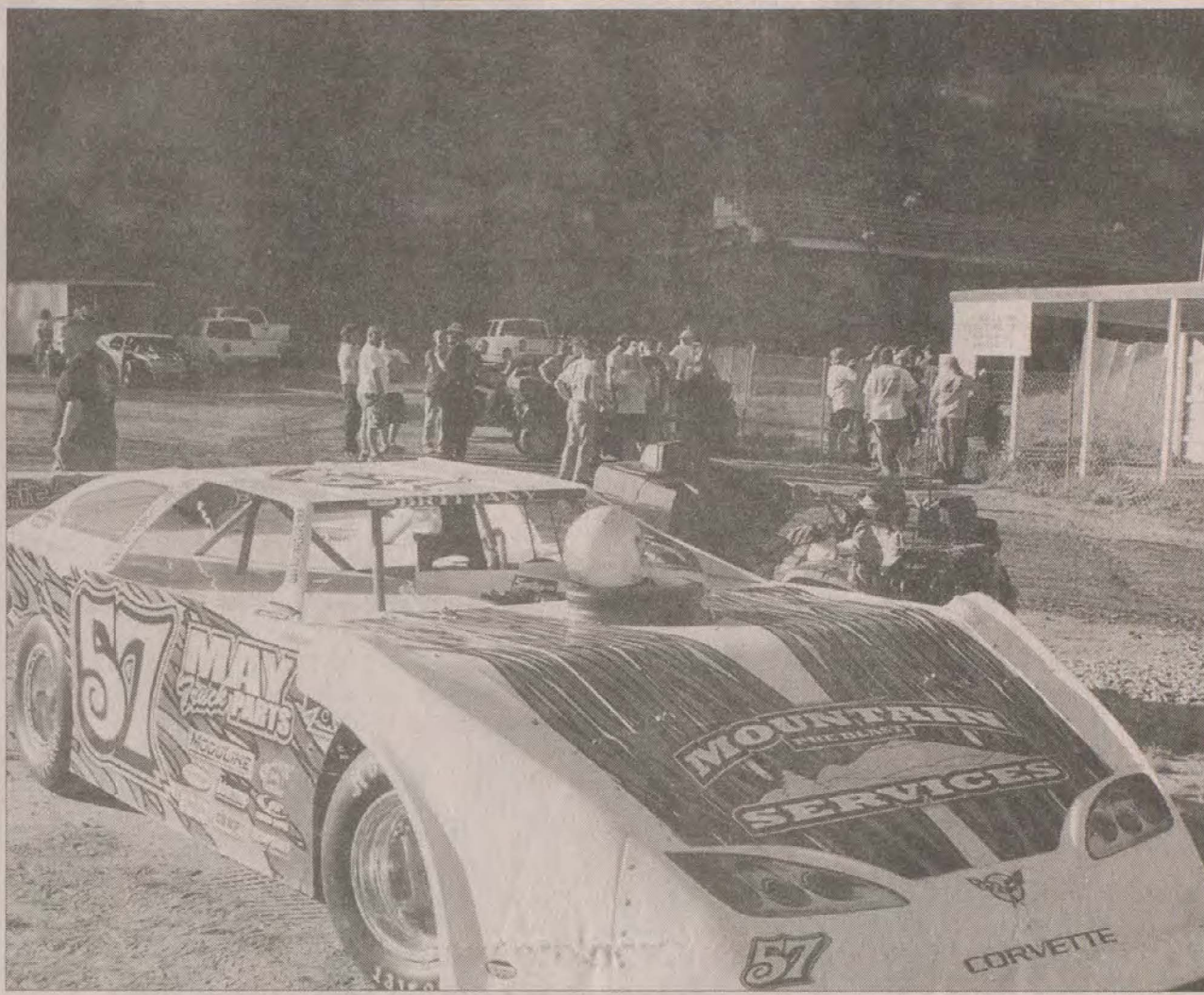
(See **BREAK**, page six)

SFMS football practice set for Tuesday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HAT – South Floyd Middle School football coach Donnie Daniels is busy preparing for the 2009 season. Daniels currently has seven games scheduled for South Floyd Middle School. SFMS is scheduled to start practice Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the South Floyd High School Football Field. Players in grades 4-8 should attend the upcoming practice and bring their physicals and proof of insurance forms.

Daniels, a veteran football coach who excelled in the high school ranks, coached South Floyd Middle into contention for the Floyd County championship last season.



photos courtesy of Brit 57 Racing

Brittany McKinney continues to rank as one of Dirt Late Model racing's top young female drivers.

McKinney maintains busy race schedule over summer break

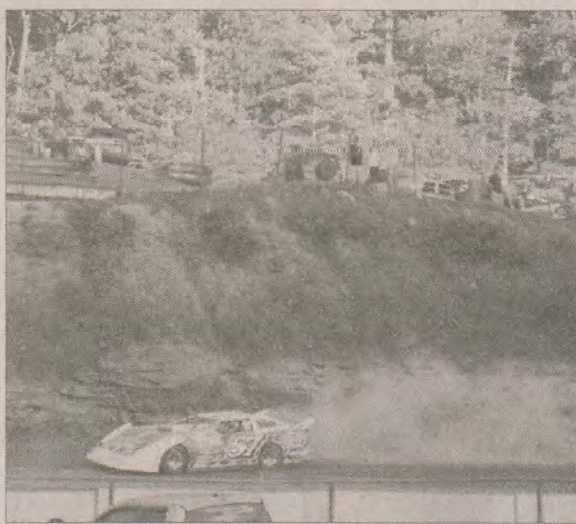
Driver battling back from inner ear surgery

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

GRETHEL – Sixteen-year-old Betsy Layne High School student Brittany McKinney has spent some of her summer vacation turning laps behind the wheel of the No. 57 Late Model. She has now raced at three different tracks as part of the 2009 campaign. McKinney and the Brit 57 Racing team headed to Ironton, Ohio on Friday, July 10 for a feature race at Rocky Top Raceway – the same track where veteran Late Model driver Jackie Boggs is the reigning Late Model champion.

"That was my first time to ever race at the track," McKinney confided. "With my first appearance on the track, the track officials stated that I was not only the first female to ever race a Late Model there but I was the first female to ever race there. When I went out on the track for the hot laps in the MC Welding and Fabrication GRT Corvette

the car felt pretty good. Qualifying went well in the La Fiesta Mexican Chevrolet. We qualified in the middle of the field so that put us in good shape in the heat race in the Mountain Pre-Blast-sponsored Brit 57 Late Model." The Brit 57 Racing team



finished racing with a 12th place effort in the Rocky Top feature race.

"Rocky Top is a well-operated and very organized race track," McKinney added. "I would like to thank all fans for supporting the Brit 57 Racing team. I would also like to thank my sponsors as well – Mountain Pre-Blast Services, La Fiesta

Mexicana, May Truck Parts, MC Welding and Fabrication, Unlimited Rentals, Patton Racing Supply, New Vision Graphics, Moduline Cabinets, Hypercoil Springs and Shocks, Intercomp Racing Systems, Simpson Race Products,

walked the track before racing to see the condition of the track and to see how fast it was going to be," McKinney recalled. "The 201 Speedway staff had the track in excellent condition – very smooth, and very fast. Hot laps in the Mountain Pre-Blast, La Fiesta Mexican-sponsored Brit 57 Late Model couldn't have been ran more smoother. Qualifying was fast. The Moduline, Ringers Gloves GRT did a tremendous job in the heat race. The car and the track was fast all night after a good heat race."

McKinney started 16th in the A-Main race in the Compcams, Ultra Shield Race Products-sponsored Chevrolet Corvette. The Brit 57 Racing Team ended up with a 15th place finish.

"The Hypercoils, Simpson Race Products Brit 57 Chevrolet Corvette ran exceptionally well the whole night," McKinney said.

The Brit 57 Racing team will be back in action Friday, Aug. 7 at Rocky Top Raceway and Saturday, Aug. 8 at 201 Speedway.

McKinney is currently recovering from a recent inner ear surgery.

KVCA releases Top 25 high school volleyball poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association (KVCA) released its preseason high school volleyball poll Tuesday with Sacred Heart Academy claiming the top spot. Following the Valkyries are Assumption and defending State Champion

Mercy Academy, with Notre Dame Academy and DuPont Manual High School rounding out the top-five.

Nine of the state's 16 regions were represented on this year's KVCA Preseason Poll. Regular season play is set to begin Monday, Aug. 10. The season will conclude with the KHSAA State

Championship at Regents Hall on the campus of Northern Kentucky University Oct. 30-31. The poll is conducted and distributed by the KVCA.

KVCA Preseason Top 25 Poll (Rank School): 1. Sacred Heart; 2. Assumption; 3. Mercy; 4. Notre Dame; 5. DuPont Manual; 6. St. Henry; 7. Presentation; 8. Butler; 9.

Holy Cross (Louisville); 10. Paul Dunbar; 11. Henry Clay; 12. North Oldham; 13. Owensboro Catholic; 14. Male; 15. Highlands; 16. Ballard; 17. Campbell County; 18. Ryle; 19. Newport Central Catholic; 20. Lafayette; 21. Greenwood; 22. Lone Oak; 23. Apollo; 24. Scott; 25. Boone County.

Kinzer to race at 201 Speedway

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – Floyd County-based Dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer will remain close to home for a race during the upcoming weekend. The Kinzer Motorsports raceteam travel to 201 Speedway Saturday evening for the annual Walker Prater Memorial race paying \$5,000-to-win.

The Kinzer Motorsports team trekked south to the states of Tennessee and Alabama last weekend for a pair of Dirt Late Model events. On Thursday, July 23, Cleveland Speedway (Cleveland, Tenn.) hosted a \$3,500-to-win O'Reilly Southern Nationals Series show. Kinzer finished third in his competitive B-Main to advance into the 35-lap feature event. After passing six cars during the A-Main, Kinzer was credited with a 12th place performance.

Following an off-day on Friday, Talladega Short Track (Eastaboga, Ala.) was up next for the No. 18 raceteam Saturday. Kinzer laid down the third quickest lap in O'Reilly Southern Allstars Series (OSAS) qualifying and later rolled off from the inside of the second row in the \$5,400-to-win main event. Kinzer got up to as high as second-place in the 54-lap A-Main. The veteran driver, however, was forced to settle for fifth in the final running order.

Three Floyd teams ranked in region top 5 poll

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Three Floyd County high school volleyball teams are ranked in the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association (KVCA) Preseason Region 15 poll. Defending champion Belfry has the number one spot in the preseason poll with Floyd County power Betsy Layne ranked second. Betsy Layne ended last season as the 15th Region runner-up. Pikeville (3), Prestonsburg (4) and Allen Central (5) round out the 15th Region preseason poll.

The KVCA released preseason polls for each of the 16 regions Tuesday.

A breakdown of two other area preseason high school volleyball polls follows.

Region 14 – 1. Letcher County Central; 2. Leslie County; 3. Perry County Central; 4. Owsley County; 5. Knott County Central.

Region 16 – 1. Rose Hill Christian; 2. Russell; 3. Rowan County; 4. Raceland; 5. Ashland

Youth baseball league formed

SOFT SHELL – The Knott County Sportsplex has announced the formation of the Knott County Sportsplex. The league is set to begin Aug. 10 and run until Sept. 23. Entry fee for the league is \$100 per team. The league is accepting teams in the following age divisions: 6-8 years, 9-12 years, 13-15 years and 15-19 years.

The Mountain Youth Baseball League will conduct a meeting for anyone interested in coaching a team on Monday, Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sportsplex Conference Room.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: UK, WKU announce four-game series

Programs will meet in Lexington, Nashville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky and Western Kentucky University have agreed to a four-game football series during the 2010-2013 seasons, the schools announced at a news conference Wednesday at LP Field in Nashville, Tenn.

The Wildcats will play host to the Hilltoppers in Commonwealth Stadium in 2010 and 2012. The teams will play at LP Field - home of the NFL's Tennessee Titans and the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl - in 2011 and 2013, with WKU serving as the home

team for those games. UK has made three appearances at LP Field in the Music City Bowl. The Wildcats defeated Clemson, 28-20, in 2006 and Florida State, 35-28, in 2007. UK lost to Syracuse, 20-13, in 1999. The bowl attendance record was set in all three games, with Kentucky fans dominant in the stadium on each occasion.

"Congratulations to Western Kentucky on becoming the state's third program in the Division I Football Bowl Subdivision," said Mitch Barnhart, UK Director of Athletics. "The game presents an opportunity for people across the Commonwealth to continue watching athletes they saw playing in high school and their progression in the collegiate game. It creates the opportunity to travel to a

venue known by many UK fans - the Titans' stadium at LP Field in Nashville, Tenn. Our fans had a great time with all the hospitality Nashville offered the last two times we visited for the Music City Bowl and I am very much appreciative of all the efforts of Wood Selig and Scott Ramsey to make this series work. We look forward to an exciting series against the Hilltoppers."

"This will be a very good series for both schools and certainly great for our fans in the western part of Kentucky," Coach Rich Brooks said. "We really enjoyed our experiences in the back-to-back Music City Bowls in 2006 and 2007 and we look forward to returning to that venue."

The schools' first meeting in football came in the 2008 season, with UK

notching a 41-3 victory. Western Kentucky has become an official member of the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) this year after spending the last two seasons as a provisional member.

"I want to thank Mitch Barnhart, Rich Brooks and the University of Kentucky for agreeing to this historic four-year series," WKU Director of Athletics Dr. Camden Wood Selig said. "Their leadership team is a class act, and this four-game series is a great way for UK to welcome WKU to the I-A neighborhood. As the newest of the 120-member Football Bowl Subdivision, our team and fans are eagerly anticipating the journey we are beginning and four future meetings with the Wildcats will certainly add to every-

one's level of excitement. Opening the 2011 and 2013 seasons in Nashville is a creative and unique way to grow our program's visibility, and it will also be great for football fans and youth players throughout the region."

"The University of Kentucky has many scheduling options, and I compliment them for agreeing to this four-game series," Head Coach David Elson said. "These matchups will be exciting for our players, staff and fans and will also result in added exposure to our program."

"We look forward to returning to Lexington and also playing two home games in the great city of Nashville, where many loyal Topper fans reside. Our transition to the Football Bowl Subdivision has had many firsts, and the

first four-year series between these two schools will benefit many. I congratulate all the parties involved in getting this done."

Scott Ramsey, President and CEO of the Nashville Sports Council, helped arrange the series and is excited about the return of the Wildcats, and their fans, to the city.

"This is a great opportunity for Music City to host the University of Kentucky student-athletes, administrators and fans as the kick-off to their season," Ramsey said. "Having UK in Nashville during the 2006 and 2007 Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl games was tremendous for the city and we look forward on delivering another great experience for the Wildcat faithful."

Bengals sign draft picks, announce ticket sales

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals have signed DE Michael Johnson of Georgia Tech, one of the team's third-round choices in the 2009 draft. Cincinnati signed Johnson Wednesday. Earlier in the day, Cincinnati announced the signing of second-round selection Rey Mauluga, a linebacker from Southern California.

Johnson (6-7, 260) logged nine sacks and 17.5 tackles-for-loss for Georgia Tech last season, earning first-team All-America honors from the American Football Coaches Association. He had started only two games for the Yellow Jackets before last season, when he started all 13, but he posted career totals of 19 sacks, 10 forced fumbles, three blocked field goals and 30.5 tackles-for-

loss.

Johnson is the 10th of Cincinnati's 11 draft picks to sign. The previous nine are Mautuga, TE Chase Coffman of Missouri (third round), C Jonathan Luigs of Arkansas (fourth round), P Kevin Huber of the University of Cincinnati (fifth round), CB Morgan Trent of Michigan (sixth round), HB Bernard Scott of Abilene Christian (sixth round), FB Fui Vakapuna of Brigham Young (seventh round), DT Clinton McDonald of Memphis (seventh round) and WR Freddie Brown of Utah (seventh round).

Cincinnati's only unsigned selection is OT Andre Smith of Alabama (first round).

Bengals players will report to training camp at Georgetown College today. The team's first practice will be at 3 p.m.

TICKETS: Single-game tickets for Bengals 2009 home games will be available for purchase as of this Saturday, Aug. 1, at 10 a.m. Tickets may be ordered three ways:

By phone through the Bengals Ticket Hotline, 513-621-TDTD (8383) or toll free at 866-621-8383, and also through Ticketmaster at 800-745-3000.

Online through Ticketmaster.com, which can also be accessed through a link on Bengals.com.

In person at the Bengals Ticket Office, open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Single-game ticket prices range from \$64-82.

Season tickets, which offer the best seating locations as well as priority for any postseason home games, are currently available through the Bengals Ticket Hotline.

Reds acquire OF Balentien from Seattle

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds announced the acquisition of OF Vladimir Balentien from the Seattle Mariners in exchange for RHP Robert Manuel Thursday.

Balentien, 25, this season appeared in 56 games for the Mariners, including 47 appearances and 37 starts in the outfield. On

July 14, 2000 he was signed by Seattle as a non-drafted free agent and has spent his entire professional career in that organization. Over the last 3 seasons Balentien appeared in 130 games for the Mariners.

Balentien will wear uniform number 64.

Manuel, 26, didn't allow a run in three appearances during two stints with the Reds this season. He spent

most of the season at Class AAA Louisville, where he made 36 relief appearances.

Gametime change for Aug. 29: The starting time for the Reds' game against the Dodgers on Saturday, Aug. 29 at Great American Ball Park has been changed to 4:10 p.m. to accommodate the FOX national broadcast. The game originally was scheduled to begin at 7:10.

2009 NASCAR SPRINT CUP

Last week's race

July 26 — Allstate 400, Indianapolis, Winner—Jimmie Johnson

Remaining schedule:

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.

x-non-points race

NASCAR SPRINT CUP DRIVER STANDINGS

- Tony Stewart, 3,054
- Jimmie Johnson, 2,862
- Jeff Gordon, 2,847
- Kurt Busch, 2,608
- Carl Edwards, 2,556
- Denny Hamlin, 2,518
- Ryan Newman, 2,506
- Kasey Kahne, 2,482
- Mark Martin, 2,471
- Juan Pablo Montoya, 2,461
- Greg Biffle, 2,445
- Matt Kenseth, 2,429
- David Reutimann, 2,361
- Kyle Busch, 2,347
- Brian Vickers, 2,309

Under saddle races included in horse event at TR

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Riding Lightning Horse Event Pacing Under Saddle Dashes (Summer Series) will be held Saturday, Aug. 8 at Thunder Ridge. Racing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Horse entries will be conducted between 4:30 and 6 p.m.

The excitement of racing under saddle from start to finish line will be featured on

Kentucky's only half-mile racehorse track.

Pacing events will include Amateur Pace; Ladies Pace; Fillies & Mares Open, Horses and Geldings Open; along with possible Match Races and more.

Admission is set at \$7. Kids 10 and under will be admitted free.

Horse entry fees are set at \$10 for Amateur and Ladies Pace and \$20 for Open Pace.

The admission fee is

included for horse owners entering the events

Trophies will be awarded to all dash winners. Purse money will be handed out for Open Dash winners.

The raindate will be held two weeks from Aug. 8.

For more information or to enter horses in advance, contact

Eddie Blair at (606)789-7984 (Home) or 424-3771 (Cell) or email fastpace_01@yahoo.com.



of Prestonsburg

SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



If you are the sports fan circled here...
it's your lucky day!

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

Break

the same without him there.

Little did I know when I went to the first reunion what it would eventually mean for me. Now it's the signal that summer is all but over. My chosen profession means the break will be behind me when the reunion ends and I go back to work on Monday.

Before next week ends, volleyball, soccer, football and Cross Country teams will be reporting to campus and it starts getting wild again.

It'll be good to see them, the student-athletes we spend so much time around for eight or nine months only to miss for the entire summer. But I'd be lying if I didn't tell you summer is a much-needed respite for those of us in this industry.

Still, I love sports and can't wait to get things cranked up again. I look forward to the first Saturday in September when we open football season. A new coach means new strategy and adjustments to our normal Saturday rituals.

I'm excited even more this year thanks to the powers that be who allowed me to put students on scholarship to help in the sports information office. I've been blessed to find six young guys and ladies who will share the considerable

workload of my office. It'll be trial-and-error for all of us this first go-round, but I look forward to sharing the time and opportunity with them.

There's nothing quite like sharing the college experience with these folks. Back in the spring I joined the online community known as Facebook and you'd be amazed how many of my "friends" are former student-athletes who have passed through my office at Pikeville College.

There's a bond we share with them, and thank God, it never seems to break. We get wedding invites, shower invitations and pictures of newborns from some outstanding people who spend a year or four at the place we call "the hill."

I'm a blessed person, and look forward to growing new bonds with the "kids" who work in my office and those who play our sports. I look forward to extra time with coaches, with whom we really share a bond. And believe it or not, I look forward to road trips. On those, I get to increase the bond not only with our players and coaches, but with those of other schools, and their SIDs.

And then, on some trips I get to spend quality time with Charlie Pinson and Mark

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Frantom, and on others, with my Dad. Those are really special times.

So for now, we'll enjoy one last unique weekend before they begin to roll back in. Then, we'll enjoy those special times with them.

It's a special life I lead. I truly am a blessed person.

Lady Patriots to host golf scramble

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HINDMAN — The Knott County Central High School Lady Patriot girls' basketball team will host a golf scramble, beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 15 at Raven Rock Golf Course in Jenkins. The scramble will be best ball format with a shotgun start. The first place prize will be a \$400 pro shop gift certificate. The second place team will receive a \$200 pro shop gift certificate. Entry fee is \$200 per four-member team.

For more information, call Larry "Drum" Thornsberry (606)785-3153, 606-438-2839; Chris Amburgey (606)785-5569 or Greg King (606)785-3157.

Take 5

5 RECIPES 5 INGREDIENTS OR LESS

FAMILY FEATURES

What does it take to bring out your inner chef and wow a crowd? It just takes five.

These five recipes use five ingredients or less for kicked-up dishes that are perfect for a backyard barbecue or summer party. And the best part — they're quick and easy.

By using versatile ingredients such as Pace Picante sauce and salsas as marinades, add-ins and toppings, you cut down on prep time without cutting out flavor. And that means you can take five and relax — and enjoy the party, too.

For more creative recipes and serving suggestions, visit www.pacefoods.com.

Grilled Skewered Shrimp

Prep: 20 minutes

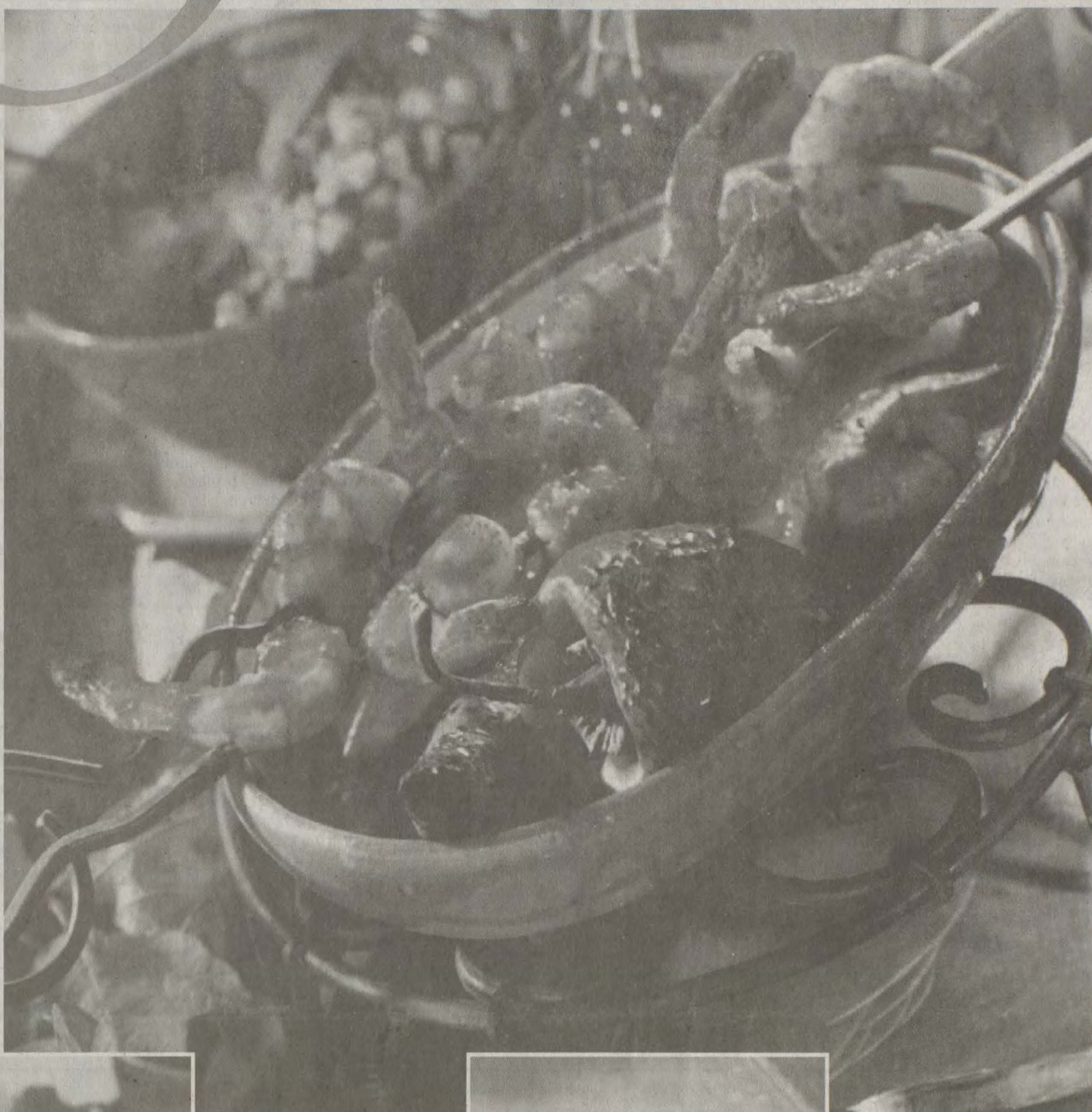
Cook: 10 minutes

Makes: 6 servings

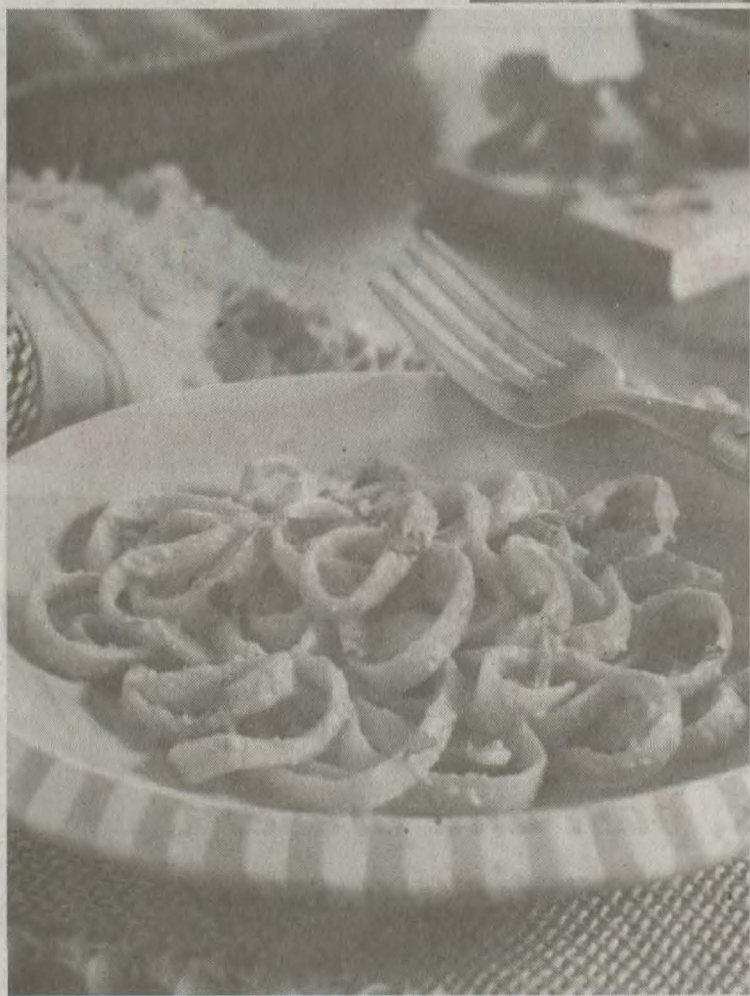
- 2/3 cup Pace Picante sauce
- 1 can (about 8 ounces) tomato sauce
- 3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 pounds large shrimp, peeled and deveined

1. Stir picante sauce, tomato sauce, sugar and lemon juice in large bowl. Add shrimp and toss to coat.
2. Thread shrimp on 12 skewers.
3. Lightly oil the grill rack and heat grill to medium. Grill the shrimp for 10 minutes or until cooked through, turning and brushing often with picante sauce mixture. Discard any remaining picante sauce mixture.

Tip: For even easier preparation, buy frozen large shrimp already peeled and deveined. Just thaw and use instead of fresh shrimp.



Grilled Skewered Shrimp



Fettuccine Picante

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Prep: 15 minutes

Cook: 5 minutes

Makes: 4 servings

- 1/2 cup Pace Picante sauce
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 pound fettuccine, cooked and drained
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves

1. Heat picante sauce, sour cream and cheese in a 2-quart saucepan over medium heat until mixture is hot and bubbling.
2. Place fettuccine and cilantro into a large serving bowl. Add mixture and toss to coat. Serve with additional picante sauce.

Tip: You can use mild, medium or hot picante sauce in this recipe.

Simply Spicy Grilled Chicken

Prep: 5 minutes

Cook: 40 minutes

Makes: 4 servings

- 3/4 cup Pace Picante sauce
- 3/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 2 pounds chicken parts, skin removed
- 1 cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
- 2 green onions, sliced (about 1/4 cup)

1. Stir picante sauce and barbecue sauce in a small bowl. Reserve 3/4 cup for rice.
2. Lightly oil grill rack and heat grill to medium. Grill chicken for 20 minutes. Brush chicken with remaining picante sauce mixture. Grill for 20 minutes more or until chicken is cooked through, turning and brushing often with the picante sauce mixture. Discard the remaining picante sauce mixture.
3. Cook rice according to package directions without salt. Stir in reserved 3/4 cup picante sauce mixture and onions. Serve rice with chicken.

Serving Suggestion: Serve with grilled zucchini and sliced ripe tomatoes topped with chopped fresh basil. For dessert serve pineapple chunks.

Simply Spicy Grilled Chicken



Sizzling Picante Burgers

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Prep: 5 minutes

Cook: 10 minutes

Makes: 4 servings

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1/2 cup Pace Picante sauce
- 4 Pepperidge Farm Classic Hamburger Rolls, split

1. Thoroughly mix beef and picante sauce. Shape mixture into 4 (1/2-inch-thick) burgers.
2. Grill burgers 10 minutes or until desired doneness, turning once and brushing often with additional picante sauce.
3. Serve burgers on rolls with additional picante sauce.

Serving Suggestion: Serve with coleslaw or fresh cut vegetables and ranch dressing for dipping and corn-on-the-cob. For dessert — sliced watermelon or fresh fruit salad.

Salsa Verde Vinaigrette

Prep: 5 minutes

Makes: 1 cup

- 1 1/4 cups Pace Salsa Verde
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- Mixed salad greens

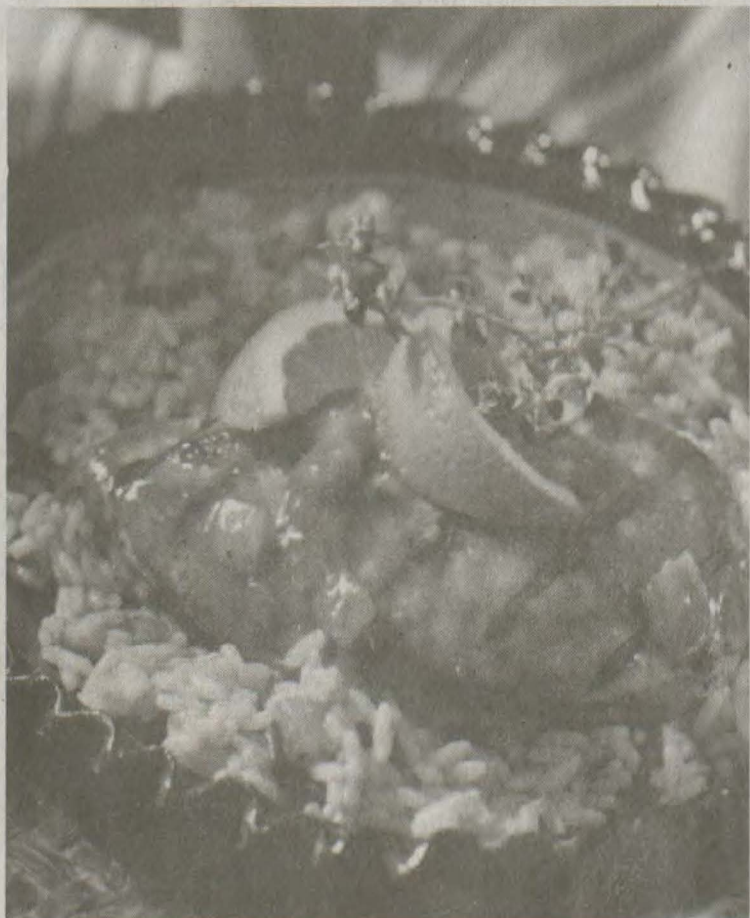
1. Beat salsa, oil, vinegar and black pepper with fork or whisk in medium bowl. Pour over salad greens, tossing lightly until coated.

Salsa Verde Shrimp: Toss 1/2 pound hot cooked shrimp and 1/4 cup vinaigrette in medium bowl. Serve over hot cooked rice. Serves 2.

Salsa Verde Shrimp Salad: Toss 1/2 pound cold cooked shrimp, 1/4 cup vinaigrette and 4 cups mixed salad greens in large bowl. Serve immediately. Serves 2.



Salsa Verde Vinaigrette



Kentucky approved for state fiscal stabilization funds

FRANKFORT — Kentucky will receive \$651 million as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's (ARRA) State Fiscal Stabilization Fund (SFSF) program, Gov. Steve Beshear announced Monday.

The new, one-time appropriation is part of approximately \$48.6 billion the U.S. Department of Education has awarded to governors to help stabilize state and local budgets and help school districts and postsecondary institutions avoid severe budget cuts and retain teachers and other staff.

Gov. Beshear and the Office of the State Budget Director submitted Kentucky's application in June. Approval of the application was today received from the U.S. Department of Education.

"We are pleased with the approval of Kentucky's application for these much-needed funds," Gov. Beshear said. "It's important to understand that these are not extra dollars, but dollars we relied on to keep SEEK funding and higher education funding whole as part of the 2010 Fiscal Year budget."

Gov. Beshear's plan to fill an estimated \$1 billion hole in

this fiscal year's budget protected critical priorities including the basic P-12 classroom funding formula known as SEEK as well as higher education. To accomplish this goal, 55 percent of the SFSF dollars (\$358 million) will be used to fill the gap between the amount of state funds appropriated for SEEK and the amount needed to guarantee the \$3,866 base per-pupil funding.

That leaves \$293 million in state stabilization funds for the 2011 Fiscal Year budget. Many states used state stabilization dollars to balance Fiscal Year 2009 budgets. Kentucky did not, leaving funding to help address budget challenges in 2010 and 2011.

Kentucky's public K-12 school districts and postsecondary institutions will receive SFSF funds in combination with General Fund appropriations.

Funds are being provided to states in exchange for a commitment to advance essential education reforms to benefit students from preschool through postsecondary education.

In the application for initial funding, Gov. Beshear indicated that Kentucky will abide by the four major criteria for SFSF monies, which include taking action to:

- Make improvements in teacher effectiveness and in the equitable distribution of qualified teachers for all students, particularly students who are most in need;
- Establish pre-K-to-college-and-career data systems that track progress and foster continuous improvement;
- Make progress toward rigorous college- and career-ready standards and high-quality assessments that are valid and reliable for all students, including limited English proficient students and students with disabilities; and
- Provide targeted, intensive support and effective interventions for the lowest-performing schools

In addition to supporting the prescribed school improvement and reform strategies, funds may be used to pay salaries to avoid teacher and other staff layoffs. The SFSF program may also help support the modernization, renovation and repair of school and college facilities, particularly facilities for early childhood education and for

the community and should create "green" buildings.

School districts will access their SFSF through an application process that will be managed by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Funds will be made available in two phases. Phase I state applications were due by July 1, and upon approval, a portion of the funds can be made available. The balance of the funds will be made available to states with approval of Phase II applications which will be due in September.

Eighty-two percent of Kentucky's SFSF allocation is dedicated to education, while 18 percent of the funds will be distributed to other essential government services.

SFSF is a key element of the ARRA and is guided by the principles of ARRA. The overall goals of the ARRA are to stimulate the economy in the short term and invest in education and other essential public services to ensure the long-term economic health of the nation. Four principles guide the distribution and use of ARRA funds:

- spend funds quickly to save and create jobs
- improve student

achievement through school improvement and reform

- ensure transparency, reporting and accountability

invest one-time ARRA funds thoughtfully to minimize the "funding cliff"

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BBQ

Homemade BBQ Sauce, a local provider of sauce based in Kentucky.

The cookoff was able to make donations from this year's event to the Shriner's Hospital charity.

In addition to the competition for the best barbecue, the city also hosted the first annual Fireman's Challenge for county fire departments.

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Response

Lexington, believes the church made the correct decision.

"If people think that the Episcopal Church is the only church that has gay people in their pulpit, there's no way it's true," Ross said. "If other people want to live in denial, we're not going to do that."

Ross has seen the rejection of gays in need by churches in Kentucky and is able to relate personal stories where he has provided counsel when others would not.

"I was called at night to visit a young man in the hospital who was gay," Ross said. "His own pastor would not come and visit him because he was gay. His parents suggested that he call me."

Ross believes that the Bible does not condemn homosexuality, and stresses that

he believes it to be a sexual orientation, not a choice.

Turner disagrees.

"I stress that my opinions are not unusual," Turner said. "What I believe is the opinion of the true church and nearly 100 percent of believers. It is the Episcopal leadership that is now proclaiming a different God and they are shockingly hostile to anyone who will not agree. The opinions I express are in harmony with all notable leaders of the faith, from such contemporaries as Rick Warren, old warriors like Billy Graham, to historical heroes of the faith like Moses and the Apostle Paul. It is the Episcopal leadership that should be explaining themselves. Specifically, they should be

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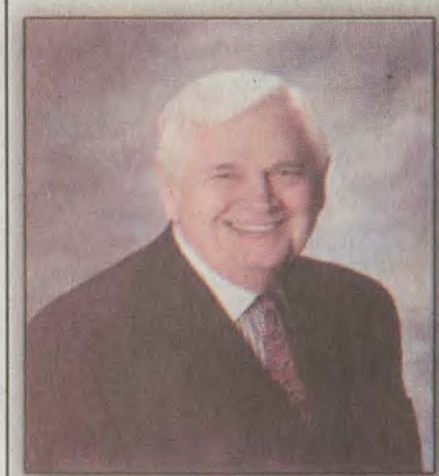
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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Laid to Rest'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A woman wakes up in a coffin with no memory of who she is or how she got there, but that's the least of her problems when she's targeted by a chrome-masked killer with an unquenchable bloodthirst.

This one plays out in real time, as the woman tries to figure out how she wound up in a coffin when she appears to be dressed up for a night on the town. She can't even remember her name, but that's peanuts compared to the guy who keeps coming after her.



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

He sports a chrome skull mask, a shoulder-mounted camera and a nasty pair of knives. What he doesn't have is any intention of helping our heroine figure out who she is or why she's number one on his hit parade.

She manages to get away from the skull-faced killer, who settles for slashing the mortician, and is rescued by a likable dude named Tucker. He opts to take her home, where his wife balks at the woman's story until old chrome skull shows up and makes a believer out of her. Unfortunately, she doesn't live long after that.

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This Town, That World

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

Cast, troll, fish, hour after hour after interminable hour...That was last week. And now I wish I was casting, trolling, fishing, hour after hour after interminable hour...Sometimes, if I were not convinced I may have been born to be a ne'er-do-well. I might be tempted to consult a psychiatrist.

THE SLIP THAT PASSES

Well, we did it last week. Lest the Reader's Digest beat us to it, we rehash the whole thing.

There was this social item which told of some nice folks from Prestonsburg touring the west, and winding up with a visit to Mr. Tushmore in the Black Hills.

The visit of course was to Mt. Rushmore.

Val Strahan was the first to crack up over this one, and he scampered from a hospital bed to call us. If that is the best Mr. Strahan can do, I suggest that he get out of that hospital and come on home.

WHEN THE ROOF LEAKED

When I ran into this tin can of the foot of the courthouse stairway catching the rain that was coming through the roof and percolating down in the first floor this morning, I recalled the story told by a former Allen woman of the time there when the town was threatened by flood.

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YARD OF THE MONTH

Prestonsburg Woman's Club selects home of Elmer Holbrook

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Elmer Holbrook believes in making his yard look good by working almost every day, and his work recently received recognition by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club who named Holbrook's yard as it Yard of the Month for July.

"I've been taking care of the yard for three years," Holbrook said. "That's when we first moved here. I was surprised when they told me that it was going to be the Yard of the Month. They said it looked really nice. I've always tried to make my yard look good at the places where I've lived. My yards have always been bragged on. I keep the grass cut and that makes everything look even better. In the hot months, or when it is really dry outside, I rake up all the grass clippings to make sure there is no dead grass around."

Holbrook utilizes an unconventional method in tending to his yard, which includes the use of Epsom salts.

"A lot of people don't know what I use the Epsom salts for," Holbrook said. "It's just like using Miracle-Gro. I've been using it for a long time. I also fertilize the yard at least once a year, and that keeps things growing good."

Even in the winter months, Holbrook says, he does what it takes to keep his yard green.

"I try and get out and mess around in the yard about every day," Holbrook said. "It's something to do."

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club will select another yard for its Yard of the Month honors at the start of next month.



DINNER DIVA

No more hunger

Today I was at the grocery store doing my shopping. I needed the basics—eggs, milk, produce...toilet paper! It was an extensive shopping and I needed to just get it done and get home; I had a lot on my plate this morning.

When I was getting my eggs, I saw the dairy manager going through the large display case filled with eggs. He was checking dates and looking in cartons. If he saw a cracked egg, he chucked the entire thing. There must have been 10 cartons of eggs in the throw away box. I asked him what he was going to do with all those eggs. He said he was going to

throw them away. I asked him why; aren't they perfectly fine? He said yes and then added that the store's policy was to not mark them down when they had a cracked egg in them. I said that was a tragic waste—there are people who go hungry, even here, in Charlotte, NC! He said (get this), "You could live off what we throw away; especially the produce. We throw so much away, it's terrible."

This is ONE store in my neighborhood. Multiply that by thousands of stores all over the USA and Canada all doing the same thing. In the meantime, there are people not getting enough food

and certainly not getting such healthy things like eggs and vegetables. This is just wrong!

What if we could fix that? I want your suggestions on how we can stop this tragedy of waste. Could we write a bill and send it to congress to help alleviate the wastefulness, help get healthy food into the hands of those who can't afford it and at the same time, give the donators tax relief for doing so as well as immunity from lawsuits? That's one big fluid thought; a mouthful for sure, but is it fea-

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Family OHIO UNIVERSITY Medicine

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

Q I went to my doctor with a rash and was told it was poison ivy. That's improbable since I haven't been anywhere near the woods. In fact, I've been working so much, I am lucky to get home in time to sleep at night. I do have an indoor dog and an outdoor cat. The doctor says they may be the cause. How does that happen?

A Your physician's hypothesis is sound. While I cannot conclusively say how you got

poison ivy, I can explain how it is possible to get poison ivy from your pets.

More than 95 percent of people exposed to poison ivy develop a rash, also known as poison ivy dermatitis. The rash is caused by an allergic reaction to urushiol oil, which the poison ivy plant produces. The oil is spread to skin — or fur, in the case of your pets — when you come into contact with a damaged plant. You cannot get poison ivy from the air unless

Pets can transfer poison ivy

the plant is burned and airborne urushiol particles in the smoke touch your skin.

You can also get poison ivy through indirect contact. This oil can attach to nearly anything: your clothes, your pets, your car — even a ball that rolls into a poison ivy patch. The oil then transfers easily from one surface to another. This frequently occurs when people pet their cats or dogs. It also happens when picking up objects that have touched poison ivy or changing clothes that have brushed the plant. Shoes are often the culprit, since people often walk through poison ivy without realizing it. Because urushiol oil can live outside of the plant for many years, you may even get poison ivy from touching urushiol-contaminated objects in garage storage.

Once the oil comes in contact with your skin, it typically takes up to 15

minutes for the oil to soak in. If you touch poison ivy, rinse the affected skin immediately — if possible with soap and hot water — to decrease the likelihood of a reaction. I would also recommend that you bathe your dog and cat, and wash your hands immediately after touching either of them in the future.

Typically the allergic reaction to poison ivy is delayed by several hours or even days, and often it appears on different areas of the body at different times. This often leads people to think that the rash is contagious and spreading. Make no mistake: the rash is not contagious! The rash cannot spread around your body or to other people. Poison ivy is spread only by exposure to urushiol oil, through direct or indirect contact with the plant itself.

Prevention is key with poison ivy. As stated above, wash affected skin,

pets and objects, and — most importantly — always avoid three-leaved plants.

Some people can have severe allergic reactions that require emergency room treatment, but for most of us, hydrocortisone cream applied three times a day does the trick. Over-the-counter antihistamines also may help. If the rash is severe or persists longer than a week, contact your physician.

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

GOOD HEALTH

Number, type of polyps determine next exam

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you talk about colon polyps? I had polyps removed during a colonoscopy. My doctor recommends another colonoscopy in three years. I have retired, and my insurer has declined to cover my colon because I had something removed from it. I will have to pay for the colonoscopy. When I was working, the insurance company insisted on colon procedures for preventive care. Please advise. -- A.C.

ANSWER: Polyps are small growths sprouting from the lining of many organs. In the case of colon polyps, some of them turn into colon cancer. The problem is that a doctor looking at the polyp cannot tell if it has the cancer potential unless the polyp is removed and viewed with a microscope.

More than 150,000 new cases of colon cancer occur yearly in the United States, and every year there are more than 50,000 deaths from colon cancer. Colon cancer and colon cancer death can be eliminated by removing all suspicious polyps.

Guidelines urge everyone to have a first colonoscopy at age 50. If a polyp is discovered that measures more than two-fifths of an inch, if the polyp has microscopic evidence of dangerous changes or if a per-

son has three or more polyps, that individual is told to have a repeat colonoscopy in three years. Otherwise, if all is well, the next colonoscopy can be delayed for 10 years.

I don't understand your insurer's unwillingness to insure your colon, since the company is less likely to lose money on you because you have been conscientious in having the examination and its follow-up. Perhaps a telephone call to the company can get it to change its decision.

If the company won't budge, I'd still have the scope exam, even if the money has to come out of your own pocket. The assurance that all is well is worth every penny.

The booklet on colon cancer explains this common condition in detail and its treatment. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 505W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: What is a man to do for excessive back hair? My husband is embarrassed to take our girls

(7 and 9) to the town pool because of his hairy back, and he is very self-conscious on a beach as well.

I have offered to shave his back, but he's worried that the hair will come back thicker. Any suggestions? -- L.C.

ANSWER: Yes. Shave your husband's back for him. The hair won't grow back thicker. That's a fable some unknown person started way back when. It's not true.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have been getting a monthly B-12 shot for 20 some years. I don't know why. Are these shots necessary? -- A.S.

ANSWER: They're necessary for people with pernicious anemia. Those people can't absorb the vitamin. Twenty-some years is too long to go without knowing the reason for your treatment. It's time you asked your doctor why you're getting the shots.

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

Diva

sible?
What do you think? Greed is gross and so is waste and they go hand in hand. We have all seen how both greed and waste has impacted our fiscal bottom line in this country; we must stop this despicable

behavior!
Help me, will you? Every night, 1 million American children go to bed hungry. No one should have to go hungry—ever!
Send me your suggestions, your people, contacts—any-

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one who can help make this problem END. I'm upset by this; I hope you are too. Write me (without the spaces), savingdinner4all @ savingdinner.com
Love,
Leanne

Allen

She and her husband were occupying an upstairs bedroom while their children slept downstairs. Everybody was tense about the threatened flood except the Man of the House, who promptly dropped off to sleep while the wife lay awake, listening to the heavy rain, meanwhile wondering how high the river would rise.

Finally, the roof sprang a leak and the woman arose, seized the first pan that was near and set to catch the water.

It must have been some hours later when her husband stirred, then rose in the darkness. Out went a foot toward the floor, and it came down, splat! into the middle of the water-filled pan. Then he as they say, lost his cool.

"Oh Lord, woman," he yelled. "The water's up to here, and every young'un we've got has been drowned!"

WHY PETUNIA?

Saw a lilac bush in full bloom, sometime ago, and was "taken" by its old-fashioned color and charm. And its

name, Lilac. Why in the mischief didn't they name that beautiful flower called petunia something like that?

PROMISE OF RESCUE

Fishing has many rewards. I seldom get with a bunch of these fellow-wastrels that I fail to find at least one who can add some humor to the most hopeless situation. Over at Cherokee Lake, the other night, it was Shirley Caldwell, of Betsy Layne who had the floor. He was telling about the time when he and a friend were fishing a stream. Tired, his partner went to the car hauled out, a camp chair and seated himself on the bank overlooking this beautiful bass stream. Meanwhile, Caldwell kept wading till he was some distance away, at the foot of a shoal, when he heard a shout.

The other fellow's chair had slipped and he had taken a header into the water. He suggested in no uncertain terms that his buddy might be of some assistance.

"Sorry, but I can't get back

up there, but I'll tell you what I will do," came the reassuring reply, "I'll catch you as you come by."

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Understand that Watt Hale has one or more pet crows on his hands. If those birds don't learn to tell a droll story after associating with Watt a few weeks, they're a lot dumber than crows are supposed to be.

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Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty is, as always, admirable. But you might want to be more tactful in discussing a sensitive issue with a family member. Remember: You can give advice without giving offense.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unexpected workplace snag should be handled quickly and efficiently so that it leaves you time for family get-togethers. Also, you might soon get that long-sought apology.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Aspects favor family matters, especially where children might be involved. Spending time with loved ones helps restore some much-needed balance to your typically busy schedule.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That seemingly clear-cut agreement might not be quite so straightforward after all. Recheck for language that could make you liable for hidden costs and other unpleasant surprises.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Careful, Kitty. Better to deal with someone with proven reliability than with a big talker who promises much but can't confirm that he or she will deliver. Your social life really zings this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your matchmaking skills are at peak performance levels both in helping to staff workplace teams for upcoming projects and for bringing people together on a more personal basis.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You're finally seeing some progress with your

new venture. But be prepared for it to continue at a slower pace than you're used to. Meanwhile, a loved one could be preparing a surprise.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A family member's success pulls you into the spotlight as well. Enjoy it, but don't let it overshadow or otherwise obstruct what you're doing with your own creative projects.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Using what you already know might not be quite enough to get a proposed project off the ground. Look for any new information that might help tilt the scales in your favor.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Good news: While a changing workplace environment can be daunting for some, it could be the challenge you've been hoping for. If so, confront it with confidence and move on.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to recheck travel arrangements for any changes that could work to your advantage. Aspects also favor strengthening and restoring old, fraying relationships.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Using your intuitive reasoning helps you cut right through the double-talk and go straight to what's really going on around you. Stay the course until all your questions are answered.

BORN THIS WEEK: You radiate light and warmth, and others love being close to you.

This man is working to lower health care costs, prevent global warming and reduce our nation's dependence on foreign oil

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.

How to gently get out of a tight squeeze

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

It might have been the Red Sox sticker on my car, but I found myself in a no-win situation in New York City a few weeks ago. I had traveled to New York for the weekend, and I was able to secure a perfect parking spot on the street. When I arrived back at my car on Sunday, I came across a gruesome sight. The cars in front of and behind me were parked so close to my bumpers that there wasn't enough lube, crow-bars or 1,000-point turns to get me out of my spot. The cars on either side of me literally were touching my bumpers. So my question is, What to do? Should I "gently" move them (use my car to push the other cars far enough so I can get out)? Or should I just walk to the nearest bar for cocktails to wait them out? — David

TOM: Well, I think you may have

little choice, David. You may have to use what some New Yorkers call "persuasion."

RAY: I certainly would give the other drivers a reasonable grace period. Wait around for 15 minutes or half an hour if you can — just in case they stopped to run into a store or pay a quick visit to a friend. But in some parts of New York City, people can park a car and not use it again for a month!

TOM: But even if you're in an area where people have to move their parked cars every day, having to stand around until the next morning is not fair to you.

And clearly, those cars weren't there when you parked the car (or you never would have gotten into the space). So both of them knew they were blocking you in. In which case, you are justified in forcing your way out.

RAY: We don't know if a police tow truck or the city help line (dial

311) would be of any assistance. We tried calling the NYPD to ask, but they suggested we e-mail them Form 4063b and wait until the Martians land for a response (to be fair, we prefer to think they're out preventing crime rather than responding to questions from a couple of jamokes like us).

TOM: But unless the police or parking department will help you, you may have no choice but to force your way out. I saw a guy in Boston with a Lincoln Town Car, and he was in the same situation — he had been parked in. So he was turning the wheel back and forth, back and forth, trying to get out, all to no avail. Finally, he lost his patience.

RAY: So he puts the thing in drive and floors it, smashing into the car in front of him, and pushing that car into the car in front of it.

TOM: Then he realizes he's not sure which guy was more responsible. So he puts it in reverse and floors it again, and does the same thing to the guy behind him.

RAY: Then he puts on his turn signal, which is now dangling from the back of his car, pulls out and goes on his merry way.

TOM: By the way, that's how my

brother usually gets INTO a parking space.

RAY: Here's a better way to do it, David: Put the car in drive; make sure you're bumper to bumper, so you do as little damage as possible; and then slowly squeeze the gas pedal (you ultimately may have to push it pretty hard) until the car in front of you moves a couple of feet. Then go backward slowly, until you're bumper to bumper with the car behind you, and do the same thing.

TOM: Once you have room to get out, feel free to leave a sternly worded note on the offending windshields, and go on your merry way. And next time, take the train to New York. It's a wonderful experience.

Air bags can't go undercover

Dear Tom and Ray:

My daughter has an '07 Honda CR-V with side air bags. I gave her a set of cloth seat covers to protect her seats, and she was told by a mechanic that she should take them off, as the air bags wouldn't work right. Is this true? Mahalo! — Sherry

TOM: It is, Sherry. This car is equipped with side-impact air bags, which are there to help protect your daughter in the event of a what? Side

impact!

RAY: So, if another vehicle runs a red light and hits the side of her car, or if she were to lose control of the car and slide sideways into a telephone pole, for instance, these side air bags would inflate and provide some additional protection for her.

TOM: And, like on many cars these days, the side air bags are built right into the sides of the seats. So if you drape the seats with seat covers, you're blocking the side air bags and preventing them from working properly.

RAY: Might the air bags have enough power to tear through the seat cover and work anyway? They might, but I wouldn't count on it.

TOM: So the seat covers need to come off. But here's what I'd do. Persuade your daughter to wear them over her clothes. That'll protect the seats, Sherry.

Get more Click and Clack in their new book, "Ask Click and Clack: Answers from Car Talk." Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com.



Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

There were plenty of popcorn movies to choose from this week, but your odds were 50/50 as to whether you'd rent a winner or a dud.

■ "Fast and Furious" — Usually the fourth film in any series goes straight to video and stinks. Here you get that rare occasion when everybody returns for number four (after bailing on part three). The end result isn't bad either and finds Vin Diesel and Paul Walker reuniting to take down a drug kingpin using souped-up hot rods. Entertaining and forgettable.

■ "Dragonball: Evolution" — One of the most popular anime series of all time goes live in this lackluster effort. The

story centers on a quest for seven magical orbs which will grant their wielder unlimited power. Unfortunately, this one doesn't translate well and wastes the acting/action talents of Chow Yun-Fat. That said, there are plenty of battle sequences and CGI if you are lacking for either.

■ "Miss March" — Sophomoric humor reaches new lows in this dreck, which finds a young man waking up to a new world after a four-year coma. He finds that his virginal high school girl friend is now a centerfold model. He teams with his unappealing best friend for a road trip to confront her and the hilarity never begins.

■ "Green Lantern: First Flight" — D.C. Comics continues to knock them out of the park with their animated fea-

tures with this effort. The story centers on Hal Jordan. He's a test pilot who is recruited to join the Green Lantern Corps. They are an intergalactic band of heroes who are granted powers through magical rings which they must recharge every 24 hours. Jordan is honored to be chosen and is handed to the bravest member of the group for training, Sinestro. Unfortunately, Sinestro is tired of the good life and is secretly plotting to destroy the corps and rule the universe. Fun stuff with an eclectic cast that includes Christopher Meloni ("Law and Order: SVU") as Jordan and Michael Madsen ("Reservoir Dogs").

Next week look for the Rock in "Race to Witch Mountain" and enjoy some drama with "The Soloist."

Lagoon

though her death at the hands of skull boy does buy an escape route for Tucker and the woman (whom they have decided to call Princess).

The pair find out that they are almost out of gas, so they stop at the nearest home and seek assistance from its timid resident, Steven. He's mourning the death of his mother and is none too pleased to learn that the funeral home where she's scheduled to be buried in the morning has become ground zero for a psychopath's rampage.

The trio head for the sheriff's office and are none too pleased to discover that chrome dome has struck there already. In fact, he's still around, so they hightail it to the nearest business, which turns out to be the funeral home where the whole mess started.

Chromey is not far behind and the trio soon make a gruesome discovery in an adjacent

barn (that also serves as Chrome's workshop). Turns out this guy has been collecting victims for some time and each one's demise has been captured on tape. On the plus side, he's a skilled carpenter and has built a coffin for each victim (at least he cleans up after himself).

A decent fight ensues and our trio of heroes get away. They make it to a convenience store for the final set with Chromey. It's a fast-paced finale that delivers on the shocks and, mercifully, avoids the tradition of killers who won't stay dead.

This one is a solid entry in the 1980s style horror slash-'em-ups. It features all of the positives of that trend (masked killers, gory set pieces and plucky heroines) but avoids the pitfalls (stupid characters, dumb dialogue and lemming-like victims who stroll into the dark calling out their friends'

names).

The film hits the ground running yet still manages to develop a few of the characters. The killer is not given a back story but you learn enough, via scenes from his videotapes, to creep you out.

One of the best moments involves Princess viewing the videotape of her initial meeting with the killer. It's a shocking moment that opens up your eyes about her character and features a brutal hammer attack.

The special effects are top notch, but that's no surprise as director Robert Hall got his start as an FX man.

Check this one out for some fast-paced thrills, but avoid the unrated version if you have an issue with the red stuff, because there's plenty of it on display here.

Best line: "Where have all the dead people gone?" 2009, unrated.

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On July 4, George E. Clark, of Harold, was awarded a plaque of appreciation shortly after he was named as the 2009 Disabled American Veteran of the Year by the Disabled American Veterans Department of Kentucky. In 2004, Clark, who serves with Betsy Layne Chapter 169, was honored by former Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson who issued a proclamation declaring Nov. 13, as George E. Clark day in Floyd County.



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Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was French playwright Albert Guinon who made the following sage observation: "When everyone is against you, it means that you are absolutely wrong -- or absolutely right."

■ If you're like the average man, you have roughly 15,000 whiskers on your face. (Yes, that pun was intended.)

■ Several months ago, The Baltimore Sun reported this stranger-than-fiction true-crime story: A robber tried to use a sawed-off shotgun to hold up a man named Roland Scott. Incensed, Scott wrestled the gun away from the would-be thief and ordered the man to hand over his own money and take off his clothes. After the robber complied, Scott started

beating the man with the butt of the weapon. During the beating, the shotgun went off, fatally shooting Scott in the stomach.

■ That loose debris floating around up in space is actually traveling at about 44,000 miles per second.

■ Every July 4 weekend, the town of Austin, Minn., hosts the SPAM Cookoff, featuring such delicacies as SPAM pizza, SPAM kabobs, SPAM Caesar salad, SPAM spring rolls, SPAM mousse, SPAM strudel and, yes, SPAM cheesecake.

■ If you happen to live near railroad tracks, you probably aren't too thrilled with all the noise. Look on the bright side, though: You probably have a better-than-average garden. It

seems that the vibrations from passing trains help plants to thrive.

■ During a portion of the 19th century, the country of Switzerland changed its capital every two years.

■ What do President Andrew Jackson, inventor Guglielmo Marconi, composer Irving Berlin, author Beatrix Potter and outlaws Jesse James and Butch Cassidy have in common? None of these famous personages had any formal schooling.

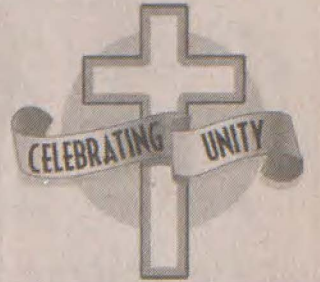
Thought for the Day

"The very purpose of existence is to reconcile the glowing opinion we have of ourselves with the appalling things that other people think about us." — Quentin Crisp

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Faith and Family



KIM'S KORNER

Goliath of exclusion

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

Wednesday night's class at church, "Facing Your Giants," by Max Lucado, was so awesome I could hardly wait to share it in this week's space.

It was the second chapter, titled "Silent Phones," and oh, how many of us have waited, walked the floors, twisted our hair and wiped the sweat from our brow waiting on a phone call that never came?

We may turn the sound down on the TV to make sure we hear the ring, pick up the phone and quickly check it numerous times just to make sure there's a dial tone, can't eat, can't sleep and begin that battlefield in our minds as we think of every possibility and reasoning that very important expected call did not come.

It is a good probability we all have experienced that "no call" feeling, that agonizing



Kim Little Frasure

pain, and yet someone will have to tell us the old cliché, "Well, no news is good news," or "Yep, you've been left out in the cold," or how about Lucado's favorite line, "He's out taking care of the sheep."

Whatever the sentiment may be, it doesn't help when that much anticipated call doesn't come through. However, "He is out taking care of the sheep" does bring us to the story of David.

We'll begin here with Samuel, "God's chosen priest, mothered by Hannah, mentored by Eli, called by God. When the sons of Eli turned sour, young Samuel stepped forward. When Israel needed spiritual focus, Samuel provided it. When Israel wanted a king, Samuel anointed one ... Saul."

Now, Saul wasn't the king he used to be. His heart grew harder and his eyes even

wilder. "In God's eyes, he isn't even king anymore," Lucado wrote.

So, the Lord sends Samuel to Jesse, who lives in Bethlehem, because He had chosen one of his sons to be king. (1Sam. 16:1 NCV)

We can only imagine the gut-wrenching feelings Samuel must've had. Walking a trail to Bethlehem as he must have been thinking how hazardous to anoint a king when Israel already has one, yet even more hazardous to live with one that isn't a leader in such explosive times.

After this, what had to be a grueling trek for Samuel, he comes to the point of examining Jesse's boys for the anointing of king.

Lucado wrote, and this was my favorite part of the lesson, "Samuel examines the boys one at a time, more than once ready to give the blue ribbon, but each time God stops him."

"Eli, the oldest, seems the logical choice. Envision him as the village Casanova: wavy

haired, strong jawed. He wears tight jeans and has a piano-keyboard smile. 'This is the guy,' Samuel thinks. 'Wrong,' God says.

"Abinadab enters as brother and contestant number two. You'd think a GQ model had just walked in. Italian suit. Alligator-skin shoes. jet black, oiled-back hair. What a classy king. Abinadab had the bling-bling. But oh, God's not into classy.

"Samuel asks for brother number three, Shammah. He's bookish, studious, and could use a charisma transplant, but busting with brains. Samuel was impressed, but God isn't. He reminds the priest, 'God does not see the same way people see. People look at the outside of a person, but the Lord looks at the heart.' (1 Sam. 16:7 NCV)

"Seven sons pass, seven sons fail. The procession comes to a halt. Samuel counted the seven one by one and asks Jesse, 'Don't you have eight sons?'

"Jesse answered, 'I still have the youngest son. He is out taking care of the sheep.' (16:11 NCV)

"Poor David wasn't even considered by his father to stand in line alongside his brothers. Totally excluded! Oh, to look through the eyes of the flesh instead of seeing one another as God sees. David may have been viewed by his father and even his siblings as a kid who just stayed out in the pasture watching over sheep, not even worth bringing to the line, but God saw much more."

How many of us have walked that same pasture of exclusion in our own lives? Our waistlines aren't small enough, our houses aren't big enough, the color of our skin isn't the color of choice, the make and model of our cars aren't good enough, the label of our clothes, the size of our office, the diplomas on our walls, or the wrong gender for the position. Hard work ignored, devotion unrewarded

and sometimes as Lucado noted, "cleavage over character is chosen. All sad, yet all have been true in one circumstance or another in our society."

We have parents in this day and time just like Jesse, showing off their "star" sons or daughters, while leaving their runts in the pasture. Oh yes, the Goliath of exclusion.

When are we going to wake up and quit caring what he, she or they think and care what our Maker thinks?

"The Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart." (16:7 NCV)

Thank God He uses the outcasts and misfits too.

"Human eyes saw a gangly teenager enter the house, smelling like sheep and looking like he needed a bath. Yet, the Lord said, 'Arise, anoint him; for this is the one.'" (16:12)

'Til next week, God's blessings.

Author Dannah Gresh's 'Secret Keeper Girl Tour' lands in Pikeville Aug. 14

While the world has been seeking to rob girls of their innocence, best-selling author Dannah Gresh has been fighting on the front lines to protect them.

Described as a champion for the evangelical chastity movement by Publishers Weekly, Gresh's 2009 Secret Keeper Girl tour will stop in Pikeville on Aug. 14, at Pikeville College Booth Auditorium. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the show begins at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and are available at the Lighthouse Christian Bookstore, Christ Central School and www.itickets.com. Call Christ Central School at 606-432-9565 for group rate prices of 20 or more tickets. Tickets at the door will be \$15. For more information, you may call Tammy Sizemore 606-433-0465 or Sheilla Coleman 606-432-9565.

Spotlighting the important issues regarding tween girls, both The Today Show and USA Today recently (Feb. 4) featured a segment on pre-teen issues with USA Today's headline story proclaiming, "It's cooler than ever to be a tween, but

is childhood lost?"

Developed from a series of books by Gresh, the event is geared for moms and their 8-to-12-year-old daughters and shares vital Biblical truths about true beauty. Now, Gresh's fun mom/daughter connecting resources have moved to the stage in a brand new touring event playing cities across the nation.

The production features music, dramatized stories, multimedia, delightful humor, and fun audience participation all wrapped in colorful sets including gigantic balloon sculptures and dazzling special effects like confetti cannons and flying saucers. The event even includes their very own special Truth or Bare fashion show designed to discuss, teach and showcase inner beauty, peer pressure and modesty.

Although she doesn't personally appear at most of the dates, Gresh explains the reason for the tour. "Today's little girls (ages 8-12) face pressures their moms didn't know until they were in high school. Friendships pressure them to have boyfriends and face mean girls while the culture

pressures them to desire things that plunge them into premature adulthood. Research has shown the importance for mom's to connect with their tween daughters before the challenging teen years begin. The response to this inspiring and memorable event has been amazing."

Gresh goes on to explain "Our research revealed that one of the best ways to reduce the risk of early sexual activity, violence and alcohol and substance abuse for young girls is a parent-child connection, which is why we created the Secret Keeper Girl mom/daughter connecting resources in the first place. We wanted moms to have fun yet proven tools that will help them coach their 8-12 year-old tween girls into meaningful friendships, true beauty, biblical modesty and vibrant purity."

Billed as the most fun a mom and daughter will have digging into God's word, the larger than life theatrical stage show is performed in most cities by the Bod Squad, a group of girls who lead the audience on an incredible fun filled journey. The new touring show is also slated to feature video

appearances by popular Christian music artists.

A smaller version of the show has played in more than 80 cities across the United States, with over 100,000 tween girls and their moms experiencing the Secret Keeper girl connecting resources.

Dannah Gresh has sold over three quarters of a million copies of her books - best known for her titles *And the Bride Wore White* along with the recent *Lies Young Women Believe* (co-authored with Nancy Leigh DeMoss) - making her one of the most successful Christian authors targeting teens and tweens.

She has long been at the forefront of the movement to encourage teens and tweens to be modest in their dress and to avoid premarital sex, a message now seen on TV shows such as *The Secret Life of the American Teenager* and in the popularity of teen celibacy vows and Father/Daughter purity balls. Her Secret Keeper Girl products and live touring events continue to provide resources that help moms connect with their tween daughters.

Kentucky Baptists collect 514 relief buckets for Africans

LOUISVILLE - A total of 514 in-home care kits collected by Kentucky Baptists will be among the thousands of buckets delivered to Africa by Southern Baptists this fall.

The In-Home Care Kits Project is designed to help provide relief to millions of Africans afflicted with the HIV virus and AIDS. Organized by Baptist Global Response (BGR), Southern Baptists' humanitarian aid organization, the health care items will be given to caregivers and disease victims in Zambia, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

"This project gives us opportunity to offer the love and life of Christ to those who have had their lives stolen by AIDS and other diseases," said Coy Webb, KBC disaster relief associate. "As Christ's followers, we are called to enter the brokenness of life and join him in rescuing and caring for the perishing. The buckets are a tool we can use to make a difference in Christ's great rescue operation in our world."

BGR is hoping to collect 5,000 filled buckets from Southern Baptists across the nation by the end of August, said Dennis Eastridge, BGR's project manager. During the 2008 project pilot in Kentucky and several other states, 1,400 buckets were collected and sent to Africa for Southern Baptist missionaries to distribute.

In Kentucky, the collection was coordinated again this year by the Kentucky

Baptist Convention's Baptist Men on Mission Department and Kentucky's Woman's Missionary Union.

"Kentucky Baptists always respond to opportunities to touch lives in tangible ways. Doing the shopping, packing the buckets, and praying over the supplies as they are ready to be sent is very meaningful," said Joy Bolton, Kentucky W.M.U. director. "We look forward to the report that Coy will bring after his trip to Africa in September when he will be able to observe the AIDS ministry and see how these buckets are making a difference."

To fill the buckets, individuals and churches in Kentucky purchased requested items and brought them to participating Kentucky Baptist churches. Items included household health products, including soaps, vitamins, healing ointments, bedding and more.

Participating churches then packed the donated supplies in five-gallon buckets and transported them to 16 drop-off locations across the state during the week of July 20. All buckets from the participating states will be delivered to BGR's offices in Richmond, Va., by Sept. 1, where they will be prepared for delivery to Africa sometime this fall, said Eastridge.

For more information about the project, go to www.kybaptist.org/africaprojects or contact the KBC's Baptist Men on Mission Department

at 502-489-3527 or 866-489-3527 (toll-free in Kentucky).

The Kentucky Baptist Convention is a cooperative missions and ministry organization made up of more than

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Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Lawrence Wilburn. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Carroll Lane 7-11 Club. The nature of the business will be Dancing, Pool Tables and Video Games; location is 101 Carroll Lane, Harold, Ky. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than August 20, 2009, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

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HON. KEITH BARTLEY
 FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Jason J. Collins. The name of the proposed business of entertainment Hi Hat Discount. The nature of the business will be Games; location is Hi Hat, Ky. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than August 20, 2009, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated, and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

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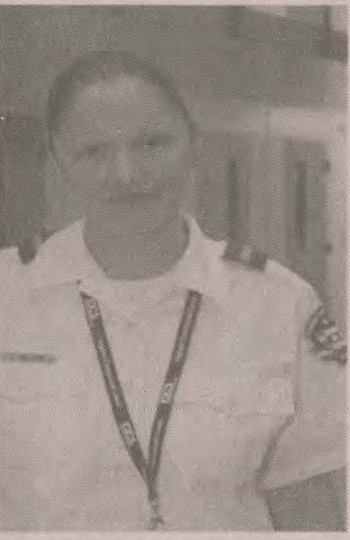
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Responsibilities: Primary responsibilities include conducting the full range of activities required to prepare and submit grant applications, complying with all grant reporting requirements and maintaining files and records.

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Resumes: Hard copy résumés may be mailed to the Department of Human Resources, Floyd County Schools, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Please forward electronic resumes to: phil.paige@floyd.kyschools.us

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hutch and table \$300. Also a microwave stand \$10. And other various household items. Call 259-5036.

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

REAL ESTATE
Houses

Jack Hyden estate. Approx. 128 X 186 lot w/3 houses. Corner of Rt 1428 and S. Central Ave. Large brick home w/hardwood throughout. Ideal for professional office.

Must see to appreciate. Asking \$425,000. Call Judy at 886-9668.

Notice of property for sale. Eight acres more or less property for sale at the mouth of Bull Creek and Meadows Branch. Located near the Prestonsburg job core, near city water and sewage. Approximately 1/2 acreage is level and out of the flood plane. Suitable for residential or commercial use. If interested contact 606-874-2330. Will sell cheap!!

Sale or lease

100X50' lot for sale at melvin with new septic system, water hookup and nice inground swimming pool for only \$15,000. If interested. Call 452-2244.

50 X 90 Building 18 ft tall for rent. Located at Martin. \$550 a month. 606-285-3368.

Office space for

rent. 3,000 sq 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.

RENTALS

APARTMENT

Renovated apartments in downtown Martin. Good location & parking. Deposit required & references. Call 358-3072 10am-6pm Mon-Sat.7-15 6 runs

For rent: 1 br apartment. Newly renovated. Suitable for 1 person. Call 358-9483.

Furnished apartments for rent. Utilities included. No pets. Located in Prestonsburg. Call 886-8366.

Nice 1 br apartment for rent. Partially furnished. Located on Ky Rt 321 between

Highland hospital & Davis market. Central heat / air with washer / dryer hookup. \$395 month. References and deposit required. Seniors welcome. Call 789-5973.

Now available at Quik Silver a small 1 br apartment. Washer and dryer provided. \$450 monthly includes water, sewage and garbage. Deposit required. No HUD or No pets. Call 226-1925 or 886-8583 or 285-9639.

Nice upstairs apartment for rent. Located outside of Wayland. 2 br with large bathroom. Central heat and air. \$350 month plus deposit. No HUD and no pets. Preferred non smoker. Call 226-1925 or 886-8583 or 285-9639.

1 BR apartment for rent in Prestonsburg. \$375 month plus utilities and deposit. Call 889-6510.

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.

A Newly remodeled 2 br Apartment for rent. Located on old 114 behind the Mtn Arts Center in Prestonsburg.. No pets and no HUD. References required. Call 606-205-9510 or 606-263-4323

2 Br, 1 bath Apt for rent. Central heat / air. No pets and No hud. Located at Pike/Floyd line near US 23. Quiet neighborhood, ideal for student or working couple. \$500 per month. Call 886-9158 or 226-9472.

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.

Houses

For rent: 2 br, 1 bath newly remodeled house. Located at Martin. \$600 month plus \$500 deposit.

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

Mobile home for

Application hot line. 877-310-2577. All applications accepted. Own a new home. Call for preapproval 877-310-2577.

For sale or rent: 2 br mobile home behind Paintsville airport. Call 226-0288.

2 br mobile home for rent. W/D furnished. 3 miles from downtown Prestonsburg. Newly remodeled kitchen. All new flooring throughout. Located on private lot. No dogs. \$435 month plus \$435 deposit. Call 502-609-6690 to schedule showing.

Large private mobile home for rent. Also a barn for rent. 8 miles from Prestonsburg. Call 886-8366.

3 br Mobile home for rent. Washer, dryer, refrigerator and stove included. Call 358-4303.

2 br mobile home for rent. Completely furnished if needed. Located on private lot between the Twin bridges at Martin. No hud accepted. Serious inquiries only. \$500 month includes water & garbage. Call 285-6606 or 791-7626 during the day or 874-1850 in the evenings.

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2br Mobile home for rent. Located on Cliff road. Call 886-3047 or 226-3047.

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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 inquiries only.

Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit

Number 836-5306 which was last issued on January 10, 2007. This permit covers an area of approximately 1,952.56 acres located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and is located 0.3 miles northeast of the Levisa Fork. The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond and Kentucky Bond Pool bonds in the amount of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$46,000 is included in this application for release.

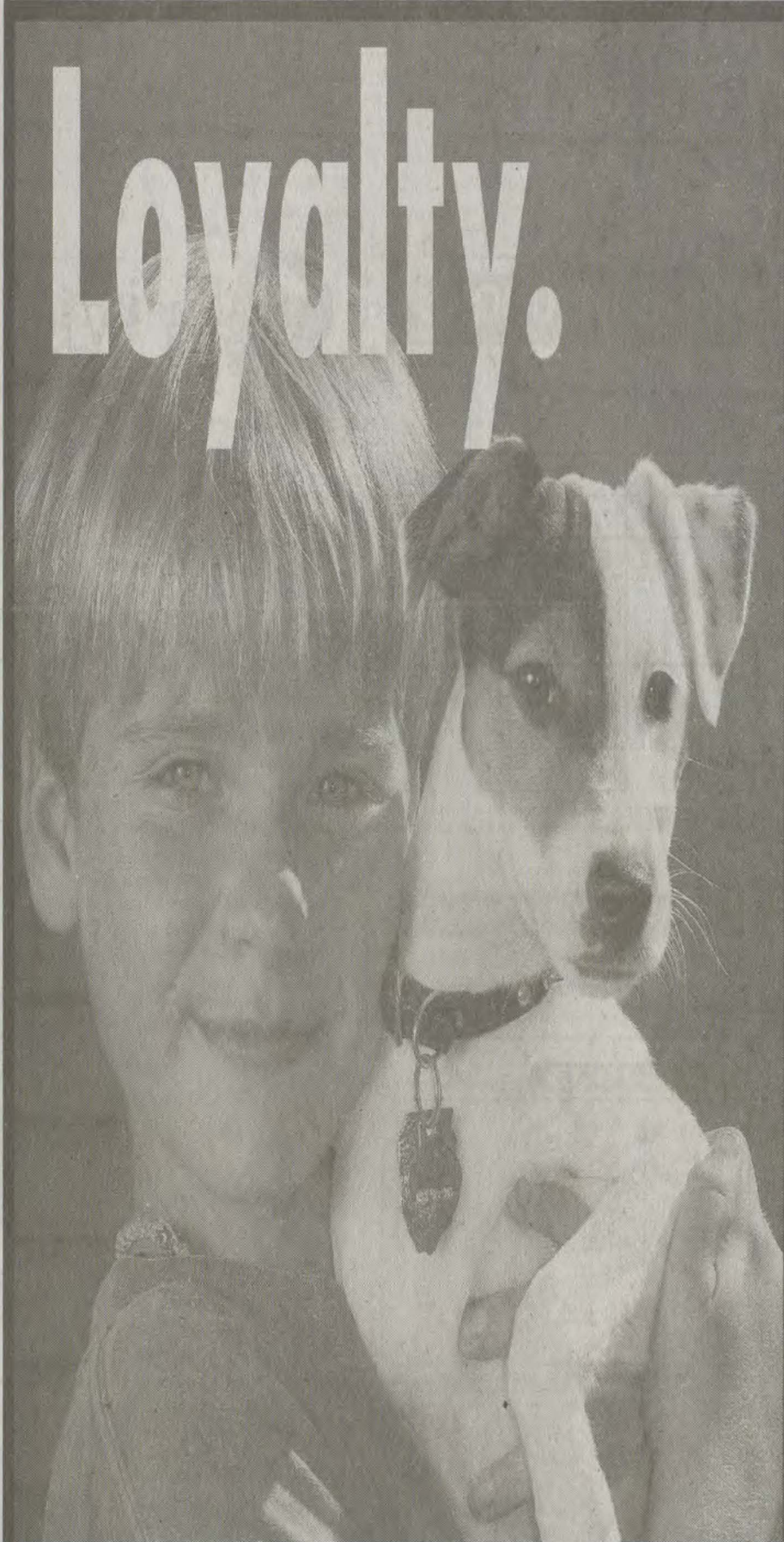
Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in April 2009. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 16, 2009. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg

Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 16, 2009.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase I bond release on Permit Number 836-5334 which was last issued on January 11, 2007. This permit covers an area of approximately 1,147.16 acres located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east from KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and is located 0.1 mile north of Sugarloaf Branch. The bond now in effect for this permit is a surety bond and a Kentucky Bond Pool bond in the amount of eighteen thousand eight hundred dollars (\$18,800.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$18,800 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in October 2008. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 16, 2009. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 16, 2009.



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LAFF-A-DAY



"Your daughter and I are playing house, Mrs. Adams, and I don't want any mother-in-law trouble!

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Saxophone range
- 5 Nov. follower
- 8 Impale
- 12 Benefit
- 13 — Yankee Doodle Dandy ...
- 14 Ocean motion
- 15 Farmland measure
- 16 Ross and backup
- 18 Looseleaf-paper holder
- 20 Lucky dice rolls
- 21 Prison, in Portsmouth
- 23 Shriner's cap
- 24 2007 comedy movie
- 28 Nary a soul
- 31 — out a living
- 32 Le Pew and Le Moko
- 34 Convent dweller
- 35 Catherine — Jones
- 37 Quash
- 39 Tokyo's old name
- 41 Actress Gilpin
- 42 Straying
- 45 Some hosiery
- 49 Imagined

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- 51 Press
- 52 Map
- 53 Past
- 54 One billionth (Pref.)
- 55 Longings
- 56 Director Howard
- 57 Radiate
- 7 Uppercase
- 8 Spielberg or Bochco
- 9 Eastern or Pacific, e.g.
- 10 Mideast gulf
- 11 Harry's first lady
- 17 Ump
- 19 O.K. Corral VIP
- 22 Drink, as a puppy might
- 24 — you!
- 25 Guitar's island kin
- 26 Barrie boy
- 27 Trust
- 29 Greek consonants
- 30 Navy rank (Abbr.)
- 33 Agile
- 36 Tweaks
- 38 Angering
- 40 Yoko of music
- 42 Catch sight of
- 43 Hold the scepter
- 44 Despot
- 46 Exam format
- 47 Admonition to Nanette
- 48 Winter forecast
- 50 Id counterpart

DOWN

- 1 Common rhyme scheme
- 2 Places
- 3 Undecided
- 4 Nervous
- 5 Strips
- 6 Ostrich's cousin

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

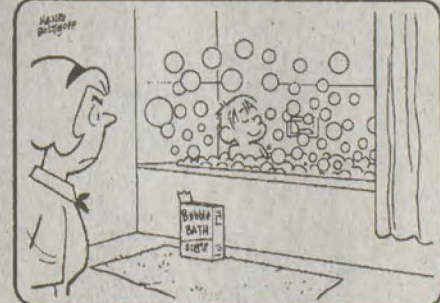
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

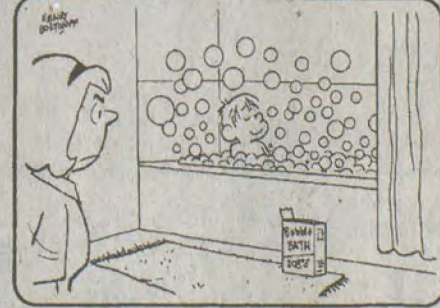
- ENTERTAINERS: What was the name of Ozzie Osbourne's band before he went solo?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: How many toes does a hippopotamus have?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many miles are run in a 5K (kilometer) footrace?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Ionian Sea located?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many colleges are housed at Cambridge University?
- ASTROLOGY: What is the symbol of the Gemini sign?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the story "The Murders in the Rue Morgue"?
- MUSIC: What musical instrument does the sousaphone most resemble?
- MOVIES: Who said, "Come with me if you want to live!"
- SCIENCE: What is another word for molten rock in the Earth's crust?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Box of bubble bath is moved. 2. Mom's hair is longer. 3. Mom's bow is missing. 4. Bathmat has fringe. 5. Soapdish is missing. 6. Shower curtain is longer.

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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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: G equals C

JBT WTYGRA
 KOYQXOGJQCRYM
 GUKWOYP XUCTKOY MUJ.
 XRCTZ. BT GUQAZY'J
 MTJ JBT ATOZ UQJ.

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The pencil manufacturing company foreman got fired. He couldn't get the lead out.

CryptoQuip

A young girl with blonde hair tied in a ponytail with a white bow, wearing a green and white polka-dot dress and a large pink backpack, is walking up the stairs of a yellow school bus. The bus door is open, and the girl is holding onto the metal railing. The background shows the interior of the bus and the exterior of the bus body.

Back to SCHOOL '09

Friday, July 31, 2009

A special supplement to The Floyd County Times

- School contacts
- Entrance requirements
- Bus schedules
- Calendar
- Start and end times
- Service centers

Floyd County Schools 2009-10 Calendar

Professional Day – Teachers only	August 6, 2009
Opening Day – Teachers only	August 7, 2009
First Day for Students	August 10, 2009
Labor Day – 1st Holiday (No School)	September 7, 2009
Professional Day – Teachers only	October 1, 2009
EKEA – No School	October 2, 2009
Thanksgiving Break – No School	November 25 - 27, 2009
Professional Day – Teachers only	November 25, 2009
Thanksgiving Day – 2nd Holiday (No School)	November 26, 2009
Last Day of School before Christmas Break	December 18, 2009
Christmas Break – No School	Dec. 21, 2009 – Jan. 1, 2010
Professional Day – Teachers only	December 21, 2009
Christmas Day - 3rd Holiday (No School)	December 25, 2009
New Year's Day – 4th Holiday (No School)	January 1, 2010
First Day of School after Christmas Break	January 4, 2010
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School	January 18, 2010
Spring Break – No School	March 29 – April 9, 2010
Election Day – No School	May 18, 2010
Last Day of School for Students	May 21, 2010
Closing Day – Teachers only	May 24, 2010

NOTES:
 ■ KEA Days – April 8 and 9, 2010
 ■ Calendar includes: Six (6) banked days to be used as make-up time for days missed due to inclement weather, emergency, illness, etc.
 ■ Calendar subject to change due to inclement weather.
 ■ 157 instructional days for all high schools before testing. 162 instructional days for all elementary schools before testing.

Calendar Construction: 177 Instructional Days, 4 Professional Development Days, 4 Holidays, 1 Opening Day, 1 Closing Day for a total of 187.

NOTE:
 Make-Up Days would be taken in the following order:
 March 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, May 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and April 5, 6, 7.
 Six days will be banked and April 8, 9 will NOT be taken for make-up.

Floyd County Schools 2009-10 Start/End Times

SCHOOL	BEGIN	END
Adams Middle	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Allen Central H.S.	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Allen Central Middle	8 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Allen Elementary	8 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Betsy Layne Elem.	8 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Betsy Layne H.S.	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Duff Elem.	8 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
May Valley Elem.	8 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
McDowell Elementary	8 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Opportunities Unlimited	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Osborne Elementary	8 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Prestonsburg Elem.	8 a.m.	2:45 p.m.
Prestonsburg H.S.	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
South Floyd H.S.	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
South Floyd Middle	8:15 a.m.	3 p.m.
Stumbo Elementary	8 a.m.	2:45 p.m.

Entry requirements for kindergarten

YOUR CHILD CANNOT ENROLL INTO THE HEAD START/PRESCHOOL PROGRAM OR ENTRY LEVEL INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) FOR THE 09-10 SCHOOL YEAR UNLESS THEY HAVE MET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

Head Start/Preschool qualifications – 3 year old special needs and 4 year old special needs and income eligible.

Children five (5) years old by October 1 are required to attend kindergarten before they can enter first grade.

An official copy of the student's birth certificate is required for registration. Applications for an official birth certificate (VS-37) can be obtained at the health department, principal's office or the central office. The cost is \$10.00. The billfold size is not acceptable. You must present the certified copy you received from Frankfort to your principal; it will have a seal pressed into the paper which verifies that it is a certified copy. Your school will then make a copy to become part of your child's permanent records and the official copy returned to the parent. If the birth certificate is not available, please contact your principal immediately. Principals refer to Missing Children Report. Website: www.vitalchek.com or toll free 1-877-817-7362

Kentucky Immunization Certificate (EPID-230; 230a,

230b, or 230c.). All shots must be listed; expiration date filled in and signed by a private physician or health department designee. (No photo copies accepted). All children less than seven (7) years of age shall have one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, unless a parent, guardian, or physician states that the child has had chickenpox disease. The Hepatitis B series is required for Kindergarten. At least one dose of Hepatitis B is required for entry and the series should be completed on schedule to comply with state regulations.

Medical examinations on the KDE Initial Entry approved form dated December 1999 and must be performed within twelve (12) months prior to entry into school. The exams must be signed by a Physician/ARNP/PA/EPSTD Provider (Health Department). Head Start physicals are acceptable on the KDE Initial Entry approved form dated December 1999 for Kindergarten Entrance. *HEAD START/PRESCHOOL HEMATOOCRIT/HEMOGLOBIN, BLOOD PRESSURE AND LEAD TESTING IS REQUIRED and MUST BE RECORDED ON THE MEDICAL EXAM FORM.

STUDENTS WHO FAIL TO MEET THESE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN SCHOOL OR

ENROLL IN SCHOOL. KENTUCKY EYE EXAMINATION FORM FOR SCHOOL ENTRY DATED 8/2000. The Early Childhood Development Law requires all children entering public preschool, public school head start or public school for the first time to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

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Finance	
Director	606-886-4534
Payroll	606-886-4508
Fixed Assets	606-886-4517
Accounts Payable	606-886-4559
Special Revenue	606-886-4558
Human Resources	
Director	606-886-4521
Employee Benefits	606-886-4504
Personnel (Certified)	606-886-4511
Personnel (Classified)	606-886-4520
Workers Compensation	606-886-4523
Instruction	
Assessment	606-886-4531 or 886-4506
Community Relations/Communication	606-886-4547
Exceptional Children Program (Special Education, Section 504, Talented & Gifted)	606-886-4530
.....	or 606-886-4555
Extended School Services	606-886-4541
.....	or 606-886-4552
Federal Program (Titles I, II, IV, V and VI)	606-886-4541
.....	or 606-886-4507
Head Start & Pre School	606-886-4516
Parent Involvement	606-886-4531
Professional Development	606-886-4541
.....	or 606-886-4552
Vocational Education	606-886-4541
.....	or 606-886-4552
School Nutrition Services	
606-886-4556, 606-886-4545 or 606-886-4515	
School Safety	
Discipline, Emergency Management, Family Resource and Youth Service Centers	606-886-4512
Drug & Alcohol Education	606-886-4557
Attendance/Tuancy, Home/Hospital Instruction, GED Information, and School Records	606-886-4524
.....	or 606-886-4519
.....	or 606-886-4527
Health Services	606-886-4518
Superintendent	606-886-4502
Transportation	606-285-9443
Athletics & IX	606-285-3634
Facilities and Maintenance	
Director	606-874-9569
Maintenance	606-874-2435 Ext. 5200
Energy Management	606-874-2435 Exr. 5206

Floyd County Schools 2008-09 Phone Numbers

Adams MS	Jack Goodman, Principal	606-886-2671
Allen Cenral HS	Lorena Hall, Principal	606-358-9543
Allen Central MS	Davida Bickford, Principal	606-358-0110
Allen Elem.	Tony Childers, Principal	606-874-2165
Betsy Layne Elem.	John Kidd, Principal	606-478-9755
Betsy Layne HS	Cassandra Akers, Principal	606-478-9138
Duff Elem.	Tonya Goodman	606-358-9420
May Valley Elem.	Tonya Horne-Williams, Principal	606-285-0883
McDowell Elem.	Jerri Turner, Principal	606-377-6640
Opportunities Unlimited	Keith Henry, Principal	606-285-3634
Osborne Elem.	Dale Pack, Principal	606-452-2131
Prestonsburg Elem.	Brent Rose, Principal	606-886-3891
Prestonsburg HS	Ted George, Principal	606-886-2252
South Floyd HS	Joe Marson, Principal	606-452-9600
South Floyd MS	Carolyn Martin, Principal	606-452-9607
Stumbo Elem.	Deresa Ray, Principal	606-587-2212
Floyd County Area Tech	Lenville Martin, Principal	606-285-3088

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BUS SCHEDULES

**ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH, DUFF, MAY VALLEY
AND ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE
(APPROXIMATE MORNING PICKUP TIMES -
MAY CHANGE DUE TO STUDENT LOAD)**

If road is not listed or have doubts about time, follow last year's pickup time.

Arkansas	7:10	1009	Kenneth Idle
Baptist Bottom	7:20	104	Dwayne Dawson
Bethany Dr	6:40	409	Dana Spurlock
Beaver Valley Rd	6:35	505	Keith Frasure
Betsy Clark	6:45	305	Dallas Conn
Bluegrass Hollow	7:35	104	Dwayne Dawson
Bucks Branch(top of hill)(elem)	7:05	505	Keith Frasure
Bucks Branch(top of hill)(mid & high)	6:40	1204	Karen Caudill
Charby Holw	7:20	409	Dana Spurlock
Churchhouse Holw	6:50	1006	
Clearwater	6:45	800	Teresa Adkins
Click Br	7:10	305	Dallas Conn
Cool Water	7:00	1004	Jeffery Allen
Community Church Rd	7:40	304	Greg Cooley
Cracker Bottom (elem)	6:50	505	Keith Frasure
Cracker Bottom (mid & high)	6:30	1204	Karen Caudill
Dinwood	6:40	505	Keith Frasure
Eastern	7:30	606	Steve Frasure
Estill Bottom	7:05	800	Teresa Adkins
Fisher Hollow	7:15	409	Dana Spurlock
Frogtown	7:00	409	Dana Spurlock
Front St(Garrett)	7:25	104	Dwayne Dawson
Garth Hollow	7:15	409	Dana Spurlock
Goose Creek	7:25	504	Beverly Collins
Grigsby Heights (elem)	7:25	505	Keith Frasure
Grigsby Heights (mid & high)	7:00	1204	Karen Caudill
Gunstock Hollow	6:55	1006	Tracie Layne
Hannah Br	7:20	409	Dana Spurlock
Henry's Br	6:25	606	Steve Frasure
Hippo Hill (top)	7:05	905	Angie Campbell
John's Br	6:40	606	Steve Frasure
Knott County line	6:50	504	Beverly Collins
Ky Rt 2030	6:45	1006	Tracie Layne
Lick Fork	7:00	1004	Jeffery Allen
Madison Tyler	6:55	905	Angie Campbell
Martin (town)	7:25	1009	Kenneth Idle
Maytown	7:00	606	Steve Frasure
Mill Creek	6:45	800	Ivan Gunnels
Nelson-Frazier	7:25	1009	Kenneth Idle
Bosco (Tipple RD)	6:55	909	Leigh Prater
Old Hite Rd	7:15	409	Dana Spurlock
Old Hunter Branch Rd	7:00	505	Keith Frasure
Ousley Dr (off RT 80)	7:35	504	Beverly Collins
Pageant Hills	7:15	1006	Tracie Layne
Patton Fork	6:35	1004	Jeffery Allen
Pickle Bean	7:00	305	Dallas Conn
Prater Fork	6:50	905	Angie Campbell
Punkin Center	7:10	504	Beverly Collins
Raccoon Mtn (top)	6:20	1004	Jeffery Allen
Railway Lane (Moore's Hdwre)	7:20	304	Greg Cooley
Reynolds Lane(Elem)	7:20	505	Keith Frasure
Reynolds Lane(middle & high)	6:50	1204	Karen Caudill
Rock Fork	7:20	909	Leigh Prater
Rt. 122 from Fisher Hollow	7:15	409	Dana Spurlock
Rt. 2029	6:40	1004	Jeffery Allen
Rt. 550 (main)	6:50	909	Leigh Prater
Rt. 550 (Cases Furniture)	7:15	304	Greg Cooley
Rt.7(to Garrett)	6:50	504	Beverly Collins
Sage Allen Branch	7:00	909	Leigh Prater
Salyers Branch	7:30	1004	
Shepherds Br	7:00	905	Angie Campbell
Shop Fork (Wayland)	6:40	304	Greg Cooley
Sizemore hill (top)Wayland side	6:55	904	John Martin
Smackey Bottom	7:05	304	Greg Cooley
Spurlock (head)	6:45	1006	Tracie Layne
Stamper Br	7:10	904	John Martin
Steeles Creek	6:30	304	Greg Cooley
Stephens Branch	7:30	505	Keith Frasure
Stone Coal (high)	7:05	205	Ivan Gunnels
Stone Coal (elem & middle)	7:25	1204	Karen Caudill
Stumbo Park	7:00	1009	Kenneth Idle
Turkey Creek	6:40	909	Leigh Prater
Turner Branch	7:10	905	Angie Campbell
Valley Rd	6:25	1004	Jeffery Allen
Warco Housing (elem)	7:30	606	Steve Frasure
Warco Housing (mid & high)	7:10	1204	Karen Caudill
West Garrett	7:15	909	Leigh Prater

Hall Cemetery Rd	6:50	302	Amos Hamilton
Harold Hill	7:35	309	Richard Hall
Haus Branch	6:25	1404	Deanna Boyd
Hunts Fork	7:00	1404	Deanna Boyd
Ivy Bottom	7:05	704	Dustin Tackett
Ivy Creek	7:00	704	Dustin Tackett
Jarrell Branch Rd	7:10	309	Richard Hall
John Hall Br (top of hill)	7:00	302	Amos Hamilton
Jordans Fork	7:05	309	Richard Hall
Justell	7:35	705	Stacia Draughn
Justice Branch	6:55	309	Richard Hall
Keathley Fork	6:40	1804	Anthony Bolden
Ligon Hill (top) (elem)	6:40	1005	William Slone
Ligon Hill (top)(high)	6:40	1704	Eddie Campbell
Little Mud (head)	6:35	201	James Dale
Little Salem Church Rd	7:25	309	Richard Hall
Lower Adkins Hollow (high)	6:50	404	Kelly Allen
Madison Fork	7:00	309	Richard Hall
Mare Creek (head)	6:45	501	Larry Huff
Mellowbrook	7:00	209	Nicholas Mullins
Mink Branch (mouth)	6:55	906	Ike Spears
Mockingbird Lane	6:50	704	Dustin Tackett
Morg Branch(high)	6:35	906	Ike Spears
Morg Branch (elem)	7:30	1109	Donna Hall
Morgan Fork	6:45	201	James Dale
Mouth of Tinker to Morg Br.(elem)	7:00	1109	Donna Hall
Mud Creek Apts	7:40	109	Glendia Mitchell
Old House Holw	6:30	302	Amos Hamilton
Old Mare Creek Rd	7:00	501	Larry Huff
Orchard Branch	6:45	1404	Deanna Boyd
Pigeon Roost	6:18	404	Kelly Allen
Pigeon Roost	6:30	1504	Cecil Boyd
Pike-Floyd Hollow	7:20	501	Larry Huff
Pin Hook (left)	7:35	209	Nicholas Mullins
Pin Hook (right)	7:30	209	Nicholas Mullins
Pine Ridge	7:30	209	Nicholas Mullins
Red Town	7:30	501	Larry Huff
Rollingstone Br	6:40	302	Amos Hamilton
Rt.680(John Hall Br.)	7:10	706	Ike Spears
Rt.979-Darvine's Trailer Ct.(elem)	7:05	1005	William Slone
Rt.979-mouth Dry Br.(high)	6:40	1704	Eddie Campbell
Rt. 979 mouth of Toler to SES	7:40	404	Kelly Allen
Rt. 979 from Toler to US23	7:30	209	Nicholas Mullins
Rt. 979			
Stumbo Elem. to mouth of Toler(high)	7:20	1704	Eddie Campbell
Rt 979			
mouth of Tinker Frk to Morg Br (elem)	7:25	1109	Donna Hall
Rt.1426	6:40	1404	Deanna Boyd
Sansom Branch	7:10	1404	Deanna Boyd
Shop Branch	7:05	705	Stacia Draughn
Spider Branch/John Hall Br.	7:00	302	Amos Hamilton
Store Hollow	7:20	501	Larry Huff
Tackett Fork (elem)	6:50	1005	William Slone
Tackett Fork (high)	6:50	1704	Eddie Campbell
Tanyard Branch	6:45	206	John Branham
Teaberry Post Office	7:10	1704	Eddie Campbell
Tinker Fork (left) (elem & high)	7:05	1704	Eddie Campbell
Tinker Fork (right) (elem)	7:00	1109	Donna Hall
Tinker Fork (right) (high)	7:05	1704	Eddie Campbell
Toler (head)	6:30	1804	Anthony Bolden
Toler (left)	6:45	1804	Anthony Bolden
Toler from mouth of L Frk to Rt 979	7:15	1504	Cecil Boyd
Tom's Creek	6:30	705	Stacia Draughn
Tram	7:30	704	Dustin Tackett
Tram(across tracks)	6:50	705	Stacia Draughn
Water Birch Rd	6:35	309	Richard Hall

**MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY, SOUTH FLOYD HIGH AND SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE
(APPROXIMATE MORNING PICKUP TIMES -
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If road is not listed or have doubts about time, follow last year's pickup time.

Bill Hall Branch (elem/m/h)	7:15	1105	Penny Halbert
Boy Hollow		203	Daryl Damron
Bryant Br. (elem)	7:25	1309	Danny Bryant
Cedar Crest Lane	7:20	203	Daryl Damron
Cherokee Crk Rd (elem)	7:35	202	Victor Harper
Cherokee Crk Rd (mid & high)	7:45	203	Daryl Damron
Cow Hollow (m&h)	7:20	703	Staff
Cow Hollow (elem)	6:45	1309	Danny Bryant
Doty Creek (e/m/h)	7:30	1105	Penny Halbert
"Frasure's Creek (head) (Elem, High, Middle)	6:45	804	Carol Cook
Frogtown (McDowell)	7:15	202	Victor Harper
Hamilton's Trailer Court (elem)	7:20	603	Danny Bryant


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**BETSY LAYNE HIGH, STUMBO AND BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY (APPROXIMATE
MORNING PICKUP TIMES -
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If road is not listed or in doubt about time, follow last year's pickup time.

Akers Branch-Prater	6:45	309	Richard Hall
Akers Branch-Rt.979	6:45		
Alpike Trailer Park	6:50	704	Dustin Tackett
Andy Branch (elem)	7:15	1109	Donna Hall
Andy Branch(high)	7:05	1704	Eddie Campbell
Banner Railroad Crossing	6:20	1404	Deanna Boyd
Barn Branch (high)	6:35	1504	Cecil Boyd
Big Branch (Left)	6:30	209	Nicholas Mullins
Big Branch (Kids Fork)	6:45	700	Charlie Collins
Branhams Creek(head)(elem)	6:25	404	Kelly Allen
Branhams Crk (from Little Rachel Church down) elem	7:15	1005	William Slone
Branhams Creek(head)(high)	6:30	1504	Cecil Boyd
Buckhorn Branch (elem)	6:45	1005	William Slone
Buckhorn Branch(high)	6:45	1704	Eddie Campbell
Cager Branch	6:55	1804	Anthony Bolden
Carlisle Br	7:35	1396	Cheryl Arms
Carmon Hollow	7:40	705	Stacia Draughn
Conn Street	7:10	704	Dustin Tackett
Daniels Creek	6:40	704	Dustin Tackett
Deadenig Fork	7:05	1396	Cheryl Arms
Eagle Trace	7:40	209	Nicholas Mullins
Evergreen	6:55	206	John Branham
Frasure Branch (elem & high)	7:00	109	Glendia Mitchell
Frog Branch	7:00	201	James Dale
George Rd	7:30	501	Larry Huff
Green Hall Branch	6:35	1404	Deanna Boyd
Gunnells Branch	6:30	1404	Deanna Boyd

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Hi Hat Post Office (elem)McDowell Bridge	6:50	1105	Penny Halbert
Hunter	6:45	703	Staff
Ligon Camp Road (elem) Rt. 979	6:20	1105	Penny Halbert
McDowell Curve	6:50	703	Staff
Middle Branch Road	6:55	202	Victor Harper
Minnie Townhouses(mid & High)	7:40	703	Staff
Minnie Townhouses(elem)	7:00	1309	Danny Bryant
Ned's Fork (elem, m&h)	6:45	1604	Mark Williams
Osborne Branch (elem)	6:30	1105	Penny Halbert
Printer	6:40	203	Daryl Damron
Rt. 122 (Drift to McDowell) (elem)	6:50	1309	Danny Bryant
Rt.122 (Drift to McDowell)(mid & High)	7:25	703	Staff
Rt.122 (McDowell bridge to Price bridge)(mid & high)	7:40	203	Daryl Damron
Rt 122 Price bridge to Hi Hat post office	7:45	199	Dixie Bryant
Rt. 680 Sizemore	7:35	703	Staff
Shop Branch	6:45	502	Dixie Bryant
Short Branch	6:50	202	Victor Harper
Simpson Branch	7:10	203	Daryl Damron
Spewing Camp (e/m/h)	7:10	1309	Danny Bryant
Stumbo Hollow	6:55	703	Staff
Upper Lane Siding Station	7:05	703	Staff

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Abe Fork	6:20	406	Carolyn Hall
Abner Mountain (elem)	7:20	1209	Diane Burke
Abner Mountain (mid & high)	6:45	805	Rita Jones
Branham Hollow (elem)	6:45	1003	Thomas Meade
Bryant Branch (SFM & SFH)	7:40	406	Carolyn Hall
Burton (Lower)	7:07	600	Nancy Thomas
Burton (Upper)	7:05	600	Nancy Thomas
Caleb Fork	6:40	1209	Diane Burke
Frozen	6:45	600	Nancy Thomas
Golf Course Rd	7:20	406	Carolyn Hall
Hall Hollow	6:57	1003	Thomas Meade
Hen Pen	7:20	805	Rita Jones
Jack's Creek (midway hill)	7:20	1003	Thomas Meade
Johnson Coal	6:50	805	Rita Jones
Meade Bottom	6:30	600	Nancy Thomas
Melvin Y(main)	7:05	1209	Diane Burke
Muddy Gut	6:45	406	Carolyn Hall
Orchard Fork	6:55	805	Rita Jones
Osborne Branch	7:18	806	Hershell Slone Sr.
Poplar Grove	6:35	406	Carolyn Hall
Riley's Branch	7:00	600	Nancy Thomas
Rt. 122 from Abner to WW Junction	7:32	1209	Diane Burke
Rt.979 & 122 to SFH	7:35	806	Hershell Slone Sr.
Rt. 466	6:35	1209	Diane Burke
Skull (head)	6:30	406	Carolyn Hall
Meade	6:30	600	Nancy Thomas
Tackett Holw	6:50	406	Carolyn Hall
Toms Fork	6:50	600	Nancy Thomas
Weeksbury Number 1	6:30	1209	Diane Burke
Wheelwright main rd.(elem)	7:10	1003	Thomas Meade
Wolf Pen	6:35	600	Nancy Thomas

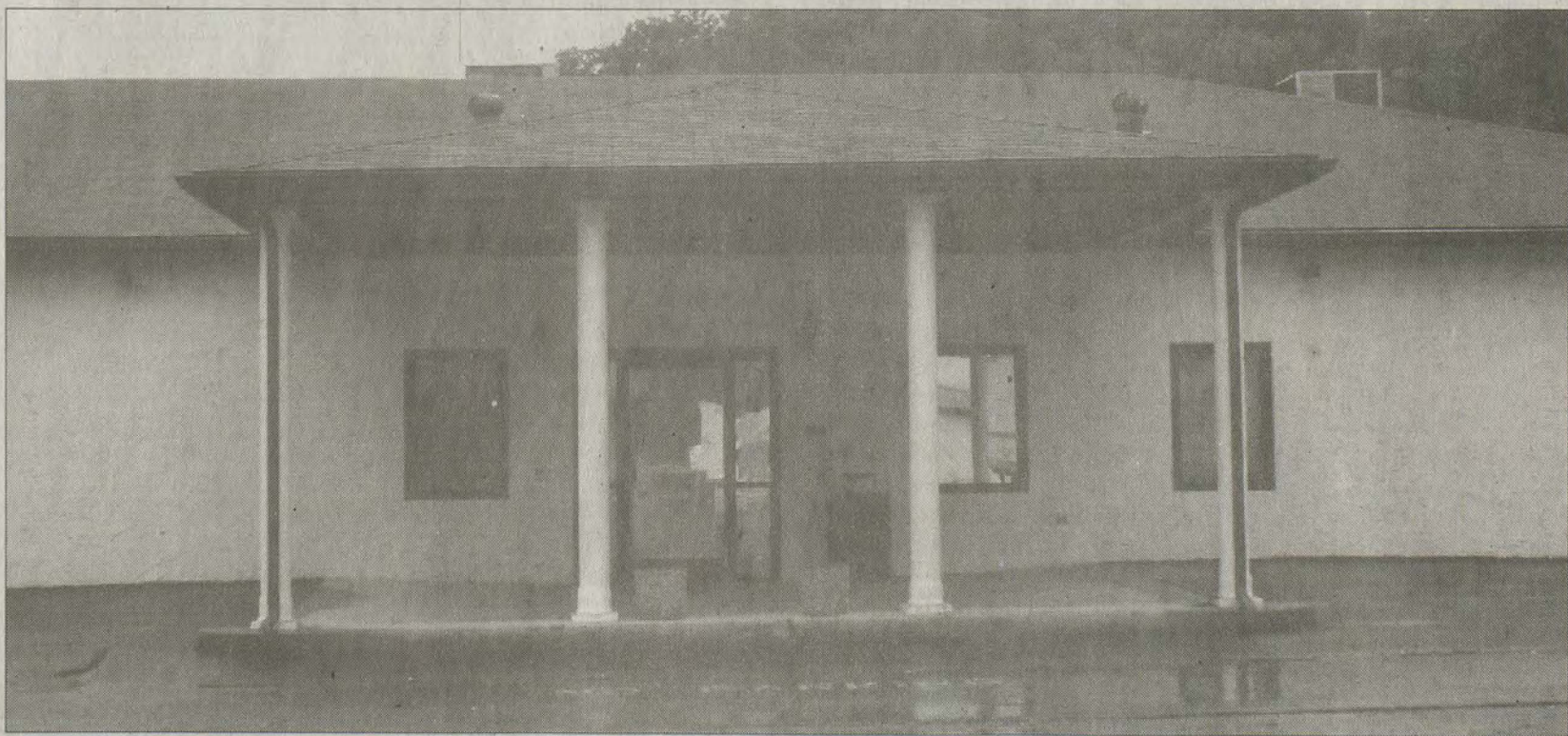
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Abbott (from Mark Meade down)	6:55	1205	Joseph Snipes
Abbott (Left Fork)	7:05	604	Mike Welch
Allen Banner Road	7:10	709	Rhonda Ousley
Alum Lick	6:35	1509	Sharon Holbrook
Andy Allen Br	7:15	509	Theresa Lafferty
AutoBahn	7:30	1904	Ella Burke
Auxier Road	7:30	1904	Ella Burke
Banner Post Office	7:20	706	Samuel Ramsey
Bee Fork	6:40	604	Mike Welch
Big Branch Abbott	7:10	1205	Joseph Snipes
Big Branch Bull Creek	7:15	506	Howard Sturgill
Blue River Br	7:30	509	Theresa Lafferty
Bob White Lane (elem)	7:00	1104	Staff
Bob White Lane (m&h)	7:35	1104	Staff
Bonanza	6:45	604	Mike Welch
Buckeye	6:50	1509	Sharon Holbrook
Bull Creek (Left Fork)	7:05	609	Doug Derosssett
Bull Creek (Right Fork)	6:45	609	Doug Derosssett
Cabin Hill	7:10	1304	Matthew Howard
Calf Creek (left fork)	7:35	709	Rhonda Ousley
Calf Creek (long fork)	7:30	709	Rhonda Ousley
Calf Creek (right fork)	7:35	709	Rhonda Ousley
Campbell Branch	6:40	299	Paula Whitt
Caney	6:25	1509	Sharon Holbrook
Cardinal Estates	7:05	1205	Joseph Snipes
Chestnut Grove	6:45	1002	Kristi Smith
Clark Br.(Allen & Pburg High)	6:40	809	Christina Reed
Cliffside (elem)	6:45	1104	Staff
Cliffside (m&h)	7:25	1104	Staff
Conley Fork (Abbott Creek)	6:35	604	Mike Welch
Conley Motel(Allen & PHS)	6:30	706	Samuel Ramsey
Conn Branch	7:10	609	Doug Derosssett
Copperas Lick	6:55	604	Mike Welch
Corn Fork	6:40	506	Howard Sturgill
Cow Creek	7:00	1305	Norma Lewis
Cow Mtn.(foot)(Allen & PHS)	6:50	809	Christina Reed
Daniels Creek	6:30	709	Rhonda Ousley
Dodson Branch	7:05	506	Howard Sturgill
Dwale (elem)	6:50	605	Martin Holbrook
Dwale (high)	7:35	706	Samuel Ramsey
Emma	7:30	809	Christina Reed
Endicott (Allen & PHS)	6:50	809	Christina Reed
Essie Ct	6:50	1002	Kristi Smith
Fitzpatrick	7:25	1002	Kristi Smith
Ford Gap	7:15	1904	Ella Burke
Frasure Apts	7:15	1002	Kristi Smith
Gas Fork	7:05	709	Rhonda Ousley
Goble Roberts (elem)	6:30	1102	Bee Burke
Goble Roberts (AMS & PHS)	7:30	1102	Bee Burke
Goebel Branch (elem & high)	7:15	1305	Norma Lewis
Granny Fitch Hollow	6:40	2896	Marcus Owens

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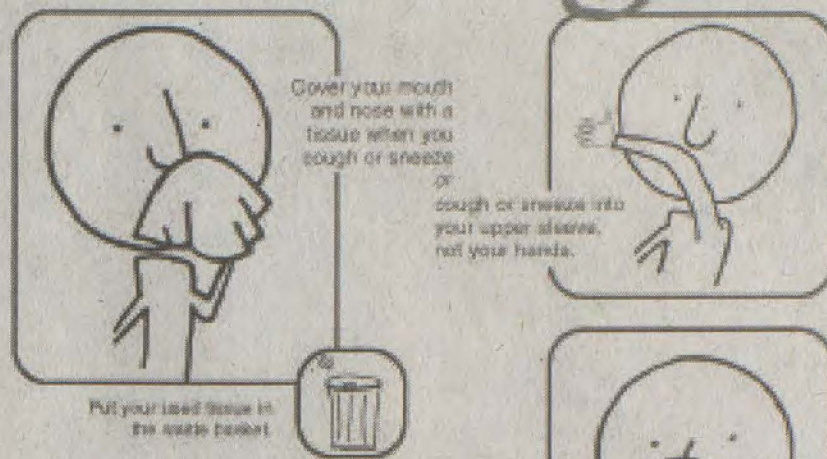
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Green Acres (elem)	7:05	1104	Staff
Green Acres (m&h)	7:40	1104	Staff
Green Hall Br. (Allen & PHS)	7:20	706	Samuel Ramsey
Gunnells Br. (Allen & PHS)	7:20	706	Samuel Ramsey
Haus Br. (Allen & PHS)	7:15	706	Samuel Ramsey
Highlands Hospital Rd	7:37	1904	Ella Burke
Highlands Hospital to Pburg	7:20	803	Debbie Waddles
Hollybush	6:50	1409	Calvin Miller
Home Br. (Allen & PHS)	6:40	303	Markiutta Jarvis
Indian Hills (elem)	6:55	1104	Staff
Indian Hills (m&h)	7:30	1104	Staff
Jack Arnett Br.	7:20	1002	Kristi Smith
Jane Brown	6:40		Staff
Jockey Hollow	6:55	1904	Ella Burke
Johnson Fork	6:55	1509	Sharon Holbrook
Lafferty-Rt 80	7:00	609	Doug Derossett
Little Paint	7:00	803	Debbie Waddles
Long Br	6:40	1904	Ella Burke
Mays Branch	6:55	1104	
Meade Br	6:55	1205	Joseph Snipes
Meadows Br	6:50	299	Paula Whitt
New Allen (elem & high)	6:30	706	Samuel Ramsey
Official Hollow	6:55	1304	Matthew Howard
Oklahoma Hollow	7:00	709	Rhonda Ousley
Old Allen (Allen & PHS)	6:30	706	Samuel Ramsey
Old Middle Creek Rd.	7:10	1002	Kristi Smith
Open Fork	6:55	509	Theresa Lafferty
Orchard Branch	6:50	706	Samuel Ramsey
Ousley Branch	6:43	1409	Calvin Miller
Owens St	7:30	1002	Kristi Smith
Parkway Connection	7:15	1002	Kristi Smith
Pitts Fork	7:00	1304	Matthew Howard
Poplar Branch	7:05	1304	Matthew Howard
Porter Ln	7:00	605	Martin Holbrook
Potters Branch	7:15	1409	Calvin Miller
Prater Crk. (Allen & PHS)	7:15	706	Samuel Ramsey
Reynolds Hill	6:50	709	Rhonda Ousley
River Plains	7:10	1904	Ella Burke
Rough & Tough	6:45	1002	Kristi Smith
Rt 404 (foot of David hill)	6:50	1304	Matthew Howard
Rt.404 (Buckeye on)	7:25	1509	Sharon Holbrook
Rt.404 Stone's	6:45	1509	Sharon Holbrook
Rt.1428 thru town (elem & high)	6:55	1102	Bee Burke
Rt. 1428 thru town (middle)	7:25	1205	Joseph Snipes
Rt.1428 (Worldwide on)	7:35	809	Christina Reed
Rt.1428 (Worldwide to Allen)	7:25	1305	Norma Lewis
Rt. 80 (gravel pit)	7:25	609	Doug Derossett
Rt. 850	6:25	504	Matthew Howard
Schoolhouse Holw	6:45	1304	Matthew Howard
Slick Rock (elem & High)	6:40	1305	Norma Lewis
Spradlin Branch	6:50		Staff
Spurlock Hill (bottom)	6:40	1409	Calvin Miller
State Road Frk	6:35	1002	Kristi Smith
Station Branch	6:55	2896	Marcus Owens
Stephens Branch (Elem.)	6:45	1104	Staff
Sugarloaf	7:05	299	Paula Whitt
Town Branch	7:25	506	Howard Sturgill
Triple S Road	7:05	1304	Matthew Howard
Twin Branch (Allen & PHS)	6:45	1305	Norma Lewis
University Drive (elem)	7:10	1104	Staff
University Drive (m&h)	7:45	1104	Staff
Upper Cow Hollow (elem & high)	7:00	1305	Norma Lewis
West Prestonsburg	7:30	1205	Joseph Snipes

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Clean your Hands

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Infectious diseases at school

In April 2009, H1N1, also known as "swine flu," began to circulate throughout North America. With many students having just returned to school from spring break vacations to Mexico, where the virus is thought to have originated, several outbreaks began to pop up in schools across the country. Many of these schools closed temporarily to disinfect the buildings.

While H1N1 certainly may be an eye-opener for parents and students, providing lessons on just how rampant infectious diseases can be in a school environment, flu viruses aren't the only infectious diseases to be concerned about at school. Experts say that exposure to a variety of different infectious diseases in a school environment is inevitable, especially at the grade-school level.

The common cold, chickenpox, head lice, tuberculosis, mononucleosis (mono), and many other conditions can be expected in school environments. It's important to be aware of the necessary actions to take to prevent the proliferation of disease in school. Consider these factors.

Teachers spend several hours per day with students and can typically be the first line of defense when an illness is suspected. They can view physical and behavioral changes that may indicate a student is not feeling well, especially when "symptoms" are compared against normal behavior for this particular student.

Signs of illness may include:

Changes in appetite: The student may pick at food

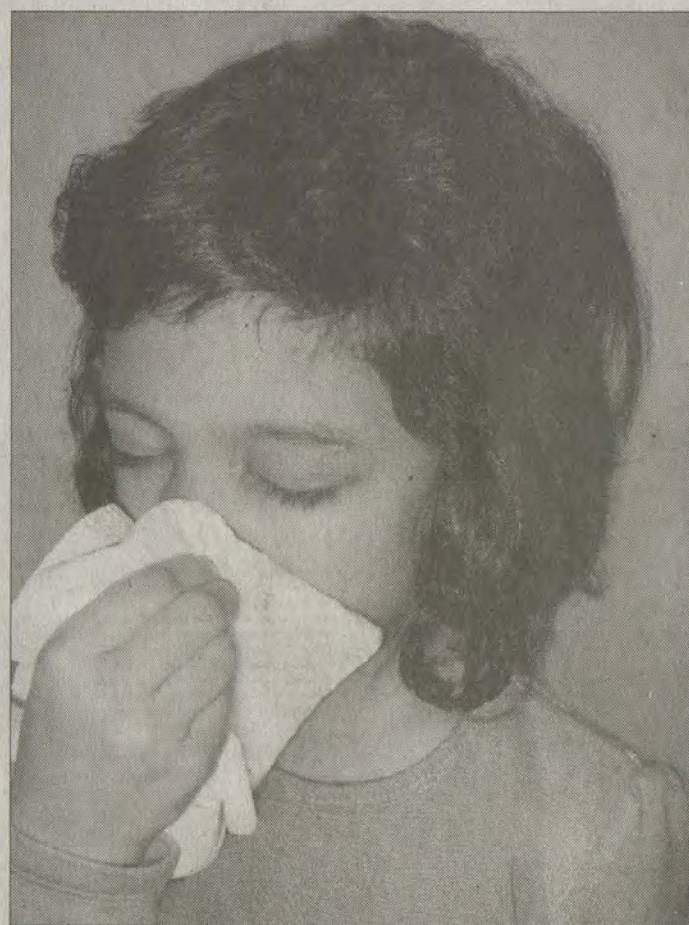
Sixth-grade requirements

Requirements for entry into sixth grade for the Floyd County School system are as follows:

Medical Examination-Sixth (6th) grade form-KDE approved, dated December 1999.

All STUDENTS ENTERING SIXTH GRADE - At least one dose of Hepatitis B is required for sixth grade entry and the series should be a complete dose schedule to comply with state regulation.

***NEW REQUIREMENT -** One (1) dose of Td given at thirteen (13) years of age, if at least five (5) years have elapsed since the last dose of Dtap, DTP, or DT. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact your local health department or your private physician.



or want to avoid food all together.

Behavior changes: Lethargy, irritability or lack of energy could indicate something is amiss.

Skin color: Pasty skin color can indicate illness, as well as flushed skin. Eyes may also appear glassy or red.

Fever: While teachers aren't frequently engaging in personal contact with students, they may be able to detect a fever upon touching a student's arm or hand.

Hand-washing and use of hand sanitizers remains one of the best ways to reduce the spread and severity of diseases at school. Here are other steps students should take:

■ A sick student should remain home from school until he or she is over the hurdle. While having a sick child home can be an inconvenience for working parents, it prevents other students from potentially getting sick.

■ Students should not share eating implements,

straws, etc. Saliva can spread any number of infectious diseases.

■ Students should not share towels or other personal hygiene items after gym workouts. Also, it is safe to wear water shoes or some sort of flip-flop if using public school showers to clean off. The floor of locker rooms may be teaming with bacteria that could lead to foot fungus.

■ Inspect children for head lice, especially if a case is detected at school.

■ Teachers can offer a courtesy to parents when a contagious outbreak is detected in a class, such as posting a notice about strep throat, so they can choose whether it is safe to send kids to school.

■ Students should be encouraged to eat healthy, balanced meals. A good diet can keep the immune system functioning properly to ward off common illnesses.

■ Many schools mandate that students be up-to-date with required immunizations.

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