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Hawaii pulling inmates from Otter Creek

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

WHEELWRIGHT - Putting to rest rumors that it might happen, 40 female inmates were removed from Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright Monday amid allegations that some were sexually abused by guards.

A newspaper in Hawaii, the

Honolulu Advertiser, reported Wednesday that most of the 128 woman inmates remaining at the prison will be sent back within the next month.

The newspaper reported that state lawmakers in Hawaii had been calling for the Department of Public Safety to return the prisoners for the past several years.

"It's good news. The legislature has

been pushing for this for a few years now," state Sen. Will Espero told the Advertiser Wednesday.

Authorities have investigated some two dozen claims of sexual abuse at Otter Creek in the past several years. Of these, seven involved Hawaiian inmates.

The Louisville Courier-Journal reported that in the last three years, at least five prison workers have been

charged with having sex with inmates, while in 2007, one claim ended in the guard being fired and later convicted of a misdemeanor in connection to the allegation.

Clayton Frank, Hawaii's Director of the Department of Public Safety, said he had not been aware that abuse against an inmate was considered a

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br Town road closed Friday

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG - Town Branch Road will be closed today for state highway maintenance from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. this afternoon.

The work will be to replace a drain pipe along Route 3384, according to state officials.

Brian Hatfield, superintendent of the Allen Maintenance Facility for Highway District 12, said the road was very narrow with a high volume of traffic and that vehicles would not be able to get around the equipment used to make the repairs due to the width of the road.

SHOWING COMPASSION



Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall spoke at the launch of the Compassion Fund at Riverview Healthcare in Prestonsburg on Thursday. The fund, which is also being implemented at Prestonsburg Healthcare, will be able to offer employees assistance in times of emergency.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Buses going green with help of grant

by JARRID DEATON FEATURES WRITER

While yellow may be the color most associated with school transportation, buses in Floyd County will be "going green" thanks to a grant of over \$200,000 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Using the funds, the district will retrofit buses with emission reduction systems that will reduce the particulate matter emissions. Also, the funds will be used throughout the district to raise educational awareness among students, staff and the community regarding particulate matter emissions and fine particle emissions through the Floyd County Idle Reduction Policy.

Karen Johnson, director of transportation for the Floyd County School District, led the effort to apply for the grant funding after it

(See GRANT, page seven)

Hearing to be held on widening Mountain Parkway

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

JACKSON - A section of the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway will be widened to four lanes, say state highway officials, who will hold a public hearing to discuss the project next week.

Residents of Magoffin, Morgan and Wolfe counties have been invited by the Kentucky Department of Highways to attend a public hearing

to discuss the project, which would make the highway a four-lane between Exit 57 at Helechawa in Wolfe County and Exit 75 near Salyersville in Magoffin County.

The public hearing is set for Thursday, Aug. 27 from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Lakefront Church of God on Route 134 in Magoffin County.

Among the plans for the discussion will be to have officials with the state highway department on hand to field questions from those

in attendance, in addition to project consultants. The hope is that those questions can be incorporated into the overall project.

To this end, a court reporter will be present to take oral statements from those interested in providing input on the project.

There will also be a 15-day public comment period after the meeting and exhibits will be available at

(See PARKWAY, page seven)

Lawsuit over bus wreck settled

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A jury trial that had been set next month for a Floyd County school bus driver who struck and injured two children two years ago was canceled this week after the case was settled.

According to a suit filed last year against Victor Harper, the school bus driver crashed into a vehicle at Poplar Fork near Weeksbury in April of 2007.

The vehicle, driven by Stacey Scott, resulted in what the suit described as "very serious injuries" to the two children, Kenzie and Gary

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Goodwill to honor donors after 15,000th donation

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG - The Goodwill donation and retail center in Prestonsburg will celebrate its 15,000th donation by holding an appreciation event for customers and donors on Tuesday, Aug. 25.

From 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., residents will receive giveaways as they drop off donations and shop in the store.

"We are so proud of Prestonsburg's support of Goodwill," said Karen Cogdill, donated goods manager for Goodwill's Cumberland Division. "Because of the dedication of our donors and shoppers, we're celebrating 15,000

visits through our donation drive-thru since opening in 2007. Their continued support allows Goodwill to provide employment services and job training opportunities right here in Prestonsburg, as well as throughout Kentucky."

The appreciation event is also an opportunity for donors and shoppers to meet the new manager of the Prestonsburg Goodwill, Tim Shepherd.

"Having a new manager at the store is a great reason to come by, introduce yourself, and check out Goodwill," Cogdill said. "Tim is eager to bring fresh ideas and energy to the store, and he's looking forward to meeting the people of Prestonsburg."



Ally Davis, the 10-year-old daughter of Barry and Betty Davis, of Banner, was selected to sing "America the Beautiful" at center court during the 2009 Western & Southern Financial Group Masters & Women's Open at the Lindner Family Tennis Center, in Cincinnati. She was chosen for the honor after participating in an open casting call June 27. Davis has been a member of the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros since 2006 and recently finished her fourth play, "Broadway Kids," with the Jenny Wiley Theatre.

3 DAY FORECAST Today Scattered storms High: 78 • Low: 61 Tomorrow Partly cloudy High: 79 • Low: 56 Sunday Some showers High: 74 • Low: 54 Get up-to-the-minute weather forecasts at floydcountytimes.com

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# Regional Obituaries

### FLOYD COUNTY

■ Dora S. Barber, 86, of Ashland, a Floyd County native, died Friday, August 14, in Community Hospice Care Center, in Ashland. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under the direction of Miller Funeral Home.

■ Asa Belcher, 91, of Drift, died Thursday, August 13, at

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Dimple R. Crawford, 80, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, August 12, in Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15,

under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Earvin Lee Crum, 61, of Martin, died Thursday, August 13, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Spurlock Crum. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ellen Mae Gilliam

Derossett, 50, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, August 13, at her residence. Graveside services were held Saturday, August 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Mary G. Jarrell, 91, of Banner, died Sunday, August 16, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 19, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Louis Andrew W. Kapfer, 72, died Wednesday, April 29, in Prestonsburg. Burial will be in Las Vegas, Nevada. Local arrangements were under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ William Harold "Butch" Nelson, 59, of Dvale, died Sunday, August 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ William Joseph (Bill) Spradlin, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, August 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ronnie Stone, 45, of Hueysville, died Wednesday, August 12, at St. Joseph Martin. He is survived by his wife, Karen Prater Stone. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### PIKE COUNTY

■ Donna Bartley Bentley, 46, of Little Robinson Creek, died Monday, August 17, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, James Dale Bentley. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 20, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Edith Dotson Blair, 87, of Nancy, formerly of Freeburn, died Thursday, August 13. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

■ Diann Lynn Bowling, 52, died Wednesday, August 12, in Signature Health Care. Thacker Funeral Home in Pikeville was in charge of arrangements.

■ Stephen Edward Cantrell, 44, of Kingsport, Tennessee, formerly of Elkhorn Creek, died Friday, August 7, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Fogarty Cantrell. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 11, under the direction of Scott County Funeral Home.

■ Varnell Damron, 51, of Virgie, died Sunday, August 16, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Emelie Dixon, 78, died Sunday, August 16, at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Gail Rose Perkins Hatfield, 72, of Williamson, W.Va., died Friday, August 14, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Cecil E. Hatfield. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home, Belfry.

■ Walter Charles

Holbrooks, 38, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, August 14, at Elkhorn City. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 18, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Louise James, 74, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, August 14, at her home. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Sherri Sue Mara, 46, of Clincho, Virginia, a native of Pike County, died Tuesday, August 11, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Walter Mara. Funeral services were held Friday, August 14, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Gordon May, 70, of McVeigh, a native of Hardy, passed away Thursday, August 13, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Joan Carol Hinchman May. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 16, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Sylvia Ellen Reed, 87, of Racoon, died Monday, August 17, at King's Daughters Medical Center, Ashland. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 20, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Billy Harold "Blue Eyes" Smith, 63, of Huddy, a native of Belfry, died Friday, August 14, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 19, under the direction of West Funeral Home.

■ Heather Nicole Smith, 26, of McCarr, and her son, Ethan Gage Smith, one-and-one-half months old, both died Saturday, August 15, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 20, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

■ Myra Lillian Farrington Stacy, 58, of Phelps, died Wednesday, August 12, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. A memorial service was held Saturday, August 15, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services Chapel.

■ Leon Stewart, 63, of Harold, formerly of Virgie, died Saturday, August 15, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Melinda Utha Coleman Thacker, 79, of Shelbiana, died Tuesday, August 18, at 11 a.m., in the Annie E. Young Shelter, at her home. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 21, at 11 a.m., in the Annie E. Young Shelter, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Stanley Gene Turmmire, 54, of Kimper, died Thursday, August 13, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Carol Maki Turmmire. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 16, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ SherRae Nadine Marie Zizmont, 20, of Jenkins, died Saturday, August 15, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, August 20, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

### JOHNSON COUNTY

■ Betty Ruth Gibson, 79, of Raceland, a native of Oil Springs, died Wednesday,

August 12, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15, under the direction of Preston Family Funeral Home.

■ Louella Burchett Jayne, 83, of Elizabethtown, formerly of Johnson County, died Monday, August 17. Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 22, at 11 a.m., under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

■ Shawn DeWayne King, 36, of Sevierville, Tennessee, a Van Lear native, died Sunday, August 8. A memorial service was held Saturday, August 15, under the direction of Phelps & Sons Funeral Home.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY

■ Anna Rae Bartley, 82, of Louisa, died Friday, August 14, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. Funeral services were held Monday, August 17, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

■ Billie Joe Maynard, 29, of Lancaster, Ohio, died Wednesday, August 12. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Sprague Maynard. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 15, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Inez.

■ Frona G. Spencer, 96, of Louisa, died Friday, August 14, in Chesapeake, Ohio. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 18, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

### MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Robert Adams, 57, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, August 18. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 21, at the Church of God of Union Assembly. Magoffin County Funeral Home in Salyersville, is in charge of arrangements.

■ Jeffrey Austin Carson Adams, 16, of Salyersville, died Saturday, August 8, in St. Mary's Medical Center, Huntington, W.Va. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 12, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Zula Caudill, 80, of Royalton, died Thursday, August 6, at the Cabell-Huntington Hospital. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 9, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Lillian Mae Johnson Conley, 86, of Salyersville, died Sunday, August 9, at the Salyersville Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 12, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

■ Lisa Gail Howard, 40, of Salyersville, died Thursday, August 6, at the University of Ky. Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 9, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Jimmy Mann, 72, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, August 18. Funeral services

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## Obituaries

### David Lee Jones

David Lee Jones, 52, of Melvin, died Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at his residence.

Born August 6, 1957, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Perry Sr., and Gracie Fouts Jones. He was a contract laborer.

Survivors include two brothers: Perry Jones Jr., of Martin, and Ballard (Darlene) Jones of Dana; one sister, Helen (Charles) Collins of Melvin; his nieces and nephews: Teresa (Ricky), Kathy, and Larry; great-nieces and nephews: Chris, Tiffany and Abbey; a great-great-niece, Jasmine; and his best friend, Bill Hall.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Bobby Delmer Jones.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 22, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is after 4 p.m., Thursday, August 20, at the funeral home; and after 4 p.m., Friday, August 21, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin. *(Paid obituary)*

### Roberta S. Lewis

Roberta S. Lewis, age 77, of McDowell, wife of Ross Lewis, passed away Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born January 3, 1932, in McDowell, the daughter of the late Joe Stumbo and Ida Gibson Stumbo. She was a retired cafeteria worker for the Floyd County School System, and a member of the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ross; and a sister, Anna Sue Warrix of Roanoke, Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Curtis, Hershell, and Jay Lovell Stumbo; and three sisters: Marie Gibas, Esther Salisbury, and Glenna Mae Stumbo.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 21, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Mickey Tyler Martin, Festa Duane Salisbury, Duane Salisbury, Darren Sexton, Mark Bates, Steve Smith, Randy Stumbo and Hubert Randall Lykens.

Honorary pallbearers: Don Stumbo, Charles Mutzner, Dee Jr. Howell and Hubert Lykens.

Visitation is after 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, at Hall Funeral Home. *(Paid obituary)*

### Clara Jean Black



### Murray

Clara Jean Black Murray, 72, of Thelma, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, August 16, 2009.

She was born October 21, 1936, a daughter of the late Randall and Myrtle Knight Black.

She is survived by her husband, Paul Murray; one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Jim Midkiff; one son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Veronica Murray; one sister, Betty Shelton; two brothers, Tom Black and Bill Black and wife, Aurelia; three grandchildren, Shauna Tackett and husband, John; and Ben Midkiff and Coltin Midkiff.

She is also preceded in death by one grandson, Dakota Austin Midkiff; one brother, Jack Black; and one sister, Nancy Hineman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m., Saturday, August 22, at Wallace Funeral Home & Chapel, Barbourville, with Rev. Dr. John Sauvage officiating.

Burial will follow in White Chapel Memorial Gardens, Barbourville.

Friends may visit from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 21, at Wallace Funeral Home, Barbourville.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.timeformemory.com/wallace](http://www.timeformemory.com/wallace) *(Paid obituary)*

### Justin Lee Slone

Justin Lee Slone, 26, of Wayland, died Monday, August 17, 2009, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Born September 25, 1982, in Martin, he was the son of Leo and Joyce Belcher Slone. He was a meat cutter for McDowell IGA, and attended the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his fiancée, Rachel Jean Patton.

In addition to his parents, and fiancée, survivors include one son, Shannon A. Slone; two brothers: Joey and Jason Slone; and two sisters: Amanda Slone and Rhonda Earp.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Shannon and Mollie Conley Slone; and Mabell and Dempsie Belcher.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 22, at 1 p.m., at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, in Estill, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones-Slone Cemetery, Salt Lick, in Hueysville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home, Martin. Visitation is at the church. *(Paid obituary)*

### Kathy Lynn Sword

Kathy Lynn Sword, 35, of Wayland, died Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born January 8, 1974, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of Daisy Hurd Carr Lewis, and the late Willie Carr. She was a homemaker and a member of the Garrett First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, General Lee Sword.

Survivors in addition to her mother, include two sons: General Lee Sword Jr., and Johnny Lee Sword, both of Wayland; one stepson, Scottie Sword of Langley; one stepdaughter, Rebecca Morton of Prestonsburg; three brothers: D.C. and Doug Carr, both of Tram, and Earl Carr of Allen; four sisters: Jacquillene Jarrell of Ivel, Ellen Conn of Banner, Lynn Sherman of Allen, and Phyllis Conn of Wayne, Michigan; and three grandchildren: Savannah, Madison, and Devin.

In addition to her husband and father, she was preceded in death by one brother, Frank Carr.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 21, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Randy Osborne and Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will be in Hunter Branch Community Cemetery, (Cow Creek), in Prestonsburg. Visitation is at the funeral home. *(Paid obituary)*

### Victoria Vanover

Victoria Vanover, age 95, of Weeksbury, widow of the late William S. "Baby" Vanover, passed away Wednesday, August 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born July 19 1914, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Lint Tackett and Martha Johnson Tackett. She was a homemaker, and attended the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Otis G. (Connie) Vanover of Somerset; four daughters: Wanda Norris of Lincoln Park, Michigan, Irene Gibson of Estill Spring, Tennessee, Gledith Sanders of Taylor, Michigan, and Lou Vanover of Dvale; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by three sons-in-law: Less Norris, Lee Gibson, and Larry Sanders.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 22, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, KY with Dr. Mark Tackett officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lint Tackett Cemetery, in Weeksbury, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 6-9:00 p.m. Friday, at Hall Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made

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Our beloved Mother, Mother-in-Law, Granny and Aunt Tessie to everyone.

It's been a year since the Lord came and took you home; to us it's been like eternity.

Granny, we miss you daily. People tell you it gets easier as time passes, our pain and loss hasn't begun to heal. Things are not like they used to be, nor will they ever be the same. There's not a day goes by, your name is not mentioned.

We miss your smiling face, your laughter and kind words, seeing you sitting on the front porch, or the sound of your feet as you make your way through the house. Granny, your presence is with us daily and our hearts grow fonder of our memories of you each day.

Granny, keep being that bright shining star in the sky; your footsteps and voice that we often hear. Granny, we know your spirit is with us and you're looking after us all.

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## Marriage Licenses

Crystal Dwan Blair Shepherd, 30, of Prestonsburg, to Roger Ray Harrington, 33, of Prestonsburg.

Natasha Lee Adkins, 19, of Allen, to Shane Donavan Boyd, 24, of Allen.

Amy Lynn Henson, 18, of Martin, to Steve Johnson, 20, of Martin.

Jacquelyn Brooke Buckley, 23, of Prestonsburg, to Michael Nathan Slone, 26, of Prestonsburg.

Denise Porter, 32, of Salyersville, to Eddie Ritchie, 29, of Salyersville.

Sandra Vanhoose, 41, of East Point, to William Orville Collins, 34, of East Point.

Tammy Louise Phillips, 40, of Dwale, to Jim D. Daniels, 60, of Van Lear.

Krista Cora Flanery, 19, of Harold, to Tyler Scott Slone, 21, of Harold.

Tiffany Marie Fraley, 21, of Prestonsburg, to Charles Michael Adkins, 20, of Prestonsburg.

Courtney Sheree Anderson, 17, of Prestonsburg, to Edward Glenn Cole, 19, of Prestonsburg.

## Civil Suits Filed

June Allen vs. David Collins; complaint.

Huntington National Bank vs. Micah T. Sawyers; complaint.

Margie Hall vs. Teddy Hall; complaint.

Johnny D. Peters and Billie Peters vs. Kentucky Hydrocarbon Gas Company; complaint.

KEC Land Assets Inc. vs. Cheryl Lynn Brown (Neeley);

## complaint.

Mary Sue Martin vs. Kentucky Hydrocarbon Gas Company; complaint.

Stella Martin vs. Kentucky Hydrocarbon Gas Company; complaint.

Kelly Wallen vs. Brian Wallen; petition for healthcare insurance.

Brian Meadow vs. Lori Meadow; divorce.

Kathy Poston vs. Jake Poston; petition for healthcare insurance.

Wendy Conn vs. Jeremy W. Conn; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

Buy Here Pay Here Furniture and Financing vs. Randall Vanhoose; complaint.

## Charges Filed

Timothy M. Moore, 33, Auxier; theft by unlawful taking.

Sidney Lee Meade, 41, Harold; theft by deception.

Jeremy Lee Johnson, 33, Melvin; eight counts of theft of identity without consent, second-degree forgery.

Gary Butcher, 25, Auxier; alcohol intoxication.

Heath R. Scott, 27, Mount Juliet, Tenn.; alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, menacing.

Jerry Walker, 34, St. Paul, Va.; use or possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession of a controlled substance, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Jonathan L. Allen, 34, Langley; speeding, operating a motor vehicle while under the

influence of alcohol or drugs, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, failure to wear seatbelt, no registration.

Eugenia Lynn Keens, 38, Prestonsburg; operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, possession of marijuana, use or possession of drug paraphernalia.

George Banks Jr., 27, Hueysville; theft by deception.

Michael Ray Bailey, 27, Prestonsburg; fourth-degree assault.

Steven Thomas Goble, 37, Allen; fourth-degree assault.

Teddy Hall, 45, Hi Hat; theft by deception.

Robert Brady, 58, Teaberry; harassment.

Sidney Lee Meade, 41, Harold; practice as a HVAC Master Contractor, Journeyman or Apprentice without a license.

Larry Douglas Collins, 29, Prestonsburg; harboring a vicious animal.

Shaun Bush, 18, Prestonsburg; giving officer a false name or address.

Vanessa McKinney, age unlisted, Allen; theft by deception.

## Inspections

Hobart's Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during service, lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and nonfood contact surfaces

not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, all plumbing not installed according to law, all plumbing not maintained according to law, floors not in good repair, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, lighting not provided as required. Score: 90.

Dairy Queen, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous food, lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, cloths used for food and nonfood contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, nonfood contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, toilet facilities dirty, floors not in good repair, floors not clean, walls, ceiling, attached equipment not constructed properly, walls ceiling, attached equipment not in good repair, unnecessary articles in or around the establishment, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 90.

Campbell's Grocery, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, lack of effective hair restraints, cloths used for food and nonfood contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, garbage and

refuse containers not covered as required, food not protected during storage, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: Food: 94, Retail: 96.

## Property Transfers

Katie Jo Gray Adkins to Clyde Randall Harmon and Sandra Jean Harmon, property not listed.

Michael Adkins to Clyde Randall Harmon and Sandra Jean Harmon, property not listed.

Jamie K. Allison to Courtney Preston and Curtis Preston, property located at H.E. Stewart Addition.

Ryan A. Allison to Courtney Preston and Curtis Preston, property located at H.E. Stewart Addition.

Bertha Brown to Susan Compton and Bonita Compton, property located at Billy Hall Branch.

David D. Brown to Susan Compton and Bonita Compton, property located at Billy Hall Branch.

Kathryn Brown to Susan Compton and Bonita Compton, property located at Billy Hall Branch.

Kimberly Brown to Susan Compton and Bonita Compton, property located at Billy Hall Branch.

Maryann Brown to Susan Compton and Bonita Compton, property located at Billy Hall Branch.

Robert D. Brown to Susan Compton and Bonita Compton, property located at Billy Hall Branch.

Roger L. Brown to Susan Compton and Bonita Compton, property located at Billy Hall Branch.

Tommy Brown to Susan Compton and Bonita Compton, property located at Billy Hall Branch.

Juanita Compton to Susan Compton and Bonita Compton, property located at Billy Hall Branch.

Bonnie Sue Goble to Jacob Claude Goble and Mashawna Goble, property not listed.

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Sunday Matinee—Open 1:00; start 1:30

All Floyd County employees participated in the Opening Day Professional Development held at the Mountain Arts Center on Aug. 6. Activities included guest speaker Dr. Zach Clement, a very well known national educational speaker. In addition numerous vendors shared information about insurance, retirement, credit union information, as well as health and wellness materials to name a few. Pictured are Jesse Osborne, South Floyd Middle School student singing the National Anthem, with the Betsy Layne High School JROTC and the Presentation of Colors.



## Two Floyd County schools awarded KY AHED grants

Betsy Layne High School and South Floyd High School have been awarded Kentucky Appalachian Higher Education (KY AHED) grants in the amount of \$5,000 each.

KY AHED is a Morehead State University program that works to advance secondary education goals with high school students. Susan Damron is the program coordinator for South Floyd High School and Vicky Ratliff for Betsy Layne High School.

KY AHED's purpose is to assist partner high schools through grants and other resources in ways that will help students overcome barri-

ers in education. Both schools will have a host of resources available to them. The program primarily focuses on providing information on applying for college and financial aid to students. Students and parents will have opportunities to gain insight into financial aid strategies and entrance requirements.

Prestonsburg High School participated in the KY AHED program over the past three year period. Administrators plan to apply again in eligible again to do so, saying students benefited greatly from the program.

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## Obituaries

will be held Saturday, August 22, at 2 p.m., under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Audrey Salyer Minix, 84, of Salyersville, died Friday, August 7, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 10, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

**KNOTT COUNTY**  
■ Cordia Hall Bates, 106, of Pinetop, died Thursday, August 6, at home. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 8,

under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

■ Shelby Gene Mullins Sr., 70, of Kite, died Saturday, August 8, at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

■ Benjamin Ritchie, 93, of Hindman, died Wednesday, August 5, at the Hazard ARH. Funeral services were held Saturday, August 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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— Kurt Vonnegut

## Worth Repeating ...

There is a tragic flaw in our precious Constitution, and I don't know what can be done to fix it. This is it: Only nut cases want to be president.

## Guest View Legislators should look at law on texting while driving

As our methods of communication continue to evolve, it seems Kentucky's law books need to play catch up. It's past time our lawmakers pass a ban on texting while driving.

There's a reason that drivers are required to be licensed. It's not something people should take lightly.

We're happy that several states have already passed laws making texting while driving illegal. It's a no-brainer really, and one law that Kentucky should pass as soon as possible.

Driving is one of those things that needs focus, and at the moment we lose that concentration something bad happens.

It's too easy to lose focus on the road as it is. Just look to an incident this past week in Hazard in which police said a man apparently failed to yield to a coal truck at a green light. The truck plowed into the side of the car, and fortunately the driver of the car wasn't seriously injured. He certainly missed a good chance, and while we don't know what was going through the head of the driver just before he made that left turn, it's not too much of a stretch to imagine that he simply lost focus, saw the green light and turned. It happens all the time.

We can't imagine that without a ban on texting while driving that we will become a society filled with raging, texting drivers, but without a ban on the practice we're certainly saying to those driving texters out there that as a society we really have no problem with it. In fact, according to our laws, you can text away. It seems kind of trivial to think about, but claiming texting while driving to be dangerous certainly is not without precedent.

Do a quick Google search on texting while driving in Kentucky and you'll find an article from the Miami Herald, posted on the Lexington Herald-Leader's website. The story notes a few real life situations where texting was the likely or the definite culprit behind some fatal crashes. There's nothing trivial about dying over a text message.

So while our legislators are on break and only get to do any legislative work in interim committee meetings, we hope we have at least one legislator who, despite the teenage children or grandchildren they live with or see often, take this measure and file it for consideration in the House or Senate.

— Hazard Herald



BRETT FAVRE COMES BACK...AGAIN.

## Guest column

### A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Kentucky may technically be a land-locked state, but it certainly does not lack in shoreline. Lake Cumberland alone, for example, has almost as much shoreline as our country's entire Pacific coast, all 1,293 miles of it.

No state outside of Alaska has more streams and rivers, and our 1,500 miles of navigable waterways are double the length of our interstates.

In other words, we know water. It was with that thought in mind that my fellow House and Senate leaders and I decided earlier this year to create a committee dedicated solely to our streams, rivers and lakes. In the committee's inaugural meet-

ing last week, legislators learned that our country's first interstate transportation system, so to speak, still has a lot of room for growth. Only two percent of domestic freight is shipped by water, compared to 44 percent in Europe and 61 percent in China.

Those wanting to see that number grow point out several things in favor of shipping by boat or barge. They note that a single inland vessel can move the equivalent of 870 semi trucks or 224 rail cars, and do it with far less greenhouse gases. The volume of goods shipped by river can also increase quickly.

In Kentucky, more than 84 million tons of material are either imported or exported beyond our borders each year, and nearly 57 million tons are shipped from one in-state location to another.

There are 11 active or developing river ports in Kentucky, with most on the Ohio River in cities like Maysville, Louisville, Owensboro, Henderson and Paducah. Many other cities also have ties to our rivers,

including nearly half of Kentucky's 120 county seats.

In addition to looking at transportation issues, the newly formed legislative committee will dedicate future meetings to issues ranging from adventure tourism and homeland security at our ports and dams to limiting water pollution and promoting hunting and fishing.

It is important to note that Kentucky has already taken many steps to preserve our most pristine waterways. One of those programs, the Division of Water's Kentucky Wild Rivers, now includes 114 miles and more than 26,000 acres of surrounding land.

The new waterways committee will help my legislative colleagues and me re-focus our efforts on getting the most from this resource while continuing to protect it so it will still be as viable generations from now as it was centuries ago.

This committee will now be able to give this issue the year-round attention it deserves.

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

The national economy is picking up a little. Just ask the Federal Reserve, which although very cautious in its predictions for a recovery, said at its meeting last week that the recession is coming to an end.

I even read a quote from an economist the other day who said the end of the current "Great Recession"—considered by many to be the worst recession since the Great Depression—could be here next month.

Not so fast, others say, as stocks tumbled early last week in anticipation of any decision on interest rates by The Federal Reserve. Sure, there are signs of fewer job losses, an uptick in home prices, stabilization of consumer spending and building of corporate inventory, but being overly optimistic about the good news could be a bad idea, some economists say. One of those experts is Kevin Giddis at Morgan Keegan, who said until the Fed sees "all four wheels rolling at the same time... (declaring) 'game over' is way premature."

I have to agree. I like to be positive, but being overly optimistic about how to fix an economy that was on the verge of collapse just months ago is not smart. And the Fed is not being overly optimistic. While it sees an end to the recession, it also said last week that it is concerned about national

unemployment, which, it added, could average up to 9.8 percent through 2010, based on a New York Times story last Thursday. Caution is healthy and appreciated from our nation's central bank at times like these.

The same cautious view is being taken by our state Budget Office, which released its Economic and Revenue Report for the fourth quarter of last fiscal year (FY 2009) at the end of July. The Office of the State Budget Director stated clearly in the report summary that Kentucky is "unlikely" to see growth in state revenues through the first three quarters of this fiscal year (2010), or until next spring. "It would be premature to declare victory over the recession until the employment picture improves significantly," the summary said. "State revenues are most closely aligned with employment and personal income. These variables have become increasingly weak and are expected to continue to post losses for the first three quarters of FY10."

A group of independent economists that makes revenue predictions for the state supported this view last week when they predicted Kentucky would have another shortfall this fiscal year—albeit much smaller than the nearly \$1 billion shortfall lawmakers tackled in special session in June. The problem? Kentucky's economy is growing more slowly than the nation's even as the recession appears to be hitting bottom.

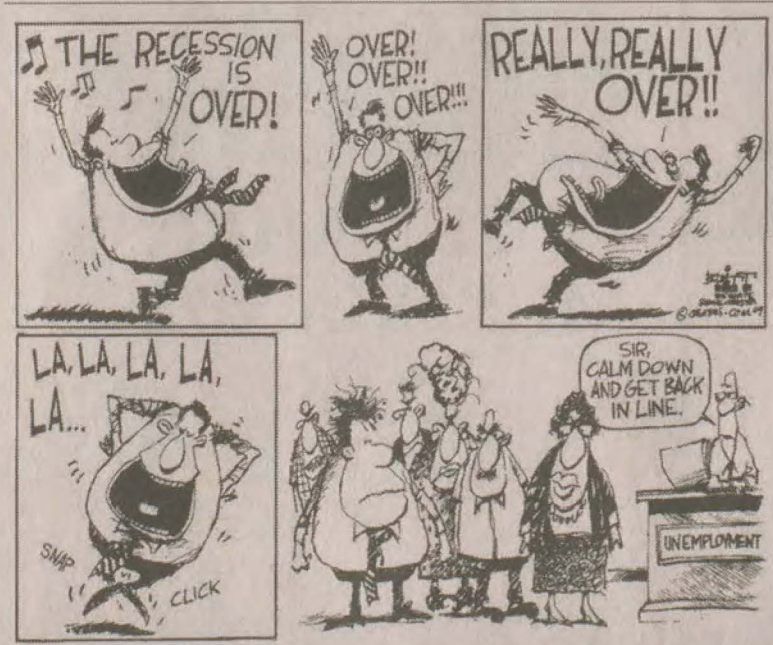
Lawmakers received word last week that Kentucky's General Fund receipts last month were 4 percent lower than in the same period last year, and state Road Fund revenues were

down 8.2 percent with heavy drops in sales and income tax compared to receipts in July 2008. Not the ideal scenario to say the least, but that is the current situation.

Like most situations, however, this one is subject to change at any time. We could see a surge in revenues for the rest of 2009 and early 2010 despite state Budget Office predictions that state revenue growth will be stagnant throughout most of FY 2010 (an outlook based mostly on expected job losses and loss of personal income in the first three quarters of the new fiscal year). I hope we do, as do all lawmakers and most of you. We also have to be prepared, however, if the predictions stick.

I will explain our state's economic situation in terms of where we've been and where we're headed in more detail next week based on the state Budget Office's fourth quarter report. Like I said, the report is cautious, but it is not all gloom and doom. It contains some good news that we all really need to hear about now.

Speaking of good news, it was very encouraging to read in the papers last week that Kentucky had rising home sales of 2.5 percent in recent months along with 38 other states. Foreclosures are still expected to rise through 2010, but the uptick in sales is taken as a sign by many that, according to an Associated Press article last Thursday, "the ailing housing market is finally coming to life." That's without a doubt very good news for a state and nation that were led into their worst recession in 70 years with the pop of a housing bubble.



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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

## Betsy Layne emerges as 15th Region frontrunner

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**BETSY LAYNE** – The Betsy Layne High School volleyball program has established itself as the team to beat in the 15th Region. Betsy Layne, which defeated defending 15th Region champion Belfry during the preseason, won the Food City Summer Slam championship over the weekend. Leaders for Betsy Layne in the preseason tournament were Keleigh Wagner (7 aces, 45 assists, 13 kills); Taylor Watkins (7 aces, 4 assists, 33 kills, 7 blocks); Audri Ray (8 aces, 1 assists, 24 kills, 8 blocks); Allie Meade (11 aces, 77 assists, 17

kills); Cecelia Ray (7 aces, 3 kills); Savannah Meade (4 aces) and Taylor Akers (2 aces). Earlier in the week, following its tournament victory, Betsy Layne went right back to work, registering wins over both Piarist and Johnson Central. Betsy Layne Coach Christina Crase is guiding a focused, determined group.

"I am so proud of my girls and the way they played on Saturday," Crase said. "They were determined to bring home that trophy and they deserved to do so."

Bench play has aided Betsy Layne throughout the season.

"My bench really stepped up and we received some key help from a

few new players – junior Amanda Newsome and sophomore Savannah Meade," Crase added. "Our hard work and dedication is starting to pay off. The girls are really coming together as a team and are willing to work hard for what they want."

**15th Region Volleyball Standings:** Betsy Layne, 11-1; Allen Central, 7-1; South Floyd, 6-2; Prestonsburg, 5-2; Belfry, 4-1; East Ridge, 4-4; Pikeville, 3-5; Piarist School, 3-7; Sheldon Clark, 2-0; Johnson Central, 2-1; Phelps 2-4; Paintsville, 1-2; Lawrence County 1-6.; Magoffin County, 1-7; Pike County Central, 1-7; Shelby Valley, 0-2.



Betsy Layne is atop the 15th Region volleyball standings. The LadyCats ended the 2008 season as the 15th Region runner-up.

## Countdown to kickoff now winding down

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

It's been a week of ups and downs. Let's take a look back and a look forward ...

– Frosty Davis can finally breathe. It's a football Friday night in the mountains.

It's been a long time since state champions were crowned in Louisville way back in early December, but tonight around the area football fanatics can get their fix. It's kind of like those movies that open in "select locations" – meaning, you know, towns "slightly larger" than Pikeville – the week before they open nationwide.

However, it's finally here. For the first time in ages, Belfry will have a game under its belt when it's time to play the Pike County Bowl. It's not the first time it's happened, but it has been a while.

I love high school football and think this is a fine idea ... this year. What I mean by that is it's ok to open a week early on this rarest of years when it isn't 374 degrees every day.

This would be a fiasco waiting to happen most summers. Even on Bowl weekend it's not unusual to have heat delays.

But that likely won't be the case tonight, so head out to the closest field – or the one featuring your favorite team – and enjoy. It's football time in the mountains. Other than when summer break starts, I can't think of a better day.

– It was a big week for us at Pikeville College with the announcement of our engagement and forthcoming marriage to the East Kentucky Expo Center.

(See **COUNTDOWN**, page six)

## Lady Blackcats blank Magoffin

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** – Prestonsburg was the lone Floyd County high school volleyball team in action Wednesday evening. The Lady Blackcats hosted and defeated Magoffin County. Prestonsburg controlled a home match versus Magoffin County, defeating the Lady Hornets 2-0 (25-16, 25-11).

The Lady Blackcats got back into the win column following a loss to 54th District/Floyd County Conference foe South Floyd. The Lady Raiders defeated Prestonsburg 2-0 (25-15, 26-24).

Prestonsburg hosted the Food City Summer Slam invitational tournament over the weekend. The Lady Blackcats compiled a 4-1 record during their own tournament, posting wins over Perry County Central, Phelps, Bath County and Whitley County. South Laurel dealt Prestonsburg its only loss in the Food City Summer Slam.

Prestonsburg was back on the court Thursday at the Fieldhouse in a home match against Shelby Valley. The Prestonsburg-Shelby Valley match ended too late to make this edition.



The 10th Annual Floyd County Hunter Education Youth Squirrel Hunt/Campout hosted 108 youngsters from Floyd and several other Eastern Kentucky counties.



Above: Robin Gassett awarded Casey Begley two hunts on his farm in Cynthiana.



## 10th annual youth hunt/campout hosts 108 young hunters

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PRESTONSBURG** – The 10th Annual Floyd County Hunter Education Youth Squirrel Hunt/Campout was held Friday and Saturday at the newly-opened German Bridge Campground. This year's youth hunt/campout hosted 108 young hunters. Canoeing, an archery contest, turkey calling contest, bb gun shoot contest and fishing contest were among the events and activities. In all, 48 trophies were awarded for first-, second- and third-place finishers in each contest. The menu for the weekend included elk hamburgers, bison hot dogs and turkey among other food. Twelve shotguns were among the prizes.

Robin Gassett, who hails from Cynthiana, represented Licking River Outfitters during the event. Gassett donated a deer hunt and turkey hunt on his farm

to Letcher County resident Casey Begley.

Bob Fraley and Melinda Driskell with the Kentucky Hunter Education Association and Jamie Cook from the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Salato Museum also attended the event. Cook exhibited snakes and birds from the museum.

All youth attending the youth hunt/campout received a hat. A total of 46 youngsters hit the woods Saturday morning for the annual squirrel hunt. Eight squirrels were taken during the hunt.

The following sponsors helped to make the youth hunt/campout possible: Floyd County NWTF Chapter; Wooden Ridge Bison; John K Blackburn, Floyd County Sheriff; The Perfect Setting; East Kentucky Tire; Parkview Pharmacy (Minnie);

(See **HUNT**, page six)

## Prestonsburg to honor icon 'Set' Branham Jersey to be retired before tonight's game

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** – Prestonsburg High School legend Franklin Dalino "Set" Branham will be honored with the retiring of his jersey tonight prior to the kickoff of the Prestonsburg-Belfry football game. All friends and fans are invited to visit with him at 7 p.m.

Branham will be presented with a plaque to commemorate the retiring of his No. 52 jersey. A sign commemorating his jersey retirement and career at Prestonsburg High School will be placed on the PHS football locker room.

Branham was a member of Floyd County's only state championship high school team to date. He led the Prestonsburg High School baseball team to the 1948 state championship. One of the state's leading high school athletes, Branham was named All-State in the sports of football, basketball and baseball.

Branham went on to play college football at the University of Utah. He also played football professionally in Canada. Branham currently resides in Utah.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAMES ON TAP

### Tonight

Pike County Central at Henry Clay, 8 p.m. (Dairy Queen Bowl)  
Greenup Co. at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.  
Bishop Brossart at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.  
Johnson Central at Boyle County, 7:30 p.m.  
West Carter at Fairview, 7:30 p.m.  
South Laurel at Letcher Co. Central, 7:30 p.m.  
Lawrence County at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.  
Jenkins at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.  
Belfry at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.  
Morgan County at Rowan County, 7:30 p.m.  
East Carter at Russell, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday

Eminence at South Floyd, 7 p.m.  
Raceland at Boyd County, 7:30 p.m.

## Pikeville College moving games to Expo Center

TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIKEVILLE** – Pikeville College and the East Kentucky Expo Center have reached an agreement that will move the majority of the school's home basketball schedule to the facility this season.

The announcement came Tuesday in a 3 p.m. press conference held at the Expo Center.

The men's basketball team will use the Expo Center as its home facility for all but two dates, while the women's team will play at the arena for all events save five.

"This is a tremendous day for Pikeville College and an amazing opportunity for us," said Coach Kelly Wells, head men's basketball coach. "No NALA program in the country plays in a finer facility than the Expo Center. We're very blessed to have it in our community and thrilled we were able to reach this agreement."

"We're very excited to have a tenant like Pikeville College at our facility," said Steve St. John, general manager of the Expo Center. "We believe having Pikeville College involved raises the standard for our facility."

"There's no question this should open a lot of doors for us, particularly from a recruiting standpoint," said Bill Watson, entering his 13th season as head coach of the Lady Bears. "But the great thing is it not only helps the basketball programs but also the college across the board. This is an unbelievable opportunity for us at Pikeville College and we're thrilled to be a part of it."

The opportunity for investments was a major driving force behind this agreement. The college and Expo Center have partnered with eight local businesses to insure the success of the venture: Appalachian Wireless, Citizens National Bank, Community Trust Bank, Cornerstone Investment Group, EmbroidMe, BB&T, East Kentucky Broadcasting and Intermountain Sports Network.

"We couldn't have made this move without the involvement of these companies," said Watson, "and we certainly appreciate their assistance."

The move will also open many more doors for Pikeville College. "It will allow us opportunities to host events for our alumni base, the PCSOM and several other things we will want to do," said Wells.

"The class of the Pikeville College coaching staffs speaks for itself," said St. John. "That's the type of quality we like bringing to the Expo Center. We're very happy to have them."

The men's basketball team will play all games at the Expo Center with two exceptions – the second day of the BB&T Classic on Nov. 21 and the home game against WVU Tech on Feb. 20.

The women will play there for all but five events – Nov. 28 vs. Union, Dec. 4 vs. Morris, the Gattis Classic, Jan. 7 vs. Berea and WVU Tech.

All of those games will be played at the Pikeville College Gym.

Pikeville College is also announcing its season ticket drive. Season tickets will cover all 18 home men's basketball game and all 16 home women's events, with premium seating at the Expo Center, for only \$85.

"We couldn't be happier today," said Wells. "We want to make the Expo Center on game nights the place to be."

Hunt

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Young hunters were rewarded during the 10th Annual Floyd County Hunter Education Youth Squirrel Hunt/Campout. Some of the winners are pictured to the left and below.



photo by Jamie Howell

THE ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADING TEAM is set to cheer in the 2009 season.

Johnson, Lindley named to preseason watch list

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - Senior linebacker Micah Johnson and senior cornerback Trevard Lindley have been named to the preseason watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Award, given to the nation's top collegiate defensive player. The honor is sponsored by Football Writers Association of America and the Charlotte (N.C.) Touchdown Club.

Johnson earned first-team All-Southeastern Conference honors in 2008 as chosen by league coaches. His accomplishments included:

93 tackles last season and would have been well over 100 stops had he not missed two and one-half games because of injury.

13 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, leading the team in that category.

He ranked third in the SEC in tackles per game.

He led the team in tackles in eight of the 11 games in which he played.

He had four double-digit tackling efforts, including a career-high 15 stops in the win over Arkansas.

Lindley totaled four interceptions and 11 pass breakups in 2008, leading the Southeastern Conference in passes defended per game. He was a consensus first-team All-SEC pick and a second-team All-America choice by two selectors.

Lindley's outstanding play has been equaled by his consistency. He has started all 39 games over the last three seasons, helping lead the Wildcats to three consecutive winning seasons and bowl championships. He has nine career interceptions and already owns the UK career record for pass breakups with 34.

Big plays also have been a hallmark of his career. Six of his nine interceptions have been key plays in UK victories and a seventh pick helped send a game into overtime. He has two touchdowns as a collegian, an interception return and fumble return for scores.

Johnson (Ft. Campbell) and Lindley (Hiram, N.C.) considered entering the 2009 National League Draft, but decided to return for their senior seasons.

Lindley is on the watch list for three national honors, the Nagurski, Chuck Bednarik (best defensive player) and Jim Thorpe (best defensive back) awards. Johnson is on the watch list for the Nagurski and Lombardi (best lineman/linebacker) awards.

Adams lands at Lambuth: Former Wildcat E.J. Adams has transferred to Lambuth University in Jackson, Tenn., for his final season of eligibility in 2009.

Adams played cornerback at Kentucky in the 2006-07 seasons, totaling 23 tackles, one interception and two pass breakups. He played wide receiver in '08, catching 14 passes for 180 yards. He left the team in June for personal reasons.

Patrick Patterson on Wooden Watch List

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - For the second straight season, Patrick Patterson has been named to the Top 50 watch list for the John R. Wooden Award All-American Team and Player of the Year trophy.

The list is composed of 50 student athletes who, based on last year's individual performance and team records, are the early frontrunners for college basketball's most prestigious honor.

Patterson is UK's leading

returning scorer and rebounder from last season, averaging 17.9 points and 9.3 rebounds in his sophomore campaign. He finished the season shooting 60.3 percent from the field, 11th best in the nation.

The 6-9 forward led UK with 15 double-doubles last season, earning first team All-SEC honors (SEC Coaches), as well as NABC Second Team All-District honors. He was the only SEC player to rank in the top five in scoring and rebounding, while becoming the 10th fastest player to reach

UK's 1,000-point club, doing so in his 58th game.

In late December, the Wooden Award Committee will release the Midseason Top 30 list, followed in March by the National Ballot, consisting of approximately 20 top players who have proven to their universities that they are also making progress toward graduation and maintaining a cumulative 2.0 GPA. The Wooden Award All-American Team will be announced the week of the "Elite Eight" round during the NCAA Tournament.

Countdown

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Starting this November, nearly every Bear and Lady Bear game will be played in the 6,500-seat showcase. No NAIA team in America - and many NCAA clubs - will have a better facility to call home.

Now we'll just hope all of you will take advantage of the opportunity and come out to see some outstanding basketball played right here by your hometown teams.

- The Reds are miserable.

- Seriously, when you lose three of four to the worst team in baseball - the Nats - on your home field? It makes you the worst team in baseball.

- I don't care how big a fan of Brett Favre you are or how purple your household, everybody's gotta be tired of this charade by now, don't they?

- No kidding. Entering play Wednesday, the Reds and Orioles had the worst record in baseball since the all-star break. Both had lost 23 of 31. That hurts.

- Tough week with the news of the passing of Leon Stewart.

- The former Belfry/Elkhorn City/Millard coach of both basketball and baseball was a terrific guy who loved coaching. I told this story earlier this week, but Stewart was the eternal optimist. You could put

his Mustangs or Cougars against Pitino's Wildcats and he'd be sure they were going to win when they took the floor.

The other good news about the old coach is that, from all accounts, he was an outstanding educator. Put him in the classroom - teacher of science, if memory serves - and he was truly a master.

Leon had every reason to turn his back when he saw me coming. His tenure at Millard coincided with my time as sports editor and to be honest, I turned my back on my alma mater. I didn't want to show favoritism, so I pretty well stayed away.

Looking back on it, I certainly regret it. We live and learn I guess.

But it wasn't the case with Leon. He always had a smile, always had a handshake and always a compliment.

The world will miss Leon Stewart. I know I will.

- As much as we were excited about Tuesday's announcement of moving the Pikeville College basketball games to the Expo Center, the joy was dampened with last Saturday's loss of SherRae Zimont.

SherRae was a cheerleader and a former soccer player, but

in the end, that doesn't matter a lot. She was a born-again believer in Jesus Christ, and that's really all that counts.

To her friends, she was much more than that. During a memorial service in Booth Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, she was called friend, sister, teammate and confidant. Tears flowed as songs were beautifully sung and classmates passed by the microphone to tell comical and touching stories.

Clearly, SherRae was loved by her family, her friends and her classmates.

We'll have a heavy heart on the Hill this year.

KHSAA UPCOMING EVENTS/MEETINGS

- Aug. 24: Special KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington.
- Aug. 26: HYPE Student Leadership Conference, Heritage Hall, Lexington.
- Sept. 1: Sports Safety Work Group Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington.
- Sept. 14-15: Regular KHSAA Board of Control Meeting, KHSAA Office, Lexington.



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# Unemployment rate rises to 11 percent in July

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate for July 2009 hit the 11 percent mark, the highest since

August 1983 when the rate was 11.1 percent, from a revised 10.9 percent in June 2009, according to the Office of Employment and Training

(OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. July 2009's jobless rate is 4.5 percentage points

higher than the 6.5 percent rate recorded in July 2008.

"The increase in Kentucky's nonfarm employment in July 2009 is indicative

of employees at a major manufacturer returning to work after a layoff, and does not reflect the creation of any new jobs. However, the pace of layoffs and the economic downturn are moderating," said Dr. Justine Detzel, OET chief labor market analyst.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate fell from 9.5 percent in June 2009 to 9.4

percent in July 2009, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. This 9.4 percent rate is 1.6 percentage points below the 11 percent rate recorded in Kentucky in July 2009.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

# Inmate gets 45 years for assault

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

JONESVILLE, VA. — A former inmate at the United States Penitentiary Big Sandy was sentenced Tuesday to 45 years in prison for assaulting another inmate with the intent to murder, assaulting two corrections officers and possessing prison-made weapons.

Eric Eymard, 28, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge Amul Thapar to

45 years, to run consecutive to his remaining un-served prison time. Eymard's current prison sentence is set to expire in 2028, and the sentence of 45 years in prison will begin at that time.

As part of his guilty plea, Eymard admitted to stabbing his cellmate in the neck with a prison-made weapon on Nov. 4, 2007. After the attack, Eymard told officers that he intended to kill his cellmate.

Eymard also admitted to stabbing two USP Big Sandy corrections officers with a

weapon made out of Plexiglas.

Eymard was sentenced to 20 years for the assault of his cellmate and the two corrections officers and received five years for possessing prison-made weapons. Eymard was also ordered to pay \$29,373.17 in restitution to the victims.

Under federal law, Eymard is required to serve at least 85 percent of his prison sentence.

Eymard is currently housed in USP Lee located in Jonesville, Va.

## Inmates

misdemeanor crime in Kentucky and that the move to have the inmates brought back to the island would result in overcrowding and also cost the state more than before.

It costs \$38 a day to keep a woman inmate at Otter Creek, while in Hawaii that cost is \$86 a day, so Frank told reporters Wednesday that his department would seek to most likely place the inmates

at some future point in prisons on the Mainland, but would concentrate on prisons on the West Coast.

When staff at the Advertiser contacted Louise Grant, vice president of marketing and communications for the Corrections Corporation of America (CCA), the Nashville-based parent company of Otter Creek, Grant said she had not heard of the

state's decision to remove the inmates.

"We've been proud of the relationship we've had with Hawaii for more than a decade and have been proud of our service for the women in our care," she said.

Frank said that many inmates after hearing of the move said they would rather stay at Otter Creek, even going so far as to sign a petition at

the prison to see that move stopped.

One of those pointed out in the Advertiser's article, Pania Akopian, had herself reported being sexually assaulted by an Otter Creek guard this past June.

The prison just launched an initiative this week to hire in more female guards, holding three separate job fairs and offering signing bonuses of \$1,000 to females hired as officers at the facility.

## Grant

became available in April of this year.

"It's an awesome opportunity to be able to help with the diesel fumes and the exhaust to meet the new emissions standards," Johnson said. "We are very excited."

Thirty-two districts across the state received funding from the grant, with \$2 million in total awarded. Floyd County

received one of the largest sums in the amount of \$203,000.

"We are going to put it out for bid to get companies to give a price for the equipment in order to do the retrofitting," Johnson said. "Once the bids are awarded, we will proceed from there."

The buses will be fitted with a combination of diesel

oxidation catalysts, multi-stage filters and crankcase shaft filters.

According to Johnson, the new policy also includes not leaving the buses running while waiting on the students to exit the school, which will not only reduce emissions, but will also end up saving the school district money by using less fuel.

## Settled

Little.

A statement issued by the attorney handling the case, John Kirk, detailed the injuries the two suffered as a result of the accident, especially those of Kenzie Little.

"The crash was violent," the original complaint said, adding that it "caused very severe injuries" to the two children and Scott.

The complaint went on to say that the school board was negligent in allowing Harper

to operate a bus for the school system, considering the fact that he had already been involved in two other accidents prior, saying in that original complaint that school board officials "should have terminated Harper prior to the crash."

"These children were badly hurt," Kirk said in Thursday's statement after the case was settled. "Fortunately, medical care including surgery has helped a lot."

Kenzie Little suffered damage to her face, brain and spine in the crash, Kirk said.

The amount of the settlement was not disclosed Thursday, with Kirk saying only that "part of the settlement agreement to settle everything was that there would be a confidentiality aspect."

The law firm did, however, say that attorneys representing the school board "were interested in doing the right thing."

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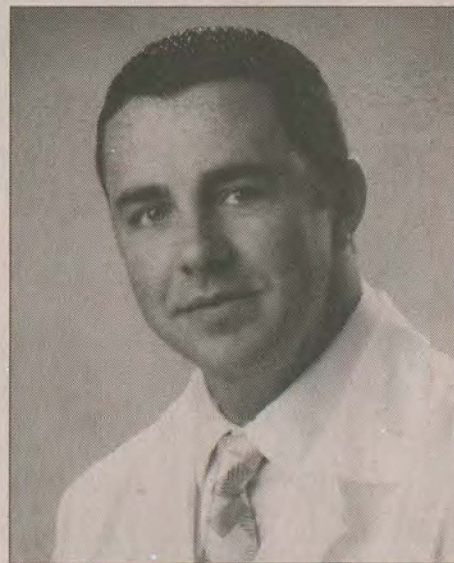
## Parkway

the Highway District 10 office in Jackson.

The proposed project will widen the Mountain Parkway to four lanes and reconfigure and improve interchange access points along the route, highway officials say.

The project is now in the preliminary design and environmental assessment stage. Right of way purchase and construction dates have not yet been set.

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**W**ant to take a vacation in the tropics? Look no further than the kitchen for an island-style escape. Let the fresh, delicious flavor of mango and onion enhance the meal and help transport you and your dinner guests on a taste adventure without ever leaving home.

### Onion Facts

- Onions add the perfect combination of flavor and nutrition to any dish.
- Yellow, red and white onions from the U.S. are available year round. Fresh onions are available from March to August. Storage onions, harvested in early fall, are marketed the remainder of the year.
- Chopped or sliced onions can be stored in a sealed container in the refrigerator for up to 7 days.
- To reduce tears when cutting onions, use a sharp, straight-edge knife. Refrigerating an onion about 30 minutes prior to cutting will also lessen the chemical reaction that causes tears.
- Choose fresh onions with thin, light-colored skins free of spots or blemishes. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated location.
- For more recipes and information go to [www.onions-usa.org](http://www.onions-usa.org).

### Mango Facts

- Mangos are a year-round source of the naturally sweet, refreshing taste of the tropics.
- Mangos contain more than 20 different vitamins and minerals, are a good source of dietary fiber, and are an excellent source of vitamins C and A, both important antioxidant nutrients.
- To determine ripeness, squeeze the mango gently. A ripe mango should give slightly, but not be too soft.
- To ripen firm mangos, store at room temperature. They will continue to ripen and become sweeter and softer over several days.
- Once ripe, store mangos in the refrigerator for up to five days.
- Learn more about this tantalizing tropical treat at [www.mango.org](http://www.mango.org).

### Avocado Citrus Salad With Marinated Onions

Makes 4 to 6 servings  
Prep time: 10 minutes (plus marinating time of 6 hours)

- 1 medium red onion
- 1/2 cup rice vinegar, divided
- 1/4 cup honey, plus 1 tablespoon
- 1/4 cup of water
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 2 oranges, plus two teaspoons of orange zest
- 1 avocado, halved, pitted and skin removed
- 1 grapefruit, peeled and sliced, seeds removed
- Endive and/or romaine lettuce spears

**Marinated Onions:** Peel and thinly slice red onion. Combine 1/4 cup rice vinegar, 1/4 cup honey and water in jar with tight lid; shake well until blended. Add onions to jar. Shake to coat onions in liquid, then refrigerate at least 6 hours. If necessary, shake jar occasionally to be sure onions marinate evenly.

**Dressing:** Combine oil, 1/4 cup rice vinegar, 1 tablespoon honey and orange zest in a small jar with a lid.

**Salad:** Pare and slice oranges; remove seeds. Slice avocado. For each appetizer-salad serving, arrange endive and/or romaine on individual plates. Portion oranges, avocado and grapefruit slices onto the center spokes of the lettuce. Lift marinated onions from liquid with a fork and transfer to the top of each salad. Drizzle with dressing before serving.



### Grilled Mango With Spicy Rum Glaze and Vanilla Ice Cream

Makes 4 servings  
Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 20 minutes

- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened pineapple juice
- 1 1/2 tablespoons honey
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 2 tablespoons dark rum
- 2 firm mangos, peeled pitted and sliced into strips
- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1 pint vanilla ice cream
- 1/2 cup flaked coconut sweetened, lightly toasted
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds, lightly toasted
- 4 lime wedges (optional)

Heat butter, pineapple juice, honey, chili powder and cayenne pepper in small saucepan over medium heat; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, stirring occasionally, over medium heat, until mixture begins to thicken slightly, about 10 minutes. Stir in rum; remove glaze from heat. Set aside to cool completely.

Brush mango slices with some of the glaze and let stand 10 minutes. Spray nonstick ridged grill pan with nonstick spray and set over medium-high heat. Add mango slices and grill, turning occasionally, over medium-low heat, until browned and nicely marked, 3 to 5 minutes.

Place two mango slices in each of 4 dessert bowls. Top each serving with 1 scoop ice cream, 2 tablespoons toasted coconut, and 1 tablespoon almonds; top with additional mango slices. Drizzle each with remaining glaze. Serve with lime wedges, if desired.

### Island-Style Skewers

Makes 4 to 6 servings  
Prep time: 25 minutes  
Cook time: 15 to 20 minutes

- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup prepared mango chutney, chopped if coarse
- 1/2 cup bottled teriyaki sauce
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
- 3/4 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 18 medium shrimp, shelled and deveined
- 18 large bamboo skewers (about 12 inches long)
- 1 medium yellow onion
- 1 medium red onion
- 2 firm-ripe mangos, peeled, pitted and cut into large cubes
- 1 large green bell pepper, halved, trimmed, seeded and cubed
- Nonstick cooking spray, as needed
- Ginger Mango Sauce (recipe follows)

For marinade, combine oil, chutney, teriyaki sauce and vinegar. Set aside half to use for basting. Cut chicken into 1 1/2 to 2-inch cubes. Place chicken and shrimp in wide, shallow glass dish or pan. Pour remaining marinade mixture over, then cover and marinate in refrigerator at least 3 hours or overnight. Soak bamboo skewers in water at least 1 hour before using.

Peel onions and trim off both ends. Cut each onion into six wedges, approximately 1/2 inch wide. Separate the wedges into double layers.

To prepare kabobs, alternate chicken, onions, mango, green pepper and shrimp onto soaked skewers. Coat grill grate generously with nonstick cooking spray. Place skewers over medium coals for 15 to 20 minutes. Brush often with remaining marinade mixture and turn skewers until cooked through.

**Serve with Ginger Mango Dipping Sauce:** Combine pulp from 1 mango (about 1 cup) with 1/4 cup frozen orange juice concentrate, 3 tablespoons water and 2 teaspoons grated fresh ginger root in electric blender. Puree until smooth.



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## 'No Way to Treat a Lady'

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

New York City is terrorized by a strangler in this effective thriller that mines the serial killer genre for drama, thrills and even a little comedy.



Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

The film gets off to a surreal start as the camera tracks a priest on the streets of the Big Apple. He's a jovial fellow that bows for the ladies and trades quips with the

boys. He stops at the apartment of a lapsed catholic, Ms. Mulloy, and cheerfully talks about his mother.

Then things get weird. He goes on about his saintly mother's buxom figure and brags that men worshiped her with their eyes, before setting in to tickle Mrs Mulloy. While she's gasping and giggling, he effortlessly moves his hands to her throat and proceeds to throttle her.

It's one heck of a scene that goes from cheery to odd and then deadly in one take and sets the stage for what's to come.

Next we meet Det. Morris

(See LAGOON, page three)



# YARD OF THE MONTH

## Prestonsburg Woman's Club selects Derossett home

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A huge oak tree stands in the center of Jimmy and Rebecca Derossett's manicured yard. The tree, planted close to 40 years ago, is representative of the Derossett's long-term plan to create and maintain their impressive yard, which was named Yard of the Month for August by the Prestonsburg Woman's Club.

While she watched a squirrel move quickly down the trunk of the tree to get food from a special feeder, Mrs. Derossett spoke about the enjoyment she receives from working on the yard of the home where she and her husband have lived since 1959.

"To me, working on the yard is like painting a picture," said Rebecca Derossett. "It's an act of creation and I

love it. I do this year-round and never stop. We pay somebody to cut the grass, but I do all the trimming, planting and planning. In the winter, I'm thinking about what I'm going to do in the spring. It's my main hobby. My husband and I love to spend time on our front porch. It's all something very nice to look and enjoy."

Almost all of the plants in the yard were gifts, although Rebecca says her husband does go and purchase mulch to do his part in maintaining the now award-winning landscape.

Jimmy Derossett downplays his role in keeping the yard and various flowers and plants in good condition, giving all the credit to Rebecca.

"She does it all," he said, and pointed a thumb at his wife. "I don't really do anything."



DINNER DIVA

## Turning over a new leaf

One of my favorite sayings is "turning over a new leaf" and today as I was thinking about it, it made sense to me in a new way. It's time we all started "Turning over a new leaf" as in lettuce and leafy greens.

Iceberg lettuce is one of the mainstays in salad making that has frustrated me for a long time. No wonder people don't like salads or else smother them in fatty dressings! All they know is that see thru lettuce as the foundation for their salad. You've seen them before in cafeterias, restaurants and in the bag in the grocery store: hunks of insipid lettuce inter-

spered with thin strips of red cabbage and a wayward carrot shred or two—not too appetizing. But we do eat this "salad" just because it's "healthy" or so we think. And yet the flavor is nearly nonexistent and the texture isn't pleasing either. I haven't even mentioned the nutritional facts yet. With Iceberg, nearly nil. Why bother?

Forgive me for bashing a poor defenseless head of lettuce, but I've got a good point here: to eat healthy doesn't have to be a boring and tasteless experience! Even when it comes to lettuce, there are indeed other options—tasty

ones in fact. So let's literally "turn over a new leaf" shall we? Here are some new choices for your salad foundation, with a description beside each one:

Butterhead lettuce: Boston and Bibb are two well known types. These lettuces have round smallish heads with delicate rich flavor.

Red Leaf lettuce: Can also be called Red Oak Leaf. A tender lettuce with dark red in the leaf and a lovely, full-flavored taste.

Green Leaf lettuce: Can also be called

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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.

EXPLAINING THE SITUATION

This newspaper situation is not—repeat, is not—funny. It leave us pretty much in the unenviable situation of a lion-hunter down to his last cartridge, or a politician at a loss for words.

Ralph Parrott, one of our favorite paper salesmen, was by, the other day, and he spent some time recounting the woes of the newsprint industry, what said woes were doing to his nerves and all the rest of us, and so on. It was enough to make a strong man let down his hair and burst into maidenly tears.

But there came blessed relief. Somebody chimed in with the question:

"Generally speaking what would you say the prospects are?"

That did it. Mr. Parrott's eye brightened. He recalled a story.

"Your question reminds me," he recalled, "of the stupid question asked Mrs. Lincoln by a reporter after the unfortunate Ford Theatre incident. He asked the widow, "everything considered, what did you think of the play?"

TALL TALE OR WHOPPER

Lenna Moore, who hasn't crossed political swords with yours truly since a certain bit of hanky-panky was reported from Washington, stopped by, the other day, long enough to give a dissertation, accompanied by a case in

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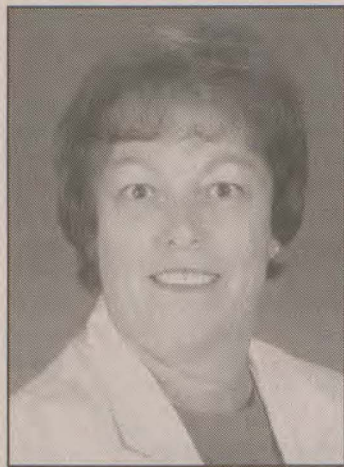


## CAR TALK

Striking oil this way is not lucky

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## Family Medicine

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of Family Medicine

My mother was struck by lightning when she was a teenager, so now she makes me stay in the house even if it is just cloudy. What are the chances that this will happen to me? How can I reassure my mom that I will be fine when I go camping and hiking?

Frequently when people experience an unusual event, they worry about it recurring. I hope your mother recovered well from her lightning strike years ago. About 70 percent of lightning strike survivors suffer long-term medical

problems, such as numbness, muscle spasms, stiffness, depression, sleep disturbance and loss of memory or attention.

Even though your chances of being struck by lightning — roughly one in 700,000 — may seem low, lightning is the leading cause of weather-related deaths in the U.S. Each year about 70 Americans die from lightning, and more than 300 report injuries, though the medical community suspects that there may be more undocumented injuries each year.

## Reader should practice caution during lightning storm

The majority of lightning victims are young men between the ages of 10-35, who are more likely to engage in outdoor recreation and work activities. Most lightning strikes occur at the beginning or end of a thunderstorm.

Ultimately, if you are outdoors during an electrical storm, there is no place that is completely safe from lightning, which can reach up to six miles in length and carry a voltage of between 100 million and one billion volts.

The only safe shelter is a building completely enclosed by a roof, walls and floor and rigged with plumbing or electrical wiring. When lightning strikes a building, its wiring or plumbing systems typically carry the dangerous electrical current into the ground. This explains why your mother probably tells you to stay off

the phone and computer and out of the shower during an electrical storm. Even a cordless phone or wireless computer can attract electrical activity.

If you are outside during a lightning storm, your car can provide a safe alternative to a closed-in building, but only if the car is fully enclosed and has a metal roof. Once you are in your car, refrain from using all electrical devices, including cell phones and two-way radios.

If you are caught in a storm without access either to a safe building or to a car, there are a few things that you can do to decrease your risk of being struck by lightning. You should avoid open fields, the tops of hills and isolated trees. Seek the lowest possible ground, such as a ravine, but stay away from water. Remove metal jewelry and avoid metal objects. If

you are on a boat with a cabin, go below. If you have no cabin and can't get to shore quickly, drop anchor and lie down as low as possible in the boat.

Despite the very real dangers of lightning, you can reassure your mother that, unless the weather report or national weather radar indicates that rain is coming, mere clouds should not inhibit your hikes or other outdoor activities.

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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

## Dealing with repeat bladder infections

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have a problem with bladder infections. I have been getting one every month for the past three years. I am a 49-year-old

female. My doctor gives me Cipro and the infection goes away, but it returns in a month. I have tried some other antibiotics with the same result. A

doctor examined my bladder with a scope and found nothing wrong. Do you have any ideas on what I could do? -- L.H.

ANSWER: Recurring bladder infections plague many women. They have to do with female anatomy. The female urethra -- the tube that drains the bladder -- is much shorter than the male urethra, and it opens to the outside world in a place where there is luxuriant bacterial growth. Bacteria can ascend up the urethra to the bladder with ease. Sexual relations contribute to the problem because contact massages bacteria into the urethra.

Some steps should be taken. One is a culture of your urine to see if this is the same recurring bacterium and to determine its sensitivity to antibiotics. You might have a resistant germ, one that no longer completely responds to Cipro or the other medicines you have taken.

One way of handling this problem is to stay on a small dose of antibiotic daily or three times a week for a protracted period of time so that eradication of the bacterium takes place. Bactrim (sulfamethoxazole with trimethoprim) and nitrofurantoin are two antibiotics often chosen.

Or your doctor can give you a prescription for antibiotics to have on hand. You start them immediately when symptoms arise. Early treatment increases the chance of completely getting rid of the germ.

A third option is to take an antibiotic after intercourse.

Cranberry juice (not cranberry cocktail) has helped many to stave off repeat bladder infections. The dose is 8 ounces a day (one glass).

The booklet on urinary tract infections explains this common disorder in detail. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 1204W, 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: My teen wears flip-flops all day, every day. We live in a fairly warm climate, and he wears them even during the

winter months. I don't think this is good for his feet. Do you have any information on this? -- W.M.

ANSWER: I don't think flip-flop manufacturers intended them to be substitutes for shoes. They're for the shower room, beach and a couple of other similar places.

Researchers at Auburn University have examined flip-flop use and have found that constant wearing of them can present potential problems. The foot instinctively adapts to flip-flops to keep them on the feet. Users unconsciously take shorter steps, and their feet strike the ground at a

slightly different angle than shoe wearers. When flip-flop users go back to wearing shoes, these foot mechanics persist and cause foot discomfort. Flip-flops provide no arch support and very little cushioning.

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

## Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Be careful not to allow the backers of a new financial "deal" to pull the wool over the Lamb's eyes. It could hold fewer pluses and more negatives than you were first led to believe.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good idea to finish all incomplete tasks so that you can devote your attention to next week's projects. The weekend could hold surprises for romantic Fernandas and Ferdinands.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A workplace suggestion you made a while ago that you might have forgotten could come back with a request to turn it from idea to reality. Your social life picks up considerably this weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Someone from the past could return with an intriguing opportunity for a future project. Check into it, by all means. But don't neglect your current responsibilities in the meantime.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Keeping your claws sheathed and using good humor instead to counter someone who's bad-mouthing the Big Cat isn't easy. But it's the best way to avoid more problems down the line.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A workplace situation could improve if you're less critical and more supportive of those who are, after all, trying to do their best. Let them know you're there to help when necessary.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A new job offer might not carry all the benefits

you're seeking. Make sure you know what you're entitled to, what is off the table and what is negotiable before you make a decision.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A social obligation you would rather get out of could hold some surprisingly positive aspects. Why not go and see for yourself? A family member makes a curious request.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Before tackling that new project awaiting you at home or on the job, take time out for some much-deserved pampering to help lift your spirits and restore your energy levels.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your social calendar begins to fill up more quickly than you expected. And that's great. You deserve to enjoy some good fun after so much time spent on serious matters.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A domestic situation continues to improve, thanks to all the tender, loving concern you've shown. A colleague makes a questionable move that you might want to check out sooner rather than later.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A sudden turn in a romantic relationship calls for both a rational and passionate response. Keep the love level high, but also find out why the problem arose in the first place.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You often set high standards for others. But to your credit, you set the same expectations for yourself.

### Allen

point, on what constitutes a lie. I confess, I almost literally sat at the master's feet.

"Now," said he, "you tell something that isn't the truth and tell it so big that everybody knows it's not true, and it's not a lie. For instance, the preacher visited on my street, the other day, and I was warned to be on my good behavior. I was, but I told him I had sent to him, by Snow White, a mess of beans, fresh corn, tomatoes and other edibles. Of course, I had done no such thing, but it wasn't a lie. That preacher knew, to begin with, that I hadn't robbed myself of all that to send to him; and he knew, in the second place, that I wouldn't have trusted Snow White with it, in the first place."

### HATE HURTS

Not every stripmine operator is a vandal, bent on the destruction of the good and the beautiful. Not every ecologist, is a long-haired radical, an enemy of private industry, or a dreamer who can't get down to the realities of life. They are poles apart, and the name-calling resorted to, will never get them an inch nearer together. The hate surfaces too often, and that is bad for everybody.

One of the "hate slogans" appearing locally, these days reads:

"The ecologists: May the bastards freeze in the dark."

This is the sort of thinking,

or lack of thinking, that creates problems rather than solves them.

### MORE OF SAME

After reading the weekly fishing report in the daily newspapers, week after week, I have a suggestion for those newspapers. Instead of wasting five lines on Dewey Lake,

simply advise. "See last week's report."

Watch for next week's—see if it doesn't read, "Crappie on minnows around submerged cover, bluegill on worms along shallow banks, clear to murky to muddy, stable and 82."

If there's any change, it will be the water temperature.

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Courtney Leigh Cox, of Paintsville, was recently acquired by an international modeling agency. She has spent most her summer doing a lot of different modeling shoots and will be flying overseas next month for a huge modeling shoot. Her website and pictures will be seen by modeling agencies and the most prestigious magazines from all over the world. She will have the opportunity of acting, music videos and all forms of modeling. Cox says she is looking forward to the experience and is very excited about taking on the wonderful opportunities.



George E. Clark, of Betsy Layne, was named Disabled Veteran of the Year 2009 by the DAV Department of Kentucky. The award was presented to Clark by State Commander Larry Roberts at the July meeting of Chapter 169.



Roger and Karen Tackett, of Weeksbury, would like to announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Samantha LeighAnn Tackett, to Christopher Robert Caudill. Chris is the son of Glennis and Charlene Caudill, of Melvin. Samantha is the granddaughter of Virgil and Patty Tackett, of Weeksbury, and Gracie and the late Clifford Little, of Weeksbury. Chris is the grandson of the late Ralph and Reva Caudill, of Melvin, and the late Robert and Irene Harris, also of Melvin. Chris is employed by OCC. Both are graduates of South Floyd High School. The couple will exchange vows on Sept. 12, at 4:30 at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. The couple will reside in Melvin.

### Diva

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Green Oak Leaf. This is a little heartier than the Red Leaf and the flavor a little more bitter.

Romaine lettuce: Sometimes you can buy Red Romaine, but it's less available than regular green Romaine. This is a hearty lettuce that is standard stuff for Cesar salads and stands up well to a lots of ingredients and a good tossing.

There you go—some standard lettuces to help you expand your salad repertoire. Next week, we'll talk about some delicious salad "add ins"!

Salads are such a wonderful way to get your nutrients in—remember, the more colorful your salad, the healthier it is. Enjoy!

# Striking oil this way is not so lucky

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a 1991 Chevrolet S-10 with the four-cylinder mill. I bought it because I had to park my Ford F-350 Dually when diesel fuel went above \$4 per gallon. I have had the Chevy less than a year and have had very little trouble with it — until I struck oil! I noticed that I had to add oil frequently. I wasn't seeing any smoke or leaks. Then one day I took off the radiator cap and discovered: OIL. My question is, How does oil get into the cooling system without getting water in the oil? The truck has a five-speed manual transmission, so there is no transmission oil cooler. The oil definitely is coming from the engine. What could be the source of the oil coming into the cooling system when no water is getting into the oil? Help! — Allen

TOM: Well, unless in a drunken

stupor, you added a quart of oil to your radiator one night, you have a blown head gasket or a cracked head. Or worse.

RAY: The reason the oil is going only one way probably has to do with the location of the crack. If the crack is near the oil pump, the oil passing by that crack is under as much as 100 pounds of pressure. So it's being pushed into the water jacket, where the coolant is pressurized only to about 15 psi.

TOM: Eventually, you'll get so much oil in there that all that extra volume and pressure will blow a cooling hose, or even blow the radiator. So, unlike Jed Clampett's backyard bubbler, this oil discovery doesn't bode well for you, Allen.

RAY: Here's what I'd suggest. If the truck is otherwise in good condition, have someone pull off the cylinder head. If you're really lucky, you'll

find a bad head gasket, you'll replace it and you'll put the head back on. End of story.

TOM: If it's not the head gasket, then your mechanic can examine the head for cracks. If your head is OK (which has never been true in my brother's case), then you have to assume you have a cracked block, and you'll need to find a used motor for this little gem.

RAY: But if the truck's in good shape, and diesel fuel stays up near \$5 a gallon, it may be worth it, Allen. We wish you luck!

## Armadillo didn't set off air bag

Dear Tom and Ray:

I drive a 2004 Hyundai Elantra that was bought used, and I don't know the history of the vehicle. Last evening, I unavoidably ran over a fairly large armadillo. It was big enough, and the car sits low enough, that it evidently struck the front bumper, which I understand triggers the air bags during a front-end collision. The air bag did not deploy; however, the air-bag light on the dash came on and remained on for the last five miles of the trip, making me very anxious. This morning when I started the engine, the air-bag

light on the dash came on for the usual six seconds to indicate that the system is functional, and then went off. But is it functional? What happened? — Ginger

RAY: Luckily, armadillos are not on the list of air-bag-deploying mammals, Ginger.

TOM: I don't know the specifics of the air-bag system in your car, but I'm pretty sure there are two sensors in the bumper. And I suspect they're "inertial switches."

RAY: Unlike an old-style switch where the contacts get physically "pushed together," an inertial switch detects a very quick change in acceleration. For instance, were you to hit a 1,500-pound polar bear, your car would go from 50 miles an hour to zero in an instant. The inertial switch would register that and deploy the appropriate air bags.

TOM: But running over a small mammal, as disturbing as that might be, did not cause you to decelerate enough to trigger an air-bag deployment.

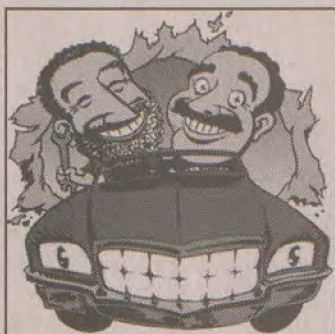
RAY: It DID, however, register as an "event" with the air-bag computer. The computer basically said: "Whoa! You guys feel that?" And that's what

caused the light to go on. The light is a signal that the computer is no longer sure all is well with the air-bag system.

TOM: But, the next morning, the computer ran a self-diagnostic check of the air-bag system, like it does every time you start the car. That's when it confirmed that everything was working — except for the armadillo — and turned off the light. If you had pulled over and restarted the car right after the incident, the computer would have run a self-diagnostic check then, and the air-bag light would have gone off then, too.

RAY: So your air-bag system is functioning normally. Still, it would be worth asking your regular mechanic to have a look at the front of your car. Aside from armadillo parts, it's possible you did some mechanical damage in the front end that you don't know about, and your computer won't tell you that.

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## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A varied quartet of releases this week. At least there was just about something for everyone.

■ "Hannah Montana: The Movie" — If you have pre-teens in the house and want them to stay home, then rent this for them. It's not like you have to watch it with them and it's basically harmless, albeit brainless.

■ "Last House on the Left" — Like most people, I am tired of remakes, but this one is actually better than the original. I may have just incurred the wrath of Wes Craven's legion of fans (which he has certainly earned via an impressive slate of horror movies), but this shapes up as an improvement over his versions which shocked audiences in 1972. The film's plot remains the same and finds a pair of teenage girls paying the ulti-

mate price for lying to their parents about what they are doing one night. Rather than attend a concert they hook up with a bunch of toughs who get them high and the proceed to assault them before finally killing the pair. The film then turns into "Death Wish" meets Greek tragedy, as the gang winds up stopping at the home of one of the girl's parents, when their ride breaks down. Suffice to say mom and dad figure out what has happened and righteous revenge ensues. This version tones down the on-screen mayhem a tad, but offers up better acting, tighter scripting and leaves out the goofy humor which upset the tone of the original version.

■ "Dexter: Season 3" — Showtime's series about a serial killer's frustrating attempts to blend in with society is back with a fine story arc that finds Dexter dealing with the aftermath of a botched killing while juggling a preg-

nant girl friend and a new relationship (his first close male friendship). It makes for an entertaining entry in the series and benefits from the fine cast, anchored by Michael C. Hall in the title role, who is joined by Jimmy Smits (as Dexter's buddy).

■ "Tyson" — Former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson is profiled here by his friend, film maker James Toback ("Fingers"). The result is an overly candid portrait of a man that you can respect for his pugilistic skills. Nobody would want to hang out with the guy after viewing this, but it is interesting to rubber-neck at the warped perceptions of a guy who was so sheltered by fame that he didn't start growing up until middle age.

Next week look for Clive Owen in "Duplicity" and Channing Tatum in "Fighting."

## Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was the inestimable Miss Piggy who made the following sage observation: "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and it may be necessary from time to time to give a stupid or misinformed beholder a black eye."

■ If you ever travel to the Far East, you might run across an aspidistra, an ornamental plant with an unusual claim to fame. Although most plants are pollinated by bees, birds and other flying creatures, the aspidistra is pollinated by the humble snail.

■ Do you suffer from hallux valgus? Don't worry, the malady is not as bad as it sounds. It

just means that you have bunions.

■ When a pope dies, the cardinals convene to elect a new one, but there's no guideline requiring that a certain amount of time be spent in the process. In 1503, Pope Julius II was elected in only a few hours. In contrast, Pope Gregory X's election in 1271 occurred nearly three years after the previous pope died.

■ Before he founded the auto company Mazda, Juro Matsuda worked in Japan as a blacksmith.

■ What do the words "uncopyrightable" and "dermatoglyphics" have in common? Dermatoglyphics is the study of skin patterns such as

fingerprints, so the meanings have nothing to do with each other. These two are the longest words in the English language that have no repeating letters.

■ You might be surprised to learn that a taste bud lives only about 10 days.

■ If you're like 80 percent of the women who responded to a 2006 survey, you never wear about one-quarter of the clothes you own.

### Thought for the Day

"Thanks to TV and for the convenience of TV, you can only be one of two kinds of human beings, either a liberal or a conservative."

— Kurt Vonnegut

## Lagoon

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Brummel. He's got issues of his own. He lives with an overbearing mother. She is none too happy that Moe is still single, and a cop to boot. She is not above setting him against his own brother, a successful doctor who has a thriving practice, a devoted wife and three children who are the apples of Ma Brummel's eye.

Moe gets called to the murder scene and tracks down a witness, Katherine Palmer, who spoke to the priest. Unfortunately, she can't remember much more than the fact that he wore a white collar and Moe is back to square one.

Things heat up as more murders rock the city that never sleeps. The killer dons a new disguise for each murder and appears to enjoy the theatrics of his assignments, which allow him to portray German immigrants, Italian chefs and an effeminate wig salesman.

He also enjoys the attention in the newspapers and decides to contact Moe about the murders in order to correct their guesses about his motivation. This works out well for Moe, who is able to use the budding relationship to track down the killer, but it also means that there will be more death.

When the killer calls to announce that his spree is over, Moe has a real problem. Is it ethical to stage a new murder and use it to draw the killer out? The film answers this question and offers a tense finale which makes superb use of a Broadway theater and brings down the curtain on a smart thriller.

This one manages that rare trick of rising above a genre before it was fully created. Before this film you didn't have serial killer chillers. The form was years away from being an accepted subdivision of the thriller.

Most of the credit goes to William Goldman ("Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid") who wrote the novel. Director Jack Smight proves to be the right choice for the material and balances humor with the chills. He wisely casts the right actors for the leads.

George Segal ("Where's Papa?") is perfectly cast as Morris and avoids letting the character come off as Woody Allen with a badge.

The killer makes the picture here, however, and that role goes to Rod Steiger. He hits this one out of the park and manages to craft a killer that is three parts ham and one part whimpering child. He has a lot of fun with the various characters that killer portrays, but his best moments come towards the end, when he drops the masks and begs for forgiveness. You almost want to grant it.

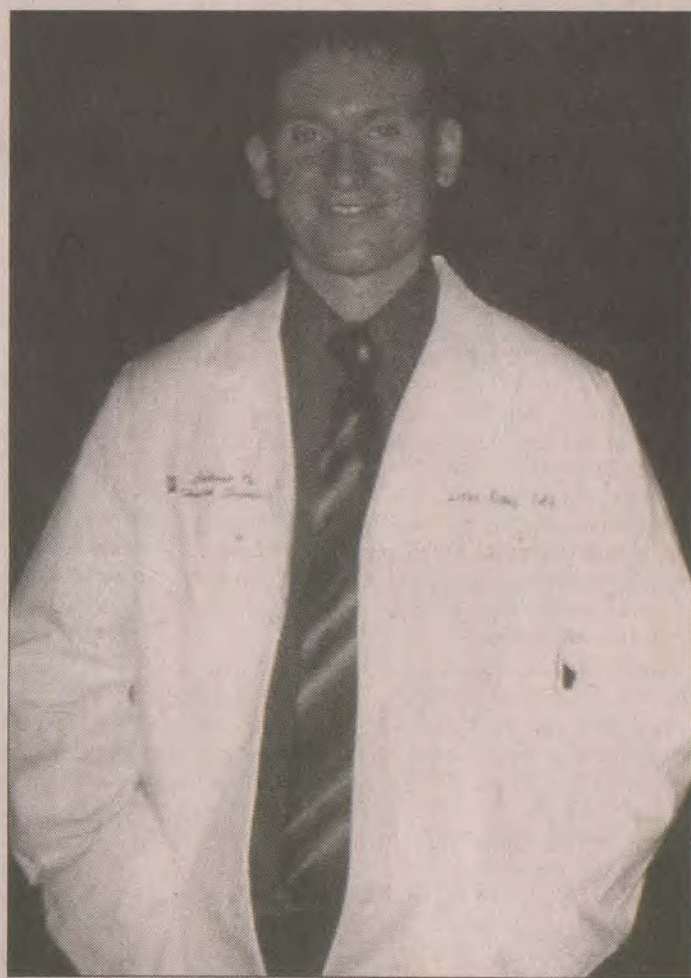
There is also a great cameo here by Michael Dunn (Loveless on TV's "Wild, Wild West") as a depressed individual who tries to take credit for the murders.

The New York locations are also well used and the film deserves credit for featuring a

transvestite character and refusing to pass judgment on him. The actor, only glimpsed in drag, would go on to win an Emmy award for playing a

similar character on CBS' "All in the Family."

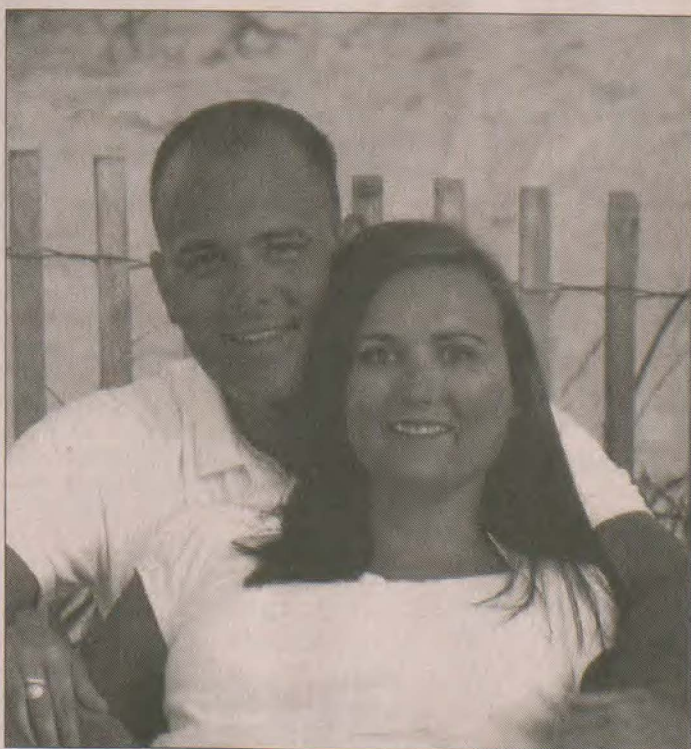
Best line: "You'd believe me if I wasn't a midget." 1968, unrated.



Daniel Albert Knausz was selected as the Outstanding Physician Assistant Graduate Student from the University of Kentucky College of Health Sciences Physician Assistant Program Class of 2009.

Knausz was selected to serve as the University of Kentucky representative to the Assembly of Representatives at the National Physician Assistant Convention in San Antonio, Texas, and was selected to serve as a delegate in the House of Delegates at the National Physician Assistant Convention in San Diego, California.

Knausz is a member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants, the Kentucky Association of Physician Assistants, the Joseph Hamburg Student Society, the Magna Cum Laude Honor Society, the Delta Epsilon Iota Honor Society and the Cambridge WHO's Who Honor Society. Knausz is the son of John and Deloris Knausz, of Harold, and the grandson of Albert and Laurel King, and the late Dan and Marguerite Knausz.



Mr. and Mrs. John W. Marsillett, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Nicole to Christopher Jason Holbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Holbrook, of David. The bride-elect is employed by the Kentucky Department of Parks as an assistant group sales coordinator. The groom-elect is employed by the city of Prestonsburg as a firefighter. The wedding is planned for 6:30 p.m. on April 17, 2010, at Graceway United Methodist Church in Langley.



Ms. Margaret Manns and Mr. James Brown, of Salyersville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammy Renea Brown, to Christopher Shawn Caudill. Caudill is the son of Ms. Trena Taylor and Mr. Benji Caudill, of Prestonsburg. The wedding will take place on Sept. 9, in Dunn's River, Jamaica. A reception will follow after the couple returns.

# Floyd County Devotional Page

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J.M. Sloce, Minister

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Attention Church Organizations, send in a picture of your church, pastor, or youth leaders.

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**New Bethel Assembly of God,** Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

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### BAPTIST

**Allen First Baptist,** Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

**Auxier Freewill Baptist,** Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

**Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church,** Mousley Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor, Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

**Benedict Baptist,** Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist,** Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union,** J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

**Bonanza Freewill Baptist,** Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist,** Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

**Calvary Southern Baptist,** Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

**Community Freewill Baptist,** Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist,** Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God,** Banner. Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

**Drift Freewill Baptist,** Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

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**First Baptist,** Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

**First Baptist,** Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

**First Baptist, Prestonsburg,** 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

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**Grethel Baptist,** State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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**Lackey Freewill Baptist,** Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

**Lancer Baptist Church;** 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Woshp, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

**Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church** across from Garth School; 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am, Odd Saturday 6:00 pm.; Gary Compton, Pastor.

**Liberty Baptist,** Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

**Ligon Community Freewill Baptist,** Ligon Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ,** (Indian Bottom Association) Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday every month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist,** Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

**Martin Freewill Baptist,** Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

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

**McDowell First Baptist,** McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

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

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

**Pleasant Home Baptist,** Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

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

**Rock Fork Regular Baptist,** Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Crace Jr., Assistant Pastor.

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**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist,** Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Phillip Ramey, Pastor.

**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist,** U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist;** Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

**Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist;** Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

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

**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist,** Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrari, Minister.

**CHRISTIAN**  
**First Christian,** 560 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

**Victory Christian Ministries,** 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Betsy Layne Church of Christ,** Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.

**Prestonsburg Church of Christ,** 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

**Harold Church of Christ,** Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.

**Highland Church of Christ,** Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

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

**Mare Creek Church of Christ,** Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Garrett Church of God,** Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Jr, Pastor

**Landmark Church of God,** Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

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

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

**EPISCOPAL**  
**St. James Episcopal;** Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

**LUTHERAN**  
**Our Savior Lutheran,** Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Benstrup, Minister.

**METHODIST**  
**Auxier United Methodist,** Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mearl Music, Minister.

**Betsy Layne United Methodist,** next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

**Allen Christ United Methodist,** Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Free Pentecostal Church,** Dwale; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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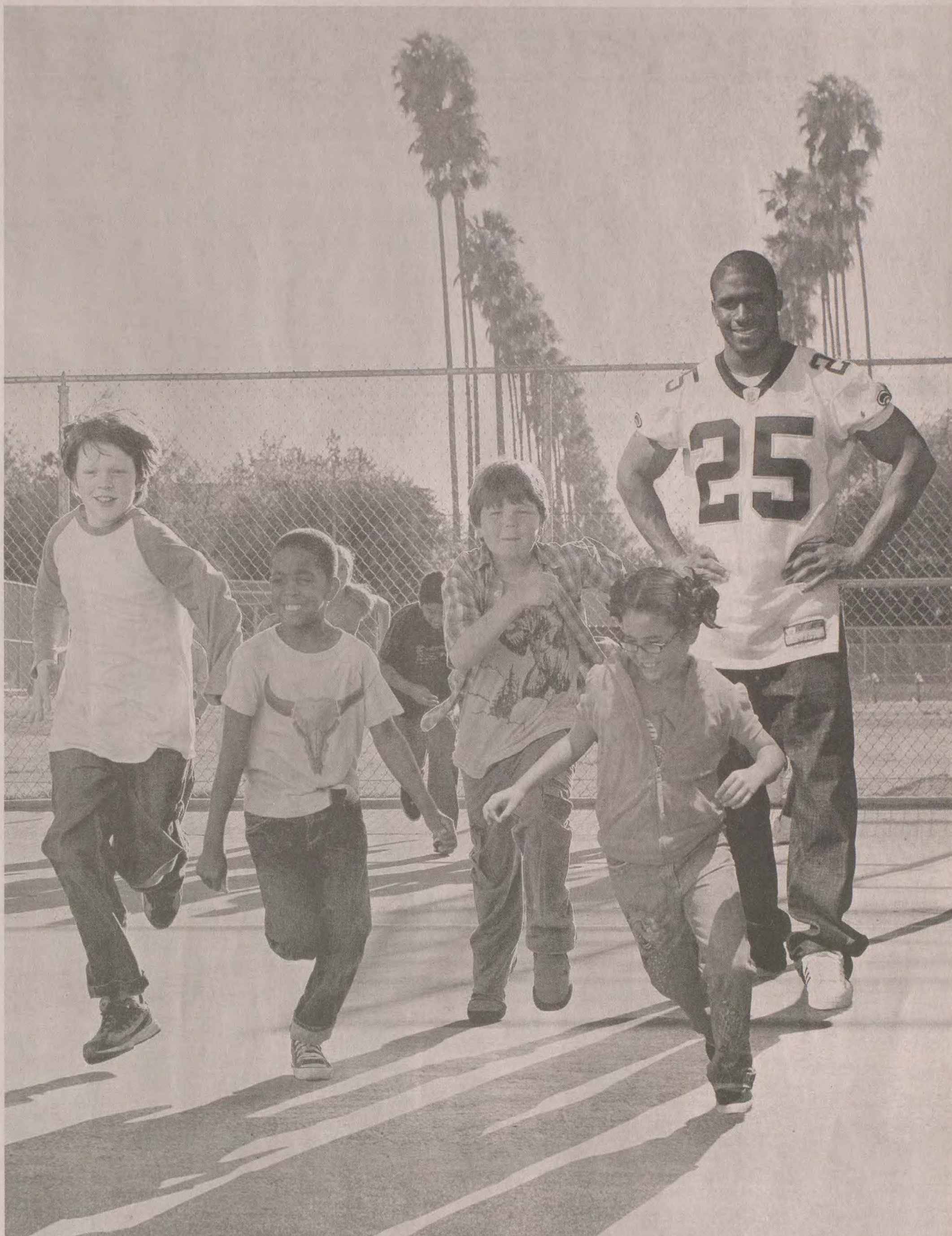
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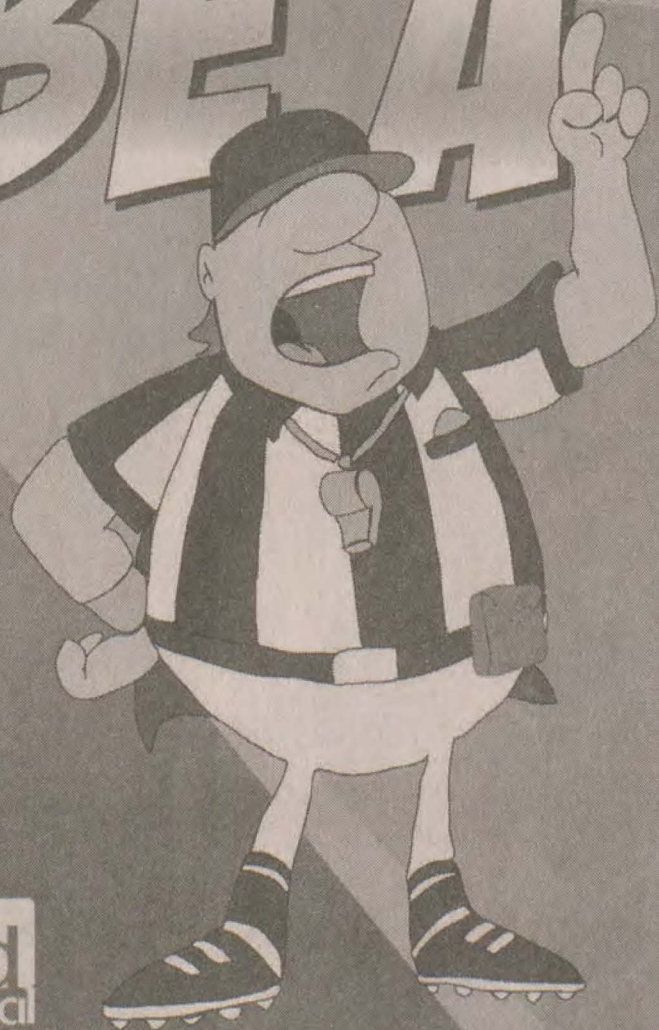
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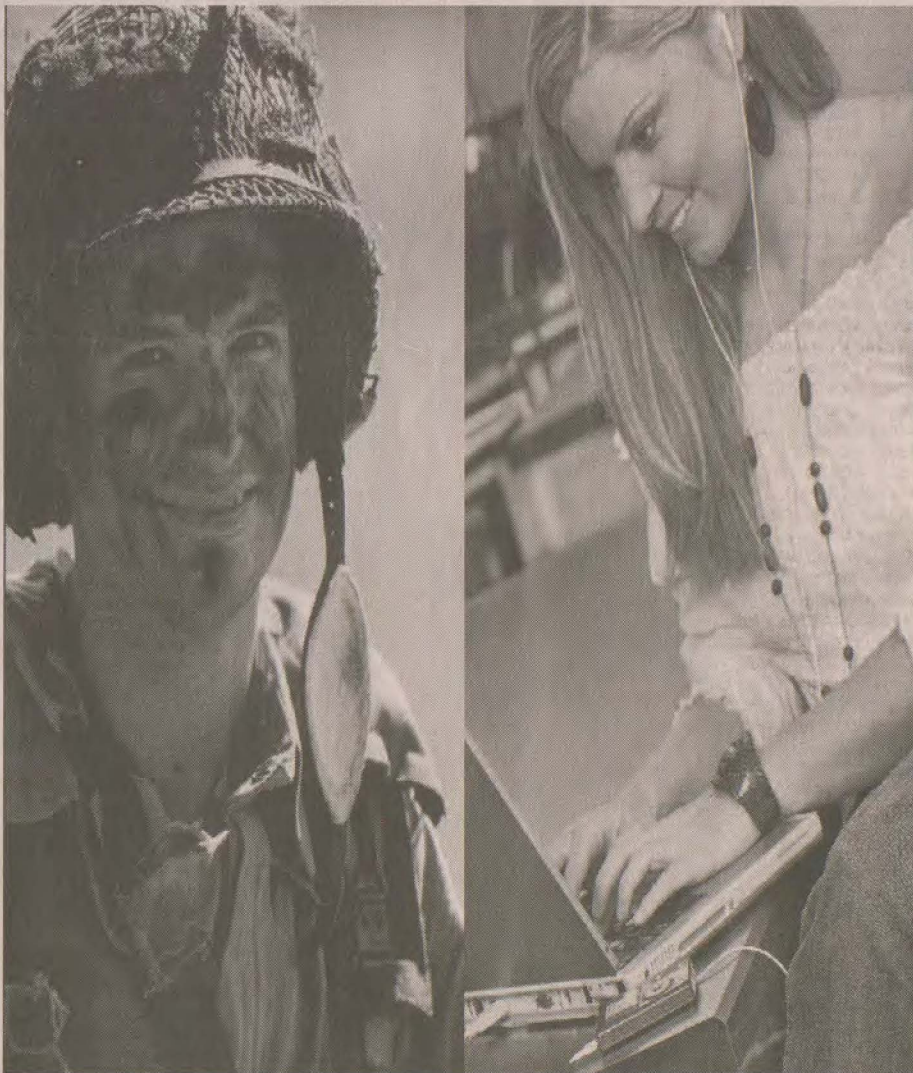
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Mobile Homes

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3 Br, 2 ba mobile home for rent. Convenient but secluded from main rd. Call 704-873-

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Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0268 Increment Nos. 1&2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc. Rt. 2 Box 445; Haysi Va. 24256, has applied for a Phase 2 & 3 bond release on increment # 1&2, on permit # 836-0268, which was last issued on June 11th, 2007. The application covers an area of approximately 154.33 acres located approximately 1.0 miles South of the community of Honaker in Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 0.40 miles Southwest from the intersection of Ky. Rte. 2030's junction with Big Branch Road and is located along

the waters of Little Mud Creek. The Latitude is 37d 31m 13s The Longitude is 82d 40m 37s. The remaining 40% bond for increments 1 & 2 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed in April of 2002.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 12th, 2009. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 am. on

October 13th, 2009 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 12th, 2009.

STATEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY PUBLIC OFFICERS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND SUPPORTING DATA MAY BE INSPECTED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M.

Table with RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS sections, listing various accounts and their respective amounts.

Main financial statement table listing numerous vendors and their amounts, including LOIS ADKINS, LORA HAMILTON, LOUISVILLE METRO HEALTH DEPT., etc.

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2009, a balance of \$1,128,668.16 was credited to the checking account of the Floyd County Health Department.

Signature of Tammy J. Hall, Officer or Cashier of Bank, Citizens National Bank.

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2009, a balance of \$220,320.70 was credited to the certificate of deposit of the Floyd County Health Department.

Signature of Ketha Shepherd B. Mgr., Officer or Cashier of Bank, U.S. Bank.

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2009, a balance of \$367,682.22 was credited to the certificate of deposit of the Floyd County Health Department.

Signature of Tammy J. Hall, Officer or Cashier of Bank, Citizens National Bank.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of August, 2009. Signature of Health Department official.

Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd.

Subscribed and sworn to by Thaura Sloan before me on the 18th day of August, 2009. Signature of Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 2010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County. Miller Bros. Coal LLC 8360335 07/02/2009

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fun & games

Amber Waves

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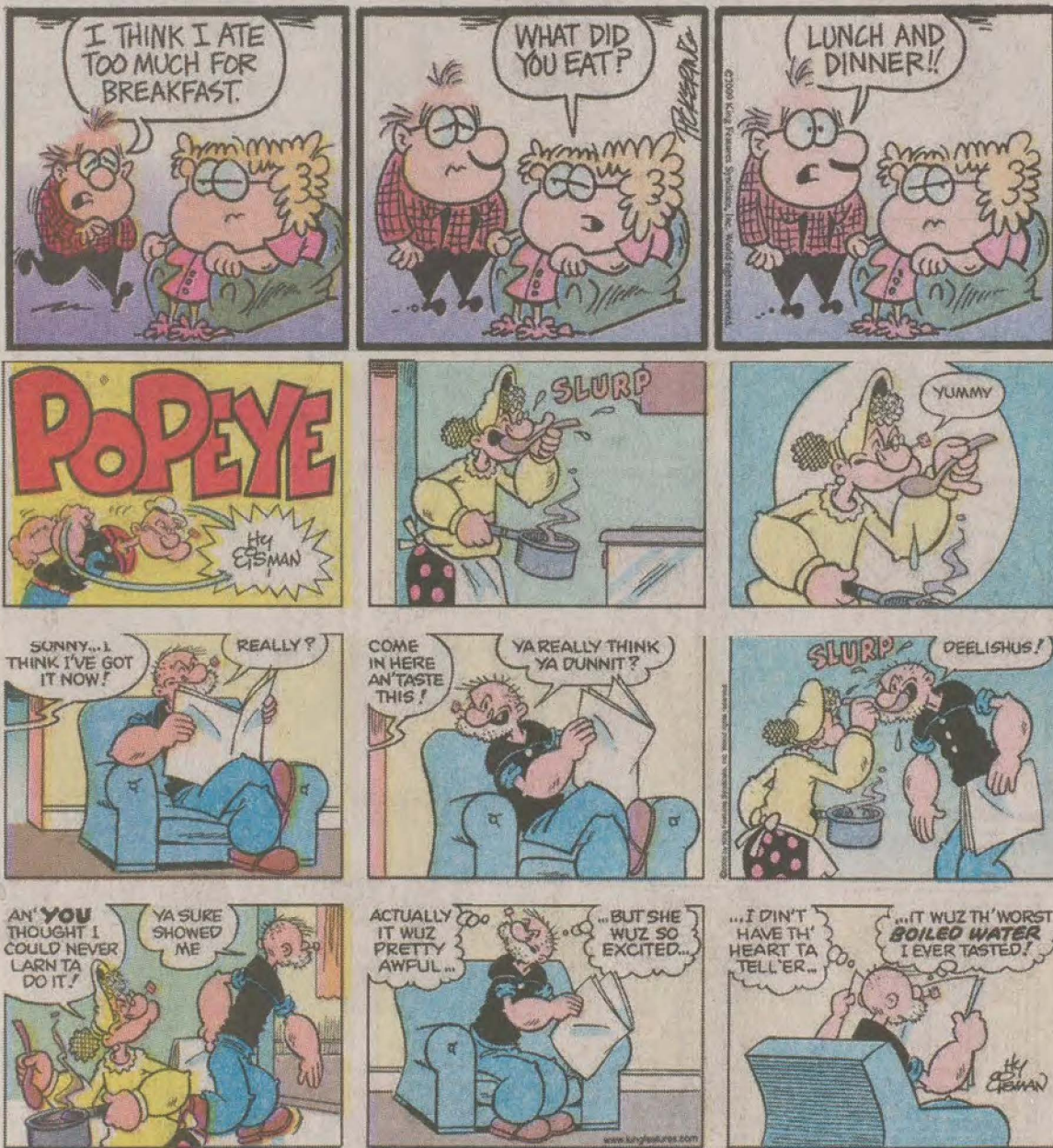
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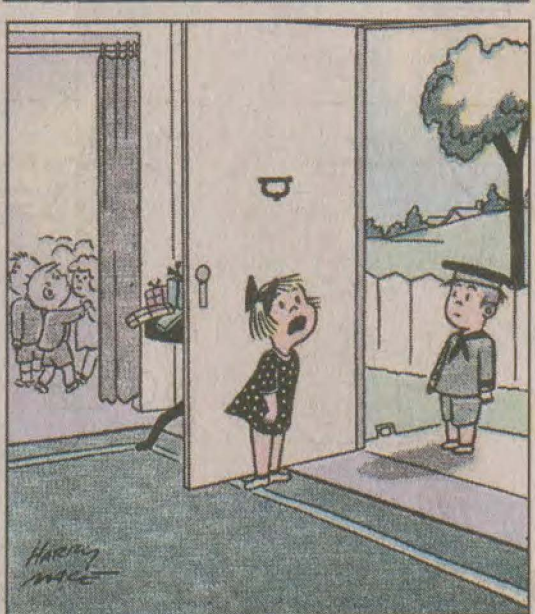


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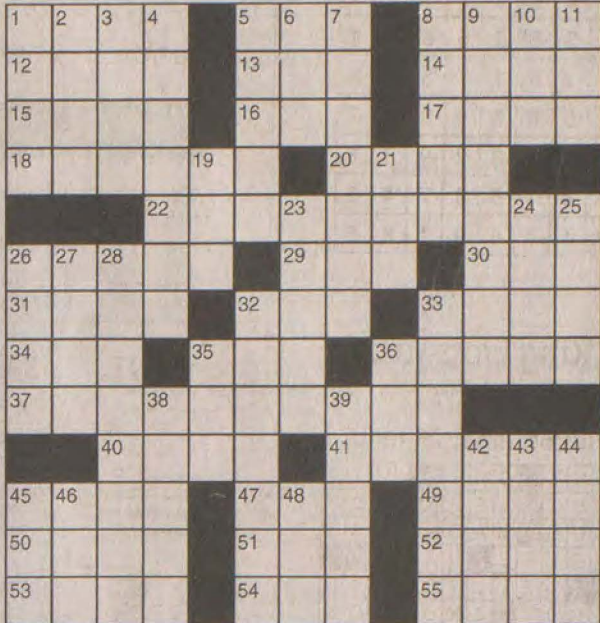
LAFF-A-DAY



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Give the axe to
- 5 Prompt
- 8 Surrounded by
- 12 Jamaican citrus
- 13 Venomous viper
- 14 Arp's style
- 15 Handle roughly
- 16 Long March leader
- 17 Exile
- 18 Threatening term
- 20 Siestas
- 22 Yogi Bear's home park
- 26 Winter warmer
- 29 Type squares
- 30 Bagel topper
- 31 Partner in crime
- 32 More, to Manuel
- 33 Father (Fr.)
- 34 Ms. Farrow
- 35 Insult (Sl.)
- 36 Metric measure
- 37 Comedian Paula
- 40 Morse morsels
- 41 Bandleader Cugat
- 45 Eastern bigwig



- 47 Bill named for
- 49 Part of A.D.
- 50 LummoX
- 51 Swelled head
- 52 "- Rhythm"
- 53 Go angling
- 54 Dog's dog
- 55 Whip
- 8 Take as one's own
- 9 They're roomy and gloomy
- 10 Picks out of a lineup
- 11 Gram. case
- 19 Wet expanse
- 21 Foolish sort
- 23 Minimum
- 24 Standard
- 25 Former partners
- 26 Overly theatrical
- 27 Hodgepodge
- 28 Robert Graves subject
- 32 Faux pas
- 33 Triumph
- 35 Banned bug spray
- 36 "CSI" evidence
- 38 Bridge player
- 39 U-shaped yoke holder
- 42 "Young Frankenstein" role
- 43 Grandson of Eve
- 44 "Portnoy's Complaint" author
- 45 Sprite
- 46 Miss Piggy's pronoun
- 48 Palindromic title

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. TELEVISION: What was the name of the frequently visited coffee shop on the sitcom "Frasier"?
2. U.S. STATES: What is the United States' northernmost state capital?
3. ASTRONOMY: What object in our solar system is about 110 times bigger than Earth?
4. ENTERTAINERS: What entertainer Mel Brooks' last name at birth?
5. LANGUAGE: What is logorrhea?
6. LITERATURE: How many sonnets are attributed to William Shakespeare?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: About what percentage of people are left-handed?
8. GEOGRAPHY: Which European country is only 2 square kilometers?
9. ANATOMY: About how long does it take to blink your eye?
10. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who once said, "A verbal contract isn't worth the paper it's written on"?

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pole is different. 2. Mom's jacket has more buttons. 3. Shoes are black. 4. Barber has moustache. 5. Can added to shelf. 6. Barber's scissors are missing.

1. Cafe Nervosa
2. Juneau, Alaska
3. The Sun
4. Kaminsky
5. Excessive talkativeness
6. 154
7. 10 percent
8. Monaco
9. 0.3 seconds
10. Samuel Goldwyn

Trivia Test Answers

F	I	S	H					
L	O	U	T	E	G	O		
O	N	N	A	B				
D	O	T	S	X	A	V	I	E
P	O	N	D	S	T	O	N	E
M	I	A	D	I	S			
A	L	L	A	M	A	S		
C	O	C	O	A	E	M	S	
J	E	L	L	A	S	T	O	N
O	R	E	S	E	N	A	P	S
M	A	U	L					
U	G	L	I	A	S	P		
S	A	C	K	C	U	E	A	M

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

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: U equals B

EQ BVO'MG S XMOSJX IYV  
HGQX SJ SHUOL RVPGM  
UGYEJC, BVO RVOHC UG  
SUZGJX IEXYVOX ZHGGPG.

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If you're a truant who left an album cover behind, you could be absent without sleeve.

CryptoQuip

answer

Answer

"Jimmy forgot my birthday present, Mother— does he get to come in?"