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### briefs

## Mine sued for \$282K

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — MRI Mining Inc., a coal mine company headquartered in Hi Hat, is the defendant in a complaint filed by the United States alleging that fines levied against the company and its mines were never paid.

According to the complaint, the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) issued a number of citations to MRI Mining starting on Jan. 23, 2006. MSHA assessed civil penalties for each violation pursuant to the Mine Act.

MRI allegedly made no payments, and the United States lists 41 counts of indebtedness in documents filed U.S. District Court.

According to court documents, the United States Department of Labor sent a proposed assessment letters to MRI, and the coal company did not contest the assessments or make the proposed payments.

The final citations against the mining company were issued on Sept. 4, 2007.

The combined total of the fines against MRI, including late fees and court costs, is over \$282,000.

# On the front lines and in the dark

## Pharmacists left to make judgment calls with little information

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

If not at the center of Floyd County's problems with prescription drug abuse, pharmacies are certainly caught somewhere near the middle. And one county pharmacist says there could be better ways for professionals such as himself to approach the problem.

"It's hard to determine which patient needs the medicine and which ones don't," said Wes Howard, who owns and operates Howard Family Pharmacy at Eastern. "You can't look at a patient and say they need this or this other person doesn't need it. It's hard to discriminate from one to the other."

But Howard, who opened his doors last summer after working for several

years at Martin's Rite-Aid, says if more information were available, those decisions could be far easier.

"I think there needs to be some changes about how pharmacists have access to information," Howard said. "There might be situations where the patient might need that medication, but

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Part of a continuing series investigating Floyd County's drug problem

## FEEDING FEATHERED FRIENDS



photo by Jarrid Deaton

Rick Wilson, of Flatwoods, feeds the ducks and geese at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Wilson said he tries to feed his feathered friends at least three times a week.

## Snow, flu days push summer break to June

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

Summer vacation continues to move farther away for students in Floyd County, as the winter weather keeps the school doors closed.

According to Supt. Henry Webb, school has been canceled due to weather on 17 occasions, and three days of school were missed due to the flu. The current date for the end of the school year is June 1, but the date could continue to move up as weather forecasters predict more snow in the coming weeks.

While canceling school due to the large amounts of snow is a common occurrence, Webb

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## Johnson denied shock probation

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A motion for shock probation filed on behalf of convicted drug dealer Russell Johnson, of Wheelwright, was denied by Floyd County Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris the same week the former gas station owner asked for leniency.

Johnson, who had highlighted health problems leading up to his guilty plea to drug trafficking charges last year, had recently told prosecutors he hoped to be released from jail so he could speak out against drug abuse, par-

ticularly in area schools.

The motion following these recent comments to the commonwealth attorney's office was denied and now Johnson will serve out the remaining eight years of a total 12-year sentence handed down last year.

He will serve the last four years under supervised probation, according to the plea bargain agreed to before his case went to trial.

Officers from four agencies went to Johnson's residence on Route 306 in Wheelwright on Aug. 6, 2008, to serve arrest warrants. Johnson was located across

the street at Russell's Game Room, a small store and amusement center that he operated.

After Johnson's arrest, a search was conducted at both his home and store. More than 300 prescription pills — a variety of controlled substances including oxycodone, methadone, hydrocodone, alprazolam (Xanax) and diazepam (Valium), clonazepam (Klonopin) and tramadol (Ultram) — and approximately \$1,900 in cash were discovered in the store.

Johnson pleaded guilty to five counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

## Shoplifting arrest turns violent

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Hippo man was arrested Tuesday after an alleged scuffle with loss-prevention officers at Wal-Mart in Prestonsburg.

Stevie Bailey, 29, was arrested by Prestonsburg Police Officer George Tussey.

According to the police report, Tussey located Bailey on the floor of the store being held down by the Wal-Mart loss-prevention officers. Bailey allegedly fought with the loss prevention officers after they attempted to stop him at the front of the store.

During the alleged incident, officers reported that Bailey damaged over \$1,000 worth of store equipment. According to a representative of Wal-

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## Burglary convict arrested for break-ins around Maytown

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

EASTERN — A Floyd County man once convicted on burglary charges is now back behind bars for the same offense.

Chad William Manuel, 24, of Eastern, was arrested following an investigation into numerous break-ins and burglaries in the Wilson Creek area of Maytown by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff John K Blackburn said a flashlight led them to Manuel, who was eventually charged with seven counts of third-degree burglary, one count of second-degree burglary, and two counts each of theft by unlawful tak-

ing and criminal trespassing.

"We found the flashlight at the scene and traced it back to the vehicle it came out of," Blackburn said. "We also had an eyewitness who saw him driving the vehicle that was linked to the burglaries."

According to court documents, Manuel has been accused of stealing a 2002 Dodge Caravan belonging to Diana Dietz and breaking into seven other vehicles, as well as breaking into the home of Wetzel and Denise Queen.

Police tacked on the criminal trespassing charge, saying Manuel was also found "peep-

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## OLYMPIC CHEF



Jackie Joseph, formerly of Prestonsburg, has been given the honor of being selected to work at the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver, Canada, with catering by Framboise of Staten Island, N.Y. Jackie was a 2007 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She has recently completed the requirements for an associate of science degree in baking and pastry arts from Sullivan University in Louisville. Graduation ceremonies will take place on April 17.

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# Obituaries

## Charles Douglas Collins

Charles Douglas Collins, 76, of Lincolnton, South Carolina, died Monday, February 8, 2010, at Lincoln Medical Center.

Born February 22, 1933, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Hatler and Viola Johnson Collins. He was a retired fire chief at Wheelwright.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Jones Collins.

Other survivors include his sons and daughters: Charles Douglas Collins Jr., and Ricky Collins; stepsons: Larry Hill; daughters: April Collins and Rhonda Collins; stepdaughters: Kathy (Paul) Ramsey, Treasa (Ricky) Brown; brother, Billy Collins; sisters: Mabel Collins and Annita Kuhur; grandchildren: Tiffany Marie Tackett and Christopher Douglas Brown; great-grandchildren: Jazmin Lynn Bowles; and several other grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his

sisters: Rose Vickers, Annie Collins, and Jean Plavix.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 12, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in Joe Jones Cemetery, in Melvin.

Visitation, after 6 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, and 10 a.m., Friday, at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Ada "Adie" Jarrell

Ada "Adie" Jarrell, 80, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, February 8, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born March 10, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Ollie and Liddie Endicott Goble. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her husband, Ezra Jarrell.

Other survivors include her sons: Ollie Jay (Terry) Leslie

Sr., of Hager Hill; Kenny (Peggy) Jarrell, James Clyde Jarrell, and Carl Lee (Bernice) Jarrell, all of Prestonsburg; and her daughters: Helen (Lester Combs) Jarrell of Paris; and Inalene (Terry) Reed of Prestonsburg; a brother, Zenith Goble of Auxier; a half sister, Opal Bailey of Michigan; 21 grandchildren, two stepgrandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brothers: Ricie Goble and Merlon Goble; a daughter, Barbara Halcomb; a half sister, Audrey Garrett; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with David Garrett officiating.

Burial will be in the Ezra Jarrell Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

## Maudie Ord

Maudie Ord, 68, of Wana, West Virginia, died Thursday, February 4, 2010, at her residence.

She was born April 26, 1941, in Crossroads, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Walter F. Stewart and Lucille Agnes Barr Stewart. She was a homemaker, and she most recently attended the Blacksville United Methodist Church. She was also involved with the Senior Citizens of Blacksville.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Walter and Sheary Ord of McDowell, along with their daughter, Chelsea Nicole Ord. She is also survived by a special friend, Walter "Gene" Gillett; three brothers: Jesse Paul Stewart, Dexter Mearle Stewart, and James Freeman Stewart; and three sisters: Eva Lee Stewart, Mary Rose Currence, and Zelma Brummage.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by

her brother, Roy Franklin Stewart.

Friends were received at the Owen-Neely Funeral Home in Blacksville, from 6-9 p.m., on Thursday, February 11.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Friday, February 12, at 11:00 a.m., with Rev. David Lancaster officiating.

Interment will follow in the Park Cemetery at Miracle Run.

You may send condolences to the family at: [www.tennantfuneralhome.com](http://www.tennantfuneralhome.com). (Paid obituary)

## Randal A. Robinson (Buster)

Randal A. Robinson (Buster), 51, of David, died Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at his residence.

Born April 5, 1958, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Alva Rice Ousley and the late Daniel Robinson. He was a disabled miner.

He is survived by his wife, Vonda Davis Robinson.

Other survivors include his sons: Dustin Robinson and Wesley Robinson, both of David; his brothers and sisters: Daniel Robinson of Paintsville; Chris Robinson of Prestonsburg; Paul Robinson of Martin; Manis James Ousley of Martin; Charlotte Shepherd of Lexington; Alva Sue Ousley of Martin; and a grandson, Preston Robinson.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will be in the Hicks Cemetery, in Hippo.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Shawn Hamilton, Ricky Ousley, Kyle Ousley, Greg Davis, Larry Burke, Rob Moore, and Tim Wireman.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

# Regional Obituaries

### FLOYD COUNTY

■ Frankie Jane Blackburn, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, February 6, at the Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 9, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Timmy Lee Castle, 27, of Allen, died Thursday, February 5, in Thelma. He is survived by his wife, Krystal Stone Castle. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 10, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Albert (Junior) Hall, of Hi Hat, died Friday, January 29, at McDowell ARH Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 2, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Diane Lynn Howell, 51, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, February 4, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, February 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Maxine Mullins, 67, of Bevinville, died Friday, January 29, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 2, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

■ Amanda Shepherd Music, 98, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 27, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 30, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Rebecca Smallwood, 95, of Bevinville, died Monday, February 1, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 4, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Don Pack Sr., 67 of Science Hill, a native of McDowell, died Friday, February 5, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Judy Hicks Pack. Funeral services were held Monday, February 8, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Palmer Patton, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, February 3, at the Riverview Health Care. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 7, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Ruth Martin Roberts, 73, of Drift, died Saturday February 6, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Joe Ermel Roberts. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 9, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

### PIKE COUNTY

■ Katie Adkins, 71, of Hellier, died Tuesday, February 2, at her home. She is

survived by her husband, Gene David Adkins. Funeral services were held Friday, February 5, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Travis Henry Chapman, 27, of Mouthcard, died Thursday, February 4, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 7, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Donald L. Clevenger, 73, of Pikeville, formerly of Sidney, died Wednesday, February 3, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Rose Clevenger. Funeral services were held Monday, February 8, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Randy "Mailman" Coleman, 64, of Greasy Creek, died Wednesday, February 3, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Mabel Coleman. Funeral services were held Saturday, February 6, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Grace Ellen Abshire Dale, 84, of Palatka, Fla., a Pike County native, died

Saturday, January 30, at the Haven Hospice Roberts Care Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 3, under the direction of Masters Funeral Home of Palatka.

■ Mary Elizabeth "Liz" McCoy Dillon, 75, of Rawl, W.Va., a Pike County native, died Monday, February 8, 2010, at Williamson Memorial Hospital, Williamson, W.Va. She is survived by her husband, Donald K. Dillon. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 11, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Garnett B. Griffith, 92, of Upper Johns Creek, died Tuesday, February 2, at her home. Funeral services were held Friday, February 5, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Captain Terry Huffman, 55, of Sanford, Fla., formerly of Pikeville, died Tuesday, February 2. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Stewart Huffman. Services were held Saturday, February 6, at Central Baptist Church, Sanford, Fla. Arrangements, under the direction of Baldwin Fairchild.

■ James Eugene "Gene" Justice of Rogersville, Tenn., formerly of Pikeville, died Saturday, January 30, at Hawkins County Memorial Hospital, Rogersville. He is survived by his wife, Kay Skeens Justice. A memorial celebration of his life will be held at a date to be announced later. Arrangements are under direction of Colboch-Price Funeral Home of Rogersville.

■ Deborah Lee McCoy, 54, of Pikeville, died Sunday, February 7, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Jack Donald McCoy. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 11, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral

Home of Pikeville.

■ Phyllis Newsome, 66, of Vancleave, died Sunday, February 7, at the Kentucky River Medical Center, Jackson. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 10, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home, Pikeville

■ Larry David "Lurpy" Ratliff, 40, of Toler, died Monday, February 1, in Fort Gay, W.Va., the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 4, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel of Toler.

■ James Gregory "Jimmie" Scott, 50, of Hardy, died

Monday, February 8, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va. He is survived by his wife, Denise Hatfield Scott. Funeral services will be held Friday, February 12, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Mack Stone, 79, of Johns Creek, died Sunday, February 7, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 10, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Ervin Stump, 79, of Phelps, died Friday, February 2, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife,

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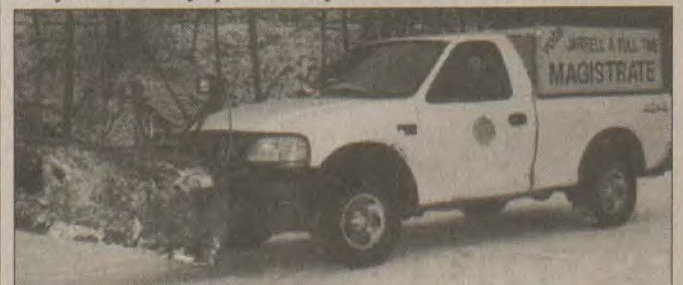
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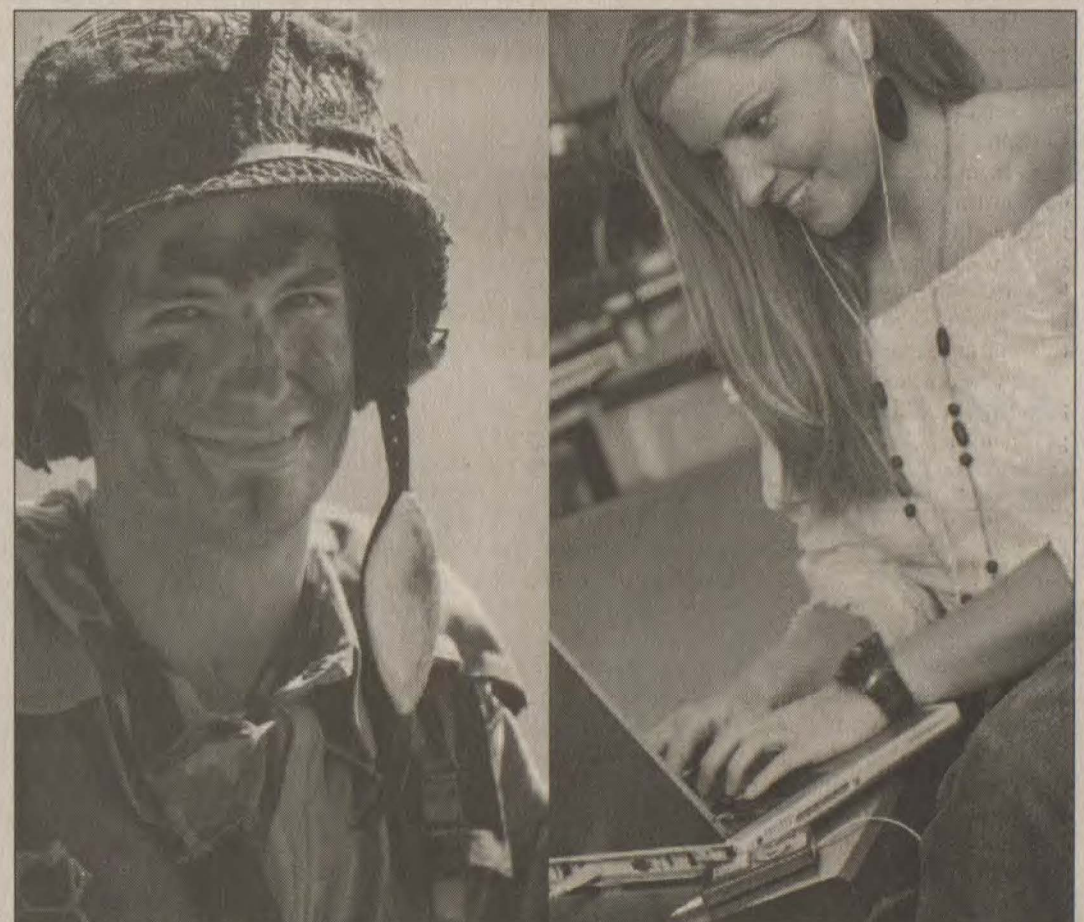
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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Ashley Reane Dotson, 17, of Banner, to Durwin Chandler Osborne, II, 19, of Weeksbury. Kaitlyn Erin Crum, 19, of Wheelwright, to Benjamin Lee Week, 19, of West Van Lear. Shawna Lea Peters, 24, of Langley, to James Landon Elliott, 25, of Garrett. Jessica Lee Younce, 29, of Wayland, to Joe David Estep, 35, of Wayland. Melissa Lynn Walker, 16, of Prestonsburg, to Michael Ray Justus, 20, of Prestonsburg.

## Civil Suits Filed

Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc. vs. Alan R. Burke; complaint. Nicole Powers vs. James S. Powers; divorce. Natasha Hurt vs. Christopher Hurt; divorce. Victoria Osborne vs.

Allstate Insurance Corporation; complaint.

Kentucky Housing Corporation vs. Joetta Case; complaint.

Angel Corman vs. Roy Gipson; petition for healthcare insurance.

Sarah Hall vs. Jeremy Ross; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Billy Ousley Jr. and Tracey Ousley; complaint.

Brenda Yates vs. David Yates; divorce.

Missy Sizemore vs. Michael Sizemore; petition for healthcare insurance.

Wanda Garrett vs. Michael Davis; complaint.

Air Methods Corporation vs. Sammy Prater; complaint.

Henrietta Whetsel vs. Richard Whetsel; divorce.

Michael Hatfield vs. Cindy Lee Hatfield; divorce.

## Charges Filed

Joshua Michael Bentley, age unlisted, Garrett; receiving stolen property.

Terry J. Hamilton, 54, Teaberry; theft by unlawful taking.

Angela Davis, 42, Danville; theft by deception.

Jessica A. Whitaker, 28, Royalton; theft by unlawful taking.

Donald J. Salisbury, 44, Harold; possession of matter portraying sex performance.

Shelly Ann Lee, 36, Allen; two counts custodial interference.

Chad William Manuel, 24, Eastern; two counts criminal trespassing, seven counts third-degree burglary, second-degree burglary, two counts theft by unlawful taking.

Linda M. Woods, 43, Allen; terroristic threatening, fourth-

degree assault.

Terry D. Mitchell, 49, Beaver; alcohol intoxication.

John P. Anderson, 43, Prestonsburg; alcohol intoxication.

## Inspections

Martin Quik Stop, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, toilet room doors not self-closing, floors not clean, floors not in good repair, toxic items not properly stored. Score: Food: 93, Retail: 90.

Speedway, Martin regular inspection. Violations noted:

food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not clean, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: Food: 94, Retail: 94.

Kentucky Fried Chicken, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous food, dish-washing facility not properly operated, cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not clean, light fixtures not shielded as required.

Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: cloths used for food and non-food contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, insect and rodent proof containers not provided, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 97.

Rite-Aid, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: toilet room doors not self-closing, sanitary towel or hand-drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink. Score: 96.

Hillbilly Pizza, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperature of potentially hazardous food, food not protected during storage, non-food contact surfaces not properly maintained, non-food contact surfaces not properly installed, toilet facility not in good repair, floors not in good repair. Score: 93.

# State accepts core academic standards

FRANKFORT — In joint meeting Wednesday evening, the chairs of the Kentucky Board of Education, the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Education Professional Standards Board signed a resolution directing their respective agencies to implement the Common Core State Standards in English/language arts and mathematics, formalizing Kentucky's agreement to integrate the standards into the state's public education system.

With this action, Kentucky becomes the first state to formally accept the standards. Higher, clearer and more in-depth academic standards are required by Senate Bill 1, passed by the 2009 Kentucky General Assembly and codified as KRS 158.6451.

"This is an historic moment for Kentucky," said Kentucky Board of Education Chair Joe Brothers. "With the implementation of the Common Core State Standards, teachers and administrators will have a blueprint to move the state forward in P-12 education. This is just the beginning of Kentucky's next chapter of education reform, and it reflects the mandates of the state's legislature - specifically, Senate Bill 1 — and our application for federal Race to the Top funding."

"The Common Core Standards come at an opportune time for us at EPSB as we forge ahead to meet the charges set forth by Senate Bill 1," said EPSB Chair Lorraine Williams. "To truly make a difference in Kentucky's students' ability to demonstrate what they know and are able to do and to make them more competitive in the marketplace, it is a refreshing move to narrow the number of standards taught at each level. ESPB is excited to be part of this cutting edge initiative and looks forward to working with our university partners to ensure that our undergraduate and graduate teacher preparation programs embrace the Common Core Standards and

prepare a stronger workforce capable of teaching the curriculum to a deeper, more rigorous level."

"Kentucky is once again at the forefront in education reform," said CPE Chair Paul Patton. "I am very pleased with the level of cooperation and commitment by Kentucky's policy and education leaders in the development of these draft content standards. Consistent academic standards, aligned to college and work expectations, will help our students reach higher levels of success."

Launched in 2009, the Common Core State Standards Initiative is a state-led effort coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices (NGA Center) and the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO). Governors and state commissioners of education from 48 states, two territories and the District of Columbia committed to developing a common core of state standards in English/language arts and mathematics for grades K-12.

CCSSO and NGA plan to release the final version of the standards in early spring.

The action by the three Kentucky boards is the beginning of the work of integrating those standards into the state's curriculum guidelines, teacher preparation programs and higher education activities.

This action meets the mandate of Senate Bill 1, passed by the 2009 General Assembly, to revise Kentucky's academic standards to:

- focus on critical knowledge, skills and capacities needed for success in the global economy
- result in fewer, but more in-depth standards to facilitate mastery learning
- communicate expectations more clearly and concisely to teachers, parents, students and citizens
- be based on evidence-based research
- consider international benchmarks

■ ensure that the standards are aligned from elementary to high school to post-secondary education so that students can be successful at each education level

These standards are the "best of the best" of state academic requirements. They focus on knowledge like multiplication, equations, reading comprehension, language rules and more. But, they also require that students learn how to solve problems and think creatively. To help teachers successfully implement the standards, state agencies and partner groups will provide support and training starting in the summer of 2010.

Teachers will begin to provide instruction related to the standards in the fall of 2011. Students will be assessed on the Common Core Standards beginning in the spring of 2012.

The Common Core State Standards will enable participating states to:

- articulate to parents, teachers, and the general public expectations for students
  - align textbooks, digital media and curricula to the internationally benchmarked standards
  - ensure professional development for educators is based on identified need and best practices
  - develop and implement an assessment system to measure student performance against the common core state standards
  - evaluate policy changes needed to help students and educators meet the common core state college and career readiness standards
- The draft Common Core State Standards are posted on the Council on Postsecondary Education's Web site at <http://cpe.ky.gov/about/cpe/meetings/2010/Feb10JointMtgAgenda.htm>. More information about the Common Core State Standards initiative is available at <http://www.corestandards.org/>.

## Obituaries

Clara W. Stump. Funeral services were held Monday, February 8, at Phelps Funeral Services Chapel, Phelps.

■ Estill Thacker Jr., 64, of Raccoon, died Friday, February 5, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, February 8, under the direction of Community Funeral Home of Zebulon.

■ Lettie Totten, 94, of Millstone, died Friday, February 5, at Signature Health Care, Pikeville. Funeral services were held Sunday, February 7, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

■ Estill Thacker Jr., 64, of Raccoon, died Friday, February 5, at his home. Funeral services were held Monday, February 8, under the direction of Community Funeral Home of Zebulon.

■ Willard Paul Young, 78, of Williamson, Thursday, Feb. 6, 2010, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Maxine Young. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 9, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home of Belfry.

## KNOTT COUNTY

■ Edney Childers, 78, of Gamer, died Tuesday, January 26, at the Hazard ARMC. Funeral services were held Friday, January 29, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Caralee Everage, 57, of Sassafras, died Friday, January

22, at the Hilltop Center Nursing Home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 27, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Dwayne Moore, 45, of Louisville, formerly of Knott County, died Tuesday, January 26, at home. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 30, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

■ James Darrel "George" Mullins, 25, of Jackson, died Tuesday, January 26, in Louisville. He is survived by his wife, Angel Mullins. Funeral services were held Saturday, January 30, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Phoebe Jean Dobson Montgomery, 71, of Lotts Creek, died Sunday, January 31, at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

■ Robert Owens, 69, of Ligonier, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, January 28, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 2, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Clifton Ritchie, 77, of Talcum, died Thursday, January 28, at the Hazard ARMC. He is survived by his wife, Thelma Ritchie. Funeral

services were held Sunday, January 31, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

■ Brandie Marann Sparkman, 22, of Pippa Passes, died Saturday, January 30, at Pippa Passes. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 3, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Hindman.

## MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Ray Francis Cheek, 75, died Saturday, January 23. He is survived by his wife, Sybina Cheek.

## MARTIN COUNTY

■ Alma Collins Baisden, died Saturday morning, February 6. Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 10, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Oscar Johnson Lowe, 78, of Pigeon Roost, died Monday, February 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Margie Fletcher Lowe. Funeral services were held Thursday, February 4, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Noldia Porter, 78, of Debord, died Monday, February 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were held Friday, February 5, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

■ Ronnie Smith, 62, of

Lovely, died Friday, February 5, at the Hospice Care Center in Ashland. He is survived by his wife, Sondra Smith. Funeral services were held Monday, February 8, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

Every composer knows the anguish and despair occasioned by forgetting ideas which one had no time to write down.

— Hector Berlioz

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Guest View

## Bipartisan pushback on EPA carbon policing

Amid worldwide challenges to global warming theory, bipartisan opposition is forming in Congress as prominent Democratic voices join Republican critics of the Obama administration's pending greenhouse gas regulations.

Two powerful Democratic committee chairmen — Missouri's Ike Skelton and Minnesota's Collin Peterson, of the House Armed Services and Agriculture committees, respectively — joined Missouri Republican Jo Ann Emerson in advancing a bill to abolish the Environmental Protection Agency's finding that greenhouse gases are dangerous, which empowered the agency to regulate the emissions.

"If Congress doesn't do something soon," Mr. Peterson said, "the EPA is going to cram these regulations through on their own. I have no confidence that the EPA can regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act without severe harm to all taxpayers."

The House bill comes as the Senate considers its own amendment to the Clean Air Act to strip the EPA of authority to regulate the emissions. The House and Senate efforts would roll back the EPA to its original mission, which never considered greenhouse gases to be pollutants.

The EPA, meanwhile, is preparing regulations that will, in effect, give unelected bureaucrats control over the economy, which is likely to substantially increase energy and consumer prices, without affecting global temperatures. Even global warming zealots concede that if all nations had conformed to the 1997 Kyoto Protocol's proposed emission limits, temperatures would be essentially unchanged. But the restrictions would have severely harmed nations' economies. The Senate in 1997 wisely rejected Kyoto, 95-0.

Congress may be motivated by the economic downturn, declining global temperatures for more than a decade and almost daily revelations that global warming's so-called "settled science" is, at least, flawed, and perhaps rigged.

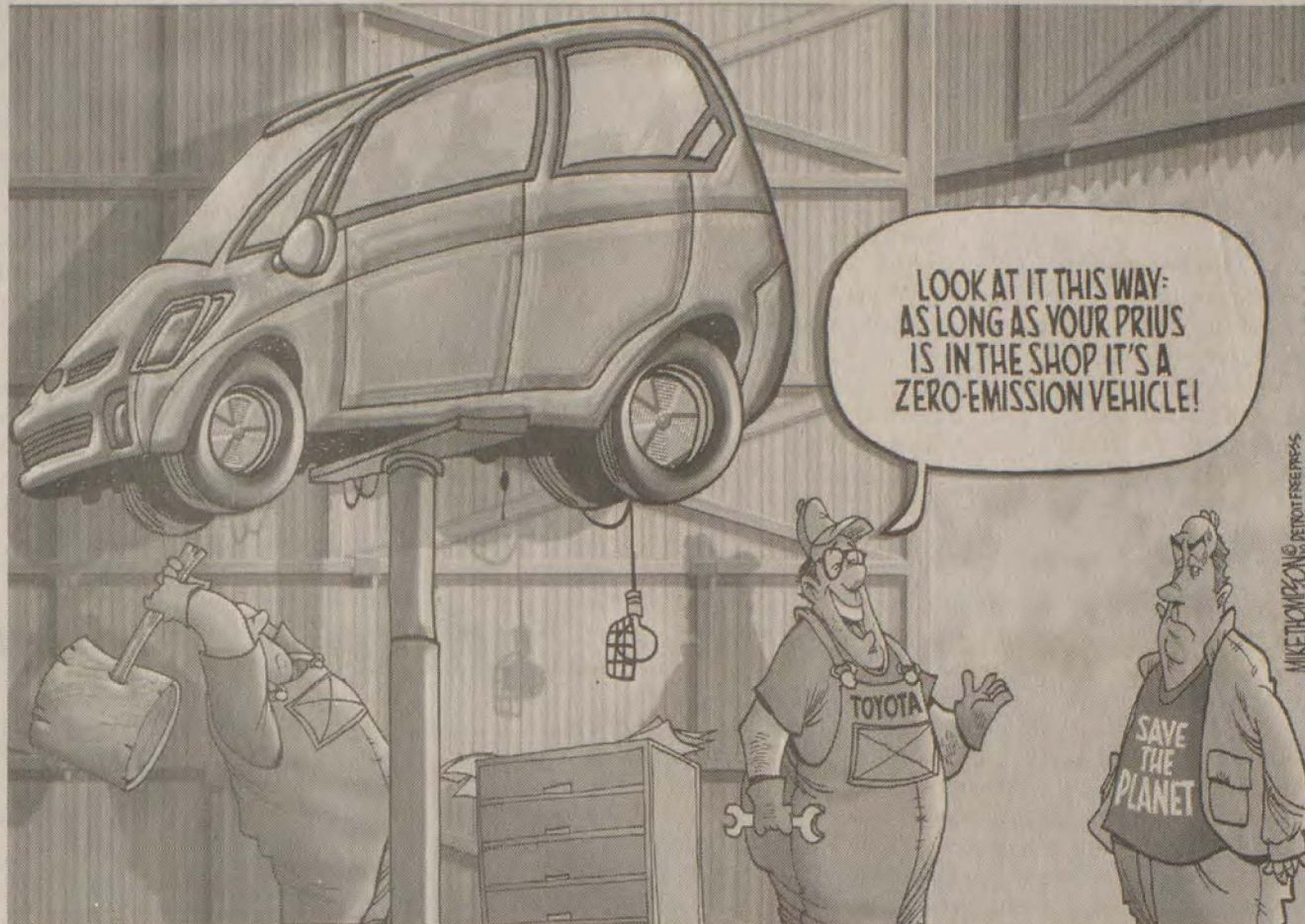
The latest in a series of damaging revelations was a disclosure of errors in the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change claim that global warming could cut African crop production up to 50 percent in 10 years. The claim has appeared in IPCC summary reports and in speeches by its chairman and secretary-general, arguing to cap greenhouse gases. African nations based \$100 billion in reparations demands from the U.S. and other developed nations partly on that assertion.

However, the claim wasn't based on peer-reviewed science — a situation similar to hyped claims about glaciers melting in the Alps, Andes and Himalayas, Amazon rain-forest depletion and severe hurricanes and floods. "On reading (IPCC documents) I cannot find support for the statement about African crop yield declines," said professor Chris Fields, the new lead author of the IPCC climate impacts team.

Republican Sen. John Barrasso of Wyoming late last week called for an independent investigation of IPCC climate reports, and for its chairman, Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, from India, to resign. "The integrity of the data and the integrity of the science have been compromised," Mr. Barrasso said.

For too long Congress and others believed these assertions, whether from the supposedly credible IPCC or global warming zealots. It's good to see prudent caution before it's too late.

— Orange County Register



## Beyond the Beltway

### Wall Street gets it

by DONALD KAUL  
MINUTEMAN MEDIA

I don't know why people, even smart people, keep saying that bankers and the rest of the Wall Street crowd don't get it.

Dana Milbank, writing in The Washington Post, said it just the other week after Lloyd Blankfein, the Goldman Sachs chairman, testified before the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission.

It was a remarkably arrogant performance, even for a Wall Street prima donna. Blankfein's firm, the very exemplar of the too-big-to-fail model, received a many-multi-billion dollar bailout from the federal government last year as the Obama administration struggled to save the economy from a 1929-style grave.

It was also given permission to make itself into a bank holding company, thus avoiding the fate of Lehman Brothers, a too-big-to-fail firm that failed.

Having passed through a financial Valley of Death with the aid of the federal government, you would think that Blankfein would be a little humble. Grateful even.

Nope. He bragged, "we do a very, very good job," and that "key attributes of our energy, culture and processes were validated" by the crisis.

So good a job had he and his colleagues done that his company was setting aside nearly \$17 billion to

reward them. (Blankfein himself was paid \$68 million in 2007, when the seeds of our current disaster were being sown.)

The chairman of the commission tried to get Blankfein to take some sort of responsibility for something — anything at all.

"I'm troubled by your inability to accept the probability or certainty that your firm would not have made it through the storm but for the vast array of federal assistance," the chairman said.

And later: "You were securitizing and underwriting packages of mortgages, and when it was clear the market was going bad ... you kept moving this product."

Blankfein was still having none of it.

"I know it's become part of the narrative to some extent that people knew what was going to happen," he said. "We did not know at any minute what would happen next."

Did I mention he made \$68 million in 2007?

My income is in the high four figures; I don't know what's going to happen next. When they pay you 68 million bucks, you should know.

And there's pretty good evidence that Blankfein and his gang did know. Goldman was selling mortgage securities to its loyal customers as good investments while at the same time making (winning) bets that those securities would fall in value.

Yet Dana Milbank, one of Washington's better reporters, began his otherwise excellent report (from which I borrowed shamelessly) by

saying: "Goldman Sachs Chairman Lloyd Blankfein still doesn't get it."

Dana, baby, they get it. We're the ones who don't get it. The only reason these guys aren't (officially) crooks is that, for the most part, they can bribe politicians to legitimize their scams. They laugh in the faces of people like those on the Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission. And they'd keep laughing all the way to the bank, except they are the bank.

It's been said that Bernie Madoff was, if nothing else, a clever scoundrel. He wasn't. He was a fool. He broke the law. You don't have to break the law to cheat people on Wall Street. Just play by the rules (which is easy when you make the rules) and the billions come rolling in.

Which is why I hope President Obama is right when he says he's going to be able to tax the big banks out of some of their "profits."

There wouldn't have been any profits had the federal government not come to the rescue of the economy. Half of the now-prosperous banks wouldn't be here.

Instead of that bleak landscape, big banks and securities firms are on pace to pay their people about \$145 billion in 2009, a record sum.

In the name of justice — a word not heard much in Washington recently — those banks and financiers should pay something back to us to help ease the pain they caused.

Minuteman Media columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Friday, February 12, 2010

South Floyd Girls

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Allen Central eighth-grade guard Sarah Rife drove to the basket on Tuesday evening as the Lady Rebels faced Prestonsburg in a 58th District road game. Prestonsburg sophomore center Cassie Burchett (24) waited to defend for the Lady Blackcats. Prestonsburg battled back from behind and defeated the Lady Rebels 42-41.

## Lady Blackcats edge Allen Central, 42-41

**Alexis DeRossett leads P'burg past Lady Rebels**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats held off Allen Central 42-41 Tuesday evening in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference contest at the Fieldhouse. After being held to eight or fewer points in each of the first three quarters, Prestonsburg erupted offensively in the fourth period. Prestonsburg trailed at the conclu-

sion of each period leading up to the fourth quarter. Saving its best for last, Prestonsburg outscored Allen Central 22-14 in the fourth quarter.

Junior guard/forward Alexis DeRossett paced Prestonsburg, scoring a game-high 18 points for the Lady Blackcats in the win. Kristian Waugh and Cassie Burchett chipped in eight points apiece for the Lady Blackcats.

Visiting Allen Central led 12-8 at the end of the opening quarter. The Rebels stretched their advantage out in the second period and led 20-13 at the break.

Maintaining a seven-point cushion, Allen Central led Prestonsburg 27-20 at the conclusion of the fourth quarter.

Tiffany Wertz and Catie Burchett aided Prestonsburg (7-15) on the offensive end, chipping in two points each.

Catie Burchett led Prestonsburg on the boards, securing five rebounds. Wertz and Cassie Burchett claimed four rebounds apiece for the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg was 14-of-26 from the field. The Lady Blackcats were more efficient from the free throw line, knocking down 13-of-18 foul shots. Prestonsburg was able to get shots to fall throughout the final eight minutes of the district/conference contest.

Sophomore guard/forward

(See **EDGE**, page six)

## Are you a true basketball fan?

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

One of the most famous lines in all of sports is, "And down the stretch they come!"

Of course, that's a well-known horse-racing call, and I've got to admit each year on Derby Day, I get a lump in my throat when I hear the passion with which it's delivered.

But it's also applicable to other sports, and at this time of year it means a lot for basketball fans. The junior high teams are playing their county tournaments, high schools are gearing up for district and regional play, Pikeville College's teams are having great years and a certain team in Lexington has somehow managed to approach mid-February with only one loss.

We've certainly reached the stretch run of this basketball season.

I have to say, however, that I'm among those disappointed by the vast majority of you staying home this winter. I talked with Forest Dale Johnson this week — and if I'm telling something he'd rather I not, I'll apologize now —

(See **FAN**, page six)

## McNamee back to lead Panthers

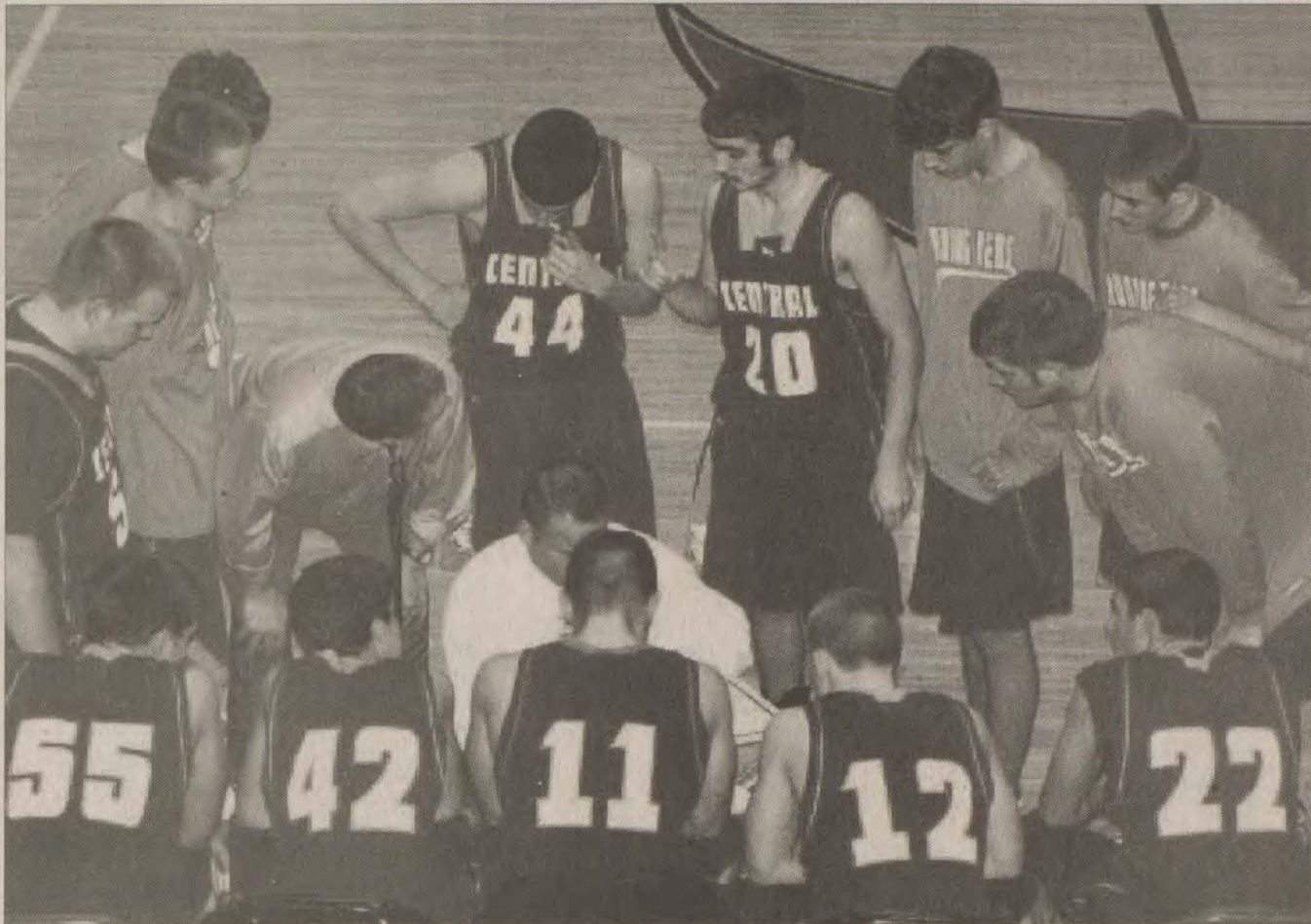
TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville High School has announced the hiring of Chris McNamee as head coach of the Panther football program. McNamee most recently served as the Pikeville defensive coordinator. He and the Pikeville High School administration are excited about the future of the Panther football program and are already working hard to move the program forward.

McNamee has coached football for 18 seasons and has 13 years of head coaching experience. He spent six seasons as the Panther head coach, guiding the Pikeville High School program from 1999-2004. McNamee coached three regional championship teams (1999, 2000, and 2004) and two regional runner-up squads (2002, 2003) in his six seasons. He is the last Pikeville High School football coach to win a Class A regional championship (2004).

McNamee is a 1988 graduate of Pikeville High School where he helped lead the Panthers to their first Class A state championship. He was named First Team All-State defensive back and Second Team All-State tight end. He signed a scholarship to play football at Eastern Kentucky University where he played four years under Coach Roy Kidd. While playing at EKV McNamee was named Second Team All-Ohio Valley Conference in 1989 and First Team All-OVC two years later in 1991 for his play in the Colonel defensive secondary.

McNamee teaches Physical Education at PHS. He received his B.S. degree from Eastern Kentucky University with a major in Physical Education and a minor in Health. He received his M.A. degree from Morehead State University in Secondary Education and completed his Rank I in Educational Leadership at Union College.

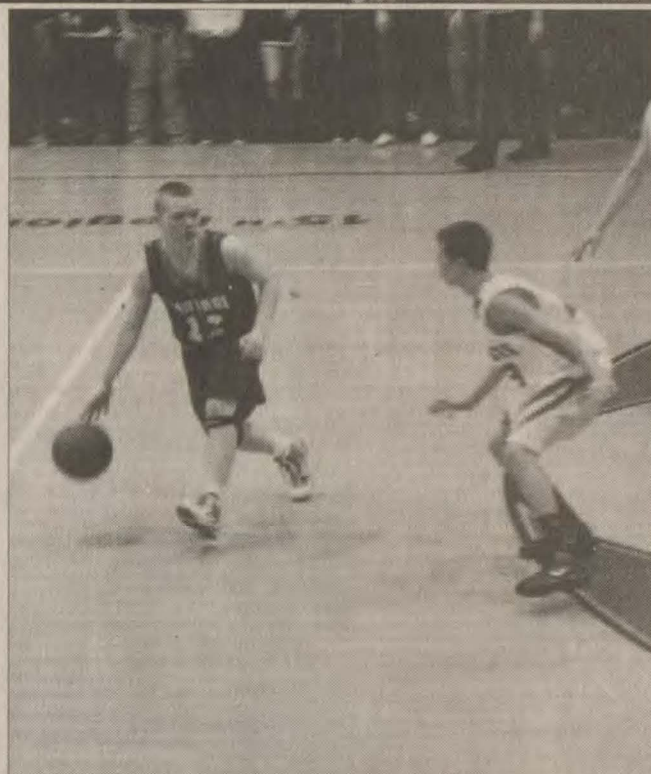


## RUNNIN' REBELS

Allen Central snapped a three-game losing streak Tuesday night, defeating Prestonsburg 63-58 in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference road game at the Fieldhouse. The Rebels were able to enact some revenge. Prestonsburg defeated the Rebels 66-44 on Jan. 22 in a game played at J.E. Campbell Arena in Eastern.

Above: Allen Central Coach Mark Martin, now in his second season at the helm of the Rebel boys' basketball program, gave his team instructions during a timeout.

Right: Allen Central senior guard Justin Jackson surveyed the Prestonsburg defensive set during an offensive possession. The Rebels improved to 6-14 following the win. Prestonsburg dropped to 3-17 as a after suffering the loss. Allen Central is scheduled to visit Belfry tonight. The Rebels are slated to host Pikeville on Tuesday, Feb. 16 in a home finale.



Allen Central senior guard Justin Jackson worked the basketball for the Rebels during an offensive possession.

## Spring soccer registration scheduled

TIMES STAFF REPORT

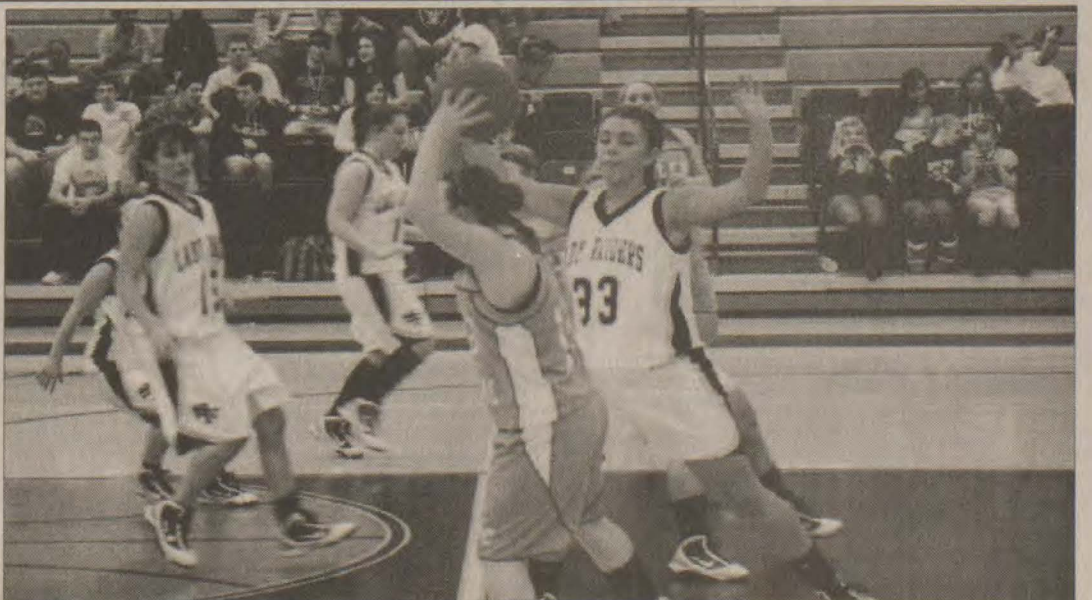
PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Youth Soccer Association has announced that registration for the spring 2010 season will be held on two upcoming Saturdays — Feb. 20 and 27 — at the McDonald's located in the Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center. Volunteers will be at McDonald's to accept registrations between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The registration fee is \$40 per child.

Parents may also register their children by accessing the league website at [www.ekysoccer.org](http://www.ekysoccer.org). The registration form posted online should be printed, completed by the parent and mailed to Robin Simpson Smith, Registrar, P.O. Box 746, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. A check or money order in the amount of \$40 for registration should be mailed with the completed application. Floyd County Youth Soccer is not responsible for mail delivery and registrations are accepted on a "first come, first served" basis.

All children at least four (4) years of age, but no less than nineteen (19) years of age on Aug. 1, 2009 are eligible to participate in recreational soccer. Players in the Under6 and Under8 divisions play against other Floyd County teams. Teams in the Under10 division and older play teams from surrounding counties. For more information, contact Robin Simpson Smith, Registrar, at 886-9562.

## LADY RAIDER BASKETBALL

The 2009-10 edition of the South Floyd High School girls' basketball team has quietly put together one of the best seasons in school history. South Floyd is 12-7 and currently tied with Betsy Layne for the 15th Region's third best record. Only Belfry (17-6) and Sheldon Clark (14-4) are ranked ahead of South Floyd in the 15th Region standings. The Lady Raiders won their sixth straight game on Tuesday, defeating Hazard 55-47 at Raider Arena. An article on the South Floyd-Hazard game appears on Page A8.



## Bobcats top Tigers for fifth straight win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE — Betsy Layne maintained its spot as one of the 15th Region's top-five boys' basketball teams on Tuesday evening, defeating host Paintsville 64-59. Familiar foes, non-district rivals Betsy Layne and Paintsville hooked up for the first time in the 2009-10 season.

The Bobcats (13-6) shot 44.1 percent (26-of-59) from the field. Betsy Layne was six-of-18 from three-point range, shooting 33 percent from beyond the arc in the win.

Nathan Martin paced Betsy Layne with a game-high 23 points and six rebounds. Martin was one of three Betsy Layne scorers to reach double figures. Jordan Newman netted 14 points and Bryce Adkins added 10 for the Bobcats.

Visiting Betsy Layne used a 22-9 run in the third quarter to upend Paintsville. The two teams exited the first quarter tied 13-13. Betsy Layne had a slim 30-28 lead when the game was halted for the intermission period.

The Bobcats won despite struggling from the foul line. Betsy Layne was six-of-14 from the free throw stripe in the road game.

In other individual scoring, Derek Tackett tossed in six points, Colt Stumbo contributed five, Casey Adkins added four and Adam Howell netted two for the Bobcats.

Josh Green paced Paintsville (6-17), tallying a game-high 32 points. Matt Daniels dumped in nine points and Josh Hall added seven for the Tigers.

Paintsville dropped its third straight game. The Tigers lost for the eighth time in nine outings.

Betsy Layne was visiting Prestonsburg Thursday evening. The Betsy Layne-Prestonsburg game ended too late to make this edition. Betsy Layne has regular-season games remaining versus Pike County Central (Feb. 12), East Ridge (Feb. 16) and Pikeville (Feb. 19).

Betsy Layne 64,  
Paintsville 59

Betsy Layne (13-6) — B. Adkins 10, Tackett 6, Martin 23, Newman 14, C. Adkins 4, Stumbo 5, Howell 2.

Paintsville (6-17) — Green 32, Rice 2, Hall 7, Sublett 3, Slone 3, Daniels 9, Burchett 3.

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# Volleyball substitution change allows for requests prior to play

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS — One of several new rules changes by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Volleyball Rules Committee permits a coach to request a substitution after submitting his or her lineup for a set but prior to play commencing. The changes, which were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors, will take effect with the 2010-11 season.

Rather than beginning the set with a penalty of a loss of rally and a point for the opponents, the changes to Rules 10-1-4 and 7-1-2 will allow the head coach to make a substitution after the lineup is submitted, which may alleviate confusion by players and officials to start the set.

"The new rule change will allow the coach to have submitted his or her lineup at the beginning of the set and will allow substitution requests to be made before play commences," said Becky Oakes, NFHS assistant director and liaison to the Volleyball Rules Committee. "However, no change to the lineup may be made except through substitution or the existing protocol for an injured or ill player."

In a similar effort to eliminate confusion, Rule 5-3-4e was amended to change the end-of-set procedure in the last set of the match to reduce court congestion. Currently, after the first referee confirms the score and signals end of set, the players are directed to their respective benches.

The new rule change simply requires the first referee signal to release the players from their respective end line after the score is confirmed. The rule change allows individual state associations to establish a handshake procedure if desired and will reduce congestion on the court at the end of the match.

Another distinction made by the committee was the re-defining of players, team members and non-team members.

The changes to Rules 2-5, 6-1 and 6-2 define team members as all school representatives located on the team bench area, including but not limited to coaches, teammates, managers, trainers and the players. All players on the same team in uniform are teammates, and players are now defined as those teammates who are on the court. Non-team members include, but are not limited to, officials, media personnel and spectators.

These changes were made to more clearly define all individuals present at the game, as certain actions and penalties are related to players, team members and non-team members.

After last year's addition of bobby pins as a means of hair control, the committee has updated Rule 4-1-5 to include unadorned flat clips that are no longer than two inches in length.

"It's just another method of hair control," Oakes said. "These items may actually be more secure than bobby pins and do not pose a risk of injury."

Changes made to Rules 4-1-1, 2, 3 and 4 outline the guidelines for guards, casts and braces allowed during play. Additionally, the use of prostheses must be authorized by the individual state associations. They must be determined to not be any more dangerous to players than the corresponding human body part or parts and do not put the opponent at a disadvantage.

"The NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee provided the committee with information that was more current," Oakes said. "The revised rules update the language and provide consistency among sports, where appropriate, regarding casts, braces, supports and prostheses."

Following are other changes made by the NFHS Volleyball Rules Committee:

- In a change to Rule 1-3-1, scoring a point was redefined. When a team commits a fault, the result is a loss of rally and the opponent shall receive a point.

- New Rule 2-1-8 defines the libero replacement zone as the area near the sideline between the attack line and the end line.

- Any modification to a player's uniform, equipment or accessories due to medical or religious reasons now requires a letter of authorization from the state association. The letter must be made available to the referees at or prior to the prematch conference.

- Rule 12-2-8d, which states one may not disrespectfully address a referee, was modified to include any match officials such as line judges, scorer, timer, libero tracker or any other similar official.

- Regarding officials signals, Note 6 improves game efficiency by requiring that only the first referee is required to signal net foul or net serve.

"This year, the rule changes the committee made were aimed at administrative details that enhanced the flow of the contest," Oakes said. "The revised definitions provide more clarity that assist in application of the rules."

A complete listing of all rules changes approved by the committee is available on the NFHS Web site at [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org). Click on "Athletics & Fine Arts Activities" on the home page, and select "Volleyball."

Volleyball is the third-most popular sport for girls at the high school level, according to the 2008-09 NFHS Athletics Participation Survey, with 404,243 participants nationwide. The sport ranks fourth in school sponsorship with 15,069 schools sponsoring the sport. In addition, 49,346 boys participate in volleyball at 2,192 schools.

## TVBA accepting new members, schedule finalized

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SOUTH WILLIAMSON — The Tug Valley Bass Anglers club is now accepting new members for the 2010 tournament season. The club holds meetings on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Don's Street

Machine in South Williamson.

All eight of the club's qualifying tournaments are held on Sundays and feature the highest payouts in the area. During tournaments, all livewells are checked and all fish are measured. The TVBA tournament schedule shapes up as follows:

March 28 — Dewey Lake; April 11 — Yatesville Lake; May 2 — Dewey Lake; June 20 — Cave Run Lake; July 11 — Paintsville Lake (Night); August 8 — Ohio River, Ashland; September 26 — Yatesville Lake; October 17 — Paintsville Lake; November 6-7 — Club Classic.



### 58TH DISTRICT GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Allen Central dropped a road game to Prestonsburg Tuesday evening. One day earlier, Allen Central defeated Hazard.

Above: Prestonsburg sophomore center Catie Burchett (4) defended

Left: Allen Central eighth grade guard Sarah Rife eyed a layup for the Lady Rebels during the home game versus Hazard.

## Lady Raiders handle Hazard

### South Floyd wins sixth straight

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — The South Floyd Lady Raiders beat a snow storm and Hazard Tuesday evening. South Floyd hosted Hazard earlier than previously scheduled to get the non-district game in before winter weather arrived. South Floyd was successful in a bid for a sixth consecutive win, defeating Hazard 55-47 in a regular-season home finale.

South Floyd's current streak

also includes wins over June Buchanan, Prestonsburg (2), Allen Central and Wolfe County.

The Lady Raiders were 20-of-51 from the field while hitting a trio of three-point field goals in the victory over Hazard. South Floyd was 12-for-26 from the free throw line and accumulated 34 rebounds.

Kiana Hall scored 16 points and Kayla Hall added 12 as South Floyd turned back Hazard on Senior Night. Gabrielle Bailey joined the Halls in double figures for South Floyd, scoring 12 points.

Chelsie Tuttle (seven points), Ashley Castle (four points) and Andrea Conn (one point) were also active offensively for the

Lady Raiders.

South Floyd is scheduled to visit Riverside Christian today and Wolfe County on Saturday. The Lady Raiders are slated to face Pikeville (Feb. 15) and Perry County Central (Feb. 18) in road games next week.

Current 15th Region Girls' Basketball Standings: Belfry (17-6); Sheldon Clark (14-4); Betsy Layne (12-7); South Floyd (12-7); Lawrence County (11-6); Pikeville (11-10); Shelby Valley (10-8); East Ridge (10-11); Pike County Central (9-11); Magoffin County (9-12); Piast School (8-8); Johnson Central (8-13); Prestonsburg (7-15); Paintsville (6-11); Allen Central (5-17); Phelps (4-14)

## Edge

Logan Cline led Allen Central with 12 points. Senior forward/guard Ericka Moore followed Cline in scoring for Allen Central, chipping in 11 points. Sarah Rife netted seven

points and Hannah MacElhose chipped in five for the Rebels. Jaimie Mullins and Sarah Kinney rounded out the Allen Central scoring with three points apiece.

Allen Central (5-17) drifted back into the loss column following a 69-67 victory over 14th Region member Hazard one night earlier.

## Fan

and he was mentioning how poor the attendance is, even at Shelby Valley games.

"We've been pretty good the last couple of years, and you'd think the place would be packed," he said in our private, impromptu conversation. "But it's not. I'm really surprised by it."

As am I. Last night Pikeville College took a 19-4 record into its game against Campbellsville as the teams entered play tied for the Mid-South Conference lead at 6-2. I know, many of you are shocked by that, but it's not your beloved Georgetown this year. They were actually in a tie for third.

And while I wrote this the night before our big showdown and you read it the day after, I have every reason to believe it was a sparsely-attended event. People just don't show up.

My dad and I had this conversation on Monday as we drove to Bristol to see the Bears play King College. I told him that people around Eastern Kentucky like to say they're basketball fans, but they're really not.

What most of you are is Kentucky basketball fans. You love the Big Blue. You're passionate about it; so am I. But you aren't true basketball fans. If you were you'd go see the state's best small-school team

when it plays right in your back yard, or a showdown between teams ranked 8th and 13th on the college level right downtown.

I may, as I read this in the paper, regret saying this. It could be that you came out in droves for last night's game. I hope you did. I'd like nothing more than to eat my words here. But somehow I doubt I'll have a need to apologize in next week's column.

It's been a really good basketball season. We told you already about Shelby Valley and Pikeville College, but other teams have had really strong years too. Pikeville High School's men have won about 18 already. Sheldon Clark's women are pretty stout, and yet they lost to Pike County Central last week.

There's plenty of talent in the area. And all of it isn't named John Wall.

I hope as we really hit the home stretch you'll come out. I hope you'll go to Elisha Justice's senior night. The kid deserves it, just as do the rest of his talented classmates. The Bears only have two more home games left — Feb. 20 at the college gym and the 25th at the Expo Center — so take advantage of the opportunity to see one of the country's best small-college teams in action.

And I hope you'll be in the

stands when the tournaments start. Whether you're a fan of one of the really good teams or your local school is having a down year, go watch them play. Cheer once you get there. You may feel better after this miserable excuse for a winter after you've yelled a little.

I've said it before and I'll say it again, these young people deserve your attention. They aren't lying on the couch playing video games. They're out there doing something. Go show your appreciation.

I guarantee you won't regret it.

We've hit the homestretch. It's time to stand and cheer.

You may discover John Calipari doesn't have the market cornered on basketball in the Commonwealth.

15th Region Boys' Basketball Standings

Team	Record
Shelby Valley	21-3
Pikeville	18-6
Lawrence County	15-4
Betsy Layne	13-6
Belfry	11-7
East Ridge	9-8
Sheldon Clark	9-10
Phelps	8-6
Johnson Central	7-12
Pike Central	7-12
Allen Central	6-14
Paintsville	6-17
Magoffin County	5-18
South Floyd	4-17
Prestonsburg	3-17

## Justice sets new state steals record

Valley guard has over 500 swipes in prep career

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

ROBINSON CREEK — With seven steals on Tuesday night, Shelby Valley senior Elisha Justice set another record, adding an additional milestone to the career of one

of Eastern Kentucky's most celebrated boys' high school basketball players. Justice, who has announced that he will attend the University of Louisville and play for legendary coach Rick Pitino, became the state's all-time leader in career steals as Shelby Valley rolled over East Ridge 78-31.

Those seven steals gave

him 501 career steals. The previous record was 499 and belonged to William Shearer (Wayne County).

Shelby Valley (21-3) is heavily favored to win another 15th Region title. The Wildcats have captured back-to-back All "A" Classic state championships. Shelby Valley is the defending 15th Region champion.

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**

**Bryce Adkins, Betsy Layne Boys' Basketball**  
**Kayla Hall, South Floyd Girls' Basketball**

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# Love at First Bite

FAMILY FEATURES

**C**upid's day calls for yummy desserts that say "you're special" at first sight and first bite! With a few easy techniques, four year-round favorites — butter cookies, fruit-filled chocolate shells, brownies and cupcakes — become delicious and doable Valentine treats.

For additional ideas for Valentine's celebrations, or to order baking and decorating supplies, visit [www.wilton.com](http://www.wilton.com).

## Sugar Cookie Dough

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract (optional)
- 2 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt

In large bowl, beat butter and sugar with electric mixer at medium speed until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and extracts; mix well. Combine flour and salt; add to butter mixture, one cup at a time. Beat until well blended. Do not chill dough. Divide dough in half; use one half each for Sweet Love Cookies and Got a Crush on You Cupcakes.

## Sweet Love Cookies

Makes about 3 dozen cookies

*These bite-size hearts are so easy to make but hard to resist! Buttery, subtly sweet cookie dough is pressed into a pan with heart-shaped cavities, then baked. Cooled cookies are glazed with melted white candy and sprinkled with colorful nonpareils.*

Sugar Cookie Dough (1/2 of the prepared dough)

- 3 packages (14 ounces each) White Candy Melts
- Valentine Nonpareils or other Valentine Sugars and Sprinkles

Preheat oven to 375°F. Spray Petite Heart Pan cavities with vegetable pan spray.

Press dough into cavities, filling 2/3 full. Bake 6 to 7 minutes or until light brown around edges. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Turn pan over; lightly tap to remove cookies. Cool completely on cooling grid.

Working with 4 to 5 cookies at a time, place cookies on cooling grid positioned over parchment paper lined cookie sheet or pan. Melt Candy Melts following package instructions; pour or pipe over cookie and let set briefly. Sprinkle with nonpareils. Let dry completely.

### Step-by-step tips:

<http://www.wilton.com/decorating/cookie-decorating/covering-with-candy-melts.cfm>

## Got a Crush on You Cupcakes

Makes 24 cupcakes

*Bake cupcakes — any favorite flavor — in colorful Valentine-inspired baking cups. Ice with white decorator icing and top with red and pink sugar-coated heart-shaped cookies (or icing decorations) for a flirty finish.*

Sugar Cookie Dough (1/2 of the prepared dough)

Red and Pink Colored Sugars

- 1 can (16 ounces) White Decorator Icing
- 1 package (18.25 ounces) yellow or other favorite flavor cake mix
- Water, oil and eggs to prepare mix

Preheat oven to 400°F.

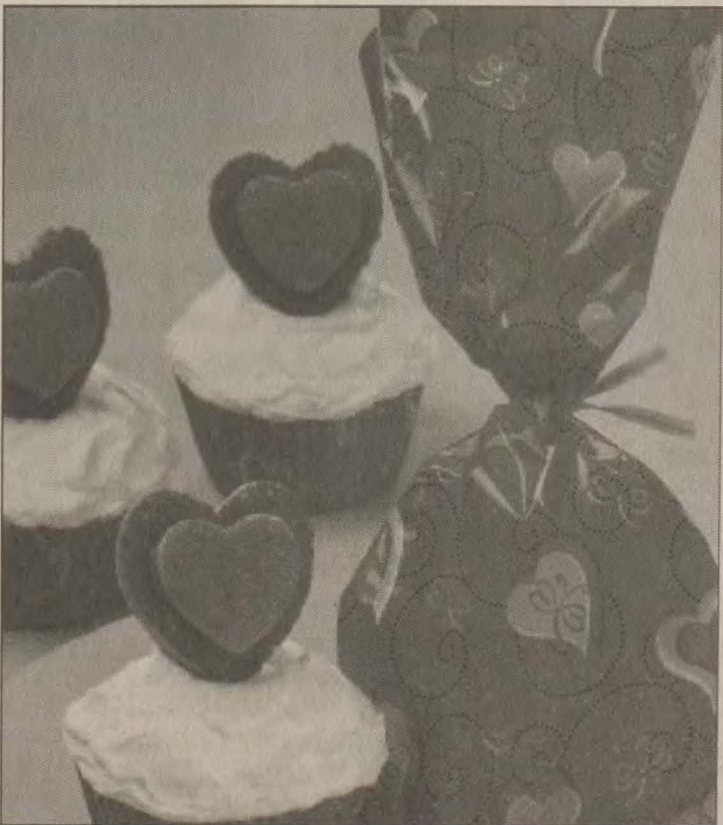
On lightly floured surface, roll cookie dough into a circle about 12 inches in diameter and 1/8 inch thick. Using nesting heart cookie cutters, cut 2 sizes small hearts, dipping cutter in flour before each use; sprinkle with colored sugars. Bake cookies on ungreased cookie sheet 6 to 7 minutes or until cookies are lightly browned. Cool cookies completely. Layer small and large cookies with icing between.

Reduce oven temperature to 350°F. Place Sweetheart Bandana baking cups in standard muffin pan. Prepare cake mix following package directions. Fill cups 2/3 full; bake 17 to 19 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cupcakes completely. Ice cooled cupcakes with icing; insert cookies, mounding additional icing if necessary.

**Convenience Tip:** Substitute Hearts Remembered Icing Decorations for cookies to top cupcakes.



Sweet Love Cookies



Got a Crush on You Cupcakes

## Valentine Brownie Points

Makes about 6 brownies

*Brownie hearts, dressed in pink and white swirls and love notes, definitely score points with cupid. Cut a pan of brownies into heart shapes with a cookie cutter, then cover with decadent fudge icing. Use cookie icing to add messages, swirls and other decorative touches.*

- 1 package (about 20 ounces) brownie mix (13 x 9-inch size)
- Water, oil and eggs to make mix
- 1 can (16 ounces) Brownie Fudge Icing
- Pink and White Cookie Icing
- Heart-shaped chocolate candy (optional)

Bake brownies in baking pan following package directions. Cool completely.

Using Comfort Grip Heart Cutter, cut shapes from cooled brownie; ice with Fudge Icing. Heat Cookie Icing following package instructions; add message, outlines, swirls and other decorations to top of brownie hearts. If desired, add candy.

### Step-by-step tips:

<http://www.bakedecoratecelebrate.com/techniques/printwriting.cfm>



Sweet & Tart Hearts

## Sweet & Tart Hearts

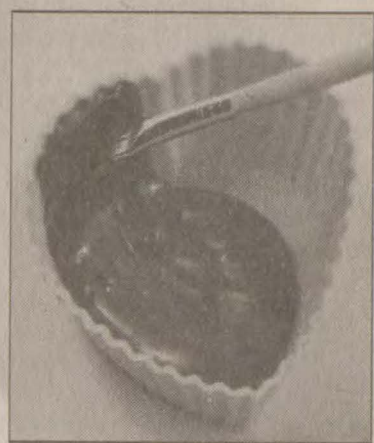
Makes about 8 hearts

*A berry-laden, heart-shaped chocolate shell shimmers and shines for your Valentine. Make the shells up to one week in advance. To serve, brush edges with melted candy and dip into pink and white sparkling sugars; fill with berries.*

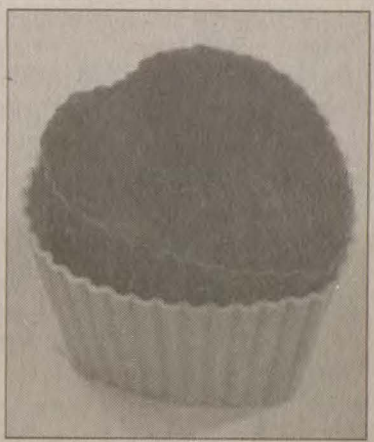
- 2 packages (14 ounces each) White, Dark Cocoa or Light Cocoa Candy Melts
- Pink and White Sparkling Sugars
- Fresh berries

Melt Candy Melts following package instructions. Use food-safe brush to coat bottom and sides of Ruffled Heart Silicone Mold cavities with melted candy. Coat cups thick enough so that cup cannot be seen through candy, at least 1/4 inch thick. Refrigerate candy in mold on cookie sheet until firm, 5 to 8 minutes.

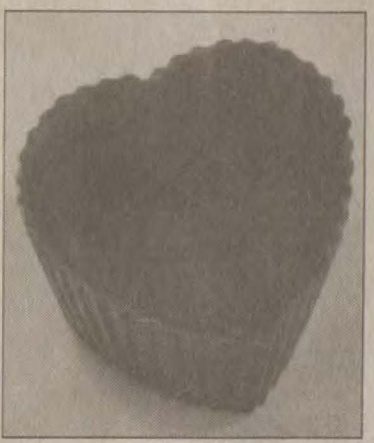
Unmold candy cup by carefully peeling back sides of mold cavity; gently push baking cup bottom to release candy cup. Brush top edge of cups with melted candy; dip edge into sugars. Let set. Just before serving, fill with berries.



1. Place baking cups on flat surface. Fill with 2 tablespoons melted candy. Brush candy up sides, coating evenly to make heart candy shell. Refrigerate until firm. Repeat until shell is desired thickness.



2. Peel cup from candy, gently pushing up shell from bottom.



3. Keep shell in cool, dry place until ready to fill and serve.



Valentine Brownie Points



# Floyd/Pike ASAP offers grants for substance abuse programs

PRESTONSBURG — A local organization is providing grants to help local nonprofit organizations curb substance abuse in the region.

The Floyd/Pike ASAP (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) is accepting applications for its 2010 mini-grant program until Feb. 17.

The annual grant program is open to nonprofit agencies and schools that deal with alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues or promote anti-

violence initiatives.

Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded to numerous organizations this year.

"We know that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of treatment," said Rachel Willoughby, Mountain Regional Prevention Center Director who facilitates Floyd/Pike ASAP. "Education equals change. We want to change attitudes and behaviors as well as empower youth to get out and share that knowl-

edge with their peers."

Willoughby said programs that work to curb the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs often "fall off the cutting board and annual plans" when funding is limited by budget cuts.

"With these small mini-grants, we are able to offer funding for vital programs, speakers, and curricula that would not otherwise be available," she said.

Applicants are required to

provide a summary of the proposed project and detail the target audience, a method of evaluation, and anticipated outcomes.

Applicants must explain how the mission and goals of the organization fit into the mission of the Floyd/Pike ASAP Board, which is one of 16 regional KY-ASAP boards with representatives from two or more counties.

KY - ASAP was created in 2000 by the Kentucky General Assembly to promote the reduction of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use in the state

by working with communities to identify existing needs and resources. There are currently 75 local KY - ASAP boards, covering nearly every Kentucky county.

The organization has become a vital part of substance abuse prevention, treatment, and law enforcement efforts in local communities.

Several local schools used funding from the mini-grant program last year to host "Project Prom" events and other educational programs for students.

During this funding cycle,

only 20 percent of the total grant can be used to purchase food and only 10 percent of the grant can be used to purchase give-a-way items. Proposed itemized budgets must accompany each application.

Applications will be accepted this year via e-mail only. Grant awards will be determined during a February meeting of the Floyd/Pike ASAP Board.

To obtain an application form and more information about the 2010 mini-grant program, e-mail [rwiloughby@mtcomp.org](mailto:rwiloughby@mtcomp.org).

## Pharmacists

How are we to know what is actually wrong with them? They could have cancer or something but you have no idea and they have nothing wrong with them at all. They could be lying right to your face and you wouldn't know any different."

Howard said one key for him turning away a prescription is if the doctor who signed off on the medication is from out of state.

"Recently there's been a few patients that come in and they have prescriptions from out-of-state doctors," he said. "They'll say they were referred and had to go there to get the medication. You fill one or two of those, though, and then all of a sudden you've got five or six coming and you have to put a stop to it."

For Howard, this has been the biggest change in the phar-

macy business in the years since he started — out-of-state doctors who he said seem more willing to give out certain medications. In other cases, he said doctors have actually sent along tests with the patient to show a legitimate need for the medication.

"I've had a couple of patients bring documentation where their doctors ran these tests just as a way for them to be able to show that they're not here just for the pills," said Howard. "But the Board of Pharmacy is starting to look and why these prescriptions are being filled."

Many of the out-of-state prescriptions Howard has seen come across his desk at the

## Burglary

ing through the windows" of William and Loretta Boyd's home.

The break, according to Blackburn, came in the recovery of the stolen van, which was found in the Wilson Creek area.

A background check of Manuel shows that he was found guilty on a charge of second-degree burglary and sentenced to two years in prison in March of last year.

Manuel is being held on a \$25,000 cash bond and will next appear in court for a preliminary hearing on Feb. 15.

Eastern location have been from many of the same practices, if not the same doctors, and most have been from Ohio. As for Florida prescriptions, Howard said that's an easy call.

"If I see it's from Florida, I just won't have anything at all to do with it," he said.

## School

says that crews check the roads in the county so the correct call can be made to ensure that the transportation of students to and from school will remain safe.

"We have a transportation team of people who check the roads," Webb said. "They pretty much check all of the roads in the county. When we get a big snow like this, we pretty much know the outcome, but we make sure the roads are checked after it snows."

With the onset of winter weather, Webb has received a lot of feedback on the new alert system, SchoolCast, utilized by the Floyd County School System to contact parents when school has been canceled, along with other announcements.

"All of the comments we've received are very positive," Webb said. "It's an excellent tool to contact parents."

## Arrest

Mart, Bailey attempted to leave the store without paying for some wrenches. During the struggle, one of the pedestals that sets off the alarm system during shoplifting attempts was damaged.

Bailey, who is on parole, is charged with second-degree robbery, first-degree criminal mischief and disorderly conduct.

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## MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

### 'The Hills Run Red'

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A film fan/future filmmaker embarks on a dangerous quest to unearth a lost horror film in this bloody homage to the splatter-filled 1980s.

The main character is Tyler. He is obsessed with the titular film, which disappeared from screen following a brief theatrical run. Apparently the movie was too sadistic for audiences (surprising, really, since anyone who enjoyed the



Tom Doty  
Times Columnist

1970s knows that the 1980s ushered in a new era where sex was suddenly taboo, though violence was still okay). He has only seen the trailer for THRR and gets way too excited when he learns that the daughter of the film's director (the late Mr. Concannon) is currently eking out a meager existence as a stripper in a local gentleman's club (which is what these joints are called when they adopt a veneer of respectability). Alexa was all of 6 when she appeared in the film, but Tyler hopes she can help him find a missing print of the epic, as well as enough material to make his documentary something other than an extra on the eventual DVD release of THRR.

Before you know it, our

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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.*

### WHAT WE LEARNED

I am not nearly so bright as I may have once thought I was, and so it is that I haven't been able to understand what we have got in return for that trillion or so dollars our side spent on our space program. I am aware that we licked the Russians in the race to the moon, discovered it isn't made of green cheese, but is solid and consists of rock, dust and other ingredients. But it was not till Orville B. Stephens of Hi Hat, came to the rescue that I could reduce the sum of knowledge gained to something I could understand. Writes Stephens:

"It taught all us low-income taxpayers how to patch our pants and sew up the holes in our pockets."

### AN OFFICIAL PROMISE

When the late Noah Harris stopped to reflect on the passing of time, he was wont to remark that he had always noticed that if he made it through March, he made it through the rest of the year.

The magic "making through" date for Watt Hale is the opening of the poke-sallet season. Elected Poke Warden by acclamation recently in his community, Watt

(See ALLEN, page two)



Pictured are the Big Sandy Idol participants from Betsy Layne High School. Left to right are Clayton Case, director of Big Sandy Idol, Kaila Younce, Derrick Gayheart, Derek Hall, second-place, Autumn Eads, Whitney Lewis, Heather Johnson, Kayla Iricks, Sola Williams, first-place and Aaron Beard.

# BIG SANDY IDOL

## Singing competition names Betsy Layne finalists

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**BETSY LAYNE** – A group of nine students from Betsy Layne High School were recently chosen to participate in Big Sandy Idol, and two of the students, Derek Hall and Sola Williams, will be competing in the regional championship at the Mountain Arts Center.

The nine students were chosen from a group of over 25 students from Betsy Layne High School who had previously auditioned to be part of the

showcase.

Big Sandy Idol is a talent and scholarship competition that is held in 15 high schools across the Big Sandy region. The competition is organized by the music department of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and directed by Clayton Case. The competition is part of a partnership with the Mountain Arts Center.

"Big Sandy Idol gives talented high school singers the chance to compete for a two-song demo recording with Timothy Cooley, producer, and a chance to compete in the Regional Big Sandy Idol

Championship Finals Competition for a CD recording, a full paid vocal scholarship to attend Big Sandy Community and Technical College, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers," said Laura Ford Hall, director of the Big Sandy Singers.

The Regional Big Sandy Idol Competition will be held on March 12-13, at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event \$7 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased at the Mountain Arts Center.

For more information on the competition and the Big Sandy Singers, visit <http://www.bigsandysingers.org>.

Randa Newman has been selected to represent Pikeville College in the 2010 Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival to be held May 27-30 in Pineville. Newman, a senior, is the daughter of Randall Newman and the late Lisa Haynes and the granddaughter of Ulysses and Barbara Haynes. Pictured with Newman are Pikeville College President Paul E. Patton and First Lady Judi Patton.



### DINNER DIVA

## More veggies



Did you know that if you eat more fruits and vegetables, you are HALF as likely to develop cancer as those who eat the least amount of these foods?

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I know I am constantly beating the fruit and vegetable drum to y'all. I can't help it when I read as much as I do. The amazing thing to me is that bazillions of dollars are spent on researching chronic

diseases and for all the pills and treatments out there, nothing is as effective as being preventative by doing a simple thing like eating more fruits and vegetables. Wouldn't it be incredible if we were to actually take seriously what we KNOW to be true and actually EAT the amount of produce we should each and every day? How do you suppose we could affect change in those statistics?

Here's some scary stuff to ponder: \*More than 125 million people have some sort of chronic illness.

\*About half of chronically ill Americans are under the age of 45 and

15% of that number are CHILDREN with chronic conditions!

\*It is estimated that 300,000 to 800,000 preventable deaths per year in the United States are nutrition related. Did you see that?? NUTRITION RELATED DEATH! That means the junk you eat can literally kill you!

It's time for a revolution, people! Are you ready for it?

It's time to go GREEN. Green as in boosting your green eating power to get the nutrition our bodies need. Let me ask

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Something sounds off  
about diagnosis

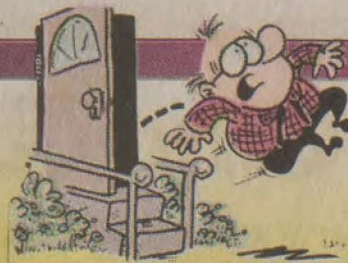


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# Family Medicine



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

## Cold sores treatable now, may be preventable in future

**Q** I am 20 years old, and I have gotten cold sores all of my life. While I know they are no big deal, they are annoying, not to mention ugly. Will I ever outgrow these? Why did I start getting them in the first place? My friends don't seem to have them. Is there any treatment for them?

**A** Cold sores, also called "fever blisters" are a common viral skin eruption that affects about 50 percent of the national population. This virus, called "herpes simplex type 1," often infects the

mouth in childhood. Once this initial infection has occurred, the virus remains in your system, but usually in a dormant, or inactive form. Any time the virus reactivates, it causes another cold sore.

Reactivation of this virus can be triggered by stress, illness, fever, sun exposure, menstruation and other causes. When the reactivation occurs, a lesion-like blister appears, usually on the lip. Without treatment, it generally takes about seven to 10 days from the initial outbreak until the sore is completely healed and gone.

Many people also notice pain or sensations of itching, tingling or burning on the lip while the blister is there, and even up to two days before the cold sore actually appears. If you do notice pre-blister lip pain, that is the optimal time to treat the cold sore.

There are several over-the-counter topical medications available at drug stores, but more recently prescription antiviral medications — both oral and topical — have proven very effective in shortening the course of cold sore outbreaks. Researchers are developing a promising vaccine, but the studies are still in early stages, so the vaccine has not yet been approved for the general public. Also under development is a potential oral

antiviral medication that might help prevent cold sore outbreaks.

For people who get cold sores due to sun exposure, the use of sunscreen on the lips can dramatically reduce their frequency. The bad news is that, so far, this is the only known preventive method for cold sores, and it only applies to sun-induced outbreaks. The good news is that, as I mentioned above, coming years may see a vaccine or preventive medication.

The herpes simplex type 1 virus can be spread by direct contact any time between the beginning of the pre-blister phase to when the sore is completely healed. Avoid kissing someone who has an active cold sore, and if you have a cold sore, avoid

touching the blister.

Most people with cold sores get about six outbreaks per year. After the age of 35, the recurrences do become less frequent, and the lesions tend resolve a bit faster. So while you will never completely outgrow this condition, it will improve as you get older — and hopefully, so will the treatment options.

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

## Macular degeneration and cataract surgery

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Is it possible to get wet macular degeneration from a scratch on the left eye during cataract surgery, or could it have been a cyst that caused wet macular degeneration? I am 85, and my right eye is perfect. I had cataract surgery on that eye also. -- C.

**ANSWER:** A scratch on the eye isn't likely to cause macular degeneration. The possibility of cataract surgery leading to macular degeneration is a remote one. More than 6,000 people who had had a cataract removed were followed for five years after the operation. Slightly more people who had the operation developed macular degeneration, dry or wet, in the operated eye than did a similar group of people who had not had an operation.

This isn't proof that cataract surgery leads to macular degeneration. The same risks that cause cataracts also cause macular degeneration. The numbers that do develop it after cataract removal are small. A cause-and-effect relationship has not been proven.

I am not clear what you mean by a cyst causing the degeneration. In what part of the eye was the cyst? I have not seen a link between cysts and macular degeneration.

The retina is the back layer of the eye, the layer that converts incoming images into nerve signals that can be transmitted to the brain so we can see. The macula is a small, round area of the retina where there's an aggregation of cells that are essential for central vision -- the kind of vision needed to read a paper, watch TV and drive.

Dry macular degeneration, accounting for 85 percent to 90 percent of cases, is a wasting away of macular cells. Wet macular degeneration results from a sprouting of blood vessels in that region. Those newly formed blood vessels leak fluid and destroy macular vision. Procedures are available that can halt the progression of wet macular degeneration.

The booklet on macular degeneration explains both kinds and what is available to help those with this common eye problem. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 701W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I need some basic facts about the pulse. First, what's considered a normal rate? I have trouble finding my pulse. I feel all over my wrist, but it's hard for me to detect. Is there some other place where I can feel it better? -- C.M.

**ANSWER:** The pulse rate and the rate of the heartbeat are one and the same. When the heart beats, it ejects blood into arteries. The force of that ejection runs down all artery walls and is the pulse beat. A normal pulse (or heart rate) is 60 to 100 beats a minute.

You feel the pulse on the thumb side of the wrist. Maybe you're pressing too hard and obliterating it. If you can't find it there, you can feel it in the neck, slightly below the angle of the jaw. Or you can put your hand over your heart and count the heartbeats.

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. Health newsletters also may be ordered from www.rbmamall.com.

### Allen

has perked up considerably — as the poet might have put it, has shed, "the winner cloak of despair" — and is now busily engaged in drawing up rules and regulations, and establishing boundaries for poke-pickin' people.

Watt wanted to borrow the acceptance speech which I had written some years back when it looked as if I was a shoo-in for the office of national poke warden, but wasn't, but I had in disgust given it to the grandchildren to chew up and use in their homemade alder pogguns. So he has settled on this thrilling statement:

"I am determined that there will be no rationing of poke

this spring, even if we have to throw in a few sprigs of Mouse's Ear."

### ADVICE FROM THE TAX-PAYER

These days, when income taxes do nothing whatsoever to brighten the way for most of us, I am reminded of the setto a friend of mine had with the IRS, some years back. He had reported his income correctly, he simply hadn't paid his taxes.

The matter dragged on for months. IRS seems to have delegated one man to handle the case. He would call the harried taxpayer and demand payment. In vain. Finally, he telephoned to inform the tax-

payer that this was it, that it was pay up or have his property sold.

Unshaken, the doughty citizen told him to sell.

"But we don't want to," the collector protested. "You see, this would be embarrassing to you. We would have to post a notice of the sale at the courthouse, one on your door and publish a notice in your local newspaper. It would be very embarrassing, and we don't want to do it."

Then the taxpayer gave the reply that ended the conversation. Said he:

"Well, if that's the way you feel about it, don't believe I'd do it."

### PRESCRIPTION

Ran across Frank Stewart in a grocery store, the other day, and he was visibly shaken. Said he:

"There ought to be a law. These stores ought to have to post a clerk outside the door there, and hand every customer a tranquilizer before he comes in and sees these prices."

The Lexington Herald recounted the one having to do with the housewife's call to the neighborhood grocery to send her over a dollar's worth of steak. "And," she added, "if I'm not at home, tell the delivery boy not to worry. Tell him just to stick it through the keyhole."



## VETERAN SPOTLIGHT

by SHARON MARTIN  
DAVA COMMANDER

It is with great honor I write this article on Oval Pack. PFC Oval Pack was born March 23, 1923 in Johnson County. He is the son of the late Elzie and Sara Pack. He entered the army in 1942 and was discharged in 1949. He had basic training in Fort Knox, and was sent overseas. He served during World War II in the Eastern European Theatre in Germany, France, Luxemburg and England. He was wounded while in the Alps of Italy and received a Purple Heart. Oval married Elva Little, from Wheelwright, on December 23, 1942. They had five children, three boys - Oval Eugene, Elzie Edward and Danny all deceased and two girls Brenda Merion (Dale) and Sharon Patton. Two of Oval's sons followed him and joined the army. Oval was a coal miner for 28 years in Wheelwright. He has been a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 128 for 61 years. Due to an injury, he has to use his left arm to raise his right when saluting to honor a deceased veteran. Oval's job in the chapter is one of blowing the bugle (when taps are played at a Memorial Funeral), he is an icon and we are so proud to know him. He is currently in the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Home in Hazard recovering from an illness. We feel certain Oval will be back soon blowing his bugle. His wife of 61 years Elva, is in the Hindman Nursing. Oval we salute you for your service and dedication to your country.

### Diva

you something. If there is a direct correlation between good health and doing this ONE thing—eating plenty of fruits and veggies each day, why WOULDN'T we all eagerly be doing this?

I am going to challenge each and everyone of you to do what you can to get more green, more yellow, more orange and more red in your meals, each and everyday. Eat by color—green for beans, broccoli, spinach, kiwis and lettuces. Yellow for squash and bananas, orange for oranges and sweet potatoes and red for apples and peppers. Yes we can do this!

And the best way is making veggie soups, lots of them.

Here's a wicked good green soup that is double the green to make you healthy and lean! Enjoy:

### Cream of Green Soup

- Makes about 8 cups
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 (10-oz.) bag frozen chopped broccoli
- 1 (10-oz.) bag frozen spinach
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups lowfat milk
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- Salt and pepper to taste

In a soup pot, heat olive oil over medium high heat and cook onion. When onion is translucent, add garlic and

broccoli and chicken broth. Cook till broccoli is tender, about 3 minutes or so. Now add the spinach, thyme, salt and peppering to taste. Cook till all is tender and good, about 5 more minutes.

You can blend this soup (that's what I do) and serve hot with a 1/2 tablespoon lowfat cheddar cheese on top. It's really good!

Nutritional Information (per serving): 123 Calories; 6g Fat; 8g Protein; 11g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 5mg Cholesterol; 473mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain (Starch); 0 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 1/2 Non-Fat Milk; 1 Fat.

## Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) There could be some negative reaction to your tough stance when making a recent decision. But overall, your efforts result in well-earned recognition and all that can follow from that.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your financial situation seems confusing, even for the fiscally savvy Bovine. Maybe it's the conflicting advice you're getting. Check it out before things get too tangled to unknot.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A relaxed attitude goes a long way in helping you deal with any of life's irritants that might be popping up this week. You're also a reassuring role model for others in the same situation.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect favors creativity, which should persuade you to work on your artistic projects. If time is a problem, prioritize your commitments so that your work isn't compromised.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Scrutinize all the job offers that interest you. Most are honest and worth considering. But a few might not be completely forthcoming about what the job is and what the salary and benefits are.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected snafu could delay the completion of a project you're eager to finish. Find out what's causing it, fix it, and if you need help, don't be shy about asking for it. Good luck.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) An idea that could be helpful to you comes from an

unlikely source. Listen to it. Discuss it. If necessary, adjust it. If it looks as if it might work out quite well, go ahead and use it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about allowing someone to share a very personal secret with you. This could cause problems down the line with others who are involved in that person's private life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A cooling down of a relationship could be the result of neglect, unintended or not. To save it from icing over, you need to warm it up with a large dose of hot Sagittarius passion.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to get involved with a number of family matters that involve money and other issues that might jeopardize the closeness between and among family members.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. That difficult person who appears to be deliberately stalling your project might just need to be reassured of the value she or he brings to it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Good news! Expect to feel re-energized now that you've gone through that stressful energy-depleting period involving a lot of changes. Now, go out there and show them what you can do.

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# Something about this diagnosis sounds off

by TOM and RAY  
MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:  
My daughter bought a 2005 Kia Sorento nine months ago, and was given an extended warranty by the dealership. A week ago, it started running badly, so she took it back. The technician said two cylinders were not working. He said they found a piston ring in the oil pan, and corrosion on the top of one piston. Now they are telling her that the damage was caused by an "unknown foreign object" that got into the engine. They are calling this a "road hazard," and won't pay for the large repair bill. Does this diagnosis make sense to you guys? — Jennifer

RAY: An "unidentified foreign object" got in there? Like what? Leonid Brezhnev?

TOM: There are only a few ways that a foreign object could get into the cylinders, Jennifer. And they're all unlikely.

RAY: One is through the air filter. But even the louisiest air filter is supposed to filter out

objects larger than about 50 microns (that's about two-thousandths of an inch). So if a foreign object large enough to cause catastrophic engine failure snuck in the through the air filter, the innards of the air filter would be destroyed.

TOM: So ask the guy to give you the air filter. You may need it as evidence at a later date.

RAY: The second way an unidentified foreign object could get into the cylinder is with the gasoline. Again, most cars have several gas filters, not to mention fuel injectors with tiny nozzles. So there's no way anything comes in that way.

TOM: Then there's the oil, which also is filtered. And I've never run across a foreign object in a bottle of oil.

RAY: The final possibility is that something could have been dropped into one of the spark-plug holes while a spark plug was out. But unless you've had some reason to have the spark plugs removed in the first nine months of owning the car, that's impossi-

ble, too.

TOM: Here's my guess as to what happened: A piece of a piston skirt broke off. (That's the lower part of the piston.)

RAY: That's not a "road hazard." That's a "used car hazard." And it would have happened because an engine was badly overheated, mis-manufactured, poorly maintained or old and worn out. In any of those cases, they owe you an engine, since they gave it a warranty.

TOM: They're not happy about that. They may have offered this "extended warranty" themselves, rather than buy it from an outside company. And they're loath to spend another \$2,000 on a car they already consider sold. But T.S., Eliot.

RAY: Given the evidence you've presented (and assuming your daughter is not withholding any crucial information about losing her keys while her boyfriend changed the spark plugs), the dealership's story sounds pretty unlikely.

TOM: My advice would be

to have the car towed somewhere else, and let someone with no financial stake in this matter examine it. Ask for his opinion on what happened and his thoughts on their UFO (unidentified foreign object) theory.

RAY: If his opinion is the same as ours, you can try presenting your case once again to the original dealership — this time, with evidence. But ultimately you may have to take them to small-claims court to get them to pay for your engine.

TOM: But an independent second opinion is the first order of business, Jennifer. Good luck to you.



doesn't take much of an imperfection to be noticeable at high speeds.

TOM: And rather than perfect the production process of every tire and wheel made on the planet, it's a lot cheaper to balance the tires after the fact with a few cents' worth of lead weights.

RAY: Right. If you were manufacturing wheels for gyroscopes to be used in space lasers, and the future of life on Earth depended on them, then sure, you'd use much more expensive equipment and make the parts come out perfectly. But wheels and tires for cars don't need to rise to that standard.

TOM: But there's absolutely no reason why tire dealers and repair shops can't use stainless or "powdered" steel weights instead of lead weights. They work just as well, they don't leach lead into our drinking water and they cost almost the same, maybe a few pennies more.

RAY: A number of states have already banned lead weights, and I suspect the rest, including California, will soon follow. We're all for it.

### Tom and Ray weigh in on lead weights

Dear Tom and Ray:  
It turns out that lead wheel weights are the biggest source of lead in California's waterways. There is a bill that would ban them in favor of safer alternatives, especially stainless steel. My question is, exactly what do wheel weights do? I know they are used to balance the wheels, but what exactly does that mean? — Ang

RAY: Wheel and tire combinations are not born balanced, Ang. In that way, they're like my brother.

TOM: Right. But unlike me, wheels and tires can be balanced fairly easily. When we say "balanced," we mean that the weight of the wheel-tire combination is evenly dis-

tributed so the wheel won't wobble.

RAY: When a steel wheel or a rubber tire comes off the assembly line, it doesn't always come out perfectly. Oh, it's close. So close that if you drove on it at speeds up to 30 or 35 mph, it would seem perfect, and you'd never know the difference.

TOM: But once you get up to 40 mph or so, those small imperfections in weight balance will make your car shake like a half-prepared fruit smoothie still whirling around in the blender.

RAY: Why are these products not perfect? The metal or rubber poured into the mold might not be entirely homogeneous — meaning the materials used might not be blended perfectly. Think about pancake batter and the occasional pocket of flour you come across. It's not that extreme in wheel and tire production, but it

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## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A dreadful week saw three studio sponsored duds sharing space with the oddest and most entertaining independent film to come down the pike in awhile.

■ "The Stepfather" — Alright Hollywood, it's time we had a talk. Taking R-rated films and toning them down for mass consumption doesn't mean you're going to snag that adolescent dollar. We thought you learned that lesson with "Spawn." A film about a serial killer who married into existing families only to slaughter them when they don't reflect his "sitcom dad" values is not what teens want — especially when you cut out all of the mature material that made the story work in the first place.

Please, no more PG-13 remakes of 1980s horror films: You're just embarrassing yourself.

■ "The Time Traveler's Wife" — The best-selling novel about a man with a genetic defect (causing him to time travel with no idea of how to control it) makes for a dull film that should send you right back to the bookstore. If Hollywood keeps up this trend of murdering books, then we'll just be stuck with more remakes of horror films with all of the scary bits removed.

■ "Couple's Retreat" — This comedy tries hard and it's at least original. A great cast is also assembled (Vince Vaughn, Malin Akerman, Jon Favreau and Jason Bateman). Unfortunately, the laughs are few as we follow four couples to an island resort where they

are to mix in some counseling with their itinerary of beach volleyball and sightseeing.

■ "Shock Festival" — This collection of movie trailers is the perfect antidote for this week's releases. Trailers boil most movies down to two minutes and these babies only serve up the best bits. This is also an elaborate joke as many of the trailers are fictional (as in "Grind House"). This is based on Stephen Romano's coffee table sized book that featured stills, movie posters, and talent interviews for a ton of films that were entirely made up. Great stuff and there's plenty of actual trailers as well. Great for short attention spans and film fanatics.

Next week you can count on a better time with the releases of "Law Abiding Citizen" and "Black Dynamite."

## Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was Francois VI, duc de La Rochefoucauld and prince de Marillac, a noted 17th-century French author and memoirist, who made the following sage observation: "Few are agreeable in conversation, because each thinks more of what he intends to say than of what others are saying, and listens no more when he himself has a chance to speak."

■ Rutherford B. Hayes, the country's 19th president, was the first to install a phone in the White House.

■ It was 1948 when the first vinyl musical recording was made. The piece of music so immortalized was

Tchiakovsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

■ Although we tend to think of the bikini as a modern fashion innovation, two-piece bathing suits can be seen in murals in the ancient city of Pompeii.

■ According to Romanian tradition, a sure-fire hangover remedy is tripe soup. In Poland, drinking sour pickle juice is supposed to cure the morning-after agonies. And if you're in Germany, you should try the local remedy: pickled herring.

■ The shortest street on record can be found in the small town of Wick, Scotland. Ebenezer Place is a mere 6 feet, 9 inches long.

■ Do you suffer from pogonophobia? If so, you probably have some issues with Santa. Pogonophobia is a fear of beards.

■ If you're like most Americans, you've stolen from your employer -- though probably not much. It seems that 58 percent of your fellow citizens admit to taking office supplies for personal use.

■ The Hundred Years' War actually lasted 116 years.

■ Albert Einstein's final words are lost to history. He spoke his last words in his birth tongue, German, and it seems that the nurse who was attending him during his last moments spoke only English.



Betty Megan Barber, of Prestonsburg, was awarded a juris doctorate degree at the University of Kentucky College of Law in May of 2009, took the bar exam in the summer of 2009, and received her passing scores in October of 2009. Barber is the daughter of David Allen Barber and Margo May-Barber, and granddaughter of Ron and Connie Cooley. She is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Transylvania University. Barber had many accomplishments while in law school such as being elected to serve as Justice for the law fraternity and serving as a member of the Trial Advocacy Board. During the summers she worked as a legal clerk for her father and during the school year she held positions as a legal intern for the Lexington Commonwealth Attorney's office and also clerked for Chief Judge Megan Lake Thornton of Fayette County District Court. Barber is now an associate for the law firm of Richardson, Barber & Williamson, P.S.C. doing general practice, but especially enjoys following in her father's footsteps working on personal injury/auto accident cases as well as workers compensation. Barber will be working in both the firm's Mount Sterling and Prestonsburg offices.

Pictured left to right are Justice Will T. Scott, Betty Megan Barber, David Allen Barber, Marc Anderson and Chief Judge Sara Combs.

## Lagoon

obsessed videophile is planted in front of Alexa Concannon and not trying very hard to convince her that he came for an interview and not a lap dance. Alexa turns out to be a great source for information, though it has to be filtered through a haze of heroin and cheap liquor.

Tyler opts to help Alex kick the habit by chaining her to her bed while she undergoes the agony of detoxing. He then convinces her to allow him, his girlfriend Serina and his not-so-best buddy Lalo (who's been taking advantage of Tyler's obsession to bed Serina) to take her back to her home while they make a documentary about this lost classic.

It all goes well at first and the film picks up steam as we catch glimpses of the original flick as they tour its locations. The closer they get to the film's origin also takes them further away from civilization. Lalo makes a sharp observation when he states that horror movies happen when people

leave the city but everyone tunes him out — big mistake.

They are attacked by a gang of local thugs who are about to get all "Deliverance" on them when they rescued by the masked killer, Babyface, who was featured in THRR. It's a gory sequence that sees Babyface defy gunfire and rip three men to pieces while demonstrating how not to use various bits of farm equipment.

Babyface is a worthy addition to the pantheon of splatter movie maniacs. He apparently carved off his own ugly face and replaced it with the cracked porcelain visage of an infant.

It all leads to an incredibly tense finale that finds our film crew learning what it's like to be featured in an honest-to-goodness splatter epic as the victims-in-waiting. Turns out that Mr. Concannon is very much alive and just dying to film his magnum opus.

This one really works and it's all due to a sharp script by

ex-Fangoria scribe David Schow. The director, Dave Parker, also shows that he has legs by delivering a horror homage that is often amusing but never a parody. He also stacks the deck by using young actors that can actually emote.

That said, they all pale in comparison to William Sadler ("Tales From the Crypt Presents: Demon Knight"), who pulls out all the stops as the crazed filmmaker everyone thought was dead. His character starts out as a send-up of crazed directors, but he quickly turns into the vilest villain in some time when it's revealed that he fathered Babyface by assaulting his own daughter.

All that and you get one of the bleakest endings I've seen in a horror movie since George Romero had the cops kill his film's hero at the conclusion of his classic "Night of the Living Dead."

Best line: "If you hear his rattle, then it's already too late."

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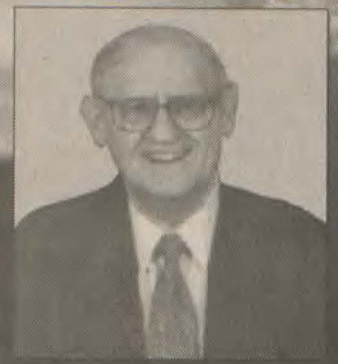
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Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

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

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

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.

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Caudill, Pastor.

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 of 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.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

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.; Friday, 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.

### CATHOLIC

St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, pastor.

### 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; Coffee Hour 10:00 AM; Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Rector. 886-8046.

### LUTHERAN

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

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

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek 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.

Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

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.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

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

### THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

### OTHER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

House of Refuge, 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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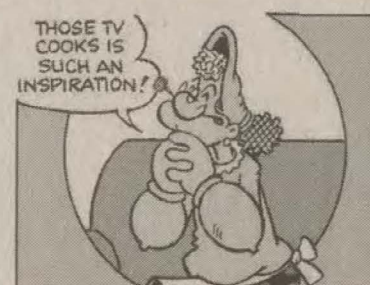
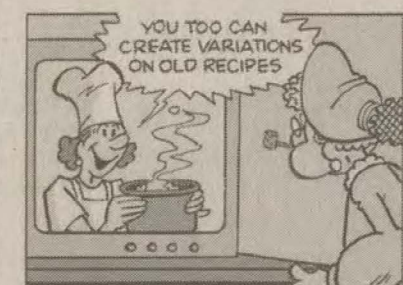
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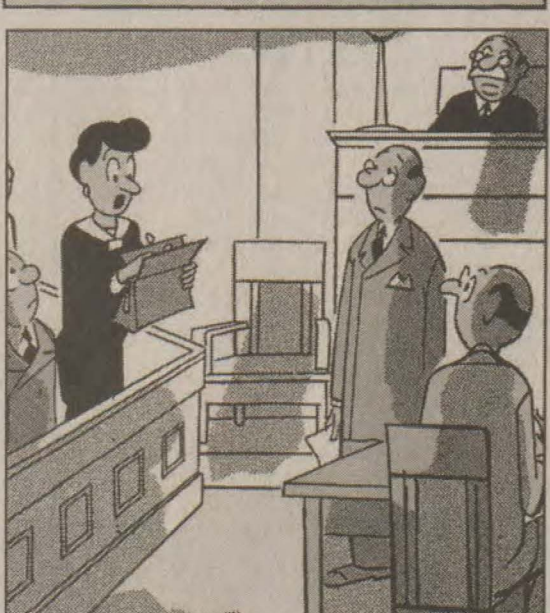


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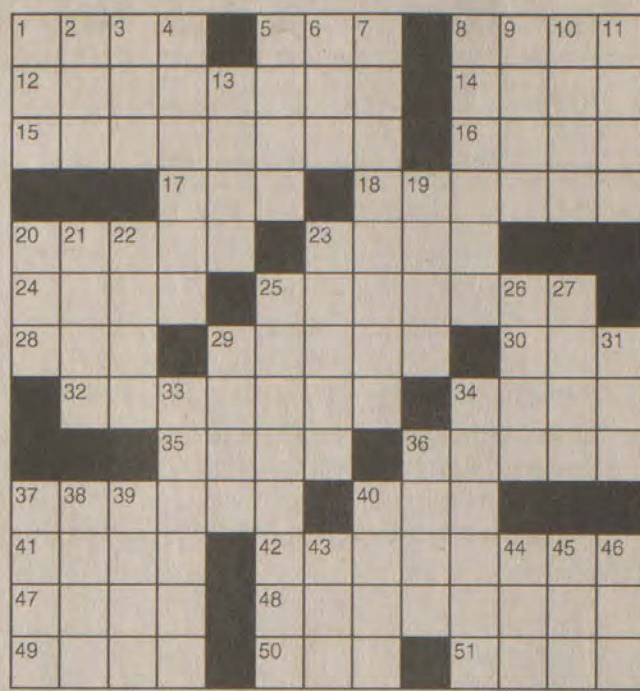
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Annie Lennox's, "No More 'I Love -'"
- 5 Shade provider
- 8 Grate
- 12 Ordinate counterpart
- 14 "Do - others ..."
- 15 Labyrinth beast
- 16 Ollie's pal
- 17 Little, in Paris
- 18 Unisex top
- 20 PC peripheral
- 23 Folder contents
- 24 Angered
- 25 Stately dances
- 28 " - Miserables"
- 29 Pugilist
- 30 Discoverer's cry
- 32 Mosque tower
- 34 Culture medium
- 35 - and crafts
- 36 SALT subject
- 37 Elk
- 40 Crucial
- 41 Mideast airline
- 42 Member of the clergy



- 47 Skin opening
- 48 Eternally
- 49 Prepared to drive
- 50 Reuben bread
- 51 Impale
- DOWN
- 1 Sweet potato
- 2 Kyoto
- 3 Sailors' org.
- 4 Evaluated by
- 5 Jacob's brother
- 6 Baton Rouge sch.
- 7 Strict

- disciplinarian
- 8 Potential frat member
- 9 Con
- 10 Celeb
- 11 Bridge, in Brest
- 13 Particular
- 19 Speak sloppily
- 20 Wire mea sure
- 21 Utah city
- 22 Lucy's partner
- 23 Repairs
- 25 Bergen's dummy
- 26 Takeout request
- 27 Phony
- 29 Homer's imp son
- 31 Sphere
- 33 Caught redhanded
- 34 Bottomless pits
- 36 Estate recipient
- 37 Sobbed
- 38 Lotion additive
- 39 Rid of rind
- 40 Patella site
- 43 Wall climber
- 44 Youngster
- 45 Historic time
- 46 CSA soldier

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: \*

\* Moderate \*\* Challenging \*\*\* HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1 Dress is different. 2 Man has glasses. 3 Tree is wider. 4 Suitcase is different. 5 House is gone. 6 Dog's collar is missing.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL ADJECTIVES: What is a group of dragons called?
2. TELEVISION: What was Norm's last name in the sitcom series "Cheers"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: Lapland is a region of what country?
4. ARTS: An eisteddfod — a festival of music, literature and performing arts — is held in which country?
5. ANATOMY: Where is the retina located?
6. HISTORY: Who was known as "The Iron Chancellor"?
7. U.S. STATES: The Catskill Mountains are located in which U.S. state?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of plant does the flavoring saffron come from?
9. MOVIES: Who directed the movie "The Lost Weekend"?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of creature does the Australian bandicoot most resemble?

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- 10. A large rat
- 9. Billy Wilder
- 8. Crocus flower
- 7. New York
- 6. Otto von Bismarck, Germany
- 5. The eye
- 4. Wales
- 3. Finland
- 2. Peterson
- 1. A weyr

Trivia Test Answers

Y	O	U	S	E	L	M	R	A	S	P	
A	B	S	C	I	S	A	U	N	T	O	
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Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

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

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: F equals L

K FKOD AE YDCAFG WACHO

CYB WAZCKMNADY LG HCWN

ZEFFW, ANSW HZDCAKYM

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5571 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation located approximately 0.5 miles northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.14 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 1,681.18 acres making a total of 1,688.32 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 1.3 miles southwest from State Route 979=s junction with Mink Branch Road and located 0.7 miles south of Hamilton Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, and Rockbridge Coal Corporation. The permit area will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, Rockbridge Coal Corporation, Emit Howell Heirs, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivalee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, Milford Howell, Acie Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Jerry Fonce Howell, JRM Coal Company, Inc., Jack Gayheart, Bert Dye, Ivan Stumbo, Rudolph Jones, Sam Martin, Jenny Elley, Blaine Slone, Joseph Mining Co., Lee Tackett, Loretta Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, and Zelli Slone.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date

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Applications will be taken at the Green Acres Office in Prestonsburg from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm each day until the position is filled.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, WV IN RE: PETITION FOR THE ADOPTION OF AN INFANT CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE (12) YEARS.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to Jessica Renea Mancy, the natural mother of an infant born in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on or about November 5, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. The Petitioners will appear before the Honorable Eric O'Briant, Circuit Judge of Logan County, in his office on the Third Floor of the Logan County Courthouse, Logan, West Virginia, on the 24th day of March, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. for the adoption of an infant child (Muncy) under the age of twelve (12) years. Parental rights may be terminated in this proceeding. Anyone who claims interest in said adoption proceeding may appear to protect his or her interest if desired. Failure to respond gives up any right to receive any further notice of the adoption proceedings.

#### PETITIONERS, by Counsel

Donna Pratt, Esq.  
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**NOTICE**

I, Jimmy C. Webb, a duly licensed attorney practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney for Barbara M. Hopkins. The Order is to notify Barbara M. Hopkins that a legal action has been brought against her the same being Floyd Circuit Court Civil Action No. 09-CJ-646 regarding property at Gas Fork, Floyd County, Ky. The legal action is brought by KEC Land Assets. Notice is hereby given to Barbara M. Hopkins that her failure to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint could result in a loss of any interest in the property that was stated herein. As Warning Order Attorney, in response must be filed within fifty (50) days of January 11, 2010. Jimmy C. Webb Attorney at Law 187 E. Court Street Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-8899

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I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, in Civil Action No. 09-CJ-646, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled: KEC Lane Assets, Inc. vs. Allen Lane Development, et al. The nature of this action is to collect a debt. If you are Robert B. May, Jr., you are hereby warned and notified that you have fifty days from January 11, 2010, in which to file an Answer to the Complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.  
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