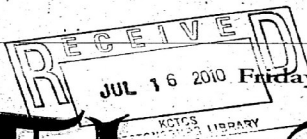


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Hi Hat remembers county bus wreck

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HI HAT — In a county tragically infamous as having experienced the worst school bus accident in the nation's history, one Floyd County resident said he remembers the first school bus accident that ever took place in the county.

And it happened to be the county's first school bus that operated independently of a coal mining operation.

Buddy Smith, 88, of Hi Hat, a lifelong resident of the area, said he remembers nearly every detail of the county's first bus wreck, an accident that took place in 1938 in the Minnie area.

"We walked three and a half miles to catch the first and only bus that the county actually owned," Smith said. "Our stop was just above where Morris's gas station is at now and the bus had only traveled about a mile when we got there to pick up John and Joe Moore."

Smith said he even remembers that a fellow student, freshman Elizabeth McCoy, was "struck on" the bus driver, Stalard Clark, and came to hold the door open for the Moore brothers to get on.

These were the last passengers before the bus trav-

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Drug overdose trend continuing

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

There have been 21 such deaths in Floyd County in 2010

With six overdoses within one week during the first month of this year, Floyd County Coroner Greg Nelson said then he hoped the trend would lessen, but that doesn't seem to be the case.

Since that time, there have been another 14 overdoses in Floyd County. And Nelson is quick to point out that these deaths, now totaling 21 just past the half-year mark for 2010 does not account for

the number of Floyd County residents who overdosed within the county and were then taken to hospitals such as Pikeville before dying, a development that would then not reflect on his records.

"A lot of people, especially living in the areas of, for instance, Mud Creek, Harold and Betsy Layne, will

take people who have overdosed into Pike County to their hospital," Nelson said.

A breakdown shows an average of nearly three overdose deaths a month in Floyd County, according to Nelson's records. Following January, February saw three more deaths, with two more each in March and

April, four in May and another two June. With July practically three weeks gone, there have been two overdose deaths, said Nelson.

Now Nelson, and coroners across the state, are again in training sessions that focus exclusively on dealing with overdose deaths.

"It's probably one of the most used training sessions because of the rapid rise in overdoses," said Nelson, who has yet to undergo the newest training but will in the coming

(See OVERDOSE, page 7)

HIGH FLYING SUMMER



Photo by Jarrod Deaton

Devin Clifton, a lifeguard at Archer Park, soars through the sky on his way to a splash landing at the pool on Thursday.

Autism center celebrates one year

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

The Highlands Center for Autism celebrated one year of operation with a special event on Thursday and a number of special guests were in attendance, including House Speaker Greg Stumbo and former Kentucky Wildcat Kenny Walker.

"This is a great facility," Stumbo said. "Part of the challenge for all of us is to spread the word about it. It's only going to grow, and we need that. Autism is almost an epidemic. It's remarkable when you look at what these young people have learned here. The center is going to expand, keep growing, and fill a very important need."

Stumbo also spoke about House Bill 159, which was recently signed into law. The bill requires insurance companies to provide coverage of evidence-based medically necessary autism therapies. Rep. Jeff Greer, who sponsored the bill, was also in attendance at the Highland's event.

The center officially opened on July 28, 2009, which was around a year after the initial plans to



Former University of Kentucky Wildcat Kenny Walker was in attendance at the one-year anniversary celebration for the Highlands Center for Autism on Thursday. Pictured with Walker is Jimmy Williamson, director of facility services at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

create a program based on the Center for Autism at the Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital were put into motion.

According to the Autism Society of America, "Autism is a complex developmental disability

that typically appears during the first three years of life and affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Autism is defined by a certain set of behav-

(See AUTISM, page 2)

Man arrested after driving onto sidewalk

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man was taken into custody after police say they stopped him while driving onto sidewalks and back onto the roadway along South Front Avenue in the downtown area.

Prestonsburg Police Officer Danny Martin said he was called while on patrol and advised that a silver Nissan pickup truck had been spotted "weaving off the road, almost wrecking several times."

Martin wrote in his report that he passed the truck, later found to be driv-

en by 38-year-old Prestonsburg resident Jimmy L. Nelson, he observed Nelson "in the middle of the lane crossing the double yellow into mine."

As Martin turned, he claims Nelson then "ran up onto the sidewalk and then pulled it back."

Once Nelson was pulled over, Martin said the 38-year-old showed signs of severe loss of motor skills and slurred speech. A search turned up, according to the report, a host of prescription drugs and marijuana.

According to Martin, (See SIDEWALK, page 2)

Five more file for November election

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In just over a week, there have been five more Floyd County residents file to run for office in the upcoming November general election.

Three of those five are incumbent members of the Prestonsburg City Council. The city's mayor, Jerry Fannin, filed much earlier in the year and saw a challenger, local chiropractor Philip Simpson, file to run against him in that race a couple weeks ago.

The three city council candidates who filed this past week to run again for their old seats were Harry Adams, Freddie "Munro" Goble and Don Willis, making all of the candidates, apart from Simpson, members of the current governing city body, with the single exception of Bobby Carpenter, father of the city's current fire chief.

The Floyd County School Board races saw its first candidate filing also this past week. Linda C. Gearheart, of

(See ELECTION, page 2)

McDowell resurfacing project underway

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MCDOWELL — Full resurfacing efforts for Route 122 running from the Route 680 connector to just past the McDowell ARH Hospital have been underway for the past week, with crews applying new blacktop across both lanes.

The work, which was contracted through the state to Mountain Enterprises, according to local state road administrators, started in earnest last week with crews beginning resurfacing at the McDowell

(See BLACKTOP, page 7)

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Autism

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gers and is a "spectrum disorder" that affects individuals differently and to varying degrees.

Shelli Deskins, Ph.D., director of the Highlands Center for Autism, told the crowd that she was amazed by the progress that the center has made during its first year.

"What a wonderful year it has been," Deskins said. "The progress that our students have made has been jaw-dropping."

According to the Center for Disease Control, one in every 150 children in the United States are born with autism, and a limited number of treatment services and facilities are available nationwide.



Local and state officials, along with hospital employees, supporters, community members, gathered for the one-year celebration of the Highlands Center for Autism on Thursday.

Photo by Jami Deaton

Sidewalk

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police took into evidence a sandwich bag of marijuana found in Nelson's front pocket, a prescription bottle marked for oxycodone that contained 95 mebadone pills. Also taken from Nelson was a "light blue silver coin tinner with a wolf scene on the side"

that contained a dozen and a half doses of oxycodone blue oval pills in addition to two more mebadone pills and another white oval pill not identified in the report. Nelson failed a series of sobriety tests including a one-leg stand test and a fingercount before his arrest, Martin said.

Nelson was originally charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, two

counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance, having a controlled substance prescription not in its original container and possession of marijuana.

One of the two possession charges was later dismissed and the other was amended, according to court records filed in the district clerk's office.

A background check on Nelson revealed that he had prior drug-related offenses including a cocaine trafficking charge and a charge of trafficking marijuana from Johnson County dismissed in 2009.

Before these dismissed charges, Nelson faced a case charging him with possession of an unspecified controlled substance, which was dismissed, and a second charge of possession of cocaine amended down in Lawrence County in 2007.

Election

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Prestonsburg, filed paperwork for that office.

The fifth resident to file was Daniel Branson, of Allen. Branson tossed his hat into a ring that often has only one hat to speak of, the county's Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor. The clerk's office said this office often has only one candidate file in each election, with very few exceptions. In this case, Branson's name, if not opposed before the Aug. 10, 4 p.m. deadline, and, in fact, the position itself would not appear on the November ballot.

Other races that will be coming up for November include:

State Representative
Greg Stumbo
Alan Williams
District 1 Magistrate
John Goble
Floyd Skeens
District 4 Magistrate
Ronnie Akers
Martin Meade
Mayor of Prestonsburg
Jerry Fannin
Philip Simpson

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

Loydham Bentley, 54, of Hazard, died Friday, July 9, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Janette Hollifield Bentley. Funeral services were held Monday, July 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Angus Caudill, 81, of Wayland, died Friday, July 9, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, in Hazard. He is survived by his wife, Mary Caudill. Funeral services were held Monday, July 12, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Callicie Cecil, 83, of Spring Hill, Florida, formerly of Floyd, died Monday, July 12, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Friday, July 16, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

Bernis Brannan, 75, a Pikeville native, died Friday, July 2, at his home. He is

survived by his wife, Shirley Brannan. Funeral services were held Monday, July 3, under the direction of Homessy-Barnett Funeral Home, 936 N. Main Street, Akron.

Emilee B. Howson, 85, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Pikeville, died Thursday, July 8, in Columbus. He is survived by his wife, Janet Howson. Funeral services were held Monday, July 12, under the direction of Schoedinger Funeral Home Chapel.

Carl Trick, 99, of Phelps, died Friday, July 9. Funeral services were held Monday, July 12, under the direction of B.S. Jones Funeral Home.

Pearlie Jerakline DeLong Meade, 69, of Pikeville, died Saturday, July 10, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 13, under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Woodrow Parsons, 74, of Pikeville, died Thursday, July 8, at St. Joseph Hospice Care Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 11, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

Linda Stone, 64, of Catlettsburg, formerly of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, July 8, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Billy D. Stone. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 11, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY
Grover Allen, 80, of Union, Kentucky, died Tuesday, June 15, at his residence. Funeral services were held Friday, June 18, under the direction of Linneman Funeral Home.

Paul Allen, of Salyersville, died Saturday, July 3, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July

7, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Pearl Campbell, of Royallton, died Tuesday, June 29, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 3, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Seldon Wireman, 83, of Gunlock, died Monday, July 5, at his residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, July 8, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

Maudie Damron

Pemberton, 86, of Inez, died Wednesday, June 20. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 3, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

Oliene (Shag) Marcum Webb, 88, of Belpre, Ohio, died Wednesday, June 30, at the Marietta Rehab Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, July 4, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

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Our View

Dr. Paul may be in for a wake-up call

While he's not afraid to speak his mind or give his opinions, Republican Senate nominee Rand Paul may have gone a little too far recently as he has pushed his smaller-government platform to the point where he's questioning such federally funded programs as Operation UNITE and farm subsidies.

It's been said many a time before that if you haven't been directly affected by our area's drug epidemic, then you know someone who has. We've had difficulty disproving that notion as most everybody we talk to has in some way seen the horrors of drug abuse and wish that our community could get a better handle on the growing problem.

It was for this very reason that Congressman Hal Rogers helped create Operation UNITE. Rogers saw firsthand the problems that prescription drugs were creating in Eastern Kentucky. Local law enforcement has been overwhelmed trying to stop the influx of prescription drugs from other states.

Just as the state of Arizona needs help from Border Patrol and Homeland Security (both federally funded) to combat the flow of illegal immigrants into the United States, so too has our community needed Operation UNITE and its partnership between federal, state and local officials.

While we understand that different ideas and different ways of looking at traditional problems is often the catalyst for positive change, we worry that Paul doesn't understand just how important some federally funded programs are to our communities.

And although percentage-wise the number of local farmers that receive subsidies is low, that doesn't mean our community doesn't support local produce or understand the importance of small farms.

As recently as February 24, UNITE was successful in arresting 10 people for drug crimes as a result of 22 warrants they secured here in Perry County. And there's been several more roundups in other counties since then. But not only is the group making a difference, it's everything that government should be about: partnerships from all levels to make a change.

If Paul thinks that axing such programs as UNITE and stopping farm subsidies will get him more votes in Eastern Kentucky, then he is in for a wake-up call in November.

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Worth Repeating ...

Any American who is prepared to run for president should automatically, by definition, be disqualified from ever doing so.

— Gore Vidal



Beyond the Beltway

No drama; not even angry

by DONALD KAUL
OTHERWORDS

The BP oil disaster has been a divisive issue, but on one thing we're all pretty much agreed: President Obama doesn't give good mad.

For week after week, critics from Sarah Palin to James Carville have been exhorting him to lose it, to scream and yell and get red in the face and set his hair on fire. This, they feel, would show that he really cares (as nothing he's done so far has).

Well, he's tried. You have to give him that—he's tried. He's gone down to the Gulf Coast and met with citizens and spoken harsh words to BP, the oil company responsible for the mess. If I'm not mistaken he's even stamped his foot once or twice.

Then he told the nation that BP better watch out because he was forming a commission and it would have recommendations. And if that wasn't terrifying enough, he was going to make BP pay every dime the spill has cost citizens along the coast and recapture 90 percent of the oil already spilled.

All good, to be sure, but on an

anger scale it barely moved the needle above the level of a Mr. Rogers show.

It got me to thinking: How would other presidents have reacted to a multinational corporation based in a foreign country using our coastline for a toxic dump?

Take Ronald Reagan, for example. I'm sure that by this time they would have set him up in front of the cameras on a Mississippi beach, flanked by a pair of American flags with the oil slick behind him as a backdrop. And he'd say: "Mr. Hayward, suck up this oil." Or words to that effect.

Jimmy Carter, on the other hand, would have addressed the nation from the Oval Office (as President Obama did). He might have said:

"I am asking all of you to go to your church or synagogue or mosque or ashram, whatever, and pray for deliverance from this plague of oil. In addition I suggest that you get a length of yellow ribbon, dip it in oil—something you drain from your crankcase is fine—and tie it to a tree near your house. After all, it worked in the Iran hostage crisis."

Bill Clinton—He shows up unannounced at a Louisiana town meeting in his country clothes, puts his arm around the shoulders of the nearest shrimp fisherman, and says: "I feel your pain brother. I just want you to know that we're here for you. To help things along I'm leaving my wife

Hillary here—there she is over there in her wading boots and rubber jacket—and she'll be here 24/7 for the next few months. You got a problem, talk to her. I'll miss you, hon."

George W. Bush—He flies over the Gulf in Air Force One, looks out the window and says: "What oil spill? I don't see any oil spill, just a lot of brown water like we've got in the Red River back in Texas. Personally, I think that Tony Hayward is doing a heckuva job. Beside, Dick Cheney says that oil in the drinking water is good for the teeth."

Richard Nixon comes on TV and says: "I want to be very clear about this. I made a mistake. I left too many Democrats in charge of the Interior Department when I took over from the previous Democrat administration. I should have known better but I let my natural compassion get the better of me and this is the thanks I get. Well, no more Mr. Nice Guy. I am hereby getting rid of every last Democrat without union protection in the federal bureaucracy. We're going to bring honesty back to government whether they like it or not."

Some of those might have worked, some not, but one thing is sure. They'd have been as effective in stopping the oil leak as Obama has been.

Not very.

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Guest column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

With fossil fuel expected to continue meeting most of Kentucky's energy needs in the future, state researchers haven't stopped finding the best way to use coal.

And one of the best ways, as testimony from University of Kentucky Center for Applied Energy Research Director Dr. Rodney Andrews indicates, is to make coal more efficient.

Some new coal technologies like chemical looping combustion engines "could be one of the future... technologies that potentially have overall plant efficiency with carbon dioxide capture," Andrews told a meeting of the Kentucky General Assembly's Interim Joint Committee

on Natural Resources and Environment in early July. The chemical looping gas turbines under certain conditions are nearly 50 percent efficient, said Andrews.

CAER is also working on carbon management strategies for existing electric power plants in the state. Andrews said, with a focus on "carbon capture"—or capturing carbon dioxide produced by the burning of coal. Other technologies being researched by CAER are the conversion of coal, natural gas or biomass to liquid fuel, and the reuse of ash left over when coal is burned. Also called fly ash, the residue is often used by the construction industry to make cement.

Committee co-chair Rep. Jim Gooch, D-Providence, commented on the state's number of aging power plants and how many older plants in other nations are being replaced with newer, cleaner-emitting plants. "I

don't know why we aren't wanting to go there," said Gooch.

Concerns with regulation of "new source" emissions, since the plant would be new, and expense are a couple reasons, said Andrews.

Realistically, Andrews said the state's energy policy should be a "mix" since many types of technology will be needed in the future, including renewable fuel like biomass. But he also said that coal-albeit cleaner coal—"has to remain our primary fuel."

The committee also received a research update from the Institute for Combustion Science and Environmental Technology (ICSET) located at Western Kentucky University before adjourning.

I'll share more news from Frankfort with you next week. I hope you are having a wonderful summer-time.

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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Runyon wins TVBA tourney on Paintsville Lake

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

STAFFORDSVILLE — The Tug Valley Bass Anglers fishing club held its fifth tournament of the 2010 season on Paintsville Lake Sunday. Twenty-five (25) anglers competed in the event, which served as the club's first and only night tournament this season, lasted 12 hours. The all-night

event went from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. Kevin Runyon reeled in five fish for 8.61 pounds, winning the tournament ahead of second-place Jason May.

Paintsville Lake, a long-time tour stop for the Tug Valley Bass Anglers, was at normal pool with clear water conditions on most of the lake which made perfect for night fishing.

Weather for the tourna-

ment was good with clear skies and light winds. The night temperatures dropped to about 70 degrees which created a fog problem at times.

The fishing for whatever reason was a little tough. It was typical night time fishing as the fish were mostly on the main lake and were from 10 to 20 feet deep. After dark the bites were few and far between. One of

the main keys to success seemed to be the fishermen who persevered as the fight weren't biting.

The main pattern for the tournament was to fish top water and finesse baits before dark and early during the next morning. As night settled in, anglers switched to crawfish imitations, plastic worms and spinnerbaits.

(See **TOURNEY**, page six)



Kevin Runyon outlasted all other fishermen over the weekend in a Tug Valley Bass Anglers tournament on Paintsville Lake.

Nord returns to Kentucky as new special teams coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — For University of Kentucky head coach Joker Phillips, the decision to hire Greg Nord as special teams coordinator and tight ends coach was as simple as 1-2-3.

"There are three things I look for when hiring a coach: the ability to coach, the ability to recruit and 'juice,' a passion for what he does," Phillips said. "Greg has all three of those. His knowledge of special teams is extensive and he has been involved with special teams at every school he's coached. He has shown the ability to recruit the state of Kentucky and the South. And, he has a passion for the University of Kentucky."

A UK player, alumnus and assistant coach under coaches Jerry Claiborne and Fran Curci, Nord's career path has returned to Lexington following stops at East Carolina, Georgia Tech, Louisville and Illinois. Nord had joined Illinois last winter as tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator after spending the previous 15 seasons at U of L.

Nord was at Louisville from 1995-2009, serving at various times as assistant head coach, recruiting coordinator, tight ends coach and running backs coach. He helped the Cardinals advance

(See **NORD**, page six)

Butcher wins Late Model feature

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WILLARD — After winning the second of two heat races, Albert Butcher captured the Late Model feature win at Willard Speedway on Saturday. Butcher, a veteran Late Model driver from Martin County, outlasted Shawn Martin to the finish line. Mike Sampson (3), Carl Dillow (4) and John Rayburn (5) completed the top-five. After turning the fastest lap in 14.05 seconds and winning the first heat race, Ritchie Edwards finished sixth. Jacob Curnett (7), Dave Kelley (8), Benny Butcher (9) and Bobby Tackett (10) rounded out the top-10.

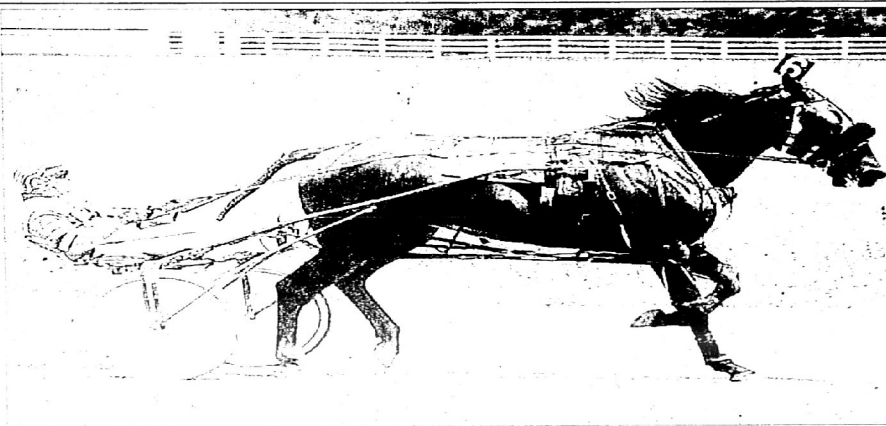
Todd Robinson turned in a fast time of 14.25 in Modified qualifying. Robinson won the first Modified heat race and went on to claim a feature victory.

Jeff Meadows (2), Dave Gilbert (3), Steve Reeves (4) and Justin Jaynes (5) made up the other four spots in the Modified feature's top-five.

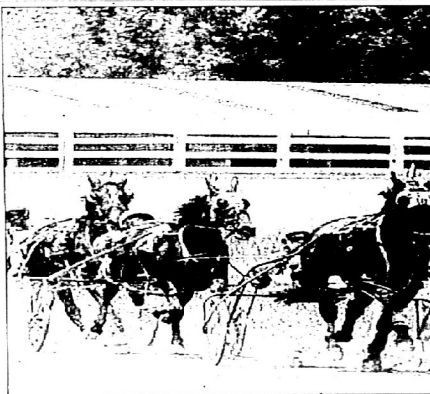
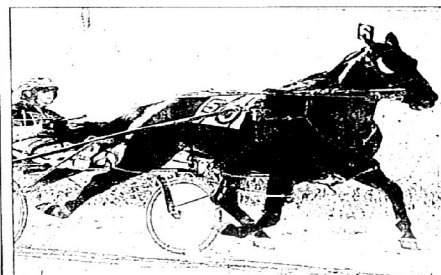
After winning the first of two heat races, Brett Carey prevailed in the Bomber feature race.

In the 4/6 Cylinder class, Brandon Kelley won the feature event after finishing out in front of the second heat.

Willard Speedway will host its next racenight this weekend (Saturday, July 17).



HOLIDAY PROMOTION (ABOVE) AND DART TRICK (BELOW) are pictured in races last week at Thunder Ridge. The Floyd County track resumed its latest live harness racing meet on Thursday evening. Two weeks remain in the meet at the Floyd County track. Most involved in the current meet will venture to The Red Mile next.



MSU FB program adds 38 to roster

P'burg native
Gilliam picks up
defensive recruits

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University football coach Matt Ballard announced Wednesday the addition of 38 players for the 2010 season.

The 2010 recruiting class includes two special teams players, 19 defensive players and 17 offensive players. The players represent 12 different states with the majority of the players join-

ing MSU from Ohio, Kentucky and Georgia.

"We're looking forward to working with what I would term a very outstanding class," Ballard said. "We've got a group of young men that really adds balance to our team, and I think we've improved greatly in speed and athleticism. Being mostly freshmen they will have a big learning curve adjusting to the college game, but we are looking forward to having these guys on our team and them making a tremendous impact."

Five defensive linemen make up a portion of the 2010 recruiting class. A

defensive end from Lithonia, Ga., 6-1, 220-pound Fred Allen was an All Region 2-AA/AAA Georgia at Martin Luther King High School, where he had 42 Tackles, five forced fumbles and 10 tackles for loss. Joining Allen on the defensive line is Ryan Krummen, a 6-3, 230-pound Cincinnati native. A member of the 2009 Rivals All-Midwest Team, he was named to the Second Team All-Greater Miami Conference, registering 47 tackles and seven sacks as a senior at Lakota West High School. Evan Moncrief and Kygh Murff are both defensive linemen from Indianapolis, Ind.

Moncrief, a 6-3, 240-pound defensive end, was named to the All-Indiana Conference Team. He earned an All-State nod and led Pike High with 74 tackles, 44 assists, two sacks, two fumble recoveries, two blocked kicks and 14 tackles for loss. Moncrief was also named Academic All-Conference. Murff also earned Academic All-Conference, in addition to being an honorable mention All-Conference team member and North Central High School's team captain. A 6-1, 255-pound defensive tackle, he was also a three-

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LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STAR

FLOYD COUNTY NATIVE JORDAN RAY (LEFT) helped lead the Paintsville All-Stars to a district championship in the 11-12-year-old division. Paintsville won the tournament at StoneCrest.

MSC releases preseason coaches' poll

Pikeville picked to finish fourth in East Division

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — The Mid-South Conference football coaches have designated Campbellsville University and Georgetown College as the favorites in the East Division and University of the Cumberlands as the team to beat in the West Division, according to the preseason poll announced earlier in the week.

Campbellsville and Georgetown each received 32 voting points from the seven East coaches, while Cumberlands received 36 voting points, including six first-place votes. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team in the preseason poll.

Campbellsville and Georgetown both finished the 2009 season 7-4, including a tie for second place in the East Division with 4-2 division marks. Campbellsville received three first-place votes, while Georgetown collected two first-place votes in the preseason poll.

Georgetown owns two East Division crowns and 15 overall regular season titles in its history. The Tigers last regular season title came during the 2006 season. Campbellsville captured its only regular season title during the 1997 season. University of Virginia's College at Wise received 29 voting points, including the final two first-place votes within the division. Pikeville College is projected fourth in the division with 20 voting points, while West Virginia University Tech is fifth with 15 voting points.

Kentucky Christian University (10 voting points) and first-year program Lindsey Wilson College (9) rounds out the East Division.

After three straight East Division titles, University of the Cumberlands moves into the West Division where the Patriots received all but one first-place vote.

The Patriots will enter the 2010 season owning a 15-2 divisional record and 25-3 record over MSC opponents over the last three seasons. Cumberlands has advanced into the NAIA Football Championship Series each of the last three seasons, including a quarterfinal appearance in 2008.

Shorter University is projected to finish second in the West with 27 voting points while Bethel University with 23 voting points and Cumberland University with 19 voting points are predicted to finish third and fourth respectively.

Belhaven University and Union College each received 18 voting points to tie for fifth in the preseason poll. Belhaven received the final first-place vote. Faulkner University rounded out the West voting with six points.

The 2010 season will begin in late August with the conference schedule starting in early-September.

Return

year letter winner in football and track. The final defensive lineman in the 2010 recruiting class is a defensive tackle from Clinton, Md. Marcus Williams, a 6-2, 295-pound product of Bishop McNamara High School. He was named Third Team All-WCAC, earned a strongest man award, and lettered three years in football and two years in wrestling. Williams registered 92 tackles, 28 assists, eight sacks and three fumble recoveries his senior year.

The linebacking corps includes five new faces. A 6-0, 205-pound from Groveport-Madison High School, Jordan Hendrix was named Second Team OCC, and was the All-District Team Defensive MVP. A Florence, Ky. native, he was also the team captain. A native of Stockbridge, Ga., the 5-11, 225-pound Dillon LiVecche is a three-time All-State academic team member, a three-time All-Region honoree, a three-time All-Southern Crescent honoree, a Wendy's Heisman state winner, and a three-time Golden Helmet scholar athlete. A Wood County High School product, he was also a nominee for the High School Football Rudy Award. Nick McCune, a 5-8, 175-pound Allegheny, Pa. native was First Team All-Conference-Safety in 2009, and he served as a football and baseball team captain at Montour High School. Columbus, Ohio's Corey McSweeney earned All-Ohio, All-Central District, Columbus Dispatch All-Metro, and All-Central Catholic League at Bishop Hartley High School. A team captain, the 6-3, 230-pound McSweeney made 112 tackles as a junior. Brian Nelson, a native of Westerville, Ohio, was among the Ohio Varsity Top 100. A 6-0, 210-pound Westerville Central High School product, he earned Player of the Week and was also a member of the Westerville Worms Rugby Club.

Nine new defensive backs make the secondary one of the biggest competitors for the incoming class. Dillon Blackburn is a 6-0, 180-pound Monterey, Tenn. native that had 72 tackles, 1.5 sacks, and 8.5 TFL's as a senior at Cookeville High School. Akron, Ohio native John Coleman earned All-Akron City Series Team and was an All-Ohio Division III Special Mention. Coleman is a 5-9, 172-pound Buchtel High School senior. John Ellis Davis is a 5-10, 170-pound native of Sullivan, Tenn. An All-Conference and All-Northeast Tennessee during his junior and senior seasons at Tennessee High School, he helped lead the team as a wide receiver and defensive back to an 11-1 record. Dexter Geoghan is a 6-3, 190-pound transfer from Hudson Valley Community College. Morris Henry is an Orlando, Fla. native who had 27 tackles, one interception and one fumble forced at Ocoee High School. A 5-9, 170-pound team captain, Henry graduated with honors diploma. Lawrence High School product Andrew Lee earned All-Indiana Conference, IndyStar All-City honorable mention, First Team All-State, and All-Region, with 100 tackles and six interceptions. A native of Indianapolis, Le2 is 6-2 and 185 pounds. Greg Outland, Jr., a 5-11, 185-pound graduate of Monroe High School in Monroe, Ga., was a Kent Honor student and Player of the Week. He also was All-County in track and field, and a regional finalist in the 110 meter hurdles. University of Kentucky transfer Rashad Palmer was the three-year starter at Holmes High School. As a senior, the 6-0, 200-pound Covington, Ohio

product scored four rushing touchdowns, six receiving touchdowns and returned a kickoff to the end zone with a year-end total of 888 all-purpose yards. During his junior campaign, he scored three touchdowns on the ground, made two touchdowns grabs and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns, gaining over 650 all-purpose yards. Kevin Williamson, the last of the defensive backs, is a 5-11, 182-pound Plano, Texas, native. He was the team most valuable defensive back at The Parish Episcopal School, where he was also on the Dean's List and honor roll. Williamson led his team with five interceptions as a senior.

Five offensive linemen will form the front line of the 2010 recruiting class. Clearwater, Fla. native Michael Barber is a 6-5, 285-pound Clearwater High School graduate. A Second Team All-County selection, he was also team captain and team offensive MVP. He started at left tackle in the Palms Pinellas Florida All State Game. Henry Clay High School product Elijah Barnett was Academic All-State all year long. The 6-2, 290-pound Lexington native was the National Schumans Underclassman Combine offensive line MVP. He was also a Lexington Herald-Leader All-Star. Louisville Courier-Journal Top 50 Player. He was the Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star game captain. Houston Bragg joins the Eagles as a 6-4, 306-pound Taylor County High School product. A native of Campbellsville, he was All-Class, 3A District 5, he earned a captains award, was the offensive and defensive line MVP and a two-time Pepsi player of the week as a senior.

Paducah product Jordan Ludovissie is a 6-2, 290-pound Lone Oak High School graduate who was the class MVP. Kevin Edwards is a 5-10, 173-pound Virginia Beach, Va. native who played at Atlantic Shores Christian School. He was named VISSA 2009 Division II Football All-State. He was a member of the All-Virginia prep team and was tabbed Top 25 Hampton Roads, earning a spot of distinction in a strong football recruiting base. Steven Lester played at Wheeling High School in Marietta, Ga. The 5-9, 170-pound Lester was the team MVP and he earned the touchdown club Player of the Week award three times. In 2008, he competed in the track team's 4x400 national championship relay. DL Stephens from Shiloh High School in Snellville, Ga. is the final of the three new wide receivers. A two-year letterman and a four-star athlete, the 6-1, 185-pound Stephens had 26 catches for 600 yards and two touchdowns during his senior season.

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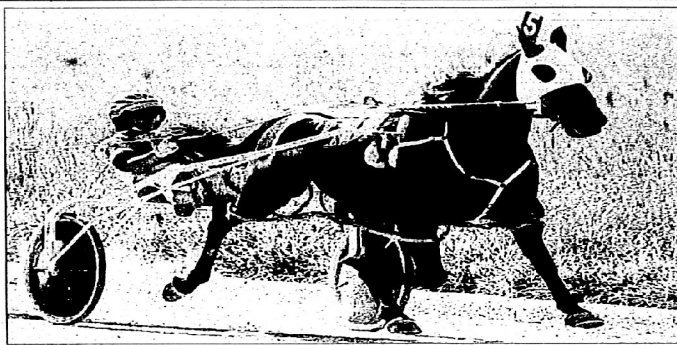
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Courier-Journal First Team All-State and he was the 2009 Kentucky 4A state championship MVP. The 5-10, 180-pound Danville, Ky. native earned the title six times this season, for 2,878 yards and 42 touchdowns. Lawrence Central High School's Isaiah Roundtree earned All-Indiana Conference honorable mention. Rushing 123 times for 953 yards and 16 touchdowns his senior season, A 5-11, 180-pound running back from Indianapolis, he returned five kickoffs for touchdowns in his high school career. Kyle Stephenson was a First Team All-Ohio Capital Conference team member, and All-Central District honoree who also played quarterback. From Westerville Central High School in Westerville, Ohio, the 6-0, 185-pound Stephenson passed for 1076 yards and rushed for 925 and combined for 17 touchdowns. Troy Turner, Jr. joins the Eagles from Clarksville, Tenn., where he played at Fort Campbell High School. At 5-10, 195 pounds, Turner was All-Western Kentucky Conference for four years (2006-2009). All Kentucky New Era in 2007 and 2009, All Area all four years and the 2A Kentucky State Champion in 2009. The Louisville Courier-Journal named him All-State honorable mention. Louisville Courier-Journal Top 50 Player. He was the Kentucky/Tennessee All-Star game captain. Houston Bragg joins the Eagles as a 6-4, 306-pound Taylor County High School product. A native of Campbellsville, he was All-Class, 3A District 5, he earned a captains award, was the offensive and defensive line MVP and a two-time Pepsi player of the week as a senior.

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LOU ANN looked to make a move during a recent harness race at Thunder Ridge.

Darlington Raceway awaits word on 2011 race date

by LOU BEZJAK
FLORENCE MORNING NEWS (MCT)

DARLINGTON, SC — Darlington Raceway president Chris Browning isn't sure how possible changes to next year's Sprint Cup schedule would affect the track's race date.

The track's Cup date has been Mother's Day weekend since 2005 and the track has had success with it. The first four races sold out. "I feel like the date has worked very well for us," Browning said. "And we don't have reason to believe the date will be changed, but those kind of decisions are made over my head."

Browning said he hasn't received the sanctioning agreements, which say when the track's date will be. In the past, Browning usually has had them by now.

NASCAR president Brian France said last week International Speedway Corporation, Darlington's parent company, and Speedway Motorsports Inc. both have petitioned NAS-

CAR to have dates realigned. ISC wants a second date for Kansas Speedway and SMI has wanted a Cup date for Kentucky the last few years. The company also wants a second date for Las Vegas.

The schedule is likely to be released sometime near Labor Day.

"I read a lot of the reports like everyone else, and it sounds like pretty major changes are coming for next year. It will be interesting what really happens," Browning said.

Browning said he hopes to stay with the Mother's Day weekend date, but would prepare to promote whatever date is given to the track.

One date Browning is certain of is Aug. 14 when the Camping World Truck Series makes its return to the Lady in Black. The series ran four races from 2001-2004 with Kasey Kahne winning the last one in the first-ever night race at Darlington Raceway. "I think it will be a great show," Browning said. "The truck races that have been

here have been outstanding. It's such an awesome deal. It is a one-day thing and it will be held in a perfect weekend. Being a night race also helps out."

The truck race is scheduled just for this year, but Browning hopes it will become an annual event.

Browning said they are still looking for a title sponsor for the event and hopes to have one in place in the next few weeks.

NASCAR Sprint Cup

2010 Driver Standings

1. Kevin Harvick, 2,745
2. Jeff Gordon, 2,642
3. Jimmie Johnson, 2,557
4. Denny Hamlin, 2,542
5. Kurt Busch, 2,524
6. Kyle Busch, 2,488
7. Jeff Burton, 2,466
8. Matt Kenseth, 2,446
9. Tony Stewart, 2,389
10. Carl Edwards, 2,345
11. Greg Biffle, 2,292
12. Clint Bowyer, 2,286
13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,271
14. Mark Martin, 2,249
15. David Reutimann, 2,190
16. Ryan Newman, 2,187
17. Casey Mears, 2,169
18. Jamie McMurray, 2,105
19. Joey Logano, 2,103
20. Martin Truex Jr., 2,060

Nord

to nine bowl games, including a championship of the 2007 Orange Bowl, and win three Conference USA championships and one Big East title.

Nord's tight ends at Louisville had remarkable accomplishments. Ben Green earned All-America honors in 1998 and '99 while setting the NCAA Division I career record for most pass receptions by a tight end (217). Ronnie Ghent became the first player in C-USA history to earn first-team all-conference honors for four-straight seasons. Ghent and three other Cardinal tight ends, Richard Owens, Gary Barnidge and Breno Giacomini, went on to play in the National Football League.

With Nord serving as running backs coach in 2004, the Cardinals set school records with 3,005 rushing yards and 47 rushing touchdowns. Eric Shelton tied the school record that year with 20 rushing TDs and went on to play for the Carolina Panthers. In 2005, Michael Bush led the nation in scoring, was a first-team All-Big East performer and now plays for the NFL's Oakland Raiders. Two more of Nord's backs are also in the NFL, Kolby Smith with Kansas City and Brock Bolen of Jacksonville.

In 1997, Nord was coaching the running backs when Frank Moreau set an NCAA record by scoring four touchdowns in one quarter versus East Carolina. Moreau went on to play in the NFL as well.

Prior to Louisville, Nord spent three years (1992-94) as the running backs coach at Georgia Tech. He guided Dorsey Levens and William Bell, each of whom earned All-Atlantic Coast Conference honors and played professionally. Levens enjoyed an 11-year NFL career and earned All-Pro honors. Nord also coached the running backs at East Carolina in 1990-91, highlighted by a victory in the Peach Bowl following the '91 campaign.

A native of Louisville, Nord played center, tight end and long snapper for the Wildcats from 1974-78 under Fran Curci. He was a three-year letterman and a member of the 1976 Southeastern Conference championship team and the '77 squad that posted a 10-1 record. He entered the coaching ranks as a graduate assistant at UK in 1979-80. Nord was a part-time assistant in 1981, the same season that Joker Phillips arrived as a player at UK.

Nord was promoted to full-time assistant in 1982 when Jerry Claiborne took

over as head coach. Nord coached the running backs all eight years that Claiborne led the Cats, including a pair of appearances in the Hall of Fame Bowl. By the time Nord departed following the 1989 season, he had coached four of the top seven rushers in school history, Mark Higgs, George Adams, Marc Logan and Irv Joe Hunter. All four went on to play in the NFL.

"Greg was the leader of the great running backs we had — George Adams, Mark Higgs, Marc Logan, Irv Joe Hunter and Andy Murray — and I watched how he handled them," Phillips said. "When I talk to those guys, they always talk about how much they liked playing for him (Nord)."

Nord is happy about his return to UK.

"It's a great honor and privilege to come back and coach at my alma mater," Nord said. "The electricity with the Kentucky football program led me to come back with Coach Phillips. I've been following his career since his time as a player. I'm excited to work for someone whom I believe will become one of the top head coaches in the country."

Nord and his wife, Donna, have two daughters, Amy and Angie, and four grandchildren.

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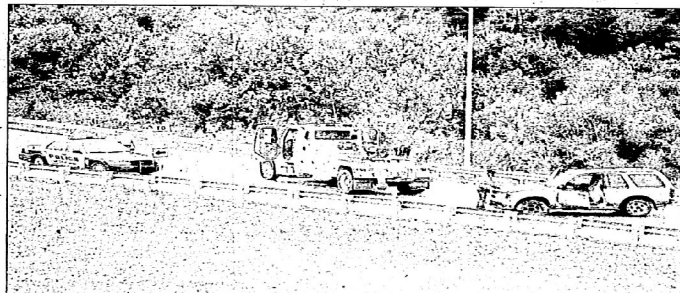
worked on steep main lake banks. The top finishers were as follows: 1. Kevin Runyon (5 fish) 8.61 lbs.; 2. Jason May (1 fish), 6.91 lbs.; 3. Andy Maynard (2 fish), 5.75 lbs.; 4. MO (5 fish), 3.84 lbs.; 5. Greg Maynard (3 fish), 3.58 lbs.; 6. Johnny Webb (3 fish), 3.48 lbs.; 7. Chris Young (2 fish), 3.29 lbs.; 8. Brad May (5 fish),

3.04 lbs.; 9. Lynn Fields (3 fish), 2.86 lbs.; 10. Keith Pacific (3 fish), 1.49 lbs.

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Traffic blocked



A single-vehicle accident snarled traffic on the exit ramp from US 23 South to Prestonsburg on Tuesday. The exit was blocked for more than 15 minutes. Photo by Jarrod Deaton

Overdose

weeks. "We've had some attend already from the office."

The classes, held by the Department of Criminal Justice in Richmond, focus on various aspects of what coroners face in handling overdose cases, such as tracking time of death more efficiently and also a process that allows more information about how long each of the deceased had been addicted or abusing drugs.

"Samples are taken and these samples tell how long they've on the drug," continued Nelson. "If you take some pills for therapeutic reasons, for instance, then that will show up. But there are those that will show levels higher than that of normal therapeutic range."

Nelson said a good example of how many overdoses can take place would be to consider a person addicted to methadone and then also consider how fast the tolerance level to that drug can return to normal in a short span of time.

"Let's say they were used to taking five pills a day to get their high," said Nelson. "Methadone, for instance, has a rapid decrease in tolerance. Now, let's say they're off it for a week or two weeks and then go back after their tolerance dropped. They come back, take the same dose as before and it can be lethal."

The training, with locations across the commonwealth, including Morehead, where Nelson and his offi-

cials are attending the sessions, shows that the drug problem is not just exclusive to Floyd County, but adds that in a community with a small population, the problem does tend to hit closer to home.

"It's not just a local problem, it's everywhere," he said. "I guess because we're more close knit here and we know more of our neighbors, the problem becomes more apparent. There's likely not a family in this county that has not been touched by this problem in some way."

Nelson reported six confirmed overdoses during a one-week period in January of this year alone, with averages ranging from between one to three new overdoses each month at this point.

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Blacktop

bridge. The work has now progressed to well below the hospital and those working the effort.

Jerry Lowe, with the Department of Transportation's District 12 Prestonsburg office, was not available yesterday to provide a timeline for when the project might be completed, but local county offices working in conjunction with the contractors expect that the work should be completed by next week.

The section of road, which has been in the past, and most recently with the flash flooding that drenched the county this past spring, suffered damages such as breaks along the edge of the pavement. In addition, the frequent amount of coal truck traffic the road sees has, over the years, taken its toll.

The work at McDowell, though a state

endeavor, coincides with the city crews working in Prestonsburg, resulting in road closures in the downtown area.

However, this work, as Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin mentioned in reports published earlier this month, has more to do with trying to give new life to an ailing sewer system that has plagued the city for the past several years.

Other than a timeline on the McDowell project of completion sometime early next week, costs for the work has not been mentioned, though Lowe might elaborate on that aspect at a later date.

The section of road has often been the focus of what crews would call "patching" over the past several years, a technique which targets the areas of largest concern to drivers such as potholes and road breaks.

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Bus Wreck

eled another 150 feet before Clark tipped the bus onto its right side into a cabbage patch, about a fifteen foot drop from the main roadway.

A lot could have contributed to the accident, Smith says, not the least of which was the fact that the road had been newly made only a year before and was "soft along the edges."

"The door was blocked by the ground and the back door was locked and we couldn't get it open," Smith said, who, even at this school-age time in his life was already working a first-aid crew in coal mines when not in school. "My mining experience came in handy and I kept my head and found a way to slide open the window where I was sitting."

Smith said he then helped others from the wrecked bus by pulling them through the window, helped eventually by others, older students,

once they were free from the bus.

The Moore brothers' mother's reaction is something Smith says he recalls most vividly.

"I heard the mother screaming so I ran around the bus to her," he said. "She was running in rings and waving her hands in the air. I tried consoling her, but then went back to get more from the bus."

Smith said eventually another window was knocked loose and all the students were removed safely from the grounded vehicle.

But aside from one minor wound, no one else was injured, and thanks to George Newman, who was working nearby and heard the screaming coming from the site of the accident, people were called to the scene and the bus was righted.

Smith and the others made it to school that day, he said, walking the rest of

the trip to attend classes at McDowell.

And how did they get home?

"We road the same bus back home that evening," he says, smiling. "They took two buses and hooked them to the bus and got it upright and then drove the bus to a place where it could get back on the road."

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2:35-3:05.....DWALE POST OFFICE
3:35-4:05.....ALLEN HAPPY MART (EXXON)
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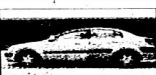
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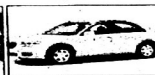
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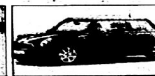
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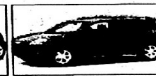
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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Mega-Shark vs. Giant Octopus'

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Enormous prehistoric beasts continue their grudge match when they are thawed out in the 21st century, in this low-budget salute

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

to the battling monster flicks that were all the rage in 1960s Japanese cinema.

Our story begins in Alaska (though all of the license plates are for California), where the sting of Sarah Palin's defeat is eclipsed by the remains of a whale that washes ashore. Turns out it was eaten by something with 11-foot teeth, according to an oceanographer named Emma. Nobody believes Emma until footage she shot proves that an enormous shark, and an equally huge octopus were freed from a block of ice by U.S. Army testing. Before you can shout Al Gore, there is a meeting of minds and the military agrees to let Emma help figure out what to do next.

She is joined by her Irish mentor, Lamar, and a Japanese colleague, Dr. Shimada. Our intrepid trio immediately clashes with a government liaison, Allan. He is easy enough to hate, as he is an outright racist who appears to be mostly concerned about his own skin.

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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.

I have arched the old back, stiffened the arthritic spine and generally resisted temptation in what the more charitable might think is a most commendable manner. This yielding not was expressed in my refusal to brag about a certain fish caught recently. But I am not as noble about it all as might appear. In the first place, I doubt if anybody would believe me; and, in the next, tales like that might spoil my image as the friend, not the snarer, of all the finny things.

ERRATUM

Either Delmas Saunders was the only person who read my piece last week about Dog Days or there were others who read it and were as ignorant as I. He has called my attention to my statement about dog fennel having "berries" and has expressed some doubt. None other caught me in this dismal error.

What I meant to say is, those "berries" which we used for marbles were from what we called bull-nettles.

And don't ask me where we got that name for them.

AFFECTIONATELY...

The paper shortage may have

(See ALLEN, page two)



Goldie Conn, 102, recently got her wish to ride on a motorcycle.

102ND BIRTHDAY

Prestonsburg resident marks a milestone

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Goldie Conn, the oldest resident of Prestonsburg, turned 102 on July 12. Despite her age, Conn is very active, even taking a ride on a boat at Dewey Lake and getting on a motorcycle, two things that she said she had always wanted to do.

On Monday, Mayor Jerry Fannin stopped by Prestonsburg Healthcare for Conn's birthday celebration and presented her with a key to the city.

"If you need to get into the city, just come and see me," Conn said, holding the key. "I'll let you in."

The birthday celebration also included Conn's family and friends, along with the staff of Prestonsburg Healthcare.

Conn was born in 1909 at Feds Creek in Pike County. She has been a homemaker all of her life and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for over 50 years. Conn has six children, 22 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and 55 great-great-grandchildren.

According to caregivers at Prestonsburg Healthcare, Conn is alert and up out of bed almost every day, and that she loves to talk to family and friends. Along with riding boats and motorcycles, Conn also enjoys working in her garden, cooking, taking care of kids and going to church.



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presented Goldie Conn with the key to the city on Monday during Conn's 102 birthday party at Prestonsburg Healthcare.

DINNER DIVA

Homemade barbeque sauce

I've noticed there's a lot of chain restaurants filling up grocery store freezer cases with their wares lately. In a recent grocery store musing, I pulled a few boxes out of their frozen entombment and attempted to read the "ingredients" (what's disodium phosphate and what's it doing in my food?) and shook my head in disbelief. Just then a woman walked right up next to me, grabbed 2 boxes of barbecued chicken wings, "I've got 2 coupons!" she said excitedly. Even if the price was free, she was buy-

ing essentially frozen commissary food with little to no nutrition. Without coupons, this stuff costs a small fortune, but that's not the true cost; it's the cost to her family's health that's the kicker.

I'm not here to do a guilt throw down and make you feel bad; I'm here to remind you that you can make homemade food faster than you think, it's way cheaper (yes, even with coupons!) and you're in control of every single ingredient, not to mention the sodium content.

And that's the bottom line.

homemade cooking keeps you healthy because you control the ingredients. Think of it this way: if you can control hormones that go into your family's protein choice, pesticides on your children's veggies and the chemical additives, flavor enhancers (many of which are excitotoxins which greatly affect the brain) and artificial colorings, would you intentionally CHOOSE any of them to eat? When you pick up a box and read the ingredients,

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family OHIO UNIVERSITY Medicine

Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.
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Every summer at least one of my children gets swimmer's ear. This invariably comes on in the middle of the night or on a holiday, and so we end up with a long, pricey emergency room visit, where we just get ear drops that take care of things in a few days. Can you tell me more about swimmer's ear? Is there anything I can do to prevent this?

As you well know, swimmer's ear is a very common summer ailment, especially for children, but it can occur all year round. In any time your children go swimming or get

water in their ears from bathing. Typically it occurs in just one ear, but it can afflict both at the same time.

Swimmer's ear is most commonly caused by the bacteria *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, which causes an infection in the external ear canal, but it also can be caused by fungi or viruses. This kind of ear canal infection is not the same as the middle ear infection that often occurs in children. The moist warm ear canal is a great place for bacteria from "dirty" toys, fungi or viruses. This kind of ear canal infection can become contaminated by dirty cotton swabs (not fresh out of the

package), fingernails, bobby pins or any other foreign object stuck into ear canals to clear out ear wax or scratch an itch.

Usually the symptoms include severe, acute pain in the affected ear, sometimes accompanied by itching and drainage. By the time these symptoms come on, however, the infection typically has been smoldering for several days.

Generally, once the infection sets in, you will need prescription medication to make the problem go away. If it is not too late at night or a holiday, your family doctor can easily take care of this problem.

There are things you can do to prevent swimmer's ear. Make sure your children avoid sticking objects into their ear canals, even cotton swabs. They should never

scratch the insides of their ears with their fingers or any other foreign objects. If your children have chronically itchy ear canals, go to the doctor and get a diagnosis and treatment to avoid frequent ear canal scratching.

When swimming or bathing, you can use disinfected ear plugs or a bathing cap to keep water out of your children's ears. Make sure they get all of the water out after a swim — a feat normally achieved by simply tilting the head and hopping once or twice — but never on a wet, slippery surface! Also, after swimming or bathing, you can safely dry out your children's ear canals with a hair dryer set on the lowest setting. Just a few seconds of the warm, dry air can significantly reduce the likelihood of getting an infection.

There are over-the-counter ear drops that can be used after swimming or bathing to help remove trapped water and prevent infections, too. These are usually vinegar- or alcohol-based drops. Although they can prevent an infection, they are not to be used to treat an existing infection.

Keep your family doctor's number on hand, but these preventive methods may be your best bet for a more enjoyable summer.

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Allen

reduced the number of printers who went after business by printing "cute" sayings, signs and the like, but this one, printed in the form of a parking ticket, continues to show up under windshield wipers of improperly parked cars:

"This is not a ticket, but if it were within my power, you would receive two. Because of your bull-headed, inconsiderate, feeble attempt at parking, you have taken enough room for a 20-mule team, two elephants, one goat, and a safari of pygmies from the African interior. The reason for giving you this is so that in the future you may think of someone else other than yourself. Besides I don't like domineering, egotistical or simple-minded drivers and you probably fit into one of these categories."

"I sign off wishing you an early transmission-failure (on the expressway at about 4:30 p.m.) Also may the fleas of a thousand camels infest your armpits."

SUN THE FREE-WHEEL-IN

My call to George Evans in Lexington today to inquire after a possible mining story elicited no story, but I do not propose to let him get away without a few lines of type. Busy man that he is, he took time to "jaw" back and forth with me, and we finally got around, somehow, to admitting that, though time marches on, the years creep up. He remarked that it's not the years but the mileage that hurts, and I agreed.

Since that conversation, I've been considering this mileage matter, and wondering if the gear you're travelling in might not make the wear and tear less or greater. The "mule gear" I money about in, for example. Then it occurred to me that perhaps the worst damage I've done to the old mechanism was 'way back there when I was free-wheelin'.

CUSS LIST

You've probably read

them all, but here's a list of foolish projects "they" are spending the taxpayers' hard-earned dollars on, and you're welcome to use any or all of them, next time you decide to get nasty with the IRS:

1. Study of the impact of rural road building in Poland at a cost of \$85,000.
2. Study on teaching mothers how to play with their children. Cost: \$576,969.
3. A study of wild boars in Pakistan costing \$35,000.
4. A study of lizards in Yugoslavia, \$15,000.
5. A dictionary on witchcraft, \$46,089.
6. A study, already completed by the Pentagon, on how a Frisbee spins through the air. Cost: \$375,000.

Studies of Central American toads, Austrian ants, Polish Zlotnika pigs, the smell of perspiration from Australian aborigines, and so on, ad absurdum.

Indeed this is a great country. How it survives, despite all this and other foolishness!

Diva

are you looking for all those chemical extras or the lack of them?

Not all prepared foods are evil; it's just a matter of habitually reading labels (ouch with ingredients you can readily identify and pronounce) and be very discerning. By combining the best of homemade and prepared foods you can come up with a lot of homemade dishes that are healthy, cost less and taste even better than a restaurant; no coupons required!

I promise you, I'm not suggesting you go out and butcher a hog or lose the store bought bread. But given a choice when it comes to health, price, and taste, homemade is always going to come out on top.

Below is a homemade barbeque sauce recipe using canned tomatoes and some prepared ingredients. I've been pretty disheartened over the state of commercial barbeque sauce's ingredients, especially the high fructose corn syrup (in spite of the fact that the Corn Refiners Association keeps contacting me about my negative views of HFCS) so this recipe will get you the taste you want without the sugar bombs going off. Let's get the barby fired up!

Homemade Barbeque Sauce

1/2 cup tomato sauce
1 cup apple juice
1/4 cup apple cider vinegar
1/4 cup brown sugar,

packed 4 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce

1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon hot sauce (can adjust to taste or omit)
1 cup sweet onion, chopped

2 tablespoons butter
Cook onion in melted butter until clear, slowly stir in liquid ingredients, adding dry at the end. Bring to a boil for about 15 minutes, stirring continuously. Use in place of any BBQ sauce.

Substitutions: Tomato sauce can be replaced with homemade catsup, bottled ketchup, or for a real kick chili sauce. The hot sauce can be any type you want, Asian hot chili sauce, Tabasco, Chipotle, whatever you like.

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Duke honors Scott

Ian Joseph Scott, seventh-grade student at Bate Middle School in Danville, was recognized for the annual talent search at Duke University's Cameron indoor stadium in Durham, N.C. on May 24. There were 74,000 students from 5,843 schools in 16 states that were registered with the years talent search. Students invited to the grand recognition ceremony must meet one of the following criteria: ACT English, 28; ACT Math, 28; ACT Reading, 30; ACT Science, 26 and ACT Composition, 26. Ian's score met three out of four



Ian Joseph Scott

criteria. In the 2010 talent search, a total of 1,903 students scored well enough to be invited to the grand recognition ceremony. This

represents three percent of students tested.

Ian is the son of Joe and Gina Marshall Scott, of Danville, and the grandson of Don Marshall, of Prestonsburg, and Judith S. Marshall, of Allen.

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Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A bit of Arian contrariness could be keeping you from getting all the facts. Turn it off, and tune in to what you need to hear. It could make all the difference this week.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Getting an answer to a vital question involving financial matters might take longer than you'd expected. A new factor might have to be dealt with before anything can move forward. Be patient.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your good sense to see what might really be driving a colleague's workplace agenda. What you learn could lead to a new way of handling some old problems.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind might once again turn out to be a good thing. True, most of your co-workers might not like the delay, but as before, they might appreciate what follows from it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You revel in golden opportunities this week! One cautionary note, though: Be careful to separate the gold from the glitter before you make a choice. Someone you trust can help.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Marriage is important this week, as are other partnerships. Don't let yourself be overwhelmed by sentiment. Instead, try to steer a path between emotion and common sense.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Dealing with someone who has let you

down is never easy. But the sooner you're able to clear up this problem, the sooner other problems can be successfully handled.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A "friend" who is willing to bend the rules to gain an advantage for both of you is no friend. Reject the offer and stay on your usual straight and narrow path.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) After all the effort you've been putting in both on the job and for friends and family, it's a good time to indulge your own needs. The weekend could bring a pleasant surprise.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might want to do something new this weekend. Close your eyes and imagine what it could be, and then do it, or come up with the closest practical alternative.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your good deeds bring you the appreciation you so well deserve. But, once again, be careful of those who might want to exploit your generous nature for their own purposes.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Trolling for compliments isn't necessary. You earned them, and you'll get them. Concentrate this week on moving ahead into the next phase of your program.

BORN THIS WEEK: Meeting new people usually means you're making new friends. People want to be reflected in your shining light.

How to deal with an 'airbag surprise'

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

I hope you can help me. My rear passenger side air bag deployed, along with the passenger side mid bag and the window shield. There was no impact. I was moving at 35-40 mph on a smooth road with no potholes. I took the car to the dealer to get the problem fixed. They said it was not their problem and that I must have hit something. They saw a mark on the wheel and said I set off the bag when I hit a curb. OK, so I hit a curb, but it was two weeks before the bag exploded. I don't think air bags have that kind of delayed reaction. So the question is: Where do I go to get the dealer to do the right thing? What federal or state agency should I report this to? My insurance company knows about it, and is trying to help. However, I want to be sure the dealer fixes what it should fix. What do I do to hold their feet to the fire? Please help me. — Eileen

P.S.: It is a Mercedes E350.



and I have found another case just like this online.

RAY: Ah, yes. The old "Air Bag Surprise." Very exciting!

TOM: We've found that dealers and manufacturers get very squirrely when air bags go off when they're not supposed to.

RAY: It's not just Eileen. They're all deathly afraid of admitting liability in cases like this. You can imagine that if an air bag goes off without reason, it can CAUSE an accident rather than prevent one.

TOM: And you can imagine what a horrible public-relations disaster it would be if word got out that some manufacturer's air bags were popping off on their own. People would flee from the showrooms.

RAY: But once in a blue moon, air bags do deploy on their own. During the past 20 years or so, 43 vehicles have been recalled for "surprise" air-bag deployment.

TOM: But in our experience, until a recall is actually issued, manufacturers tend to play dumb or blame the customer when this happens. So I have a sad feeling

that you're not going to get real satisfaction. I hope I'm wrong, but that's been the pattern we've seen.

RAY: So if they continue to insist that you had an accident when you clearly didn't, and no one higher up in the Mercedes hierarchy will help you, then you have to wait for the feds to force them to act. You can assist in that process by filing a complaint with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, or NHTSA.

TOM: That's the federal agency that monitors safety complaints about cars. If it sees a pattern of complaints about a certain vehicle, it'll open up an investigation. And if the investigation turns up evidence of a defect, it can issue a recall.

RAY: Meanwhile, I'd insist (or get your insurance company to insist) that your dealer replace not only the deployed air bags, but also the car's air-bag control unit, which would be my first guess as to the source of the problem. But it's just a guess.

TOM: A file your report with NHTSA at www.safercar.gov, or by calling NHTSA Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Good luck.

Not much hope for this problem

The transaxle differential bearing

on my '98 Toyota Sienna van is growling like a cat in the vet's office. This has been going on for about 5,000 miles now. Lately it has become more intense — just like the cat does when the vet starts messing with his private parts. So far, we've dealt with it by turning up the volume on the radio. When it finally breaks, what will happen? Are we looking at a crash and burn — or will I be able to drive it home? Any predictor of how long I have? Money is tight — the longer I can prolong the repair or replacement, the better. — Mark

TOM: Just before it breaks, it'll make even more noise, Mark — so much noise that it'll sound like the cat is messing with the VET's private parts.

RAY: At that point, most people become too terrified to drive the vehicle. But based on your letter, Mark, I'm not convinced you have that normal, healthy self-preservation instinct. So we'll tell you what happens if you actually drive it until it breaks.

TOM: What will happen, most likely, is that the differential housing will break and all of the fluid, and some of the gears, will pour out. And that housing is shared with the transmission. So the transmission and differential will fail catastrophically and simultaneously.

RAY: So the answer is no, it will not be able to drive home anywhere else.

TOM: At that point, with costs about \$2,000. And since the subframe needs to be removed in order to get at it, labor will run you another grand or so.

RAY: But it'll cost just as much to fix it now as it will then. So if you can stand the noise, and can live with the risk of being stranded, you can just turn up the radio, and keep driving it for a while until either your financial situation improves or your differential situation deteriorates.

TOM: I suppose you might consider flushing out the transmission fluid. That won't repair the damage that's already been done, but it might remove any metal filings that are now floating around in there and threatening to damage other pieces.

RAY: Yeah. I'd recommend that. It might buy you a few more weeks, Mark. Good luck.

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Strange ... but true

■ It was famed 20th-century Canadian-American economist, John Kenneth Galbraith who made the following sage observation: "It is a far, far better thing to have a firm anchor in nonsense than to put out on the troubled sea of thought."

■ In Switzerland, it's considered to be bad luck to tell anyone your baby's name before he, or she is born.

■ It's been estimated that, around the world, 16 million tons of rain fall every second.

■ Do you ever yawn just because you saw someone else do it? It seems that humans are the only animals so affected.

■ If you've spent a great deal of time in the Scottish

highlands, you might be familiar with the term "sgìomlaireachd." Evidently, the habit of dropping in at mealtimes is common enough there to require a word to describe it.

■ Statisticians claim that the more money a man makes, the more likely he is to cheat on his spouse.

■ Mascara was invented by a chemist named T.L. Williams, who founded the cosmetics company Maybelline. The original eyelash enhancer was composed of coal dust and Vaseline.

■ Before the iconic reclining armchair was dubbed "La-Z-Boy," the names "Sit-N-Snooze," "Slack Back" and "Comfort Carrier" were considered.

■ The first jugglers who were recorded in the history books were Egyptian. They also were women.

■ Deaf people who suffer from Tourette's syndrome swear in sign language.

■ Those who study such things say that automatic teller machines are three times more likely to be robbed between 6 and 9 p.m. than at any other time of day.

Thought for the Day
If you're not scared or angry at the thought of a train being controlled remotely, then it could be this prototype of mine is finally starting to work. — John Alejandro King

GOOD HEALTH

Enzyme deficiency can cause emphysema

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I would like to call your attention to a question you answered about emphysema. I think you should have mentioned alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency. It would have been a good opportunity to bring this condition to the public's attention. I have it and was diagnosed at age 53, after having been misdiagnosed for eight years. I have been on ProLactin, which has stabilized my lung capacity. While more doctors are aware of this condition, there are some who are not. — D.C.

ANSWER: Lungs come equipped with their own janitorial crew. They inhale lots of foreign debris, and they create trash in their work of transferring oxygen into the blood and carbon dioxide out of it. The cleanup crew is trypsin, an enzyme. Trypsin, however, can go overboard, so another enzyme, called alpha-1 antitrypsin, steps in from overdoing the trash collection and destroying air sacs in the process. Emphysema is destruction of those delicate structures. Cigarette smoking is the No. 1 cause of emphysema, also known as one of the chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, COPD.

Symptoms of emphysema, regardless of cause, include shortness of breath with little physical exertion,

cough and increased sputum production.

The delay in your diagnosis of alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency is par for the course. On average, the diagnosis takes eight years from the time a person first visits a doctor for emphysema symptoms. This illness should come to mind when a relatively young person or a person who has never smoked develops emphysema. A simple blood test for the level of the antitrypsin enzyme can secure the diagnosis.

Treatment is the same as treatment for smoking-caused emphysema. However, there is an additional treatment for alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency emphysema. Intravenous infusions of the missing enzyme can benefit those with the deficiency. Your ProLactin is one such product.

The booklet on emphysema and chronic bronchitis, the two chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, discusses the more common variety in detail. To obtain a copy, write: Dr. Donohue, No. 601W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check of money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am inquiring about sebaceous cysts. During the past 20 years, I have had between eight and 10 of them on my back. They were removed surgically. My former family doctor, now retired, said there may be some prescription pills that can stop them from returning. I would like some insight from you. — W.M.

ANSWER: Sebaceous cysts are also known as epidermal cysts. Often found on the back, they're firm, round lumps that grow slowly. They can be pushed a little from side to side. Their cause is unknown.

If they're inflamed or painful, they can be cut out without a lot of trouble, usually in the doctor's office. The cyst wall must be taken too; or the cyst will return. Simply draining one of the pasty, greasy material contained inside doesn't end the problem.

Everyone would love to know of a pill that prevents or gets rid of them. I don't know of one, and I don't believe there is one.

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.

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

A decent week for renters saw a fair amount of experimenting with old styles of film making. None of these flicks made any money, but they all deserve a second chance on DVD.

■ "Our Family Wedding" — Social mores and family values get dissected in this light (yet thought-provoking) look at an interracial wedding that brings together a Hispanic family and an African American one. The film is basically about the strong-willed dads of both families. The movie gets a boost from Forrest Whitaker and Carlos Mencia as the two fathers. A refreshing look at an old story, told through families we haven't seen on screen before.

■ "The Bounty Hunter" — The 1980's get an

upgrade with this twist on the "Midnight Run" genre. Here you get a bounty hunter who is happy to go after his ex-wife, a reporter. It's all an excuse for snappy patter and action set pieces, but it works thanks to a good cast that is led by Jennifer Aniston and Gerard Butler.

■ "Greenberg" — Nobody went to see this off-beat drama/comedy, despite a talented director (Noah Baumbach, "The Squid and the Whale") and a solid lead (Ben Stiller). The story is character based and follows an anxious adult as he visits his brother and begins an awkward romance with his secretary. Quirky and original, so it was DOA at the box office.

■ "Film Noir Classic Collection: Volume 5" — Eight lurid melodramas make their DVD debuts with this set of suspense

yarns. This collection saves some of the best thrillers you've never seen from oblivion. The highlights are:

■ "Armored Car Robbery" — Hatchet-faced William Talman ("Perry Mason") plans the perfect robbery but leaves a trail big enough for maverick cop Charles McGraw to get on his tail. This is a great revenge thriller that amps up the suspense while never surrendering the narrative logic.

■ "Desperate" — Here you get Steve Brodie ("The Gam") sufferer invading a squaring off against Raymond Burr. Brodie isn't much of a leading man, but Burr steals this one as a ruthless, petty and brutal thug.

■ Next week promises lots of action movie shenanigans with the video premieres of Kevin Smith's "Cop Out" and "The Losers."

Bailey graduates with Cum Laude honors

Terri Brittany Bailey, daughter of Tim and Teresa Bailey, of Bypro, graduated in May from the University of Charleston with a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree with Cum Laude Honors. Brittany is a 2002 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2006 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. Brittany will be residing in Pikeville and has accepted a position as pharmacist at Pikeville Medical Center.

Brittany is the maternal granddaughter of Verna Johnson Kendrick and the late Milton Johnson and the paternal granddaughter of Paul and Lavon Bailey.



Lagoon

Our intrepid trio figures out nothing, but that all changes when a tryst with Dr. Shimada reminds Emma that pheromones could be used to lure the beasts into low-lying trenches that can open them in. You have to love a movie that takes the time to remind you that giant sharks and huge octopi need some lovin' too.

The group splits up so that Shimada can trap one in Tokyo Bay, while Emma stakes out San Francisco Bay. When our behemoths show up for their booty call, they are decidedly miffed that no mate is waiting for them. They promptly begin destroying everything in their path.

Weapons prove useless against the colossal critters, but Emma has another brainstorm and realizes that these

two monsters can kill each other. They wisely bait the beasts with more pheromones so that they show up with flowers and capy, only to find each other waiting.

The movie's smackdown is all too brief but loads of fun as the titular scene unfolds. It's not a Freddie vs. Jason, but it is a gas.

This movie proves that you only need your mother's credit card to stage a monster flick. The film uses green screen all the time so that it's tough to tell whether they ever went to a location at all.

The bulk of the budget went to Debbie Gibson (anyone remember "Electric Youth"), who proves to be an actress in the making. She has screen presence and could easily pass for Cynthia

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Rothrock's sister. Lorenzo Lamas phones it in as Allan and spends most of the movie sulking.

The money shots here are the monsters. Mostly they appear to be rubber toys, but the film crafts a few decent scenes of carnage. The best has to be the Mega-Shark leaping straight into the air to snag a 747 as it passes over the deep blue sea. The plane may look like a Lego project, but the scene still rocks.

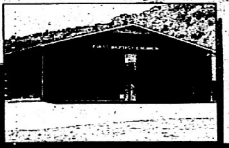
Okay, this one is short on logic but it is a lot of fun and harkens back to the good old 1960s, when this kind of stuff played at your local drive-in. Turn off your brain and enjoy the show.

Best line: "Are you trying to tell me that a prehistoric, extinct shark ate my whale?" 2009, rated R.

Floyd County Devotional Page

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
First Assembly of God, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lore Vanucci, Minister.
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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST
Allen First Baptist, Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
Auxiliary Freewill Baptist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky: Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. each month, Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

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

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

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Jones, 886-3883, ext. 6702.

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

Brandy Gap Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Mose, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

Endicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo, Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:00 a.m.; Wed. evening

First Baptist, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1003 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.

Gretchen Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branchman'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 358-4271.

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, Bensenville: 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, Minister.

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

Lancaster Baptist Church, 71 Cookey St., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 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 a.m.; Odd Saturday 6:00 p.m.; 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, Ugon: Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, 1115 S. Main St., Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Sunday 9:30 a.m.; Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday 6 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. Hulse, 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, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 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.

Stephen 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.; Philip 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 90, 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 Ferran, 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, 1426 E.: Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Sherr 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, Minister.

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. Meado, 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.; Lonnie 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 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd.: Sunday School, 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 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Fraler, Jr., Minister.

Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point 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 Hulse, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal: Coffee Hour 10:00 AM. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Rector. 886-8046.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Spay Bays Room Cabbage House Motel, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:05 a.m.; Roland Benstrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, 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, Auxier: 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 Union Drive and Leeley St.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen "Sandy" Douglas, 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 Profit.

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

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Black, Minister.

Graceland 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.

Vogel 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, Westburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John Jay Patton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Deliverance, 46 off Mt. Parkway at Hampton: Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Crider, Minister.

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

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm 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 Sunday, 7 p.m.; 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaie: 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!

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OTHER

Pastor Altha 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 Stutenberg, 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 Haggans, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. Evening, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.; Carl & Missy Woods, Pastor. 886-9460.

Faith Worship Church, 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 p.m.; 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, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday, 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. Amette, Pastor.

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located in 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.; Kerry Varnpool, Pastor.

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

Rising Sun Ministries, 141 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor G.E. Cury.

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 p.m., Monday Bible Study 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Pastor.

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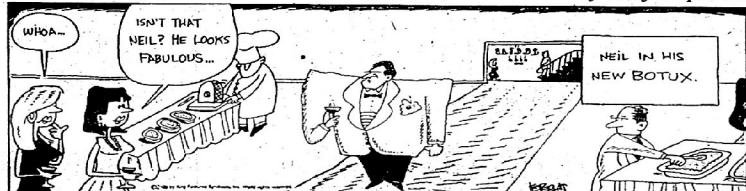
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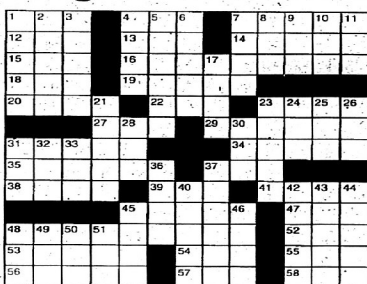


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King Crossword

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 4 Brooks or Gibson
 7 Goodyear craft
 12 "Hall!"
 13 Dander
 14 More commonplace
 15 Perch
 16 Christmās treat
 18 Vañna's cohort
 19 Oriental
 20 Uppity one
 22 Conclusion
 23 Nitwit
 27 "Awesome!"
 29 Sterne's Tristram
 31 Massenet opera
 34 Battery terminal
 35 Snifter contents
 37 Plant bristle
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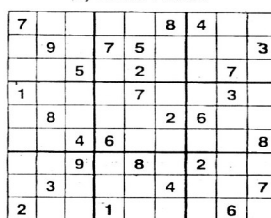


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by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
 ★★★ HOO BOY!

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Trivia test by Fin Rodriguez

1. U.S. STATES: Which state is known as "The Pine Tree" state?
2. MATH: What is the decimal equivalent of one-eighth?
3. LANGUAGE: What is the meaning of the French term "canard"?
4. HISTORY: In what year did President Jimmy Carter pardon 10,000 Vietnam War draft resisters?
5. NATURAL WORLD: What are the seeds of castor bean plants used to produce?
6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Barry Lyndon"?
7. MOVIES: What major film star placed third in the 1950 Mr. Universe contest?
8. FOOD & DRINK: What is the traditional liquor used in making a Tom Collins drink?
9. TELEVISION: What is the address of the award-winning kids' show "Sesame Street"?
10. DISCOVERIES: Who is credited with discovering quarks in 1963?

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HOCUS-FOCUS HENRY BOLT-NOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ladder is taller. 2. Mom's collar is black. 3. Sink has no faucet. 4. Window is different. 5. Sink has no faucet. 6. Boy has no freckles.

CryptoQuip

This is a simple cryptogram in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that it is a puzzle, it is. The key is provided below the puzzle.

Clue: V equals G

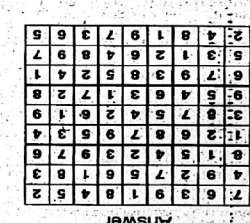
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I think a cafe built on an Alpine slope should be called a ski-food restaurant.
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Solution time: 27 mins.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5531, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frase Creek Mining, LLC, 4378 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, WV 25560 has applied for renewal to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 18.4 surface acres and will underlie 1721.30 acres, making a total area of 1739.70 within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles northwest from State Route 807's junction with Bruce Creek County Road and located north of Hicks Fork of Brush Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dixie Adkins, Donn Chickering, Delores Smith, Scarlett and John Paul Blitter. The operation will underlie land owned by John Paul and Lou Ellen Pitts, Eva and George Thornsbury, John Paul Pitts, Shade Pitts, Madge Allen Casey, Floyd and Edna Davis, Jeffrey and Zelma M. Watson, John and Anna L. Thornsbury, Kenneth and Phyllis Reffitt, Betty Conn, Delores Smith, Billy E. and Susan Reffitt, Ina Thornsbury, Polly Elizabeth Pitts, Dexter Dale Reffitt and Billy E. and Susan Reffitt, Peachie Pitts, Sandra Sue Thacker, Jeffery and Angie Campbell, Floyd Allen, William P. Runnels, et al., Effie Lois Bond, Pamela Frasure, Phil Ray Frasure, Thomas Sherman Ratliff, Mary Margaret Baldrige, Ronald R. and Priscilla Prater, Josephine Ousley, Mont Ousley Heirs, AEP Kentucky Coal, LLC, Phyllis Ratliff Lenox, Bobby Matthew and Reta Akers, Alice D. Isaac, Roger and Joyce Stone, Steven Reed, David and Billy Marie Smith, Allen Ratliff Estate, Myrtle, Bertha and Sydney Ratliff, Jack and Mary Ratliff Estate, Henry and Ellen Reffitt, Billy M. and Dora Allen, Tamara K. and Mary Christina Hicks, Dixie Adkins, Donn Chickering, John Paul and Scarlett Blitter, Taylor Reffitt, Carson and Laudy B. Reffitt, Maurice and Wanda Allen, Willis and Carrie Hicks, Mark T. and Judith K. Reffitt, Ronald and Patricia Shepherd, Rebecca Shepherd, James and Bessie Shepherd, John and Drama Kilgore, Gladys Shepherd, Ethel Howard, Bobby D. Allen, Viola May, Lloyd L. R. and Sherry Shepherd, Wanda Hayes, Carmel and Betty Sue Conn. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

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 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, P.O. Box 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 thirty (30) days of today's date.



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 RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 2nd day of June, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$82,477.49 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 22nd day of July, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

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 Beginning at a marker at the corner of Eddie and Betty Gayheart's line; thence East-Southeast running with the line of Eddie and Betty Gayheart, and a wire fence, to a marker located 5 feet from a Kentucky West Virginia Gas pipeline; thence running Southwest parallel with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas pipeline to a marker on the Preston Wood's line; thence running West-Northwest with Preston Wood's line to the right of way line of the County Road; thence running with the County Road Northeast 270 feet to a marker at the corner of Eddie and Betty Gayheart, the point of beginning.

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B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Pursuant to 405 KAR 16:120, FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, KY 41660, hereby provides notice that blasting will be performed at their surface mining operation, located near the community of Printer, in Floyd County. The blasting will be performed for Permit No. 836-0339. The proposed permit area is approximately 1.10 miles southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 2030 and located on Shop Branch and Spurlock Creek.

These blasting operations will be performed between sunrise to sunset, Monday through Saturday. All access roads to the blast area will be barricaded not less than ten minutes prior to each detonation. Five minutes prior to each detonation, one minute series of long siren blast will be sounded. One minute prior to each detonation, a series of short siren blasts will be sounded. After each detonation, one prolonged siren blast will be sounded for the "All-Clear" signal, only after the inspection of the blast area.

Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those announced in this blasting schedule, except when emergency situations arise, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or the safety of the operator or public requires unscheduled detonation. Should an emergency situation arise, all residents within one-half mile of the blasting site will be given oral warning, and the safety precautions stated above will be implemented.

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For Sale By Owner

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-7011 Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, has filed for an amendment to an application for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Beaver in Floyd County. The amendment proposes to add 6.28 acres of surface disturbance area and delete 6.36 acres of surface disturbance area for a total area within the permit boundary of 19.93 acres.

The operation begins at the intersection of KY Route 979's junction with Mitchell Branch Road in Floyd County. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the haul road only method of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Daisy Mitchell Estate, and Willie Mitchell.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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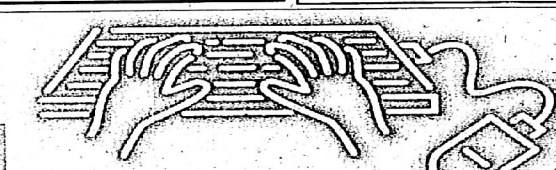
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PITTSBURGH - EQT Corporation has received the "Spirit of the River" award for its on-going efforts to eliminate sediment impacts from natural gas development on the Big Sandy River basin. The award was presented by the Big Sandy River Basin Coalition during their Big Sandy Watershed Conference at the Breaks Interstate Park in Haysi, Virginia.

The Big Sandy River Basin Coalition (the Coalition) operates under a 5-year Strategic Plan, of which a main goal is sediment reduction. Through EQT's commitment to a "Zero Tolerance" policy, the

National College appoints regional director of agency development

— LOUISVILLE — Angela Wilson of Louisville has been named regional director of agency development for National College. In this new position, Wilson will coordinate the efforts of the agencies that assist the public with educational opportunities for six campuses in Kentucky — Danville, Florence, Lexington, Pikeville and Richmond.

Prior to joining National College, Wilson was the assistant director of admissions for a career college in Louisville. She also has experience in management as a sales manager and manager for a local temporary employment agency and co-

Watershed Conference at the Breaks Interstate Park in Haysi, Virginia.

The Big Sandy River Basin Coalition (the Coalition) operates under a 5-year Strategic Plan, of which a main goal is sediment reduction. Through EQT's commitment to a "Zero Tolerance" policy, the

company has instituted annual mandatory training for their field staff and contractors on erosion and sediment control. This training includes learning the basics of erosion and sediment control through existing permit requirements and the proper techniques for installation and upkeep. Out of hundreds of operators on the Big Sandy River Basin, only EQT has taken the proactive step of requesting and mandating this training.

In addition to demonstrating a tremendous commitment by the company towards environmental stewardship through its training mandate, EOT also

supports the Coalition in their involvement with Envirothon, the River Network, and voluntary cleanup activities such as River Sweep.

The Big Sandy River Basin Coalition, Inc. is a tri-state (Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia), nonprofit, citizen-led organization united to achieve clean water throughout the Big Sandy River Basin and contiguous watersheds by educating citizens, community leaders and businesses within the region of the Basin to help instill a land and water ethic in their communities. The Coalition partners with citizens, industries, elected

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