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Men guilty in unique animal case

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

In a case that has only been seen once before at the federal level, two men have been sentenced to killing numerous animals currently listed on the endangered species list.

Kaleb, Dee Morgan Carpenter, 20, of Olive Hill, and Lonnie Wales Skaggs, 31, of Sandy Hook, were sentenced in U.S. District Court in Ashland yesterday for killing more than 100 Indiana bats.

Skaggs received eight months of prison time and one year of supervised release while Carter was sentenced to three years probation in the case.

The two killed the bats in a cave in Laurel Cave at Carter County State Park in December of 2009, using flashlights, rocks and their feet, prosecutors said. Both combined to kill 23 bats, but Skaggs later admitted to killing an additional 82. The two were indicted in October 2009.

The case marks the first time nationwide that individuals were sentenced for killing Indiana bats. It is also only the second criminal prosecution performed by the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Kentucky that involved the killing of an endangered species.

Neighbors say bingo has brought problems

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Since a bingo hall operation moved into the CHS side earlier this year, residents of Hibiscus Court, just outside Prestonsburg city limits and adjacent to the new hall, say they have had one problem after another in their once quiet neighborhood since the opening.

Margie Maynard, one resident who spoke on behalf of the 20 or

so people who live along Hibiscus Road, said they've taken several steps to resolve their complaints, but have had little progress.

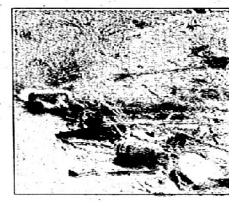
Those issues range from noise from the nearby bingo hall to visitors to the establishment using their residential street as an entrance and exit to the hall. This traffic, say residents, has resulted in damages to both the street itself and to yards along the street.

"They play every night, seven days a week, and sometimes twice

on Saturday," said Maynard. "There are 200 cars or more coming up and down this little, one-lane road every day and they're making it a two-lane road by using some people's yards."

Maynard says she and the other residents deal nightly with both the people who gather outside the bingo hall to talk and also to the activities going on inside the hall.

"We can hear the bingo being



Discarded pop cans and other litter line this ditching that runs along Hibiscus Court. Residents say the trash buildup along their street can be attributed to visitors to the bingo hall directly across from them.

photo by Sheldon Compton

LEARNING THE IMPORTANCE



Herald Whitaker Middle School student Chance Allen was one of several students who attended the U.S. Census road tour in Prestonsburg Wednesday. The tour was launched to promote a better understanding of what the census can mean for community growth.

Officials look to build excitement for census

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The U.S. Census Bureau continued its tour across the state with a stop in Prestonsburg Wednesday.

Teams set up in the parking lot of the Eastern Kentucky Science Center just adjacent to the Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The event featured singing talents and a host of local speakers advocating support and

education of the 2010 Census.

The great number of those attending the event were grade-school age children, many many of these were from neighboring counties, such as Magoffin, a county whose residents say an accurate census count could make a world of difference to such a small but lively county.

Teachers who brought students from Herald Whitaker Middle School in Magoffin County called out to their students to make an

effort to learn the full importance and function of the census, using examples such as the need for Magoffin residents to travel to places such as nearby Paintsville to visit Wal-Mart and other shopping establishments.

These inconveniences could possibly be taken care of with an accurate census, teachers told students Wednesday, through funding for such infrastructure that might

(See CENSUS, page three)

Jury gives record time to drug dealer

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A two-day drug trial ending Tuesday evening resulted in what prosecutors believe to be the largest recommended sentence for an accused drug dealer in the county's history.

Gary Warrick, 43, of Town Branch Road in Prestonsburg, was found guilty by a Floyd County jury on two counts of first-degree trafficking of methadone and an additional charge of persistent felony offender.

The jury recommended a maximum sentence

(See SENTENCE, page three)

Prosecutor calls abuse case 'one of the worst'

by SHELDON COMPTON
 STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man is behind bars after police charged him with first-degree assault against his wife this past week.

Alonzo Bradley, 37, of Conley Fork, is being held at the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$250,000 cash bond following an arraignment Thursday.

It is alleged that Bradley has, for the past several years, beat and abused his wife in ways that Assistant Floyd County Attorney Jimmy "Blue"

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ARH, union reach tentative agreement

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

After three months of negotiations, the United Steelworkers Union and Appalachian Regional Healthcare reached a tentative contract agreement on Wednesday.

"ARH and the USW worked through some very difficult issues to reach this tentative agreement, which demonstrates our mutual commitment to our patients and employees," said Dan Fitzpatrick, executive director of human

resources and labor relations for ARH. "This tentative agreement reflects compromises by both parties which were made in the long-term best interests of all stakeholders, including the communities we serve, and all employees who support the mission and the organization."

According to a release from the USW, "The USW will not disclose the details of the agreement until after the union conducts explaina-

(See ARH, page three)



Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation Wednesday afternoon acknowledging March as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Floyd County. Pictures along with Marshall are Patricia VanHoose, MCC Outreach Education Coordinator, Linda Spurlock, volunteer coordinator and medical advocates Jessica Crabtree and Jessica Frasura.

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Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY
 ■ Rick Esmond Thomas Estep, 51, of David, died Tuesday, March 9, at the Prestonsburg Healthcare Center. Graveside services were held Sunday, March 14, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.
 ■ Olive Rose Howell Hall, 67, of McDowell, died Wednesday, March 10, at

Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, March 12, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.
 ■ Delmer B. Holbrook, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Pearl Faye Morrison Holbrook. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Tina Marie Mullins, 34, of Galveston, died Friday, March 12, at the McDowell ARH. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.
 ■ Sadie Lee Orsborne, 73, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, March 13, at her residence. She is survived by her husband, Edgel Orsborne. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Charles Douglas Sexton, 51, of Drift, died Tuesday, March 9, in Breckinridge County. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Hall Sexton. Memorial services were held Friday, March 12, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY
 ■ Mellie Adkins, 92, of Shelbiana, died Saturday, March 13, at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.
 ■ Jimmy Roger Bentley Sr., 56, of Phelps, died Friday, March 12, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Deloris Blankenship Bentley. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Geraldine Blevins, 77, of Pikeville, died Monday, March 8, at her home. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 13, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.
 ■ Glendora Coleman of Dandridge, Tenn., a native of Pikeville, died Saturday, March 13, at Mercy West Hospital, in Knoxville, Tennessee. She is survived by her husband, Gene Coleman. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Constance Lona Cornett, a Pike County native, died Sunday, March 14, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Wednesday March 17.

■ Virginia Mae Damron, 80, of Virgie, died Thursday, March 11, at the Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 14, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Jerry "Doc" Griffey, 64, of Phelps, died Saturday, March 13, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 17, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Harold Hall, 53, of Jenkins, died Thursday, March 11, at his home. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home.

■ Cecal Hunt, 77, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, March 10, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 14, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Nellie Mae Hurley, 54, of Georgetown, formerly of Phelps, died Tuesday, March 9, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 13, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Services.

■ Villa Tackett Little, 85, of Virgie, died Wednesday, March 10, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 13, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Roxy M. Montgomery died Tuesday, Feb. 23, at Virginia Memorial Center, Arlington. A memorial service was held Friday, Feb. 26, under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

■ Ola Prater, 87, of Shelbiana, died Saturday, March 13, at Signature Health Care Center, Pikeville. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 18, under the direction of Lucas & Son Funeral Home.

■ Mack Arthur Robinson, 67, of Pikeville, died Friday, March 12, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Donna Robinson. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 16, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Lomine Smith, 89, of McVeigh, died Wednesday, March 10, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Arrangements, under the direction of R.E. Rogers Funeral Home.

■ Rosalee Thacker, 61, of Marrowhorne Creek, died Monday, March 8, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Friday, March

12, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY
 ■ Dillard Howard Jr., 58, of Jeffersonville, a Magoffin County native, died Tuesday, March 2, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 2, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Edna Faye Hunley, 60, of Salsersville, died Saturday, March 6, at her residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 10, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

■ Blanch Montgomery, 90, of Dayton, Ohio, a Salsersville native, died Tuesday, March 2, in Dayton, Ohio. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 6, under the direction of Salsersville Funeral Home.

■ Daniel Risner, 60, of Salsersville, died Friday, March 5, at his home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 9, under the direction of Salsersville Funeral Home.

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Obituaries

Anthony Wayne Rhea

Anthony Wayne Rhea, 47, of Columbus, Ohio, died Sunday, March 14, 2010, at Mt. Carmel West Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.
 Born September 21, 1962, in McDowell, he was the son of Alfred Rhea of Wheelwright and the late Alberta Jackson Rhea.
 He is survived by his wife, Sharon Denise Rhea.

Other survivors include two brothers, Victor Rhea of Wheelwright and Bryan Rhea of Morrisville, North Carolina and a sister, Alfreda Rhea Barnes of Wheelwright.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by three sisters: Eldora Rhea, Jeanette Rhea and Tona Rhea.
 Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 20, at 2 p.m., at Light House Temple, in Wheelwright.

Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens, in Wheelwright.
 Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday, at the church, and 6 p.m., on Friday, at the church.

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

Jerry Tackett

Jerry Tackett, age 70, of Wheelwright, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at his residence.
 He was born on November 29, 1939, the son of the late Sid and Laura Damron Tackett.

He was a former City Commissioner of Wheelwright, former President of Wheelwright Little League Baseball, a Vice President of the United Mine Workers of America Local No. 1412, of the Baptist Faith having been baptized on May 3, 1981 and worked as a pipe fitter and welder.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his twin brother, Johnny Tackett and two sisters: Lucille "Bootsy" Humphrey and Sarah Martin Hubbard.
 He is survived by his wife, Maureen Ann Damron Tackett, three sons, Edward Dale (Jamie) Tackett of Robinson Creek, Barry Kent (Beth) Tackett and Matthew Irvin Tackett, both of Wheelwright; one daughter, Jerrri Ann Bevinville; six brothers: Jackie Tackett of Wyoming, Benny K. Tackett and Jake Tackett, both of Wheelwright, Kenny Tackett of Penny, Woody Tackett of Escro, Esti "Cheater" Tackett of Michigan, Jake Tackett and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, at 1 p.m., at the Hall & Jones Funeral Home, with Freddie Johnson officiating.

Burial will follow in the Irvin Damron Cemetery.
 Visitation will begin on Thursday, after 6 p.m., with nightly services beginning at 7 p.m.

Pallbearers will be: Wesley Tackett, Devon Burke, Nathan Tackett, Nicholas Tackett, Gilbert Tackett, Joe Tackett, Chris Martin, Brad Damron, Irvin Damron III, Gordon Short and Tracy Tackett.
 Honorary pallbearers will be: Clark Thornsbury, Jackie Bartley, Jimmy Little, Lonzie Tackett, Oval Pate, Keith Tackett, Timmy Tackett, Michael Tackett, Don Hall, Danny McCown Jr., Greg Damron, Bennie Frank Damron, Jerry Keith Tackett and Randy Johnson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Hall & Jones Funeral Home, of Virgie. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family and friends of George Mullins would like to sincerely thank all of those who sent flowers, food, prayers, and sat up with the family—and any other expressions of sympathy to us—during our time of grief.
 A special thanks goes out to Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, especially to Ted Burke Jr. and the other ministers.
 We would also like to express our thanks to Hindman Nursing Home, where George lived the past ten years. Thanks for the love and kindness they always showed him. He loved being there and he loved everyone connected with the home. Thanks to all of those who attended his funeral.
 Thanks to everyone involved in digging George's grave.
 Thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.
 For all the love and kindness that was shown to our family, we will never forget.
GEORGE MULLINS' FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Willie Moore would like to thank all those who sent flowers, food, gifts, prayers, and kind words. We would also like to thank the Pilgrim Rest Church and all the Regular Baptist ministers.
 Also a special thanks to the sheriff's department, Gary Blankenship, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.
 We deeply appreciate the love and kindness that was shown to our family.
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Sen. Turner's Mesothelioma Day bill passes panel

FRANKFORT — The House Health and Welfare Committee Thursday passed Senator Johnny Ray Turner's bill (Senate Bill 62) to declare Sept. 26 of each year as Mesothelioma Awareness Day.

Mesothelioma is a rare form of cancer in which malignant (cancerous) cells are found in the mesothelium, a protective sac that covers most of the body's internal organs.

"The establishment of a Mesothelioma Awareness Day in Kentucky would raise pub-

lic awareness about the prevalence of mesothelioma and the serious problems associated with the disease," said Sen. Turner, D-Drift, who sponsored the same legislation during the 2009 legislative session.

The main cause of mesothelioma is exposure to asbestos. EPA identifies asbestos as "one of the most hazardous substances to which humans are exposed in both occupational and non-occupational settings."

Each year approximately 3,000 Americans die from mesothelioma. Between 2,500 and 3,000 new cases of the disease are diagnosed annually and 30 percent of all mesothelioma victims were exposed to asbestos on Naval ships and in shipyards.

Turner said that it is important to raise the awareness of this rare cancer because exposure to asbestos for as little as one month can result in mesothelioma 30 years later. Asbestos was used in the

construction of virtually all office buildings, public schools, and homes built before 1975.

There is no specific treatment for mesothelioma and the expected survival rate of those diagnosed with the disease is between eight and 12 months. Many of the firefighters, police officers, and rescue workers from Ground Zero

Sept. 11, 2001 could be at great risk of contracting mesothelioma in the future.

Senate Bill 62 now moves to the floor of the House of Representatives for further consideration.

Turner represents the 29th district, which includes Breathitt, Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties.

Rescue squad receives donations

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Rescue Squad recently received two donations that will help the organization purchase training materials and cover operating fees.

Michael Crisp, director of "The Very Worst Thing," a documentary that deals with the 1958 school bus disaster, donated \$581 to the rescue squad.

"I am happy to announce that Remix Films was able to present a donation of \$581 to the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad as a result of our Kentucky Theater premiere tickets sale," Crisp said. "A big thanks to everyone who purchased tickets that evening."

The Prestonsburg Woman's Club also donated \$50 to the rescue squad.

"The donation was designated to be used for

two purposes," said Tim Cooley, captain of the Floyd County Rescue Squad. "Half will be used for the general fund and half will be used for swift water and flood rescue training materials. This donation comes at an exciting time for the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, as we were recently notified that we will be responsible for conducting the moving water and flood rescue training for all first responders in the state of Kentucky."

The rescue squad has operated solely on donations since its creation over 53 years ago.

"While we are excited about this new responsibility, we are also in need of funds to conduct this important lifesaving operation," Cooley said. "We appreciate any donations received from organizations and individuals alike. All donations will be used to assist us in carrying out the lifesaving tasks the rescue squad faces on a regular basis."

Bingo

called out," she said.

At other times, the traffic has placed some of the children who play along the street in danger, Maynard said, pointing to one incident in which a skateboarding young boy was pulled from the path of a speeding vehicle on its way to the bingo hall.

James Pennington opened the new bingo hall following a vote by the Prestonsburg City Council to ban smoking in public buildings within city limits, including the bingo hall one located along Court Street.

Maynard said she and the others have written to Pennington and also contacted county officials about the problem. The group had intended to visit the Floyd

County Fiscal Court meeting today, but the meeting was canceled.

Currently, Maynard and the other residents say its a "full-time job" keeping the street clean of litter and debris from garbage thrown from car windows, while adding that the bingo hall itself has become an eyesore of litter.

"The dumpster over there is always filled over to spilling and then there's that much more garbage sitting beside the dumpster," she said.

Maynard said and her neighbors plan to continue writing letters of complaint and spend the time between now and the next scheduled county meeting formalizing their complaints in hopes of finding some relief to the problems.

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Sentence

of 20 years for the trafficking charges and then another maximum recommendation of 10 years to run consecutively on the persistent felony offender charge.

Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner said a recommended sentence of 30 years on a drug trafficking case is a first for his office.

"I just think people are fed up with the drug dealers right now and they've seen the harm it's causing the community," Turner said. "I really think how the jury felt was a reflection on how a lot of people feel right now. We're proud of the jury taking a stand like this and making what is obviously a pretty big statement."

The trial was the result of an investigation during which Warrick was found guilty of

taking part in two controlled buys with undercover cops in the Prestonsburg area.

According to Turner, Warrick sold 35 methadone wafers to an undercover informant on Oct. 23, 2007, at his home on Town Branch Road. During this buy, the informant paid Warrick \$1,400 for the 40 mg wafers, Turner said.

The second buy took place roughly a month later on Nov. 27, 2007, at the Town Mountain entrance to the Bull Creek Trade Center. Warrick sold another 19 of the same methadone wafers to the informant at that time, the jury determined after about an hour of deliberation, for a total amount of \$760.

One aspect that came as a surprise to Turner was Warrick's decision to act as co-

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counsel. The Prestonsburg man's former felony conviction was on a charge of burglary, for which he was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in prison. During this trial, Warrick acted as sole counsel on his own behalf.

He had been released in June 2006 on this conviction, Turner said.

"In this case he decided to be hybrid counsel, or co-counsel," Turner said. "He had a public defender, but he did the questioning and the jury selection process and his closing argument. It was interesting, he was objecting to almost everything I was doing during the trial."

Warrick will be in court for formal sentencing on April 23 before Floyd Circuit Court Judge John David Caudill.

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Abuse

Marcum says are some of the worst he has seen while in office.

"Just viewing the pictures from the case upset me," Marcum said. "From the looks of them, it seems this had been going on for years. This is the worst case of domestic violence I've seen."

According to the alleged victim, she and Bradley had been together since she was 14 years old. During that time, Bradley allegedly beat her with guitar chords and used a hot skillet to repeatedly burn her buttocks, Marcum said pic-

tures of these wounds show both excessive scarring in this area and also scarring.

During court Thursday, Bradley showed up wearing a Jesus T-shirt. Bradley's mother has spoken with prosecutors and Floyd District Judge James R. Allen, who presided over the case Thursday, saying her son was not competent, Marcum said.

The alleged victim has been living in a safe house since late January and has not moved to file an emergency protective order against Bradley, though she has filed for a restraining

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order, said Marcum.

That move came after Marcum said the alleged victim recalled a neighbor helping her "escape" from the home and find safety at the shelter.

Kentucky State Police Det. B.J. Caudill, who has been investigating the case, asked for search warrants for Bradley's home following the court proceedings. Thursday, Judge Allen has said, depending on the results of that search warrant, other charges could be pending against Bradley.

Census

not be available without census efforts.

A host of local officials and representatives took part in the event Wednesday, with Floyd County Deputy Judge-Executive Barry Davis speaking, along with Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and the city's director of tourism, Fred James, and Andi Sluss, a partnership specialist with the census bureau who has been working for the past several

months with local leaders to inject enthusiasm about taking part and learning about the 2010 Census.

Sluss counted the event Wednesday a success, seeing it as both festive and informative, along with representatives on hand to talk to visitors, entertainers such as the vocal talents of the Kentucky Jr. Opry's Ally Davis and others.

"The census is so important," said visitor Sabrina

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Montgomery. "It means the difference between getting money for schools, more votes in the Senate, proper population counts so we don't lose representatives. The benefits are endless."

The event was also held in hopes of having applicants for census taker jobs turn out in larger numbers. According to bureau recruiting offices for Floyd County alone, there are still some 300 jobs available.

ARRH

tion and ratification meetings with the members at each location, expected to take place early next week.

In a newsletter sent out to members, the USW said, "After months of preparation and bargaining, your negotiating committee has reached a

tentative agreement with ARH on a three-year contract. Thanks to your support and solidarity, we were able to achieve a number of significant improvements. We are returning home on the afternoon of Thursday, March 18 to schedule explanation and rat-

ification meetings, so that our local union negotiating committee can explain changes proposed."

The USW represents approximately 2,400 hourly employees in southeastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia.



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Cinema 10—Held Over
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Viewpoint

Amendment 1
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Worth Repeating ...

I don't have a photograph, but you can have my footprints. They're upstairs in my socks.

— Groucho Marx

Guest View

Senate race no place for March Madness

At a time when the nation is fighting one war and winding down another, when the economy is worse than at any time since the Great Depression, and when bills concerning health care and energy — key issues that could impact day-to-day life for average Kentuckians — are being decided, one would expect that those seeking to become the next U.S. senator from Kentucky would engage in serious dialogue to hash out their positions.

One would be wrong. Instead, the key issue of this year's race appears to be college basketball?

In both the Republican and Democratic primaries, candidates are attacking each other and defending themselves based on where they received their diplomas, particularly in relation to the storied rivalry between the University of Kentucky and Duke University.

On the Republican side, Secretary of State Trey Grayson highlights his UK diploma and fellow Republican Rand Paul's Duke medical degree in an ad that ends with the slogan, "Beat Duke, vote Grayson."

Likewise on the Democratic side, Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo challenged Attorney General Jack Conway to a bet designed to remind voters that Mongiardo is a UK graduate, while Conway attended Duke.

Grayson, naturally, declined Mongiardo's tongue-in-cheek/knife-in-back offer, and we thought he was about to inject a welcome note of seriousness into the race. We were disappointed.

In his open-letter response to Mongiardo's challenge, Conway refused to participate because it would "cheapen America's greatest sporting event."

Really? We're worried about the image of basketball? What about the fact that these campaign gimmicks tarnish the U.S. Senate race or make Kentucky a laughingstock? No concern there?

What is truly scary is that these are the antics of three of the four front-runners for the Senate seat, not some down-ticket wannabes clowning for the cameras in an order to get someone to pay attention to them. (Paul's campaign, at least, had the good sense not to respond to such silliness.)

But in the spirit of the season, we will offer a new challenge to Grayson, Mongiardo and Conway — grow up. At least pretend you believe the office you are seeking and the times we live in are worthy of some thoughtfulness and gravity.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

After nearly two months of work, and faced with a \$1.2 billion deficit, the Kentucky House of Representatives voted last week for a two-year budget that reduces the size state government while investing in the future of the Commonwealth.

Legislators have known for months that the budget process would be difficult, given the nation's worst economic crisis since the Great Depression. Still, the House budget provides the needed funds for education, public safety, health services for our neediest citizens and the other basic services provided by government.

It does not call for the drastic actions some other states are considering, which range from mass layoffs to closing state parks or substantial cuts to education.

An important part of this budget is the "Kentucky Jobs for Kentucky Families" program, which provides funding for much needed projects that in turn would create or retain as many as 25,000 jobs by building or renovating schools in disrepair; by bringing better water and sewer service to thousands of families and businesses; and by building new roads and bridges.

With the state's unemployment above 10% and the cost of construction low, this is an ideal time to put people back to work while getting the most value out of each tax dollar spent.

Here at home, this includes more than \$43 million for several projects, with much of that going toward the Minnie-Harold connector. There would be \$26.5 million for school ren-

ovations and nearly \$2 million for water and sewer projects under our jobs program.

Given the size of the deficit, there are understandably some difficult decisions in the House budget. It calls for the number of political appointees and the funding level for state-financed contracts to return to 2007 levels, for example, and there are no raises for anyone or increases in virtually any department.

It protects per-pupil funding in our classrooms from cuts but trims the two days temporarily added to the school calendar in 2005. It cuts back higher education slightly, and it has corporations temporarily suspend the practice of using prior-year losses to reduce what they owe to the state during the two-year budget cycle.

The House also relies on the Parole Board's plan to speed up hearings for low-level, non-violent felons, a continuation of an ongoing effort to slow what was the nation's fastest-growing prison population in 2007.

There are also more than \$700 million in efficiencies in Medicaid, which receives 80 percent of its funding from the federal government. The House is counting on a six-month extension of additional federal funding for this program as well, an assumption also made by President Obama and several other states in their respective budgets.

The budget continues our commitment to the federal Base Realignment and Closure program that is bringing thousands of soldiers, civilian personnel and their families to the Fort Knox area. If this process continues running smoothly, Kentucky could see even more military investment in the future as Congress looks to consolidate further.

The House budget creates 400 additional slots for the Support for Community Living program, which

provides care close to home for those Kentuckians with development or intellectual disabilities; and it proposes \$11 million more to help smokers enrolled in Medicaid to quit.

We provide support for Meals on Wheels and other needed programs to help our oldest citizens remain at home, and there is enough money to fund what is known as the Boni Bill, which was enacted in 2007 to provide needed protection for social workers who often find themselves in dangerous situations.

In education matters, my colleagues and I added \$2.2 million more than the governor had proposed in January for KET, which has been especially hard-hit in recent budget cut-backs, and we felt there should be \$2.2 million more for our schools' family resource and youth services centers.

In other changes, the House budget also restores \$780,000 for services used by the blind and deaf; \$400,000 extra for the Farms to Food Banks program, which brings together farmers and those families in need of fresh, locally grown produce; and \$100,000 for veterans organizations that will use the money to train volunteers to help veterans obtain the benefits they deserve.

These are just some of the main highlights in what is a \$17.5 billion budget and \$3.4 billion road plan. It is now up to the Senate to make any changes in the days ahead. At the end of the month, other legislative leaders and I will work on a final compromise that, when enacted, will guide the state for the next two years, beginning in July.

If you would like to leave me a message about this or any other issue, please call, toll-free, 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Brumback, Martin named All-KIAC

Former Paintsville player joins ALC standouts as honorees

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Members of the All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) team were announced at the league's tournament held in Frankfort. The players and a head coach were chosen as a result of balloting from the conference's coaches.

College and Whitney Duncan of Indiana University Southeast won the top player of the year awards. For the coaches, IU Southeast's Robin Farris (women's) and Wiley Brown (men's) were honored. Six of the conference's eight women's basketball teams are represented on the 10 player squad. Indiana University Southeast and Brescia each had two players honored. Asbury, Alice Lloyd, Cincinnati Christian, and St. Louis College of Pharmacy all had one. Paintsville High School graduate Laura Carroll, a

freshman guard, represented Asbury College. For the women, Heather Martin became eligible after Christmas and made an immediate impression on the league's coaches with her outstanding play. The 5-10 sophomore from Knott County averaged 16.4 points per game while leading in 9.5 rebounds. Martin led the KIAC in rebounding while ranking second in scoring. The Indiana University Southeast's men's basketball team had three players voted to the all-conference

squad. Brescia and Berea had two apiece. The Alice Lloyd, Asbury and Indiana University-East men's teams also had one player selected. Nick Brumback represented the ALC men's basketball program. Despite playing most of the second semester with a severe Achilles tendon injury, Brumback, a 6-6 sophomore, averaged 14 points per game while connecting on 54 percent of his shots from the field. Brumback also averaged 5.9 rebounds per contest.

ACMS volleyball team wins opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The Allen Central Middle School volleyball team ventured to Adams on Tuesday for a season-opener. Allen Central defeated Adams 2-0, prevailing 21-17 and 21-13.

Rachel Moore and DeShae Elliott paced Allen Central with five kills and seven service aces apiece. Adams won the B-team game 2-1, outlasting Allen Central in three sets. The Blackcats won the B-team match 11-18, 18-15, 18-15. Allen Central also prevailed in the C-team contest, winning 2-0 (15-12, 15-14). Allen Central, under the guidance of veteran head coach Larry Maynard, returned to the court Thursday evening in a home match versus Allen. Results from the Allen Central-Allen matches were unavailable at press time.

Shelby Valley coach, player honored

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Shelby Valley High School boys' basketball program swept the 2010 Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (KABC) 15th Region awards as Jason Booher was named coach of the year and senior guard Elisha Justice earned the player of the year nod. Legendary Pike County coach Bobby Osborne has been touted as the 2010 KABC Court of Honor recipient for the 15th Region.

The KABC will honor 2010 boys' basketball award-winners this week during the Sweet Sixteen at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

A recap of the KABC award-winners for each region follows.

The 2010 KABC Boys Coach of the Year award-winners (Region, Coach, High School): 1-Burlin Brower, Heath; 2-Beyve Hart, Webster County; 3-Ben Murphy, Owensboro Catholic (co-Coach of the Year), Paul Decker, Ohio County (co-Coach of the Year); 4-Blaine Embury, Greenwood; 5-Ron Bevans, North Hardin; 6-Brad Morgan, Beth Haven; 7-Mike Szabo, Trinity; 8-Steve Simpson, South Oldham; 9-Dave Faust, St. Henry; 10-Scott Humphrey, Clark County; 11-Shane Buttry, Madison Southern; 12 Robert Jones, McCreary Central; 13 Tony Pietrowski, Corbin; 14-Doug Noble, Breathitt County; 15-Jason Booher, Shelby Valley; 16-Brandon Baker, East Carter.

The 2010 KABC Boys Player of the Year award-winners (Region, Player, High School): 1-Caleb Hardy, Carlisle County; 2-Shaquille Wilson, Christian County; 3-Travis Johnston,



THE ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADING PROGRAM has enjoyed one of the most successful years in school history, capturing multiple championships.

Harvick leads points battle heading into Bristol race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — What a difference a new season has made for Kevin Harvick. At the end of the 2009 NASCAR Sprint Cup campaign, Harvick found himself sitting in 19th place in the point standings. It had been an uncharacteristically rough year, but things did start turning around for Richard Childress Racing and Harvick before the season ended.

1-2-3 in the Food City 500 as Burton won, followed by Harvick and Bowyer. No other team had ever swept the top three positions at the concrete oval.



Kevin Harvick

In the offseason, the general consensus was that Harvick and his RCR teammates - Jeff Burton and Clint Bowyer - again would find consistency and victory lane this year. Heading into the Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway March 21, they are certainly headed in that direction.

While none of the three have won yet, all have run extremely well. Burton is fifth in the standings, Bowyer, sixth and Harvick leads the standings and Matt Kenseth by 26 points.

With BMS looming, the odds definitely look good for the Childress drivers. Childress has nine wins at Bristol as a car owner and all of his current drivers have Bristol wins. Both Harvick and Burton have Cup victories, and each of the three have won in the Nationwide Series.

Just two years ago, they made history at BMS, finishing

Obviously, Harvick is feeling good as he gears up for one of his favorite tracks.

"It feels really good to be in the position we are right now heading into Bristol," he said. "We've come a long way from where we were last year and I have to thank (crew chief) Gil (Martin) and all these guys on the No. 29 Shell-Pennzoil Chevrolet. I always look forward to Bristol because you never know what the outcome is going to be, which makes it exciting for the fans."

"Bristol is one of my favorite places to go. I grew up on a half-mile, high-banked racetrack and enjoy the beating and banging. I have been very fortunate to have a lot of success there and hopefully that continues this time around. RCR has always run really well there, and we go there with high expectations because of that. I always go into a race at Bristol feeling like I can win."

Harvick and the rest of the Sprint Cup field will begin their quest for the Food City crown Friday as qualifying is set for 3:40 p.m.

NASCAR NEXTEL CUP 2010 DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Kevin Harvick, 644
2. Matt Kenseth, 618
3. Greg Biffle, 585
4. Jimmie Johnson, 570
5. Clint Bowyer, 558
6. Jeff Burton, 538
7. Mark Martin, 521
8. Tony Stewart, 510
9. Paul Menard, 505
10. Kurt Busch, 502
11. Jeff Gordon, 482
- (tie) Scott Speed, 482
12. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 475
14. Joey Logano, 471
15. Kyle Busch, 468
16. Brian Vickers, 466
17. Casey Kahne, 447
18. David Reutimann, 440
19. Jamie McMurray, 439
20. Carl Edwards, 435

2010 NASCAR Sprint Cup Results

- Feb. 6 — x-Budweiser Shootout (Kevin Harvick)
- Feb. 11 — x-Gatorade Duel 1 (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 11 — x-Gatorade Duel 2 (Kasey Kahne)
- Feb. 14 — Daytona 500 (Jamie McMurray)
- Feb. 21 — Auto Club 500 (Jimmie Johnson)
- Feb. 28 — Shelby American (Jimmie Johnson)
- March 7 — Kobalt Tools 500 (Kurt Busch)
- x-non-points race

This week's race:
March 21 — Food City 500, Bristol, Tenn.



ELISHA JUSTICE

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Kinzer to compete in Southern Series

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN — Following a rainy weekend on March 12-13, Floyd County Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer has turned his attention to the rain-postponed Southern All-Star Dirt Racing Series (SAS) doubleheader for the upcoming weekend at Boyd's Speedway in Georgia then Cleveland Speedway in Tennessee. A \$4,000-to-win show will be held at Boyd's Speedway on Friday night. The \$10,000-to-win "Shamrock" is scheduled for Saturday at Cleveland Speedway.

Kinzer competed at Volusia (Fla.) Speedway Park during the month of February. He hasn't raced since Feb. 13. Kinzer finished 20th in a \$10,000-to-win World of Outlaws feature race at Volusia Speedway Park on Feb. 11.

PC hoops teams to conduct tryouts

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College women's basketball program will conduct an open tryout on the following dates: March 21 from 1-3 p.m. and March 28 from 1-3 p.m. Pikeville College field a junior varsity women's basketball

team during the 2010-11 season.

"These tryouts will take place on our campus," Pikeville College Coach Bill Watson said. "Our returning players will be here to compete against. All seniors are invited as well as any former high school graduates that may want to further their basketball careers at a solid academic institution. There will be scholarship money available. We are also starting a junior varsity team this fall and there will be scholarship money available for these players as well. If anyone has any interested players, please let me know if possible so we can get an estimate of the number of attendees."

The Lady Bears concluded the 2009-10 season with a winning record, finishing 17-15. The Pikeville College men's basketball program will conduct tryouts on the same dates, beginning at 3 p.m. each day. The Bears were ranked in the Top 25 nationally for most of the season and exited the campaign 21-9.

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PC women's bowling team wins sectional

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Others have made it to the national tournament more often, but no team in any sport has a better percentage of qualifying for their ultimate postseason event than the Pikeville College women's bowling team.

For the ninth time in as many seasons, the women of Pikeville College have qualified for the USBC Intercollegiate Team Championships, to be conducted this year April 14-17 at the Convention and Performing Arts Center in El Paso, Texas.

Things didn't go as well for the men, who finished seventh in the field of 18 teams. The top four finishers in each of four sectional events qualified for the national tournament.

The Lady Bears not only qualified for the national event, but also won the Allentown, Penn., qualifier. It marked the seventh time in nine seasons Pikeville has won the sectional event in which it was placed.

"I'm really confident this team will be able to pull a lot of stuff together," said Ron Darron, who has coached the program since its inception. "This could really be a special group."

Pikeville finished its 64 Baker games with a total of 12,599 for an average game of 196.86. Webber International, in its first season, finished second with a total of 12,417 to qualify for the national event.

Those two will be joined by Eric Community College and Briarcliffe, which qualified by rolling 11,396 and 11,324, respectively.

The seven young ladies from Pikeville College who will bowl in the national event are Nicole Burke, Sarah Germano, Becky Sullivan, Emily Witt and Jennifer Wright, all seniors, and sophomore Megan Kyle and Kim Yiolous.

"Pikeville's men finished with a 64-game total of 12,441 but were 150 pins shy of fourth-place finisher Hudson Valley Community College. Webber's men won the Allentown sectional with a total of 12,914. They were followed by William Paterson at 12,662 and Rochester Tech at 12,653.

"It was a major disappointment for all the guys," said men's coach Coach Kyle Wilson. "I was disappointed for them because we worked hard all year, but we didn't get it done. We'll be working hard next year to insure this doesn't happen to us again."

The women's field in El Paso will be, listed alphabetically: Briarcliffe, Cal. State-Fresno, Central Florida, Eric Community College, Florida State, Linsywood, Maryland-Eastern Shore, McKendree, Pikeville, Robert Morris (Ill.), St. Ambrose, Webber International, West Texas A&M, Wichita State, Wisconsin-Whitewater and Wright State.

Five honored academically: Three Bears and two Lady Bears, qualified for the Academic All-American team this year.

The men's bowlers were Matt Allen, Chris Hollis and Billy Jones.

On the women's side, those honored were Emily Witt and Kim Yiolous.

Keselowski 'Won't Back Down' at Food City 500

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL, Tenn. — If you want an idea of how Brad Keselowski might be feeling these days about his rivalry with Carl Edwards, all you need to do is look at his song selection for Food City 500 driver introductions.

The 26-year-old Keselowski, who was involved in an on-track incident at Atlanta Motor Speedway at NASCAR's last Sprint Cup event, has never been one to walk away from a challenge and has been rather vocal about the run-in with Edwards. By choosing "Won't Back Down" by Tom Petty, for his March 21 introduction at Bristol Motor Speedway, it appears to be a pretty good indication of how he is feeling these days. Edwards, by the way, has chosen "Black Betty" by Spiderbait.

Selecting the song they are introduced to before BMS Cup races has become a very serious matter with the drivers. Some know immediately which tune they want as their BMS "theme" song, while others take weeks to make up their minds. And then you have the case of Robby Gordon, who had decided to go with Blake Shelton's "Hillbilly Bone" — until Shelton himself, in a column by ESPN.com's Marty Smith, said that Gordon should walk out to "Some Beach," another of his hit songs. Hours after the column ran, Gordon had switched to Shelton's suggestion.

Ryan Newman, who is getting into the music business with the recent formation of MPR Entertainment Group, has selected a song by Bridgette Tatum, an up-and-coming singer Newman will be introduced to "Hillbilly Rockstar."

"(My wife) Krissie and I decided to get into the music business last year because it seemed like a natural transition for us," he said. "A lot of the same strategies that we use to promote me as a driver translate into making Bridgette a bigger star than she already is. I can't think of a better way for me to promote Bridgette than to be introduced to one of her songs at Bristol Motor Speedway in front of more hundreds of thousands of fans."

"When we did the introductions with the music last year, the fans went wild. There was so much energy there, and the drivers and the fans all had fun. To be able to use one of Bridgette's songs is something I am really excited about. If you talk to the fans, they will tell you that NASCAR drivers are rockstars in their own right, so I think 'Hillbilly Rockstar' is a good fit."

Four-time and reigning Sprint Cup champion Jimmie Johnson is going with a classic, "Ramble On" by Led Zeppelin while teammate Jeff Gordon will walk out to "Boom, Boom, Pow" by The Black-Eyed Peas.

Kevin Harvick, a Lamp Bzik aficionado, plans to make his entrance to the strains of "Rollin'" while Clint Bowyer, a great admirer of Elvis Presley, has chosen one of The King of Rock 'n' Roll's classics, "Burning Love."

Kasey Kahne seems to be comparing the tight confines of BMS and the drivers to "Bulls On Parade" by Rage Against The Machines and Bobby Labonte is going country with Billy Currington's "People Are Crazy." David Ragan, a Georgia boy, identifies with Charlie Daniels' "The Devil Went Down To Georgia."

Some drivers are standing pat, preferring to make the music they chose last August their Bristol theme songs. Kid Rock's "Bawitad" will again be rocking the public address system for Tony Stewart, while Elliott Sadler is right at home with the theme from "2001: A Space Odyssey."

Kyle Busch still feels that Kanye West's "Amazing" is the perfect tune for him, while both Jeff Burton and Greg Biffle prefer "Welcome To The Jungle," perhaps also how they feel about racing at Bristol Motor Speedway, by Guns N' Roses.

Qualifying for the Food City 500 is set for Friday at 3:40 p.m. The race goes green Sunday, March 21 at 1 p.m.

BMS to host Food City Race Night

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Fans will have the opportunity to see their favorite drivers in a totally different atmosphere at Food City Race Night on Friday at Bristol Motor Speedway. Once all on-track activities at Ford Fan Friday are completed on Friday, the party will move to the hospitality area at BMS. Some of NASCAR's finest wheelmen will then participate in several on-stage activities, including a question and answer session, Wii Boxing and Family Feud.

Jimmie Johnson will head up the driver question and answer session, along with Matt Kenseth, Jamie McMurray and David Ragan. Going head to head in Wii Boxing will be defending champion Elliott Sadler, along with Kyle Busch, Clint Bowyer, Brad Keselowski, Joey Logano, A.J. Allmendinger and Scott Speed.

Family Feud should be a highlight as drivers from Richard Childress Racing will take on the Stewart-Haas stable, Kevin Harvick and Jeff Burton, along with Debra Harvick, will battle Tony Stewart, Ryan Newman and Krissie Newman. Two fans will be chosen to play on each team, via an online auction benefiting the Bristol Chapter of Speedway Children's Charities at www.bristolmotorspeedway.com. FOX's very own Matt Xuerni will be the emcee for Feud.

Food City Race Night will open at 4 p.m., and is free to all fans. A number of drivers, including Harvick and NASCAR legends David Pearson, Harry Gant and Dave Marcis, will be on hand to sign autographs. Nationwide drivers participating will include Steve Wallace, Trevor Bayne, Reed Sorenson, Justin Allgaier, Kelly Bires, Colin Braun and Eric McClure.

Show cars also will be on display, along with simulators and souvenir trailers. Live entertainment, featuring Pine Mountain Railroad, will be featured and there also will be free food sampling.



SHELBY VALLEY — pictured in action against Betsy Layne in the 15th Region championship game — faced 1st Region champion Paducah Tiglhman Thursday evening in the Sweet 16 at Rupp Arena. The Shelby Valley-Paducah Tiglhman game ended too late to make this edition.



SECTIONAL CHAMPION: The Pikeville College women's bowling team captured another sectional title last weekend.

Best turkey season in a decade predicted

General season opens April 17

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — When Kentucky's spring wild turkey season opens April 17, hunters can expect to find a bounty of gobblers.

"It's looking like one of the best seasons in the past eight to 10 years," said Steven Dobby, wild turkey biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "There will be lots of 2-year-old birds, and they do most of the gobbling."

Kentucky's 23-day spring wild turkey season closes on Sunday, May 9. The youth-only weekend, for hunters under age 16, is April 3-4.

Record reproduction in 2008 is the reason for all the optimism for the upcoming spring season. "It was a great hatch," said Dobby. "The conservation officers and wildlife biologists who took part in our annual brood survey observed an average of 3.7 poults (turkey chicks) per hen, and the highest ever total number of poults."

Kentucky's wild turkey flock now numbers about 220,000. Approximately 90,000 people hunt turkeys in Kentucky.

Last year, hunters took 29,007 bearded turkeys during Kentucky's spring season, a new record. That represents an increase of 10,764 birds over just a decade ago.

"We have a very stable percentage of adult gobblers in the harvest," said Dobby. "That's something turkey managers like to see."

During the 2006-08 seasons, the average percentage of adult gobblers in the harvest was 84 percent. It dropped to 76 percent last spring because hunters took advantage of the large numbers of one-year-old

male turkeys — hunters call these birds "jakes" — available from the reproductive boom of 2008. "Over time the percentage of jakes in the harvest has decreased, due in large part to Kentucky hunters becoming more selective, preferring to take older birds," said Dobby.

Since wild turkey restoration began about 25 years ago, Kentucky's flock has grown to become one of the best in the region.

"Of the seven states surrounding Kentucky (Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee), we had first place in 2009 (with Tennessee) in the number of birds harvested per square mile," said Dobby. "That quite an accomplishment — considering Tennessee has a much longer season and (hunters can take) double our bag limit."

High-quality populations of wild turkeys are present in all 120 Kentucky counties.

Wild turkeys flourish in a mix of open land and forest. They need large timber for roosting, and depend on acorns and other hard mast as a seasonal food source.

"Landowners often overlook the importance of nesting habitat," said Dobby. "Good nesting areas are stands of hardwood trees, with moderate understory, or overgrown fields that provide concealment and cover from the elements."

Although most hunting occurs on farms and woodlands owned by individuals — about 95 percent of the state is privately owned — good hunting can also be found on state and federal lands.

Land Between the Lakes and Peabody Wildlife Management Area (WMA) offer good hunting in western Kentucky. A top spot in the Bluegrass Region is Taylorsville Lake WMA. Grayson Lake WMA gets the nod in northeastern Kentucky. Southeastern Kentucky,

because of its mountainous terrain and large tracts of public land, has excellent potential for the adventurous hunter. "There's much less hunting pressure, and lots of birds," said Dobby. "It's worth the extra effort of climbing those hills."

Top public lands in southeastern Kentucky include Begley WMA, Daniel Boone National Forest and Lake Cumberland WMA. Last spring, hunters took 526 wild turkeys in Daniel Boone National Forest, which encompasses more than 700,000 acres of public land.

Overall, hunters took more than 6,600 turkeys within the 28 counties of the southeastern region of Kentucky — second in the state. Hunters in the 25-county Green River region took more than 8,500 turkeys last year, the top region in the state.

The season limit during the spring is two bearded turkeys a hunter, but hunters can only take one bird a day. Any wild turkey with a visible beard may be taken, including bearded hens.

Hunting over bait, such as grain, seed or manufactured animal feed, is illegal. Feeding wildlife outside the curtilage of the home, basically the area immediately surrounding a home or group of homes, is illegal from March 1 through May 31.

While using a locator call such as crow or owl call is legal prior to the season, it is illegal for hunters to mimic the sounds of a wild turkey from March 1 until opening day of the spring season, when winter earshot of birds.

For complete regulations regarding Kentucky's spring wild turkey season visit the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources website at fw.ky.gov, or pick up a copy of the spring turkey hunting guide whenever hunting licenses are sold.

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Honored

Grayson County: 4-Cameron Hall, Glasgow; 5-Bryton Taylor, Campbellsville; 6-Thomas Blakemore, Butler; 7-Josh Sewell, Trinity; 8-Jacob Russell, Anderson County; 9-Ricardo Johnson, Holmes; 10-Jacob Rieger, Bishop Brossart; 11-Will Evans Lexington Christian Academy (co-player of the

year). Vance Hall Franklin County (co-player of the year); 12-Aaron Watts McCreary Central; 13-Isaac Wilson Corbin; 14-Stuart Stanger Knott County Central; 15-Elisha Justice, Shelby Valley; 16-Colt Barnhill, East Carter. The 2010 KABC Court of Honor (Region, Coach):

1-Jimmy Long; 2-Jeff Jackson; 3-Robbie Harper; 4-Tim Riley; 5-Hardin Melane; 6-Gary Schaffer; 7-Bryce Hubbard; 8-Gary Forrest; 9-John Mesmer; 10-Jarvis Parsley; 11-Gary Moore; 12-Steve Wright; 13-Harold Colmes; 14-Patrick Payne; 15-Bobby Osborne; 16-Mike Flynn.

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Floyd County Devotional Page

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Devotional Spotlight

Pleasant Home Baptist
Mark Tackett, Minister

Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.

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

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

Danleek Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Randy Cabot, 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.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, All Welcome 7 p.m. Pastor Mark Hunt, 634-2826.

Faith Bible Church, an independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allan & Martin, Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m., 6 p.m., Pastor, Rev. Bob

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Prestonburg Church of Christ, 60 Hwy 1428, Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

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

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

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, 11:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat, 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaig, 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's welcome!

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: Sacramento Mt. 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Prelithood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Church Meeting House address: Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133, Richard Salisbury, Bishop.

OTHER

Pastor Alta 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 Prestonburg, next to old fta market, Prestonburg, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

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

Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister. 886-4600.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Prestonburg, 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, 358-2484; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor.

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1/4 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning, 10:30 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

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

Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonburg, KY 41653; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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

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.

Seventh-Day Adventist 5 miles West on Mt. Parkway; Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Church Services 11:45 a.m.; Pastor, John Baker 358-9263; Church 606-886-3459. Leave message. Everyone's Welcome.

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.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

In the Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salersville, 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 Prestonburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arbut (Sam) Smith, 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.

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

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

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

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

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, 1102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3893, ext. 57267.

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

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

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

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

WIREMAN

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Expt. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Elder: Donnie Patrick, Minister.

First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Tommie Reed.

First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Highland Baptist, 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 G. Workman, minister.

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonburg, 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 Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

Grethel 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 Grace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

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

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

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

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

Lancer Baptist, 71 Cooley St., Prestonburg; 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 a.m. Gary Conroy, Minister.

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

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

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

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

Martins Freewill Baptist, Martins, 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.; W. 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.; Jerry Grackel, Minister.

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

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 Ky Rt. 1428, Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3365.

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, Garsden, 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, Huesville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 245-2123.

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Ramsey, 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, 6:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

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

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesville; Worship Service, p.m., Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly,

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 Cunn, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. 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.

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Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Est. 46 off Mt. Parkway; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.

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

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Marriage Licenses

Kathie Lenn Goble, 20, of Prestonsburg, to Jonathan Michael Moore, 20, of Printer, Carmencita Prater, 34, of Garrett, to Michael D. Tackett, 20, of Garrett.
Heather Marie Tackett, 28, of Pikeville, to Timothy Dean Bryant, 46, of Pikeville.
Keisha S. Johnson, 16, of Bevinville, to Alexander S. Hall, 17, of Hi Hat.

Civil Suits Filed

Kennucky Foster Care vs. Glenna Hicks; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
Heather Fletcher vs. Ronald Fletcher; petition for healthcare insurance.
Sherry Ousley vs. Timothy Ousley; divorce.
Cindy Hatfield vs. Michael Hatfield; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.
Steven Ray Rose vs. Devon Kaye Rose; divorce.
Bonnie Moore vs. Christopher Moore; divorce.
Rozalyn R. McKinney vs. Gregory McKinney; divorce.
Bradford Hunt vs. Brandie Hunt; divorce.
Tina Belcher vs. Joseph Belcher; divorce.
Leonard Stephens vs. Jamie Stephens; divorce.

Charges Filed

Kathleen Curry, 26, Hi Hat; theft by unlawful taking.
Carlos R. Griffith, 47, Prestonsburg; first-degree wanton endangerment.
Michelle Waters, 39, Prestonsburg; fugitive from another state.
Brian K. Moore, 43, Ivel; third-degree attempted escape, third-degree assault.
Jeremy Blake Conn, 28, Prestonsburg; first-degree wanton endangerment.
Dakota Channing Moore, 19, Bevinville; harassing communication.
Lori B. Carroway, 43, Langley; three counts failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.
Jason Jervis, 24,

Prestonsburg; menacing, terrorist threatening.
Ernie Ray Jones, 47, Prestonsburg; terrorist threatening, harassing communications.
Jerri Dawn Nelson, 39, Hueysville; failure of parent or custodian to send child to school.
Christopher J. Hall, 32, Kite; criminal trespassing.

Inspections

La Fiesta Mexicana, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, cloths used for food and nonfood contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, all plumbing not maintained according to law, toilet room doors not self-closing, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, outside garbage or refuse storage area not clean. Score: 91.
Allen Central High School, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: outside dumpsters not fitted with lids for protection, found some toilet seats in the girls restrooms in need of replacing due to disrepair, some areas of flooring and baseboards in need of repair, area of flooring in hallways and classroom in need of repair. Score: 90.
Hometown Pizza, Melvin, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of properly maintained refrigeration, freezing, and holding units for potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically sealed thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, nonfood contact surfaces not properly maintained, all plumbing not installed according to law, floors not in good repair. Score: 90.
Skeans Marathon, Prestonsburg; regular inspection. Violations noted: food

not protected during storage, food not protected during preparation, food contact surfaces not properly maintained, dishwashing facility not properly operated, toilet room doors not self-closing, proper waste receptacles not provided, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, lighting not provided as required. Score: Food: 90, Retail: 95.
Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Grill, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, cloths used for food and nonfood contact surfaces not stored and rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required. Score: 95.

Property Transfers

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Jane Samons, property located at Calf Creek.
Pamela Banks to Natalie Jane Samons, property located at Calf Creek.
Greta Blackburn to Craig Blackburn, property located at Abbott Creek.
Helen Boggs to Rebecca Whitaker and Christopher Young, property not listed.
Robert Boggs to Rebecca Whitaker and Christopher Young, property not listed.
Clinton Castle to Lori Spears, property not listed.
Mary Caste to Lori Spears, property not listed.
Sherri Coleman to William J. Knott and Jacqueline S. Sanders, property located at Dana.
Violet Coburn Allen to Ada Denise Stone and Joseph W. Stone, property located at Maytown.
Dixie Frasure to Anna Yates and Ricky Yates, property

located at Abbott Creek.
Ronald Frasure to Anna Yates and Ricky Yates, property located at Abbott Creek.
Ricky Gillespie to Sherry Gail Gillespie, property not listed.
James Harris to Loma Harris, property located at Pinhook Branch.
Ruth Huff to Ricky Mitchell and Rosa Mitchell, property not listed.
Wayne Russell Huff to

Ricky Mitchell and Rosa Mitchell, property not listed.
Roger Jurich to Bobby Coleman and Sherri Coleman, property located at East Point.
Pam Newsome to Lori Spears, property not listed.
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RE: Public Service Commission of Kentucky (CASE NO. 2010-00054)
 Public Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba: Appalachian Wireless has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a cellular telecommunications tower on a tract of land located approximately 2 miles SSW from the Junction of Hwy 979 and Hwy 122 in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 300 foot self-supporting tower with attached antennas. If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2010-00054.

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

Natural Resource Group LLC
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5458, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc. 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles southeast of Banner in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.08 surface acres and SECO 41653 of which 2.32 acres over lies currently permitted underground area for a total area within the permit boundary of 119.80 acres.

The proposed operation is located 0.4 miles east of Hall Branch Road's junction with State Route 1426 and located 0.30 miles east of Prater Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Michael Keith Hall Estate and Hazlie Boyd.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 8, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0306 Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to revise permit number 836-0306 to change the operator. The operator previously approved in the permit is Viper Coal, LLC P.O. Box 85 Melvin, Kentucky 41650. The new operator will be Black Star Energy, Inc. 1411 Majlie Road, Malle, Kentucky 41835.

The operation is located 0.5 miles west of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles west of KY Route 979 a junction with KY Routes 122 and located 0.5 miles west of Newman Branch of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 8 Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, # 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 miles South from State Route 979 junction with Clear Creek Road and located 0.75 miles South of Ligon Post Office. The latitude is 37° 22' 09". The longitude is 82° 40' 28".

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Alma Land Company, Gordon Meade, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Will Slone Heirs.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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**MOVIES FROM
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'Don't Be Afraid of the Dark'

By TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST



Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Sally and Alex are delighted when grandma leaves them a mansion upon her death, but they are not so pleased that the house is a little drafty, needs a ton of work, and is also home to a tribe of demons that have set their sights on Sally. The audience already knows this, as the film opens with a close-up of the house while we overhear the creatures fiercely whispering about the new tenants setting them free.

Alex is looking to make partner at his law firm and leaves restoring the home to Sally. She promptly hires an overpriced, and wimpy, interior decorator but gets a better deal with the house's original handyman, Mr. Harris. Turns out this gent is the only one alive who knows why the first-floor study has been locked up tight. Sally eventually stumbles upon a key and then the trouble begins.

Mr. Harris is vague about the room but insists on leaving it alone, especially the bricked up fireplace. Sally, perhaps knowing she's in a horror movie, ignores Harris and unscrews a tiny plate

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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.

After long study of weather maps, careful scanning of radar charts of cloud cover and listening to every forecaster willing to make a guess, I have decided that it's safe to say that it's spring-time, sometime.

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At this "point in time" it would appear that this year will be a good one for the growing of wild onions.

HIS PRESCRIPTION

Growing things remind me of the time a government, representative called on our neighbor, George D. Brown, to inquire what he thought this county needed. Busy himself and not exactly pleased with all the loafing about him, George replied in a tough nutshell: "About two carloads of mattocks and grubbin' ho's."

HELP ON THE WAY

The Junior Woman's Club here, all others who hope for their success in getting a kidney dialysis machine for use at Highlands Medical Center, and all who appreciate loyalty to Floyd county will be interested in the long-distance telephone call which I received Tuesday morning. It was

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Pictured are the Idol winners, BSCTC Music Department Directors, and the BSCTC Administration, from left: BSCTC Vice President of In-House Services Bobby McGee, Idol Sponsor Jennifer Reynolds of State Farm Insurance, Essay Winner Tyler Stephens (Allen Central High), First Runner-Up and Senior Winner Chesi Spriggs (Johnson Central High), Second Runner-Up Nicole Pennington (Pike Central High), Big Sandy Idol Grand Champion Kaeli Fletcher (Belfry High), Third Runner-Up Kaitlyn Good (Pike Central High) 2009 Idol Grand Champion Melanie Stapleton, BSCTC Music Director Laura Ford Hall, and BSCTC Music Asst. Director Clayton Case. BSCTC President Dr. George Edwards, Provost Dr. Nancy Johnson, and Technical Dir. Timothy Cooley not pictured.

BIG SANDY IDOL

Belfry student wins contest; ACHS student is essay winner

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Idol 2010 was held at the Mountain Arts Center this past weekend, culminating in prizes following two nights of music.

Belfry High School's Kaeli Fletcher, the 2010 Big Sandy Idol Grand Champion received a \$500 cash prize provided by the BSCTC Music Club, a spot with the Big Sandy Singers and a full paid scholarship to Big Sandy (upon graduation from high school), a solo album recording of her own, a trophy and certificate, and is also featured on the CD and DVD.

Johnson Central's Chesi Spriggs, the First Runner-Up and Senior Winner, received a \$500 cash prize provided by the BSCTC Music Club, a spot with the Big Sandy Singers, a \$2,500 scholarship to Big Sandy, an album recording of her own, a trophy and certificate, \$500 cash prize provided by Jennifer Reynolds State Farm Insurance, and is also featured on the Idol CD and DVD.

The next two spots were taken by Pike Central High School, as Nicole Pennington, the Second Runner-Up, and Kaitlyn Good, the Third Runner-Up, each received a trophy.

Allen Central's Tyler Stephens, the Essay Winner, who won his award for completing an essay about Big Sandy Idol, received a trophy and \$100 cash prize.

Big Sandy Idol, presented and organized by the Music Department of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) in partnership with the Mountain Arts Center and sponsored by Jennifer Reynolds State Farm Insurance in Pikeville, is a

talent and scholarship competition that offers two winners from each of the 15 high schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties, a chance to compete for a demo CD recording, a full-album recording, a cash award, trophy, a full-paid vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers who are directed by Laura Ford Hall.

Throughout the year, BSCTC Music Dept Staff including Hall, Clayton Case, and Timothy Cooley work to organize auditions and local-level competitions in each of the 15 high schools in the 5-county region. Two winners from each school are chosen and compete in the regional competition (held this past weekend) to vie for the ultimate title of Big Sandy Idol.

The Semi-Final round of competition was held on Friday night, March 12. The show featured the Runners-Up (second-place winners) from each school. The Grand Championship Finals were held on Saturday night and featured each High School Winner (first-place winner from each high school). Each high school in the five-county area was featured both nights, as well as a home-schooled and private-schooled category.

As a special treat, the Big Sandy Singers performed each night and wowed the crowd with songs "I Gotta Feeling," "Never Alone," "It's America," "Voices That Care" and their popular 6-part harmony version of "My Old Kentucky Home." The Singer's albums can be purchased at www.bigsandysingers.com.

In addition to the Big Sandy Singers albums, each of the Big Sandy Idol winners are featured on the 2010 Big Sandy Idol Compilation Album produced at Big Sandy Productions Studio, with Producer and Technical Director Timothy Cooley, the 2-disc compilation features all 30 of the Big Sandy Idol finalists from each high school in eastern Kentucky. This album can also be purchased at www.bigsandysingers.com.

"We congratulate every student involved. They all did a wonderful job," said Hall. "And we thank our administration, President Dr. George Edwards and Provost Dr. Nancy Johnson for their support of this program."

"We are very proud of all of the participants and happy for all of the winners," Case added.

In addition to these winners, at the Semi-Final Competition on Friday, Kaitlyn Good (Pike Central High) was named the "Wildcard Winner," and earned the right to compete in the Championship Round on Saturday, where she ultimately placed third.

Also on Friday, Kathleen Smith (Pikeville High) was named First Runner-Up, and Rachel Goble (Paintsville High) was named Second Runner-Up.

If you were unable to come to the Big Sandy Idol competition, you can watch the championship round on WYMT TV from 8 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. You can also purchase a 2010 Big Sandy Idol DVD, CD, or Big Sandy Singers CDs at www.bigsandysingers.com.

DINNER DIVA

Frozen foods



If it's March, it must be National Frozen Food month, queue the merry music! That means that we should all be running out and celebrating by buying up frozen food left, right and center.

Or should we? The deal is, it all depends on what you plan to place in your cart. Yes, there's always a catch. Just when you thought it was time to party in the frozen food aisle, too, right?

But not so fast. The bounty is plentiful; let's just make sure it's the right kind so it won't end up on your booty plentifully, if you know what I mean! Here then is your list:

1. Chests o' Chicken: You know the kind I'm talking about—the ever-present, almost always on sale boneless skinless chicken breasts. Yes you want those.
2. Veggies Galore: The frozen food aisle is full of frozen veggies of every kind. A great budget saver and picked at their peak, this is something to stock up on.
3. Wacky for Waffles: There are great whole grain, ready to go waffles, even the gluten free ones for those who need them. A terrific canvas for a swipe of nut butter for a quick breakfast.
4. Fruitopia: Bags of berries, peaches,

mangos, pineapple—the makings for a perfect smoothie. I buy these bags by the barrelful and keep my freezer flowing with fruit!

5. Garlic and Herbs: A particularly fabulous product—little ice cube-like trays of fresh herbs (cilantro, basil) and garlic and ginger, too. These herbs and garlic are something I always have on hand for convenient cooking. Made by a company called Dorot, check your local grocery store for availability.

There you have it; 5 healthy frozen

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Family Medicine

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Heart palpitations

her or him zero in on the cause.

Here are some questions your physician is likely to ask (knowing these questions in advance can help you be prepared for your appointment): How long did your longest episode last? Do you notice other symptoms, like lightheadedness or dizziness, when the racing occurs? Is the rapid heartbeat associated with skipped beats? Continue trying to check your pulse during one of these episodes to help determine if your heart may be skipping beats. If you do notice skipping, be sure to report this to your physician even if she or he does not ask.

Palpitations are very common, and most of the time they are not caused by heart trouble. Palpitations can be caused by stress; strenuous activity; medications like sinus pills, caffeine, alcohol and nicotine; or diseases like

thyroid trouble, anemia and heart disease. Many people who notice palpitations also drink more coffee or tea than they realize.

Your question about exercise is very relevant. People who do not get enough exercise are, in fact, prone to having a faster resting heartbeat. Some consequences of lack of exercise — for example, obesity — can also contribute to palpitations. But before you start an exercise program, you should consult your physician. Keep a log of when the palpitations occur, including how many times a day or night they come on and what you were doing immediately before you noticed them. Keep track of how much caffeine you are consuming, and check the labels on all over-the-counter medications you take. To make sure your medications won't cause or complicate heart palpi-

tions, check with your family doctor or pharmacist.

When you talk to your doctor, she or he may want to do blood tests, as well as have you wear a device called a Holter monitor. This device takes an electrocardiogram; it traces your heartbeats for 24 to 48 hours. This painless test can help your doctor determine if your palpitations need further medical intervention, lifestyle modifications or both.

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

Every so often I notice my heart beating fast. By the time I notice it and check my pulse, it has already slowed down. I feel fine when this is happening, which is usually in the evening when I am reading. I am pretty healthy otherwise, but I don't get much exercise. Do I need to exercise more?

The heart normally speeds up and slows down in response to activity, but to have your

heart race while you are at rest is a potential red flag that warrants some investigation.

A fast heartbeat that comes and goes is called a palpitation. There are many things that cause palpitations. Some are fairly benign; others require medical attention. Because an intermittent rapid heartbeat will probably not be present when you go to the doctor's office, you will be asked many questions that will help



Jacie Cook



Rylee Cook



Hayleigh Hall

The Little Miss Knott County Pageant was held at Embassy Suites on Feb. 28. Rylee Jade Cook, 4, was awarded the Supreme Title, along with Prettiest Eyes and Best Personality honors. Jacie BreAnn Cook, 4, was awarded the title of Queen, along with Prettiest Eyes and best Personality Honors. The Cook sisters are the daughters of Leah Anderson, of Prestonsburg, and Robert Cook, of Beaver. Their grandmother is Brenda Hall-Anderson. Hayleigh Nichole Hall, 4-months-old, was awarded the Princess title, along with Prettiest Eyes. Hayleigh is the daughter of Tommi Sue Tussey and Nicholas Hall, of David. Her grandparents are Thomas and Miranda Tussey, of Davd.

Allen

from Sallie Scott Risner, formerly of Garrett, calling from Garden City, Michigan, and wanting to know how many Green Stamps the club yet needs.

She already has two or three books ready, has enlisted the support of the Annapolis Hospital auxiliary and was calling on the Wayne, Detroit and other newspapers to lend a helping hand with a bit of publicity. (And unless I miss my guess, she'll get it.)

Thousands of people here in the county have shown little or no interest in this work undertaken to help others in the years ahead, and here was one, up, bright and early spending money on a telephone call to get information needed and into the thick of the effort. Why?

Mrs. Risner explained it all when she said, "I've lived up

here 26 years, and still Floyd County is the finest place on earth to me."

People such as this could make it even better by coming on home.

A THURBER DOG

Have you ever thought the late James Thurber's drawings of dogs were exaggerated and undoglike? Then you're invited to take a look at this dog which my daughter has adopted.

Molly (the Unsinkable Molly Brown?) has the long nose massive head, huge feet and ungraceful lines that completely vindicate the humorist and his unartful illustrations. And for a that, Molly is a beautiful dog.

WHETHER WEATHER

I began "these few lines" with a vagrant comment on

the vagaries of the weather. This note from George Brown concludes this weekly stint: "Am convinced my Ladies Birthday almanac is more accurate at times than the U.S. Weather Bureau coming via TV. For instance, last Saturday (March 23) was forecast as beset with storms, rain, hail and snow up to four inches.

"After putting on extra quilts and resetting the thermostat, I awoke to a bright, sunny day and the robins searching the lawn for worms. Then a quick check of the almanac gave Saturday as a bright, sunny day. But I suppose the weather report is about as honest as a lot of other things happening around Washington, these days."

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Diva

foods, ready to help you eat well. But beware, there are 4 dangers to be aware of:

1. Mistaken Chicken. Don't get the breaded, fried and ready to go stuff that you heat and eat. Read the nutritional info on each pack. Not so bad? Go back and look at it again, this time with what a real serving size would be. Uh huh, see what I mean?

2. Victorious Veggies. Oopsie doo on the veggies that are afloat with sauce, good and cheese! Talk about turning to

the dark side? Run, don't walk. This is a case of veggies gone bad.

3. Botched Breakfast. Waffles with a bit of nut butter is one thing; the other breakfast fast stuff in the freezer section is cause for alarm! You don't need hundreds of calories, gobs of fat and sugar taking you down before noon. Keep it safe with aforementioned waffles.

4. Felonious Fruit. The plain jane stuff is great, highly nutritious and naturally low in

sugar (especially the berries). But juice is another thing, even 100% fruit juice; it can be hard on blood sugar levels. If you do juice at all, go EASY. There's a reason why there is such petite things called juice glasses—because you don't need much!

That's it from your friendly Diner Diva. I've got to go shopping! Go look in your grocery store's flyer this week for the deals—now's the time to hit that frozen food aisle and stock up!

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GOOD HEALTH

Spinal stenosis a major cause of back pain

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Sixty-two must be the age when everything falls apart. I'm there. My latest body part to give way is my back. I have back pain a considerable amount of the time. It finally brought me to a doctor, who tells me I have spinal stenosis. I have been told to take Aleve for my pain, and I'm scheduled for physical therapy. I don't have great hopes of a cure. What exactly is this? What else can be done for it? —T.B.

ANSWER: Spinal stenosis accounts for about one-third of all cases of low-back pain. It's an elusive concept that calls for an anatomy lesson. The backbones (vertebrae, spinal column) have a tunnel running through them — the spinal canal. In that canal or tunnel is the spinal cord and spinal nerves. Spinal stenosis signifies that the spinal canal has narrowed and is pressing on the spinal cord or spinal nerves. That, in turn, produces back pain that can spread to the buttocks, the back of the thighs or the lower leg. The pain worsens on standing or walking, and goes away when the person sits.

Aging is the most important factor in developing spinal stenosis. Back ligaments, which hold the backbones in place, thicken and calcify. Arthritis changes in the backbones sprout bone spurs that impinge on the canal. Back discs — the spongy shock absorbers between adjacent backbones — degenerate and crumble, and that narrows the canal and exerts pressure on the spine and spinal nerves.

Nonsurgical treatment employs physical therapy to strengthen and stretch back muscles in an attempt to relieve pressure on the spine and its nerves. Anti-inflammatory medicines like your Aleve control pain. You might need stronger pain medicines. Epidural injections of cortisone ease inflammation and give the spinal canal and spinal nerves more room. "Epidural" means the injection is made into a space in the spinal canal above its covering membrane. Surgery is a solution when these measures fail.

The pamphlet on back pain discusses the many conditions that lead to one of medicine's biggest problems. It describes different conditions and their

treatments. To obtain a copy, write to Dr. Donohue — No. 303W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Will you repeat the article on a runny nose when eating? My husband has it, and it's embarrassing to him. —J.W.

ANSWERS: Some explain why noses run upon eating by invoking sensitivity to temperature changes, i.e., hot or cold food. Or it could be that spices start the nose dripping. Chewing might trigger a reflex that makes the nose run. And, in all truth, the reason could be something that remains a mys-

tery. Atrovent nasal spray, a prescription item, can sometimes stanch the drip. A drying antihistamine taken an hour before meals is another way to keep the nose dry. People shouldn't resort to medicine before every meal. They should save it for occasions when a drippy nose is a source of embarrassment.

This curiosity has a name, gustatory rhinitis.

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

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected problem should be handled as quickly as possible so that it doesn't cause too much of a delay. Someone who knows what you're facing could provide needed advice.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unsettling situation seems to be taking forever to be resolved. Fortunately, your Bovine aptitude for patience is strong this week, so you'll be more than able to wait it out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Taking a stand against an uncalled-for situation involving a friend or co-worker isn't easy, but somehow you'll rise to the challenge and do it. Rely on advice from someone you trust.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) There are still some questions on all sides that need to be dealt with in order to allow hurt feelings to heal. Get your workplace tasks done early so that you can devote more time to loved ones.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Consider a new spring makeover that will show all your Leos and Leonas in your best light. A new hairdo and some fashionable new clothes can help put a fresh glow on your image.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some stormy, emotional weather can blow up in the workplace when an irate co-worker has strong words for you. But if you believe right is on your side, you'll be able to ride it out.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Creating more balance in your life is especially important now so that you're not distracted when you get into projects that will make demands on both your physical and mental energies.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) As much as you enjoy being right when others are not, show your generous side by offering to use what you know to everyone's benefit. This way, you gain admirers and avoid resentment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week for the Archer to aim at healing relationships. Whether it's, at home, at work or among your friends, get everyone to set things straight and make a fresh start.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you like things done your way, this is a good time to listen to ideas from others. You might even find yourself agreeing with one or more of their suggestions.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor positive action to reclaim your ideas from someone who might want the glory without doing any of the work. Expect to find many people rallying to support you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might feel uneasy about taking that step forward at work or in your private life. But who knows better than you that while trading water keeps you afloat, it doesn't get you anywhere.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of creating positive attitudes and making people feel good about themselves.

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Wesley is Eleven Years Old

Wesley Dalton Stone of Meally, Ky., celebrated his 11th birthday on December 4, 2009. He enjoyed cake and refreshments with family and friends. The theme of his party was "Bakagan." Wesley is the son of Virgil Jr. and Robin Stone of Meally. He is the grandson of Joyce Stone of Hi Hat, Ky., and the late Virgil Stone. He is also the grandson of the late Jerry W. Robinette of Virginia Beach, Va., and Denise Robinette of Las Vegas, Nevada; also the grandson of Charles T. Collins and Rosetta Collins of Prestonsburg.

Reader asks for help with a stinky situation

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

A passenger in my son's Toyota Tacoma truck did not get his head all the way out of the window prior to vomiting. The exterior and the interior of the truck have been detailed, but the smell lingers. When the window is rolled up, it comes up with a smear — leading us to believe vomit got inside the door frame. How can this be cleaned? Remove the door panel? Pour water into the door frame via the window opening? What do you suggest? — Janice

RAY: A flame-thrower.

TOM: Why do people write to us with stuff like this? Do we not comport ourselves with sufficient dignity when answering questions about exhaust odors?

RAY: Apparently not. I agree with your assessment, Janice. It sounds like the unpleasant substance is now inside the hollow of the door.

TOM: We'll give you the easy solution first. On the outside of the door, where the window meets the door frame, there's a rubber flap that's

designed to keep water from pouring down into the door.

RAY: But water can go down there without causing any harm. So, with the window up and the door open, take a spatula that you're never going to use again to flip pancakes, and pull back that flap. If there's anything on the flap, wipe it off, and then pour a little soap and a bunch of water down there. You can even let your garden hose run in there for a while. There are tiny drain holes at the bottom of the door, and the water eventually will run out.

TOM: And if you're very lucky, the bulk of the "un-beverage" will be on the outside of the window, or down at the bottom of the door, and the soap and water will wash it away, or at least dilute it.

RAY: Unlikely.

TOM: Yeah. Since the flap is there, the rejected lunch material probably went down the inside of the window. And you can't pour water down the inside of the window, because you could ruin the inside door panel.

RAY: So you'll have to pull that door panel off — it's held on by a

bunch of clips. Once you remove it, you'll see the whole window mechanism. And probably some puke. From there, you can clean off whatever needs to be cleaned, and spray the whole area with disinfectant.

TOM: And then try to put the door panel back on before YOU puke in there.

RAY: If all of this sounds too disgusting for you to handle, you can always take the truck to a body shop, and they can remove the door panel and clean the door cavity for you. They have respirators they use when they paint cars, which would come in very handy.

TOM: Or just go to a junkyard and buy a new door. That's what I'd do. Good luck, Janice.

This car thinks it's been burglarized

Dear Tom and Ray:

The door to the inside of my husband's 2008 Honda Accord. It's been sitting for a few months since he was deployed to Iraq, and I need to move the car ASAP before the street sweepers come. However, when I connect

the last jumper-cable clamp, the horn starts blowing. How do I make it stop?

Lisa: So I can jump the car and not have the whole neighborhood staring at me? Thanks!

RAY: Jump-start it in the middle of the night, Lisa. No one's out staring at that hour.

TOM: Actually, it's your alarm system that's going off. When the battery died, the car's factory-installed alarm system assumed that someone was tampering with the battery or had disconnected it in order to break into the car.

RAY: So when you hook up the jumper cables, it's like you're replacing the battery. Since the alarm's memory is intact, it picks up right where it left off, and starts honking the horn and flashing the lights. It also immobilizes the engine so you can't start the car.

TOM: So here's what you need to

do. Sometime in the middle of the day (don't listen to my brother), hook up the jumper cables.

The horn will start to blow. As soon as it does, using the key fob, lock and then unlock the doors. You also can do this with the original Honda key in the driver's door.

RAY: Once the car is locked and then unlocked with a legitimate key or key fob, the alarm will reset and you'll be good to go.

TOM: And from then on, just try to start it (or better yet, drive it) every few weeks to prevent the battery from dying.

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CLICK & CLACK
Talk Cars

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

This week the releases were aimed at two groups — children and action junkies. Neither group had much to complain about.

■ **"Astro Boy"** — The residents of Metro City aren't enjoying their futuristic society, thanks to alien invaders in this animated effort. Luckily a scientist has built the titular hero to replace his deceased son, but even he might not be enough to face down the alien army. Lots of fun here as well as a nice tweak to the "Pinocchio" mythos.

■ **"The Princess and the Frog"** — Pixar Studios finally has something to fear from Walt Disney with this animated flick that harkens back to

their run of megahits that began with "The Little Mermaid." This modern take on the frog who needs a kiss to get back to being a prince, after a witch curses him, is moved to New Orleans this time around. The film may poach a bit from Disney's rival (their score is courtesy of Randy Newman) but it's the most fun you'll have had with one of their pictures since "The Emperor's New Threads."

■ **"Armored"** — Action fans who also enjoy a hard-boiled heist film will get all of the requisite thrills in this yarn. The story finds a bunch of security guards planning to rob one of their own trucks. Their plan is supposedly flawless, but we all know that these films depend on something

going wrong. This film is no exception to the rule and it's well-executed and acted, thanks to Matt Dillon, Laurence Fishbourne and Jean Reno.

■ **"Ninja Assassin"** — It's been time for a big ninja picture for some time and this one fills the bill. You get an enormous budget, lots of action and even a decent script (thanks to J. Michael Straczynski, "Babylon 5"). Lots of great fights insure that a no-name cast and some cool ninja weapons are enough to sustain 90 minutes of your attention span.

Next week look for the latest entry in the "New Moon" teen vampire series and check out "The Blind Side."

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Lagoon

on the fireplace. This frees our miniature devils, who proceed to make mischief.

Pretty soon you've got objects falling off of shelves and the sounds of tiny, scurrying feet wherever you turn on a light. They attribute the noises to mice, but Sally begins to suspect that there is something more sinister at play.

Her husband turns out to be a self-absorbed jerk who just wants Sally to concentrate on a housewarming party so he can show off their new digs to his colleagues. First he blames Mr. Harris for putting strange ideas in Sally's head and then he compounds the error by calling the man up and firing him after accusing him of playing a series of jokes on his wife.

Sally bucks up with support from her gal pal, Joan. Unfortunately, she totally loses said control during the big party when she finally gets a glimpse of these critters. Nobody else spots them and, of course, everyone blames the incident on her "nerves."

Before you can say "pinkie addiction," Sally is being prescribed sleeping pills by one of those film doctors who actually makes house calls. Sally, to her credit, doesn't want the pills but our imps slyly sneak them into her coffee when her husband's away. All that they need to do now is take out one interior decorator (not a big challenge for our six-inch goblins), lock the best friend out of the house and get Sally back to their fireplace lair before Alex returns from a business trip.

Will hubby get home in time to save his precious Sally? All I can tell you is that this is a 1970s movie, so don't expect a happy ending.

This one is a true classic that premiered as an "ABC Movie of the Week" and gave nightmares to tons of kids who are all in their 40s now. It works due to tight direction from John Newland (who hosted the horror series "One Step Beyond"). Newland cleverly keeps the creatures in the background until the dinner party, where you finally get a close-up of their evil visage (much like that famous "Twilight Zone" with the gremlin menacing William Shatner on an airplane).

The film also benefits from cool make-up and solid acting. Kim Darby ("True Grit") is fine as Sally, while Jim Hutton (the late father of Timothy Hutton) is properly distant as her career-driven husband.

The film also gets a boost from William Demarest (Uncle Charlie on "My Three Sons") as the knowledgeable Mr. Harris who finally shares

his story during the finale but maybe too late to do any good.

The best thing here, however, is the monsters. They have pinched faces and appear to be carved out of melted wax. They speak in hushed whispers like the three witches from "Macbeth." Their antics kick into high gear during the second half of the film and they make for formidable villains, despite their diminutive size.

This one also freaked out Guillermo del Toro ("Hellboy" and "Mimic") who has produced a big screen remake that's due to hit theaters this summer.

This one is part of the "Warner Brothers Archive Collection" and can only be bought through their website or via "Critics Choice Video." It's worth the effort, folks, and deserves to come back and scare a new generation of viewers.

Best line: "I don't care what 'Women's Lib' tells me, the mere mention of a mouse drives me crazy." 1973, unrated.

Strange ... but true

by SAMANTHA WEAVER

■ It was British romance author Jilly Cooper who made the following observation: "The male is a domestic animal which, if treated with firmness, can be trained to do most things."

■ What do Steve Martin, Donald Trump, Dan Aykroyd, Gene Simmons, Leslie Nielsen, Bert Reynolds, Jerry Seinfeld and Peter Sellers have in common? They've all been featured on the cover of Playboy magazine.

■ Those who study such things claim that the hair on top of your head grows more rapidly than the hair on the sides of your head.

■ If you're up on your Biblical standards of measure-

ment, you probably already know that a handbreadth equals 3 inches, a span is 9 inches and a cubit equals 18 inches.

■ Before horror author Stephen King became famous for novels such as "Carrie," "The Stand" and "The Shining," he wrote four novels and 60 short stories that failed to be accepted for publication.

■ If you're ever visiting Woodruff, Wis., be sure to stop by and see its penny. The tourist attraction is 10 feet tall and weighs 17,452 pounds.

■ It's not surprising that the word "fondue" comes from the French verb "fondre," which means "to melt."

■ With the health-care debate so much in the news these days, you've probably

heard of the pharmaceutical company Bristol-Myers Squibb. Given its multi-billion-dollar revenues today, you may be surprised to learn that way back in the 19th century when William McLaren Bristol and John Ripley Myers were just getting started, they paid a mere \$5,000 for their fledgling pharmaceutical company.

■ If you suffer from ophiophobia — and many people do — you may find the following tidbit to be rather unsettling: There are more than 3,000 different species of snakes.

Thought for the Day
"A clever person solves a problem. A wise person avoids it." — Albert Einstein

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CLUE #8

Just a few more clues and then we'll be done. List your best guesses and then look at one.

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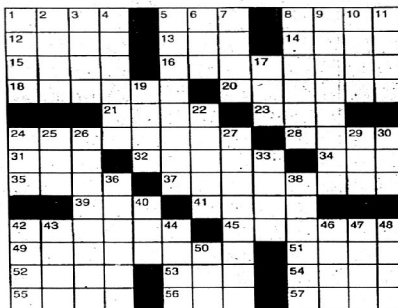
by Jeff Pickering



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Neatnik's bane
- 5 Navigation aid
- 8 Small plateau
- 12 Hippocratic, e.g.
- 13 Blackbird
- 14 Previous nights
- 15 Wound reminder
- 16 Lunchbox occupant, usually
- 18 Tears to smithereens
- 20 Culpable
- 21 Cry
- 23 Conclusion
- 24 "Chicago Poems" writer
- 28 Suitable
- 31 Ostrich's cousin
- 32 Attempted
- 34 Away from WSW
- 35 Grand story
- 37 Resin used in making varnish
- 39 Drunkard
- 41 Intend
- 42 Noah's mountain
- 45 "Monty —"
- 49 Where the Chargers



- 51 Rabbit
- 52 Not pizzicato
- 53 Modern prefix
- 54 Greek vowels
- 55 Hammer-head part
- 56 — Aviv
- 57 Thaw
- 7 Pong
- 8 Kitten's commentary
- 9 Villain
- 10 Denomination
- 11 Wan
- 17 Payable
- 19 Amount owed
- 22 Trojan War king
- 24 Glimpse
- 25 Rock band's need
- 26 Rubbers?
- 27 Interbreeding
- 29 data budget
- 30 Year-end abbr.
- 33 Crucial time
- 36 Rope (off)
- 38 Country song?
- 40 Skater
- 42 Pronto, on a memo
- 43 Exceptional
- 44 Circus covering
- 46 Loathe
- 47 Exam format
- 48 Egg container
- 50 "Golly"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

8		5			7		6	
	1	5			7	4		9
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		8	7			6		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3x3 box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: **

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLLINGOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Jacket has no loop. 2. The black 2 TV cord is missing. 3. Skateboard is different. 4. Boy is wearing a cap. 5. Pole is wider.

CryptoQuip

When two serpents part ways, I suppose they ought to sing "Fangs for the Memories."

Clue: H equals W

HMAO EHR FANIAOEF IGNE
HGTF, W FSIIRFA EMAT RSQME
ER FWOQ "LGOOF LRN EMA
PAPRNWAF."

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. LITERATURE: Who wrote the children's book "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing"?
2. MOVIES: Who played the lead roles in "The Silence of the Lambs"?
3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of bird is the fast-moving road runner?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What occupation is traditionally associated with leprechauns?
5. MUSIC: Who wrote the song "Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds"?
6. MEDICAL: What is the modern-day equivalent of the ailment once described as "grippe"?
7. GEOGRAPHY: The country of Wales was known in Roman times by what name?
8. CHEMISTRY: What is the Periodic Table symbol for the element iron?
9. ANCIENT WORLD: What figure is depicted by the Colossus of Rhodes, one of the Seven Wonders of the World?
10. GAMES: Which two letters of the alphabet have the highest values in the game of Scrabble?

10. Q and Z, 10 points apiece
9. The Greek sun god Helios
8. The
7. Caimbra
6. Influenza
5. McCartney
4. Snake-making or cobblers
3. Cuckoo
2. Jodie Foster and Anthony Hopkins
1. Judy Blume

King Crossword

Solution time: 21 mins.

Answers

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