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HS FOOTBALL

Brief
Blood drive planned Tuesday

Big Sandy Therapy will be conducting a blood drive at 83 Dewey Street in Prestonsburg on the KBC Bloodmobile on Tuesday, June 29. The blood drive will begin at 11 a.m. and last until 3:30 p.m. Those donating in June, July or August will be eligible to win one of three \$5,000 travel packages. More details will be available at the blood drive. For more information, visit www.kybloodcenter.org.

Correction
 Court records incorrectly listed Delbert Conn as having been arrested on charges which were in turn published in the June 4 edition of The Times. It was actually Jonathan Niece who was charged with possession of marijuana and alcohol intoxication. Conn was the individual who posted bond for Niece following the arrest.

3 sentenced for staging wrecks

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER
PIKEVILLE — Three of a group of Floyd County residents indicted on charges they staged a wreck four years ago in Prestonsburg were sentenced Tuesday in federal court. Junior Little, 68, Dannie Lee Bentley, 58, and James Clarence Hall, 39, were sentenced in connection to the conspiracy in U.S. District Court in Pikeville. Little will serve 45 months and three years of supervised release. Bentley was sentenced to 24 months with three years supervised release, and Hall was given 21 months with three years supervised release. The three men were sentenced for agreeing to stage a wreck in Prestonsburg so they could collect

thousands of dollars from automobile insurance companies. According to court documents, in 2006, Little, Bentley and Hall, along with six others, some of whom have already been sentenced. (See **SENTENCED**, page 8)

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR



Eight-year-old Grace Owens, of Prestonsburg, took advantage of the sunny weather last week to turn a profit with her lemonade stand near the Floyd County Courthouse. (photo by Jarrid Deaton)

RWB fest changes dates

by **JARRID DEATON**
 FEATURES WRITER
MARTIN — The popular Red, White and Blue Day Festival in the city of Martin will now be held in September. The festival, which used to take place during the third week of October, will now take place during the third weekend in September. The current scheduled dates for the festival are Sept. 23, 24 and 25. According to information provided by Martin City Hall, the festival will feature a carnival, food, arts and crafts, games, live entertainment, a parade, fireworks and more. In a release from Martin City Hall, festival organizers say, "Please come out and join in on our festival while celebrating and honoring all past, present and future veterans and soldiers." Last year's festival featured the Red, White and Blue Pageant, a patriotic coloring (See **RWB**, page 8)

Auxier man arrested for half-ton of marijuana

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER
COVINGTON, La. — A Floyd County man has been arrested in Louisiana on charges that he was hauling a half-ton of marijuana in his truck. According to reports first appearing in the Lexington-Herald Leader, police say Nick Housinger, 54, of Auxier, was pulled over during a traffic stop in Louisiana while traveling along Interstate 12 in an 18-wheeler. Louisiana State Police reported that during the stop, officers discovered a hidden compartment in the cab of the truck that was "stuffed" with 78 plastic bundles of marijuana. (See **MARIJUANA**, page 8)

Four arrested for burglary after residents arrested

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
 STAFF WRITER
PRESTONSBURG — In an odd turn of events, four people were taken into custody and charged with first-degree burglary and criminal mischief following a break-in of an apartment at Goble Roberts. The odd turn? The apartment was burglarized after the two people who resided there were likewise arrested. Prestonsburg police officers did not specify why residents Zack Carroll and Leslie Russell were taken into custody, only saying that after that incident, a call came to their offices about a burglary at Dixie Apartments in Goble Roberts. When they arrived on scene, officers found the rear window broken out and the back door open. The apartment had been "ransacked," according to the police report, and it was believed by investigators that those responsible had been searching for drugs and money. The report said a cell phone and an undisclosed amount of cash had been taken and also that witnesses had been questioned at the scene. These interviews led to the arrest of Kyle Matt Crum, 18, of Prestonsburg, and Deana Maynard, 21, of Teaberry. Crum and Maynard were later (See **BURGLARY**, page 8)

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 Partly cloudy
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Obituaries

Ella Mae Caudill

Ella Mae Caudill, 61, of Topmost, died Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at Riverview Health Care.
Born February 28, 1949, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Colonos and Edna Mullins Caudill. She was a homemaker and a member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers: Eddie Caudill of Topmost and Emery Caudill of Lexington; four sisters: Lilly Short and Sylvia Little, both of Topmost and Sara Abbott and Carolyn Huff, both of Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Fredrick and Diamond Caudill.
Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 26, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Carl Dewayne Watkins and Willie Duff officiating.

Burial will be in the Caudill Family Cemetery, in Topmost.
Visitation is after 6 p.m., Thursday, June 24, at the funeral home.

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

Effie Hall

Effie Hall, 65, of Minnie, died Monday, June 21, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born June 13, 1945, in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Jerry and Eva Moore Gayheart. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cross Ridge Baptist Church, in Minnie.

She is survived by her husband, Green Hall.
Other survivors include three sons: Stevie (Rachel) Hall and Bobby Hall, both of McDowell and Timothy Hall of Wayland; one daughter, Teresa Eichhorn of Minnie; three brothers: Clyde Gayheart, Ted Gayheart and Billy Gayheart, all of Ohio and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sons: Jimmy Hall, John Hall and Green Jr. Hall, and two sisters: Emmy Sizemore and Elsie Stone.
Funeral services were held Thursday, June 24, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, in McDowell, with Steve Richardson officiating.

Burial was in the Greenberry Hall Cemetery, in McDowell.
Visitation was after 6 p.m., Tuesday, June 22, at the church.

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

Lonnie Marsillett

Lonnie Marsillett, 65, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday,

June 22, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 22, 1945, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Tobie and Lucy Brown Marsillett. He was a retired coal miner and fox hunter and a member of the Dotson Pentecostal Church (Middle Creek), in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Jewel Johnson Marsillett.
Other survivors include one son, Kevin Marsillett of Prestonsburg; two daughters: Karen Nelson of David and Lisa Bentley of Prestonsburg; one brother, Ronnie Marsillett of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Bonnie King of Langley and Donna Adkins of Prestonsburg; six grandchildren: Heather Evans, Joshua Nelson, Amber Whitaker, Holly Whitaker, Angela Marsillett and Kevin Donovan Marsillett and two great-grandchildren: Blaine Evans and Parker Evans.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Keith Marsillett.
Funeral services will be held Friday, June 25, at noon, at the Dotson Pentecostal Church, (Middle Creek), in Prestonsburg, with Willey Nelson officiating.

Burial will be in the Brown Cemetery, (Dry

Bread), Ivyton.
Visitation will be after 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 23, at the funeral home.
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Betty Mae Mullins

Betty Mae Mullins, 58, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, June 21, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 9, 1952, in Martin, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Birdie Tackett. She was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Tackett.

Survivors include two sons: Chad Edward Niese and Brandon Mullins, both of Paintsville; two brothers: L.B. Tackett of Ohio and John Tackett of Pikeville; one sister, Judy Howell of McDowell and two grandchildren: Ricky Edward Niese and McKaylin Nicole Niese.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Wendell Tackett and Beverlee Tackett and one sister, Phyllis Hackworth.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 24, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-

Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg. Visitation is after noon, Wednesday, June 23, at the funeral home.
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)



William Darrell Stephens

William Darrell Stephens, age 65, of Allen, husband of Roberta Lewis Stephens, passed away Sunday, June 13, 2010, at his residence.
He was born January 20, 1945, in Allen, a son of the late Burns and Cova Click Stephens. He was a U.S. Army Veteran and owner of Mid South Fastner.

In addition to his wife, Roberta, he is survived by two sons: Jeffery Darrell Stephens of Paintsville, and John Kelly Stephens of Allen; one daughter, Jennifer Renee Webb of

Allen; one brother; Danny Stephens of Martin; two sisters: Bonnie Dale of Tram and Regina Garrett of Allen and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 16, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.
Visitation was after 5:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home, with Masonic services Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Pallbearers: Terry Blanton, Josh Stephens, Jeremy Webb, Jamie Lewis, Thomas Lewis, George Lewis, Tommy Lewis, Jacob Kirk and Jordan Kirk. (Paid obituary)

Gabriele Mitsch Watson

Gabriele Mitsch Watson, age 64, of Printer, widow of Willie Watson Sr., passed away Tuesday, June 22, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville. She was born April 28, 1946, in Bruhl, Germany, a daughter of the late George Mitsch and Antonia

Boeckle Gaube. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons: Dennis (Angie) Watson of Betsy Layne, and Willie (Theresa) Watson Jr. of Clarksville, Tennessee; four daughters: Christy Hall of Printer, Julie (Paul David) Lawson of Banner, Connie Watson of Printer and Cindy (Timmy) Kidd of Printer; two sisters: Rita Darby of Columbus, Ohio and Gerlinda (Donald) Potuin of Gladstone, Michigan; ten grandchildren: Michelle, Krystal, Amanda, Brittany, Nick, Michael David, Thomas Lee, Bobby, Elizabeth, MacKenzie Paige, six great grandchildren: Jordan, Brayden, Austin, Lance, Xavier and Weston.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 25, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tracy Patton officiating.

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

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Regional Obituaries

FLOYD COUNTY

■ Bobby L. Carr, 44, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, June 18, in Johnson County. Funeral services were held Monday, June 21, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Michael Allen Colvin, 39, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, June 17, at his residence. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 20, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Maudie Ratliff Hoover, 87, of Hippo, died Thursday, June 17, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 20, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Samuel Jordan Hughes, 77, of Martin, died Monday, June 21, at his residence. Services were held Thursday, June 24, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Lois Palmer "L.P." Laferty, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, June 17, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Ernie Johnson Laferty. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Brandon Heath Stone, 29, of Bulan, died June 16, in Maytown. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 19, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

■ Gabrielle Mitsch Watson, 64, of Printer, died Tuesday, June 22, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Friday, June 25, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

■ Brenda Lee Short Young, 47, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Buchanan County, died Sunday, June 20, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Michael Young. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 25, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

PIKE COUNTY

■ Elaine Gillespie Adkins, 70, of Shelbiana, died Thursday, June 17, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 20, under the direction of Lucas and Son Funeral Home.

■ Magalene Adkins, 88, of Elkhorn City, died Saturday, June 19, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 23, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Elvis Ray Bolden, 47, of Hustonville, died Friday, June 18, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Kidd Bolden. Funeral services were held Monday, June 21, under the direction of Barnett & Demow Funeral Home.

■ Gretchel Lorraine Branham, 89, of South Williamson, died Friday, June 18, at her home. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 24, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Charles B. Cantrell, 86, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, June 18, at his residence. Funeral services were held

Tuesday, June 22, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Anthony "Tony" Chaffin, 40, of Mouthcard, died Wednesday, June 16, at his residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 19, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Robbie "Jerran" Dotson, 56, of Georgetown, formerly of Phelps, died Wednesday, June 16, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Pam Francis Dotson. Funeral services were held Friday, June 19, under the direction of the R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home.

■ Marvin Alex Dotson, 20, of Hurley, Virginia, a Pike County native, died Friday, June 18. Funeral services were held Monday, June 21, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

■ Goldie Marie Feldpusch, 66, of Elkhorn City, died Friday, June 18, at Pikeville Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Gary Dean Feldpusch. Funeral services were held Monday, June 21, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Amy Sue Jones, 40, of Left Fork of Island Creek, died Friday, June 18, at her residence. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Randall Lewis "Randy" Jones, 59, of Pikeville, died Sunday, June 19, at his home. He is survived by his wife, Paulette Patton Jones. Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 23, under the direction of

J.W. Call Funeral Home.

■ Zack Justice, 81, of South Williamson, died Saturday, June 19, at his home. Graveside services were held Monday, June 21, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

■ Ruby Harrell Music Lamping, 87, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, June 16, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 20, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

■ Billy Prater, 64, of Greasy Creek, died Friday, June 18, at Pikeville Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Donna M. Prater. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 22, under the direction of Thacker Funeral Home.

■ Mattie Ann Roberts, 53, of Pikeville, died Thursday, June 17, at her residence. Funeral services were held Monday, June 21, under the direction of the Hall and Jones Funeral Home.

■ Sandra Kaye Rutherford, 51, of Pikeville, died Thursday, June 17, at Pikeville Medical Center. Funeral services were held Sunday, June 20, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

■ Jerry W. Senter, 73, died Monday, June 21, at the Johnson Memorial Hospital in Abingdon, Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Fayette Senter. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 24, under the direction of Farris Funeral Home.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY

■ Chester A. Allen, 68, of Royallton, died Monday, June 14, at St. Joseph East, in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Gladys Marshall Allen. Funeral services were held Friday, June 18, at 1 p.m., at the Salyersville Church of Christ.

■ Tonite Auxier Collins, 52, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, June 8, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, James Collins. Funeral services were held Thursday, June 10, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

MARTIN COUNTY

■ Geraldine Branham Fitch, 71, of Inez, died Wednesday, June 16, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 19, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Sharon R. "Nana" Harmon, 70, of Hayes Harmon, a native of Tomahawk, died Wednesday, June 16, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 19, under the direction of Richmond-Callahan Funeral Home.

■ Nathan Maynard, 66, of Daniels Creek, Van Lear, died Tuesday, June 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Theodosie (Phyllis) Maynard. Funeral services were held Friday, June 18, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

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Marriage Licenses
Mária Starr Coombs, 20, of East Point, to Brandon Daniel Wilson, 20, of East Point.

Debra J. Gambill, 53, of Prestonsburg, to Kevin D. Chandler, 56, of Prestonsburg.

Ashley Nicole Gearheart, 29, of Harold, to Shannon Darrell Williams, 28, of Harold.

Apryl Chantal Hyden, 41, of Prestonsburg, to Frank Allen Fairchild, 38, of Prestonsburg.

Tonya Howard, 26, of Hueysville, to Ronald Gayheart, 57, of McDowell.

Hollie Shalayne Newsome, 23, of Weeksburg, to Wesley Kent Tackett, 18, of Wheelwright.

Civil Suits Filed
Citifinancial Inc. vs. Freddie Hackworth; complaint.

Dodeka LLC vs. Georganna Samons; complaint.

FIA Card Services N.A. vs. Eddie Caudill; complaint.

Crystal Akers vs. Mandy R. Lewis; petition for child support and healthcare insurance.

DH Capital Management vs. Connie Y. Crider; complaint.

Harold Scaggs vs. Thacker Transmission Inc.; complaint.

GE Money Bank vs. Debbie Rogers; complaint.

Haskell Hall vs. Clyde V. Conn; complaint.

Tammy L. King vs. Mary E. Bentley; complaint.

Charges Filed
John C. Barnett, 27, Martin; theft by unlawful taking.

Randall C. Holbrook, 36, Wheelwright; cultivation of

more than five marijuana plants.

Justin Brian Hughes, 28, level; flagrant nonsupport.

Danny Chaney, 29, McDowell; flagrant nonsupport.

Shawn D. Kilburn, 35, Martin; cultivation of more than five marijuana plants.

Justy G. Johnson, 59, Weeksburg; theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Heather Marie Tackett, 29, Beaver; criminal trespassing.

Tammy Wicker, 38, Melvin; harassment.

Sarah C. Boyd, 56, Prestonsburg; terroristic threatening.

Michael Brent Newsome, 27, Harold; fourth-degree assault.

Inspections
Taco Bell, Prestonsburg, regular inspection; Violations noted: individual

disposable towels, a continuous towel system and hand drying device not provided at lavatory or sink, floors not maintained/constructed and/or installed properly, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 95.

Gas Mart, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous food, non-food contact surfaces have accumulations of soil, all sewage and waste water not disposed of in an approved manner, toilet facilities are unclean. Score: 91.

Dollar General Store, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in

all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous food, non-food contact surfaces have accumulations of soil, all sewage and waste water not disposed of in an approved manner, toilet facilities are unclean. Score: 91.

Dollar General Store, Stanville, regular inspection. Violations noted: lack of accurate thermometers in

all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of numerically scaled thermometers for checking cooking and holding temperatures of potentially hazardous food, non-food contact surfaces have accumulations of soil, all sewage and waste water not disposed of in an approved manner, toilet facilities are unclean. Score: 91.

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Auxier Avenue Mobile Home Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: lots not clearly numbered. Score: 98.

Property Transfers
Cliff Daniels to Jeremy Daniels, property not listed.

Deedra Daniels to Jeremy Daniels, property not listed.

Douglas Newsom to Darlene Howell and Robert Howell, property not listed.

Wanda Newsom to

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Bula Faye Shepherd to Sherry Lewis, property not listed.

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Cinema 3—Hold Over
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Cinema 6—Hold Over
KARATE KID (PG), Mon-Fri. (4:10) 6:40-9:10; Sat-Sun. (1:30-4:10) 6:40-9:10

Cinema 7—Hold Over
TOY STORY 3D (G), Mon-Fri. (4:40) 7:10-9:20; Sat-Sun. (2:30-4:40) 7:10-9:20

Cinema 8—Starts Friday, June 25
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Piarist School and Helping Hands Christian Missions repair homes in area

by NATASHA COLLINS

This summer, the Piarist School, in Martin, is hosting numerous groups of volunteers from all over the country who are coming to this area with one purpose in mind: to help the people of eastern Kentucky with emergency home-repairs.

While the Outreach Program of the Piarist School exists to help people in our area, with home items and food or clothing needed, this program is one of the most special. Audrey Collins, the Director of the Piarist School Outreach Program says, "To see the work that these people do; to watch a family who is in such need of basic repairs on their home and who thought they'd never receive it, finally get these things free of charge makes everything we do worthwhile."

One group that The Piarist School has been working with for many years is Helping Hands Christian Missions, a group of Christian men, women and young adults dedicated to helping the less fortunate by providing assistance to basic maintenance for persons unable to afford to have work done. These people consist of the elderly, low income individuals with disabilities. Helping Hands Christian Missions come from Southern Indiana and work tirelessly to coordinate the numerous work projects for the volunteer groups to follow them. Their work does not stop when they leave a job completed behind them.

The group started in 1998 with several members making trips to Mexico to work for a Catholic Priest, Fr. John Tasto, to better the lives of the impoverished of his parish. They built houses and additions to the Seminary and more. Although a very rewarding trip, the area became overcome with drug violence and the workers felt it was no longer safe to travel with the young adults to the area.

No longer being able to make this trip, they felt they still had a strong calling to do God's work with the less fortunate. This calling prompted them to start another mission group which has come to be called Helping Hands Christian Missions. After attending an appeal by Fr. Tom Carroll, the principal of the Piarist School, in Washington, Indiana, they were made aware of the outreach work being done by the School in Appalachia and decided to become involved.

Unlike the first group, which was made up primarily of members of the Catholic faith, the new group is made up of Christians of all manner of denominations. Since its inception, Helping Hands Christian Missions has made up of experience in multiple areas, such as plumbing, electrical, bathroom rebuilds, roof repairs, drywall repairs, stairs building,



Audrey Collins, of the Piarist School, presents a plaque of appreciation to Helping Hands members Lee Henninger, left, and Greg Fish, recognizing the group for its contributions to area families.

porch repairs, door replacement, siding repair and replacement, handicapped ramps and many others. They have worked in southeastern Kentucky with the Piarist Outreach program providing many of these things to numerous families in need.

One of the things the families who receive home repairs through this program always ask is how much it is going to cost them. The answer is simple: Nothing.

The volunteers working with the Piarist School Outreach provide their own tools and supplies for the projects. When asked how they can afford to fund such projects, Helping Hands Christian Missions revealed that they have an interesting way of raising money. They attend several different functions Statewide such as fairs, carnivals and festivals where they make and sell Kettle corn and Caramel Corn. This along with donations is how they are able to work with the Piarist School on such an amazing project.

This year, the group returned to eastern Kentucky to help the Piarist Outreach in Wayne County. After visiting a number of projects for consideration and evaluating the needs, they had returned to Indiana to discuss which projects would be best for them to handle. In the case of Vaughn and Lucille Moore of Wayland, the decision was based on need and not want.

The Moores were in great need of doors that locked, a porch that did not wobble, a floor and steps that could safely be maneuvered down. Their safety and security were the deciding factors.

Lucille and Vaughn were contacted by Audrey Collins earlier this year with questions regarding repairs they needed on their home. When they were told about the program, and that they were being considered for the project, Lucille says, "I was

happy, but I knew I wasn't going to get anything free. We've always worked on our own." Lucille said they needed front steps, their porch repaired and doors that they could lock. The doors were a particular worry for them, because they can't get up and down quickly when someone had tried to get into their home twice before. Her husband Vaughn, in 5th stage kidney failure, was more disbelieving and told her, "Ain't nobody gonna do that for us. You hear so much that ain't true."

Lucille laughingly recalled she had replied, "Well, I ain't gonna lose nothing if they don't."

When Audrey showed up at the Moores' home to look at the needed repairs, Vaughn recalls that he was still skeptical. "They may be back they may not," Lucille recalled thinking it was a miracle. "We had a skeleton key for our door. Anyone could get into it."

Audrey left the site and contacted Helping Hands Christian Missions with the work needed

Missions began work on the home that very day. The Moore's home was the only project they chose to take on, wanting to devote all of their time to their needs. Lucille made sure to keep them fed, insisting on cooking them breakfast and lunch, sometimes dinner for their hard work. Coming to have an easy relationship with the Moores, Lucille would often make them turn off their power tools so she could finish dinner or run her air conditioner.

Once the repairs were completed, Lucille recalls immediately going to the road and looking up at her new doors as Vaughn recalls their reaction the first day the workers left. "We slept so good that first night with the doors. It was easier to close; easier to lock. We used to put a knife in the door to lock it. We didn't have to anymore. It was so wonderful."

The Piarist School Outreach Program and Helping Hands Christian Missions have been working together for years to help repair the homes of families in eastern Kentucky that have serious need. If you are in need of home repairs, you can contact Audrey Collins at the Piarist School at 606-285-3950. When asked what they ask for from this experience, the workers of Helping Hands honestly respond, "Merely your prayers."

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

— Gore Vidal

Guest View

NWP not the death nail, but may be the beginning

Though the pro-coal interests in Appalachia are decrying the suspension of Nationwide Permit 21 which expedited the permitting process for coal companies and allowed them to empty spoil into local waterways — as another nail in the coal industry's coffin courtesy of the Obama Administration, that's not quite the case.

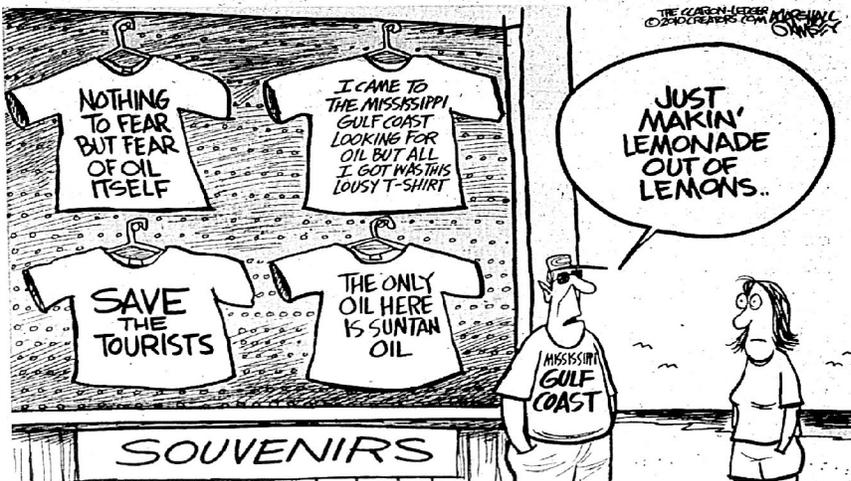
There is little doubt that President Obama has taken an anti-fossil fuel approach to the country's energy needs, and with the oil spill continuing to exacerbate the situation on the Gulf Coast there's a lot of justified anger at the oil industry. But this latest perceived salvo at the coal industry in the form of the NWP 21 suspension will not mean the end for the coal industry. It may not even prove to be a down payment on the coffin.

In years past, just as today, the coal industry faced a bevy of obstacles that those at the time said would spell doom for the mining of coal, including the Clean Water Act. But the coal industry, partly through its own innovation and the inception of advanced mining technology, adapted to fit the laws and continues to be a powerful economic driver in eastern Kentucky. The suspension of NWP 21 won't change that fact, and it won't spell doom for the coal industry. Coal miners will continue to run coal, and if the state and federal government will approve more "regular" permits, there shouldn't be any hiccup in coal production.

But that's the big question mark in the whole equation. There has been a large hold up of mining permits dating back to at least 2008. Without those new applications, companies can only continue to operate on existing permits, which in turn greatly limits their opportunities to keep mining coal. That's not a good thing in terms of continued employment. Though some may decry the weight the coal industry carries with the local economy, the truth is if this industry dies tomorrow we here in eastern Kentucky are in bad shape.

The suspension of NWP in and of itself won't kill the industry, and it may just do little good for the environment, but it may indeed be the first of many attacks on an industry that props up the local economy and employs thousands of people in central Appalachia. And based on past comments from the Obama Administration we can look to see more down the road. And that's not a good thing at all for most in eastern Kentucky.

— Hazard Herald



Guest column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Over half of the states, including Kentucky, saw their prison populations decline in 2009 after nearly 40 years of nonstop population growth, according to a recent Pew Center study.

But will these populations continue to decline, or is the 2009 dip what the Pew Center on the States' "Prison Count 2010" study says could just be a "temporary blip"?

Kentucky recently had one of the fastest growing prison populations in the nation and one in 35 Kentuckians under correctional control, according to a 2009 Pew nationwide study. To pay for its corrections system, Kentucky spent at least \$521 million on corrections — 5.5 percent of the state's General Fund — including incarceration, probation and parole in fiscal year 2008.

The Pew Center Public Safety Project thinks Kentucky can spend less and still protect the public, said Pew researcher Richard Jerome who spoke to state lawmakers on the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary in Glasgow in mid-June. And the Project plans to help Kentucky do so, at the state's written request submitted to the Project on June 3.

One thing Jerome has discovered

about Kentucky, he said, is the state seems to prefer incarceration over probation and parole compared to other states. Another thing Jerome has found is the cost of incarceration per inmate in Kentucky is at least \$50 more a day in public facilities and \$46 more a day in private facilities than the \$2.63 or less it costs to the state to probate or parole an offender.

"So, I think the question we should be asking is whether this increased spending is resulting in lower crime," said Jerome. "States are now finding that just is not the case," he said, adding that probation and parole might be a better fit for non-violent and/or drug offenders who he said can be better kept in the community.

The committee also heard a presentation on sex offender management strategies requested by the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, and comments relating to the problems caused by failure to appear in court by out-of-state truck drivers. Todd Shipp, Assistant General Counsel with the state Transportation Cabinet, told lawmakers that Kentucky notifies a trucker's state of residency when a trucker fails to appear in Kentucky court for a moving violation that occurred in Kentucky.

"At that point, it is up to that state to take action," said Shipp, adding that the state often will when the violation involves alcohol.

Kentucky 43rd District Judge John Alexander explained that

Kentucky law basically allows out-of-state truckers who commit certain traffic citations in the Commonwealth to avoid appearing in court because some offenses — driving too long, for example — are not considered moving violations under Kentucky law.

Judiciary Committee Co-Chair Rep. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, asked how Kentucky lawmakers can encourage better use of interstate compacts — that require truckers with moving violations in Kentucky to return to the state and appear before Kentucky judges like Alexander.

Shipp told the committee that he thinks all parties can work together to fix the statute, but that might not entirely fix the problem. In his words: "... History serves when we start expanding things, we have other district judges who may not see things (the same way)."

The Judiciary Committee meeting was one of the first meetings of this year in the between-session period referred to as the "interim." We will have dozens of interim committee meetings through the end of 2010 to help us decide how to vote on pertinent legislation during the 2011 Regular Session starting in about six months. Every little bit of information is helpful as another session — and, likely, some hard legislative votes — rolls near.

Have a great summer, and I'll talk to you next week.

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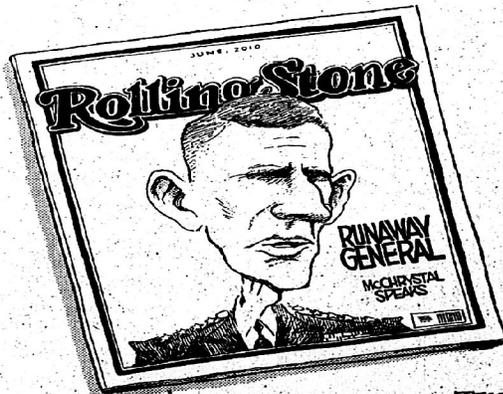
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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Lawrence County junior Shepherd named 15th Region Player of the Year

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Lawrence County junior designated hitter/pitcher Chandler Shepherd has been named 15th Region Player of the Year. The Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association (KHSBCA) named Shepherd the region's top player while also honoring Bluffy head coach Mike

Hagy and Johnson Central assistant Kevin Stone. Shepherd thrived at the plate as a hitter following a surgery that prevented him from pitching for most of the 2010 season.

Here's a look at the 2010 KHSBCA award-winners (Player of the Year, Coach of the Year, Assistant Coach of the Year) from each region.

1st Region Player of the Year: Brock Downey

(Murray), Coach of the Year: Geno Miller (Lone Oak), Assistant Coach of the Year: Scott Bradley (Graves County).

2nd Region Player of the Year: Kyle Gibson (Henderson County), Coach of the Year: Randy Hattell (Hopkinsville), Assistant Coach of the Year: Tyler Perry (Trigg County).

3rd Region Player of the Year: Cole Sturgeon

(Owensboro Catholic), Coach of the Year: Ken Carver (Muhlenberg County), Assistant Coach of the Year: Gary Bartlett (Daviss County).

4th Region Player of the Year: Ty Downing (Greenwood), Coach of the Year: Chris Decker (Greenwood), Assistant Coach of the Year: Weston Vernon (Bowling Green).

5th Region Player of the

Year: Aaron Schwobel (Campbellsville), Coach of the Year: Todd Thompson (Central Hardin), Assistant Coach of the Year: Marc Brock (Marion County).

6th Region Player of the Year: Brandon Alpha (Bullitt East), Coach of the Year: Ryan Wheat (DeSales), Assistant Coach of the Year: Chris Kelly (North Bullitt).

7th Region Player of the

Year: Corey Littrill (Trinity), Coach of the Year: Todd Driskell (Male), Assistant Coach of the Year: Joe Malone, Sr. (KCCD).

8th Region Player of the Year: A. J. Knezevich (Oldham County), Coach of the Year: Bart Roettger (Shelby County), Assistant Coach of the Year: Mike

(See SHEPHERD, page six)

Sporting events, athletes share center stage once again

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Many of you probably remember my friend Dave Scott, the former sports editor of the Williamson Daily News. Dave and I were "competition" only in that we worked for different papers. Other than that, we shared about everything, from rolls of Spree to talent to scores.

Hey, it's been nearly 20 years. I'm sure the statute of limitations has passed by now.

But it was Dave who posted online at some point on Wednesday that ESPN's next "30 at 30" film should be called "June 23, 2010."

Last week the company debuted a fine documentary called "June 17, 1994" about the sporting events that took place that day. There was World Cup soccer, Junior Griffey facing David Cone in baseball, the Knicks playing the Rockets in the NBA Finals, Oh yeah, and that was the day of the world-famous O.J. chase through Los Angeles.

Dave's analogy goes one step further for me. On that day I was in Portsmouth, Ohio, covering the Opening Night of the second and final season of Kentucky Longridge baseball. Jason Blanton and I drove up for the game. The plans were to watch it and then drive to Lexington. The next day we would head on to Louisville to cover the Kentucky/Indiana basketball game.

Only Jason found out about the chase. We ended up staying in Portsmouth, which resulted in a desk clerk at a hotel being so wrapped up in the chase that she didn't ask our name or how we'd be paying. We didn't sign anything. She just tossed a key toward us on the counter, never taking her eyes off the television, and mumbled something about settling up in the morning.

Lucky for her she was dealing with two honest 20-somethings.

And then came Wednesday.

Look, I'm not going to pretend to be a huge soccer fan. And I'm not going to lie and say I watched the Americans play Wednesday or otherwise. I'm pretty sure I haven't watched a minute of it, other than highlights which have largely consisted of apparent bad calls by officials.

But I'm as American as the next guy, and always want to see our team win, so there you go. So on Wednesday when we went to lunch, we didn't listen to the game but instead the score on my XM display. Or, should I say, the lack of score.

See that's the thing about soccer in this country. We like scoring. We like horns, slam dunks, touchdown passes. We like fast breaks, grand

(See EVENTS, page six)



The Ranier Racing Museum, located in the Prestonsburg Tourism building, features trophies and memorabilia from numerous NASCAR races.

Ranier Racing Museum: NASCAR history lives on in Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The City of Prestonsburg is home to the Ranier Racing Museum. Located in the Prestonsburg Tourism Building, the Ranier Racing Museum offers a wide variety of memorabilia including trophies, pictures and uniforms. Admission is free and Ranier Racing T-shirts and hats are also offered for sale.

Led by the family patriarch, Harry Ranier, Ranier Racing fielded cars in the NASCAR Winston Cup series, featuring drivers such as Lennie Pond, Buddy Baker, Bobby Allison, Cale Yarborough and Davey Allison. Over 19 years, Ranier Racing claimed 24 wins and 108 top-five finishes while competing in 276 races. The team won two or more races in eight different seasons. Ranier Racing drivers claimed 39 poles. The team claimed \$5,177,301 in earnings over 19 years.

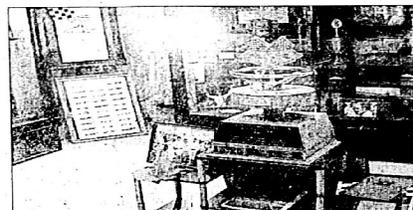
During the 1981 NASCAR Winston Cup season, Ranier Racing driver Bobby Allison won five of 30 races, finishing in the top-five 21 times. In 1983, Yarborough won four of 16 races for the Ranier Racing contingent.

Davey Allison won two of 29 races for Ranier Racing in 1987, pulling in \$844,532 worth of earnings as NASCAR continued to thrive.

Other drivers to turn laps for Ranier-owned Winston Cup cars included Gary Bettenhausen, Andy Hampton, Bobby Watson, Jim Vandiver, Joe Ruttman, Benny Parsons, Elton Sawyer, Lance Hopper and Greg Sacks. In 1996, Tony Stewart drove nine races for a Harry Ranier entry in the Nationwide Series. Toby Porter drove three races for a Ranier-owned ride in the Camping World Truck Series during the 1997 season.



Ranier Racing claimed three Daytona 500 wins, ranking as one of the top teams in motorsports.



Clinic scheduled for JW Golf Course

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — As temperatures heat up, the sport of golf is also hot throughout Floyd County. StoneCrest General Manager Morris Copley has set June 28-30 for the course's annual youth golf clinic. The clinic is for both boys and girls and open to young players ages 6-16. Each morning, the clinic will start at 9 a.m. and instruction will continue until noon. Lunch will then be provided for all participants. The three-day clinic will be held at the Jenny Wiley Golf Course.

Clinic participants will learn about the rules of golf, golf etiquette on the course, how to take care of the course, and how to play the game of golf.

There is no charge for the golf instruction

or the lunches. Applications for the clinic may be picked up at the StoneCrest Golf Course Pro Shop or at the Jenny Wiley Executive Golf Course Stairer Building.

For more information, call Morris Copley or Paul Hughes at 886-1006.

AES Golf Scramble at Allen: Allen Elementary School will host a golf scramble today at Beaver Valley Golf Course. Proceeds from the scramble will benefit Allen Elementary School. Registration for the scramble will be held at 8 a.m. at the Allen course. The time for the scramble is set for 9 a.m. The registration cost for the Allen-hosted scramble is \$200 per team. Cash prizes will be awarded for the first-, second- and third-place teams. Lunch will also be provided. For more information on the scramble, call 874-2165.

Energy to hold golf tourney at StoneCrest

Event set for July 7 at Prestonsburg course

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The excitement is building for the East Kentucky Energy's inaugural season in the ABA. But the excitement extends beyond the basketball court.

On July 7, the East Kentucky Energy Mountaintop Golf Classic will be played at StoneCrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg with more than 100 golfers taking a shot at winning a new Camaro Super Sport and a trip to Hawaii.

The Camaro, sponsored by Music Carter Chevrolet in Prestonsburg, will be awarded to any amateur golfer who hits a hole-in-one on the par-3 hole No. 17.

"We hope one of our fans drives away from the tournament in a brand-new Camaro," said Energy co-founder Tom Hamilton. "This is going to be a great tournament. StoneCrest is a wonderful golf course and we're going to have some great golfers taking part. We've got great prizes and we'd love to give away each and every one of them."

A hole-in-one at the par-3 hole No. 5 will win a six-day, five-night escape at the exclusive Makana Beach and Golf Resort on the island of Maui in Hawaii. The Makana Beach and Golf Resort is secluded on 1,800 acres between a white sand beach and Mount Haleakala. The Makana Golf Course offers sweeping views of the Pacific Ocean and was designed by Robert Trent Jones, Jr. The vacation is valued at more than \$2,000.

A hole-in-one prize will be offered on each of StoneCrest's four par-3 holes. Along with the Camaro and Hawaiian vacation, a hole-in-one on hole No. 8 will see the winner take home a Callaway Diablo Edge Driver and set of fairway woods, 1, 3, 5, valued at more than \$700.

An ace on hole No. 11 will win an Escort Drive Smarter prize package which includes an Escort Passport 9500 radar detector

(See ENERGY, page six)

INSIDE THE NASCAR SPRINT CUP SERIES

Last Week's Race: June 20 — Toyota/Save Mart 350, Sonoma, Calif. (Winner — Jimmie Johnson)

This Week's Race: June 27 — Lenox Industrial Tools 301, Loudon, N.H.

- Driver Standings (Top 10)
1. Kevin Harvick, 2,334
 2. Jimmie Johnson, 2,194
 3. Kyle Busch, 2,193
 4. Denny Hamlin, 2,183
 5. Jeff Gordon, 2,142
 6. Kurt Busch, 2,118
 7. Matt Kenseth, 2,092
 8. Jeff Burton, 2,027
 9. Greg Biffle, 2,011
 10. Tony Stewart, 1,983

ROAD COURSE WARRIOR: Johnson wins at Infineon

by ERIC BRANCH
THE PRESS DEMOCRAT
(MCT)

SONOMA, Calif. - We already knew it was better to be lucky than good, but Jimmie Johnson showed us here Sunday that nothing tops being lucky and great.

Johnson, 34, the most dominant driver of his generation, benefited from an inexplicable late-race blunder from Marcos Ambrose and finally secured the first road-course victory of his career by winning the Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Infineon Raceway.

Johnson, who was foiled in several attempts to pass Ambrose in the race's later stages, ultimately didn't need to use his considerable skills to leapfrog the Australian,

who was in pursuit of his first Sprint Cup win.

In contrast, it was the 51st victory of Johnson's career, moving him into ninth place on NASCAR's all-time list. And his latest win, he admitted, came complete with a ribbon and card.

"It was definitely a gift kind of handed to us," Johnson said.

Indeed, Ambrose stalled his car under caution with seven laps remaining, violating a NASCAR rule stipulating that drivers must maintain speed under a yellow flag. Ambrose turned his motor off in an effort to conserve fuel,

but his car stalled as he was going to pass Ambrose. Johnson fought to restart his engine, six cars passed him by, as did any chance of his first Cup win in

63 starts.

"I'm disappointed," Ambrose said. "It's NASCAR's house and I'll always play by the rules. I don't agree with it. I don't like it. And that's only because I lost the race."

Johnson, the series' four-time defending champion, conceded Ambrose's error was likely necessary for him to reach the winner's circle.

Johnson was pessimistic about his chances of passing Ambrose, a road-course wizard who finished third at Sonoma last year and had the fastest lap in practice prior to Sunday's race.

Johnson had made a few attempts to pass Ambrose, who thwarted each move. Ambrose led 35 laps, including the last 15 prior to his

gaffe.

"You can kind of count on mistakes with some guys, I just didn't realize that that (Ambrose) would be the one to make a mistake," Johnson said. "I was going to push and do what I could. To see the mistake happen and I did was totally off the wall. I don't know if I've ever seen that eliminate a guy from winning a race."

The mistake gave Johnson the type of breakthrough win Ambrose was seeking.

Johnson has won at 17 of the 20 oval tracks on NASCAR's schedule, but he arrived in Sonoma winless at Infineon and Watkins Glen, the series' two road courses. Johnson, in his ninth full season, had expected immediate success on the road given his

extensive background in off-road racing as a teenager.

As a result, his 0-for-16 road-course record was both a surprise and a source of increasing annoyance.

In an effort to erase that hole on his resume, he competed in two Grand-Am events at Watkins Glen and Daytona this season. Two weeks ago, he juggled his schedule to get in road work at Watkins Glen in New York while competing the same weekend in the Cup race at Pocono Raceway in Pennsylvania.

"We put a lot of effort into it," said Chad Knaus, the crew chief of Johnson's team, Hendrick Motorsports. "Jimmie personally has put a lot of effort into upping his road-course-racing capabilities and he's done a great job."

There are few items Johnson lacks on his resume, but Sunday's win was not without any doubts about his all-around driving chops. The winningest drivers on road courses are Jeff Gordon (nine wins) and Tony Stewart (seven), the only other active drivers besides Johnson with multiple Cup championships.

Johnson, however, said he wasn't motivated to further burnish his legacy.

Rather, he was burning to finally experience the success he expected to enjoy long ago. "To come into the Cup Series and not have success early irritated me," Johnson said. "That's why today is so special to us, why it has meant so much."

While Realtree's camouflage apparel has been on hunters for more than 20 years, Jordan said he wants to see Realtree Outfitters casual wear on people not when hunting or fishing but when hanging out at the mall, at a casual party or at a NASCAR event.

The Realtree logo will appear on shorts, hats, sweat-shirts and T-shirts featuring pictures of hunting and fishing related scenes. Jordan likes to call the theme, "deer, ducks and dogs."

"We've got some great graphic designs," Jordan said. He said the casual wear should start appearing in stores in July.

The product will be in many stores. Two that Jordan mentioned were Dick's Sporting Goods and Academy Sports and Outdoors.

He believes the NASCAR connection will help. "You know all eyes are going to be on that No. 88 car," he said.

"Our licensing agreement with Realtree has opened significant new markets for our lifestyle T-shirts, caps and other apparel items, both the outdoor and NASCAR places in a very short time frame," said Robert W. Humphreys, CEO of Delta Apparel.

"I used to go hunting with junior's dad (Dale Earnhardt) so I guess it's come full circle," Jordan said. The commercials filmed here also feature Jordan's son, Tyler, and NASCAR driver Martin Truex Jr. Jordan called them, "pretty

funny."

Both Dale Jr. and Elliott truly love the outdoors and both have spent time hunting and fishing with us over the years," said Realtree President Bill Jordan who hosts Bill Jordan's Realtree Outdoors on ESPN. "We could not be more pleased to have these two drivers behind the wheel of the Realtree Outfitters, Chevrolet."

In a news release, Earnhardt said, "I think this partnership with Delta Apparel and Realtree Outfitters is something we're announcing now but it started a long time ago just on mutual friendship."

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Events

slams and throwing the bomb. We like scoring so much it's even slang for sex.

And 90 minutes into Wednesday's all-important game, we were staring right in the face our second scoreless tie in three first-round matches.

But one of the many odd things about soccer is penalty time. If time is stopped during soccer, the clock continues to run. I'm not sure why. Maybe in the beginning they didn't have enough people there to actually have someone to stop it when need be. I don't get it. But that's the case.

So even though they were 90 minutes in, they kept playing. And in the end, the best soccer player in America scored on a deflected shot and the US will advance and play again tomorrow.

Excitement, right there. But in the end, that goal wouldn't even be the biggest story of the day, thanks to an opening-round matchup at Wimbledon.

Now, here's another sport I don't follow too closely. But Wimbledon is like The Masters in golf. At some point, I start tuning in to see how things are going. That point usually doesn't

involve the first week.

On Wednesday, I paid attention to the Opening Round contest between American John Isner and Frenchman Nicolas Mahut. I've seen pretty good tennis. When John Kitchen was our coach at Pikeville College, we watched as the Bears made it all the way to the national semifinals before being eliminated with some officiating that would make World Cup strikes blush.

In this contest, between two guys I admittedly had never heard of, was something to see. Then complicate that with the fact that it started on Tuesday and was continuing into Thursday and you see the interest.

And just like that day some 16 summers ago, Wednesday had a big local story as well. It was the day we said goodbye to Randy Jones.

I was blessed to know Randy for much of my life, and because of my relationship with East Kentucky Broadcasting, was honored to appear on his "a.m. asylum" on occasion.

On mornings I spent in the studios of EKB, after I'd recorded my stuff I'd often just go sit in Randy's studio and watch him work.

While songs or spots were playing we'd talk about the events of the day, songs we liked or last night's scores. We had a lot in common.

The Bible tells us that God won't put more on us than we can handle. I thought this week that God must have an incredible amount of faith in Paulette Jones. In the last five months, she lost her beloved father, her oldest son and now her husband.

I can't imagine how she feels. But I hope she feels the loving arms of an entire town and county and mountain region around her today. We loved Randy Jones, his unmistakable voice, his jovial personality, his magical charm.

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Five ordinary men transform into a dumber of back-stabbing jerks when they stumble across a small fortune in this excellent thriller that benefits from tight scripting and a talented cast.



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We open with a long shot of six men on a hike. It's a bold choice as the audience feels like they are eavesdropping on a rather mundane vacation. It's obvious the men are in no hurry and their banter reveals that they are somewhat unfamiliar with each other. The point may be that you never really know anybody, but who cares as this is a thriller that wastes little time getting to the good stuff.

The group is eventually revealed in close-up and we meet the players. Their guide/leader is Dixie. He's a rugged mountaineer who enjoys the simple lifestyle and has no ambitions to ever be rich.

His hikers, however, are another matter. They are:

- Cowboy, a thrice-divorced businessman who is paying three-quarters of his earnings in alimony
- Dennis, an accountant with an eye on Wall Street but not a whole lot of investment capital.
- Zabruki, a middle-aged,

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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.

INFLATION, CIRCA 1924

The record isn't at hand, but the price of gasoline must have been of some concern, back in 1924—it may have been 15 or 20 cents a gallon. Ken Peters, of Martin, has supplied us with paragraphs from newspapers of that day, 56 years ago, which indicate as much.

For example, The Marion Star wrote: "If the price of gasoline keeps going up, it may prove cheaper to buy shoes."...And the Cincinnati Enquirer, same year: "If the price of gasoline goes much higher, our silk-shirted laborers may have to go to work to support their cars."...And the Athens, Ga. Daily News: "Dollar (a gallon) gasoline would at least relieve the congestion in the emergency wards."

CHANCE OR RISK?

There was a time when I would buy a chance on anything, waste my last dime on a punchboard, trying for a prize which I never won. Now I've merely registered for a chance at a Cincinnati Reds Week-End, and since they're so lousy they embarrass themselves as well as the rest of us, it would be my luck to win. That's a chance—or risk—I should not have taken.

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Superintendent Henry Webb, guest writer Ann Shelby, Board Chairman Jeff Stumbo, Vice-Chair Linda Gearheart and Patricia Watson, program coordinator, handed out awards to student writers at the Young Authors Award Ceremony held this month at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg.

YOUNG AUTHORS

60 students recognized in annual program

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

A group of 60 students writers from schools in Floyd County were recently recognized for their efforts at the 2010 Young Authors Program held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg.

"The afternoon event was filled with the excitement of students receiving special awards for a job well done," said Beverly Crisman, director of community education. "This year marks the 24th year of the Young Authors Program and it continues to be a highlight for students, teachers, and the community. Patricia Watson, district writing coordinator, directs the writing program that provides Floyd County students with one of the best hands on writing experiences as they implement the writing process in creating their own book."

According to information provided by the Floyd County Board of Education, 2,119 students participated, with 617 classroom winners; and 261 school winners and 60 county winners. Special music for the afternoon was provided by Sarah Allen Joseph, Board Chairman Jeff Stumbo, Vice-Chair Linda Gearheart, and

Superintendent Henry Webb were presented the awards to students.
 The keynote speaker at the event was Anne Shelby, author of "The Man Who Lived in a Hollow Tree," and other works.

Handcrafted or Drawn
 Winner: Renea Pinion—K-3
 Title: Healthy Brush
 School: Betsy Layne Elementary School
 Teacher: Michelle Johnson

Winner: Cameron Fields — 4-6
 Title: Scaredy Cat
 School: Betsy Layne Elementary School
 Teacher: Crystal Compton

Winner: Austin Bailey — 7-8
 Title: Boston Gazette: Paul Reverse
 School: Adams Middle School
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 Winner: Alison Campbell — K-3
 Title: Hard Hats and Dinner Buckets
 School: Prestonsburg Elementary School
 Teacher: Bethany Bingham

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 Title: How to Shoe a Horse
 School: May Valley Elementary School
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 School: South Floyd Middle School
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Eighth Grade Illustrated
 Megan Towles
 Title: I am a Dancer
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Non-illustrated
 Joshua Adkins
 Title: Tragic Death
 School: Allen Elementary School
 Teacher: Missy Carter

Poetry
 Gabby Waddles
 Title: Life's Path
 School: Adams Middle School
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Computer Graphics
 Austin Salisbury
 Title: Hooked
 School: Allen Central Middle School
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Books w/out Words
 Jacob Caudill
 Title: The Egg
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Transactive
 Byron Hall
 Title: Non-Renewable Energy
 School: Stumbo Elementary School
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Seventh Grade Illustrated
 Donovan Stumbo
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 School: Allen Central Middle School
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Non-illustrated
 Allissa Moe
 Title: In Remembrance of...
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DINNER DIVA

Cherish your children



Indulge me for a moment, will you? Today's column is more about food for the soul, then for the tummy.

Years ago, I was watching TV and I saw a commercial for diapers. I don't remember the entire context of it, but they showed a little baby in the crib, then later, he's a toddler learning to use his pull up diapers and go potty like a big boy.

I almost got teary over that commercial! I don't know what it was about that ad that landed so hard in my heart. After sleeping on it all

night, I realized exactly what it was.

I spent a good portion of my children's childhoods wishing it away. Instead of cherishing the moments, I would say to myself, "This is so hard. It will be so much easier when they're older!"

My children are there now at 18 and 20 years old. They're close in age, 21 months apart. When they were little, I had double everything: stroller, car seats, diapers, you name it. Their babyhoods were a blur—I was nursing one and trying

to keep another happy. I was tired, stressed out and wanted motherhood to be easy and perfect—like it is in magazines. The reality was quite the opposite—I was overwhelmed and spent an inordinate amount of time looking ahead instead of loving their sweet heads. "When they are older, THEN I will (fill in the blank)."

Why am I telling you this? Because I have guilt and regret and can't move forward? No, because I

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Family Medicine

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Q I am in my early 50's, and I have suddenly been getting pimples again. I thought only teenagers got major acne break-outs. I take good care of my skin, eat right and get plenty of rest. What can be causing this? Should I see my family doctor?

A It sounds like you may have developed a condition called acne rosacea. This is caused by an inflammation of the skin, and it affects about 15 million adults. Rosacea most commonly occurs in fair-skinned women between the ages of 30 and 60.

This disorder does not seriously impact one's overall health, and it certainly is not life-threatening. However, because rosacea primarily affects skin on the face, it can be very upsetting as a cosmetic concern. After all, most of us consider acne break-outs to be a problem of early youth. While men are less likely to develop this condition than women, when men do get rosacea, it is usually more severe.

Although rosacea tends to only flare up periodically, it is a chronic condition. Typically symptoms start with general facial flushing. This flushing can be brought on

by spicy foods, alcohol, menopause, exercise, hot baths and some types of medications. Some physicians call this phase of the disease "pre-rosacea."

The next symptoms to emerge include small red bumps on the nose, cheeks and face; visible blood vessels on the cheeks and nose; and general sensitivity of the skin. At this point, rosacea is often referred to as either vascular rosacea or inflammatory rosacea. Additionally, rosacea can cause dryness, redness and burning of the eyes. This is called ocular rosacea.

No one is sure what the cause of rosacea is, but some suspect that bacteria in the hair follicles may play a role in the development of this disease.

Because the condition tends to come and go, it often takes quite a

while for people to become concerned enough to seek medical attention. However, I would advise you to see a doctor right away. An early diagnosis is important, since getting treatment started early in the disease process can prevent lasting damage to the skin.

Initial treatment for vascular or inflammatory rosacea typically involves a combination of oral and topical antibiotics. Oral antibiotics are also used for ocular rosacea.

Occasionally, a severe case of rosacea can create a build-up of tissue on or around the nose, which is referred to as a rhinophyma. The result is a ruddy, enlarged nose and rosy cheeks, similar to the look of classic comedian W.C. Fields. Sometimes this swelling creates bumps of skin on the nose, as well. There are surgical methods to remove this excess skin.

The best way to manage this chronic condition is simply to protect your skin from environmental and chemical irritants. Use sunscreen, cover your face in the winter to prevent wind damage and avoid skin products that contain alcohol or seem to irritate your skin. Use moisturizer to soothe and protect the skin between flare-ups. As with any chronic condition, work with your family physician to manage the symptoms.

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Diva

finally realized that even if I did wish away too much time when they were babies, now that they have gone away to school, I thoroughly cherish each moment that I spend with them. Oh sure, there are times that they're rotten and need straightening out, but I am not trying to tell you that life becomes perfect when you're looking wistfully back on their childhoods. The root of all discontent however, is expecting perfection out of anyone (child or adult) or any situation; I am thankful I learned that while they were still home.

Here's a way to put this important lesson into practice; instead of constantly trying to correct and PERFECT your children's table manners, consciously try to have a dinner table that welcomes the stories about your son's day, your daughter's dreams and laugh together! My heart's memory book is filled with memories from those kind of interactions and (thankfully) not the guilt of nagging at them constantly.

My children grew quickly and were gone before I knew it. One thing that really helped me enjoy them and love them each day was breaking bread each night together

at the table. Having dinner together not only blesses those at the table, but it blesses the hands that make it.

Wherever you are in your journey as a mother, you can begin to cherish your babies now—no matter what age, even if they have children of their own! You are still a mother and you still have moments (God willing) left to cherish. The past is one thing we can do nothing about, but we have today!

Take a moment today and look at your children's faces and understand that they are there in your care by Divine appointment. It is no accident that God gave you that child or those children. They were hand selected to belong to your family—no one else's. What a gift!

So tonight, when you are gathered 'round your family dinner table, thank God for giving you each child even if you can see their tinsils with mouths full of spaghetti. Treatset your sweet children and love them like there is no tomorrow. They are gifts to be cherished at each meal, with each moment.

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Allen

That snide remark might shake those Reds out of their slump. Seems that they went on a 10-game winning streak last year after I had declared them hopeless.

THEN AND NOW

Some years ago we struggled with lintypes, tramp printers and all the other uncertainties of the trade. Time was when the deadline shifted from week to week; it

all depended on our good or bad fortune. Things at one stage got so bad that the late Ed Arnold ribbed me about "that tri-weekly of yours—try to get out week, and get out the next."

Now, we're at the mercy of a computer. Pretty modern, we'd say. But far from perfect. In fact, an esoteric contraption such as this could get us in such a fix that it wouldn't be a matter of wondering

when, but if, we would print.

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Want to know how to grow cucumbers, beans, any type of vegetable...how Reagan is doing in Arkansas...wherein Cartier failed...the meaning of signs of the zodiac? Ask me. Lenna is back in town after a trip to Indiana, and I have had a visit from him.

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you don't like to change plans once they're set, once again, you might find that doing so can make a big difference in your favor. Family matters dominate the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You continue to get encouragement for your proposals, including some support from unlikely sources. Use this positive flow to move forward with your plans. Good luck.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family matters are dominant this week. It's a good time to be with those you love. It's also a good time to contact and reunite with loved ones with whom you've lost touch.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to allow differences of opinion to create unpleasant feelings, especially in the workplace. A neutral observer could check out the situation and suggest a resolution.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) While the Lion's Den is the center of attention this week, with family matters dominating much of your time, workplace issues are also important. Try to find a balance between them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)

The future of a new relationship could depend on how much the usually impatient-to-get-things-done Virgo is willing to stop pushing and let things happen naturally.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Worry over a loved one's well-being is eased with good news from a sympathetic source. Your continued show of love and support is important. Stay with it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to consider mending fences with someone you wish was back in your life. Forget about blame, and focus on the good things you once shared.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to start researching information regarding whatever changes you're considering, whether it involves a new home, a new location or a new job.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A long-anticipated job opportunity could turn out to be less than you expected. But appearances might be deceiving. Check it out before you decide it's not for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Adapting to a new situation might come more easily than you expected. You can look for continued support from colleagues who appreciate your contributions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Someone you care for might need more reassurance from the typically "unemotional" Pisces. Go ahead. Open up, and you might be surprised at what you find when you do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are a romantic at heart, although you can be amazingly practical when you need to be.

KIM'S KORNER

You are your Father's child

by KIM LITTLE FRASURE

How many of us have heard the statement "Like father like son?"

Some take on their father's DNA through physical appearances and some through mannerisms, temperament, belief and skill.

There are daughters who also share their father's DNA in major ways. Especially our youngest, Tiffany. For those of you who have seen her, she looks exactly like her Daddy, has a temperament like him and even enjoys a lot of the same things her Daddy does. I'm sure some of you ladies reading this today can relate.

Yes, certain characteristics can be passed down from our parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents.

After reading "Its Your Time" by Joel Osteen recently, the enlightenment of DNA bounced off the pages and became one of those a-ha moments followed by a big THANK YOU, JESUS!

The Almighty Father knew each of us before our fathers and fathers had an inkling we would be born into their lives.

Scripture tells us, "We have been made in the image of the Almighty God." Oh, do you know what that means?

That means we not only have our parents' DNA running through our bodies BUT, praise God, we have HIS spiritual DNA in us!

W h o o o - h o o o ! Halleluia!

People, no matter what DNA we have inherited from our mothers and fathers, we have inherited the Jehovah Jireh's DNA and He is the Lord, our Provider, and in our genes right now this moment we have His favor, His wisdom, His strength, His talent, and His ability.

He created us to be the head not the tail. He created us with genes of favor, strength, wisdom, talent and ability. And as Joel says, "He preprogrammed us!"

Sometimes it takes years for some of our characteristics or mannerisms to surface from our parents' DNA. For instance, who would've ever thought my girls would have liked bluegrass like their father, not me, but they inherited his love for all types of music, down to even the elevator stuff at times. While their good ol' Momma seems to be stuck in the 1970s tunes and loves her oldies but goodies.

Just as some of our parents' DNA lays dormant inside us for years until it

comes to surface, we allow God's DNA to lay dormant within us until we wake up and begin to activate on Faith!

Some have had parents they would prefer to escape. Some parents chose not to be parents at all. Some passed on such heartache and turmoil the brain simply pushes (or tries anyway) those memories so far back wishing for a point of no return. Yet, those same parents passed down their DNA.

Some truly believe their upbringing was so horrendous and painful that they will never be able to escape it, but don't think you have reached your limits in life and you are destined to live with pain, heartache, and undeserving of love. Don't you dare think your life is meant for suffering, struggles, turmoil and strife.

For your body carries another DNA and, oh boy, does it outweigh!

You have the Almighty Father's DNA running inside you and He created you with everything you need!

God put a blessing on each of us! Every single one of us!

We may have lived a life without parents speaking faith into us; we may see our lives full of defeat, wrong mind-sets, addictions, or even punching bags for some who lived to hurt us.

And even though we may be tempted to think, they messed my life up and now I have to deal with all these issues.

We must let go of that mind-set and know that the Almighty Father has preprogrammed us!

Know that His DNA runs inside you!

Osteen said we must take on the attitude: I am a child of the Most High King; my parents may not have given me what I needed. Other

people may have tried to push me down. My circumstances may not have worked out, BUT, that will not stop me. For I know I have the DNA of the Almighty Father, the creator of the universe and I have everything I need.

God's DNA over rules and over rides any negative DNA that has ever run through our bodies.

We have His Strength, We have His Joy, We have His Wisdom, and we are destined for love, peace, joy and prosperity!

We can overcome any obstacle; negative seed that planted its nasty little self inside us. We cannot continue to water it and let it grow. No, we've got to drown it in the Blood of Jesus!

Lord Jesus, I ask that every good thing every good DNA that you have placed inside us will come to fulfillment.

Every gift, every talent, every dream, every desire, will come to pass.

I ask that those reading this will fulfill Your purpose Father. That they will fulfill your God-given destiny and become all You have created them to be. I ask Lord Jesus they will overcome every obstacle that has tried to hinder or harm them in any way.

I ask in Your Precious & Holy Name Father that every stronghold in their lives be broken off them this day.

I ask Jesus that the negative things in their families for generations will no longer affect them.

Lord I pray that joy, peace and success and prosperity take root in their lives today. I pray the DNA of the Almighty God will spring forth in each of our lives in a greater way.

Lord Jesus I Praise You and thank You Father and claim this prayer for each of us - In Jesus' Name - Amen!

Till next week.

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Hubby's not neutral on wife's neutral-shift practice

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
With all the news about uncontrolled acceleration, my wife has decided that she wants to be prepared in case it ever happens to her. We know the proper thing to do is shift the automatic transmission into neutral. To get practice in this maneuver, she has been slipping the car into neutral while she's driving. She'll put it in neutral while traveling at speed, and then let the car slow down a bit, then pop it back into gear and keep going. I know this is a good thing for her to know, but it's starting to drive me nuts. Is it OK for the transmission? It's coming close to an argument for us. Can you tell me if what she's doing is OK? — Mike



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TOM: Is she doing it five times during every trip to the convenience store? That may be grounds for a domestic dispute.

RAY: But if she's doing it only occasionally, just forget about it. It's not going to do any damage to the transmission.

TOM: If it is a very frequent occurrence, then you need to appeal to her on both humanitarian and safety grounds.

RAY: On the safety side, you don't want her to be so focused on unintended acceleration that someday she'll be practicing her coasting in neutral when she suddenly needs to accelerate to get out of the way of another vehicle.

TOM: Right. You never know what kind of accident you may be involved in, so you don't want to be so obsessed with one kind that you inadvertently increase the likelihood of another.

RAY: And on humanitarian grounds, you'll just have to tell her that it's driving you ape-dung. Suggest to her that perhaps her "shift to neutral" practice could safely be reduced to, say, once a month. Like a fire drill, you want to do it often enough that you know how to respond in an actual

emergency, but not so often that you're spending half your life outside, shivering in your pajamas. Good luck, Mike.

Post-repair diagnostics charge is bogus

Dear Tom and Ray:

We recently took our 2001 VW Jetta to the dealer because the Check Engine light was on. After guessing at the solution (something about the code was vague), they charged us \$280 for diagnostics and to replace the air filter and spark plugs. They also wanted \$65 to run a "post-repair diagnostic check"; I refused, as it seems to me this should be part of any repair. They prominently noted my refusal on the repair bill. We picked up the car after the repair shop had closed. The Check Engine light was still on, and the car ran worse than before. The next morning, they wanted to charge us \$118 for another diagnostic. I would have ranted and raved, but my saintly wife used guile to get them to back off. So my question is, Should I ever pay for a "post-repair diagnostic" or is this just a pure rip-off? — Craig

RAY: Our customers do our post-repair diagnostics for us, Craig. They drive out of the

garage, and if we see a wheel fall off, then we know we didn't fix it. TOM: You did the same thing, Craig. And I'd have to agree with you, that determining whether you fixed the problem is part of the repair process. So that's not a reasonable charge.

RAY: My guess is that they scanned the car's computer and got a vague code, like "engine misfire." That doesn't always tell you exactly what's wrong. It gives you a good clue about where to look, but often you have to take it from there.

TOM: So they took a reasonable guess with the spark plugs (not sure about the air filter — maybe they were having a special?), but the spark plugs didn't fix it. What they should have done next is take out the spark plugs (unless you clearly needed new ones anyway), take them off your bill and start trying some other things, like coils, plug wires or a crank angle sensor.

RAY: If we had been working on your car, that's what we would have done (after we sold you a rug shampoo and a platinum-tipped pine-tree air freshener). And if we eventually fixed the car, we would have charged you for 100 percent of the diagnostic time.

because that was time we spent making educated guesses, installing and removing parts, and trying to solve your problem. That's only fair.

TOM: But we would have charged you only for the actual parts that fixed the car. The rest would have gone back on the shelf.

RAY: If you want to put this in the best possible light, Craig, maybe these guys were heading in that same direction. Maybe they're just guilty of having an awful presentation.

TOM: I doubt it. I think they were trying to overcharge him. They didn't solve the problem, and they needed to do more diagnostic work. But they should have just said that, and offered to take back any unnecessary parts. They need to learn that honesty is always the best policy.

RAY: Right. Especially once you get caught.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Renters were 4-for-4 this week if they selected a film from this week's offerings, which included an outstanding effort from about every genre.

■ "Green Zone" — Action fans will have a field day with this effort from the director of "The Bourne Supremacy." Matt Damon stars here (not as Bourne) as a weapons inspector in Iraq before the outbreak of the war. He starts to suspect that the intelligence he's getting is false when every weapons cache turns out to be abandoned. Thrills, drama, and some good action bits ensue.

■ "The Last Station" — Good drama should also include a little humor, and this biographic picture gets the formula right. Christopher Plummer stars

here as Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy in an account of his last days. The fine cast gets additional heft from Helen Mirren (aging very gracefully) and Paul Giamatti. Funny and poignant.

■ "She's Out of My League" — Sure, there are sophomoric moments in this formula comedy, but there are also some sharp observations on how we often let peer pressure steer our fate. Jay Baruchel ("Tropic Thunder") stars as an airport security guard who falls for a bombshell of a babe but must then question the good things he has when everyone around him acts like it'll never last. A few of the jokes here aim low, but this comedy has a brain and often rises to the level of wit.

■ "Death Race 2000" — Sci-fi fans will dig this reissue of Roger Corman's cult

classic that mixed high-octane road-rage with colorful costumes, tricked-out cars and social satire. The film finds earth struggling with population woes in the near future when a road race finds colorful personalities scoring points by running over as many civilians as possible while heading for the next leg. Inspired genius from Paul Bartel ("Eating Raoul"). A great cast includes David Carradine and Sylvester Stallone as the chief racers, but the best bits in this edition are the copious extras.

You get interviews with most everybody as well as segments on the cars, costumes and performers.

Next week brings us a remake of a George Romero classic ("The Crazies") and John Cusack in "Hot Tub Time Machine."

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more important question becomes how do you define survival when the living pretty much wish they were dead?

The ensemble acting is what makes this thriller cook. George Kennedy stars as Cowboy and he's awfully good at being bad. He gets to play against type as well. He was usually the good guy in just about every disaster movie of the 1970s.

Jan-Michael Vincent is also good here as the Nick. He is about the closest thing to a goof guy that the film allows.

This premiered on the ABC Movie of the Week in 1973 and has since disappeared for the most part. It shows up on TBS once in awhile or you can find it on DVD-R at ioffer.com. Those of you who like to download flicks might find it at hulu.com.

Best line: "Seattle. I spent a month there one weekend."

1973, unrated.

Strange ... but true

■ It was multitalented Robert Anton Wilson — he was, at various times in his life, a novelist, essayist, psychologist, editor, philosopher, playwright and mystic — who made the following observation: "It only takes 20 years for a liberal to become a conservative without changing a single idea."

■ The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently released its study on the costs of raising a child. Those who have children may not be surprised to learn that the average two-parent, middle-income family spends a whopping \$222,360 on the child through the age of 17 — and that figure, of course, doesn't include the cost of a col-

lege education.

■ The blue whale is the largest animal known to have ever existed. The marine mammal is so large, in fact, that a grown man could swim through its largest blood vessels.

■ The company known as Ullysees Nardin, based in Switzerland, is known for its line of luxury watches. They've recently expanded their offerings, though, so the next time you're in the market for a cell phone, you might want to check out their version of Google's Android model. You also might want to check your bank account; this gold-plated piece of technology will retail for \$50,000.

■ Here's a sign of our

increasingly cluttered lives: When the National Association of Professional Organizers was formed, in 1985, it had five members. Today there are more than 4,000 registered organizers with the group.

■ According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, those who hold the most dangerous job in America aren't firefighters or police officers; they're taxi drivers, with 22.7 homicides for every 100,000 workers each year.

Thought for the Day
"It's not the genius who is 100 years ahead of his time but the average man who is 100 years behind it." — Robert Musil

Lagoon

middle-income worker who dreams of quitting his factory job to sip umbrella laden drinks on a beach somewhere

■ Nick, a 20-something guy coming off a divorce that proved his marriage wasn't strong enough to ride out some financial setbacks

■ Fleming, the father of Nick, who has gone into hock in order to make sure his son had a college education.

The guys are about to make camp when Cowboy thinks he has spotted a parachute alighting in the distance. Dixie assures him that he probably saw a bird, but the group starts to drift towards Cowboy's interpretation when a radio broadcast reveals that a manhunt is currently underway for a thief who hijacked an aircraft and is trying to make his escape via parachute.

They decide to aid in the search and actually stumble across a skittish hiker who takes off like a rabbit. Cowboy opts to live up to his nickname and promptly shoots the guy.

There is a brief shock when victim's backpack turns out to be chock full of camping gear, but they soon discover that he does have the missing loot. They don't waste much time rationalizing why they are entitled to the money.

Dixie senses where this is going and decides to use a shortcut to get them back to civilization. Unfortunately, the new path is also more

dangerous, as evidenced by Dixie's fatal fall from a mountain ledge.

They say the "Lord's Prayer" (hence the title) and decide to keep the money. Nick and his dad need some convincing but they wisely decide to not make any waves.

Nature appears to have an opinion, too, and soon the cast is dropping like flies as the elements join forces with the hasty judgments to insure that nobody forgets that blood was spilled for this money.

This leads to some gripping drama as the men soon find themselves acting out of character. One example is how they quickly douse their campfire when an airplane is overhead despite the fact that it's freezing out.

They become consumed with how to spend the money, so much that they neglect their survival instincts at their own peril. Only two of these guys will survive this ordeal, but the

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Expenses	
Personnel (includes fringe)	51919
Cruiser/Travel/Main	3200
Equipment	1000
Office Supplies/Equip	1042
Other Cost (utilities/maintenance/etc.)	15080
	72241
Income	
Insurance Prem. Taxes	27000
Commonwealth of Ky	41829
BS License	75
City Property Taxes	752
Unloading Fees	660
AEP Franchise	1600
Donations	325
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5531, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley, Rd, Scott Depot, WV 25560 has applied for renewal to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 16.4 surface acres and a total area of 1739.70 within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles northwest from State Route 850's junction with Brush Creek County Road and located north of Hicks Fork of Brush Creek.

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

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5488 OPERATOR CHANGE
 In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that MatVCo, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 intends to renew Permit No. 836-5488 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Jules Coal Company, LLC, P.O. Box 1325, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The new operator will be BEC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 362, Lenore, West Virginia 25676.

The operation is located 3.92 miles east of Lancer in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.94 miles east from State Route 338&S junction with State Route 3 and is located 0.11 miles southwest of Corn Fork. The operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°E40'06" and longitude 82°E40'54".

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE 1
 Pursuant to Application Number 898-5938 Renewal #3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for renewal of permit number 898-5938 an underground coal mining operation. The operation affects a surface disturbance of 8.3 acres and underlies 487.0 acres for a total of 495.3 acres.

The proposed operation is located 0.9 miles northeast of Ligon in Pike and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately .03 miles north of Robinson Creek Road's junction with Tackett Fork Road and located 0.3 mile north of Robinson Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pike Letcher Land Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Enterprise Coal Company. The operation will underlie property owned by Jack Akers, Lizzie and Gley Hill, Donald and Alpha Jean Hamilton, Liza Tackett, Henry & Josephine Hall, Fredrick & Lackie Johnson, Bill & Donna Marie Tackett, Homer & Wanda Hamilton, Clara & George Bartley, Jasper & Maxie Blankenship, Robert & Lavetta Scott, Thomas Ray & Irene Hamilton, Darvin & Fannie Newsome, Wilma J. & William Hamilton, Calvin Newsome, Turner Elkhorn Coal Sales, Inc., Anthony & Betty Wright, Jettie & Charlie Bentley Heirs, Enterprise Coal Company, Scott & Todd Hamilton, Morris Newsome, Andy J. & Nancy D. Bentley, Conley Newsom, Mose & Ethel Bentley, Andy Kiser Jr. Estate, Sarah Hamilton, Walker R. & Ella Ruth Hall, Morawa & Verdie Bentley, G. C. & Daisy Mitchell, Andy & Stella Hamilton, William & Linda Hamilton, Geneva Martin, Rebecca & Willie Tackett, Robert & Erma Hamilton, Barbara Caull, Carlos & Ethel Hamilton, Fannie Tackett, Fannie & Gladys Bentley, Samuel & Ethel Hollifield, Cline & Fable Blankenship, Fannie & Paul Story, Clyde Hansell, and Tollie & Annie Hamilton.

The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Division for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division Mine of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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4500 Sq ft Building for rent. Located at Martin. \$300 a month. 606-285-3358.

Miscellaneous
 For sale: Set of four aftermarket wheels with almost new Falken low profile tires on a Fit Cruiser and dodge neon. \$350. Call 874-2700.

For sale: Name brand (American Eagle, GAP, Old Navy, etc.) Juniors, childrens, womens & mens clothing. Also purses, shoes, wedding attire. Armani suit, wigs & masectomy bras. For more information call 886-9501.

For sale: 1 plot at Mayo cemetery located at Lancer. Reduced price. For further information call 606-452-2267.

New or experienced foster parents needed! Necco offers flexible training, competitive reimbursement and weekly case management. If you're interested in supporting youth ages 5-16, contact Anita or Tesha at (866)688-1882.

Burial plot for sale. Located at Davidson Memorial Gardens in the Christus section. Lot # 159 block B, Unit 1. \$600. Call IUKA cell 727-534-6026 or home- 727-846-0450.

ROOM MATE WANTED!!!
 Looking for single woman over 40 to share rent and expenses. Call for more detail 889-9620 if no answer leave message.

Yard Sale
 3 Family Yard sale! Inside & outside. Antiques, toys, books, glassware, exercise bikes, furniture, tools & home interior. Located on Rt 125 at Drift. July 1, 2 & 3rd. Across from old Drift theatre. For more information call 977-0879 or 791-9047.

4 to 5 Family yard sale! Saturday June 26th, 9am-7 Clothes, toys, baby girl stuff, dishes, furniture, tools and much more!! 1 mile on Rt 2009 at Huelyville.

Help Wanted - General
 Desk Clerk Needed: Part-time desk clerk needed for Saturday and Sunday. Must have experience and must work 6:00am-4:30pm. Come by the Brookshire Inn and apply. Located beside the Mountain Arts Center.

Other Services
DISH
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 Save up to 15% off your bill! Call dish Network today! 1-877-274-2471

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 An identity is stolen every 3 seconds. Call Lifelock now to protect your family free for 30-days! 1-877-481-4882
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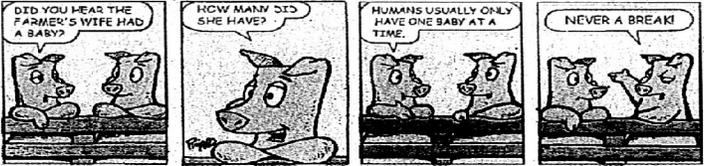
Prestonsburg Health Care Center has openings for Registered Nurses and Occupational Therapist.

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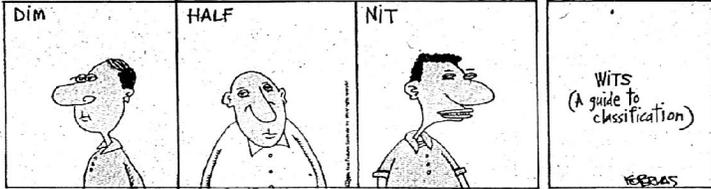
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



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KIDS OF THE FUTURE

THE NEXT GENERATION OF KIDS WILL DEVELOP A SECOND SET OF HANDS FOR THE NEXT LEVEL!

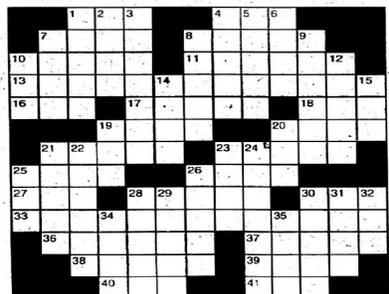
THIS WILL ALLOW THEM TO TAKE PLAYING VIDEO GAMES TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL!

OF COURSE, THEY'LL ALSO NEED A NEW PAIR OF SHOES!



King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Shell-game need
 - 4 Whale group
 - 7 Family
 - 8 Less believable, as an excuse
 - 10 With eyes wide open
 - 11 Islands near Portugal
 - 13 Government official
 - 16 Links prop.
 - 17 Search
 - 18 Cattle call?
 - 19 Perry Mason portrayer
 - 20 Ponce de —
 - 21 Enticed
 - 23 Clever
 - 25 Spanish appetizer
 - 26 De-bag the cat?
 - 27 Parch
 - 28 Baby's ailment
 - 30 Commotion
 - 33 Tina Turner hit
 - 36 Injure
 - 37 Doha's country
 - 38 Knock —
 - 39 Fairy tale preposition
 - 40 Screw up
- DOWN**
- 1 West Point freshman
 - 2 "My Name Is —"
 - 3 It's nothing new
 - 4 Stares
 - 5 Lifeless, old-style
 - 6 TV mogul
 - 7 Griffin
 - 8 "Star Wars"
 - 9 weapon
 - 10 Suitable
 - 11 Beezer
 - 12 It gets in the whey
 - 15 Heavy weight
 - 19 Underwear with 1
 - 20 Science workshop
 - 21 Dens
 - 22 Increase
 - 23 Lost traction
 - 24 Rhesus monkey
 - 25 1/6 fl. oz.
 - 26 Run, as colors
 - 28 Supply the food
 - 29 Different
 - 30 Thespian
 - 31 Campus bigwig
 - 32 Bobby of hockey
 - 34 Barn-roof attachment
 - 35 Scruff



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- THEATER: Which musical featured a song with the lyrics, "I feel pretty, oh so pretty?"
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "From Here to Eternity"?
- GEOGRAPHY: In what city would you find the Brandenburg Gate?
- MUSIC: Which Southern rock band had a Top Ten single with "Imaginary Lover"?
- MOVIES: In which movie did longtime game-show host Bob Barker make his debut?
- SCIENCE: What does an ornithologist study?
- COMPUTERS: What kind of computer file carries the extension ".wmv"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Who would use a Punnett square?
- TELEVISION: John Travolta got his big break playing Vinnie Barbarino on which television show?
- FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Who once said, "Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read!"

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will read O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J. P. Smith's P

CXS UGTGCHCYD, DSGSKCEV
YJKSU H XHKUVRHK'W
WXYJTKN RSGGH HKU GHEESU
TC XYRS USWJYC.

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King Crossword

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

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