



**'Fanboy Summer!'**

fanboy - n. A person, usually male between the ages of 18-34, but can be female as well who obsesses over a certain subject (for example: comic books, science fiction, television, movies, professional wrestling, sports, etc.) and is willing to impart their "expertise" on the subject at great length and detail, no matter the situation. Fanboys also have a tendency to apply fictional situations to real-life situations and usually travel in pairs.

My name is Ron, and I am a fanboy. But I'm not just any fanboy - I am SUPER FANBOY! Or as my co-workers like to refer to me, "Ron said..."

If I find a subject I like, I try to find out everything there is to know about the subject. What good is knowledge if it just stays up there in your brain and you don't share it with everyone... or... I mean SOMEBODY?

Such is the problem of the fanboy. We have all this wonderful knowledge in our heads, but lack that one synapse in our brain that tells us that no one really cares about what we're saying and that we should really shut up.

Like this one time (not at band camp, thank you I was talking about Star Trek (SHOCKER)) and how originally the first movie was actually the pilot from the TV show and the guy that replaced Spock is still in the movie, but not Vulcan... wait... sorry... I'm doing it again.

Anyway, this is not about me, it's about FANBOY SUMMER!

Summer is the time when all the big movie studios release the most mindless and fun movies of the year and it's all I can do not to sing from the rooftops: "It's the most wonderful time of the year!"

So for all you fan boys and would-be stalkers, here is my fanboy movie schedule for the next few months (everybody else can go too, all of these movies will be a whole lot of fun, just be prepared for the whispering fanboy contingent in the audience):

• April 19 - The Scorpion King - Finally... the Rock has... come... back... to the big screen!

• April 26 - Jason X - See FANBOY on 5

**Viewpoint**



**Commentary**

**It's summer: I brake for turtles**

This weekend I saw what I consider to be the first sign of spring — a turtle sunning himself on the road. Now begins the task of saving as many of my velocity-challenged friends as possible. I'm not sure why, but many a people seem to take an equal amount of delight in hitting turtles as I am committed to save them. I've heard excuses ranging from "They eat tomatoes" to "They're ugly". Not being a tomato lover, I think, "Good, that's one less tomato someone will try to force feed me".

Elizabeth's Ad-libs  
ELIZABETH LEWIS  
Staff Writer

are very cute in all their scaly for my shelled friends. Even if it means turning the car around and going back, I pick up the turtle, and even take him across the road in whatever direction he is facing. It's just common courtesy. Even if you don't like turtles, just indulge me in my quirk. Don't hit the poor little guy. I'll be along sooner or later. As for anyone behind me, remember — I brake for turtles.

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- Magistrate: Daryl Stacy
- Magistrate: Avery Thornsburn
- Magistrate: Jeff Randolph
- Magistrate: Steve Hamilton

**Od movies of Kentucky trains showing at Blue Licks**

An evening of steam railroading in Kentucky will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 14, in the lodge at Blue Licks Battlefield State Park. The highlight of the evening's program will be 16 millimeter movie footage taken in the 1950's by the late David J. Williams III of Richmond. The movies include Morehead, and has its headquarters in Clearfield. Action shots of the locomotive during photo runs and working around the yard are part of the film. The third railroad to be featured is the Kentucky and Tennessee Railroad, at Stearns. The footage of this operation includes both coal hauling as well as passenger service. Many classic steam

**Saltwell News**

By Mrs. Jeff Mattox

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. John Day, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McDonald dined at Ladobee's on Saturday night. Ramona George spent Sunday with her dad, Fred Heller. Sharon and William Ring and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady dined together in Cynthiana on Monday, following Bobby's doctor appointment. Jason and Kathy Evans, Bobby Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mattox and others visited Edward O'Neal recently.

**Events at Paramount Arts Center**

Thursday, May 2 — Angel Promotions present The Southern Gospel Concert Series with the McKamey's and the Inspirations. 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 4 — WPCR present Highway 23 Jambores performers to be announced. 7:30 p.m. \$10 adults, \$5 children.

To punish me for my contempt for authority, Fate made me an authority myself. —Albert Einstein

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Customers of the Harrison County Water Association, Inc. are hereby notified of the rate increase ordered and approved by the Public Service Commission effective April 27, 2002. These rates are approved from April 27, 2002, through April 26, 2003.

5/8" x 3/4" inch Meter	2,000 Gallons	\$14.71	Minimum Bill
Next	1,000 Gallons	5.24	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	2,000 Gallons	5.08	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	45,000 Gallons	4.61	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	50,000 Gallons	3.84	Per 1,000 Gallons
3/4 inch Meter	3,000 Gallons	\$19.95	Minimum Bill
Next	2,000 Gallons	5.08	Per 1,000 Gallons
Next	45,000 Gallons	4.61	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	50,000 Gallons	3.84	Per 1,000 Gallons
1 inch Meter	5,000 Gallons	\$30.11	Minimum Bill
Next	45,000 Gallons	4.61	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	50,000 Gallons	3.84	Per 1,000 Gallons
1 1/2 inch Meter	10,000 Gallons	\$52.16	Minimum Bill
Next	40,000 Gallons	4.61	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	50,000 Gallons	3.84	Per 1,000 Gallons
2 inch Meter	15,000 Gallons	\$76.21	Minimum Bill
Next	35,000 Gallons	4.61	Per 1,000 Gallons
Over	50,000 Gallons	3.84	Per 1,000 Gallons
Bulk Loading Stations		\$6.00	Per 1,000 Gallons

**Man injured in motorcycle accident**

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**FANBOY FROM 4**

The Friday the 13th franchise re-emerges in theaters as "Evil gets an upgrade." WOO HOO! • May 2 - Spider Man III - Yeah, baby! • August 2 - XXX - Vin Diesel, cool eyes, big guns, and explosions. Should be the best date movie of the summer. And the summer continues throughout the fall with the releases of Harry Potter II in November, Lord of the Rings II and Fat Albert in December, and hopefully Star Trek X: Nemesis will be released this year as well. See you at the movies! Well, maybe before the movie because they turn the lights out... you get the idea. EXCELSIOR!

**Repair costs for flooding shared by government**

With President Bush's April 1 disaster declaration, substantial federal financial assistance is available to help Kentucky communities deal with all the extraordinary costs associated with the storms and flooding of March 17-21. "These storms devastated roads, bridges and utilities, and taxed municipal resources for flood fighting and other protective measures in many communities," Kentucky State Coordinating Officer Cash Centers said. "Most of these communities would be hard-pressed to cover these costs without the help of federal disaster assistance." The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Public Assistance program reimburses 75 percent of eligible expenses, in accordance with the Robert Stafford Act. These include costs of debris removal and overtime for emergency protective services, as well as the repair and replacement of disaster-damaged public facilities. State and local governments share the remaining 25 percent of the costs. "We encourage organizations seeking federal reimbursement for costs incurred because of the disaster to contact the necessary Request for Public Assistance with FEMA," said Federal Coordinating Officer Mike Belch. "For further information, non-profit organizations should contact their local emergency management agency." Twenty-one Kentucky counties have been designated as eligible for public assistance. These include Bath, Bell, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Lawrence, Leslie, McCreary, Magoffin, Perry, Rowan, Wayne and Whitley.

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**Amusement park at Bowling Green expands**

Beech Bend Amusement Park is currently completing a \$2,000,000 expansion, which includes the "Whitewater Express" log flume, the "Power Surge", new adult bumper cars and children's bumper cars plus several other improvements. The new additions bring the total number of rides and attractions to 43. The name "Beech Bend" was given to the property over 100 years ago because of the large stands of beech trees in the area. Beech Bend has been used as a public picnic and recreation area since 1880 when families came to have picnics, a large picnic and swim in the Barren River. Beech Bend Park has seen many changes and additions since then and today it encompasses not only a family-friendly amusement park, but also a stock car track, disc golf, a large campground, year round banquet and meeting facilities, and a small amphitheater. "We think people are going to like what they see when they arrive at the new Beech Bend Park," said Dallas Jones, owner. "We have a new swimming pool and water slides for those wanting to get really wet, the Whitewater Express log flume for those

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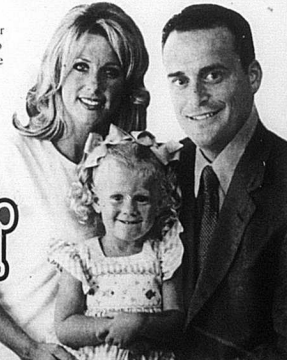
wanting to get a little wet, and dozens of rides for those who want to stay on dry land. Our park offers wholesome family entertainment." Beech Bend Park is located on a gently rolling section of the Barren River in Bowling Green. The name "Beech Bend" was given to the property over 100 years ago because of the large stands of beech trees in the area. Beech Bend has been used as a public picnic and recreation area since 1880 when families came to have picnics, a large picnic and swim in the Barren River. Beech Bend Park has seen many changes and additions since then and today it encompasses not only a family-friendly amusement park, but also a stock car track, disc golf, a large campground, year round banquet and meeting facilities, and a small amphitheater.

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