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briefs

Companies giving gas to miners

The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — Yet another Appalachian coal company is doling out gas money in hopes of avoiding labor shortages.

This time it's Richmond-based James River Coal. Chief Operating Officer C.K. Lane Jr., told analysts during a conference call Tuesday that James River is giving miners \$100 a month toward gasoline. The reward is tied to attendance at its mines in Indiana and Kentucky.

Labor shortages have plagued Appalachian coal producers in recent months as coal prices have soared along with international demand. Like other producers, James River says commuting, distance and cost are factors in retaining and attracting miners.

Richmond-based Massey Energy Co. and Abingdon-based Alpha Natural Resources also are offering gas money to miners.

Two shot as gunfire exchanged in Allen

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

ALLEN — A woman is in critical condition after gunfire broke out late Monday evening in the community of Allen.

According to Det. Sgt. Steve Spurlock, the woman and a man traveling with her in a vehicle were shot in an exchange of gunfire outside a residence near the corner of Third Street and River Run in Allen. The other victim in the shooting is reportedly being treated at Highlands Regional

Medical Center.

Det. Spurlock said Tuesday that one suspect was in custody at the KSP post in Pikeville, and that the subject was being held on a parole violation.

Police had not released names of the victims and suspect, nor any details of the incident at press time. KSP officers were awaiting a search warrant to continue their investigation.

Asked in the shooting involved drugs, Det. Sgt. Spurlock said, "It's too early to say."



Kentucky State Police officers and detectives remained at the scene of the shooting Tuesday morning.

photo by Jack Latta

RELAY FOR LIFE



Despite the sweltering heat, a large crowd of cancer survivors and teams walked to raise money for the American Cancer Society during the Floyd County Relay For Life at Archer Park in Prestonsburg.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Most schools show gains on NCLB

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Education released its Adequate Yearly Progress report on Tuesday, and things are looking pretty good for the Floyd County School District.

As a whole, the district met all 13 of its goals for the 2007-08 school year under the requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

This is the second year in a row that Floyd County has met all of the No Child Left Behind goals for the school district. The district has a goal of 100 proficiency by 2014.

According to the report, only two schools failed to meet 100 percent of the target goals.

Betsy Layne High School met 11 out of 12 goals, and South Floyd High School met seven out of 12 goals.

Betsy Layne High School failed to meet the mathematics goal for the students who receive free or reduced lunches.

South Floyd High School did not meet the goals for all students in mathematics, white students in mathematics, free or reduced lunch students in mathematics, and students with disabilities in mathematics. Also, students with disabilities did not meet the goal for reading.

Historically, South Floyd High School has had difficulty in obtaining Adequate Yearly Progress, with last year's report showing nine out of 10 goals met, and the previous year showing seven out of 12.

"We are incredibly pleased with the impressive performance of the district and the majority of the schools," said Superintendent Henry Webb. "Schools that did not meet the NCLB goals will receive additional assistance and increased monitoring designed to spur student achievement. We also would like

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Second ATV wreck raises week's toll

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky roadways were particularly dangerous last week as 16 people died in 16 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday July 28, through Sunday August 3.

According to Kentucky State Police, 12 of the people killed in the accidents were not wearing seat belts. KSP says crashes occurred in Allen, Bath, Bone, Floyd,

Franklin, Grant (2), Graves (2), Jefferson and Magoffin counties.

Two of the fatalities were reportedly the result of ATV accidents in Eastern Kentucky.

The first accident took the life of 14-year-old Donnie Stacy, of Chavies in Perry County, when Stacy reportedly pulled into the path of an oncoming vehicle on a highway. The vehicle reportedly attempted to slow to avoid Stacy, but was unsuccessful.

Alcohol is suspected in the second ATV accident which occurred

late last Friday and claimed the life of a Pike County man.

According to KSP, Billy L. Jones, 42, of Rockhouse was riding his 1998 Honda ATV on Route 195 Marrowbone Creek Road, when his ATV reportedly ran off the road and dropped off an embankment.

Jones, who was not wearing a helmet, was reportedly ejected from the ATV.

KSP officials say that Jones was

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Court rules out rehearing Allen case

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — A lawsuit questioning the 2006 Allen election has nowhere to go except before the Kentucky Supreme Court, after the Kentucky Court of Appeals denied local attorney Ned Pillersdorf's petition for rehearing.

Pillersdorf had asked the Court of Appeals for a redress of the lawsuit after he said a Floyd County Times news story on March 12, 2008, "boldly and inaccurately declared 'Appeals court finds Allen election suit 'frivolous,'" and this "journalistic twisting of the opinion re-

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HITTING THE ROAD



Motorcycle engines revved up Sunday morning for the sixth annual Morehead State University Dr. Margaret Lewis Memorial Scholarship Ride. Proceeds from the event, which saw motorcyclists travel from Prestonsburg to Morehead, are used to fund scholarships at MSU-Prestonsburg. Lunch and games were scheduled in Morehead for the riders of this year's event.

photo by Jack Latta

2 DAY FORECAST

Today



High: 86 • Low: 66

Tomorrow



High: 84 • Low: 61

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Obituaries

Joyce Goble

Joyce Goble, 60, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 2, 2008, at King's Daughters Medical Center, in Ashland.

Born May 4, 1948, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late William Estill "Ess" Goble and Annie Hunt Goble. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Benedict Baptist Church of Prestonsburg.

Survivors include a daughter, Tammy Lynn (Calvin) Miller of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Curtis Goble of Prestonsburg; and Hubert Goble of Banner; three sisters: Bertha Collins and Patty Sue Lewis, both of Prestonsburg; and Darlene Endicott of Endicott; and a step-granddaughter, Brittany Miller.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers: Dennis Goble, Wilson Lee Goble, Willard Goble, Roosevelt Goble, and James Archer Goble; and a sister, Lillie Mae Hunter.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 5, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Doug Lewis officiating.

Burial was in the Willie Goble Cemetery, Cow Creek,

Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Patricia Akers Little

Patricia Akers Little, 60, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, August 3, 2008, at the residence of a son at McDowell.

Born August 9, 1947, in Melvin, she was the daughter of the late Ranson and Edith Tackett Akers. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy, in Hi Hat.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Staniel Gary Little.

Survivors include a son, John William Little of McDowell; a daughter, Kimberly Ann (James) Stumbo of McDowell; her brothers: Andy Wayne (Teresa) Akers of Wheelwright, and Jack (Sandy) Akers of Melvin; a sister-in-law: Ellen Akers; and her grandchildren: Amber Grace Stumbo, Hunter Scott Stumbo, and Jayla Nicole Little.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, John Akers.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 6, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Atha Johnson officiating.

Burial will be in the Henry Tackett Cemetery, in Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Virgil Little

Virgil Little, 73, of Weeksbury, died Saturday, August 2, 2008, in the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born December 7, 1934, in Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Epp and Eliza Burke Little. He was a disabled welder, a United States veteran; and a member of Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889.

Survivors include three sons: Rudy Little, of Prestonsburg; Ronnie Little of Hi Hat; and Robert Little of Weeksbury; a daughter, Patty Howard of Portland, Tennessee; a brother, Gilbert Little of Weeksbury; a sister, Norma Jean Cook of Gallatin, Tennessee; and his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 5, at 10 a.m.,

at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

Military funeral was conducted on Tuesday, by Chapter 128, Garrett.

Burial was in the Little Family Cemetery, in Weeksbury, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church, with Masonic rites at 7 p.m., on Monday. (Paid obituary)

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Tramble Shepherd

Tramble Shepherd, 66, of Hueysville, died Thursday, July 31, 2008, at his residence.

Born June 8, 1942, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Henry and Nora Prater Shepherd. He was a disabled coal miner, and a veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by his wife, Imogene Shepherd.

Other survivors include a son, Darren Shepherd, wife Annie, of Hueysville; a daughter, Tammy Ann Hicks, husband, Clarence, of Hueysville; brothers and sisters-in-law, Randell and Judy Shepherd, and Thurmal Jake and Sindy Shepherd, all of Hueysville; a sister-in-law, Marie Shepherd, of Hueysville; a sister and

brother-in-law, Rosie and Don Manns of Kendallville, Indiana; two grandchildren: Tramble Rex Trinity Hicks, wife, Kayla, and Elizabeth Nicole Shepherd; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Stanley Ray Shepherd; two brothers: Herman Shepherd and Rondell Shepherd; and a sister, Slysiva Shepherd.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 3, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of the Salyers Branch House of Prayer officiating.

Burial was in the Shepherd Cemetery, Salyers Branch, Hueysville.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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Beshear appoints aide who was indicted, pardoned

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A man charged with breaking campaign finance laws a decade ago but pardoned before trial has been appointed to Gov. Steve Beshear's administration.

The governor appointed Danny Ross as policy adviser to Labor Secretary J.R. Gray, a position that pays \$60,000 annually.

"Those issues are in the past. We've moved forward," Beshear spokesman Jay

Blanton told the Lexington Herald-Leader on Thursday.

Ross, a former union steward, was accused of helping steer more labor union funds than allowed by law to former Gov. Paul Patton's 1995 Democratic gubernatorial campaign, which he narrowly won over Republican Larry Forgy.

Ross was indicted in 1998 along with two Louisville Teamsters and Patton's chief of staff, Andrew "Skipper" Martin.

Before a trial could be

scheduled, Patton pardoned all four.

Ross held the position of labor liaison under Patton and under former Attorney General Greg Stumbo.

"Danny Ross is still a very respected figure in the labor movement in this state," Blanton said Thursday. "He has decades of experience."

One of the men who filed an ethics complaint about the campaign fundraising in 1995, Common Cause of Kentucky Chairman Richard Beliles, said he questions the appointment.

"I don't know this fellow.

He may have the experience they're looking for," Beliles said. "But I would wonder if there aren't other good labor union people out there, who are devoted to the cause, who don't have these problems."

Steve Robertson, chairman of Kentucky's Republican party called the appointment "disrespectful to working people who are members of their unions."

"What Gov. Beshear is saying is, 'This is the best that we can do (at the Labor Cabinet), this guy who was indicted for

(See APPOINTMENT, page three)

State begins quest for more historical sites

he Associated Press

LEXINGTON — The state is looking for new sites to place informational history markers that would join the nearly 2,000 already spread around the state.

People like Martha Sudduth are the brains behind the markers. Her great-great uncle, William Sudduth, helped settle Clark County in the 1700s.

More new markers that give on-the spot history lessons will soon be added to the more than 1,900 already across the state. Kentucky Historical Society officials announced that they are taking applications until Oct. 1 to determine where to erect the state's next 15 historical markers.

The new signs will cost in excess of \$2,000 each, 25 percent more than last year.

People like Sudduth are behind every sign, said Nelson Dawson, director of research and interpretation at the Kentucky Historical Society.

A 94-year-old retired University of Kentucky education professor, Martha Sudduth wanted to make sure that the contributions of her great-great uncle William Sudduth would always be remembered.

William Sudduth was born in Virginia and came to what is now Kentucky in 1783. In Clark County, Sudduth was a justice of the peace and a sheriff. He was also the last surviving member of the 1799 convention that crafted Kentucky's second constitution. He died in 1845 and is buried in the cemetery on Wades Mill Road where the marker will stand.

To get the marker erected, Martha Sudduth sent an appli-

cation with several references on Sudduth's history to officials in the Kentucky Historical Society's Highway Marker Program.

She then paid \$1,650 for a marker with information on one side. It took another couple of weeks for state historical officials to boil down William Sudduth's history into 10 lines that could be put on the cast aluminum marker, Dawson said.

About 30 new markers are added around the state each year. Because of the rising cost of maintenance, the fee for future markers will go up from \$1,650 to \$2,075 for a one-sided marker, and \$1,850 to \$2,300 for a two-sided marker, Dawson said.

"Without the markers," he said, "people would pass historically significant sites and not even know."

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is Cynthia Elliott. Ms. Elliott is the Executive Director of Appalred Legal Aid, which provides free legal assistance to low-income families in 37 counties in Eastern Kentucky. Featured with Ms. Elliott is her seven-year-old grandson, David Isalah Gorman. David is in the second grade and wants to be a football player. They are shown here with Jo Jo (black pup), a 2-month-old Lab mix; and Mo Mo, a 2-month-old male hound mix.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Marie Woodrow would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort us during this time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers, or who spoke kind words. A special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

**JACKIE JOHNSON, SUE RODEBAUGH,
AND RAY ANNA SPRADLIN**

Card of Thanks

The family of Alma Kathrin Salisbury Sammons would like to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, and prayers to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Jarrod Hunt for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their professional and caring service. All your love and acts of kindness will always be a comfort to our family.

**THE FAMILY OF
ALMA KATHRIN SALISBURY SAMMONS**

Card of Thanks

The family of Larry V. Bentley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Bill Campbell for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All the thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.

THE FAMILY OF LARRY V. BENTLEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Martha O. Chafin would like to take this opportunity to thank all those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort, and were there for our family during this difficult time. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Russ Taylor for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their loving care and hand of friendship to our family. The many prayers and expressions of love will always be a comfort to our family.

THE FAMILY OF MARTHA O. CHAFIN

Card of Thanks

The family of Glenna Levon H. Childers would like to thank all of those friends, relatives, and neighbors who helped to comfort us during the passing of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, prayers or words of kindness. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Arnold Turner for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and trusted services. Words cannot begin to express the deep gratitude we will always feel for each of you.

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State police armed with Taser guns

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT

Kentucky State Police have spent more than \$170,000 on Taser devices and cartridges that troopers will be using by September.

The purchases come amid a revenue shortfall that has forced the law enforcement agency to implement cuts, including a reduction in highway patrols to save gasoline and the elimination of driver education manuals that have traditionally been provided free to Kentucky teens.

Invoices show state police purchased 191 of the weapons in June at a cost of \$145,000, plus \$25,000 worth of cartridges and batteries. Each Taser cost the agency \$759.95. Cartridges that can shoot 25 feet cost \$20.87 each.

Some question the timing of the purchase, considering the state's projected \$900 million revenue shortfall during the next two years. Others applaud the move, saying it has the potential to save the lives of both troopers and criminal suspects.

State Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Grayson, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said if troopers need Taser weapons, state government should provide them, even when the budget is tight.

"If that better enables them to do their jobs, and makes it less likely to have an officer injured or killed in the line of duty, I'm for it," he said. "I just don't want to micromanage. They're out there doing a tremendous job. They know what they need."

State Police Lt. Phil Crumpton said 30 troopers already were armed with Taser devices on a trial basis. The new devices will raise the number of troopers with the stun guns to 221, with plans to

purchase more as funding becomes available.

The Taser purchases raise legitimate questions, especially when state police can't afford to publish driver education manuals, said state Rep. Robin Webb, D-Grayson, vice chairwoman of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee.

"I don't think it's a prudent expenditure at this time in light of the current budget situation," she said. "I'd rather go back to printing the drivers' manuals."

Crumpton said the information from the driver education manuals has been made available on the Kentucky State Police website. He said his agency will save about \$100,000 a year by not publishing the manuals.

The fuel-saving initiative calls for troopers to spend more time at roadside checkpoints and less time patrolling highways.

"Prioritizing spending would demand that fuel get put in troopers' cars before Tasers get put in holsters on their belts," said Jim Waters, a policy analyst for the government watchdog group Bluegrass Institute in Bowling Green. "What good is it to have Tasers if you don't have fuel in your cars?"

Gov. Steve Beshear said he supports the Taser purchases.

"Tasers are an important tool for troopers to have at their discretion, and highlight my administration's commitment to utilizing non-lethal forms of restraint whenever

possible," Beshear said in a written statement. "This weaponry helps ensure public safety while decreasing the possibility of injury to the officer, suspect and public."

More than 300 people in the United States have died after being jolted by the Taser devices, according to Amnesty International USA. The human rights organization doesn't definitively say that the shocks from Taser guns actually caused the deaths.

"There's a lot of unanswered questions around Tasers," said Dori Dinsmore, a regional director for Amnesty International in Chicago. "Not all die. Not all suffer adverse effects. But clearly some do."

Taser devices deliver a 50,000-volt jolt through two barbed darts that can penetrate clothing.

Taser International, the Arizona-based manufacturer of the devices, contends none of the deaths were caused by the devices, which the company says have been used more than 600,000 times in the past 14 years. Company vice president Steve Tuttle said investigators have listed the Taser devices as contributing factors or possible contributing factors in fewer than 30 of the deaths.

Investigators listed the Taser devices as the cause of death in two cases, but Tuttle said the company disputes those findings.

"We've developed a safer, more effective policing tool," Tuttle said in response to concerns from Amnesty International. "I think it's trag-

ic that they're not in support of this technology."

In a Louisville case two years ago, a medical examiner ruled that a man shot by a Taser died from excited delirium, not the shock. The same conclusion has been reached in similar cases across the country. Last month, another Louisville man died after a police Taser shock. The coroner's office is awaiting test results to determine a cause of death.

Despite debate about the safety of the devices, 23 states have purchased them for their state police agencies. More than 11,000 city and county

law enforcement agencies across the country use them.

Crumpton said Kentucky State Police purchased the Taser devices with money the agency accumulated from the sale of merchandise taken in criminal investigations.

Troopers will begin using the newly purchased devices by September after they complete required training. Crumpton said spending money on Taser devices has had no negative impact on law enforcement.

"We haven't denied anybody any services at all when it comes to police services," he said.

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election fraud." Robertson said. "When Steve Beshear was a candidate, he promised to set a higher bar in Frankfort for ethical standards. This is just one more example of him failing to do that."

The newspaper said Ross could not be reached at the Labor Cabinet on Thursday. Gray, the labor secretary, was traveling and could not be immediately reached.

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Cinema 8—Starts Wednesday, Aug. 6
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Cinema 9—Held Over
BATMAN: THE DARK KNIGHT (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 8:15; Fri. (5:00) 8:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:45-5:00) 8:15.
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MAMA MIA (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.

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Attention!

Changes on Entrance Requirements are as follows

Is Your Child Ready For School?

State law requires all students to have certain records on file at school.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Pre-School and Kindergarten (3-year-old special needs, 4-year-old special needs and income eligible)

- Children attending kindergarten must be 5 years old by October 1, 2008
- Must have an official birth certificate. (Must be full-size.)
- Valid Kentucky immunization certificate.
- Medical examination (KDE—dated December, 1999).

YOUR CHILD CANNOT ENROLL INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) FOR THE 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR, UNLESS THEY HAVE MET THESE REQUIREMENTS.

These items must be completed and the proper certificate for each item submitted to the school principal, prior to, or on the opening day of school.

Kentucky Eye Examination form for school entry dated 8/2000. The Early Childhood Development law, requires all children entering public preschool, public school headstart or public school for the first time this fall, to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

6th Grade

- Up-to-date Immunization Certificate.
- A medical examination on KDE approved form—dated December, 1999.

***NEW REQUIREMENT—Once the child turns 13 years of age, one (1) dose of adult Tdap (preferred) or Td will be required under current KY immunization regulations. (This vaccination is recommended at 11-12 years of age if it has been at least five (5) years since the last dose of DTaP, DTP or DT.**

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact your local health department or your private physician.

High School—Parents, check your child's immunization cert. (shot) record for expiration date.

Td (tetanus and diphtheria) vaccination needed in high school when immunization certificate has expired. ALL SHOTS must be listed on the immunization certification to be valid.

Students who fail to meet these requirements cannot be allowed to enroll in school or begin classes.

For further information, contact
Jennifer C. Martin,
District Health Coordinator/School Nurse
located at central office, 886-2354, ext. 518.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

Ability will never catch up with the demand for it.

— Malcolm Forbes

Amendment 1

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

Guest View

Chronic problems

The older you get, the more likely you are to develop a chronic illness such as heart disease, high blood pressure or cancer. The more chronic illnesses you have, the more health care you need. The inevitability of illness is why we buy health insurance in the first place; that way, when we get sick, we can afford medical care. At least that's why we bought insurance back in those good old days when insurance covered almost all of the cost of treatment. For many of us, however, that's no longer true. About two of every five Americans — more than 100 million people — have at least one chronic illness, including heart disease, high blood pressure, stroke, cancer or lung problems such as asthma or emphysema. Most of those afflicted are working adults who are too young to qualify for Medicare. A study published in July in the journal Health Affairs finds that working people with chronic illness are having a more difficult time getting medical care than they were a decade earlier. The study was conducted by researchers from the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation, building on the results of a similar survey conducted in 1997. As you would expect, the problem is most acute among the growing numbers of people who have no health insurance. National health spending soared by 87 percent between 1997 and 2006, to \$2.1 trillion. Those cost increases have caused many doctors to cut back on the amount of free care they provide.

At the same time, many companies have stopped providing health insurance to their workers. That spells disaster for those with chronic illnesses. Because they're sick, insurance companies don't want them. As a result, many of them can't find insurance coverage on their own at any price. Some insurers even can cancel policies retroactively when doctors diagnose a chronic disease or one that's expensive to treat.

In the Kaiser study, about 34 percent of uninsured adults with chronic illness reported that they had no regular source of medical care. That's up from 31 percent a decade earlier.

A little more than 35 percent said they had avoided seeing a doctor or seeking some other form of medical care during the previous year because they couldn't afford it; that's up from 32 percent in 1997.

People who had private insurance coverage were more likely to have a regular source of care in 2007 than they were in 1997. But in 2007, they were more likely to skip care recommended by their doctor. For example, the percentage of people who reported not filling prescriptions because of cost was nearly twice as high in 2007 as it was in 1997, which was before many insurance plans began imposing what are called "tiered" co-payments for drugs.

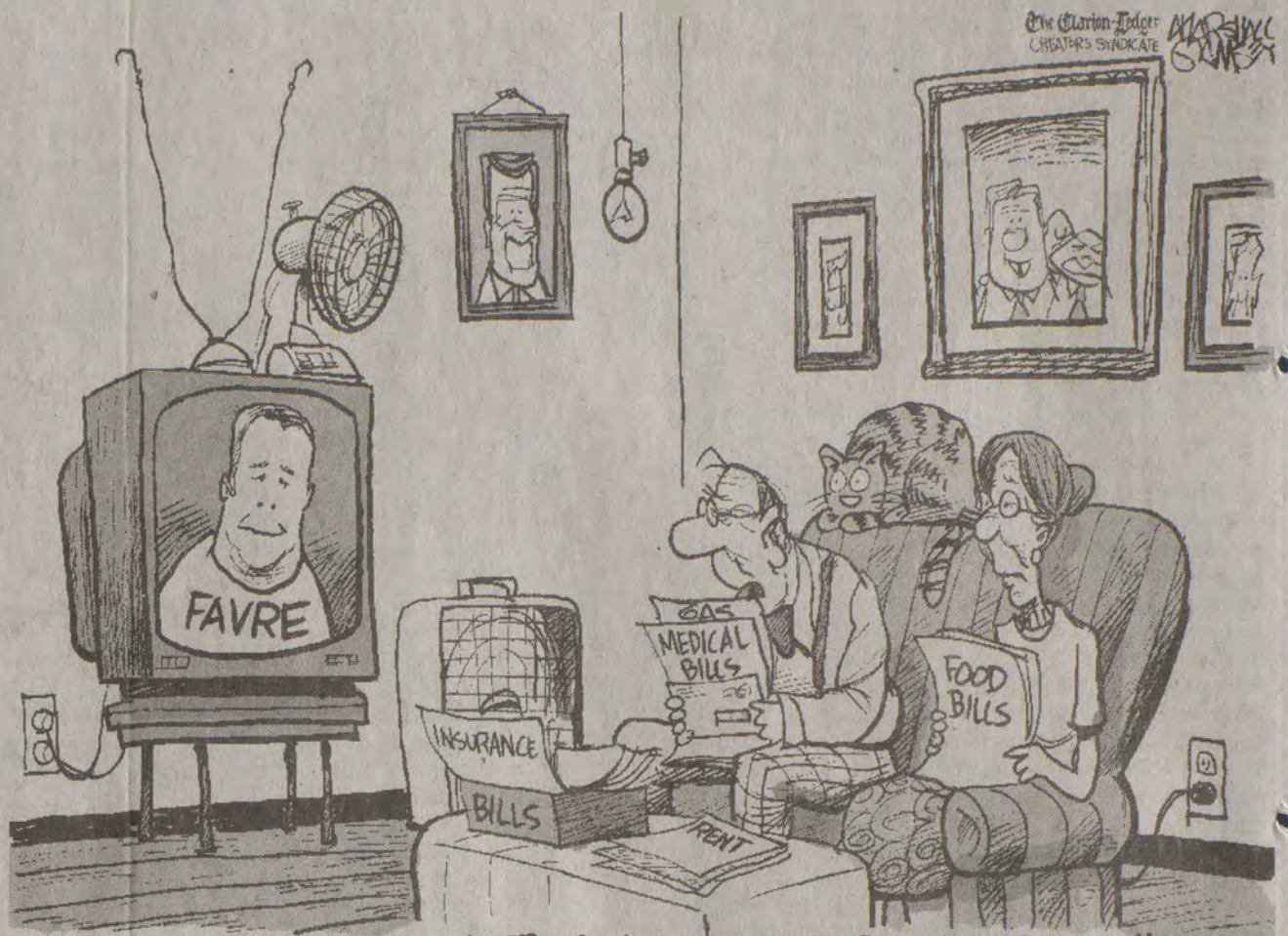
Under tiered plans, co-payments for drugs and even medical treatment are separated into categories according to cost. Patients who pay \$20 to visit their regular doctor are charged, say, \$40 to see a specialist. Co-payments for brand-name drugs are substantially higher than co-payments for less expensive generic drugs.

These kinds of plans have become widespread in recent years. They're designed to encourage people to stay well and prevent what researchers call "inappropriate use." An example of that is getting a hangnail trimmed in the emergency room instead of a doctor's office.

But as the Health Affairs study shows, tiered co-pays and higher deductibles are blunt instruments that also can discourage "appropriate" use. Yes, someone with a chronic illness may be more expensive to care for than someone without one. But in the long run, most experts agree that not treating the illness leads to higher expenses and worse outcomes.

Many, if not most, Americans will develop chronic illnesses. Without major reforms to the system that provides and pays for health care, they'll face an increasingly uphill fight to get the care they need.

— The St. Louis Post-Dispatch



Letters

Can't get help

My heart aches when I look outside my door, not to mention the consequences of a fire. The devastation would be overwhelming.

With all the world trying to save this earth, there are so many that just keep on destroying, no matter the effect to nature or the efforts of others. Water is an absolute need here. With my husband ill, as well as myself, we struggle on a day-to-day basis. No well. No city water. No towers. Only a cistern that's old and in dire need of repair. No one seems to care because we are the only family at the top of the hill.

They tell me it's because we are the only home here, but for some reason, when it's an election year, then we seem very important.

What about because we are fellow human beings? I've volunteered and worked at Wal-Mart for eight years. I put Prestonsburg on the map for Second Harvest, as being the top fundraiser. I always helped with CMN through Wal-Mart. Myself and my fellow coworkers worked hard for many needs of others — vets, animal rescue,

many children's organizations, Shop with a Cop, etc. Wal-Mart is a very important company to this community. But even they cannot help.

Also, my son gave seven years of his life to the U.S. Army National Guard to help others. So won't you please help me?

Someone has to do something. We all count. Don't leave me out. I need your help now, please.

God bless and keep this world beautiful and green, as it was meant to be.

Terrie Woods
Prestonsburg

It's not too late to claim your economic stimulus payment

It's not too late to claim your economic stimulus payment. The IRS urges people to file by October 15 to ensure they receive a payment prior to year's end. Keep in mind that it can take up to eight weeks for the IRS to process the return and issue the payment.

People must file a 2007 tax return in order to qualify and be eligible for a stimulus payment. The Internal Revenue Service will continue processing tax returns and issuing economic stimulus payments for much of the year.

For people who have no tax liability or no tax filing requirement, there is a minimum payment of \$300 (\$600 for married couples), plus the \$300 for each qualifying child. To be eligible for the minimum payment, individuals must have at least \$3,000 in qualifying income.

Qualifying income includes any combination of earned income, non-taxable combat pay and certain benefit payments from Social Security, Veterans Affairs and Railroad Retirement. People who have no tax liability or no tax filing requirement only need to file a simple Form 1040A.

Remember, all people need to do is file a 2007 tax return. That's it. We'll do the rest. Please, visit www.irs.gov for details.

Jodie Reynolds
IRS Spokesperson (Kentucky)
Indianapolis, Ind.

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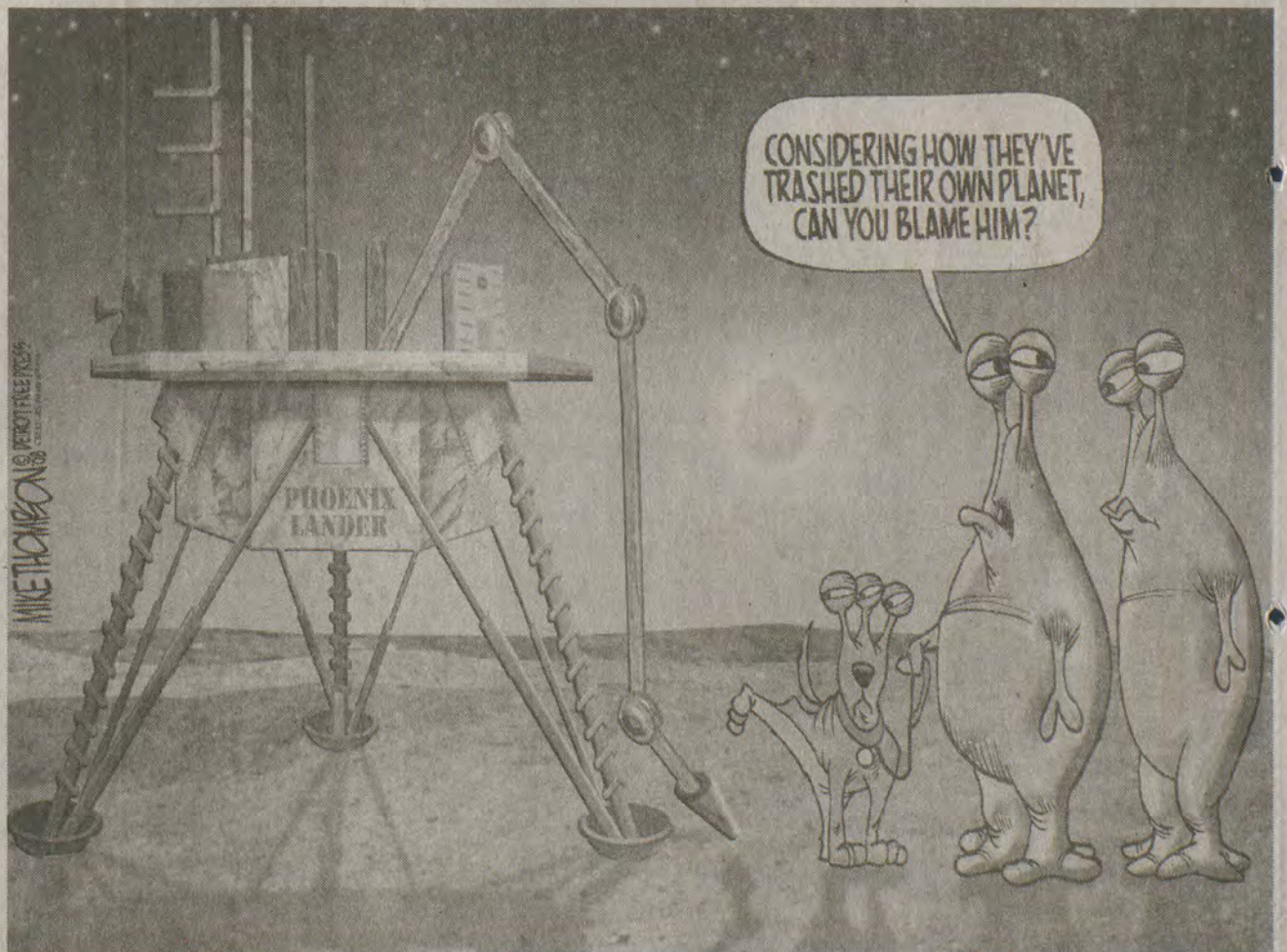
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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Lunch with Congressman Rogers

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will host "Lunch in Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" on August 11, with Congressman Hal Rogers. The luncheon will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, May Lodge, at noon. Anyone interested in attending must register with the chamber by calling (606) 886-0364.

Allen Central High School Class of 1978 Reunion

30-year class reunion is being planned on Saturday, August 16, at ACHS. Please contact Ricky Bentley, 377-2070, Randy Bentley, 358-2741 or Bernadette Blevins Hagans, 285-9884.

Betsy Layne Elementary Back to School Open House

Please join the administration, faculty, and staff of Betsy Layne Elementary for a "Back to School" Open House on August 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Come and take advantage of meeting your child's teacher for the upcoming school year, as well as getting the opportunity to see his or her new classroom. You'll also get to meet our new principal, John A. Kidd. Please join us to kick off an exciting new year.

- Refreshments
 - Door Prizes
 - Parent-Volunteer Training
 - Information for everyone
- For more information, contact the school at:
Phone: 606-478-9751
Fax: 606-478-9787

Mullins High School Reunion 1954-1993

Everyone who attended Mullins High School is invited to a school reunion on Saturday, August 30, at 6-10 p.m., at the Lunchmark Inn Mark V. Charge for dinner and attendance is \$35.00 per person. Please mail check to: MHS Together Again, P.O. Box 584, Pikeville, KY 41502 (please list class year). For more information, call: 606-432-1512; 606-432-2767; 606-678-8588. Deadline for registration is August 22, 2008. Looking forward to seeing you at the MHS Together Again Reunion!!!

Wayland High School Class of '59 Reunion

The Wayland High School Class of 1959 will meet at the Wayland Historical Society

Building on Saturday, October 4, at 11 a.m., in Room No. 208, to complete plans for their 50th reunion in 2009. For additional information, contact:

PSlone@allegiance.tv
Sclaypool@fuse.net
Judymusic@bellsouth.net

Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group

Do you have a friend or loved one who suffers from Alzheimer's Disease or any other dementia? We will be discussing the different stages of Alzheimer's.

We will meet: Thursday, August 7, at 5 p.m., at Dr Naveed Ahmed's Office, located in the Weddington Plaza, 4159 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY.

For more information, contact the UMW Health & Retirement Fund's office at (606) 432-1072, ext. 12, 13 or 14, or Dr. Ahmed's office at (606) 432-5550. Refreshments will be provided.

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

—August 14th at 6 p.m., "Back To School Open House" at AMS. Students and parents can meet teachers and staff, tour the building and receive information. Refreshments will be served.

—Updated student health records may be dropped off at the school on weekdays. Students must have a 6th Grade Physical form and updated immunization certificate to begin school!

For more information, contact the Adams Middle School Youth Services Center at 886-1297.

Parsons Family Reunion

The Parsons Family Reunion, for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be held on Sunday, August 31, from 11 a.m., to 4 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery. Cemetery is located on Parsons Branch Road, off Rte. 979 in Floyd County. Please bring a covered dish. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends are welcome. Call Mrs. E.J. Parsons at (865) 426-7585 or Ray Parsons (313) 383-7262 for more information.

Betsy Layne High School Class of 1998 Reunion

The Betsy Layne High School Class of 1998, 10-year class reunion will be held August 16, at 6:30 p.m., at the Heritage House, Prestonsburg. Tickets: \$25 per person. For tickets/more information, contact Misty Stevens Bauder at mistybauder@hotmail.com or 606-432-7815.

Highlands Folk Festival General Information

The Highland Folk Festival Committee is now reserving booth space for the upcoming festival to be held September 19 and 20, at the Mountain Arts Center, in Prestonsburg. This year's theme is "From Heritage to Hero," and will include demonstrations such as woodcarving, basket making, and clogging, just to name a few. Musicians will also be demonstrating mountain musical instruments from banjos to

dulcimers. There will also be a special tribute to Floyd County Veterans and Emergency Personnel. Don't forget the Second Annual Chili Cook Off! If you would like more information or if you would like to participate, contact Khrys Varney at (606) 889-9886, or 1-888-MACARTS; or Debi Manuel at (606) 886-0170.

Proceed benefits the Mountain Arts Center Music Education Program.

Prestonsburg High School Class of 1988 Reunion is planned for August 16

Where are you? 20-year class reunion is being planned on Saturday, August 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Stonecreek Golf Course. Please, contact Kay Skeens-Tungate at 859-948-4411 or Traci Hayes-Rankin at 606-886-8487 for details and to register. More information

is available at: www.classmates.com E-mail: kay2828@aol.com Respond by August 1.

Prestonsburg High School Class of 1998 10-Year Reunion

When: August 9th, at 7 p.m. Where: Heritage Inn (old Holiday Inn) For information, e-mail: Julie (Campbell) Stumbo at: juliecstumbo@yahoo.com

Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Mathias Hughes Lydia Margaret Baldrige Family Reunion

The families of Linda E. Hughes (m) Jake Marsillett, Mary Darcus Hughes (m) John

Wright, Sarah (Sally) Hughes (m) James Marsillett, John Malcom Hughes (m) Sally Johnson, James (Jim) Hughes (m) Ida Marsillett.

When: August 31, 2008 Where: Delmer B. and Pearl Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Rd., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Phone: 606-886-8481. Time: 10:00 a.m. til ??? Hope to see you there.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-0303 for more information.

Need Help With

Home Repairs?
The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of

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'07 VW Jetta: Auto, AC, Power Windows, Low Miles, 2009
'07 Toyota Corolla LE: Low Miles, 2009, Power Windows
'07 Mercedes 230 Sport: 100,000 Miles, 2009, Power Windows

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'05 Dodge Ram: Crew Cab, 4x4, 3.9, Home, Loaded
'06 Chevy Colorado: Big Cab, 4x4, auto, Lots Left!
'07 Chevy Tahoe LT: Sale Price \$24,900 or \$429 pmt.*
'07 Toyota Rav4: Auto, Gas, Sunroof, Leather, Power Windows, 2009
'06 Ford F150: 100,000 Miles, 2009, Power Windows

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'08 Toyota Avalon: 4 Door, All The Extras, Sunroof, Only 8,000 Miles
'07 Toyota 4Runner: SR5, Sunroof, 4x4, 3rd Seat, Factory Warranty
'07 Dodge Nitro: 4x4, Fresh Trade! Was \$15,995 Now \$12,995 pmt. \$214
'08 Toyota Camry: Loaded, 3 To Choose From!

'06 Hummer
Several To Choose From!
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'07 Ford F350: King Cab, Big, Power Windows, 2009, Diesel, FX4, Power, Leather, Loaded, Loaded!
'05 GMC Canyon: Crew Cab, 4x4, Off Road, Z71, Loaded!

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'04 Jeep Wrangler: Sahara Edition!
'06 Jeep Wrangler: Unlimited, 4x4, Auto., AC, Loaded!

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'04 Toyota Corolla S: Sale Price \$11,995 or \$199 pmt.*
'06 Cadillac STS: Navigation, Leather, Sunroof, Fac. Warr., Loaded!
'07 Ford Mustang: V6, Alloys, Auto., Sharp!

Specials of the Week:

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Calendar

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each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Watergap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Scratch Restaurant, 1566 North Lake Drive. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354, or Tommie Layne, 886-2321, ext. 1297.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the

fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

"Earn While You Learn"

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program

Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

External Diploma Program

Kentucky residents age 25 and older can earn a high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family.

Flexible scheduling is provided and confidentiality maintained. Classes are held at the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center, in Thelma, Mon. thru Fri., with evening classes on Thursday. EDP classes are also held at the Mullins Learning Center, in Pikeville, on Tuesdays, from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Andy Jones at 606-788-7080, or 800-443-2187, ext. 186, or Linda Bell, at ext. 160 to make an appointment.

GED classes are also available.

Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Dixie: 3rd Thursday, 12:30 p.m., Dixie Community Room.

David: 1st Monday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown Learning Center.

Cliff: 3rd Tuesday, 12 p.m., Community Center.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Extension Office.

South Prestonsburg: 3rd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Home of members (call 886-2668 for info.)

Left Beaver: 2nd Tuesday, 10:30 a.m., Osborne Elem. School Library.

Special interest groups:
Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Extension Office.

Newbees Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office. (The Newbees do not meet during the months of January and February.)

Looking for a Support

Now you don't have to wait in line for government services and information because now the government is officially online at FirstGov.gov. Lose the wait.

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The official web portal of the Federal Government

For government information by phone, call 1-800-FED-INFO (that's 1-800-333-4636).
U.S. General Services Administration

Group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially

welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community

Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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MSHA holds hearing on mine safety chambers

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — The lone survivor of an underground explosion that killed five coal miners in Kentucky two years ago said Tuesday he believes most of his co-workers would have survived if the federal government had required protective chambers stocked with oxygen supplies.

Paul Ledford of Dayhoit escaped from the Darby mine in Harlan County despite the explosion and a lethal flash fire. Three of his co-workers suffocated, and two others died from injuries in the blast.

Now, the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration may require coal companies to provide protective shelters, known in the industry as refuge chambers, in all of the nation's nearly 600 underground coal mines.

"I believe these chambers will help save lives in the future," Ledford said at a hearing held by the federal agency to gather public comment on the need for shelters. "They'll

be a safe haven for the miners in case of emergency."

Ledford recounted his ordeal in the Darby mine where dust was so thick "you can't hardly see your hand in front of your face." Ledford said he prayed as he crawled along the mine's rocky bottom, then lost consciousness.

"I just knew I was going to die in there that night," he said, adding he awoke instead to the sound of an approaching rescue team.

The federal mine agency is considering instituting a regulation that would mandate airtight emergency refuges in the nation's 589 active underground coal mines and any others that open in the future.

Another hearing on the issue is scheduled Thursday in Alabama and one was held last week in West Virginia.

The proposal would allow mine operators to build airtight rooms underground or place prefabricated chambers inside mines.

Either way, they would have to provide enough oxygen, water and other necessities

to keep trapped miners alive for at least four days. The proposal would come in addition to a federal mine safety law passed by Congress after a series of tragedies in 2006 killed 19 miners.

Safety advocates in Kentucky favor the proposal, but recommended more stringent language to insure the refuge chambers would be close to all underground crews.

Tracy North, whose father, Paris Thomas Jr., was among those who died in the Darby explosion, urged the regulation be adopted.

"I wish he had a place where he could have went to be safe," North said of his father. "Maybe he would still be here today. I hope that this goes through so the other mine families don't have to experience the loss that we have."

Lexington attorney Tony Opeppard, a former mine regulator, said he objects to one suggestion that coal operators simply make tools and materials available for miners to build refuge chambers in an emergency.

Opeppard said miners caught in life-threatening situations where visibility is near zero shouldn't have to take time to build a shelter. In fact, he said, it may be impossible.

"It's very difficult and anything you can do to prevent other families from going through this tragedy will be well worth your effort," he added.

The agency estimates that requiring the refuge chambers would cost mine operators between \$84.1 million and \$102.6 million in the first year and between \$38.7 million and \$43.3 million a year after that.

Rhino prepares to offer stock

by TIM HUBER
AP BUSINESS WRITER

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Privately held coal producer Rhino Resources Inc. is preparing to cash in on the booming market for energy stocks with a potential \$180 million initial public offering.

The small Lexington-based mine operator plans to use almost all of its share of the proceeds — currently an estimated \$85 million at \$17 a share — to repay debt racked up buying mining complexes during the past five years, according to its latest prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The remaining \$71.1 million would go to Wexford

Capital, a Greenwich, Conn.-based investment firm that started Rhino in 2003. Parent company Rhino Energy Holdings, which is owned by Wexford, plans to sell 4.5 million shares, but could boost the total to 6 million if underwriters led by Morgan Stanley exercise an overallotment.

Rhino Energy Holdings would control as much as 86 percent of Rhino Resources after the proposed deal, according to the prospectus.

If the deal goes this week as scheduled, Rhino's New York Stock Exchange listed shares would be entering a strong market.

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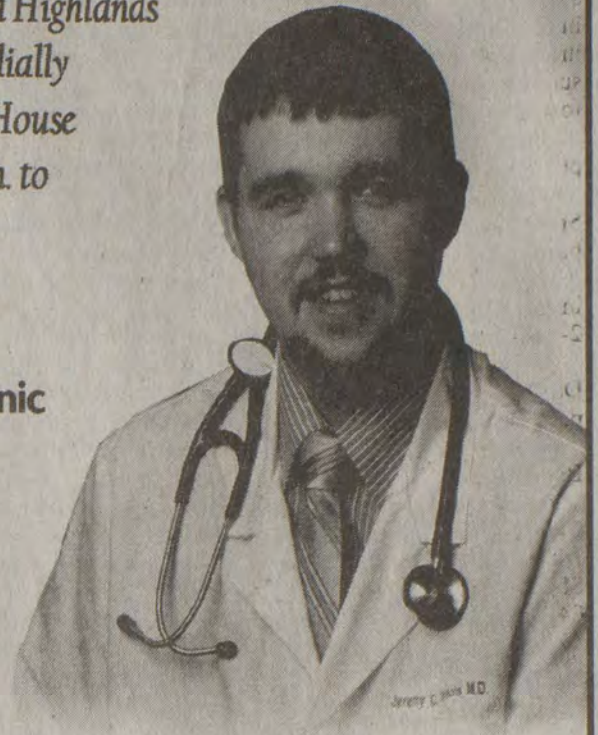
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Rivals in Senate race aim at different targets

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FANCY FARM — Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell and Democratic challenger Bruce Lunsford took aim at different targets in their first campaign show-down Saturday amid the political frenzy of the annual Fancy Farm Picnic in far western Kentucky.

McConnell, a four-term incumbent, ignored Lunsford and instead lit into Democratic presidential nominee-in-waiting Barack Obama and congressional Democrats. McConnell accused Democrats of showing indifference to high gas prices by blocking comprehensive energy legislation that he said would spur more domestic oil production and conservation.

"People are clamoring for a solution, but they just say, 'No, no, no,'" McConnell said.

Lunsford, a wealthy Louisville businessman, said

McConnell has consistently sided with special interests and has lost touch with ordinary Kentuckians. Lunsford links the Republican incumbent with President Bush's economic and energy policies that he said have failed.

"It's time to get our country back on the right track," Lunsford said. "We can't do that by re-electing someone who wants more of the same."

Turning to McConnell supporters, Lunsford then invoked a memorable line from GOP icon Ronald Reagan. "Are you better off?" Lunsford asked. "Is the country better off today than it was six years ago. If you think so, keep on the way you are. If not, I'm your guy."

The political speeches are a high-profile highlight to the annual picnic in this Graves County hamlet, where thousands converged for the 128th edition to dig into barbecue, play games and socialize. The picnic is a fundraiser for St. Jerome Catholic Church and parish.

Sweat dripped from Republicans and Democrats who took turns blistering each other in the stifling heat at the picnic, the traditional start of Kentucky's general-election campaign.

One common theme was an effort to link the Senate candidates with their national leaders.

Republican Sen. Jim Bunning lumped Lunsford with Obama and congressional leaders whom he said are opposed to making coal a prominent part of the push for energy independence.

Kentucky is one of the nation's top coal producers.

Bunning is an advocate for turning coal into liquid fuel, a proposal that Lunsford has embraced on the campaign trail. Still, Bunning said Lunsford is out of step on energy issues.

"Don't be fooled," Bunning said. "Bruce Lunsford, Barack Obama, the rest of the Washington, D.C., liberals, they are on the wrong side of this issue."

Bunning was still on the attack when a bluegrass band struck up a tune, drowning out Bunning to signify he had used up his allotted time at the podium. That brought a cheer from Democrats.

Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear said McConnell, his old rival, "ought to look in the mirror" when searching for someone to blame for high gas prices. Beshear, who lost a Senate race to McConnell years ago, said the Republican senator and Bush have "been in bed with the big oil companies for the last eight years and failed to get us an energy policy."

Beshear also linked McConnell with Bush policies he said favor the well-to-do.

"They've been trying to divide us into the haves and the have-nots," the governor said. "They want to be the haves, and they want everybody else to be the have-nots."

McConnell associated himself with presumptive Republican presidential nominee John McCain, though the two have been on opposite sides on some issues, most notably campaign-finance reform.

Republicans expect McCain to easily carry Kentucky in November, and hope that translates into more down-the-ticket support for GOP candidates. Obama was trounced by Hillary Rodham Clinton in the state's May primary, and Obama has spent little time campaigning in Kentucky.

The speeches were spiced with political theater and boisterous partisans.

McConnell and Lunsford supporters tried to outshout one another as Republicans chanted "Six More Years" and Democrats countered with

"Ditch Mitch."

The commotion continued even as the candidates spoke. A small band of McConnell supporters dressed up as oil sheiks and carried signs thanking Lunsford for massive overseas oil profits — a stunt backing up Republican claims that Democrats are against tapping into huge U.S. energy reserves.

McConnell touted his energy plan to let states seek to lift the federal offshore drilling moratorium off their coasts. The proposal also would provide incentives to develop plug-in electric hybrid automobiles and lift a ban on developing oil shale in the West.

"America's energy crisis is real," McConnell said. "But for every American problem there's an American solution. Democrats just need to get out of the way and let us get to work."

Lunsford touts an energy plan that includes opening the strategic petroleum reserve, providing a gas-tax holiday, tapping oil shale reserves, developing alternative energy and requiring oil companies to drill on millions of acres under lease. Lunsford has said he supports more oil drilling, but said it should be done selectively to minimize the environmental impact and to have the quickest impact on supplies.

Lunsford said Saturday that McConnell is beholden to special interests like big oil companies, taking their campaign contributions and then voting on their behalf.

"Mitch McConnell ought to hang a for-sale sign around his neck," Lunsford said.

Lunsford's faithful had their own stunts. One supporter dressed up as a dog, meant to signify that McConnell has been a "lap dog" to Bush.

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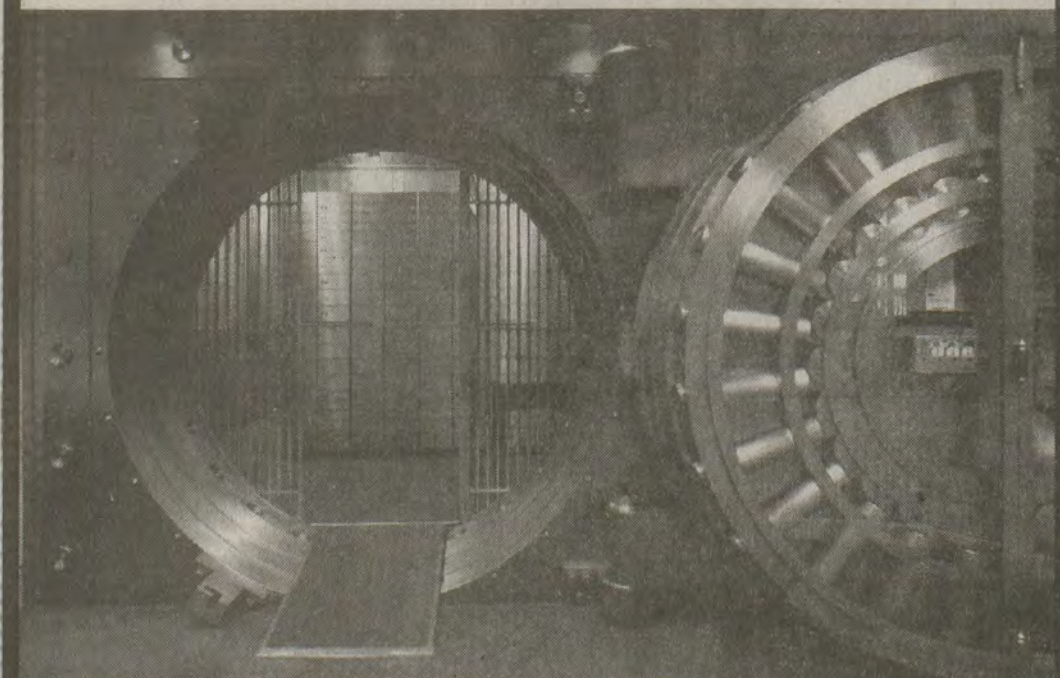
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Beshear calls for no-frills road construction

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky road planners are scaling back construction projects across the state in favor of smaller, less expensive versions, Gov. Steve Beshear said.

The plan is to aim for more new roads and bridges with less money, Beshear said Monday. And, under the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's new approach, future projects may not have as many lanes or as much flair as some might like, Beshear said.

"We will simply tackle more projects sooner by being judicious in how we design and how we build," Beshear said. "Of course we're going to still build four-lane roads where needed, but plenty of other projects can and will be scaled back."

Beshear is currently at odds with Senate President David Williams over his veto earlier this year of a \$3.8 billion road plan authorized by the General

Assembly. Beshear has said he vetoed the legislation because it would have put undue restrictions on his administration's ability to manage road projects.

Williams, a Burkesville Republican, has said Beshear doesn't have the authority to spend money not specifically authorized by state lawmakers.

A Franklin County circuit court judge has ruled that the legislation was invalid because it was not given to Beshear before midnight on the legislature's final day.

Beshear has released its own 2008 road plan, despite the ongoing dispute.

Nevertheless, the governor said highway construction costs are escalating while tax revenues remain stagnant. Beshear said transportation officials will review road projects to determine whether they can be scaled back.

"We must choose wisely when deciding where and how to invest our limited transportation dollars," he said.

Changes to road projects won't be affected by their geo-

graphic areas or legislative districts, Beshear said.

"The only question is: Can it be built more cost effectively and cost efficiently and still accomplish the intended purpose?" Beshear said.

Transportation Cabinet Secretary Joe Prather said he expected future income for the state's road fund would be "downsized dramatically." Still, it was uncertain how much it would cost for to review each road project again, Prather said.

"If we have to spend some in order to save a lot, then that's exactly what we're going to do," Prather said.

Charles Lovorn, executive director of the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors, said he agreed with the move. Lovorn said contractors would build what the state requires.

"We build what they ask us to build whether it's been a Cadillac, as referred to, or if it's going to be a Chevrolet," Lovorn said. "We just hope it's not an Edsel."

Rhino

such as St. Louis-based Peabody Energy and Richmond, Va.-based Massey Energy Co. have soared in the past year, despite a recent pull-back. Massey, for instance, is up more than 250 percent from a year ago, while Peabody is up more than 70 percent.

As a group, coal stocks have risen because prices for high-energy eastern U.S. coal have more than doubled in the past year, driven by strong international demand, low supply, the weak U.S. dollar and other factors.

"The recent run-up is supply/demand driven, not speculation," New York investment banking firm Dahlgren Rose & Co. said in a recent assessment

of the industry. The firm also said that coal supplies worldwide have continued to tighten, and that there likely won't be any near-term relief.

Rhino largely fits the same mold.

The bulk of its operations produce high-priced Appalachian steam coal for electric power plants, though the company says about 10 percent of its coal is sold to make coke for steel mill blast furnaces.

The company also has been profitable, earning \$30.7 million on revenue of \$403.5 million last year and earnings of \$11.3 million on revenue of \$111 million in the first quarter.

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UK's solar car team shows green power works

LEXINGTON — For a few pre-dawn hours on Sunday, July 13, in a parking lot in Plano, Texas, a group of University of Kentucky students fought to resist their panic and direct their wits.

Their car wouldn't start — just hours before the start of the 2008 North American Solar Car Challenge.

The UK College of Engineering Solar Car Team discovered the loss of stored electricity as it finished touching up the support for the battery pack on "Gato del Sol III," the third incarnation of the UK solar car.

But these were, after all, engineering students, representing the college's departments of Mechanical Engineering and Electrical Engineering, and they put their minds to the problem at hand.

"It turned out one of the team members had accidentally re-coded the onboard computer. It took a few hours to figure it out," said Matt Hatfield, the leader of the UK Solar Car Team.

When 9 a.m. Central Time arrived, driver Nicholas Such of Oldham County settled into Gato del Sol III's lone seat, inside a metal protective cage and began the 2,400-mile journey from Plano to Calgary, Alberta in southwestern Canada.

At that moment, as the batteries, fueled by 472 solar panels arrayed on the car's body, sparked the wheels to turn, the UK Solar Car Team established a milestone in College of Engineering history.

For the first time, UK engineering students had built a solar car that passed a rigorous inspection program, qualified for the North American Solar Car Challenge, and became competitors with 14 other teams.

Twice before, teams from UK had built solar cars — also christened "Gato del Sol," after the 1982 Kentucky Derby winner — but neither version had qualified for the cross-country race.

This year, 15 members of the team — team president Hatfield of Louisville, team vice president Anthony Robertson of Lexington, lead driver Such, support drivers Mark Taylor of Dillsburg, Pa., and Scott Ashcraft of Georgetown and support team Raghu Mangu, Praveen Nalavolu, and Goutam Chintakula of India, Jordan Caldwell of Georgetown, Brian Passafiume, and Ben Rubb, of Louisville, Matt Deye of Fort Mitchell, Ryan Dance and Dale Reid of Lexington, Jesse Smith of Frankfort — spent 10 days on state highways through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, Manitoba Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Those 10 days were the culmination of months spent in a UK lab, welding and shaping metal tubes into the chassis, replacing the 3-inch-by-3-inch solar panels, making calls to potential sponsors who could provide cash or materials, as well as help buy meals during the trek.

Gato del Sol III's sponsors included Belcan Engineering, Hydro, Sunpower, Toyota, UPS, and Stone Farm, along with UK College of Engineering alumnus Ralph G. Anderson.

"The most exhilarating moments were the first 10 miles as we drove north from Plano," said Hatfield, who is too tall to fit into the car's roll cage. He and the support team followed Gato del Sol III in minivans.

The car performed well, having only two bumps in its road. The first was when the team ran into a storm system — and discovered they drained the battery pack prematurely. They got to watch on a road shoulder in Kansas as their competitors' cars passed them by while they recharged.

The second bump was, literally, a bump, a four-inch-deep pothole they hit in Minnesota.

"Nick thought he had a flat tire, but some of us could see the car tilted to one side. None of the tires were flat," Hatfield said.

It turned out the pothole had broken a connecting rod in the left suspension.

"We didn't know what we were going to do. Then a guy stopped, and he was a machinist. He made us a new connecting rod, and the next day we were able to continue the race," Hatfield said.

Ashcraft drove the car across the Canadian border, and, on July 22, Taylor steered Gato del Sol III across the finish line in Calgary.

The UK Solar Car Team finished 11th out of 13 competitors. A car driven by the University of Michigan finished first.

"We got a great sense of accomplishment when we crossed the finish line. We'd met our goals — to qualify for the race by passing the inspections, and to complete the race," Hatfield said.

Now, a new team of UK students, which will include several members of Gato del Sol III's team, will begin work on the next version. It would race in the 2010 North American Solar Car Challenge.

Says Matt Deye of Fort Mitchell: "We need more efficient solar cells and a more efficient array of batteries. We'll work on a more reliable battery pack."

Several members of the University of Kentucky Solar Car Team escorted the car back to the College of Engineering quadrangle for a ceremony marking its return from the 2,400-mile 2008 North American Solar Car Challenge.

ATTENTION Floyd County Students and Parents

This is a reminder from Jennifer Martin, Floyd County School's District Health Nurse, to be sure your child's immunizations are current. State law requires all students to have certain records on file at school. Students who fail to meet immunization requirements cannot be allowed to enroll in school or begin classes. On Friday August 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Floyd County Health Assistants will be available at all Floyd County Elementary and Middle Schools to collect updated immunization certificates, sixth grade physicals, and other pertinent information. Medications may be delivered to the school by the parent or guardian with proper forms signed by the physician.

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September 7, 2008

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In Honor Of _____ In Memory Of _____
Message: (The fewer the number of words, the larger the print we can use to highlight your message)

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Grandpa



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House

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FARM FOR SALE Floyd county 75 acres more or less, rt. 1100 off US 23 East Point Upper Little Paint. Lum Derosselt Branch. Call 606-325-4430 or 606-325-2809. Level- Sloping and timber. HUNTERS PARADISE!! Could be made into a subdivision.

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836-5361

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. 1 CIVIL ACTION No. 08-CI-00880
Branch Bank & Trust Company Plaintiff vs. NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION Estate of Timothy Hall, et al.

Defendants
 By virtue of the Order of the Floyd District Court, dated July 23, 2008, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order Attorney to notify the Unknown Heirs of Timothy Hall of a pending debt collection action secured by a mortgage of the following property:

Parcel 1:
 Being Lot No. 1 as shown on a plat of Wheelwright Development Corporation lodged in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in File No. 1-168 and more particularly described as follows:
 Lot No. 1 Beginning at a point in the North right-of-way line of the Golf Course Hollow Road, said point being twelve (12) feet more or less Northeast of the nearest corner of the bridge that

crosses Otter Creek, thence with said North right-of-way line. North 83 degrees 23 minutes 12 seconds East, 72.57 feet to the point of curvature of said right-of-way; thence with the right-hand curve in the right-of-way defined by a 192.50 foot radius for an arc a distance of 153.14 feet to the point of tangency of the curve, thence with the right-of-way, South 51 degrees 01 minutes 56 seconds East, 4.00 feet to a point; said point being a common corner to Lot No. 2; thence leaving said right-of-way, with the line of Lot No. 2, North 33 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds West, 87.00 feet; thence South 86 degrees 23 minutes 48 seconds West 109.50 feet to a point on the East bank of Otter Creek; thence with said East bank South 25 degrees 37 minutes 09 seconds West, 60.71 feet, South 54 degrees 58 minutes 33 seconds West, 101.02 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.583 acres more or less.
 Included within this tract is a ten (10) foot wide permanent Sewer easement centered on the sewer line as it now lays.
 Being the same property conveyed to Tim Hall and Teresa Hall from Jerry Dean Allen dated January 15, 2002 and appear-

ing of record at Deed Book 482, Page 338, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.
 Parcel II:
 A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
 Beginning at a stake at the corner of Hayes, Johnson lot or property; thence running down the Kentucky State Highway 55 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom 75 feet to a stake; thence running a straight line up the creek 50 feet to a stake at Hayes Johnson's line, thence running with said Hayes Johnson's line to a stake at the beginning so as to include all of the land in said boundary.
 Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgagors from Johnny Dale Pack and Sherry Pack, husband and wife, by deed dated January 17, 2006 and appearing of record in Deed Book 520, Page 312 in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.
 Notice is given that the Unknown heirs of Timothy Hall advise the undersigned of their name and/or address and come forward and present any defense they may have to the current complaint or be forever barred.
 Signed,
 Robert J. Patton
 Warning Order

Attorney Kinner & Patton Law Offices 328 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-1343
COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION No. II C.A. No. 08-CI-00870 Citifinancial Services, Inc. Plaintiff vs. Unknown Spouse of Amon Tackett, et al., Defendant NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION
 By virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated July 21, 2008, the

undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order to notify the Unknown Spouse of Amon Tackett of the pendency of a Complaint and Reformation of Mortgage for Foreclosure of Real Estate of the following described property:
 All that certain parcel of land in Floyd County, Commonwealth of KY, as more fully described in Book D481, Page 420, ID #095-10-10-069.00, being known and designated as Lots 68 and 69, Subdivision of the B.M. Furguson Farm Old Home Place.
 Being the same property conveyed by fee simple Deed from Deloris Hall, Joyce Daugherty, Namon Tackett, Amon Tackett, Timmy Tackett, Wendale Tackett,

Peggy Miller and Terry Tackett to Penny Lea Thacker, dated 12/19/2002 recorded on 12/30/2002 in Book D481, Page 420 in Floyd County Records, Commonwealth of KY.
 Notice is hereby given that the Unknown Spouse of Amon Tackett is directed to come forward and present any interest in the above-described real property she claims or be forever barred.
 Signed
 Mitchell D. Kinner
 Warning Order Attorney
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PERRY COUNTY COAL CORPORATION, Hazard, KY, a subsidiary of **TECO COAL CORPORATION,** Corbin, KY, is now accepting applications for the following position:
Mine Personnel Manager to administer the human resources function, under the direction of Director of Personnel, of a large coal mining operation in Eastern Kentucky. Responsible for hiring, discipline, employee relations, benefits, records maintenance and problem resolution related to those duties. Must have at least three years experience in human resources. Coal industry HR experience preferred. Excellent computer skills and experience with database applications required. BS degree or equivalent required.
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 The qualified candidate must be a graduate of accredited registered nursing program and currently licensed to practice professional nursing in the state of Kentucky. Bachelor's Degree in Health Care related field strongly preferred. Master's Degree in Nursing, Health Care Administration, Public Health, Business Administration, preferred. Working knowledge of Federal, State and regulatory requirements in quality assessment, case management, resource management, hospital systems, accreditation, and licensure is desired.
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 Interested applicants may apply to the Human Resources Department, HRMC 5000 Ky. Rt. 321, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (606) 886-7530 • Fax (606) 886-7534 E-mail: tclark@hrmc.org
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Ruling

dered ... should weigh in favor of granting a rehearing."

Pillersdorf said yesterday that his request to the Kentucky Supreme Court asking the body to review the case would go out today.

Keith Bartley, the attorney for the defendants, said, "The Court of Appeals made the correct decision in denying the petition, and at this point, I see no reason in the world why the Supreme Court would rule any differently."

Aside from the FCT article, Pillersdorf's petition was

based on the premise that the Court of Appeals had "misconstrued" the applicable laws in their affirmation of the lower court's decision.

On March 7, the Kentucky Court of Appeals affirmed a decision by Judge John David Caudill in the lawsuit of Pauline Bentley, Jerome Kinzer and Jammie Kinzer vs. Judy Parsons, et al., in which the Caudill found that, "Petitioners failed to provide a scintilla of evidence in support of the allegations within their petition. As such, the court

finds the Petition is frivolous and that Rule 11 sanctions are appropriate."

According to legal resources, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11 provides that a court may sanction attorneys or parties who submit pleadings containing "frivolous arguments" or arguments which provide no evidentiary support.

"I've only seen three or four instances where Rule 11 sanctions were applied in my 20-year career as an attorney," Bartley said, adding that the bill is getting bigger as each appeal creates more fees, which, unless they convince the Supreme Court to rule differently, Pillersdorf and his clients will be responsible for.

The appeals court reportedly found only one flaw with the lower court's decision, which pertained to KRS 116.200, "to code the election roster in a manner which would provide Mouth of Beaver precinct officials with

a means of determining a citizen's eligibility to vote in the city elections."

The appeals court noted the failure to code the roster in their decision, but stated that because the appellants had failed to provide any evidence that an ineligible voter had cast a ballot, aside from an "erroneous" assertion concerning Terry Parsons' voter eligibility, that the petition to void the election was not an option.

Despite an inability to supply any evidence that an illegal vote was cast, Pillersdorf said in the petition, "In finding that the fairness and equality of the election was not affected, this Court overlooked and misconstrued the fact that appellants, Pauline Bentley and Jerome Kinzer, both lost their elections by one vote."

In his response to the Court of Appeals, Bartley called the petition nothing more than a "creative effort at disguising the same argument."

According to Bartley, Pillersdorf failed to meet any of the requirements stated in CR 76.32, and then went on to blast Pillersdorf for citing The Times story.

"The mere suggestion that the Kentucky Court of Appeals should change its unanimous decision simply because Appellants were unhappy with a headline in The Floyd County Times is the most absurd, most ridiculous and most frivolous argument imaginable," Bartley said.

"At the evidentiary hearing it was obvious that the case was baseless and that Appellants had filed suit without conducting any investigation and without regard for the truth," Bartley said, adding, "Prior to the hearing it was appellants that fed misinformation, false information and baseless blind allegations to the local press."

Bartley cited several news stories from 2006 that appeared after the original

lawsuit had been filed, and says that it is the defendants, if anyone, who has a right to complain about media coverage.

"Simply stated, The Floyd County Times article correctly reported that the judgment of Floyd Circuit Judge, the Hon. John D. Caudill, found the appellants' complaint to be 'frivolous' and dismissed the same, and went on to correctly report that the Court of Appeals affirmed Judge Caudill's decision," Bartley said in the brief. "Thus, the headline to the article was technically correct."

Bartley said the appellants along with their attorney should be exposed by both the courts and the media for their legal practices.



Schools

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Under the NCLB, a district or school must meet 100 percent of its goals in order to qualify as having made Adequate Yearly Progress.

The No Child Left Behind Act requires schools and districts that receive federal funds to meet annual goals for student performance in reading and mathematics. The goals are for all students and include smaller population groups like students with special needs or those who receive free or reduced price meals.

Adequate Yearly Progress is the term used in NCLB to refer to the minimum improvement required of each school and district over the course of one year. It is measured at the school and district levels by growth in the percentage of students scoring proficient or above in reading and mathe-

matics, assessing improvement on other academic indicators, and testing at least 95 percent of enrolled students and student populations of sufficient size.

Seventy percent of schools, which is 820 out of Kentucky's 1,157 public schools, met the Adequate Yearly Progress goals, according to the data released by the Kentucky Department of Education. Of the 337 schools that did not reach the goals, 212 of them made 80 percent or more. For the 2007-08 school year, reading goals rose an average of 9.3 points, while mathematics goals rose an average of 12 points.

Detailed information on the Adequate Yearly Progress status of each Kentucky public school and district is available on the Kentucky Department of Education website at www.education.ky.gov.

Wreck

airlifted to Johnson City Medical Center in Tennessee. Jones reportedly died as a result of the injuries he sustained in the accident.

The accident is still under investigation.

According to KSP, preliminary findings show that 441 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways in 2008; 68 fewer than reported for the same time in 2007.

Sherry H. Bray, public information officer with KSP, said, "Of the 340 motor vehicle fatalities, 209 victims were not wearing seat belts, and of the 50 motorcycle fatalities, 30

were not wearing helmets."

Thirteen people have been killed in motorcycle accidents in Kentucky so far this year, and of those, 12 were reportedly not wearing helmets.

According to KSP, 85 fatalities resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Bray says Kentuckians can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to Kentucky State Police at (800) 222-5555. Callers may remain anonymous, and should try to give a good description of the vehicle.

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NCAA Board to reconsider recruiting rule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS – The Division I Board of Directors at its meeting this Thursday will reconsider recently adopted legislation that prohibits men's basketball coaches from attending nonscholastic events in April. The rule was approved by the Board in April and took effect August 1.

Because the requisite number of schools requested an override of the legislation, the Board will review its previous action and has three options:

- Take no action, sending the legislation to a vote of the Division I membership present and voting at

the 2009 NCAA Convention in Washington, D.C.

- Overturn the legislation.
- Modify the legislation, which would subject it to another override period.

Supporters of the legislation say that the new rule sends a consistent message that academics are the top priority for the Association. Those who requested the override point to financial concerns for programs that used the nonscholastic events as a "one-stop shop" for recruiting. To read more about the legislation, click here.

Additionally, the Board will review a recommendation from the Committee on Academic

Performance that outlines the appeal processes for the most serious penalties in the Academic Performance Program. If the Board approves the recommendation, institutions facing third- and fourth-occasion historically based penalties will have the opportunity to appeal the penalties in a similar way to the appeals process for enforcement penalties.

The group is also expected to discuss a report from the Task Force on Commercial Activity in Intercollegiate Athletics. The task force, charged with developing principles for the Association based on the values of higher education, met last month.



photo courtesy of Dusty Layne/East Kentucky Miners
THE EAST KENTUCKY MINERS will host a free agent camp on Saturday, Sept. 6 at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Former EKU standout Jason McLeish is pictured running the Miners offense from his point guard position last season. Visit ekminers.com for more information.

EKU football team starts practice

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

RICHMOND – The 2008 edition of the Eastern Kentucky University football team took to the practice field Friday afternoon for the first of 29 preseason practices. Day one saw the players wear helmets only and go through a series of fundamental drills.

All preseason practices are open to the public and Colonel supporters and media may attend.

Prestonsburg High School graduate Wes Woods is a redshirt freshman for the EKU football team. Woods is a former Kentucky All-Star.



WES WOODS

Eastern Kentucky will be in search of its 31st consecutive winning season and 20th Ohio Valley Conference title in 2008.

Last year, the Colonels advanced to the NCAA Division I FCS playoffs for a record 18th time and went undefeated against OVC competition.

UK to host Elite Camp

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – The University of Kentucky men's basketball program will host an elite camp on Wednesday as announced by the basketball office on Friday.

Prestonsburg High School standout Michael Burchett participated in a UK Elite Camp last summer.

The camp, which will be held from 1-5 p.m., has limited enrollment due to space issues. For more information, interested campers can call 859/257-1916.

University of Kentucky basketball coach Billy Gillispie and his staff will travel around the state of Kentucky in August to introduce the game of basketball to the youth of the Commonwealth with an upcoming series of basketball instructional day camps.

The tour will include six sessions in four cities, including Pikeville and Ashland, from Aug. 15-27. Gillispie and his staff will also make a public appearance for non-campers after their stop in Pikeville with details and locations of the appearance yet to be determined.

The camps, which will include instruction from the Kentucky Basketball coaching staff, allow participants to learn the game of basketball through a fundamental, intensive learning environment. The camps will give individuals the chance to learn more about the game of basketball, introducing drills that can be used at home.

The fee for each one-day camp is \$80 per child. Registration is available online. All campers must be pre-registered and paid in full and are encouraged to show up 30 minutes prior to the start of camp.



file photo
Brandon Kinzer returned to 201 Speedway's Victory Lane Saturday night, winning the Pop's 40 Late Model Feature in front of a huge crowd. Kinzer led the majority of the 40-lap Late Model feature race.

Kinzer wins 2nd Annual Pop's 40 Late Model Feature

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA – Allen driver Brandon Kinzer led all but two laps of the 2nd Annual Pop's 40 Late Model Feature 40-lap event Saturday night at 201 Speedway. Kinzer led the way on laps 1-26. After losing the lead, Kinzer went back out in front and led laps 29-40 as part of a dominating performance.

Rod Conley finished runner-up in the highly-competitive Late Model feature. Eddie Carrier Jr., Josh McGuire, Jared Hawkins, Chris Combs, Shon Flanary, Rick Williams and Rod Evans rounded out the Late Model feature race's Top 10.

Other 201 Speedway feature winners Saturday night were Jason Hall (Open Wheel Modified), Tim Mason (Mr. Metal Bomber) and Alan Osborne (Four Cylinder).

The 201 Speedway Race Summary from Saturday – including the 2nd Annual Pop's 40 \$5,000-to-win Late Model Feature – follows

Late Model Qualifying (Fastest Qualifier): 6T–Tim Dohm, 14.51.

First Late Model Heat: (Top 5 Transfer to A Main)

18–Brandon Kinzer; 6T–Tim Dohm; 98–Shon Flanary; 28–Eddie Carrier Jr.; R1–Rod Evans; 25–Albert Butcher; 2W–Rick Whitt; 81–Brandon Fouts; 78–Robert Fletcher; 14–Donald Runyon.

Second Late Model Heat: 17–Chris Wilson; 71C–Rod Conley; 12–Rick Williams; 11–D.J. Wells; 99–David Powers; 25–Zack Dohm; 43K–Kevin Hall; 6–Rodney Davis; 13–Jamie Ferguson; 9–Jimmy Perkins.

Third Late Model Heat: 37 Jared Hawkins; 11–Josh McGuire; 47–Chris Combs; 33–Chris Meadows; 16–Paul Davis; 17–Shannon Thornsberry; 17–Steve Stollings; 9–Terry Hicks; 1–Trey Martin; 17–Greggie Oliver; 24H–Michael P. Howard.

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Open Wheel Modified Qualifying (Fast Qualifier): 911 Jason Hall, 15.97.

First Open Wheel Heat: 911–Jason Hall; 3H–Jim Lemaster; 35–Jeremy Hayes; 12–Kevin Copher; 17–Brian Salisbury; 12–Danny Ferguson; 42–James Grigsby.

Second Open Wheel Modified Heat: 11–Pete Castle; B3–Randy Boggs; J16–Leslie Johnson; 21–Jimmy Barnett; 30–William Hensley; 23–Courtney Conley; 50/50–Robert Jackson; 22–Randy Caudill.

Third Open Wheel Modified Heat: 46–Dennis Deboard; 20–Jason Perry; 3–Jacob Ross; B8–Shane Back; 4–Reggie Ritchie; 7X–Driver name unavailable; B17–Warnie Allen; 22–Bobby Tackett; 7–Glen Patton.

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First Bomber Heat:

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P'burg to host volleyball tourney

Event to be played at four different gyms

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg High School will host the Food City Summer Slam Volleyball Tournament Friday, Aug. 15-Saturday, Aug. 16. The tournament, sponsored by Food City, will begin play Friday, Aug. 15 at 6 p.m. and resume on Saturday, Aug. 16. Matches will be played at four different schools – PHS, Adams Middle, Prestonsburg

Elementary and Adams Middle.

The diverse high school volleyball tournament will feature teams from four different Kentucky regions. All four Floyd County Conference/58th District volleyball teams are scheduled to play in the first-ever Food City Summer Slam Volleyball Tournament.

Teams joining Prestonsburg in the tournament will include Betsy Layne, South Floyd, Hazard, Ashland, Lawrence County, Belfry, South Laurel, Sheldon Clark, Magoffin County, Paintsville, Perry County Central, Allen Central, Middlesboro, Letcher County Central and Pike County Central.

For more information on the tournament, call 226-3442 or 226-0580.

UK releases 2008-09 men's hoops schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The University of Kentucky announced its 2008-09 men's basketball schedule, which includes as many as 13 games, with the possibility of a 14th, televised on CBS, or the ESPN Family of Networks. The schedule features a trip to Las Vegas, 18 regular-season games at Rupp Arena and matchups with traditional foes North Carolina, Indiana and Louisville.

The schedule also marks the fourth straight year that every Wildcat basketball game will be televised live.

The Cats will make their first appearance in Las Vegas in nearly 30 years, taking part in the Findley Toyota Las Vegas Invitational. UK is scheduled to play Kansas State Nov. 28 on ESPNU, followed by a match-up against either Iowa or West Virginia on Nov. 29. The championship game will be televised on ESPN.

This season, 13 of Kentucky's 31 regular-season games will be on CBS, ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU including eight of the Cats' 16 SEC contests. UK could pick up a 14th nationally televised contest should the team advance to the championship game in Vegas.

Kentucky will open the season Nov. 14 by hosting Virginia Military Institute.

"We're extremely excited about this year's very challenging schedule," said UK head coach Billy Gillispie. "It should prepare us for anything we could see over the entirety of the season. We're particularly excited about our home schedule, which will be very demanding and exciting for our fans. We can't wait to get started."

The Wildcats open SEC play Saturday, Jan. 10, by hosting Vanderbilt. Senior Day in Lexington features defending SEC Tournament champion Georgia on Mar. 4. UK also welcomes Auburn (Jan. 21), South Carolina (Jan. 31), Mississippi State (Feb. 3), Florida (Feb. 10), Tennessee (Feb. 21) and LSU (Feb. 28) to Rupp Arena.

The non-conference schedule is also highlighted by traditional rivals North Carolina (Nov. 18 in Chapel Hill), Indiana (Dec. 13 in Lexington) and Louisville (Jan. 4 in Louisville). The Cats once again host a team at Louisville's Freedom Hall, matching up with Appalachian

(See SCHEDULE, page two)



file photo
ALLEN CRAYNON is one of the top Eastern Kentucky high school football players back for the 2008 season.

Road-racer Fellows wins in rainy Montreal Schedule

by JOHN NICHOLSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MONTREAL — Carl Edwards used a squeegee to clean his windshield while he drove under caution. Jacques Villeneuve and Joey Logano wrecked with the yellow flag flying. And rooster tails flew off the grooved — yes, grooved — back tires.

It certainly was a history-making day at rainy Circuit Gilles Villeneuve — right down to the winner, Canadian road-racer Ron Fellows.

In the first NASCAR points race run on grooved rain tires, Fellows splashed his way to victory — his fourth road-race win in 13 Nationwide Series starts — in the event that ended 26 laps early because of heavy rain and poor visibility.

"Visibility was the big, big problem," said Fellows, the first Canadian winner in a major NASCAR race in Canada. "At over 70 mph, there was just so much spray."

The 48-year-old Ontario driver took advantage of Marcos Ambrose's pit-road speeding penalty to take the lead, and had about a half-minute advan-

tage over fellow Canadian Patrick Carpentier when the NAPA Auto Parts 200 was red-flagged.

"It's very dangerous," Fellows said minutes before the race was called.

After just eight laps on the 2.71-mile, 14-turn road course, rain and lightning forced an eight-minute delay. The cars returned to the track with the grooved Goodyear tires and many also had a single windshield wiper.

"This is ridiculous," early leader Scott Pruett said over his radio.

Grooved tires also were used in 1999 during a Craftsman Truck Series practice on the road course at Watkins Glen. In 1997, rain tires were used in practice and qualifying for an exhibition race in Japan.

After averaging about 90 mph on the regular slick tires before the rain arrived, the leaders' average speed dropped to about 75 mph on the grooved tires.

"That was different," Fellows said. "This is incredible."

Fellows, driving the No. 5

Chevrolet for Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s JR Motorsports, led the final seven laps. Ambrose finished third after leading a race-high 27 laps.

Ron Hornaday was fourth, followed by Boris Said, Edwards, Jason Leffler, Greg Biffle, series leader Clint Bowyer and Scott Wimmer.

"All in all, I'm surprised how well everyone did and how few accidents there were," Said said. "In the end, people were wrecking under caution because you just couldn't see. The cars were hydroplaning."

Villeneuve, the former Formula One and CART champion racing on the track named after his late father, had so much trouble seeing out of his Toyota that he ran into the back of another car during the final caution period.

Running sixth at the time of the accident, he ended up 16th.

"I couldn't see a thing," Villeneuve said.

Logano also wrecked during the final caution.

"I hit a lapped car with no brake lights. I have no idea who it was," Logano said. "I couldn't see 5 feet in front of me down the straightaway, under

caution. Somebody stopped. I locked up all four and boom! ... It's just not right."

The teen star finished 17th. "It was fun, but it's not good to see guys wrecking under yellow," Edwards said.

The historic tire move came a week after tire troubles derailed the Sprint Cup race at Indianapolis. Goodyear's tires weren't durable enough to withstand more than 10 or so laps at a time, creating a chaotic and confusing caution-filled race.

2008 NASCAR Sprint Cup Upcoming Schedule

Aug. 10 — Centurion Boats At The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Aug. 17 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 23 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.

Aug. 31 — Sprint Cup 500, Fontana, Calif.

Sept. 6 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.

Sept. 14 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.

Sept. 21 — Dover (Del.), 400

Sept. 28 — Kansas 400, Kansas City

NASCAR Sprint Cup: Edwards gets fourth win

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Carl Edwards won Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup race at Pocono Raceway, gambling with a pit strategy that he thought would cost him the victory.

Edwards pitted from the lead just before a rain shower that caused a 41-minute red flag and had the driver arguing with crew chief Bob Osborne over the decision. But the plan worked perfectly as the race wound up going to completion. Edwards stretched his last tank of fuel to earn his fourth victory of the season.

"I was really nervous that we made the wrong call there," Edwards said after doing his traditional victory backflip off his car. "Bob's the smartest guy in the world. We were really argu-

ing. We made light of it, but we thought we made the wrong call."

The race started in sunshine and it appeared Mark Martin, who took the lead from pole-winner Jimmie Johnson at the start and took control would be the driver to beat all day. But Martin had problems on two pit stops that put him back into the pack and then dark clouds began moving in, changing some strategies.

Rain began falling on lap 127 of the 200-lap event and, moments later, Edwards and several other leaders ducked onto pit road. Nineteen other drivers, led by June Pocono winner Kasey Kahne and Martin, who led a race-high 55 laps, stayed out to gain track position, waiting to see if the rain might end the race prematurely.

But, despite more threaten-

ing clouds and a few raindrops later in the event, the racing continued and Edwards found himself back on top for good when Martin, the last of the drivers on the alternate strategy, had to finally pit on lap 187.

Then Edwards, who made his final stop at the end of lap 166, just had to worry if he had enough gas to get to the end.

Edwards inherited a 5.6-second lead and built it to more than 7 seconds as Osborne kept telling his driver on the radio to take it easy and save fuel. He did ease up over the last few laps and made it easily, beating Tony Stewart by almost 4 seconds — half the front straightaway on the 2.5-mile trioval.

Stewart and third-place finisher Jimmie Johnson, coming off a victory last week in Indianapolis, were both on the same strategy as Edwards. Johnson was one of several drivers who coasted across the fin-

ish line, out of gas.

Kevin Harvick, who crashed with Joe Nemechek on the first lap, came back to finish fourth, just ahead of David Ragan.

Kahne wound up seventh and Martin eighth.

The victory vaulted Edwards from fifth to third in the season standings, trailing only Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Kyle Busch, who also leads with seven victories. Busch made a gas stop on lap 199 and fell from fourth to 36th, the last driver on the lead lap. But he still owns a 176-point lead over Earnhardt, who finished 12th.

With only five races remaining until the start of the Chase for the championship, Harvick jumped from 13th to 11th, switching places with former Cup champion Matt Kenseth, who finished 11th Sunday. The top 12 drivers are eligible for the 10-race Chase.

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State on Dec. 20. UK also hosts Miami (FL) in Rupp Arena on Dec. 6.

UK will also welcome former Wildcat and first-year Mississippi Valley State head coach Sean Woods back to Rupp Arena on Dec. 7.

The rest of the non-conference schedule features home dates with Delaware State (Nov. 22) and Longwood (Nov. 24) as part of the Findley Toyota Las Vegas Invitational, as well as dates with Lamar (Dec. 3), Tennessee State (Dec. 22), Florida Atlantic (Dec. 27) and Central Michigan (Dec. 29).

Prior to regular-season action, Kentucky hosts a pair of exhibition games. The first will be Nov. 3 against Missouri-St. Louis, while the second exhibition has yet to be determined.

Kentucky begins formal preparations for the season with Big Blue Madness on Friday, Oct. 17, at Rupp Arena.

Kentucky men's basketball schedule for 2008-2009

— Nov. 3, Missouri-St. Louis (exhibition), 7 p.m.

— Nov. 7, To be determined (exhibition), 7 p.m.

— Nov. 14, Virginia Military Institute, 7 p.m.

— Nov. 18, at North Carolina, ESPN 9 p.m.

— Nov. 22, Delaware State, noon.

— Nov. 24, Longwood, 7 p.m.

— Nov. 28, Kansas State at Findley Toyota Las Vegas Invitational, ESPNU 11:59 p.m.

— Nov. 29, Iowa or West Virginia at Findley Toyota Las Vegas Invitational, TBD.

— Dec. 3, Lamar, 7 p.m.

— Dec. 6, Miami, ESPN 5:30 p.m.

— Dec. 7, Mississippi Valley State, 3 p.m.

— Dec. 13, Indiana, CBS 4 p.m.

— Dec. 20, Appalachian State at Louisville, noon.

— Dec. 22, Tennessee State, 7 p.m.

— Dec. 27, Florida Atlantic, 3 p.m.

— Dec. 29, Central Michigan, 7 p.m.

— Jan. 4, at Louisville, CBS TBD

— Jan. 10, Vanderbilt, 2 p.m.

— Jan. 13, at Tennessee, ESPN 9 p.m.

— Jan. 18, at Georgia, noon.

— Jan. 21, Auburn, 9 p.m.

— Jan. 24, at Alabama, 3 p.m.

— Jan. 27, at Mississippi, ESPN 7 p.m.

— Jan. 31, South Carolina, 3 p.m.

— Feb. 3, Mississippi State, 3 p.m.

— Feb. 10, Florida, ESPN 9 p.m.

— Feb. 14, at Arkansas, CBS 1 p.m.

— Feb. 17, at Vanderbilt, ESPN 9 p.m.

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Redskins finish perfect weekend with 30-16 victory

by MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CANTON, Ohio — Jim Zorn looked like a veteran pacing the sidelines, talking to the officials and evaluating players.

He even sounded like one after the game.

The new Washington coach watched Colt Brennan throw two touchdowns in the second half and Washington scored the final 21 points to give Zorn a 30-16 victory over Indianapolis in Sunday night's Hall of Fame Game.

"For the first game, I don't have anything to be disappointed about," he said after his head coaching debut. "On defense, we did a good job in the red zone and kept them from scoring a couple of times. I liked that."

Zorn is replacing Joe Gibbs, the three-time Super Bowl winner who retired for the second time after last season.

So he's already under scrutiny.

But his first game also included additional pressure. With thousands of Redskins fans in town to see two of their most revered players, Art Monk and Darrell Green, inducted into the Hall of Fame, and Monk and Green part of the capacity crowd Sunday night, Zorn had to make good on what had been scripted as the perfect Washington weekend.

Brennan made sure it was. The Hawaii quarterback, a Heisman finalist last year, delivered a nearly flawless performance in his first profes-

sional game. He was 9-of-10 for 123 yards with two touchdowns, one to tie the score in the third quarter and the other to give Washington the lead for good early in the fourth. Brennan's quarterback rating of 157.5 was just under the NFL's perfect rating of 158.3.

It impressed Zorn, a former NFL quarterback.

"More than his throws, what I was pleased with is how he was looking to the right guy when he was backpedaling," he said. "He knew the plays, knew the routes. He should feel very good about his performance."

Both teams were short-handed.

Indy played without seven starters including injured two-time league MVP Peyton Manning, 2007 defensive player of the year Bob Sanders, former league sacks champion Dwight Freeney and record-setting receiver Marvin Harrison. The Colts also lost Pro Bowl running back Joseph Addai with a head injury after their second offensive play.

Coach Tony Dungy pulled the rest of his starters after one series. Jim Sorgi, who filled in for Manning, was 7-of-10 for 66 yards before leaving after Indy's 16-play opening drive.

"I didn't know how long I was going to play, but that first series was a long one," Sorgi said. "Coach said that was enough to get my work in. I was happy to get to play with a lot of the more experienced players."

The Redskins were missing all four starting defensive linemen; linebackers London

Fletcher and Rocky McIntosh, cornerback Carlos Rogers and safety LaRon Landry. Plus, they did not have Clinton Portis or Ladell Betts, their top two running backs.

Without them, the Redskins looked a little ragged after Jason Campbell hooked up with Antwaan Randle El on a 20-yard TD pass on the Redskins' third play.

Washington's only other first-half score came when Colts rookie Jamey Richard snapped the ball over the head of quarterback Quinn Gray and through the end zone for a safety.

Indy had other problems. Despite several long, time-consuming drives they settled for three field goals and scored just one touchdown, a 30-yard pass from Gray to Onrea Jones, which gave Indy a 10-9 lead in the second quarter.

"We did a lot of good things, a lot of things to be pleased about," Dungy said. "There's always the mistakes and that's what we've got to work on."

Brennan took advantage, finding Maurice Mann on a 20-yard TD pass in the third quarter and engineering an 88-yard drive that he finished by scrambling around long enough to thread a 5-yard touchdown pass to Marcus Mason. That made it 23-16 with 10:22 left.

Matterral Richardson sealed the victory by picking off Jared Lorenzen and sprinting 38 yards for a touchdown with 1:50 to go, giving Zorn his first career win — even though it won't count when the regular-

season starts.

"I was excited to have a big turnover for a touchdown at the end," Zorn said. "That shows the guys playing it all the way through."

Goodell visits Bengals camp, notes missing pick

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGETOWN

Commissioner Roger Goodell said Saturday that "something is wrong" with the NFL's system for signing rookies, noting that the Cincinnati Bengals still don't have their top draft pick in camp.

Goodell visited the Bengals' training camp and had lunch with six players before heading north to Canton, Ohio, for the weekend's Pro Football Hall of Fame induction ceremonies. The Bengals and the Jacksonville Jaguars have yet to sign their No. 1 draft picks.

Southern California linebacker Keith Rivers, the ninth overall pick last April, has missed six days of practice and scrimmaging.

"I think it is clear that we have an issue here and something is wrong with the system, flawed with the system, and we have to address it," Goodell said. "I think it's better for the players, I think it's better for the teams and, most important, I think it is (better) for the fans. I think it's a disservice when

players aren't in camp and being paid properly."

Goodell ate lunch with quarterback Carson Palmer, receiver T.J. Houshmandzadeh, offensive guard Andrew Whitworth, linebacker Dhani Jones, cornerback Leon Hall and defensive tackle John Thornton.

Jones had a notepad full of questions, ranging from the player conduct policy to post-football careers. Goodell toughened the league's conduct policy last year, after the Bengals had 10 players charged with criminal offenses over a 14-month span.

"He wants the best and he wants to relate to us that there are some things that he's not going to bend on," Jones said. "There are definitely some rules that he's just not going to let people slide on because the integrity of the game is bigger than each person that plays the game, and you have to maintain that."

Goodell wants the Green Bay Packers and Brett Favre to settle their dispute. Favre wants to come out of retirement and play for another team. Goodell has not acted on his reinstatement request, giving him and the team time to work it out.

"I'm not trying to interject myself," Goodell said. "I was interjected into it because there was a tampering charge initially. I'm not looking for things to interject myself to. It's an issue that needs to be addressed because of the competing interests. You want to make sure it's done properly and within our rules. This is an issue that ultimately has to be decided between Brett and the Packers."

WRs Johnson, Houshmandzadeh sit out scrimmage: Receiver Chad Johnson and T.J. Houshmandzadeh sat out the Cincinnati Bengals' intrasquad scrimmage on Friday night, giving them time to recover from injuries.

Johnson is still hobbled by surgery last month to clean out his right ankle. Houshmandzadeh has been limited by a sore hamstring. Both are expected to be ready for the regular season.

Backup Antonio Chatman and rookie Jerome Simpson made diving touchdown catches as part of an offensive showing that pleased coach Marvin Lewis.

"We took care of the football, and that's a good thing," Lewis said. "The defense has done a good job in camp thus far of stripping the football and getting after it. And now that it was live tonight, the offense did a good job of holding onto the ball. The quarterbacks have done a nice job."

Carson Palmer was 6-of-10 for 52 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown to Chatman. No. 2 quarterback Ryan Fitzpatrick threw a 43-yard touchdown pass to Simpson.

The two quarterbacks competing for the No. 3 job got some playing time. Incumbent Jeff Rowe was 5-of-7 for 33 yards. Jordan Palmer was 8-of-10 for 27 yards with an interception.

Running back Chris Perry, who has appeared in only six games the last two seasons because of injury, carried nine times for 33 yards.

Bryant scores 19, helps US win defensive struggle

by BRIAN MAHONEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHANGHAI, China — Kobe Bryant provided the offense in the U.S. Olympic basketball team's first defensive struggle.

Bryant scored 19 points, Carmelo Anthony added 17, and the Americans beat Russia, 89-68 Sunday in what was by far their most competitive tune-up yet for the Beijing Games.

The United States had been scoring 118 points per game while winning its first three exhibitions by an average of 41

points. Russia allowed far fewer fast-break baskets than the previous U.S. opponents, successfully keeping the game in the halfcourt and forcing the Americans to run more offensive sets.

That was fine with Bryant, who scored 12 points after half-time in his highest-scoring game so far.

Dwyane Wade continued his strong play off the bench with 16 points for the Americans, who play their final exhibition game here Tuesday against Australia.

Utah Jazz forward Andrei Kirilenko scored 18 points and American point guard J.R. Holden added 17 for the European champions.

The defensive tone of the game brought an early entrance of Tayshaun Prince, who had played little in the first three games. Kirilenko had an early block on Anthony's shot, but the Americans pulled away to a 29-17 advantage on Deron Williams' 3-pointer with about 4 seconds left.

Russia kept the deficit right around 10 for most of the second quarter before Wade gave the Americans some breathing room before the half. He followed his soft running jumper with a steal and dunk, making it 43-29, and his free throw in the final second extended the lead to 46-31.

The Americans were held to just 17 points in the period, their worst quarter so far.

The sellout crowd of 14,523 at this arena built for tennis clearly favored the U.S. team, and Bryant seemed to be the fans' favorite. They chanted "MVP!" when he shot free

throws early in the game, booed when he was called for an offensive foul in the second quarter, and generally oohed and aahed whenever he squared up to take a shot.

Bryant hadn't been looking for his offense on the tour, averaging only 11.7 points — sixth-best on the team — while focusing his efforts on defending the top perimeter threat. But it was needed Sunday, since he's the Americans' best halfcourt player.

His 3-pointer early in the third gave the Americans a 20-

point cushion, but Russia cut it down to 12 barely two minutes later. Bryant responded with the next three U.S. buckets to keep it from getting any closer, and Wade and Michael Redd combined for the final 10 points of the period to bump the lead back to 71-51.

Wade came in averaging 17.3 points in only 18.7 points per game, showing he's fully recovered after missing the last 11/2 months of the NBA season due to his surgically repaired left knee.

IN BEIJING: UK represented by six in 2008 Olympics

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky will send the most Wildcats to the Olympics since 1948. A total of five current and former athletes and one coach will head to Beijing, China, for the 2008 Summer Olympics. Opening ceremonies are set to start on Aug. 8 at 8 p.m. (ET).

In 1948 five men's basketball players and Head Coach Adolph Rupp made the trip to the summer games in London, England. The "Fabulous Five" was made up of the NCAA Champion starting five, Wah Wah Jones, Cliff Barker, Ralph Beard, Alex Groza and Kenny Rollins. Rupp was the assistant coach for the Olympic team which took the gold medal after defeating France, 65-21.

"We are extremely proud of the Wildcats who are representing their countries at the 2008 Olympic Games in

Beijing," UK Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart said. "It's a true testament to the dedication and commitment they have shown in their respective sports and we wish them success as they compete against the world's best."

Former UK Wildcat and current Detroit Piston Tayshaun Prince will become the ninth Cat to suit up for USA Basketball. Prince, who helped lead the Pistons to the 2004 NBA Championship, played at UK from 1999-2002 leading the Cats to two SEC championships (2000 and '01) and an Elite Eight appearance (1999). He earned All-America honors in the 2001 and 2002 seasons and was the 23rd overall pick in the 2002 NBA Draft by the Pistons. He currently ranks eighth on Kentucky's all-time scoring list (1,775 points) and third on UK's all-time three-pointers made (204) list.

Prince will become the first

UK men's basketball player to play in the summer games since Adrian Smith participated in the 1960 Olympics in Rome, Italy. Former Wildcat Sam Bowie was named to the 1980 team; however the United States missed the '80 games in Moscow because of an international boycott.

A record three athletes and one coach from the Kentucky track and field team will participate at the summer games representing three separate countries. UK track and field has been represented by one participant at every summer Olympics since the 1976 Montreal Games with the exception of the heavily boycotted Moscow Games in 1980. The 2008 Beijing Games will be the first to have multiple athletes represent Kentucky track and field.

Assistant coach Erin Tucker was named guest coach to the Venezuelan track and field

team along with rising senior Jose Acevedo who will compete in the 200m dash. Tucker wrapped up his fifth season overseeing sprints, hurdles and relays at Kentucky. At the NCAA Outdoor Championships in June, Tucker coached the men's 4x400m relay squad to a third-place finish nationally, setting a new school record of 3:02.00 in the process. This season Tucker's athletes posted over 30 new entries into Kentucky's all-time top-10 lists. This is not the first time the Wildcat coach has been a member of the Venezuelan National Team's coaching staff. Tucker was asked to be a guest coach for the country during the 2006 Central America and Caribbean Championships held in Cartagena, Colombia.

In late-May, Acevedo broke the Venezuelan National Record in the 200m dash after crossing the line in 20.58. At

the NCAA Outdoor Championships in June, Acevedo anchored the men's 4x400m relay squad that finished third in the nation while setting the UK varsity record in a time of 3:02.00. He is also a member of UK's 2007 NCAA Indoor Championship silver medalist 4x400m relay squad that owns the school record with a time of 3:05.87.

Fellow rising senior Mikel Thomas will represent his native home of Trinidad and Tobago. Thomas won a gold medal by taking the men's 110m hurdles title during the Sagcor/NAAA National Senior Open Championships at the Hasely Crawford Stadium in Port of Spain, Trinidad, in late June. The UK varsity record holder in the event ran 13.96 to clinch the top prize over his countrymen on the opening day of competition.

Former Kentucky track athlete David Freeman will repre-

sent his mother's home country of Puerto Rico in the 1500m run. While at UK Freeman was honored as a three-time All-America in the mile (2003 and 2004) and in the 800 meter run (2002). Freeman's name still graces the UK record books four years after his graduation. The former Cat still claims the 800m run indoor record of 1:47.40 set in 2003.

The Kentucky swim team will also be represented at the 2008 Olympic Games. Rising junior Elvis Burrows will compete under his native flag of the Bahamas. Burrows will compete in the 50m freestyle swim. He qualified with a blistering 22.88 time in the 50-free long course swim, also a personal best. The Bahamian native is the second consecutive UK athlete to represent the Bahamas at the Olympics, as former swimmer Nikia Deveaux competed in the 2004 Olympics.

AT THE END OF NINE SEASONS: Griffey thanks Reds fans, apologizes for gestures

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Ken Griffey Jr. thanked Cincinnati Reds fans on Saturday for their support during his nine seasons in his hometown, and apologized to them for his throat-slash gesture last weekend.

The Reds traded Griffey to the Chicago White Sox on Thursday, when the team was in

Washington. He issued a statement through the Reds' public relations department thanking everyone for his time in Cincinnati, which acquired him in a 2000 trade.

After he hit what turned out to be his final home run in Cincinnati last Saturday, he reached the dugout and made a throat-slash gesture toward the broadcast booth. Griffey was

upset over the way a Reds broadcaster had criticized him on the air. "I really do understand that the overwhelming majority of fans

wanted so badly for me to succeed," Griffey said.

Ken Griffey Jr. hit his 400th, 500th and 600th home runs in a Reds uniform.

"Additionally, I would like to sincerely apologize to those fans

offended by my wrongful actions last Saturday night. It was an overreaction on my part to what I felt was a series of public, inaccurate and unfair remarks about me."

Griffey's stay in Cincinnati was bittersweet. A series of injuries reduced him to part-time duty, and fans directed their frustration over seven straight losing seasons at the

team's most prominent player. "While my nine seasons there were filled with personal highlights — like hitting my 400th, 500th and 600th home runs in a Reds uniform — and the negatives of having to fight through too many injuries, my biggest regret is that we were not able to win a world championship while I was there," Griffey said.

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Back to School Block Party: Prestonsburg Elementary will host a Back to School Beach Block Party on Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 6-7:30 p.m.

Hunter Education Class: Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club will host a Hunter Education Class today. For more information, call Tom Bormes (606/385-5061); Joe R. Bolton (606/496-8683); Tim Goble (606/874-2490) or Gerald Jones (606/886-8656).

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POISON OAK

Sweet corn serenade

I spent a few minutes Saturday morning pulling the husks from a couple dozen ears of fresh, sweet corn, a great deal of which, by the time this sees print, will already have been consumed. As I have written in this space on other occasions, I doubt there is anybody anywhere who enjoys fresh, sweet corn any more than Wilma Jean. And I guess I'll have to admit, I'm pretty close behind her in that regard.

Anyway, as I sat on the coolest part of the deck I could find, and peeled the green, crisp covers off the yellow

rows of creamy goodness, I couldn't help but smile to myself, as I remembered a time, more than 50 years ago, when I had confessed to members of a health class at Eastern Kentucky



Clyde Pack

State College, just how much I like "roshineers."

Our instructor had been talking about various food groups, and mentioned that corn was good for the body. But when I made my announcement, everybody looked at me like they thought I was crazy or something.

Having been reared in eastern Kentucky, where we have our own unique language, I had no idea that "roshineer" was not a real word. But I, in all my backwoods, hillbillyness proceeded to educate a classful of city dwellers (and one professor with a Ph.D.) on what a roshineer was. I recall one girl asking, "You mean 'roasting ear'?"

No, Mam," I answered, "I mean roshineer. Just plain ole roshineer."

Many years later, I heard Garrison Keillor, whose "Prairie Home Companion" was (and maybe still is) a show on PBS, sing a song called, "Sweet, Sweet Corn."

Now there's a feller who knows what a roshineer is, and I don't think I could have expressed it better myself.

A part of his song goes as follows:

"Oh we thank you dear Lord for this good, good life/ And thanks for the day we were born/ And the gifts you have given, especially these heavenly/ Sweet, sweet corn.

(Recitation) "Sweet corn: the best thing in life. I grew up in a house about a hundred feet from a cornfield and every evening we'd put the water on to boil, then pick the corn and husk it as we walked rapidly toward the house, and chuck it in and dish up the chicken and say a prayer and out came the corn, on went the butter and salt, eight minutes flat from stalk to mouth, and when you ate sweet corn, life had nothing better to offer. You'd been to the top. That's how it'll be in Heaven. "I'm sure.

"On we thank you dear Lord for this good, good life/ And thanks for the day we were born/ And the gifts you have given, especially these heavenly/ Sweet, sweet corn."

I guess that says it pretty good about sweet corn. Now if someone will just come up with an equally clever verse or two about soup beans and cornbread, we can all feast on the memories of what suppertime in the country was really like.

APPEARING AT THE MAC



Cherryholmes will be showcasing their unique brand of high energy bluegrass at the Mountain Arts Center on August 8.

PAST AS PROLOGUE

Band has unique take on bluegrass tradition

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Bluegrass music is a part of Eastern Kentucky's heritage, and fans from Floyd County and the surrounding areas have always flocked to local events that provide the familiar sounds of banjos, fiddles and other traditional instruments played deftly by experienced hands.

Now, a new generation of bluegrass is making its way to the mountains, and Cherryholmes is at the front of the line with a unique take on the classic sound that they will display at the Mountain Arts Center on August 8.

"People say that bluegrass music has to change or evolve or it will

die," said Jere Cherryholmes, band leader. "Well, if you change something from one thing to another it isn't alive anyway. I don't really think it needs to be changed. It just needs new life breathed into it. I feel like maybe I'm offering that with my family."

Cherryholmes is made up of Jere Cherryholmes, his wife, Sandy, and their four children, Cia Leigh, vocals and banjo, B.J., vocals and fiddle, Skip, guitar and vocals and Molly Kate on fiddle and vocals.

All members of the band are self-taught, and half of them first picked up their instruments when the band first formed in 1999, and now they all take turns singing lead vocals and showcasing the mastery of their instruments both on stage and on

record.

The band's self-titled release, their first on Skaggs Family Records, received a Grammy nomination in 2005 for best bluegrass album. They were also voted as International Bluegrass Music Association Entertainers of the Year, along with playing frequently at the historic Grand Ole Opry.

The date at the Mountain Arts Center is part of Cherryholmes exhaustive touring schedule that runs over 300 days per year.

According to Chris Chafin, with Shore Fire Media, the band provides an electrifying live show that includes twin fiddles, Irish step dancing, classic country yodeling, and old-time claw hammer in addition to their dynamic bluegrass.

Cherryholmes released their new album, "Cherryholmes II: Black and White," in June of last year through Skaggs Family Records. The album was recorded at Skaggs Place Studios with Ben Isaacs, producer. They are currently recording their next album which is tentatively scheduled for release in September.

The Cherryholmes concert at the Mountain Arts Center is scheduled to be at 7 p.m. and will include special guests, Melvin Goins and Windy Mountain, C.J. the D.J. and Bo Lambert.

For more information on Cherryholmes and samples of their music, visit <http://cherryholmes.musiccitynetworks.com>.

Combs to headline series

Times Staff Report

Judge Sara Combs, chief justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, will be the featured speaker at the Fall 2008 Roundtable Networking Luncheon Series, sponsored by Women Leading Kentucky.

Combs was the state's first woman to serve on the Supreme Court.

She was elected the chief justice of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in May of 2004. Combs is also the first woman to serve as chief of an appellate court in Kentucky, and was the first chief judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky.

Combs resides at Fern Hill in Stanton, the farm she shared with her late husband, Gov. Bert T. Combs.

Roundtables are presented at Sal's Chophouse in Lansdowne Shopping Center in Lexington from 12 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Limited seating is available and pre-registration is required at least one week in advance.

For secured registration and sponsorship information, visit <http://www.womenleadingky.com>.



Sara Combs

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This is Ozzy. Ozzy is a 10-year-old cocker spaniel/poodle mix. He belongs to Carol and Lesley Mullins of Bevinville. Ozzy enjoys swinging on the porch. He also loves to visit the ice cream truck to get an ice cream sandwich.

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Ten Years Ago

(August 7 and August 12, 1998)

Sanford Powell Jr., 38, and Eli Lucas Jr., 50, both of Contrary Hollow in Jenkins, were arrested Wednesday, after allegedly selling more than a pound of marijuana to local police officers. Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson said the two men sold 24 ounces of marijuana to Prestonsburg Police Sergeant Anthony Castle.

Prestonsburg High School's site-based council will continue the search for a new principal and Instructional Director Phil Paige will oversee the school operations. State manager Woodrow Carter said Wednesday, that the school council has not been able to select a principal from the list of applicants submitted by interim Superintendent Mike King.

Sadie Hawkins Day festivities are set to begin Friday, in the Community Park in Auxier. Opening ceremonies begin Friday, with entertainment that includes gospel singing. Other events include hayrides, horseshoe, tournament and games.

Prestonsburg's City Council will meet in special session today to discuss a tract of property related to a multi-million dollar golf course project. Council, has called a special meeting for 1:35 p.m., today, to consider a resolution relating to the Maudie Warrix property, located on the hilltop project.

After traveling 3,500 miles cyclists with Wheel Power, a bicycling ministry, rolled into Floyd County for an overnight rest in Prestonsburg. The cyclists, who came from 12 states put the back wheel of their bicycles in the Pacific Ocean on June 5, in San Francisco, and will place their front wheels in the Atlantic Ocean on Friday, August 21, in Yorktown Beach, Virginia.

Floyd County Constable Morgan Joseph pleaded guilty, Monday, to one count of mail fraud which apparently prohibits Joseph from holding public office. Joseph, 46, was indicted by a federal grand jury in April on 11 counts of defrauding the state's Medical Assistance program.

Wayne Douglas Hayes, 46, of Betsy Layne, charged with murdering Christopher D. Hayes, 27, his only son,

Sunday, was ordered to undergo a psychiatric evaluation after an arraignment in the case was delayed, apparently because of the defendant's emotional state. Floyd district Judge James R. Allen ordered Monday, that the sheriff's department transfer Hayes to the Kentucky Correction Psychiatric Center in LaGrange for an evaluation.

When the smoke cleared after Tuesday's filing deadline for candidates for county office in the November General Election, there were few surprises, and several incumbent office holders appear to be unopposed. One surprise noted, Tuesday, is that Prestonsburg's eight incumbent City Council members have no opposition, but Mayor Jerry Fannin does.

Daniel Richard Koplitz, 41, of Washington State, charged in connection with being a member of a racist hate group operating in Floyd and Pike counties, has pleaded guilty to a federal weapons charge. He pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Lexington, Monday, to one charge of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm for having the components of a pipe bomb.

Floyd Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill ordered that fired Prestonsburg High School basketball coach Jack Pack be reinstated. In an order issued, Monday, Caudill ruled that Floyd School officials must obey the final order of a state tribunal which said Pack should be reinstated to his teaching and coaching duties.

The trial for accused murderer Andy Mitchell has been delayed for seven months, so the defense can obtain an investigator before a jury hears the case. Mitchell has been held in custody for more than nine months for allegedly shooting his estranged wife, Billie Jo Mitchell, to death at her Ivel home on November 2, following a long history of alleged domestic violence incidents.

There died: Cassie Adkins, 96, of Jackson, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, August 4, at her residence; Don Hewlett, 69, of Gahanna, Ohio, Monday, August 10, at Mt. Carmel Hospital East; Christopher David "Chris" Hayes, 27, of Stanville, Sunday, August 9, at Stanville; Marie Holbrook, 79, of Kite, Saturday,

August 8, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Barbara Click, 64, of Lackey, Thursday, August 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bennie Gene McCoy, 49, of Martin, Friday, August 7, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Leona Alberta Hoskins, 76, of Pikeville, Monday, August 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Novis Turner, 77, of Hi Hat, Thursday, August 6, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Grover F. Thornton, 75, of Norwalk, Ohio, Saturday, August 8, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk.

Twenty Years Ago

(August 10, 1988)

Gov. Wilkinson approved a Rural Secondary Road Program for Floyd County this week.

The Restaurant Association of America is considering filing a suit against the city for the two-percent tax they now collect.

PCC's Magoffin Learning Resource Center is expected to open this fall. Floyd County jailer Lawrence Hale commented that Floyd County was in good shape, regarding the conditions at the jail here, compared to the Magoffin County problems.

Unemployment in the county dipped seven tenths of a percentage point, from May to June of this year.

There died: Daisy Adkins, 80, of Dana, Tuesday, at HRMC; Mistie Bentley, 3, of Virgie, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Opal Bentley, 72, of Langley, at HRMC; Lida May, 88, of Allen, August 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and James Scott, 54, of Garrett, August 4, at the Hazard ARH.

Thirty Years Ago

(August 16, 1978)

The City of Allen's board of trustees announced, Tuesday, that it had, at its August 8, meeting, voted to discharge its five water commissioners and abolish the city ordinance establishing a commission.

The Floyd Fiscal Court voted unanimously last, Tuesday, to serve 10-day notice on Big Wheel Inc., through its representative, Mr. Fish, that its contract on Phase I of the Floyd County Park of Allen will be terminated.

The filing recently by the Biltmore Coal Corp. and its directors, Clifford Bevins and Joe D. Weddington of Prestonsburg, of a suit asking damages totaling \$46,125,500 of the Lexington-based Ford Energy Corp. and others, was followed, last week, by Ford Energy's own suit against the Prestonsburg firm and its directors, claiming \$61,850,000 damages.

Ex-Sheriff Joe W. Lewis, this week, reacted sharply to action taken last Tuesday, by the Floyd Fiscal Court to freeze his salary, alleging that the real purpose of the trip made to Frankfort by the county attorney and four magistrates, was to check on his authority to make arrests in Floyd County.

There died: Ola Gayheart, 68, of Allen, August 4, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Cynthia Fitch Howard, 88, of Gunlock, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kennel Hayes, 92, of Langley, Saturday, at his home; Will Shepherd, 72, formerly of this county, last Thursday, at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.; James Ernest Jayne, 56, of Flat Gap, last Wednesday, at home; Isabelle Campbell, 68, formerly of Knott County, July 31, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, here; Vernis Martin, 51, formerly of Floyd County, last Wednesday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington; Millard Seals, 96, of Littcarr, Knott County, August 8, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Emogene B. Lewis, 89, of Betsy Layne, last Wednesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Mildred E. (Jean) Lyons, 56, formerly of Garrett, last Wednesday, at City-County Hospital in Bowling Green; Fred Robinette, 72, formerly of this county, Sunday, in a Louisa nursing home; Ray T. Reffett, 38, a native of Langley, Thursday, in McArthur, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago

(August 15, 1968)

The Comprehensive Medical Care program, which was initiated in the county, last year, as a pilot program to reach the most isolated low-income residents with needed examination and medical care, was assured a second year of operation, Monday, when the White

House informed Congressman Carl D. Perkins, that OEO had approved the expenditure of \$1,204,622 for continuance and expansion of the work.

State Senator Clifford B. Latta said, Wednesday, that Commissioner of Highways W. B. Hazelrigg has set Nov. 22 as the bid opening date on the proposed bridge to span the Big Sandy River at Lancer.

Heaviest damage blamed on last Wednesday's power failure here was in the air-conditioning system in the courthouse, where it was said repairs will cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000.

The Floyd County Board of Education announced, this week, the signing to a contract as new Prestonsburg High School football coach, George R. McClellan, of Bristol, Tennessee.

Announcement, made Monday, that the Department of Labor is extending the Neighborhood Youth Corps program in Floyd County schools for another year.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Keenas Evans, of Grethel, a daughter, Aug. 6, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Orlie Sims, of Ypsilanti, Mich., a daughter, Brenda Lois, Aug. 10, at Ypsilanti.

There died: Jack Justice, 72, Floyd County native, Thursday, at a Paintsville hospital; Joe Wheeler Horn, 49, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his home at Lexington; Draden D. Hall, 56, of Wayland, Sunday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charley Compton, 65, of Hite, last Wednesday, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Marion Martin, 54, of Wayland, Saturday, at Mousie; Mrs. Virgie Wells Clark, 76, of Johns Creek, July 27, at the Paintsville Hospital; George Adams, 71, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Catherine Thomas, 93, of Pikeville, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Herbert Hancock, 61, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

Fifty Years Ago

(August 14, 1958)

(See YESTERDAYS, page six)



Mike Tackett

Tackett earns promotion

Mike Tackett, a resident of Martin, has accepted the position of service foreman at Wayne Supply in Pikeville.

Tackett has been with Wayne Supply Company for more than two years, starting out as a tool room attendant before moving to his previous position as service coordinator for the Pikeville Field Service Team.

Tackett resides in Martin with his wife Kasey and son Benjamin.

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Yesterdays

Two contracts for Floyd roads—one from the Dewey Lake; boat dock at the Stratton Branch recreation area; the other on Jack's Creek—have recently been awarded

It began as a joke, but at Whitesburg, Friday night, talk of secession from Kentucky by Eastern Kentucky counties grew more serious, and as the days wore on, "secesh" became a word heard here and in other counties over the entire area. The threat to withdraw and form a new state was qualified. The mountain counties would do that "unless the rest of Kentucky stops treating us like second-rate citizens"

A slatefall at an Inland Steel mine took the life of Virgil E. Blevins, 42-year-old section foreman at Wheelwright, Monday

Frances Howland will assume her duties as Floyd County home demonstration agent, Sept. 1, filling the vacancy created in this county by the resignation of Mrs. Dixie T. Higgins

One of two mines operated by Wes Vance, of Wayland, on Little Doty Creek, Left Beaver, was dynamited, Tuesday night, and a case of dynamite, placed in the drillmouth of a second mine, operated nearby by Vance, failed to explode, the Sheriff's office here was told, Wednesday

Born: to First Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Smiley, of Ft. Riley, Kansas, a daughter, Carol Denise, Aug. 14; to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stumbo, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Marsha Kay, August 7, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia

There died: Green Gayheart, 79, last Thursday, at his home at East McDowell; Ruth Burchett, 54, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Martha J. Patton, 78, of Hueysville, last Friday, in Xenia, Ohio; Mrs. Bessie B. Rivers, native of Cow Creek, Aug. 2, at her home in Willard, O.; Mrs. Matilda Centers, formerly of this county, Aug. 2, at the home of her daughter in Waynesburg, Ky. Mrs.

Elizabeth Chaffins, 66, Thursday, at her home at Garrett; W. Irvin Crain, 85, of Martin, Tuesday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (August 19, 1948)

"Rocking" of a widow's home, and the whipping, or threatened whipping, of an unemployed man, have given rise to talk of the Ku Klux Klan in the Cow Creek section, where both incidents occurred

John Stephens, former superintendent of Floyd schools, and retired teacher, has been appointed by Solon F. Russell, state director of Selective Service, as clerk of the draft board, soon to be formed, to handle the induction to military service of eligible Floyd Countians

Mack Harmon, constable in Magistrate District No. 1, Wednesday, removed from office all seven of his deputies, and at the same time, Sheriff Troy B. Sturgill discharged six of his deputies

Work was begun here, this week, on construction of a funeral home for E. P. Arnold, the building and equipment of which, is estimated, will entail an expenditure of \$50,000

Appearing Thursday "in person on stage," is Tex Ritter and his horse White Flash

There died: Willie Smith, 80, last Thursday, at the home of his son at Wheelwright; Mrs. Charley Johnson, 80, Tuesday, at the home of a daughter at Bevinville; William B. Fitzpatrick, of Garrett, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Sheridan Wesley Rice, 71, last Thursday, at home on Little Paint; Mrs. Ida Burger, 65, last Thursday, at the home of her son



Solution time: 27 mins.

at Melvin; Thomas Wayne Blackburn, 74, of Cow Creek, Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Seventy Years Ago (August 18, 1938)

Declaring that an emergency exists in Floyd County, due to recent floods, which have left few parts of the county untouched, and the "condition warrants the cooperation and support of all governmental agencies to prevent the people from starving," the Floyd Fiscal Court in its meeting, here, Monday, approved a resolution in an effort to secure aid for the flood stricken

In answer to a recent request from the Kiwanis Club, that telephonic service in Prestonsburg be modernized, two Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph officials met with a small group of citizens, in City Attorney Woodrow Burchett's office, Wednesday, and formu-

lated a plan, whereby dial system telephones might be put into service, here

One day recently, after 11-year-old Clifford Steele had skinned a one-pound bullfrog, which he giggered in the Big Sandy, at Boldman, he found in its innards, not only two Bull Moose nickles, but a small gravel and two .22-caliber rifle shells

Five gallons of moonshine whiskey and parts of a still—but no moonshiners—were netted by three Floyd County deputy sheriffs, last Thursday, in a raid at Garbage Hollow, near Wheelwright

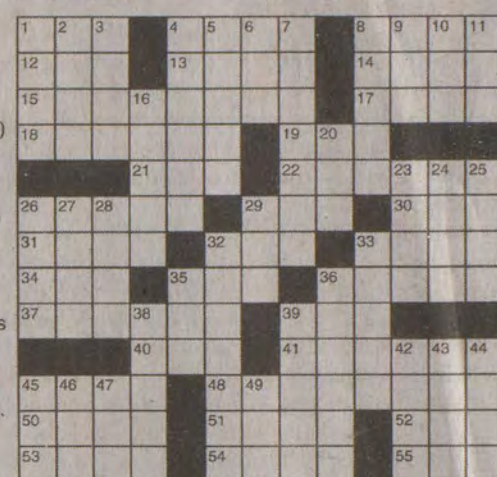
Born: to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Riddle, a son, J. F. III, last week, at a Paintsville hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Clark, a daughter, Barbara Ann, Monday night

There died: J. H. Kimbler, 47, of Wayland, last week, of typhoid, in a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Frances Williams, of Grethel, last Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "Humbug!"
- 4 Pronto, on a memo
- 8 Phony
- 12 Bump off (Sl.)
- 13 One of a historic trio
- 14 Turkish coin
- 15 Be ambitious
- 17 Worked with
- 18 So as to raise goose bumps
- 19 A billion years
- 21 Solidify
- 22 Circus tent
- 26 Vision
- 29 Rep. or Dem.
- 30 Greek mountain
- 31 Gordius' puzzler
- 32 Remuneration
- 33 Mix
- 34 Altar
- 35 affirmative
- 36 Send quickly
- 37 Bell creation
- 37 Head honcho
- 39 Downy accessory
- 40 Id
- 41 counterpart
- 41 Get there
- 45 Verve
- 48 Exhausted
- 50 Alternates
- 51 Vicinity
- 52 Rage
- 53 Duel tool
- 54 Broker's



- 16 Dracula's shift
- 20 Tin Man's need
- 23 One of Michael's brothers
- 24 Valhalla VIP
- 25 Reduce, as expenses
- 26 Revue segment
- 27 --European
- 28 Yucky substance
- 29 Vobiscum predecessor
- 32 Oriental temples
- 33 Puppeteer Lewis
- 35 Pea soup
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