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briefs

Turner honors KSP

FRANKFORT — State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, D-Drift, joined the Senate Democratic Caucus Wednesday in honoring the members and administration of the Kentucky State Police for 60 years of service with a Senate citation.

"Today we congratulate the Kentucky State Police upon the momentous occasion of the organization's 60th Anniversary celebration," Senator Turner said. "These individuals have maintained a stalwart commitment to the principles of public service and law enforcement and have served with unwavering courage and bravery to protect the lives and property of all Kentucky citizens."

On July 1, 1948, former Governor Earl C. Clements signed into law an act creating the Kentucky State Police. Kentucky became the 38th state to pass a State Police act that provided the agency with full jurisdiction and power of arrest throughout the state except in cities with 1,000 residents. (This single restriction on the agency's border-to-border authority lasted until 1976.)

Shooting case heads to grand jury

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The case against a Floyd County man charged after a drive-by shooting in Allen last week will be sent to a grand jury after Floyd District Judge James R. Allen heard testimony on Wednesday.

Jesse Dulaney, 26, of Banner, who is charged with five counts of attempted murder, appeared in court with his attorney, Melissa Goodman, to hear the facts of the case. The drive-by shooting resulted in the death of one of Dulaney's passengers, Sally B. Vance, 30, of Prestonsburg, although evidence indicates he did not shoot Vance.

During the hearing, Kentucky State Police Det. Ben Kramer said KSP received its first call on the incident at 4:01 a.m. on August 5, from Jeanette Tackett, who was at the residence, saying that someone in a black Chevrolet Blazer had driven by their home and

fired shots at them.

The five charges are for five different individuals who were reportedly on the front porch when Dulaney allegedly began firing at the house.

Along with Tackett, J.R. Allen, Tony Grigsby, Tammy Grigsby and the Grigsbys' 16-year-old son were on the porch in front of the residence. Kramer said the owner of the home, John Allen, was reportedly in Magoffin County at the time of the attack.

Kramer said that Tackett, who lives at the home with John Allen, reportedly called J.R. Allen and warned him that threats had been made against his father, and the Grigsbys brought him to the residence from Magoffin County.

Kramer said that J.R. Allen returned fire after recovering a .22 caliber rifle which was reportedly located "in the area of the door." It was this return of fire which killed Vance, who according



Shooting suspect Jessie Dulaney speaks with his co-counsel, Carla Bowens, during a preliminary hearing Wednesday.

photo by Jack Latta

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CRITICAL PRACTICE



Rescuers from Excel Mining, in Pike County, work to rescue "victim" Wayne Maynard, of Kimper. In the background, judges score their progress.

photos by Ralph B. Davis

Mine companies hold safety training

Mine emergency technicians from U.S. Coal's Fox Knob Coal Company, from Harlan County, were judged on their ability to accurately diagnose and treat an "injured" miner.



by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Hundreds of mine safety and rescue workers from four states attended a mine safety training competition Wednesday and Thursday at Bob Amos Park.

Kentucky Employers Mutual Insurance, which sponsored the first-ever competition, hopes to see it become an annual event.

"For the last year or so, we [KEMI] have been getting more involved in these mine safety events..." said KEMI representative Ryan Worthen. "From what we've seen in the past year, we saw this as a great opportunity to bring a lot of these mining companies together."

On Wednesday, 25 mine rescue teams from Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia and Illinois competed in a mock mine disaster set up on the park's baseball

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3 councilmen, 2 board members not returning

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The filing deadline for the November election came and went on Tuesday, with some new faces entering the political fray, and several old faces bowing out.

The Prestonsburg City Council will have a different look as three current members chose not to run for reelection this year. Charles E. "Shag" Branham, Morris Copley and Chris Slone, or three-fourths of the "Four for Progress" slate in the 2006 election, will not be reprising their roles on the city council.

Those slated to run in this year's race include Harry Adams, Bucky Collins, Freddie Goble, Toney Conn, Don Willis, Steven G. Porter, Donna Blackburn Wells, Diane Blankenship Fish, William Kelly Moore, Phillip L. Chaffins, B.D. Nunnery, Robert Goodman, Otis Hansel Cooley, Gorman Collins Jr., Jimmy J. Derrossett and Roy Roberts.

Other local elections taking place this fall include the mayor's race in Martin, where once again Thomasine Robinson will remain mayor, running

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Two arrested in bank robbery

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Two people are in custody after a midday robbery of a Pikeville Community Trust Bank on Tuesday.

According to Pikeville Police, they responded to a robbery at the Community Trust Bank on Town Mountain road at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday.

Video surveillance recorded a male subject, who was later identified as Jason L. Robinson, 29, of Pikeville, entering the bank wearing jeans, gray t-shirt, baseball cap, and sunglasses. Robinson allegedly then handed the teller a note demanding money or he would shoot them.

Robinson allegedly fled the bank with over \$3,000


in cash, and according to witnesses, got into a white minivan that was being driven by a female, later identified as Amanda Eplin, 31, of Betsy Layne, and left the scene.

Robinson was later located by Pikeville Police at the local KFC and arrested. Eplin reportedly turned herself in to police later that day.

According to police, evidence was found at Robinson's home linking him to another Community Trust Bank robbery, which occurred on Monday in Middlesboro. That robbery is under investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

No one was injured during the robbery, and the investigation is still ongoing.

2 DAY FORECAST

Today
 Sunny
High: 81 • Low: 56

Tomorrow
 Mostly sunny
High: 83 • Low: 57

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Obituaries

Berniece Collins

Berniece Collins, age 69, of Garrett, wife of Raymond Collins, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2008, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

She was born August 23, 1938, in Garrett, the daughter of the late Rebel Conley and Fannie Shepherd Conley. She was a former supervisor for Keyes-Davis Machine Shop, in Battle Creek, Michigan.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Sherry Lynn Collins of Garrett; a sister, Eva Huff of Garrett; a special niece and nephews: Jackie Hufford, Richard Hufford, and Steven (Shannon) Hufford; and their children: Christine and Tyler, whom she loves as her own children; and numerous other nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; two brothers: David Conley and Kendall Conley; and a sister, Treva Hufford.

Funeral services for Berniece Collins will be conducted Saturday, August 16, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Roger Hicks and Curtis Hall officiating.

Burial will follow in the W. F. Conley Family Cemetery, in Garrett, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Edward Collins

Edward Collins, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at the UK Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born February 16, 1931, in Endicott, he was the son of the late Dewey and Daisy Maynard Collins. He was a retired Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company employee; and a U.S. Army Korean veteran.

He is survived by his wife,

Ollie Mac Clay Collins.

Other survivors include three sons: Donald (Carol) Collins, Larry (Sue) Collins, and Jeffery Collins, all of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Linda (Kenneth) Gibson of Prestonsburg; a daughter-in-law, Betsy Collins of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren: Michael, Ronald (Pete), Kimberly (Kimmi), Matthew (Matt), Nicholas (Nick) Holly, Natasha and Amber.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Ronald Edward Collins; and a brother, Elzie Collins.

Funeral services will be held Friday, August 15, at 11 a.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins officiating.

Burial will be in the Collins Family Cemetery, Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Lonzo Stephens, Matt Collins, Pete Collins, Michael Collins, Joe Ed Goble, and Ron Goble.

Honorary pallbearers: Don Collins, Larry Collins, Jeff Collins, Ken Gibson, and Roger Collins. (Paid obituary)



Virginia Delores McFarland McGuire

Virginia Delores McFarland McGuire, 77, of Mt. Sterling, died Monday, August 11, 2008, at Compassionate Care Center, Richmond.

Born March 1, 1931, in Montgomery County, she was the daughter of the late Ollie McFarland and Geneve Sponcil McFarland. She was retired from the Bank Josephine in Prestonsburg. She was a member of the Sugar Grove Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde McGuire.

Survivors include two sons:

Clyde Jeffrey (Deloris) McGuire and Mark Anthony (Yvette) McGuire, all of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren: Jeffery Scott McGuire of Lexington; and Lori Maggard of Georgetown; a great-grandson, John Weston Maggard of Georgetown; a sister, Faye Hoskins of North Carolina; a brother, Kenneth McFarland of N. Middletown; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 14, at 1 p.m., at the Herald & Stewart Chapel, in Mt. Sterling, with Hammer McGuire officiating.

Burial was in the Machpplah Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Russell Jefferson Music Sr.

Russell Jefferson Music Sr., 66, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 11, 2008, at the UK Medical Center, Lexington.

Born August 17, 1941, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Henry Harmon and Hazel Ruby Martin Music. He was a retired water treatment operator for Prestonsburg City Utilities, and a member of First Christian Church of Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Dolla Crum Music.

Other survivors include one son, Russell Jefferson Music Jr., of Lexington; two daughters: Rhonda Carol (Austin) Denyer of Prestonsburg; and Brenda Kay (Robert) McCool of Richmond; a sister, Sylvia Sparks of Arizona; his grandchildren: Russell Jefferson Music III, Shaun Michael (Crystal) Bozick, Joshua Jeremiah Bozick, and Marcus Alexander Bozick.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters: Opal Jarvis and Oma Blackburn.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 14, at 2

p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with James Sherman officiating.

Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)



Martin Luther Smith

Martin Luther Smith, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, August 13, 2008, at

Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born March 28, 1951, in Martin, he was the son of the late William (Bill) Smith and Josephine Sturgill Smith Ramey; a stepson of the late Willie Ramey.

Survivors include a brother, John R. (Carolyn) Ramey of Prestonsburg; a sister, Sharon (Bobby) Page of McDowell; a special caretaker, Bertha Cline; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, and stepfather, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Danny Lee Smith and two infant siblings.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 16, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial will be in the Auxier Relocation Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Governor continues to tout higher cigarette tax

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Gov. Steve Beshear says he'll keep pushing for a higher state cigarette tax as a way to raise needed revenue and improve the health of Kentuckians.

The governor made a pitch for additional state revenue in remarks Wednesday to the

Louisville Forum, a nonpartisan, public issues group. He's been making similar comments in other stops around the state.

Beshear says that budget cuts resulting from a massive revenue shortfall are reducing human services and threatening to hurt the quality of life in Kentucky.

The state faces a \$900 million revenue shortfall over the next two years.

Beshear said his top goal would be to create more state revenue to offset those cuts.

He mentioned the cigarette tax and casino gambling as two options. Both proposals were blocked in this year's legislative session.

Beshear says he's out to change Transportation Cabinet

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Gov. Steve Beshear says his administration is making fundamental changes in the way Kentucky awards highway contracts. The governor says it's part of an effort to end a "culture of corruption" he says existed at the Transportation Cabinet for years.

Beshear has made similar comments at other stops in Kentucky. His comments Wednesday in Louisville come amid a federal probe into

alleged improprieties in awarding highway contracts under his predecessor's administration.

Beshear says his administration is devising new ways to analyze single bids for highway projects. He says the cab-

inet is also reviewing hundreds of projects looking for the most cost-effective ways to build roads and bridges.

He says the efforts could lead to the biggest change ever in how Kentucky's government operates.

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Our Yesterdays

The Floyd County Times reported in its February 10, 1938, issue that Senator Joe P. Tackett, of Floyd County, introduced a resolution to the Kentucky Senate, last week, protesting the alleged encroachment of the federal government on state's rights, and asking the two Kentucky Senators, Barkley and Logan, to oppose the anti-lynching bill, now before the national Senate.



For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Andrea Sue Carpenter, 25, of Prestonsburg, to Duane Douglas Branham, 42, of Prestonsburg.
Ashley Ann Goble, 20, of Prestonsburg, to Michael Keith McKinney, II, 18, of Harold.
Brandi Nichole Blackburn, 22, of Hi Hat, to Bradford C. Hunt, 34, of Hi Hat.

Civil Suits Filed

Hospital of Louisa, Inc. v. Jay D. Hinkle
Capital One Bank v. Denver R. Evens
Melva A. Newman v. Obbie Johnson
Capital Alliance Financial, LLC v. Dennis Morris
Capital One Bank v. Marvin Arnett et al
Atlantic Credit & Finance v. Mallory N. Wright
Midland Funding LLC v. Willard J. Johnson

Charges Filed

John Jarrell, 41, Dana, menacing.
Danny Ray Pennington, 30,

Bevinsville, giving officer false name or address.

James Miles Thornberry, 23, Prestonsburg, second degree indecent exposure.

Susan Marshall-Morgan, Garrett, 40, theft by unlawful taking.

Shelia Morgan, 22, Martin, theft by unlawful taking.

Amanda Rice, 20, Kite, theft by unlawful taking.

Samuel Porter, 45, Salyersville, fugitive from another state.

Aaron Wright, 18, Martin, theft by unlawful taking.

Lewis Wright Jr., 66, Paintsville, public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Pamela Burke, Weeksbury, harassment.

Stacey Lackey, 19, Williamsport, theft by unlawful taking, public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance (3 counts), controlled substance not in original container (3 counts).

Richie Shepherd, 31, David, public intoxication.

Brandon Lee Endicott, 26,

Prestonsburg, violation of Kentucky E.P.O.

Jason Lee Benton, 30, Prestonsburg, public intoxication of a controlled substance, theft by unlawful taking.

Corey Allen, 31, Allen, disorderly conduct, harassment.

Ella Mae Sullivan, 40, Harold, alcohol intoxication.

James Mark Jones, 33, Stone, alcohol intoxication.

Jessica Dawn Miller, 26, Minnie, endangering the welfare of a minor, public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance (2 counts), controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Janie Bailey, Dana, criminal trespassing.

William Thomas Johnson, 34, Prestonsburg, criminal mischief.

Daniel A. Akers, 32, Teaberry, public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Stephanie Lynn Howell, 36, Teaberry, driving on DUI suspended license, improper registration plate, expired registration plates, expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain insurance, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, controlled substance prescription not in original container, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ronnie Kinser, 39, Stone, public intoxication of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Candace Reynolds, 18, Harold, alcohol intoxication.

Terry Gayheart, 45, McDowell, alcohol intoxication.

James Bailey, 41, Salyersville, alcohol intoxication.

Ricky Tackett, 43, East Point, theft by deception.

RJ Kidd, Banner, second degree assault.

Marcus James Hylton, 32, Banner, criminal trespassing, criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking.

Todd Edward Hamilton, 42, Banner, wanton endangerment,

fourth degree assault, terroristic threatening.

William Edmund Blackburn, 39, Banner, public intoxication, third degree burglary, criminal mischief, criminal trespassing.

Mark Kidd, 35, Banner, wanton endangerment.

Amon Tackett, 55, Grethel, theft by unlawful taking over \$300.

Arnold Dallas Francis, 27, Salyersville, theft by deception (4 counts).

Benjamin L. Spurlock, 30, Prestonsburg, wanton endangerment, leaving scene of an accident.

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Left Beaver Creek.

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Marissa Coleman to Jeremy Coleman and Sharon K. Coleman, property not listed.

Amanda Collett to Paula Spencer, property not listed.

Freddy Collett to Paula Spencer, property not listed.

Regina Dye to Lance Dye, property not listed.

Rebecca Edmons to May Estates, property not listed.

Garnett Fairchild to Interstate Natural Gas, property not listed.

Peggy Ellen Mullett Hall to Jerry Keith Hall, property not listed.

Billie Joe Howard to Ashenna Howard and Hassel Ben Howard, property located at Lost Fork.

Mary Jarrell to Paul Jarrell, property located at Prater Creek.

Bill Kirby to Amanda Rowe and Daniel Rowe, property located at Brush Creek.

Connie Sue Reed Castle Kirby to Amanda Rowe and Daniel Rowe, property located at Brush Creek.

Patricia Little to John William Little, property not listed.

Denzil McKinney to Adam Brown and Krista Brown, property located at Garrett.

Katrina McKinney to Adam Brown and Krista Brown, property located at Garrett.

Birchell Moore to Benjamin Wright and Lana Wright, property not listed.

Virginia Moore to Benjamin Wright and Lana Wright, property not listed.

Appalachia deals with mental health, drug problems

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Researchers commissioned by the Appalachian Regional Commission reported Tuesday that residents of the impoverished mountain region face more with mental health issues than the rest of the nation.

The National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago found that people living in the Appalachian coalfields suffer from higher rates of stress and depression and are more prone

to prescription drug abuse. Anne Pope, head of the federal agency charged with ministering to Appalachia's needs, said the good news is that the 13-state region stretching from New York to Alabama appears to be doing better than the rest of the nation in providing treatment.

For years, political leaders, including Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear, have been describing prescription drug abuse in the region as a scourge.

Beshear, who joined Pope in the Appalachian town of

London to release the research, agreed that the findings reflect "a major problem" in the region.

"We all knew empirically that there was a problem," Pope said. "But this is the first time that a study really gives the cold hard facts."

Researchers found:

■ Mental health disorders are proportionately higher in Appalachia than in the rest of the nation.

■ Residents of central Appalachia have higher rates of serious psychological stress and major depression than

their neighbors in northern and southern Appalachia.

■ Admission rates for prescription drug abuse is rising across the nation, but at a faster pace in Appalachia, especially in coal mining communities. The rate in Appalachia is more than twice that of the U.S., and it doubled from 2000 to 2004.

The information on which the National Opinion Research Center drew those conclusions came from treatment centers and community hospitals as well as national surveys on mental health and substance abuse.

Pope said prescription drug abuse has been a "major impediment to economic growth in the Appalachian region." She said the University of Chicago report will help policy makers to "scientifically understand the scope of the problem" and to formula solutions.

The discovery that stress, depression and drug abuse is high in a region noted for poverty and joblessness is no great surprise, Pope said.

"There is a connection between all of these," she said.

The Appalachian region has been a hotbed for abuse of prescription painkillers, like OxyContin, which have been blamed for hundreds of deaths across the country in recent years.

Because of its popularity among drug Appalachian drug abusers, OxyContin has been dubbed Heroin of the Hills.

While prescription drug abuse is rampant, the University of Chicago researchers found that Appalachian residents are less likely to abuse methamphetamine, marijuana, cocaine and heroin than their counterparts across the nation.

Pope said the prescription drug abuse issue needs to be dealt with if the Appalachian region is to prosper economically.

"Substance abuse not only drains the resources of a family, it drains the resources of a community," she said. "It drains the resources of a region."

CIVIL WAR HERITAGE WEEK



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Mayor Jerry Fannin signed a proclamation Wednesday, making Sept. 22-28 "Eastern Kentucky Civil War Heritage Week" in Prestonsburg. Pictured, from left to right, are Patrick Davis, Heather Grass and Greg Swartz.

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— George Bernard Shaw

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

Courier-Post, Cherry Hill, N.J., on President Bush and China's human rights:

The president might have angered Chinese leaders, but he was right to challenge the country's repressive government.

President Bush properly used his world stature to turn a brighter light on China's despicable human rights record. Chinese officials were predictably defensive. Yet, China has an indefensible history of stifling freedom in Tibet and the rest of its country, as well as blocking United Nations efforts to end genocide in Sudan. ...

... There was hope expressed by Bush and other world leaders that the Olympics might prompt China to clean up its act. That has not been the case. ...

The Olympics offers more than an opportunity for world-class athletes to test their mettle. It also is a chance for people worldwide to learn more about China, its people, culture and history. In the process, the world might recognize the Chinese are not foreigners, but a reflection of ourselves.

Yet, unfortunately, this coming out party for China isn't about being accepted by the world; but about the world accepting China on its own terms. ...

San Antonio (Texas) Express-News, on redistricting reform:

The next census is only two years away, and redistricting in 2011 will follow it.

The specter of another round of depressing partisan haggling to redraw political lines, particularly congressional districts, is fueling a renewed national push for redistricting reform.

Gerrymandered districts are one of the most detrimental diseases afflicting modern politics.

Instead of giving voters a real choice in competitive districts, politicians of both parties draw lines to serve their partisan interests by packing districts and giving voters less reason to participate in the democratic process.

Packed districts also allow the extremes in both political parties to gain more control over the legislative process at all levels and disenfranchise middle-of-the-road Americans whose main goal is effective government. ...

Of course, Congress isn't likely to approve the needed reform in the closing weeks of an election year session, but now is the time to push lawmakers and candidates to take a stand for fairness. ...

The Daily News, New York, on John Edwards:

Democrats sure must be thanking their lucky stars it is not John Edwards they picked to bear their standard. And, if Edwards ever was on the short list for Barack Obama's veep job, he is there no longer.

Confirming the prescience of those who saw Edwards as a man of transparently phony piety — good son of the sawmill, devoted family man, clasping his sick wife's hand as the violins played and the white doves flew — here now is a man forced to admit to a reckless marital infidelity, one he has been denying for weeks.

Here now is a man who went happily philandering as he was about to start a run for the White House — and who gave his sexual partner a job and paid her out of campaign funds.

And then had the gall to ask Democrats to vote for him on the false pretense that he was an honest man — and despite the fact that his candidacy was doomed.

Confessing Friday, Edwards said, "In the course of several campaigns, I started to believe that I was special and became increasingly egocentric and narcissistic."

You think?

Actually, he was probably among the last to know. ...

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Guest column

Obama World Tour 2008

by MICHAEL TENNANT

Ten-year-old girls at a Hannah Montana concert had nothing on our news media as they took in Barack Obama's July trip to benighted foreign lands. Obama World Tour 2008 T-shirts were, figuratively speaking, on the backs of practically everyone in his press entourage. This tour proved, we are led to believe, that Obama is serious about foreign policy, just as George W. Bush's ignorance of the names of leaders of then-obscure Asian countries was supposed to indicate his lack of concern about the subject back in 2000.

Why is it that our opinion-making class believes that someone who is running for the presidency of the United States also must be widely traveled and (at least giving the appearance of being) deeply knowledgeable about so many other countries? Why do so many voters seem to think that this matters, too? Democrats saw Obama's world tour as proof of his foreign policy bona fides, while Republicans pooh-poohed it as so much show business while touting John McCain's alleged foreign policy expertise.

When was the last time a candidate for prime minister of India or president of Peru visited the United States? For that matter, how often do the actual leaders of these countries feel the need to venture outside their borders, and especially to other continents, aside from attending international conferences and the like? Perhaps they are content just to deal with the problems of their own nations rather than sticking their noses into everyone else's business.

Alas! Such is not the case here in America, where the president, and anyone aspiring to the job, is expected not just to feel our pain, as Bill Clinton claimed to do, but to feel the entire world's pain — and to apply the appropriate analgesic. One would think that Obama, at the time of his trip having just over four months to canvass 50 states for votes, would have had his hands full, but apparently not. He had dozens of other countries to which he felt obliged to auda-

ciously offer hope — or, if they reject "hope," a shower of explosives.

While there is much to be said for a broad knowledge of the world, from a constitutional standpoint it is far from a prerequisite for serving as president. The only responsibilities assigned to the president that involve foreign countries are to act as commander-in-chief of the armed forces when Congress calls them into service; to make treaties, with the advice and consent of the Senate; and to receive ambassadors and other foreign officials. (Take note that only one of these is not qualified by deference to the legislative branch — a rebuke to the frequent neoconservative contention that foreign policy is the sole province of the executive branch.) Only the commander-in-chief role, which ought to be one of the least worn of the president's hats, requires any detailed knowledge of another country, and that kind of detailed knowledge isn't likely to be gleaned from a whirlwind tour such as Obama's anyway. Besides, when conducting a war the president is most likely to rely on military commanders and other officials for information on the terrain, military targets, and political situation in the country or countries with which the United States is in conflict. Unless we're fighting Liechtenstein, there's no way one man could be expected to know all of those details.

Of course, from a libertarian standpoint, the U.S. military would only be sent into battle for strictly defensive purposes, meaning that most of the war would be fought on U.S. soil, making detailed knowledge of foreign countries even less necessary for a president. There is nothing in the Constitution that prohibits Congress from calling the military into service for aggressive wars, but it's worth noting that America was involved in far fewer of these types of conflicts back when presidents didn't dare send troops into battle without a declaration of war.

While today we consider it perfectly normal for presidents to travel all over the world, no president for the first 117 years of this republic's existence ever left the confines of the Union while in office. Not coincidentally, our first openly imperialist president, Theodore Roosevelt, was the one to break that tradition. Even

less coincidentally, Roosevelt's trip had as its purpose the inspection of his pet imperial project, the Panama Canal — a project that would not have been possible at that time without T.R.'s earlier unconstitutional use of the U.S. military to effect Panama's secession from Colombia. Since then every president has felt the need to visit nations beyond our shores, often wielding Roosevelt's "big stick" to force those nations into compliance with Uncle Sam's wishes. Is it any wonder that we've been involved in so many foreign conflicts and suffered the resultant blowback in the last century?

In the America envisioned by the Founding Fathers, who had recently engaged in a war to escape an empire, the president's knowledge of foreign countries would not necessarily need to be either broad or deep, for it would be an America of "peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations; entangling alliances with none" (Thomas Jefferson). All the president of the republic would have to know about foreign countries is how to treat them fairly and honestly, and that doesn't require any specialized information or world tours.

Unfortunately, we no longer live in that America. Today our government is entangled all around the globe, with troops in at least 144 countries and 15 territories and a sitting president and presidential candidates, both Republican and Democrat, threatening new military action against Iran and stepped-up action against Afghanistan — and those are only the places they're telling us they plan to attack. As one of the aspirants to the Oval Office, Obama knows he's going to be running — and, he hopes, expanding — a worldwide empire if he is elected. He just wants to get a head start on it now and is counting on a fawning press corps to treat his tour of the satrapies as an opportunity for his intellectual advancement, preparing him to fill the shoes of the many supposedly wise, altruistic Caesars who have gone before him in Washington.

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WELLNESS Q&A

Focus on smoking, then weight

by ERNEST BREWER
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Question: I've been smoking cigarettes about 20 years now, and have seriously tried to quit four different times, but every time I did, I gained a bunch of weight. So, I started smoking again because I figured that being overweight is bad for my health, too, and it makes me miserable physically and emotionally. I need some help with this issue. Should I be unhealthy and miserable or unhealthy and happy?



Ernest Brewer
Helping you find the answers to your health concerns

Answer: Your frustrations are obvious, and rightfully so. It is extremely frustrating trying to quit smoking, and it is equally frustrating gaining unwanted weight. However, there is a third option: being healthy and happy. Achieving that can be very challenging, but not impossible.

Let's take a look at why weight gain is common after someone quits smoking. Cigarette smoking increases the rate that the body burns energy because the heart is forced to beat faster. This would seem like a good thing because of

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DINNER DIVA

Start the day with a great breakfast

As families across America are getting ready to send kids back to school, it's time for me once again to bang the nutritional drum on the importance of beginning the day with breakfast.

To make the most of our days and to really start off right, it's vital to remember that breakfast is the most critical meal of the day. This is when you break your fast from not eating all night. Your blood sugar is low—you need fuel. To start the day fuel-less is akin to taking a car on a long journey hoping the reserve tank will get you there and back—I promise you, it's not gonna happen. Most likely you will end up eating something greasy from a drive-thru because your blood sugar has crashed or waiting till lunch and then eating out of control because you're starving. Let's not even talk about our foul moods due to our blood sugar being in the can. This is not how we're meant to operate and we deserve better.

The wonderful thing about breakfast is that it's a cheap and easy meal. I'm not talking about the artificially colored, overly sugared breakfast cereals. That stuff is so over priced, you'll need to take a second out on your house just to keep up with the expense! Not only that, but the only thing those cereals are good for is getting your kids hyper—there is NO nutritional

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MAKING HIS MARK



Mark Vance is bringing tattooing back to Prestonsburg with the opening of Permanent Mark's.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Tattoo artist opening his own shop

Permanent Mark's to be only Prestonsburg tattoo parlor

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Ink enthusiasts will once again have a place to get tattooed in Prestonsburg, as Mark Vance prepares to open Permanent Mark's, a tattoo parlor that he will own and operate.

Vance, who has been a tattoo artist for 17 years, picked up a passion for the profession when he got his first tattoo.

"I got a tattoo and that was the end of it. I knew that was what I wanted to do for a living," Vance said. "Plus, I've always been a good artist. I can pretty much draw anything."

Vance hopes that his custom work will bring in the clientele he needs to make his tattoo shop thrive.

"My shop is mainly going to be custom work," Vance said. "All of the artwork is done by me, that way each tattoo is going to be unique. When you walk in the shop and look at the walls, pretty much all of the art you see was drawn by me. If you get

a tattoo from me, then you can pretty much guarantee that you will be the only person with that tattoo."

The difficult drawing and tattooing of portraits is also something that Vance excels at, and he has a book full of pictures of some of his work for customers to check out when they visit his shop.

"I think I'm the best on this end of the state when it comes to portrait work," Vance said. "I've got plenty of awards, and I've closed out a bunch of conventions where tattoo booths are set up. I'm excited to bring my work back home again."

Prestonsburg was home to three different tattoo parlors just a few years ago, but once Small Town Tattoos pulled out of town in December of last year, it meant driving to Pikeville for those seeking ink.

At one time, competition was heavy between Puck's and Small Town, and Southern Steel was created when Vance and another artist left Small Town for a shop of their own. Puck's eventually closed, and Small Town and Southern Steel both set up shop in Pikeville. Vance still maintains a

working relationship with Small Town and plans to do some work there if things get slow during the winter months.

"I'm hoping things really get going good here," Vance said. "Most people know the quality of my work and how much experience I have, so I hope they spread the word."

Vance was around for the entire time, both working for Southern Steel and Small Town, and he knows that some of his old customers will be happy to see him return. For them, the buzzing of the tattoo gun is a welcomed symphony, and they are glad that it has returned home.

"I've already got work lined up," Vance said. "They know that I'm back and they are ready for some tattoos."

As of Wednesday, Vance had one more permit to take care of before officially opening the shop.

Permanent Mark's is located near the old Hereford building on Irene Street in Prestonsburg.

For appointments and more information on Permanent Mark's, contact Mark Vance at 606-226-6687.

FLYLADY

Let the games begin

The opening ceremonies for the 2008 Olympics were on this past Friday. We watched as those athletes entered the stadium with their flags flying high and their smiles guiding them around the track. I have never seen so many happy faces in one place.

I was wondering about all of those smiles and it hit me! They are seeing the fruition of their life's work. At a very early age they decided that they wanted to be in the Olympics and compete with the world's best athletes for the gold medal. Do you want to know what got them to the Olympics; it was not just saying their goal, it was putting together a plan and implementing it every day of their life? Can I say routines here!!!

Do you want to smile too? Many of you came to FlyLady.net with one goal in mind; to get your home in order. That is an honorable goal but that is not the be all and end all. It is just the stepping stone to opening up your world to many wonderful things. Getting my home in order has allowed me to be who I was put on

Earth to be! I am fulfilling my life's mission and I would not have ever been able to find my reason for being if I had stayed in my clutter and CHAOS.

CHAOS separates us from our goals. We may not even know what they are when we first start, but if we will practice our routines every day then we will begin to see what is waiting for us once we get out of our clutter and CHAOS. These skillful athletes practice every single day: Some times for several hours. God gave them a talent and they have taken that talent to its highest levels. They did not hide it under a bushel or go bury it under the clutter. They set up a plan (control journal) and each day, each week and each month they took the baby steps to help them accomplish their goal of being the best in the world.

Well friends, there is not a world championship for homemaking! It seems like a thankless chore, but it really is not to you and your family. Even world class athletes need clean toilets. We all deserve to live in a home that blesses us and nurtures us to become who we were born to be. We may not have been born organized but we can learn some of those traits to help keep us focused on the

bleasing at hand.

Have you noticed that each athlete has the proper attire for their sport; beautiful functional uniforms that do not hinder their performance but enhance it? Even down to the shoes (except for the swimmers and gymnasts). They adhere to strict nutritionally sound diets, they drink their water and yes, they go to bed at a decent hour! Does this sound familiar to you?

You cannot expect to function at world class status if you do not follow these guidelines. Did you know that all of these athletes have a coach? Imagine that! They didn't have to sit down and figure this all out for themselves. They had someone who had done it before them to help guide them and tell them what to do! Yippee! We are not failures after all. We all need a coach and guess what you have a whole coaching staff: FlyLady, Kelly, the FlyCrew and our FLY Friends.

The good part about our FLYing Olympics is that our personal Olympics doesn't end in just two

short weeks. We are not establishing our routines to have it all end with the final ceremonies. We have a lifetime of being able to stand up on the platform and accept our gold metal for a sport that was not the most glamorous but for a blessing that we have performed out of love for ourselves and for our families. Take your bows friends and put that smile in your face! You have worked hard and your gold metal is going to be your home that cradles you in comfort each day of your life!

Get out your timers! We are going to have fun with our FLYing Olympics.



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Reader should take drug his doctor prescribed for latent TB



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Q I recently had a tuberculosis skin test for school, and it was positive. I had a chest X-ray done, and it was negative. My doctor said I didn't have active tuberculosis, but I needed to take medicine for several months. This doesn't make sense to me. If I don't have TB, why do I need to take medicine? I am 18 years old and am going off to college. I was born in India but have lived in America for the last 14 years. Should I consider taking the medication my doctor prescribed?

A Tuberculosis (TB) is a major communicable disease worldwide. TB is caused by a bac-

terium, usually *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, that is spread through the air when a person with active TB does little more than breathe. In fact, TB can be spread when the infected person coughs, sneezes, talks, sings, or even just laughs. If you're around this person when he or she expels these bacteria into the air, all you need to do is to breathe them into your own lungs to become infected with TB.

When you are exposed to TB and get the bacteria in your lungs, you don't always become sick. In these cases — where you are infected but not sick — you are said to have a

latent TB infection (LTBI). When you have this type of TB, you can't spread it to anyone else.

LTBI is usually diagnosed, as in your case, by having a positive TB skin test and a negative chest X-ray. You can have a latent TB infection for years without any symptoms. But, then, if your immune system gets weak because of advancing age, infirmity or disease, the infection can quickly turn into active TB disease. From a statistical standpoint, people who have LTBI have about a 10 percent chance of developing active TB at some point in their lives if not treated. Those who have illnesses that compromise the immune system — like cancer or AIDS — have a considerably higher risk of developing active tuberculosis.

Typical symptoms of active TB are cough, fever, weight loss and night sweats. At this stage a chest X-ray will show a lung infection, and the illness is contagious. Active TB is

a very serious illness that can lead to death. Treatment for active TB often requires multiple medications, and the bacterium can become resistant to these drugs. This can make the disease very difficult to cure.

Treatment of LTBI usually requires only one medication, called isoniazid (INH), which is taken by mouth for six to nine months. If you have preexisting medical conditions, however, the treatment might include additional drugs. Prior to initiation of INH therapy, baseline lab work for such things as liver function and HIV status is desirable. After completion of the treatment, your doctor will monitor you for symptoms of TB and do periodic chest X-rays.

As you can see, treatment for LTBI is usually much easier than that for active TB. This is why we want to do everything possible to prevent a latent TB infection from becoming an active one. So, the short answer to your question is, yes! Take the med-

ication your doctor prescribed.

Finally, some information for all my readers to help prevent the spread of LTBI. If you travel to a foreign country where active TB infections are prevalent, have a TB skin test done prior to your travel and then within 10 weeks of your return.

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Wellness

the extra calories burned, but the price that you pay may be deadly because this causes extra stress on the heart and plays a role in heart disease, the most common cause of smoking-related death. When we stop smoking, heart rate slows down somewhat, causing metabolism to dip a bit as well.

According to John Turner, R.Ph., pharmacist at Highlands Regional, after a person quits smoking, they may notice a difference in their eating habits. In part, it has to do with needing a replacement for the act of smoking. Smokers have a very strong hand-to-mouth relationship and eating is a hand-to-mouth activity. Additionally, John states that food simply tastes better without cigarette tar clogging taste buds on our tongues. It's not unusual for ex-smokers to say that food tastes entirely different than it did when they smoked. There is also the fact that food signals comfort for many of us.

Many people, regardless of whether they have ever smoked, or not, use food to soothe and pacify. John notes that nicotine use triggers the release of dopamine in the brain, a neurotransmitter responsible for feelings of happiness and satisfaction. Because of this, those who are dealing with the discomforts of nicotine withdrawal have a natural tendency to turn to food to ease raw nerves and emotions.

By about now you are probably thinking, "Alright Buddy, I didn't need to know that quitting smoking will make me more prone to gaining weight. I already knew that. Tell me what to do about it."

First of all, overcoming your addiction to nicotine should be the primary focus initially. Accept that you will likely see some weight gain. On average, that gain is between 4 to 10 pounds the first year. Narrow your focus on losing your addiction to nicotine first and losing the

weight second. Once you're comfortable in your new life without smoking, you'll be better equipped to apply your time and energy toward losing weight successfully. For that matter, there is absolutely nothing better for a person's self-confidence and ability to tackle challenges effectively than succeeding at smoking cessation.

Just because you are being told that you will likely gain weight, don't take this as a license to start grazing. You can make some choices that will help you avoid weight gain and enhance how you feel overall. Try to eat a well-rounded diet and avoid fast food and junk food. A diet rich in nutrients helps us be at our physical and emotional best, which, in turn makes it easier to maintain the strong will and determination that is necessary to successfully recover from nicotine addiction.

Overcoming the oral fixation problem is tough, but can be eased by trying to find a

substitute. It is very important that you find a substitute for cigarettes that is not food. Some common replacements are toothpicks, straws or sugar-free suckers.

In dealing with your body's loss of the affects of nicotine, recognize that exercise releases the same brain chemical, but in a healthy way that allows us to enjoy the pleasant effects of dopamine without risking our health to do it. Exercise also breaks down fat and releases it into the bloodstream. This works to curb feelings of hunger. The next time you feel tense or have the urge to smoke, head out for a

brisk 5-minute walk up the street and back. It works wonders for snapping you out of a bad mood and gets your heart pumping too.

I hope that you have found some encouragement in what you have read. Of course, when going through something as physically and emotionally stressful as quitting smoking can be, let your primary care physician know and seek his or her advice as well.

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The information presented is intended to be informative for the general reading audience and not intended to be utilized for creation of a personal treatment plan or replacement of the care of your current health care professionals. In all cases, seek the advice of your physician for a definitive answer for your specific health con

Diva

redemption in that expensive stuff. Let me say this again: YOU are the parent and YOU can control what goes in your child's cereal bowl every day.

I have a great recipe here for Crockpot Oatmeal. I know time in the morning is tough, but if you take 3 minutes the night before, you will wake up to the delicious aroma of breakfast all ready to go—especially when it starts getting cold outside again!

Crockpot Oatmeal

Serves 6
**Disclaimer on this recipe. It may not work for YOUR crockpot! A 2:1 ratio on water and oats may be better. OR it could burn. I know this sounds flaky but you need to consider all the variables: brands of crockpots, ages, models, sizes and the temperatures even, that they operate on. Be FLEXIBLE with this recipe and experiment with it to get it just right for your family.

1 cup old fashioned oats (NOT the quick cooking kind)

4 cups water
Throw this in a crockpot and let it cook overnight on low. That's it!

For fun, add some chopped apple, raisins and cinnamon. YUM! The smell of this first thing in the morning is glorious!

Pancakes and waffles are more "weekend" food. Who has time to make them during the week? YOU do if you can get these mixes together. Even better, you can make extra pancakes or waffles on the weekend, freeze them in big freezer zipper topped bags and use them instead of those expensive and less nutritious toaster waffles in the freezer section in the store.

Here's a terrific mix:
8 cups flour (if you'd like an all whole wheat mix, use whole wheat pastry flour from health food stores)

2 cups whole wheat flour
1 1/2 cups buckwheat flour (at some markets, but for sure at health food stores)

1/2 cup cornmeal (stone ground)
1 1/2 cups oatmeal (blend in your blender till powdered)

2 cups buttermilk powder (this is in the baking section of your market)

5 tablespoons baking powder
2 tablespoons baking soda
1 cup sugar (or sucanat—natural sugar at the health food store)

2 tablespoons salt
This will make four quarts. Mix all together in a very large bowl and divvy up into gallon sized freezer storage bags. I would mark the date with a Sharpie pen and keep it in the freezer although you can keep in your pantry.

To make pancakes or waffles:
1 cup pancake mix

1 egg
1/2 to 2/3 cup water (start with the lesser amount first and add if you need to)

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
In a medium bowl, stir mix with water, egg and vegetable oil. Heat your griddle and make your pancakes as usual! To make waffles, double the batter and follow the directions for your waffle iron.

Basic Muffin Mix

Makes 11 cups
8 cups flour (again, if you prefer whole wheat, use whole wheat pastry flour)

3 cups sugar (can use sucanat if you prefer, see note on pancake mix)

3 tablespoons baking powder
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons nutmeg

Combine everything in a large bowl and divide into freezer zipper topped bags. Mark date with a Sharpie pen and store in the freezer or cool dry place.

To make muffins:
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

In a bowl, mix together 3 cups baking mix, 3 tablespoons vegetable oil, 2 eggs, 3/4 cup milk and 3/4 cup berries, raisins, chocolate chips or whatever else you'd like.

Bake in a prepared muffin pan—that means lightly greased (I prefer the cupcake papers—easy clean up!), filling cups 2/3 full. Bake for 20 minutes or until nicely browned. Cool for five minutes in the pan then turn out on to a rack to cool. Makes about 12 muffins, depending on the size of your muffin tin.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book series* (Ballantine) and her *New York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter* (Fireside). Copyright 2008 Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

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Ky. investigates former Transportation Cabinet head

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky transportation officials have begun an internal investigation into alleged bid-rigging and plan to share any information with federal investigators.

Secretary Joe Prather said

the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's inspector general is looking at former Secretary Bill Nighbert "and others." Prather said the state investigation is in conjunction with an ongoing FBI probe.

"We are sharing all information in the cabinet having to do with the overall investiga-

tion with the FBI," Prather told reporters on the state Capitol steps. "And our inspector general is working in concert with them on ways that we in the cabinet can be helpful, and so they are aware of the investigation."

The Lexington Herald-Leader first reported the ongo-

ing internal transportation probe on Thursday.

An FBI agent filed an affidavit in U.S. District Court in London earlier this month that says a federal investigation into alleged bid-rigging in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has been ongoing for more than a year.

A call to Nighbert's attorney Howard Mann on Thursday was not returned.

Kentucky road contractor Leonard Lawson was also mentioned in the FBI affidavit. Lawson's attorney Larry Mackey has said the FBI document should not have been made public and claimed it contained "a collection of innuendo and suspicions." Mackey did not have a comment Thursday on the Transportation Cabinet's internal probe.

Gov. Steve Beshear said earlier this week that the FBI had interviewed him about alleged improprieties in how the previous administration awarded highway construction contracts. Beshear has said his administration is cooperating with federal investigators.

The transportation agency — which manages millions of dollars worth of Kentucky's yearly road construction projects — had its share of legal and ethical problems in recent years that Beshear dubbed "a culture of corruption."

A special grand jury probe into alleged improper hiring by Fletcher administration officials resulted in Fletcher's indictment on misdemeanor corruption charges, along with more than a dozen of his associates. Fletcher's charges were dropped in a deal with state

prosecutors and the former governor pardoned anyone who could be charged in relation to the probe.

FBI agent T. Clay Mason said in an affidavit filed in U.S. District Court in London earlier this month that the current investigation is looking at whether Nighbert or others improperly handled confidential cost estimates on road construction projects in 2006 and 2007.

Prather said a new element to the investigation has arisen in the "last couple days," but declined to offer specifics. Nevertheless, Prather said he hoped problems have ceased within the agency.

"The process is not flawed," Prather said. "It happened to be that, allegedly, some people who were involved in the process were flawed."



photo by Ralph B. Davis

Mine rescuers from Jewell Smokeless Coal, of Bandy, Va., navigated their way through a maze representing a coal mine following a disaster. Teams were presented with obstacles to overcome on their way to "rescue" victims trapped inside.

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fields. During the competition, teams navigated their way through a maze representing a mine disaster. Along the way, they encountered obstacles to overcome or tools to help them in their quest to safely retrieve victims trapped inside.

Most teams spent a little over an hour on the task, while judges quietly stood nearby, scoring how they reacted to the circumstances with which

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to the detective, was shot once through the hand and twice in the head.

According to Kramer, Dulaney had used a KBI .9x18mm semiautomatic handgun in the shootout, which was later recovered along the shoulder of U.S. 23. Though ownership of the gun was unclear, Kramer said Vance had purchased the gun.

Kramer testified that numerous bullet fragments, casings and an extra loaded magazine were recovered from the Dulaney's vehicle. Investigators also found fragments at the residence.

"There were multiple rounds that struck the residence in the area occupied by the individuals," Kramer said.

Kramer testified that no one was injured except for the minor Grigsby, who had a scratch, "but he didn't know if

that was from a graze, or diving into the bushes."

Kramer said that all the parties have been interviewed accept Tammy and Tony Grigsby, who failed to show at their scheduled appointment. Dulaney was reportedly arrested after Kramer received a phone call from his landlord stating that Dulaney was packing and maybe leaving the area.

According to Kramer, the incident was precipitated by an argument over the phone between Jamie Bailey, one of Dulaney's passengers, and John Allen, over an ex-girlfriend of Bailey's, Margaritta Boyd, the sister of Jeremy Boyd, another passenger in Dulaney's vehicle.

According to Kramer, the bulk of the threats were between Jamie Bailey and J.R. Allen. The argument apparent-

ly reached its boiling point when J.R. Allen told Bailey, "We can fight if that's the way it has to be, I'll tie my left arm behind my back and you can come down and we'll fight" ... something to that effect," said Kramer.

Dulaney, who is currently lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center, will now await a grand jury's decision as to whether or not to indict him. After reviewing the case, the grand jury could add more charges to Dulaney or indict others involved in the incident.

Election

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unopposed. The Martin City Council election features Deborah L. Bentley, April L. Gayheart, Amanda Stumbo, Mahendra Varia, Ginger Halbert and Eulene H. Ratliff.

Running for seats on the Allen City Commission are Cindy Bentley Parsons, Raymond Parsons, Ernestine Burchett Hall, Michael W. Crum and Clyde Woods.

The race for the Wheelwright City Commission will feature Bobby Joe Hall, Rodney Hall, Don B. Hall, Andy Wayne Akers, Vernon Smallwood, Bill Newsome and Lonzie Tackett Jr.

The Wayland City Commission race has already been settled, with only four people signing up to run for office. Mary A. Lee, Mary Murphy, Tommy Murphy and Edie Moore will run unopposed.

Also open this year are

three school board seats, with fresh faces to be found in two of those seats. Sherry Robinson and Carol Stumbo, a 10-year veteran of the board, have chosen not to run again for their respective seats in District 4 and 5.

Stumbo said of her decision to not run that when she applied to run the first time, "It was a critical time for Floyd County schools."

"They are ready to move forward now at a different speed," said Stumbo. Running to take up Stumbo's seat in District 4 are Lucy Reynolds, and Rhonda Meade. Robinson's seat in District 5 will be up for grabs between Douglas Alan Hopkins and Kathy Terry.

In District 3, Jeff Stumbo is running for reelection against Wes Gilliam.

Election day is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

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Low numbers don't hinder Prestonsburg

These Blackcats will rely on quality, not quantity

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett has entered a football season as a coach on over a dozen occasions. DeRossett-coached Blackcat football teams are

known for their intensity. This season, numbers are somewhat down for the Prestonsburg gridiron program. Opponents, however, shouldn't expect the Blackcats to let up any. If anything, these Blackcats will be stronger. Prestonsburg is one of Eastern Kentucky's most well-conditioned high school football teams. According to DeRossett, Prestonsburg is about 35 players strong. The Blackcat football coach expects to add four or five freshmen when school starts back next week. Prestonsburg will host Hazard and Clay County this evening in a tri-scrimmage.

"It's hard to tell how we'll do in the scrimmage because we've got the limited numbers," DeRossett said Thursday afternoon. "It'll definitely be good to get going at full speed. The kids are excited to have the opportunity to line up and go at it against another team."

Prestonsburg compiled a 9-4 record last season. The Blackcats rolled through Class 2A, District 7, defeating district foes Bath County, Shelby Valley and Morgan County.

Not being in school for the first two weeks of preseason camp has been different for the

Blackcats. "It's easier to go right to practice when you're in school," DeRossett said.

Senior running backs Allan Craynon and Seth Setser are back to lead a bruising Prestonsburg ground game. Craynon and Setser combined to rush for over 3,000 yards last season.

Prestonsburg will open the 2008 season on Aug. 30 at home versus neighboring rival Paintsville. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Paintsville game is slated for 7:30 p.m.



file photo
Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett is eager to lead his team into the 2008 season.

All eyes on the Olympic Games

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Like many people who check out the sports section on a regular basis, I've been keeping a close eye on the Games of the XXIX Olympiad in Beijing, and figure to be locked in through next weekend when the Games conclude.



I've been fortunate enough to see all of Michael Phelps' gold-medal swims and, like most of you, think he's from another world. Last December I visited the Atlantis Resort and Casino in the Bahamas and if those folks are right and the Lost City will someday return, it's possible they sent Phelps to check out the goings on in the world today.

He's something else. Here's something that was sort of glossed over this week in the

excitement of the US's eight-one-hundredths-of-a-second win over those loudmouths from France earlier this week. The top five teams in the event broke the standing world record. Are you kidding me?

Some team finished fifth out of eight - closer to the bottom than the top - but swam the race faster than any relay team had ever done it before?

As Michael Wilbon said this week, I think they've juiced the water.

I've also enjoyed watching the other swimmers, and had a good chuckle while boredom - and the lack of a Reds game - kept me watching Monday's coverage of something called "synchronized diving." I don't mean to offend, but anything involving the word "synchronized" is far from a sport. It just is.

One thing I'm proud to say I haven't seen one second of is the

basketball contests, where the US is making a mockery of the event. I'm torn on this, because while I believe we should send our best athletes to the Games, I'm also old enough to remember when the Olympics represented everything good and pure about amateur athletics.

I also realize other countries have long sent professional athletes to the Olympics, but it's remarkable to me that it was okay for us to send amateur athletes as long as they won the gold medal. It wasn't until John Thompson and the 1988 team didn't win the gold in Seoul that

(See EYES, page two)



file photo
Prestonsburg running back Allen Craynon rushed for over 2,000 yards during the 2007 season. Craynon ranked as one of the state's most productive running backs.

Blackcats set to host Clay County, Hazard in first scrimmage session

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Blackcat Stadium will host three high school football teams this evening as homestanding Prestonsburg hits the field for a preseason scrimmage. Hazard and Clay County will join the Blackcats. The scrimmage is scheduled to get underway at 6:30 p.m.

Hazard is fresh off of a 13-1 season. The Bulldogs finished one win short of reaching the Class A State Finals. Hazard returns as one of the top Class A teams. Hazard is one of the teams favored to win the Class A championship.

For Hazard, 11 starters return on offense and seven

on defense. Seven seniors are back for the Hazard football program.

Senior quarterback Tyler Olinger is back following a season in which he passed for more than 3,401 yards and 39 touchdowns and rushed for 1,120. Olinger, who is being recruited by several NCAA Division I programs, hurts opposing defenses with his arm and feet.

Senior halfback Greg Adams is back for the Hazard team after rushing for 1,600 yards during his junior campaign. Senior wide receiver Josh Kidd hauled in catches for over 1,000 yards as a junior. Kidd is back in the Hazard offensive mix as Olinger's top target.

Olinger is ranked as the preseason top player in Class A, District 7.

A strong Hazard defensive unit features linebackers Michael Campbell and John Howard. Senior defensive tackle Austin Maggard (6-1, 300) and senior end T.J. Searcy (6-1, 215) are also back for Hazard.

"Hazard is phenomenal," said DeRossett. "Hazard is a team that will line up and have athletes all over the field."

Clay County also impresses the Prestonsburg football coach.

Tiger quarterback Zach Lewis, a four-year starter, ranks as one of the state's top signal-callers. Graduation took Clay

County's top two receivers. Sophomore John Vernon Hooker is expected to haul in several passes for the Tigers.

Junior running backs Ethan Nolan and Delbert Collins are back to rush the football for Clay County.

The Tigers ended last season 7-5.

"(Zach) Lewis is an exceptional quarterback," DeRossett commented. "Clay County also has several athletes."

Prestonsburg exited the 2007 season 9-4. The Blackcats will host Hazard and Clay County in the first of two preseason sessions. Next week, Prestonsburg will entertain longtime rival Sheldon Clark.

Raiders to entertain Powell

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — First-year South Floyd head coach Jody Hall will see his Raiders in action tonight in a scrimmage versus Powell County. Hall is a former South Floyd player and longtime Raider assistant coach. South Floyd ended 2007 5-6.

Powell County finished the 2007 campaign 3-7. Veteran head coach Mike Whitaker is back for his second season at the helm of the Pirate football pro-

gram. Whitaker entered a rebuilding process when he took over at the PCHS football team. Now, one year-plus later, Whitaker is due to return eight offensive starters and seven defensive starters.

Sophomore tailback Jesse Rose (5-9, 170) will lead the way for the

Pirates. As a freshman, Rose rushed for nearly 1,000 yards. He is on pace to rank as one of the top running backs in PCHS history.

Rose, who plays line-

backer on the defensive side, stepped up and played a huge role as a young freshman. However, he's not the only Pirate who is bringing experience back to the PCHS gridiron.

Senior signal-caller Billy Rice is back at the signal-caller position for the Pirates. Rice has a pair of talented receivers to toss the ball to as David Crowe and Jared Barron are both back to run routes.

The Powell County offensive line isn't an inexperienced group. Returning up front for

Powell County are senior center Dylan Sexton (6-3, 265) and junior tackle Quinton VanCleave (5-10, 250).

Defensively, senior tackle Scotty Newsome (5-10, 250) is back to anchor the line.

Rose is a leader at linebacker for the Pirates. Crowe and Barron are additional leading defensive contributors from their cornerback positions.

Experienced players Kyle Howell and Tyler Mitchell are back for the South Floyd team.

Wildcats continue preseason work

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky football team had a pair of practices on Tuesday, the team's first double session of the 2008 season.

"We had our first two-a-day, they responded by working well," Coach Rich Brooks said following the afternoon workout. "We went in helmets and shoulder pads this afternoon after going full gear and banging them pretty good (this morning). We had run emphasis in the morning, pass emphasis in the afternoon."

Brooks said that the team would have its first major scrimmage on Saturday, then the coaches would begin making decisions about who would play in the season opener.

"This Saturday we'll play quite a few people and then we'll start narrowing it down after that," the coach said.

After Tuesday morning's workout, Brooks noted that the defense generally has been ahead of the offense during the first week of practice.

"The defense is a little more experienced at this point," Brooks said. "We have more newer players on the offensive side than we do on the defense side, so I think at this point the defense is carrying the tempo a little bit. We need the offense to gear it up a little more."

The Wildcats resumed practice on Wednesday, followed by a double practice session on Thursday.

Jarmon featured on Football Saturdays in the South: Wildcat defensive end Jeremy Jarmon is one of the players featured in an episode of "Football Saturdays in the South," produced and syndicated by Raycom Sports.

Jarmon will appear in episode No. 6 of Raycom's summer series. The show, entitled "Defensive Stars of the South," will air on these stations that serve Kentucky markets: Bowling Green Saturday, Aug. 16, 1 p.m. CT; Evansville, Ind. Sun. Aug. 17, 5 p.m. CT; Lexington Saturday, Aug. 16, 1 p.m. ET; Nashville, Tenn. Saturday, Aug. 16, 5 p.m. CT; Paducah Saturday, Aug. 16, 12:30 p.m. CT.

A total of 61 stations are carrying the show. For a complete list of stations, dates and times, go to raycomsports.com.

FSN South and SportSouth Preview Kentucky Football: The SportSouth and FSN South cable channels will carry a 30-minute show previewing the 2008 Kentucky football team. Here is the schedule, all times Eastern: SportSouth — Tues. Aug. 19 9 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 20, midnight; Friday, Aug. 22, 11 a.m.; Friday, Aug. 22, 5 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 24, 9 p.m.

FSN South — Thursday, Aug. 21, 7 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 22, noon.

EK Miners to host 2nd annual golf outing

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The 2nd Annual East Kentucky Miners Charity Golf Outing is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 19 at picturesque StoneCrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg. Wal-Mart and Southeast Telephone are set to join the East Kentucky professional basketball organization as partners in the charity golf outing. Cost for the golf outing has been set at

\$400 per foursome. The charity golf outing will include prizes and contests. Lunch, drinks and snacks will be available for all participants. The Miners front office will soon announce which charity or charities will receive the proceeds from the golf outing.

"The golf outing is quickly taking shape," East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley confided. "There are a few details left to finalize but we're

working hard to make this year's event even better than the inaugural golf outing."

Twenty-three teams participated in the first-ever WestCare Charity Golf Outing hosted by the East Kentucky Miners. The charity golf event — held on Friday, Oct. 12, 2008 at StoneCrest Golf Course — helped to raise around \$8,000 that was donated to WestCare of Pikeville. All proceeds from the charitable event went to the

emergency/homeless shelter.

"We have made a commitment to the area — whether it's raising money for homeless shelters, joining the fight against child abuse, being a part of Special Olympics or having basketball camps," Keathley added. "We are working to make an impact in this community."

For information on how to sponsor a hole, call 606/437-9715.

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| 3. Carl Edwards | 2;139.8 | 103.9 |
| 4. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 4;130.1 | 102.6 |
| 5. Tony Stewart | 7;130.2 | 95.9 |
| 6. Jeff Gordon | 6;126.7 | 95.1 |
| 7. Denny Hamlin | 9;129.1 | 94.2 |
| 8. Greg Biffle | 10;130.6 | 89.8 |
| 9. Jeff Burton | 5;118.6 | 89.5 |
| 10. Kasey Kahne | 8;145.2 | 87.9 |

Volquez leads Reds to 5-1 win over Pirates

Cincinnati moves on after dealing Dunn

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Edinson Volquez got a little extra rest and some early run support. It was all he needed to end a post All-Star break slump.

Volquez pitched into the seventh inning for his best start of the second half, and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 5-1 Tuesday night in their first game since they traded Adam Dunn.

Volquez (14-5) had just two perfect innings but limited the Pirates to one run and five hits in 6 2-3 innings.

"Edinson threw a great game, that's where it starts," Cincinnati manager Dusty Baker said. "He gave us all we needed."

The All-Star right-hander entered 1-2 with a 6.64 ERA in four starts since the break. He was originally scheduled to start Sunday against Houston, but was pushed back to Tuesday when Aaron Harang came off the disabled list.

Did the two days help? "It can never hurt, especially this time of the year," Baker said. "He was throwing strikes. He was a little bit wilder tonight, so maybe he needs to just be a little wild. It was an outstanding performance from him."

Brandon Phillips and Javier Valentin supplied the power with Dunn gone, each hitting a home run to help Cincinnati end a season-worst six-game skid. Corey Patterson had two hits and two RBIs.

Phillips hit a two-out, two-run shot in the first off Jeff

Karstens (2-1), who tossed 15 scoreless innings in his first two starts after he was acquired from the New York Yankees. Valentin went deep in the fourth, and Patterson had run-scoring hits in the sixth and eighth.

"Brandon got us on the board," Baker said. "That's big against a guy who's been dealing like that. We got on him early."

Phillips' 18th homer provided a big boost to Volquez, who has a 0.77 ERA in 11 2-3 innings at PNC Park this season.

"It's all about the runs," Volquez said. "We took the lead first, and I got more confident on the mound."

Karstens allowed four runs, three earned, and seven hits in seven innings.

Karstens, Brandon Moss and Andy LaRoche, all recently acquired in trades, each played their first home game at PNC Park. LaRoche had an RBI double in the fourth.

Karstens said he had trouble initially adjusting to the mound.

"I didn't feel too comfortable out there," he said. "I felt out of whack. It wasn't until the second or third inning that I got more acclimated."

Doug Mientkiewicz, who scored on LaRoche's hit, ended two possible Pittsburgh rallies. He grounded out to first with runners on second and third in the fifth and again in the seventh with the bases loaded.

Pittsburgh manager John Russell credited Volquez for pitching out of the jams.

"When he got in trouble, he threw the ball well," Russell said. "Our opportunities tonight seem to come with two outs. When things got dicey, he stepped up and made some good pitches."

Chris Gomez and Nate McLouth had two hits apiece for Pittsburgh.

we decided to send NBA players.

I don't watch them during their season, so why would I be interested now?

That said, the ones I really have a problem with are those so-called Americans who are competing for other countries just because the rules allow them to. They aren't good enough to play for their own country, so they've found that their great-granddaddy once-removed once visited Poland and now they're playing for them.

And pardon me if I don't have any sympathy for Chris Kaman, the Los Angeles Clippers player, who can't understand why many — his father included — don't like that he's playing for Germany just because his paternal great-grandparents were of

German descent.

Think he's kidding about Dad? You be the judge. "He was like, 'If you're playing USA, I'm going for USA. I hope USA beats you,'" Kaman told the Detroit Free Press. "My mom was like, 'I want Germany to win.'"

As little as I think of Kaman's Olympic effort — when his coach yelled at him this week, Kaman said, "I'm like, 'I'm here for free. I'm not making money. I'm here to have fun.'" — I could be even less fond of Becky Hammon, who is allowed to play for Russia simply because she plays in a professional league there.

I'm sorry, but when it comes to representing my country, if I'm not good enough to be on our team, I'm not interested in looking

for another one to play for. Maybe it's just me. Maybe it's the redneck coming out in me.

But to be honest about it, as much as I've enjoyed watching Phelps and company stomp a mudhole in the competition at these Games, I must admit I look forward to those rare features we get about athletes from other countries who don't have a prayer of even qualifying for the finals of their event, much less actually making it to the medal stand.

Last weekend I saw a little of the women's bike race through Beijing, and I admired the fact that many of the riders were enjoying the sites of the historic city. Some were even waving at the bystanders who cheered them on.

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If you think about it, those who are there for the thrill of competing in the Olympics are as much what these games are about as folks like Phelps.

Next week I look forward to watching Kentuckian Tyson Gay as he tries to become the Michael Phelps of dry land. Gay is already commonly referred to as "the fastest man alive," but that's a title he can make official with a big showing this week.

For him, it all comes down to how healthy he is. If he's fully recovered from a leg injury that has plagued him this summer, it should be smooth sailing for Lexington's own.

If he's healthy, he should advance through these games quite swimmingly.

And yes, sadly, I intended the pitiful pun.

UK graduate Tamme, Robinson helping Colts fill tight end void

by MICHAEL MAROT ASSOCIATED PRESS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — Jacob Tamme has always been a quick study.

He graduated from the University of Kentucky in three years, made a seamless transition from high school receiver to college tight end and wound up No. 2 among SEC tight ends in career receptions.

Now Tamme is showing the Indianapolis Colts how adept he is on his feet.

"He's done a lot of the things we saw him doing in college, he's doing the things we've seen him do in practice and he's done it all well," coach Tony Dungy said after Monday morning's practice at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

The Colts figured Tamme would fit into their system.

They liked his speed, his route-running skills and his hands. They also liked the fact Tamme played in a similarly wide-open offense at Kentucky, and that he spent the past couple of years modeling his game after another Colts tight end, Dallas Clark.

So the Colts jumped at the chance to select Tamme in the fourth round of April's NFL draft.

While some rookies are slow to pick up the nuances of new teammates and new systems, Tamme has shown no sign of struggling. He's played well enough, in fact, to keep himself in contention for a starting job in the Colts' offense.

Unlike most teams, the Colts' standard offense uses a one-back formation with two tight ends. One of those spots, barring injury, will go to Clark, who has been putting up Pro Bowl numbers the past several seasons and in 2007 set franchise single-season records with 58 receptions and 11 TDs.

The fight for the other spot, vacated when Ben Utecht left for Cincinnati in free agency and the Colts released No. 3 tight end Bryan Fletcher, appears to be between Tamme and Gijon Robinson, who spent last season on the Colts' practice squad.

Rookie Tom Santi, a sixth-round pick from Virginia, could be a contender, but he hasn't practiced yet at training camp after having surgery in June to remove an infected bursa sac from his knee — the same surgery that has sidelined quarterback Peyton Manning for the past month.

"I feel like I've done well,"

Robinson said. "Obviously, I've got a lot still to work on, but I do feel like I've done well."

The numbers show the battle has essentially been a draw.

Robinson caught four passes for 39 yards in the Colts' preseason opener against Washington and showed he could make acrobatic catches and block. Tamme starred in Saturday's 23-20 overtime loss to Carolina, catching five passes for 57 yards and two touchdowns — both from former Kentucky quarterback Jared Lorenzen.

"It was a blast, getting a chance to make some plays," Tamme said. "That's all you can hope for. You've just got to keep building on it."

Dungy isn't saying yet who has the edge, but the early results have reinforced a few perceptions.

Tamme's speed makes him a stronger downfield threat, while Robinson, who played at Missouri Western State, a Division II school, has excelled over the middle and as a blocker because of his stockier build.

"It's a pretty big jump," Robinson said of his move to the NFL. "In college, I proba-

bly ran three routes. Here, I'm running multiple routes. It's also a big jump as far as being as precise as you want to be, understanding the game and to know exactly what's going on."

Another complication is the continued absence of Manning.

While Robinson and Tamme worked with Manning during the offseason minicamps, neither has had an opportunity to catch passes from him in a live game and probably won't for at least another week. Manning is not expected to practice until next week, after the Colts finish Friday in Terre Haute.

Until then, they'll continue fine-tuning their games with Jim Sorgi, Manning's backup.

But Manning has already suggested Robinson will have a significant role in this season's offense.

Unless, of course, the quick-learning Tamme beats him out.

"I'm just soaking in the whole offense, knowing what I've got and what's going well and what I still need to work on," Tamme said. "I think everybody's taken a step up right now. They use the tight end here in a lot of different ways, and I've just got to continue to learn all that."

Rebels claim season-opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Allen Central picked up its first victory in the 2008 campaign in the 15th Region Monday night, knocking off East Ridge 2-0 (25-21, 25-17). The Rebels had a balanced attack and were powered by seven kills from leader Brittany Hodge. Fellow outside hitter Tiffany Clark pounded in six kills and Allen Central middle blocker Kimbo Blevins slammed in six kills. Kelsey Jones added two kills from the right side.

Sophomore Leigh Williams

paced the team with nine assists and Koko Martin dished up six kills. Hodge assisted with two kills and Chelsie Cordial and Sasha Jones added an assist each. Allen Central served at 95-percent with Brittany Clark leading the team with three service aces. Hodge and Martin added two aces each, and Blevins landed one. Defensively, Brittany Clark was credited with a team-high five digs. Tiffany Clark stopped four and Brittany Smith was credited with three digs.

Allen Central improved to 2-0 Wednesday, defeating Piarist 2-0 (25-8, 25-16).

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Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Picking the best spot in the dove field

by LEE McCLELLAN KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — You are the second truck in the parking area at the public dove field on Sept. 1, the opening day of this year's dove season in Kentucky. You've shot some trap to get ready for dove season, bought some quality shells and feel ready to get your 15-bird daily limit.

You set up beside a clump of bushes on a hill that allows an unobstructed view of the entire dove field. You figure this is the best spot. The dove field gradually fills as the morning burns toward public shooting hours at 11 a.m., but no one else sets up within 75 yards of your spot. Doves dive-bomb sunflowers nearest a dead tree in the corner of the field.

That same corner erupts with shotgun fire at 11 a.m. The same few hunters appear every few minutes to retrieve their birds. You shoot at a few high flying birds and miss. The only things you take home in your vest are empty shell hulls.

Even if you've honed your shooting skills, you may come home empty-handed if you don't pick a good spot to set up. Jon Gassett, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, has some tips.

"I like corners of a field with an outcropping of trees," he said. "Doves are like fish — they like structure. Dead trees are good as well. They like to light into dead trees and rest."

So a hunter preparing to stake out a spot on a dove field should look for a dead tree or a clump of trees in a corner of the field. Other spots work well if hunters already claimed the corners.

"A power line running near the field is another great spot to set up," Gassett explained. "Doves love to perch on power lines before flying down to feed."

Power lines also provide doves a sight line to follow in flight. Doves use power lines, driveways and lines of trees to lead them to resting, watering and feeding spots.

"Bare dirt is a big draw for me when I'm deciding where to set up in the dove field," said Lexington resident James Charas, an avid dove hunter and expert wing shooter. "Doves love bare dirt. If I can find a spot with bare dirt and a dead tree, power line or a couple of large trees nearby, that is where I will be hunting."

Doves often fly through a gap in a line of trees at the edge of the field or through a gap between two hills. A hunter set up on either side of the gap should enjoy good shooting.

Concealment plays a great role in hunter success. Doves are notoriously naive on opening day. They fly slow and close. This gives the impression to some hunters that you don't need to wear camouflage for doves. Wearing camouflage, staying hidden under a tree or behind a hay roll until ready to shoot and donning a wide brimmed camouflage hat

all increase hunter success. This is especially true after opening weekend.


"I can't believe what some people wear to the dove field," Charas said. "They'll wear a white T-shirt, white socks and khaki shorts. You can see them a mile away. I wear at least a camouflage shirt and hat every time I dove hunt."

Dove hunters will enjoy 10 more days to hunt for the 2008-2009 season. The first segment of dove season opens Sept. 1 and closes Oct. 24. The second segment opens Nov. 27 and closes Dec. 5, while the third segment of dove season opens Dec. 27, 2008 and closes Jan. 2, 2009.

The 2008-2009 Kentucky Hunting Guide for Doves, Wood Duck, Teal, Woodcock, Snipe and Crow is available now over the internet at fw.ky.gov. This guide lists dozens of public dove fields all over Kentucky that hunters may use.

If you hunt one of these fields or get invited to a private hunt, set up in a good spot and be one of those leaving with a vest bulging with doves, not spent hulls.

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Biffle hoping to recapture the glory at Michigan

by WILL GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Greg Biffle isn't packing his bags for NASCAR's postseason just yet.

"It's definitely not easy cruising to the Chase right now," he said. "We know that we're on the envelope of getting in."

Right now, that envelope is getting pretty crowded.

The top 12 after the Sept. 6 race at Richmond make the Chase, and Biffle slipped from eighth to 10th in points after finishing 21st in last week's race at Watkins Glen. While he remains 83 points clear of 13th-place Clint Bowyer, Biffle knows any slip-up could cost him a chance to compete for the Sprint Cup title.

"We're in that eighth-through-13th class that's going to fight right down to Richmond unless one of us breaks out, gets a win, a couple of top-fives and locks ourselves in the next two races," he said.

Biffle may be the best bet to break through. He's won four times at Michigan's two-mile oval during his racing career, including twice in the Sprint Cup. It helps that he's on a team

that's dominated the track over the years. Roush Fenway Racing has 10 Cup victories Michigan, second only to the Wood Brothers' total of 11.

"We've had a legacy of having really fast cars, I think, of having generally pretty good engines and better-than-average luck there," team owner Jack Roush said.

A little bit of racing luck never hurts, something the Roush Fenway cars have managed to find in bunches at Michigan. Maybe the home cooking helps. Roush Industries has offices in the area, and the boss sets up two hospitality tents for the Sprint races.

Whatever the reason, trips to victory lane have become commonplace for Roush Fenway cars over the years at the track whose banking makes for wide-open racing. Biffle sure seems to like it. He won at Michigan the first time he raced there in the Craftsman Truck Series, and has six top-10s there as a Sprint Cup driver.

"The thing I love about Michigan is you can race as hard as you want," Biffle said. "You can go two-and-three wide on

that downforce racetrack for the win and be able to do that in a cautious manner where you're going to get a good finish."

A good finish eluded Biffle during the series' first visit to the track this season, when he was 20th in a race won by Dale Earnhardt Jr., a rare off day for a team that's had few of them at the home of Ford.

While the track allows a driver to pick a line and go, don't expect to see Biffle riding up along the wall. That's not his style. Besides, as much as he'd like to win on Sunday, a top-five finish could go just as far in helping him make the Chase.

"To run two feet off the wall at Michigan is, I'd like to say, a dangerous line because one little mistake and it wipes the right side of the car off," he said. "I intend to stay away from that line."

Call it good coaching from Roush, who has no doubt about Biffle's chances of getting into the playoffs if he makes smart choices.

"Greg should certainly be OK given the mix of races we've got left," Roush said. "But man, we've got to miss the wreck and

we can't have a part that breaks. ... (Who gets in will) be more determined by things gone wrong than it will by blinding speed."

That might be a good thing for Biffle, who is in danger of going winless for the first time since his rookie year in 2002. He has six top-fives and nine top-10s, but has finished out of the top-10 in six of his last eight races.

Biffle has struggled at times this year, and knows he can't afford to miss the Chase for a third straight season. It's a scenario he never envisioned during his breakout year in 2005, when he won six times and finished second behind Tony Stewart in the points race.

"Sometimes it's short-lived, sometimes it isn't," he said. "We won six races in 2005 and it just kind of slips away from your fingers and you don't ever really know what you did wrong or what happened. Just enjoy it while you can."

Missing out is not an option this season, and he's bypassed races on the Nationwide Series to focus on Sprint Cup and the Car of Tomorrow. He's also

spent extra time in the gym trying to keep fit, readying for what he hopes will be a frantic fall.

"I want to be the best I can be and be prepared to give a run at the title," Biffle said.

It's a run he hopes gets a little easier come Sunday night.

Camping World to sponsor Sept. race in Dover

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DOVER, Del. — Dover International Speedway has announced a new sponsorship for the track's September Sprint Cup Series race.

The Sept. 21 race will be billed as the Camping World RV 400. The multi-year sponsorship deal increases Camping World's involvement with NASCAR. The company also sponsors two racing development series, the Camping World East and West Series.

Camping World will also open a temporary store in the

speedway's new FanZone display area on race weekend. Company officials say they are planning to build to a permanent store next to the track.

NASCAR Nationwide Driver Standings

1. Clint Bowyer, 3,448
2. Brad Keselowski, 3,320
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19. Kevin Harvick, 2,050
20. Denny Hamlin, 1,756

Look what's back: Historic Darlington regains famous Southern 500 name

by PETE IACOBELLI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The Southern 500 is back at Darlington Raceway.

Track president Chris Browning says the historic name will return to Darlington for next May's Sprint Cup race, restoring more than a half-century of tradition to the old country track.

"The timing really is good with us celebrating our 60th year of racing next year," Browning said. "It just seemed to make sense."

The Southern 500 was a shaky startup venture when it was first run on Sept. 4, 1950. But over the next five-plus decades, it became a NASCAR tradition and considered one of the sport's crown jewels.

It was a Labor Day staple for NASCAR drivers, fans and their families to spend the final summer holiday in South Carolina's steamy Pee Dee region.

Things ended after the

2003 race as Labor Day weekend was shuttled to California Speedway with its larger layout and population center. One final Southern 500 was run the following year, but that took place in November.

Darlington has held just one Sprint Cup weekend since 2005, each sponsored by the Carolina Dodge Dealers Association.

When the sponsorship agreement ran out this spring — and with the track's once hobbled future on the rise — Browning thought it was time to bring back the old name.

Browning says he's in talks with potential title sponsors for next year's race, one who told the track leader the return of the former race name was an important selling point.

"Although it's not on Labor Day, it is a 500 mile race at Darlington," Browning said. "And that's another way of our continuing to tie back into our history and our tradition."

Next season, Darlington will celebrate its 60th year since Harold Brasington

carved the misshapen super-speedway out of farmland.

Browning came to Darlington in 2004 not too long after the track he previously led, nearby North Carolina Speedway at Rockingham, had its race dates taken away. It is no longer part of the NASCAR schedule.

Darlington seemed like the next old, crumbling Southern domino to fall in the race to open sparkling new super-speedways with seating capacities that far outsize the track "Too Tough To Tame."

However, Darlington modernized and expanded, adding lights and nearly 4,000 seats. It most recently completed \$10 million in improvements that included the first repaving in 13 years and a massive new infield entrance tunnel.

The track also struck gold with its Mother's Day weekend date, which has sold out all four times including this past May.

Driver Jeff Gordon has

won five Southern 500s and seven times total at Darlington. "When I think of Darlington and the history of the track, the Southern 500 is what comes to mind," he said in a statement. "I look forward to the opportunity of possibly winning a sixth" Southern 500 next spring.

Terry Labonte won the final Labor Day weekend Southern 500 in 2003.

Former racer and current TV analyst Darrell Waltrip won the 1992 Southern 500 for his last NASCAR victory. He says Darlington's appeal to today's drivers comes in taming the oddly shaped layout and matching accomplishments with some of the sport's greatest names. "It's anything but routine racing," he said.

Jeff Burton swept both Darlington races in 1999 and says capturing the Southern 500 was one of racing highlights. Having the race name back next year "is going to make winning even more prestigious," he said.

Big economic impact for Talladega track

Alabama benefits greatly from superspeedway

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A study by the Washington Economics Group, Inc. reports that Talladega Superspeedway generates an annual economic impact of \$407 million for the region and the state of Alabama.

The study, which was commissioned by the track, concludes that the economic activities surrounding the track create 7,955 jobs for workers throughout the Alabama economy. The economic impact of the superspeedway is equivalent to 11 percent of Alabama's total revenue from tourism.

The study was conducted over several months and used the IMPLAN model, which quantifies the direct and indirect benefits of economic activity. Besides identifying the total economic impact, the study also found that:

—Races and other activities at Talladega Superspeedway result in \$149 million in income for workers throughout Alabama each year, benefiting all sectors of the state's economy.

—Each year the track activities produce more than \$64 million in revenue for federal, state and local governments. Of the total revenue, state and local governments receive more than \$29 million.

—Track operations contribute \$231 million toward

Alabama's gross state product each year. Referred to by economists as "value added," this is the portion of business revenue that provides compensation to workers and capital income. The superspeedway's "value added" helps to support the drive to create a high-wage economy in the state.

—The total economic impact equates to \$88.50 of benefit for every man, woman and child in Alabama.

"Everybody knows that Talladega Superspeedway has a big impact on our state, but these figures demonstrate clearly that the economic impact is dramatic, probably larger than most people would have guessed," Alabama Gov. Bob Riley said.

Even the track, which hosts two major NASCAR race weekends each year, was surprised by the results.

"When we commissioned this study, we had no idea of the results," track president Rick Humphrey said. "These numbers are very compelling, and I'm excited to be a part of this organization and its huge positive impact on the residents of Alabama."

SIGN HERE PLEASE: Boris Said's goal last Sunday at Watkins Glen was twofold.

First, he wanted to have a strong race in his first NASCAR Sprint Cup ride for Petty Enterprises. Second, he was hoping to get new boss Richard Petty to autograph one of his trademark feathered cowboy hats for him.

A 24th-place finish wasn't what he was looking for.

"I was hoping for a top-10 or top-15 finish so I would get an autographed hat from the King," he said. "But maybe since there are no

marks on the car he still might give me one. I sure hope so. It was an honor to drive for the Pettys."

Said, a road racing specialist, was asked by Kyle Petty, Richard's son, to drive his No. 45 Dodge in the road race at The Glen after qualifying was rained out, ruining Said's chance of getting his own car into the event.

"It's tough getting into someone else's car — it's a little uncomfortable without any real practice," Said explained. "You just don't drive it like you drive your own car. At least I didn't. I was about half the Boris (Sunday). I just drove a conservative race and brought them home a consistent finish with some points."

"If it were my car I would have definitely been more aggressive. Overall, it was a fun day — not a mark on the car."

Said, a part-time driver on the Cup circuit, said his next race will be Oct. 5 at Talladega.

WINNING WAYS: Chip Ganassi Racing picked up its 14th victory of the 2008 season last Saturday night when Scott Dixon won the Meijer Indy 300 at Kentucky Speedway.

That's a season record for CGR, which previously had 13 wins in 2007.

Dixon's victory was his sixth of the season, while IndyCar Series teammate Dan Wheldon has added two. Five other wins in 2008 have come from Ganassi's Grand-Am sports car team of Scott Pruett and Memo Rojas, while NASCAR drivers Juan Pablo Montoya and Dario Franchitti joined those two in winning the Rolex 24 at Daytona in February.

The victory at Kentucky

also tied the IndyCar Series record for wins in a season, set by Wheldon in 2005, while he was driving for Andretti Green Racing. Dixon is second on the Ganassi career victory list with 17, trailing only Pruett's 20.

Ganassi's teams have totaled 103 victories since 1994, with 38 of those wins coming since 2006.

2008 NASCAR Nationwide Series Schedule/Results

Aug. 16 — Carfax 250, Brooklyn, Mich.

Aug. 22 — Food City 250, Bristol, Tenn.

Aug. 30 — Camping World 300, Fontana, Calif.

Sept. 5 — Emerson Radio 250, Richmond, Va.

Sept. 20 — Roadloans.com 200, Dover, Del.

Sept. 27 — Kansas Lottery 300, Kansas City

Oct. 10 — Dollar General 300, Concord, N.C.

Oct. 25 — Memphis (Tenn.) 250

Nov. 1 — O'Reilly Challenge, Fort Worth, Texas

Nov. 8 — Arizona Travel 200, Avondale

Nov. 15 — Ford 300, Homestead, Fla.



AT THE NET: The Piast School volleyball team (pictured) has started play in the 2008 season.

AP Source: Stewart hires Newman for new raceteam

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tony Stewart has hired fellow Indiana native Ryan Newman to drive the second car for his new team next season. The Associated Press has learned.

Newman, who nipped Stewart on the final lap to win the Daytona 500 in February, will be introduced as driver of the No. 4 Chevrolet on Friday at Michigan International Speedway, according to a person familiar with the deal. The person requested anonymity because details, including car sponsorship, are still being worked out.

Stewart said in July he was leaving Joe Gibbs Racing after 10 successful seasons that included two Cup titles to become part owner of fledgling Haas CNC Racing. The new team will be known as Stewart-Haas Racing, and Stewart will use childhood hero A.J. Foyt's No. 14. That car will be spon-

sored by Office Depot and Old Spice.

Newman, who is leaving Penske Racing at the end of this season, will use No. 4 in honor of the first number Stewart used as a child. Stewart is still working on multiple sponsor offers for that car.

The duo have a combined 45 victories and 53 poles. But most of Newman's success came before this season.

His team's performance has declined since the season opener, prompting him to start looking for other options that could provide him a chance to win a championship.

Newman potentially could be reunited with Matt Borland, now the competition director at Stewart-Haas. Borland was Newman's crew chief at Penske for 12 of his 13 Cup victories, but it's unclear what personnel moves Stewart might make.

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Skinner temporarily replaces McDowell

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORNELIUS, N.C. — Mike Skinner will take over Michael Waltrip Racing's No. 00 Toyota in the NASCAR Sprint Cup series, replacing rookie Michael McDowell for the next three races.

Waltrip said Tuesday he asked the veteran Skinner to help the team evaluate where it can improve its on-track performance, as Skinner did earlier this year when he drove five races for Red Bull Racing, replacing A.J. Allmendinger.

"Michael Waltrip Racing is fully committed to our sponsors, the success of our race teams and ensuring Michael McDowell, Josh Wise, David Reutimann and I have the necessary tools to succeed as drivers," Waltrip said. "We've asked Mike Skinner to evaluate areas where we can improve our on-track performance."

"I thought he did a really nice job of working with Red Bull and A.J. Allmendinger earlier this year, and our No. 00 Champion Mortgage team could use the same experienced insight."

Waltrip said Skinner will drive the car at Michigan, Bristol and California, with McDowell returning at Richmond.

"We feel the same way about Michael McDowell as we did when we signed him," Waltrip said. "But this is the toughest, most competitive form of racing in the world and I know Michael and MWR can benefit from Skinner's input."

McDowell, coming off a race at Watkins Glen in which he was involved in a multicaer crash, has driven in 17 of 22 Cup races this season without scoring a top-10. The 23-year-old driver is 40th in the standings.

"I support doing whatever it takes to improve the performance of our team," McDowell said. "No driver wants to get out of the car, but I understand that every part of our program needs to be evaluated, and that certainly includes me. I plan to support Mike Skinner and our team any way I can, and hopefully learn some things that will help when I get back in the car."

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New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

Allen First Baptist, Allen: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.

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

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102: Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-8863, ext. 67267.

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

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

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

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

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

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First Baptist, Garrett: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.

First Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.

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

Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 1063 Big Branch, P.O. Box 410, Prestonsburg, KY 41653: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Tommy Reed.

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

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

Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Crace, pastor; Assist. Larry Patton. Phone 358-4275.

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

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

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

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

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School; 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 am, Odd Saturday 6:00 pm.; Gary Compton, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Vamey, Minister.

McDowell First Baptist, McDowell: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Gene Bracken, Minister.

Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg: Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; J.B. Hall, Pastor. Phone: (606) 874-3222.

Devotional Spotlight
Maytown 1st Baptist Church
Rev. Robert (Bob) Varney
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

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

Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist: Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.

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

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville: Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

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

CATHOLIC

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

CHRISTIAN

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428: Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly and Nelson Kidder, Ministers.

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

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

Hueysville Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.

Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonie Meade, Minister.

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stamville: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Martin Church of Christ, Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley: Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.

Weeksbury Church of Christ: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23: Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.

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

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

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

Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.

The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL

St. James Episcopal: Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.

LUTHERAN

Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville: Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolland Bentrup, Minister.

METHODIST

Auxier United Methodist, Auxier: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.

Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.

Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.): Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen "Sandy" Douglass, Rev.

Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.

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

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

10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

Drift Pentecostal, Drift: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.

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

Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.

Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Sloce, Minister.

Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line: Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.

Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaile: Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN

Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift: Worship Service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. Rev. Vicki Poole, pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway: Church Service, 9:15; Sabbath School, 10:45; John Baker, Pastor, 358-9263; Church, 886-3459, leave message. Everyone welcome!

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints: Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Prest-Hood/Primary, 12:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy. 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-3133; Ken Carriere, Bishop.

OTHER

Pastor Atha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the **CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY.** Sunday school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m.

Drift Independent, Drift: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.

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

Faith 2 Faith, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs. 7 p.m. Randy Hagens, Minister. 886-9460.

Faith Fellowship, Allen, Ky. Sun. School, 10 a.m.: Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6 p.m.; Wed, 7 p.m. Carl & Missy Woods, Pastors.

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

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

Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.: Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.

Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.

Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.: Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.

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

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

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

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

The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Alken.

Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright: Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.

Zion Deliverance, Wayland: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.

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

Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky.: Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry.

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

House of Refuge, Rock Fork: Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm, Monday Bible Study 7:30 pm, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 pm, Bill B. Tussey, Pastor

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Faith and Family



KIM'S KORNER

Working for a giving

Monday evening, after a long day at work, it was time to sit down, relax and try to escape the day's events. Surfing the TV, I landed on TBN where a little, white-haired Pastor Jesse Duplantis was full of spunk and laughter and giving a message on "Working for a Giving instead of Working for a Living". Umm, this has to be interesting I thought and what a concept!

So many of us have worked for many years, living payday to payday and trying our best to keep our heads above water, so to speak, to keep from drowning in the mounds of bills piled and limited income to cover them. There are some who work for a car payment, some a house that the payment sucks every dime of their paycheck dry. But how many of us work for a giving?



Kim Little Frasure

"From the fruit of his lips a man is filled with good things, as surely as the work of his hands rewards him." (Proverbs 12:14)

Duplantis shared a story of when he received a \$5,000 bonus one time. He said, "Lord what do you want me to do with this? I want it to go to or wherever it is You want." Not long after receiving the bonus, he was invited to preach at a friend's church and as he stood looking over the congregation. An elderly couple, with life's wrinkles adding the sign of hard work and labor to their faces, caught his eye. He asked them to come up front and they did.

He said the look of "what in the world could this man want with us?" was vivid on the faces of the elderly man and his wife.

Duplantis asked if they had ever taken a vacation.

"No," they answered. The man was like 75 years old, his wife, 72.

Duplantis said, "Well, sir, I am about to send you and your wife to Hawaii on an all expense paid vacation, for I feel in my spirit it is someplace the two of you have always wanted to go, Am I right?"

He said they both began to cry tears of pure joy and nodded their heads.

Duplantis said that had to be one of the best memories of his life. The couple contacted him after they returned from their Hawaiian vacation and said they had never had so much fun.

He told how some people thought his act of kindness was overwhelming, while others thought he was plain nuts. Giving total strangers \$5,000 to take a well-deserved vacation was just unthinkable.

He went on to share the blessings he himself received from that one act.

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Gal. 6:7) ASV

"For as he thinks in his heart, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7)

Joyce Meyers wrote in "Battlefield of the Mind," "Positive minds produce positive lives."

Thank You, Jesus, for Your Word, Thank You for the messengers that bring it to life and bring it in a way that it hits home and revelation sets in.

Wow, I got a new attitude. I want to start working to be giving instead of working for a living from this day forward!

I want to do what He has called me to do and do so without worry, fear and wonder how I'm going to be able to do it.

My heart has ached ever since the day (four years ago) the Christian Messenger was put to rest.

It graced many places throughout the four years it was in existence and, though I haven't a clue when, where or how it will ever come back, God does and I know with every ounce of my being it is what I am called to do.

So I shall stand on his Word, "Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive."

And nowhere in that sentence did He say wonder if you will receive, but He said BELIEVE.

So, "Til next week, may we all adopt a new attitude and start working for a giving and believe! God bless.

Religion News in Brief

The Associated Press

Church leaders ask Mo. gov. to commute death sentence

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — Several religious leaders have asked Gov. Matt Blunt to grant clemency for a man scheduled to be executed later this month.

Dennis Skillicorn is scheduled to be executed Aug. 27, in Missouri's first execution since 2005. Skillicorn was convicted of killing Richard Drummond in Lafayette County in 1994.

In a letter sent Tuesday to Blunt, the religious leaders argued that Skillicorn "has turned his life around, becoming a model of rehabilitation and service to others." They asked Blunt to reduce the sentence to a life prison term without the possibility for parole.

The clemency request was signed by Roman Catholic, Episcopal, Lutheran, Baptist, Quaker and Church of the Brethren leaders.

Cincinnati archdiocese sets rules on priests' interaction with children

CINCINNATI — Priests should not kiss, tickle or wrestle children, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Cincinnati says in its most detailed list yet of behaviors deemed inappropriate for staff members.

The newest version of the Decree on Child Protection also prohibits bear hugs, lap-sitting and piggy-back rides, among other interactions between its clergy and children. Handshakes, high-fives, shoulder-to-shoulder hugs and pats on the back are still acceptable.

The archdiocese updates the rules every five years. The latest version, released this month, also mandates background checks for contractors working with children.

Victim advocates who have criticized the archdiocese for its response to past abuse cases say they support the new measures as a step toward better protection of children.

Court upholds Ark. prison grooming policy

LITTLE ROCK — Prison officials did not violate an inmate's rights when they disciplined him for refusing to cut his hair and beard, which he said would go against his religious beliefs based on the Old Testament, a federal appeals panel has ruled.

Michael Fegans sued over the Arkansas Department of Correction's policy that says male prisoners must keep their hair trimmed above their ears and keep their facial hair trimmed. Fegans, a follower of the

Assemblies of Yahweh, was at times placed in administrative segregation, with occasional stays in punitive isolation or solitary confinement. He claims the punishments prevented him from earning good time, which would have reduced his sentence.

The 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said the prison's grooming policy is "reasonably related" to the state's safety and security interests. Long hair or shaggy beards can allow inmates to hide contraband or disguise their appearance, presenting safety issues, the court noted.

Fegans, who was imprisoned on a robbery conviction, also sued the department for not serving him kosher meals. The 8th Circuit agreed with a trial judge's award of \$1,500 to Fegans.

Faith-based groups receive funding

BILOXI, Miss. — The Federal Emergency Management Agency has awarded more than \$25.4 million to continue case management work by social service organizations, including some that had worked with the Katrina Aid Today consortium, which recently ended its work.

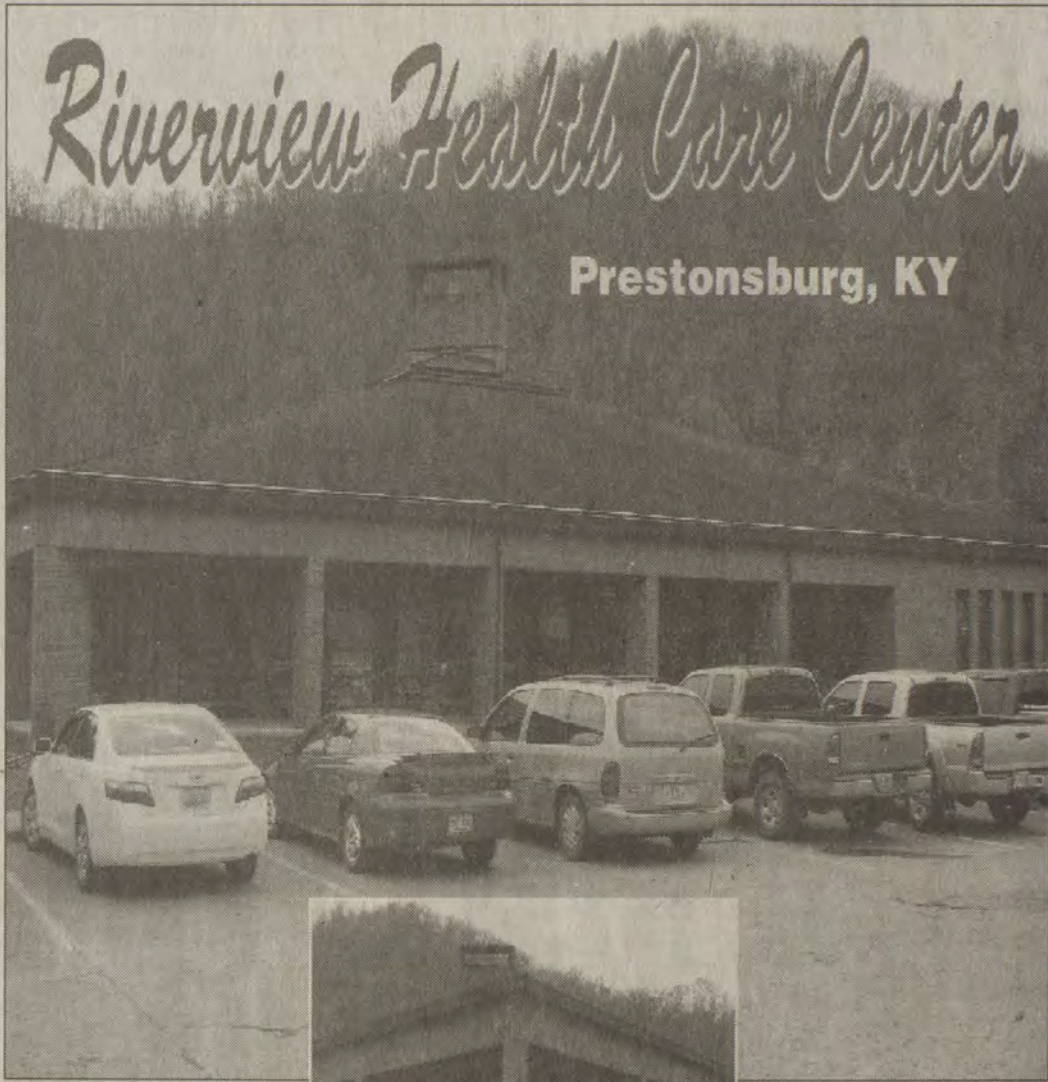
The money will be given to Mississippi to help with people with housing, health and other needs following the 2005 tragedy.

KAT, which closed on March 31, had been funded with more than \$66 million in donations from foreign countries and non-profit organizations.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief had formed the national case management consortium to provide disaster case management services to individuals and families. Among the faith-based social service groups involved in the work was the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities and the humanitarian arms of the Lutheran and Episcopal churches.



In a lush tropical setting in the sanctuary of the Wayland United Methodist Church, 60 children enjoyed the Daily Vacation Bible School theme of "Beach Party: Surfin' Through the Scripture," throughout the week of July 21-25. Skits, Bible stories, music, crafts, and discovery time (scientific experiments) supported five "Be Attitudes" — Be obedient, be kind, be forgiving, be bold, and believe. On the final evening, the children and some of their leaders presented a brief program of music, a skit summarizing the week's activities, a DVD of the children as they engaged in all parts of the Daily Vacation Bible School, and the awarding of gold dollars by Pastor Jack T. Howard to each member of the Primary Class that donated the most canned goods to help fulfill the mission of providing food for persons who are in need. Following the program, children, leaders and guests moved to the parking lot of the Wayland Community Center where they were served hot dogs, soft drinks, water, chips, and flavored ice, and the children played on an assortment of inflatables.



SPIRITUALITY

- Church Services
- Morning Worship
- Afternoon Services
- Vacation Bible School
- Bible Study
- On-site Chaplain

- 24-hr. Chapel
- Tuesday, 10:15
- Wednesday, 10:15
- Thursday, 10:15/11:15
- Friday (3rd), 2:00
- Sundays, 2:00

THERAPY

- Neuromuscular re-education
- Therapeutic exercise
- Therapeutic activity
- Wheelchair management
- Gait training
- Orthotic and prosthetic training
- Ultrasound and electrical stimulation
- Adaptive equipment utilization
- Daily living re-education
- Orthopaedic rehabilitation
- Speech language and swallowing
- Cognitive retraining

QUALITY OF LIFE

- Bowling
- Picnics
- Mall Shopping
- Baseball Games
- Dining Out with Friends
- Bingo
- Theme Days

NURSING

- IV Therapy
- Wound Care
- Enteral Feedings
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For sale: 1995-OLDS Cutlass, 4 dr, high miles, but runs good, great work car, good car for transportation. \$700 if interested call 606-454-8858, before 9 pm.

For Sale: 1986-Ford long wheel

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Must possess a current Class A CDL with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements, high school diploma or GED, and 2+ years' driving experience. Please forward your response information to Austin Powder Company, Fax: (606) 285-5171, Call: (606) 285-5166, or email:

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 EOE

Miller Bros. Coal, LLC is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Surface Mine Engineer for their Eastern Kentucky operations.

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A copy is also available for viewing at the Floyd County Board of Education, Finance Department, 106 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

deposit. 1 yr lease. No pets. Call 606-478-8100.

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APT FOR RENT Branham height Apt Wheelright KY, is now accepting applications for one bedroom Handicap accessible Apt. rent is based on income. Contact Kathy 452-4777

Houses

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for road work to be done on Cliff Road. The scope of the project will be to excavate, fill, elevate and construct approximately 450 feet of roadway. For a detailed spec sheet, please contact the City Clerk at (606) 886-2335.

Sealed bids will be due no later than 4:00 p.m., on Friday, August 22, 2008.

The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

For rent: 2 br, 1 bath house. Located at Martin. \$ 500 month plus \$500 deposit. Call 478-8139 or 791-9992.

House for rent: 3 Br, 1 bath. Located at 735 Kelly Lane in Prestonsburg. \$625 per month. Call 226-0669.

3 br, 3 bath house for lease. With 2 car garage. Located at Spradling Branch. Call 889-0363.

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Mobile home for rent. 3 br nice location. \$400 a month, plus \$400 deposit. Located at Saltlick, community church rd. Call 358-4303. 07/18 1wk

For rent: Small furnished mobile home for rent. Just off of Mountain Parkway on old 114. Call 886-8724.

3 Br, 1 1/2 bath double wide for rent. Located on Hall's branch, Banner. Also 2 Br, 1 bath. Interested callers call 874-9757.

2 Br, total electric mobile home for rent. Located in the Martin area. Call 285-3980.

For Sale: 1994 Fleetwood mobile home. 14 x 70 3 br, 1 bath located at Hyden trailer court on US 321 approx 3 miles north of Prestonsburg. Serious inquires only. Call 886-8717.

will disturb 32.23 surface acres, and will underlie 291.38 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 299.86 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.20 mile north from Davidson Branch Road's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.01 mile north of Davidson Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by S.P. Davidson Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by S.P. Davidson Heirs, and Marshall Davidson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

permit number will be 858-0223. The operation disturbs 284.78 surface acres and will underlie 7.67 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

SEQ CHAPTER 1The operation is located 3.2 miles northwest of Hager Hill and is situated in both Johnson and Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.0 miles southwest from State Route 1750's junction with US 23 and located 0.2 miles southeast of Big Lick Fork. The operation is located on the Paintsville and Prestonsburg USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The application

has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Permit No.

836-0339
Pursuant to 405 KAR 16:120, FCDC Coal, Inc., 578 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, hereby provides notice that blasting will be performed at their surface mining operation, located near the community of Printer, in Floyd County. The blasting will be performed for permit No. 836-0339. The proposed permit area is approximately 1.10 mile southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 2030, and located on Shop Branch and Spurlock Creek. These blasting operations will be performed between sunrise to sunset,

Monday through Saturday. All access roads to the blast area will be barricaded not less than ten minutes prior to each detonation. Five minutes prior to each detonation, one minute series of long siren blast will be sounded. One minute prior to each detonation, a series of short siren blasts will be sounded. After each detonation, one prolonged siren blast will be sounded for the "All-Clear" signal, only after the inspection of the blast area. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those announced in this blasting sched-

ule except when emergency situations arise, where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or the safety of the operator or public, requires unscheduled detonation. Should an emergency situation arise, all residents within one-half mile of the blasting site will be given oral warning, and the safety precautions stated above will be implemented. This notice applies to FCDC Coal, Inc.'s, Floyd County surface mining operation on Permit Number 836-0339. FCDC Coal Inc.'s, telephone number: (606) 889-8440.

Request for Bids for Vehicles

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is now accepting bids for a basic cargo van for use with the Weatherization Assistance program. Sealed proposals will be accepted by the agency until 4 p.m., Wednesday, August 20, 2008, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Request for Bids should be addressed to Mr. Mike Howell, BSACAP Executive Director, 230 Court Street, Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, KY 41240. Bids may also be submitted in person, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday, at the same address.

Questions regarding the bid procedure or other specifics may be directed to: Mr. Steve Arms, Weatherization Assistance Program Manager, at 193 East Court Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by telephone at (606) 886-2929.

Any and all revisions to this request shall be made only by written addendum issued by BSACAP. No oral statements by any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in this request.

Technical Specifications

1. 6-cylinder, 4-speed with automatic transmission
2. Air conditioning

BSACAP accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the bidders in the preparation and presentation of a bid. Such expenses shall be borne exclusively by the bidder.

Bid responses that do not conform to the terms and conditions in this bid request will be subject to rejection. BSACAP reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and proposals, and further specifically reserves the right to make the award in the best interest of BSACAP.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5521

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Homer Short Company, Inc., 7766 Route 321 South, Hager Hill, Kentucky 41222, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.01 mile north of Ivel, in Floyd County. The proposed operation

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 858-0223, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Intends to transfer permit number 858-0202 to Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601. The new

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