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UNITE drug round-up targets 23

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Operation UNITE officials were out early Tuesday morning rousing 23 suspected drug dealers from their slumber. On the morning of June 26, local and state law enforcement officers joined with UNITE undercover detectives to serve arrest warrants on those who had

sold drugs during a five-month long investigation.

Paul Hays, UNITE deputy director of law enforcement, said on Tuesday that a rude awakening is sometimes exactly what these drug offenders need. "When they're in the midst of the storm," he said, "they really can't see...take them down, arrest them, open their eyes, and then, maybe, you can

can help them."

Most of the recent round-up cases involved the illegal sale of prescription drugs, primarily Methadone, informed Iain Dalrymple, manager of UNITE's Big Sandy Drug Task Force.

Among those brought in and charged on Tuesday were:

• Danny C. Bentley, age 54, of Goose Creek, Eastern; first-degree traf-

ficking in a controlled substance.

• Elmer Blankenship, age 44, of Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg; second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance; third-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Brent Boyd, age 19, of Weddington Lane, Prestonsburg; first-

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Outdoors

Kentucky to issue 300 elk permits this Year; Herd 6,500 strong

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT. — Hunters have a 50 percent better chance to be drawn for an elk hunt this year. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will issue 300 elk permits to lucky applicants for the 2007-08 elk hunting season, compared to 200 permits last year.

Kentucky began restoring elk in the winter of 1997-98. Today, the eastern part of the state is home to about 6,500 free-ranging elk, the largest herd east of the Mississippi River.

Elk hunting returned to Kentucky in 2001, after an absence of 150 years. Since that first modern day hunt, the number of permits has steadily increased as the elk population has grown. Not only are there more permits available this year, but the amount of public land available for elk hunting has increased, too.

"Kentucky Fish and Wildlife continues to acquire more public land for hunter access," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "These efforts and a growing elk herd mean more opportunity for

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BIKE SAFETY

HRMC helps make bike rodeo a success

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

Highlands Regional Medical Center and the SmarT-Y Day Camp in Prestonsburg held a day of learning and fun with a "Bike Rodeo" on Monday.

HRMC collaborated with the day camp and several other agencies in order to promote bicycle safety for children. Don Fields, CPFT at Pro Fitness Multipoints Inc. in Prestonsburg provided some very helpful tips to the eager listeners as he explained the do's and don'ts of bicycle riding. Fields has spent most of his life riding bicycles and now races them professionally.

Denise Leedy, Inspectors Assistant for the Mine Safety and Health Administration provided a "Stay Out Stay Alive" presentation in regards to the dangers of playing near abandoned mines. Steve Blackburn with Honda of Prestonsburg also spoke to the children about ATV safety.

The main event was the Bike Rodeo held in the Prestonsburg High School parking lot in which children had to practice safe bicycling techniques while navigating through a somewhat tough obstacle course. Points were awarded to each individual who successfully completed the course.

HRMC provided the children with a refreshing and

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photo by Jessica Hale
Students who participated in the SmarT-Y Day Camp received some valuable lessons on bicycle safety on Monday. Highlands Regional Medical Center with the help of several other local agencies held a "Bike Rodeo" in the Prestonsburg High School parking lot. Students got the chance to test their safety skills in a bicycle obstacle course.



Forest Service halts logging plan for Daniel Boone Forest

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The U.S. Forest Service has halted a proposal that would permit timber sales on a portion of the Daniel Boone National Forest in southeastern Kentucky.

Environmental groups opposed the plan, which would have allowed logging in the forest's Redbird area.

The plan, which also included the building or refurbishing of more than 20 miles of roads, was appealed in May by two groups that called for a fuller environmental impact test and more time for public input.

"While I still believe strongly that the project is valid... I have elected to withdraw my decision," Forest Supervisor Jerome Perez said Thursday in a statement. Perez said the groups' concerns would be considered in a future analysis of the project.

The Forest Service said the project's focus was improving water quality and wildlife diversity in the Redbird area, which spreads over six counties and 145,000 acres.

It also included creating a 10,000-acre area that would be managed as a habitat for ruffed grouse and developing grassy openings for foraging animals.

Kentucky Heartwood, an environmental group based in Morehead, said in an appeal of the project earlier this year that plans would involve timber sales on more than 1,400 acres, the use of herbicides throughout the district and cutting or burning on 12,500 acres of forest.

Old Food City store now Super Dollar Discount

by JESSICA HALE
STAFF WRITER

Super Dollar Discount Foods celebrated their grand opening on Wednesday and it looks as if the store is going to very successful at the former Food City location in Prestonsburg.

Scott Clevenger, Manager of Super Dollar, said people have been coming to the store for the last month wondering when it was going to open.

"We've had to turn people away until we got the store finished," said Clevenger, who adds that it's been hard for them to turn away potential business. "But we had people here at eight o'clock this morning waiting to get in."

Now that the store has officially opened, the newly renovated location saw steady business throughout their first day. Super Dollar carries mostly label brands which include Food Club which is also seen at Food City stores, a sister company of Super Dollar.

Clevenger says they will also feature name brands which will change periodically as they try to offer a variety of items.

Not only is the store convenient to many people who live near Super Dollar, but the new layout of the store has people excited about shopping there.

"It's so nice and clean and spacious," says Rita Campbell, a customer who visited the store on Wednesday.

Clevenger says they are still working on getting the pharmacy open. The Times reported last week that Rite Aid had filed suit against K-Vat Stores, owners of Food City and Super Dollar Discount Foods in regards to a lease that Rite Aid signed with the owners of the shopping center in the 1980's. According to the suit, Rite Aid was given exclusive rights to operate the only pharmacy within the center. Clevenger says they are moving forward with plans for the pharmacy and they plan to open it soon.



photo by Jessica Hale
The former Food City store in Prestonsburg has been totally renovated into Super Dollar Discount Foods and first time customers say they really like the new floor plan.

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Scattered storms
High: 86 • Low: 58

Tomorrow
Mostly sunny
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National group takes aim at McConnell on immigration

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, who helped revive an immigration bill this week, is drawing criticism back home in a sharply worded television ad being run by a national group.

NumbersUSA, which favors restricting immigration, accuses McConnell of joining liberal icon Ted Kennedy in "strong-arming" senators to support "amnesty" for millions of illegal aliens.

The group's ad, which started airing Tuesday in Kentucky, says illegal immigrants have taken jobs from American workers, and says the legislation "won't even stop future illegal immigration."

The commercial asks people to contact McConnell to urge him to oppose the measure. NumbersUSA has run similar ads in the home states of other key lawmakers in the immigration debate.

When asked for comment Wednesday, McConnell's office did not immediately respond to the ad.

Last week, McConnell called the bill a "mixed bag" and said he would not decide how to vote on the embattled measure until a long series of amendments are disposed. The Kentucky Republican previously said the status quo on immigration is "undefensible."

Kentucky's other senator, Republican Jim Bunning, voted against reviving the bill this week, and he resumed his criticism of the measure in a Senate floor speech Wednesday.

"The bottom line is that this bill will not work. It is much worse than the status quo," said Bunning, adding that it would not bolster border security and would amount to a "get-out-of-jail-free pass" to illegal immigrants.

NumbersUSA's push against the bill comes at a crucial time as the Senate debates the issue.

McConnell was on the prevailing side this week when the Senate breathed life into the measure, which would potentially legalize millions of unlawful

immigrants. The bill is a top priority for President Bush.

Supporters say the bill would strengthen border security. It also would create a temporary worker program and institute a new system for weeding out illegal immigrants from workplaces.

NumbersUSA spokeswoman Caroline Espinosa said Wednesday the ad is meant to "keep grassroots pressure" on senators to vote against the measure. She said McConnell was a key player in the debate.

"There are Republicans who will follow his lead, whichever

way he goes," she said by phone.

Espinosa said the group's biggest objection to the bill is over the "amnesty component."

"It rewards their illegal behavior," she said.

The Rev. Patrick Delahanty, associate director of the Catholic Conference of Kentucky, said such a characterization is wrong. Under the bill, illegal aliens would have to pay fines, enroll in English-language programs, be crime free and wait for those entering the country legally to be processed for citizenship.

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State has already committed \$2.4 million to coal plants

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The state has committed at least \$2.4 million to attract two coal conversion plants to Kentucky.

That includes \$400,000 to Peabody Energy to conduct a feasibility study on a \$3 billion coal-to-liquid fuel plant near Sturgis, in Union County, and a \$2 million to help EnviRes LLC develop technology in the Ashland area to gasify coal, biomass and other carbon-bearing materials.

Fletcher has said repeatedly that Kentucky would not even be considered for such projects without tax incentives that he is proposing for a special legislative session, tentatively scheduled to begin next week. But Democratic leaders in the House have taken the position that the issue can be dealt with during next year's regular session and that a special session is unnecessary.

The special session would cost about \$60,000 a day.

The Peabody feasibility study isn't even expected to be completed until April 2008, when next year's session would be ending.

House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, said Wednesday that the contracts are further evidence that a special session to pass tax incentives for such companies is not needed.

"Those companies are already very interested in Kentucky, obviously, and the contracts show that there's no need for a special session to attract these companies to Kentucky," he said. "They are considering us; there's no question about it."

Sen. Bob Stivers, R-Manchester, said the state money directed to the two proposed projects is evidence that a special session is needed.

"If there is this type of interest, we don't want it to wane because we don't have incentive packages that are comparable to Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia," he said.

Fletcher's office said in a statement that "the special session is focused on generating economic development, creating high-paying jobs and attracting a \$3 billion alternative-fuels facility to Kentucky."

Obituaries

Noah Francisco Dominguez

Noah Francisco Dominguez, infant son of Fayla Natasha Shepherd and Francisco Bradford Dominguez of Garrett, passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, in Lexington.

Survivors include his parents, maternal grandparents, Tim and Tammy Shepherd of Garrett; paternal grandparents: Kim Martin of Langley, and Hector Dominguez of Chillicothe, Ohio; maternal great-grandparents: Danny and Carol Shepherd of Garrett; paternal great-grandmother, Jeanene Martin of Langley; a sister, Thalia Isabella Dominguez of Garrett; uncles, Willfredo Dominguez and Rico Dominguez, both of Langley; and a aunt, Laksha Shepherd of Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 30, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Bethel Bolen officiating.

Burial will follow in the Chaffins Cemetery, in Garrett, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

James Daniel Bradley

James Daniel Bradley, age 70, of Grethel, passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2007, in the Riverview Healthcare Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born December 9, 1936, in Wayland, the son of the late Green Bradley and Hattie Stewart Bradley. He was a retired Columbia Gas employee, and a member of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his two sons: Adam Bradley of Lexington, and David Bradley of Tampa, Florida; a daughter, Ellen Bias of Ashland; a sister, Avonell Blondell of McDowell; six grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Preceding him in death was his parents, and a brother, Rudolph Bradley.

Graveside services for James Daniel Bradley will be conducted Friday, June 29, at 10:00 a.m., at the Bradley Cemetery, at Wayland, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

Visitation is at Hall Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Ruth Nunnery Budnick



Ruth Budnick graduated into the presence of the Lord on June 26th, 2007, at Skaggs Community Health Center in Branson, Missouri, following a brief illness. "Blessed are those who die in the Lord." (Rev. 14:13)

Born in Williamson, West Virginia, on December 7, 1920, she was the daughter of Thomas O. and Nora Burchett Nunnery. Ruth grew up in Northfork, West Virginia, graduated from Northfork High School in 1940, and married Merrell Budnick, an attorney, in Northfork in 1947.

Their marriage produced two sons, Bill and Bob. The family later lived in Welch, and following Merrell's death in 1975, Ruth moved to Prestonsburg, back to Princeton, West Virginia, and then to Branson, Missouri, in 2004. While living in Northfork, Ruth was involved in a number of ladies organizations, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Merrell; a son,

Bob of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; her parents: Tom and Nora Nunnery of Endicott; a sister, Nell Nunnery of Bluefield, West Virginia; and brothers: Clifford Nunnery of Salem, Virginia, and Virgil Nunnery, who died as a child.

Survivors include her son, Bill and his wife, Sharon of Branson, Missouri; brothers Raymond Nunnery of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, Bill Nunnery of Flowery Branch, Georgia, Joe Nunnery of Crumpler, West Virginia, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, on Friday evening, June 29, from 5:00 to 7:00.

The funeral service will be in the chapel at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m., on Saturday, June 30, and will be officiated by the Reverend Gene Byron of Branson, Missouri.

Burial will follow at Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ivel.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, and Greenlawn Funeral Home in Branson, Missouri.

A memorial service will be held in Branson, on Tuesday evening, July 3rd, at First Presbyterian's Old Stone Church, at 6:00 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of the Ozarks, 1460 Bee Creek Road, Branson, MO 65616. (Paid obituary)

Danny Sartin

Danny Sartin, 57, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Monday, June 25, 2007, at his residence.

Born October 28, 1949, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Dewey and Florence Muncy Sartin. He was a factory worker.

Survivors include two daughters: Eunice Sartin of Wheelwright, and Glenda Ray of Beaver; five brothers: Paul Sartin of Topmost, Merion Sartin and Claude and wife, (Nancy) Sartin, both of Wheelwright, Hubert Sartin and Charles Sartin, both of Lincolnton, North Carolina; six sisters: Betty and husband, (Ed) Burden of Carroll, Ohio, Yvonne and husband, (Wiley) Johnson of Wheelwright, Pauline Christeston of Lansing, Michigan, Patsy Sartin of Findlay, Ohio, Ruby Fitch of Fostoria, Ohio, and Donna and husband, (Dave) Hubner of Grove Port, Ohio; and three grandchildren: Nathaniel, Joshua and Cortney; and caregiver, Linda Halcy.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Thompson.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, July 1, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com (Paid obituary)

Sarah Ring

Sarah Ring, age 87, of Garrett, widow of Byron (A.B.) Ring, passed away Tuesday, June 26, 2007, at the Riverview Healthcare Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born November 28, 1919, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Noah Inmon and Elizabeth Coburn Inmon. She was a cook/supervisor at the Jenny Wilcy State Park, and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, James D. Ring and daughter-in-law, but daughter in heart, Candace Ring of Garrett; a daughter, Eva Elizabeth Molloy and son-in-law, Jim Molloy of Cincinnati, Ohio; a grandson, and apple of her eye, James Byron Ring; a sister at heart, Imogene Gibson; a granddaughter at heart, Leona Atkins; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, and four sisters: Pearl Terry, Girlie Kennedy, Ellen Stone, Ruby Brewer, Mimie Conley, and Opal Gamble.

Funeral services for Sarah Ring will be conducted Friday, June 29, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Bethel Bolen and Arlin Cathers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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The family of Maude Alice Bays wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and grateful appreciation to our friends, relatives, neighbors, Prestonsburg Health Care staff, and Dr. Larry Leslie, in the loss of our mother/grandmother.

Thank you, Dr. Leslie, for your patience and medical care. Thanks to everyone for the phone calls, prayers, cards, flowers, food, and time spent visiting our family. We want to send a special thank-you to Dr. Larry Burton and Bobby Wireman for a beautiful service and comforting words; Carter Funeral Home personnel for your support and services; and to the Prestonsburg city officers and Sheriff's Department officers for traffic control.

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Elk

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both hunting and wildlife viewing."

Results from last year's hunt and ongoing research projects show that Kentucky's elk herd is extremely healthy. Hunter success remains high, even as the number of permits has increased from 12 during the 2001 hunt.

Hunters enjoyed a record season in 2006. Franklin Scott of Floyd County took the new state record typical bull elk, a 7x7 bull that officially scored 361 4/8 in the Boone and Crockett Club scoring system. The bull was also Kentucky's first elk to score high enough for entry in the Club's three-year Awards Program. Andy Kidd of McCreary County took Kentucky's new state record non-typical bull elk, a 7x8 bull that officially scored 349 3/8.

The number and size of mature bulls continues to increase. Kentucky elk have the potential to grow even larger than elk in the western U.S., due to the state's longer growing season, better habitat and the absence of natural predators.

"Reclaimed coal mines provide excellent habitat for elk," Brunjes said. "Eastern Kentucky has proven to be an ideal location for elk restoration."

Kentucky's quota firearms elk hunts occur in October and December. To apply, you must purchase a \$10 Elk

Bike

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healthy snack for break time before the bicycle raffle began. Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg donated four bicycles and four helmets to the raffle. Winners of the drawings were Jenna Layne, Taylor Banks, Trey Davis, and Seth Shepherd.

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degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

•Carol Rose Boyd, age 32, of McDowell; three counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

•Jason Lee Boyd, age 25, of Roberts Drive, Prestonsburg; two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

•James Bradley, age 44, of Cane Fork, Martin; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

•Hubert D. Clifton, age 33, of Spurlock Creek, Prestonsburg; two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

•Millard Ray Conn, age 57, of Arkansas Creek, Martin; two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and persistent felony offender. During Conn's arrest, officers discovered a small amount of marijuana resulting in additional charges for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

•Corey Fraley, age 29, of Prestonsburg; five counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance; three counts possession of marijuana under 8 ounces.

•Ashley Gallimore, age 18, of Ward Avenue, Auxier; first-degree conspiracy to traffic in a controlled substance.

•Vernon Hall Jr., age 49, of Golf Course Hollow, Wheelwright; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

•Mary Jane Hoover, age 36, of Bosco Road, Hueysville; first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

•Cecil Hunter, age 26, of Weddington Lane, Prestonsburg; two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

•David Paul Ousley, age 42, of Columbus Branch, Allen; second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and persistent felony offender.

•Bobby J. Slone, age 36, of Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg; first-degree trafficking in a controlled

Lottery Application before July 31, 2007. Elk Lottery Applications are available wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold, by phone at 1-877-598-2401, and over the Internet at fw.ky.gov. Residents and nonresidents are eligible to apply.

After July 31, 300 hunters will be drawn randomly from the pool of applicants. Hunters will be assigned to hunt either a bull or cow elk, and will be permitted to hunt either in the Zone At-Large (the entire 16-county elk restoration zone) or in a Limited Entry Area. Applicants cannot choose the sex of the elk or the area they wish to hunt.

Kids 15 years old or younger at the time of application are automatically entered into a special youth drawing when they buy an Elk Lottery Application. Two permits are drawn for kids, and the application process and fee are the same as for the regular drawing. Kids who aren't drawn for the youth permits are automatically entered into the regular drawing.

Winners will be posted on fw.ky.gov beginning August 20. Those drawn to hunt elk will be required to have an annual Kentucky hunting license by the hunt date, and also an elk quota hunt permit.

"Kentucky elk hunters have a much higher success rate than in many areas out West," said Brunjes. "Previous hunters tell us it's the best hunt they've ever experienced."

For complete information on elk hunting in Kentucky, pick up a copy of the upcoming 2007-08 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available in early July wherever hunting licenses are sold, or call Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-858-1549.

of Prestonsburg; two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Members of the Prestonsburg City Police, Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Kentucky State Police, and Wheelwright City Police assisted UNITE officers in Tuesday's round-up. All suspects were lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center.



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Shirley,
Grandchildren, and

Drought causing 4th of July to be dark for some

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — An emergency order banning fireworks in the Daniel Boone National Forest, prompted by widespread drought, went into effect Wednesday.

Federal Forest Service officials have banned fireworks for 120 days because of the danger they would bring to the drought-plagued region. Anyone caught possessing or lighting fireworks will be hit with a \$75 fine.

"It's pretty bad," said Forest Supervisor Jerry Perez. "We're in pretty severe conditions."

It's the first time the park has banned fireworks since 1999. The forest service already bans

the possession and use of fireworks in recreation areas.

Professional holiday celebrations with permits will not be affected.

There have already been 70 reported fires in the forest this year, burning more than 5,800 acres. Thirteen fires have been reported since May 1, a "quite unusual" number, according to Perez.

One major fire, which took place in Red River Gorge and forced the closure of two hiking trails, burned 68 acres and started from a runaway campfire.

The state forestry division has not issued any bans on fireworks.

"We'll just be on heightened alert and have our people ready

to respond," said state Forester Leah MacSwords. "There's not much else we can do but advise people that they need to be extremely careful with fireworks."

The state fire marshal said it's up to local authorities to determine whether to install a ban because of the drought.

"If they're bound and determined to do it, they need to take precautions," Fire Marshal Rodney Raby said. "We want them to celebrate their independence and celebrate the occasion, but not burn down their houses or damage anyone else's property in the meantime."

In Kentucky, fire hazard seasons run from February through April and again from October through mid-December, unless drought conditions are present.

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"This is not an amnesty," Delahanty said by phone. "This is recognizing that someone broke the law, and after they pay the penalties, they can adjust their status."

He said McConnell deserves praise for helping revive the legislation.

Delahanty said the state's reliance on immigrant labor is a reality. He said birth rates among Kentuckians aren't high enough

to fill all the available jobs.

"We don't have enough workers in Kentucky," he said. "That's why people are attracted here, because there are jobs."

In a sign of the issue's complexity, Delahanty said the Catholic Conference of Kentucky has objections to the bill. Specifically, it wants a version making it easier on those seeking to immigrate legally based solely on family ties.

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Our View

Board's decision not an easy one, but it simply makes sense

Lets face it, the school board was in a difficult position. Faced with the cold hard fact that its new elementary school building would not be finished before the start of the school year, they had to do something and the options weren't plenty. They could maintain the status quo, keeping both sets of children in their respective schools, until the building was ready or they could think 'outside of the box' if you will. We commend them for doing so and deciding that Clark Elementary students will join their Prestonsburg elementary mates at the start of school.

The benefits to this decision are many. First, the students get to become familiar with each other and can begin to form friendships. They will also have the same teacher and the same homeroom. Of course they will have to change buildings, but by keeping as much the same as possible we can only believe this gives our children the best opportunity to grow educationally. Not to mention, when the new building is ready, students will be experiencing it together, and it should lessen the 'rivalry' factor in that they've already been together.

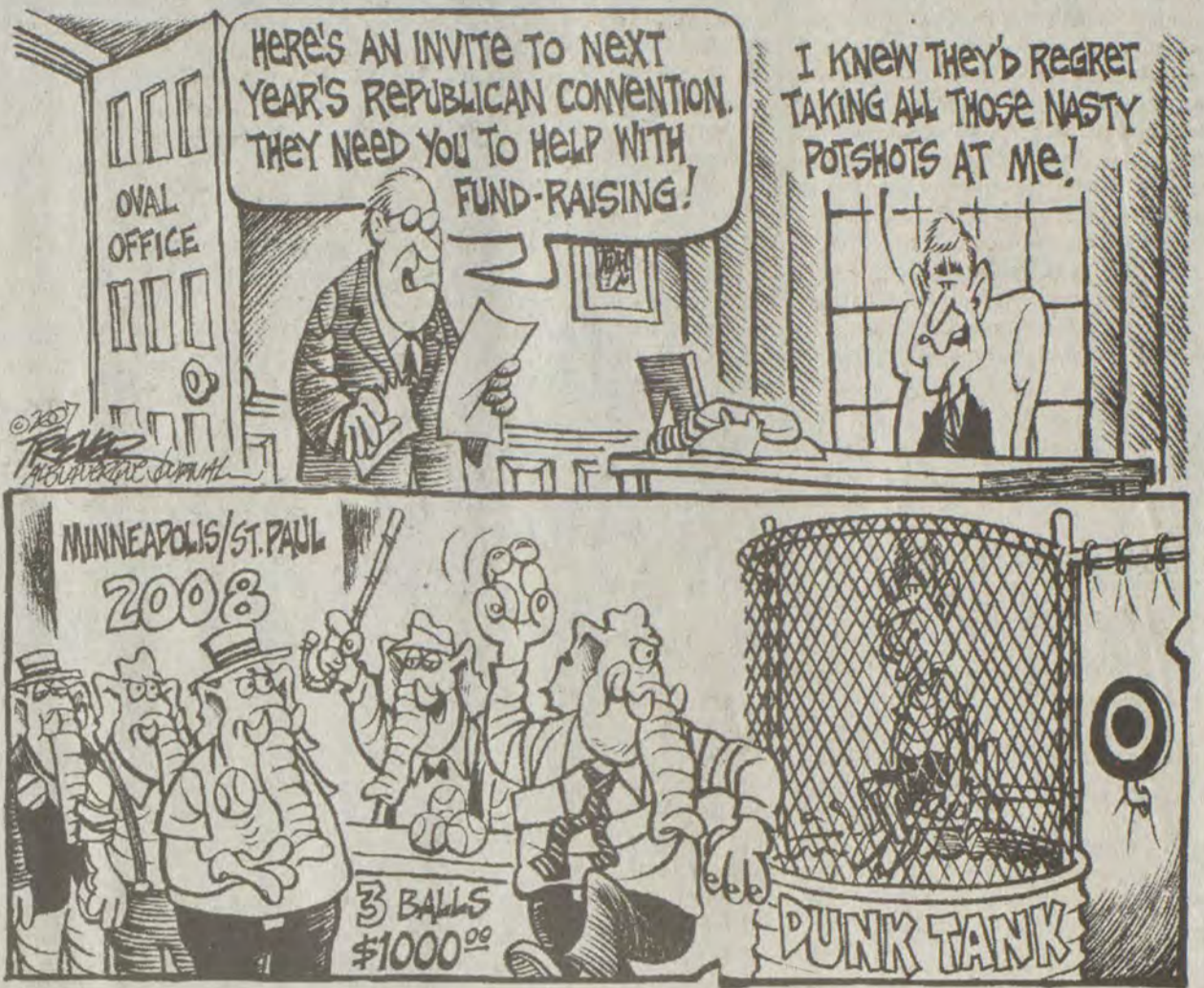
Will the students be crowded? No doubt.

But let's face it, Clark elementary is no castle. Students there are not unfamiliar with tight quarters. In fact, moving to Prestonsburg will probably be somewhat of an upgrade and while Prestonsburg students will undoubtedly notice more children milling around the halls and in the classroom, that's not such a bad thing.

One challenge that we foresee will be lunch. We imagine the cafeteria will be bustling and while it is unclear at this time as to whether the current staff at Clark will move to Prestonsburg and then the new building or they will hire more workers, we recommend the board be sure there are enough people. After all, a good balanced meal sets the foundation for good learning.

Again, the school board is to be commended for realizing the benefits of combining the children at the beginning of the school year, rather than waiting until the new building is ready in mid-October. To do so would have been taking the easy way out and we're glad to say that our school board didn't do that.

- The Floyd County Times



Editorial Round-up

Special session simply silly

Suddenly, the need for the Kentucky General Assembly to approve a bill that would provide financial incentives for companies to build plants that would convert coal into liquid fuels has become so pressing that Gov. Ernie Fletcher plans to call legislators into special session beginning July 5 to accomplish that task.

Funny, Fletcher and the Republican leaders in the Senate did not consider such a bill that urgent back in March. If they had, the governor would have insisted that his party's legislative leaders not burden a bill sponsored by House Majority Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook, with so many unrelated provisions that it died during the closing hours of the 2007 General Assembly.

Adkins' bill would have provided the incentives for coal-to-liquid plants that Fletcher now considers urgent, but it would have done more than that.

Instead of just offering financial incentives for one type of alternative fuel, Adkins' bill would have offered

incentives for other types of commercial-grade alternative energy plants locating in Kentucky, including wind, ethanol and hydrogen.

But instead of giving Adkins' bill the support it deserved, the Republican-controlled Senate assured the bill's demise by attaching unpopular and unrelated amendments to it. Instead of providing a clear path for the approval of Adkins' bill, Republicans decided to play petty politics with it. Had they not done so, the incentives the governor now wants would have been in place and the special session — which costs the state about \$60,000 a day — would be unnecessary.

We're still not convinced it's necessary. While the governor's office has released a letter from Peabody Coal President Rick Brown that the company would be unlikely to consider Kentucky as the location for \$4 billion coal-to-liquid plant without state incentives, that letter gives no indication of just what type of incentives Peabody wants or — more importantly — whether a decision on what Kentucky can offer to the company is so pressing that it can't wait until when the General Assembly convenes in regular session in

January.

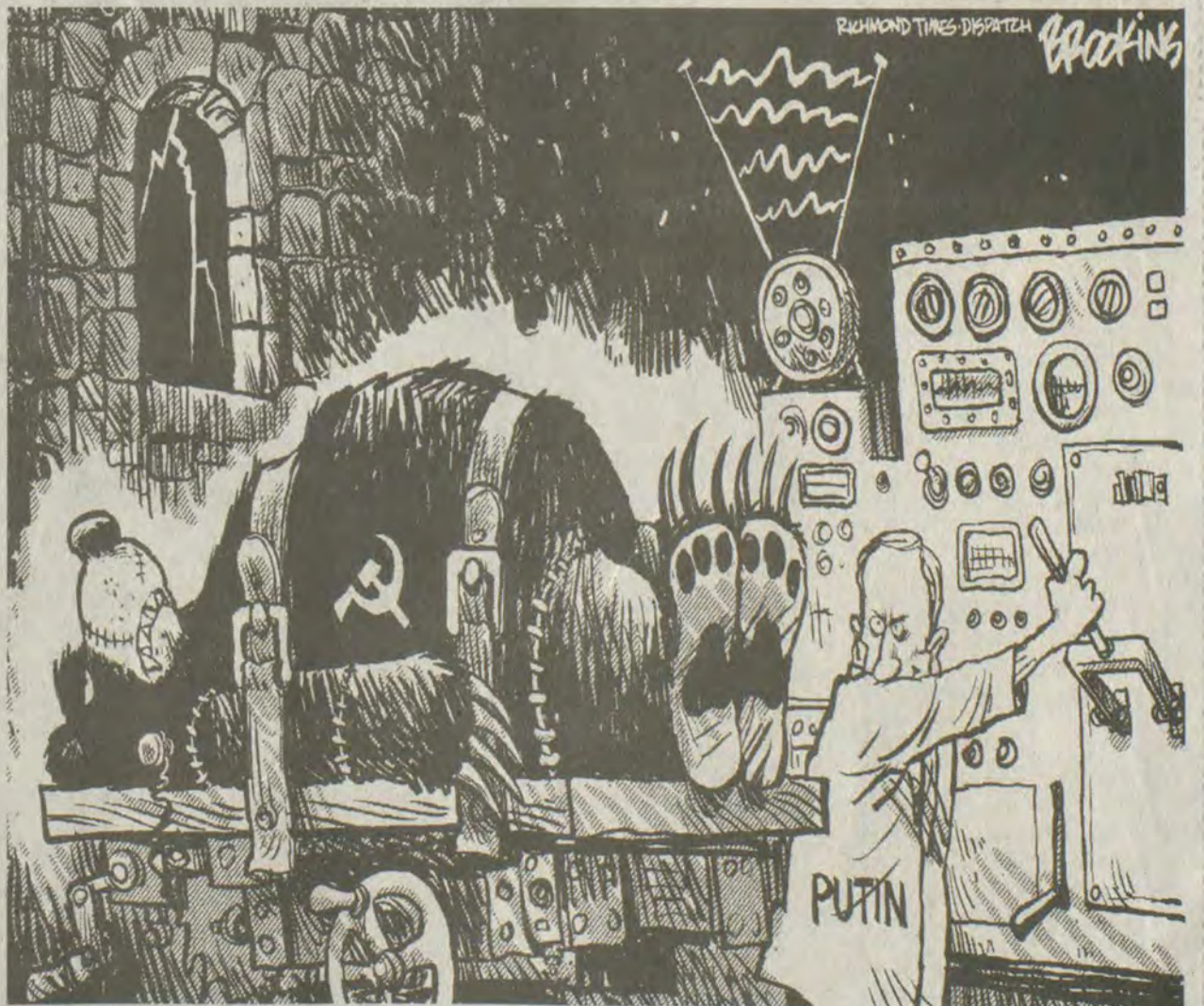
We seriously doubt Peabody is going to make the final decision on where to build the coal-to-liquid plant — or even if to build — in the next six months. And we suspect that a promise from the governor and key members of the General Assembly that the incentives would be forthcoming would satisfy the company.

Speaker of the House Jody Richards — the highest ranking Democrat in the General Assembly — said there is no consensus among legislators regarding the need for the special session or just what the incentive package should be. Without general agreement on what legislators will do in Frankfort, the special session could become a costly waste of time.

This newspaper was a strong supporter of Adkins' bill, and we still think incentives are important to encourage the development of alternative fuels.

However, we fail to see the urgency of such incentives and object to the governor calling legislators back to Frankfort to do what they could have — or should have — done months ago.

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Rental Central

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Three absorbing features and one dud rounded out the choices for viewers this week.

■ "Black Snake Moan" — Director Craig Brewer followed up on his hit film "Hustle and Flow" with this intense drama that could easily have been a stage play as it focuses on two characters in one setting. Samuel L. Jackson stars as a retired musician who comes across the badly bruised body of a young woman, played by Christina Ricci. He decides to help the lady out after diagnosing her as a victim of a harsh upbringing. The young woman isn't too appreciative when Jackson's therapy involves chaining her to his house while he breaks her of drug dependence and too much stepping out. What follows is a spirited clash that will change both players and it all works. This one's definitely for grownups, so put the

kids to bed and enjoy yourselves.

■ "Pride" — This inner city drama failed to make a big splash at the box office but deserves a better fate on home video. Terrance Howard (Oscar nominated for "Hustle and Flow") stars as a janitor who creates and inspires a swim team for disadvantaged youth. He gets results by preaching values of pride, determination and resilience to his subjects, who then go on to the state finals after a slow start. This is a true story and well told in the tradition of such films as "Gridiron Gang" and "Hoosiers." Underdog fans will love it.

■ "Shooter" — Fans of the Bobby Lee Swagger novels by Washington Post film critic Stephen Hunter will get a kick out of this effort based on "Point of Impact." Here the ex-Marine sniper gets caught in the crosshairs of a plot to assassinate a diplomat. Failing to stop the killing leaves Swagger on the run and desperate to prove his innocence. Hunting the real

killer is not any easier with all of law enforcement on the lookout for him. This is what action movies should be and it gets the job done with good scripting and several well choreographed shoot outs. Mark Wahlberg does an impressive job as Swagger and will hopefully do some more Hunter stories such as the intense "Dirty White Boys."

■ "Dead Silence" — This week's dud is a real shame, as it contains several elements that make for a good horror yarn. A husband returns home to investigate his wife's death and discovers that it may be related to a dead ventriloquist that has the whole town spooked. In the hands of James Wan and Leigh Wannel (who directed and wrote "Saw"), this should have been better but is nowhere near the thrill level audiences expect from the pair.

Next week look for several films that mostly missed theaters such as the teen thriller "Cherry Crush" and the star packed drama "Neverwas."

Movie review: Moore offers persuasive, if one-sided, look at health care with 'Sicko'

by CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP MOVIE CRITIC

"Sicko" is a documentary, but it's a comedy, too — and a family drama and a travelogue and, ultimately, a horror movie.

It's also the rare Michael Moore film that isn't primarily about Michael Moore — at least not for the first hour or so. He truly seems to be aiming for the greater good here, not just pushing a personal agenda or carrying out a vendetta as he appeared to do in "Roger & Me" and "Fahrenheit 9/11."

But it is quintessential Moore: expertly crafted, eminently entertaining, one-sided and overly simplistic.

And incredibly persuasive. In exposing the ills of America's health care system, the pot-stirring documentarian introduces us to regular folks — with and without health insurance — and lets them tell their stories of frustration, pain and loss. In doing so, he puts a human face on an enormously daunting topic, one that sounds inherently dry and non-visual.



"Sicko," a Lionsgate and Weinstein Co. release, is rated PG-13 for brief strong language. Running time: 123 minutes.

Three stars out of four.

One man sits in his living room, stitching up the knee he sliced open in an accident, while his cat looks languidly on. Another recounts how he severed the tips of two fingers with a saw, and had to choose between reattaching one for \$60,000 or the other for a mere \$12,000.

These are the absurdly funny anecdotes. On the opposite end of the spectrum, a mother tearfully recalls losing her 18-month-old daughter, who was refused treatment for a 104-degree fever because the hospital they visited wasn't part of the Kaiser Permanente system. Another woman, who happened to work at a hospital, discusses

how her husband died because he was denied a bone-marrow transplant.

In the middle are enlightening tales from current and former insurance company employees, including a young woman who works at call center taking applications. Unexpectedly, she chokes up at the memory of providing false hope to a couple she knew would be denied coverage, and explains that that's why she's so abrupt on the phone now — she doesn't want to get to know these people and their problems, she doesn't want to become emotionally attached.

As in "Bowling for Columbine," it's in these instances that Moore, the self-professed man of the people, is at his strongest. People want to share their stories — they want to vent and connect and feel that they're not alone. Moore allows them to do that simply and powerfully.

Of course, he's also a master showman with a subversive sense of humor and a need to needle. So he has a little fun with his old buddy, President Bush. As always, he blankets the film in voiceover that ranges from bemused to mocking to self-righteous. And in his trademark fashion, he weaves in archival footage of idyllic, Eisenhower-era America, along

with some propaganda films intended to inspire fear of socialism. The pacing is always speedy, the energy high.

Then, in the second half of "Sicko," Moore visits Britain, France and — in a climactic bit of literal showboating — Cuba, all countries where citizens enjoy the benefits of government-run medical care. In his much-ballyhooed trip to Guantanamo Bay, he stands at the front of a boat, surrounded by some of the men and women who volunteered at ground zero after 9/11 and have suffered physical and mental health problems ever since, and asks through a bullhorn that they receive the same medical treatment as the prisoners there. Of course he knew from the moment he pulled away from the dock in Miami that they wouldn't get the attention they sought, but still — it makes for good theater.

What weakens "Sicko" is that Moore never offers a single dissenting voice or even suggests in a cursory way that he tried to reach any political leaders or insurance executives for a response. We're told that top administrators receive bonuses for denying care, for example — that the less coverage they provide, the fewer people they help, the more money they save their companies — but there's no one to explain or defend this practice. Nor does Moore bother to mention how much it might cost to institute universal health care in the United States.

Instead he tickles the funny bone and tugs at the heart — with surgical precision. "Sicko," a Lionsgate and Weinstein Co. release, is rated PG-13 for brief strong language. Running time: 123 minutes. Three stars out of four.

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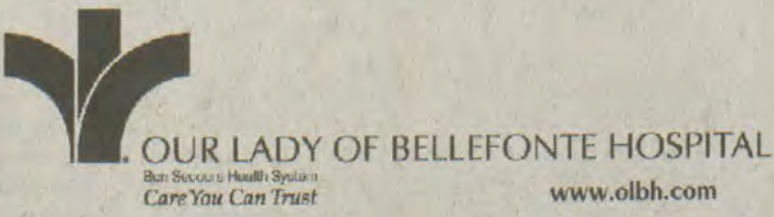
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Arrival of tree pest in W.Va. 'a matter of time'

by TOM BREEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — A voracious army has flanked West Virginia's Northern Panhandle, and officials say it won't be long before the invasion begins.

The enemy is the emerald ash borer, a half-inch long beetle native to China that's destroyed more than 20 million ash trees in the United States since 2002.

This week, U.S. Department of Agriculture surveyors discovered the pest on a tree in Cranberry Township, in Butler County, Pa. A few days earlier, ash borers were found in Mahoning County, Ohio, about 30 miles from West Virginia.

"That was the first time they had found it that far east in Ohio," said Dan Kincaid, assistant state forester with the West Virginia Division of Forestry.

Originally spotted near Detroit in 2002, the bug has since migrated to Ohio, Indiana, Maryland and Illinois — and now, possibly, Pennsylvania. A quarantine has been declared in Butler, Lawrence, Allegheny and Beaver counties, restricting the movement of all ash tree mate-

rial, from nursery stock to wood chips. Because of the difficulty in distinguishing species of hardwood firewood, all hardwood firewood has also been quarantined.

Forestry officials believe the pest has moved to other states on firewood carried by campers. A federal quarantine prohibits the transportation of all firewood of hardwood species — like ash, oak, maple and hickory — from the affected states. So far, that's kept the ash borer from cropping up in West Virginia, but Kincaid says, "It's only a matter of time."

"We're hoping for the best and planning for the worst, because this thing has marched all the way from Canada and Michigan," he said.

About 3 percent of the state's trees are white ash, Kincaid said, but that's still a lot of trees. West Virginia is the third most forested state in the country, with about 78 percent of its land covered by trees, and there are large pockets of white ash.

"If you own a 40-acre lot that's mostly white ash, it's going to be a concern for you," he said.

Part of the danger is that the insects are hard to spot. No commercial traps are available,

so the only way to monitor for their presence is to use ash trees as bait or inspect native trees, according to Troy Shaw, coordinator of the Fairfax County Forest Pest Program in Virginia.

"As you can imagine, that's kind of a shot in the dark," he said.

In 2003, an elementary school in Fairfax County imported trees from Michigan that had the pest. But the county destroyed all the trees, and subsequent monitoring efforts haven't turned up any ash borers.

The tiny, metallic green beetle feeds on the layer of wood just beneath the bark of the ash tree, cutting off water and nutrients and killing the tree.

In addition to West Virginia, Kentucky and Wisconsin have also announced voluntary or mandatory restrictions on imported campfire wood, although they haven't discovered the ash borer within their borders yet.

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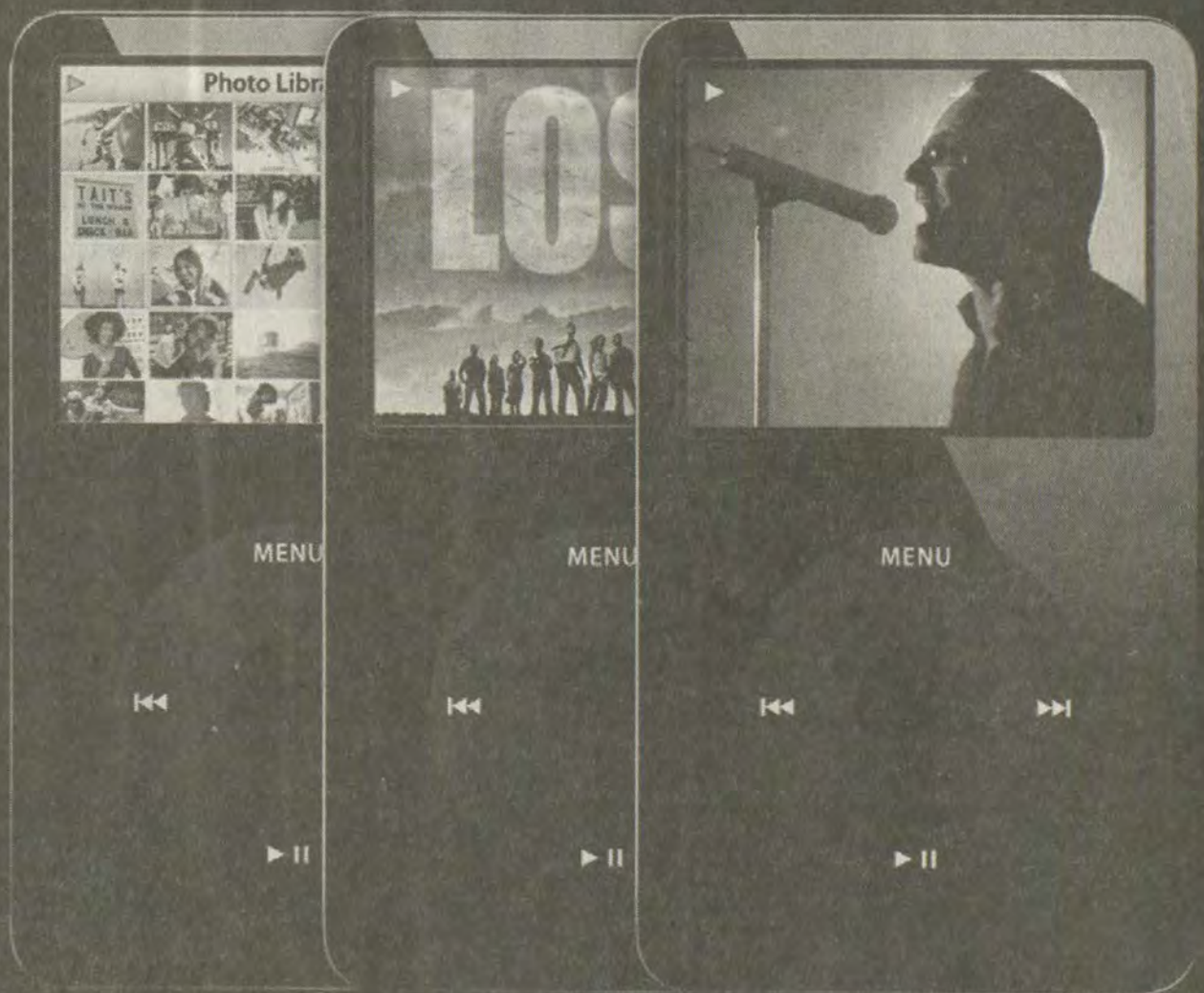
bring home, lots of programs and activities (arts and crafts, swimming, nature programs, sports, music, theater, etc.) to ensure their fun and learning while at camp. Our theme this year is "I Can..." as we hope to teach children not to let what they can't do interfere with what they can do. Oftentimes, we find we can do most anything if we simply try.

Pictured are campers in attendance Week 3 from throughout Kentucky, including the counties of Allen, Bullitt, Caldwell, Floyd, Hancock, Hart, Hopkins, Knott, Marshall, Muhlenberg, Oldham, Pike, Rockcastle and Spencer. We send a special thank you to the Sheriff and his staff, along with all those making this week possible, and to the parents and guardians allowing their children to attend. Hopefully, we have given the children at least a small portion of the blessing we receive when they attend.

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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.

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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, (Barham'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 Croas, pastor; Assist. Lary 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.; 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. and 6 p.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.

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.

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

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.

Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork; Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.; Moderator, Gary Compton; Assist. Moderator, Jimmy Conley.

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.

Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor. Willie Craoe Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

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

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

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Phillip Ramey, Pastor.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 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, Huysville; 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 Ferrant, Minister.

Devotional Spotlight

First Church of God
Steven V. Williams
Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:45 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, 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.

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

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

Mare Creek Church of Christ, Starville; 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. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

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 6:00 p.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.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland 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 Lamaster, Minister.

Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Nealey St.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pososoldo, Minister.

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; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Watz, Pastor.

Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Services, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Larry J. Penix, Minister.

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

Salisbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.

Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.

Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.

Yogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:30 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.; Tbd 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 Campton; 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.; Malcolm Siona, 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, Dwale; 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!

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Sacrament Mtg., 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:20 a.m.; Relief Society/Presthood/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 p.m.; 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. 888-1003.

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 Aiken.

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

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

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THROUGH MY EYES

Good stewardship

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

With the daily tasks and routines of compiling articles and materials for three editions of your favorite local paper, it is so easy to get caught up with the mundane and forget that there are many, many interesting folks residing in our community.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

Yesterday morning, I got to spend a couple of hours with one - Mr. Tom Oak McGuire, of Prestonsburg. "82 years young" and more active than most folks half his age, Mr. McGuire stays busy gardening, fishing and playing golf.

Having spent his career as a building contractor, McGuire says he got used to rising early, working hard and enjoying his days off early on.

It was a pleasure getting to meet him and I'm looking forward to enjoying that mess of

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DINNER DIVA

How to do your own freezer meals

There is nothing quite like the right appliance for doing the right task. Take my pasta maker for example. Yes, you can take it - don't use it. But touch my crock pot? You and I are going to have

issues. I love my crock pot. But right now, my crock pot is my second best friend. My bf (best



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friend forever) is my freezer - my lovely, icy friend, the freezer.

My freezer holds dinners in it, lots of them. Not the kind that Stouffer's or any of those other guys make, dinners that I made all at one time. I guess you could say I've been sucked in by the latest trend - the dinner assembly franchise. The only difference is I do it myself. I've always been a do it yourself type and that certainly applies to cooking. And considering that I am "The Dinner Diva," I adore great food - especially when it's easy-button easy.

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EARTHLY BOUNTY



Mr. Tom Oak McGuire surveys a plot of staked beans in his garden on Little Paint Road.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

Lazy retirement? Not for this active gardener

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Not one to spend his retirement years in a front porch rocker, Mr. Tom Oak McGuire, of Prestonsburg, chooses to stay active and busy with favorite pastimes, one of which happens to be gardening.

Coming from a family of 16 children, McGuire says that his parents raised gardens and kept livestock all the while he was growing up. "We always had big gardens...and we would slaughter maybe up to 8 or 9 hogs every year, and a couple of beef, too. Why, yes sir, our smokehouse always had meat in it, all the time."

Gardening, McGuire shares, is a way of life for him. "I've always gardened," he said. "I enjoy doing it and I reckon I'll do it as long as I'm able."

Though McGuire says his gardens have suffered this season from lack of rain, most especially his corn crop, he nonetheless has several garden plots, located on Little Paint Road, that appear to be thriving, dry conditions or no.

"Part of that is because I haul water from my home in town over here to my garden. Plants have to have water and so I bring it to them," he laughed.

Among the many varieties of garden produce that McGuire has planted this growing season are green beans, potatoes, sweet potatoes,

onions, lettuce, corn, watermelon, tomatoes, cantaloupe, black raspberries, strawberries and peanuts.

"I know not many folks around here grow peanuts," McGuire said, "but my family always grew peanuts and so I do now, too."

McGuire said that flooding in recent years nearly destroyed his lower garden plot. "All the good stuff got washed away," he said. "I had to dig out a ditch and have fill dirt hauled in. And I added lots of natural fertilizer...cow manure, that is," he said. "In a couple of years, it should be back to normal."

Taking a walk through his gardens, McGuire knows each plant and variety by name and is especially proud of his "Black Hawk raspberries." "I planted my first patch three years ago," he said, "and every year, they do a little bit better. Look how pretty and full these bushes are," he said as he pointed out the heavily laden berry plants. "The book said that these plants would grow up to 14 feet high, and sure enough, they sure did. And I only had a 8 foot stepladder," he good-naturedly joked.

Before retirement, McGuire spent his work days as a building contractor. Among his proudest accomplishments is the Prestonsburg Municipal Building, and the Alice Lloyd College library. "I also built a dormitory over at Alice Lloyd," McGuire said. "I worked over there for 17 years and I loved every



Uncovering new potatoes; even at the ripe old age of 82, McGuire stays nimble and active enough to keep busy on a daily basis.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

minute of it. If they'd had more work for me to do, I would have stayed on even longer. Those folks over there all became good friends to me and I think the world of them all, even today," he said.

In addition to gardening, McGuire says he also stays busy going on fishing excursions with friends as well as playing golf.

"Orella, my wife, she enjoys golfing, too," he said. "We like to play up on Stonecrest. I swear, I've played golf on lots of courses, even to ones in Hawaii, but I have to say that Stonecrest is, by far, the prettiest course I've ever played on, it sure is now."

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FLY LADY

What's holding you down?

Clutter has invaded the sacred peace of your home. It is tearing you and your family apart. When are you going to get fed up? I know you have been decluttering and bagging up stuff for weeks now, but have you gotten it out of your home for good? What is the sense in bagging it up, if you have to continue to look at the bags of stuff piled up in the hallway or against a wall? When you just bag it up and move it from one place to another, you are not dealing with the

problem. Do you know what happens when it continues to stay in your home? The bags will find a way to open and the contents will make its way back into the mainstream of the clutter and chaos that you are trying to get rid of.

Why do we do this to ourselves? This happens because we procrastinate. Yes! We put off until tomorrow and that day never comes. Right away is the easy way. Get the bags out of the house and take them off.

Have you noticed that with the 27 Fling Boogie, you are required to take that bag or box to the car right then? Your home is not a dumping ground. Toss this stuff out

one grocery bag at a time. It is so easy if you will just be consistent with taking it out of your home. Some people have found great joy in decluttering by ordering a dumpster of their very own for a week or even a month.

Just tell the neighbors you are renovating your home. After all, you are making major changes.

When you get this clutter out of your home, it is going to feel like you have moved into a new place. If you can't afford to get a dumpster, know that some people have rented a U-haul trailer for a few bucks. They have filled it up and taken the stuff to the landfill or to the thrift shop.

You have to get it out of your home so you can move. So quit tripping over your bagged up clutter and toss it out of your living space. This is the only way you are going to find the peace that you have been searching for.

You cannot organize clutter - it has to be evicted. You can get it out one bag at a time, or you can get serious about this quest and marathon clean with a dumpster. I have done it both ways. When I first started decluttering, I gathered up one grocery bag a day and took it to the car. Every time I was out, I would

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Family Medicine

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Question: We are planning a picnic this 4th of July, and I'm concerned about making sure that it's safe and that we don't end up with food poisoning. I know that mayonnaise should be avoided in picnic food. Can you give me any other picnic safety tips?

Answer: You are wise to be thinking ahead; however, you repeated an old myth in your question. Mayonnaise is not a frequent culprit in picnic food poisoning cases.

This mayonnaise myth seems to get

repeated from generation to generation. It probably stems from the large number of food poisoning cases over the years that was blamed on contaminated potato salad containing mayonnaise. Actually, while potato salad can be the source of several types of food poisoning, the problem in these cases was probably improper food storage or handling -- not the presence of mayonnaise.

In fact, you might be surprised to learn that the mayonnaise itself may have made the situation a little better in these food poisoning cases than it

Meats are usually food poisoning culprit

would otherwise have been. This is because most brands of mayonnaise contain some vinegar, which makes it more acidic, and this inhibits the growth of the bacteria that can cause food poisoning.

The most common cause of food poisoning at picnics is actually improperly prepared or stored meats. The bacterium most often responsible is *Campylobacter jejuni*. It is followed by *Salmonella enteritidis* and *Staphylococcus aureus*.

C. jejuni takes two to five days to produce illness. Symptoms are often relatively mild -- fever, watery diarrhea, headache and muscle aches. These bacteria can be found in raw poultry, raw milk and water contaminated by animal feces.

S. enteritidis bacteria can be present in dairy products, eggs, beef and poultry. Once the tainted food is consumed, the bacteria reproduce inside the body and cause diarrhea, vomiting and fever within eight to 48 hours.

Illness caused by *S. aureus* usually begins one to eight hours after eating

the contaminated food, and the vomiting is more severe, but the diarrhea is less intense than in *S. enteritidis* poisoning. *S. aureus* food poisoning is the result of consuming a poison made by the bacteria, not the bacteria themselves.

The best way to prevent these types of bacteria from attacking your food and your family is to keep all foods "cooking hot" -- above 140 degrees -- or "refrigerator cold" -- below 45 degrees -- until they're consumed. Transporting your picnic meal in separate insulated containers for hot and cold items should be satisfactory for meals that are to be consumed within four to five hours. For meals that are to be eaten later than this, it's safest to take canned or frozen food, along with a camp stove, and then cook the hot dishes immediately before the meal.

The reason for this concern with cooked foods can be illustrated with an example. A cooked ham can be contaminated with a small number of *S. aureus* bacteria when it's put in the picnic basket. As the ham cools, these

bacteria can grow from an almost undetectable level to a sufficient number to produce *S. aureus* poisoning that will ruin your picnic.

Other bacteria, as well as viruses, chemicals and parasites, can also cause food-borne illnesses. To lessen your risk of these, wash your fruits and vegetables before you leave home.

Here's wishing you a nice picnic and a happy 4th!

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School Happenings

Back to School Health Fair

July 18 - 9th Annual Back-to-School Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Duff-Allen Central Middle School (please enter through gym). Physicals (initial and 6th grade), drawings for free haircuts, child ID's (K, 2nd and 4th grades), school supplies, and more!

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

•July 12 - Free athletic physicals for PHS students and their feeder schools; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Seton Complex, in Martin. Students must be accompanied by parents.

•July 18 - Back-to-School Health Fair, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Duff/Allen Central Middle School. Many services will be offered free of charge including school physicals, school supplies, child ID, and drawings for free haircuts.

•July 18 - FREE clothing giveaway at the Graceway Church, located on Rt. 80, at Maytown. Open to all Floyd County families in need.

•Applications and information on local summer camps available at center.

•Updated student health records may be dropped off at the center during the summer break.

•The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be open throughout the summer months. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297. Please call for information on center programs and services or if you need assistance during the summer.

Allen Central High School

•Center hours: 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Sharon Collins, coordinator. Telephone 358-3048. Center provides services for all families regardless of income.

Allen Central Middle School

•July 2, 3 - 4-H Day Camp, grades K-8, at the Maytown Center, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

•July 11 - Athletic physicals at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's clinic (beside US Bank), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE to Floyd County students.

•July 18 - Clothing Give-Away at Graceway Methodist Church, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

•Career Decisions and Job Development videos available in YSC lending library.

•The ACMS Youth Service Center offers services to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Marilyn Bailey, center coordinator, at 358-0134.

Betsy Layne Elementary

•Center hours are 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Mon. thru Fri. Center offers services to all families, regardless of income.

•The Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 7th and 8th grade wing. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550.

•Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

Clark Elementary

•Nurse services: Floyd County Health Department nurses will be in the Resource Center on selected dates. Now taking appointments for 6th grade exams, WIC, and well-child exams for birth-18 years. Flu shots may also be scheduled. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

•Lost and Found located in Resource Center.

•The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Adams Middle School building.

Duff Elementary

•FRC is also in need of clothing, sizes 3T thru adult, for emergency clothing use and burnouts. If you have clothing to donate, please call the FRC.

•Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry

physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

•The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator.

May Valley Elementary

•July 2, 3 - 4-H Day Camp for grades K-8, at Maytown Center, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Camp is FREE, but parents must provide transportation. Call 285-0321 for more info.

•Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

•Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Head Start physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, immunizations, TB skin test, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

•McDowell FRC will once again provide two weeks of FREE summer activities for McDowell Elementary students. All activities will be from 9-11 a.m. You may call 377-2678 to register your child for the following sessions:

•July 16, 17 - Melissa Perry (Southeast AHEC, McDowell ARH) will conduct sessions.

•July 19, 20 - 4-H Extension program, "Jump into Foods & Fun."

•July 23-27 - Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, will conduct sessions on nutrition.

•Also, the school will be sponsoring open-gym activities for students and community members throughout the summer months. The weekly schedule will change, however, due to other pre-scheduled activities. A schedule will be posted each week on the gym door. Students under 10 will need to be accompanied by an adult.

•Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

•Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book checkouts. A variety of topics are available.

•Family Resource Center is open weekdays, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Center is located upstairs in the old high school building, on the McDowell Elementary School campus. For further information, call Clara Johnson, director, at 377-2678. The McDowell FRC provides services to all MES students and their families, regardless of income.

Mountain Christian Academy

•Now accepting applications for enrollment for Preschool-8th grade for the 2007 fall semester. Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

•Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

•The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides services for all families, regardless of income.

•Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

South Floyd Youth Services Center

•Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step

Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

•SFMS parents with concerns about their child's grades, visit the STI Home! site at <http://iod.ssts.com> and click on the STI program. Select state, county, school, child's pin number and password. You may view your child's attendance record, class average, schedule, grades, and discipline referrals. Questions? Call 452-9607.

•Walking track open to public (track closed during special events).

•The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

•All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall. Open 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

•For more information call 452-9600 or 452-9607, ext. 243 or 153.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Center

•Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

•The Mud Creek FRYSC is located on the right, by the school gymnasium. Services are offered to all families, regardless of income. For more information, call Anita Tackett, center coordinator at 587-2233.

W.D. Osborne 'Rainbow Junction' Family Resource Center

•The following camps will be held on the campus of Osborne Elementary School. Camps will be held in conjunction with several community organizations. The Rainbow Junction FRC is currently taking sign-ups for those wishing to participate. For more info., stop by the center or call 452-4553.

•July 23, 24 - 4-H Day Camp; 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 3 weeks become the property of the FRC.

•The FRC accepts donations of children's clothing, shoes, belts, book bags, etc. May be used but need to be in good condition. Donated items will be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

•The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call.

Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

Wesley Christian School

•WCS Learning Center accepts toddlers, preschool age (2-4). Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

•For more information about Wesley Christian School, call 874-8328.

Big Sandy Community & Technical College

Adult Education and GED
Monday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC; Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.
1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC.
Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie Apartments
1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.
6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House; BSCTC.
6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

Thursday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mud Creek Clinic; BSCTC.

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.
1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

6-9 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.
Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant
Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bornes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

Divas

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Lately though, I've been very busy—traveling, writing and trying to juggle everything at once. So what's a busy Dinner Diva to do? Make it all at one time, put it in the freezer and pull out my handy-dandy, ready-to-go dinners from the freezer in the morning and voila, dinner is a snap that night.

I can't tell you how fun this is! So how does this work, you ask? Here's the low down on how you can do it yourself, too: Make up a list of recipes that you like, say 10 at one time. Make sure they will freeze well. You will want to skip stuff with hard boiled eggs in them and boiled potatoes. They don't do too well with freezing.

Don't fully cook any pasta dishes - they will be watery, overcooked and yucky by the time you thaw and eat them.

Make up your grocery list. I do mine in categories like the grocery store; dairy, meat, produce, canned goods, etc.

Assemble your meals in stations; have all your produce chopped and prepped, your other stuff measured and lastly, your freezer quality zipper-topped bags ready to handle your assembled meal.

Don't forget to mark the bag and date it (use a Sharpie so the ink won't run).

Now, see how easy this is? I've shown you how to do it yourself so you don't need an expensive franchise place anymore. I also have a freezer example recipe for you to try. If you need more help doing it yourself, I have the new Mega Menu Mailer on my site, so go take a peek!

Caribbean Steak

In a 1 gallon freezer bag combine: 4 tablespoons honey, 1/4 cup lime juice, 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, 1 tablespoon mustard, 2 cloves garlic (pressed), 1/4 teaspoon lime zest, salt and pepper to taste, and 1 1/2 pounds lean top round steak.

Gently and carefully squeeze the bag to force out any air then seal the bag. Insert this bag into a gallon sized plastic freezer bag and place a copy of the recipe into the 2nd bag as well and seal it. Place your label on the bag or write the name and date on the bag and place in the freezer.

DAY OF COOKING:

Once your steaks have thawed (we suggest putting the frozen steaks in the fridge the night before you want to use them or that morning (never thaw at room temperature), preheat your barbecue grill. Add the steaks to the grill and cook to desired temperature. Serve with steamed broccoli and baked potatoes for a simple meal.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website, www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book series*, published by Ballantine and her New York Times Best Selling book "Body Clutter," published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

Wedding



Branham-Smith

Troy and Juanita Branham of Printer, along with Herby Smith and Elizabeth Barret of Whitesburg, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Jessica Lee Branham and Evan Barret Smith. The wedding took place on Saturday, May 26, 2007 at Lilley Cornett Woods in Leitcher County. They are residing in Pikeville where Jessica is attending the School of Osteopathic Medicine and Evan is serving as an AmeriCorps*VISTA doing water quality work.

Stage Talk



Jenny Wiley Theatre receives support from WYMT-TV

WYMT-TV, based in Hazard, lends their support to Jenny Wiley Theatre by continuing their long-time sponsorship for the 2007 season. Pictured is Jim Boggs, left, WYMT sales manager, presenting a check to JWT Executive Director Martin Childers. This season, WYMT funds will be designated for the sponsorship of "Forever Plaid," the popular 50's musical, which opens on Friday, June 15.

Tickets are on sale now for all shows including "The Princess and the Pea," "Forever Plaid," "West Side Story" and "Disney's High School Musical." For more information on the 2007 season visit www.jwtheatre.com.

Births



It's a Girl!

Hailey Grace Burke was born May 14, 2007, to proud parents Cindy Hagans and Shawn Burke, of Langley.

She is the maternal granddaughter of Bill Hagans Jr. and Deb Hagans, of Langley. Her maternal great-grandparents are Bill Hagans and the late Mary Ella Hagans, and Norma Jean Patton, all of Langley.

Her paternal grandparents are Anna Sue Burke, of Martin, and the late Shirley Burke. Hailey has one older brother, Eric Shawn Burke, who is two and one-half years old.

Big Sandy Idol finalists to present concert Friday

Big Sandy Community and Technical College and Interstate Natural Gas will present the Big Sandy Idol Finalists Concert this Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m., in Gearheart Auditorium, located in the Pike Building, on the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door.

BSCTC launched the new Big Sandy Idol Music Scholarship Program for high school students this past school year. Big Sandy Idol, sponsored and organized by the music department of BSCTC, is a talent and scholarship competition that offered two winners from each of the 16 high schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties, a chance to compete for a demo CD recording, a full-album recording, and a \$1,200 vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers directed by Laura Ford Hall.

Clayton Case, BSCTC's music and drama assistant director, served as the coordinator of the Big Sandy Idol program. Case, along with Hall and technical director Timothy Cooley, worked to organize sign-ups, auditions, recordings, and shows for each high school and chose two winners from each high school in the five-county region throughout the school year. Each of these two winners were awarded a demo, produced by Cooley in the Big Sandy Productions Studio on BSCTC's Prestonsburg campus.

The finalists then competed in March and scholarships were awarded to first place winner Johnson Central junior



Isaac Thacker, from East Ridge High School, will be one of the performers scheduled to appear in the Big Sandy Idols Finalist Concert to be held this Friday on the BSCTC-Prestonsburg campus.

Kristina Pescosolido and senior winner Shelby Valley student William King. Pikeville High student McKenzie Carter also won a scholarship, but accepted a baseball scholarship at Georgetown, instead.

In addition, two students auditioned for the Big Sandy Singers in May and were awarded a spot in the group along with a \$1,200 scholarship: Betsy Layne's Waylon Nelson, and Sheldon Clark's Candace Preece. East Ridge's Isaac Thacker and

Prestonsburg's Katic McMaster were named as the inaugural members of the Big Sandy Singers Training Program for incoming college freshmen.

"We are pleased to be able to serve so many students," said Ford-Hall. "Our college is thrilled to be able to go into the high schools and offer our talented students scholarship awards. It is amazing to me that we have such a wonderful administration who sees the value and opportunity in the talent of eastern Kentucky." BSCTC also offered the Big

Sandy Idol Vocal Music Camp free to every Big Sandy Idol finalist this past week. The students learned concepts of vocal music including singers' breathing, pronunciation and articulation, the pop belting technique, how to promote oneself and more.

The camp will conclude with a performance on Friday evening in Gearheart Auditorium, Pike Building, Prestonsburg Campus at 6:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$3 each and may be purchased at the door.

Students scheduled to perform include: Caleb Tackett, Belfry; Isaac Thacker, East Ridge; William King, Shelby Valley; Chase Russell, Magoffin County High; Katie McMaster, Prestonsburg High; Candace Preece, Sheldon Clark High; Tyler Childers, Paintsville High; Ashley Hall, Johnson Central High; James Greer, Allen Central High; Eric Madden and Dan Zinowicz. Also participating in the camp were Jerrica Blair, Allen Central High.; Waylon Nelson, Betsy Layne High; and Andrew Arnett, Magoffin County High.

For more information on the concert, call Ford-Hall at (606) 889-4764 or email "mailto:laura.hall@kctcs.edu" laura.hall@kctcs.edu. "We hope everyone will come to the show and support these students," Ford-Hall concluded. "Just bring your family to the auditorium and enjoy an evening of local talent on Friday!"

Isaac Thacker, from East Ridge High School, will be one of performers in the Big Sandy Idol Finalists Concert on Friday at Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Prestonsburg Campus.



Celebrates 85th birthday

The Case family, of Martin, celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Berchie Case, widow of the late Andrew Case, at a family get-together held last month. Mrs. Case turned 85 years old on June 4. Mrs. Case, who has six children, 10 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren, remains active and alert and is still an avid gardener who enjoys supplying her family with fresh produce throughout the summer season. Mrs. Case is pictured in photo, third from the left.



photo by Kathy J. Prater
McGuire planted these blackberry bushes three seasons ago. This season, the berries are coming on in abundance.

Garden

When asked if he had any concerns about a story on his garden plots appearing in the local paper, McGuire laughed and said, "Well, they can see it from the road. If anybody wants anything, all they have to do is ask me."

Mr. McGuire and his wife, Orella, reside on Burch-Oak Lane, in Prestonsburg. They have been happily married for 61 years and have two sons, one of which resides in Pikeville, the other in Lexington.

Eyes

half-runners and new potatoes he sent me home with.

As I write this column, it is, literally, pouring down the rain outside. After spending the morning walking in the summer sun with Mr. McGuire, I am happy to know that his famished garden is finally getting a good, long drink.

The sound of that refreshing water hitting the roof of this old building, though, is making me mighty sleepy...

Just one more thought in regard to gardening. I majored in technical agriculture/horticulture in college. As I look down at my dust covered flip-flops and dirty tootsies (a result of that morning walk through Mr.

McGuire's garden), I am reminded of something one of my college professors used to routinely say: "Soil is what we grow plants in; dirt is what you track through your mother's house."

If ever we were caught referring to "soil" as "dirt," automatic points were lopped off our semester grade. So, forevermore, in my mind, that stuff underfoot on God's green earth is, and will always be, "soil."

Old habits die hard. I hope you enjoy reading about your gardening neighbor. And if he can still be as active and happy as he is at the age of 82, maybe, just maybe, I can ease my mind about my upcoming birthday...

Have a good one, see you next week.

Fly Lady

drop it off at the Humane Society Thrift Store. Then, last summer, as we were remodeling our home, we ordered a train car sized dumpster and filled it three times. Now, most of what went into it was debris from construction we were doing, but Robert and I did purge several tons of clutter from our basement.

I almost hated to see the dumpster taken away. It had become a very effective tool in our decluttering process. You have to get your mind ready to declutter your home. This excess stuff is weighing

you down and keeping you from FLYing. STUFF is something that undermines family fun. Just look at what this clutter is doing to your children, husband and most of all to you. You can't find things in all the mess. You feel guilty because of the mess. You snap at your family when things are messy. You are fussy with your husband and he with you. Clutter thrives on unrest; this is why it is hard to get comfortable in a home that is piled full of stuff. Clutter loves to make you sick, too, because then you will have less energy to

pick up and put things where they really belong! IN THE TRASH!

Let go of this clutter and find out just how easy it is for you to maintain your home. Routines are a piece of cake with less stuff to put away. Your home becomes a joyful place to be, simply because you are surrounding yourself with only the things that you love and use.

It is up to you to get rid of this clutter and find yourself! Don't be afraid, you have hidden behind this clutter for too long now. Open the door and greet your public. I know you

can FLY if you will just release the chain that is holding you down to the Earth.

Are you ready to FLY without this weight?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, "Sink Reflections," published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, "Body Clutter," published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Marla Cillee. Used by permission in this publication.

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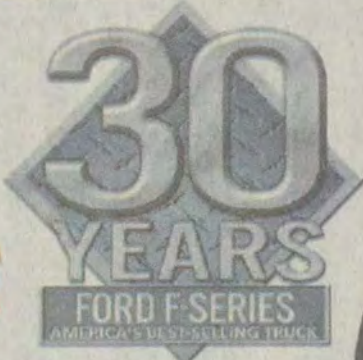
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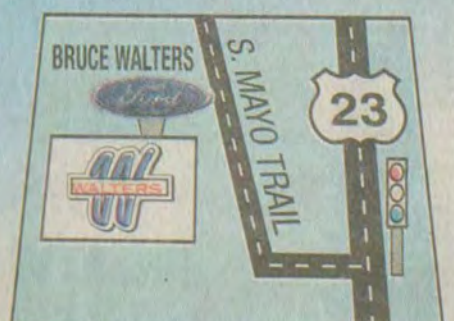
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Marriage Licenses

Heather Lynn Lara, 30, Harold to Robert Joe Miller, 27, of Harold.

Angela Mae Collins, 19, of Prestonsburg to Darrell Crider Jr., 26, of Prestonsburg.

Wendy Shanelle Tackett, 32, of Printer to Michael Lee Hancock, 34, of Printer.

Jennifer Anne Flannery, 23, of Wheelwright to Christopher Michael Yates, 33, of Prestonsburg.

Lora Ann Bentley, 37, of Martin to Donald Lee Goble, 44, of Betsy Layne.

Katy Ann Bradley, 30, of Wayland to Justino Rodriguez Arias, 23, of Wayland.

Shelly J. Franway, 29, of Gulfport, MS. to Mary Leon Woods, 41, of Gulfport, MS.

Deborah A. Nelson, 50, of Prestonsburg to Manis Prater, 47, of Prestonsburg.

Ashley Gayle Slone, 23, of Prestonsburg to Dustin Alan Crisp, 26, of Prestonsburg.

Lurey Hoover, 42, of Hueysville to Derek Sparkman, 52, of Hueysville.

Melissa Ann Elkins, 21, of Ivel to Travis Blake Tackett, 23, of Pikeville.

Jennifer Neecole Johnson, 22, of Weeksbury to Jeremiah Johnson, 29, of Weeksbury.

Civil Suits Filed

Deutsche Bank vs. Michael McCoy, et al

Shirley Paige vs. Roger Paige

Shaundena Vaughn vs. Kevin Vaughn

Ariel Marsillett vs. Larry Marsillett

Heather Blair vs. Barry Blair

Daniel Cordle vs. Marsha Y. Cordle

Regina Hall vs. Roger Adams, et al

Branch Banking & Trust Co. vs. Michael Pitts

Wells Fargo Bank vs. James Castel, et al

Joyce Gayheart vs. Anthony Gayheart

Jeffery Wilder vs. Barbara Wilder

Citifinancial vs. Christopher Allen

Beneficial Kentucky vs. Charles Centers

Collins Financial Services, Inc. vs. Kenny Little

Maxxim Rebuild Co., LLC vs. Skyline Excavation, Inc.

Citizens National Bank vs. AGL Investment Group, et al

Michelle L. Adams vs. Curtis L. Hamilton

Larry Kiser Jr. vs. Bobby Mosley, et al

Small claims

Angela Stephens vs. Michelle Chaffins

Palisades Collection, LLC vs. Tammy Robinette

Capital One Bank vs. Amanda Hall

Donald White vs. Benjamin Price, et al

Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Jamie R. Milligan

Capital One Bank vs. Vick D. McCoy

First Resolution Investment Corp. vs. Stephanie N. Johnson

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. David N. Slone

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Paul M. Dunn

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Diana L. Ratliff

Applied Card Bank vs. Rebecca E. Wells

Charges Filed

Clifford Lee Branham, 46, of Sidney, unregistered motorboat

Eric L. Thompson, 18, of Pikeville, hunt/fish/trap without license

Randall R. Wiggins, 53, East Point, no approved fire extinguisher

Randy L. Slone, 23, of Blue River, public intoxication, controlled substance

Timothy Ryan Martin, 23, of Prestonsburg, unregistered motorboat

Larry G. Collins, 59, of Betsy Layne, unregistered motorboat

Ned B. Pillersdorf, 52, of Van Lear, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place

Michael Stuart Endicott, 43, of Paintsville, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place

David W. Moore, 32, of Martin, unregistered motorboat

Dike Newsome, 24, of Pikeville, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place

Kevin Brent Moore, 38, of Hippo, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place

Michael J. Kasselmann, 44, of Florence, riding on bow while motorboat underway

Hank P. Boyd, 47, of Banner, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place

Ronald D. Bowlen, 56, of Martinsville, IN, riding on bow of motorboat while underway

James Mitchell Jarrell, 31, of Auxier, hunt/fish/trap without license

Christie Ann Goebel, 23, of Prestonsburg, hunt/fish/trap without license

Keith A. Lafferty, 35, of Prestonsburg, criminal trespassing

Billy J. Lazar, 39, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication in public place

Sally B. Vance, 27, public intoxication, controlled substance

Jesse H. Dulaney, 25, of Allen, escape, third degree; public intoxication, controlled substance

Larry A. Delong, 44, of Tomahawk, theft by unlawful taking, 10 counts

Pamela Gayheart, 36, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession marijuana; use/possession drug parapher-

nal, six counts; possession controlled substance, drug unspecified

James Dove, 23, of Minnie, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting; assault, domestic violence; disorderly conduct; alcohol intoxication, public place

William Jarrell, 21, of Prestonsburg, criminal trespassing; assault

Chermaine Dove, 39, of Minnie, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting; assault, domestic violence; disorderly conduct

Melissa Kay Baker, 36, of Martin, terroristic threatening; criminal mischief; criminal trespass

Walter Lee Sester, 32, of Prestonsburg, assault

Jamie Dotson, age not listed, of Hardy, theft by deception/cold check

James Garrett, 36, of Allen, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place

Teresa Kay Corbiere, 36, of Allen, drinking alcoholic beverage in public place

Lee Roy Newsome, 43, of Teaberry, illegal take/pursuit/molest any deer/wild turkey/elk

Jeremy S. Childers, 24, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication, controlled substance

Michael Eric Justin, 37, of Bellefontaine, OH, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct; carrying a concealed deadly weapon

Donald R. Fair, 37, of McDowell, alcohol intoxication, public place

Dexter Howell, 48, of Teaberry, harassing communications

Paul Sester, 31, of Prestonsburg, criminal trespass

William S. Hensley, 35, of Langley, menacing; criminal trespass; criminal mischief

Javier Delon, 38, of Melvin, assault, domestic violence

Kayla Renee Ward, 24, of Martin, alcohol intoxication, public place

Michael Whitaker, 53, of Hueysville, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct; criminal trespassing

Stana M. Muse, 32, of Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication, public place

Bill T. Shepherd, 55, of Blue River, attempted burglary

Inspections

Save-A-Lot, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage, toilet room doors not self closing, floors not in good repair, attached equipment on walls and ceiling not in good repair, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 92

Champ's Country Cooking, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, lack of effective hair restraints, light fixtures not shielded as

required, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 96

Prestonsburg Senior Citizen's Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Improper storage of clean equipment and utensils. Score: 99

Made From Scratch, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, floors not properly covered. Score: 96

Charley's Grilled Subs, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, operators not providing chemical test kits where chemical sanitization methods are employed, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 97

Property Transfers

Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc. to Bobby Joe and Rebecca R. Gillis, property location undisclosed.

Shirley Ann Anderson to Franklin William Fannin, property located at Martin.

Deborah Belcher to Ron Johnson, property location undisclosed.

Johnny M. Belcher to Ron Johnson, property location undisclosed.

Forrest R. Bentley to Shaylynn Bentley, property located at Auxier.

Jonathan Patrick Brannon to Thursa C. and William Sloan, property located at Prestonsburg.

City of Prestonsburg to H.D. Fitzpatrick Jr. LLC, property located at Archer Park.

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Kimberly Renee Crace to Donnie and Yvonne Goble, property located at Calf Creek.

Barry Crum to Kinzer Investment Realty LTD, property located at Brandy Keg Estates.

Teri Lee Crum to Kinzer Investment Realty LTD, property located at Brandy Keg Estates.

Donald Daughtery to Thedia F. and Walter D. Hamilton, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Joyce Ann Hamilton Daughtery to Thedia F. and Walter D. Hamilton, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee to Bobby Joe and Rebecca R. Gillis, property location undisclosed.

Merlene Dingus to Merlene Dingus, property located near Printer.

Linden Elliot to Buster Elliot, property location undisclosed.

Otto W. Fannin Trustee to Franklin William Fannin, property located at Martin.

Ed Hall Jr. to Tammy Barley and Donnie Bartley, property location undisclosed.

Haskell Hall to Joan Hall Caldwell and Jim D. Hall, property located at Weeksbury.

Eden Hamilton to Thedia F. and Walter D. Hamilton, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Scott J. Hamilton to Thedia F. and Walter D. Hamilton, property located at Big Mud Creek.

Heather R. Hammond to Shawn C. and Tiffany Wallen, property location undisclosed.

Wesley Breck Hammond to Shawn C. and Tiffany Wallen, property location undisclosed.

Bob Hines to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Martha Hines to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Caney Hoover to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Clovis Hoover to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Clyde Hoover to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Ervel Hoover to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Ethel Hoover to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Herbert Hoover to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.

Margaret Hoover to

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 Roberta Hoover to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.
 Ruth Hoover to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.
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 Donald Lee Howard to Lida M. Howard and Joe Mayo Spradlin, property location undisclosed.
 Lida M. Howard to Lida M. Howard and Joe Mayo Spradlin, property location undisclosed.
 Edgar Howell to Alisa and Brian Howell, property located at Big Mud Creek.
 Myredia Howell to Alisa and Brian Howell, property located at Big Mud Creek.
 Sabrina Michele Hughes to Brenda F. Hughes, property location undisclosed.
 Ernest Jackson to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.
 Sheila Jackson to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.
 Geraldine Jarrell to Magelene and William Conn, property located at Prater Creek.
 Gary Johnson to Danny McCown, property located at Bypro.
 Lisa Ann Johnson to Willie A. Sowards, property located at Middle Creek.
 Yvonne S. Jones to Jonathan D. Shepherd and Melinda J. Shepherd, property located at Richmond Subdivision.
 Beverly A. Jordan to National Residential Nominee Services Inc., property located at Abbott.
 Stanley G. Jordan to National Residential Nominee Services Inc., property located at Abbott.
 Elizabeth Joseph to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.
 Robbie Joseph to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.
 David Justice to Brenda Justice, property location undisclosed.
 Chester Keathley to Tina Mullins, property located at Branham Creek.
 Melissa Keathley to Tina Mullins, property located at Branham Creek.
 Clarence E. Kidd to James Allen and Kelly Akers, property located at Little Mud Creek.
 Sheliah R. Kidd to James Allen and Kelly Akers, property located at Little Mud Creek.
 JW Kinzer to JW Kinzer Living Trust, JW Living Trust Kinzer, JW Kinzer Trustee, Lucy M. Kinzer Living Trust, Lucy M. Kinzer Trustee and Lucy M. Kinzer Living Trust, property located at Prestonsburg.
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 Audrey Lewis to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.

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 Heather Lousie Little to Deanna and Paul D. Hall, property location undisclosed.
 Frank Martin to Merlene Dingus, property located at Printer.
 McGowan Executrix to Amber Brook Hamilton, property located at Left Beaver Creek.
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 Cheryl Moore to Amber Brook Hamilton, property located at Left Beaver Creek.
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 Jonathan Moore to Amber Brook Hamilton, property located at Left Beaver Creek.
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 Marvin E. Music to Bobby J. and Shirley K. Spencer, property located at Little Paint Creek.
 Peggy Neal to Magalene and William Conn, property located at Prater Creek.
 Roy Neal to Magalene and William Conn, property located at Prater Creek.
 Mary Louise Nelson to Jimmy Lee Nelson, property located at Town Branch Road.
 Bobby N. Osborne to Peter Martin, property located at Allen.
 Kloria Osborne to Peter Martin, property located at Allen.
 Molly Owens to Ina Faye Owens Robinson, property location undisclosed.
 Molly Owens to Marie Martin Holbrook, property located at Langley.
 Molly Owens to Jackie Edford Owens, property located at Langley.
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 Molly Owens to Lema Sue Owens Bradley, property located at Langley.
 Rita Porter to Peter Martin, property located at Allen.
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 City of Prestonsburg to H.D. Fitzpatrick Jr. LLC, property located at Archer Park.
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 Prestonsburg Properties LLC to KPP Properties LLC, property located at Bull Creek.
 Billy R. Pruitt to Patsy D. Hackworth, property located at Abbott Creek.

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 Arif Muhammad Rafl to Drexel and Kristina Springer, property located at Mays Branch.
 Shegufta Susan Rafl to Drexel and Kristina Springer, property located at Mays Branch.
 Emma Ratliff to Williams Jason Ratliff, property location undisclosed.
 William Jackson Ratliff to William Jason Ratliff, property location undisclosed.

Rescomm Holdings #2 LLC to Jerome C. Greathouse, property location undisclosed.
 Delona Roth to Ron Johnson, property location undisclosed.
 Johnlee Roth Jr. to Ron Johnson, property location undisclosed.
 Lawrence Samons to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.
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 Sandy Valley Water District to Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Inc., property location undisclosed.
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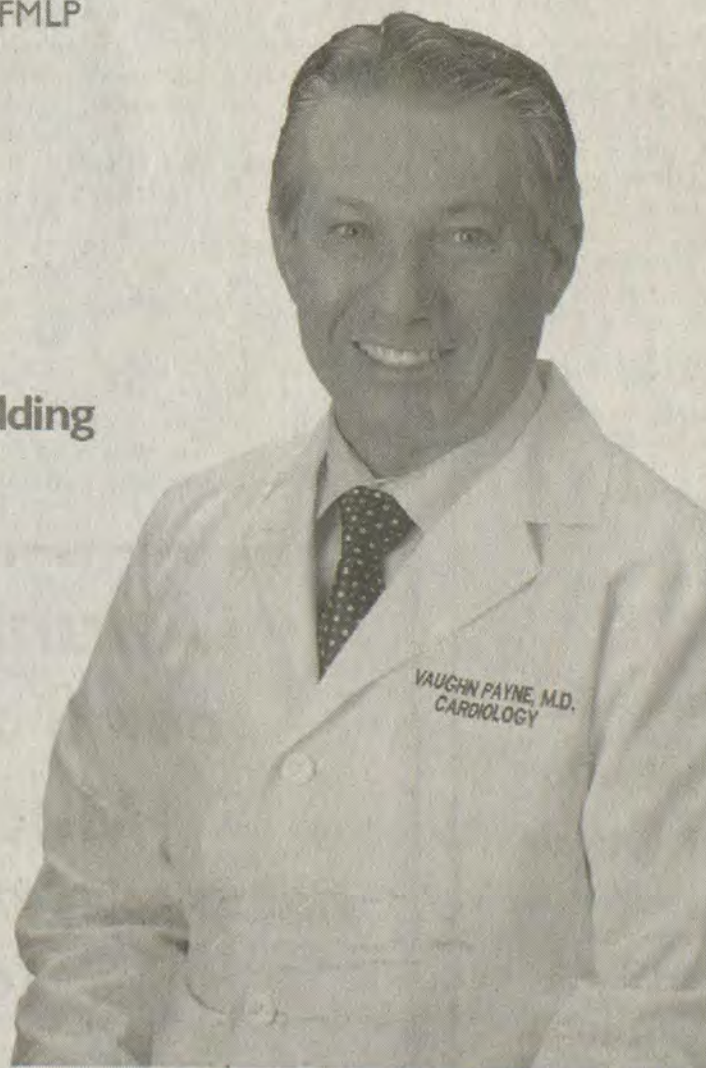
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 Jenny Leanne Wells to Joy Wells, property location undisclosed.
 Matthew Levi Wells to Joy Wells, property location undisclosed.

Edith Wilhite to Jimmy Ray Wilhite, property located at Clear Creek.
 Howard Wilhite to Jimmy Ray Wilhite, property located at Clear Creek.
 Denise R. Wilson to Ron Johnson, property location undisclosed.
 V. Keith Wilson to Ron Johnson, property location undisclosed.
 Mary Wright to Angela and Jonathan Ray Cox, property located at Wheelwright.
 Robbie Wright to Angela and Jonathan Ray Cox, property located at Wheelwright.
 Danny Yates to Connie and Denver Newsome, property location undisclosed.
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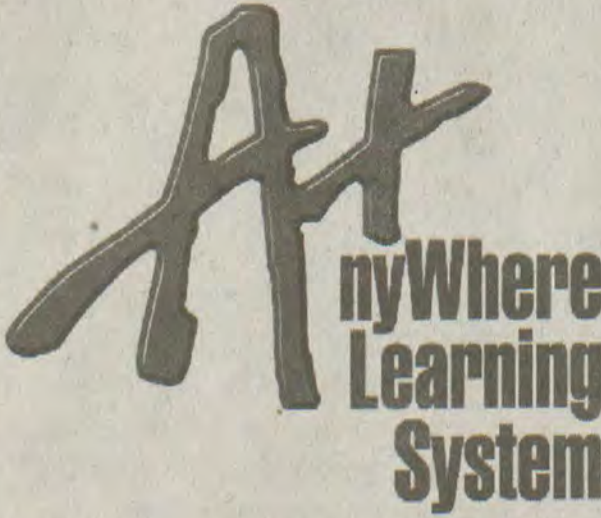
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Ladycats complete busy summer full of games

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – The Betsy Layne High School girls' basketball program is poised to return all of its players from the 2006-07 season. Betsy Layne didn't lose any players to graduation. The Ladycats will rank as one of the most experienced 15th Region teams heading into the start of the 2007-08 campaign.

The Betsy Layne Ladycats just completed a busy summer session. They

scrimmaged teams locally in the 15th Region, attended team camp at Georgetown College and participated in Pikeville College Team Camp this past week. The Betsy Layne High varsity team ended the summer 17-8. The Ladycat junior varsity team went 8-9.

"The girls have worked hard and learned a lot about each other and are now looking forward to vacation and rest before kicking back up in the fall," Betsy Layne Coach Cassandra Akers commented.

In local scrimmages, the Betsy Layne

varsity and junior varsity units each went 2-2. At the Georgetown camp, the Betsy Layne varsity team finished 7-4, while the JV unit put together a 4-6 record.

At Pikeville College, Betsy Layne's varsity team finished 8-2, while the JV ended play 2-1 as each squad ranked among the best at the summer event.

Betsy Layne is defending champion in both the Floyd County Conference and 58th District. The Ladycats finished the 2006-07 season 18-11, ranked fifth in the final 15th Region standings.



file photo
Betsy Layne players celebrated at the conclusion of this past season's 58th District Tournament title game win over Prestonsburg.

Griffey once again takes MLB spotlight

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Three losses have made their way into our lives during the last week. If it's ok with you, we'll touch briefly on three situations that not only could be stand-alone columns, but also could be – and in all three cases, should be – book-length subjects.

First is the loss of innocence. And anyone who doubted it had been lost, or at best misplaced, by Ken Griffey Jr. need only have watched the pregame ceremony held on his behalf in Seattle last Friday night.

During the 1990s, there was no better player in baseball than Junior Griffey. Not Barry Bonds, not Mark McGwire, not Cal Ripken nor Derek Jeter. Look at the numbers. They'll tell you beyond question that while he may not have been the most celebrated athlete of the decade, he was easily the best.

And most consistent. In his last four seasons in Seattle, beginning in 1996 after consecutive strike-shortened seasons, Junior belted 49, 56, 56 and 48 home runs. That's an (ital) average (ital) of more than 52 dingers a year.

The he came home. And in 2000, he was healthy and loving life. In his first year in Cincinnati he hit 40 home runs and drove in 118 and while both numbers were lower than his norm, he was a hero, returning home and conquering.

But then life caught up with Junior. Years of playing center-field hell-bent began to wear on his body. The six years since have seen him miss huge portions of the season, including the three-year stretch from 2002-04 when he played 70, then 53, then 83 games.

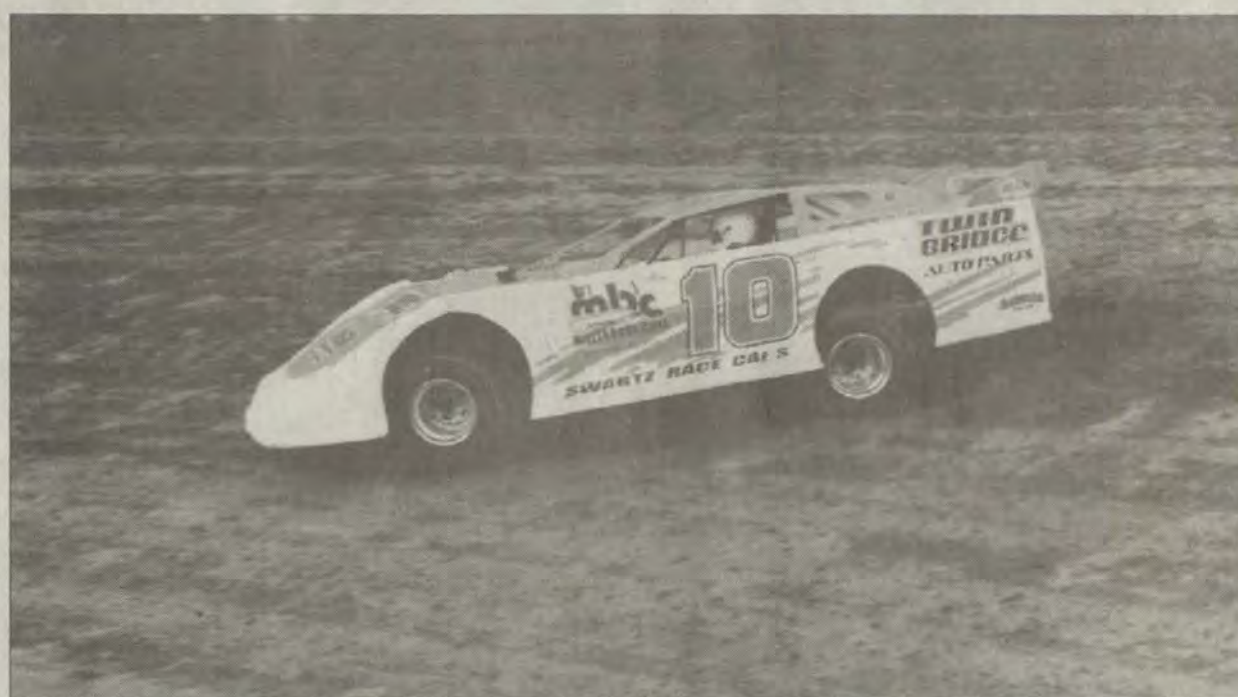
This left a sour taste in a lot of mouths, as Junior spent more time on the bench than the field.

Still, it wasn't his health we'd lost. It wasn't his power. It was his smile. His passion seemed gone. He was robbed of it and as a result we were robbed of it, and the kid who made wearing a baseball cap backward cool was answering questions with lines like "I'm tired of talking about Seattle."

Then came Friday. The kid, now a matured 37, seemed to be back for one night, and then for one weekend. He smiled, he

(See BENTLEY, page five)

201 SPEEDWAY



photos courtesy of 201 Speedway

BATTLE OF THE BLUEGRASS: The O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Series will return to 201 Speedway Saturday night for a feature event. Paul Harris (10), who has prevailed in previous BoB races at 201 Speedway, drove his way to the front of this past Saturday night's 201 Speedway Late Model feature.

Upcoming O'Reilly NARA BoB Schedule

June 30 at 201 Speedway – \$3,000-to-win; July 12 at Florence Speedway – \$5,000-to-win; July 13 at Ponderosa Speedway – \$3,000-to-win; July 14 at Bluegrass Speedway – \$5,000-to-win; July 21 at Lake Cumberland Speedway – \$3,000-to-win.

Points Standings

1. 4 Victor Lee (Stanford) 2,600; 2. 34 Mike Marlar (Winfield, Tenn.) 2,530; 3. 14 Tyrel Todd (Eubank) 2,337; 4. 0 Jason Keltner; (Campbellsville) 2,333; 5. 11 Jerry Rice (Verona) 2,299; 6. 18 Tim Tungate (Campbellsville) 2,117; 7. 13w David Webb (Nicholasville) 2,046; 8. 9 Mike Jewell; (Scottsburg, Ind.) 1,783; 9. 97 Michael Chilton (Salvisa) 1,759; 10. 11 Bobby Wolter, Jr. (Lexington) 1,708.



Marty Meade (38) claimed the Open Wheel Modified victory on Saturday night at Chuckie May's 201 Speedway. Meade and his fellow Modified racers are scheduled to be back in action during the upcoming weekend.

Kinzer team to compete at 201, PRP

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN – Following a rare weekend off from Dirt Late Model racing, Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 team are set to compete in a pair of area events this weekend.

On Saturday, the O'Reilly NARA Battle of the Bluegrass Series will invade 201 Speedway in nearby Sitka and Brandon Kinzer and race team will be present – looking to put the

No. 18 Late Model up at the front of the feature race. A \$3,000 top prize will be up for grabs Saturday night at the Johnson County track in the 30-lap feature event.

For the Brandon Kinzer Motorsports race team and other many area dirt track units, the action will then turn to the Portsmouth Raceway Park in Portsmouth, Ohio, Sunday evening. The Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series will sanction a \$10,000-to-

win race at the storied southern Ohio facility Sunday. The exciting, wheel-to-wheel action will be capped off with a 50-lap feature event, one of the biggest of the season at the Portsmouth track.

Kinzer has a runner-up finish and three third-place efforts to his credit this season. Brandon Kinzer Motorsports has already raced in some of the nation's biggest Late Model events this year.

Six P'burg LL teams set for postseason play

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – The District 7 Little League Tournament will see its first pitch Saturday in Paintsville. Six different Prestonsburg Little League teams will compete in district competition.

A breakdown of the Prestonsburg Little League All-Star teams follows.

9-10-year-old All-Stars:
Zachary Blanton; Alex Campbell; John Cooksey; Miles Goodman; Austin Jarrell; Dylan Slone; Jordan Slone; Scott Stapleton; Tyler Stumbo; Garrett Hammonds; Seth Marcum. Manager–Ned Pillersdorf. Coach–Joey Hammond.

11-year-old All-Stars: Trey Stapleton; Aaron Griffith; Adam Griffith; Jordan Bishop; Austin Sloan; Aaron Foley; Madison Wright; Tate Goble; Hunter

(See P'BURG, page four)

Branham resigns from Betsy Layne football post

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE – After one year at the helm of the Betsy Layne High School football program, Bobby Branham has announced his resignation. In one season of guiding the Bobcats, Branham posted a 1-9 record. Betsy Layne defeated Powell County 26-22 in Week Two last season for its only win.

"I have resigned from Betsy Layne," commented Branham. "It was extremely hard to leave Betsy Layne, but I feel that it is the best decision for my family."

Branham said he couldn't comment on his coaching future at this time. However, the veteran coach said he expected to be able to make a statement in the near future.

The Bobcats showed much improvement in Branham's lone season as head coach. During the 2006 season, Betsy Layne dropped a pair of games where the final margin was eight points or less. Floyd County rival Allen Central edged Betsy Layne 26-20 in triple overtime in a season-

(See FOOTBALL, page four)

Keathley picked to coach EK Miners; Team to hold press conference July 19

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

PIKEVILLE – Eastern Kentucky now has a professional sports franchise to call its own. Get ready diehard Kentucky hoops fans – basketball of the professional variety is coming to Pikeville and the East Kentucky Expo Center. An official announcement will be made on Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m., during a press conference that will be open to the public at the Expo Center, the team's new home. Season Tickets for all home games will go on sale immediately following the press conference and attendees will have the first opportunity to select the best seats available. The East Kentucky Miners, an expansion team in the Continental Basketball Association (CBA), will soon set up shop in Pikeville at the East Kentucky Expo Center, a state-of-the-art facility that ranks as one of Kentucky's premier multifunctional venues. When the East Kentucky Miners, a property

of Trinity Sports & Entertainment Group, Inc., take the Expo Center hardwood in late-fall, one of Eastern Kentucky's own will be guiding the expansion team. Floyd County native Kevin Keathley, 29, has been named head coach of the Miners.

Keathley is one of the nation's premier professional basketball coaches, bringing with him a resume that includes an extreme amount of success as a coach and recruiter.

Most recently, Keathley was an assistant coach of the Rio Grande (Texas) Silverados of the American Basketball Association (ABA). In 2006, Pro Basketball News (www.probasketballnews.com) touted Keathley as one of the Top 10 young coaches in America. Keathley spent a great portion of his youth living near Pike County and is familiar with all of Eastern Kentucky.

(See MINERS, page four)



AN ELITE PLAYER: Prestonsburg High School sophomore Michael Burchett (pictured second from left) recently attended Billy Gillispie's Elite Camp hosted by the University of Kentucky and its new head coach. Burchett will enter the 2007-08 boys' high school basketball season as one of Eastern Kentucky's top underclassmen.

Late hits lift Reds past host Phillies, 9-6

by ROB MAADDI
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PHILADELPHIA — Javier Valentin hit a tiebreaking RBI double in the eighth inning and Adam Dunn added a two-run homer to lead the Cincinnati Reds past the Philadelphia Phillies 9-6 on Wednesday night.

Phillies slugger Ryan Howard hit his 100th career homer in his 325th game, becoming the fastest player to reach that total in major league history, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Philadelphia had the tying run on third base after Greg Dobbs tripled off the top of the right-field wall with two outs

in the eighth inning, before a 42-minute rain delay.

When play resumed, David Weathers struck out Howard looking after he walked Chase Utley. Weathers pitched through the delay — and the jam — in the eighth and worked the ninth for his 15th save in 17 chances. Marcus McBeth (2-1) got two outs in the seventh.

Dunn connected for his 22nd homer off Jose Mesa in the ninth to give the Reds a three-run lead.

Jamie Moyer didn't allow a hit until Josh Hamilton lined a single to center with two outs in the sixth. But the 44-year-old left-hander couldn't get past the seventh. The Reds

scored three runs off Moyer and three more against reliever Geoff Geary to take a 6-3 lead.

After the Phillies tied it in the bottom half, the Reds answered in the eighth against Brian Sanches (1-1). Edwin Encarnacion was hit by a pitch leading off the inning and advanced on Alex Gonzalez's sacrifice. Valentin then ripped a double to right to put the Reds ahead for good.

Howard's three-run shot off Aaron Harang gave the Phillies a 3-0 lead in the fifth inning. The 505-foot drive was the longest in the four-year history of Citizens Bank Park. It cleared the tall, brick batter's eye, going nine feet farther than Howard's shot over

the same wall against Florida's Sergio Mitre last April.

Ralph Kiner had been the fastest player to reach 100 homers, doing it in 385 games for Pittsburgh in the late 1940s.

Moyer allowed three runs and three hits in six-plus innings. He had a season-high eight strikeouts, but two of the three batters he walked scored.

Harang gave up five runs and eight hits in six-plus innings.

Moyer left after loaded the bases with no outs in the seventh. Geary entered and nearly allowed a grand slam. Gonzalez's opposite-field drive hit high off the fence in right-center for a two-run dou-

ble. Pinch-hitter Valentin followed with an RBI single to tie it at 3. Harang sacrificed for the first out and Hamilton was intentionally walked to load the bases again. Brandon Phillips singled up the middle to give Cincinnati a 4-3 lead and chase Geary.

Mike Zagurski came in to face Ken Griffey Jr., who looped a two-run single to left to put the Reds ahead 6-3.

But Harang couldn't get an out with a three-run cushion. Jimmy Rollins singled leading off the bottom of the seventh and scored on Dobbs' double.

Jon Coutlangus came in, threw a wild pitch to put Dobbs on third and walked

Utley before he struck out Howard for the first out. McBeth entered to face Aaron Rowand. His first pitch crossed up catcher Valentin and hit plate umpire Jeff Kellogg before bouncing away for a passed ball. Dobbs scored and Utley, who was running on the pitch, went to third.

Rowand then singled past a drawn-in infield to tie it at 6.

Howard appeared to miss the sign for a suicide squeeze when Abraham Nunez put down a perfect bunt with runners on first and third in the second inning. Howard stayed at third while Shane Victorino, who was stealing on the pitch, advanced to second.

Football

opening matchup.

Whoever is named Betsy Layne head coach will lead the Bobcats back into district play. After a four-year hiatus from district competition, Betsy Layne is set to play a full district schedule.

The new KHSAA six-class football alignment has the Bobcats placed in Class A, District 8.

Betsy Layne is now in the same district as Pikeville, Paintsville, Phelps and Floyd County foes South Floyd

and Allen Central.

Betsy Layne is expected to return the majority of its starters from the 2006 team.

Quarterback Brennan Case and multipurpose back Brandon Blair are each headed back to the gridiron.

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Bengals sign tight end to one-year deal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals on Wednesday signed tight end Bobby Blizzard to a one-year deal.

A free agent who played for the Cologne Centurions of NFL Europe this year, Blizzard led the Centurions with 38 receptions for 494 yards and six touchdowns.

Blizzard's most recently played in the NFL with Baltimore where he spent the last three games of the 2005 season on the Ravens practice squad. He was on Arizona's practice squad in 2004.

Blizzard originally signed with Pittsburgh as a free agent out of North Carolina in 2004. Before playing at North Carolina, Blizzard was a tight end for Kentucky.



Beaver Junction Motocross drew over 100 racers during its last raceday, which was held June 17.

photo by Jamie Howell

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Michael Burchett,
Prestonsburg
High School
Basketball



Tiffany Wertz,
Prestonsburg
Little League
All-Star

Brown; Michael Blankenship; Blake Baldrige. Manager—Les Stapleton. Coach—Bryan Griffith.

11-12 year-old Girls' Softball: Allyson Branham; Kaylee Collins; Morgan Haywood; April Meadows; Emily Mullins; Victoria Nairn; Brittany Osborne; Bethany Scarberry; Summer Stanley; Tiffany Wertz. Manager—Jamie Howell. Coach—Kenny Scarberry.

13-14 year-old All-Stars: Zachary Rowe; Alex Griffith; Tyler Hall; Corey Carter; Seth Carter; Caleb Petry; Shane Johnson; Kyle Welch; Kyle Chaffin; Jaden Spurlock; Lucas Stewart; C.C. Thompson. Manager—Johnny Johnson. Coach—Tim Welch.

15-16 year-old All-Stars: Billy Robinson; Cameron Tinscher; Seth Setser; Travis Welch; Chris Schoolcraft; D.J. Ousley; Nick Johnson; Chris Bostic; Josh Blackburn; Austin Gearheart.

11-12 year-old All-Stars: Cody Chaffin; Brett Blankenship; Adam Crisp; Alex Kidd; Josh Stambaugh; J.D. Adams; Austin Blanton; Josh Carrier; Derek Newsome; Chad Ousley; Chase Baldrige; Gary Arnett. Manager—Larry Chaffin. Coach—Ronnie Baldrige.

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"After being gone away 10 years, coaching collegiately and professionally, I was ecstatic when the opportunity came to return to Eastern Kentucky and coach," said Keathley.

"I want to be here. I want to see Pikeville, Pike County, other surrounding counties and all of Eastern Kentucky jump onboard and call this professional basketball team their own. Combine the great ownership with Kentucky fans and their love for basketball and this is an excellent situation."

Ten-year NFL veteran Jay Fiedler and South Florida entrepreneur Demetrius Ford co-founded Trinity Sports & Entertainment Group. Both individuals welcomed the opportunity to bring professional basketball to Eastern Kentucky.

"We have literally found a diamond in the rough here in Pikeville," said Ford, Trinity's CEO. "The people of the city continue to amaze me with a level of support and excitement I've not seen anywhere else. They truly want this team here, and we're going to ensure we give them not only a great product on the court that they'll be proud to call their

own, but also a constant flood of entertainment in the form of major concerts and other events that they've had to drive hours outside their city limits to experience in the past."

Fiedler shares Ford's excitement.

"Pikeville is a small town with big aspirations to become the economic and entertainment center of Eastern Kentucky," said Fiedler. "You can tell from all the infrastructure development that significant growth is on the horizon. The people here are some of the hardest working I've had the pleasure to meet, and they deserve access to big city entertainment that will draw people from all over Eastern Kentucky and the neighboring states into the downtown area. We are pleased to become a major contributor in the continued growth of the area."

Converge Entertainment, a Trinity subsidiary run by former MTV executive Nolan Baynes, is the exclusive entertainment partner of the CBA and is currently developing a series of concert tours featuring A-list artists. Each tour will include a stop at the Eastern

Kentucky Expo Center during the CBA season.

"This is exciting news for the Expo Center and all of Eastern Kentucky," said Expo Center General Manager Steve St. John. "I feel this is a step in the right direction for the Expo and the community. The addition of the Miners to the event lineup for the upcoming years will help offer a well rounded base of family entertainment."

According to Keathley, the East Kentucky Miners roster will soon start to take shape.

"We are looking to put the best basketball product on the floor," said Keathley. "We're going to look extensively for the top players. Our goal is to make the East Kentucky Miners the premier franchise in the CBA. Tryout camps will be set and we'll also benefit from the CBA Draft."

The East Kentucky Miners website (www.ekminers.com) is currently under construction. Information on tryouts and employment opportunities will be made available at a later date.

Online: www.ekminers.com

Johnson Central's Ritz among three Cumberlandands softball signees

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLIAMSBURG — The University of the Cumberlandands Head Softball Coach Angie Dean has signed three athletes to compete for the Patriots during the 2007-08 season. The Cumberlandands softball program has welcomed Bethany Murray, Brianna Ritz and Jenna Suttles.

Murray is a recent graduate of Clay County High School. She is the daughter of Mabel

and Cecil Murray of Manchester.

"Bethany is an unselfish player and is willing to play any position that is needed," commented Dean. "We are very lucky to have her and I am excited to see how she helps our team."

Ritz, a Johnson Central High School graduate, is the daughter of Stephen and Pamella Ritz of Paintsville. "Brianna is a very good fielder and also adds a good bat to our

lineup," said Dean. "She's not afraid to move runners and that shows great knowledge of the game at a young age."

Ritz also starred on the hardwood for the JCHS girls' basketball program.

Suttles graduated from Colerain (Ohio) High School. Her parents, Doug and Jennifer Suttles, reside in Cincinnati, Ohio. A member of multiple athletic teams, Suttles is a well rounded athlete.

Kentucky Speedway, NASCAR headed to mediation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky Speedway is heading to mediation Friday in its antitrust case against NASCAR, but lawyers weren't saying whether the two sides are any closer to a settlement that could potentially land the Sparta track a Nextel Cup race.

U.S. Magistrate Judge Gregory Wehrman has set a "settlement conference" for 10 a.m. EDT Friday in

Covington, according to the court clerk's office.

Cincinnati attorney Stan Chesley, who is representing the speedway in the \$400 million antitrust lawsuit, said it was hard to know how long the mediation proceedings will last or whether it would spark any movement in the negotiations.

"The fact we're going to mediate doesn't mean it's going to get settled," Chesley said. "We'll either settle it, or try it in March."

NASCAR officials didn't immediately respond for requests for comment Wednesday.

In the case, the Sparta track makes numerous allegations against NASCAR, including that it conspired to leave Kentucky and some other tracks out of the coveted Nextel Cup schedule despite their credentials and superior amenities.

Online: www.kentuckyspeedway.com



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Kentucky to issue 300 elk permits this year; Herd 6,500 strong

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Hunters have a 50 percent better chance to be drawn for an elk hunt this year. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will issue 300 elk permits to lucky applicants for the 2007-08 elk hunting season, compared to 200 permits last year.

Kentucky began restoring elk in the winter of 1997-98. Today, the eastern part of the state is home to about 6,500 free-ranging elk, the largest herd east of the Mississippi River.

Elk hunting returned to Kentucky in 2001, after an absence of 150 years. Since that first modern day hunt, the

number of permits has steadily increased as the elk population has grown. Not only are there more permits available this year, but the amount of public land available for elk hunting has increased, too.

"Kentucky Fish and Wildlife continues to acquire more public land for hunter access," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "These efforts and a growing elk herd mean more opportunity for both hunting and wildlife viewing."

Results from last year's hunt and ongoing research projects show that Kentucky's elk herd is extremely healthy. Hunter success remains high, even as the number of permits

has increased from 12 during the 2001 hunt.

Hunters enjoyed a record season in 2006. Franklin Scott of Floyd County took the new state record typical bull elk, a 7x7 bull that officially scored 361 4/8 in the Boone and Crockett Club scoring system. The bull was also Kentucky's first elk to score high enough for entry in the Club's three-year Awards Program. Andy Kidd of McCreary County took Kentucky's new state record non-typical bull elk, a 7x8 bull that officially scored 349 3/8.

The number and size of mature bulls continues to increase. Kentucky elk have the potential to grow even larger than elk in the western

U.S., due to the state's longer growing season, better habitat and the absence of natural predators.

"Reclaimed coal mines provide excellent habitat for elk," Brunjes said. "Eastern Kentucky has proven to be an ideal location for elk restoration."

Kentucky's quota firearms elk hunts occur in October and December. To apply, you must purchase a \$10 Elk Lottery Application before July 31, 2007. Elk Lottery Applications are available wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold, by phone at 1-877-598-2401, and over the Internet at fw.ky.gov. Residents and non-residents are eligible to apply.

After July 31, 300 hunters

will be drawn randomly from the pool of applicants. Hunters will be assigned to hunt either a bull or cow elk, and will be permitted to hunt either in the Zone At-Large (the entire 16-county elk restoration zone) or in a Limited Entry Area. Applicants cannot choose the sex of the elk or the area they wish to hunt.

Kids 15 years old or younger at the time of application are automatically entered into a special youth drawing when they buy an Elk Lottery Application. Two permits are drawn for kids, and the application process and fee are the same as for the regular drawing. Kids who aren't drawn for the youth permits are automatically entered into the regular

drawing.

Winners will be posted on fw.ky.gov beginning August 20. Those drawn to hunt elk will be required to have an annual Kentucky hunting license by the hunt date, and also an elk quota hunt permit.

"Kentucky elk hunters have a much higher success rate than in many areas out West," said Brunjes. "Previous hunters tell us it's the best hunt they've ever experienced."

For complete information on elk hunting in Kentucky, pick up a copy of the upcoming 2007-08 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available in early July wherever hunting licenses are sold, or call Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at 1-800-858-1549.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Drought is bad for yards, good for stream fishing

by LEE McCLELLAN
KENTUCKY AFIELD

FRANKFORT — If you walked across a front yard nearly anywhere in Kentucky right now, it would sound like you were walking on bags of potato chips. It is dry, hard and crunchy. Just six weeks ago, you could've walked across a yard bare-foot and felt cool, green grass under your feet.

Pastures resemble the burnt brown of the Kalahari. Most areas of the Kentucky haven't received any appreciable rainfall since the Run for the Roses, or there hasn't been enough rain to reach normal levels. We are in a drought.

Lakes now have a brown or grey rim around them that grows taller with each week that we don't get significant rain. Rivers and streams are low and sluggish.

It isn't a good situation. But, what is bad for yards is good for a stream angler. Droughts are one of the best times to fish for rock bass and smallmouth bass in rocky, flowing streams.

People who learn to fish in lakes often assume that rock bass and smallies locate in the deepest water in a stream in the summer or during a drought. They feel this is the most comfortable area in the stream in such conditions. This is true in lakes, but not in streams. Anglers who fish

the middle of deep holes, catch few fish and blame the poor fishing on the drought are making a huge mistake.

Low stream flows concentrate rock bass and smallmouths in the tailouts downstream and the flowing water upstream of riffles as well as behind current breaks in flowing shoals. Depth has little to do with it. Flowing water is highly oxygenated and dislodges crayfish, hellgramites and aquatic insects from their hides. Current also disorients minnows that get caught in it.

During a drought, don't be afraid to throw your lure in flowing water less than 18 inches deep. This is where the fish are feeding, not in the current-free deep hole.

Anglers should use lightly weighed lures when fishing water this shallow. A 7-ounce tube jig tossed into a shallow flowing shoal usually hangs up immediately. A tube jig with a 1/16-ounce or 1/32-ounce lead head will drift with the current and occasionally tick the bottom, just like a crayfish.

Tube jigs, skirted grubs, single-tailed 3-4 inch grubs and 4-inch lizards all imitate crayfish if rigged on a light jig head. The relatively new 3-4 inch soft plastic crayfish with the tail section turned under to resemble a fleeing mudbug draws many strikes in low water.

A weightless, soft plastic 4-inch jerkbait flowing along in the current imitates a stunned, wounded minnow.

Floating stick baits like the Rapala twitched in the current draws vicious hits, especially in the dimness of early morning or dusk. A shallow running crankbait also works well at times.

Choose a 4-inch black finesse worm if you only want to carry one bag of plastics and a few jig heads. A black worm imitates a minnow if you swim it, or a crayfish if you slowly crawl it on the bottom. The color black drives both rock bass and smallmouth crazy. Black works in window-clear water and water that resembles what you would find in the bottom of a hog pen.

Another beneficial aspect of fishing during a drought is no canoeists or kayakers. You'll have the water to yourself. The low water makes many rapids and riffles just a few inches deep. Extremely low water makes a canoe float trip into a canoe dragging trip.

Get wet in a stream during this summer's drought. Turn a bad situation into a good one by catching one smallmouth after another.

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photo by Jamie Howell

ON THE RUPP ARENA HARDWOOD — Above: Prestonsburg High School sophomore Michael Burchett eyed a free throw during the recent Elite Camp. Below: Burchett and teammates received instructions.

Burchett attends Billy Gillispie Elite Camp

by JAMIE HOWELL
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LEXINGTON — Prestonsburg sophomore guard Michael Burchett recently attended the Billy Gillispie Elite basketball camp held at Rupp Arena. Burchett was the sixth man for Prestonsburg most of

the 2006-07 season and is expected to be a key part of the Blackcat lineup in the upcoming 2007-08 campaign. Several promising prospects — from all across the nation — were in attendance at the camp. Rupp Arena played host to the 60-plus campers as part of the camp. The

Prestonsburg sophomore, who also excels on the gridiron, was excited to take part in the camp.

"I was very happy to get the chance to play with some of the best high school players in the country," said Burchett. "It was an honor to be selected for the camp."



New hunter education exemption permit available

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — A new permit will be available July 1 to make it easier for people to try hunting. The temporary hunter education exemption permit allows a person to hunt for one year without first completing a hunter education course. The permit will be available online at fw.ky.gov for a \$5 fee and is available to both Kentucky residents and nonresidents.

"License sales have been going down over the years, and we were looking for a solution to the problem," said Bill Balda, hunter education supervisor for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We want people to try hunting, to take advantage of Kentucky's wildlife resources."

Kentucky's hunter education law requires all license-required hunters born on or after January 1, 1975 to pass a hunter education course and carry the course completion card when hunting. However, hunters who have the new permit will be exempt from this law for one year from the date of purchase.

"We made the permit effective for 12 months from the date of purchase, to give hunters an opportunity to try all the hunting opportunities Kentucky has to offer," Balda said.

The permit is available only one time. Once it expires, hunters are no longer exempt and must successfully complete a hunter education course. Hunters who carry the permit must be accompanied by a prop-

erly licensed adult hunter at least 18 years old who meets the hunter education requirement. The adult must remain in a position to take immediate control of the exempted hunter's bow or firearm while hunting. Adult supervision is also required for all hunters under the age of 10, and for all firearm deer, elk and turkey hunters 15 and under.

"We did not want the accident rate to go up," said Balda. "Texas began a similar permit in 2004, and there was no increase in hunting incidents."

Two other hunter education changes go into effect July 1. Kids don't have to take the course until they turn 12 years old, instead of the previous age of 10. Also, kids cannot take the hunter education test until they turn nine.

During the three-year window between ages nine and 12, kids have many opportunities to take a course. More than 300 hunter education courses are scheduled throughout Kentucky each year. Course dates, times and locations are posted online at fw.ky.gov.

Landowners who are hunting on their own land, and other license-exempt hunters, are not required to take a hunter education course. However, the course is strongly recommended.

For complete information on hunter education, pick up a copy of the upcoming 2007-08 Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide, available in early July wherever hunting licenses are sold, or call 1-800-858-1549.

Bentley

hustled, he dove for balls. He was, for three games, The Kid.

This year, the kid is healthy (so far). Wednesday made his 72nd game in 78 for his team. He's hitting .295 and already has 21 home runs.

But the smile still hasn't returned. He still seems tentative to hustle, to play all out.

At the risk of speaking for all Reds fans, that's what we've missed, and what we're waiting for.

— I don't watch pro wrestling anymore. For me, it stopped about the time McMahan bought WCW and turned his company into, for all intents and purposes, a monopoly. I honestly don't know who the champions are, don't know who is on which show, or — with the exception of Raw — which night those shows usually air.

But when a wrestling story is so big my mother asks about it, you know something is up.

That said, let me correct myself, and in doing so, correct all of you who have made the same mistake. This isn't a wrestling story. It's the story of a man who happened to be a professional wrestler who, it would appear, lost all sense of what's right and what's wrong and left an awful lot of us scratching our heads.

In the ring, Chris Benoit was best summed up this week by two of the legends in the wrestling business. First, by Jim Ross, who said on Monday's ill-timed tribute show Benoit was a good sports entertainer — the term McMahan seems to be shoving down everyone's throat —

but was "a helluva wrestler." There's a difference, and Ross was, as usual, spot on.

And then, in Wednesday's Atlanta Journal-Constitution, by Dave Meltzer. In my estimation, Meltzer is the historian of professional wrestling, a source I've been fortunate enough to tap into here before. Meltzer said, "He wasn't the biggest star, but if you ask me who the best wrestler was, that would be the name I would say — Chris Benoit."

But Benoit wiped the slate clean there. When you murder your wife, and then your innocent seven-year-old son — who, we found out Wednesday, was apparently suffering from an autistic-type disease called Fragile X — all fond memories of anything else you may have accomplished will be wiped off the canvas, if you'll pardon the mixaphor.

When I stopped watching wrestling, my favorite was still Ric Flair. But right under him, easily, was Chris Benoit. Now, the 40-year-old and his 43-year-old wife are added to a list that now shows five pro wrestling personalities dead by the age of 30, 31 by 40 years old, 55 by age 45 and 64 by the age of 50, all since 1985, according to the Web site about.com.

This isn't a story about wrestling. It's the story of a sad man who seemed to have totally lost touch with reality and as a result has left behind a tragic event none of us seem capable of wrapping our brains around.

— Finally, we at Pikeville College

lost a good one last Thursday night when Dr. John Strosnider passed away after a bout with pancreatic cancer. He was 59.

The first time I met Dr. Strosnider, he extended his hand, looked me in the eye and said, "Nice to meet you, Rick. Call me Stro." And for the rest of our time together, I felt as comfortable and at ease with him as I did people I'd known all my life.

Stro was a fixture at Pikeville College and Pikeville College sporting events, and not just the home games, either. He'd show up at Pippa Passes and Wise, but also in Jackson, Tenn., or Jackson, Miss. And once, when he couldn't make it to Kansas City — essentially, his hometown — for the national basketball tournament, he paid a friend to cater the best barbeque I've ever eaten for the team and staff.

In last Saturday's News-Express Weekender, Michelle Goff did a fantastic job of capturing Stro, talking about second chances, about the injury he suffered as a teen which left him limping the rest of his life, and about how he came to Pikeville and fell in love with the place we call home.

Folks around town got to know Stro very well early on and remembered him because of how he began every speech he ever made here. He'd walk up to the podium, square up to his audience and say, "I love Pikeville!"

Says here, we loved him too.

Reds, United Dairy Farmers team up to offer fans free gasoline

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds and United Dairy Farmers are teaming up to provide fans with free gasoline.

Through July 29, fans who purchase four tickets to any game the rest of the

season can receive a coupon good for \$10 or \$20 in free gas at Greater Cincinnati, Dayton and Columbus UDF stores. The amount of the free gasoline coupon will depend on the seat location of the tickets.

To take advantage of this offer, fans must pur-

chase tickets in increments of four via the internet at reds.com/udf or by phone at 1-513-381-REDS. The special cannot be used in conjunction with any other ticket discount offer.

Tickets must be purchased in advance of game day and be picked up at the

ticket kiosks located at Great American Ball Park's Crosley Terrace and Gapper's Alley or at the Kenwood Towne Centre. The free gasoline coupon will be included with the kiosk's ticket printouts.

Gordon, Johnson penalized; crew chiefs suspended 6 races

by JENNA FRYER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — NASCAR showed again it won't tolerate any modifications to its Car of Tomorrow by levying stiff penalties against Hendrick Motorsports drivers Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson and their crew chiefs Tuesday.

Gordon, the four-time series champion, and Johnson, the defending Nextel Cup champion, were each docked 100 points. Crew chiefs Chad Knaus and Steve Letarte were both fined \$100,000 and suspended for six races because their cars failed an initial inspection at Infineon Raceway.

The penalties are a blow to Hendrick Motorsports, which has 10 wins this season — four each from Gordon and Johnson. Team owner Rick Hendrick said he was disappointed and called the punishment "excessive."

"Right now, all of our options are being evaluated, including our personnel situation and a possible appeal to the National Stock Car Racing Commission," Hendrick said in a statement. "We'll take some time to decide on a direction and make an announce-

ment regarding our plans for New Hampshire later in the week."

The two Hendrick cars failed inspection Friday when NASCAR found unapproved modifications to the fenders on the COT. NASCAR refused to let either driver on the track the entire day, and neither was allowed to qualify.

The fenders were fixed, the cars passed inspection Saturday and were allowed to race Sunday. Gordon, the Nextel Cup points leader, finished seventh. Johnson was 17th.

Hendrick traveled to California after the failed inspection, and argued his crew chiefs were operating in a "gray area" of the rule book as it pertains to the NASCAR-mandated COT.

"I don't necessarily say they bent the rules," Hendrick said. "I think they thought they were working inside an area in which they could."

But NASCAR insisted its rules are black and white, with no wiggle room, especially on the COT.

"In the old days there was a gray area, in the new days ... it's not a gray area," said Robin Pemberton, vice president of competition. "We mean business with this car. There are similar

things that could have been done to old cars and because the rules were so loose, we couldn't take a stand.

"But we owe it to the teams and the industry to uphold the standards of the Car of Tomorrow for the integrity of this sport."

NASCAR spent seven years designing the COT, and bills it as a bigger, boxier car that will improve safety, reduce team costs and improve competition. It was supposed to be phased into competition over the next three seasons, but now will be used exclusively next season.

The car made its debut in March, and NASCAR issued an official warning that any team caught tinkering with the car would be subjected to a loss of 100 points, a \$100,000 fine and a six-race suspension.

NASCAR adhered to those guidelines last month when it penalized Dale Earnhardt Jr. and his crew chief, Tony Eury Jr., for modifications found on the wing of their COT at Darlington Raceway.

Pemberton said the penalties to the two Hendrick cars were actually more severe than Earnhardt's because Gordon and Johnson were not given

any track time on Friday at Sonoma.

"We're going to continue to ratchet up the penalties and this one is increased over the last penalty because these cars were parked on Friday at Infineon," Pemberton said. "It has been and will be a more severe hit to the teams if they continue to play loose with this Car of Tomorrow."

The penalties do little to either driver in the standings. Gordon is still the series leader, although his margin was cut to 171 points over Denny Hamlin, and Johnson dropped from third to fifth.

But under the Chase for the championship format, the top 12 drivers in the standings will race for the Nextel Cup over the final 10 events of the season. And, in a seeding twist introduced this year, drivers will start the Chase with 10 bonus points for every "regular season" victory.

Gordon and Johnson have each won a series-best four times this season, and barring a total collapse, both will qualify for the Chase and start it with a comfortable lead.

But the team will have to prepare for its title chase without their crew chiefs, who are not eligible to return to the

track until the Aug. 19 event in Michigan. If they inform NASCAR of their intent to appeal, Knaus and Letarte can work this weekend at New Hampshire, site of the Sept. 16 Chase opener.

This is the first major violation for Letarte, who started sweeping floors at Hendrick and rose through the ranks to become Gordon's crew chief with 10 races to go in 2004.

But Knaus is a repeat offender, and this is his fourth suspension since 2001. He sat out four races last season when NASCAR found illegal modifications following Johnson's qualifying run for the Daytona 500.

Johnson went on to win the 500, and again at Las Vegas, without Knaus. The two reunited in March and went on to win their first championship.

Pemberton said there was no thought given to handing Knaus a stiffer punishment based on his past record.

"Chad has served his time and he's been good since Daytona of '06," Pemberton said. "This is about a new era going forward with the Car of Tomorrow. We've basically started over, and people have been warned."

MAJOR MOVE: Elder Eury accepts position at JR Motorsports

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MOORESVILLE, N.C. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. has turned to a familiar face and proven winner to help lead the competition efforts of his race team, announcing on Wednesday that his uncle and longtime NASCAR crew chief, Tony Eury, has been named director of competition at JR

Motorsports.

Commonly referred to as "Pops" around the NASCAR garage, Eury will oversee competition and technical support for all of JR Motorsports, which includes a full-time Busch Series program, a USAR Hooters Pro Cup Series entry, and three late-model teams. His new role at JRM will begin immediately, as he

will work closely with crew chief Wes Ward, motorsports director Steve Crisp and driver Shane Huffman in preparation for Saturday's Camping World 200 at New Hampshire International Speedway (2:30 p.m. ET on ABC). The No. 88 Navy Accelerate Your Life team enters the weekend on the heels of consecutive top-10 finishes at Kentucky (fifth

and Milwaukee (10th).

"Tony Sr. brings wins, championships, and an immeasurable amount of knowledge to JR Motorsports," Earnhardt said. "He also brings a sense of trust that you only have in family. This company needs his expertise, and I'm glad he sees the potential at JR Motorsports to want to work here. I hope I can provide him the same amount of success here that he has achieved over the years, and I hope he enjoys working here as much as I know he enjoyed working at DEI."

Earnhardt latest addition continues a racing bond between the Eury and Earnhardt's that started more than three decades ago when Eury accompanied his longtime Kannapolis, N.C., friend, Dale Earnhardt, to Daytona International Speedway in 1976. Racing in the NASCAR Sportsman Division (later renamed the NASCAR Busch Grand National Series) Earnhardt finished 13th in his

first race at Daytona. Eury continued to work on Earnhardt's cars and travel to select races on a part-time basis through the mid-80s before joining Earnhardt's company full time in 1987.

As a crew chief at DEI, Eury worked with a vast assortment of drivers who took turns driving Earnhardt's Busch Series entry, including Neil Bonnett, David Bonnett, Bobby Hillin, Ben Hess, Jody Ridley, Michael Waltrip, Steve Park, and, of course, Earnhardt himself. His biggest challenge, however, came prior to the 1998 season when he was asked to mold an up-and-coming driver that had very little professional stock-car racing experience.

"I remember Dale coming up to me and asking if I could make a driver out of Dale Jr.," Eury said. "My remark to him was I don't know why we can't. Why would you want to spend money on someone else's kid when you can spend money on your own kid?"

The partnership produced immediate results. With Eury as crew chief, Earnhardt Jr. collected 13 wins, 34 top-five finishes and back-to-back Busch Series championships in 1998 and 1999. The pair made the inevitable leap to the Nextel Cup Series, starting with a limited five-race schedule in 1999 and then the full slate in 2000. Eury remained Earnhardt Jr.'s crew chief through 2004, winning 15 races, the All-Star race and the Daytona 500 before turning the reigns over to his son, Tony Eury Jr.

"Pops and I have a long history together, and I'm excited to see what he can bring to this company," Earnhardt said. "We've worked really hard to build JR Motorsports to what it is today, but it's time we take it to the next level. There is nobody that can motivate a group of people better than Pops. I think his leadership and knowledge of racecars will benefit all the teams and employees at JR Motorsports."

Former champion Labonte hoping to gain momentum

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Don't tell Bobby Labonte he can't take anything positive out of finishing 33rd.

The former NASCAR champion isn't completely disappointed about running out of gas a lap from the finish of Sunday's road race at Sonoma, Calif.

Though the dry tank likely cost him a top-15 finish, or maybe even a top-10, the way Labonte's new No. 43 Dodge Avenger ran gave him something to build on this week for the Nextel Cup race at New Hampshire International Speedway.

"Yeah, we unloaded and we were probably the most prepared for that race than we'd ever been," Labonte said. "We tested twice at Virginia International Raceway so, when we unloaded, we felt pretty confident with the setup we had. We qualified 13th with a good, comfortable race car. We had two good practices and everything was working really good."

"In the race, we were running in the top 12 or so and then we got turned around and went to the back. We were making our way back to the front and we were in going to be in pretty good shape and we ran out of gas with one lap to go and finished 33rd."

"It was one of those deals where we could at least hold our heads up a little bit because we had a good race car and made a good showing," he added.

Labonte and the rest of the rebuilding Petty Enterprises team need to keep their chins up as they slowly rebuild a team

that has been out of contention for years.

Last year, in his first season with the Pettys, Labonte managed three top-fives and eight top-10s on the way to finishing 21st in the standings.

After the first 16 races of 2007, the 2001 Cup champion is 19th in the points, but with only one top-10. That's not what teammate and team co-owner Kyle Petty had in mind when he brought Labonte aboard.

"Yeah, sure, you hope that your growth is going to be on a line straight up," said Petty, who is taking some time out of his No. 45 Dodge in the middle of the season to do TV commentary and is 35th in the points. "But, with the experience and the competitive feeling that (Labonte) brings to the team, we know it's going in the right direction, even if the results aren't what we'd like to see."

"We know we're making progress. We can see it and we can feel it. But the competition doesn't stand still, either."

It looks like a long shot at this point, but Labonte has not given up on making it into the top 12 in points and qualifying for the 10-race Chase for the championship.

With 10 more races until the Chase begins, Labonte is 244 points out of 12th.

"We have to be in the top 10 from here on out," Labonte said. "You still can have a bad race or two, but you're going to have to be consistently racing in the top 10. That way, when you have a bad day, you won't feel so bad."

"We finished 33rd at Sonoma and we backed that up with a 34th (the week before) at

Michigan. That just can't happen."

Compounding the problems for the Petty team and everyone else this season is the introduction of NASCAR's Car of Tomorrow, which is competing in 16 races in 2007 and will be run in all 36 events in 2008.

The car, with its front splitter and rear wing, along with a bigger, bulkier silhouette, is totally different from the one the teams have been running. New Hampshire will be the COT's eighth race — all on NASCAR's shorter tracks and the Sonoma road course.

"I think there is more risk over reward in trying some things (in the COT) right now," Labonte said. "Our situation, I think we want to go and test more. We want to do that rather than doing things at the track."

"We tried some things at Darlington earlier this year and that bit us a little bit. We were better at Richmond, better at Phoenix and had a good car at Sonoma. We know what we need to work on right now, but we don't know everything."

For now, Labonte is just hoping that the team will take some more positive steps, and soon.

"We haven't been as competitive as we wanted to be," he said. "We've been using up our luck because we haven't been racing as good. We haven't been performing as good, so we have to perform better, basically, and we have to perform better in the next few races."

"If we don't we're not going to be up (in the Chase). We can't make it on a gas situation or by staying out of trouble. We just have to race better."

Beaver Junction Motocross to resume racing Sunday

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

DWALE — Beaver Junction Motocross is set to resume racing in its debut season. After a week off, the Floyd County motocross track will feature racing in its various classes again this weekend.

The track hosted 100-plus racers during its last raceday, held Sunday, June 17.

Results from June 17 follow.

50cc Four Stroke Oil Injection—1. Jesse Brown; 2. Beck Collins; 3. Jordan Hagans. 50 Open—1. Jesse Brown; 2. Christian Crider; 3.

Cameron Crider. 65 Beginner—1. James Powers; 2. Glenn Conn; 3. Dawson Hamilton. 65 Open—1. Taylor Perry; 2. Colby Sarton. 85 Beginner—1. Mikie Jones; 2. Jesse Cochran; 3. Josh Whitaker. 100cc Two Stroke—1. Jordan Bishop. 85 Open—1. Taylor Perry; 2. Coby Sarton; 3. Gene Adams. Women's—1. Hannah Slack. 150 Four Stroke—1. Myles Minix. 80-150 Four Stroke—1. Chad Shepherd; 2. Aaron Foley; 3. Dalton Pigg. 125 D—1. Jody Tackett; 2. Josh Harris; 3. Josh Stevens. 70-110 Auto—1. Steven Adkins. 125 C—1. Kyle Hinkle; 2. Josh

Bolen; 3. Donavon Jones. 125 B—1. Ryan Rowe. 250 D—1. Jacob Crider; 2. Scott Sanders; 3. Kenny Mullins. 250 C—1. Aaron Mullins; 2. Brandon Lowe; 3. Dave Harris. 250 B—1. Rodney (Tator) Anderson; 2. James Williamson; 3. Ryan Rowe. C/D Unlimited—1. Kyle Hinkle; 2. Josh Bolen; 3. Donavon Jones. Four Wheeler—1. Drew Woods. 25 Plus—1. James Williamson; 2. Jason Williamson. 30 Plus—1. Barron Allen; 2. Ricky Crider; 3. John Osborne. 40 Plus—1. Keith Fields; 2. Kenny Mullins; 3. Danny Stewart.

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In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 2864, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for an Amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.9 miles West of Woods in Floyd County Kentucky. The amendment proposes to add 96.00 acres of underground acreage making the total area 951.41 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428 and located adjacent to Cow Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie land owned by Roy & Patsy Conn, Delmer & Irene Jervis, Burnis & Markiutta Jervis, Zenis & Janet Jervis, Maryland Jervis, George & Bridget Vanover, Glen & Mary Burchett, Greg & Pam Conn, Thurston & Delcie Endicott, Lester Jervis, Bill & Pat Jarrell, Brad & Sally Goble, Ornes & Earl Spears, Reed Heirs and Isaac and Lillian Blackburn.

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION # 836-9022 RENEWAL NO. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO., INC., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility, affecting 29.8 acres, located 2.0 miles north of Emma, in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 mile east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY Rt. 1428, and located on Dial's Branch of Sugarloaf Branch. The Latitude is 37° 39' 55". The Longitude is 82° 41' 38". The proposed facility is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Joe Burchett. The application has

ORDINANCE NO. 07-04 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2007, Through JUNE 30, 2008

Estimating revenues and resources and Appropriating funds for the operation of City Government
Beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2008, is hereby adopted as attached:
This Ordinance shall be of effect on July 1, 2007
1st Reading May 22, 2007
2nd Reading May 31, 2007
Advertised June 29, 2007
Thomasine Robinson, Mayor, City of Martin
Attest: Jennifer Ison, Utilities Clerk

CITY OF MARTIN 2007-2008 BUDGET

INCOME

Alcohol Beverage License	\$1,800.00
Alcohol Beverage Tax	36,000.00
Bank Franchise	26,000.00
Business License	3,500.00
Community Center	
Housing Authority	36,000.00
Rent	6,500.00
Other	2,500.00
County Fee	1,200.00
Fire Department	42,000.00
Franchise Tax	4,500.00
Insurance Tax	235,000.00
Interest, Income	450.00
LGEA	15,000.00
Municipal Aid	7,800.00
Occupation Tax	229,000.00
Other Income	2,100.00
Police Department	
Housing Authority	9,600.00
KLEFPF	16,800.00
Other	1,200.00
Property Taxes	42,500.00
Property Delinquent Tax	8,000.00
Red, White Blue	8,000.00
Reimbursement	
(Payroll Liability, Health Ins. & IRA)	38,000.00
Unloading Permits	1,800.00
Vehicle Tax	2,000.00
Savings Account	10,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	787,250.00

EXPENSES

Community Center	
Repairs	\$9,000.00
Supplies	7,000.00
Utilities	9,000.00
Fire Department	
Operating Supplies	17,000.00
Payroll	7,000.00
Truck	22,000.00
General Fund	
Advertisement	3,000.00
Bank Loan (Ins.)	36,500.00
Bereavement	900.00
Contract Labor	12,000.00
Dates & Subscriptions	600.00
Electric	22,000.00
Entertainment	400.00
Fuel	8,500.00
Insurance (Worker's Comp, etc.)	16,000.00
Legal & Professional Fees	22,255.00
Other	1,000.00
Phone	2,500.00
Repairs	2,500.00
Supplies	8,000.00
Trash	6,000.00
Water	500.00
Health Insurance	43,500.00
Payroll	375,000.00
Maintenance	
Auto	1,500.00
Repairs Supplies	3,000.00
MPA	7,000.00
LGEA	10,000.00
Police	
Fuel	22,000.00
Rent	2,100.00
Repairs	3,000.00
Supplies	8,000.00
Vehicles	9,995.00
Postage & Delivery	1,000.00
Public Services (Payroll, Liability, Health Ins. & IRA)	60,000.00
Recreation	
City	7,000.00
Parks	5,000.00
Christmas	2,000.00
4th of July	4,500.00
Red, White & Blue	8,000.00
Savings Account	1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	787,250.00

Water Budget 2007-2008

Collections 193,710.00

EXPENSES

Advertisement	600.00
Bond Payments	17,000.00
Dues	100.00
Fuel	3,100.00
Lease	1,000.00
Telephone	2,500.00
Insurance	8,000.00
Rental	400.00
Repairs	1,500.00
Samples	2,000.00
Supplies	2,100.00
Training	50.00
Water Purchases	126,800.00
Salaries	28,560.00
Total Expenses	193,710.00

Sewer Budget 2007-2008

Collections 186,840.00

Expenses \$

Advertisement	450.00
Auto	500.00
Bond Payments	67,000.00
Chemicals	4,200.00
Contract Service	6,100.00
Dues	200.00
Electric	23,500.00
Fuel	6,000.00
Garbage	3,200.00
Pager	220.00
Insurance	11,000.00
Rental	1,500.00
Repairs	7,200.00
Samples	3,600.00
Supplies	3,000.00
Telephone	2,500.00
Training	500.00
Water	12,000.00
Salaries	34,170.00
Total Expenses	186,840.00

been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0317

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.6 miles northeast of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 454.15 surface acres and 165.26 acres of underground area, making a total permit area of 619.41 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork Road's junction with KY 3 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergrem and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton, Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Goble, Rhonda Gail Goble Ousley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt. The operation will use the area, contour, underground, and auger/highwall methods of mining.

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

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee 37618 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky. The amendment will add 97.94 acres of surface disturbance will underlie an additional 215.58 acres of which 119.73 acres underlies surface or auger area and is not included in the total making a total area of 641.35 within the

amended permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.15 miles south from KY 979's junction with KY 1426 and located on Big Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ballard and Magdalene Ray, Curtis Wilburn, Combs Brothers Investments Company and David Betscher, Paul and Edna Conn, Zachery D. and Bonita A. Akers, and Jake and Melvina N. Akers.

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 of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30

days of today's date.

The permit area is approximately 0.60 mile south-

west from State Route 7's junction with Salyers Branch Road on Saltlick Creek, and located 0.13 mile southeast of Coolwater Creek's confluence with

Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37°29'16". The longitude is 82°51'46". For Increment No. 2, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount

is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 3, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount

is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 4, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 836-0333 Increment Nos. 2-5, 7-12, and 14-18

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has applied for Phase 2 bond release on permit number 836-0333, Increment Nos. 2-5, 8-12, 14-18, and for a Phase 1 and 2 bond release on Increment No. 7, which was last issued on 12/14/06. The application covers an area of approximately 442.41 acres, located 1.38 mile east of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

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west from State Route 7's junction with Salyers Branch Road on Saltlick Creek, and located 0.13 mile southeast of Coolwater Creek's confluence with

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ORDINANCE NO. 6-2007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, WHICH REPEALS ORDINANCE NO. 2-88 IN ITS ENTIRETY

The City Council of the City of Prestonsburg does ordain as follows:

Section I. With the adoption of the International Property Maintenance Code, 2003 Edition there is a need to repeal Ordinance 2-88 to avoid conflict in regard to nuisance violations and fines as set forth in the International Property Maintenance Code.

Now, therefore, be it ordained that Ordinance No. 2-88, enacted on January 11, 1988, and relating to public nuisance or health hazard on land within the City through the accumulation of rubbish or the excessive growth of weeds or grass, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Adopted this 25 day of June, 2007.

Jerry Fannin
Jerry Fannin, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Schoolcraft
Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 5-2007

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY BY WHICH THE CITY ESTABLISHES JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION SCALES FOR ELECTED OFFICER, APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008.

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg is a City of the Fourth Class, organized and governed under the Mayor-Council plan pursuant to Chapter 83A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes; and,

WHEREAS, KRS 83A.070 provides that the legislative body of the city shall by ordinance fix the compensation rate of every elected officer, appointed city officer, and city employee; and,

WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with KRS 83A.070 has established a compensation and pay classification plan for the City's elected city officer, appointed city officers, and employees;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The following personnel and pay classification plan is hereby adopted:

		MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
GRADE 15			
PART-TIME SUMMER	HOURLY		WAGE
GRADE 16			
MW-I	ANNUAL	\$12,168.00	\$21,632.00
CLERICAL	BI-WEEKLY	\$468.00	\$832.00
LABORER	HOURLY	\$6.85	\$10.40
GRADE 17			
FIRE RECRUIT	ANNUAL	\$12,168.00	\$22,580.90
POLICE RECRUIT	BI-WEEKLY	\$468.00	\$888.50
DISPATCH	HOURLY	\$6.85	\$10.96
GRADE 18			
MW-II	ANNUAL	\$12,168.00	\$23,009.38
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR I	BI-WEEKLY	\$468.00	\$884.98
FIREFIGHTER	HOURLY	\$8.85	\$11.06
POLICE OFFICER			
2ND ASSISTANT GOLF COURSE			
GRADE 19			
PSO RECRUIT	ANNUAL	\$12,752.00	\$24,080.58
ASST. CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	BI-WEEKLY	\$490.48	\$926.18
	HOURLY	\$6.14	\$11.58
GRADE 20			
FIRE SGT.	ANNUAL	\$13,390.00	\$25,580.26
PSO SGT.	BI-WEEKLY	\$514.99	\$983.86
POLICE SGT.	HOURLY	\$6.44	\$12.30
GRADE 21			
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR H	ANNUAL	\$14,059.24	\$26,844.27
	BI-WEEKLY	\$540.74	\$1,032.47
	HOURLY	\$6.76	\$12.91
GRADE 22			
MECHANIC	ANNUAL	\$14,747.20	\$28,215.41
MAINTENANCE SPECIALIST	BI-WEEKLY	\$567.78	\$1,095.21
FIRE LT.	HOURLY	\$7.09	\$13.57
POLICE LT.			
GRADE 23			
PSO LT.	ANNUAL	\$15,500.33	\$29,586.54
ASST. DISPATCH SUPERVISOR	BI-WEEKLY	\$598.00	\$1,137.94
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - GOLF COURSE	HOURLY	\$7.45	\$14.22
GRADE 24			
DIRECTOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	ANNUAL	\$18,276.36	\$31,088.77
	BI-WEEKLY	\$626.97	\$1,196.62
	HOURLY	\$7.82	\$14.95
GRADE 25			
ADMIN ASSISTANT	ANNUAL	\$17,089.12	\$31,536.13
DISPATCH SUPERVISOR	BI-WEEKLY	\$657.26	\$1,212.93
	HOURLY	\$8.21	\$15.16
GRADE 26			
	ANNUAL	\$17,943.57	\$31,986.03
	BI-WEEKLY	\$690.13	\$1,230.23
	HOURLY	\$8.62	\$15.38
GRADE 27			
DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCE	ANNUAL	\$18,863.18	\$33,614.26
	BI-WEEKLY	\$725.50	\$1,292.86
	HOURLY	\$9.07	\$16.16
GRADE 28			
	ANNUAL	\$19,782.79	\$36,242.48
	BI-WEEKLY	\$760.87	\$1,355.48
	HOURLY	\$9.51	\$16.94
GRADE 29			
CITY CLERK	ANNUAL	\$20,771.94	\$37,020.67
ASST. FIRE CHIEF	BI-WEEKLY	\$798.91	\$1,423.87
ASST. POLICE CHIEF	HOURLY	\$9.98	\$17.80
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER			
PURCHASING AGENT			
GRADE 30			
ASST. GOLF PRO	ANNUAL	\$21,810.52	\$38,863.14
	BI-WEEKLY	\$838.86	\$1,494.74
	HOURLY	\$10.48	\$18.68

GRADE 31			
ASST. DIRECTOR PUBLIC SAFETY	ANNUAL	\$22,901.08	\$40,834.14
	BI-WEEKLY	\$880.80	\$1,570.54
	HOURLY	\$11.01	\$19.63
GRADE 32			
	ANNUAL	\$24,046.11	\$42,848.00
	BI-WEEKLY	\$924.85	\$1,648.00
	HOURLY	\$11.56	\$20.60
GRADE 33			
FIRE CHIEF	ANNUAL	\$25,248.40	\$44,990.40
POLICE CHIEF	BI-WEEKLY	\$970.40	\$1,730.40
SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC WORKS	HOURLY	\$12.13	\$21.63
COMPTROLLER			
GRADE 34			
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY	ANNUAL	\$26,510.83	\$47,518.43
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,019.64	\$1,827.63
	HOURLY	\$12.75	\$22.85
GRADE 35			
	ANNUAL	\$27,836.38	\$49,817.98
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,070.62	\$1,908.38
	HOURLY	\$13.38	\$23.85
GRADE 36			
GOLF PRO	ANNUAL	\$29,229.29	\$52,081.74
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,124.20	\$2,003.14
	HOURLY	\$14.05	\$25.04
GRADE 37			
GREENS SUPERINTENDENT	ANNUAL	\$30,689.60	\$54,738.32
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,180.36	\$2,105.32
	HOURLY	\$14.75	\$26.32
GRADE 38			
	ANNUAL	\$32,224.08	\$57,437.74
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,239.38	\$2,209.14
	HOURLY	\$15.49	\$27.61
GRADE 39			
	ANNUAL	\$33,835.29	\$60,308.56
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,301.38	\$2,319.56
	HOURLY	\$16.26	\$28.99
GRADE 40			
	ANNUAL	\$35,527.06	\$63,328.34
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,386.42	\$2,435.74
	HOURLY	\$17.07	\$30.45
GRADE 41			
	ANNUAL	\$37,303.34	\$66,478.67
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,434.74	\$2,566.87
	HOURLY	\$17.92	\$31.96
GRADE 42			
	ANNUAL	\$39,188.57	\$69,799.39
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,506.48	\$2,684.59
	HOURLY	\$18.83	\$33.56
GRADE 43			
	ANNUAL	\$41,127.01	\$73,291.50
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,581.80	\$2,818.90
	HOURLY	\$19.77	\$36.24
GRADE 44			
	ANNUAL	\$43,183.35	\$78,976.43
	BI-WEEKLY	\$1,680.90	\$2,980.83
	HOURLY	\$20.75	\$37.01
MAYOR PART-TIME			
	ANNUAL		7,500.00
MAYOR FULL-TIME			
	1ST YEAR		14,000.00
	2ND YEAR		14,205.00
	3RD YEAR		14,845.00
	4TH YEAR		20,585.00
	5TH YEAR		27,534.00
	6TH YEAR		42,983.00
	7TH YEAR		44,170.00
	BEYOND		UP TO THE MAXIMUM AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS	MONTHLY	\$100.00	

So ordained and adopted by the City Council of Prestonsburg this 25 day of June, 2007.

Jerry Fannin
Jerry Fannin, Mayor

Attest:

Sharon Schoolcraft
Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk

\$37,300.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 5, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$63,200.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 7, approximately 85 percent of the original bond amount of \$130,300.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 8, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$96,600.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 9, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$46,100.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 10, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$87,000.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 11, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$118,400.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 12, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$104,900.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 14, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$117,200.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 15, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$103,500.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 16, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$146,600.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 17, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$82,500.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 18, approximately 25 percent of the original bond amount of \$79,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading and seeding, to achieve the approved post mining land use, which was completed in March 2004. Results thus far achieved are: area is stable and the post mining land use has been established.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 16, 2007.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 17, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 16, 2007.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5513 Renewal

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal LLC, P.O. Box 990, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for an underground mining operation, located 1.2 mile southeast of East McDowell, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 9.9 acres and underlies an additional 442.0 acres, for a total permit acreage of 451.9 acres.

The operation is located 0.2 mile east from Route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located 0.2 mile north of Hoods Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°26'15" and longitude 82°42'41". The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe Akers. The operation underlies properties owned by: Curtis Tackett, Betty Caudill, John C. Huff, Tommy Burke, Luther Tackett, Nellie E. Hall, Bennie Caudill, Eugene Hamilton, Lizzie Hays, Denzil Hall, Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, Earnest and Margalene Mitchell, Tessie Hall, Jimmy and Joy Hall, Nancy Tucker, and Willie Brown Estate.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Heat Wave Safety Tips:

- Slow Down. Strenuous activities should be reduced, eliminated, or rescheduled to the coolest time of day. Individuals at risk should stay in the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.

- Dress for Summer. Lightweight, light-colored clothing reflect heat and sunlight, and helps your body maintain normal temperatures.

- Drink Plenty of Water or other Non-Alcohol Fluids. Your body needs water to keep cool. Drink plenty of fluids, even if you don't feel thirsty. Persons who (1) have epilepsy or heat kidney, or liver disease, (2) are on fluid restrictive diets or (3) have a problem with fluid retention, should consult a physician before increasing their consumption of fluids.

- Do NOT Drink Alcoholic Beverages.

- Don't Get Too Much Sun. Sunburn makes the job of heat dissipation that much more difficult.

For more information contact your local Emergency Management agency (606) 886-9678.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harold D. Salisbury, 2342 Wilson Creek Road, Langley, Ky. 41645, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill property. The property is located 1 mile from Langley (Maytown), 1123 (Turkey Creek), Langley, Ky. 41645. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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The Auxier Volunteer Fire Department is accepting bids on a NEW F-250, crew cab, 5.4 triton engine, 4x4.

For more information on all specifications, call the Auxier Fire Department, 606-889-0773, or 606-886-3639. Bids will be opened on 07-11-07, at 1 p.m.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8064 Transfer

1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010 notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, intends to transfer permit

836-8041 to FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642. The new permit number will be 836-8064. The operation disturbs 273.13 surface acres, and underlies 231.40 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

2) The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County, approximately 1.4 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with State Road 2030, and located 0.004 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek. The latitude is 37°31'25". The longitude is 82°43'30". The operation is on the Harold U.S.G.S. quadrangle map.

3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation's 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, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A 1992 Pontiac Bonneville belonging to Mickie Stewart has been left on property located at Tram, Ky., owned by Bonita Deboard, since November 13, 2006. Bonita Deboard has been authorized by the Floyd County Circuit Court to take custody of the above said property if not claimed within said period set by Circuit Court.

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