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briefs

Woman accused of trading sex for fuel

The Associated Press

FORT WRIGHT — Police in northern Kentucky arrested a woman who officers say traded sex for gasoline.

Police in Fort Wright set up a prostitution sting and said one of the suspects they arrested engaged in sex for a \$100 gasoline card and other gifts.

Thirty-four-year-old Angela Eversole of Fort Wright is charged with prostitution and doing business without an occupational license. She pleaded not guilty at a Tuesday arraignment.

Police also arrested a man they said paid Eversole. He is 50-year-old Kenneth Nowak of Avon, Indiana.

Kenton County prosecutor Ken Easterling said it's sad when people are selling their bodies for gas.



photo by Jack Latta

The James H. Drew Exposition has made its annual return to Archer Park for the Fourth of July. The carnival runs through tonight.

Fourth full of food, fun, fireworks

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Barbecue pits and cook sites will be smoking in downtown Prestonsburg as the city kicks off its first ever barbecue contest today.

According to Brent Graden, the city's economic development director, the city expects 400 to 600 people will attend, with 6 to 8 different cook sites.

Graden says cooks are expected to arrive the night before to start smoking. "It will take about 10-to-12 hours smoking for most people."

A lunch time meal as well as dinner is expected, with live music beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The barbecue judging is set to begin at 7 p.m. in the categories of chicken, pork ribs, pork barbecue and chef's choice.

Also during the event will be a Blue Ribbon pie baking competition, with judges expected to take the stage at approximately 5:30 p.m. There is no entry fee, but all participants must enter two pies.

The winners for the pie contest will be announced at 6:30 p.m. with cash

prizes and blue ribbon awards. The extra pies will be placed into a "pie walk" circle which will cost \$5 to enter.

According to Graden, there are over \$2,300 in cash prizes to be awarded for both the barbecue and pie contests with \$1,000 going to the grand champion of the barbecue.

After the festivities, the city's fireworks display will light up the sky to the amusement of young and old alike.

The contests and live music will be held at the city stage in municipal parking lot, and restroom facilities and seating will be available.

Johnson escapees captured

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

SALYERSVILLE — Two women who escaped from the Big Sandy Regional Detention center last weekend were apprehended in Magoffin County early Wednesday morning after four days on the lam.

According to the Kentucky State Police, the two women, Remona Mills, 37, of Paintsville, and Haley R. Smith, 22, of Florida, were picked up at a Salyersville residence by members of the Magoffin County Sheriff's Department, and were returned to the detention center.

The two women had escaped the facility Saturday evening after a power outage caused their door to open. The two were reportedly not in their cell at the time of the outage.

"It wasn't some big master plan. The power went off, the door opened, and they walked out," Kentucky State Police spokesman Scott Hopkins said.

Mills was serving a sentence for theft by unlawful taking, and Smith was in jail for trafficking in a controlled substance.

Both women now face additional prison time after each being charged with second-degree escape.

Drug rehab opening in Pike County

by JULIA GOAD
WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

PIKEVILLE — "For drug addicts in Pike county, this is a day to celebrate." That was the message shared by Judge Kelsey Friend Wednesday when WestCare Kentucky purchased property to open a new drug rehabilitation facility for women.

WestCare presented the Pike County Board of Education with

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Tram man ordered to clean land, give up animals

by JACK LATTA
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County man was in court this week after county officials charged him with violating nuisance ordinances and cruelty to animals.

According to county officials, Wayne Clark, 65, of Tram, had been warned numerous times about the trash buildup on his property dating back to 2001. Code enforcement officer Randy Bryant has reportedly visited Clark about his property twice already this year, after complaints were made about the state of Clark's property.

"We've been sending code enforcement over there for years," said County Attorney Keith Bartley. "He never was willing to clean any

of it up."

According to Bryant, Clark's property is littered with cars, tires, car parts and all manner of clutter, and there is no sign that Clark has attempted to start cleaning his property.

The cruelty charge stems from an investigation by Floyd County Animal Control officer Warren Jarrell upon hearing that Clark had allowed two horses to die.

"You're acting on bad information," said Clark when Jarrell and Bryant showed up on his property with a sheriff's deputy. "You're assuming that there are two dead horses."

According to reports, the officer found no sign of dead horses, but

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Wayne Clark left court on Tuesday after agreeing to clean up his property in Tram and get rid of all animals. Clark's case will be reviewed again next month to determine if he has complied.

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Linda Little retires from BSCTC

Obituaries

PRESTONSBURG — Linda S. Little, a long time employee of Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), retired July 1, 2008 after 41-plus years of service to the college.

Linda Little began her tenure at the former Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) as a student. After she graduated she was employed in Student Services at PCC. Over the years she served the college diligently. She worked in M&O and then moved into Admissions. Later she worked in Academic Affairs for Dean Robert Allen. After 20 years she changed jobs again to work in the College Book store where she became the Director.

She continued in that role until 2004 when, following the merger of PCC and Mayo Technical College into the new Big Sandy Community and Technical College, the College bookstore was closed and replaced by a Barnes and Nobel Bookstore. At that time, Little transferred to the Business Office where she worked until she decided to retire.

Little has been a dedicated employee of BSCTC. Her exemplary service to students and her steadfast loyalty to the college made her one of the most dependable employees at the college. A native of Floyd County, she has always had a heart for the people of Eastern Kentucky. She knew first-hand of the struggles faced by students and their families and the importance of an education to solve the prob-



Linda Little has retired from Big Sandy Community and Technical College after 41 years.

lems of poverty and remote location.

Little, a resident of McDowell, said, "The college is a fine place to work. I have enjoyed every minute of it."

John Herald, Vice President of Business Affairs, said, "Linda Little is one of the finest people I know. I wish her

the best in her retirement and just want to say that she will be sorely missed."

A celebration of Linda Little's retirement was held at the Prestonsburg Campus on July 1. Family, friends and co-workers came together to wish her a fond farewell.

Earmon Howell

Earmon Howell, 80, of Ashtabula, OH, formerly of Tivision Place, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, at the Ashtabula County Medical Center, due to complications from a recent surgery.

He was born August 27, 1927, in Dony, KY, the son of John D. and Martha (Orsborne) Howell, and had been an Ashtabula resident since 1965.

Prior to his retirement in 1981, he worked for the Construction Laborers' Union, Local No. 245. He previously worked in the Kentucky coal mines, and for the Kentucky and West Virginia Gas Company.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he earned his honorable discharge after serving from January of 1946, to July of 1947.

A member of the Pentecostal Church of God, and an avid sportsman, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and the outdoors. He also loved to work on repairing and rebuilding lawnmow-

ers. His survivors include his wife, Stella (Smith), whom he married on August 30, 1947; his daughter, Teresa (Jerry) Valentine of Ashtabula; three grandchildren: Stephanie Valentine and John and Jimmy Stiles; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Clara Stiles; four brothers: Pearly, Grandville, Everette, and Thurman Howell; six sisters: Virgie Orsborne, Louisa Bartley, Mellie Orsborne, Sylvia Akers, Tanie Jones, and Margie Howell; his parents; and his beloved dog, Bullet.

Calling hours were 6-8 p.m., Thursday, June 26, 2008, at the Ducro Funeral home, 4524 Elm Avenue, Ashtabula.

A service was held at 1 p.m., Friday, June 27, 2008, at the Ducro Funeral Home. Rev. Kenneth Roberts, Pastor of the Pentecostal Church of God, officiated. Burial was in Greenlawn Memory Gardens, North Kingsville, with full military honors.

Contributions may be made to the family. (paid obituary)

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Mortician gets jail time on guilty plea to theft

The Associated Press

PIKEVILLE — A judge in Pikeville has sent a former funeral director to jail for 30 months on his guilty plea to stealing from clients.

Richard Justice apologized Tuesday for taking tens of thousands of dollars, but Pike

Circuit Judge Steve Combs ordered Justice taken into custody.

The plea agreement had included a prosecution recommendation of probation if Justice had made restitution, but Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley said none had been paid.

In May, Justice has pleaded guilty to acting as a funeral director without a license and several charges that he took more than \$90,000 in life insurance burial policies from several people.

His arrest followed complaints filed by customers of the former Justice Funeral Home.

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Marriage Licenses

Melissa Robin Bartley, 36, to Tommy Darrell Hall, 50, both of Harold.
 Nova Lanette Newsome, 24, to Matthew Jason Hall, 23, both of McDowell.
 Danielle Janease Bates, 18, to Aubrey Justin Engle, 23, both of Wheelwright.
 Brenda Kay Burgess, 49, of Pikeville, to Russell Lee Adams, 43, of Betsy Layne.
 Christa Leann Collins, 23, to Darvin Edward Marsillett, 23, both of Auxier.
 Christina Gail Tackett, 21, of Melvin, to Gabriel Joe Stewart, 21, of Wheelwright.
 Sharon Wright, 37, to Christopher Tate Stumbo, 43, both of McDowell.
 Selena Blankenship, 28, of Grethel, to Charles Burke, 36, of Prestonsburg.
 Michele Leigh Conn, 33, of Prestonsburg, to Jeffery Wendell Trimble, 46, of Kenova W.Va.
 Deanna Marie Newsome, 18, of Grethel, to Justin K. Bentley, 22, of Tackett.
 Brandy Lynn Isaac, 17, to Jeffery Eugene Justin Martin,

19, both of Teaberry.

Charges Filed

Delmos Slone, Mousie, 47, alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana.
 Jesse Lee Greene, Wheelwright, 28, fourth degree assault.
 Charles Lewis, Prestonsburg, terroristic threatening.
 Wayne Clark, Tram, 65, fourth degree assault.
 Mary Johnson, Wheelwright, 34, intentional breach of compulsory attendance.
 Sandra B. Burchett, Prestonsburg, 31, theft by unlawful taking.
 Susan R. Shepherd, Drift, 33, alcohol intoxication.
 Paul David Stanley, Prestonsburg, 57, alcohol intoxication.
 Heather Thornberry, Prestonsburg, 26, public intoxication controlled substance, carrying a concealed deadly weapon.
 Dennis John Henson, Hueysville, 31, public intoxication controlled substance.

Billie J. Wells, East Point, 37, alcohol intoxication.
 Joshua D. Puckett, Salyersville, 35, alcohol intoxication.
 Danny Allen Bentley, Harold, 26, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, fourth degree assault.
 Danny R. Burchett, Prestonsburg, 57, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
 Shawn Michael Leslie, Prestonsburg, 29, alcohol intoxication.
 Darrell Triplett, Melvin, 19, disorderly conduct, second degree possession of a controlled substance, illegal possession of legend drug (5 counts), third degree possession of controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container.
 Jennifer Hunter, Wayland, 32, intentional breach of compulsory attendance.
 Daniel Akers, Grethel, 27, fourth degree assault.
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 Ellen Lewis, Banner, 45,

fourth degree assault.
 Freddie M. Turner, Busy, 31, sale or use of fire works except for public display.
 Eric Denver Kingsley, River, 36, alcohol intoxication.
 Elizabeth A. Lawson, Banner, 47, disorderly conduct.
 Brandy McCoy, Dwale, 21, public intoxication of a controlled substance.
 Joey Lewis, Banner, 24, disorderly conduct.
 April McCoy, Printer, 27, intentional breach of compulsory attendance.
 Stephen F. Martin, Martin, 60, harassing communications.
 Larry G. Collins, Martin, 47, intentional breach of compulsory attendance.
 Kelly R. Case, Dana, 43, harassment.
 Ted Amburgey, Wayland, 30, falsely advertising as a licensed HVAC contractor.
 Amanda Marie Cox, Martin, 28, intentional breach of compulsory attendance.
 John Morgan Whitaker, Langley, 37, intentional breach of compulsory attendance.

Connie Spears, Langley, 37, intentional breach of compulsory attendance.
 Curtis Dean Hall, Grethel, 37, fourth degree assault.
 Imogene Patton, Weeksbury, 58, fourth degree assault.
 Michael Feryl Hall, Martin, 29, theft by unlawful taking.
 Retta Castle McKenzie, Prestonsburg, 32, intentional breach of compulsory attendance.
 Daphne M. Johnson, Bevinsville, 33, intentional breach of compulsory attendance.
 Jonathan Ray Duff, Hoskinston, 31, flagrant non support.
 George C. Holbrook, Lost Creek, 46, theft by unlawful taking over \$300, carrying a

concealed deadly weapon, drinking alcoholic beverage in public, alcohol intoxication.
 Jason S. Rice, Dwale, 28, first degree robbery, fleeing or evading police, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, terroristic threatening, wanton endangerment (2 counts), escape, third degree assault, menacing, resisting arrest.
 Ellene Lewis, Banner, 45, disorderly conduct, illegal possession of legend drug, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Patricia Sellards Childers, Martin, 44, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, reckless driving, controlled substance not in original container, possession of controlled substance.

Collins-Marsillett Wedding



Kimble Lee and Shelia Collins are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christa Leeann, to Darvin Edward Marsillett. Christa is a graduate of Big Sandy Community & Technical College, where she obtained an Associate Degree of Nursing. Christa is employed as a Registered Nurse at Pikeville Medical Center.
 Darvin is a graduate of the Department of Criminal Justice Training and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. He is employed as a Correctional Officer at the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Martin County, KY. He is the son of William and Matilda Marsillett.
 The ceremony will take place Sunday, July 12th, at half past five, at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church in Auxier, KY. The reception will follow at the Country Music Highway Museum in Staffordsville, KY. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed.

Training collaboration helps local telecommunications company reduce turnover, improve customer service

by SHAWN HOPKINS
 EKCEP, Inc.

A collaborative training program supplemented by the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP) has brought needed training to one of the region's largest telecommunications companies that officials credit with reducing turnover, improving customer service, and building a more committed workforce.
 Thanks to the collaboration, the training was brought to Floyd County-based Gearheart Communications at little or no cost to the company, which delivers radio, cable television, telephone, home security, and Internet service throughout eastern Kentucky.
 All 175 Gearheart employees ultimately participated in some portion of the training, which was taught by instructors with Big Sandy Community and Technical College (Big Sandy CTC).
 A partnership between the college, the company, EKCEP, the JobSight network of workforce centers, and Big Sandy Area Community Action Program made the training program possible, according to Crawford Blakeman, EKCEP Business Solutions manager.
 The training met specific needs identified by the company in areas such as first aid/CPR, customer service, pole climbing, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) construction and office safety, Microsoft Excel advanced operation, "A+" computer certification, and interoffice conduct, Blakeman said.
 Amanda Baker, human resources manager for Gearheart Communications, said the collaboration has helped the company employ a more competent and committed workforce by offering

training employees likely could not have accessed on their own.
 For example, Baker said she had difficulty finding employees with an A+ Certification, a demonstration of competence as a computer technician. Training for that certification typically costs about \$600 per person.
 The training collaboration covered those costs, allowing employees to earn an impressive new qualification to add to their resumes. Providing such benefits helps employees become more committed and more likely to stick with the company longer, Baker said.
 "When you have increased commitment to the company, you have decreased turnover," she said.
 Blakeman said EKCEP often supports training where employees develop transferable skills and earn "portable" certifications that can improve their chances at jobs even if they leave their current employer.
 Blakeman said EKCEP helped Gearheart Communications in these and various other training efforts by contributing some of its funds designated for training incumbent workers. The funds were combined with a grant from the Kentucky Workforce Investment Network System (WINS), a training incentive program administered by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), of which Big Sandy CTC is a part.
 The combined funding covered the cost of bringing the training program to Gearheart Communications. The company's only cost was the salaries of trainees during the training period.
 Blakeman said the training collaboration was initiated in July 2006 by Joyce Wilcox, Business Services coordinator

of the training collaboration.
 Wilcox said that through the arrangement, the JobSight network has developed the type of lasting, mutually beneficial partnership that is the goal of such Business Services initiatives.
 "We develop a trust through the experience the employer has with us," she said. "It really has turned into a great partnership."
 For more information on Business Services initiatives free to employers in the Big Sandy area, call Business Services Coordinator Joyce Wilcox at 606-886-2948, or visit www.ekcep.org.
 During that meeting, it became clear that Big Sandy CTC had a vast toolbox of resources that could meet all the training needs Baker mentioned, Blakeman said.
 "It even included pole climbing," he said, adding about 35 employees took part in that safety training at a "pole climbing farm" owned by the college near the Gearheart headquarters.
 The training program officially began in March 2007, and wrapped up in the last week of June 2008.
 Baker said the company could not have offered so much simultaneous training without the help of the collaboration. It would have been too difficult and expensive for her to arrange for the training on her own, she said.
 Pleased by the success of the training program, Baker said she now frequently encourages other business people at Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM) meetings she attends to take advantage of the available services.
 "Listen up! This is a win-win situation and not something to overlook," Baker said



Tom Charles, right, an instructor with Big Sandy Community and Technical College, watches as Gearheart Communications employees, from left, Chris Rose and Donnie Ray prepare to participate in pole climbing training at the college's "pole climbing farm" at Betsy Layne. A training collaboration between the college, Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP), and Big Sandy Area Community Action Program brought this and a vast array of other essential employee training to Gearheart's telecommunications companies at little or no cost to them.

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

The (Nashville) Tennessean, on offshore drilling:

Just when the nation is developing momentum in seeking alternatives to burning oil, President Bush has proposed reversing course on one of the most important, long-standing environmental policies on energy.

He wants Congress to lift a moratorium on offshore drilling.

That's a shortsighted approach to the nation's energy policy. It is also a flat-out wrong approach environmentally. The nation is being squeezed by fuel prices, but that is no cause to forsake its own sound environmental protections as though it were a fix to a long-term problem. ...

The nation needs to hear about a sound, long-term energy policy that will continue to wean the nation off oil and toward alternative fuel sources.

The president has also called for drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, which would be an environmental mistake as grave today as before. But it's important to remember that politicians bear no more guilt on the demand for oil than the U.S. consumer. The gluttony for oil comes at a price, but the environment should not have to pay it.

Chicago Tribune, on North Korea:

It's rare for happy video footage to come out of North Korea, but the other day, it happened. Camera crews were on hand Friday as authorities set off charges at the Yongbyon nuclear reactor, instantly reducing the cooling tower to a heap of rubble.

That was the visual payoff for years of arduous and often exasperating negotiations with Kim Jong Il's regime. Dramatic though the explosion was, it signifies only one step on a journey that may never reach its intended destination.

Not so long ago, things were proceeding in a very different direction, marked by Pyongyang's detonation of a nuclear device in October 2006. Now we can see progress, however modest. The Bush administration deserves credit for pushing ahead with a task that is as crucial as it is demanding.

The cooling tower's destruction came shortly after North Korea kept a commitment by turning over a 60-page report detailing its production of plutonium, which can be used for nuclear weapons. It didn't provide some vital information, such as a full inventory of Pyongyang's nuclear arsenal and an account of whether it has supplied nuclear technology to Syria. Also missing was an account of its uranium enrichment program.

Maybe those facts can be extracted in time from North Korea. Still, it's important to note what has been accomplished, and not just what remains to be done. Even before the cooling tower imploded, the North Koreans had largely disabled the reactor and disgorged thousands of pages of records from it. It looks as though they are out of the business of producing plutonium — which means they will have no additional supplies to use in weapons or to sell. ...

The New York Times, on health coverage:

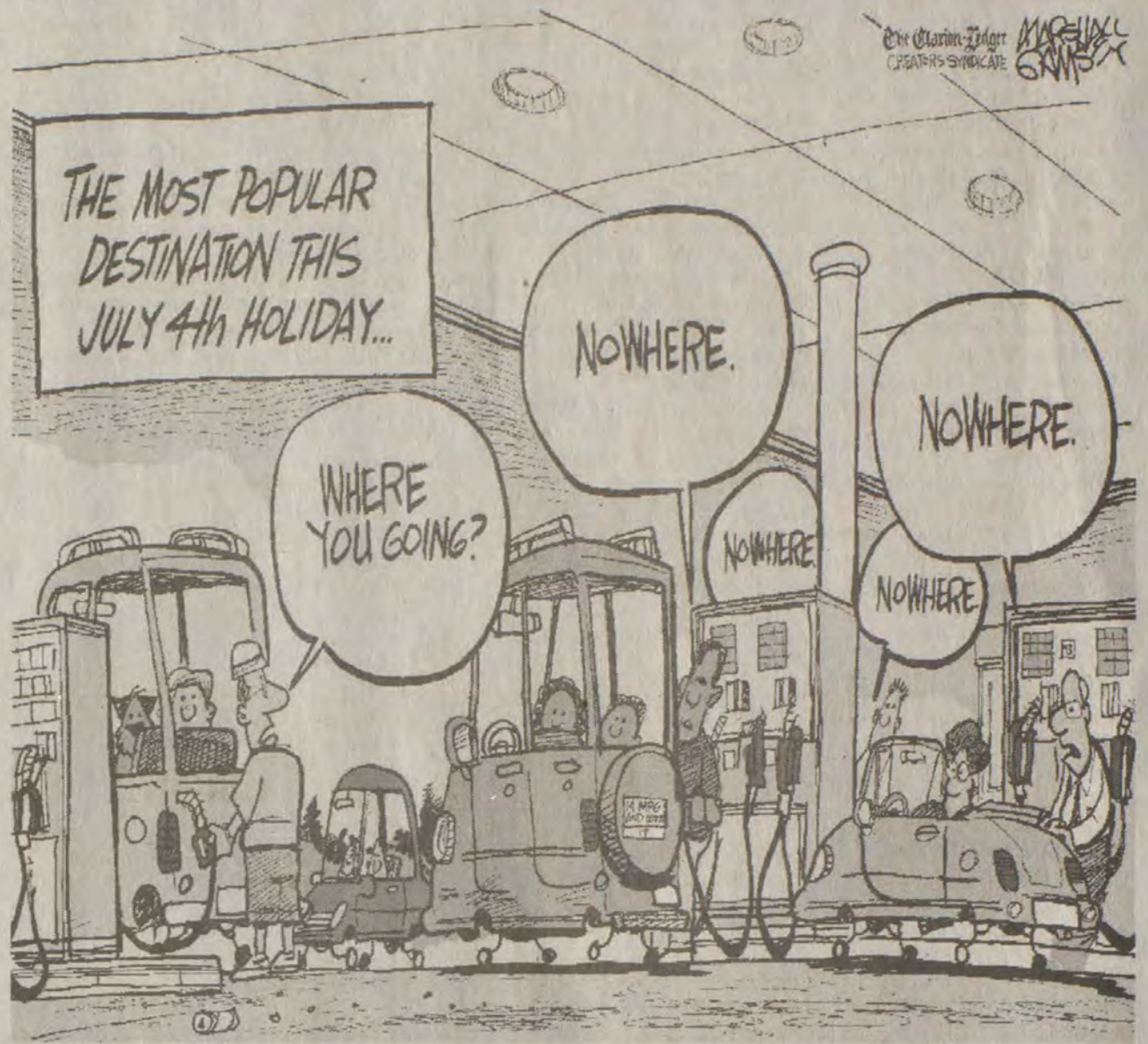
While politicians have been debating endlessly over the best ways to reform the American health care system, the plight of American patients has rapidly worsened. A new national survey found that an alarming 20 percent of the population, some 59 million people in all, either delayed or did without needed medical care last year, a huge increase from the 36 million people who delayed or did not seek care in 2003.

As expected, people who have no health insurance there are some 47 million of them were most likely to make that difficult choice. But insured people also chose to go without care in ever-larger numbers.

According to the survey, the main reason is soaring medical costs, which have outstripped the modest growth in wages in recent years. High costs are deterring not only the uninsured from seeking care, but also many insured people who are struggling with higher deductibles, co-payments and other out-of-pocket expenses as their employers or health plans shift more of the cost burden to them. ...

Champions of so-called "consumer-directed health care" might argue that the market is working — people are wisely delaying or forgoing care of low marginal value. But it is disturbing that unmet medical needs increased the most for people in poor or only fair health — those most likely to get even sicker if they don't get treatment.

The new survey further strengthens the case for universal coverage, with moderate cost-sharing provisions. All Americans should be able to get medical care when they need it.



Letters



Girls are 'stars'

Kathryn and Rachael Branham participated in the Wednesday night Children's Program at the Little Paint First Church of God, in East Point, and during their tenure they participated in a fundraising project for the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

We would like to commend Kathryn and Rachael for their eagerness and willingness to support the needs of the animal shelter. These girls provided the shelter with \$130, which was an awesome achievement, as it exceeded their goal of \$100.

Congratulations, girls, for a job well done. You, both, are "stars."

Kathryn and Rachael are the daughters of Charlie and Sharon Branham, of East Point.

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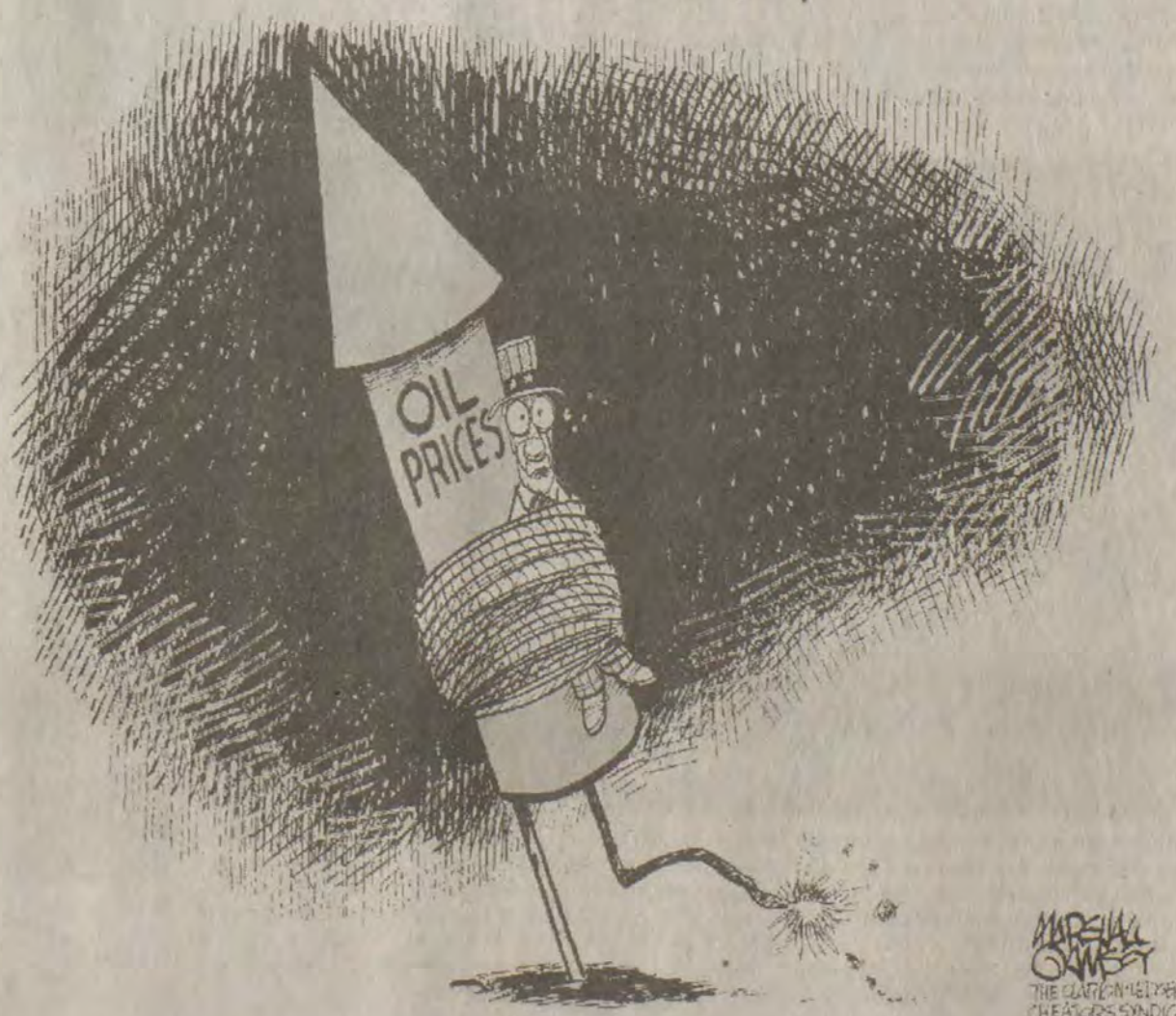
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Relationships

by LEANNE ELY

If only relationships in life could be as easy as a recipe. You take basic ingredients, follow the directions and in the end, you have something wonderful to enjoy.

In a marriage (for example) it's supposed to work out that way too. Basic ingredients mixed together (respect, commitment and love), follow the directions (be responsible, act like a grown up, love one another) and in the end, you have something to celebrate (like a 25 year anniversary or more even).



Leanne Ely

But alas, sometimes 2 imperfect

humans living in an imperfect world don't always make it. To be perfectly honest, recipes don't always work out or make it either. Sometimes you miss the beat on an ingredient or what seemed like a good combo of components turns out to be disastrous when mixed all together.

At times, both food and relationships do well without an articulated plan. Just a spur of the moment trip (an unexpected ingredient) can really "spice" things up, know what I mean? Likewise, throwing a little something different into your usual pot of soup can take it up a notch and become the new family favorite.

I think I can sew this whole stream of consciousness together, but I'd have to do it with a recipe. So how about Meatloaf Burgers on the Barby? That's a little different, right? It's summer and I know there's no way you'll be firing up your oven anytime soon...let's get busy with an outrageously delicious and unexpected meatloaf treat straight from your summertime grill...enjoy!

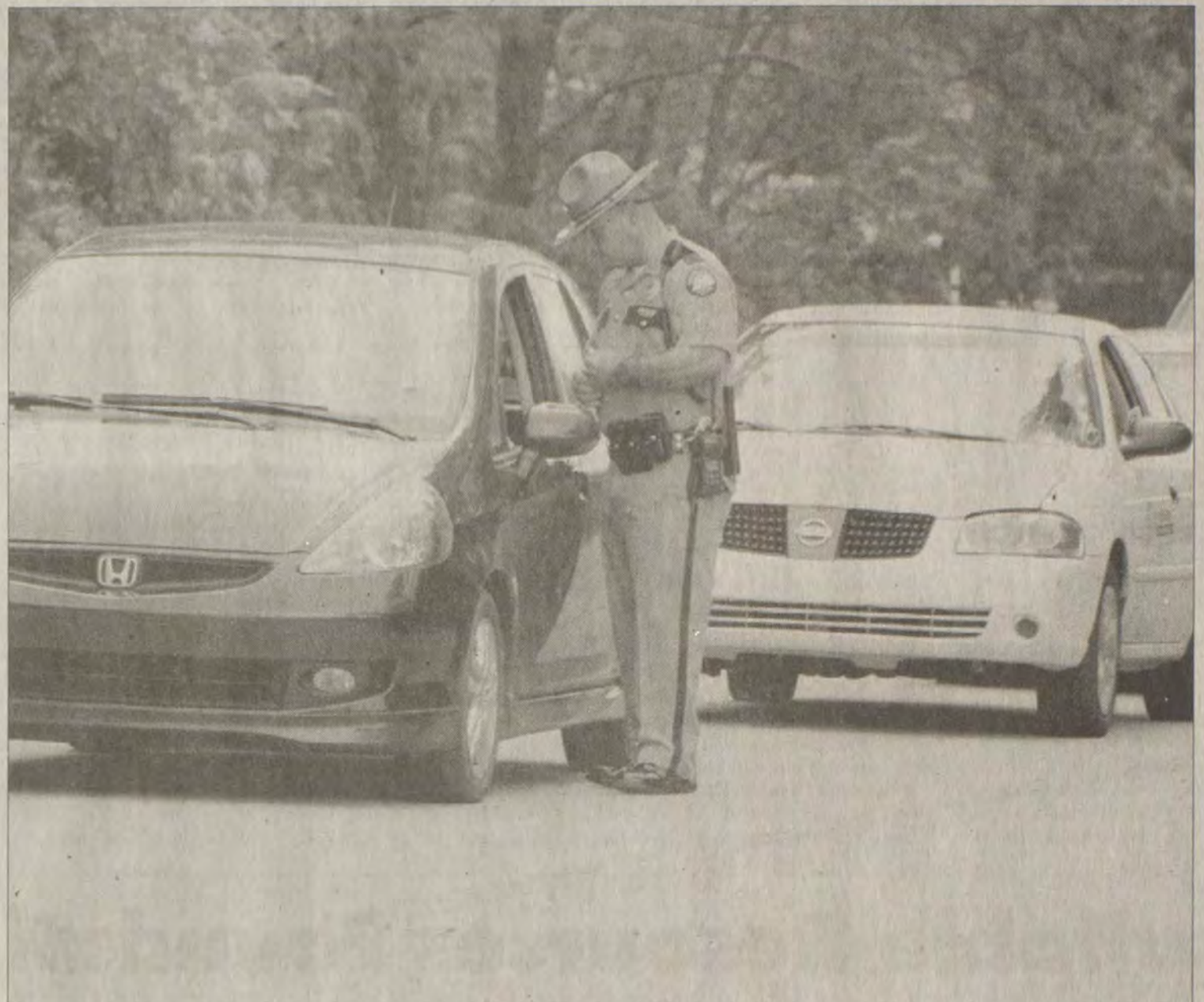
Meatloaf Burgers on the Barby

- Serves 8-12
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1 medium onion, chopped
 - 1 medium carrot, grated
 - 1/2 small red bell pepper, chopped (derib and deseed first)
 - 2 cloves garlic, pressed
 - 2 teaspoons cumin
 - 1 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
 - 1/2 cup ketchup
 - 2 egg whites
 - 1/3 cup buttermilk
 - 3/4 cup oatmeal
 - 2 pounds lean ground beef
 - 1/2 cup seasoned breadcrumbs
 - salt and pepper to taste

In a skillet, heat the olive oil over medium high heat and sauté up the onion, carrot, pepper and garlic till onion is translucent and the other veggies are soft. Set aside to cool.

In a large mixing bowl, combine the remaining ingredients, mixing well. Add the cooled cooked veggies and mix again.

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Trooper David Fugate, of Post 12 in Frankfort, at a safety checkpoint. Kentucky State Police will rely more on stationary checkpoints than roving patrols to combat rising gas prices.

OFF THE ROAD

High fuel prices force KSP to alternative enforcement strategies

FRANKFORT — The rising price of fuel is forcing Kentucky State Police to develop creative enforcement strategies that will offset the impact gas prices are having on the agency budget.

KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer said fuel prices have been difficult on the agency.

"When you're faced with an unexpected rise in costs like we've experienced, you have to devise a solution," said Brewer. "The problem is identifying that solution without changing the level of protection

and enforcement currently in place across the Commonwealth."

Last month, KSP purchased 160,000 gallons of fuel compared to May 2007 when 170,500 gallons were purchased. The dilemma being that the fuel cost to the agency increased by \$132,000 compared to last May for six percent less fuel.

For this reason, KSP developed a summer enforcement campaign that will conserve fuel usage while maintaining the enforcement efforts currently provided.

Operation Safe C.H.E.C.K. (Concentrated Highway Enforcement Checkpoints in Kentucky) is a new enforcement campaign that KSP will roll out July 4th and run through Labor Day Weekend. The campaign will include over 200 road checks statewide during this time period. KSP will utilize collision data to target specific high-crash locations in each post area where high visibility checkpoints will be held.

Reducing the number of roving patrols while increasing stationary checkpoints will decrease the amount of fuel being expended. Increasing the number of checkpoints will allow KSP to continue



effective enforcement efforts while conserving fuel. Embracing the concept of deterrence through sustained high visibility enforcement is just one facet of the campaign. The most important goal when establishing a safety checkpoint is to increase public safety. This is accomplished when drivers who could harm innocent citizens are removed from the road.

"Regardless of the cost of fuel, you have to provide protection," said Brewer. "But if there are ways to provide effective law enforcement and save lives while reducing fuel costs, that's what we'll try to do."

Captain Tim Lucas, Commander for the KSP Highway Safety Branch will oversee the summer checkpoint project.

"Operation Safe C.H.E.C.K. will remove impaired drivers from the road - but also important are the number of personal contacts made," said Lucas.

"To keep traffic moving, some vehicles are permitted to pass without screening while others are randomly selected for inspection. The drivers who are not stopped for screening are still impacted by the visual exposure of enforcement activity," added Lucas.

Posts will be directed to keep traffic moving smoothly at checkpoint locations to limit delays.

In addition to removing impaired drivers from the road, other violations are addressed, such as expired tags, driving without insurance and general vehicle safety operating violations. Checkpoints have also been key in apprehending drivers with suspended licenses and fugitives.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous.

FLY LADY

Swishing and swiping

by MARLA CILLEY

As part of my morning routine I clean my bathroom. Now this is not the crisis cleaning because company is coming and you have not touched the bathroom in months. This is a daily maintenance that keeps it company ready all the time! I know many of you don't think that this needs to be done but I assure you that you deserve to clean and fresh smelling bathroom all the time too.

It doesn't take much time to do this

either. This is why I called it a swish and a swipe. Doesn't that sound like a lick and a promise! Quick and easy! Here is how it works and once you establish this habit, your bathroom will never look and smell dirty again.

To accomplish this you need a couple of things to keep in your bathroom. I have my favorite window cleaner in each bathroom just for this purpose along with a roll of paper towels or old wash cloths. You can use whatever you like just so you don't have to leave the room to swish and swipe. You will

have no excuse to get sidetracked if you will do this.

Here is the swipe part. I take the window cleaner and a rag and wipe off the mirror and then the counter, faucets and sink. Bam it is just that fast. Now I do this as I am getting dressed and I put my things away. Do you hear me! Put your stuff away as you use them this keeps your counter clear and easy to wipe down. Then I take that same paper towel or rag and head toward the toilet. I keep a toilet bowl brush beside each toilet in our home. They are kept in a crock (one like you put kitchen utensils in or an old vase). I use old shampoo that I don't like (not bathroom caustic cleaner). Soap is soap as far as

I am concerned. They are even making some great new toilet bowl brushes that are kept in cylinders that have lids. Now don't do this if you have little children or pets that will get into this. Each time take the brush and let the excess cleaner drip off; if it is thick you may have to water down the solution a bit so it will drain well. Then take

the toilet bowl brush and swish it around in the toilet. Even if you don't use any soap; you will keep stuff from growing in there. Then wipe off the back of the toilet with the used paper towel or rag, then the seat, the rim and lastly the sides and floor. If you have



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Family Medicine

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Q My children have been trying to convince me that they are old enough to have fireworks this 4th of July. I'm worried that they may get hurt. Do you have any suggestions?

A Your concern for your children's safety is justified. Most states have laws restricting the sale, possession or use of fireworks. These laws have been written because of injuries produced by fireworks. Fireworks are best enjoyed as a spectator. If you or your children decide to set some off at your home, there are a few things which you should keep in mind. Injuries from fireworks are usual-

ly due to burns, explosions, flying fragments or from falls in the dark. The location you choose for your fireworks should not be near any combustible materials, and the surface should be free of obstacles so that your risk of tripping and falling in the dark is minimized. You should always select light-colored clothing to help prevent someone else from accidentally running into you, and the material should be safe around sparks. All fireworks require "fire" so caution must be used to prevent burns.

In Ohio, and about 20 other states, the only fireworks which are legal are those that will NOT go "BANG."

Use only low-powered fireworks at home; leave major ones to the pros

Sparklers, smoke bombs and snakes are about all that is okay. With these, the major danger is from burns or falls. The wire inside a sparkler gets very hot as the sparkler burns. The wire stays hot after the sparkler has burned out, but young children often don't realize this until they grab that hot wire and burn their hand.

The fireworks laws are not strictly enforced in many areas. This is unfortunate because the explosive force necessary to make a "BANG" or to propel a rocket into the sky can cause serious damage if it goes off while still in someone's hand. An obvious method for prevention of these injuries is to never light a firework while it is in a person's hand—including your own. Put the firework in a proper holder or on a solid surface. Light the fuse, preferably with a long match, then run-run-run.

Remember that skyrockets and other fireworks go up into the air. Fuses are unpredictable, and sometimes they will set off the skyrocket

in an instant instead of allowing the usual several seconds delay. If you are leaning over the rocket when this happens, the rocket goes into you instead of into the sky. Stand to the side of the firework and use that long match.

Firecrackers are a perennial favorite because that "BANG" is exciting, and it sure gets everyone's attention. But firecrackers are not all fun. Those which use a small amount of powder will make a nice bang and cause only a burn if they go off in the hand. Larger firecrackers will blow fingers to pieces. If the firecracker is lit on a gravel driveway, it will send gravel shrapnel when it goes off.

I like fireworks, but we shouldn't let the excitement about them overrule our judgment. We still need to use sensible safety precautions. The first thing to do is review your state's laws about fireworks with your children, and then don't use any firework that's illegal. If they were my children, I'd make sure they had the

proper training and supervision to use low-powered fireworks safely. Then, we'd leave the major fireworks to the professionals. If you use proper precautions, there's no reason why this Independence Day can't be a safe and exciting time for you and your family.

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Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

Besides sitting around and roasting wienies this weekend, you might want to check out a few new releases.

■ "Vantage Point" — An international summit goes poorly for the USA, when our president is shot in this nail-biter with a difference. Here the story is stopped and replayed from the perspective of six different characters who com-

bine to unravel what really happened. If that's not enough, then you also get a great chase scene to close it all out and good turns by Dennis Quaid and Forest Whitaker.

■ "Drillbit Taylor" — The writers of "Knocked Up" also penned this comedy, which finds three schoolkids pooling their money to hire a mercenary to protect them from a bully. The plot sounds like "My Bodyguard" (and they acknowledge that film by casting Adam

Baldwin as a prospective bodyguard who doesn't get the job), but it's pretty original and offers a less-than-annoying performance by Owen Wilson in the title role.

■ "Married Life" — You can go ahead and skip this 1940s-set thriller that centers on a cheating husband who opts to have his wife killed rather than put her through an embarrassing divorce. A game cast tries hard (Pierce Brosnan and Chris Cooper) but the results are tepid

and uneven.

■ "Fist of the Vampire" — A cop goes undercover in an illegal fighting tournament but finds out his problems are magnified by the fact that the organizers are also undead. Lots of action and cheesy dialogue that should go down well, if you aren't expecting much.

Next week look for a solid entry about the war in Iraq ("Stop-Loss") and a horror film that should cure your wanderlust ("The Ruins").

Equitable Resources Foundation sponsors East Kentucky Fair

PRESTONSBURG — The Equitable Resources Foundation is returning to the annual East Kentucky Fair as a Gold sponsor.

The Fair, which takes place July 31 to August 2, 2008 at the Thunder Ridge Racing and Entertainment Complex in Prestonsburg, draws nearly 5,000 people with live stock exhibits, car shows, contests, a

petting zoo, and food and entertainment for all.

"Equitable Resources — the parent company for the foundation — is active in both the production and transportation of natural gas, and eastern Kentucky plays a key role in the long-term growth strategy for our business," said Martin Fritz, Vice President, Equitable Resources and

President of Equitable's Midstream operation. "We are taking a leadership role in Kentucky's natural gas industry — and taking an equally important lead in contributing to our communities."

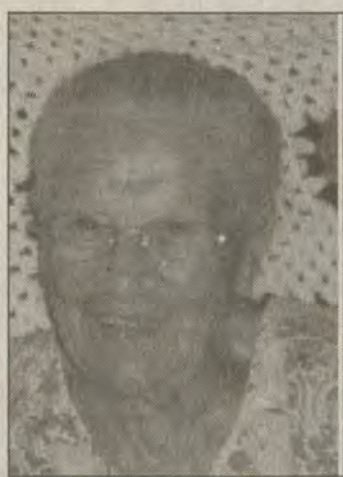
Equitable is recognized as a technological innovator in the industry partly by pioneering the use of horizontal and air drilling techniques in the

Appalachian Basin. The company has committed approximately \$1.2 billion in capital spending in 2008 for drilling new gas wells and infrastructure expansion connected with transporting gas — much of it in Kentucky.

"We're not just building a business here. Our employees AND our company are building a long-term relationship

with their communities," said Fritz. "We're excited and proud to play a role in developing and preserving local traditions like the East Kentucky Fair."

Admission to the fair is free, made possible in part by a \$5,000 sponsorship grant from the Equitable Resources Foundation.



94th Birthday

Hattie Mosley of Bevinville will celebrate her 94th birthday on July 7. Hattie has been blessed with 5 kids, 13 grandkids, 26 great-grandkids, and 12 great-great-grandkids. She is known by all as "Mamaw" Hattie and greets everyone with a hug and kiss. Mamaw Hattie enjoys working in her garden, going to church and spending time with her family. Her family loves her very much hopes to have many more birthdays to celebrate with her.



50-Year Anniversary

Eugene "Pete" Petrovich and Glenda S. Petrovich, of Mascoutah, Ill., celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 10. They were honored by their children, Karen Lynn, of Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Michael John, of Columbia, Ill., during a family gathering at May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Mrs. Petrovich is the former Glenda Conley, of Prestonsburg. Mr. Petrovich is a retired MSGT USAF/federal service retiree. They have lived in Illinois since 1965.



Fly Lady

little boys you know how they miss. Then toss the rag in the laundry or the paper towel in the trash. When you do this once a day you will find that your toilet is always fresh as a daisy.

There you have it Swish and Swipe! This takes all of about 1 minute from start to finish but you have to have

everything in the bathroom so you have no excuses to not do this. If you have more than one bathroom then make sure you are drinking your water and use a different bathroom each time during the day so you can swish and swipe on the go. You deserve to have a pleasant bathroom.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free life coaching at www.FlyLady.net, listen to her channel <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/channels/flylady> show or read her books, Sink Reflections published by

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Wet your hands and make your big hamburgery mess into hamburger patties. Pat, pat, pat...play nice and don't over-handle the beef or it'll get goopy.

Fire up the barby. Make sure your grill is clean-no schmootz or leftovers from the grill, please. Launch your patties onto the hot grill and cook about 5 minutes per side or depending on thickness, till cooked through. I know you're going to want to squish your patties with the spatula while cooking but resist the urge to do so! This just dries them out and all their glorious juices just ignite the heat beneath and cause a fire, making your lovely meatloafy burgers, into charcoal briquettes. Resist the siren's call to squish your burgers!

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

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Cinema 8—Starts Tuesday, July 1
HANCOCK (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 7:00-9:15; Fri. (4:15) 7:00-9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00-4:15) 7:00-9:15.
Cinema 9—Held Over
WANTED (R), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.
Cinema 10—Held Over
THE INCREDIBLE HULK (PG-13), Mon.-Sun. 6:50-9:20; Fri. (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat.-Sun. (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20.

Prestigious GCDF certification earned by workforce professionals in JobSight Network, Office of Employment and Training



Members of the third annual group of workforce professionals to successfully complete the 120-hour Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) training program provided through Eastern Kentucky C.E.P., Inc. and Career Span include: Alesia Brewer, Rachelle Burchett, Jean Burgess, Ronnie Davis, Sandy Hoskins, Linda Hubbard, Katina Hurley, Celia Joyce, Trina Lafferty, Willa Anita Lykens, Miranda Miller, Connie Montgomery, Shirley Morgan, Barbara Polston, Katrina Purdon, Mona Sammons, Christine Settles, Bobbie Slone, Tina Strunk, and Lisa Stumbo.

by MICHAEL CORNETT
EKCEP, INC.

People must be willing to push their limits, build new skills, and tackle challenging tasks in order to become experts in their chosen careers.

The 20 workforce professionals who recently became the latest graduates of the Global Career Development Facilitator (GCDF) program have proven they are willing to take those steps to meet the needs of the region's job seekers and employers, according to Jeff Whitehead, executive director of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc. (EKCEP).

"You are to be commended for striking out and becoming more and more of an expert in your field," Whitehead said at the program's graduation ceremony, held at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Lexington.

This year's graduating class was the third to take advantage of GCDF training provided through EKCEP, a Hazard-based workforce development agency that administers the JobSight network of workforce centers in 23 Eastern Kentucky counties. The class included Big Sandy Area Community Action Program employees Rachelle Burchett, Katina Hurley, Trina Lafferty, Anita Lykens and Lisa Stumbo, in addition to Christine Settles, an employee of the Pikeville office of the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

To earn the globally recognized GCDF certification, graduates completed more than 120 hours of intensive training and personal study during a 10-month training course. That course was led by Carla Hunter and Carolene Francis, nationally certified career counselors and GCDF instructors with the Lexington-based training provider Career Span.

This year's GCDF gradu-

ates included 14 career advisers in the JobSight network and six representatives of the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, a key JobSight partner.

Workforce professionals help people who are unemployed or underemployed develop and execute plans to get a job or to get the training necessary to get a job, using a wide array of services funded by the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and other state and federal education and training programs. Professionals who have earned GCDF certification have received advanced training to successfully complete those tasks.

"It's not only what we do,

but it's what we know that makes us valuable to the employers and job seekers in our communities," Whitehead said. "Our expertise doesn't really have a price tag. It's beyond price. That, to me, is what the GCDF certification means."

EKCEP plans to make a fourth round of GCDF training available to other eastern Kentucky career advisers beginning in July.

Carla Hunter, president of Career Span, said she attributes the dramatic increase in the number of Kentucky workforce professionals who are now certified GCDFs to the successful partnership between EKCEP and Career

Span.

"In 2005, there were 16 GCDFs in Kentucky, and today there are 80," Hunter said. "That's a nearly 400-percent increase, and we're very happy about that."

Those GCDFs, she said, are utilizing their skills to have a lasting impact on people who need workforce services to help find jobs, train for new careers, and achieve a better quality of life.

"(Those people) are hurting, they're afraid, and they're in need of some hope," Hunter told the graduates. "You have the privilege of passing on to them what you've been given. Tell them ... to never give up, and to keep their eyes looking ahead to a better, brighter future."

The newly certified GCDF workforce professionals include career advisers from the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Bell-Whitley Community Action Agency, Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Harlan County Community Action Agency, and L.K.L.P. Community Action Council—all JobSight network partners who provide EKCEP-administered WIA programs in eastern Kentucky.

In addition to Burchett, Hurley, Lafferty, Lykens, Settles, and Stumbo, the graduates included: Alesia Brewer, Jean Burgess, Ronnie Davis, Sandy Hoskins, Linda Hubbard, Celia Joyce, Miranda Miller, Connie Montgomery, Shirley Morgan, Barbara Polston, Katrina Purdon, Mona Sammons, Bobbie Slone, and Tina Strunk.

For more information on GCDF training in Kentucky, visit www.gcdfkentucky.org.



103rd Birthday

Sallie Goble turned 103 years old on June 20. She had a big birthday party to celebrate with friends and family at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center Nursing Home.

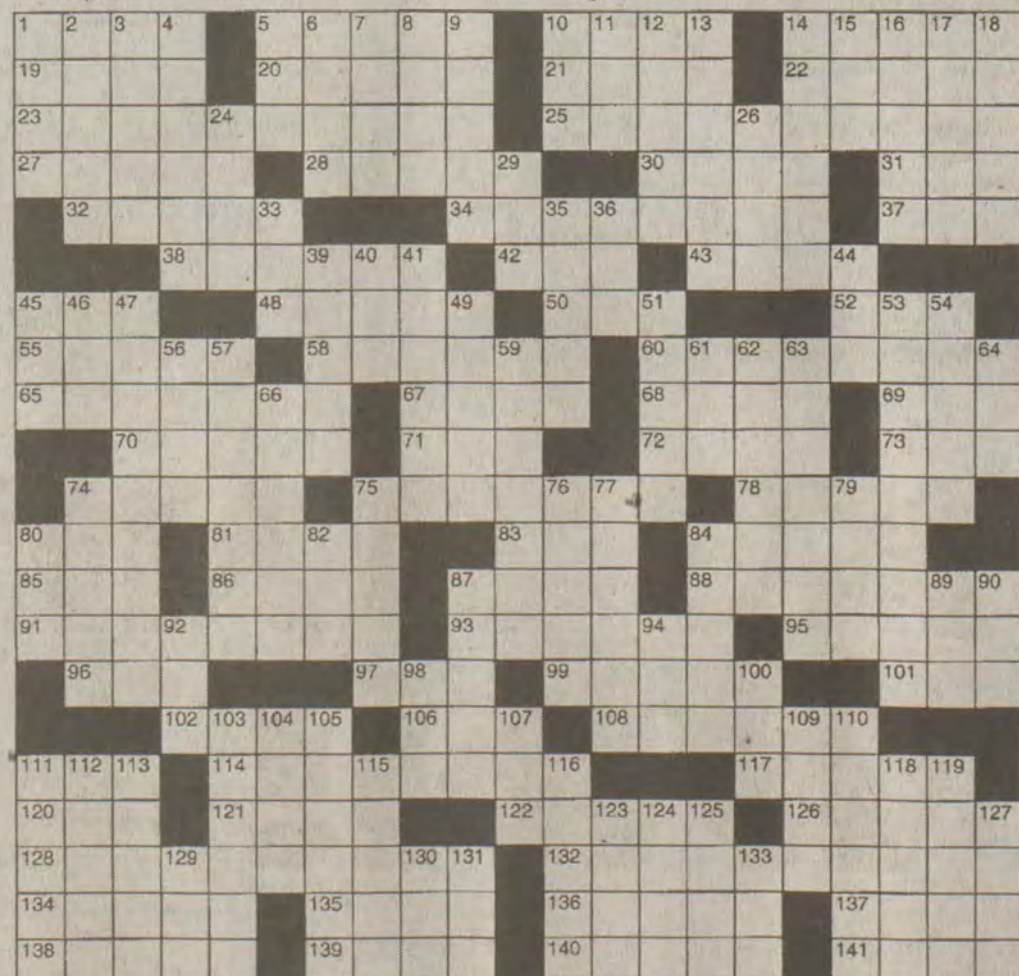


Crider-Akers

Mark and LeighAnn Crider, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kacey Leigh Crider, to Brentton Kane Akers, son of Brian and DiAnne Akers, of Grethel. The bride-to-be is a 2004 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is currently a psychology major at the University of Kentucky. Kacey is employed by the Castle Jewelry Store, in Lexington. Brentton is a 2004 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently attending the University of Kentucky, majoring in business management. He is currently employed by the Castle Jewelry Store, in Nicholasville. The wedding is planned for July 26 at Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, in Harold, at 2:30 p.m., with a reception immediately following. The couple will reside in Lexington.

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Many Kentuckians vacationing in state

by KENNY COLSTON
THE PADUCAH SUN

PADUCAH — Staycation. An online urban dictionary describes it as a vacation close to home.

Gas prices are around \$4 a gallon at most gas stations across western Kentucky, leading many to vacation close to home rather than heading for the usual spots such as Florida, Myrtle Beach, S.C., or Gulf Shores, Ala. But high gas prices also are making vacationers think twice about even driving across Kentucky.

Linda and Larry McChesney and Tracy and Jesse McVay live in Clay, 60 miles from Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park. The couples try to visit Kentucky Lake once a year, but gas prices are starting to pinch their wallets, making even short trips hurt the pocketbook.

"If gas gets any higher we won't

be here anymore," Linda McChesney said. "Everyone is hurting, strangers will tell you that as much as friends and family."

Larry McChesney said last year he took his Dodge Dakota to go camping at Kentucky Dam. This year, McChesney has a more fuel efficient Saturn, but he said he still paid as much in gas from year to year, because of the rise in gas prices.

Barry Barnard and son-in-law Kevin Gray, both of Central City, bring their families to Kentucky Lake a couple of times a year. Gas prices haven't stopped the families from making the trip, but has forced some smaller changes.

"We're trying to keep it as normal as possible, but you don't go out and eat as much," Barnard said. "We buy groceries down here, and we don't go eat steak every Saturday like we

used to."

Both Barnard and Gray said they have good jobs that allow them to bring a camper, two diesel engine trucks and a boat to Kentucky Lake. But both know that not everyone has that option.

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park manager Chris Gamblin said that the resort has had a strong spring so far, thanks to Kentuckians deciding to buy into the staycation idea. Gamblin said the resort has taken in \$49,000 more this year than in the same time last year. The trend is up, if anything, he said.

"Our numbers are staying strong because people are finding out they can stay in Kentucky and spend time with their families here," he said.

The outlook isn't so rosy down at Kenlake State Park Resort in Aurora where figures have been down this year. Park manager Ron Sydnor said

the resort's lodge was at only 33 percent capacity earlier this week, while cottage occupancy was down 11 percent. Sydnor expects holidays such as the Fourth of July to remain a strong time for the resort, but realizes that if gas prices don't fall soon, the park will have to rethink its targeted audience.

Figures from the state tourism department show that the occupancy rates for the first five months of this year don't vary a lot from the first five months last year, meaning that gas prices haven't hurt state parks as a whole. But those figures show Kenlake is about 1,000 lodge rooms short of last year and behind 2,000 in cottage rentals.

Gerry van der Meer, state parks commissioner, said that so far the state is holding steady when it comes to occupancy rates. The department launched a campaign in

May inviting Kentuckians to stay and vacation at state parks, calling the program "Visit Your Own Backyard."

"People may not spend as much, but they are still traveling," he said. "Our value has always been sensing what the citizens and residents of Kentucky can afford. People may not come as often, but they are still coming."

Those same figures shows only a tenth of a percentage point drop in occupancy for all state resorts and parks this year for the Memorial Day weekend.

If gas prices rise again, many campers will literally stay home, according to Martin, Tenn., native Cori Ellis, who traveled with a group of friends for the first time to Kentucky Lake last week.

"Higher gas will empty this place," Ellis said.

Rehab

a check for the purchase of the building. The new facility, created specifically for the treatment of women, will be housed in the former Lookout Elementary School.

Bill Baird, a Pikeville Attorney who serves as Co-Chairman on the WestCare Kentucky Board of Directors, said the new hospital will serve single and pregnant women as well as women with children. "That way," he said, "those mothers will not have to be separated from their children during treatment." The Lookout location will eventually have room for 46 women.

Baird said that although the Kentucky General Assembly has committed to fund operation of the facility for two years at \$100,000 per year, funding for renovations to the school are not yet in place. "Of course," Baird said, "the building will need a lot of work. Renovations will probably cost between \$800,000 and \$900,000." WestCare will acquire the money needed through their Foundation. "The WestCare Foundation will apply for grants from organizations such as HUD and the Kentucky Department of Housing. We hope to have the facility open in a reasonable time."

WestCare operates facilities in Ashcamp and in the city of Pikeville as well as serving people who are in recovery while incarcerated in the Pike County Detention Center. Rodney Scott, jailer for the county, spoke about the success WestCare has had in that program. "I am all for putting drug dealers in jail," he said, "but if you just incarcerate

these people without treatment, then you are releasing an addict. If they receive treatment, hopefully you are releasing a productive citizen." The program has a well above average success rate of 85.7 percent.

Pike County Judge Executive Wayne T.

Rutherford called the drug problem in the area "a heart-break."

He said that he and the Fiscal Court have filed suit against Perdue Pharmaceutical, manufacturers of the painkiller Oxycontin, which has proven highly addictive. If the suit is

successful, the money won will be used to fund rehabilitation facilities in Eastern Kentucky.

"If we are successful, there will be no money worries for rehabilitation services in Pike county," he said.

Among those on hand for the presentation was Anna

Marie Farias, national Director for Faith Based Initiatives, John Doug Hayes, Deputy County Judge Executive and Roger Wagner, Pike BOE Superintendent.

"It is the saddest experience," Wagner said, "when a young person, someone with so much potential, falls victim

to drugs. We need to promote a social climate that puts change on the front burner. That is why, when Judge Friend spoke to us about the purchase of the Lookout Elementary Building, we knew we would do anything we could to help."

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Nuisance

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did find horses living in poor conditions and a dog tied up on a short rope drinking from a mud hole.

Officers also questioned Clark about having a horse tied up by the neck.

Clark responded, "Well, is that against the law?"

Clark told officers that he has been working behind a horse since he was 5 years old, and blamed "dog and cat people" as being behind the investigation.

During the preliminary hearing this week, Clark became incensed during the proceedings, saying that he had grievances and that he had been assaulted by Jarrell.

Judge Eric Hall let Clark know quickly that Tuesday's hearing was not the place to air his grievance. "You say another word, and you will go to Jail," Judge Hall said.

Acting through his attorney, Clark agreed to a conditional dismissal which would require him to give up all of his animals within a week, and have his property clean within two months. Clark said he agreed, but that he "didn't want to give up his mare."

Clark is due back in court August 30 for a review of his cleanup. Prosecutors say if the property is not clean this time, they will seek to have Clark held in contempt of court.

Clark's judicial woes continued this week after being charged with fourth-degree assault.

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Eagle Excellence Fund event held at Morehead

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD – Another successful edition of the Annual Eagle Excellence Fund Auction and Golf Tournament was held June 20-21 at the Adron Doran University Center and at Morehead State University's Eagle Trace Golf Course.

University of Kentucky Athletic Director Mitch Barnhart was the guest speaker on Friday, June 20, and more than 30 teams participated in the Saturday, June 21 golf outing.

Revenue from the two-day

event benefited the Eagle Excellence Fund and the Steve Hamilton Foundation. Shirley Hamilton, widow of the former MSU student-athlete, coach and administrator, was on hand along with all four of the couple's children and many other friends.

Several Eastern Kentucky alumnus participated in the event.

"We certainly want to thank Citizens Bank for its sponsorship of the dinner and auction on Friday, Pepsi for its sponsorship of the golf outing and all of our hole sponsors," said MSU Assistant Director of

Athletics David Lichtenstein. "We were pleased that all the Hamilton family and their friends were in attendance. We are always excited about raising funds to benefit Eagle student-athletes and all the charities of the Steve Hamilton Foundation."

Floyd County native Jeff Riley, an MSU alumnus, participated in the event as a member of the US Bank team.

The winning team at the golf outing was Boyd Lynch, Alex Misback, Don Hopper and MSU Volleyball Coach Jaime Gordon.

Several Eagle coaches

and/or former athletes participated in the golf action as guest drivers or putters. They included Men's Basketball Coach Donnie Tyndall, Baseball Coach Jay Sorg (pictured right with Kenny Skeans of the Whitaker Bank team), Football Coach Matt Ballard, Women's Basketball Coach Mike Bradbury, Softball Coach Holly Bruder, Tennis Coach Kevin Fulton and Eagle Athletic Hall of Fame member Drew Hall. The entire Eagle athletic department was involved in planning and execution of this major fund-raising event.



photo courtesy of MSU

Floyd County native Jeff Riley (left) was a member of the Eagle Excellence Fund team that included MSU men's basketball coach Donnie Tyndall.

Boat safely on July 4th Weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT – July 4th is the busiest boating weekend of the year in Kentucky. Congested waters make for dangerous conditions, so boaters should be extra careful as they enjoy the holiday.

Be aware of all other boaters nearby, especially personal watercraft (manufactured under the trade names Jet Ski, Sea-Doo, WaveRunner and AquaTrax). The low profile of these small, fast boats makes them easily missed while operating a larger boat. Also keep a lookout for swimmers, inner tubers and skiers. Scan the water around you before turning on your engine and continue to scan while under power.

If you are a personal watercraft operator yourself, drive defensively. Never cut too close to other boats or jump another boat's wake. Remember that boat navigation laws require personal watercraft operators to give way to larger boats, and personal watercraft operators are required to follow all of the same rules as larger boats. All personal watercraft operators must wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket.

No matter what type of boat you operate, a day on the water can cause a condition known as boater's fatigue. A combination of sun, wind, noise, vibration and the movement of the boat can make operators and passengers feel sleepy or groggy. Boater's fatigue can cause bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and slower reaction time. If you begin to feel fatigued, allow more distance between your boat and other boats and make slower turns. Take frequent breaks and drink plenty of water to help minimize dehydration and fatigue, and let someone else operate the boat if you are too tired to do so safely. Boater's fatigue combined with alcohol can be a deadly mix, so please leave the alcohol ashore.

Many boaters operate their boats after dark during July 4th weekend. If you venture out after daylight hours, be extra cautious to avoid a collision with another boat. Make sure all navigation lights on your boat work. Kentucky law requires that all boats operating from sunset to sunrise display a steady white light visible 360 degrees at all times. Drive slowly and use extreme caution when navigating around other boats in fireworks viewing areas.

Be sure not to overload your boat with passengers this holiday weekend. Your boat was designed to carry a certain amount of weight, including

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BATTLE OF THE BLUEGRASS LATE MODELS



photos courtesy of Battle of the Bluegrass

O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass Late Models will heat up the 201 Speedway surface Saturday. Pictured is BoB racer Justin Rattliff. Rattliff ranks as one of the nation's top young Dirt Late Model drivers. The regional series will visit Letcher County tonight for a race in Isom at Mountain Motor Speedway.

Drivers from throughout Kentucky and several other states are expected to visit 201 for the BoB tour stop.

The O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series' upcoming schedule of events looks like this: July 4-Mountain Motor Speedway (Isom)- \$3,000-to-win; July 5-201 Speedway (Sitka)- \$5,000-to-win; July 11-Ponderosa Speedway (Junction City)- 13th Annual Pete Abell Memorial- \$3,000-to-win; July 12-Bluegrass Speedway (Bardstown)- 10th Annual Kentuckiana Klash- \$5,000 to win; July 19-Richmond Raceway (Richmond)- 21st Paul "Butterball" Wooldrige Memorial- \$5,000-to-win.



Soccer rules changes involve equipment

TIMES STAFF REPORT

INDIANAPOLIS – Effective with the 2008-09 high school soccer season, players will be penalized (yellow card) for subsequent violations of illegal equipment rules.

A change in the penalty for illegally equipped players was one of three rules revisions approved by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Soccer Rules Committee at its annual meeting in Indianapolis. The rules changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

The first caution (yellow card) for an illegally equipped player is issued to the coach, a rule that was implemented last year. Beginning next season, all subsequent cautions for illegally equipped players will be issued directly to the player and not to the coach. The coach is held responsible for ensuring that each of

his or her players is properly and legally (new this year) equipped.

Both illegally and improperly equipped players will be instructed to leave the field of play at the discovery of illegal equipment. The removed player(s) who has not been cautioned may re-enter during a dead ball. A player(s) who has been cautioned can only re-enter at the next legal substitution opportunity. There shall be no replacement for non-cautioned players until the next opportunity to substitute. In all situations, the removed player(s) may re-enter only after reporting to an official who shall be satisfied the player's equipment and uniform are in order.

The committee added definitions for "illegally equipped" and "improperly equipped" as well. An illegally equipped player is a player not wearing equipment required by rule or wearing an item or items not allowed by rule. An improv-

erly equipped player is a player wearing legal equipment that is being worn incorrectly or becomes illegal during play. Cautions are not issued for improperly equipped players.

Beginning with the 2008-09 high school soccer season, shinguards must meet the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment (NOCSAE) standard. This risk-minimization rule was passed two years ago for implementation in 2007-08; however, the start-up was delayed one year to allow manufacturers another year to supply these types of shinguards to local equipment suppliers.

The new NOCSAE shinguards will be stamped or labeled with the NOCSAE logo. They will specify which size is correct for a particular-sized player, making it easy for players, coaches and officials to differentiate which shinguards are to be worn.

In another change, the issue of sportsmanship is to be addressed by the head referee during the pregame conference with the head coach and team captains. At this same meeting, the referee is to inquire of each head coach whether each of his or her players is properly and legally equipped.

Since many states play games on college or professional fields, the committee altered Rule 1-1-1 regarding the allowable width of fields. To allow for the use of other fields, the maximum width was expanded from 75 to 80 yards. The new recommendations are 100 to 120 yards long and 55 to 80 yards wide.

In addition to the emphasis on shinguards bearing the NOCSAE stamp of approval, other points of emphasis for the coming season are team benches, knee braces, game management, pregame responsibilities and handling.

Give 4 Golf to support state's First Tee chapters

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE – Golfers around Kentucky are being asked to "play a round and make a difference" during this Fourth of July holiday weekend. The First Tee Chapters in Kentucky in partnership with the Kentucky PGA are holding a Give 4 Golf fundraiser July 4, 5 and 6. During those days, golfers playing at participating courses will be asked to donate \$1 per round which will go to support their local Chapter of The First Tee.

The First Tee in Kentucky provides more than 2,000 young people with professional golf instruction and life skills training during the year. The money raised through this activity will help the Chapters purchase the equipment and materials needed to continue running first-class operations," said Tony Powell, Director, Central Atlantic Regional Affairs for The First Tee. Current Kentucky Chapters of The First Tee are operated in Louisville, Lexington, Owensboro,

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NASCAR SPRINT CUP DRIVER STANDINGS

1. Kyle Busch, 2,408
2. Jeff Burton, 2,305
3. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,256
4. Carl Edwards, 2,150
5. Jimmie Johnson, 2,082
6. Jeff Gordon, 2,041
7. Greg Biffle, 2,019
8. Denny Hamlin, 2,008
9. Kasey Kahne, 1,958
10. Clint Bowyer, 1,924
11. Tony Stewart, 1,908
12. Matt Kenseth, 1,892
13. Kevin Harvick, 1,890
14. David Ragan, 1,845
15. Brian Vickers, 1,788
16. Ryan Newman, 1,787
17. Martin Truex, Jr., 1,785
18. Travis Kvapil, 1,676
19. Juan Montoya, 1,638
20. Jamie McMurray, 1,616
21. David Gilliland, 1,613
22. Kurt Busch, 1,604
23. Bobby Labonte, 1,571
24. Casey Mears, 1,506
25. Elliott Sadler, 1,466

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

- July 5 — Sprint Cup 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
- July 12 — Chicagoland 400, Joliet, Ill.
- July 27 — Allstate 400 At The Brickyard, Indianapolis
- Aug. 3 — Pennsylvania 500, Long Pond, Pa.
- Aug. 10 — Centurion Boats At The Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 17 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 23 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.

Lofton choosing summer league team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – Former Tennessee Volunteer Chris Lofton is trying to choose between two teams interested in his services in the NBA Summer League in Las Vegas.

The two-time All-SEC guard from Tennessee was not selected Thursday night in the NBA draft, which was not unexpected.

Lofton's agent, Erik Fleischer, says Lofton will pick a team to join in the Las Vegas league that begins July 11.

Of the 30 NBA franchises, 21 compete in the Las Vegas league.

Charlotte and Denver are believed to be the teams interested in Lofton. Buzz Peterson, the Tennessee coach who signed Lofton, is Charlotte's director of play-

er personnel.

Lofton is a native of Maysville, but was not recruited by the University of Kentucky or the University of Louisville. Cards coach Rick Pitino asked Lofton to walk-on and play for Louisville as a freshman.

Current Pikeville College head coach Kelly Wells was Lofton's high school mentor.



photo by Steve LeMaster

STEVEN JOHNSON (middle), a former Garrett Christian Academy standout, earned the Camper of the Week honor at the East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp held at the Knott County Sportsplex in mid-July.

Safe

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equipment and passengers. Exceeding this limit can make your boat susceptible to being swamped with water in heavy July 4th boating traffic. You and your passengers should also know how to get back in the boat should someone fall overboard. Keeping a portable boarding ladder on hand is a good idea to ensure everyone can get back into the boat.

Make sure you have all required safety equipment — especially life jackets. You must have enough life jackets for everyone on board. Make sure you have child-sized life jackets available. All passengers under the age of 12 must wear their life jacket while in

the open part of a boat that is underway.

Finally, don't drink and boat. Kentucky law prohibits drinking on the water — whether you are a boat operator or passenger. Yet half of the state's boating-related fatalities involve alcohol. Conservation officers with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will be out in full force, looking for impaired boaters and helping to keep everyone's July 4th weekend safe.

For complete boating regulations, pick up a copy of the 2008 Kentucky Fishing & Boating Guide, available wherever fishing licenses are sold.



photo by Paula Goble

PRESTONSBURG held its own in the recent UK 7-on-7 passing tournament, facing some of the state's top prep football programs.

Mutadda takes Churchill Downs feature by a neck

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Mutadda outlasted Visible Truth to win by a neck the \$45,200 allowance headliner at Churchill Downs on Sunday afternoon.

Mutadda, with Miguel Mena aboard, made a three-wide move leaving the far turn to move into contention, then drew on even terms with the pacesetter Visible Truth at the eighth pole.

The two battled as a team to the wire with Mutadda giving trainer Tom Amoss his meet-leading 30th victory.

Andrena Van Doren's Mutadda, a 4-year-old Kentucky-bred son of Mutakddim, covered the seven furlongs over a fast track in 1:22.48 in winning for the third time in 13 career starts. Mutadda won \$28,348, boosting his winnings to \$117,359.

Mutadda returned mutuels of \$8.60, \$4.40 and \$2.40.

Visible Truth paid \$4.20 and \$2.60, while favored Sale Pending finished two lengths back in third and returned \$2.80 to show in the field of seven.

Dutrow says barn mistake led to his suspension

by RICHARD ROSENBLATT ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Rick Dutrow is still wondering what went wrong with Big Brown in the Belmont Stakes. He's also wondering why everyone seems to be ganging up on him.

In his first news conference since Big Brown's failed Triple Crown attempt three weeks ago, the trainer said Friday he's been inundated with calls about "negative stuff" and wishes it would stop.

During the Triple Crown, Dutrow was criticized for just about everything — from dealing with Big Brown's quarter crack, to belittling his rivals, to giving his prized colt steroids.

The latest barrage came after Dutrow was given a 15-day suspension by Kentucky racing officials because a horse he trains — Salute the Count — was found to have an excessive amount of the legal drug Clenbuterol after finishing second in the Aegon Turf Sprint at Churchill Downs on May 2, a day before Big Brown won the Kentucky Derby. The drug allows horses to breathe easier while exercising.

"It's my responsibility, but it's not my fault," Dutrow said outside barn 10 at Aqueduct Racetrack. "It's just a mistake that happened but it's not as big a deal as everyone is trying to make it out to be."

"I'm just getting flooded with everybody calling me all the time with negative stuff. I wish it would all stop."

Dutrow eventually will serve the suspension, he said,

but by filing his appeal Friday he can continue preparing Big Brown and several other top horses for upcoming stake races.

"Since everyone is giving me the opportunity to appeal it, and postpone it, that's what I'm going to be doing until I can't postpone it any more," Dutrow said, adding that he hopes Big Brown could run in both the Haskell Invitational on Aug. 3 and the Travers Stakes on Aug. 23.

Dutrow isn't the only prominent trainer in trouble.

Steve Asmussen, who trains 2007 Horse of the Year Curlin, faces a suspension after one his horses tested positive for an illegal race-day medication following a win at Lone Star Park in Texas on May 10.

Dutrow's suspension didn't sit well with IEAH Stables, Big Brown's majority owner. IEAH co-president Michael Iavarone recently announced that all of his stables' horses will run drug-free beginning Oct. 1.

Dutrow apologized to Iavarone, and said IEAH is still behind him "1 million percent."

Michael Dubb, the owner of Salute the Count, was at Dutrow's barn to lend support.

"Rick Dutrow is all about his horses, he cares for his horses immensely," Dubb, who has about 25 horses with Dutrow, said. "Apparently what happened with Salute the Count is that he was administered a legal — and I reiterate legal — amount of medication too close to race day. It was during Big Brown mania. Rick is a phenomenal trainer,

but a poor administrator."

Dutrow was his usual chaty self for the first time since the day before the Belmont. He also said he supports a uniform national medication policy and explained why he didn't go to Washington D.C., for a recent hearing on horse safety.

"If every state would have the same rules, I would love it. If everything is the same playing field, we're going to do as good, if not better, than everybody."

"I know they wanted me to go down to Washington to ask me a bunch of questions. I wasn't feeling on top of my game. If I had a gun to my head, I would have went. But no one put a gun to my head."

"Now, they wanted to talk about breakdowns," he continued. "Now everyone looks at me as I'm a drug kind of guy. If you're a drug kind of guy, you're going to go out there and watch your horses break down. I want anybody here to tell the last time they've seen one of my horses break down in the afternoon."

"You're not going to be able to find it because I'm safe, I'm sound. I protect my horses. I remember Lake Pontchartrain broke down in Boston eight or nine years ago and I can't remember another time one of my horses broke down in the afternoon and that has to count for something."

Big Brown is set for a gallop Saturday — his first since his last-place finish in the Belmont. A timed workout could come Tuesday.

"I'm not sure about Tuesday, but he's ready," Dutrow said. "He got his little

break. He's jogging every day, so he's ready to roll."

Dutrow added he's still under the impression something was wrong with Big Brown in the Belmont. The colt was eased by jockey Kent Desormeaux with a half-mile to go in the 1 1/2-mile race.

"When you pull a horse up in a race, something is supposed to be wrong," he said. "So I'm still looking for that. Once we gallop him, if Michelle (Nevin) tells me he's great, I'll be feeling good. Once we breeze him and she says he's the same horse, I'll be feeling very good. He still has these tests to pass."

As for the Belmont race, Dutrow remained baffled.

"I think the first half mile of the race, the trip that he got, was just one of the worst trips you would ever want to see in a horse," he said. "After that, I cannot explain anything."

He also said he didn't believe a loose right rear shoe was an issue.

"For it to be an issue, the jock has to feel it and I have to see it," Dutrow said. "The jock didn't feel it and I didn't see it. I know there other people believe that's what happened and, man, I hope they're right."

In a perfect world, Dutrow said he'd like to see Big Brown win the Haskell at Monmouth Park, come back 20 days later for the Travers at Saratoga, and then close out his career in the Breeders' Cup Classic on Oct. 25 at Santa Anita.

"But it's my world, and it's not perfect," Dutrow said.

Uga VI buried in Sanford Stadium

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ATHENS, Ga. — Private burial services for Uga VI, the mascot for the University of Georgia, were held on Monday, June 30, in Sanford Stadium.

Uga VI died in his hometown of Savannah, Ga., on Friday from congestive heart failure. Uga VI will be transported along with his owners, the Frank W. "Sonny" Seiler family, to Athens via a University of Georgia plane. He will be buried in a marble vault in the Southwest corner

of Sanford Stadium with his five predecessors.

The Georgia football teams compiled an 87-27 record during Uga VI's tenure, which officially began in 1999 with pre-game ceremonies prior to the South Carolina game. The Bulldogs captured both the 2002 and 2005 SEC Championships as Uga VI became the winningest of all Georgia mascots. Uga VI's record surpassed the previous best mark of 77-24-4 by Uga IV.

All of Georgia's athletic teams enjoyed remarkable success during Uga VI's reign. All told, 19 of Georgia's 35 national championships were secured under Uga VI, and Bulldog athletic teams won 35 SEC Championships. In addition, Georgia recorded six top-10 finishes in the Director's Cup, the annual all-sports competition ranking the nation's top athletic programs.

A successor to Uga VI will be announced by the

Seilers and the Athletic Association at a later date; however, the Seilers have stated that the lineage is secure.

COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF: The Floyd County Times will begin publishing previews of state and national college football programs in early-August. The previews will be available in The Times' print edition as well as online.

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BK MOTORSPORTS



photo by Thomas Hendrickson

BRANDON KINZER (18) is scheduled to return to 201 Speedway Saturday for an O'Reilly Battle of the Bluegrass Late Model feature race. More on the Floyd County native is available online at www.brandonkinzer.com.

Firecracker 100 postponed following rain

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

SARVER, Pa. — Mother Nature wouldn't allow the second annual Firecracker 100 presented by GottaRace.com to be completed on Sunday at Lernerville Speedway.

With showers continuing to hit Lernerville Speedway in waves and more still on the way, officials made a late-afternoon decision to postpone the blockbuster \$150,000 World of Outlaws Late Model Series event.

Allen-based driver Brandon Kinzer was scheduled to race in the Firecracker 100.

A new date for the finale of the Firecracker 100 weekend will be announced soon by track and series officials.

The \$40,000-to-win event kicked off in spectacular fashion on Friday night with a huge crowd watching six memorable qualifying heat races for 62 dirt Late Models, building the anticipation for the main event. But rain arrived just before race time on Saturday evening and refused to let up long enough for competition, pushing the scheduled program of a C-Main, two B-Mains, the \$3,000-to-win Uncle Sam 30 and the Firecracker 100 to Sunday.

A late-afternoon start time was planned on Sunday, but thunderstorms began to strike the four-tenths-mile oval again before a car was able to hit the racing surface. Several strong storms followed, deluging the track and forcing the ultimate postponement of the Firecracker 100.

When a new date is announced for the Firecracker 100 finale, the action will pick up with the last-chance events that have already been aligned and end with the pomp, pageantry and excitement of the rich 100-lap A-Main.

Rainchecks and pit bands will be honored on the rescheduled date.



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Kentucky native Kenny Perry wins Buick Open, 2nd PGA Tour title in '08

by LARRY LAGE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — Kentuckian Kenny Perry has picked the perfect time to play his best golf in two-plus decades on the PGA Tour.

Perry shot a 6-under 66 on Sunday to win the Buick Open by a stroke at 19 under, giving him two victories in June and his fourth top-six finish in a six-tournament run.

"This is probably the longest sustained stretch in my career where I've played tremendous golf each and every week," said Perry, who also won multiple times in 2005 and 2003.

Perry likely locked up a spot on the Ryder Cup team — his season-long goal — that will face Europe at Valhalla about 40 miles from his birthplace in Kentucky.

"I'm ecstatic," he said. "It really won't sink in until I'm actually putting on the red, white and blue."

With Tiger Woods sidelined by season-ending knee surgery, Perry trails just two active players in U.S. Ryder Cup standings and one in the FedEx Cup standings.

He's all but guaranteed to reach his goal of playing for his country in his home state. Perry also has improved his chances of winning \$10 million in the PGA Tour's playoff.

"With Tiger out, it's just a great opportunity for an old guy here to actually steal some money in that FedEx Cup," Perry said. "So that's what we're after now."

Before Perry gets a chance to win the loot, though, he will get a chance in September to live a dream.

"My only goal was to make the Ryder Cup team, and that's really got me focused for whatever reason," he said. "It's at home in Valhalla in my home state and at a golf course that I lost the 1996 PGA Championship to Mark Brooks in a playoff."

"I just feel like I needed to go back there."

Perry thought he was going to have to go back to the 18th hole at Warwick Hills for a playoff. Woody Austin closed Sunday with consecutive bogeys and Bubba Watson just missed a 12-footer that would've forced a 73rd hole.

While Perry was on the driving range, he backed into earning \$900,000.

"I still can't believe I won," he said. "I feel like I need to go make a birdie out there to win."

Austin and Watson shot 68s.

Perry, who turns 48 in August, became the oldest player to win on the PGA Tour this year. He also joined Woods and Phil Mickelson as the only multiple winners this year, and joined a short list of multiple champions in the event.

Vijay Singh has three Buick Open titles, while Tiger Woods, Julius Boros, Tony Lema and Perry have two in the tournament that celebrated its 50th anniversary.

"It's always nice to have your name associated with the greats of the game," Perry said. "I'm just hanging onto the shirttails. I'm the guy that's going to get their clubs out of the trunks of their car."

Austin sounded like he wanted to hide in a trunk.

He became the leader at 20 under by curling a 9-footer in at the 16th, then fell back into a tie by missing a 13-foot putt for par on the next hole. Austin three-putted from 63 feet to close the tournament and put Perry ahead.

"I threw it away," said Austin,

whose demonstrative ways led him to cup a ball and slam it against the wood board marking the seventh tee. "I didn't hit the ball close enough to the hole the last two holes to counter-act my yips."

"I've got to figure it out or I'd better quit."

Watson had a chance to extend the Buick Open despite a hooked tee shot by remarkably punching the ball onto the green to set up a makable putt that he barely missed.

"If someone had told me that on a tight golf course I'd have a putt for a playoff, I'd have taken the putt and skipped the rest of the week," he said.

Perry won't be at the British Open because he already committed to playing in Milwaukee the same week, following his decision to not attempt to qualify for the U.S. Open the day after winning the Memorial.

"I committed to all these tournaments before when I was ranked 100th in the world," he explained. "Now all of a sudden I've won twice, I'm probably top 20 in the world now."

"I've already committed to Milwaukee and I'm not going to back out."

Perry has 11 victories on the PGA Tour, including seven since winning the 2001 Buick Open.

His best shot of this tournament was at the par-4 14th, where his tee shot landed in sand and he chipped in for eagle from 30 yards.

"It came off like a dream, took two hops and just slam-dunked right in the cup," Perry said.

But Perry lost the lead at 15 when he plugged a shot into a greenside bunker, leading to a bogey that put Austin ahead.

Perry bounced back at 16 with a birdie, putting him in position to take advantage of Austin's collapse and Watson's errant tee shot on the final hole to earn his second comeback win of the year and the third of his career.

"Thank goodness that was enough to win," he said.

Notes: U.S. Open runner-up Rocco Mediate closed with a 70 and finished at 11 under, tied for 28th. ... Third-round leader Daniel Chopra (75) started the day with a two-shot lead, that he lost quickly while going 4 over on the front nine and finished in a tie for 17th. He will stay in Michigan on Monday to compete at a British Open qualifier. ... Former champions Jim Furyk and Justin Leonard, the top ranked players in the lackluster field, closed with 71s to finish tied for 36th and 55th, respectively.

Inbee Park becomes youngest US Women's Open champ

by DOUG FERGUSON
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EDINA, Minn. — Inbee Park gazed at the names on the silver trophy that now belongs to her, amazed that someone who only learned how to play golf 10 years ago could join such a select group as U.S. Women's Open champions.

One name in particular meant the world to her.

Se Ri Pak wasn't at Interlachen Country Club on Sunday when the 19-year-old Park made three birdies on the back nine to pull away for a four-shot victory over Helen Alfredsson. It was the first time since Pak won the Women's Open in 1998 that she missed the cut.

Even so, Park couldn't have won without her.

"I really would like to thank Se Ri for what she's done for golf, for Korean golf," Park said. "Ten years ago, I was watching her winning this event on TV. I didn't know anything about golf back then. But I was watching her. It was very impressive for a little girl. I just thought that I could do it, too."

Park was 20 when she captured the Women's Open at Blackwolf Run, setting off a craze in South Korea. Not since Francis Ouimet won the 1913 U.S. Open has a single player inspired a nation of golfers.

Park became the fifth South Korean to win an LPGA Tour major, the second only to the list of American major champions. And she replaced Pak as the youngest winner of the U.S. Women's Open, still two

weeks away from her 20th birthday.

"I have no idea what's happening right now," Park said after closing with a 2-under 71, the only player to break par at Interlachen all four rounds. "I am very honored to win this championship as a first win for my career. And hopefully, there will be a lot more coming up. This is a special tournament for me, and I won't forget this moment."

Park finished at 9-under 283 and won \$585,000, the richest prize in women's golf. She became the third player in the past six years to make the Women's Open their first LPGA Tour victory, joining Birdie Kim in 2005 at Hilary Lunke in 2003.

It was a day that Stacy Lewis and Paula Creamer won't soon forget, either.

Lewis was poised to make history of her own as the first player to win a major in her professional debut. The former NCAA champion from Arkansas, an inspiring player who overcame back surgery after graduating high school, Lewis took a one-shot lead into the final round and already was two shots behind after just two holes.

She was 80 yards short of the green after two shots on the par-5 second hole and still made double bogey after two bad chips and three putts, one from 15 yards in the fairway. Still tied for the lead through seven holes, she bogeyed the next two and never recovered on her way to a 78 to tie for third.

"I finished third at the U.S.

Open, my first pro event," Lewis said. "It's kind of hard to be upset."

Creamer had far more reason to be shell-shocked.

She is 21 and a seasoned pro, winning six times in four years since joining the tour before her class graduated high school. Presented with her best chance of winning her first major, Creamer took two double bogeys on the front nine for a 41, and only a late birdie allowed her to get her first top 10 in a Women's Open. She shot 78 and tied for sixth.

Three years ago when Creamer started the final round one shot out of the lead, she shot 79. Her scoring average in the final round of the U.S. Women's Open is 75.2.

"It's probably the most disappointed I've been in a very long time," she said.

Alfredsson finished second after a 75. She played with Park in the second-to-last group, two shots behind, but took 35 putts in the final round and was never closer than two shots after the third hole.

"She played fantastic," Alfredsson said of Park. "She was very calm, never changed anything. And really, that's very impressive for a 19-year-old. She's going to win a lot more."

Annika Sorenstam won't win any more U.S. Women's Open titles unless she comes out of retirement, but she ended with a bang. She holed out from 199 yards with a 6-iron for eagle on her final hole, even though it only meant breaking 80. She shot 78 and tied for 24th.

Park's final birdie was a simple up-and-down from behind the 18th green, and she raised both arms, still stunned at her victory. Moments later, Jeong Jang and I.K. Kim raced onto the green and doused her with beer.

Park's mother, Song Kim, was with her all week at Interlachen and celebrated a milestone victory. Her father couldn't make it, staying home to watch on television, which was appropriate.

After all, that's where this journey began.

Park was a 9-year-old growing up in a small town outside Seoul with her younger sister and parents. It was 10 years ago when she woke up in the middle of the night from the shouts and cheers coming from the living room of their tiny apartment.

It was 3 a.m., and her parents were watching Pak become the first South Korean to win the U.S. Women's Open. She sat down with them, half asleep, but certainly paying attention.

"When she made a putt, they were screaming," Park said. "So I really could not sleep."

Two days later, she placed her tiny hands around a golf club for the first time at a nearby driving range. Four months later, she was competing in junior events, once shooting 128. Park moved to central Florida a few years later, and she won a U.S. Junior Girls title.

On Sunday, she wrapped her hands around the most important trophy in women's golf.



University of Kentucky AD Mitch Barnhart (above) is present for this year's Eagle Excellence Fund event. Below: MSU baseball coach Jay Sorg (right) participated in the golf portion of the event.



SPORTS CALENDAR

East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps: The East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps, conducted by East Kentucky Miners Coach Kevin Keathley, will be held at Central Elementary School (July 21-23) and Sheldon Clark High School (July 31-Aug. 2).

Each of the three-day camps will run from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

The preregistration fee for an individual East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp is \$65 per participant. Two siblings in the same immediate family who preregister can attend a single camp for \$100. Each additional sibling in the same immediate family will be able to attend a single camp for \$35 through preregistration.

The registration fee for the day of each camp is \$75 per camper.

Registration for each camp will be held from 8-9 a.m. on the first day of the event.

Each East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camp participant will receive a T-shirt, participation medal and certificate of completion. The camps will also include giveaways and the chance to win various prizes and awards, including basketball merchandise and trophies.

Lunch will be provided from noon-1 p.m. every day at each camp.

Camp applications are available throughout Eastern Kentucky counties and at the East Kentucky Miners office (located at 237 2nd Street Suite 5, Pikeville) and several area businesses. Applications are also available online at www.ekminers.com.

Checks for the camp should be made payable to Coach Kevin Keathley. For more information on the East Kentucky Pro Basketball Youth Camps, call 606-437-9715 or 606-794-6409.

Additional information on the camps is also available via email at coachkeathley@yahoo.com, coachkeathley@ckminers.com or stevenlemaster@suddenlink.net.

Focus High School Football Combine: The Focus High School Football Combine will be held Saturday, July 26. The combine will be comprised of the 40-Yard Dash, 20-Yard Shuttle Run, Bench Press (Repetitions of 185 pounds), Vertical Jump and Broad Jump. Preregistration for the combine is still open. The combine is open to incoming high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Results and video from the Focus High School Football Combine will be distributed to every NCAA, NAIA and junior college gridiron program in the nation.

Each combine participant will receive an event T-shirt, hat and copy of their individual and overall results. A post-combine meal will also be provided.

An awards program will honor combine participants who excel. Position and class awards will be based on individual performance.

Preregistration for the combine is \$50. Onsite registration will get underway at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 26. Registration on the day of the combine is \$60.

Checks and money orders for the combine should be made payable to Steve LeMaster.

For more information on the Focus High School Football Combine, including hotel discounts for out-of-town participants who will have to stay overnight, call 606-794-6409 or email footballcombine@suddenlink.net.

Gay breaks Greene's US record in 100 at trials

by HOWARD FENDRICH
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EUGENE, Ore. — Lexington native Tyson Gay got quite a fright in his first race Saturday. He set a record in his second.

Gay broke Maurice Greene's American mark in the 100 meters by running 9.77 seconds in his quarterfinal at the U.S. Olympic track and field trials.

"It tells me I'm in pretty good shape," Gay said. "We've got two more rounds left."

The U.S. contingent for the women's 100 was determined Saturday, and the biggest surprises might have been who did not make the team: Allyson Felix, whose specialty is the 200 but announced her intention to compete in four events in China, and Marshvet Hooker, who had the fastest time in each of the previous three rounds.

But Hooker was fourth and Felix was only fifth in the final. Instead, the three

roster spots in that event went to Muna Lee in 10.85, and Torri Edwards and Lauryn Williams, two past world champions who both finished in 10.90.

"I'm definitely disappointed," Felix said. "The whole reason for running the 100 is to make the team. But I can't get too down. I still have the 200 to go."

Gay tied the fourth-fastest time in the history of the men's dash, despite clearly easing up a tad over his final strides. Still, that was nothing compared to what he did in his opening heat earlier in the day, when Gay came awfully close to a monumental blunder.

After building a big lead, the reigning world champion eased up a lot with about 30 meters left — so much that the rest of the field began to catch him. Gay was forced to accelerate again and he lunged across the finish line in fourth place, good enough to advance.

"The first round I was scared. I almost started cry-

ing. I didn't know if I made it," Gay said after bettering the record Greene set in 1999. "This round I felt good."

As well he should. The performance had to be a big boost of confidence for Gay, who was a distant second — a spectator, really — in New York on May 31, when Jamaica's Usain Bolt broke the world record by clocking 9.72.

Gay's had to answer plenty of questions about how much of a challenge he'll present at the Beijing Olympics to Bolt and another Jamaican, previous world record-holder Asafa Powell.

Could Gay challenge Bolt's mark in Sunday's semifinal or final?

"Anything's possible," said Wallace Spearmon, who sneaked into the semifinals by running 10.07. "Tyson's fast."

So is the track at Hayward Field, which already has produced two U.S. records in running events and is serving up the sort of dry, hot weather

er — the temperature hit 95 degrees Saturday — conducive to quick sprinting.

The runner-up in Gay's quarterfinal was Jeffery Demps of Okahumpka, Fla., who got out of the blocks a bit ahead of the favorite and wound up setting a national high school record at 10.01. In other words, this was a very fast race.

Olympic berths were finalized in two later events.

As expected, world champion Reese Hoffa, Christian Cantwell and two-time Olympic silver medalist Adam Nelson led the way in the men's shot put. Hoffa won with a top effort of 72 feet, 6 1/4 inches.

And in the heptathlon, Hyleas Fountain, Jacquelyn Johnson and Diana Pickler qualified to go to Beijing.

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Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.
First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m., Bill B. Tussey, Jr, Pastor
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.
Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Hester Jr., Minister.
The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Ralph Hall, Pastor.

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

LUTHERAN
Our Savior Lutheran, Slipp Bays Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (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 Lemaster, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Glen "Sandy" Douglass, Rev.
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffitt.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 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. Walz, Pastor.
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Mid-week Service, 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.
Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.

sDrift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Camptory; 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 Sarian, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m., Malcolm Stone, 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 Carriera, 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 889-0805.
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 Hagans, Minister. 886-9460.
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Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frys, 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. 886-1003.
Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.
The Tabernacle, Rt. 321 (Old Plantation Motel), Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Alken.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene W. Amette, Pastor

Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.
International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.
Rising Sun Ministries, 78 Court Street, Allen, Ky; Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Pastor: D.P. Curry
Church of God of Prophecy, Sunday School 10 a.m., Worship Service 11 a.m., Sunday Night - 6 p.m., Wednesday Night - 6 p.m. Pastor Glenn Hayes. West Prestonsburg.
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White House applauds work of Christian Appalachian Project

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Christian Appalachian Project received national attention last week at the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI) "Innovations in Effective Compassion National Conference." In the Community Initiatives Report to the Nation, Christian Appalachian Project is acknowledged through the Honor of Hope award for Kentucky.

President Bush spoke at the conference, and in attendance were members of the President's Cabinet, OFBCI Director, Jay Hein, and more than 1,000 public- and private-sector leaders. The conference was held to strengthen the ways the FBCCI is partnering the government with faith-based organizations like Christian Appalachian Project to solve issues such as homelessness and addiction. Christian Appalachian Project is a

Kentucky-based, interdenominational, non-profit Christian organization "committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services." Incorporated in 1964, Christian Appalachian Project has grown to become the 12th largest human services charity in the nation. "For more than 40 years, Christian Appalachian Project has worked to

improve lives and break the cycle of poverty," said Christian Appalachian Project President, Bill Mills. "To receive national recognition for this important work is exciting, and rewarding for everyone within our organization." Founded in 1964 and reaching more than 1,000,000 people annually, Christian Appalachian Project is the 12th largest human services charity in the United States and is an organiza-

tion "committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through a wide variety of programs and services." To learn more about Christian Appalachian Project, visit www.christianapp.org. Christian Appalachian Project is a Charity Navigator 4-star-rated organization and has offices in Hagerhill, Lexington and Mt. Vernon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The First Pentecostal Church of Dwale recently held Vacation Bible School. One of the highlights this year was a hayride for all of the children who participated. The church would like to thank all of the children and parents who attended Vacation Bible School, and especially appreciates Pastor William Jarrell and Assistant Pastor Andy Wright and all the teachers.

KIM'S KORNER

If you want to know God's Will, you need to know God's Word

The title of this week's column came bursting over the TV recently while watching Creflo Dollar's message titled, "Angol Power." It was such revelation for me, I was elated and refreshed and renewed and just had to share that statement in this week's title, "If you want to know God's Will, then you need to know God's Word." Awesome!



Kim Little Frasure

There has been a certain situation in our lives that we have requested much prayer about. It has been a situation of the heart's desire and many, granted all, with good intention and meaning no harm whatsoever, still spoke words of negativity. Or it was the way or tone in which things were said that cut to the bone and pierced the heart. It has truly been a test to say the least. For when it involves your child, the mama bear comes out and no matter what,

you want to protect your cub all the while trying with your every fiber to remain Christian and keep positive and kind. Oh, if I only had a nickel for every column written about our tongues and what we speak. How our words are seeds and what we plant is what we receive. If there is one thing I hope to ever leave an impression on in these writings it is Proverbs 18: 21.

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life]." (Amplified) God's Word is His Will for our lives. He came so that we would have life and have it more abundantly. "His Word will WORK, if we Work the WORD". Keep your thoughts and words positive and most importantly get in the Word. 'Til next week, be blessed.

King's Island hosts Midwest's largest contemporary Christian concert series July 10-12

KINGS ISLAND, Ohio - Kings Island will host Spirit Song 2008 on July 10, 11 and 12, which features the most popular contemporary Christian music, teaching seminars and all the world-class thrills the 364-acre theme and waterpark has to offer. Headliners Newsboys, Casting Crowns and Toby Mac are among the 15 acts slated to appear include BarlowGirl, Group 1 Crew, Hawk Nelson, Pillar, Red, Stellar Kart and Skillet. Kings Island will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each day during the Spirit Song festival. Spirit Song performances will begin in the early evening July 10 and in the early afternoon on July 11 and 12. The concert schedule for each day will be announced at a later date.

Tickets for Spirit Song include admission to Kings Island, Boomerang Bay Waterpark and the performances. All performances take place in the 10,000-seat Timberwolf Amphitheatre, which has theater-style, outdoor seating. Seating is reserved. The Spirit Song 2008 lineup includes:

Thursday, July 10

- Newsboys
- Kutless
- Hawk Nelson
- Sanctus Real
- Dizmas
- Guest speaker Matt Pitt

Friday, July 11

- Casting Crowns
- Jeremy Camp
- Skillet
- BarlowGirl
- Group 1 Crew

■ Guest speaker Mark Stuart

Saturday, July 12

- Toby Mac
- David Crowder Bank
- Pillar
- Red
- Stellar Kart
- Guest speaker Tom Richter

Tickets for Spirit Song are currently on sale and are available in a variety of ways. Tickets are available for one, two or three concert days and can be purchased at Ticketmaster outlets, www.ticketmaster.com or by calling (513) 562-4949. Tickets can also be purchased at the park. For more information, see the Kings Island website at www.visitkingsisland.com.

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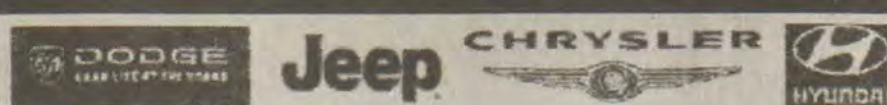
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Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0177,

Amendment 5
In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles North of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The amendment operation will add 126.57 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 39.42 acres of highwall/thin seam mining area making a total area of 1544.72 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.7 miles North from

Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7 and located on Molly Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the David USGS 7 1/2-minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Marie Whitaker, Dewey Shepherd Heirs, Rose Marie Collins, and Astor Clay Collins, et al. The highwall/thin seam mining will underlie land owned by Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, David L. Francis, John Arnett Heirs, Astor Clay Collins, et al, Rose Marie Collins, Tonie Wireman Heirs, Marie Whitaker, Nancy Whitaker, S a n d y Shepherd/Marie Whitaker/Ruth Shepherd, Jerry Shepherd, Gobel & Berthy Shepherd, and Dewey Shepherd Heirs. The operation will use the area and contour methods of surface mining and highwall/thin seam miner method of auger mining. 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, objec-

tions, 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. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of this date

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0358

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 0.25 mile south of Hite, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 235.70 acres of surface, and will underlie 279.60 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 352.15 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 2.8 miles southwest from KY 122 junction with KY 2030, and located in the vicinity of Osborn Branch. The proposed operation

is located on the Martin and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elk Horn Coal Company, Gregory and Christy Ison, Delbert Jr., and Terri Ison, John C. and Regina Ison, and Matt and Pamela Lane. The operation will underlie land owned by Elk Horn Coal Company. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a per-

mit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Pursuant To Permit Number 877-0177

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 4:(a)(b), Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, Permit Number 877-0177, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 1218.40 surface disturbance acres located approximately 1.5 miles North of the

community of Gunlock in Magoffin County. The operation is further located approximately 0.70 miles North from Brushy Fork Road's junction with Ky. Route 7 and located along Molly Branch. Blasting operations shall be conducted during daylight hours between sunrise and sunset except by special permit issued by the Department of Mines and Minerals. Said permit to be issued on the basis of safety. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, Monday through Saturday. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs or barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized

persons at least 10 minutes before each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of one (1) minute series of long blast five (5) minutes prior to detonation and a series of short blasts one (1) minute prior to detonation. The all?clear signal will be a prolonged blast following an inspection of the blasting area. If, due to emergency conditions where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions arise, or the safety of the operator or public requires a detonation at a time other than that specified above, residents within 1/2 mile of the blasting site will be notified by the company of the situation and all normal precautions will be conducted.



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5 MUST-HAVE FOODS for Kids



Strawberry Shortcake Tart

Makes 8 servings

This tart, packed with vitamin C, calcium and B vitamins, is easy to make, and the kids will love it!

- 1 pound strawberries, stemmed, washed, and sliced (approximately 3 cups)
- 3/4 cup blueberries, washed
- 3/4 cup raspberries, washed
- 1 homemade tart crust or commercial graham cracker crust
- 1 4.6-ounce package of Jell-O Cook & Serve Vanilla pudding
- 3 cups Heritage Foods Little Einsteins low-fat milk with omega-3 DHA
- 1/3 cup orange juice
- 4 tablespoons strawberry jam
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 16 tablespoons fat-free dessert topping

1. Layer 1 cup of strawberries in bottom of crust. Set aside.
2. Cook pudding according to directions for filling.
3. Pour slightly cooled pudding into pan. Refrigerate.
4. In medium saucepan over medium heat, place orange juice, jam, and cornstarch. Stirring constantly, bring to a boil until sauce thickens and clears. Remove from heat. Stir in remaining strawberries, blueberries and raspberries. Refrigerate.
5. When ready to serve, top with fruit sauce, section, and serve. Top each slice with 2 tablespoons of dessert topping.

Chewy-Gooey-Chocolate Oatmeal Cookies

Makes approximately 48 cookies

Unlike most chocolate oatmeal cookies, these are packed with vitamins, minerals and fiber, yet only contain a quarter of the fat and a third of the artery-clogging bad fats.

- Cooking spray
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 2 large eggs
- 2 jars baby food prunes
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 3/4 cups unbleached flour
- 1/3 cup toasted wheat germ
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1 1/3 cups rolled oats
- 1 cup dried tart cherries
- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat cookie sheets with cooking spray.
1. In medium bowl, cream sugars and butter until smooth. Add eggs, prunes and vanilla and beat well. Set aside.
 2. In small mixing bowl, blend flour, wheat germ, baking soda, salt and spice. Add to sugar mixture and blend well. Add oats, cherries and chocolate chips and blend.
 3. Place rounded teaspoons of cookie dough on sheets and bake for 10 minutes, or until firm and golden brown on bottom. Transfer to racks to cool.



Lemony Smidgeon Animal Pancakes With Booberry Sauce

Makes 8 pancakes

These can be made ahead of time and frozen for quick breakfasts throughout the week. The sauce provides a full serving of superfood blueberries!

- Sauce:
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
 - 1/3 cup water
 - 6 cups frozen or fresh blueberries
 - 1/4 cup lemon juice (optional)
 - 6 tablespoons sugar

- Pancakes:
- 2 cups unbleached flour
 - 1/3 cup toasted wheat germ
 - 3 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 3/4 cup Heritage Foods Little Einsteins low-fat milk with omega-3 DHA
 - 2 tablespoons canola oil
 - 2 large eggs
 - 2 teaspoons lemon extract
 - 1/4 cup blueberries
 - Cooking spray

Heat griddle to medium high heat.

1. Sauce: In a glass, mix cornstarch and water. In medium saucepan, add blueberries, lemon juice and sugar. Stir gently over medium-high heat until hot. Add cornstarch water and continue to stir until sauce turns clear and thickens. Remove from heat and set aside to cool slightly.
2. In large bowl, add flour, wheat germ, sugar, baking powder and salt. Blend with a whisk. Set aside.
3. In medium bowl, whip the milk, canola oil, eggs and extract until smooth. Add to flour mixture and stir until all ingredients are blended.
4. Spray griddle with cooking spray.

For regular pancakes: Pour 1/2 cup batter per pancake onto griddle and heat until bubbles begin to pop. Flip and cook through on other side. Top each with 1/2 cup of warm blueberry sauce.

For animal-shaped pancakes: Pour desired amount of batter onto griddle to form elephants, horses, dogs, cats, or other animals. Use the 1/4 cup of blueberries for eyes, ears, and noses. Carefully flip when bubbles begin to pop. Top with a generous helping of blueberry sauce.

FAMILY FEATURES

Most people can name the four main food groups. But can you name five must-have foods that kids don't get enough of?

Elizabeth Somer, a registered dietitian, author and speaker, encourages parents to help their child's development and long-term health by moving kids away from typical junk food.

"You are the gatekeeper to the food that comes into your house," she says. "When it comes to fatty snacks and processed foods, don't bring it into the house and your battle is half won."

It's not as hard as you might think to incorporate the following five superfoods into the whole family's diet.

Milk fortified with omega-3 DHA. Kids need the calcium and vitamin D found in milk, but they can get more out of their glass. "There are different kinds of omega-3," says Somer. "Omega-3 DHA is essential for children's brain and vision development." DHA plays a significant role in the maintenance of healthy neurological functions, as well.

A recent national children's nutrition survey commissioned by Heritage Foods found that 68 percent of U.S. parents are not sure what omega-3 DHA does, and 59 percent of parents are not aware of the benefits of omega-3 DHA to their child's health.

It's now possible to get more of this nutrient with Heritage Foods' new Little Einsteins omega-3 DHA milk. Somer recommends that instead of ice cream milk shakes, combine DHA milk with frozen bananas and berries for a great tasting smoothie. Or freeze them into homemade popsicles for a cool summer treat.

Strawberries. These red jewels are packed with vitamin C and antioxidant power. Let kids dip them in low-fat yogurt or a small amount of dark chocolate.

Broccoli. Did you know that broccoli is good for the bones? It has vitamins C and K, plus folate and magnesium — a great combination for promoting strong bone health. Let kids dip these crunchy little trees into low-fat dressing or even peanut butter. You can even chop it up and sneak it into soups.

Oatmeal. Old-fashioned oatmeal adds healthy fiber to your diet and helps with lowering cholesterol, weight loss, diabetes, constipation and heart disease. Use it in muffins, cookies, pancakes and even meatloaf. Cooking morning oatmeal in DHA milk gives kids an extra nutritional boost.

Iron. Iron helps red blood cells deliver oxygen to the rest of the body. It aids the immune and central nervous systems, and helps provide energy. Extra-lean meats are a great way to keep kids pumped up with iron. Tasty burritos and spaghetti sauce are so delicious that they won't know they're eating healthy.

