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## briefs

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FRANKFORT — A book containing issue briefs on topics likely to confront lawmakers during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2007 session is now available in print and online.

"Issues Confronting the 2007 Kentucky General Assembly" contains 35 issue briefs prepared by members of the Legislative Research Commission staff. The book is not meant as an exhaustive list of issues that lawmakers will consider, but reflects a balanced look at some of the topics that have been discussed in legislative committee meetings.

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## Rogers visits county

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers was in Prestonsburg Thursday to attend the monthly meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development

District and to announce the addition of an annual scholarship for Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Rogers said he was proud of all the area development districts in the state because they bring people in the area together

and allow them to work together instead of against one another in bettering the community. He said he is extremely proud of the cleanup efforts in his fifth congressional district in regards to

(See ROGERS, page six)



U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers visited Floyd County Thursday, dropping in on a meeting of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

photo by Alex Smith

## DRUG ARREST



photo by Jessica Hale

The Floyd County Drug Task Force arrested 56-year-old Diane Jarrell at her home in Right Fork of Little Paint at approximately 9 a.m. Tuesday. Jarrell has been charged with two counts of trafficking a controlled substance. Officers also attempted to locate Billy Stanley, 43, of Prestonsburg, but were unable to detain him until Thursday. He has also been charged with two counts of trafficking a controlled substance. The arrests were made without incident by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department in collaboration with Prestonsburg City Police.

## Mine inspector charged with extortion, misconduct

The Associated Press

LOUISA — An Eastern Kentucky mine inspector has been indicted on extortion and official misconduct charges for allegedly soliciting a bribe from a surface mine operator.

Randall D. Smith, of Greenup, was indicted in Lawrence County last week on the charges, the Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet said Wednesday.

"Integrity is absolutely essential in any regulatory

enforcement," cabinet Secretary Teresa Hill said in a statement. "Our agency acted immediately to investigate a complaint in this case, then to terminate the employment of the individual involved."

Smith allegedly accepted \$500 on Sept. 11 from Glen Pope, head of Diamond Energy Inc., Jim's Branch Mine No. 1 in Louisa in Lawrence County, according to the indictment. Smith is also accused of demanding a monthly payment of \$500 from the coal operator.

The mine was established in

February. It since has received two safety citations dealing with dust control and machinery maintenance from the federal Mine Safety and Health Administration.

York said he didn't have information on the number of state citations against the mine or whether Smith reported any violations against the operation this year.

State officials placed Smith on special leave on Sept. 11. The state then started proceed-

(See INSPECTOR, page six)

## Councilman says radio ad was censored

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Radio broadcasting censorship issues are causing somewhat of a battle between Prestonsburg City Council member Kelly Moore and WQHY FM, which is owned by another council member.

In a previous city council meeting, Gorman Collins made an announcement that WQHY would provide equal air time to all candidates running for city council due to a request that was made after Collins' commentary was aired accusing the city council of trying to give away property at Archer Park.

It hasn't been any secret that council members

Gorman Collins and Kelly Moore often do not see eye to eye on things, but a recent dispute between Kelly Moore and WQHY has called for the involvement of the Federal Communications Commission.

The current dispute is in regard to an ad which Moore had recorded by another radio station and sent to WQHY to be aired. Once WQHY received the ad, they reviewed it and decided that it did not meet the Kentucky Broadcasting Association's standards for political advertisements.

According to WQHY, the ad did not include the appropriate sponsorship tag which would identify what

(See AD, page six)

## City seeking info for annexation

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Jim Webb, the attorney used by the city of Prestonsburg, provided updated reports regarding the city's attempts to annex Highlands Regional Medical Center at Wednesday's city council meeting.

According to Webb, requests were made Oct. 6 to Consolidated Health Systems and HRMC for production of their audits; and by-laws asking for information that would outline the steps required to be taken in order to move a resident into the hospital. Webb's law office was

(See COUNCIL, page six)

## Woman killed in single-car wreck

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police reported that a Virgie woman died early Wednesday morning after she was involved in a single-car accident Tuesday night in Pike County.

Carol Reynolds, 40, was driving westbound on Route 122 near Robinson Creek in Pike County when she lost control of her 2006 Toyota pickup truck. KSP said

Reynolds lost control of her vehicle going around a curve and struck a guardrail before the truck went off the road and flipped over several times.

Reynolds was thrown from the vehicle during the accident and was flown to Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W. Va., where she was pronounced dead shortly after 1 a.m. Wednesday.

The crash is still under investigation by Trooper James Newkirk of KSP.



Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson signed a proclamation naming Oct. 15-21 as School Bus Safety Week. Also pictured is the Floyd County Board of Education's Transportation Director, Karen Johnson. She says the proclamation is aimed at increasing awareness for residents of Floyd County and reminding them to use caution while driving when school buses are loading or unloading students.

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# Obituaries

## Sola Crum Frasure

Sola Crum Frasure, age 63, of Martin, wife of Gene Randell Frasure, passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2006, at her residence.

She was born December 28, 1942 in Martin, the daughter of Della Adkins Crum, of Martin, and the late Arvil Crum. She was a secretary and a member of the Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Randell, two sons, Ricky Frasure, of Martin, and Keith Randell Frasure, of Langley; a daughter, Regina Dawn Frasure, of Denver; a brother, Garner Lee "Rushie" Crum, of Martin; three sisters: Bonnie Sue Newsome, Anna Marie Crum, and Thelma "Tee" Samons, all of Martin; a half-sister, Betty Fulks, of Florida; and four grandchildren, Brittany Lynn Frasure, Ashton Suzanne Frasure, Angelica Renea Frasure, and Shannon McKay Frasure.

She was preceded in death by her father, and two sisters, Jo Ann Carr and Viola Parsons.

Funeral services for Sola Crum Frasure will be conducted Friday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clergyman Bud Crum officiating.

Burial will follow in the Arvil Crum Memorial Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Menzie Goble Hill

Menzie Goble Hill, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, October 18, 2006, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville.

Born January 20, 1923, in Martin County, she was the daughter of the late I.D. "Dock" and Bessie Delong Goble. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ, in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Hill.

Survivors include a daughter, Bessie Lynn Hill of Prestonsburg; five brothers: Nathan Goble, of Debord, Cecil Goble of Mansfield, Elzie Goble, George Goble, and Russell Goble, all of Debord; three sisters: Sarah Sword of Pasadena, Texas, Cora Crabtree of Lucasville, Ohio, and Fannie Mae Buskirk of Attica, Ohio.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Ida Faye Hill Johnson; three brothers: Linzie Goble, Ernest Goble, and Ira Goble; and a sister, Lou Emma Workman.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 21, at 1 p.m., at the Church of Christ, in Prestonsburg, with Rick Kelly and B. Joe Hill officiating.

Burial will be in the Goble

Cemetery, in Debord, (Martin County), under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

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## Helen Ernestine Hyden Seals

Helen Ernestine Hyden Seals, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 16, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born April 28, 1924, in Estill, she was the daughter of the late Henry Hyden and Ethel Mae Clark Hyden. She was a homemaker and member of the Bethel Baptist Church, in New Carlisle, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maryland Seals, who died January 21, 2006.

Survivors include three daughters: Leva Kaye Vaughan of Prestonsburg, Martha Jane Burrell, of Bolivar, Ohio, and Donna Jean Lavoie of West Warwick, Rhode Island; one son, Raymond Clark Seals of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Lois Jean Osterle of Dayton, Ohio and one brother, Bascom Clark Hyden of Columbus, Ohio; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, James William Seals and three sisters: Frances, Doris and Avonell; and one brother, William.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 19, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Kevin Collins and Rev. Steve Pescosolido officiating.

Interment was in Richmond Memorial Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted arrangements to Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Frank Vaughan Jr., Craig Burrell, Craig Burrell Jr., Raymond Seals, Kevin Franklin Vaughan, Barry Slone and James M. Goble. (Paid obituary)

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## Juanita Spradlin

Juanita Spradlin, 72, of Kenton, Ohio, died Tuesday, October 17, at Hardin Hills Health Center, Kenton, Ohio.

Born May 16, 1934, in Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Elzie and Angie (Manuel) Bays. She was supervisor of the cafeteria at Hardin Northern School, a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church of Ada, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Beuford Spradlin, who died on February 26, 1978. They were married on January 9, 1956, in Alger, Ohio.

Survivors include two sons: Charles Spradlin of Kenton,

and David (Michele) of Buckland, Ohio; two daughters: Connie Spradlin of Tennessee, and Donna Paugh of Ridgeway, Ohio; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; three brothers: Kenny (Jodi) Bays, Ricky Bays, and Gary Bays, all of Prestonsburg; four sisters: Bonnie (Earl) Mulkey and Ethel Spears, both of Kentucky, Freda (John) Calton of North Carolina, and Phyllis (George) Wyatt of Michigan.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers: Don, Vern, and Doug Bays; one sister, Sarah Shaeen; one grandchild, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 21, at 10:30 a.m., at Schindewolf-Stevens-Stout Funeral Home, 200 E. Columbus St., Kenton, Ohio, with Pastor Gene Webb officiating.

Burial will be in the Grove

Cemetery, under the direction of Schindewolf-Stevens-Stout Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the donors choice. (Paid obituary)

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## Rex Wilson

Rex Wilson of Melvin, died Friday, October 13, 2006, at UK Medical Center.

Born February 21, 1928, in Bosco, he was the son of the late Charles Wilson and Mary Ellen Coburn Wilson. He was a graduate of Wheelwright High School and Mayo Electronic School. He served in the armed forces from 1946 to 1948, and also from 1950 to 1951, during the Korean conflict. He was a member of the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge, a 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner. He was a retired manager of Burton Antenna and Licking Valley Cable Company.

He is survived by Elizabeth

Rife Wilson, his wife of 57 years; one son, Rex David Wilson and his wife, Brenda, of Prestonsburg; one son-in-law, Terry Ratliff of Raccoon; three grandchildren: Angie Wilson of Meally, Ashley Meade and her husband, Josh Meade of Auxier, and Lincoln Ratliff of Raccoon; three great-grandchildren: Faith, Kate and Ryan; two brothers-in-law: George Rife of Akron, Ohio, and Paul Mullins of Weeksbury; two sisters-in-law: Anna Rife of Akron, Ohio, and Jean Wilson of East Dorset, Vermont.

He is also survived by his life-long best friend, Hubert Vicars of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Beverly Ann Ratliff; and two brothers: Charles (Spud) Wilson and Jack A. Wilson.

Services were held Monday, October 16, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial was in the Rife Family Cemetery, at Weeksbury. (Paid obituary)

## LOST DOG! Reward is being offered! Name: Buster - Male

Last seen in West Prestonsburg area on Monday, October 16, 2006, with two other dogs, which are also gone now—One was medium sized, white with a brown spot (may have been more than one but cannot confirm this); the other dog was black, small/medium sized.

He got off his chain and was out with them when last spotted. He is a small Chihuahua/Fiest Mix, tan/brown in color with white on his belly. He was wearing a black collar with white paw prints on it.

If you see him, please contact Belinda or Scott Burke as soon as possible. 866-8995 or 226-4227



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- As your NEW MAYOR, my administration will immediately plan for and identify funding to correct the sewer problems that have embarrassed our Town and choked our residents for more than a decade.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Irene McKenzie would like to express our appreciation to our relatives, neighbors, friends, and loved ones, for their prayers, comforting words, and flowers, through our time of sorrow and long illness. We would like to recognize the staff of Hospice of Big Sandy for their excellent care and kindness. We would also like to thank Rev. Bobby Joe Spencer, Rev. Richard Greene, and Rev. Gary Fannin, for their comforting words. A special thank-you to the Jones and Preston Funeral Home for their excellent service.

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Nicole Marie Walz, 18, of Banner, to Jeffrey Ryan Buchanan, 21, of Banner.

Elizabeth Glenn Meade, 39, of Allen, to Jeffery Rose, 36, of Allen.

Jessica Renee Huff, 23, of Pippa Passes, to Joseph Brian Crockett, 24, of Prestonsburg. Brittany Nashea Newsome, 18, of Teaberry, to Jacob Lee Ross, 18, of Harold.

Linda Sue Anderson, 38, of Garrett, to Harold Gene Dixon, 54, of Garrett.

Deloris Ann Saxton, 45, of Nokomis, Fla., to James William Corbin, 36, of Nokomis, Fla.

Sureka Lynn Scott, 18, of Prestonsburg, to Justin Christopher Fleming, 18, of Teaberry.

Alexis Cecile Howell, 18, of Teaberry, to Rocky Darren Newsome, 20, of Virgie.

Carmen Faye Burchett, 30, of Allen, to Robert Earl Jr. Norman, 38, of Prestonsburg.

### Civil Suits Filed

Capital One Bank vs. Paul Hall; to collect debt

Hospital of Louisa vs. Thlesa R. Scott; to collect debt

MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Patty Shepherd; to collect debt

Equity Acceptance LLC vs. Jena Crisp; to collect debt

Remit Corporation vs. Sharon Barnett; to collect debt

Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Janet L. Lawson; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. David Hoover; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Oma C. Lewis; to collect debt

Arrow Financial Services vs. Cindy Rodriguez; to collect debt

Arrow Financial Services vs. Bonnie S. Robinson; to collect debt

Central Financial Services vs. Jake Poston; to collect debt

Sandy Howell vs. American Electric Power; to collect debt

Palisades Collection LLC vs. Christie Dye; to collect debt

Palisades Collection LLC vs. Dennis Whitehead; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. James D. McKinney; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Salina R. West; to collect debt

Chase Automotive Finance Co. vs. Ruth Huff; to collect debt

Cash In Hand vs. Mickey Samons; to collect debt

Cash In Hand vs. Olive Reynolds; to collect debt

Capital One Bank vs. Bethleen Francis; to collect debt

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital vs. Clark E. Meade; to collect debt

Portfolio Recovery Association vs. Patricia Osborne; to collect debt

Arrow Financial Services vs. Heather Music; to collect debt

NCO Portfolio Management vs. Penny Gunnells; to collect debt

Atlantic Credit & Finance vs. Robert Mahaska; to collect debt

Community Trust Bank vs. Vernon Sturgill; to collect debt

Worldwide Asset Purchasing vs. Terilyn Salyer; to collect debt

Central Financial Services vs. Columbus Quillen; to collect debt

Central Financial Services vs. Jimmy Derossett; to collect debt

Marlene Arms vs. Eugene Arms; petition for child support and health care insurance

Melissa Collins vs. Barry R. Collins; petition for health care insurance

Yvonne Smith vs. Tina L. Collins; petition for health care insurance

Cabinet For Families vs. Pat Lester; petition for child support and health care insurance

### Small Claims Filings

Michael Paul Ferguson vs. Keith Jones; to collect debt

### Charges Filed

Dustin Brown, 24; first-degree forgery, theft of identity

James Matthew Woods, 23; theft by unlawful taking

Kevin E. Ray, 21; receiving stolen property

Robbie Joe Hall, 24; operating on a suspended license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, improper registration plate

Douglas Allen, 43; theft by unlawful taking

Marion Kilburn, 46; operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, display of illegal/altered registration plate, failure to produce insurance card, disorderly conduct, display of illegal/altered registration plate, possess open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, driving on a DUI-suspended license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs

Samuel Moore, 60; failure to comply with sex offender registration, registered sex offender residence restrictions

David R. Craft, 40; second-degree assault, second-degree assault

### Inspections

Dingus Mobile Home Park, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not systematically numbered, mobile home lot size not of compliance standards, park lacks sufficient number of individual garbage containers. Score: 94

Pig in A Poke, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. No violations observed during inspection. Score: 100

Allen Elementary, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hand wash sink drain leaking on to floor in girl's main hallway restroom, ceiling tiles missing and evidence of leaking in boy's main hallway restroom. Score: 94

Allen Elementary cafeteria, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloths not properly stored after use, floors in disrepair, wall area next to pre scrub unit in disrepair. Score: 97

Dollar General Store, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not provided in refrigeration and freezer units, paper towels observed stored in direct contact with the floor, employee restroom door not self closing, floors in back storage area in need of cleaning, ceiling tile in back storage area in disrepair. Score: 94

Down To Earth, Prestonsburg, pre-opening courtesy inspection. Violations noted: All required plumbing has been done and has passed inspection by state plumbing inspector, establishment is approved to open as a 605 food service facility when other construction work is completed.

Otter Creek Correctional Facility, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Areas of damaged ceilings found in shower facilities, one shower completely shut down (critical), showers also need cleaning, shower stalls in need of repair. Score: 92

Otter Creek Correctional Facility, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Walk-in freezer in need of better lighting, replacement of stored food items needed, spray head found with leak in line, service tray snot stored correctly, found small leak in the line of the plumbing steamer. Score: 94

Otter Creek Correctional Facility, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate all thermometers use to monitor product temperature in deep freezers, some food items stored on floor unit six inches from surface, deep freezer in some disrepair and in need of maintenance, walls not waterproof and in need of sealing. Score: 94

Otter Creek Correctional Facility, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage, dishwashing facility not properly maintained or installed, improper storage of clean equipment and utensils, all plumbing not maintained according to law. Score: 94

### Property Transfers

Anna Sue Akers to Tracy Renee and Willard Jr. Hall, property located at Linda Howell Subdivision.

Anna Sue Akers to Tracy Renee and Willard Jr. Hall, property located at Linda Howell.

Carlos Akers to Tracy Renee and Willard Jr. Hall, property located at Linda Howell Subdivision.

Allison Boyd to Freda Hamilton, property located at Prater Creek.

Douglas Lee Boyd to Freda Hamilton, property located at Prater Creek.

Patricia Sue Boyd to Traci Ann Burke Vicars, property located at Prater Creek.

Lucretia A. Conley to

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# LET'S TALK TURKEY and THE TRIMMINGS



## Attention, Readers:

Wednesday, Nov. 15

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## — Guest View —

### Editorial roundup

*The Bellingham (Wash.) Herald, on border crossings:*

Now that the federal government has given itself more time to start enforcing its border documentation rules, we hope officials will work harder to create cheaper, easier alternatives than requiring everyone coming across the border to have a passport.

... The federal government must work harder to come up with an alternative plan: creating day passes or allowing modified driver's licenses to serve as passports or creating a new ID that serves all of the functions. It also must work closely with Canadian officials to make sure those choices are supported in British Columbia - that citizens in Canada have an easy, cheap way to guarantee they can cross the border.

It does America no economic good to allow its citizens to travel but to close its borders to peaceful, law-abiding citizens of other countries who want to travel and do business in this country.

We believe there is a way for our federal government to root out the few bad people who want to cross the border without punishing everyone else.

*The Glasgow Daily Times, on gun violence and schools:*

... A recent rash of school shootings in this country has left lawmakers, teachers and parents struggling to form a plan of action to protect children. ...

While we applaud their efforts, one thing that seems to have been missed is the ease with which the perpetrators got their hands on the guns. Two of them were underage youth, while the others were adult males, one with a criminal background and the other who claimed to suffer from emotional problems.

A lot can be done to stop these acts if more attention is paid at home. If there are weapons in the house, parents must be more responsible in ensuring they are kept out of their children's hands.

Furthermore, action should be taken at a state level through the enforcement of stricter gun laws. Both Pennsylvania and Colorado, where the two adult perpetrators struck, have no restrictions on carrying concealed weapons. In fact, both states received D's on a 2005 state report card for laws shielding families from gun violence.

Clearly, actions are needed on multiple levels to curtail these violent acts. Gun laws and access to firearms need to be addressed on the state, local and home levels. ...

*The Truth, Elkhart, Ind., on Social Security reform:*

Social Security reform was supposed to be a Bush administration priority in this term. It was introduced with a lot of promise, and the president conducted numerous town meetings across the country. Congress balked, however, and the issue fell flat.

Each year the problem goes unfixed, it costs \$600 billion more. There may not be a program for younger workers because the system will be bankrupt by sometime around the year 2040. Those of us younger than 55 who are paying for the retirement of baby boomers — and especially our children and grandchildren — may never see a dime of the money we've put into the program.

In order to change that, Congress must first admit there's a problem and then take drastic action to fix it.

Social Security was never meant to be a retirement plan. It was meant to supplement savings. Too many Americans are relying on it as a sole source of income upon retirement.

The next Congress must have the political will to address Social Security for the long term. Let's get to the table in 2007 and get serious about true Social Security reform.



## — Letters —

### The superpower myth

by SHELDON RICHMAN

What does it mean to be the world's only superpower? Like Gulliver in Lilliput, the U.S. government is bogged down in Iraq and Afghanistan, and now faces the emergence of two new nuclear powers in North Korea and Iran. There seems to be nothing President Bush can do about it.

He sent UN Ambassador John Bolton to the Security Council, where he won sanctions on North Korea for its nuclear test. According to the New York Times, the Security Council resolution "primarily ... bars the sale or transfer of material that could be used to make nuclear, biological and chemical weapons or ballistic missiles, and it bans international travel and freezes the overseas assets of people associated with the North's weapons programs."

The resolution also calls on "all countries to inspect cargo going in and out of North Korea to detect illicit weapons." This sounds like a measure designed to force a clash with Kim Jong Il. What happens when that occurs?

We must bear in mind that nothing is more resilient than the black market. For decades the U.S. government has tried to keep illegal drugs from entering the country. It has been unable to keep them out of the prisons.

So sanctions may be little more than window dressing. As the Times reported, "But China's refusal to take

part in searches, and Russia's seeming annoyance at the end of the process, immediately raised questions about how effective the resolution's execution could be."

No one therefore should sleep better because the Security Council has "acted." Some want to see the Bush administration engage Kim in one-on-one negotiations. But negotiations mean that each side offers something. What would the United States offer? In the past it has provided aid, but this is objectionable on two counts. First, previous aid didn't keep Kim from pursuing his nuclear program. More important, American taxpayers should not be forced to assist Kim's evil, decrepit regime. For one thing, while assistance would help him, it would do little for the long-suffering North Korean people. Moreover, the North Korean government is almost universally condemned because it flouts the rights of "its" people. Where is the logic in the Bush administration's flouting the rights of Americans in dealing with Kim's government?

There is something the administration could offer, but it's not likely to want to do so. It could agree to remove the 37,500 American troops from South Korea, to end the alliance with Seoul, and to pledge never to start a war, including an economic war, with North Korea. That's something an American president should have done a long time ago. The North Korean government has had grounds for distrusting the United States since the war in the early 1950s, which began when North Korea invaded South Korea. U.S. participation in that war — President Harry Truman's

undeclared "police action" — was unjustified from the standpoint of limited government and the safety of the American people. But it told the world that the United States was assuming the role of world policeman. That couldn't help but create fear of — and enemies for — America. It also gave North Korea's communist dictator a powerful propaganda tool with which to keep the North Koreans scared and loyal.

Now, and especially after what happened to Saddam Hussein in Iraq, is anyone mystified by Kim's desire for a nuclear weapon?

Short of assurances to North Korea, there is nothing President Bush can properly do to reduce the potential nuclear danger from North Korea. Even he seems to realize that war would be a disaster for everyone concerned.

Nuclear weapons are part of the modern world. Iran and other nations will soon join the club. The U.S. government, the only government to use nuclear weapons — and on innocent civilians to boot — has little moral standing to lecture others. Moreover, any government efforts to protect us will likely make things worse through corruption and ineptitude. If there are technological ways to shield us from a nuclear attack, the government should step aside and let private enterprise discover them.

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# 'Monsterfest' returns on AMC for 10th time with scores of horror films leading up to Halloween

by LARRY McSHANE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — The toughest part about making a truly frightening film, according to director John Carpenter, is keeping a straight face.

"The movies that are the most fun are horror movies — you laugh a lot, they're fun," says Carpenter, who should know — his resume of terror includes classics "Halloween" with Jamie Lee Curtis, "The Fog" with ex-wife Adrienne Barbeau and "Vampires" with James Woods.

The director might be smiling, but the audience at a good horror flick is cringing, or gasping, or covering their eyes. Horror fans get a chance to do all three, over and over and over, when the 10th annual "Monsterfest" arrives Oct. 22 on AMC.

The 24-hour-a-day, nonstop festival of fright runs through Halloween and covers more than 70 years of horror, from 1931's "Dracula" and "Frankenstein" through 2003's "Gothika" — more than 230 hours of films over 10 days. Three horror films will make their "Monsterfest" debuts: "The Exorcist," "The Lost Boys" and "Wolfen."

"The Exorcist," one of the all-time great horror films, is a perfect example of a scary

movie that leaves Carpenter in stitches. From laughing, not slashing.

"I love watching that movie," said Carpenter. "The dialogue the devil has, the bad language used by the devil, is hilarious."

For Carpenter, making a good horror movie involves creating anxiety for the audience.

"They should be frightened that you're going to show something they don't want to see," Carpenter said. "You need to go off the tracks, do something grotesque, something they don't want."

"They like that." Carpenter, whose work outside the horror genre included "Starman" with Jeff Bridges, the original "Assault on Precinct 13" and the Kurt Russell vehicle "Escape From New York," is a fright film aficionado.

His favorites include old Roger Corman classics like "It Conquered the World," along with movies such as "Bride of Frankenstein." Although a fan of early monster movies, he believes the modern horror movie began in 1960 with Alfred Hitchcock's "Psycho."

"Before then, there was a lot of Gothic horror — monsters, like Frankenstein, Dracula, the Wolfman, the Mummy," Carpenter said.

"Psycho" was modern, delicately directed, with well thought-out scenes."

It was that sensibility that Carpenter wanted to bring to his low-budget "Halloween." Made in 1978 on a budget of \$320,000, the film grossed an estimated \$55 million and spawned an assortment of sequels.

On Oct. 31, AMC will air all five "Halloween" movies along with "Backstory: Halloween," a behind-the-scenes look at Carpenter's classic original with Jamie Lee Curtis and Donald Pleasance. Among the fun facts revealed: the mask sported by murderous Michael Myers was a Captain Kirk mask, covered in white spray paint.

This is not Carpenter's first association with "Monsterfest." Four years ago, he worked as host for a series of horror shorts that aired during the marathon. Back in 1999, his role was as a fan; Carpenter fondly remembers Corman hosting that edition, with his fellow moviemaker presenting works like "A Bucket of Blood" and "The Masque of the Red Death."

Sequels will abound during the festival: in addition to "The Exorcist," the lineup includes "Exorcist II: The Heretic" and "Exorcist III," along with "Psycho II" and

various entries from the "Friday the 13th" franchise.

Carpenter was once against sequels, but his attitude has changed over time.

"The sequels are made, with or without you," he said. "You just think, 'Go on without me,' and accept whatever check they offer."

Rocker/filmmaker Rob Zombie is doing his own version of "Halloween," and Carpenter is fine with that. The pair met a decade ago, and Zombie called Carpenter before going ahead with the project.

"He wants to focus on the killer as a young kid, what he went through before he was put away," Carpenter said. "I said, 'Make it your own movie.' Don't worry about anybody else, just make it yours."

And have a good time doing it. The topic reminds Carpenter of the original "Texas Chainsaw Massacre," which the movie maker sees as a combination of merriment and mayhem.

"The first one was funny and fabulous," said Carpenter, who was no fan of subsequent remakes and sequels. "Nothing quite recaptured the spirit, the glee of the first one. (Director) Tobe (Hooper) had this glee that I really responded to."

## Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

A mediocre week for new releases included one remake and another direct-to-video release for Wesley Snipes.

"The Omen" — Despite a ton of prerelease statements that this remake would offer a different take on the classic Gregory Peck thriller, it arrived in theaters and was yanked quickly after poor box office. There is very little difference between this and the original film and it's more akin to that remake of "Psycho," which basically trotted out the same story with different faces. Liev Schreiber and Julia Stiles replace Peck and Lee Remick, but don't really get an opportunity to do much of anything new with their roles. The only saving grace is a wicked turn by Mia Farrow, who plays the satanic babysitter who aids Damien in figuring out that he is actually the son of the devil. Skip it.

"Over the Hedge" — This animated effort should please most viewers and once again demonstrates that animation is the best venue for mixing together actors who never work together. Bruce Willis voices the lead character, a

conman/raccoon who works hard to convince some critters that the suburbs that grew up while they were hibernating are a prime source for all manner of food. Garry Shandling and Steve Carell round out the eclectic cast.

"Hard Luck" — Wesley Snipes stars here in yet another direct-to-video title. This time he's in good company and teams with director Mario Van Peebles, who launched his career with "New Jack City." This one focuses on three characters who eventually converge with dangerous results and include a desperate drug dealer, a bootlegger and a serial killer. There are some surprises here, not the least of which is the identity of the

killer.

"The Break-Up" — Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn star in this dramedy which follows a couple who break up but don't want to leave their condo. Each one engages in behaviors designed to drive the other out and (wouldn't you know it) their actions threaten to bring them back together. Supporting turns by frequent Vaughn collaborator Jon Favreau and Joey Lauren-Adams ("Chasing Amy") help keep this afloat.

"The Other" — Your best bet for chills this week is the DVD debut of this shocker from 1972. Actor turned novelist Thomas Tryon wrote this one, which focuses on twin

boys in the summer of 1935. The pair embark on a deadly game of one-upmanship which proves fatal for the adults in their circle. Leisurely pacing and one heck of an ending add to the chills here. There is also fine work by acting great Uta Hagen and an early appearance by John Ritter.

Next week look for ghoulish thrills in "Slither" and then laugh at the antics of Jack Black as "Nacho Libre."

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"We have been in contact with our attorney at the Kentucky Broadcasting

Association and he says that we cannot run this advertisement without the appropriate sponsorship, therefore it will not run until that happens," Osborne said.

Osborne also said the portion of Moore's advertisement that reads "Q95.5 WQHY was required by the Federal Communications Commission as a result of the misleading commentary aired by Gorman Collins Jr." is false because

they were not required to run the ad as a result of the commentary made by Collins. The station simply did it as a courtesy, she said.

"We fulfilled the request for equal air time made by members of city council due to the commentaries aired by Gorman Collins, but were not required to do so by the FCC as was stated in the ad submitted by Kelly Moore," Osborne said. "The bottom line is that

we must follow rules and regulations."

Moore has a differing opinion.

"They are required by the FCC to run this ad non-censored," Moore said.

According to Moore, he was informed by the FCC that WQHY was not allowed to censor any part of his ad except to provide sponsorship identification.

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**Howell-Salisbury**

Master Blake Howell, of McDowell, is happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his mother, Ms. Angie Howell, to Mr. William Salisbury, of Langley.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Allen Central High School. She is currently employed by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin, as a certified pharmacy technician. She is the 27-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Sue Hall, of McDowell.

The prospective groom is a 1999 graduate of Allen Central High School. He is self-employed. He is the 26-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Linda Salisbury, of Langley.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2006, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, located in the beautiful Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The gracious tradition of an open ceremony will be observed.

A reception, with entertainment, will immediately follow. The couple will reside in McDowell, with son, Blake, upon their return from a honeymoon vacation.

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**Rogers**

riers and illegal dump sites, as well as the area's drug campaign.

"We're no different, in terms of the rest of the country," Rogers said in reference to the drug problem. "What's different with you is that you said we have a problem, let's put it on the table, and let's deal with it."

Rogers lauded the efforts of organizations such as UNITE and local law enforcement officers to round up people who are dealing drugs and to educate people about the dan-

gers of drugs. He also praised the efforts of local drug courts, which almost every county in the state has, which offer drug users a chance to complete a program and give them the chance to stay clean.

"It's tough love to lift that person out of the ditch with a hammer over their heads, but it really works," Rogers said.

After the meeting, George Edwards, president of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, announced the school will be adding a scholarship each year as part

of the Rogers Scholars program, a one-week summer program for high school juniors that teaches technological, entrepreneurial and leadership skills.

"The idea is to motivate them to go get an education and then come home and work in the community," Rogers said.

In other news, Keith Caudill and Freddie Goble of the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg gave a computer slideshow presentation to show that the center reaches

much farther than just the local community and is in fact used for children and educational purposes more often than for concerts. Of more than 110,000 visitors to the center this summer, 28 percent drove more than 50 miles to attend an event and 16 percent were from another state.

Caudill said overall only 30 percent of the events at the center were concerts, with the remaining 70 percent coming in the form of learning programs for children, including dance and video production classes.

**Inspector**

ings to fire Smith by sending him a "pretermination letter" on Sept. 28, cabinet spokesman Mark York said.

Instead, Smith retired two days later, York said.

Smith started his employment with the state in 1987 as a student trainee and became a full-time state employee in 1988, York said.

As an inspector from the

Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Smith evaluated surface mines, York said.

Investigators also found less than an ounce of marijuana in the state vehicle assigned to Smith, and he was cited for possession, according to Kentucky State Police.

Smith pleaded not guilty to the misdemeanor drug charge Wednesday.

An arraignment date was not yet scheduled for the charges in the indictment.

Smith, who faces up to five years in prison for the felony extortion charge, did not return messages left at his home Wednesday by The Associated Press.

Calls went unanswered at Diamond Energy's office in Louisiana.

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**Council**

inform that HRMC will only consent to release their by-laws if the city signs a protective order, therefore not allowing the person's information to be revealed.

The city was provided with audits from the hospital up until the years of 2003 through 2004. Webb said the 2004-05 audits were apparently not completed.

Webb's office is currently in the process of moving the courts to compel Consolidated Health and HRMC to provide their by-laws as well as documentation that would reflect the year of 2004-05. Webb will also be attempting to compel the courts to schedule trial.

Also, a motion was approved to accept surplus vehicle bids on city vehicles. Council also accepted a finance bid from First Commonwealth Bank for the purchase of a fire truck.

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# Report: Kentucky's privatization laws ineffective

by SAMIRA JAFARI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky's laws on contracting out government services to private

companies are ineffective and don't ensure enough oversight and accountability, according to a report released Thursday by the state auditor.

The report makes 22 rec-

ommendations on how to improve the system of privatizing government services. It also includes a case study on the state's largest and most troubled center for mentally retarded adult, which recently had three dozen private contracts in place.

State Auditor Crit Luallen said the state requires every private company doing government work to go through a stringent evaluation and cost-benefit analyses.

However, Kentucky's main privatization law has so many loopholes that virtually any contract can be exempt from oversight, she said. In fact, only one of the state's thousands of contracts with private companies has been implemented under the law since it became effective in 1998.

The report focuses on the Communities at Oakwood, a state-run facility for mentally retarded adults, which has received 24 citations since January 2005 from state regulators for health and safety

violations. The citations and dozens of allegations of abuse and neglect had also put Oakwood's federal funding in jeopardy.

For decades Oakwood privatized its management and other services through several corporate contracts.

Between fiscal years 2003 and 2006, the total expenditures on the Communities at Oakwood have increased 30 percent, while the number of residents have decreased by nearly just as much, according to the report.

The number of private contracts in place at Oakwood also jumped in recent months. In December, 29 private contracts totaling \$17 million were in place. Six months later, that increased to 36 contracts at a cost of \$22 million.

"As we see an increased effort to privatize government services, Kentucky must demand that our contracting process ensure adequate oversight and accountability," Luallen said. "No better exam-

ple exists of this need than the experience the state has had at Oakwood."

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services, which oversees the facility, recently entered a new \$56 million contract with a regional mental health agency to take full management and operational control over Oakwood.

The contract with Bluegrass Regional Mental

Health-Mental Retardation Board, effective Nov. 1, would push out the other private vendors, including Liberty HealthCare, a private provider which oversaw management at Oakwood.

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"Food City was fortunate to be able to immunize several thousand customers with the flu vaccine last fall. We trained 30 of our pharmacist this year according to the standards set by the American Pharmacy Association and the Virginia and Tennessee Pharmacy Associations so this year all flu shots will be given by a Food City Pharmacist," stated Don Clark, director of pharmacy operations.

The flu shot clinics began Oct. 16 and will continue through mid-November. Food City Pharmacy will be following the CDC Guidelines and only high-risk patients will be able to get their flu vaccination during the month of October. CDC guidelines are as follows: persons 65 or older, residents of long-term care facili-

ties, persons 2-64 years of age with comorbid (more than one disease) conditions, children six to 23 months of age, pregnant women, healthcare personnel who provide direct patient care, or household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children under 6 months of age.

The flu shots will be available for \$25 or \$23 with a Food City ValuCard and Medicare Part B will be accepted. Pneumonia shots will also be available for \$35. Please check your local Food City Pharmacy to see when your store will hold their clinic or visit [www.foodcitypharmacy.com](http://www.foodcitypharmacy.com) for a complete schedule. Flu season is generally from mid-November through March.

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Grand jury completes report on scandal

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A special grand jury has completed a report about the hiring practices of Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration and presented it to a judge on Tuesday.  
 Franklin County Circuit Judge Reed Rhorer said the report would be held under seal. He said that he would allow the Fletcher administration to review it before it is released to the public.  
 The special grand jury began investigating state hiring decisions in June 2005 and charged Fletcher in May with alleged conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination. The charges were dropped in August.  
 Several current and former state employees who appeared before the grand jury alleged

they had been discriminated against by the Republican administration because of their political leanings. They claimed to have been passed over for promotions, transferred, demoted or fired.  
 Rhorer said Fletcher's attorneys would have an opportunity to object to any findings in the report before it is released.  
 "When that will come is very hard to say," Rhorer said.  
 Prosecutor Scott Crawford-Sutherland said "there's no valid reason for this report not to be presented to the public and soon."  
 Fletcher spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker didn't immediately return a call for comment.  
 The grand jury returned 29 indictments in the case — including 14 that remained sealed. Fletcher issued a blan-

ket pardon for everyone in his investigation, other than himself, who could have faced charges stemming from the investigation.  
 Crawford-Sutherland said after the deal was reached to dismiss the charges against Fletcher that prosecutors believed the governor would never stand trial on the charges and they thought he might pardon himself before leaving office.  
 Fletcher acknowledged in the agreement that evidence "strongly indicates wrongdoing by his administration."  
 By settling the matter, Fletcher can seek re-election without the shadow of criminal charges looming over him.

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## P'BURG FYI

Prestonsburg Little League will hold an organizational meeting, which will include voting, Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad Building. Start time for the meeting is 6:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg Junior Basketball will hold signups for the upcoming season on Saturday from 2-5 p.m. at Prestonsburg Dairy Queen. Signups are for players (both boys and girls) ages 5 through 12.

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# Rebs fall to Belfry in region semis

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK - The Allen Central High School volleyball team's season ended Wednesday in the 15th Region Tournament semifinals at East Ridge High School. Belfry dealt Allen Central a season-ending loss, beating the Rebels 2-1 (25-17, 23-25, 25-13). The Rebels finished the season 25-7.

"It is a shame that everything comes down to one match," said

Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "This is an outstanding group of young women and I am proud of our season and our record. They earned a lot of 'firsts' this year. The best four teams in the region by record were in the semifinals and I know that the winner of this region will represent us well at the state tournament."

Allen Central was led by senior Courtney Martin, who recorded a season-high 12 kills on .546 hitting. Martin also added five blocks.

"Courtney played exceptionally -

she gave it her all and wanted a win. She gave Belfry's hitters absolute fits and they had to adjust their game to get it by her. She definitely gave an all-star performance," Maynard added.

Martin also had three service aces in the season-ending setback.

Allen Central senior Christina Blevins and sophomore Brittany Hodge powered in seven kills each on .350 and .333 hitting, respectively. Sophomore Kimbo Blevins slapped in three kills and blocked four for the

Rebels. Sophomore Hannah Howard dropped in one for the Allen Central squad. Sophomore Koko Martin dished up 13 kills while running the AC offense 45 times. Howard added six assists for the Lady Rebels, directing the offense 31 times.

"Our serving was good, but not what we are accustomed to," Maynard noted.

The Rebels served for only 81-percent versus Belfry. In addition to Martin's three aces, Christina

(See REBS, page ten)



Allen Central ended its run in the postseason Wednesday with a loss to Belfry in the 15th Region Tournament Semifinals.

photo by Steve LeMaster

## Pondering high school football playoffs

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

As the postseason rapidly approaches, several teams are in quite a quandary with only two Friday nights to do anything about it. Let's take a couple of moments to take a look at the local classes and what we have in store:

■ In Single-A, let's get to this right away: Tonight in Jenkins, the Cavaliers will play host to Allen Central and - read this carefully - the winner will make the playoffs.

That's right. It isn't often those teams are in playoff contention at the midpoint of the season, but this time around, the Rebels and Cavs are both 2-3 with only tonight's game left in league play.

Both teams own wins over Phelps and South Floyd, and as a result, tonight's winner will finish 3-3 against District 8 competition, meaning it'll have next week's non-district closer to prepare for a rematch with the district's top seed.

Atop the district, the Pikeville Panthers will determine who sits in the top three seeds two weeks from tonight. Coach Mike Jackson's club is 4-0, hosting 4-0 Hazard tonight and visiting 3-1 Paintsville next week.

The more Pikeville wins, the higher it'll sit when the playoffs begin.

Meanwhile, both the Bulldogs and Tigers have one other league game. Paintsville visits Hi Hat tonight to play South Floyd, while Hazard visits Phelps next Friday. Both of those teams are eliminated from the playoffs, with the only win between them (Phelps) coming in a win over the other (South Floyd).

Hazard would hold the head-to-head tiebreaker over Paintsville courtesy its 21-8 win last week. Therefore, if Pikeville is either swept or sweeps, Hazard will finish ahead of Paintsville. If Hazard loses to both Pikeville and Phelps and Paintsville beats both South Floyd and Pikeville, Paintsville will be ahead of Hazard.

I think. ■ Meanwhile, our friends in Double-A all got a wake-up call last

(See BENTLEY, page ten)

# FOOTBALL IN OCTOBER



file photo

POSTSEASON GRID: Members of the Sandy Valley Conference will take to Josh Francis Field in Prestonsburg Saturday for the league's annual postseason grid. Blackcat Stadium is a popular host site for the postseason middle school football event. Adams and Perry County are pictured during this year's preseason grid.

## Blackcats hit road for final two games

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - There's a chill in the air and several area high school football teams are gearing up for the postseason. The 2006 edition of the KHSAA State Playoffs is just two weeks away from getting its start. Tonight, Prestonsburg will travel to Shelby Valley for the first of two straight road games. The Blackcats will venture to East Ridge next Friday night for a regular-season finale.

Tonight's Prestonsburg-Shelby Valley game will go a long way in determining the seeding in Class 2A, District 8.

Shelby Valley owns wins over Phelps, Midland Trail, W.Va., Pike County Central, East Ridge and Magoffin County. The Wildcats defeated Magoffin County 38-12 one week ago. Sheldon Clark is the only district team to defeat Shelby Valley. The Cardinals beat Valley 40-6 on Friday, Oct. 6.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett and his Blackcat team are fresh off of a 27-8 win over district foe Pike County Central. The Blackcats defeated the Hawks last Friday night in their final home game.

"We've worked hard all season," said DeRossett. "Shelby Valley is a physical football team. It's a big game for both teams. Our kids know what's at stake and what we have to do to come away with the win."

In eight games, Shelby Valley has outscored opponents 211-120. The Wildcats have churned out 1,427 rushing yards. Through the air, Shelby Valley has passed for a total of 804 yards.

Brock Kinney ranks as Shelby Valley's leading rusher. In eight games, Kinney has rushed for 530 yards and seven touchdowns on 100 carries. Cody Mitchell has

rushed for 405 yards and five touchdowns on 81 carries for the Wildcats.

Kinney also leads Shelby Valley in scoring.

Tyler Johnson goes under center at quarterback for the Shelby Valley gridiron unit. In five games, Johnson has completed 33-of-76 passes for 593 yards and 12 touchdowns. Johnson has only been intercepted one time thus far this season.

Lucas Simpkins leads Valley in receiving with 326 yards and six touchdown catches on 25 receptions.

Dillon Hughs has recorded three interceptions for the Wildcats.

Kinney and teammate John Johnson also rank as two of Shelby Valley's top defenders. John Johnson, who entered the season as one of the top players in Class 2A, Region 8, leads Valley in fumble recoveries with three.

Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Shelby Valley game is set for 7:30 p.m.

## CLASS 2A, REGION 4

Team	Overall Record	Reg. Record	Dist. Record
Sheldon Clark	7-1	4-1	3-1
Breathitt County	7-1	2-0	2-0
Middlesboro	7-1	2-0	2-0
Belfry	7-2	4-1	4-1
Shelby Valley	5-3	3-1	3-1
Leslie County	5-4	3-1	2-1
Prestonsburg	4-4	3-2	3-1
Pike Co. Central	3-5	2-3	2-3
Knott Co. Central	3-5	1-3	0-2
Cawood	2-6	0-3	0-3
East Ridge	2-6	0-4	0-4
Magoffin County	2-6	0-5	0-4

## May, Stepp defend titles at GFC 9

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - Gladiator Fighting Championship 9 Halloween Mayhem drew a large crowd Saturday night at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.

Glenn David May and Josh Stepp, two members of the East Kentucky Combat Club (EKCC), successfully defended their titles during the latest GFC event. Complete results from the event follow: Bobby Strouth def. Brandon Blair, Round 1, sub. via arm bar; Kermit Creech def. Mike Corbit, Round 3, judges' decision; Kevin Younce def. Jon Ward, Round 2, TKO tap to strikes; Joey Sutton def. Jerry Fields, Round 2, sub. via RNC; Kevin Yeary def. Brad Bond.

(See GFC, page ten)

## Bears picked fifth in preseason MSC poll

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE - The men's basketball coaches of the Mid-South Conference (MSC) have voted in their preseason poll. Pikeville College, which finished last season 8-23, received 11 votes and is listed fifth in the poll.

Georgetown College was picked to win the MSC men's basketball title for the 2006-07 season.

Georgetown was the regular season champion last season with a 7-3 record. Campbellsville won the Mid-South Conference Tournament in Pikeville at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition, beating Georgetown 65-63 in the championship game.

Four teams from the Mid-South participated in last year's NAIA National Tournament. MSC member Lindsey Wilson reached the NAIA men's basketball tournament's final eight.

West Virginia Tech joins the Mid-South this season, having

(See BEARS, page ten)

## Cumberlands nabbed to win Mid-South

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE - The Mid-South Conference is home to one of the nation's most balanced contingent of NAIA women's basketball teams. Three of the

conference's five women's basketball teams won 19 or more games last season. The conferences two other teams each finished 12-19. The start of another Mid-South Conference women's basketball season is just around the corner. In recent preseason poll voting, the coaches of the Mid-South Conference voted the University of the Cumberlands as their pick to win the MSC women's basketball title for the 2006-07 season.

Cumberlands won the regular-season title last season, posting an 8-2 conference record. Georgetown College, second in this season's poll, won the Mid-South Conference Tournament title over Cumberlands, prevailing 70-67.

Cumberlands, Georgetown and Lindsey Wilson advanced to the 2006 NAIA National Tournament. Cumberlands reached the second round of last season's national tournament.

The Pikeville College women's basketball program, under the guidance of veteran head coach Bill Watson, finished last season 12-19. The Lady Bears received eight votes in this year's preseason poll and are ranked fifth.

Watson is entering his 10th season as PC women's basketball coach. He was named 1997-98 Coach of the Year in the KIAC and again in 1999-2000.

(See CUMBERLANDS, page ten)



SENIOR NIGHT: Chris Caudill was one of three South Floyd High School senior football players honored Thursday prior to the Raiders taking on Paintsville. The game ended too late to make today's edition.

photo by Steve LeMaster



**Bentley**

Friday when Shawn Hager led Sheldon Clark to a big 35-29 overtime win over Belfry.

The result is having all signs point to a three-way tie atop the league, so let's start at the bottom of the league. For starters, East Ridge and Magoffin County, both 0-4, are out of the playoffs, but both will play roles in how it shakes out.

Pike Central is 2-3 and hosts Sheldon Clark tonight. I believe

the only way they could get in would be to win and have Sheldon Clark also lost to Magoffin, which would leave both teams 3-3. But if either Prestonsburg and Shelby Valley would also finish 3-3, we'd begin that three-way tie scenario again, and things would look very good for the Cards there too after their win last week.

In short, I could be wrong

and probably am, but I believe it doesn't look great for the Hawks.

As for the other four, Shelby Valley is on the hot seat. At 3-1, the Wildcats are shooting for a rare opportunity to host a playoff game, and can get in that mix if it sweeps the last two: In the home finale tonight against 3-1 Prestonsburg and at 4-1 Belfry next week.

Sheldon Clark and

Prestonsburg also each have two district games left; the Cards host Magoffin next week while Prestonsburg is at East Ridge.

And on Pond Creek, it's easy to imagine that Philip Haywood and that remarkable coaching staff will have the undivided attention of the Belfry Pirates after last week's loss that had to shake the very foundation of the Pirates, who held a three-touch-

down lead in the third period before losing in overtime at Sheldon Clark.

I could offer predictions, but they would serve only to upset people and show how little I know about high school football and the playoff system. A casual view says if you're going to get 7-2 Belfry, you need to extend them to overtime, as both losses have come there.

The certain thing at this

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point is this: We have an interesting eight days ahead of us. A lot of teams are playoff eligible right now, which should mean for some nice crowds across the mountains the next two weeks, often in places the attention is usually squarely focused on the gymnasium by this time of year.

Lets get out and enjoy these student athletes and their talents, shall we?

**GFC**

Round 2, sub. via keylock with legs; Justin Perry def. Danny Jenkins via no show; Mitch Diles def. Larry Rogers; Round 2, TKO tap to strikes; Adam Mays def. Andy Chaffins, Round 1, KO; Jonathan Jackson def. Juan Cortes, Round 1, KO; Adam Sepulveda def. Brett Hunter,

Round 1, sub. via keylock; Sean Beller def. Rodney Humphrey, Round 1, TKO tap to strikes; Les Stapleton def. Jack Hamilton Round 2, TKO, referee stoppage; Corey Harris def. Kevin Ashley, Round 1 KO; Gary Compton def. Ricky Conley, Round 1, TKO, referee stoppage;

Bones def. Ernie Scott, Round 1, TKO, tap to strikes; Jason Chavis def. Derrick Mollett, Round 1, sub. via triangle; Jason Wolf def. Delmar Rose, Round 1, sub. via heel hook; Josh Stepp def. Mark Maynard, Round 3, TKO, failure to answer bell; Anthony Liakakos def. Brian Murphy,

Round 1, TKO, referee stoppage; Ricky Coley def. Jack Ward, Round 1, TKO, verbal sub.; Andrew Yeary def. Chris Love, Round 3, judge's decision; Dan Muncy def. Daven Plaisence, Round 1, TKO, tap to strikes; Greg Maynard def. Adam Alaniz, Round 1, TKO Ref Stoppage; Glenn David

May def. Dean Hamilton, Round 2, TKO, referee stoppage.

In November, GFC will make its return to Floyd County with an event at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

**Bears**

played in the WVIAC at the NCAA Division II level the past 12 seasons.

Pikeville enters the 2006-07 season under new head coach Kelly Wells.

The results of the poll are as follows, listed by school, last year's final overall record and poll points, with teams getting five points for a first-place vote, down to one point for fifth. Each coach was not allowed to vote for their own team.

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2. Lindsey Wilson College 24-10 19 (1 first-place vote)
3. Campbellsville University 27-6 18 (1 first-place vote)
4. U. of the Cumberlands 21-9 13
5. Pikeville College 8-23 11
6. West Virginia Tech 11-16 5

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



Courtney Martin, Allen Central Volleyball



Lincoln Slone, Prestonsburg Football

**Rebs**

Blevins and Hannah Howard had three service aces and Hodge and Koko Martin landed one each.

"We struggled defensively, our transition game was out of synch in games one and three, which caused us to get out of system and make errors we do not usually make," Maynard commented. "We were timid and our passes were going everywhere - that made it difficult to mount a good offensive

attack."

Christina Blevins led the Allen Central defensive effort with 11 digs. Alesia Hall made some outstanding scoops, getting 10 digs. However, the Rebels only returned 79-percent of Belfry's attempts.

"This was a great year for Allen Central Volleyball and it doesn't appear that way when one match is lost in the region," Maynard said. "This team is the first to win the 15th Region

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Small School Spectacular (All 'A' school invitational), the Southeast Kentucky All 'A' Invitational, and won the Floyd County Conference and the 55th District for the second time in as many years, amassing a 25-7 record, which is nothing to sneeze at. This is a superb team. Their love of volleyball is second only to their dedication to this program. I could not have asked for a better group of seniors to lead us this year - they will be missed."

**Cumberlands**

Watson was named 2002-2003 NAIA Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaching Association after leading the Lady Bears to a 24-win season, the most in school history, and their second appearance in the national tournament. He was also named 2002-2003 Coach of the Year by the Mid-South Conference.

West Virginia Tech joins the Mid-South this season, having played in the WVIAC at the NCAA Division II level the past 12 seasons. The WV Tech women's team is picked sixth in the preseason poll.

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6. West Virginia Tech 1-23 6

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  - Harlan-Pineville
  - Jenkins-Allen Central
  - Johnson Central-Ashland Blazer
  - Knott County Central-Cawood
  - Knox Central-Bell County
  - Letcher County Central-Evarts
  - Lewis County-Powell County
  - Lynn Camp-Somerset
  - Madison Central-North Laurel
  - Magoffin County-East Ridge
  - Mason County-Lawrence County
  - Morgan County-Fleming County
  - Pendleton County-Rowan County
  - Perry County Central-Rockcastle County
  - Pike County Central-Sheldon Clark
  - Pikeville-Hazard
  - Pulaski County-Marion County
  - Russell-East Carter
  - Shelby Valley-Prestonsburg
- Kickoff for all games listed is 7:30 p.m.

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**Cumberlands too much for Lady Bears**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

WILLIAMSBURG - It has not been so good to get "on the road again" for the Pikeville College volleyball team. Coming into Wednesday's conference match against the Lady Patriots of the University of the Cumberlands, the Lady Bears were 3-11 in road matches for the season. Sadly, that trend continued as the Lady Patriots made quick work of Pikeville by sweeping the Lady Bears by scores of 27-30, 30-18, and 30-20 at the O. Wayne Rollins Center in Williamsburg.

The Lady Patriots had their work cut out for them in game one, as the Lady Bears slashed and clawed back and forth with their foes. The lead

changed hands a number of times, but the Lady Patriots took advantage of some Pikeville miscues and took the lead for good, winning 30-27.

Pikeville wasn't as fortunate in game two, however. The Lady Patriots broke away from the Lady Bears and cruised to the 30-18 win.

Knowing that they would have to win three straight in order to pick up the victory, the Lady Bears showed more life in game three. Still, the faster and stronger UC squad again pulled away, en route to the 30-20 win.

Junior outside hitter Anna Bevins (Belfry) had a team-high six kills for the Lady Bears, while freshman middle hitter Ellen Hogue (Liberty) contributed 25 digs in the loss.

Fellow freshman middle hitter Kelly Christensen led the team with six blocks, four of which were solos.

The Lady Bears, ensconced in a three-game losing streak, fell to 10-15 on the season and 2-5 in the Mid-South Conference. The University of the Cumberlands, currently ranked seventh in the NAIA Region XI, improved to 14-14 on the season and 3-3 in the MSC.

The Lady Bears will be at home this weekend for three matches in two days. Pikeville will begin its homestand against NCAA Division II foe Concord University (W.Va.) today.

The non-conference match is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.



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# Rebels blank Shelby Valley 2-0 in region opener

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LICK CREEK — Led by Sophomore outside hitter Brittany 'Hoagie' Hodge, who registered a team-high six kills on a personal best .857 hitting percentage on Tuesday night, the Allen Central volleyball team hit a season-best .609 in a sound 2-0 (25-9, 25-10) sweep of Shelby Valley during first round action on the second day of the 15th Region Volleyball tournament at East Ridge.

Allen Central, which improved to 25-6 with the win, dominated the Wildcats throughout the match, thanks to a powerful offensive attack. Senior Christina Blevins, another Allen Central outside hitter, posted two kills on .500 hitting. Senior middle blocker Courtney Martin rang up two kills on .500 hitting for the Rebels. Sophomore middle blocker Kimbo Blevins also smacked in two kills on .400 hitting for the Allen Central squad.

Senior Tiffany Owens and sophomore Hannah Howard smacked in a kill apiece for the Rebels.

Christina Blevins led the AC defensive effort with nine digs and no errors, while Hodge dug up five. Senior libero Alesia Hall only had two tries and scooped up two while Howard also added two. Koko Martin, Courtney Martin, Kimbo Blevins and Owens each stopped one. Sophomore setter Koko Martin steered the offense 15 times getting nine assists and Howard dished up three.

The Rebels served 47 times getting 21 aces. Kimbo Blevins led the team with five service aces, Hodge and Koko Martin slammed four apiece, Courtney Martin and Christina Blevins registered three aces each and Howard landed two.

"This was a fantastic effort from everybody tonight," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard commented following the match. "Hoagie had a big night for us to go along with some great ball handling by Christina. Our serving was on the mark and Kimbo, who didn't serve at all during the first game made up for it in game two. We played confidently and were able to sustain con-

stant pressure and concentration in both games. They played like the outstanding team that they are and we are looking forward to two great matches tomorrow."

In game one, the Rebel squad jumped to a 7-1 lead on three aces by Koko Martin and two kills by Hodge and Courtney Martin. The Rebel serves were vicious as Hodge also smacked in three aces and Christina Blevins pounded in a kill. Unforced errors by Shelby Valley gave the Rebs a 12-2 lead when Courtney Martin slapped in two aces and the AC offense again caused Shelby Valley to cough up the ball. Allen Central ultimately rang up a 18-6 advantage. Christina Blevins took the serve getting three aces and Hodge and Kimbo Blevins pounded in a kill each and the Rebel squad took a 24-9 lead. A service error by the Wildcats closed out the opening frame giving the Rebels 25-9 win.

Allen Central streaked to a 16-7 advantage in the second game after two kills by Hodge and a kill by Kimbo Blevins and Howard and service aces

by Koko Martin, Hodge, Courtney Martin, Howard and Christina Blevins and five unforced errors by Shelby Valley. However, Kimbo Blevins took the serve and drilled five aces in giving AC a 22-9 lead. A service error by the Rebs gave the ball to the Wildcats but they could not keep it as Owens had an over-the-net slam. AC kept rolling and extended its lead to 24-10 on a back row kill from Hodge. The Rebels were at match point and Christina Blevins posted a kill to give Allen Central an impressive 25-10 victory.

According to the won-loss records, the four best teams in the region made it into the semifinal round of the tournament, making for the following pairings: Johnson Central against Pike Central and Belfry versus Allen Central.

Raiders fall in opening round: South Floyd dropped its opening round match in the 15th Region Tournament, falling to Johnson Central. The Golden Eagles beat South Floyd 2-0 (25-15, 25-23). South Floyd, the 55th District runner-up, ended its season 20-10.



DISTRICT MVP: Allen Central senior Christina Blevins, pictured with Rebel Coach Larry Maynard, claimed this year's 55th District Tournament Most Valuable Player award.

# Rebs hope to carry momentum into Jenkins

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Never has an Allen Central-Jenkins football matchup been so important as tonight's game.

Allen Central (3-5) will travel to Jenkins (2-6) tonight looking to beat the Cavaliers and secure the fourth playoff spot in Class A, District 8. The Rebels are fresh off of an emotional 20-18 win over county and district rival South Floyd. Allen Central got over the top last Friday night when Alex Hammonds completed a halfback pass for a touchdown to teammate Nathan Meade.

"That was a huge win for us," Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall commented. "That is a game our boys wanted to win. Rivalry games are big and can do wonders for a program. Coach (Donnie) Daniels is a great coach and has helped me a great deal since I took over as head coach here at Allen Central. A lot of people are always talking in the public about

fighters and rumors each year before this game. But each year if has been a good game and players respect each other. It is a rivalry and a good one for each program.

Allen Central was 1-5 through the first six games of the season. Since then, Allen Central has put together key district wins over both Phelps and South Floyd. On Thursday, Oct. 5, Allen Central pulled out a hard-fought 22-20 win over Phelps.

"We have really been working hard over the last couple of weeks to get these two wins (Phelps and South Floyd) and give ourselves the opportunity to be in the position to go to playoffs," Hall confided. "We have had a lot of boys step up their play and lead this team."

Jenkins has won two of its last four games. District 8 frontrunner Pikeville dealt Jenkins its last loss, defeating the Cavaliers 21-14 last Friday night.

"Jenkins has a good football team," Hall said. "We are probably

going in to this one as the severe underdog. But I don't think we have been a favorite since I have been at Allen Central. They have a great QB in the Puckett kid, we have to contain him. It will be a winner-take-all for the fourth spot in the playoffs. I think we can come out and play hard and however the chips fall will be decided Friday. We have to play great football on both sides of the ball, we have to put points on the board.

The Rebel defense has stepped up big each of the last two games.

"Defense has given us the win the last two weeks, getting big last second stops and getting us the ball back," Hall noted. "They have to keep that up. Our offense has to be able to score and score several times."

Like Allen Central, Jenkins has defeated district foes Phelps and South Floyd. The Cavaliers blanked South Floyd 35-0 on Friday, Sept. 29 for their last win.

Kickoff for tonight's Allen Central-Jenkins game is set for 7:30 p.m.

# Slone leads P'burg in rushing, receiving

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg High School football team has favored the run over the pass during the 2006 season. Through eight games, senior Lincoln Slone leads Prestonsburg in rushing with 525 yards and four touchdowns on 88 carries. Slone is one of three Prestonsburg players with four rushing touchdowns. Two sophomores — Seth Setser and Allen Craynon — have each rushed for four TDs. Setser is Prestonsburg's second-leading rusher with 317 yards on 51 carries. Craynon has gained 135 yards

on 33 totes. As a team, Prestonsburg has rushed for 1,150 yards.

Prestonsburg junior Bobby Hughes — who settled in at quarterback during the second half of the 2005 season — has completed 33-of-88 passes for 683 yards and four touchdowns. Opposing defenses have picked off just three of Hughes' passes.

In addition to being Prestonsburg's leading rusher, Slone also leads the Blackcats in receiving. The senior, who also doubles over and starts on defense for Prestonsburg, leads the Blackcats in receiving with 222 yards and one touchdown on 14 receptions. Slone is one of two Prestonsburg players with over 200 yards receiving. Senior Seth Moore, one of the area's top

high school kickers, ranks second on the Blackcat team in receiving with 211 yards and one touchdown on seven catches. Senior Chayse Martin has caught four passes for 107 yards for the Blackcats.

Moore has also connected on six field goals and 15 extra-points. He ranks as Prestonsburg's leading scorer (38 points).

Defensively, Slone, Craynon and Austin McKinney each have an interception for the Blackcats. Slone returned his lone interception for a touchdown.

Dalton Taylor has two fumble recoveries for the P'burg defensive unit.

Prestonsburg (4-4) has district games remaining versus Shelby Valley (tonight) and East Ridge (Oct. 27).

# AP High School Football Poll

Class 1A	Rank	School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1.	Danville	(13)	9-0	139	1	
2.	Bardstown	(1)	8-0	125	2	
3.	Beechwood	-	6-2	102	3	
4.	Cov. Holy Cross	-	8-1	87	5	
5.	Mayfield	-	6-2	83	4	
6.	Bethlehem	-	8-0	65	7	
7.	Raceland	-	7-1	45	8	
8.	Metcalfe Co.	-	6-1	34		
(tie)	Lex. Christian	-	7-2	34	10	
10.	Fulton City	-	7-0	15		

Others receiving votes: 11, Frankfort 14, 12, Newport Central Catholic 11, 13, Russellville 10, 14, Harlan 3.

Class 2A	Rank	School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1.	Mercer Co.	(10)	8-0	136	1	
2.	Lou. Western	(3)	8-0	127	2	
3.	Russell	(1)	7-1	111	3	
4.	Breathitt Co.	-	7-1	78	5	
5.	Caldwell Co.	-	7-1	73	6	
6.	Middlesboro	-	7-1	62	7	
7.	Sheldon Clark	-	7-1	60	10	
8.	Belfry	-	7-2	52	4	
9.	Fort Campbell	-	6-2	35	9	
10.	LaRue Co.	-	6-2	19	8	

Others receiving votes: 11, Fleming Co. 7, 12, Trigg Co. 6, 13, Monroe Co. 3.

Class 3A	Rank	School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1.	Bowling Green	(11)	7-1	136	1	
2.	Highlands	(2)	5-3	109	2	
3.	Johnson Central	(1)	8-0	105	3	
4.	Lex. Catholic	-	6-1	100	4	
5.	Cov. Catholic	-	4-3	72	5	
5.	Lou. Central	-	7-1	72	6	
7.	Rockcastle Co.	-	7-1	55	7	
8.	Ashland Blazer	-	7-1	46	8	
9.	Hopkinsville	-	4-4	18	10	
10.	Bell Co.	-	5-2	17	9	

Others receiving votes: 11, Franklin Co. 15, 12, East Jessamine 8, 13, Lou. Valley 6, 14, Lou. Waggner 5, 15, Warren East 3, 16, Mason Co. 2.

Class 4A	Rank	School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1.	Lou. Male	(13)	7-0	139	1	
2.	Lou. Trinity	-	7-1	123	2	
3.	Lou. St. Xavier	-	7-1	111	3	
4.	Lex. Henry Clay	(1)	9-0	103	4	
5.	Lex. Lafayette	-	8-0	70	6	
6.	Christian Co.	-	6-2	52	7	
7.	Owensboro	-	5-1	37	8	
8.	Henderson Co.	-	7-1	34		
9.	Scott Co.	-	6-2	27	10	
10.	Marshall Co.	-	7-1	25	5	

Others receiving votes: 11, Lincoln Co. 19, 12, Lou. DuPont Manual 9, 13, Warren Central 8, 14, Ryle 5, 15, Apollo 3, 16, Lou. PRP 2.

# Tuttle paces Lady Raiders past ACMS

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Chelsie Tuttle scorched the nets Monday night at Raider Arena, scoring a game-high 24 points as the host South Floyd Middle Lady Raiders rolled to a convincing 69-34 win over visiting Allen Central Middle.

South Floyd outscored Allen Central 22-2 in the second quarter and entered halftime leading 39-13.

Tuttle was one of three players in double figures in the scoring department for the Lady Raiders.

Kelsey Dye flipped in 16 points for

South Floyd and Kiana Hall added 12. Gabby Bailey scored six points, Allyson Tufts tossed in four and Chelsea Slone flipped in three. Misty Collett and Tessa Gayheart added two points apiece for host South Floyd.

The Lady Raiders finished strong, outscoring Allen Central 20-7 in the fourth quarter.

Amber Shepherd was the only Allen Central player to reach double figures scoring. Shepherd tossed in a team-high 10 points for the Lady Rebels. Shea Spurlock and Logan Braggs each had eight points for the Allen Central girls.

Krista Parsons broke into the scoring column with three points for Allen Central. Logan Cline and Megan Jones pushed in two points apiece for the Lady Rebels. Hannah Macelhoe

rounded out the Allen Central scoring with a one-of-two shooting performance from the free-throw line.

In a D-team girls' basketball game between the two Floyd County hoops programs, South Floyd defeated Allen Central 28-23.

Bailey scored a game-high 11 points and led the South Floyd D-team. Kiana Hall scored seven, Dye dumped in six and Gayheart flipped in three. Tufts connected on a free-throw for the D-team Lady Raiders.

Jones paced the Allen Central D-team with seven points. Shepherd scored four points, Brandi Johnson and Jeni Dingus tossed in three apiece and Beanna Huff added one.

South Floyd led Allen Central 15-10 at halftime during the D-team game.

# RAIDER VOLLEYBALL



South Floyd ended the 2006 high school volleyball season with another 20-win effort. The Lady Raiders fell to Johnson Central Monday in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament.

photos by Steve LeMaster

# MSU HoF member Ed Wells dies in Florida

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Ed Wells, a 2005 inductee into the Morehead State University Athletic Hall of

Fame, died Sunday in Clearwater, Fla.

Wells was captain of the 1955 MSU track and field team that won the OVC Championship. He was a top sprinter who competed in the 100-yard dash, 200-yard dash, 220-yard

low hurdles and in relays. At MSU, he also lettered four years in football.

After leaving MSU, he became a national track and field official and has been named to the Track Hall of Fame in Florida. —Times Staff Report

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# Wells, Bears take game on road

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — First-year coach Kelly Wells is getting excited about this upcoming men's basketball season, and the Morehead State alum, who returns to his Kentucky roots after a stint at Hawaii Pacific, had his Bearson the road on Thursday at Phelps for the first Orange-Black Scrimmage of the new season.

"It definitely is exciting," Wells said before the event. "We had the Blastoff a couple of weeks ago, but this will be the chance for those who weren't there to see the start of a new

era of PC basketball."

The small community of Phelps served as the backdrop for the first Orange-Black Scrimmage on Thursday. While nothing more than an intrasquad game, the contest was the first such public performance for the new, young, and hungry Bears team.

"There are a lot of people in that area who may not have gotten to see this team at the Blastoff," Wells also said. "This will be their chance." Phelps is roughly an hour away from Pikeville's campus. Wells and his coaching staff take great pride in being able to showcase this new team to the

surrounding communities. "This area has some great basketball fans, and we're hoping to give them some great basketball to watch this season."

Fans who missed last night's event at Phelps still have another chance to see the Bears in the preseason.

Wells will take his squad to Betsy Layne on Thursday, Oct. 26 for another Orange-Black Scrimmage, this one at the Dome.

Taking the game to the fans is a big part of Coach Wells' plan for this year's Bears squad. "We're ready to build up a program that fans can be proud of; a program that will compete

day in and day out."

Last season was a difficult one for the Bears, as they went 8-23 on the season and 0-10 in the MSC. Coach Wells understands that turning around an 8-23 team will not be easy. "It won't happen overnight, but we will fight to make it happen."

Bears fans have been hungry for a champion since the team's 2003 Mid-South Conference Championship. But graduation and grades have claimed a number of Bears players over the last three seasons, now Coach Wells is ready to take his team back to the conference championship.

The Bears season will kick off on Sunday, Oct. 29 with a scrimmage against the Redmen of the University of Rio Grande (Ohio) at Spring Valley High School in West Virginia. The first official game will be against regional rival Alice Lloyd on Nov. 2 at 8 p.m. in Pippa Passes.

The upcoming Orange-Black Scrimmage at Betsy Layne will be played at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact the Pikeville College Men's Basketball office, or email Wells at kwells@pc.edu.

## UK: Blue-White Scrimmage moved to 2 p.m.

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball team's Blue-White Scrimmage, scheduled for Saturday at Memorial Coliseum, has been moved to 2 p.m. from its original time of 4 p.m.

All tickets are general admission and cost \$5. They may be purchased

in person at the Memorial Coliseum ticket office this week during regular business hours (9 a.m.-4 p.m.). The ticket office opens Saturday at 12:30 p.m., with doors opening at 1 p.m.

Fans got their first look at both the UK men's and women's basketball teams last Friday night during the annual Big Blue Madness.

The Kentucky at Mississippi State football game on Oct. 28 was not selected for live television and will kick off at 2:30 p.m. EDT (1:30 p.m. CDT in Starkville).

The Big Blue Sports Network will provide live radio coverage of the game, with Tom Leach, Jeff Picoro and Dick Gabriel calling the action.

The Wildcats returned to the practice field Tuesday and have an open date this week before taking on the Bulldogs.

Kentucky fell hard on the road Saturday at LSU. The host Tigers controlled the SEC matchup, defeating Kentucky 49-0.

## Lindsey Wilson teams cruise past Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Lindsey Wilson College men's and women's soccer teams swept Pikeville College Tuesday night in the first-ever meeting in Pikeville.

The top-ranked Lindsey Wilson

women improved to 14-2-0 overall and 4-0-0 in the Mid-South Conference with the 15-0 win.

Pikeville fell to 0-13-0 overall and 0-4-0 in the conference with the loss.

Lindsey Wilson sophomore Daniela Schwarz scored three goals to lead the Blue Raiders to the win. Senior Jill Lirbank-Almbaek added two goals to move into a tie with former Blue Raider Natasha Hale atop the all-time goals scored list.

In the men's game, Lindsey Wilson junior Ryan Stewart scored four goals to lead the Blue Raiders to a 13-0 win.

Senior Igor Stijepic, the reigning

Mid-South Conference Player of the Week, junior Tijiselan Shipalane and freshman Mustafa Celik each added two goals in the win.

Lindsey Wilson improved to 6-8-0 on the season with the win and 4-0-0 in the MSC.

Earlier this week, Lindsey Wilson announced that an ineligible player participated in the first six games of the season. Lindsey Wilson has forfeited the five wins. The sixth result, a 3-1 loss to Lindenwood (Mo.) University, remains.

Pikeville fell to 1-16-0 on the season and 0-4-0 in the MSC.

## ALC runners compete in Ohio meet

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College men's and women's cross country teams participated in a meet at Wilmington College in Wilmington, Ohio last Friday. Over

20 schools took part in the meet.

For Alice Lloyd, Jeff Musgrave finished the men's 8K run with a time of 30:54 and Tim Estes ended the event in 32:28. Jessica Drake was the top Alice Lloyd finisher in the women's 5K run with a time of 26:12.

Alice Lloyd Coach Laffie Crum was pleased with the results of the event as all runners improved from their previous race.

— Times Staff Report

## Lady Bears stumble over weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — It has been a difficult three days for the Pikeville College women's soccer team. After losing by a 17-0 score to conference foe Campbellsville on Saturday, the Lady Bears were shut out by Shawnee State University 11-0 at a rain-soaked Hillard Howard Field Monday evening.

Sarah Koehler got Shawnee on the board with a goal late in the ninth minute of the first half. As the rain began to pick up, Amanda Plotts connected on a goal in the 12th minute, then again less than one minute later. The score was 3-0 in favor of Shawnee, but they were not done yet. Four more goals would be scored before the first half ended, giving Shawnee a 7-0 advantage.

The rain began to fall even harder as the second half began. Savoeung Ien laced a goal past two diving Pikeville defenders late in the 45th minute. Shawnee would add two

more goals before the game ended.

Pikeville freshman goalkeeper Amber Webb (Neon) had 12 impressive saves in the loss for the Lady Bears. The hard rain falling at Howard Field seemed to symbolize the season for the Lady Bears, falling harder and harder as the game continued. The Lady Bears' troubles, it seems, have done the same thing, picking up as the season has worn on. The loss to Campbellsville on Saturday dropped the Lady Bears' conference record to 1-3, while the team fell to 1-12 with the loss tonight to Shawnee.

## Chilton national player of the week; Joseph gets MSC nod

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — With wins come individual acclaim, and both the NAIA and the Mid-South Conference sent some love the way of two Pikeville College football players on Monday afternoon.



Kicker Kyle Chilton was named special teams player of the week by both the NAIA and Mid-South Conference, while tailback De'Von Joseph was named offensive player of the week as honored by the league for last week's play.

Chilton is a 5-11, 167-pound freshman from Clearwater, Fla., and is the first Bear to be honored by the NAIA since former Elite Nine member Michael Shepperd was named national Defensive Player of the

Week after having 15 tackles, including 4.5 for loss and two sacks in a 32-25 overtime win over Union College on Oct. 2, 2004.

Chilton took the special teams honor for work done after all 60 minutes of regulation time had expired on Saturday.

A roughing-the-passer penalty as the clock expired gave the Pikeville College offense one untimed down on Saturday, and Bryan used it to send Chilton out for a 50-yard field goal that was perfect.

In the second overtime, he came out on third down to nail a 34-yard field goal to win the game. It was the second overtime win in as many weeks for both the Bears and Chilton. Last week at Shorter, he completed the 27-24 upset of the Hawks by nailing a 19-yard field goal to the game in the third extra frame.

Chilton's 50-yard field goal now stands as the school record now, having surpassed the old record of 47 yards made by Kyle Briscoe on Oct. 9, 2003 against U.Va.-Wise.

"Kyle Chilton's the real deal," said Bryan. "He can really kick it, and Saturday was pretty good evidence as to why we were so pleased to get him here. I'm very happy the

SIDs in the Mid-South Conference have chosen to honor him. He's a very deserving kicker."

Joseph, a true freshman from Ladson, S.C., had 183 yards on 20 carries and scored three touchdowns in Saturday's 41-38 double-overtime win over Cumberland University. The 5-7, 187-pound tailback scored on runs of 22, 4 and 13 yards, the latter coming in the first overtime period. Joseph's yardage total was good for fourth on the all-time list of single-game rushing at the school. His average of 9.1 yards per carry was second-best ever for a player with at least six carries in a game, and his three scores was second only to Leonard Moore's four at U.Va.-Wise on Oct. 23, 2004.

"De'Von is a special player," said PC Coach Mac Bryan. "He's capable of putting up some serious numbers in his career here at Pikeville College. I'm proud of him, and just as proud of our offensive line for opening up the holes for him to run through."

The Bears will be back in action this Saturday when they play host to U.Va.-Wise. The final night game of the season, Saturday's opening kickoff is slated for 6 p.m. at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.



AREA FIGHTERS: The East Kentucky Combat Club (EKCC) successfully defended two belts Saturday at GFC 9 held at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center. Pictured from left to right are Adam Caldwell, Matt Castle, Josh Stepp, Glenn David May, Les Stapleton, Andy Chaffins, Brad Bond and Kevin Younce.



FROM WILDCATS TO BEARS: The Pikeville College men's soccer program recently added Shelby Valley High School's Jimmie Myers, Chris Tackett and Samuel Newsome.



AREA MARTIAL ARTISTS: Family Academy of Martial Arts students are pictured during a recent seminar. Front, seated: Chris Raines, Julie Scoggins. Second row: Amethyst Muncy, Sa Bum-Nim Kendra Gambill. Back row: Master Michael Gambill, Alex Wells, Stetson Hall, Zac Key, Sa-Bum Nim Brandon Meade, Master Chant Bogucki. Seated, middle: Grandmaster Len Kirschbaum, Sa Bum-Nim Jonna Craft, Elizabeth Vaughn, John Vaughn, Amber Hayden, Tanner Keathley, Jason Hall, Sa Bum-Nim Kenni Gambill.



FROM BELFRY TO PIKEVILLE: Belfry High School student-athletes Brittany Moore, Karissa Whitt, Amanda Moon, Todd Blackburn, Jarrod May, Daniel Potter, Caleb Tackett and Shannon Mounts have all signed to play soccer at nearby Pikeville College.



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### THROUGH MY EYES

## Mis en place

by Kathy J. Prater  
FEATURES EDITOR

As I was looking over and placing Miz Imogene's writings that we've featured in today's Lifestyles, I remembered something that happened in my own



life as I was reading about how she once threw her false teeth into the trash.

With me, it was my glasses. Also, I wasn't the one who threw them away.

**Kathy Prater**  
Lifestyles editor  
It all began with a fun family outing to Arby's, in Paintsville, probably about six years ago. My youngest daughter, Elizabeth, would have been about ten years old at the time. At this stage of her life, Elizabeth liked to clean and tidy up. This is not so true of my now 16-year-old daughter, but with time comes change - hopefully, again in time, she will one day return to her old ways.

Anyway, regardless of what Dr. Majakey tries to tell me, I don't need to wear my spectacles

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Photo by Kathy Prater

## Meanderings

### Autumn's here, let's chat

By Imogene Caldwell

Autumn's here now and the fog is real thick this morning. When I looked out my kitchen window, I could barely see "my" six deer who come by my backyard to check on me every morning. They looked like they were tip-toeing on clouds. I watched them bounce around for a few minutes then I traveled on to the door to look out front. The lights on the passing cars looked dim and hazy, like the carbide light my Daddy used to wear on his cap when he went out fox hunting. No wonder people say they can't see a hand before their face, know what I mean? It's a good thing the fog lifts fairly quickly or else everybody would be walking around on clouds all day long. Now that would be bad, in my opinion, because we need to see the world as it is, not through clouds or fog. That's just half seeing what's going on.

Seems I've been spending quite a bit of time by myself here lately. Now that I can't get out and run the roads or keep the blacktop hot, like my Kenneth used to say. I still have Judy and the rest of the family to keep close check on me and drop by with good food and all of that, but everyone's in a hurry, it seems and I've been spending a lot of time looking

at my cookbooks and the new recipes that people have given me. Sometimes I look and I say, "I'm going to fix that," but then I don't. The girls do most of the cooking nowadays. I sure am glad that I taught them how, too. Now they're all as good a cooks as I am. They all are all the time ready to jump with joy to get to step right up and fix our meals. I taught them how but they all try to say that they learned all by themselves. I still take the credit, though, and I'll never admit they cook better than me.

It's been cold all day today. Very cold for early October. The sun has been bright and lovely, but that air out there has been pretty cold. Looked to me like a good day to wash the car or let the cat out but I've not seen anybody out without their coats on. The man who walks by my house everyday had fog coming from his nose and mouth this morning, so I know it was fairly cold. That fog blended right in with the dirty white beard that covered his face. I couldn't tell where the breath stopped and the beard started. They were kind of tangled together. He was walking all kind of hunched up, too. You ever noticed how people's necks seem to get shorter when the weather is cold? Dog's tails do, too.

I called to inquire about a walk-in bathtub the other day. I guess I got tired of looking at my cookbooks. You know what I mean when I say a "walk-in" bathtub, don't you? It's a tub with a door that lets you walk right on in. You don't have to make that long step over the side. A tub like that sure would be good for my leg and a new one would

really brighten up my shower taking. The lady asked me I lived in Prestonsburg and I said, "Yes, I guess." And after a few minutes of talk, she was determined to say I also lived at Kentucky route something-or-other and that she could send a person out to see how much that little walk-in tub would cost me. She caused my heart to almost take a permanent rest when she said a price, "Well, dear Idajean," she said, "Somewhere around \$14,000, maybe."

Gosh, it was sure nice to dream about that tub but now I see that I'll just have to lift my leg up a little higher over my good old steady tub for awhile longer.

I think I'll go back to dreaming over my cookbooks and recipes.

I was flipping through the channels on my t.v. the other afternoon, trying to find a program that would catch my interest. I stopped on the Jerry Springer Show (did you know he's been trying to dance on that "Dancing with the Stars" show? Oh, my!). Just as I hesitated a minute, a little, thin, weasly man literally bounded onto the stage with the intent of half killing his woman, who had been sleeping around with his brother. Just as he landed on both feet, he let out a... a... er, well... a loud, loud "phuzzh." It echoed all the way through my television set. My t.v. even quivered with the sound. In one second, he had clasped one hand over his mouth and the other over his behind. Admire the laughter, I heard Jerry say, "Well, that's the loudest entry I ever heard." I

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## The truth about chocolate

I was in the grocery store the other day, contemplating which Halloween candies I would pick up for the thousands of trick-or-treaters that will land on my doorstep in a few weeks. The temptation to get the stuff I like is pretty big, especially considering the fact that I am a full-blown



**Leanne Ely**  
chocoholic. As a matter of fact, I've typed the word "chocoholic" so many times on this computer, that the telltale sign of a spell check (that obnoxious red underlining) doesn't even come up anymore. You know your addiction is serious when not even your computer questions you.

Chocolate and I are the perfect match. Kinda like Sonny and Cher, John and Yoko, and Bonnie and Clyde, even. The problem with all of those aforementioned couplings is that at least one of the partners happens to be dead.

(See DIVA, page fifteen)

## Foods of the Bible session

Deborah Campbell, standing to the left of table, faculty member at Hazard Community and Technical College, entertained and informed a crowd during a discussion on "Foods of the Bible." Mrs. Campbell was at HCTC in the Stephens Library on the Hazard Campus talking about the food enjoyed on a trip to the Holy Land during the summer. She spoke about the health benefits of the Mediterranean

cuisine using scripture and biblical dietary guidelines. Participants delighted in tasting a variety of foods she prepared using fresh ingredients. This program was part of the Key Ingredients: America by Food exhibit arriving at HCTC on Saturday, Oct 21 at 6 p.m. in the Stephens Library. The public is invited to Saturday's event.



### FLY LADY

## A special fortune cookie

Over the years I have gotten some really strange fortunes in my fortune cookies. I will never forget the time we were coming back from picking up my husband's car from the repair shop after we had the engine replaced. The fortune cookie I got that night said, "You will not have any car trouble for the next 50,000 miles." We could not believe our eyes.

It is so much fun to laugh at things like this. There was another fortune cookie that has become my mantra for living. This fortune said, "If you continually give; you will continually have!" Seeing those words on a little slip of paper brought tears to my eyes. This is how I have lived the last few years and now, I have it affirmed.

Giving comes in many forms. Giving of your time to help a neighbor; giving money to a good cause; giving advice when asked; and giving your clutter away to bless others. When we hoard, we are not giving. We are clinging to something because we fear we

might need it one day. When we let it go, it will come back and bless us over and over.

It was only when I got rid of my clutter and eliminated the clutter that was in my head that my dreams finally started to come true. They were not even really dreams before because there was no way I could have ever dreamed this big! I started by blessing others with our abundance. You know, by giving away the items that we all have two of in our homes. Then I began giving of my time to mentor people on the internet. The first year, ten thousand people joined. Now we

have almost 350,000 members in over seventy countries around the world.

I love every minute I spend helping people to find peace in their homes and lives. This past year, we started our newspaper columns and have seen peace spread to your homes through this venue. I thank you for telling people about FLYing and how it has helped you. If you continually give, you will continually have.

Last winter, I received a CD in the mail from one of my members, Amy Lacey. Her testimonial touched my heart. She had taken FLYing to heart

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## Family Medicine

**Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.**  
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of Family Medicine

**Q**uestion: I had my annual physical last week and my doctor felt a nodule on my thyroid gland. She said not to worry, but she ordered other tests. She said it probably wasn't cancer but that had to be ruled out. What if it is cancer? What else could it be?

**A**nswer: Your thyroid is located in the front of the neck, just under the Adam's apple. It is shaped like a butterfly with a lobe on each side of your windpipe, or tra-

chea. A narrow band of thyroid tissue called the isthmus connects the two lobes together.

The primary function of the thyroid is to regulate metabolism. If the gland produces too much hormone, you have hyperthyroidism, resulting in nervousness, hyperactivity and weight loss. If the gland makes too little hormone, a condition called hypothyroidism, you feel tired, and tend to gain weight.

This very energetic gland is a com-

# Reader needs tests of nodule to rule out thyroid cancer

mon place for nodules. Most of the nodules or tumors are not cancerous. Nodules are commonly found just as yours was, on a routine physical. They occur in about one in every 1,000 people. Statistically, 90 to 95 percent of thyroid nodules are benign. Frequently they are fluid-filled cysts or just enlarged thyroid cells.

Only 5 to 10 percent of thyroid nodules are cancerous, and about 80 percent of these cancerous nodules are a highly treatable type called papillary carcinoma. This kind of cancer develops from the thyroid follicle cells and grows slowly. It usually affects just one lobe of the gland. The rate of successful treatment of this condition is very high and the condition is rarely fatal.

The next most common type of

thyroid cancer is the follicular carcinoma. It makes up about 10 percent of all thyroid cancers and is slow to spread to other organs. It is more common in countries where people don't get enough iodine in the diet.

One lethal but rare type of thyroid cancer — accounting for less than 2 percent of all cancers in this gland — has received a lot of publicity in the last few years. This is anaplastic thyroid carcinoma. It's the type of aggressive thyroid cancer that killed the late Chief Justice William Rehnquist. There are some new treatments being tested for this disease that show some promise, but they are still in the experimental stages.

Your doctor did a very thorough physical, and you are lucky she found this nodule. She will order scans and

ultrasounds on the thyroid gland and some blood tests as well. Be sure to complete all tests that are recommended. Chances are this lump will require no treatment once a proper diagnosis is made, or it will be an easily treated cancer. You will feel better when you know what it is and what it is not.

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## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

\*Parents: Watch for monthly newsletters and calendars to be sent home with your student the first of each month.\*

\*\*Canned food drive now going on. The homeroom that brings in the most canned food will win a party from the YSC. Food items will be donated to local food banks to help with the upcoming holiday season.

■ Oct. 24 - Magic Me will meet, weather permitting, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

■ Oct. 26 - Respect Society will meet.

\*\*AMS is collecting Food City receipts! Receipts may be given to any AMS student or dropped off at the school office.

■ Sign ups are still continuing for the AMS Book Club. If interested, check in the YSC office.

■ Volunteer training may still be scheduled for those interested by calling 886-1297. There's still time to get your background check done and to complete the training.

■ For more information on the center or any of its programs, please contact the center at 886-1297 or stop by on any weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center is located in the 7th grade wing of the school. Center coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

### Allen Central High School

■ Oct. 23 - Red Ribbon week.  
■ Oct. 24 - Open House, 5-7 p.m.  
■ Oct. 27 - Football Senior Night, at home.

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

### Allen Central Middle School

■ Oct. 20 - Program on Eating Disorders/Nutrition, 7th & 8th grades.  
■ Oct. 23 - Pledge Day (signing posters).

■ Oct. 24 - Red Day (wear red/guessing game).

■ Oct. 25 - 50s Day.

■ Oct. 25 - Respect Class, 7th grade, 1:45 p.m.

■ Oct. 25 - Heart Health/CPR demonstration, 6th grade.

■ Oct. 26 - Cap Day.

■ Oct. 27 - Pledge Badge Day.

■ Oct. 27 - Spotlight ceremony, 9:30 a.m.

■ Oct. 30 - Respect Class, 7th grade, 1:50 p.m.

\*\*Collect Food City receipts and turn them in to homeroom teachers!\*\*

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

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

### Allen Elementary and Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

### Betsy Layne Elementary

■ Lost and Found items will be located in the center. Items not claimed within two weeks will become FRYSC property.

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

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

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator.

### Clark Elementary

■ F.I.T. Club meets each Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:15-4:15 p.m. (Fitness activities for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students.)

\*\*Fridays are "School Spirit" days! (All year long!) Wear Clark colors (green and gold) or Clark t-shirts. Students, staff, parents - show your support for CES!!

■ FCHD nurses on site Nov. 2, Nov. 16. Medical exams, shots, and WIC services all available to community. Telephone the center at 886-0815 for an appointment.

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

### Duff Elementary

\*\*School is collecting Food City

receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated September 10, 2006 to March 10, 2007. Please drop off your receipts at the school, or mail them to: Duff Elementary School, P.O. Box 129, Eastern, KY 41622.

■ Christmas is fast approaching and needs are great while funds are few. Please call the FRC at 358-9878 if you would like to sponsor a child.

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

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per week. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

### May Valley Elementary

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

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

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and postpartum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

### Mountain Christian Academy

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

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

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ SFHS and SFMS will be participating in the Apples for Students program. Please save and turn in your Food City receipts.

■ SFHS SBDM Council meetings - 3rd Thursday of every month, 6 p.m.

■ SFMS SBDM Council meetings - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m.

■ Floyd County substance abuse counselor will be on the South Floyd campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

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

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

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

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

### Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ Oct. 23, 24, 25 - Quality Kids, K-4th.

■ Oct. 31 thru Nov. 1 - Pride - 1st thru 4th.

■ FRC monthly Advisory Council meetings will be held the first Wednesday of each month, at 4 p.m. Call for more info.

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

■ The Mud Creek FRC is located on the right of the school campus, near the gymnasium. Services offered to all families, regardless of income. Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For more information, call 587-2233 - ask Anita Tackett, center coordinator.

### W.D. Osborne

### "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

■ Oct. 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week. "Say No to Drugs!"

■ Oct. 23 - Ronald McDonald, 1:15 p.m. (grades Pre K-3).

■ Oct. 24 - Halloween safety, Carol Jo May, presenter; 1:30 p.m. (grades K-2).

■ Oct. 26 - Open House dinner (tentative date); 6-8 p.m.

■ Lost & Found located in the Family Resource Center. Items not claimed within 2 weeks become the property of the FRC.

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

■ The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those wishing more information about the center are welcome to visit, or call. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

### Wesley Christian School

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

### BSCTC Adult Education & GED

#### 2006 Fall Schedule

■ Mondays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - McDowell FRC, Martin Comm. Ctr., Auxier Learning Ctr., and BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Layne House, BSCTC, Floyd County Detention Ctr.

■ Tuesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Weebury Comm. Ctr., Mud Creek Clinic, BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Weebury Comm. Ctr., Martin Comm. Ctr., Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr.

■ Wednesdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC; 1-4:30 p.m. - Dixie Apts., David Craft Center, BSCTC; 6-9 p.m. - BSCTC.

■ Thursdays: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - BSCTC, Mud Creek Clinic; 1-4:30 p.m. - BSCTC, Betsy Layne Youth Service Ctr., Floyd County Detention Ctr.; 6-8 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.

■ Adult Education teachers are: Ron Johnson, Stephanie Conn, Lynn Hall, Vanessa Adkins, and Susan Stephens.

■ Program manager: Kay Hale Ross (886-7334).



### HCTC helps build home

Hazard Community & Technical College employees joined Gov. Ernie Fletcher in building a home with the Hazard-Perry County Housing Development Alliance for the William Miller family in Browns Fork. HCTC's Deronda Mobelini, Ella Strong (next to Gov. Fletcher), Ron Daley, Cindy Plummer, Danny Ingram, and Veronica Oxford assisted with the construction.

### Fly Lady

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and had gotten her house in order - with two toddlers to care for while she was doing it! With her home newly shining, she followed her passion for music and had composed the music, written the lyrics and performed each of the songs 15 minutes at a time! I was so impressed with her music that I picked up the phone and called her. I told her about my dream of a FLY CD to motivate and inspire our members. Before I knew it she was singing a FLYing song a cappella for me. I asked if she could do others and she said she had lots of ideas. In a few short weeks I had demos from her to listen to.

I loved all of her songs. One song I thought would be a great song for this sweet

young man I had met in a television station greenroom. His name is Eric Dodge. He has a great voice and his music touched my heart. We think he is a budding country music star. Eric agreed to sing "Why Not Today" on our FLY CD. He has even traveled with us to perform this song and a few songs from his CD, "Since I Let You Go." We are very proud of Eric and Amy for giving of themselves to help others.

Check out [www.EricDodge.com](http://www.EricDodge.com) and [www.AmyBensonLacey.com](http://www.AmyBensonLacey.com) to find out more about their music. Eric will be with me in San Mateo, California on November 11 at the Bay Area Women's Expo. Our ladies all love him!

If you continually give,

you will continually have. I get to help others who have helped me. We have all heard this saying, I don't know where it comes from but in this context it is a positive cliché - "What goes around, comes around."

Reach out and touch someone with your abundance. Share yourself with the world! I have been blessed by giving and when I continually give, I continually have. This will work for you, too!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out Flylady's website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, *Sink Reflections*, published by Bantam and her new book, *Body Clutter*. Copyright 2006; Marla Cilley. Used by permission in this publication.



# Weddings

# Another look at the JW Festival



**Rose-Smerczynski**

Gary and Yulanda Rose, of Ligon, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Launa Carol, to Brian Paul Smerczynski, the son of Kathy and Bill Street, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, and Paul and Martha Smerczynski, of Rowley, Massachusetts. Launa is a graduate of South Floyd High School and Eastern Kentucky University. She is an occupational therapist with Concepts In Health Care Planning, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Brian is a graduate of St. Clairsville High School and the University of Cincinnati. He is an architect with BHDP Architecture, Cincinnati, Ohio. The couple will wed on October 21, 2006, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the United Methodist Church, in Mason, Ohio. A reception will follow at the Heritage Club, in Mason. Following a honeymoon vacation to St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Mason.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Alyssa Allen, the daughter of James and Marsha Allen, of Prestonsburg, was proud to be a Jenny Wiley Festival pageant representative. Alyssa was escorted by Ryan Barber, the son of David and Margo Barber, of Prestonsburg.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Some young boys lined up along North Lake Drive were more than a little awestruck to see what they thought was the "Marlboro Man," atop his trusted steed, bringing up the rear at last weekend's parade.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Festivalgoers enjoyed the music of The Tommy Webb Band early Friday evening during the 25th annual JW Festival.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Kierra Shelton, one of the lovely Indian maidens in last weekend's parade.

## Meanderings

don't know why I even mentioned this, unless to say that the moral is - if you're going to kill your woman on t.v., just smother her to death and let her die slowly from the gas.

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Talk about having a well-planned day. Lorna called this morning and said, "This is a boring day and it's my Saturday day-off. I'd like to do something special. I've got things going, I wash a load, dry a load, fold a load. Then I wash, dry, and fold again. Wash, dry, fold and put away. My day off is going as smooth as expected."

Who needs to read a good book or relax in a hot bathtub? Who'd want to go out to lunch? Lorna's having a good time, anyway - being organized.

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Have I ever told you that my Judy is real smart? She knows almost as much as I do but every time we come to a red light and have to stop she'll

say, "That's the longest red light I ever saw." I just smile and listen to her but she knows that red lights are round, not long. I suspect her glasses need changing but I'll let her figure that out by herself.

□□□□  
I lost my own glasses the other day. It's beyond me how a person needs glasses so bad they can't see a lick without them and then they turn around and lose them! I looked in all the places I knew to look and finally gave up and went to bed. Next morning, when I woke up, I found them - right there before me. They were on the bedside table closed up in the pages of a book I had been reading. I'd say old age sure works on people but I've done worse things than this. I threw away my false teeth in the garbage not long ago. I wasn't as old then as I am now, either.

I was thinking back to my teaching years this morning and it came to mind of the day I was teaching my second graders about words having several meanings. The children were all listening closely. I told them the word "poke" has lots of different meanings. "You can go out in the field and pick poke for a salad; you can poke someone with your finger; you can carry your things in a poke; or, you can poke along when you walk," I said.

Real fast like, one of my little boys spoke up - he said, "Mrs. Caldwell, a man could really get punished with poke, couldn't he? You could make him eat that poke, then you could poke him in the nose, the put a poke over his head and make him poke down the hall to his room...I'm glad Mom doesn't know that poke word. I'd be in trouble!"  
While I'm at it, I'll jot down another

day worth remembering. Another group of children and another year. This time, I was explaining that the yellow of an egg was called it's yolk and the white was called albumen. One child, understanding very well, said that made sense. He said, "The yellow is like your body and the albumen is like the rest. Your belly is sometimes bigger than the rest of you. Abdomen - albumen!"

□□□□  
Speaking of children and the funny things they say, I remember a time when Kenny was a little boy about 4 or 5 years old. He was playing around his Daddy's feet on the floor. As I walked through the living room on my way back to the kitchen, Kenneth said he needed to go to the doctor to have a mole taken off his back. I went on the kitchen and little Kenny followed me. He said, "Mommy, did you know that Daddy has a mole on his back?" I

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said, "Yes, do you know what a mole is, son?" He said that he did. He said that Daddy had shown him one out in the garden. He said it was a little mouse that lived down in the ground. He wondered why the one on his Daddy's back just didn't go back to its house in the ground. "I bet it's mommy is worried about it," he said. "Well," I said, "when Daddy has the doctor take it off his back, he'll take it back to it's mommy and it will be okay."

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And, thank you, for reading, and for calling me to let me know that you enjoy our little talks in the paper. Keep looking, I hope to come back for some more chats with you this fall.

Editor's Note: Mrs. Caldwell is a retired Floyd County schoolteacher. She is the author of "From the Top Rail of the Fence." She was born on Cow Creek, in Floyd County, and resides there still today.

## Eyes

all of the time. As always, I can still see quite well close up, it's the distance thing I have trouble with. As a result, anytime I travel to a restaurant, when I sit down to peruse the menu and eat my meal, I remove the eye-glasses that I have had to wear on the drive over.

As you know, at Arby's, as with most other fast food restaurants, you carry your food to your table on a tray. When you're done eating, you gather up your trash, place it on the tray and throw it away on your way out of the eatery.

Well, Elizabeth has always been one that is full of energy and ready to pick up and go on a moment's notice. Once she was finished eating, she quickly began to gather up the foil sandwich wrappers, empty baked potato containers and dirty napkins and readied them, on the tray, for throw-away. I was still trying to grab

my last bite of baked potato as she whisked the tray out from under my nose and headed for the trash can. I think we had a stop to make at the local Wal-Mart or something and she was anxious to get to the place, likely because she had made up a long list of "must-have's" as she is also prone to do.

"Okay, good enough," I thought. "At least she has some initiative and no reason to be wasting time dawdling, anyway."

I grabbed my car keys from off the table, headed toward the door and as I was about to emerge from the restaurant realized that I had forgotten my glasses - and sunclips. I went back to the table, wondering all the while how I had managed to pick up my keys, but not my glasses. Once I had made my way back to the table we had occupied, I realized how this had happened. My glasses were not

there. Correction, my brand-new and barely off the optometrist's table glasses were not there.

Then, that sinking feeling hit. Elizabeth. Hurry-up-and-let's-go-Elizabeth.

"Elizabeth," I said in the sweetest voice possible. "Did you see Mommy's glasses?"

No was her reply. "But, honey, they had to have been here. Did anyone move them," I asked.

No was the answer, this time, times three.

Now, I may be a little slow at times, but I'm not completely stupid so once I finally put two and two together, I realized that my glasses had to be in the trash can. And since Elizabeth was such a little scuttlebug, she had been so quick that I hadn't even seen which trash can she had

emptied our trays into.

So, I asked. "That one," she said as she pointed to a large can near the door.

I went to the can, looked in, saw a nasty mess of half-eaten food and squeezed up packets of ketchup and Arby's sauce and thought to myself, "Great, just great." Then, I stuck my hand in, thinking that at least our stuff had to be on top, so maybe it wouldn't be so bad, after all.

Well, I dug a little, then I dug a little more and before I knew it, I had begun to dig a lot. I noticed that what I was digging through didn't actually look like the remnants of the food we had eaten, and that was a little confusing, but nonetheless, I kept digging. At some point, an employee of the restaurant came by, took a look and said, "Retainers?"

"No, glasses," I replied. "Yuck," she said. "You want a pair of gloves?"

"Please," I quickly responded. When she returned with a pair of gloves and an

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empty garbage bag, I actually thought for a moment that she was going to do the job for me. Not so, I quickly realized. She had only brought the empty bag so I could dig even deeper.

This whole time, my children were sitting on the landing above me, giggling their heads off.

"Yeah, yeah, funny stuff," I thought as I fought to control my temper.

Finally, I was at the very bottom of a very large amount of soggy buns, sloppy meat, baked potato shells, ice-filled cups and a couple of very sticky cinnamon buns. Still, no glasses.

As I straightened up to gather my thoughts and stretch my aching back, I looked at my children. "Um, Mommy," Elizabeth said in the tiniest, tiniest voice you can imagine.

"What, honey," I said, edged with weariness and frustration.

"It wasn't this can, it was the one over there."

And as cartoonist Bil Keane has so aptly named it, it is, indeed, a circus.

## Diva

Hmmm...food for thought.

There is nothing I wouldn't do for my beloved chocolate and too, there is nothing my beloved chocolate wouldn't do for me, as long as it involves eating more of it. Chocolate is all about momentary pleasure. There is no planning for tomorrow with chocolate. Chocolate has no conscience and will take you down the wrong padded path with insane rapidity. In a nutshell, it isn't an innocent candy at all; it is chocolate covered evil.

Now I realize that not everyone has this love/hate relationship with

chocolate. Yes, I know all about the positive phytochemicals that have miraculously appeared in recent years in chocolate, making chocolate the new darling in nutrition circles. I can just see all those geeky scientists running around the lab with a Kit Kat bar in one hand and a ring of chocolate around their mouths, all in the name of science. Figures, doesn't it? Chocolate suddenly becoming "health food"? That is, assuming one eats it in moderation and with some self-control. As if!

For those who can handle the many miniature chocolate bars,

Snickers, Milky Ways and other assorted sinful candies, go ahead and get those candies for the trick-or-treaters. Sure, you're getting them "for the children." For me and my fellow addicts, who really need to abstain lest we start our holiday weight gain three weeks early, I think I'll get some candy corns or blow pops. I promise you, I will leave them alone and give them to the kiddies!

Here's a fun treat to make this Halloween for all your friends and goblins, from the book, Saving Dinner for the Holidays (Ballantine) by Leanne Ely—

## Chocolate Covered Spiders

1 12 ounce bag semi-sweet chocolate chips

1 8.5-oz. package chow mein noodles

Using a double boiler, heat the chocolate chips until melted or place the chocolate chips in a stainless bowl over a pot of simmering water and improvise your own double boiler. Cook, stirring occasionally, until melted and smooth.

Remove chocolate from heat and stir in the chow mein noodles to

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evenly distribute.

Using a soup-sized spoon, spoon out large spoonfuls onto waxed paper.

Let cool completely before serving or storing them (you can make these up to two days ahead; just store in large zippered topped bags).

For more help putting dinner on your table check out Leanne's website, [www.SavingDinner.com](http://www.SavingDinner.com) or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her new book, Body Clutter. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.



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# FLOYD COUNTY Around Our Schools



## Contest winner

Congratulations to Josh Bailey, 5<sup>th</sup> grade student of Gladys Gibson and Billie O'Quinn at Duff Elementary, for winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in the state "School Bus Safety" poster contest! Josh was recognized for his outstanding poster on September 25 at the Floyd County Board of Education meeting held at Allen Elementary. The Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation presented Josh with a 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbon, a plaque, and a check for \$50. His poster will go on to represent the state of Kentucky at the national level.



## Meeting student needs

The Betsy Layne High School Extended School Services (E.S.S.) program is part of a district-wide tutoring program designed to meet students' individual needs. E.S.S. is popular with students because it gives them the opportunity to work with their teachers on an individual basis. The program is versatile in its design, but the after-school model has worked well at many schools. Above is Ms. Jacqueline Dillion, Betsy Layne High School social studies teacher, hosting a small-group tutoring session. Taking part in the session are (left to right) Brandon Pascarella, Alex Salisbury and Morgan Tackett.



Sheila Boyd Visits Branham's classes

## Wal-Mart representative speaks to BLHS career development classes

Mrs. Sheila Boyd, community involvement coordinator, Pikeville Wal-Mart, recently visited Mr. Bobby Branham's career development classes at Betsy Layne High School. In her presentation to the class, Mrs. Boyd offered students information about the history of Wal-Mart, gave tips on job preparedness, and held a question and answer session.

"At Wal-Mart, we not only try to serve the customers," explained Mrs. Boyd, "but we also like to get out into the community and work with the youth."

Mr. Branham invited Mrs. Boyd to speak to his classes as part of his "Preparing for Work" instructional unit.

"I wanted to bring in community members to show the students that success is within their own reach," Branham said. Branham also has plans of inviting a few local bankers and other business leaders that are willing to speak to the classes to broaden the horizon of his students. For further information, to volunteer to speak to the classes, or to contact Mr. Branham, email to: bobby.branham@floyd.kyschools.us or call 478-9138, ext. 161.

## John M. Stumbo Literacy Committee meets

Recently, Stumbo Elementary School held its first meeting of the 2006-2007 Literacy Committee. Teacher representatives from the third and second grades, administrative representatives, and special education and reading specialists were all in attendance. School wide literacy issues and concerns were addressed. A report was given by the library about the expanded Accelerated Reader program. Also Stumbo's Reading Recovery teacher, D'Anna Houston, gave a report and issued an open invitation for teachers and community members to visit and observe a Reading Recovery lesson. Teachers that attended the Kentucky Reading Conference in Louisville conducted a Share Fair, passing out valuable information they had gathered. The next meeting of the John M. Stumbo Literacy Committee, as well as the next Family Fun Read Night, will be in November.

## BLHS hosts Talent and Scholarship Search

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) recently announced the launch of a new music program for high school students. BSCTC is currently bringing the "Big Sandy Idol Talent and Scholarship Program" to 16 high schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties. This program offers two winners from each school a chance to compete for a demo CD recording, an full-album recording, a \$1,200 vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers who are directed by Laura Ford Hall. Clayton Case, a former Betsy Layne High School graduate, who was recently hired as BSCTC's Music and Drama Assistant Director, also serves as the coordinator of the Big Sandy Idol Program.

Recently, Betsy Layne High School played host to the "Big Sandy Idol" talent and scholarship search. The program allowed students to perform before a panel of judges (The Big Sandy Singers). These students were scored on stage presence, singing ability and, of course, raw talent. BLHS had several students volunteer to compete in the program. The contestants included Kayla Case, Doug Hall, Waylon Nelson, Brennan Case, Ariel Hopkins, Autumn Eads, and Kayla Younce.



Pictured are the winners of the Big Sandy Idol talent and scholarship search at BLHS, Brennan Case, left, a junior, and Waylon Nelson, right, a senior.



## Learning with math

Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Edwards' 5<sup>th</sup> grade math classes created geometric models, thereby integrating the Kentucky Core Content material into their lesson. The models were physical representations of geometric terms built of materials such as string, stiff wire, tooth picks, straws, cardboard, wood, and pipe cleaners. James A. Duff Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade students were addressing math skills as well as different learning modes. The students completed an oral presentation on which they received a grade based on a rubric. Their final projects were proudly displayed at the school.



## ACHS Perfect Attendance

Sixty-two students at Allen Central High School obtained "PERFECT" attendance for the first two months of the current school year. Pictured are: Kris Baca, Cheyenne Bailey, Robert Bolen, Mark Case, Whitley Castle, Miranda Coburn, Angela Collins, Matraca Collins, Roger Collins, Steven Conley, Jordan Davis, Kayla Dotson, Angelica Frasure, Zach Hall, Kayla Hancock, Candra Hicks, Hannah Howard, Elizabeth Hughes, Steven Hughes, Cassandra Hyden, Bill Jones, Kelsey Jones, Farley Joseph, Lauren Lawson, Lauren Moore, Jamie Mullins, Shelby Nichols, Brenden Ousley, Tiffany Owens, Rachel Paige, Zach Patton, Terri Porter, Chasity Prater, Joshua Prater, William Randolph, Elizabeth Salisbury, Miranda Samons, Jonathan Sizemore, Brittany Smith, and Chris Stumbo.

Students with perfect attendance, but not pictured are: Keisha Barnett, Chelsie Cordial, Andrew Crowder, Aaron Crum, Lydia Daniels, Christian Francis, Amanda Hicks, Jacob Hicks, Kayla Hicks, Laura Hughes, Brittany Jarrell, Michael Maynard, Amber Meade, Jordan Meade, Nathan Meade, Terri Mosley, Adam Osborne, Deanna Prater, Ben Reed, Brandi Robinson, Brittany Springer, and Tyler Stephens.





# Floyd County Devotional Page

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**First Assembly of God, Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.

**In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg:** Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.

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

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

**BAPTIST**

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

**Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

**Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.

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

**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102:** Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.

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

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

**Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne:** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.

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

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

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

**Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.

**Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo:** Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:15 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Third Sun. evening Service, 6 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, 7 p.m. Hobert Meek, Pastor, welcomes everyone.

**Faith Bible Church, an Independent Baptist Church, located on 1428, between Allen & Martin:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Stuart E. Swanberg.

**Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egpt. on Rt. 1428:** Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Buddy Jones, Minister.

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

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

**First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial):** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wed., 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Phillip Ramey, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

**CATHOLIC**

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

**CHRISTIAN**

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

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

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

**Harold Church of Christ, Harold:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF GOD**

**Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

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

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

**Garrett Church of God, Garrett:** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.

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

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

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

**EPISCOPAL**

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

**LUTHERAN**

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

**METHODIST**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

**Vogle 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Parway 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, Dwaie:** 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. Mike Chamberlin, interim pastor.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

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

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

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#### LEGALS

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5496

#### Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, lvel, KY 41642, intends to revise permit 836-5496 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, lvel, KY 41642. The new operator will be Clifco Enterprise, Inc., 240 Cowpen Road, Pikeville, KY 41501.

The operation is located 3.8 miles north of Dana, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 3.2 miles south from U.S. 23's junction with County Road 1426, and located 0.0 miles west of Prater Creek. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°33'51" and longitude 82°41'40".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

This is to notify the Defendants, The Unknown Occupants/Tenants, if any, of 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, KY 41602, of the nature and pendency of a cer-

tain Complaint filed on or about August 10, 2006. Said lawsuit has been filed in the Floyd Circuit Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and is styled as Civil Action Number 06-CI-00744, HSBC Mortgage Service Inc., assignee of Choice Capital Funding, Inc. vs. Bill Justice, The Unknown Spouse if any, of Bill Justice, The Unknown Occupants/Tenants, if any of 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, Kentucky 41602, et al. The suit is an action to foreclose a mortgage filed by Hon. William B. Rich, of the law office of Clunk, Paisley & Associates, PSC, 130 North Hamilton Street, Suite 101B, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324. The Plaintiff is seeking a monetary judgment against Bill Justice and an in rem judgment against the property which secures the loan. If you live in, rent, or otherwise occupy the property locat-



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This position requires a Bachelor's Degree in Finance or Accounting with at least two years experience with not-for-profit fund accounting, including knowledge of rules and regulations governing grants from government agencies. Prefer candidate with a minimum of two years supervisory experience and knowledge of Fundware accounting software.

The successful candidate must possess experience and understanding of generally accepted accounting principles, accrual systems, understanding and knowledge of indirect cost rates, budget development and analysis, and the ability to assist in financial reporting procedures to comply with funding requirements. Candidate must possess the ability to delegate and manage staff to maintain effective reporting requirements.

**Qualified applicants may submit a resumé and letter of application to:**  
**Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court street, Paintsville, KY 41240. Closing date for applications is Friday, October 20, 2006, at 4:30 p.m. An equal opportunity employer.**



ed at 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, KY 41602, you should consult an attorney to protect your interests. Failure to respond to this action may result in your being ordered to vacate this property. The Defendants, the Unknown Occupants/Tenants, of 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, Kentucky 41602, shall have 50 days from the date of the Complaint to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, if they desire to do so. That time period having expired, the Unknown Occupants/Tenants should take immediate action to protect their interests. If the Defendants do not appear in the lawsuit and present a defense, then a Judgment may be entered against them, requiring them to vacate the premises, at the Court's discretion. Sue Ellen Prater Warming Order Attorney Appalachian Research & Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc. 120 North Front Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT ORDINANCE No. 2006-03**  
**An Ordinance Relating to Fixing the Tax Rate for the Year 2006**

**Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained By The City Of Wheelwright:**

SECTION 1. There is hereby laid and levied for the taxable year of 2006, an advalorum tax of FORTY (\$.40) upon each \$100.00 worth of taxable property (property as used in revenue statute means everything of value that a person owns that is or may be the subject of sale or exchange or that when offered for sale will bring some price. And so, any existing, enforceable, collectable demand upon which it is a lien, or out of which it can be collected, is property) real, tangible and intangible, within the corporate limits of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, said levy is laid upon the valuation as of January 1, the taxes being subject to a two (2%) percent discount before September 25, and a six (6%) percent penalty, after October 25.

SECTION 2. The taxes to be collected thereon to be used for the purpose of maintaining the City of Wheelwright and to pay and reduce any debts incurred by the City of Wheelwright.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance will take effect and be in force after its passage and publication as required by law.

DAVID SAMONS Mayor  
 Attest: Mary Ann Slone City Clerk  
 First reading 8-28-06  
 Second reading: 10-17-06

**NOTICE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

H.Q.M. of Floyd County, d.b.a. Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is licensed in the state of Kentucky as a nursing facility. All persons qualifying for nursing facility, care shall be admitted to this facility regardless of

race, color, creed, national origin, handicapping condition, age, or religious preference. Patient referrals can be at the facility at 79 Sparrow Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or by phone, 606-886-9178. Melissa J. Allen, Administrator.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5334 Amendment No. 4**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground/refuse storage coal mining operation located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 1521.0 acres of underground area for a total area within the permit boundary of 2648.16 acres.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.0 miles east from Ky Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.1 miles north of Sugarloaf Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the underground mining method. The operation will underlie land owned by Jewell Crider, Lon Goble Estate, Donald L. & Joyce Goble, Bud Goble Estate, Wayne & Barbara Wright, Mary Lucille Willis, Lewis & Emma Hunt, Evan & Mari Rose, Linda Jervis, Floyd Harris Heirs, Jimmy & Ramona Burchetts, Rudy Harris, Vivian Franklin, John Harris, Martha Johnson, Bill Monroe Thompson, Army Corps Engineers, Clark Pergem, Jesse Rudd, and Mary Crawford & Charles Porter Trust.

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

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5518**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, has filed an application for an underground mining operation located 1/4 mile South of Dana, in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 3.40 surface acres and underlies 474.16 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary

is 477.56 acres. The facility is approximately 1/2 mile South of KY 1426's junction with Hunts Fork County Road and located adjacent to Prater Creek. The latitude is 37-33-02 and the longitude is 82-41-11. The facility is located on the Harold USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by the Mont Gibson, Jr. Heirs. The permit underlies land owned by Mont Gibson, Jr. Heirs, Wilford Boyd, Gwen Hale Est., Roy and Mitchail Williams, Josephine Akers, Ruth Boyd, Anna Akers, Linda Watson, Bertha Boyd, Daniel & Nelvie Boyd, Larry Howell, Mary Alice Boyd, Appalachian Land, Daniel Boyd, Gary & Connie Conn, Joseph & Clare Whittaker, Myrtle Akers, Clayton & Lora Akers, Montis Boyd, Cornela & Mickey Conn, Earnest & Amy Kimbler, Arthur Boyd. The operation will affect an area within 100 ft. of a public road, KY 1426. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0330 Amend No. 2**

1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainard, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will add 417.24 acres of surface disturbance, making a total area of 663.14 acres within the amended permit boundary.

2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located 0.92 mile southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude 37°39'26". The longitude 82°54'44".

3) The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Kennie Carpenter Jr., & Ron Cooley, Debbie & Phillip Ousley, Luther Miller Estate C/O Kathleen Miller, Fork Farm Inc. C/O Della W. Burke, Osie Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs C/O Charles Bays, Bill England Heirs C/O Glen Allen, Jamie & Lisa Powell. The operation will use the area mining method of surface mining.

4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE (Pursuant to application 836-0316)**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Lightsource mining Company, 142 Roberts Circle, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, telephone number (859) 338-8594, operating under permit number 836-0316, proposes the following blasting schedule: The blasting site consists of approximately 46.26 acres, located 0.4 mile southeast from Ky. Rt. 1101's junction with Simpson Branch road, and is approximately 0.2 mile east of Minnie in Floyd County. The surface area to be disturbed by this operation is owned by Madge and Cecilia Denny and Dorothy Martin. The area is located at latitude 37°28'21" and longitude 82°44'12". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur between sunrise and sunset on Monday through Saturday, from October 18 October 27 until completion? Signs and barriers will be used to regulate entry to the blasting area. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least ten (10) minutes before each detonation. The blaster in charge will make certain that all surplus explosives are in a safe place and all employees, vehicles, and equipment are at a safe distance, or under sufficient cover. Five minutes prior to detonation a pre-blast warning shall be given comprising of a one (1) minute series of long blasts. This will be followed by the blast signal which will consist of a series of short blasts, one (1) minute prior to the shot. The all-clear signal shall consist of prolonged blast following the inspection of the blast area. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one-half mile.

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.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for

Phase I bond release on Increment No. 3 on Permit Number 836-0295 which was last issued on December 7, 2005. Increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 15.96 acres located at Craynor in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a surety bond in the amount of fifty five thousand one hundred dollars (\$55,100.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$55,100

is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed in May 2004. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 15, 2006. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department

Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 15, 2006. This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 15, 2006.

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