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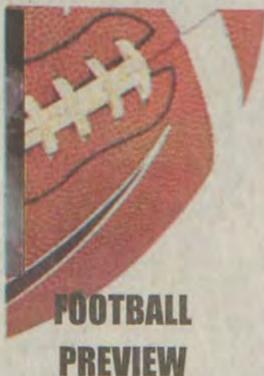
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briefs

## Early results for 'Loser'

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The city's first "Biggest Losers" have been announced and the competition has just begun with team one leading the way.

Team one, composed of Duane Branham, Mike Omerod, Yvette Stephens, Rodney Gardner, B.D. Nunnery, Donna Wells, Jerry Fannin, Zeth Shepherd, John Bryant, Paul Campbell and Morris Copley, is currently in the lead with 42.5 pounds lost, the largest total percentage of body weight lost since the competition began several weeks ago.

Brian Hall, the individual male contender, currently holds the Biggest Loser title with 11.5 pounds lost so far. Jennifer Gardner currently holds the female spot as the individual Biggest Loser with a total of 11 pounds lost.

Three teams will weigh in every two weeks until the end of the competition several months from now.

## Correction

In a story in the Aug. 3 Times concerning the arrest of Christopher L. Patton, 30, and Terry M. Qualls, 53, both of Martin, on burglary charges, it was noted that the stolen items were later recovered. According to the victims, however, between \$5,000 and \$6,000

## 2 DAY FORECAST

Today  
**Morning showers**  
High: 95 • Low: 64

Tomorrow  
**Sunny**  
High: 90 • Low: 62

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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# Board looking to raise revenue

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

MARTIN — It's that time of year again when the Floyd County Board of Education has to begin looking at budgetary concerns and ways in which to increase funding to area schools.

Like it or not, this generally means looking at property tax rates, which is exactly what the board began to do at a

special meeting held Wednesday evening at May Valley Elementary School.

"We have state-mandated pay increases, energy cost increases, everything is going up," said Matt Wireman, finance director.

As such, the board voted Wednesday evening to conduct a public hearing in regard to property tax rates next month.

"I think it's just extremely important to have people at these meetings," said Carol Stumbo, board member.

The public hearing will offer the opportunity to discuss a proposed tax rate that will increase revenue to the school system by approximately 4 percent. This rate, however, may not be the rate adopted, as the board also will discuss the option to levy a compensating rate, a rate which will generate the

same total revenue to the school board budget as was generated last year.

According to Wireman, one reason that the board has to revisit the issue of property tax rates each year is because Floyd County has failed to adopt a utility tax rate.

"Each of Floyd County's neighboring counties has a utility tax," he said.

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## ILLICIT HARVEST



photo by Jessica Hale

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky Bureau of Investigation officers confiscated 11 marijuana plants from the home of Paul R. "Peanut" Branham, of Turkey Creek, on Tuesday. Sheriff John K Blackburn says they received a tip from someone who told them of the plants growing in Branham's yard. When officers arrived, they found the plants guarded by a pitbull dog. Branham faces a felony charge for marijuana cultivation.

# Fletcher campaigns against casinos

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — "What happens in Vegas, needs to stay in Vegas," said Gov. Ernie Fletcher during the first stop on his "No Casinos Tour" Wednesday in Pikeville.

The debate has been going on for quite some time now over whether or not casinos are the right way to improve local economies, but opponents Ernie Fletcher and Steve Beshear have made it the forefront of their campaign for governor.

According to Gov. Fletcher, Steve Beshear who is a supporter of casino gambling, issued a challenge for all to visit casino communities and witness for themselves how "vibrant" those communities were.

Fletcher saw the opportunity in this challenge to make this his driving issue in his campaign for reelection. Fletcher said he has toured some casino communities throughout the country and now he's conveying his opinion of these communities to the public.

"I learned a great deal about the financial and social costs of casinos in communities across the country and it is important to show Kentuckians firsthand the harmful effects casinos would have on our great Commonwealth," Fletcher said.

Through his research on casino communities, Fletcher says he has found that 20 percent of problem



photo by Jessica Hale

Gov. Ernie Fletcher made the first stop on his "No Casinos Tour" Wednesday at the Pikeville College Community Technology Center. Fletcher plans to convince Kentuckians that opponent Steve Beshear's claim that casinos would strengthen the statewide economy is false.

gamblers file for bankruptcy, 25 to 30 percent file for divorce and crime rates in casino communities are 84 percent higher than the national average.

"What I found was not really pretty and it's not what I want for my Kentucky home," Fletcher said.

Bingo and other charitable gaming could also be affected Fletcher said, citing that this may potentially affect the ability for local schools to raise funds. The proceeds from most bingo halls and other charitable gaming organizations go directly towards funding school programs and Fletcher fears those schools will suffer should casinos

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# Magistrates question board's plans for ACHS

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Eyebrows of some Floyd County magistrates were raised Tuesday at a regularly scheduled Fiscal Court meeting, with some showing concern they felt things were being "slipped through the back door."

One of the nearly 20 resolutions on the agenda was one in regard to the Eastern sewer project. The Big Sandy Area Development District asked the

court to allow Southern Water and Sewer District to handle bids prepared by Abbott Engineering for the project.

Allen Central High School and several residences near the school are hoped to be included in the project, which Southern says will cost approximately \$600,000.

Southern says Allen Central is going to have to do something with their over 30-year-old system, although the Board of Education recently withdrew money earmarked for the project.

According to Southern, ACHS is experiencing problems with raw sewage on the football field.

Magistrate Donnie Daniels seemed quite concerned over what he says may be the real reason behind the decision by the Board of Education removing the money from the table. He says he has fears that the Board may be attempting to consolidate schools in that area, and that's why they want to

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# Energy bill passes House, now heads to Senate

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — An energy bill loaded with hundreds of millions of dollars in tax incentives for coal and power companies breezed through the Kentucky House Wednesday.

Legislative leaders, who developed the bill behind closed doors this summer, hailed the proposal as a "visionary" plan designed to help reduce both Kentucky's and the nation's reliance on foreign oil. It

includes incentives for companies to build coal gasification plants in Kentucky.

"This will make Kentucky the national leader in the energy arena," said House Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook.

The House approved the bill on an 87-10 vote. The measure now goes to the Senate, where it is expected to pass swiftly.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher called a spe-

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Roger and Phyllis Hunt and Maxie Syck, of Pike County, and Harold Williams, of Prestonsburg, were manning a booth at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville last weekend, promoting tourism in the Big Sandy region.

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Session

cial legislative session, which began Monday, for the sole purpose of passing the energy plan. The measure is directed at St. Louis-based Peabody Energy, which is considering building a \$3 billion coal gasification plant in Kentucky, but it would provide incentives for any qualifying company. Early estimates put the value of the proposed Peabody incentives at \$300 million.

Under the legislation, actual incentives would be decided by the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, not the General Assembly.

The proposal would provide breaks on sales taxes, income taxes and coal severance taxes for alternative fuel plants.

Fletcher, a Republican seeking re-election this fall,

and other lawmakers said the legislation was more than an attempt at luring a specific coal gasification plant to the state.

"As we have said from the start, this legislation isn't just important for a single company — it is important for the future of Kentucky," Fletcher said.

Nevertheless, the bill struck opposition from a handful of Republican and Democratic lawmakers. Eight Democrats and two Republicans voted against the measure in the Democrat-controlled House.

State Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, voted "no" and called it a "deeply flawed bill." Wayne said the energy bill would give coal companies "unprecedented and excessive tax breaks" and doesn't do enough to limit the release of carbon dioxide and

other pollutants.

"How can we ask a Kentucky worker to pay their state sales and income taxes if we are going to turn around and give Peabody back all of their own taxes and the taxes

of their suppliers and the taxes of their own employees?" Wayne said during a prepared floor speech.

Following the House vote, the proposal went to the GOP-led Senate for consideration.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said he expected the proposal to clear the chamber with few or no changes by the end of the week. A Senate hearing on the bill was scheduled for late

Thursday.

"We want to get out of here on Friday, and we feel like we've had a good, long discussion on this particular bill," Williams said.

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Board

"Only 17 counties in the state don't have a utility tax, and we're one of them."

A utility tax is a tax that is levied against utility services such as electricity, cable and telephone services. The money is collected by the state for the school districts.

"An interesting point to note," Wireman said, "is that both the Paintsville and Pikeville school districts have a utility tax." Johnson and Pike County schools both fare better in state testing scores than does Floyd County, an argument for the increased revenue brought into those districts by the tax.

However, the Floyd County board is not presently looking at the possibility of adopting a utility tax. They will focus only on the property tax rate in the weeks to come.

The 4 percent increase rate, as recommended by Supt. Paul Fanning, is a rate that will generate approximately 4 percent more total revenue than last year's rates.

"But," Wireman said, "this does not mean that people will be paying more. They will actually be paying less."

The proposed real property rate of 53.2 cents per \$100 is 1.9 cents less than last year's rate. It is also less than the tax rates

of neighboring counties, except for Knott County.

Many times, according to Wireman, citizens mistakenly believe that they will automatically be paying more taxes or that they will be required to pay more than they can afford. Wireman said that if Floyd citizens will just make a point to come to the public hearing to be held next month, their questions and concerns will be addressed to their satisfaction.

"If we can clear up the misconceptions, then things will be better all the way around," he said.

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double their pupil capacity. Daniels says he feels as if things are being "slipped through the back door."

Southern says they are not aware of any attempt to consolidate, but they do know the existing sewer system at the school is in desperate need of replacing. According to Southern, they currently have \$385,000 for the project, but if they include ACHS in their plans they will have to have additional funds from the Board of Education.

Contract labor issues were the second item on the agenda to bring to light some concern from each of the magistrates and Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. The resolution in question was one to issue a contract labor check to an individual who performed some tree cutting duties at Allen Park.

Magistrate John Goble questioned the need to hire someone to do the job of cutting storm-damaged trees, when he says they've got plenty of employees who are more than capable of doing the job themselves. Even if the employees at the park couldn't do it for some reason, Goble said, each of the magistrates have men who could have

done the job instead of hiring someone whom they would have to pay contract labor costs.

"We've all got four or five men and we got chainsaws," said Goble.

The resolution to issue the check passed, with the court citing that they didn't want to see the individual have to wait a long time on his money.

A resolution to change the schedule of regular fiscal court meetings passed with a tie-breaking vote from Judge Marshall. Floyd County Fiscal Court meetings will now be held at 10 a.m. on the third Friday of each month.

Judge Marshall said the reason for the change was to make sure each of the magistrates had a chance to review all of the documents and propose any new items before the meeting in order to eliminate the need for last-minute changes. The new schedule will be reviewed at the end of the year in order to determine whether or not it will continue.

Near the end of the meeting before a closed session, Judge Marshall announced a check for \$19,000 had been received through the court for the purchase and installation of a park lighting system at Garrett.

Casinos

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cometo the Commonwealth.

"My vision for Kentucky is far different from Steve Beshear's because I will bring in more good jobs, continue to increase education funding, and provide more Kentuckians with health care, all without

casino gambling," Fletcher said.

Fletcher says upcoming campaign television commercials will provide additional findings regarding his tour of casino communities.

Obituaries

Ralph Collins

Ralph Collins, age 87, of Wayland, husband of the late Aileen Bentley Collins, passed away Wednesday, August 22, 2007, in the VA Medical Center, in Huntington, West Virginia.

He was born January 15, 1920, in Wayland, the son of the late Sherman Collins and Maudie Hix Collins. He was a retired coal miner and a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

Survivors include one son, Jackie E. Collins of Tampa, Florida; two daughters: Barbara Tierney of Avon Lake Ohio; and Mary Katynski, of Broadview Heights, Ohio; and five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Herchel Collins and James Edward Collins; and two sisters: Rusha Coleman and Georgia Simpson.

Funeral services for Ralph Collins will be conducted Sunday, August 26, at 10:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

ATTENTION

Anyone with information regarding a two vehicle accident on 6/22/07 at approximately 9:22 a.m., in Prestonsburg, at the intersection of Rt. 114 and Franklin Ct. (Wal-Mart Post Office intersection), please contact attorney B.D. Nunnery at 886-1515 or 1-800-248-1440. Your help is greatly appreciated.

BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY

- Arca Attraction \_\_\_\_\_
- Church \_\_\_\_\_
- College \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Festival/Event \_\_\_\_\_
- Dining Atmosphere \_\_\_\_\_
- Elderly Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Elementary School \_\_\_\_\_
- Entertainment \_\_\_\_\_
- High School \_\_\_\_\_
- Hospital/Medical Facility \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Band \_\_\_\_\_
- Middle School \_\_\_\_\_
- Place to camp out \_\_\_\_\_

BEST FOOD

- Biscuits \_\_\_\_\_
- Brand of Soft Drink \_\_\_\_\_
- Burgers \_\_\_\_\_
- Catering \_\_\_\_\_
- Chicken \_\_\_\_\_
- Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Decorated Cake \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish and Seafood \_\_\_\_\_
- French Fries \_\_\_\_\_
- Fresh Meat for Grilling \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Cooking \_\_\_\_\_
- Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_
- Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_
- Onion Rings \_\_\_\_\_
- Pizza \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_
- Shakes/Malts \_\_\_\_\_
- Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PEOPLE

- Accountant \_\_\_\_\_
- Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Barber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Massage Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Physicians Assl. \_\_\_\_\_

- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Boss \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Contractor \_\_\_\_\_
- Bus Driver \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_
- City Employee \_\_\_\_\_
- Club President \_\_\_\_\_
- Coach \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dental Hygiene \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Dentist \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrician \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- EMT/Paramedic \_\_\_\_\_
- Firefighter \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home Attendant \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture Sales Person \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- General Physician \_\_\_\_\_
- Hair stylist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Heating/Air Service Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Jeweler \_\_\_\_\_
- Law Enforcement Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Loan Officer \_\_\_\_\_
- Mechanic \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Nurse \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Optometrist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Painter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor/Priest \_\_\_\_\_
- Pastor of \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographer \_\_\_\_\_
- Physical Therapist \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumber \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Politician \_\_\_\_\_
- Principal \_\_\_\_\_

- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Radio Announcer \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agent \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Store Cashier \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Surgeon \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Sunday School Teacher \_\_\_\_\_
- Teaches at \_\_\_\_\_
- Waitress/Waiter \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_
- Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_
- Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PLACE TO PURCHASE

- Athletic Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto-Body Repairs \_\_\_\_\_
- Cabinets \_\_\_\_\_
- Carpet \_\_\_\_\_
- Dairy Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Dress Shoes \_\_\_\_\_
- Frozen Foods \_\_\_\_\_
- Health & Beauty Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Health Care Needs \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Mortgage Loan \_\_\_\_\_
- Kids Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Men's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_
- Pet Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Produce \_\_\_\_\_
- School Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoe Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Stereo \_\_\_\_\_
- TV-VCR Repair \_\_\_\_\_
- Used Automobiles \_\_\_\_\_
- Vinyl \_\_\_\_\_
- Women's Clothing \_\_\_\_\_

BEST BUSINESS

- Appliances \_\_\_\_\_
- Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_
- Beauty Salon \_\_\_\_\_

- Bookkeeping/Tax \_\_\_\_\_
- Building Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Car Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Printer \_\_\_\_\_
- Construction/Renodding \_\_\_\_\_
- Convenience Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Crafts \_\_\_\_\_
- Daycare Center \_\_\_\_\_
- Dry Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
- Electrical Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Electronics \_\_\_\_\_
- Flywear \_\_\_\_\_
- Exterminating \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Institutions \_\_\_\_\_
- Financing \_\_\_\_\_
- Floor Coverings \_\_\_\_\_
- Florist \_\_\_\_\_
- Funeral Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Furniture \_\_\_\_\_
- Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_
- Gifts \_\_\_\_\_
- Grocery Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Guns/Ammo \_\_\_\_\_
- Hearing Aids \_\_\_\_\_
- Home Decorating \_\_\_\_\_
- Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Janitorial Service \_\_\_\_\_
- Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_
- Landscaping \_\_\_\_\_
- Laundromat \_\_\_\_\_
- Manufacturing \_\_\_\_\_
- Mine Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Mining Company \_\_\_\_\_
- Mobile Home \_\_\_\_\_
- Motel/Hotel \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorcycles/ATV \_\_\_\_\_
- Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- Office Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil Changes \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_
- Plumbing \_\_\_\_\_
- Real Estate Agency \_\_\_\_\_
- Rental Items \_\_\_\_\_
- Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_
- Retail Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Security \_\_\_\_\_
- Sewing/Alterations \_\_\_\_\_
- Tanning Salon \_\_\_\_\_
- Tire Store \_\_\_\_\_
- Tools & Supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Truck Dealership \_\_\_\_\_
- Videos \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Businesses nominated have to be in the Floyd County area and individuals nominated have to live and work in Floyd County.

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YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!

Schools, Churches, Clubs... anyone... do all you can do, see that your favorite people and places win! It's part of the fun! Remember, vote as many times as you wish using an original ballot. No copies of this ballot will be accepted. Winners to be published in the Friday, September 28th edition of the Floyd County Times.

# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Linda Carol Couch, 34, of Martin to Jimmy Clarence Carroll, 38, of Martin.  
Tina A. Carroll, 18, of McDowell to Todd W. Ward, 20, of McDowell.  
Lois Rac Ferrell, 42, of Honaker to Dean E. Hunter, 56, of Harold.  
Victoria Ann Caudill, 23, of Pippa Passes to Timothy Reynolds, 49, of Pippa Passes.  
Kelli Jo Spriggs, 23, of Drift to Carlton Grant Mosley, 31, of McDowell.  
Cassie Lee Price, 24, of Elkhorn City to Jonathan Michael Bradford, 25, of Ivel.  
Amy Marie Tackett, 23, of Wheelwright to Adam Tackett, 27, of Wecksbury.  
Rachel Jacqueline Marie Cates, 19, of Grethel to Shane O'Brien Yates, 21, of Grethel.  
Ashley Nicole Hall, 18, of Topmost to Hassell Todd Caudill, 22, of Wheelwright.

## Civil Suits Filed

Donnie Spears vs. Kristi Spears  
US Bank vs. Richard Brian Ratliff  
Melissa Lowe vs. Michael Lowe  
James Heuser vs. Savannah Wells  
Kayla Moore vs. Brian N. Hager  
Willis Brown II vs. Stephanie Brown  
Courtney Vanderpool vs. Rob Vanderpool  
Anthony Castle vs. Stacy Castle  
Tammy A. Wicker vs. James R. Hoover  
Betty A. Hatfield vs. Walter J. Hatfield  
Wendella Trent vs. Clyde Trent Jr.  
Rayanna Spradlin vs. Kenneth Spradlin  
Elizabeth Rose vs. Jeffrey Rose  
Miranda Stanley vs. Marty Weaver, et al  
Guideone Mutual vs. Johnnie Patrick  
Ernie Collins, et al vs. Chadwick Shawn Collins  
Adam Potter vs. Naomi Thomas  
Patrick Crisp, et al vs. Knott Floyd Land Co, Inc.  
Mercedith Powers vs. Keith Fields, et al  
Rhonda Hall vs. Navin Doshi  
Nicholas Barnett vs. Michael Crum, et al  
KY Fair Plan vs. Wayne Blanton, et al  
Samuel Ramsey vs. Norma L. Johnson  
Tammy Ratliff vs. Angel L. Potter  
Tom Reynolds vs. David Hunter, et al  
McDowell ARH vs. Elyse Ogden  
Chase Bank USA, N.A. vs. Lester Murphy Jr.  
Robert Clay, et al vs. Buretta Meade  
Paula M. Haney vs. Grange Mutual Casualty Co.  
Wells Fargo Bank vs. Corbett Grigsby, et al  
Penny Bush vs. Franklin Boyd  
Midland Funding vs. James Allen

## Small Claims Filings

William Newsome Jr. vs. Randall Flanery, et al  
Phyllis Stanley vs. Crystal Goble  
Portfolio Recovery Associates vs. Clara J. Hamilton  
MRC Receivables Corp. vs. Sandra Branham  
Capital One Bank vs. Kevin L. Goodman  
Household Bank vs. Charles E. Scoville  
HSBC Bank Nevada vs. Charles E. Scoville  
Capital One Bank vs. Samantha Stephens  
Capital One Bank vs. Bill J. Dotson  
Capital One Bank vs. Jamie A. Tackett  
Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Anita Fogle  
Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Christopher Smith  
Midland Funding, LLC vs. Joey L. Griffith  
GE Money Bank vs. Erma Taylor  
GE Money Bank vs. Sara Carroll  
Baptist Healthcare Systems vs. JoHeather Boyd  
Black Acre Enterprises, LLC vs. Mclinda Dotson  
Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Gay Hall aka Gay Spears

Capital One Bank vs. Rita N. Matthews  
Equitable Financial Services vs. Nicolas Newsome  
Equitable Financial Services vs. Lisa Compton  
Capital One Bank vs. Kristie L. Bates  
Capital One Bank vs. William Craig  
Capital One Bank vs. Charles Castle, et al  
Liberty Point Corp. vs. Ollie Johnson  
Capital One Bank vs. Bethel Francis  
Capital One Bank vs. John Fannin  
Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Tracy Mullins  
Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Fayette Johnson  
Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. April Martin  
Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Jackie Lawson  
Midland Funding, LLC vs. James Hall  
Midland Funding, LLC vs. Steve Conn  
Capital One Bank vs. Ella M. Click  
GE Money Bank vs. Pollie J. Conn  
Capital One Bank vs. Michael F. Lee  
Midland Funding vs. Phyllis Adkins  
Capital One Bank vs. Ellen M. Gilliam  
Capital One Bank vs. Michael F. Lee  
Equitable Financial Services vs. Jessica L. Martin  
Equitable Financial Services vs. Robert J. Smith  
Worldwide Asset Purchasing vs. Kathy M. Parsons  
McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare vs. Lori Johnson

## Charges Filed

Mark Kidd, 34, of Betsy Layne, alcohol intoxication, public place; fleeing from police; disorderly conduct; resisting arrest.  
Stephen W. Doerflein, 39, of Evansville, Indiana, alcohol intoxication, public place; menacing; resisting arrest.  
Chrystal Burchett, 44, of Prestonsburg, assault, domestic violence.  
Donald E. Leckrone, 48, of Prestonsburg, assault, domestic violence.  
Rowland Adkins III, 23, of Stanville, theft by unlawful taking.  
Gary Brian Fraley, 26, of Paintsville, assisting minor in purchase of alcohol.  
Joshua C. Stapleton, 20, of Tutor Key, possession of alcoholic beverage by minor.  
Annashea Moore, 24, of Garrett, menacing; wanton endangerment (two counts).  
Mark L. Kidd, 34, of Tram, terroristic threatening.  
Jennifer Jarvis, 23, of Prestonsburg, assault; disorderly conduct; alcohol intoxication, public place; resisting arrest.  
Ercella Jarrell, 22, of Prestonsburg, disorderly conduct; alcohol intoxication, public place; resisting arrest.  
Christy Gregory, 32, of Van Lear, assault; alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Melinda C. Ray, 35, of Salyersville, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession controlled substance (eight counts); controlled substance, prescription, not in original container (eight counts).  
Kevin F. Hicks, 19, of Garrett, possession controlled substance, 2nd degree, unspecified; possession controlled substance, 3rd degree; controlled substance, prescription, not in original container (five counts).  
James A. Osborne, 43, of Prestonsburg, possession controlled substance, unspecified, 2nd degree; possession controlled substance, unspecified, 3rd degree; controlled substance, prescription not in original container.  
Hope Y. Rutherford, 31, of Phelps, disorderly conduct; harassment.  
Amita Lazar, 28, of Melvin, escape, 3rd degree.  
Amanda Hughes, 19, of Prestonsburg, public intoxication, controlled substance; possession marijuana; use/possession drug paraphernalia.  
Brandy Perez, 22, of Prestonsburg, possession mar-

ijuana; public intoxication, controlled substance; use/possession drug paraphernalia.  
Martin T. Hicks, 57, of Prestonsburg, harassment.  
Amanda McPeck, 24, of Pikeville, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Clara Crum, 38, of Banner, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Charles E. Hamilton, 38, of Galveston, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Roger Allen Ray Jr., 37, of Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, public place; disorderly conduct; failure to notify change of address.  
Joe David Stumbo, 56, of Drift, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Johnny C. Parsons, 47, of Beaver, disorderly conduct; resisting arrest; terroristic threatening.  
Andy Allen Layne, 30, of Phelps, operating motor vehicle on suspended license; fail-

ure to maintain required insurance; failure to notify of address change; fleeing/evading police; criminal mischief.  
Ned Meade, 47, of Dema, alcohol intoxication, public place.  
Danny Ray Bates, 35, of Bypro, harassing communications.  
Brian K. Prater, 37, of Allen, criminal trespassing; terroristic threatening.  
Wayne Clark, 64, of Tram, harassment.

Jerry Lenville Oaks, 31, of Prestonsburg, hunt/fish/trap without license.  
Michael Wright, 40, of Printer, non-approved/insufficient number personal floats.  
Connie Rene Chapman, 39, of Pikeville, non-approved/insufficient number personal floats.  
Earl Wayne Maynard, 35, of Phyllis, motorboats to be registered and numbered.  
William Michael Campbell, 39, of Prestonsburg, failure to

wear personal flotation device, less than 12 years old.  
Robert Dale Lawson, 34, of Martin, motorboats to be registered and numbered.

## Inspections

Jenny Wiley Convention Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially

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## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

*San Antonio Express-News, on the Freedom of Information Act:* The Freedom of Information Act is one of the most effective tools the public has to hold government accountable.

Unfortunately, government officials try to evade accountability by slow and inadequate responses to FOIA requests. Those seeking information have had little recourse.

The Government Accountability Office found the number of pending FOIA requests carried over from year to year had risen to about 200,000 in fiscal year 2005 a 43 percent increase over 2002. A George Washington University study found requests have been languishing for years, some for a decade, one for 20 years. ...

The OPEN Act requires responses to FOIA requests within 20 days and bars agencies from collecting fees if they're late. It allows a requester to recoup legal fees if a lawsuit is needed to force an agency to produce information. And it creates an FOIA ombudsman.

The House passed a similar measure in March. Differences between the bills must be ironed out in conference committee, but Congress is on the verge of giving citizens a needed lever to pry open the files of unresponsive and secretive government officials.

*The Courier, Findlay, Ohio, on the new presidential coins:*

Take a look at the new presidential \$1 coins being released by the U.S. Mint. It may not hit you immediately ... but there's something missing. ...

Actually there are several things — items that have been inscribed on every U.S. coin as far back as we can remember. One is the motto "In God We Trust." The second is the Latin phrase "E Pluribus Unum," which means "from many, one." The third item is the date of issue, and the fourth is the mint mark. ...

The mint has "incused" the four items on the thin outside edges of these coins. ...

Perhaps the mint's bureaucrats didn't have the courage to eliminate "In God We Trust" entirely, knowing the public outcry that would follow, so they did the next-best thing: they hid it. Well, there's more than one way to separate church and state.

Judging from the e-mails on this topic flitting around the Internet, a public outcry is in the works anyway. The U.S. Mint ought to get the message — and find a way to incorporate these missing items into the coin designs in a way that can be seen. ...

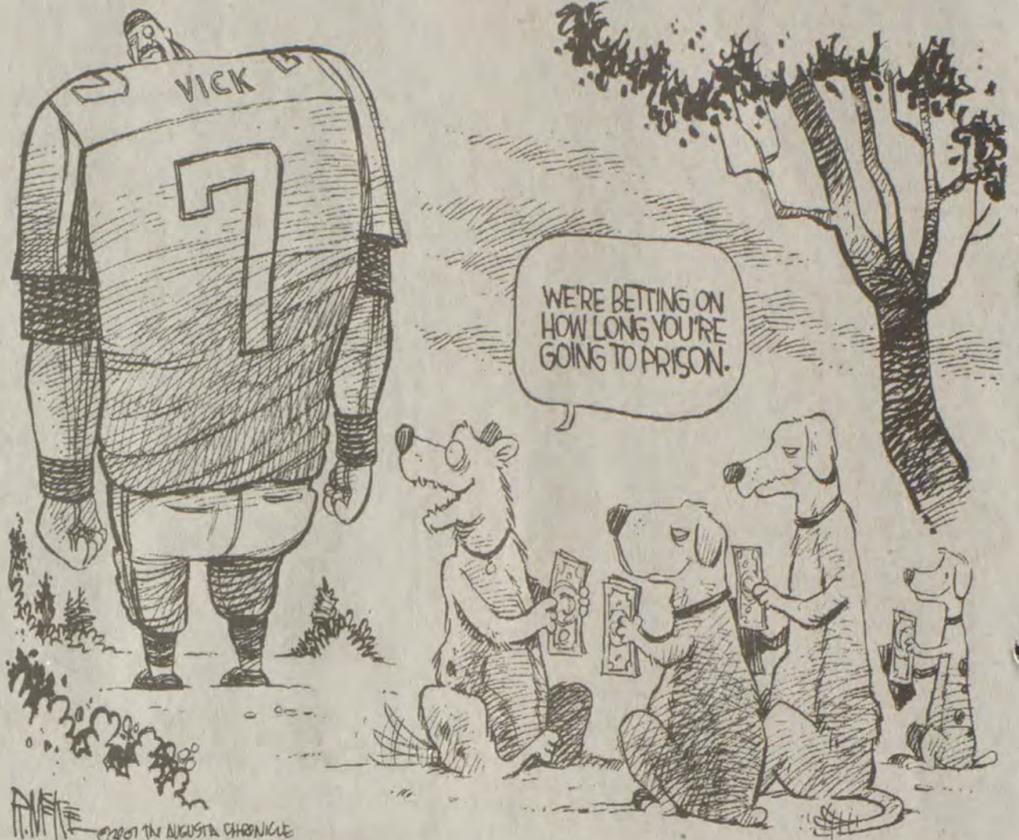
*The Boston Globe, on Michael Vick's future:*

Now that the Atlanta Falcons quarterback Michael Vick has decided to plead guilty to federal charges, he can be called what he is: a sadist and a criminal. Yet when he gets out of prison, he'll be an ex-convict without much of a future. To make clear that it won't tolerate such odious behavior, the NFL should bar Vick from returning to professional football for a longer time than he'll probably spend in jail. But if he behaves himself, his exile shouldn't be a life sentence.

Vick has yet to be sentenced in federal court for conspiracy to transport dogs across state lines for fights to the death, though he is expected to get a year to 18 months. ...

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell has acted judiciously so far, not condemning Vick at first, but ordering him to stay away from the Falcons training camp while his accomplices turned against him. ... Disposition of the case in court is not enough. Vick lied to Goodell in April when the commissioner asked him about the allegations. The league needs to apply its own penalties so that players get the message that crimes or coverups will not be tolerated in the NFL. ...

It would be reasonable for Goodell to impose a lengthy but limited suspension — three years or four years, perhaps — long enough to put Vick on the downside of his career. Assuming he stays in shape, he'll still have a few football years left, if any NFL team is willing to accept the notoriety. ...



## Letters

### Seeking info on Hughes-Baldrige

Lydia Margaret Baldrige was born on Dotson Branch in Floyd County, Kentucky, April 16, 1858.

She was the third daughter of Charles Baldrige and Amy Morris. She married in Floyd County, Kentucky, April 9, 1885, to Mathias Hughes. Mathias Hughes was born in June 1852, the son of John N. Hughes and Sarah Bentley from Perry County, Kentucky. The marriage took place at the home of W. P. Baldrige in the presence of M. C. Music and Pauline Caudill. Mathias Hughes and his family lived in Johnson County, Kentucky in 1900. Margaret reported that she had given birth to eight children, six of whom were alive in 1900. Apparently Margaret died in the early 1900's because Mathias Hughes remarried in Floyd County, Kentucky, September 24, 1904, to Ruth Owens, daughter of William Owens and Sarah Mullins from Breathitt County, Kentucky. Based on the 1900 census of Johnson County, Kentucky, the children of Mathias Hughes and Lydia Margaret Baldrige were:

1. Linda E. Hughes, born in January 1886, married Jacob Marsillett.
2. Mary Darcus Hughes, born in February 1887, married John Wright.
3. Sarah J. Hughes, born January 1, 1888, married James Marsillett.
4. John Malcolm Hughes, born in February 1890, married Sally Johnson.

5. James Henry Hughes, born in March 1899, married Ida Marsillett.

6. Rhoda Hughes, died as a child. If anyone has any information on this family, please contact Pearl Faye Holbrook, 143 Holbrook Hollow Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or call (606) 886-8481.

### Can't get help

I, Donna Williams, and my mother, Carol Williams, have been living with a hole in our yard large enough for two vehicles since April, which was when the flood was. My home is falling in the hole. The blocks are falling out from underneath the bath-

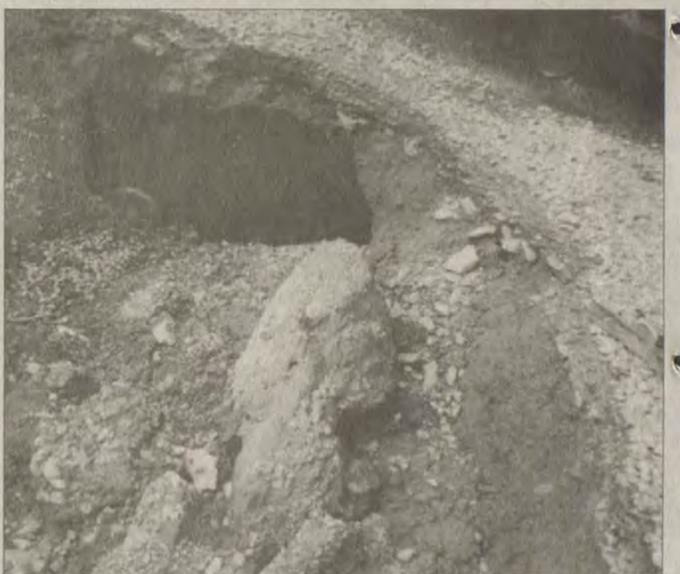
room and my child's room.

I have tried to get help. I talked to Ronnie Akers. He came out and looked at it with Doc Marshall and Mike Jarrell. They said they would move the trailer and fix the hole, but nothing was ever done about it.

Now my mother has fallen in the hold and hurt her leg. She is now on crutches and is in poor health anyway.

All we want is the hole fixed, to keep anyone else from getting hurt and my home from falling in the hole. Where is FEMA when you really need them?

Carol Williams  
Donna Williams



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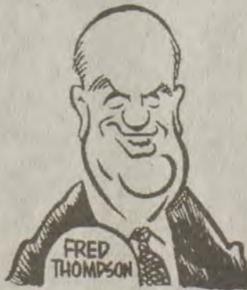
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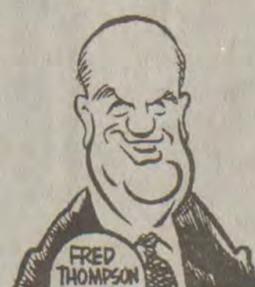
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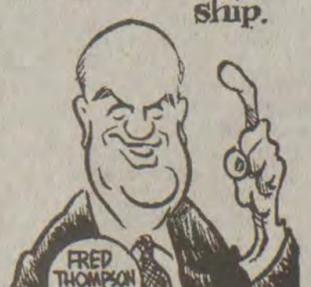
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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

The Showtime Network and a best foreign film nominee at this year's Oscars proved to be your best bet for home video entertainment this week.

■ "Dexter: Season 1" — Fans of CSI-styled shows should get a major kick out of this cable series which follows a crime scene investigator who also moonlights as a serial killer. Dark comedies are an iffy business, but this series nails it with a combination of tight direction, solid scripting (based on the novels of Mark Lindsay) and compelling performances. The stories focus on the titular character, who is a sociopath always striving to appear as normal. The success of the series is due in no small part to leading man Michael C. Hall, who actually manages to illicit sympathy as a serial killer who was raised by a detective that understood what he was and instilled moral guidelines for his son's ghoulish habits.

■ "Perfect Stranger" — This formula thriller never rises above its mundane plot, which follows an investigative reporter who goes undercover to nail the man she thinks killed her girlfriend. The cast is professional enough but even the likes of Halle Berry and Bruce Willis can't save this tired thriller from its been there/done that origins.

■ "Broken English" — A 30-something New York woman falls in love with a Frenchman in this light comedy that gets by on seasoned performers who rise above the material. Parker Posey stars as a single woman whose best friend has a perfect marriage. She is also constantly reminded of her misfortunes by her overbearing mom (well-played by screen veteran Gena Rowlands). Into her life comes a Frenchman who is challenged by the English language and the hilarity begins. Okay yuks.

■ "Robocop: 20th Anniversary Edition" — Director Paul Verhoeven's futuristic police actioner holds up beautifully in this two-disc set, which includes a more violent director's edition. Peter Weller stars as an honest lawman in Detroit who is gunned down in the line of duty but brought back as a rampaging cyborg designed to take the fight to the criminals. Outlandish violence and savvy social satire combine here for a wicked good time for those viewers who can stomach the graphic bloodletting.

■ "The Lives of Others" — This nominee for best foreign film is a sly rehash of Francis Coppola's "The Conversation." It focuses on an East Berlin cop who is ordered to eavesdrop on a playwright and soon learns that his orders are being motivated by a grudge and not any suspicion of his subject. As a cop drama this one moves kind of slowly, but as a drama dealing with moral dilemmas, the pacing is perfectly measured.

Next week look for comedies to reign with the release of Will Ferrell's "Blades of Glory" alongside the goofy "Kickin' It Old Skool."

## Record

hazardous foods, non food contact surfaces not properly constructed or maintained, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, toxic items not properly stored. Score: 91

Jenny Wiley Lodge Restaurant, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lack of accurate thermometers in all refrigeration and freezing units storing potentially hazardous foods, food not protected during storage or preparation, lack of effective hair restraints, where chemical sanitization methods are employed, operators not providing and using chemical test kits, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, food contact surface of equipment and utensils not clean or free of abrasive, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, garbage and refuse containers not covered as required, floors not in good repair, attached equipment on walls and ceilings not in good repair, light fixture not shielded as required, toxic items not properly stored. Score: 80

Subway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Non food contact surfaces not properly constructed or maintained, cloths used for food and non food contact surfaces not stored or rinsed frequently in water sanitizing solution, toilet room doors not self closing, floors not in good repair, lighting not provided as required, employees personal items not stored properly. Score: 93

Christian Appalachian Project, Endicott, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food not protected during storage or service, non food contact surfaces not properly constructed or maintained, sanitary towel or hand drying device not provided at lavatory or handwashing sink, floors not in good repair, cleaning and maintenance equipment not properly stored. Score: 93

Christian Appalachian Project Youth Camp, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some toilet facility in need of toilet tissue in dispenser. Score: 99

Comfort Suites, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Smoke detector found not in working order with bare wires exposed. Score: 96

Comfort Suites Pool, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Operator testing log not being maintained. Score: 98

Comfort Suites Spa, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Spa found without a trace of disinfectant although corrected during inspection, operators log not being maintained. Score: 95

**Property Transfers**  
Kathy L. Tackett to Mary E. Rose, property location undisclosed.

Misty D. Tackett to Esta Kay and Hank Williams, property location undisclosed.

Orville Tackett Jr. to Esta Kay and Hank Williams, property location undisclosed.

James Robert Turner to James W. Turner, property

located at Southern Camp Road.

Sheila Turner to James W. Turner, property located at Southern Camp Road.

Bill Webb to Barbara Spradlin, property location undisclosed.

Kelly J. Whittington to Michael and Sherry Crum, property located at Allen.

Rhonda K. Whittington to Michael and Sherry Crum, property located at Allen.

Carlotta Williams to Misty D. Tackett and Orville Tackett Jr., property located at Little Mud Creek.

Carlotta Williams to Esta Kay and Hank Williams, property location undisclosed.

Clara Williams to Misty D. Tackett and Orville Tackett Jr., property located at Little Mud Creek.

Clinton Williams to Misty D. Tackett and Orville Tackett Jr., property located at Little Mud Creek.

Clinton Williams to Esta Kay and Hank Williams, property location undisclosed.

Edgar Williams to Misty D. Tackett and Orville Tackett Jr., property located at Little Mud Creek.

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Dana Kent Pogo Moore to Angela and Kenneth Hamilton, property location undisclosed.

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Kimberly D. Moore to Gregory Burke, property located at Beech Tree Subdivision.

Pamela Sharon Moore to Angela and Kenneth Hamilton, property location undisclosed.

Sharon Moore to Angela and Kenneth Hamilton, property location undisclosed.

Tammy Moore to Angela and Kenneth Hamilton, property location undisclosed.

Emma Music to Misty D. Tackett and Orville Tackett Jr., property located at Little Mud Creek.

Emma Music to Esta Kay and Hank Williams, property location undisclosed.

Kenny Music to Misty D. Tackett and Orville Tackett Jr., property located at Little Mud Creek.

Kenny Music to Esta Kay and Hank Williams, property location undisclosed.

Connie Newsome to Lawrence and Lucy Samons, property location undisclosed.

Denver Newsome to Lawrence and Lucy Samons, property location undisclosed.

Anita Noble to Gary Noble, property located at Ruford Crum Subdivision.

PIC Real Estate LLC to Dance Etc., property located at Cliff Industrial Site Subdivision.

Rhonda Parsons to Michael W. Crum and Sherry Crum, property located at Allen.

Argus Richardson to Argus and Barbara S. Richardson, property location undisclosed.

Crystal Spurlock to Dana Spurlock, property located at Keathley Spradlin Subdivision.

Robert Spurlock to Barry Spurlock, property located at Keathley Spradlin Subdivision.

Robert Spurlock to Ricky Spurlock, property located at Keathley Spradlin Subdivision.

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Robert Spurlock to Dana Spurlock, property located at Keathley Spradlin Subdivision.

Robert Spurlock to Audrey Stanley to Clifford and Kathy Hall, property located at Little Mud Creek.

Audrey Stanley to Misty D. Tackett and Orville Tackett Jr., property located at Little Mud Creek.

Audrey Stanley to Esta Kay and Hank Williams, property location undisclosed.

Jimmy R. Hamilton to Helen and Jimmy E. Hamilton, property located at Shop Branch Road.

Nancy Hamilton to Helen and Jimmy E. Hamilton, property located at Shop Branch Road.

Norma Jean Hamilton to Jeanette and Scott Cochran, property location undisclosed.

Lamiki Hicks to Adam W. Hicks, property location undisclosed.

HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. to Max Carty, property located at Auxier.

Brian Isaac to Luke Jones, property located at Otter

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Creek.

Charles Ray Johnson to Robin E. Blackburn, property located at Weeksbury.

Judy Johnson to Robin E. Blackburn, property located at Weeksbury.

Phyllis Latta to Misty D. Tackett and Orville Tackett Jr., property located at Little Mud Creek.

Phyllis Latta to Esta Kay and Hank Williams, property location undisclosed.

Doris Anne Leedy to Miller Bros Coal LLC, property location undisclosed.

Ronnie Leedy to Miller Bros. Coal LLC, property location undisclosed.

David F. May to David F. May and Lois May, property located at Allen.

Lois May to David F. May and Lois May, property located at Allen.

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<b>HELD OVER</b>  <b>THE LAST LEGION</b> PG-13—Fri. (4:25); Sat.-Sun. (4:25)	<b>HELD OVER</b>  <b>DADDY DAY CAMP</b> PG—Fri. (4:20); Sat.-Sun. (2:10-4:20)

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**THROUGH MY EYES**

**Never too old to learn**

Talking to a new friend on the internet this past week, I found I was being asked many questions about our fair state. "Are there lots of horses in Floyd County?" "How about tobacco? Is tobacco grown there?"



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

Funny how we can take so much for granted about our immediate environment. It's interesting to note how curious others can be. So, I informed my newfound friend that yes, people do keep horses in Floyd County, but the fields where the thoroughbreds run are mostly in central Kentucky, as well as, as far as I know, the fields wherein the tobacco grows. (Being a non-smoker, I would prefer to think that fields of tobacco are now a non-existent thing, but I know better. Perhaps, however, that time is on its way...)

Anyway, school is back in session and I know that sometimes

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**DINNER DIVA**

**Enjoying the cooking process**

by LEANNE ELY

One of my beefs (pardon the pun) with fast food is the whole "fast" element of it. I mean, sometimes you need to just get dinner (or whatever meal) done so you can get onto the next thing. But if everything in life is rush rush rush, the beauty of everyday living gets lost in the shuffle. Appreciating the little things, the moments, the meals together...is all but forgotten in the rush to get to yet another destination. Honestly, there is true gratification in procuring, preparing and then eating a nice dinner.



Lenne Ely

This all happens when you are selecting good produce and other ingredients for that meal, then you're back in the kitchen chopping and smelling the savoriness of onions cooking, listening for

(See DIVA, page eight)



Anthony Mullins, Floyd County Conservation District, recognized board member Ruby Akers for 30 years of service to the district at a meeting held Tuesday morning at the district office, located on Brandy Keg.



Floyd Allen, right, was presented with a certificate of recognition for 15 years of service to the Floyd County Conservation District by Anthony Mullins, this past Tuesday morning.

photos by Kathy J. Prater

**FCCD presents service awards, discusses water quality**

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Floyd Countians have long been proud of their local waterways. A rich history of independence and tourism comes to the area via Dewey Lake, the Big Sandy River, and the counties many creeks and streams.

Hence, protecting those waterways should be of primary importance to local citizens and stewards. Thinking along this line, Tony Grubb, conservation technician, Floyd County Conservation District, welcomed Ken Cooke, of the Division of Water, to a meeting held in the district office this past Tuesday morning.

Cooke was on hand to issue a report on the state of Floyd County's waters. A report compiled from the results of stream samples gathered by local citizens during the last year.

"These test results are important," Cooke said, "because they help us answer questions like 'Is the water safe? Is it safe to drink? To swim in? Is it safe to eat the fish?'" he said.

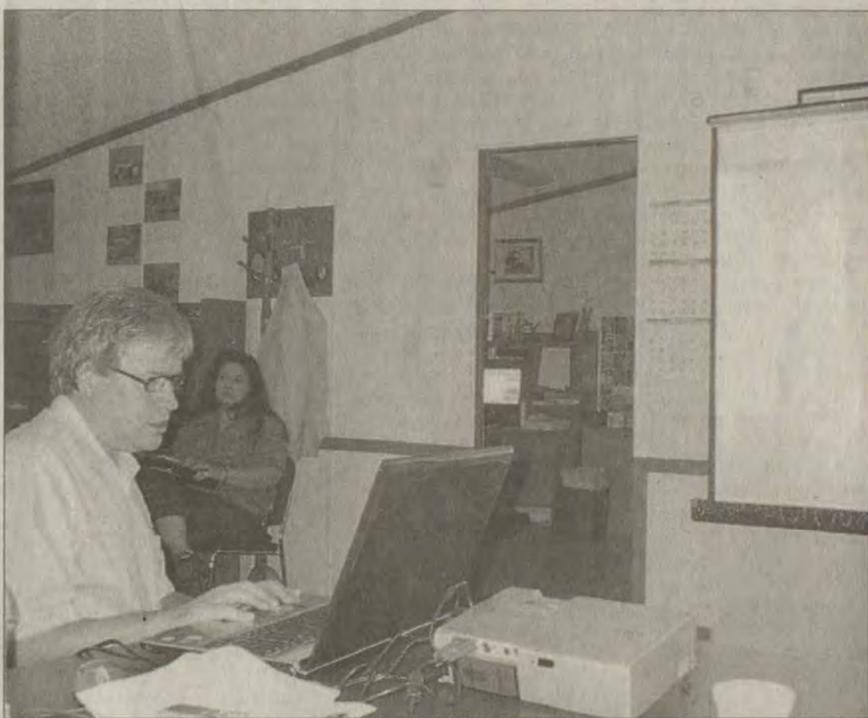
According to Cooke, water sampling has been conducted in Floyd County since 1995, bringing over 10 years of test results to the area in regard to the safety and potability of the county's streams.

"Two of the primary things we measure for are e.coli and coliform, two things that live inside us," he said. "And if they can be in our gut, then they can be in our streams," he continued.

"Local watershed watches," Cooke said, "can help us find out if a stream is clean or if it's dirty; plus, they can help us get money for clean ups."

Presently, there is work to be done in cleaning up the county's waterways but "we can't exactly put a smiley face or a frown on the county as a whole," Cooke said. "There are just too many factors at play for it to work that way."

According to Grubb, a wide variety of factors play into the process of water quality in our waterways. Factors such as logging practices, new land development, increased populations, and the use of



A visitor from the Kentucky Division of Water was on hand at a recent meeting held at the Floyd County Conservation District office to discuss water sampling results in the Floyd County area.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

antiquated sewage systems.

"A lot of factors have to be considered," Grubb said. "Fields that were once used for nothing but growing corn crops are now inhabited by people. Families have built homes on those fields. Increased population is a big factor that comes into play. But water quality is not determined by just one set of factors, it's a culmination of many."

Though many Floyd County streams have been damaged, still others appear to still be safe, and again according to Grubb, "those streams are now in need of protection."

To learn more about how you can help monitor water quality and protect streams and waterways,

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**FLY LADY**

**We miss our critters when we travel**

by MARLA CILLEY

Traveling is always fun and I get to go more than most. This past month I have been on the road, in the air and on the sea. All I can say is that for as much fun traveling is; the homecoming is the best part.

When we pulled up into our driveway we were greeted by the sounds of our three dogs barking to welcome us home. Our little hound dog jumped into the back of the truck after she jumped up on me and wagged her tail.

The other two dogs danced on the back deck and could not wait to have a five-way rolling puppy fight with the two of us in the middle. They were very happy to see us but not as much as we were to pet them. Our critters do become part of our lives.

Last year, I got the strangest email from a man in Seattle, Washington. He said, "I used to do a Google search on my last name and I always came up first. Now when I do the Google search, your name comes up first; just who are you and what do you do?"

Come to find out he was a long lost cousin of my husband, Robert Cilley. Brad Cilley is a travel agent, specializing in tours; his company is Northwest Travel Services, <http://www.nwtravel.com/>. He was working on a Cilley Family cruise. We told him we would love to be a part of a cruise. We met him last summer in Seattle when he came to one of our FlyFests at a bookstore. This is when we started planning the FlyLady Cruise.

We just spent a wonderful week cruising to Alaska! I finally got to see a

glacier. We traveled with lots of old friends and made many new ones. There was a fun time had by all. The hardest part for me was the lack of internet connectivity but I guess it is time for me to let go and have a good time without my computer. If you ever get a chance to see Alaska then do it. Our favorite part was seeing the glaciers up close and flying over them in a float plane. My assistant's favorite part was the sled dogs and all the puppies! Laura and Bruce, our dear friends, celebrated their 25th anniversary on the Noordam. Laura's favorite part was the fishing trip. Our vet, Clyde Brooks.



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## Family Medicine

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

**Q** My daughter came home from camp with head lice. I have treated her once and now she has them again. What can I do to keep her from getting them a third time? Also, I am concerned that our dog may get them as well.

**A** Head lice are quite common, particularly among school-aged children and other groups where there is frequent physical contact. Your daughter's situation sounds typical. She and her camping buddies probably slept close to each other in a tent or cabin, and in waking hours they likely engaged in activities like arm wrestling, pillow fighting, etc., that involve close physical

contact. They also might have shared items such as hats, combs, brushes and barrettes.

Next, let me give you some general information on head lice before I answer your questions more directly. Adult lice are visible as very small specks or dots on the scalp. In fact, they are so small that you'll probably find using a magnifying glass makes them easier to see. These tiny insects bite the scalp to feed. This produces local skin irritation that is usually noticed as itching, red areas rather than as pain.

In addition to biting, the adult lice lay eggs, called nits, which are attached to hair shafts. The nits take

# Doctor may help with daughter's head lice; don't worry about dog

about one month to hatch and another two to three weeks to mature into adults. These new adults then continue their life cycle on that individual, or they may be spread to someone else.

Now, with that background, let me answer your question more directly. It can be difficult to tell if your child has lice a second time or if the first treatment didn't eradicate the lice completely. Not only does the hair and scalp need to be treated when someone has head lice, the clothing and living area must be cleaned as well. Other family members need to be checked for lice and treated if they have it.

When the infested person is treated, you need to wash the clothing they have worn for the previous 48 hours as well as their bed linens. When clothing and bedding are washed, it needs to be in hot water and dried in the drier at high heat as well. Clothing that is not washable

should be sent out to the dry cleaners. Stuffed animals and things that can't be washed or dry cleaned should be sealed in an air tight bag for two weeks to kill all of the lice. Be sure to clean all combs and brushes in rubbing alcohol. Overstuffed furniture and carpeting should be vacuumed.

There are several things that can lead to treatment failure. Many people wash the hair with regular shampoo too soon after treatment. You should not re-shampoo the hair for at least two days after the treatment. This will give it time to work. Also, if you don't use enough of the medicated shampoo, you will get a treatment failure.

Another problem that some people have is that they don't do an adequate job of combing out the nits. The common over-the-counter medicated shampoo, Rid, only kills the live lice, and the eggs (nits) have to be combed out. Nix, also available without a prescription, does kill nits.

Finally, there are lice that have become resistant to the common treatments. If that is the case, you'll need to consult your doctor. He or she may prescribe different lice-killing medications and possibly oral antibiotics. As for the dog, they don't get head lice, so they can't get it or give it to you.

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## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ August 27 - School pictures, 8:30 a.m.

■ Sept. 12 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council, regular meeting, 4 p.m., in YSC office. All members encouraged to attend. Public is invited.

■ Sign-ups now going on for 6th grade girls Respect Society. Space is limited. Contact YSC for more info.

■ YSC will be sending home calendars and newsletters with school events and other information on the last day of each month. Please watch for your student to bring home these items.

■ Lending Library available for student/parent use. Pamphlets, videos, books and more on a variety of topics available.

■ A nurse from the FCHD is currently available at the school to provide services including: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child exams, etc. Call 886-1297 to schedule an appointment. Child does not have to be a student at AMS to receive services.

■ Parents, guardians, and community members interested in volunteering at the school may contact the YSC to schedule a time for Confidentiality Training/Crime Check. Training must be completed each year in order to remain on the approved volunteer list. Call 886-1297.

■ The Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Services offered to students and families regardless of income. Coordinator is Michelle Keathley. Center telephone is 886-1297.

### Allen Central High School

■ August 24 - Junior class rings will be delivered.

■ 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

■ 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

■ 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.

### Duff Elementary

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is on site three days per month. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals (age birth to 18

years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

### May Valley Elementary

■ August 28 - FRC Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in school library. Open to public.

■ 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 the first three Mondays each month to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

■ Parent lending library available to all parents for video/book check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

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

### Mountain Christian Academy

■ Tuition assistance and bus transportation is available. For more information or a tour of the school, call 285-5141 or 285-5142.

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

■ MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ School Hours: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.\*

■ Oct. 11 - School pictures.  
■ 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 information and referrals regarding GED classes, preschool child care, and other programs or services offered to the community.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Parents needing assistance with daycare may contact Mable Hall for information, or the "A Step Ahead" daycare center, at 452-1100.

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

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

■ The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the

community as well as students.

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

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

### Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource & Youth Service Center

■ Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

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

### W.D. Osborne "Rainbow Junction" Family Resource Center

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

be appreciated and utilized by OES students.

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

### Wesley Christian School

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

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

### Big Sandy Community & Technical College Adult Education and GED

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

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

9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Dixie

### Apartments

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne FRYSC; BSCTC.

6-8 p.m. - Auxier Learning Ctr. Wednesday: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Martin Comm. Ctr.; Auxier Learning Ctr.; BSCTC.

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

6-8 p.m. - BSCTC.

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

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Weeksbury CC.

1-4:30 p.m. - Betsy Layne YSC; BSCTC.

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

Also, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays at Drug Court.

Kay Hale Ross - Manager of Adult Education, 886-7334

Lisa Pelfrey - Assistant

Ron Johnson, Stephanina Conn, Lynn Hall, Nancy Bormes, and Wayne Combs - Adult Education teachers.

## Birthdays



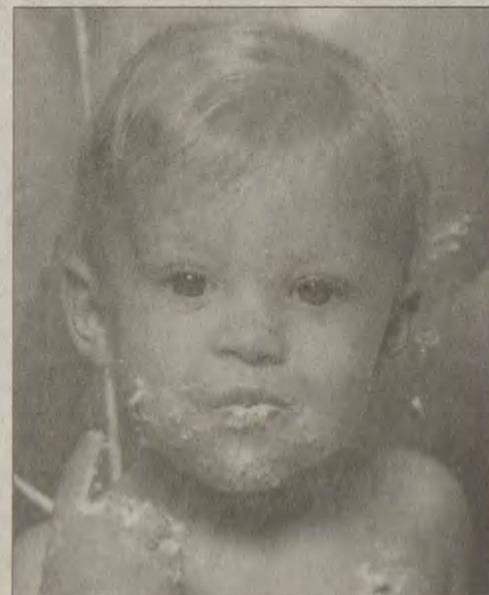
**Kage is 7!**

Kage Raymond Hall turned seven years old on August 16, 2007. Kage is the son of Kenneth and Sherry Hall, of McDowell. He has five brothers and sisters, Katy, Kodi, Korri, Kennedy, and Kenton. He is the grandson of Raymond and Margie Hall, and Willie and Opal Moore, all also of McDowell. Kage attends the second grade at McDowell Elementary.



**Alexa is 1!**

Alexa Kate Morris celebrated her first birthday on August 16, 2007. Alexa is the daughter of Greg and Tara Morris, of Paintsville. She is the granddaughter of David "Acle" and Kathy Shepherd, of Hueysville, and Bill and Betty Morris, of Tyner. She is the great-granddaughter of Shelby and Sonny Conley, of Hueysville, and Pat and Gene Shepherd, of Martin. Friends and family gathered to celebrate the occasion on Saturday, August 18, at Jenny Wiley State Park.



**Look who's 1!**

William Carson Dale Holbrook celebrated his first birthday on July 24, 2007, with friends and family. He is the son of William and Shea Holbrook, of Prestonsburg. He is the grandson of Ricky and Tonia Robinson, of Prestonsburg, and William and Mary Holbrook, of Banner.



**Happy Birthday, Korri!**

Korri Hall will celebrate her 14th birthday on Saturday, August 25, 2007. Korri is the daughter of Kenneth and Sherry Hall, of McDowell. She is a sister to Katy, Kodi, Kennedy, Kenton and Kage. She is the granddaughter of Raymond and Margie Hall, and Willie and Opal Moore, all of McDowell. Korri is a freshman at South Floyd High School.

# Anniversaries

# Weddings



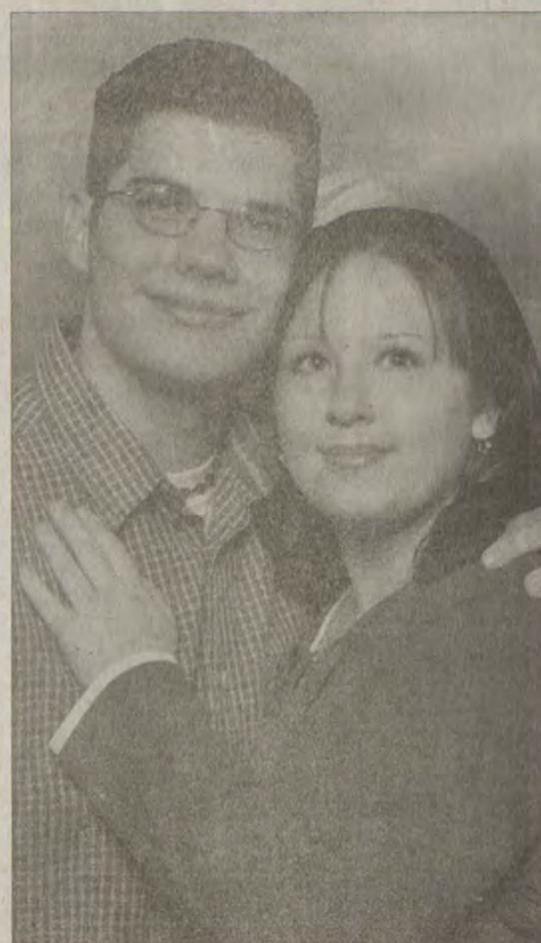
## 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

A celebration in honor of 50 years of love and devotion will be hosted by the children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald and Shelby Willis on Saturday, August 25, 2007, from 1-5 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center (located on the corner of Route 1428 and 302 - follow the signs to Jenny Wiley State Park). Mr. and Mrs. Willis were married on August 31, 1957, in Pikeville. Their union produced two sons, Don (Kaye) and Ronald (Lisa). They have three grandchildren, Jennifer, Joey and Ashleigh, and one great-grandson, Ryan Smith. Their family cordially invites all friends and family members to come join them in this special celebration honoring the special bonds of love and marriage.



## 60th Wedding Anniversary

Alvin and Louise Webb, of Wayland, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their family. The couple were joined in marriage on August 23, 1947. The union produced two daughters, Debbie Henderson, of Wayland, and Linda Layne, of Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. Webb also have five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



## Price-Bradford

Allen and Leslie Gibson, of Elkhorn City, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Cassie Lee Price, to Jonathan Michael Bradford, the son of John R. Bradford, of Weeksbury, and Mischele Bradford, of Ivel.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ella Price and the late Estill Price, and Sadie Ruth Bartley and the late Lester Bartley. She is a 2001 graduate of Elkhorn City High School, and a 2005 graduate of Morehead State University. She is employed as art director by Maglc Media.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Willard Bradford and the late Mary Francis Bradford, and the great-grandson of Minnie Conley, and the late Lewis Conley. He is a 2000 graduate of Betsy Layne High School, and a 2005 graduate of Morehead State University. He is employed by Appalachian Wireless as an IT administrator.

The couple will be united in marriage at the Hylton Freewill Baptist Church, at five o'clock in the evening, on August 25, 2007.

The duties of matron-of-honor and bridesmaid will be performed by sisters of the bride, Deana Ann Cundiff and Kelli Oliva Gibson.

The duties of best man and groomsmen will be performed by Brad Compton, cousin of the groom, and Shawn Sword and Michael Halfhill, friends of the groom.

A reception will be held at the church, following the wedding ceremony.

The couple will honeymoon at Ocracoke Island, NC. Following, they will return to reside at Ivel.

## Diva

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the sound of the water boiling for pasta, hearing the sizzle of a steak on the grill...all of these things activate your senses when you take the time to partake in the pleasure of cooking. If you have a significant other, all the better!

The point is, we have the ability to transform the mundane into something spectacular and worthy of a little extra time. Not everyday; but sometimes we can afford the time to really enjoy one of the basics in life that we need to do daily—the preparing of and eating a meal together.

A fellow cookbook author, Terrence Brennan said, "There's no sanctuary more qualified to restore one's sense of humanity...than time spent around a dinner table with one's family and friends."

To that I say a hearty "Amen!"

Look at your calendars and see if there is a day this week or next where you can take the time to prepare a meal with your loved ones in a relaxed and enjoyable way. Then sit down and let the conversation and laughter flow! Life is way too short to be living in the fast food lane all the time.

Here's a great recipe to do together with a friend or loved one and that is perfect for these last dog days of summer:

### Antipasto Pasta Salad

Serves 6-8

- 1 16-ounce package bow tie pasta -- cooked and drained
- 2 cups spaghetti sauce (your favorite; jarred variety)

- 1/2 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 7-ounce jar roasted red peppers -- drained and chopped
- 1 2 1/4-ounce jar kalamata olives -- drained and pitted
- 1 8-ounce jar marinated mushrooms -- drained
- 1 6-ounce jar marinated artichoke hearts -- drained and chopped
- 1 cup diced Provolone cheese
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

In a large bowl, thoroughly combine pasta, sauce, vinegar and oil. Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Serve chilled.

*Per Serving: 398 Calories; 13g Fat (29.3% calories from fat); 14g Protein; 57g Carbohydrate; 5g Dietary Fiber; 11mg Cholesterol; 725mg Sodium. Exchanges: 3 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 1 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.*

**SERVING SUGGESTION:** A loaf of bread and a bowl of those little baby carrots would be easy and just right for this meal!

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 York Times Best Selling book *Body Clutter*, published by Fireside. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely. Used by permission in this publication.

## Eyes

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teachers look for interesting tidbits to share among our pages, so I thought I'd pass along this little "Kentucky Trivia" email I received from a reader some months past.

Hope you find a tidbit of interest.

■ 1792 - Kentucky was the first state on the western frontier to join the Union.

■ 1816 - (first promoted) Mammoth Cave, with 336+ miles of mapped passages, is the world's longest cave. It is 379 feet deep and contains at least 5 levels of passages. It's second only to Niagara Falls as the most popular tourist attraction in the US. It became a National Park on July 1, 1941.

■ 1856 - The first enamel bathtub was made in Louisville

■ 1883 - The first electric light bulb was shown in Louisville. Thomas Alva Edison introduced his invention to crowds at the Southern Exposition.

■ 1887 - Mother's Day was first observed in Henderson by teacher Mary S. Wilson. It became a national holiday in 1916.

■ 1893 - "Happy Birthday to You", probably the most sung song in the world, was written by two Louisville sisters - Mildred and Patricia Hill.

■ Late 19th century - Bibb lettuce was first cultivated by Jack Bibb in Frankfort.

■ 1896 - The first (known) set of all male quintuplets was born in Paducah.

■ 1934 - Cheeseburgers were first tasted at Kaelin's restaurant in Louisville.

■ 1937 - The first Wigwam Village Motel, with units in the shape of a "teepee," was built by Frank A. Redford in Cave City.

■ The world's largest baseball bat, a full one hundred twenty (120) feet tall and

weighing 68,000 pounds, can be seen at the Louisville Slugger Museum in Louisville (Jefferson Co.).

■ Chevrolet Corvettes are manufactured only in Bowling Green.

■ Covington (St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica of the Assumption) is home to the world's largest hand blown stained glass window in existence. It measures an astounding 24 feet by 67 feet and contains 117 different figures.

■ The world's largest crucifix, standing at sixty (60) feet tall, is in Bardstown (Nelson Co.).

■ Fort Knox holds more than \$6 billion worth of gold - the largest amount stored anywhere in the world.

■ The JIF plant in Lexington is the world's largest peanut butter producing facility.

■ Kentucky has more resort parks than any other state in the nation.

■ Middlesboro is the only United States city built inside a meteor crater.

■ Newport is home to the World Peace Bell, the world's largest free-swinging bell.

■ Pike County is the world's largest producer of coal.

■ Pikeville annually leads the nation (per capita) in consumption of Pepsi-Cola.

■ Post-It Notes are made exclusively in Cynthia.

■ Shaker Village (Pleasant Hill) is the largest historic community of its kind in the United States.

■ Christian County is "wet," while Bourbon County is "dry."

■ Barren County has the most fertile land in the state.

■ One part of Kentucky is completely separated from the rest of the state by the Mississippi River.

Interesting, huh?  
See you guys next week!

## Awards

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contact Grubb at the Floyd County Conservation District at 889-9800.

In other business being conducted at the FCCD office this past week, local citizens Ruby Akers and Floyd Allen were recognized for their dedicated service to the Floyd County

Conservation District. Akers has served as a board member to the district for the past 30 years; Allen for the past 15.

The Floyd County Conservation District welcomes public visits, attendance at board meetings, and comments and input at all times.

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## Fly Lady

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and his wife, Linda, and their son, Keith, were with us on this cruise. Clyde wrote an amazing book that is about his life of "Tending Critters in the Ridges." Check it out; <http://www.tendingcritters.com/>. He loves his critters and ours, too.

We all had a wonderful time. Tomorrow life gets back to normal; whatever that is! It starts with unpacking our suitcases. Robert's will be very easy to unpack. He wore everything but one short sleeved shirt. His clothes filled one half of a suitcase. My clothing and stuff took over the other three and a half suitcases plus a carry-on with my

computer stuff. Tomorrow I will separate what I wore from what I didn't wear and build a new travel Control Journal for myself. I know I can do this. Too many bags make traveling tougher than it needs to be. I am going to simpli-FLY!

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## Tackett-Tackett

Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Brenda Tackett, of Wheelwright, are pleased to join with Mr. and Mrs. Joey and Cheryl Tackett, of Weeksbury, in announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Amy Marie Tackett and Adam Tackett.

The bride-elect is a 2002 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2004 graduate of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, from which she holds an associates of science degree. She is currently employed at Otter Creek Correctional Center.

She is the maternal granddaughter of Rose and Everett ("Pete") Johnson, of Wheelwright, and the late Johnny Johnson, formerly of Hi Hat. Her paternal grandparents are the late Hassel and Martha Robinson-Tackett, formerly of Wheelwright.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of South Floyd High School. He is currently employed at Universal Wells, in Allen. He is the maternal grandson of the late Tennis and Mae Mullins Bates, formerly of Wadsworth, Ohio. His paternal grandparents are the late Elmer and Lexie Johnson Tackett, formerly of Melvin.

The couple will wed on September 1, 2007, at half past three o'clock in the afternoon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. A dinner reception will immediately follow in the church cafeteria.

The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

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## MSU men's team set to tour Canada

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**MOREHEAD** – The 2007-08 Morehead State University men's basketball schedule has been released, and Coach Donnie Tyndall's Eagles will get an early start on the season when they travel to Toronto, Canada, for a series of four exhibition games Sept. 1-3.

The regular portion of the schedule includes another appearance in an ESPN Bracketbuster game, a 20-game round robin Ohio Valley Conference slate and road trips to national powers Louisville, Oklahoma and

Houston.

"I believe the trip to Canada will allow us to get a good look at the many new kids we have in our program," Tyndall said. "Hopefully, it will help us get a base into our team from a practice standpoint earlier than we are usually allowed to. There's no doubt that playing four experienced collegiate teams from Canada will improve our team."

"The overall schedule is tough as always, and the early practices and games, plus the normal pre-season practice time, will be so important for our team that lost 67 percent of its scoring and 58

percent of its rebounding from 2006-07. We will have a talented bunch of individuals, but only four will have played in a Division I game, only one who was a full-time starter."

The series in Canada will open with games against Ryerson College and York University on Sept. 1. MSU will take on the University of Toronto on Sept. 2, then wrap up the tour with a Sept. 3 game against Guelph College.

The Eagles will open the regular season on Nov. 9 at Houston. Western Illinois will be the oppo-

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photo by Steve LeMaster  
**SENIOR LEADERS:** The South Floyd senior class is made up of Austin Johnson (80), Ethan Mullins (9), Derrick Triplett (58), Josh Stephens (67) and Matt Crittendon (74).

## Are you ready for high school football?

by **RICK BENTLEY**  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Soccer balls are being kicked, volleyballs spiked, Cross Country athletes are running and golfers are putting. And beginning tonight footballs will be tossed around and we'll be at full capacity for fall sports and the school year will be altogether underway.

As a result, we wanted to ask a few things of our readers as the season begins. I also want to point out that in writing this I haven't donned my holy robe; to the contrary, this column will serve largely as a reminder to me as well.

There have been times I've been embarrassed by my behavior at sporting events, so trust me when I tell you I'm nobody to be looking down upon anyone.

That said, here are a few nuggets, and with all due respect to everyone else, we'll address the most important first:

– Football players everywhere, I beg you, I plead with you, I implore you: See what you hit.

Too often, our highlight shows and whatnot show pros making these ungodly tackles in which they lower their head and drive straight into their opponent. And most of the time, it looks great and former players are wont to scream into the camera about someone getting "jacked up" or some other such nonsense.

But sometimes, it doesn't turn out so well. Sometimes the would-be tackler doesn't leap to his feat and slap high-fives with his teammates. Sometimes he doesn't make highlight reels.

Sometimes, he never makes it to his feet. Ever.

I think I know Dan McNamee well enough to know that he wouldn't mind me using him as an example. Dan was playing in the first football game of his sophomore season when he made a late tackle and his life changed forever.

I wasn't at the game, never saw the play and haven't broached the subject with Dan. But I've always imagined that he

(See FOOTBALL, page two)



**Allen Central remains undefeated in the 55th District/Floyd County Conference.** The Rebels were playing on the road in Paintsville Thursday evening against Johnson Central. No results were available at press time.

## VARSITY VB: AC dominates Betsy Layne for 2-0 win

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**EASTERN** – Led by junior outside hitter Brittany 'Hoagie' Hodge, who registered a team-high 12 kills on a personal best .800 hitting percentage, the Allen Central volleyball team hit .382 in a sound 2-0 (25-14, 25-21) sweep of 55th District/Floyd County Conference rival Betsy Layne Tuesday night.

The Rebels improved to 4-1 overall and 2-0 in the conference. Junior

middle blocker Kimbo Blevins posted seven kills on .438 hitting as part of a powerful Allen Central offensive attack. Junior Tiffany Clark pounded in five kills on .385 hitting. Junior setter Hannah Howard dropped in one kill and junior libero Brittany Smith slapped in a back row kill and led the AC defensive effort with 14 digs. Junior Koko Martin dished out 12 assists and landed four aces in the win.

"This was a fantastic

team effort from everybody tonight," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard said following the varsity high school volleyball match. "We had some lapses in responsibilities, mental errors and floor coverage, but our offensive attack was balanced and from all areas. Hoagie had a big night for us to go along with some great ball handling by Storm (Howard) and Koko (Martin). Kimbo (Blevins) and Brittany

(Clark) had a superb night at the net helping us sustain constant pressure in both games. Tiffany made some timely kills when we needed them. These Rebels never give up and keep coming at you – everyone contributed and contributes!"

Allen Central was back in action on Thursday night, playing on the road at Johnson Central. The Allen Central-Johnson Central match ended too late to make this edition.

## JV: Rebels prevail, improve to 5-1

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**EASTERN** – The Allen Central junior varsity volleyball team defeated Floyd County rival Betsy Layne 2-0 Tuesday evening behind a strong offensive effort and solid defense. Junior outside hitter Sasha Jones notched four kills. Sophomore Jaimie Mullins posted two kills and teammate Kelsey Jones slammed in one backcourt attack. Freshmen Tiffany

Burdzilauskas and Samantha Rice recorded a kill apiece for the winning team.

Seventh grade setter Courtney Hodge dished up four assists for the Rebs. Freshman setter Leigh Williams set up three kills, junior setter Chelsie Cordial earned two assists and Mullins and seventh grader Ciara Jones recorded one assist each.

Kelsey Jones led all servers with five aces. Sasha Jones had

three service aces. Hodge scored two and Williams, Burdzilauskas, and Ciara Jones landed one ace apiece.

Kelsey Jones led the Allen Central defensive effort with four digs without committing an error. Sasha Jones and Cordial recorded three scoops each. Mullins, Williams, and Rebekah Potter stopped two Bobcat attempts each.

## Public land hunting changes announced

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**FRANKFORT** – Fall hunting seasons has arrived with squirrel season underway and archery seasons for deer and turkey opening Sept. 1. Many hunters look to public land for their hunting opportunities. During the month of September only, hunters can apply for deer, pheasant and waterfowl quota hunts offered by the state by calling 1-877-598-2401. A complete list of hunts offered is available in the 2007-08 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Regulations have changed since last year on several public hunting areas, and hunters should familiarize themselves with these changes.

There are four new public areas to hunt this year, with more than 16,500 total acres of land. Doug Travis Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Carlisle and Hickman counties, formerly MeadWestvaco WMA, is open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons, except some areas may be closed by signage Nov. 1 – March 15 for the waterfowl refuge. Martins Fork WMA & State Natural Area in Harlan County is open under statewide regulations, as is Howard WMA in Breathitt County. Knobs State Forest & WMA in Bullitt County is open under statewide regulations, except no firearms are permitted for deer hunting.

In addition to these new areas, several regulation changes are in effect this year for other public land:

– The Main Unit of Ballard WMA in Ballard County is now open under statewide regulations for archery and crossbow deer hunting through Oct. 14. The area closes Oct. 15 for the waterfowl refuge. There is no longer a youth quota deer hunt at Ballard, but the area is now open for the October youth firearms deer season, which runs Oct. 13-14 this year. Hunters drawn for the regular Ballard quota hunt may choose whether to take a buck or a doe. Finally, a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread restriction is now in place for deer hunting on the entire WMA, including the 400-acre tract formerly known as the Ballard Hunt Unit.

– Begley WMA in Bell, Harlan and Leslie counties is

(See HUNTING, page two)

## P'burg, JC soccer teams tie

by **STEVE LEMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PAINTSVILLE** – Prestonsburg and Johnson Central soccer teams – both boys and girls – battled to ties Tuesday evening. The girls' contest ended 1-1. Katy Petry scored Prestonsburg's lone goal early in the first half off of an assist from Emily Stanley.

The Johnson Central girls' team scored off of a penalty kick late in the first half.

Alexis DeRossett was the Prestonsburg goalie and stopped several shots on goal.

Johnson Central was ahead 2-0 in the boys' contest when Prestonsburg battled back.

Caleb Petry scored for Prestonsburg during a free kick. "It was a picture perfect play," recalled Prestonsburg Coach Tina Petry.

Later in the half, Prestonsburg's Brad Stanley muscled his way in to score the tying goal. The Prestonsburg boys' team had some additional shots later that missed making it into the goal.

Nick Conn was the Prestonsburg boys' team's goalie and prevented several shots. Johnson Central attempted another header shot into the goal but Tyler Hall jumped up and headed the ball out of the box.

"The boys gave it their all," Petry added. "They came into this game as underdogs, but proved they could play with the best in the area."

The Prestonsburg boys' soccer team is in its first season.

The Prestonsburg girls' soccer team was hosting Sheldon Clark, a first-year squad, Thursday night. The contest ended too late to make this edition.

Both Prestonsburg soccer teams play home contests at StoneCrest.

**P'BURG GIRLS' SOCCER**

Aug. 27 at Paintsville, 7 p.m.  
Aug. 28 at Pike County Central, 6 p.m.  
Aug. 30 Belfry, 5:30 p.m.



**TIED:** The upstart Prestonsburg and Johnson Central girls' and boys' soccer teams were deadlocked at the conclusion of matchups Tuesday.

## MSU

ment for the home-opener on Nov. 13.

MSU will have two home exhibition games, taking on Mountain State on Nov. 1 and Berea on Nov. 5. In addition to the 10 OVC games in Johnson Arena, the Eagles will also host Western Illinois, Alice Lloyd and Kentucky Christian. In addition to the road contests previously mentioned, MSU will travel to Bowling Green,

Marshall and the 10 OVC schools.

The ESPNU Bracketbuster schedule will be announced sometime after the first of the year, but the Eagles will likely be scheduled on Feb. 23 with the opponent, site and time to be determined.

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## Hunting

now open under statewide regulations for all hunting and trapping seasons. However, Begley is still closed to elk hunters who hold Zone At-Large elk tags. Only elk hunters drawn for a Begley Limited Entry Area tag may hunt elk on this WMA.

- Deer hunters at Dewey Lake WMA in Floyd County, which is open for deer hunting during archery and youth firearms seasons, may now choose whether to take a buck or a doe.

- There are two new mobility-impaired quota deer hunts this year. The first is Nov. 3-4 at Green River Lake WMA in Taylor and Adair counties. Fifteen mobility-impaired hunters will be drawn for the hunt. A second hunt for 10 mobility-impaired hunters will take place Jan. 5-6 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Both hunts have a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread restriction for bucks, and firearms hunters at the Jenny Wiley hunt may use muzzleloaders only.

- There is no longer a quota deer hunt at Higginson-Henry WMA, but the area is now open to both the October youth firearms deer season and the December free youth deer hunting weekend.

- Deer hunters on West Kentucky WMA must now

observe a 15-inch minimum outside antler spread restriction on bucks.

- There is no longer a mentor/youth quota hunt at Yellowbank WMA, but the area is now open to both the October and December youth deer hunting seasons, as well as crossbow deer season.

- There are no longer open hunts at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park or Taylorsville Lake State Park.

Hunters in the 16-county elk restoration zone in southeastern Kentucky are reminded that during firearms elk seasons, all hunters must wear hunter orange clothing. Firearms elk seasons run Oct. 6-12, and Dec. 8-14 on Limited Entry Areas, and Oct. 6-12 and Dec. 8-21 in the elk restoration zone at-large.

Hunter education is required for all hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, except children under 12 and hunters who are license exempt. However, a one-time temporary hunter education exemption permit is available for \$5 online, which allows hunting for one year from the date of purchase without a hunter education card while accompanied by a legal adult hunter. Log on to fw.ky.gov on the Internet to find a hunter education course near you, or to purchase an exemption permit.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL: AC defeats MCA

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

**EASTERN** - Allen Central Middle swept A- and B-team games from rival Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) Monday evening. More on each game follows.

**A-TEAM** - Allen Central 72, MCA 9: Megan Jones and Caitlin Kidd scored 10 points apiece as Allen Central defeated Mountain Christian Academy in the A-team matchup.

Twelve different players

scored for the Lady Rebels. Logan Cline, Viclanay Howard and Amber Shepherd each had eight points for host Allen Central. Beanna Huff, Deshea Elliott and Jayla Spurlock each had six points in the winning effort.

Shonda Bailey led MCA with eight points.

**B-TEAM** - Allen Central 45, MCA 19: Amber Shepherd scored 10 points, Krista Parsons tossed in eight and Hannah Macellose had seven as Allen Central posted the B-

team game win.

Kelly Akers led MCA with 10 points. Shonda Bailey scores seven points and Jackie Kidd added two for the Lady Falcons.

## MCA sweeps Wesley Christian

**MARTIN** - The Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) girls' basketball team got its season underway last Friday at home against Wesley Christian. MCA prevailed in

A- and C-team games.

MCA defeated Wesley 30-20 in the C-team game. Fourth-grader Chelsea Austin paced MCA with 10 points. L. Nelson tossed in a game-high 14 points for Wesley Christian.

MCA also prevailed in the A-team game, winning 50-4.

A pair of seventh-graders led the way in MCA's A-team triumph. Shonda Bailey tossed in a game-high 24 points and Kelly Akers added 20 for the Falcons.

## KHSAA Board requests resubmission of regulations without territory rule

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

**LEXINGTON** - On Monday, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board voted unanimously in favor of requesting that the Kentucky Board of Education approve pursuing with the Legislative Research Commission 14 proposals, (which includes two referendum items) and removal of proposal 2. Action by the KBE would allow the proposals (amendments to KHSAA regulations) previously approved by the KHSAA Annual Meeting Delegates, KHSAA Board of Control, and the KBE to continue on through the regulatory approval processes.

On Tuesday, Aug. 14, the Administrative Regulations Review Subcommittee, a statutory committee from the legislature, issued a letter of

deficiency on all requested amendments to KHSAA Bylaws. This bipartisan committee, composed of representatives of both the House and Senate, unanimously voted to declare the regulation deficient. The discussion by the committee chair and other members centered solely on proposal 2 (which defined athletic territories). The entire group of proposals/amendments included other approved changes from the 2006 KHSAA Annual Meeting, and among those were game counting revisions in baseball and softball, constitutional changes, and amendments to the wording of various Bylaws.

"The action of the ARRS renders Proposal 2 in its present form as pretty much a dead issue," KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries said during the meeting. "In an effort to continue with the legislative review process so

that all of the other proposals/amendments can move through the various levels of the legislative approval process for this school year, the KHSAA Board felt that we needed to re-submit all of the other proposals that passed for final approval by LRC."

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association was organized in 1917 and is the agency designated by the Kentucky Department of Education to manage high school athletics in the Commonwealth. The Association is a voluntary nonprofit 501 3(c) organization made up of 280 member schools both public and private. The KHSAA sanctions state championships in 19 sports, licenses and trains over 3,900 officials, provides catastrophic insurance for its member school student athletes as well as overseeing coaching education and medical symposium programs.

## Miners, four other teams make up American Conference

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PIKEVILLE** - When the Continental Basketball Association begins its 62nd season in November, East Kentucky hoops fans will be able to follow their own team throughout the 2007-08 campaign. The East Kentucky Miners will begin play in their debut season on Friday, November 16 on the road versus American Division rival Pittsburgh. East Kentucky, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Minot and Albany make up the CBA's American Conference.

"It will be a very exciting year for the CBA as a whole - especially in our conference," said Miners Coach Kevin Keathley. "Two expansion teams in addition to Pittsburgh, Minot and Albany makes for a solid conference."

The Miners coach sees striking similarities between the East Kentucky and Pittsburgh franchises.

"Pittsburgh has history much like East Kentucky with the mining industry and hard working people," Keathley commented. "There's somewhat of a natural rivalry that's already been established between East Kentucky and Pittsburgh given the proximity of the two franchises."

NBA veteran Kenny Anderson leads the Atlanta Krunk, another CBA expansion team. Anderson took over the

Atlanta team as head coach earlier this year. After averaging 26 points per game as a sophomore at Georgia Tech, Anderson declared for the NBA draft. Anderson - a native of Queens, N.Y. - was selected as the second overall pick by the New Jersey Nets in the 1991 NBA draft. He spent 14 seasons in the NBA, playing with nine franchises.

"In Atlanta, there's a former NBA player turned coach in Kenny Anderson," said Keathley. "He brings a lot of experience to the Atlanta franchise. I always admired Kenny Anderson and look forward to facing Atlanta later in the year."

The Chris Daleo-coached Minor Skyrockets will also provide East Kentucky competition within its confer-

ence as part of the inaugural season. Daleo coached Minot to a 31-17 record last season.

"Minot is a quality franchise," Keathley exclaimed. "Head coach Chris Daleo has enjoyed much success. Traveling to North Dakota to face Minot will afford us one of our longest road trips."

Tradition-rich Albany is widely considered the early American Conference frontrunner. Vincent Askew is set to enter his first season as head coach of the Albany Patrooms. The Patrooms finished runner-up to the Yakama Sun Kings in the 2006-07 season.

"Albany has been a big part of professional basketball history and I greatly respect that," Keathley commented. "Tradition-wise, Albany is as good as it gets. Coaches from Phil Jackson to George Karl have guided the Albany Patrooms. Albany has a proven track record of producing exceptional professional coaches and players. Now, new head coach Vincent Askew has the opportunity to coach the Albany franchise. There's no doubt Albany has set the bar high. I'm also excited about the opportunity to face the Patrooms."

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Katy Petry,

Prestonsburg High School Soccer:  
Scored one goal versus Johnson Central.

Tyler Hall,

Prestonsburg High School Soccer:  
Scored tying-goal versus Johnson Central.

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## Football

did what a lot of young players do: He saw an opportunity to make an impact play as a youngster not getting a lot of time and made the tackle with all he had in him.

Either way, Dan - an incredibly delightful young man who is always a great addition to our panel on "The Sports Guys" - hasn't walked since, and this happened a good number of years ago.

I also should point out that on the tackle, Dan broke the guy's femur. Neither guy got up from this one.

Please, gentlemen, see what you hit. It's the proper technique. It may not get you on SportsCenter, but it'll keep you in the game for sure.

Fans, let's all remember when we go to these events that regardless of the sport, those are kids out there. Let's treat them as such.

I don't really care what the sport; it doesn't matter if the player you're yelling at is a 6-5, 300-pound lineman or a 4-8 setter for the volleyball squad, they're kids. And yes, they may be your child, but they're still kids. Let's keep that in mind when we're about to stand and offer some friendly advice.

I beg us all to remember we're there to support our own team, not berate the opponent. We're supposed to cheer for our team, not boo the other guy. Again, that's somebody's kid out there. Let's be mindful of that.

All too often, we cheer mis-

takes of our opponents - or just as often, boo when they excel - instead of cheering our own team. Let's keep in mind the words of the legendary Bob Tarbeck: You don't have to play sports to be one.

Let's be good sports and set the right example for our young men and women.

Officials, please keep in mind that every infraction doesn't have to be called. In other words, if it doesn't interrupt play, tell the athletes to knock it off and keep play going.

The last time I went to a high school football game as a spectator, I watched a crew toss 24 flags in a game that ended 49-0. What's worse, 18 of those - yes, I counted - were thrown by the same young official on one side of the line.

He wasn't throwing flags for offsides or encroachment. He was calling holding penalties, and I swear, nearly every one of them was called when the ball was on the other side of the field.

Even in recounting that for you, my head is about to explode.

A friend of mine is a long-time official who has been known to take the flags away from young officials at half-time and send them out for the second half without one. I'd say at least half the time, penalties could be avoided.

This is not to say our officials are bad. On the contrary, I think most of them do a solid job, particularly when you fac-

tor in how little they're getting paid to be there. Now if the other small percentage of officials will keep in mind nobody paid their way in to watch them work, we'll all be better off for it.

Just to show I'm unbiased here, my final message is for those with whom I share a profession. Sports writers and sportscasters, let's keep in mind we're working games played by the youth of our area.

Most of you do a great job of cleverly wording your observations, and that's great. But sometimes we lost site of this and let our emotions get the best of us.

Our kids aren't losers. They may not be great players, but they're out there making the effort. They could be lying on the couch playing video games or out doing all sorts of things we all complain about our young people getting involved in.

So let's try to use positive terms - and please, notice I used the contraction meaning "let us," so I'm including myself - when talking about the young people we cover.

Let's not do some of the things I've done in my past and had to be embarrassed about later.

At Pikeville College, President Smith has a saying that goes something like "it's all about the students." If we'll all keep that in mind, our year will be much more pleasantly spent.

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# Kentucky hoping to surprise doubters with a bowl trip

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky and Duke often find themselves side-by-side in basketball accolades, but when the nation's football coaches gave their pigskin programs the same number of votes in a preseason poll, Rafael Little took offense.

"That's pretty horrible," said the Wildcats' running back after learning Kentucky got just one vote in the top 25 balloting — the same number as the notoriously awful football Blue Devils, who were 0-12 last season.

It's a reality setting in as sure as sweat during summer two-a-days. Little and his teammates are finding it will take a lot more than one season of exceeded expectations to erase the perception that lasting athletic success in the Bluegrass exists on the hardwood but not the football field.

While the national pundits question how Kentucky will ever be able to match last season, which culminated in its first bowl victory in 22 years, the players insist they don't plan to match it. They plan to surpass it.

By how much? That's a point of debate.

"We want to be undefeated," said receiver Keanan Burton, who put off

NFL prospects for one year to return for his senior season. "When you're not undefeated, you can't be happy."

While the prospect of these Wildcats running the table in the Southeastern Conference, probably the nation's toughest, may seem far-fetched, Burton's enthusiasm isn't considered bizarre in Kentucky camp.

During preseason media day, quarterback Andre Woodson — whose 31-touchdown effort last year put him alongside Tim Couch in the school's record books — talked about leading the Wildcats to their first-ever Bowl Championship Series game.

Even head coach Rich Brooks has lofty goals.

"I would be extremely disappointed if we don't make some noise in this league and have a chance to compete in the (SEC) race," Brooks said.

So there you have it. High internal expectations, tempered external ones. That, Little says, could be a recipe for a letdown if the team isn't careful.

"I think it's overconfidence," he said. "People are still thinking about what happened last year, but it's in the past. We've got to move on, get that out of our head. We're kind of the underdog every year."

And how does a perennial under-

dog become a multiyear favorite?

"We've just got to beat the hard team," Little responds.

Therein lies the obstacle.

Kentucky got to eight wins last year with only one conference surprise — a home victory over a struggling Georgia team. It lost nail-biters to Tennessee and South Carolina and was blown out by three teams that eventually won BCS games — Louisville, Louisiana State and national champion Florida.

All those teams are back on the schedule this year, but this time Georgia is expected to be stronger and that game is on the road, not in Lexington. Beating a "hard team" this time around could require rewriting the history books.

The Wildcats have lost 22 straight to Tennessee, 20 straight to Florida and four in a row against Louisville and LSU. Those four teams highlight a home schedule that is arguably the nation's toughest.

But Woodson is keeping things in perspective.

"We played the exact same (SEC) schedule we're going to play this season except for one game," he said. "Not much has changed. We feel we have the tools and the players to make it this season."

This Kentucky squad is probably better than the one that went 8-5 and beat Clemson in the Music City Bowl. It returns nearly all of its offensive playmakers, including Woodson, Burton, Little, receiver Dicky Lyons Jr. and Jacob Tammie, one of the nation's top tight ends.

In fact, with so many weapons, it might seem the biggest problem for Woodson would be rationing the touches. Tammie insists that isn't the case.

"Everybody stays happy because we don't have a bunch of guys who care about how many balls they get," Tammie said. "Nobody really cares if they have a 100-yard rushing game or seven catches. I had my best numbers game at Tennessee, and I promise I wouldn't have known that if I didn't read it."

Even if the offense remains steady, vast improvement is expected from a defense that last year ranked 118th out of 119 Division I-A programs. Under new coordinator Steve Brown, the unit appears to have gotten faster and more experienced.

Playmaker Wesley Woodyard leads the linebackers, with Marcus McClinton the veteran of the secondary. But it's the line that could be the strength of the defense after

breakout seasons from Myron Pryor and Jeremy Jarmon last year and the activation of Ricky Lumpkin, a red-shirt freshman who figures to start and make an impact.

Brooks constantly tells his players that, as far as personnel goes, this team is as ready to compete with anybody in the conference. How many wins that will generate remains to be seen.

"That's the beauty of playing in the SEC," Lyons said. "That's why we came here, to play against the Floridas and the LSUs and the Arkansas' that have great talent. You want to show you're capable of beating teams at that level, but we're not going to be able to sneak up on anybody."

Kentucky's 2007 Football Schedule: Sep. 1 — Eastern Kentucky, 6 p.m.; Sept. 8 — Kent State, 6 p.m.; Sept. 15 — Louisville, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 22 — at Arkansas, TBA; Sept. 29 — Florida Atlantic, 1 p.m.; Oct. 4 — at South Carolina, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 13 — Louisiana State, 7 p.m.; Oct. 20 — Florida, 7 p.m.; Oct. 27 — Mississippi State, 7 p.m.; Nov. 10 — at Vanderbilt, TBA; Nov. 17 — at Georgia, TBA; Nov. 24 — Tennessee, 1 p.m. (All time Eastern).

# Brown's defensive philosophy: Less talk, more action

by JEFFREY McMURRAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Steve Brown knew he had ascended to an authority role when Kentucky head coach Rich Brooks started using a slightly softer voice to bark commands than he did back when Brown played under him in college.

"Just a different tone he takes with me because I'm his ex-player," Brown said. "Sometimes a little more enthusiasm."

Brown and Brooks have made three stops together, from Oregon where Brown was a four-year letterman, to the NFL's St. Louis Rams, where he was one of Brooks' defensive assistants, to Kentucky, where he spent the last four seasons leading the secondary.

This year, Brown inherits his tallest task of all — a coordinator job in which he is charged with

resurrecting a defense that last year gave up more yards than all but one Division I-A team.

"No pressure, Steve," Brooks joked during a preseason luncheon.

The former NFL cornerback who played eight seasons with the Houston Oilers certainly didn't get his latest gig by imitating Brooks' style or the style of his outspoken predecessor at defensive coordinator, Mike Archer.

During practices and games, Brooks and Archer tend to give their vocal chords far more of a workout than Brown ever has. But Brown's approach works too, his boss says.

"He's a competitor," Brooks said. "He's always been a great athlete and very intelligent. Obviously he's played football at the highest level and coached it at the highest level. Now he's ready to implement his knowledge and

test his skill as a guy who is going to catch all the flak."

Brown says he talked so little, even as a player, that he was surprised Brooks ever viewed him as coaching material. Now, he says, he understands.

"There's a difference between talking and communicating," Brown said. "Guys that talk a lot just talk a lot, but guys that communicate have a good overall picture of what the other team's trying to do to you."

This Kentucky team has plenty of players who like to chatter, but the majority are found on the offensive side — most notably receiver Dicky Lyons Jr., known for his practical jokes and infectious enthusiasm. The defense is talented but less vocal, and many of its stars say Brown seems to be a good fit.

"Coach Brown is more of a teacher," said cornerback Marcus

McClinton. "The only time he will get angry with you is if he asks you, 'What are you supposed to do, what is your key?' and you don't know."

Some of Kentucky's players acknowledge they're relieved that Brown is replacing Archer, who left in the offseason to become North Carolina State's defensive coordinator.

Defensive tackle Myron Pryor is one Kentucky player who says he won't miss Archer's in-your-face style. Brown's approach resonates more with him, Pryor said.

"It's a big change," Pryor said. "Coach Brown is a cool, laid-back guy. You can go up to him and talk to him."

McClinton says most of the players also responded well to Archer's approach, although it was admittedly different.

"I believe both coaches' approach to the game is very sin-

cere and passionate, and they just have different ways of doing it," he said.

Defensive end Jeremy Jarmon, who had a major impact the second half of the season, said Brown is giving the team the freedom to improvise — although part of that freedom is the result of a maturing defense.

Last year, third-and-long situations were a disaster. If early practices are any indication, those mistakes are getting corrected this year.

"He's a guy who believes in the concept of being loose, allowing us to make decisions somewhat on our own within a scheme," Jarmon said.

Pryor, Jarmon and Ricky Lumpkin, a freshman who was redshirted last year, are the standouts of a defensive line that should be the strength of the unit. Lumpkin has turned heads in

practice and says he is ready to be a force.

"I wanted to get out there," Lumpkin said. "Struggle or whatever they did, I wanted to be out there with them. If they wanted me to hand out water on the field, I would have done it."

With senior linebacker Wesley Woodyard leading the way, this Kentucky defense is determined to surprise, just as its offensive counterparts did last year. In two scrimmages — both the spring Blue-White game and the first one of the summer — it was the defense, not the high-powered offense, that got the higher marks.

"These kids really want to be part of something special," Brown said. "We were last year in the sense that we won a bowl game, but that was just peanuts compared to what we're trying to achieve."

# Woodson, Woodyard elected captains

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky football team has elected a pair of seniors, quarterback André Woodson and linebacker Wesley Woodyard, as captains for the 2007 season.

"There were a lot of players who received

votes," Coach Rich Brooks said. "This team has as good a group of leaders as we've had since I've been here. Obviously, those two are central figures in that role."

Woodson and Woodyard will be joined each week by two game captains that are selected by the coaching staff. Game captains are

chosen primarily on the basis of performance in the previous game.

Woodson completed 63 percent of his passes last season, good for 3,515 yards and 31 touchdowns, while leading the Southeastern Conference in passing yardage, total offense, and TD passes. He guided the Wildcats to their

best season in 22 years, including eight wins and a championship Music City Bowl championship. He was named the Music City Bowl's Most Valuable Player. Woodson enters the 2007 season with an active school-record streak of 162 consecutive passes without an interception.



photo by Chris Belcher

WINNING WAYS: Alan Osborne of McDowell picked up his third Four Cylinder feature win of the season at 201 Speedway Saturday night, prevailing in the A&A Contracting, NBF Studios-sponsored car. This Saturday night, 201 Speedway will host another regular show.

# Kragthorpe, Louisville look to make big step

by WILL GRAVES  
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LOUISVILLE — Steve Kragthorpe knows the comparisons are inevitable. It's what happens when you're the guy after The Guy.

"I'm not going to try and emulate somebody's style just so people say 'Oh, I like that,'" the new Louisville coach said. "It's kind of like the Frank Sinatra song. I want to do it my way."

Kragthorpe's way will be about trying to put his stamp on a program that rose to national prominence under Bobby Petrino, peaking last season with a 12-1 record and berth in the Bowl Championship Series.

Just days after Louisville beat Wake Forest 24-13 in the Orange Bowl, Petrino bolted for the Atlanta Falcons and soon after that Kragthorpe was hired away from Tulsa.

Now the challenge for the Cardinals is to prove they can succeed without Petrino.

Louisville returns the core of last year's team, including star quarterback Brian Brohm, but West Virginia is the favorite to represent the Big East in the BCS.

"It's nice to be the underdog sometimes and know that we've got something still to prove," Brohm said.

Namely, that the eye-popping numbers the Cardinals offense produced under Petrino were as much a result of the guys on the field as their innovative but not exactly touchy-feely coach.

"There's no excuse for us not to be competing for the number one (offense) in the country," center Eric Wood said. "That's our goal every year."

Expectations remain high, particularly for Brohm, who threw for 3,049 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior, despite missing time with a hand injury.

Ask Brohm about what he remembers most about 2006 and it isn't the huge victory over West Virginia in the Orange Bowl.

Nope, it's the Cardinals' lone loss at Rutgers. Louisville led comfortably at

halftime but fell apart in the second half and it cost the Cardinals a possible shot at a national championship.

"We were close last year," Brohm said. "You get a little taste of that and you want to come back and try it again and give it your best shot."

Brohm could have left for the NFL after last season. Instead, he's entrusted his best shot to Kragthorpe, who put together a remarkable turnaround at Tulsa by taking a pragmatic approach that's in stark contrast to Petrino's exacting style.

"All I really care is that we score one more point than the other team," Kragthorpe said.

That's fine with Brohm, though what he has in mind is to "score one more point than the other team, then a lot more on top of that."

The pieces are in place to do that.

Harry Douglas and Mario Urrutia are one of the top receiving tandems in the country. Running back Anthony Allen scored 13 touchdowns as a freshman last season. Art Carmody, who won the Groza Award in 2006 as the nation's top kicker, is also back.

"For me to keep every offensive player happy this year," Kragthorpe said, "I'm going to have to snap it 250 times a game."

Or more.

"We held back a little in the spring," Wood said. "Nobody's seen our offense."

What teams will see is a hybrid of Petrino's and Kragthorpe's systems. Rather than gut the entire coaching staff when he was hired, Kragthorpe retained several key assistants, including passing game coordinator Jeff Brohm, Brian's older brother, who will work with offensive coordinator Charlie Stubbs on game plans.

"We tried to respect the things that were done here, but show some things that can definitely help us play our game," Stubbs said. "The biggest challenge for us as coaches is to not give them too much."

Defensively, the challenge will be rebuilding the defensive line and sec-

ondary. Adrian Grady and Peanut Whitehead will try to replace defensive tackle Amobi Okoye, and junior college transfer Woodny Turenne is expected to hold the secondary together.

The biggest addition, and maybe the biggest question mark, is linebacker Willie Williams.

Williams was one of the top recruits in the country two years ago, but highly publicized legal problems in high school nearly cost him a scholarship to Miami. He never panned out with the Hurricanes and spent last year at West Los Angeles Community College.

Kragthorpe has a reputation as a players' coach, more laid-back than the fiery Petrino. But Kragthorpe let it be known that he was no pushover when he dismissed several players for violating team rules in the spring.

"There were some people who thought there was a players' coach coming in and they'd be able to walk around a little easier," Wood said. "But he showed them differently real fast."

Kragthorpe hopes to show them even more during his first season with Louisville — and help the Cardinals take that one last step they failed to under Petrino.

"If you take care of your business in terms of shortsighted goals, then the long-sighted goals will take care of themselves for you," he said. "But if you look at the prize, you lose focus on what it takes to get to that situation. I don't think there's any question that we want to play in the national championship game this year. In order for that to happen, there's a lot of little steps to take."

Louisville's 2007 football schedule: Aug. 30 — Murray State, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 6 — Middle Tennessee, 7 p.m.; Sept. 15 — at Kentucky, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 22 — Syracuse, TBA; Sept. 29 — at N.C. State, TBA; Oct. 5 — Utah, 8 p.m.; Oct. 13 — at Cincinnati, TBA; Oct. 19 — at Connecticut, 8 p.m.; Oct. 27 — Pittsburgh, TBA; Nov. 8 — at West Virginia, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 17 — at South Florida, TBA; Nov. 29 — Rutgers, 7:30 p.m. (All times Eastern).

# Kinzer captures first feature victory

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN — The Kinzer Motorsports team invaded the Brownstown Speedway in Brownstown, Indiana over the weekend for a pair of Dirt Late Model events. On Friday, August 17, Brandon Kinzer won his heat race to earn the pole position for the \$2,500-to-win unsanctioned A-Main. After 30 green flag racing laps around the 1/4-mile, semi-banked oval, Kinzer was credited with a solid sixth-place performance. The Allen native also won a non-winners race later in the evening to capture

his first feature victory at the historic Jackson County Fairgrounds facility.

On Saturday, August 18, the Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series rolled into Brownstown and a \$15,000 payday was up for grabs in the 28th Annual Jackson 100. After qualifying fastest in his group during time trials, Kinzer finished fourth in his heat race and third in his B-Main. Unfortunately for the Floyd County-based raceteam, both of those finishes were one spot out of a transfer spot into the 100-lap feature event.

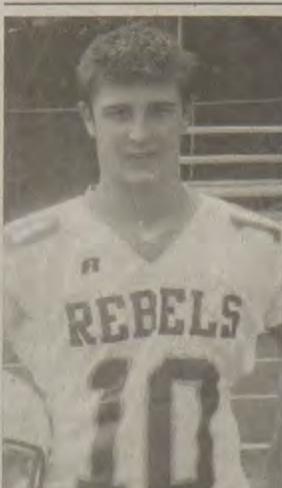


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TOP 10: Chris Stumbo ranks as one of the Allen Central High School football team's top players. Stumbo and the Rebels will open the 2007 season tonight at home against Jenkins. Allen Central and Jenkins are former district rivals. Kickoff for the Allen Central-Jenkins game is set for 7:30 p.m.

# Kurt Busch wins rain-delayed NASCAR Nextel Cup race

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Things have turned around for onetime NASCAR bad boy Kurt Busch.

He is staying out of trouble and doesn't even get booed in pre-race introductions as much as he used to. And, better yet, the 2004 Nextel Cup champion is winning again.

After Busch won for the second time in three races, prevailing in a rare Tuesday NASCAR event after two days of rain postponements at Michigan International Speedway, he gave most of the credit for the change of attitude to team owner Roger Penske.

"Working under Roger, finding his ways and how to deal with people, whether it's internally or with our sponsors, it really gave me a better perspective what this racing thing is all about," said Busch, who joined Penske Racing in 2005, replacing longtime star Rusty Wallace in the team's No. 2 Dodge.

"Maybe before I pushed too hard thinking that maybe I could predict or control the outcome of races and not use the team atmosphere," Busch added. "I'm happy flying under the radar and I'm happy delivering wins for our sponsors and, right now, the

most important thing is getting into the Chase (for the Nextel Cup championship)."

Winning the 3M Performance 400, Busch took a big step toward that goal.

He solidified his berth in the 12-man lineup for the upcoming Chase, holding off Martin Truex Jr. in the closing laps for the 17th win of his career.

NASCAR's top circuit had never run on a Tuesday after a weather postponement during the modern era, which began in 1973.

The race was originally scheduled to be run Sunday, but two days of rain kept the cars off the track. Other than a 32-minute fog delay Tuesday after the first 10 laps, the race was run without any more weather problems.

A spin by Greg Biffle with just two laps remaining sent the race into overtime. But Busch easily pulled away from Truex's DEI Chevrolet when the green flag waved for a two-lap sprint on lap 202.

Busch, who didn't take his first lead until lap 101 and wound up leading four times for 92 laps, beat Truex to the finish by 0.495 seconds — about eight car lengths on the high-banked, 2-mile oval.

There were two cautions in the

last 13 laps and Busch stayed on track with worn tires while some of the cars chasing him pitted for fresh rubber. But he made two perfect restarts.

"The yellows at the end made it a little bit dicey — do you come in or do you not come in? But the calls were spot on and we just had a perfect day," said Penske, who used to own the Michigan track.

"It was tough," Busch said. "You know, I've got to thank the fans who stuck it out on a Tuesday to see a green-white-checker (finish). We put it on for them here at the end, all the restarts, all of the guys on different strategy, it really was a tough, hard-fought win."

Reigning Cup champion Jimmie Johnson finished third, followed by Matt Kenseth, Denny Hamlin, Dave Blaney and Carl Edwards, who won here in June.

With just three races remaining until the start of the 10-race stock car playoff, Busch remains 12th in the standings, 33 points behind Truex. Dale Earnhardt Jr. jumped past Ryan Newman into 13th, but a slow pit stop late in the race cost him and he

finished 12th.

"This was a great win," said Busch, who broke a 51-race winless string two weeks ago at Pocono. "It just backs up what we did at Pocono."

His late-season charge into the Chase has coincided with the arrival of crew chief Pat Tryson, who took over the job in June after being fired as Greg Biffle's crew chief by Busch's former employer, Jack Roush.

At that point, Busch was 15th in the standings and didn't look like a likely candidate to make the Chase.

"When we started eight races or so ago (the plan) was to get 20 points on everybody around us each week, behind us, in front of us," Tryson said. "I think that's how we've still got to look at it because it's easy to lose 90 points in a single day."

Busch said he's just following a game plan that works.

"It's just the same plan we've had for the last five or six weeks, which is just gain points and don't lose track of the big picture, which is just get in the Chase."

Series leader Jeff Gordon, who started from the pole, was in the top five most of the day before some late

problems relegated him to a 27th-place finish.

Gordon's crew had to make a quick repair on a loose flap along the edge of the No. 24's rear window during a late pit stop, costing the four-time Cup champion several positions. He then had a near-collision with Matt Kenseth and spun into the infield, falling out of the lead lap after getting stuck in the grass left soft and muddy by the heavy rains of the past two days.

"Matt was a little impatient with me, but we may have had a tire going down," Gordon said.

Earnhardt, desperately trying to make his way into the Chase lineup, was also a top-10 car most of the day, but he slid through his pits on a late stop and also fell out of contention.

"I made a mistake on that pit stop late in the race and that probably cost us about five spots," Earnhardt said.

Truex, Earnhardt's teammate who also ran second here in June, was a bit frustrated finishing behind Busch, the driver closest to him in the battle for the Chase.

"I wanted it so bad I could taste it back there behind Kurt," Truex said. "I felt like last time we probably had the car to beat. This time we didn't. This time we had good strategy and a good car there at the end."



Kurt Busch

# Mayfield regrets decisions made when he was younger

by LARRY LAGE  
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BROOKLYN, Mich. — Jeremy Mayfield has hit rock bottom in his NASCAR career.

He acknowledges that, and the facts back it up.

Mayfield has started just nine of 23 races and is 46th in the Nextel Cup points standings — just two years after his fifth victory put him in the Chase for the championship for a second straight year — in what is by far his worst season since his debut in 1993.

He is hoping, though, to sign a deal that would put him on his third team in three seasons for 2008.

Mayfield regrets the position he's in and, perhaps

uncharacteristically, he is blaming himself.

"Looking back now, I would've done things differently when I was young and dumb and racing for Roger Penske," the 38-year-old said. "Roger tried to get me to look at the big picture, but I guess I had to hit rock bottom to understand."

"I thought the grass was greener elsewhere. Knowing what I know now, I wouldn't have left because that's when my struggles started."

After taking one too many shots at Penske Racing as he tried to get out of his contract, Penske fired him in 2001.

Mayfield landed with Evernham



Jeremy Mayfield

Motorsports, but his mouth got him in trouble again last season and led to an ugly split that included a lawsuit attempting to block his firing.

He was relegated to accepting an offer from Bill Davis Racing this year, but midway

through the season both sides agreed it was a lose-lose relationship and announced plans to part ways for 2008.

After acrimonious exits from powerful teams and a peaceful one with a lesser one, Mayfield agreed he might have to settle for competing in the Busch and Craftsman

Truck circuits because a top-level Cup ride might be out of reach.

"I'd rather win races in another series than just be out here with any team," he said. "My first option is to stay at this level with a competitive team, but I'll do whatever it takes to get another shot with a good organization."

Rusty Wallace said his former Penske teammate seems to have the right mind-set.

"Pride doesn't pay bills," said Wallace, who now works as an ESPN analyst. "It's demoralizing to go to a lesser series, but there are people that would die to drive in the Busch or truck series."

Mayfield, though, isn't giving up his hopes for Plan A.

"I've talked to several good

race teams and a lot depends on how everything falls, but I feel like I'm right in the mix," he said. "Kyle Busch going to Joe Gibbs opened up some opportunities. Even though it doesn't seem like there are many jobs out there, anything can happen and I think there will be some surprises."

It wouldn't stun Wallace if another Cup team takes a chance on Mayfield.

"Jeremy has proven he can win. That's why Roger Penske and Ray Evernham hired him in the first place," Wallace said. "The thing Jeremy is struggling with is that, like me, he likes to drive from the seat of his pants. But that doesn't really work anymore because of the technical approach teams use."

"We used to say, 'Change the right-front spring and shock, and let's do it.' Now, engineers want those decisions to flow through them."

Listening to Mayfield, it appears that giving up control and trusting teammates is an issue he is certainly wrestling with during his slide from possible stardom.

"If a driver doesn't get the right equipment ... he's not going to run good," Mayfield said. "The good teams like Hendrick, Gibbs, Childress, DEI all have a foundation and they don't switch drivers and crew chiefs all the time."

"If you look at the trucks parked midway down the row to the back, there's a lot of turnover or turmoil back here."

# Kahne tries to remain upbeat despite disappointing season

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kasey Kahne is one of the biggest stars in NASCAR.

His commercials are played over and over on TV and he can no longer walk anywhere at the racetrack without an entourage to clear the way and keep him from being trapped by hordes of autograph seekers.

The only problem is, Kahne is having a terrible season on the racetrack. Following Tuesday's rain-delay race at Michigan, where he was never a factor and wound up 31st, Kahne was 27th in the season points with one pole, no top-fives and only two top-10s in 23 races.

"Same story, different weekend," Kahne said Tuesday. "We struggle when rubber gets on the track and in traffic. It's no fun."

The 27-year-old driver, in his fourth season in Nextel Cup, is definitely used to better.

He was rookie of the year in 2004 after posting 13 top-fives and finishing 13th in the points.

The next year was a down year for Kahne, but he still managed to earn the first of his seven career wins and post five other top-fives.

Last season, the youngster from Enumclaw, Wash., blossomed into a real star with six wins, six poles, 12 top-fives

and 19 top-10s on the way to making the Chase for the first time and finishing eighth in the points.

That certainly raised expectations for the Gillette Evernham Motorsports driver. But the season has turned into a real bust and made it less fun for Kahne to come to the racetrack.

"I would say the excitement is not quite as much," he acknowledged Monday during a rain delay at Michigan International Speedway. "Because you go into the weekend understanding where you're at and you understand that it's really tough to run like we did last week (at Watkins Glen, where he finished 26th) and expect to run this week like we did last year (when he finished first and fourth at MIS)."

"The competition is so difficult, it's not like you just gain all that in one week. If you (could), there would be blowouts in the series, and that's not happening."

The major problem has been failing to get a handle on the Dodges that he and the rest of the GEM team have driven this season. They've even tried going back to some of the 2006 configurations, but the results have not turned things around.

Teammate Elliott Sadler has done a little better and is 23rd in the points, while Scott

Riggs is 37th in the third GEM entry.

"We've made a ton of changes," Kahne said. "We never know how far, how close, what's the same, what's different. There are so many different pieces to mess with on a car."

At this point, with no shot at the 12-man Chase, all Kahne can do is hope to improve and work toward next season.

"That's the only thing I am thinking about — being prepared next year and being strong when the season starts," he said.

Noting that the new Car of Tomorrow will be run for the full schedule next year after being run just 16 times this season, Kahne added, "It's going to be good that it's back to one car that we can all work on and make better."

"At the same time, we haven't been that great in the COT, either. We definitely have some work to do there. It's been a tough season, trying to figure out what we need to do to make these cars work."

But, while Dale Earnhardt Jr. has opted to leave Dale Earnhardt Inc. to race at Hendrick Motorsports and Kyle Busch will jump from Hendrick to Joe Gibbs Racing, Kahne doesn't plan to make a change anytime soon, despite the struggles.

"I like driving for Ray," Kahne said of team co-owner

Ray Evernham, which whom he has a contract through 2010. "I like how bad he wants it."

"He told me from the start that if I stick with him he'll give me the equipment and the people to win a championship. I believe him. I think he will. I'm going to stick with him for a while and try to get that done."

Evernham isn't close to giving up on Kahne either.

"He didn't win all those races last year and then suddenly forget how to drive," Evernham said. "It's a struggle, but we feel like we're headed in the right direction. If it's just a matter of hard work, Kasey will be OK and this team will be OK."

Kahne is disappointed by the way things have gone in 2007, but he's still excited when race time comes.

"Every week I've gone into it with high expectations and hoping that we can make gains and make strides," he said. "I think that we have, to a certain point."

Now he is looking forward to running the COT again Saturday night at Bristol.

"Bristol has been a lot better with the COT than some of the other places," said Kahne, who finished 19th at the Tennessee track in the spring. "So I'm looking forward to that and, hopefully, to our first good finish of the year."



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BRISTOL MOTOR SPEEDWAY is producing another action-packed August raceweek. Benny Gordon (pictured above) celebrated a Food City 150 win in Victory Lane earlier in the week.



## NASCAR NEXTEL CUP

**Last Race:**  
Aug. 21 — 3M Performance 400, Brooklyn, Mich. (Kurt Busch)

**Remaining Races:**  
Aug. 25 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.  
Sept. 2 — NASCAR Nextel Cup Series 500, Fontana, Calif.  
Sept. 8 — Chevy Rock-and-Roll 400, Richmond, Va.  
Sept. 16 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.  
Sept. 23 — Dover 400, Dover, Del.  
Sept. 30 — Kansas 400, Kansas City, Kan.  
Oct. 7 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.  
Oct. 13 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.  
Oct. 21 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.  
Oct. 28 — Georgia 500, Hampton, Ga.  
Nov. 4 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Nov. 11 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.  
Nov. 18 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.  
x-non-points race

# Almirola to drive No. 01 during Bristol Cup race

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Aric Almirola will make his debut in the No. 01 Chevrolet in Saturday night's Nextel Cup race at Bristol. It will be the second Cup start for Almirola — and his first with Dale Earnhardt Inc.

Almirola, 23, will share the No. 01 with veteran Mark Martin in selected races of the current season and also during the 2008 campaign.

"In less than a week, I went from Joe Gibbs Racing

to Ginn Racing to DEI," Almirola said. "Everything is great and I'm excited to get strapped into the Army Chevy and do battle at Bristol. It's an awesome track and it's important for me to show our soldiers and DEI that I am capable of doing a good job for them."

Bristol's famed half-mile bullring, which usually produces more sheet metal carnage than any other track on the NASCAR circuit, is obviously not the ideal place for making a driving debut.

"I might be a Cup rookie, but I know all about the pitfalls of the Bristol track," said Almirola, who has competed in two previous Busch races at Bristol. "It's a demanding track, but luck is also a big factor there. I don't plan on finishing with a clean car, but I do plan on finishing all the laps. My goal is to be competitive and run strong."

Almirola also is scheduled to compete in Friday night's Busch race at Bristol for JGR. In his two previous Busch races at the high-banked short

track — August 2006 and March 2007 — he qualified 15th in both events. He finished 20th in last year's race and was involved in an accident in the March race.

"I don't have a lot of experience at Bristol, but I have had enough to know that you have to be patient and totally focused," Almirola said. "It's a demanding track and you can't ever let your guard down."

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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. Sloca, 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.

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mousley Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor. Contact Kermit Newsome 606-977-8881 for more information.

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, 888-3863, 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, Com 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.; Nathan 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. Bob Worman.

Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eght. on Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 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, Prestonsburg, 157 South Front Street; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Jerry C. Workman, minister.

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

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

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

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

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Willie Craze, 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, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Roger Trusty.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob 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. home phone 285-3385

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

Pleasant Valley Old Regular Baptist Church, Tinker Fork; Meeting time 1st Saturday & Sunday of each month, 3rd Sunday Evening at 8:00 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 Craze Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; 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.; 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, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

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

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Chester Ray Varney, Minister  
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Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.  
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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.

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

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

Mare Creek Church of Christ, 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, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.

Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 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. Praier, Jr., Minister.

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

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

**EPISCOPAL**

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

**LUTHERAN**

Our Savior Lutheran, Spp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Benrup, Minister.

**METHODIST**

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

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

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

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

First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; 9 a.m. Contemporary Service; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. UMYS Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Lowe, 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 Chider, 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.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

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

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

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

**PRESBYTERIAN**

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

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

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**

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**OTHER**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister. 886-1033

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

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### LEGALS

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5485**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that RAS Holdings, LLC, 257

East Court Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a permit for surface, auger and underground coal mining operation, located 2.25 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 54.9 surface acres and underlie 72.2 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 111.9 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.50 miles southeast of KY route 122's junction with KY Route 608, and located at the intersection of Spewing Camp Branch and Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Melvin Anderson Heirs. The operation will utilize the surface contour, auger and underground methods of mining to facilitate coal removal. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Spewing Camp public road. 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 Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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

**PERMIT CONFERENCE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0306 AM #1**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for September 6, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC,

544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. The operation has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.50 miles west of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The amendment will disturb 23.0 surface acres and will underlie an additional 3,513.0 acres, making a total area of 3,536 acres within the amended permit

boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.50 miles west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 122 and located 0.05 miles west of Newnan Branch of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 7 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will

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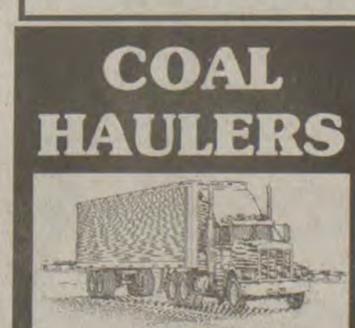
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underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Co., LLC, Progress Land Company, Enerpro, Inc., James McQuire, Jack Martin, John C. Frazier, Charles Reed & Wilford Johnson, John Bryant, John Bryant Estate, James Kent & Rita Dye, Kennel Dye, and Jared Hall.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Any person whose interest may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0339**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, Kentucky 41642, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining auger and reclamation operation affecting 423.30 acres, located 1.00 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County.

The proposed permit area is approximately 1.10 mile southeast from Ky. 122's junction with Ky. 2030, and located on Shop. The latitude is 37°31'36". The longitude is 82°44'04".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area and auger Highwall mining method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Mining Company, LLC, Tandy L. Spurlock, James Irvine Halbert Heirs, John A. Salisbury, Bruce Salisbury, Gena Salisbury Moore, Salley Halbert and Talmadge Robinson Heirs, Denver

Meade, Ruby Slone Halbert, Irvine Halbert, David May, Donald Ray Halbert, Merlene Dingus, Sherree and Jeanie Wright, Bonita Belle Terry, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Belva Jean Crews.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0335**

**Amendment No. 2**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 990, 433 Daniels Creek Road, Allen, Kentucky 41601 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.5 miles northwest of Hueysville in Floyd County.

The amendment will add and additional 155.6 acres of surface disturbance and will add an additional 157.5 underground acres making the total area within the permit boundary will be 796.1 acres.

The amendment area is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond

Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Thelma & Lurie Hoover, and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Reed Brothers Holding Company, Inc., John F. Hoover, Lisa & Edmond Watkins, Martin Vanderpool, Larry Conley, Wayne Gearheart, Elden Bailey, Marwood Land Co., Inc., Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Thelma & Lurie Hoover, and G.M.O. Forestry Fund 3, LP.

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

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

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

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

The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork

Road's junction with KY 3 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork.

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

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

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

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, intends to revise permit No. 836-5518 to change

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

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ivel, KY 41642, intends to revise permit No. 836-5518 to change

the operator. The operator presently approved is the permittee. The new operator will be South Akers Mining Company, LLC, P.O. Box 392, Pikeville, KY 41502. The operation is located 1/4 mile south of Dana, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1/2 mile south of KY 1426's junction with Hunts Fork County Road, and located adjacent to Prater Creek. The operation is located on the Harold USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37-33-02, and longitude 82-41-11.

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, or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0345**

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Section 3, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot,

West Virginia 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 258.01 acres located at Craynor in Floyd County, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY Route 680's junction with KY Route 979 and located along Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek at Latitude 37°27'27" and Longitude 82°39'48". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur daily, sunrise to sunset, from August 24, 2007 to August 23, 2008.

Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access

roads to the area and stopping traffic along public roads when applicable at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area and release of traffic on public roads will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist.

After personnel are cleared from the area, a pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts of a siren will be given. The blast signal will consist of a one minute series of short blasts of a siren prior to detonation. The all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren following the inspection of the

blast site. These signals will be audible over a minimum distance of one half mile. All blasting will be scheduled from sunrise to sunset; however, blasting may be conducted at other times, although events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled blasting hours, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

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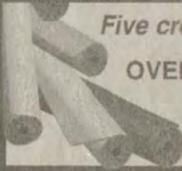
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# Rebs reload after postseason near-miss

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** — Allen Central flirted with making it into the playoffs last season. The Rebels defeated district opponents Phelps and South Floyd. Had the Rebels beaten Jenkins, Allen Central fans would have been watching their favorite team during the first week of November. Allen Central finished last season 3-7. With many skill players and linemen returning, Allen Central has a positive outlook for the upcoming season.

"We had a pretty good pre-season," said Allen Central Coach Jeremy Hall. "It was hard this year to get everyone on the field at the same time. Our morning practices would have a group of boys and then in the evening we would have some different ones in and out. We have many returnees. We are really young, but that just shows you how many freshmen and sophomores we

were playing with last year. Allen Central lost its leading tackler Mike Case (DE) as well as both

starting running backs Eric Crum and Corey Click to graduation.

Leading returnees for Allen Central include junior quarterback Josh Prater and senior wide receiver Alex Hammonds — the team's leading pass catcher. Allen Central also return wide receivers Nathan Meade, Wes Crager and Chris Stumbo.

Logan Crowder, Justin Jackson and freshman Mickey Parsons will each take carries out of the Rebel backfield from the fullback position.

Along the line, Allen Central has welcomed back sophomore center Corey Conn and senior tackle Brett Shepherd.

Other linemen for the Rebels are tackles Bradley Fields and Blake Salisbury and guards Bradley Fields and Hunter Crowder.

Defensively, Logan Crowder and Hunter Crowder hold down the middle for the Rebels.

According to Hall, Allen Central could have somewhat of a different look on the offensive side.

Conn, Shepherd, Salisbury, Steven Thornsby and Nick Collins will all play along the Allen Central defensive line. Crager and Meade join the Crowders as linemen.

The defensive secondary will include Prater, Hammonds and Marty Dye.

"We have changed up the attack a little more this year," Hall confided. "We will mainly

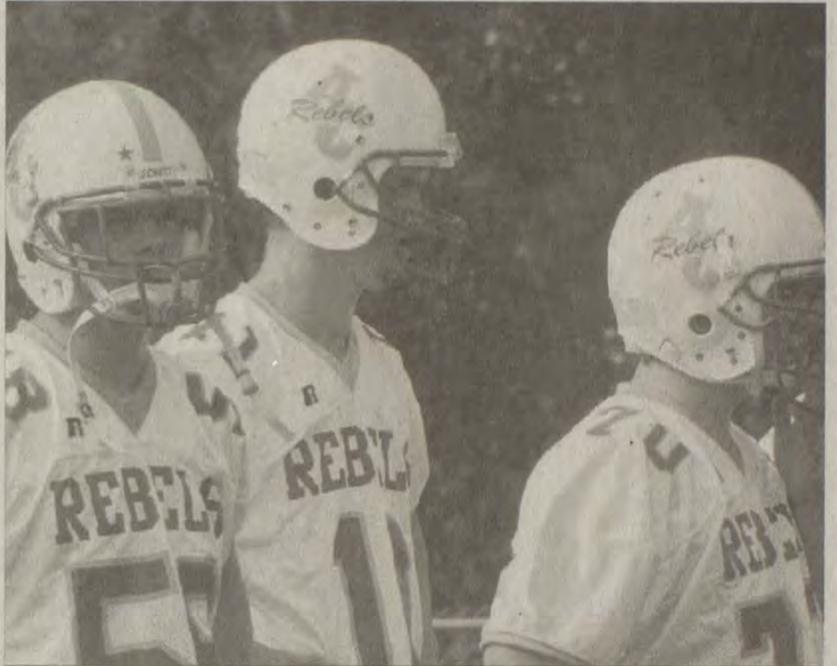
be an I-Formation team and try to spread it out and throw it a little more than in the past."

Allen Central will host former district rival Allen Central tonight in its season-opener. Kickoff for the Allen Central-Jenkins game is set for 7:30 p.m.



photo by Steve LeMaster

ALLEN CENTRAL will open the 2007 season at home tonight versus Jenkins. Last season, Jenkins defeated the Rebels in a regular-season district game, preventing Allen Central from reaching the playoffs. Allen Central has returned a solid mix of veteran and young talent for the upcoming campaign.



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JUNIOR JOSH PRATER (11) is set to enter his third season as Allen Central's starting quarterback. The Rebels went 3-7 last season, posting district wins over Betsy Layne and South Floyd.

## Allen Central Football 2007 Schedule

Coach: Jeremy Hall  
Class: 1A  
District: 8

- Aug. 24 Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 31 at Magoffin Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28 Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5 Open
- Oct. 12 Jackson Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26 at Knott Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 2 at Berea, 7:30 p.m.

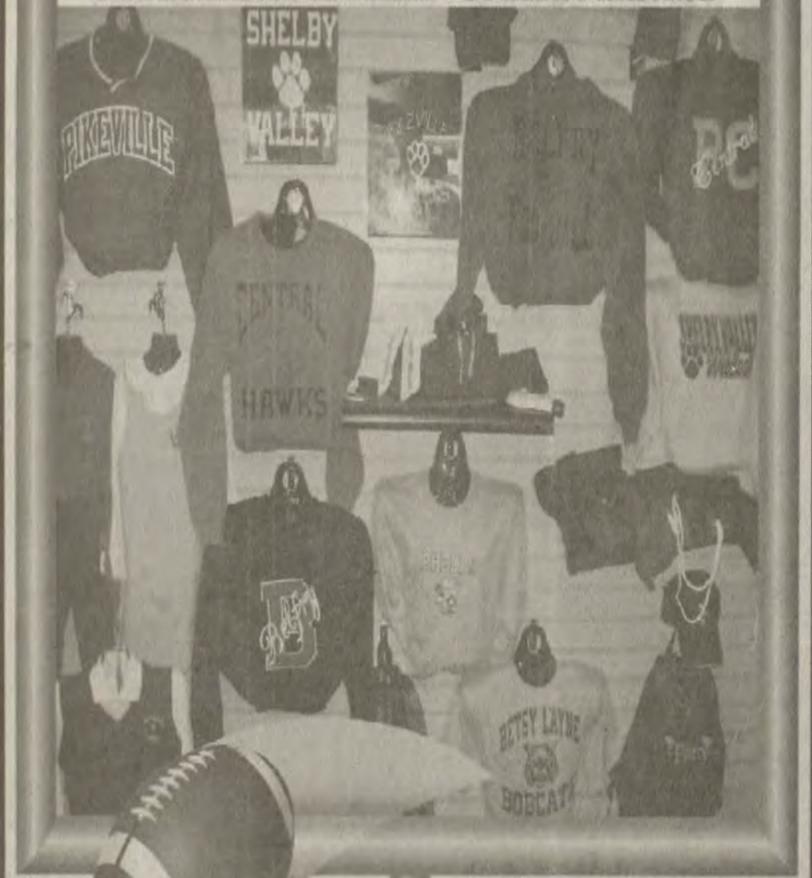
## Betsy Layne Football 2007 Schedule

Coach: Jonathan Parsons  
Class: 1A  
District: 8

- Aug. 24 at P'burg, 7:30 p.m. (Joe P. Tackett Gridiron Classic)
- Aug. 31 Jackson Co., 8 p.m.
- Sept. 7 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28 at Allen Cent., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 5 Open
- Oct. 12 at Powell Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 2 Beth Haven, 7:30 p.m.

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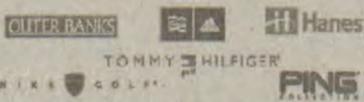


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## Parsons looking to lead Bobcats into playoffs

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

**BETSY LAYNE** — Calling his hiring as Bobcat football coach "a dream come true" new Betsy Layne Coach Jonathan Parsons and his team have embarked on a mission. When asked what that mission is, Parsons replied, "to be the first team in 27 years to make the playoffs at Betsy Layne."

That goal could become reality for a determined group of Bobcats. Several key components return for the Bobcats, including quarterback Brennan Case and tailback Brandon Blair. Both played key roles in a much improved Bobcat team one year ago. Case is not only a good quarterback, but also an important part of the Bobcat defensive secondary. Blair is hoping to break school rushing records, but the senior also knows team goals are more important.

"We want to make the playoffs and we are determined to do just that," explained Blair.

Parsons — a veteran Betsy

Layne assistant coach — took over the Bobcat program as its head coach after Bobby Branham vacated the post.

Branham is now the East Ridge head coach. He spent one season as Betsy Layne's head coach, guiding the Bobcats to a 1-9 record.

Eight seniors dot the Bobcat roster with Bo Hamilton and Travis Slone each coming back from the 2006 team. Junior Cody McKay is expected to lead the way for the Bobcat wideout group. McKay started on both the offensive and defensive side of the ball in 2006.

Kory Jarrell, Zach Hall and Douglas Hall are three players that coach Parsons is looking to for leadership this season. With the addition of Parsons came a new sense of loyalty among the Bobcat team. "Coach has been around the program even before I got here," explained Brennan Case. "He took a back seat after being passed over for the job several times, but he kept trying and has stayed with us.

He is the right man for the job."

A challenging schedule in the next few weeks should help prepare the Bobcats for a possible postseason run. Betsy Layne will open on the road at Prestonsburg. The Bobcats will also take on Pikeville during the first three weeks of the season.

The schedule is a plus to Blair.

"Sure it is a tough schedule, but it will only help us later in the season," Blair commented.

Betsy Layne is pitted in district play against county rivals Allen Central and South Floyd. The Bobcats also must tangle with Paintsville and Jenkins in the district. Parsons is hoping to establish an even mix of run and pass this season. Freshman Dylan Maldonado is also expected to earn early playing time. Betsy Layne will open the 2007 campaign tonight at Prestonsburg in the Joe P. Tackett Gridiron Classic versus the host Blackcats. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Betsy Layne game is set for 7:30 p.m.

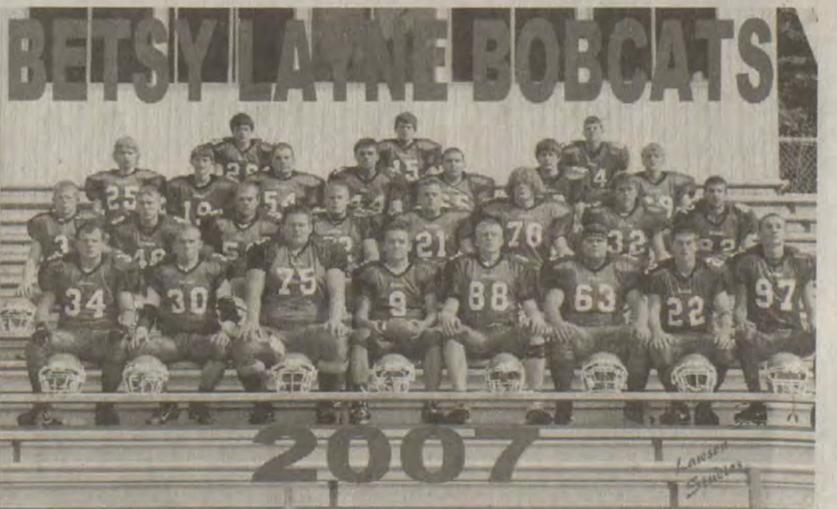


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BETSY LAYNE is set to begin a new era with Jonathan Parsons as the team's new head coach.

# Expectations high for Blackcats in 2007

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — After finishing the 2006 season with a 7-5 record, Prestonsburg comes into the 2007 campaign with some lofty expectations. Back for the Blackcats are quarterback Bobby Hughes and tailbacks Seth Setser and Allen Craynon as well as senior line-backer Nathaniel Stephens. Not only will Prestonsburg be expected to contend this season, but a new class system for Kentucky high school football should be an added boost for the Blackcats. Gone from the schedule are traditional rivals Belfry and Sheldon Clark, both of which moved to Class 3A. Bath County and Morgan County will replace Belfry and Sheldon Clark in Prestonsburg's district. Several key players with game experience return for the Blackcats. Senior tailback/line-backer Dalton Taylor returns for Coach John DeRossett's team. Taylor led the cats in tackles (140) last season and is expected to carry the pigskin out of the Prestonsburg backfield.

Senior Taylor Clark returns to anchor the Blackcat secondary. Matt Blevins, Darren Lawson and Justin Trout are expected to anchor a solid group of offensive and defensive linemen. Sophomore Austin McKinney — who started last season as a freshman — returns at a defensive end spot and should help produce a solid pass rush. Austin Gearheart, Mason Haywood and Matt Sword lead a talented group of wideouts. Prestonsburg senior quarterback Bobby Hughes will look to put the ball in the air more this season.

"We have some guys that can really catch the football and I am looking forward to throwing the ball more this year," stated Hughes.

Sophomore quarterback Michael Burchett has shown great improvement in the preseason and is expected to earn the number two quar-

terback spot. Craynon, Setser and Taylor will carry the load out of the backfield. Setser ran for over 600 yards and six touchdowns last season, while Craynon added over 350 yards and six touchdowns. One of the most reliable kickers in the mountains, Seth Moore was lost to graduation. But the special teams cupboard is not empty as junior Clay Jamerson has been impressive in the preseason and is expected to step in for the departed Moore.

Zach Bragg has returned at center for Prestonsburg. Chris Schoolcraft is expected to earn time at the tight end position. Several newcomers could earn early playing time this season. Freshmen Alex Griffith and Michael Crowe have caught the eye of the Blackcat coaching staff in the preseason.

Prestonsburg will open the season at home tonight against Betsy Layne in the inaugural Joe P. Tackett Gridiron Classic. A road game at Breathitt County will follow in Week Two. The Blackcats will open district play in Week 3 when they host Bath County. Several rivalry games dot the Prestonsburg schedule. Pikeville, Paintsville and Lawrence County are on the schedule as is Class A state power Beechwood. Shelby Valley remains in Class 2A in Prestonsburg's district. Other district rivals for the Blackcats are Bath County and Morgan County.

Several factors could make this a season to remember for Prestonsburg, with one of those being the ability to enjoy practice time.

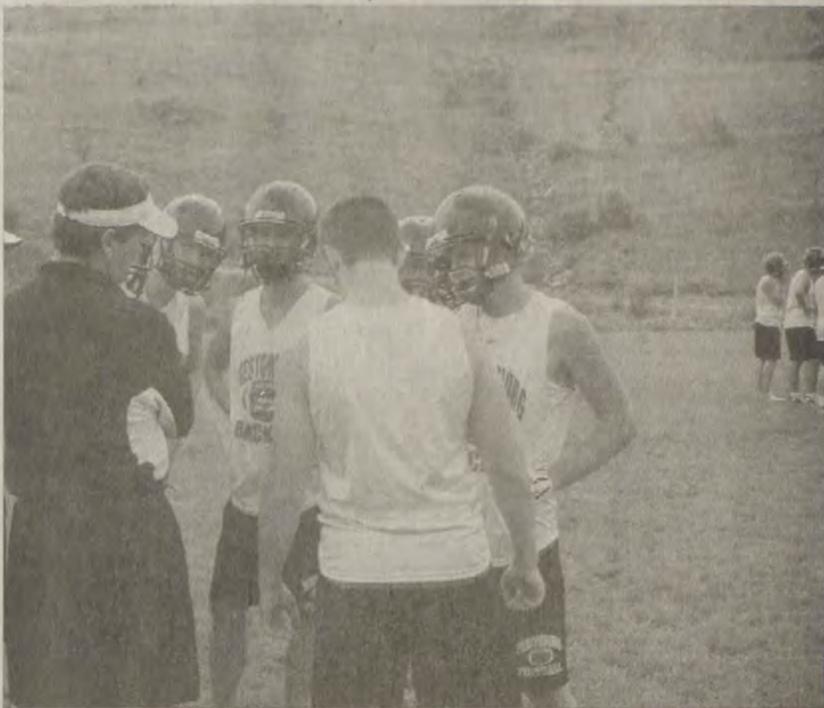
"This group likes to cut up in practice and have a good time, but they also know when it is time to work," said DeRossett.

With the new class system, only one 2A team in the state will miss out on the playoffs in the 2007 season. With the new alignment and several key players returning this could be "The Year of the Cat."



photo by Jamie Howell

PRESTONSBURG is in a new district that includes Bath County, Shelby Valley and Morgan County. During the preseason, Prestonsburg scrimmaged both Clay County and Sheldon Clark.



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VETERAN COACH JOHN DEROSSETT talked with players during a preseason practice. DeRossett's team enjoyed a successful offseason. Earlier in the summer, Prestonsburg competed against some of the state's top teams during passing tournaments.

## Prestonsburg Football

### 2007 Schedule

Coach: John DeRossett

Class: 2A

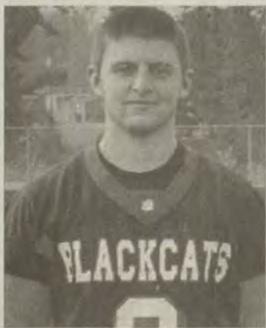
District: 7

- Aug. 24 Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 31 at Breathitt Co., 7:30 p.m. (KRMC Honey Bowl)
- Sept. 7 Bath Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14 Lawrence Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 21 at Morgan Co., 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 28 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 Beechwood, 4 p.m.
- Oct. 12 at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 19 Open
- Oct. 26 Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 2 at Perry Co. Cent., 7:30 p.m.

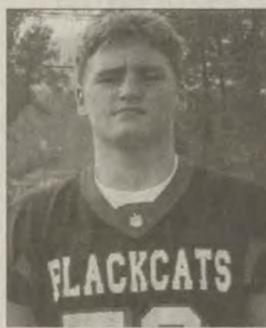
## 2006 SEASON

CLASS 2A, REGION 4  
FINAL STANDINGS

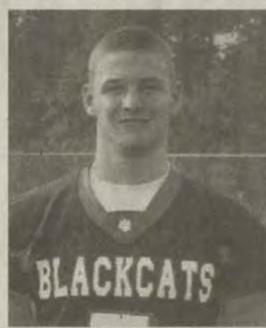
Team	Record
Middlesboro	11-2
Belfry	11-3
Sheldon Clark	9-2
Breathitt County	8-3
Prestonsburg	7-5
Leslie County	6-6
Shelby Valley	5-6
Pike County Central	4-6
Knott County Central	3-7
Magoffin County	3-7
Cawood	3-8
East Ridge	2-8



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# South Floyd another year older, much more experienced

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT -- Veteran South Floyd Coach Donnie Daniels knows a young football team when he sees one. Last season, South Floyd fielded a very young football team. In fact, last season's edition of the South Floyd football squad was what Daniels called the youngest team he'd ever coached. South Floyd finished the 2006 season 3-7. Many of the players from that team have returned.

"This is a real good group of kids," said Daniels. "They work hard everyday. They're an aggressive bunch, too."

South Floyd is expected to dress 20-plus players throughout the season. Daniels hopes to keep the roster at least 20-plus-players strong.

"It's a numbers game at times," said Daniels. "We've got some quality players at different positions. The key for us will be staying healthy."

During the preseason, South Floyd had one lone scrimmage versus Powell County. Prior to taking on Powell County in the preseason tuneup, South Floyd attended camp at Kentucky-Christiana University.

South Floyd sophomore quarterback Tommy Joe Hall is back for a second season as a starter for the Raiders. Hall enjoyed a solid freshman season of signal-calling.

Junior halfback Tyler

Mitchell and sophomore Bobby Meade will share carries out of the Raider backfield.

Junior end Chad Patrick is also back on the offensive side.

Senior Derrick Triplett is the top returnee along the South Floyd offensive line.

Triplett will lead the Raider defense from one of the line-backer spots. Cornerbacks Kyle Howell and Ethan Mullins also return on the defensive side.

Howell could also play a pivotal role on the offensive side.

Matt Crittendon, Austin Johnson, Josh Stephens and Brandon Stephens are among South Floyd's other early-season leaders.

Triplett, Mullins, Crittendon, Johnson and Josh Stephens make up South Floyd's senior class.

South Floyd, a postseason regular, missed out on the playoffs in 2006.

Anthony Barker, South Floyd's leading rusher and tackler from last season, graduated.

Following the KHSAA realignment, South Floyd is in Class A, District 8 along with Pikeville, Paintsville, Allen Central, Phelps and Betsy Layne.

South Floyd will open its season tonight at home versus Magoffin County. Kickoff for the South Floyd-Magoffin County game is set for 7:30 p.m.



photo by Steve LeMaster

SOUTH FLOYD ended the 2006 season 3-7. The Raiders will look to get back in the playoffs in a revamped district that includes Pikeville, Paintsville, Allen Central, Betsy Layne and Phelps. South Floyd Coach Donnie Daniels called last season's team his youngest ever.

### South Floyd Football

#### 2007 Schedule

Coach: Donnie Daniels

Class: 1A

District: 8

Aug. 24 Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 31 Evangel Christian, 8 p.m.

Sept. 7 at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 21 Phelps, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 28 Open

Oct. 5 Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 12 Knott County Central, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 19 at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 26 at Jackson County, 8 p.m.

Nov. 2 East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.

### 2006 SEASON

#### CLASS A, REGION 4 FINAL STANDINGS

Team	Record
Hazard	9-4
Somerset	9-5
Pikeville	8-4
Harlan	8-4
Williamsburg	7-4
Cumberland	7-4
Paintsville	5-6
Jenkins	4-7
Lynn Camp	3-7
Allen Central	3-7
South Floyd	3-7
Pineville	3-7
Phelps	2-8
Evarts	2-8

# Football rules changes focus on illegal helmet contact

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

INDIANAPOLIS -- In its continuing emphasis on illegal helmet contact in high school football, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Football Rules Committee reorganized and clarified several rules with the intention of further reducing the risk of injury in the sport.

Rules revisions regarding illegal helmet contact were among 14 rules revisions made by the committee at its January 20-21 meeting in Indianapolis. The rules changes were subsequently approved by the NFHS Board of Directors.

In Rule 2, the committee placed but blocking, face tackling and spearing under the heading of "Helmet Contact -- Illegal" to place more emphasis on risk-minimization concerns. In Rule 9-4-3, the committee added a note that lists examples of some types of illegal helmet contact that could result in disqualification.

Examples of illegal helmet contact that could result in disqualification include, but are not limited to: a) illegal helmet contact against an opponent lying on the ground; b) illegal helmet contact against an opponent being held up by other players; and c) illegal helmet-to-helmet contact against a defenseless opponent.

In addition, the committee formulated a definition of a flagrant foul, an oft-used term in the rules book but which previously was not specifically defined. A flagrant foul will be defined as a foul that may or may not involve physical contact, but involves such acts as fighting, contacting a game official, fouls so severe as to place an opponent at risk, persistent or extreme abusive conduct and the use of vulgar language or gestures.

"While these changes mostly involve reorganization, the committee is confident that the rules now place a stronger emphasis on flagrant acts and illegal helmet contact," said Bob Colgate, NFHS assistant

director and liaison to the Football Rules Committee. "These revisions continue our ongoing emphasis on risk minimization and good sportsmanship."

"Annually, the NFHS Football Rules Committee has sought ways to better promote the health and physical welfare of the participants and cultivate the high ideals of good sportsmanship," said Brad Cashman, executive director of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association and chair of the NFHS Football Rules Committee. "The rules committee has again raised the standard in regard to both areas of concern."

Changes in the football game jersey specifications that were approved last year for implementation in 2010 were revised slightly this year, and the implementation date was moved back to 2012. The revised rule will still require the visiting team's game jerseys to be white and contrast with the home team's jersey.

(See CONTACT, page six)

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- 1997 Dennis Johnson Harrodsburg DL
- 1996 Derek Homer Fort Knox RB
- 1995 Tim Couch Leslie Co. QB
- 1994 Shaun Alexander Boone Co. RB
- 1993 Jeremy Simpson Lincoln Co. RB
- 1992 Billy Jack Haskins Paducah Til. QB
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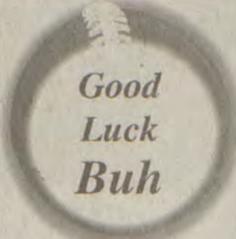
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**Good Luck,**  
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**#65**



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**Chris**  
**#17**  
Love, Mom



**Good Luck**  
**Austin**  
**Have a Great**  
**Season!**  
Love, Mom and Dad



**Matt "Dagger" Sword**  
*The Ball is Coming*  
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Love,  
Mom, Bryan, Rachael,  
and Kennedy



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Uncle Joe



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ACHS  
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**District-1-1:** Ballard Memorial, Crittenden County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Mayfield.  
**District-1-2:** Beth Haven, Bethlehem, Caverna, Holy Cross (Louisville), Kentucky Country Day.  
**District-1-3:** Beechwood, Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Dayton, Ludlow.  
**District-1-4:** Bracken County, Eminence, Frankfort, Gallatin County, Trimble County.  
**District-1-5:** Fairview, Lexington Christian, Nicholas County, Paris, Raceland.  
**District-1-6:** Campbellsville, Clinton County, Lynn Camp, Williamsburg.  
**District-1-7:** Cumberland, Evarts, Harlan, Hazard, Jenkins, Pineville.  
**District-1-8:** Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Paintsville, Phelps, Pikeville, South Floyd County.

**CLASS 2A**  
**District-2-1:** Caldwell County, Heath, Murray, Reidland, Trigg County.  
**District-2-2:** Fort Campbell, Hancock County, Owensboro Catholic, Todd County Central.  
**District-2-3:** Glasgow, Green County, Metcalfe County, Monroe County.  
**District-2-4:** Bardstown, Danville, Fort Knox, Washington County.  
**District-2-5:** Carroll County, Christian Academy-Louisville, DeSales, Owen

County.  
**District-2-6:** Holy Cross (Covington), Lloyd Memorial, Newport, Newport Central Catholic.  
**District-2-7:** Bath County, Morgan County, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley.  
**District-2-8:** Corbin, Knott County Central, Leslie County, Middlesboro.

**CLASS 3A**  
**District-3-1:** McLean County, Muhlenberg South, Paducah Tilghman, Union County, Webster County.  
**District-3-2:** Adair County, Butler County, Edmonson County, Hart County, Russellville.  
**District-3-3:** Central, Elizabethtown, Moore, Shawnee.  
**District-3-4:** Henry County, North Oldham, Spencer County, Western Hills.  
**District-3-5:** Casey County, Garrard County, Jackson County, Somerset, Taylor County, Wayne County.  
**District-3-6:** Breathitt County, Cawood, Estill County, Fleming County, Powell County.  
**District-3-7:** East Carter, Lewis County, Mason County, Russell, West Carter.  
**District-3-8:** Belfry, East Ridge, Magoffin County, Pike County Central, Sheldon Clark.

**CLASS 4A**  
**District-4-1:** Calloway

County, Hopkins County Central, Lone Oak, Muhlenberg North.  
**District-4-2:** Allen County-Scottsville, Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russell County, Warren East.  
**District-4-3:** Atherton, Breckinridge County, Fairdale, Valley, Western.  
**District-4-4:** Bullitt East, LaRue County, Marion County, North Bullitt.  
**District-4-5:** Bourbon County, Franklin County, Harrison County, Pendleton County.  
**District-4-6:** Boyle County, East Jessamine, Lexington Catholic, West Jessamine.  
**District-4-7:** Bell County, Knox Central, Madison Southern, McCreary Central, Rockcastle County.  
**District-4-8:** Boyd County, Greenup County, Lawrence County, Rowan County.

**CLASS 5A**  
**District-5-1:** Christian County, Hopkinsville, Ohio County, Owensboro.  
**District-5-2:** Barren County, Bowling Green, Grayson County, Warren Central.  
**District-5-3:** Doss, Iroquois, John Hardin, Waggener.  
**District-5-4:** Anderson County, Grant County, Jeffersonton, Oldham County, South Oldham.  
**District-5-5:** Covington Catholic, Dixie Heights,

Highlands, Holmes, Scott.  
**District-5-6:** Ashland Blazer, Bryan Station, Johnson Central, Montgomery County, Woodford County.  
**District-5-7:** Lincoln County, Mercer County, Pulaski County, South Laurel, Southwestern.  
**District-5-8:** Clay County, Letcher County Central, North Laurel, Perry County Central, Whitley County.

**CLASS 6A**  
**District-6-1:** Apollo, Daviess County, Graves County, Henderson County, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Marshall County.  
**District-6-2:** Central Hardin, Greenwood, Meade County, Nelson County, North Hardin.  
**District-6-3:** Butler, DuPont Manual, Pleasure Ridge Park, St. Xavier.  
**District-6-4:** Bullitt Central, Fern Creek, Male, Southern.  
**District-6-5:** Ballard, Eastern, Seneca, Trinity (Louisville).  
**District-6-6:** Boone County, Campbell County, Conner, Ryle, Simon Kenton.  
**District-6-7:** Henry Clay, Lafayette, Paul Dunbar, Tates Creek.  
**District-6-8:** George Rogers Clark, Madison Central, Scott County, Shelby County.  
**Not competing:** Berca, Evangel Christian.

## Contact

"The changes made this year by the committee will provide manufacturers and schools a clearer direction on the specifications," Colgate said. "The committee extended the implementation date to give schools an opportunity to make the necessary adjustments during the normal uniform rotation and replacement cycles during the next five seasons."

In Rule 8-2-2, an enforcement option has been added when there is a foul by the opponent of a team scoring a touchdown. In addition to its previous option of accepting the result of the play and having the penalty enforced on the try-for-point, the scoring team may choose to have the foul enforced on the ensuing kickoff.

Two changes were made in Rule 1-2-3 regarding "The Field and Markings." A 4-inch-wide broken restraining line is now required around the outside of the field, and the line must be at least two yards from the sidelines and end lines. The only

exception to this rule will be in stadiums where the total field enclosure does not permit the line. In addition, a line, 4 inches wide by 12 inches long, that bisects the limit line at each 5-yard line extended, may be used.

"These lines are used to assist line-to-gain crews, as well as providing additional safety features for players, officials and sideline media; helping game officials with an unobstructed sideline operating area; and providing coaches with an unobstructed view from the coaching box," Colgate said.

Rule 1-2-3 now will also provide rule support for the location and dimension of a three-yard line marking that appears on the field diagram. A line, 4 inches wide by a minimum of 24 inches in length, shall be centered and placed three yards from each goal line.

The committee added two new articles to Rule 10-4 regarding basic spots

for enforcement of penalties. The basic spot will be the 20-yard line for plays when the end of the related run is in the end zone followed by a loss of possession and the ball re-enters the playing field and then goes out of bounds.

Following are other changes approved by the Football Rules Committee:

- Added the word "legal" to the definition of a passer to help clarify Rule 2-31-11.

- Provided an opportunity for a coach who assumes the head coaching responsibility during a game (when the head coach has been disqualified) to call a time-out.

- Beginning with the 2008 season, required forearm pads to meet same specifications as gloves and hand pads as set forth by the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association in 1994. The new rule will require forearm pads to have

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(See CONTACT, page seven)

## Golden Eagles get new turf, move up to Class 5A

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PAINTSVILLE** — Following a 13-1 season, Johnson Central has a new turf field and even higher expectations than those of last year's brilliant campaign. Plus, the Golden Eagles have moved up to Class 5A. In Class 3A last season, Johnson Central claimed a regional championship before falling to Covington Catholic in the State Semifinals.

Head coach Jim Matney mentored Johnson Central to the near-perfect record in his third season at the school.

Johnson Central lost 15 seniors to graduation. Despite some standout players moving on via graduation, Johnson Central is far from running on empty. All-State running back Shawn Grimm is back in the

mix for his senior season. As a junior, Grimm rushed for 2,700 yards. Junior Chase Richardson (6-1, 225) will also get his share of the carries out of the Golden Eagle backfield during the 2007 season.

Freshman Nathan Dillon (6-1, 190) is expected to make an immediate impact for the Johnson Central football team.

Senior quarterback J.K. Ratliff is back to guide the Golden Eagle offense. Ratliff had a busy summer. The Johnson Central signal-caller was an invitee to the Nike Elite 11 Quarterback Camp.

Defensive end Nathaniel Dials (6-3, 240) is ranked as one of the state's leading players and backs up the high-billing with his play. Dials recorded 142 tackles last season. The agile Dials also recorded two defensive touchdowns.

Both Ratliff and Dials are drawing a considerable amount of attention from NCAA Division-I football programs.

Johnson Central will open its season tonight on the road in South Point, Ohio. Kickoff for the Johnson Central-South Point game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Johnson Central Football—2007 Schedule: Aug. 25 at South Point, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.; Aug. 31 Conner, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 7 at Bryan Station, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 14 at Elite 11 Quarterback Camp, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 21 Woodford County, 8 p.m.; Sept. 28 Open; Oct. 4 Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 12 Central, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 19 Montgomery County, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 26 Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 2 at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.



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**SOUTH FLOYD BACK BOBBY MEADE (32)** carried for positive yardage during last season's regular-season game against Betsy Layne.

# AROUND EASTERN KENTUCKY

**CLASS A - PIKEVILLE (8-4):** Junior running back Daniel Harmon is returning for a third prep football season at Pikeville. In 10 regular-season games during the 2006 season, Harmon rushed for 1,328 yards and 15 touchdowns.

Each of the top-three rushers from last season's Pikeville football team are returning.

Seniors Tim and Ted Honaker are returning to help Harmon carry Pikeville's offensive load.

Ted Honaker was Pikeville's second-leading rusher in the 2006 regular-season, gaining 511 yards and scoring four touchdowns on 67 totes.

Tim Honaker, after Panther starting quarterback John Michael Mayo suffered a season-ending conclusion at the start of the season, took over under center. In a Pikeville offense that did the majority of its damage on the ground, Tim Honaker managed to complete well over half of the passes he attempted. One of Pikeville's leading defensive stoppers, Tim Honaker, who can also play running back, rushed for 328 yards and 12 touchdowns during the regular-season.

Up front, senior Clay Elliott (6-3, 230) is returning for the Panthers.

The Honakers, linebackers, and senior Chaz Jackson, a defensive back, are the leading defensive returnees.

**PAINTSVILLE (5-6):** Sophomore running back/defensive back Nehemiah Doderer gained 522 yards on 70 carries last season and is returning for the Tigers.

Senior JD VanHoose has earned the starting quarterback job. VanHoose will also play linebacker for the Tigers.

Humphrey was Paintsville's leading receiver in 2006, hauling in 35 catches for 423 yards and five touchdowns.

Senior JJ Hensley is a four-year starter on the Paintsville offensive line. Other senior

linemen back for the Tigers are Casey Brown and Bucky Bailey.

Additional returning veteran players for Paintsville are Dyllon Brown (So., WR/OLB), Hunter Preston (Sr., RB/OLB), Tyler Deaton (Jr., WR/DB), Patrick Butcher (Jr., RB/OLB) and Cody Reynolds (Jr., RB/LB).

The addition of senior Blake Bundy gives Paintsville another player to catch and run the football.

Jim Tom Allen is entering his second season as Tiger head coach.

**PHELPS (2-8):** The Hornets lost versatile offensive player Russell Johnson to graduation. In nine games, Johnson rushed for 1,003 yards and 10 touchdowns on 159 carries.

Senior running back Jordan Payne is back to carry the offensive load for the Hornets. Payne rushed for 682 yards and five touchdowns on 123 carries last season.

Payne was Phelps' second-leading scorer last season behind Johnson.

Leading linemen back for Phelps are senior Drew Lester (6-2, 275) and junior Brian Hurley (6-0, 270).

**CLASS 2A - Knott County Central (3-7):** The Patriots will be without Bobby Owens - the star running back each of the last two seasons - during the upcoming campaign. But the cupboard isn't bare in Hindman. Knott County Central has returned six starters on both offense and defense for the 2007 season.

Up front, KCC features senior tackle Sam Sturdivant (6-5, 240), junior tackle Jason Green (6-3, 300), junior center Ron Christian (6-1, 320) and senior guard Dwight Isaac (6-0, 220).

Sophomore quarterback Braxton Ratliff and junior running back Jason Carmody highlight the KCC offensive unit. Carmody has made the switch from running back to tight end for the Patriots.

Senior linebacker Brian Rose (5-10, 220) is a proven defensive playmaker for the

Knott County football team. Rose led KCC in tackles last season.

**CLASS 3A - BELFRY (11-3):** Senior Dustin May (RB/LB) gained 1,425 yards and scoring 17 touchdowns on 242 carries in 14 games last season for the Pirates.

Junior quarterback/defensive back Andrew Elkins (6-2, 165) returns after completing 43-of-80 passes for 827 yards and eight touchdowns one season ago. Defensively, Elkins picked off five passes.

Junior running back/defensive end Ivan Lee (6-1, 245) and senior tight end/defensive end Adam Bowers (6-1, 185) are back for the Pirates.

Senior running back/defensive lineman Phillip Hickman (6-0, 170) led the Pirates in tackles last season as a junior and returns for his senior campaign.

Linemen back for the Pirates include Ryan Blackburn (6-3, 325), Randy Webb and Casey Wheelstone.

Additional experienced varsity players back are junior end Corey Coleman (5-11, 200), senior wide receiver/defensive back Ryan Preston and senior running-back/defensive back Heath Varney.

Senior kicker Glen Earnest is making his way back to lead the Belfry special teams.

**SHELDON CLARK (9-2):** Look for senior Adam Dials and junior Ryan Kelly to get plenty of carries out of the Sheldon Clark backfield. Dials and Kelly both rushed for well over 1,000 yards apiece last season. The two Sheldon Clark running backs accounted for over half of Sheldon Clark's offense.

Quarterback Damen Hensley is back to go under center as a senior for the Cardinals. Hensley passed for nearly 600 yards during his junior season.

Daniel Harless, a leader from last season's team, graduated.

Coach Shawn Hager's Sheldon Clark football team held a place as one of the

state's top 10 Class 2A teams for much of the 2006 season.

Sheldon Clark scored 351 points in 11 games last season. The Cardinals scored two or more touchdowns in 10 of their 11 games.

**PIKE COUNTY CENTRAL (4-6):** Quirvon Merchant is expected back to lead Pike County Central on the offensive side during the upcoming season. Merchant went under center for Pike County Central as a junior, showcasing athletic abilities that included him passing and rushing the football.

Pike County Central must replace versatile running back Gordan Varney, one of Class 2A's most productive running backs in both 2005 and 2006. The Hawks did not make the playoffs last season.

**MAGOFFIN COUNTY (3-7):** Seniors Jordan Howard (LB/FB), Casey Ginter (DE/E) and Brandon Mullins (DB/WR) are the top players back for Magoffin County.

Ginter ranked as Magoffin County's second-leading receiver last season.

The Hornets relied heavily on the running game during the 2006 campaign.

Head coach Chester McCoy is back for his second season at the helm of the Hornet football program.

**EAST RIDGE (2-8):** Caleb Epling is a leading player back for the East Ridge football team. Epling, junior Tommy Bingham and sophomore Cory Fields can also rush the football.

Keith Miller (QB) and David Ratliff (RB) have both graduated.

Defensively, nine players who started last season are returning.

Epling, Brad Branham and Mike Rowe are defensive leaders for the Warriors.

Bobby Branham is entering his first season at the helm of the East Ridge football program. Branham coached Betsy Layne to a 1-9 record last season.



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PRESTONSBURG SENIOR BOBBY HUGHES ranks as one of the area's leading quarterbacks. Hughes passed for over 1,000 yards during the 2006 season. The Prestonsburg quarterback can also tuck the football and run.

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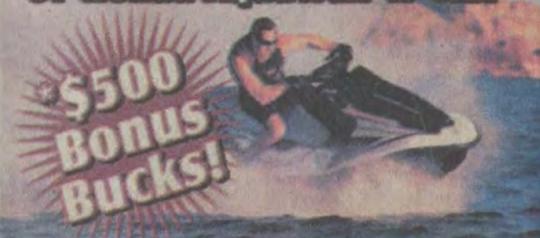
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