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## FOOTBALL IS IN THE AIR

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## Co-op says no violation of standards

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — East Kentucky Power Cooperative has not violated a federal pollution control program, the company said in court papers.

Two power generators in northeastern Kentucky are not subject to a federal pollution-control program designed to reduce acid rain, the company said Tuesday in response to a lawsuit filed by the federal Environmental Protection Agency. The units at the William C. Dale coal-fired power plant in Clark County, near Lexington, cannot produce more power than they are supplied with, the company said. The turbine that supplies power to the units is rated at 24 megawatts, the company said.

The threshold for being required to participate in the pollution program is 25 megawatts.

The EPA said in its lawsuit that the units can generate 27 megawatts and has asked that East Kentucky Power be forced to comply with the federal program and pay penalties for excess emissions.

### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today



High: 83 • Low: 64

#### Tomorrow



High: 79 • Low: 62AA

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

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# Wayland residents worried about crime

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — Fed up with drugs, speeding and a lack of police enforcement, Wayland residents made it clear Tuesday they will not stand back and watch the town go to ruins.

The Wayland City Council meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, but as residents began to arrive, they said that Mayor Tommy Murphy would most likely cancel the meeting due to not having enough members present. It turns out that they were correct and when residents confronted Mayor Murphy with the statement that they had known the meeting would be

canceled, the mayor said, "I'll go get someone and we'll have the meeting."

After stepping out of the building for about five minutes, the mayor returned with another member to continue with the meeting as scheduled.

After the meeting began, Linda Spurlock, a longtime resident of Wayland, said, "There are no laws in this town. People are getting tired of it. Wayland used to be a good place, [but] now it's being destroyed."

According to Wayland residents, there recently was a robbery that took place in an elderly lady's home. The woman's daughter said, "My mother was robbed in her own home and it

took four hours to get a state police trooper to come down here. After he did his report, her house was later set fire ... and absolutely nothing has been done about it. I am afraid for her life. No one seems to care."

Residents say since they pay taxes to the city for police protection, they shouldn't have a problem getting it. They expressed concern for where the money is going if it's not being used to hire a police officer.

Murphy said he has tried to find a replacement officer but has not had any luck.

"We have advertised the open position with the Big Sandy

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photo by Jessica Hale

Linda Spurlock, a resident of Wayland, stands outside city hall as she describes what she calls, "visible differences" between each end of the town. Spurlock said, "You can look for yourself and see the differences."

## EAST KENTUCKY FAIR



photo by Jessica Hale

Events and expositions are underway at the East Kentucky Fair at Thunder Ridge Raceway. Fair and carnival events will be taking place up until the last day on Sunday.

# Judge releases some of governor's e-mail

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — A judge released 110 pages of e-mails sent to or from Gov. Ernie Fletcher's former state e-mail address, but an unspecified number of other e-mails were exempt and were ordered to be kept confidential.

Franklin County Judge Sam McNamara said the protected

e-mails dealt with prospective business locations, preliminary legal discussions, preliminary issues in which an opinion is expressed and personal matters.

Many of the released e-mails deal with budget issues and response to emergencies.

One exchange between Environmental and Public Protection Secretary LaJuana Wilcher and Fletcher con-

cerned an investigation of a former employee of Wilcher's.

"Larry Cleveland, Franklin Commonwealth Attorney, had promised to let me know before he did anything on this but charged her last week. He lied," Wilcher said in a 2004 e-mail to Fletcher.

Fletcher responded by e-

(See E-MAIL, page 18)

# Annexation, dissolution on November ballot

by JESSICA HALE  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh has certified a petition for the fall ballot, opposing Prestonsburg's attempt to annex Highlands Regional Medical Center.

According to the clerk's office, there are only two voters living within the area of the annexation. Those voters live inside the hospital, which has fervently opposed the proposal.

Those two voters will ultimately decide whether the annexation will go through when they vote on the Nov. 8 ballot.

Waugh has also certified a petition to dissolve the city of Allen. Waugh has written to Allen Mayor Sharon Woods to inform her that there were a sufficient number of signatures from city residents who

voted in the November 2004 presidential election who have signed the petition.

Allen voters will determine Nov. 8 whether their city will continue to exist.

### Last-minute filings

Last-minute filings for Prestonsburg and Martin city council seats were entered after The Floyd County Times' deadline for Wednesday's paper. The candidates filed about 30 minutes before the 4 p.m. deadline Tuesday.

Additions include:

### Prestonsburg City Council

- Shag Branham
- B.D. Nunnery
- Morris Copley
- Chris Slone

### Martin City Council

- Steven Wayne Goble

# Hueysville man killed in wreck Wednesday

by ALEX SMITH  
STAFF WRITER

HUEYSVILLE — A Hueysville man was killed Wednesday morning when he was struck head-on by a truck that crossed into his

lane. Paul Wallen, 58, was pronounced dead shortly before 5 a.m. when his 1995 Ford F150 collided with a truck that was tow-

(See WRECK, page 18)

# Forest Service clears way for power line in Daniel Boone

by BRETT BARROUQUERE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — East Kentucky Power can build a controversial power line through the Daniel Boone National Forest after the U.S. Forest Service issued the permits Wednesday to let the project go forward.

The 6.9-mile, 138-kilovolt line will connect a substation near Triplett to a substation near Morehead in northeast Kentucky. Almost five miles of the line

will cross through the national forest.

Construction of the line through an area known as Big Perry has been tied up for four years in legal and administrative battles between the power cooperative and environmentalists, who say construction of the line will damage the ecosystem in the forest.

The co-op said the line is needed to improve the reliability of electrical service in the area because existing lines have been overloaded and have had low-voltage issues.

"Project delays already have exposed thousands of residents and businesses to the real possibility of cascading blackouts," said John Twitchell, East Kentucky Power's vice president of power delivery. "This situation will only worsen until we complete the project."

Two environmentalist groups and Rowan County resident Doug Doerrfeld sued last year in U.S. District Court in Lexington seeking to stop the line's construction, but the case was

dismissed as premature. The groups said the line, which would have crossed Big Perry Mountain, would cut through one of the largest chunks of forested land in the area.

Doerrfeld said Wednesday that the suit will probably be refiled. The Forest Service failed to consider alternate routes for the power line, including one that would have run the line along Interstate 64 and followed an existing

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# Obituaries

## J. F. "Red" Clevinger

J. F. "Red" Clevinger, age 69, of Red Lick Road in Irvine, passed away Monday, August 7, 2006, at his home following a brief illness.

He was born September 7, 1936, in Floyd County, and was the son of the late John Crate and Margaret Sellards Clevinger. He was a retired engineer with the CSX Railroad, and had lived in Estill County most of his life. He was a member of the Irvine First Church of God, and a former member of the Masonic Lodge. He served as president of the Red Lick Community Watch.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Dixon Clevinger.

Other survivors include five sons: C.G. Clevinger and wife, Tina, of Florence; John A. Clevinger of Lee County; Matthew Todd Reece and wife, Lisa, of Estill County; Donald Cockerham and wife, Faye, of Estill County; and Tom Cockerham and wife, Janie, of Lee County; two sisters: Carolyn Bowman of Lee County, and Charolette Jarrell of Floyd County; one brother, C.F. Clevinger of Estill County; four grandchildren: Zachary Chase Clevinger, Clay Reece, Elizabeth Park Reece, and Toni Leann Clevinger.

Memorial services were conducted Thursday, August 10, at 1 p.m., at the Warren F. Toler Funeral Home Chapel, in Irvine, by Rev. Glenn Sizemore and Rev. Elder Goble.

Friends may call from 11 a.m., Thursday, until service time.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403. (Paid obituary)

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## Floyd Davis

Floyd Davis, age 90 of David, passed from this life on Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, in Paintsville.

He was born at Hippo, on May 16, 1916, the son of Alamander (Alka) Davis and Arena Hicks Davis.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the U.M.W.A., and the D.A.V. Chapter 128 at Garrett. He was a veteran of W.W.II, having served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by the wife, Edna Mae Castle Davis; one son, Floyd Douglas Davis of David; and a daughter, Judith Hamm of David. Also surviving are two sisters: Sarah Alice Reffett of Hueysville, and Anna Shepherd, of Willard, Ohio; four grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services: will be held Friday, August 11, at 5:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Rev. Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Friends may call for visitation from 3-9 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home; and on Friday after 1:00 p.m., until funeral time.

Pallbearers: Randy Davis, Greg Davis, Ermil Reffett, Michael Warrix, Kirk Conley, Floyd Patrick Davis, Deanie Davis, Shawn Davis, Kevin Davis, and Chris Shepherd.

Honorary: Floyd Douglas Davis, Cecil Hamm, David Hawse, Carlton Taylor, Floyd Dean Davis, Vic Ray Davis, David Reffett, James Curtis Warrix, Donnie Warrix, Ronnie Warrix, James E. Moneypenny, and Todd Moneypenny. (Paid obituary)

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## Frank Duncan

Frank Duncan, 60, of Hueysville, died Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born August 13, 1945, in Hueysville, he was the son of the late Roy and Evada Slone Ducan. He was a welder for Porter Industries.

He is survived by his wife, Larrel Ruth Hoover Duncan.

Other survivors include: Three sons: Frank Lee Duncan and Charlie John Duncan, both of Hueysville, and William Franklin Duncan of Martin; two daughters: Loretta Everidge of Hueysville, and Amy Hall of Prestonsburg; two brothers: Ray Duncan and Sam Duncan, both of Hueysville; two sisters: Mazie McKenzie and Mae Marietta, both of Ohio; and 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 12, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jerry Manns, and others, officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Mildred Setser

### Morrison Fannin

Mildred Setser Morrison Fannin, 65, of Endicott, died Monday, August 7, 2006, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born December 28, 1940, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Burbon and Lannie Burchell Setser. She was a loving mother and homemaker; and a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

She was twice married, first to Bobby Donald Morrison, and later to Braxton Fannin. They both preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons: Donald Gene Morrison (Betta) and Michael David Morrison (Shirley), both of Endicott; two daughters: Bobbie Lynn Morrison Artrip (Gary) of Martin, and Priscilla Dawn Tussey (Robbie) of Lexington; a sister, Jerlen Jervis of Endicott; five grandchildren: Gregory, Jesse, Raven, Tyler and Austin; and one great-grandchild, Natalie.

In addition to her parents, and husbands, she was preceded in death by a brother, J. B. Setser; and three sisters: Zella Setser, Stella Setser, and Nancy Ellen Setser.

Funeral services were held Thursday, August 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jim Smith, Hobert Meek, Bill Collins, and B.J. Crider officiating.

Burial was in Morrison Family Cemetery, at Endicott, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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## Ruby Louise Garrett

Ruby Louise Garrett, age 81, of Stanville, widow of Leonard Garrett, passed away Monday, August 7, 2006, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born August 29, 1924, the daughter of the late Carl L. Senters and Ethel Miller Senters. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Ethel Mae (Corbett) Hurt of Birmingham, Alabama; five brothers, Willis Senters of Lorain, Ohio, Bobby Senters of Stanville, Irvin Senters of Farmington, Michigan, and Fred Senters and Buddy Boy Senters, both of Stanville; three sisters, Norma Jean Letrounae of Linton, Michigan, Clotine Fuller of Detroit, Michigan, and Georgene Iricks of Marion, Ohio; seven grandchildren, Ryan Hurt, Scott Hurt, Leslie Hurt, Corbett Hurt III, Gina Wilson, Kimberly Davis, and

Rodney Garrett.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; a son, Dennis Roger Garrett, a daughter, Linda Carol Coleman; four brothers: Curtis Senters, William Senters, Clyde Centers, and Grover Senters; and a grandson, Leonard Roger Garrett.

Funeral services for Ruby Louise Garrett will be conducted, Friday, August 11, at 11 a.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, with Clergyman Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

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## Eugene Rodney Hutchinson

Eugene Rodney Hutchinson, died August 9th, 2006.

He was born January 6, 1939, in Martin, the son of the late D.M. (Doc) and Loretta Justice Hutchinson.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, LouAnn Ries Hutchinson; six children, Lois (Barry) Johnson of Georgetown, Lisa (Bob) Zeller of Elsmere, David (Theresa) Hutchinson of Salyersville, Debra (Clifford) Jacobs of Martin, Daniel (Natasha) Hutchinson of Plainfield, Connecticut,

Dennis Hutchinson of Martin; 17 grandchildren: Adam Hutchinson, Amber (Derrick) Waid, Bobby Zeller, Stewart and Lucas Johnson, Katie, Michael and Logan Hutchinson, Rebecca, MaryAnn, and Mallory Zeller, Brittany and Charlotte Jacobs, Deven and Casey Hutchinson, and Jessica and Emma Hutchinson. There are two great-grandchildren: Zeth Zeller and Haylee Waid.

He is also survived by a sister, Vivian Tackett of Martin; a brother, Jack (Betty) Hutchinson of Lancaster; his mother and father in-law, Alvina and Herbert Ries of Dyersville, Iowa. He is survived by many other family members and friends.

He was a retired sergeant with the Kentucky State Police. He served four years in the U.S. Air Force. He was master of John W. Hall Lodge 950, and also a member of Oleika Shrine, Eastern Star, Hillbilly Clan, Trail 70's Sons of the Desert, a 32nd degree (Redcap) of the Lexington Scottish Rite. He was a lifetime member of the Ted Adams Lodge of Research, and the DAV. He was a member of the AmVets. He also served on the Martin City Council, and the Martin Volunteer Fire Department. He was an avid UK Fan, and loyal Purple Flash. He did lots of service, driving children to the Shriners Hospital for treatment.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Donald, and his wife, Jean; and his brother Garland, and his wife, Eula.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 12, at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Father Robert Damron officiating.

Burial will be in the Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral

home.

Lunch will be served at St. Martha's Catholic Church, in Water Gap, after graveside services.

There will be a Masonic funeral service on Friday, August 11th, at 7:00 p.m..

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Martin Purple Flash Class of 1956, Masons, and retired Kentucky State Police.

Pallbearers will be McArthur Jacobs, Robert Welch, Roger Barnette, Danny Stumbo, David Chaffins, William Petry, and Johnny Layne.

In lieu of flowers, Rodney requested that donations be made to: Shriners Children's Hospital of Lexington, Trooper Island, or to the family. (Paid obituary)

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## Nancy Jane Stepp

Nancy Jane Stepp, 85 of Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Halifax Hospital, in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Born September 23, 1925, in Elkhorn City, she was the daughter of the late David B. and Blanche Clevinger Ramey. She graduated from Elkhorn City High School, and resided most of her life in eastern Kentucky, where she retired from the State of Kentucky, as a Mapping Project Supervisor for the Department of Property Taxation. She attended the Benedict Baptist Church in Cow Creek.

At the time of her death, Nancy Jane was residing at Bishop's Glenn Assisted Living Facility, in Holly Hill, Florida. She enjoyed traveling, socializing with her many friends in Kentucky, and spending time with her cats.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude Stepp.

Survivors include a brother: Bill Ramey of Daytona Beach, Florida; two nephews; four nieces; several cousins; and many loving friends from Prestonsburg, Floyd County, and Elkhorn City.

In addition to her parents; and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Herman "Si" Ramey; and two sisters-in-law: Freda Ramey and Mary K. Ramey.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in Elkhorn Cemetery at Elkhorn City, Saturday, at 3 p.m., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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## Ronald Waddle

Ronald Waddle, 76, of Roundhead, Ohio, died Tuesday, August 8, 2006, at 5:30 a.m., at Lima Memorial Health System, Lima, Ohio.

Born August 7, 1930, in Floyd County, on Abbott Creek, near Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Wade and Goldie (Waddle) Waddle.

He was married to Lorrene Shepherd, on May 7, 1951, and she survives.

He retired from Rockwell International, Kenton, Ohio after 32 years.

He was a member of Only Believe Ministries, in Borkins. He was a life member of the Roundhead VFW Post #8832; a member of the Hardin County Genealogy Society; member of the Floyd County Genealogy Society, and a member of Magoffin County Historical Society. He was a U.S. Army veteran, who served in the Korean War, from 1951-1953.

He was a loving husband, father and grandfather, and he was loved to all that knew him. Ronald enjoyed gardening, family genealogy, and was always there to give a helping hand to all. He loved all his family and friends who were in his life, and he never knew a stranger, and he will surely be missed.

Survivors include one son: Tom (Debbie) Waddle of Bellefontaine, Ohio; two daughters: Rhonda (Danny)

Hollon of Indian Lake, Ohio, and Lorinda (David) Sparks of Roundhead, Ohio; 10 grandchildren: Stephanie Rice, Amy Morrison, Sarah Wallace, Brent Jordan, Derek Jordan, Matthew Hollon, Timothy Hollon, Nate Sparks, Ann Schertzer, and Josh Smith; seven great-grandchildren: Kylee, Dylan, Isaac, Devin, Sydney, Olivia, and Braeden; two brothers: Wade Waddle of Kenton, Ohio, and Donald (Jennie) Waddle of Adrian, Michigan; four sisters: Ruby (Bill) Shumaker of Leesburg, Florida, Sally (Fred) Marshall of Roundhead, Ohio, Sue Ross of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and Jeanie (Dave) Kah of Kenton, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Waddle, and two sisters: Mary Emberling and Ruth Hensley.

Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m., on Saturday, August 12, at Quickstep Pentecostal Church of God, Alger.

Burial will be in the Roundhead Cemetery, Roundhead, Ohio.

Graveside military services will be conducted by the Roundhead VFW Post #8832.

Visitation, Thursday, August 10, 6-8 p.m.; and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., on Friday, August 11, at Hanson-Neeley Funeral Home, Alger, Ohio; and one hour prior to the service, at the church.

Memorial contributions: Hardin County Genealogy Society at 211 W. Franklin Street, Kenton Oh. 43326.

Condolences may be sent to: hansonneely@wcoil.com

(Paid obituary)

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## Paul Edward Wallen

Paul Edward Wallen, age 58, of Hueysville, passed from this life on Wednesday, August 9, 2006, in Hueysville.

He was born July 12, 1948, in Garrett, the son of Russell

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## Dr. Kate Shutts, Pediatrician

Dr. Kate Shutts has joined Hometown Family Care, the practice of Dr. Chris Bailey and Dr. Jeff Potter. Dr. Shutts is a native of Prestonsburg.

She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from the University of Kentucky; received her Doctorate of Medicine from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine; and completed her Pediatric Residency at the U.K. Children's Hospital. She will provide quality care for patients from birth to age 18. Her office is located in the Hometown Family Care Office Suite, on the second floor of Highlands Medical Office Building.

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# For the Record

### Marriage Licenses

Kayla Renee Meyers, 22, of Wheelwright, to Kevin Lee Goodman, 25, of Langley.  
Ana Milosevic, 24, of Athens, Ohio, to Chad Ryan May, 31, of Austin, Texas.

### Civil Suits Filed

Creative Credit Solutions vs. Tanya Hunt, to collect debt.  
Highlands Hospital Corp. vs. Barry R. Hamilton, to collect debt.  
Amanda J. Addis vs. Troy A. Addis, to collect child support payments.  
Branch Banking and Trust vs. Michael D. Watkins, to collect debt.  
Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Terry Damron, to collect debt.  
Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Evan Howell, to collect debt.  
Portfolio Recovery Association vs. Darrell Calhoun, to collect debt.  
Capital One Bank vs. Stevie Blackbum, to collect debt.  
Capital One Bank vs. Sharon R. Bryant, to collect debt.  
Cheryl Lynn Neeley vs. Merlin Osborne, to collect debt.  
Capital One Bank vs. James A. Hunter, to collect debt.  
Martha White vs. Evelyn Damron, to collect debt.  
Serenity Mobile Court vs. Isaac Fugate, to collect debt.  
Ben Tire Distributors vs. Herman L. Morris, to collect debt.  
AIS Services, LLC vs. Shawn Stevens, to collect debt.  
Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Kenneth L. Hicks, to collect debt.  
Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Phillip R. Chaffins, to collect debt.  
Pioneer Credit Co. vs. Travis Sparks, to collect debt.  
Bank of New York vs. Joe Weddington, to collect debt.  
Danya Anderson vs. Michael S. Branham II, for personal injury and damages.  
Mertz Inc. vs. Prestonsburg Property LLC, to collect debt.  
Richard Bevins vs. Angela Bevins, petition for health care insurance.  
Jennifer Conn vs. Michael S. Conn, petition for child support and health care insurance.  
Tina Jones vs. William Jones, petition for child support and health care insurance.  
Delores McCord vs. Michael L. McCord, petition for child support and health care insurance.  
Leigh A. Hughes vs. Justin B. Hughes, for dissolution of marriage.  
April L. Howell vs. David E. Howell, for dissolution of marriage.  
Highlands Hospital Corporation vs. William Jarrell, to

collect debt.

Adrain Ousley vs. Jonathan Niece, compensatory and punitive damages.

Keith Collins vs. Waste Management of Kentucky LLC, for financial loss and punitive damages.

### Small Claims Filings

Robert Paul Lemaster vs. Judy Ousley, to collect debt.

### Charges Filed

Marsha D. Howard, 33; alcohol intoxication in a public place.  
Roger Lee Owens, 49; alcohol intoxication, second-degree fleeing or evading police on foot, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.  
Charles D. Johnson, 42; public intoxication of controlled substance.  
Terry G. Caudill, 46; cultivation of marijuana, possession of marijuana.  
Aaron Allan Williamson, 44; cultivation of marijuana.  
Billy Joe Rogers, 47; cultivation of marijuana, convicted felon in possession of a firearm.  
James P. Allen, 43; second-degree fleeing or evading police on foot, receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools, resisting arrest, first-degree persistent felony offender.  
Thomas D. Yates, 20; theft by unlawful taking.  
Gary Wayne Kimbler, 33; driving while on suspended license for DUI, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle.  
Kenneth M. Necessary, 48; flagrant nonsupport.

### Inspections

McKinney Grocery, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floors not constructed properly, floors not in good repair, living and sleeping quarters not completely separate as required, laundry facility not separate as required. Score: 98.  
Jenny Wiley Saddle, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food contact surfaces not properly designed, food contact not properly constructed, non-food contact surfaces not properly designed, non-food contact surfaces not properly constructed, outer openings not protected, floors not constructed properly, floors not properly covered, on walls and ceiling; attached equipment not constructed properly, light fixtures not shielded as required. Score: 90.  
Martin Dairy Queen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers

present in all freezer and refrigeration units, food items observed stored closer than six inches from the floor, food contact surfaces-countertop in disrepair, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, outside surface of ice cream machine in disrepair, floors containing water spoilage and debris (cardboard box), ceilings in disrepair, lights not properly shielded in walk-in refrigerator and some areas of food storage. Score: 90.

Mountain Christian Academy, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Non-food contact surface in bottom of walk-in refrigerator loudly rusted, chemical test strips not available at three-compartment sink, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, can opener blade in need of cleaning and sanitizing, soiled cooking utensils left out and not properly washed and sanitized and put away after use, hand wash sink without hand drying device or hand towels, cardboard box being used as garbage container (not approved), floors in need of cleaning especially in area of chest type freezer, no light provided in back storage area and ceiling in disrepair, cleaning utensils not properly stored after use. Score: 84.

McDonald's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some refrigeration and freezer units lack conspicuous thermometers, small over counter refrigerator door not closing completely, taps of equipment in need of cleaning (dust build-up), sever-

al garbage containers without proper covers, leak noted in floor care unit for water connection. Score: 94.

Courtside Bingo, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Conspicuous thermometers not provided for all refrigerator units, chemical test strips not available at three-compartment sink. Score: 98.

Mountain Christian Academy, regular school inspection. Violations noted: Upstairs water fountain not operable, ceiling tiles show evidence of leaks, furniture in disrepair in first grade classroom. Score: 92.

Dairy Queen, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Canned food container without label, proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, floor in back area in need of cleaning, employee purse and clothing items observed on top of food equipment. Score: 95.

Christ United Methodist Church (Wesley School), Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not present in all freezer and refrigeration units, clean linens and towels improperly stored with cleaning materials. Score: 98.

Save-A-Lot, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloths not properly stored after use, single service item observed stored on the floor, garbage container in women's restroom not properly covered,

ceiling incomplete in men's restroom, light not properly shielded in walk-in refrigerator, employee personal items not properly stored. Score: 93.

Christ United Methodist Church, regular school inspection. Violations noted: Classroom #5 chairs in disrepair. Score: 98.

M & J Mart, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in some units used to maintain product temperature, employee not wearing appropriate attire for food service, various items found in food prep as well as food service equipment in need of repair, wiping cloths not stored in sanitizing solution when not being used, dust layer found on sales floor, restrooms do not have self-closing doors or hand towels at hand washing sink, some areas of walls and ceiling showing signs of water damage, reach in cooler not lighted. Score: 90.

D's Grocery, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate some thermometers in units used to maintain product temperature, hair restraints not in use during food prep, paper towels used to line storage utensils, countertops and other surfaces in need of repair, chemical test strips not located in site at three-compartment sink, pots and pans above griddle not stored correctly, restroom missing soap and paper towels at hand washing sink, corners and hidden area of floor in need of cleaning. Score: Food Service 90, Retail 97.

Double Kwik, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Found boxed food item stored on floor in walk-in cooler, hair restraints not in use during food service, seals on stand up cooler/freezer in some disrepair, chemical test strips not located in dispenser at three-compartment sink, wiping cloths not stored in sanitizing solution, stand up freezer in need of cleaning, wooden shelves used for food service in need of cleaning, restrooms missing hand towels and/or soap at hand sink. Score: Food Service 89, Retail 94.

Osborne's Pizza, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in some units used to maintain product temperature, hair restraints not in use during food prep area, floor tiles in some disrepair (not easily observable). Score: 97.

Skeens' Shell Mart, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Wiping cloths not properly stored after use, hand drying towels not present at hand wash sink in food prep area, walk-in lights not properly shielded, clothing items observed stored in contact with food equipment. Score: Food Service 96, Retail 98.

The Perfect Setting, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Home processed canned food items observed in food prep area, proper hair restraints not in use, non-food con-

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— Guest View —

## Editorial roundup

*The Star-Ledger, Newark, N.J., on change in Cuba:*

Whether Fidel Castro survives after abdominal surgery or not, his recent ailment was a reminder that with his 80th birthday coming up next Sunday, his days in power are numbered. There have certainly been a lot of them: This is the first time in 47 years that Castro has relinquished control. Planning for the post-Castro era has accelerated among those who have a stake in Cuba's future and have waited years to shape it.

There's an understandable U.S. desire to strengthen Cuba and its people, who have suffered economic and political hardship under dictatorial control. But it would be best for Cuba if change comes slowly and from within the country. Efforts by other groups and countries to seek political advantage would only ensure instability and violence. What's needed is a peaceful transition engineered by the Cubans themselves. ...

*The Greenville (S.C.) News, on the Central American Free Trade Agreement:*

When the Central American Free Trade Agreement was passed last year, Congress promised several holes would be plugged to ensure the United States textile industry was protected. Congress followed through on those promises when it passed several patches as part of a bill that focused mostly on pension reform. ...

CAFTA certainly is not a major trade agreement - the nations involved all are small markets. However, these loophole-closing amendments to the treaty will make it more friendly to American textile manufacturers and will let American companies compete with China, particularly in these emerging markets. Furthermore, the amendments will help ensure that China does not take advantage of what could have been a back door around American limits on Chinese imports of certain textile products.

The only remaining obstacle is approval from the other CAFTA nations - Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic.

In order to keep its promise to American textile manufacturers, the Bush administration needs to keep pressure on these nations to approve these add-ons to CAFTA.

*Reading (Pa.) Eagle, on the role of the National Guard:*

The recent announcement that two-thirds of the National Guard's 34 brigades are not combat ready is disturbing, but it also raises the issue of the role of the National Guard.

Not so long ago, the National Guard offered a way for those who qualified to earn a little extra money by serving one weekend a month and one two-week stint a year. ...

When they signed up, these citizen soldiers understood that they could be called to active duty in cases of emergency. What they had not bargained for was having their civilian lives put on hold, sometimes indefinitely.

As the conditions in Iraq deteriorated, many members of the National Guard have found their tours of duty extended without their consent. ...

Many of the guardsmen are policemen, firemen and emergency personnel who are needed by their home communities. Their absence especially would be felt in case of another terrorist attack or a natural disaster. ...

There are good arguments both for and against using the National Guard as a substitute for the regular Army. But those who sign up to be guardsmen need to know exactly what they are getting themselves into, and we as a nation need to decide exactly what we expect of them.



## Letters

### Taxes won't lower oil cost

I have read any number of articles lately about America's energy crisis which cite overwhelming global demand, restricted supply sources, geopolitical instabilities and divisions, hurricanes, speculators, and pipeline erosion as reasons for high prices. That is why it is so hard to believe there are still those in Washington who think we can get oil companies to lower prices by punishing them with new taxes on energy as are currently being debated in Congress.

To begin with, neither these companies nor the government have much to say about any of this, crude oil pricing is a by-product of the interaction between supply and demand. As we all know, supply has become increasingly fragile while demand is growing by the minute and is projected to continue for decades to come. Government intervention and taxation will not help us by creating more supply or lowering prices, in fact most consumers realize that taxes like this are passed directly through and only serve to raise prices.

The government and Congress should embrace new ideas, not the

same tired ones that have failed in the past. We desperately need initiatives and incentives for our oil companies to further exploration into new domestic areas as well as to continue research and development of alternative and renewable energy sources. It is all too clear that world demand for energy will not abate; it is up to our leaders to develop bold plans to diversify our energy sources and to stop pushing a purely political agenda.

Patricia Marzella  
Louisville

### Erasing our borders

A massive two-part scheme is being perpetrated on our citizens by the federal government. Very few citizens are aware of it because the feds are quietly promoting it.

Part 1 started in 1994 when the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was sold to the American people as a simple trade agreement. It had nothing to do with free trade because it entangled us in a foreign bureaucracy that actually controlled our trade and forced us to modify some of our laws. Also, NAFTA caused many citizens to lose

their jobs.

Now the feds want to build a NAFTA Super Highway throughout our country from Mexico to Canada. It will cost many billions of dollars. The right of eminent domain will be used to condemn private property for this highway. Also, customs inspection stations will be moved from the borders to hundreds of miles inland. Cargo will be checked only electronically at the borders. Go to [www.thenewamerican.com/artman/publish/article\\_4114.shtml](http://www.thenewamerican.com/artman/publish/article_4114.shtml) for details of this plan.

Part 2 began in 2005 when the feds wanted to entangle us in the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP) with Mexico and Canada. If we enter this partnership, our borders with Mexico and Canada will be permanently erased.

Obviously, the federal government has no interest in securing our borders or we would not have many millions of illegals here today. The fed solution is to eliminate our borders using the SPP.

Concerned citizens need to contact their U.S. representative and their two U.S. senators to demand that this planned highway be stopped and the SPP be rejected.

Nancy B. Brennan  
Camarillo, Calif.

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# Hollywood's first Sept. 11 film focuses on heroism, rescue

by AMY WESTFELDT  
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NEW YORK — Most of the action in Oliver Stone's "World Trade Center," Hollywood's first look at the terrorist attacks that destroyed two of the world's tallest buildings, takes place far below the surface.

The film, opening nationwide Wednesday, meticulously recounts the hours that two police officers spent trapped under the concrete and twisted steel of the collapsed towers, talking to each other to stay conscious until their rescue.

"I was looking for a truth about how people survive," Stone told The Associated Press. "It was an inspiration because it was a true story. ... You couldn't have made it up."

Months after "United 93," the Paul Greengrass film about the fourth hijacked jetliner on Sept. 11, 2001, became a modest commercial success, the makers of "World Trade Center" are banking on a much wider audience for a rare Sept. 11 story with a happy ending.

"It's going to do solid business," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box office tracker Exhibitor Relations. Compared to "United 93," "it's more of a traditional movie in terms of its storytelling technique, and you have Nicolas Cage."

The Academy Award-winning Cage is the biggest name in the film, in the role of Port Authority Police Sgt. John

McLoughlin. The movie also stars Michael Pena as Officer Will Jimeno and Maggie Gyllenhaal and Maria Bello as the officers' wives.

McLoughlin led a team of five Port Authority officers into the concourse between the two towers just before the south tower collapsed. McLoughlin, Jimeno and Dominick Pezzulo survived the first towers' collapse. Pezzulo was later killed when the second tower collapsed. After 22 hours, McLoughlin was one of the last of 20 people to be pulled from the towers alive.

Cage and Pena are seen for most of the movie trapped underground, caked in dust and ash and trying to talk to each other to stay alive. Jimeno said that the officers did not know the towers had collapsed until they were rescued.

At the time the second tower collapsed, Jimeno said, he thought a second plane had just hit the trade center; McLoughlin thought terrorists had detonated a truck bomb to target first responders.

"We never knew," Jimeno said. "Then we heard gunfire. ... We at one point thought the cops were shooting it out with the bad guys." They later deduced that they had heard the collapse of nearby 7 World Trade Center, which had housed weapons as part of a city emergency center.

The two men were paid consultants; Jimeno said Stone was intent on recreating every

detail of their experience, quizzing him about the direction in which guns were carried on the officers' belts and Jimeno's vision of Jesus holding a bottle of water.

Jimeno called the film 95 percent accurate. For instance, in the film, Jesus hands Jimeno the bottle of water, which is not what happened in his vision, and in real life "there wasn't a heart on his chest. Oliver added it. And that was a nice touch."

Stone, accused of politicizing history in "JFK," "Nixon" and his films about Vietnam, said that the script by Andrea Berloff focused solely on the officers' survival story, leaving no room for editorializing.

"I try to do things as accurately as possible. I know that I'm controversial, but I've always made the same effort," Stone said. "I was in their world. I was not putting my own interpretation on it."

Eventually, there could be five to seven good films about Sept. 11 — there were "that many about Vietnam" — and the aftermath of the terrorist attacks could become, one of them, Stone said. "There's another story beyond that day, but that's another movie," he said.

"United 93," an independent film starring unknown actors, was made for \$15 million and grossed a respectable \$31 million in wide release. "World Trade Center" was made for \$60 million-plus, and with a PG-13 rating has been

marketed heavily to a younger audience. A voiceover in one commercial offers: "Every generation has a defining moment. This was ours."

To gauge community reaction in New York, where most of the 2,973 people were killed, the filmmakers spent nearly a year reaching out in advance to family members and city leaders and held multiple advance screenings for families, survivors and first responders.

The ruined trade center set was in Los Angeles, where most chaotic street scenes were also shot.

Many were won over. Lee Ielpi, who worked for nine months recovering bodies from ground zero, including his firefighter son, expressed an early concern: "I would hope this wouldn't be a Hollywood glitz production with major love scenes and a lot of fiction in it."

He loved the film. "It portrayed in a small sense the horror of that day and what the people had to go through," Ielpi said.

Others have not reacted as well. A community group is holding weekly group discussions for survivors or others who have difficulty with the film's recreation of the attacks. Lisa Orloff, executive director of the World Cares Center, said many felt that timing the film's release so close to the attacks' fifth anniversary was insensitive. Some family members, including the widow of

Pezzulo, who dies in the film, said the film is too soon and too graphic.

The film's producer, Michael Shamberg, said the filmmakers were supported by many of the participants, "and they feel strongly it is never too soon to remember the courage and heroism of that day."

Jimeno said he wants the focus to be on his rescuers. He points to the film's promotional poster, showing the two officers dwarfed by the twin towers.

"Look at how insignificant we look," he said. "We are here because of the love and support of so many people. This film is about everybody."

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# Rental Central

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Art house dramas shared the racks this week with an animated action adventure and one cheesy horror effort.

"Ultimate Avengers 2" — Marvel Comics continues their direct-to-video line of movies with this sequel which reunites the earth's mightiest heroes to stop an alien invasion into Africa. The team is still led by Captain America who must

keep the other members from ripping each other's throats out. Cap leads the Mighty Thor, the Incredible Hulk, Iron Man, Giant Man and Wasp to Wakanda where they team up with local king/superhero the Black Panther. Lots of action here and just enough plot to keep things interesting.

"Brick" — Modern noir film which follows a suburban California teen on a quest to find out what happened to a missing female friend. The

search brings him into contact with all manner of unsavory types as he finds she was mixed up with some drug traffickers with a very loose grip on morality. Edgy dialogue, good photography and a pulsating score sell this one, which ultimately has more style than it knows what to do with, which effectively obscures a thin plot.

"Don't Come Knocking" — Another art house drama, but this one is a more straightforward tale of a faded Western star who has fallen out of the limelight and into a bottle. He gets a chance at redemption when he sets out to find the adult daughter he never knew. Superb direction and a terse screenplay from Sam Shepherd, who also stars, works here to tell a convincing story. A strong cast helps too with performances by Jessica Lange, Sarah Polley, George

Kennedy and Eva Marie Saint. "The Tooth Fairy" — Producer Stephen J. Canell ("The A-Team") continues his newfound association with low-budget horror projects with this grisly effort that reworks the urban legend which deposits money under the pillows of children who have lost teeth. When a young girl ventures to a bed-and-breakfast with her folks, she meets another child who warns her that the tooth fairy is coming and he's a homicidal apparition who neglects to leave a quarter under your blood-soaked pillow after he's through. Grim stuff, though much easier to sit through than "Darkness Falls," which covered similar territory.

Next week look for comedies to rule the roost with the releases of "Hoot," "RV" and "Scary Movie 4."

# Mayor refuses to mow lawn in Letcher County town

The Associated Press

BLACKKEY — Mayor Mike Dixon posted a sign on the fence around his overgrown lawn.

"There are more important things in life than tall grass," it reads.

Dixon hasn't mowed his lawn since last year, and has declined offers from neighbors to cut the grass.

"He's just that type that likes to be his own person," said Martha Burns, a member of the Blackey City Council and the Blackey Improvement Committee. "He's always been like that."

Burns said she doesn't have a problem with the mayor's unkempt lawn.

"If he likes it like that, it's fine," she said. "... I kind of feel like maybe he is right. Maybe there are more important things than mowing grass."

Dixon's next-door neighbor, Jo Ann Walters, said the mayor is a fine man and a good neighbor who just doesn't intend to mow his yard.

"I've laughed about it," Walters said.

And Cathy Back, a former mayor and now a city council member, said the tall grass isn't her concern.

"It's his business," she said. "It's his yard."

Neither the city of Blackey nor Letcher County has a law requiring residents to keep their lawns trimmed. Letcher

County officials considered passing a nuisance ordinance two years ago, but decided against it.

Dixon, a psychology professor at Hazard Community College, said he has several reasons for letting his yard grow, including in remembrance of his late wife, Jane, who died of breast cancer in November.

"What I wanted to say was, 'yes, I let my yard grow up, but I'm still the same person. Let's talk about it,'" he said.

Dixon said people can save time and money by giving away their mowers like he did. "I don't want to fight nature anymore," he said.

Dixon said flowers began popping up in his yard when he stopped pushing a mower across it. He said birds and squirrels also moved in.

"I don't know why we cut grass, but I do know that I like to sit here in the evenings and enjoy what we have in Eastern Kentucky," Dixon said.

Dixon said he doesn't like to hear the buzzing sound of lawn mowers and weed cutters when he is trying to relax and enjoy his surroundings.

"I think I have scared a lot of people off," he said. "They probably think I am weird."

Despite being one of the few people with an unkempt lawn, Dixon said he has no plans to tidy up soon.

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# ACHS Rebels win season-opener over Prestonsburg Blackcats

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**PRESTONSBURG** – Allen Central picked up its first win of the season as 55th District play began Wednesday night. The Rebels got a win in a season-opener, knocking off longtime rival Prestonsburg 2-1 (23-25, 25-17, 25-13). The Rebels were powered by seven kills from leader Christina Blevins and six aces from Koko Martin. Defense also made a difference for Allen Central as Libero Alesia Hall dug up 13 in 14 opportunities and Brittany Hodge stopped 12

in 13 chances.

Allen Central had a rough go of it in the first game, falling behind early on bad serves and unforced errors. The Rebels squandered their opportunities in the first game. The game saw-sawed back and forth until the Blackcats jumped out to a 15-8 lead. Martin then came in to serve and ripped an ace, giving the Allen Central squad some momentum as the Rebels scored five points to make it 15-13. Prestonsburg served itself ahead 20-14 when Hannah Howard took the serve and rejuvenated the

Rebel offense. Allen Central ran off six consecutive points on kills by Blevins and Courtney Martin. The defensive play of Hall allowed the Rebels to tie the score at 20. Both teams had unforced errors and could not muster much offense as Prestonsburg won 25-23.

"We were tight in game one and need to play better as a group," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "Prestonsburg played a great match, so credit must be given where credit is due. However, we have to get our confidence and stay focused. We

played exceptionally well at times, but need to compete for 25 points every game."

Allen Central and Prestonsburg battled evenly to begin the second game before a back row kill by Christina Blevins and two aces by Koko Martin broke the contest open for the Rebels. Brittany Hodge then smashed in a kill, putting the Rebel squad up 16-12. Prestonsburg continued to battle, though. Hodge drove in an ace that started a three-point run and Courtney Martin smacked a kill, setting host Prestonsburg back again.

Courtney Martin's kill was followed by two unforced errors from the Blackcats and the Rebels took a 20-14 advantage. Howard slapped over an ace and continued to place the ball in play, giving the Allen Central girls more confidence as Hall powered a kill in from the back row. Courtney Martin kept Allen Central in control as she stopped a hit with an excellent block while Blevins added another kill to put the Rebels up 23-17. Prestonsburg had a net serve and

(See **REBELS**, page eight)

## Football is in the air

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Can you feel it? It's coming. After tomorrow, scrimmages will be over and practices will take on a different feel. They'll change from the drills of fundamentals to polishing what we do and preparing for an opponent.

It's nearly here.

One week from tonight, the bowl season will begin. I'd be interested in seeing if there's a team in our coverage area that isn't involved in at least one bowl. I know the Pike County teams are because all six play in the Pike County Bowl.

Football season, at long last, is upon us.

Can you see it? I did Wednesday. I saw it in the eyes of a coach. This wasn't just any coach, it was one for whom I could have no greater respect. And what pleased me – lit a fire to rekindle my spirit, you may say – was that this wasn't a rookie coach, a younger guy looking for tenure.

This was Steve Mickey, the long (long, long) time Belfry assistant. I flagged him down to ask how it was going. He was so excited he couldn't stand still. He talked about fundamentals, about a team filled with hard workers, a group that offered nary a complaint the day before when practice hit not one-, not two-, but three-a-days!

I found it interesting his assessment of last Friday's scrimmage with Johnson Central. He said the Pirates looked terrible, but something belied his words. I'm telling you the truth, he was smiling ear to ear. Had you handed him the winning lottery ticket – or a third state football title – the smile wouldn't have been wider.

But that's the luxury of nearly 80 years of coaching in the rear view. You can't get too worked up about an early August scrimmage. "Wait till about October," he said through that giddy smile. "Wait till October."

Football season. It's nearly

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Rick Bentley

## CHEER CATS



**TOPCATS:** The Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleading squad claimed top honors at the UCA Camp held July 25-28 at Morehead State University. P'burg seniors Allison Hamilton and Ashley Moore were named to the UCA All-Star Team.

## P'burg varsity cheerleaders prepare for season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** – Football players aren't the only student-athletes getting ready for an upcoming season. The Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleaders have worked hard over the summer, preparing for both the upcoming football and basketball seasons. The squad cheers for and supports the Prestonsburg High varsity football and boys' and girls' basketball teams. In addition, the squad competes in district and regional competitions as well as competitions sponsored at the state and national levels. The Blackcat cheer unit has received the 58th District cheerleading title for the last five years. While away from school on summer break, July 25-28, Prestonsburg cheerleaders attended University Cheerleaders Association (UCA) Summer Camp at Morehead State University. The PHS cheerleaders made the most of the camp, receiving the highest of honors.

The Prestonsburg cheerleading squad, under the tutelage of coaches Leslie Ousley and Nikki Shepherd, received Superior Ratings/Blue Ribbons and a Spirit Stick each evening of the camp, took first-place in Home Pom Routine and was Overall Champ Champion in Extreme Routine. The Blackcat team also took home the UCA "Big Banana" for outstanding spirit and leadership. This was the first time the PHS varsity

squad had made the choice to attend the UCA camp, instead opting in previous years to attend National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) summer camps in Gatlinburg, Tenn., where it annually received top honors.

With their rating from the UCA Camp, Prestonsburg received a bid to participate in the UCA High School Nationals competition in Florida in February 2007. Squad members for the 2006-2007 edition of the Prestonsburg High varsity unit are seniors Jennifer Belcher, Kristin Boyd, Allison Hamilton, Jackie Joseph, Ashley Moore and Pam Slone; juniors Kim Collins, Courtney Gullett, Andrea Johnson, Kristen Little, Nakeesha Maines, Brittany Phillips and Emily Stanley; sophomore Chelsea Lafferty; freshman Kate Herrick and mascots Emma Grace Porter and Maddy Ousley.

Several P'burg squad members received individual honors. All six Prestonsburg High seniors were selected to participate in the UCA Camp All-Star competition. Two squad members – Allison Hamilton and Ashley Moore – made the All-Star team. Hamilton and Moore now have the opportunity to perform in London, England on New Year's Day with other UCA Camp All-Stars from around the world.

The squad expressed its appreciation to PHS Principal Ted George, PHS Assistant Principal Jerry Butcher, other Prestonsburg

High staff members, parents, varsity club boosters, Jody Hackworth and Steve Slone of Kentucky Power Tumbling (KPT), Vicki Brown of Varsity Spirit Fashions and all other individual and/or business program sponsors and volunteers. The squad is looking forward to another championship cheer season.

The Prestonsburg High varsity cheerleading group will hold its fifth annual football season cheer clinic on Saturday, Aug. 19.



## Knott handles South Floyd

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**HINDMAN** – South Floyd, fresh off of another trip to the 15th Region Volleyball Tournament, started play in another season Wednesday night. The Raiders traveled to neighboring Knott County for a varsity match versus homestanding Knott County Central. In what was a season-opener for both teams, Knott County Central took the early initiative in the first game between the two teams. The host Patriots won a pair of games and topped South Floyd 2-0.

In the first game, Knott County Central pulled out ahead and won 25-18. Knott Central enjoyed an even bigger advantage in the second game, winning 25-15.

South Floyd, under the guidance of head coach Keith

(See **KNOTT**, page eight)

## UK Football Fans' Day set for Saturday

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**LEXINGTON** – Fans will be able to get an up-close and personal look at the latest edition of the University of Kentucky football team on Saturday when the UK hosts the 2006 Football Fan Day at Commonwealth Stadium. Football Fan Day is scheduled to get underway Saturday morning at 11 a.m.

The morning is packed full of activities for UK football fans. Wildcat Refuge will open outside Gate 9 at 9 a.m. and Commonwealth Stadium gates will swing open at 10 a.m. Fans will receive posters and envelopes with schedule materials, tickets for prize drawings and additional items. The first 2,000 fans will receive a coupon for a complimentary hot dog and

(See **FAN DAY**, page eight)

## Lindsey Wilson men's team soccer picked to win MSC

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

**COLUMBIA** – The Lindsey Wilson College men's soccer team is the pick to win the Mid-South Conference, according to the preseason coaches' poll released earlier this week.

Lindsey Wilson, the four-time defending regular season conference champion,

received 24 points, including four of the six first-place votes from the conference coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

The Blue Raiders, the 2005 NAIA National Champions, have won five of the six regular season titles and all six MSC Tournament Championships since joining the league in 2000. Lindsey Wilson finished 23-1-0 overall and 5-0-0 in the MSC.

Lindsey Wilson has won 23 consecutive matches against conference opponents and is 28-0-1 in its last 29 conference matches dating back to 2001. The Blue Raiders are 42-2-1 all time against

MSC competition.

University of the Cumberlands is projected to finish second in the conference. The Patriots received 21 points, including the other two first-place votes.

Georgetown College (17 points) and Campbellsville University (14) are predicted to finish third and fourth respectively.

Mid-South newcomer West Virginia Tech (8) and Pikeville College (6) round out the six-team conference.

The MSC Men's Soccer Tournament first round games will be played at the higher seeds on Oct. 28 with the semifinals and finals on Oct. 30-31 at Lindsey Wilson Park.



**READY AND WAITING:** Senior Anthony Barker and the rest of the South Floyd High football team will host Powell County this evening in the last and two preseason scrimmages.

photo by Steve LeMaster



**Bentley**

here. Can you hear it? The rumble is building. The fan bases are churning. Folks who for years have gone to Allen Central and Shelby Valley and Betsy Layne and Phelps for their Friday-night entertainment are getting ready. They're gathering their seat cushions and asking about the sophomore starting in the secondary. They're getting ready. Can you smell it? Man, I can. There's something about a football Friday night in the mountains. Game time may be 7:30, but show up at the field

around 5:30, maybe 6, and it's there. Football is in the air. Next week, we'll roll in wearing shorts and T-shirts. By October, long sleeves will feel good. On Senior Night or the first round of the playoffs, Mom will carry in her blanket and Dad may slip on his long johns. But the smell will be the same. The scent of hot dogs and popcorn will be there, just like always, to greet us. It's all but upon us. Can you taste it? I can. Nothing tastes like football season. I love the gathering places, where the heroes of yesteryear gather to relive the

glory days Bruce Springsteen sang of so eloquently. You can find them; they're easy to spot. They'll be near the gym at Phelps, along the fence at Pikeville, on the track at Shelby Valley and Allen Central. Yesterday's heroes. Cheering for this year's team but longing for one more Friday night in shoulder pads and the spotlight. They know what football tastes like. It's a flavor they'll never forget. And beginning next Friday, they'll be back. And so will football. **And finally...** In a career closing in on 20

years long, I've followed a lot of teams, made a lot of friends. And I don't mind telling you among my favorites were the Feds Creek Vikings of Coach Ralph Good. Today, however, some of Good's players – arguably his best two ever – are hurting. The first Feds Creek game I covered saw a pair of classmates, sophomores at the time, named Rodney Fuller and Jody Thompson. Beyond question, they are most closely associated in our mind's eye with each other. Thompson, the graceful, gifted superstar, and Fuller, his shorter running mate with enough guts for every Fuller in all of Feds

Creek, were enough to give every coach who played them headaches and every fan who followed them chills. Those two were special. They whipped the cracker box of a gym they called home into a frenzy with every outing. Shortly thereafter, Fuller's younger brother Keith helped carry the Vikings. A little taller, thinner and less heralded, Keith shared his brother's sharp eye from outside. It ran in the family. A couple of weeks ago, the Fuller boys lost their biggest fan when their mother passed away. A sweet, dedicated lady who always shared a quiet smile, she spent a lifetime in

dusty gymnasiums following the dreams of her sons and did so willingly, because their dreams were hers. And this week I was saddened again to hear Junior Thompson, Jody's father, had left us as well. Another quietly proud man, he did everything he could to help his son realize every dream he had. Another mom, another dad, gone too soon. Rodney, Keith and Jody, three people I'm proud to call friends, I leave you with this message today. I cry with you, and I love you all. **Continued from p7**

**Fan Day**

Pepsi at a designated stand. Video highlights from the 2005 season will also entertain fans who attend the Fan Day. At 11 a.m., Kentucky Coach Rich Brooks will speak to

Wildcat fans, who will ultimately be invited to meet the team and coaches on the field for autographs. The Wildcat football team is scheduled to scrimmage from 1-3 p.m. **Continued from p7**

**Knott**

Smallwood and his staff, prepared for the 2006 season by attending a highly-touted team camp held at the University of Cincinnati. The Raider volleyball squad will have plenty of chances to get back on the winning track this season. South Floyd's schedule for the 2006 campaign is filled with opponents from the 14th and 15th regions. South Floyd was hosting Pikeville last night in a 15th Region meeting. Results from the South Floyd-Pikeville volleyball encounter were unavailable at press time. **Continued from p7**

**Rebels**

Blevins ripped in an ace, clinching a 25-17 game two win for the visiting team. Allen Central dominated in game three. Kimbo Blevins

stepped in game three for the Rebels as Allen Central won convincingly, 25-13. The Rebels were back in action last night in a home

opener at J.E. Campbell Arena versus Johnson Central. Results of the Allen Central-Johnson Central match were unavailable at press time. **Continued from p7**

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



Christina Blevins, Allen Central Volleyball



Anthony Barker, South Floyd Football

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**Union QB picks up preseason honors**

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

BARBOURVILLE – Union College quarterback Joey Waters has garnered preseason attention in being named one of Victory Sports Network's Super Six Quarterbacks. "Preseason honors are very tough to judge, but we feel we have the most accurate preseason list possible," said Jason Dannelly, President of the Victory Sports Network. "A preseason All-American team needs to be more than just a bunch of guys that returned from last season. Our

writers did extensive research on each of their conferences before we compiled the list." The McDonough, Ga. native came in on the list at No. 5. Jeff Smith of Georgetown (Ky.) College, which is predicted to win the Mid-South Conference East, is listed first with Graceland (Iowa) University's Clayton Braddock second, Montana State University-Northern's Kyle Sampson third and Evangel (Mo.) University's Derek Rasmussen fourth. After Waters, Carroll (Mont.) College's John Barnett rounded out the list in sixth. As the 2005 season came to a close, Waters began to etch his name into the record books. He set the single-season record for touchdown passes with 21. In addition,

Water passed for 2,059 yards to become just the third player in program history to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a season. Waters enters the 2006 season ranked third in school history for career passing yards. With 4,282 career yards, Waters sits behind Lee Worley (6,515 yards) and Stanley Niece (5,524 yards). He also needs just three touchdowns to tie Worley for the career record, which is currently at 39. Union finished the 2005 season with a 4-6 overall record and tied for second in the Mid-South Conference East with a 3-2 mark. Union will open the season on Sept. 2 when it takes at University of the Cumberlands in Corbin. **Continued from p7**

**Goodell chosen to succeed Tagliabue as NFL commissioner**

by BARRY WILNER ASSOCIATED PRESS

NORTHBROOK, Ill. — Roger Goodell can only hope his first few years as NFL commissioner go as smoothly as his selection for the job. Considering the way Paul Tagliabue is leaving things for him, the chances of that are very good, indeed. The former league intern who worked his way up to become Tagliabue's top aide was chosen Tuesday to succeed his former boss. Goodell expects to begin his five-year term by the start of the regular season Sept. 7. "We've had the two greatest sports commissioners in the history of professional sports, Paul Tagliabue and Pete Rozelle, and I was fortunate to work for both of them," the 47-year-old Goodell said after shaking every owners' hand. "I look forward to the challenge and thank them again for their confidence." That kind of confidence and unanimity was something NFL owners didn't display 17 years ago, when it took seven months and a total of 12 ballots to elect Tagliabue over Saints president Jim Finks. An advisory committee made up mainly of longtime owners recommended Finks, but many of the newer owners balked. This time, while it took five ballots, the voting went on for just three hours. "The process was good in that it got everyone looking ahead and not just at the circumstances in their own city," Tagliabue said. The final round was 32-0, and Steelers owner Dan Rooney, who symbolizes the league's illustrious history,

went to Goodell's hotel room to deliver the good news. He opened it, and Rooney didn't have to say a word. "When I saw Dan smiling, I knew it wasn't bad news," Goodell said. "Goodell won't soon forget the long path he's taken to become the fourth NFL commissioner in 60 years. "I spent my life following my passion," the 47-year-old Goodell said. "The game of football is the most important thing. You can never forget that." The son of former U.S. Sen. Charles Goodell of New York, Goodell had been Tagliabue's top assistant on expansion and stadium construction. He also was the contact man with union head Gene Upshaw during the recent labor talks. In 2001, he became the NFL's chief operating officer. From a humble beginning — receiving dozens of rejection letters from NFL teams after graduating from Washington and Jefferson in 1981 — Goodell now takes over perhaps the most influential and powerful job in sports. League revenues have skyrocketed during the 17 years under Tagliabue, who announced his retirement after brokering new television and labor deals. The NFL will collect about \$10 billion in TV rights fees during the next six years, and enjoys labor peace with the players' association under an agreement completed in March. The owners are certain they are in good hands. "Roger's experience is a broad representation of Paul's tenure," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. "It's a demonstration of the kind of people they have in

the NFL. He's the perfect man to carry us on into the future." The biggest challenge is finding a balance between the high-revenue and low-revenue teams. Sure, the NFL is a \$6.5 billion a year enterprise, but some clubs — Buffalo, Jacksonville, Minnesota — aren't nearly as profitable as the Redskins and Cowboys, both with total values over \$1 billion. If there was any question whether Goodell could handle that, though, he wouldn't have been elected so swiftly. And he has that resume. "We had five excellent candidates," Houston Texans owner Robert McNair said. "We chose to go with the one who brought us continuity." Added New England's Robert Kraft: "Roger got his MBA from Pete Rozelle and Paul Tagliabue. That's not a bad education." Goodell, born in Jamestown, N.Y., is married and has twin daughters. He was favored throughout the four-month process, and beat four other finalists: lawyers Gregg Levy and Frederick Nance; Fidelity Investments vice chairman Robert Reynolds; and Constellation Energy chairman Mayo Shattuck III. "I said from the beginning that we were going to look for the man to lead us," Rooney said he told the owners during the voting. "I said that when we finished, I had no doubt that that was Roger Goodell." After accepting the congratulations of the owners, Goodell stood on a platform during a news conference as Tagliabue simply introduced him and stepped aside. It's Goodell's league now. **Continued from p7**

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## Reds add left-hander to bench

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Wayne Krivsky's latest trade had nothing to do with the bullpen.

The Cincinnati Reds general manager got outfielder Todd Hollandsworth in a trade with the Cleveland Indians on Wednesday, a move aimed at correcting an imbalance on the bench.

Cincinnati's pinch-hitters have been a strength this season. They lead the National League with seven homers and 30 RBIs, and their collective .279 average ranks third.

One small problem: No left-handers.

Switch-hitter Javier Valentin has been the only left-handed hitter regularly available off the bench. When he catches, manager Jerry Narron has to scramble to get a favorable pitcher-vs.-batter matchup late in a game.

"We played the other night and didn't even have a left-hander on our bench," Narron said.

Hollandsworth hit .237 with six home runs and 27 RBIs in 56 games for the Indians, who will receive a player to be named. Hollandsworth is expected to join the Reds for their final game of a series against St. Louis on Thursday, when the club will make a roster move to open a spot.

Krivsky has been aggressive at trying to plug the team's holes and

keep it in contention. Cincinnati trailed St. Louis by 3 1/2 games and was tied with Los Angeles in the wild-card race at the time of the trade.

Most of Krivsky's moves have revolved around the bullpen. In the past four weeks, the Reds have added pitchers Gary Majewski, Bill Bray, Eddie Guardado, Kyle Lohse, Rheal Cormier and Ryan Franklin.

"Wayne's doing everything he can to put a winning club on the field," Narron said. "He got a late start (after a February hiring). Basically we came to spring training with a club made up by four general managers. That's kind of unusual."

**THE CATCH:** A day later, Reds fans were still buzzing about the catch.

Ryan Freel's all-out dive on the warning track to catch Albert Pujols' line drive most likely saved a victory over the Cardinals on Tuesday night. It also earned Freel four standing ovations and a place on Ken Griffey Jr.'s list of best-ever catches.

"He said, 'Ryan, you finally made my Top 10,'" Freel said Wednesday.

It also provided Freel's best moment in the major leagues — an important play followed by those four standing ovations from a capacity crowd that cheered when he got up after the catch, when he came to the dugout after the inning, and again the last two times he came to bat.

"The fans are fantastic," Freel said. "You'd just like to see more of them more often. They're a big part of this team. It really elevates your game a lot. For them to keep doing that — everything was just awesome. One of the better feelings I've ever

had in baseball."

Freel rarely watches highlights after games, but had to take a second look at this one.

"I won't lie: This one, I did," he said. "I thought it was pretty neat."

As he sat in front of his locker Wednesday, Freel had a long scrape on his right forearm, a huge scab on his left, two scab-covered knees and a nasty wound on his right side — souvenirs of his various encounters with the ground this season.

The 5-foot-10, 179-pound Freel has made several diving catches, and has the marks to show for it.

"He can do things nobody on the team can do because he's fast," left fielder Adam Dunn said. "It's a good thing he's only 105 pounds, or he'd be in trouble. He'd hurt every time."

**WRONG ARM:** Former Reds closer Jeff Shaw visited the clubhouse before the game.

Shaw, who pitched for the Reds from 1996-98, lives in Washington Court House and still follows the team. When someone suggested he looked like he could still pitch, Shaw pointed out that he recently turned 40.

Informed that there are 40-year-old pitchers in the majors, the right-handed Shaw raised his left arm and said, "I know, but they're throwing this way."

**DOG DAYS:** The Reds offered half-price tickets and \$1 hot dogs for the first two games of their series against St. Louis.

They attracted crowds of 34,262 for the opener, and 40,094 for the second game. They also sold a total of 82,000 hot dogs for the two games.

## Titans GM busy answering questions about Brown trade talk

by TERESA M. WALKER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. — Titans running back Chris Brown is a hot topic of trade rumors, especially in towns where NFL teams need some extra help.

General manager Floyd Reese isn't biting.

"I have no idea what they're talking about," Reese said Wednesday when asked about reports that the New York Jets and Miami Dolphins are among teams interested in trading for the three-year veteran.

"They're trying to create a market."

The Titans have no reason right now to trade away their starting running back because they need him, too. Travis Henry has looked better in training camp, and rookie LenDale White has missed some practices in recent days with a flu bug and a sore toe.

A team that hopes to run its way to improvement may need to keep all three on the roster this season. Brown's agents asked that the running back be traded nearly two weeks before training camp, but he said he isn't paying attention to all the talk.

"I still have a job here to do. That's what they keep me here for, and that's what I've got to do. That's why I go out here every day working hard, preparing to be the starter and take care of my business," Brown said.

**INJURY REPORT:** Starting left guard Zach Piller, who missed a couple practices last week with a sore joint that connects the sternum and clavicle, was taken for tests after having to leave a two-minute drill Wednesday morning.

The seven-year veteran was able to walk away from the line but was in obvious pain. He was treated by trainers for several minutes before being given a ride to the locker room

on a cart. Results were not available Wednesday afternoon.

Piller, who has started 55 of 84 games in his career, is a key piece of the offensive line between new left tackle Michael Roos and new center, veteran Kevin Mawae.

Receiver David Givens sat out the morning practice with a tight groin muscle, and coach Jeff Fisher said the goal is to have him ready to play Saturday night in the exhibition opener with New Orleans.

Mawae and right guard Benji Olson both had Wednesday morning off after having back spasms Tuesday night.

"We're watching them. At this point they're not in any jeopardy of missing playing time Saturday, but they were still a little tight so we treated them aggressively," Fisher said.

Tight ends Bo Scaife (strained quad) and Gregg Guenther (hip flexor) returned to individual drills. Fisher said they may do more Wednesday night and have not been ruled out of the opener.

Fullback Troy Fleming returned to watch practice after having arthroscopic surgery on his left knee Monday. He had a pair of crutches with him, but often walked around without them.

**SPECIAL VISITOR:** The Titans got a taste of Army life Monday morning with their visit to Fort Campbell. On Wednesday morning, a member of the Fifth Special Forces based at the post spent some time watching the Titans go through their paces.

Master Sgt. Christopher Self had three different footballs with him, his wife Dana and his brother-in-law and fellow soldier Ben Callaway and his wife. It was a nice break for Self, who lost part of his right leg after being shot last December during his fifth trip to Iraq.

He talked for a while with center

Kevin Mawae, whose father served 23 years in the Army. They also met coach Jeff Fisher and quarterback Vince Young, adding more autographs to the footballs.

"I grew up breathing football," said Self, a native of Canton, Ohio, which is home to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. "It's hard to track football when you're in the Army."

So is he a Titans' fan now? Yes.

"This is cool. This is the biggest thing Austin Peay (State University) has done since I've been here," the alumnus said.

**FACE-TIME WITH FISHER:** Coach Jeff Fisher spent several minutes after Wednesday morning's practice talking defense with his starting cornerbacks, Adam "Pacman" Jones and Reynaldo Hill. Fisher said that's what training camp is for.

"If one guy is uncertain about a technique or a coverage adjustment and the player initiates the meeting, then that is good. We're trying to make sure everybody is on the same page," said Fisher, himself a defensive back when he played for the Chicago Bears in the 1980s.

"I had a flashback to the old days."

**ABOUT TIME:** With all the heat at Austin Peay State University, it isn't surprising that the Titans finally had a fight on the practice field. The only thing unusual is the timing, coming on the 12th day of practices.

Right tackle David Stewart and defensive end Kyle Vanden Bosch tangled briefly at the end of a scramble by Billy Volek. They easily were separated, and play continued.

"That one was bound to happen," coach Jeff Fisher said.

"We got it under control fine, and we went back. It's left on the field. Those things happen, and you don't like to see them. I'm very confident, however, that Kyle understands the difference between practice and the game."

team, it's not where you start, it's where you finish."

The Colonels finished with 181 points, two more than Tennessee State and six more than defending tournament champion Jacksonville State. Last year, Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee State ended as regular season co-champions with both posting records of 14-2 in conference play.

Jennings, a member of the 2005 All-Conference First Team, led the conference and the team in assists per game with 13.09. The 5-8 setter finished 20th in the nation for assists while recording 14 double-doubles on the year.

The reigning two-time OVC Defensive Player of the Year, Nobilio ranked 13th in the country in digs per game (5.77) and also paced both the squad and the conference in that same category. Nobilio, a 5-5 libero, earned three OVC Defensive Player of the Week awards and tied for second on the team with 46 assists.

Arlinghaus, a 6-0 outside hitter,

finished second on the team last year in kills, averaging 3.72 per game, and tallied double-figure kills in 25 games. She was named to the All-Tournament Teams at both the Kent State Tournament and the Comfort Suites Challenge.

A 5-10 outside hitter, Sabath finished second on the team in digs (407) and third in kills (333). She led the team with 18 double-doubles and tallied double-figure kills in 20 games.

"I hope that these four individuals realize that others are impressed with their talent and hard work."

The teams and predicted order of finish were voted upon by the conference's head coach and sports information directors.

The Colonels open the season at the NIU Comfort Inn & Suites Invitational in DeKalb, Ill. on August 25.

## BLACKCAT CHEER



Prestonsburg High varsity cheerleaders, including all six senior members of the squad (pictured below), fared quite well in late-July at a UCA Camp held at Morehead State University.



## STATE HOME RUN DERBY



Floyd County was well-represented in the Century 21 Junior Home Run Derby state event held Saturday at Applebee's Park in Lexington. Kyle Chaffin (above) placed second in the state in the 11-12-year-old group. Hunter Crowder (below) was tied for second in the 13-14 year old group, but received third when he lost on a coin flip. Pictured with the winners is Ron Crouse, Regional Service Director for Century 21 Corporate.



## EKU volleyball team picked to win OVC crown

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — Receiving seven first place votes, the Eastern Kentucky University volleyball team was predicted to finish first in the Ohio Valley Conference as announced today by the league. In addition, senior Kelly Jennings and junior Brittany Nobilio were named to the preseason All-Conference First Team while senior Jessica Sabath and junior Amy Arlinghaus were selected to the Second Team.

"It is very flattering that we were chosen to win the conference," head coach Lori Duncan said. "We have a lot of work to do to get to that point though but we hope to live up to those expectations. As I told our



# No pressure: Knaus ready for more

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Chad Knaus walked right past a woman carrying a sign that read: "Johnson — The Pretender! Knaus — The Cheater."

Asked if he saw the sign and if it bothered him, Jimmie Johnson's crew chief grinned and replied, "Naw, there are fans who love you and there are fans who hate you. It's just part of the sport."

Knaus, known as one of the most creative and aggressive crew chiefs in NASCAR, has been fined numerous times for infractions.

He was suspended for two races last season when Johnson's No. 48 Chevrolet failed inspection following a victory in Las Vegas. But Knaus appealed and the suspension was reduced to probation.

At this year's opener, Knaus was ejected from the track after inspectors found he had made improper modifi-

cations to the rear of Johnson's car during Daytona 500 preparations. He missed that race, which Johnson won, and was later suspended for three more races, fined \$25,000 and placed on probation for the rest of 2006.

Hence the "cheater" label that some rabid anti-Johnson fans have hung on Knaus.

But none of that seems to affect the performance of Johnson or the team, which has finished no worse than fifth in the standings each year since Knaus was put in charge in 2002 — the driver's rookie year.

Knaus, who turned 35 last weekend, also has been a mentor for Johnson, guiding the 30-year-old driver to his 22 career victories, two runner-up finishes in the points and helped him become the most consistently successful driver in Cup.

The early season suspension of Knaus didn't slow the team a bit, with head engineer Darian Grubb filling in and guiding Johnson to two wins, a second and a sixth. But Grubb gave most of the credit for that to the absent Knaus.

"These are Chad's cars and this is Chad's team," Grubb said. "All I did was move over one spot on the pit box and follow through on what Chad had started."

And things mostly have continued like clockwork since Knaus returned

from his enforced sabbatical. After winning last Sunday's race at Indianapolis — his fourth victory of the season — Johnson heads into Sunday's road race at Watkins Glen leading the Nextel Cup series, 107 points ahead of runner-up Matt Kenseth and a contender for his first title.

Knaus acknowledges he has pushed the rules to the limit at times, but he also makes it clear he doesn't believe that is cheating.

"We work in very tiny gray areas," he said in an interview earlier this season. "You try to take advantage of what you can. Sometimes, the rules aren't real specific and you try something that seems to not be covered. Sometimes, NASCAR doesn't buy it."

Last fall, under heavy scrutiny from NASCAR and everyone else and with Johnson losing some momentum heading into the Chase for the championship, there was talk that Knaus, who was signed through 2007, was battling with Johnson and was going to leave Hendrick Motorsports.

"No, nothing was happening," said Knaus, who last Saturday signed a contract extension to stay with the team owned by Rick Hendrick through 2010, mirroring the deals for Johnson and team sponsor Lowe's.

"Absolutely, it was my intention to stay with Hendrick," he said. "There are always rumors and there is always talk out of your control. I love Mr. Hendrick. He is a great friend and mentor of mine. He is the guy I have built quite a relationship with and he has turned me into a great adult and helped me become a great leader."

"I owe that to him to at least give him four more years."

Hendrick is just as loyal to Knaus. "We're happy with Chad, he plays a big part, not just in the 48 team but our whole organization, and we look for Chad to be with us for a long time," Hendrick said. "He is one of the great young minds in NASCAR and a key member of our organization."

"He's done an unbelievable job building the Lowe's team into a championship contender and we're excited about continuing our relationship with him."

And Hendrick doesn't buy the "cheater" label, either.

"Crew chiefs and teams in this sport are all trying to gain any edge they can on each other and to do it within the rules," the team boss said. "There's not much room for error. Chad is one of the best at finding that edge but, sometimes, it's just been more of an edge than NASCAR was willing to allow. Sometimes, you have to live with the consequences of that."

Johnson couldn't be happier that his crew chief and friend is sticking around for the long haul.

"Chad is the heart and sole of this team," Johnson said. "We believe in him and he believes in us."

Knaus, too, is excited to be continuing to work with Johnson.

"We have a friendship that goes way beyond what happens at the racetrack," Knaus said. "He's a guy that I can grab by the collar and have a serious talk with, and it goes both ways. If he's got a problem with something I'm doing, he'll come and pull me aside and we'll talk about it."

"That's something a lot of the guys out here don't have. They're intimidated by the crew chief or by the driver and the communication level isn't as deep as what we have. ... That's why it's successful. We would be foolish to go and make a change. I'd be silly if I wanted to go and get some other driver."

And there were no thoughts about cheating or suspensions last Sunday as he and Johnson and Hendrick kissed the yard of bricks that designate the start-finish line at Indy.

"This has maybe been the best week of my life," Knaus said. "We win the Brickyard, I have a birthday and get a new contract and get to stay with a team with the resources we've got that is like having an adult toy box for me to play in. I couldn't be happier."

# Burton back on top again

by JENNA FRYER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — If Richard Childress can put two cars in the Chase for the championship, he's convinced one will win the Nextel Cup title.

Either one of them.

Kevin Harvick no longer is the one-man show at RCR, a team on a comeback after several sluggish seasons. With it has come the emergence of rookie Clint Bowyer and the resurgence of veteran Jeff Burton.

"If we get in the Chase, we will win a championship," Childress said. "Jeff or Kevin can do it. If they're in, they'll be serious championship contenders."

It's been a long time since anyone called Burton a contender. But now that he's enjoying his best season in years, Burton finally might win the

title he was predicted to get so many years ago.

He was a star back in 2000, when he won four races and finished third in the final standings behind champion Bobby Labonte and Dale Earnhardt. Burton opened the next season as a championship favorite, but instead of taking the next step forward in his career, he went backward.



Jeff Burton

The 2001 season was overshadowed by Earnhardt's death, and Burton was one of the leading voices for improved safety measures. Although he scored two wins and finished 10th in the standings, many believed he was consumed by his safety agendas and suffered on the track for it.

The next three years were a steady decline for Burton, who seemed to be in neutral while his Roush Racing teammates were reeling off wins and

championships. Frustrated and unable to turn it around, Burton got out of the No. 99 Ford late in the 2004 season.

It didn't help that Carl Edwards climbed in and took off — winning four times and finishing third in his first full season in the No. 99 — while Burton was stuck in RCR's slow rebuild.

But now that Childress finally has things back on track, so does Burton.

"I didn't go join Richard Childress Racing because I was trying to wrap up my career — I went to Richard Childress Racing because I was trying to restart my career," Burton said. "A lot of athletes, late in their careers they make a move, and that's the end of it."

"That wasn't my intention. My intention was to get it stepped back up."

He's done so with a vengeance. Burton is currently third in the standings, needing nothing short of a total collapse to keep him out of the Chase. He sat on the pole last Sunday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, giving him three poles this year after winning just two others in the previous 12 seasons.

And although he has yet to score a Nextel Cup win this season — his last victory was in 2001 — Burton has won twice in the Busch Series this year to prove he still knows the way.

Putting it all back together was simple, once Burton figured out what the problem was: He needed to get in a car that he could drive.

"I believe that at this level, Bobby Labonte hasn't forgotten how to drive," Burton said. "You give him a car that will go around the racetrack fast, and he'll go around the racetrack fast in it. I believe the same thing about myself. I believe the same thing about Mark Martin and the same thing about Kasey Kahne and many others."

"The reality of it is, a driver can't put it up on his shoulders anymore. He can certainly have an impact. But the equipment is so important. It's so important."

But there were times when Burton needed a little help getting his spirits up. He'd head into his personal trophy room to reminisce about the days of winning, glancing at the 37 trophies from his trips to Cup and Busch victory lanes.

It was all the proof he needed that

he would someday be back.

"I will tell you that even though we were not running well, I never lost confidence in my ability to drive," Burton said. "Because I've seen it happen to everybody. I saw Dale Earnhardt get where he couldn't run well. I watch enough sports and I've paid enough attention to the things around me to know that not everything is always going to go your way."

"And when it doesn't, you've got to go to work and try to make it better."

Now that it's better, Burton finds himself with his first real chance to win a title in six years. Although he's currently 375 points behind leader Jimmie Johnson, the field will be reset in five weeks and Burton will begin the Chase with a clean slate and a solid chance to get it done.

If he does, he'll have a cheering section at Roush made up of his former teammates.

"If we couldn't win it, I'd love to see him win it," said Matt Kenseth, currently second in the points. "He's been running great all year, and it's cool to see him back in that form again."

# '06 Food City 250 is 15th straight Busch event at Bristol with more than 100,000 tickets sold

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

BRISTOL — It's no secret that the most popular Busch Series events NASCAR has to offer are the two races held each year at Bristol Motor Speedway. Twice a year, diehard race fans make their

way to The World's Fastest Half-Mile to enjoy some of the sport's most exciting races — and they do it in record numbers.

Since August of 1999, Bristol Motor Speedway has sold more than 100,000 tickets to 15 consecutive Busch Series events, including the Food City 250 coming up on Aug. 25. Routinely, that number exceeds 110,000.

Crowds in excess of 100,000 are few and far between at most Busch Series events. At BMS, however, tickets to the Sharpie MINI 300 in March and the Food City 250, are in high demand.

"We sell more Busch tickets than any track in NASCAR," said BMS President and General Manager Jeff Byrd. "It's simply

unheard of in racing to have those kinds of crowds for Busch events. I don't believe there's another track that's been able to generate those kind of numbers on a consistent basis."

"We're very fortunate that the fans realize that our Busch events are just as exciting as our Nextel Cup events. That's really what it comes down to: fans want to see great action on the track and they know they're going to get that at Bristol."

The Food City 250 will boast a dozen Nextel Cup drivers in the lineup, including defending race winner Ryan Newman, Greg Biffle, Kevin Harvick, Clint Bowyer, Carl Edwards, Kasey Kahne, Denny Hamlin, Matt

Kenseth, Kyle Busch, who won the Sharpie MINI 300 at BMS in March, Jeff Burton, Ken Schrader and Michael Waltrip.

David Green, Kenny Wallace, Jason Keller, all of whom are past Bristol winners, also will be among the Busch Series regulars who will be vying for the win.

Qualifying for the Food City 250 takes place on Aug. 25 at 5:05 p.m. The green flag drops on the race at 7:50 p.m.

Tickets for the Food City 250 are available and may be purchased by calling the BMS ticket office at 423/989-6900 or by going online to [www.bristolix.com](http://www.bristolix.com)

# 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Remaining Races

- Aug. 13 — AMD at the Glen, Watkins Glen, N.Y.
- Aug. 20 — GFS Marketplace 400, Brooklyn, Mich.
- Aug. 26 — Sharpie 500, Bristol, Tenn.
- Sept. 3 — Sony HD 500, Fontana, Calif.
- Sept. 9 — Chevy Rock & Roll 400, Richmond, Va.
- Sept. 17 — Sylvania 300, Loudon, N.H.
- Sept. 24 — Dover (Del.) 400
- Oct. 1 — Banquet 400, Kansas City, Kan.
- Oct. 8 — UAW-Ford 500, Talladega, Ala.
- Oct. 14 — Bank of America 500, Concord, N.C.
- Oct. 22 — Subway 500, Martinsville, Va.
- Oct. 29 — Bass Pro Shops MBNA 500, Hampton, Ga.
- Nov. 5 — Dickies 500, Fort Worth, Texas
- Nov. 12 — Checker Auto Parts 500, Avondale, Ariz.
- Nov. 19 — Ford 400, Homestead, Fla.

# Driver Standings

1. Jimmie Johnson, 3,124
2. Matt Kenseth, 3,017
3. Jeff Burton, 2,749
4. Kevin Harvick, 2,733 (tie) Kyle Busch, 2,733
6. Mark Martin, 2,712
7. Denny Hamlin, 2,648
8. Jeff Gordon, 2,627
9. Tony Stewart, 2,619
10. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,612
11. Kasey Kahne, 2,575
12. Greg Biffle, 2,497
13. Kurt Busch, 2,438
14. Carl Edwards, 2,380
15. Casey Mears, 2,279
16. Brian Vickers, 2,251
17. Clint Bowyer, 2,224
18. Ryan Newman, 2,204
19. Jamie McMurray, 2,173
20. Martin Truex Jr., 2,123

# Evernham Motorsports picks Elliott to drive No. 19 car at Watkins Glen

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

STATESVILLE, N.C. — Evernham Motorsports announced today it will bring back past NASCAR champion and Evernham driver Bill Elliott to pilot the No. 19 Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge Charger at Watkins Glen. Elliott drove for Evernham Motorsports full-time from 2001 to 2004, then part time in 2005. Elliott went to victory lane for Evernham Motorsports four times, including winning the

prestigious Brickyard 400 in 2002.

Jeremy Mayfield, who has been driving the No. 19 Dodge this season, will not participate in the Watkins Glen event. No decisions have been made regarding his longterm future with the team.

The decision was made after efforts to get the struggling No. 19 Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge Charger back on the right track have not progressed as quickly as needed. The team is currently 36th in the NASCAR Nextel Cup

owners' points standings, which means it does not have a guaranteed spot in Sunday's event.

Elliott brings a champion's provisional, which means the No. 19 Dodge Dealers/UAW Dodge Charger is confirmed in the starting lineup and does not need to qualify solely on speed.

"This team has a great deal of potential and we just haven't met the expectations this year," said Ray Evernham, president and CEO of Evernham Motorsports.

"We will do whatever we need to get this car in the show for Watkins Glen. It's important to our sponsors and it's important to this team. Having Bill in the driver's seat gives us this guarantee. I believe in our system, our process and our people, and am committed to getting this program where it needs to be."

Evernham noted that the team has finalized its long term plans for 2007 and expects to announce those plans in the coming weeks.

# Eldora announces Young Oil Fast Qualifier Award for World 100

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROSSBURG, Ohio — Already an 'insurance marker' of sorts, fast time in this year's 36th annual running of the famed World 100 for dirt Late Models is taking on an additional 'new and improved' look.

While the quickest driver following Friday night's (Sept. 8) two rounds of time trial runs will be guaranteed a starting berth in

Saturday's main event, he will also be the recipient of the Young Oil Fast Qualifier award and receive a \$1,000 bonus.

The double incentive is expected to stir interest among the 200 plus teams that annually attend the event, considered to be the biggest of the year for dirt Late Models.

Entry blanks for the World 100 have been placed into the mail. Drivers not receiving an entry form may contact the Eldora Speedway office to have one mailed to them.

Online:

[www.eldoraspeedway.com](http://www.eldoraspeedway.com)



Tony Stewart is battling to stay in the NASCAR Nextel Cup top-10. Stewart is currently ninth in the driver standings.

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**THROUGH MY EYES**

**Lost and Found**

By Kathy J. Prater

I'm getting way past tired of finding "thrown away" animals along the side of the road on my daily drives between Paintsville and Prestonsburg. Much too

often, my daughters and I spot them, there by the side of the road, wandering aimlessly in search of food, attempting to determine just which way leads back to home.



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

Sometimes it is painfully obvious that they have just been ousted from a passing car. They run, panicked, back and forth across the roadway, looking this way and that, trying to figure out what just happened - and why. Other times, they sit patiently, staring in one direction as if they are sure that, at any moment, their owners will reappear to pick them back up.

Last spring, it was "Bill," that I rescued. A skinny, but still beau-

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Local artist Randy Lawson shares his knowledge with students enrolled in the arts education program at the Mountain Arts Center.

**Mountain Arts Center proud to promote arts education Extols benefits to community**

The primary goal of education is to enable children to develop their minds and intellectual capabilities using all forms of creative intelligence as a means for achieving this goal. Arts education classes enable students to develop a sense of identity and self direction as well as attitudes of empathy, tolerance, and cooperation. This combination of outcomes affects not only how young people see themselves and the potential of their individual lives, but how they relate to others, and how they see themselves as part of a community. Through arts experiences young people are able to build powerful communities in which they can thrive.

The expressions of thought and feelings take many forms. Verbal and written languages are only two of

the forms that communicate these expressions. Art, music, dance, and drama also communicate thoughts and feelings through visual forms, sounds, and movements. For children to develop their mental capabilities and realize their fullest potential, they need to be exposed to many kinds of knowledge, to many ways of knowing their world and expressing their thoughts. If the development of some kinds of knowledge and ways of experiencing the world is neglected or ignored in school instruction, then a primary goal of education is only partially fulfilled.

All the arts- literary, performing, and visual - provide knowledge about the world and ways of experiencing it that contributes to an understanding that is unique and different from knowledge gained through verbal and written language. Through experiences in art, theatre, music, and dance, children learn to express themselves in terms of their own ideas and feelings. All of the arts provide knowledge about the world. Because the arts convey knowledge and meaning that is not learned through the study of other subjects, they deserve to be a part of every

child's education. Every civilization records important ideas and events through the arts.

The arts are expressive and communicate directly to us. Learning to know and use our imagination, learning the powerful resources of the arts is essential to a full life, a shared community, and a healthy and sane environment! Studies show that children who participate in the arts:

- Have higher SAT scores.
- Are less likely to engage in delinquent behavior, enter the juvenile court system, and drop out of school.
- Spend fewer hours watching television.
- Are better able to complete a task from start to finish.
- Are more resistant to peer pressure.
- Have higher self-esteem.
- Exhibit creativity and imagination.
- Are better prepared to live and work in society.

Therefore, participation in the arts is vital to the development of our children and our communities.

The Mountain Arts Center announces its Fall Arts Education Classes

The Mountain Arts Center, dedicated to bringing the best possible Arts Education Programs to the people of Eastern Kentucky, has set its Fall Arts Education Schedule. Classes begin the week of September 11th and end the week of October 30th, 2006.

- Preschool Art for Ages 3-6
- Elementary Art for Ages 7-12 years
- Teen Art for Ages 13-18
- Early Childhood Music and Drama (Ages 4-6)
- Move to the Music (Ages 4-6)
- Move to the Music (Ages 7-12)
- Introduction to Musical Theatre (Ages 7-12)
- Introduction to Musical Theatre for Teens (Ages 13-18)

Individual Instruction is also available for visual arts, violin/fiddle, banjo, voice, piano, guitar, mandolin, and martial arts. Scholarships are offered for the Arts Education Classes. For more information, please contact the Mountain Arts Center Arts Education Director at 1-606-889-9125.

**TIPS ON TRIPS**

**Triple Your Fun In The Sun**

(NAPSA)-Families on a shoe-string vacation budget can take a giant step forward when they visit Florida beaches and attractions.

To offset the off-putting gas prices, visitors to the Tampa Bay area, for example, can save money with a 3-Way Getaway Pass, which offers families low admissions to popular attractions.

MOSI (Museum of Science and Industry) invites kids of all ages to encounter weather disasters and educates them about what can happen when they strike. The permanently installed exhibit called "Disasterville" takes guests on an exploration covering eight varieties of natural disasters including flood, hail, hurricane, lightning, tornado, wildfire, volcano and earthquake.

The Lowry Park Zoo is offering a new exhibit where visitors can get up front and personal with frogs and toads, called the "Frog Listening Network." From there, it's a short trip to the Florida Aquarium.

Tampa also has some of the best hiking and nature trails in the state, including the Hillsborough River State Park.

To learn more about what to see, visit [www.VisitTampaBay.com](http://www.VisitTampaBay.com).

**Clayton Miller Blues Band to perform in "Back to School Coffee House of Blues"**

The Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series announces a performance of the Clayton Miller Band in a Back to School Coffee House of Blues show on Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m., at Hazard Community & Technical College in the First Federal Center.

"Blood and music bonds us together." That is the philosophy of the Clayton Miller Band, which is a family that sings the blues together and has shared the stage with Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Joan Jett, Mississippi Heat, Buddy Guy, B.B. King, James Cotton, and Ricky Skaggs, all before the oldest brother's 19th birthday. But while audiences are amazed by the novelty of a band that consists of Dad Larry on bass, brothers Clayton, 24, on guitar and vocals, Cole, 20, on drums and vocals and L.D., just 12 years old, wailing on the harmonica, they come away captivated by musical chops that would make any blues musician of any age proud.

Clayton's guitar playing has been compared to the early genius of Hendrix and Stevie Ray Vaughan and his vocal maturity is well beyond his years. Cole's drumsticks are a natural extension of him and his vocals are already developing an old blues man's power and passion. L.D.'s harmonica skills have amazed the best in the business and on his own, he's been invited to sit in with some of rock and blues' biggest names. This is a band that was "born" not made, and while they have been together all their lives, they moved beyond the singing around the campfire stage in 1999. In less than a year, they were playing throughout the midwest and had been asked to appear on no fewer than ten TV shows and had features written on them in no fewer than 25 newspapers in Indiana and Illinois alone.

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Cole Clayton, pictured, along with the rest of the Clayton Miller Blues Band, will perform Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m., at the First Federal Center of Hazard Community & Technical College, as the kick-off for the season of the Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series.

**DINNER DIVA**

**Baby stepping with healthy muffins**

By Leanne Ely

Why is it we start a diet, only to abandon it about a week later? The inspiration and desire soon dwindle and the momentum fades to nothing.

The reason is that in order to change what you eat it requires a shift in thinking, not just a change in groceries. You need to view food with new eyes—as nutritional fuel and not as entertainment or medication. Eating healthier

may require a little reading (education) a little more cooking (hands on nutrition) and adjusting to new tastes (new veggies, different herbs and spices). The bottom line is that in order to eat healthier, it will definitely mean "change."

Your first baby step in eating healthier is starting with one meal. Leave the rest of your food alone—start with just one meal, once a day and start this week. An easy meal to begin with is breakfast. Make sure you include eggs, whole grain bread, whole grain cereals (hot and cold), milk, yogurt (with active cultures) and some fresh fruit and orange juice on this week's grocery

list. As you're enjoying your new and healthier breakfast, remember to keep portions in mind (4 ounces of orange juice is a good amount, for example) and watch how much better you feel eating one nutritionally balanced meal once a day. Breakfast is your "shiny sink" for starting your healthy eating routine.

Don't wait to start! Eating healthy may require some changes, but these types of changes will bless you, your body and your family for the rest of your lives!

Here is a wonderful muffin recipe to get you started on healthier breakfasts this week:

**Mayberry Muffins**

Serves 12

- 1 cup flour
- 3/4 cup whole wheat pastry flour
- 1/3 cup honey
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup safflower oil
- 1 cup blueberries, fresh or frozen

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Prepare muffin tin by greasing or lining with paper cupcake liners.

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# Family Medicine



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## Parents can help ease first grader's school anxiety

**Q**uestion: My son is starting school this fall. He'll be in the first grade at a public elementary school. He seems nervous about it. Though he's been in a pre-school kindergarten, the jump to first grade appears daunting. What can I do to help him adjust to this new phase in his life?

**A**nswer: Thanks for this timely question. The school year will be starting in just a few short weeks in many parts of North America. It's not

uncommon at this time of year for children and parents to become a little anxious as they begin dealing with the annual back-to-school ritual of buying school clothes and supplies. When a child is experiencing what is called "school anxiety," the approach of the school year can be particularly challenging. School anxiety is very common, particularly when a child is just starting school or adjusting to a new school.

Fortunately, there are some things you can do now to make the first day

of classes — and the rest of the year — go more smoothly. First, visit the school with your son. Make arrangements to do that now, before that hectic first day of classes. That way your son can become familiar with the location of his classroom, the lunchroom and the playground. You can take advantage of the visit to meet your son's principal and teachers.

If your son rides a bus to school, make sure he knows the pick-up and drop-off points as well as basic safety rules, including the proper way to walk along or cross any streets between the bus stop and home.

You can help ease your child's apprehension about school by stressing the positive benefits. Try to instill in him a love of learning, and be sure he knows why it's important to get an education.

One way to do that is to take an interest in learning yourself. If your

child sees you reading at home or taking an interest in school projects, you'll be fostering the idea that learning is important in your family.

When you meet the teacher, talk with her or him about the amount of homework your child will receive. Then, set up a household schedule that allows for homework time every night. Provide a comfortable, quiet place for your child to do his homework.

Finally, all parents should take time to tell their sons and daughters how proud they are of them and the work they do at school. Part of every parent's pledge should be to accept your children for who they are — nurture those qualities that make each child special and take every step you can to help them improve in areas of weakness. But, don't be afraid to discipline them with love — firm but kind — when they need it.

If you want more tips on coping with school anxiety, I'd recommend taking a look at the following Web address: <http://school.familyeducation.com/back-to-school/anxiety/38699.html>.

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## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Updated health records for students may be dropped off at the school Youth Services Center. Health records must be at the school PRIOR to the first day of student's enrollment at AMS.

Center is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Services are available to all students and families regardless of income. Call 886-1297 for more information on programs or services. Center coordinator is Michelle Keathley.

### Allen Central Middle School

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

Parent volunteer training will be conducted for the 2006-07 school year in the YSC. Watch for dates to be announced. If you would like to participate in the training, call to set up an appointment.

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

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

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

Brian H. Akers, Center

Coordinator.

### Clark Elementary

Aug. 18 - FCHD nurse on site for Kindergarten and 6th grade entrance exams, WIC, and immunizations. For appointment, call 886-0815.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations.

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

### Duff Elementary

Anyone wishing to schedule a school medical exam through the Family Resource Center may call 358-9878 to set one up.

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, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

### May Valley Elementary

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

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

### McDowell Elementary and Family Resource Center

Floyd County Health

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

### Mountain Christian Academy

Now accepting Summer Care and Preschool-8th grade 2006-2007 Fall Registration. Call 285-5141, Mon. thru Fri., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MCA is an accredited non-denominational Christian school.

### Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

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

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

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

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

NOTICE: Students who received CPR training in May, 2006, may pick up their CPR certificates from Mable Hall from now until August 18.

Watch for forms to be brought home by students requiring parent/guardian signatures and to be sent back to the school. Forms will be sent home at the beginning of the school year.

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

SFHS SBDM Council meetings will be held 3rd Thursday of every month, at 6 p.m.

SFMS SBDM Council meetings will be held 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m.

Special-called SBDM Council meetings will be advertised through media at least 24 hours in advance.

Floyd County Substance Abuse Counselor will be on the South Floyd

campus each Tuesday. If you need to contact the counselor, please call the Youth Service Center.

Sept. 12 - Students with perfect attendance for 2005-2006 school year will be rewarded with a field trip to the Floyd County Justice Center for a Medallion Presentation, followed by a visit to the East Kentucky Science Center for lunch and a show.

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

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

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

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

### Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

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

Students wishing to participate in camps must be pre-registered by parent. Parent/guardians must call 452-4553 with the following information: student's name, grade level, and contact number (and name of camp student wishes to attend). Camp dates and times are subject to change, therefore, it is essential that a contact number is on file so that notifications may be made in case of change.

Center will be closed the week of July 17.

The Family Resource Center is located in the central building of W.D. Osborne Elementary. Those

wishing more information about center programs, camps, activities, or functions are welcome to visit, or call, the center. Ask for Cissy (center coordinator). Center telephone and fax: (606) 452-4553.

### Wesley Christian School

Sept. 16 - 14th Annual Golf Scramble, to be held at Allen Stumbo Park - Paul Hunt Thompson Country Club. Proceeds to go toward Wesley Christian School Scholarships. Start time, 9 a.m. \$50 entry fee/person. First place - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$300 (as determined by number of players). More info., call Frankie Francis at 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344 or 2624; or the Allen Park Clubhouse at 874-2837.

Fall registration for new school students, contact office at 874-8328, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mon. thru Fri.

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

### BSCTC Adult Education & GED

2006 Fall Schedule (Currently conducting classes)

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Dinner Diva

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In a large bowl, mix together dry ingredients, and make a well in the center. In a separate bowl, mix wet ingredients well and add to dry ingredients. Mix till combined, but don't overdo it.

Gently fold in the berries. Spoon batter into prepared muffin tin, filling each cup 3/4 full.

Bake for 15-20 minutes or until baked through. Cool for 5 minutes in the muffin tin, and then remove individual muffins to a wire rack to cool.

Per serving: 173 Calories; 5g Total Fat; 3g Protein; 32g Carbohydrate; 1mg Cholesterol; 179mg Sodium

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



Barbara Baird, diabetes educator, conducted cooking classes at the Perry County Extension office during the month of July.

## Healthy eating

Learning to eat in a healthy way includes good foods, and with such menu items as Lemon Herb Chicken, Roasted Herb Potatoes, Triple Herbed Tomatoes with Cucumbers, Angel Biscuits, and Cheesecake Parfait, it's tasty learning. That was the menu at the Cooking with Herbs class taught by Barbara Baird, diabetes educator from the District Health Department. Ms. Baird spoke of the benefits of using herbs to season with instead of lots of salt and sugar. The class participants received recipes and information on harvesting, preserving, and storing herbs.

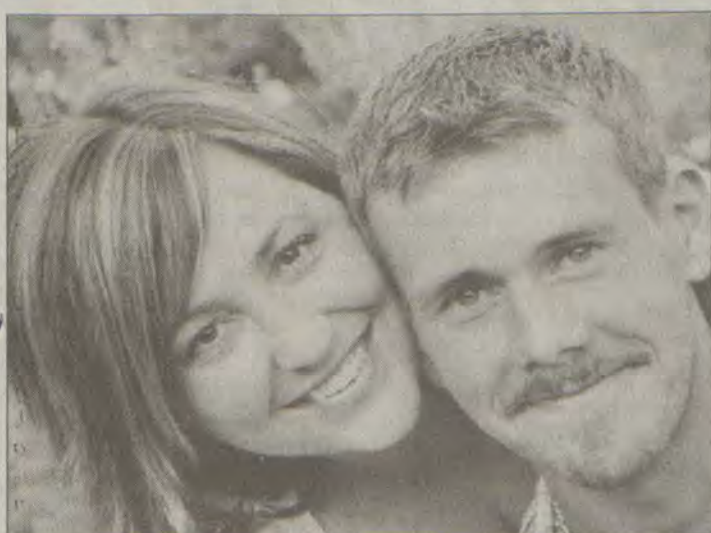
The Perry County Extension service cooking

classes were in conjunction with the Key Ingredients exhibit theme. The Perry County Extension Office has been supporting the Key Ingredients: America by Food exhibit coming to Hazard Community & Technical College in October by offering cooking classes throughout the month of July. Classes such as "Butter, Hoecakes and Soup beans," "Fruit pizza" and "Stone Soup" were on the menu, to name just a few.

Key Ingredients: America by Food is a Smithsonian Institution sponsored exhibit celebrating American Food. The exhibit will be at Hazard Community and Technical College Library starting Oct. 21.



# Weddings



## King-Poe

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Angela King, of Columbia City, Indiana, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, April Ann, to Christopher Poe, the son of Johnny and Kathy Poe, currently of North Manchester, Indiana, formerly of Blue River. An October wedding is planned.



## Epling-Wheeler

Crystal Lynn Epling and Charles P. "Phillip" Wheeler, Jr., along with their respective families, are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming wedding. Crystal is the daughter of Thomas Epling, of Ashcamp, and the late Emma Jean Epling. She is a graduate of Pikeville College and is currently employed by Select Insurance Agency, Inc., of Pikeville. Phillip is the son of Dr. Charles P. "Chuck" Wheeler, Sr. and Robin Wheeler, of Pikeville. He is a graduate of Transylvania University and the University of Kentucky College of Law. He is currently practicing law, in Pikeville, as an associate with Kirk Law Firm. The couple will wed on September 9, 2006, at Enchanted Mountain Mansion, in Hager Hill. Pastor John Vance will officiate.



## Clark-Blackburn

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark Jr., of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blackburn, also of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Lola Michelle Clark and Jason Alan Blackburn. Michelle is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She is also a graduate of the University of Kentucky, from which she holds a degree in management, as well as being a 2006 graduate of Lexington Community College, from which she earned a degree in respiratory therapy. She is the granddaughter of the late Ralph Clark and the late Madge Goble Clark, formerly of Prestonsburg, and Menifee Patrick, of Salyersville, and the late Lola McCarty Patrick. Jason is a 1997 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He attended Morehead State University and is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, from which he holds a degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed by Toyota of America, located in Erlanger. He is the grandson of the late Ralph Slone and Clara Slone, formerly of Kite, and James and Mabel Blackburn, of Willard, Ohio. The couple will wed on September 16, 2006. Following, they will reside in Burlington, Ky. and Cross Lanes, W. Va.

# Birthdays



## Jacob is 4

Jacob Ryan Scott Hall, son of Kevin and Krystal Hall of Wayland, celebrated his 4th birthday on August 5, 2006. Many family members and friends joined Jacob with a "Cars" theme swimming party and cookout. Jacob has an older sister, Alexis. He is the maternal grandson of Bruce and Kathy Scott of Garret and the great-grandson of Sybol Bentley of Wayland. He is the paternal grandson of Ann Tignor of Wayland and Palmer Hall of Cleveland, Tenn. and the great-grandson of Marie Slone of Estill.

## HCTC offers part-time scholarships

Hazard Community & Technical College will offer part-time scholarships for those students enrolled in six credit hours. To be considered for this money, scholarship applications will be accepted from now until Monday, Aug. 21 when classes begin. Scholarships applications can be obtained by visiting the college web site at [www.hazard.kctcs.edu](http://www.hazard.kctcs.edu)

## Eyes

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tiful, black Lab mix. Bill was all big, gawky legs and feet. He liked to jump up on people and get them dirty with his big paws, and he liked chewing things up. Anything. Garbage from the cans, outdoor chair cushions, flower pot and yard ornaments. He was, after all, still a puppy. He couldn't help it if he happened to be slightly "Marmaduke" in size.

Bill's story had a happy ending. My neighbors had visitors one weekend that fell in love with his playful ways and gorgeous looks. I was happy that he found a good home, but after six or seven weeks of fattening him up and scolding him for nosing around in my flowerpots, I have to admit that the front porch looked awfully bare once he was gone.

Next were the tiny white kittens that Emily, Elizabeth and I spent the better part of an hour chasing around the roadside near Misty Meadow Farm, in Johnson County. We spotted the poor things around 10 p.m. one evening this past spring. I think we just missed seeing them thrown out and abandoned because they running back and forth across the road, panicked and meowing and scared half out of their wits.

We finally managed to capture only one, though passersby who stopped to inquire or offer their assistance, told us that they had seen three of them just minutes before. We only located two, and one got away up a tree (Elizabeth put forth a valiant tree climbing effort, but couldn't make it quite as high as the kitty did). We went back next morning, but there was no kitty in sight.

This time I was a bit smarter. I didn't let the little solid white, blue-eyed cutie stay on my porch for very long. I quickly called the Floyd County Animal Shelter and took the tiny animal in to them to take care of. The staff there assured me that a white, blue-eyed kitten would adopt out rather quickly. Though I didn't call back to check, I'm sure that the kitten found some responsible adoptive parents.

This last time, though, the girls and I spotted a pitiful, malnourished female beagle sitting just as pretty as you please along the side of the road one evening last week as we headed toward Prestonsburg, on Rt. 321. The poor thing kept her gaze fixed in one direction and seemed to be waiting patiently for "someone" to return.

"Oh, Mom!," my youngest exclaimed. "Look at that! It looks so pitiful."

Thinking to myself that I couldn't do another rescue, I glanced to the side of the road in spite of myself and saw a cute face, long ears and a pitifully thin body.

"If it's still there when we come back, we'll get it," I promised my daughter.

On the way back, I was mentally crossing my fingers in hopes that the forlorn animal would no longer be there. But, almost two hours later, there she sat, in the exact same spot, still waiting for her "ride."

I'm sure we weren't "the ride" she was waiting on, but we're what she got.

I stopped the car, Elizabeth hopped out and in a matter of less than three minutes, we were on the road home, with a new, and very smelly, passenger.

Our new charge was very hungry, and luckily, we still had half a bag of dry food left over from Bill's stay with us. We mixed it up with a few table scraps and the scrawny beagle began to eat while attempting, at the same time, to keep an eye on us. The slightest movement on our part got her to flinching and ducking quickly away. Who knows what abuse she had been subjected to.

She also appeared to have just weaned a litter of puppies. Over the next few days, she would routinely let out a mournful wail from time to time. Missing her lost litter, perhaps?

I've had "Daisy Duke" for too long, already. Once you put a name to the face, it's hard to let go. But Daisy needs medical care that I can't afford so unless I find someone soon who's willing to take her on as their own, I guess I'm going to have to pay another visit to our local shelter.

It just makes me so mad. Those people who can just use animals up and then throw them away. Daisy, though emaciated, appears to be young and she was wearing a collar, though with no tags. Maybe she got lost on a hunting expedition. It's possible, I suppose. Yesterday evening, she was feeling good enough to get frisky and attempt to make me chase her in play. She'd be a good pet for a couple of busy children.

I hope that later, I can finish Daisy's story for you, and that the ending will be a happy one.



Hazard Community & Technical College celebrates raising \$4,689,162 in cash, gifts, and pledges. HCTC President Jay K. Box (left) thanks Fred Brashear, (center) president of Hyden Citizens Bank and Leon Hollon, (right) president of Peoples Bank and Trust, for serving as co-chairs of the major fund raising campaign.

## HCTC surpasses \$4 million goal in gifts and pledges

Hazard Community & Technical College celebrated raising a total of \$4,689,162 in cash, gifts, and pledges as part of its Fulfilling the Promise fund raising campaign, which is only the second major fund raising campaign in the history of the college.

The "Fulfilling the Promise" campaign has five initiatives to improve education in the mountains. The money is targeted for: scholarships, equipment, to promote college preparedness through the Challenger Learning Center of Kentucky and to enhance the relationship and collaboration of teachers in schools districts in the region; to invest in the arts—starting music, graphic/visual arts and theatre at the different campus, along with enhancing the Kentucky School of Craft, and an unrestricted fund so the College can be flexible in addressing unforeseen needs. Many of the pledges for these initiatives cover a five-year period.

HCTC President Jay K. Box told a crowd at the celebration that the scholarship initiative alone received more than \$1.6 million in cash and pledges. "Because of the dollars raised, the college will be able to expand its scholarships awarded to full-time students this year to a total of 287. That means approximately one out of every six full-time students at our college will be receiving a scholarship," he said. In addition to the 287 full-time scholarships, the campaign initiative featured another much-needed addition to the financial assistance to students—part-time student scholarships. "Our communities responded to this need by pledging almost \$150,000. Thus, this fall, for the first time in the history of the college, we are awarding eight scholarships at \$600 each per year for part-time students."

Dr. Box also noted the fourth initiative—Invest in the Arts—received the highest total dollars pledged for the campaign. Almost \$2.25 was raised to support the arts initiatives of the college. "With the Kentucky School of Craft in Knott County now in its third year of existence, the Kentucky School of Bluegrass and Traditional Music in Leslie County scheduled to begin in fall of 2007, the visual and graphics arts programs at the Lees College Campus targeted to begin in 2009, and our Hazard Campus interpretive arts programming to begin by 2013, we are well on our way to establishing Hazard Community and Technical College as the Appalachian arts college," Dr. Box said.

The General Campaign Co-Chairs are Leon L. Hollon, Chairman, President, and CEO of Peoples Bank and Trust of Hazard and W. Fred Brashear, President of Hyden Citizens Bank, in Leslie County.

Fred Brashear, who also serves as chair of the HCTC Board of Directors, said it was important to support these initiatives because education is so vitally important to the region's growth. "We can improve the quality of life in these mountains if education is improved," Brashear said. "Seeing the success of this campaign shows we have people committed to a better education for our people."

Dr. Box praised the work of Fred Brashear and Leon Hollon for their leadership.

## Regional talent invited to perform at East Kentucky Fair

There will be an opportunity for regional musicians and/or singers to perform at the East Kentucky Fair, to be held at ThunderRidge, this coming week. Musicians and/or singers interested in performing should report to Stage 2 at the East Kentucky Fair between any of the following times:

Friday, August 11 3:00 – 5:00 PM  
Saturday, August 12 2:00 – 5:00 PM  
Sunday, August 13 Noon – 2:00 PM

All performers will be required to provide their own accompaniment (tracks or instruments). Each musician and/or singer will receive 15 minutes (approximately 5 songs) of performance time. Please bring along a brief bio on yourself for introductory purposes.

For additional information please contact James Whited at 886-2374 or Ken Carriere at 874-4787, or see the following website: [www.eastkentuckyfair.com](http://www.eastkentuckyfair.com)

## Blues

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2003 brought big national attention with over 30 million viewers watching L.D. earn the highest series score on NBC's America's Most Talented Kid, as well as spots on The Today Show, Extra, Access Hollywood, and a pre-Tonight Show jam session with Beatle Ringo Starr. In 2004 L.D. appeared on Steve Harvey's Big Time on the W.B. with a surprise jam session with Stevie Wonder. That appearance netted L.D. an invitation as the only unsigned artist on Stevie's prestigious Christmas Charity Show. Playing music as a family is unique in a sense, but having this level of talent all in one family is now garnering them worldwide attention in the blues world and beyond.

Refreshments will be sold at the performance. Admission to the event is \$10/person (age 5 and under admitted free).

Event sponsors are: Kentucky Power Company, Dr. & Mrs. Jay K. Box, and First Federal Savings & Loan Association.

Series underwriters are: ARH Regional Medical Center, City of Hazard, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hazard Clinic, Peoples Bank & Trust Company, and Super 8 Motel.

The Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency in the Commerce Cabinet, provide operational support funding for the Greater Hazard Area Arts Council & Performing Arts Series with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

For information on group rates, call Tammy Duff, performing arts series director, at (606) 487-3067 or Sandy Campbell, assistant, at (606) 487-3070 or 800-246-7521 exts. 73067 or 73070. Or email [Tammy.Duff@kctcs.edu](mailto:Tammy.Duff@kctcs.edu).

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# Floyd County Devotional Page

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

**First Assembly of God, Martin;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.  
**In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg;** Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.  
**New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.  
**Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

**BAPTIST**

**Allen First Baptist, Allen;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
**Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
**Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
**Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102;** Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3863, ext. 67267.  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.  
**Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne;** Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.  
**Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathon Lafferty, Minister.  
**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner Services;** Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.  
**Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Jim Fields, Minister.  
**Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo;** Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Church every Sun. Morning 11:15 a.m.; Wed. evening Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Third Sun. evening Service, 6 p.m.; First Sat. evening Service, 7 p.m. Hobert Meek, Pastor, welcomes everyone.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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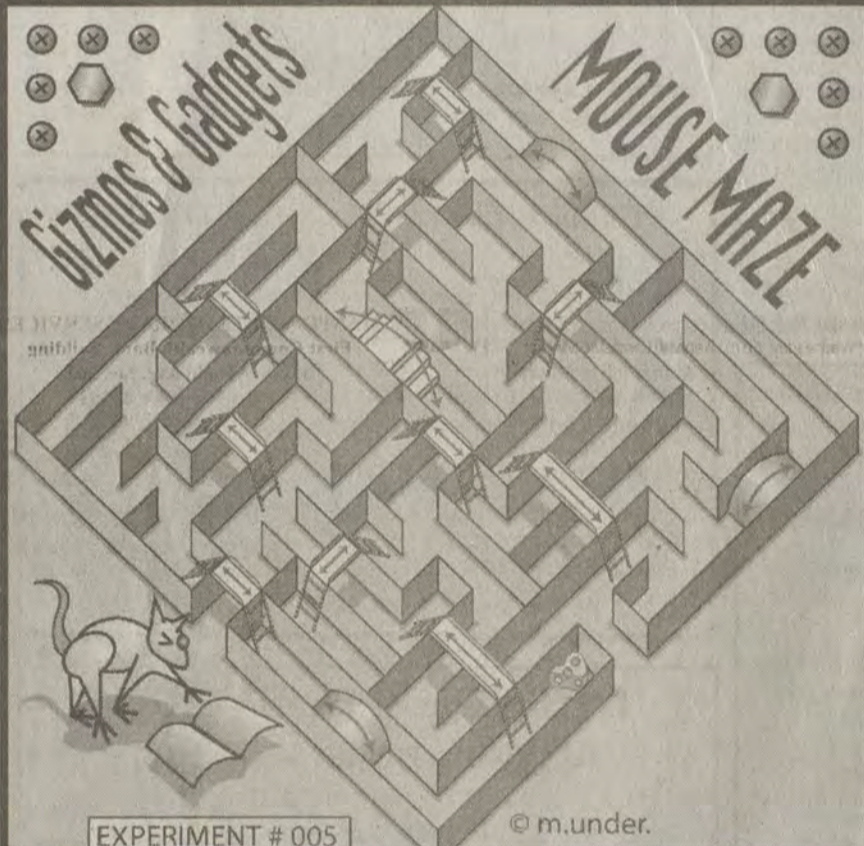
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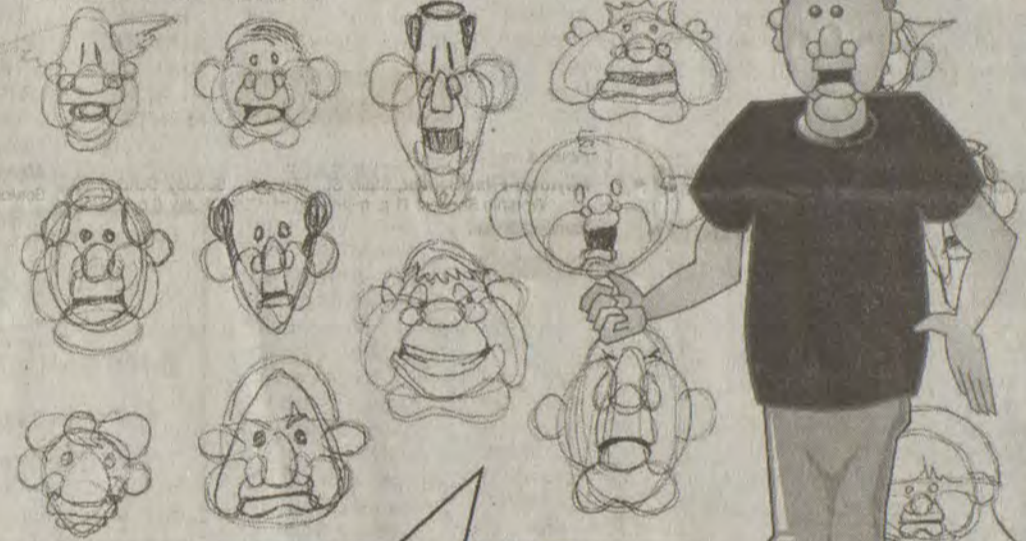
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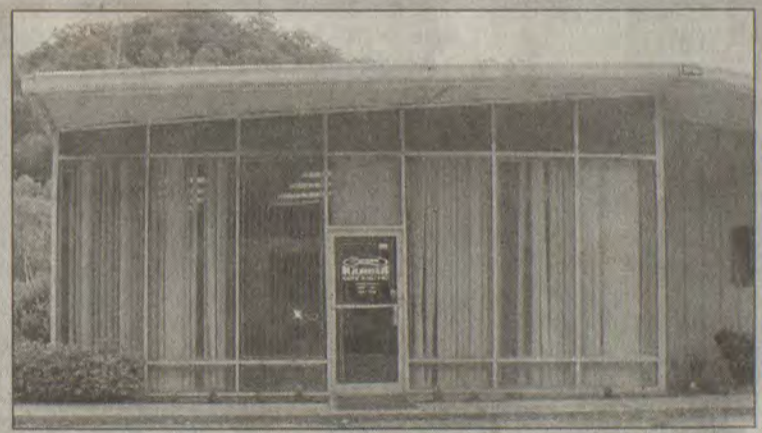
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 877-0165, Renewal**

1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Old U.S. 23, Allen, Kentucky, 41601, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 1378.73 acres, located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock, in Magoffin/Floyd County.

2) The proposed operation is north from Big Branch at Licking River junction with Ky. Route 7, and located on Big Branch.

3) The proposed operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area mining and high-wall/thin seam methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Gobel and Bertha Shepherd, David L. Francis, Big Branch Holding Co., LLC, Ruby Osbourne, et al., Kate Shepherd, et al., Earl Gibson, Kelly Hale Heirs, Luther Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, Valice Prater, Johnny and Claudette Miller, Astor Clay Collins, et

al., Rose Marie Collins, Tonie Wireman Heirs, John Arnett Heirs, Nancy Whitaker, Vonda Kerns, Sandy Shepherd, Marie Whitaker, and Ruth Shepherd.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5467, Amendment No. 3.**

In accordance with KRS 350.700, notice is hereby given that MATT/CO., Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.45 mile northwest of Emma, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 66.50 acres. It will underline an additional 20.00 acres, making a total area of 1324.54 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.85 mile northeast from KY Route 428's junction with US 23, and located 0.03 mile west of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37-38-27 and the longitude is 82-43-50

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface and underground areas to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by T.J Leslie Heirs and the Clinton Leslie Heirs. The operation will use the contour/auger method of mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg KY 41643. 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.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5481 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-

5481, to change the operator. The operator presently approved is FCDC Coal, Inc. The new operator will be North Star Mining, Inc., 29501 Mayo Trail, Catlettsburg, KY 41129.

The operation is located 3.0 miles south of Langley, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately .8 mile north of KY 777's junction with KY 680, and located adjacent to Turkey Creek. The operation is located on the Martin and Wayland USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37 degrees-29 minutes-19 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees-47 minutes -05 seconds.

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, #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 INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5266 Renewal**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Richardson Fuel Inc., 14305 Old US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile north of Banner, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 7.74 acres, and will underlie 1728.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1735.94 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 mile northeast from Old Daniels Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23/460, and located 300 feet north of Daniels Creek. The surface area is owned by H. D. Fitzpatrick Heirs.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by H.D. Fitzpatrick, Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Abel & Hester Goble, Chester Layne Heirs, Elmer Harless, Norma Stepp, Jerry Wanda Lowe, Phyllis Grace, Willard Kinzer, Fitzpatrick Heirs, Daniels Creek Development Corporation, Browing Family Partnership, Birkley Endicott, George M. Osborne, Jacob & Olive Jervis, James & Elsie Smith, ICI Explosives USA, Inc., James L. Hunter, John W. Burchett, John Burchett, S. P. Davidson Heirs, Otto Endicott, Evalene Lewis, James & Dixie Lewis, Jeff & Grace Damron, Oakey Harless, Roger Garrett, James Hall, Ramond Lowe, B.M. Compton Estate, Sam Leslie, Joe B. Garrett, Ira Harless, Leonna Roop, Wornie Garrett, James Harless, Ralph Burnette, Juanita Goble, May

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5480**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface/auger coal mining, underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.8 miles southeast of McDowell, and is situated in both Floyd and Knott County. The proposed operation will disturb 53.59 surface acres, and will underlie 2922.73 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2976.32 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 0.10 mile northwest from Ralph Moore Branch County Rd's junction with St. Rt. 122, and located 0.12 mile west of the Left Fork Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining, and underground coal mining.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-5482**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniel Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for an underground/surface mining operation, located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 92.6 surface acres, and will underlie 847.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 847.8 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 mile east from KY 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road, and located in Hoods Fork.

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 Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, and Knott Land Company, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elkhorn Coal Corp., Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Stone, Eugene Stone, Joseph Mining Company, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Cecil Hamilton, Dula Compton, and Arnold Turner. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road, Hoods Fork County Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road. 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, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application, all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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For more information, please contact Bruce Coleman, Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649, 606-285-3681. All proposals must be received at the housing authority office by 2 p.m., local time, August 18, 2006. The housing authority reserves the right to refuse any and/or all proposals.  
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News and we only received two applications," Murphy said. "These two were not available for immediate hire because they would have to be in training for 20 weeks."

Murphy also expressed that residents didn't understand that no one wants the job because it doesn't carry insurance. He said that nobody is going to take a job that pays \$10 per hour without insurance.

The blame for lack of police enforcement then switched towards the sheriff's department and Kentucky State Police. Residents said that because the two law enforcement agencies knew the city was "supposed" to have an officer for the town, they weren't immediately acting on calls being made by residents to report crime.

"Cars and four-wheelers speed down this street all hours of the day and night," one resident complained. "Cars block the streets and res-



Wayland Mayor Tommy Murphy, standing at right, listens as residents voiced their opinions concerning the lack of police enforcement in the town.

idents can't get through. What if there was an emergency? People run up and down the road drunk and on drugs. People are shooting each other in the street. Our children are not safe. Something has to be done."

According to Mayor Murphy, it's been since May when the city last had an offi-

cer in town and he was told by the officer who left that he had to find a job that paid more. However, several at the meeting disagreed with that explanation, saying the last officer was "run out of town" for doing his job.

"The problem was that he was being told who he could arrest and who he couldn't,"

one resident said. "You're only allowed to bother certain people around here. That's just how it is."

One resident asked the mayor why he hasn't contacted county officials with the city's problems. Mayor Murphy replied, "Why don't you call them? I've been there

several times and spoke with several people. Have you seen anyone down here?"

After much discussion over the lack of police enforcement, the mayor agreed with the residents who said that he and the residents should go to the fiscal court to explain the city's problems. Mayor Murphy is

expected to speak with county officials about the possibility of calling a special meeting.

A motion was also made to advertise the police officer job in The Floyd County Times and also on a local radio station to see if the city could receive any qualified applications.

E-mail

mail, "Can't trust some o them d's," Wilcher replied, "Can't trust none of em."

The e-mails were released Friday.

Wilcher's e-mail dealt with the case of former state employee Barbara Nash. Fletcher and Wilcher held a news conference in April 2004 to announce that Nash was under investigation for allegedly embezzling state funds. Nash was eventually indicted and pleaded guilty in a plea agreement.

James Deckard, general counsel for the governor's office, said of the exchange with Wilcher, "The governor was just being conversational in response to Secretary Wilcher's strong feelings in this matter."

Charles Wolfe, spokesman for Wilcher's cabinet, said she was on vacation and unavailable for comment.

Cleveland, who is a Democrat, laughed when he was told of the Wilcher-Fletcher exchange.

"I got tired of fooling with them because I got the impression early on they didn't know what they were doing," he said. "They didn't understand what's appropriate to do and what's not in terms of pretrial publicity. So I just quit dealing with them."

One of the released e-mails related to the ongoing investigation of Fletcher administration hiring practices by Attorney General Greg Stumbo.

On May 28, 2005, Lt. Gov. Steve Pence wrote to Fletcher, "Two weeks ago the AG said he had a 'smoking gun' of criminal wrongdoing. (His words). Yesterday he said 'We have not said anybody did anything wrong. Unbelievable! Although this is

a moving target, it is moving in the right direction." Fletcher replied to Pence: "Thanks. Again you've done a great job."

Wreck

ing a boat. Phillip Hadley 36, of Columbia, was headed north on Route 7 in a 2001 GMC truck when he crossed the center line and hit Wallen. Hadley was taken to Our Lady of the Way Hospital after the crash and from there was flown to UK Trauma Center to treat multiple injuries.

Kentucky State Police Det. Eddie Crum was assisted at the scene by State Troopers Jason Mirelo and Brad Hamilton, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and numerous local fire departments.

Crum said Hadley is in the hospital and will remain there for a couple of days.

Line

power line, Doerrfeld said. Doerrfeld said the line would be a clear-cut through a popular recreation and wildlife area that already will suffer from a timber sale.

"I'm extremely disappointed that the Forest Service has gone ahead and issued that permit," Doerrfeld said. "We'll follow it through the judicial system and see if we can get some satisfaction."

The Kentucky Public Service Commission decided

last year that while the 138-kilovolt line is needed to provide reliable service, the not-for-profit power cooperative should consider a route along an existing right of way instead.

The power cooperative said it will take steps to minimize the impact on the forest, including establishing 29 wetlands ponds, planting seven acres of native prairie grasses, establishing wildlife openings and not cutting trees in most of the low-lying valley areas.

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**The Floyd County Times** wants to encourage and acknowledge excellence in the Floyd County Area. The Floyd County Times is conducting its annual ballot of readers so they can let us know whom they consider to be best in the county. Winners receive a certificate suitable for framing and will be featured in a **SPECIAL SECTION** in September.

**Deadline to submit entries: Sept. 4, 2006**

<p><b>BEST IN FLOYD COUNTY</b></p> <p>Area Attraction _____</p> <p>Church _____</p> <p>College _____</p> <p>Community Festival Event _____</p> <p>Dining Atmosphere _____</p> <p>Elderly Care Facility _____</p> <p>Elementary School _____</p> <p>Entertainment _____</p> <p>High School _____</p> <p>Hospital/Medical Facility _____</p> <p>Local Band _____</p> <p>Middle School _____</p> <p>Place to camp out _____</p>	<p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Boss _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Building Contractor _____</p> <p>Bus Driver _____</p> <p>Car Salesperson _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Chiropractor _____</p> <p>City Employee _____</p> <p>Club President _____</p> <p>Coach _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Dental Hygiene _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Dentist _____</p> <p>Electrician _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>EMT/Paramedic _____</p> <p>Firefighter _____</p> <p>Funeral Home Attendant _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Furniture Sales Person _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>General Physician _____</p> <p>Hair stylist _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Heating/Air Service Room _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Insurance Agent _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Jeweler _____</p> <p>Law Enforcement Officer _____</p> <p>Loan Officer _____</p> <p>Mechanic _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Nurse _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Optometrist _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Painter _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Pastor/Priest _____</p> <p>Pastor of _____</p> <p>Pharmacist _____</p> <p>Photographer _____</p> <p>Physical Therapist _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Plumber _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Politician _____</p> <p>Principal _____</p>	<p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Radio Announcer _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Real Estate Agent _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>School Teacher _____</p> <p>Teaches at _____</p> <p>Secretary _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Store Cashier _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Sunday School Teacher _____</p> <p>Teaches at _____</p> <p>Surgeon _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Sunday School Teacher _____</p> <p>Teaches at _____</p> <p>Waitress/Waiter _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p> <p>Veterinarian _____</p> <p>Employed at _____</p>	<p>Bookkeeping/Tax _____</p> <p>Building Supplies _____</p> <p>Car Dealership _____</p> <p>Commercial Printer _____</p> <p>Construction/Remodeling _____</p> <p>Convenience Store _____</p> <p>Crafts _____</p> <p>Daycare Center _____</p> <p>Dry Cleaners _____</p> <p>Electrical Supplies _____</p> <p>Electronics _____</p> <p>Eyewear _____</p> <p>Exterminating _____</p> <p>Financial Institutions _____</p> <p>Financing _____</p> <p>Floor Coverings _____</p> <p>Florist _____</p> <p>Funeral Home _____</p> <p>Furniture _____</p> <p>Gas Station _____</p> <p>Gifts _____</p> <p>Grocery Store _____</p> <p>Guns/Ammo _____</p> <p>Hearing Aids _____</p> <p>Home Decorating _____</p> <p>Insurance Agency _____</p> <p>Janitorial Service _____</p> <p>Jewelry _____</p> <p>Landscaping _____</p> <p>Laundromat _____</p> <p>Manufacturing _____</p> <p>Mine Supply _____</p> <p>Mining Company _____</p> <p>Mobile Home _____</p> <p>Motel/Hotel _____</p> <p>Motorcycles/ATV _____</p> <p>Newspaper _____</p> <p>Office Supplies _____</p> <p>Oil Changes _____</p> <p>Pharmacy _____</p> <p>Plumbing _____</p> <p>Real Estate Agency _____</p> <p>Rental Items _____</p> <p>Restaurant _____</p> <p>Retail Store _____</p> <p>Security _____</p> <p>Sewing/Alterations _____</p> <p>Tanning Salon _____</p> <p>Tire Store _____</p> <p>Tools &amp; Supplies _____</p> <p>Truck Dealership _____</p> <p>Videos _____</p>
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**BEST FOOD**

Biscuits \_\_\_\_\_

Brand of Soft Drink \_\_\_\_\_

Burgers \_\_\_\_\_

Catering \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_

Decorated Cake \_\_\_\_\_

Fish and Seafood \_\_\_\_\_

French Fries \_\_\_\_\_

Fresh Meat for Grilling \_\_\_\_\_

Home Cookin' \_\_\_\_\_

Hot Dogs \_\_\_\_\_

Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_

Kid's Meal \_\_\_\_\_

Mexican Food \_\_\_\_\_

Onion Rings \_\_\_\_\_

Pizza \_\_\_\_\_

Salad Bar \_\_\_\_\_

Shake/Malts \_\_\_\_\_

Steaks \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST PEOPLE**

Accountant \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney \_\_\_\_\_

Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_

Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

Barber \_\_\_\_\_

Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

Massage Therapist \_\_\_\_\_

Employed at \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians Asst. \_\_\_\_\_

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Ballot Rules:**

1. Only ballots from the Floyd County Times will be counted. No copies accepted.
2. Businesses nominated have to be in the Floyd County area and individuals nominated have to live and work in Floyd County.
3. Entries may be mailed to The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Please allow 7 days for mail delivery) or drop off at our office at 263 South Central Avenue.
4. All entries must be at The Floyd County Times by Wednesday, September 4, 2006 (mailed or delivered).
5. Limited to 5 copies per person available for sale at front desk, up to normal press run copies. No extra forms will be printed.

**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 29th edition of the Floyd County Times.**



Record

tact surfaces in need of cleaning, one light not operable above three-compartment sink. Score: 92

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food contact surface on black can opener has small crustation of build-up and food debris, non-food contact surface on top of ice cream machine in need of cleaning and sanitizing. Score: 97

McDowell Stop & Shop, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, food items observed stored in contact with the floor, cloth towels being used as food contact surface, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, no towels or other hand drying device present in employee restroom, wall above three-compartment sink in disrepair, lights not properly shielded in food prep area and walk-in refrigerator, employee personal items observed not stored properly. Score: Food Service 92, Retail 94

Champ's Country Cooking, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Proper hair restraints not in use, wiping cloths not properly stored after use, some floor tiles in disrepair, lights in food prep area not properly shielded. Score: 96

Dollar General Store, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not present in all refrigeration units, single service items observed stored in contact with the floor, several portions of floor in disrepair, men's restroom ceiling in disrepair, one light in retail not operable. Score: 95

Property Transfers

American General Finance Inc. to Sebrina J. Kestner, property location undisclosed

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Fonetta Boyd to Heather J. Nelson, property located at Samson Fork of Prater Creek

Graham Boyd to Heather J. Nelson, property located at vSamson Fork of Prater Creek

Saloma Bradley to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Tessie Slater Campbell to Michael and Patricia Fitzpatrick,

property located at Stone Coal Creek

Emma Caudill to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Glenn Caudill to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

City of Martin to Martin Municipal Housing Commission, property location undisclosed

James Otis Crisp to Fred Shelton Jr., property location undisclosed

John A. Desanto to Rick Smith, property located at Bucks Branch

Nadine Desanto to Rick Smith, property located at Bucks Branch

Dyno East Kentucky Inc. to Kentucky Power Company, property location undisclosed

Shawn Fitzpatrick to Brenda Erdell, property location undisclosed

Shawn Fitzpatrick to Sherri L. Theiss, property location undisclosed

Shigemi Fitzpatrick to Brenda Erdell, property location undisclosed

Shigemi Fitzpatrick to Sherri L. Theiss, property location undisclosed

Fletcher Gayheart to Carol and Oakie Sparks, property location undisclosed

Fletcher Gayheart, Jr. to Pam and Tommy Collins, property location undisclosed

Susie Gayheart to Carol and Oakie Sparks, property location undisclosed

Susie Gayheart to Pam and Tommy Collins, property location undisclosed

Gray, Roland E 1999 Revocable Trust to Sherri Theiss, property location undisclosed

Gray, Roland E SR Trustee to Sherri Theiss, property location undisclosed

Bessie Halbert to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Ethel G. Halbert to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Eugene Halbert to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Reba Halbert to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Virgil Halbert to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Jessica Moore Hamilton to Ricky Ed Moore, property loca-

tion undisclosed

Randy Hamilton to Ricky Ed Moore, property location undisclosed

Gracie Natasha Howell to Rita and Robert L. Howell, property located at Mink Branch

Arlie Jackson to Gay Conley, property location undisclosed

Henrietta Jackson to Dwight Jackson, property location undisclosed

Sarah Jackson to Gay Conley, property location undisclosed

Kinbarg Development Company LLC to Nytis Exploration Company LLC, property located at Coolwater Branch of Slatlick Creek

Julie Lawson to Autry Lawson, property location undisclosed

Jerry D. Little to Brenda and Jeffery Howell, property located at Left Beaver Creek

Sharon Little to Brenda and Jeffery Howell, property located at Left Beaver Creek

Mare Creek Sand Company Inc. to Kathy V. Little, property location undisclosed

City of Martin to Martin Municipal Housing Commission, property location undisclosed

Basil Moore, Jr. to Ricky Ed Moore, property location undisclosed

Brandy Moore to Ricky Ed Moore, property location undisclosed

Annette Mullins to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Eddie Mullins to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Johnnie Rena Mullins to Ernest V. Boyd, property location undisclosed

Lanny Murphy to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Pamela Murphy to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Morris Newsom to Sandra Frost and Verdine F. Newsom, property location undisclosed

Ricky Robinson to Steve Haywood and Ricky Robinson, property located at Crestwood subdivision

Tonia Robinson to Steve Haywood and Ricky Robinson, property located at Crestwood subdivision

Roland E. Gray 1999

Revocable Trust to Sherri Theiss, property location undisclosed

Barry Samons to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Donna Samons to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Gladys Samons to Annette Mullins, Pamela Murphy, Barry Samons, Gary Samons, John Samons, Larry Samons, Seman Samons, Audrey Tolson and Connie Tucker, property location undisclosed

Helen Samons to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Irene Samons to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

John Samons to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Larry Samons to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Serman G. Samons to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Earl Samson to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Mary Lou Samson to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Southern Water & Sewage District to Knott Floyd Land Company Inc., property located near Lackey

Meredith Spurlock to Opal Spurlock, Timothy Spurlock and Rita K. Wells, property location undisclosed

Opal Spurlock to Rita K. Wells, property location undisclosed

Dempsey Stephens to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Ethel Stephens to city of Martin, property location undisclosed

Anthony C. Stumbo to Kentucky Power Company, property location undisclosed

Kathy E. Stumbo to Kentucky Power Company, property location undisclosed

A.J. Thomsberry to Aleigha Slone, Melissa Thomsbury Slone and Raeleah Slone, property located at Burton Village subdivision

Audrey Tolson to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

James R. Tolson to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., prop-

erty location undisclosed

Connie Tucker to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Larry J. Tucker to Ladonna K. and Larry G. Mullins, Jr., property location undisclosed

Frank Vaughn to Apryl C. Hyden, property location undisclosed

Leva Vaughn to Apryl C. Hyden, property location undisclosed

Beulah Walker to Kathy V.

Little, property located at Otter Creek

Raymond Walker to Kathy V. Little, property located at Otter Creek

Michael H. Wells to Clarence Anthony Calhoun and Delois Ann Derossett Calhoun, property located at Prestonsburg

Rita K. Wells to Clarence Anthony Calhoun and Delois Ann Derossett Calhoun, property located at Prestonsburg

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Obituaries

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Wallen of Garrett, and the late Lexie Hicks Wallen.

He was a graduate of Garrett High School, and a coal miner/electrician for Conso.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Gail Prater Wallen; daughters: Stephanie (Scott) Akers, and Karen (Rory) Patton, both of Pikeville; a brother, Roger Wallen of Mousie; sisters: Peggy Rowe and Elizabeth Reed, both of Nicholasville; two grandchildren: Zachary Scott Wallen Akers and Reece Kathryn Patton; his father, Russell Wallen, and step-mother, Nova Wallen, both of Garrett.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by a brother, Arnold Wallen.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, August 13, at 2:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial will be in the Press Shepherd Cemetery, in Hueysville, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Brian Wallen, Rory Patton, Scott Akers, Zachary Akers, Todd Wallen, Scotty Wallen, Jason Rowe, Joshua Rowe, Cory Reed, Will Reed, and Michael Wallen.

(Paid obituary)



William Riley (Jr.) Wells

William Riley (Jr.) Wells, 79, of Auxier, died Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at the Paul B. Hall Regional

Medical Center, in Paintsville.

Born August 22, 1926, in Auxier, he was the son of the late Jay Sterling and Ada Goble Wells. He was a disabled coal miner; a U.S. Army World War II veteran; and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rina Mae Calhoun Wells.

Survivors include three sons: William (Sheriff) Wells, Cody Wells, and Donald Wells, all of Auxier; five daughters: Jennie Setser, Yvonne Johnson, Mindy Wells, and Tina Wells, all of Auxier, and Sue Reynolds of Pineville; two sisters: Lorena Wallen of Prestonsburg, and Oneida Watson of Auxier; 11 grandchildren: Brandy, Derek, Missy, Bill, David, Jennifer, Stephanie, Stevie, John Paul, Deanna, and Donna Sue; 10 great-grandchildren; and a special companion, Ruby Montgomery of Auxier.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 12, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Chris Waugh officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Brent Johnson, Derek Blackburn, Brian Kidd, Roger Collins, David Setser, Steve Montgomery, Joey Shelton, and John Paul Reynolds.

(Paid obituary)

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