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Are you in favor of the proposed construction waste dump?

69.7%

No, keep out-of-state garbage out.

27.4%

Yes, Floyd County needs more industry.

2.9%

Undecided.

(277 total votes cast)

This week's question:

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##### Today



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# Three schools could face sanctions

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Four schools in Floyd County — two high schools and two elementary schools — have not meet federal No Child Left Behind Act standards, according to preliminary results released

Tuesday by the Kentucky Department of Education.

For three of the schools — Allen Central High School, Betsy Layne Elementary and Prestonsburg High School — the shortcomings are a repeat from a year ago, placing those schools in line for sanctions. If the results hold up, parents of

students in those can request that their children attend other schools in Floyd County that have passed federal standards, at the expense of the school district. The schools must also draw up new improvement plans to address their shortcomings.

The fourth school, Allen Elementary, is facing scrutiny for the first time under the

new federal guidelines. If that school has similar results next year, it would also face sanctions.

The results are not final, however. The state released early data in order to meet a federal deadline and will release final

(See SCHOOLS, page eleven)



Solid Waste Board members and fiscal court representative Brian Hunter toured this landfill in Massachusetts Monday. photo by Mary Music

## Officials leaning toward dump proposal after tour

### Waste board to decide on recommendation Friday

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

HARTFORD, Conn. — Floyd County officials gave a thumbs up after touring a Connecticut-based construction and demolition dump-

site Monday. That reaction came after the group toured a recycling facility and transfer station operated by Murphy Road Recycling in Connecticut, then drove to Springfield, Mass., to view a work-

ing construction and demolition debris site operated by Waste Management.

Floyd County Solid Waste Board Chairman Mike Vance, members Burl Scott and Barney Walker, and Floyd County Fiscal Court representative Brian Hunter all said that they were "highly impressed" after touring the facilities, at the invitation of Murphy Road Recycling, the company proposing to place a con-

(See DUMP, page three)

## Cop target of \$5 million lawsuit

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A \$5 million lawsuit was filed Friday in U.S. District Court against the city of Martin and a former Martin police officer.

Sabrina Howell and Brent Symon, both of Martin, are seeking compensatory and punitive damages from an August 2003 incident involving former Martin Officer Matthew Varney. They claim that Varney

unreasonably assaulted them when he sprayed them with "pepper spray."

Allegedly, Varney was investigating a noise complaint when he ran into the pair

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## Last of April suspects plead guilty

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The final batch of drug traffickers from the April Fool's Day roundup conducted by the Floyd County Drug Task

Force pleaded guilty Tuesday in circuit court and will be formally sentenced Sept. 3.

Coincidentally, there were four people picked up in a similar drug roundup last week being arraigned at the same time down the hall in another

circuit courtroom. Those four were picked up in an operation that saw UNITE officers team with local police, the sheriff's department and state police.

The Floyd County Drug

(See GUILTY, page eleven)

## Flood help lagging in Floyd, Pike

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With a lag in community support, the Floyd County Long-Term Recovery Committee is struggling to get off its feet, which could mean bad news for area flood victims who still have unmet needs.

There are currently an estimated 451 families with unmet needs in Kentucky, said Sherry Beresh, pro tem chair of the Eastern Kentucky Long-Term Recovery Coordinating Committee, the umbrella group that oversees recovery committees in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties. Those families, she said, need an esti-

mated \$2.8 million to get back on their feet.

Each county has its own long-term recovery committee, which is governed by the umbrella group, made up of representatives from each county. The umbrella committee held its first official meeting last Tuesday, Beresh said. According to her, Floyd and Pike counties are the only two counties that haven't gotten their local committees "up and running," a problem, officials say, that's due to a lag in support from the community.

Andrew Dinsmore, of the Pike County Red Cross, says in most disasters the majority of donations come

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## Arrest made in drugstore heist

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

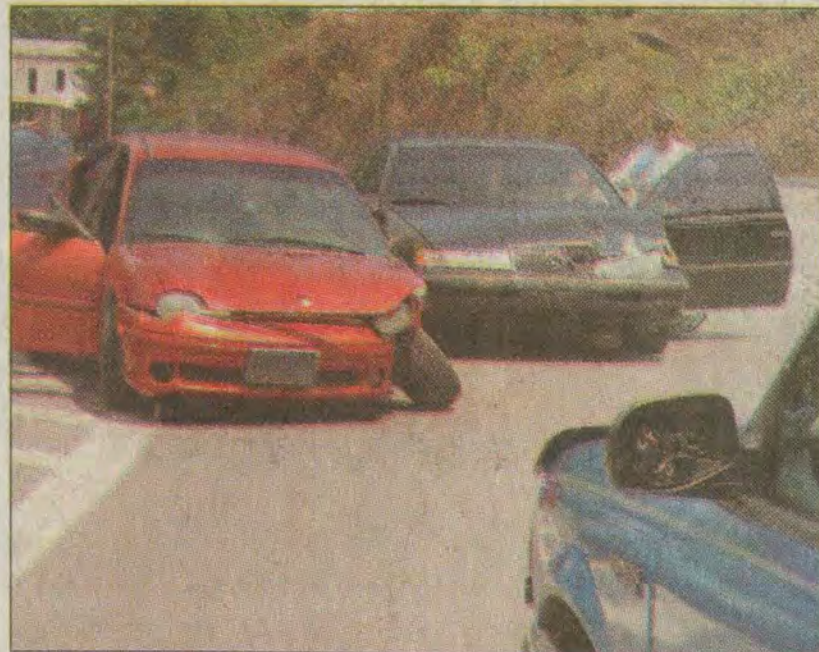
PRESTONSBURG — One arrest has been made and two others are pending in a burglary last week at the Med-Zone Pharmacy.

Brian W. Burke, 31, was arrested at his Prestonsburg residence Monday,

Kentucky State Police Trooper Brian Layne said, one day after he was released from Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

Burke, charged with first-degree criminal mischief, third-degree burglary and theft of a controlled sub-

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A three-way wreck, involving two automobiles and one pickup truck just off Route 80 in Martin, blocked motorists from entering or leaving the city onto Route 80 for an hour Monday afternoon. photo by Tom Doty

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# Odds & Ends

■ **HONG KONG** — A teenager found out the hard way that the fish were biting, indeed. The boy reached into the water of a Hong Kong fountain hoping to scoop up a fish — then was bitten by what turned out to be a piranha, officials said.

The 14-year-old boy required three stitches to his left index finger but was not seriously injured in the attack early Monday morning. Housing Authority spokeswoman May Tham said. A cleaning crew drained the fountain and found two piranhas

— apparently pets that had been abandoned in the fountain at a public housing project. Ming Pao Daily News ran a photo of the dead piranhas and one of the boy, with his left hand in a sling and blood on his short pants.

■ **TOPEKA, Kan.** — The city of Topeka is looking for a new slogan, but some residents just couldn't resist poking fun at their city's image.

Officials planned to begin a contest in October, with the winning motto to be announced around Dec. 5, Topeka's 150th anniversary.

But The Topeka Capital-Journal decided to get a head start.

Some suggestions that aren't likely to win official approval: "Topeka, you won't get a lot of unwanted relatives visiting you," and "Topeka — not as bad as you think."

Mayor James McClinton said Topeka has positive aspects like the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site and the Statehouse that it can promote and shouldn't get sidetracked by naysayers.

"There's so much about Topeka that we all know and that we've lived over the years," McClinton said.

The slogan will be used to promote the city so it must portray it favorably — unlike many of the suggestions that the Topeka Convention and Visitors Bureau has received already.

"I didn't think they were terribly positive," said Stephanie Wallingford, the bureau's marketing and tourism manager.

And if Terry Carpenter's suggestion — "City of morons" — is any indication of the prevailing sentiment, Topeka may just forgo a slogan entirely.

"No slogan is better than a bad one," Wallingford said. "Maybe we don't use one. Maybe we get our theme knocked out and get some graphic that we can use that says it all."

■ **NEW YORK** — A monkey trained to help a disabled man with chores bit a 2-year-old boy in a supermarket, authorities said.

The boy, Thomas Romano, was shopping with his grandparents at the Key Food store in Brooklyn on Monday when the monkey bit him on the arm. He was treated at a hospital and released.

The monkey's owner, Steven Seidler, 45, said the animal attacked after Romano pulled its fur. Seidler is confined to a wheelchair and uses the monkey to help him open doors and pick things up.

But Romano's grandmother, Helene Romano, said the bite was unprovoked.

"I'm walking into the Key Food, and the next thing I know, my grandson is like, 'Grandma, Grandma it hurts!' And I'm looking around and I see blood coming out of his arm," she said.

It is illegal to keep monkeys as pets in New York City, but permits are given for those trained to help the disabled.

■ **KINGWOOD, W.Va.** — Two men who allegedly broke into the same store twice in the same night were arrested when they were spotted across the street later the same morning.

Surveillance video shows two people breaking into the Manown Mini Mart before midnight Sunday, and again early Monday morning.

"When the alarm went on the second time and we came out here, we were just thinking, certainly, it's something silly, surely someone just bumped the door or something, certainly they didn't come back," said Linda Huggins, who owns the store with her husband Randy.

Wine coolers, fortified wine and cigarettes were taken from the store, Randy Huggins said.

As the couple was cleaning up after the second break-in, Huggins said he heard an ATV start outside. Walking to a church parking lot across the street, he recognized the men

from the surveillance video.

Huggins grabbed Michael Christopher Lovy and deputies caught Zachary Scott Mori, who fled on foot. Both men are 18 and from Waldorf, Md.

"I don't know if they were coming for a third time or just couldn't get the four-wheeler started to get out of here," Randy Huggins said. "They didn't seem like they were real swift."

Lovy and Mori were charged with two counts each of breaking and entering and conspiracy.

Kingwood is about 20 miles southeast of Morgantown.

## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 4, the 217th day of 2004. There are 149 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people — including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous account of the Holocaust. (Anne died at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.)

### On this date:

■ In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of seditious libel.

■ In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service.

■ In 1792, English romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley was born in Field Place, England.

■ In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

■ In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial.

■ In 1914, Britain declared

war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality.

■ In 1916, the United States purchased the Danish Virgin Islands for \$25 million.

■ In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.

■ In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.

■ In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted to rescind the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

### Ten years ago:

Serb-dominated Yugoslavia withdrew its support for Bosnian Serbs, sealing the 300-mile border between Yugoslavia and Serb-held Bosnia.

### Five years ago:

On the eve of congressional votes on the Republicans' \$792 billion tax cut proposal, President Clinton again pledged a veto, saying the GOP package was "risky and plainly wrong." Actor Victor Mature died in San Diego County, Calif. (his age, depending on references, ranged from 83 to 86).

### One year ago:

California Governor Gray Davis asked the state Supreme Court to delay his Oct. 7 recall election until the following March (the recall went ahead as originally scheduled). West African forces arrived in Liberia to oversee the departure of President Charles Taylor. Chung Mong-hun, a top executive of South Korea's Hyundai conglomerate embroiled in a scandal over a historic 2000 summit between the two Koreas, committed suicide.

### Today's Birthdays:

Journalist Helen Thomas is 84. Singer Frankie Ford is 65. Actor-comedian Richard Belzer is 60. Actor-screenwriter Billy Bob Thornton is 49. Track star Mary Decker Slaney is 46. T.V. producer Michael Gelman ("Live with Regis and Kelly") is 43. Baseball pitcher Roger Clemens is 42. Rock musician Rob Cieka (Boo Radleys) is 36. Actor Michael DeLuise is 35. Actor Andy Hallett ("Angel") is 29. Rhythm and blues singer-actor Marques Houston is 23. Actor Cole Sprouse is 12. Actor Dylan Sprouse is 12.

Thought for Today: "Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments of the happiest and best minds." — Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822).



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### Masonic Outdoor Meeting

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Due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been necessary to CANCEL the outdoor Masonic meeting of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, and James W. Alley Lodge No. 657, F&AM, scheduled to be held Saturday, August 7, at the Tom Flanery farm at Warco.



Dump

struction and demolition debris landfill in Ivel.

"I'm pretty impressed," Vance said. "Their proactive approach to the environment keeps it safe. They manage their recycling facility carefully, use cleanliness. Yes, I'm impressed."

Vance said he could see no disadvantages, environmental or otherwise, to having a construction landfill in Floyd County. The dumpsite, he said, would alleviate the stress of the county's current waste stream and would be a cheaper alternative to those needing to dispose

of construction waste.

It costs an approximate \$40 a ton to dump such waste at a regular facility, but the fee at a construction landfill is usually less than half of that, Vance said.

The proposed construction and demolition debris landfill is expected to bring more than \$13 million to Floyd County over the next 15 years, according to an economic impact report submitted by a Lexington firm. Ivel Road LLC, working under parent company Murphy Road Recycling, has agreed to pay

the county an annual fee of \$25,000 during the three-year construction and development period and \$50,000 annually, when the dump is fully operational.

They propose to place the dumpsite on a 300-acre abandoned coal combustion landfill at Ivel, which is currently covered with an approximate 2 million tons of fly ash. Jim Wade, of Nesbitt Engineering, said approximately 71 acres of wooded area would be utilized for the landfill.

During the tour Monday, Frank Anconantonacci, a Murphy Road owner, and other company representatives, led the group through their Capital Recycling facility, where they explained how recyclable material such as cans, metal and paper are sifted out of the waste.

They then visited the Capitol Recycling transfer station, which is similar, they say, to the transfer station proposed for Ivel. Construction waste is brought to the site by railway and is removed from trucks inside the facility. Recyclable materials are sifted out again and the material is crushed by a dozer before it is trucked to the landfill site, where it is crushed again by another dozer.

After visiting these facilities, the group drove to Springfield, Mass., where they toured a Waste Management construction landfill currently used by Murphy Road.

The landfill is small in comparison to the one proposed at Ivel, and doesn't include a protective plastic liner, as would be necessary in Ivel to adhere to state regulations. Wade said that state regulations would require that the debris at the proposed Ivel site be covered with a foot of dirt once a week.

At the Springfield site, the group also viewed part of a landfill that had been "capped" with a plastic liner and covered with 2 feet of soil. Grass can be sown on a capped landfill site, Wade said, but trees couldn't grow there.

Each member of the touring group present expressed their approval of the extensive process Murphy Road goes through to process the debris. Nearly all of them were impressed that the Springfield landfill didn't "smell" and that the material was finely shredded.

They also expressed favor toward what they said is Murphy Road's "commitment" to the community. Walker said Murphy Road would be interested in creating a soccer field or park after they close the Ivel landfill (expected 15 years or

more after it's constructed). Vance said the company would also assist the county in a feasibility study for a recycling program.

All of the those taking part in the tour said Murphy Road's proposal is probably the best solution to the current fly ash problem at the Ivel location. Officials said last week that if the landfill isn't placed there, the fly ash problem would come under the authority of the state's Superfund, which could take up to 10 years or more to correct it.

"Obviously, they've got their stuff together," Scott said. "After being on the landfill, seeing that there was no smell, seeing that the material was shredded so fine, I think — no, I don't think — I know they're doing an excellent job there."

Though Scott joined the rest of the group in voicing his approval for the way Murphy Road does business, he was the only touring member who was reluctant to say that he'll approve the proposal at the Board's next meeting.

"Some local people have said 'No, we don't want nobody's garbage here,' and that has merit," Scott said. "If you ask me if I agree with that, I'd say that I don't want our county to be a dumping ground. But, we have a situation here with the fly ash and what's more, we have to see a solution to that problem, and this may be that solution ... That ash dump is not going to heal up. It's something that has to be dealt with. If this is the way we have to deal with it, and make a positive impact, then I'm for it."

Scott said he won't, however,

open arms."

He said he'll research the information further before making his final decision, which will be discussed during a Solid Waste Board meeting Friday.

During an interview yesterday, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said he'd "follow" the solid waste board with their decision.

"Actually, I'm going to follow the solid waste board's lead on it," Thompson said. "They've seen the facility; I haven't. The one thing I'm concerned about is the fly ash that's up there ... the only way that can be fixed is through states' Superfund. That

Superfund is not in real great shape. I'm thinking we could very well be looking 10 to 20 years on having the fly ash problem corrected up there, so you can understand why that I'm interested in it from that aspect. Personally I don't have a problem with a construction landfill that's monitored closely as to what goes in it, as it sounds like that this one is. However, I will follow the lead of the solid waste board on that."

The board will discuss the trip during a meeting Friday

include the construction of rail siding alongside already existing CSX lines at the Ivel Loadout business. Wade said the company will construct a transfer station on an access road near the ash disposal site to unload the rail cars into trucks, which will carry the debris — already shredded — to the dumpsite.

Items that will be permitted at the landfill include bricks, shredded tires, concrete or masonry materials, wood, rock, wall coverings, plaster, plumbing fixtures, yard waste, paper products, metal, furniture, insulation, shingles, vinyl flooring, asphaltic pavement, glass, plastics and electrical wiring. The landfill will not accept asbestos, garbage, hazardous waste, PCB-containing waste, whole tires, fuel tanks or drums.

Help

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within the first 10 days. Immediately after a disaster, he said, residents are eager to help, with assistance pouring in at almost "heroic" levels. Two to three weeks later, however, assistance wanes, which isn't good for those still suffering.

Dinsmore said support from Floyd County is particularly weak. Part of the reason, he says, is because flooding occurred in the rural areas, where churches have smaller congregations and less funds to donate. The bigger churches with more money aren't as willing to give to needy residents outside of their congregations, others say.

"We need help, big time, not only from pastors, but also from townspeople," said Harper Davis, with the Kentucky Council of Churches. "We're not getting much support and we don't understand why. Some counties, let's say, just don't care too much for their neighbor ... I could care less what the theology is in these different churches. I've already shamed a couple of them and I don't care to do it. It just ain't right. That's not helping the people. It's one of those things, sort of a silent thing. They say some don't want their group to help others who aren't in their congregation. That's ridiculous. If we can get the ministers, if we can get into the congregations and get one or two people who are willing to help, that's all we need. It's kind of simple, really."

Davis said national church affiliate groups like the Mennonites are planning to come into the area to do volunteer work for flood victims. He suggests that those suffering damages should buy their materials and ask volunteers to do the work, instead of paying a contractor.

"It's free," he said, "absolutely free of charge. They need to spend their money on materials and let us handle the manpower."

er." Davis said the committee is currently looking for places to house the volunteers.

Caseworkers on the long-term recovery committees will be working confidentially with each affected family, trying to connect them with volunteer organizations who can assist them with their needs.

Currently, they are looking for individuals, businesses, schools and other organizations to donate material, money or manpower to help get people back to their pre-flood status.

"It's frustrating to be told this isn't something that will be solved next month," Dinsmore said. "But it would be nice to see more faces at the table and more participants from the community."

The deadline to apply for assistance from the Federal Emergency Management agency is August 9, but representatives are still on hand to answer questions and review claims. Those seeking assistance should contact (800) 621-3362 as soon as possible.

Residents with continuing disaster needs or those who wish to volunteer time or money to the various volunteer committees can do so by contacting the following locations:

- Floyd County, (606) 886-2929
- Johnson County, (606) 789-6515
- Magoffin County, (606) 249-2217
- Martin County, (606) 298-3217
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The long-term recovery committees and the umbrella committee meet in varying locations every Tuesday and Wednesday.

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# Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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Worth Repeating ...

"In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different."

— Coco Chanel

## Our View

### Christmas in Congress

Democrats brought a Christmas tree onto the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives recently. They were giggling the Republican leadership over a tax bill that looks like a bulging Santa's bag full of goodies for big corporations, with stocking-stuffers for tobacco farmers, Texans and Floridians.

The bill for those goodies may land with ordinary American workers. For them, the bill is a lump of coal.

The World Trade Organization prompted this tax-writing party by ruling that American tax law violated trade treaties by subsidizing our exports. That gave European nations the right to retaliate with tariffs on American goods.

The old law gave American companies a tax break if they export goods overseas. When Congress got busy rewriting it, corporate lobbyists lined up like kids in front of a shopping mall Santa, ready to whisper their own special requests. Congress listened closely as visions of campaign contributions danced in their heads. Working their way through Congress are breaks for cruise ship operators, bow-and-arrow makers, NASCAR tracks and lots of others.

For big companies, there would be bigger tax breaks for money U.S. companies earn overseas and the foreign taxes they pay. In a bizarre way, some of those breaks would make it cheaper for big American companies to manufacture in other countries and invest overseas. The more things they make abroad, the less they'll export from America, and fewer Americans will have jobs. The more they invest abroad means less investment at home and fewer American jobs.

That's coal in the stockings of Joe and Jane Worker.

"They say this legislation creates jobs, but not for Americans. It creates jobs for people overseas," Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., said last month. "This is a lousy bill and it has nothing to do with reform."

Other plans kicking around would make state sales taxes deductible in states that have no state income taxes, such as Texas and Florida. State income taxes already are deductible. In the Senate, the tax bill is married to the recent deal to regulate tobacco while buying out tobacco farmers.

In all, the proposed breaks are about \$34 billion more than the breaks they're replacing.

When talk turns to taxes, the media and the public tend to nod off. That makes it easier for lobbyists to put extra goodies in their stockings in Congress. The Senate and House are getting ready to work out their differences on the new tax bill. Everything is up for grabs until the final deal is sealed. This would be a good time to wake up.

— The St. Louis Post-Dispatch

The first thing on the agenda for this post-9/11 political convention: Get in.



Presidential candidates from the past were allowed into the hall if only to be seen and not heard.



Cheering an indicted former governor looked unseemly until you realized this is the same party that whooped and hollered for an impeached president.

Teresa's comment became the unofficial convention slogan ... and the official Southern strategy.



More people protested the designated protest area than were actually in it.



Protester "Jeff" had the one bipartisan message we can all agree on.

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## Guest Column

### Step up your efforts to improve youth fitness now

by RICHARD LANE, M.D. and DAN STEWART, M.D.

We are facing a huge health crisis in this country—we've "super-sized" to the point that this will be the first generation in history to have a shorter life expectancy than their parents. And with 50 percent of health care costs driven by the lifestyle choices we make, obesity costs our nation more than \$117 billion annually in direct and indirect costs.

If those statistics don't give you pause, then these should. Our youngest citizens are tipping the scales in a huge way toward a lifetime of unhealthy lifestyles. According to the U.S. Surgeon General:

■ Fifteen percent of American children - more than 9 million — are overweight or obese.

■ Another 15 percent of children ages 9-15 are at the "tipping point" with a Body Mass Index that indicates they are at risk for becoming overweight.

■ One out of every seven children is at risk for a weight-related chronic disease like Type 2 (adult onset) diabetes.

■ Over 10 percent of pre-school children (ages 2-5) are overweight, up from 7 percent in 1994.

■ In Kentucky, more than 1.08 million adults (38 percent) are overweight and only 29 percent get recommended levels of physical activity.

If we want our youth to be physically fit, we must encourage them to engage in daily physical activity and consume a nutritionally balanced diet. Turning the tide is going to take the combined efforts of parents, schools, physicians, business and the community. Fortunately, work has already begun in our state on many fronts.

Pediatricians in Kentucky are taking aim at childhood obesity through the WalkingWorks program recently introduced by the Kentucky Pediatric Society and Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield. The statewide fitness program is designed to encourage children to walk at least 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week. Pediatricians give their overweight and obese patients an electronic pedometer and a walking log, and work with them to monitor progress and intervene with nutritional guidance.

Kentucky school nurses are developing innovative school health programs

that promote healthy lifestyles, reduce cardiovascular risk factors, encourage physical activity, and support better eating habits among school-age children. Grants like those made by Anthem this year are helping to jump-start these efforts; however, there is room for more businesses to get involved.

The Healthy Kids Taskforce — a statewide grassroots organization — is also addressing the epidemic of overweight, undernourished and sedentary youth by making changes within Kentucky schools. Those changes include increasing nutrition education resources in the classroom, improving nutritional quality of food and beverages sold in schools, and increasing students' physical activity. Volunteers involved in this initiative represent a broad coalition of education, health, business, government and community groups.

And need-based scholarships from the Anthem Foundation are helping young people train at the innovative Youth Training Center in Louisville where Dr. Louis Heuser combines physical training with nutritional guidance to set overweight children on a path toward healthier living.

Through all these efforts and others, the obesity epidemic has our attention.

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## Letters

### Homosexuality is normal

I watched Republican senators like Rick Santorum and Jim Bunning rail and preach on the Senate floor on how if gays were allowed to be married, the end of the country was at stake — indeed the end of all civilization. They talked of a moral fabric becoming unwound and thus everything coming apart.

I know this plays well with the religious right and that was the whole purpose of bringing up this amendment to the Constitution to prohibit states from granting gays the rights equal to a heterosexual

couples.

The Republicans knew ahead of time that it was a waste of time, for they simply never had the votes to pass such an amendment. The sole purpose was to solidify the religious right behind the re-election of Bush.

As a mental health professional, I can tell you that homosexuality is a normal phenomenon that occurs in approximately 10-to-12 percent of all humans. It is caused by the cross of a hypothalamus of one sex with the sex organs of the other.

To explain further, the hypothalamus is called the primitive brain. It is about the size of a golf ball and located at the top of the spinal col-

umn. It controls all the glands of the body by releasing pheromones. Pheromones are like hormones, but are used to stimulate different glands into becoming activated to different stimuli. The hypothalamus controls such things as cravings for certain foods and, in the case of sexual desire, releases the pheromones to the sexual glands stimulating arousal.

It was discovered some 40 years ago that male homosexuals have female hypothalamuses and thus are attracted to other males instead of females. The church wants to ignore the science and continues to push for legislation to discriminate and persecute gays. This persecution by the

public leads to panic disorders and suicide in those who were born homosexual.

While I'm not homosexual, I have known throughout the years several gay men who have killed themselves due to the persecution of society, and I hate nothing more to see this cruelty perpetuated by the Republicans and the religious right.

The church in the past has had to concede to science and this is just another step they must take. They use to burn people at the stake for believing the world was round. They used to jail people for believing in evolution. I would hope the day has come

(See LETTERS, page seven)

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# Health Extra

## McDowell ARH listed among Top 100 community hospitals in the nation

**McDOWELL** — McDowell ARH has long proven to be a vital source of quality health care to the communities it serves in rural Floyd and Knott counties.

Now, the 50-bed acute care hospital in Floyd County has proven to be one of the leading small community hospitals in the nation as well.

McDowell ARH Hospital, part of the Appalachian Regional Healthcare system serving Eastern Kentucky and Southern West Virginia, was one of 20 hospitals in the "Small Community Hospitals" category of Evanston, Ill.-based Solucient's "100 Top Hospitals: National Benchmarks for Success" 2003 study.

McDowell ARH was the only Kentucky hospital to make the list.

"McDowell ARH is constantly faced with economic challenges, competing in a market shared with three significant competitors. To survive in that

environment, the physicians, managers and staff work very hard to be efficient and effective in the way they deliver health care," Trena Hall, an administrator for ARH and one-time Community CEO of the McDowell hospital said. "Through their diligent efforts to strengthen their hospital, the McDowell ARH team has earned the recognition of others. It has been a joy to work with such committed people, and I am very proud of them."

Hospitals included in the list were judged on five areas — quality of care, financial performance, operational efficiency, adjustment to competition and environment and data quality.

To establish the 100 Top Hospitals and their peer groups, Solucient performed an objective statistical analysis of publicly available data from more than 6,000 acute general hospitals.

According to the study, hospitals on the list have higher sur-



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vival rates; spend less money; release patients from the hospital faster and have fewer employees; treat more of the sickest patients; and keep profits higher in difficult marketplaces.

ARH is a not-for-profit healthcare system operating nine hospitals, physician prac-

tices, skilled nursing and rehabilitation service programs, home health agencies, pharmacies and home care stores in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. ARH has approximately 4,500 employees system-wide.

## Pikeville Medical Center is second hospital in nation to purchase Stand-Up MRI

**PIKEVILLE** — Once again Pikeville Medical Center is bringing today's most sophisticated technology to the people of our region with a tremendous update to the radiology department. PMC has just purchased the latest in diagnostic equipment with the new, state-of-the-art Stand-Up(tm) MRI (magnetic resonance imaging) from Fonar, the company that first discovered MRI technology in 1970.

PMC, only the second hospital in the world to purchase the Stand-Up(tm) MRI system, will receive shipment within the next 90 days. Installation will begin shortly thereafter.

"Pikeville Medical Center has made a pledge to the people of this region to provide the latest and best technology and facilities for our patients," said Walter E. May, PMC president. "Becoming only the second hospital in the nation to purchase this equipment illustrates our goal of being on the cutting edge in everything we do."

The configuration of the Stand-Up(tm) MRI makes it the only scanner that allows for Position Imaging(tm) (pMRI(tm)). Patients can be scanned in a multitude of posi-

tions, including standing, sitting and bending, as well as the usual recumbent position used in conventional "lie-down" MRI scanning. This technology allows patients to be scanned in upright, weight-bearing and other positions to provide crucial diagnostic information that is impossible to obtain on a conventional MRI.

"The Stand-Up(tm) MRI is the only true Open MRI in the industry," stated Dr. Alex Poulos, a radiologist at PMC. "This technology provides the most non-claustrophobic environment available while allowing for a complete range of whole-body scans when necessary."

Designed by Fonar scientists and engineers — the most experienced in the industry — the Stand-Up(tm) MRI lets doctors see a complete picture of the patient's pathology when the patient experiences pain while standing, bending or sitting. This helps make diagnosis and treatment more accurate.

"The design of this equipment allows patients to simply walk in and be scanned," said Melisa Wallace, PMC's director of radiology. "In fact, the open design provides an unpreced-

ed degree of comfort for patients. They can watch their favorite TV programs on the big screen

TV, located on the wall directly in front of the scanner, for the duration of the scan. The spaciousness of this MRI is remarkable which allows accommodations for both children and adults."

The MRI is a benefit for patients because scans are now much quicker than those of the older machines, but it also gives doctors a more detailed picture of every region of the body including the spine, brain, abdomen, knees and shoulders.

In addition to the Fonar Stand-Up(tm) MRI, PMC currently utilizes two conventional Siemens MRIs, 1.0 and 1.5 tesla strength magnets respectively, making scheduling convenient to patients who need treatment quickly.

"Bringing in a third MRI is going to greatly enhance our imaging capabilities," added Brian Compton, operations manager in radiology. "In fact, once the Stand-Up(tm) MRI is installed, we will be able to accommodate any patient that needs this service."

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Mr. Blankenship retired in 1983 as a boiler operator from General Motors in Detroit, Michigan, and moved to Kentucky. Mrs. Blankenship retired from General Motors in 1983 in Detroit, Michigan.

They are the parents of Dannie (Judy) Blankenship and Teddie (Heidi) Blankenship of Michigan. They also have five grandchildren, Daniel, Kyle, Ashton, Krysta, and Jacob.

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# Obituaries

## Pauline Prater Compton

Pauline Prater Compton, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 1, 2004, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born November 16, 1946, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Laudie Watkins Prater of Prestonsburg, and the late Herbert Prater. She was a homemaker and a disabled floral designer for Compton's Market in Prestonsburg; and a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Estil Compton.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Michael Lee and Teresa Compton of David; two brothers: Eugene Prater and Darrell Prater, both of

Prestonsburg; a sister: Susie Collins of Prestonsburg; and a grandson, Brandon Michael Compton.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Melissa Ann Compton.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 4, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will be in the Prater Family Cemetery, (Middle Creek), in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)



Kimberly Williams, an engineering major in the Rogers Scholars program, carefully soldered a circuit board during one of the hands-on classes.

SOMERSET — Kimberly Williams, a junior at Prestonsburg High School, recently returned from Somerset where she participated in The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program. The annual session, now in its seventh year, is a unique and exciting learning opportunity for 60 teens from 42 counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. Dates for this year's program were June 27-July 2 and July 18-23.

"We must stop exporting our young talent," is often heard from Congressman Hal Rogers, for whom the program is named, when he speaks of issues critical to the region's success. An investment in future leaders, the Rogers Scholars program seeks to plant a mindset that will make the Scholars want to return home and lead after completing their educations. "We want to help the young people of our region develop confidence, skills, and a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this state," says Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center.

Rogers Scholars isn't about the ordinary—the Scholars themselves are extraordinary achievers in their schools and communities. So it's no surprise that the week-long program uses out-of-the-ordinary activities to teach leadership, teamwork, communication, entrepreneurship, community service, goal-setting and positive attitude. Scholars also got hands-on experience with different types of technology by exploring in-depth one of three "majors"—video production, engineering or information technology. Kimberly was an engineering major.

>From ice-breaking games Sunday evening, to graduation presentations to >From ice-breaking games Sunday evening, to graduation presentations to parents and families on Friday evening, the Scholars' days were a whirlwind of activities, ranging from challenging teambuilding activities at the Team Leadership Center in Wayne County to fun-filled evenings of pizza, swimming and games.

Early in the week, Scholars each built a "virtual" business with simulation software used by the Small Business Development Centers. The program allows entrepreneurs to make decisions using different scenarios, getting real-time feedback that shows the impact of those decisions on their business. This year's business was a shoe store and, as in the real world, some Scholars made a tidy profit, while others didn't fare quite so well. During the career exploration sessions, Scholars learned how college can prepare them for any career path and had an opportunity to meet with admission representatives from numerous Kentucky colleges and universities.

Creating and implementing a community service project in their hometown was another key component of the Rogers Scholars program. It not only taught them that leadership entails making a difference in their community, but it's also a

way to apply what they've learned by upon returning home.

One evening introduced the teens to situations they may encounter as adults in the business world, such as entertaining a client at dinner. Scholars discovered that dressing professionally and having the right manners can significantly affect the impression they make. They not only learned how to successfully navigate complicated table settings, but also were introduced to menu words such as hors d'oeuvre and calculated appropriate tips for casual to formal scenarios. After dinner, Scholars were challenged with learning ballroom dancing, which required them to be open-minded, try something beyond what they were comfortable with and expand their cultural awareness.

The "majors," where students spent a total of 10 hours during the week immersed in a specific subject area, were without a doubt among the most popular part of the program. Video production teams each produced a 2-3 minute video, where participants worked on all production aspects, from scripting and shooting footage to editing and adding music and graphics. Engineering majors not only got an overview of all the different types of engineering, but also got hands-on experience in projects such as designing bridges and building a humidity tester. IT majors explored both networking and web development, with projects ranging from cracking the case of a computer and installing network cards to learning Flash animation.

Over the course of the week, Scholars heard from a variety of successful entrepreneurs and motivational speakers, all of who had an inspiring message. Speakers this year included Congressman Rogers, James Malinchak, contributing author

to and associate editor of the Chicken Soup for the Soul series; Dr. William Crouch, president of Georgetown College; professional organizer Sue McMillin; Kenny Davis, captain of the 1972 U.S. Olympic basketball team; health

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## In Memory of Dallas Garrett

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They said it would get easier as time passes by; Four years have come and gone, and I'm still asking why.

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I'd never had to face anything this painful before, as I did the night you left us, and entered Heaven's door.

I know that all is well for you, there's no more pain to bear. And, if you had a chance to leave, I know you would stay there.

If I could talk with you just once more, I would have so much to say; Like how much I miss you, each and every day.

I would tell you how my kids have grown, since you went away, and how I will never let them forget you; we talk about you, we never miss a day.

I would tell you how difficult it was as we watched you suffer, and there was nothing we could do.

But you never complained, Dad, God must have been so proud of you.

You bore your pain, you trusted in God. For you knew when it was said and done, it would be worth every step you took.

I would tell you, we're looking after Mom, just as we said we would. And how we tried to be strong for her, when you left us, we did the best we could.

I would want to keep talking, never letting our conversation end, I have so much to tell you, I wouldn't know where to begin.

I can't change life, Dad, we have to be apart, but the last thing I would tell you, is that I love you with all my heart.

Written by Garnet Lowe  
Sadly missed by family & friends.

## Thomas E. Music

Thomas E. Music, age 56, of Prestonsburg, passed away, Saturday, July 31, 2004, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He was born September 8, 1947, in Bonanza, the son of Belvie Akers Howell of Prestonsburg, and the late Alex Music.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by five brothers, Amos Music and Hershell Akers, both of Prestonsburg, Johnnie Music of Stockbridge, Michigan, George Akers of Wabash, Indiana, and David Gene Music of Ypsilanti, Michigan; four sisters: Sandra Taylor of Wabash, Indiana, and Carol Jean Akers, Rowena Akers, and Mary Wireman, all of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services for Thomas E. Music will be conducted Wednesday, August 4, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial will follow in the Akers-Music Cemetery, at Bonanza, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Sherman Lee Hall

Sherman Lee Hall, age 60, of Grethel, passed away, on Sunday, August 1, 2004, at his residence.

He was born February 17, 1944, in Grethel, the son of Darkie Akers Hall, of Grethel, and the late Joe J. Hall.

He was a former coal miner. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his former wife, Agnes Ann Reynolds Hall; one daughter, Darkus Melinda Hall Porter of Tram; six brothers: James Hall, Donald Ray Hall, Joe Hall, Jr., and Andy Stevie Hall, all of Grethel, John M. Hall of Harold, and Kenas Hall of Stanford; and one grandchild: Jayden Tyler Porter.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 4, at 11 a.m., in the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with ministers of the church officiating.

Burial will follow in the Hall Family Cemetery, at Grethel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Virginia Renee Meadows Clark

Virginia Renee Meadows Clark, age 29, of Estill, wife of Jason Lee Clark, passed away, Sunday, August 1, 2004, in the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

She was born August 20, 1974, in Pikeville, the daughter of Bobby Meadows and Mary Jackson Meadows of Estill. She was a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church at Drift.

Survivors include her husband, Jason; a god child, Jordan Lynsey Ayala; four uncles: Dennis Jackson Jr. of Hueysville, Teddy and Danny Meadows, both of Langley, Earl Meadows in Ohio; three aunts: Linda Meadows of Langley, Kathy Prater of Hueysville, Marina Runyon of Meta; grandparents: Loretta Meadows, and Charles and Barbara Clark.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents: Ora Meadows and Dennis and Verna Patton Jackson.

Funeral services for Virginia Renee Meadows Clark will be conducted Wednesday, August 4, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Carlie Avis Kimbler

Carlie Avis Kimbler, age 56, of Harold, passed away, Thursday, July 29, 2004, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born November 3, 1947, in Honaker, the daughter of the late James Marion "Bob" Kimbler and Susie Collins Kimbler.

She was a former employee of Community Trust Bank, and was a member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ.

Survivors include four brothers: Richard Paul Kimbler of Honaker, Robie Franklin Kimbler of Ashland Ohio, George Riley Kimbler of Norwalk, Ohio, and Oliver Clinton Kimbler of Belleville, Michigan; one sister, Bama Mae Shuman of New London, Ohio; several nieces and nephews; several great-nieces and nephews; and several great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Robert Merion Kimbler; and three sisters: Lillie Belle Boyd, Marry Ellen Kimbler, and Alsie Catherine Kimbler.

Funeral services for Carlie Avis Kimbler were conducted Monday, August 2, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Scott Kimbler, David Kimbler, Larry Kimbler, Dale Kimbler, Brad Kimbler, Ray Osborne, and David Brown. (Paid obituary)

## Shepherd receives UK pharmacy degree

LEXINGTON — Lowell Shepherd, of Hueysville, was awarded a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy at the university-wide Commencement May 8 and was honored at a special recognition ceremony held May 7.

Shepherd is the son of Lowell and Melvia Shepherd.

"For more than a century, the UK College of Pharmacy has graduated some of the best and brightest students from the Commonwealth, the United States and the world," said Kenneth B. Roberts, dean of the UK College of Pharmacy. "The Class of 2004 continues this tradition with a group of exemplary men and women who are on their way to becoming successful pharmacists, pharmaceutical scientists and leaders in academia, health care, and industry."

The College of Pharmacy offers a four-year professional curriculum leading to the Doctor

of Pharmacy degree (Pharm.D.) with a current enrollment of about 375 students; a graduate program in the pharmaceutical sciences leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) with 50 to 60 students; a post-doctoral program with 25 to 30 scholars; and a pharmacy residency program with 15 to 20 residents.

For more than a decade, U.S. News & World Report has ranked the UK College of Pharmacy third in the nation.

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## MACED opens office in Floyd County

PRESTONSBURG — The Mountain Association for Community Economic Development has opened a new office in Prestonsburg.

The focus of the new office is business development lending and business assistance to 23 Eastern Kentucky counties. Regina Becknell will staff the office as business development associate.

Becknell is a Floyd County native who returned home four years ago with her husband to raise their two children. She comes to MACED following a successful career with the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, in addition to working with the Morehead State University Small Business Development Center to provide one-on-one and classroom business assistance.

"I am pleased to continue my

work in helping strengthen the economy in Eastern Kentucky by providing needed financial and technical assistance to small businesses," Becknell said.

MACED works with people in Kentucky and Central Appalachia to create economic opportunity, strengthen democracy and support the sustainable use of natural resources. For 27 years, the organization has worked to achieve these ends

(See MACED page seven)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Marie Patton Stumbo would like to thank everyone who spoke comforting words, brought food, sent flowers and/or attended her funeral. Special thanks to Dr. Francisco Rivera of McDowell ARH, and to Dr. John Furcolow, and the office staff of the Eastern Kentucky Internal Medicine Clinic, for the care they provided our mother. Thanks, also, to the Rev. Ted Shannon, the Drift Pentecostal Church Choir, the staff of the McDowell Professional Pharmacy, and the Hall Funeral Home. We also thank the many neighbors who volunteered their services in digging the grave.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Georgia Horne Brown, would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped to comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent flowers, food, or just spoke kind words. We would like to send a special thanks to Evangelist Chester Varney for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their caring and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF GEORGIA HORNE BROWN

## Card of Thanks

The family of Lovella Webb Hansford would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, food, prayers, and all the kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LOVELLA WEBB HANSFORD



# Democrats like Kerry's chances in coal states

by JEFF DONN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Coal states that helped elect President Bush are turning into a test of whether challenger John Kerry can pitch the two prongs of jobs and clean energy as alternatives to the tax cuts and more economy-minded regulatory approach of the president.

Many Democrats say Kerry's appeals on the need for coal in

the energy mix, his credentials as gun owner and hunter, and his rural-state running mate will help him in the mining states.

"With his emphasis on energy independence, he's made it clear that coal and (natural) gas will play a place," said Nick Casey, who was leading the West Virginia delegation to the Democratic

National Convention. "Bush, his economics on energy are to be relying on oil, whether it be domestic or

foreign."

A Bush campaign spokesman predicted that the president's tax cuts and "common sense approach to the environment" will hold greater appeal. "John Kerry's radical environmental policies would destroy jobs that have been in West Virginia for years," said the spokesman, Reed Dickens.

Fresh from the convention, Kerry and running mate John Edwards are planning visits to Pennsylvania and West Virginia on Friday and Saturday.

A former Texas oilman who champions the push for more energy, Republican Bush beat Democrat Al Gore in West Virginia and most major coal-mining states, except Pennsylvania, to win his first term. In November, U.S. Sen. Kerry is probably looking at his best chance to break the pattern in the closely contested state of West Virginia.

However, winning coal states is apt to be challenging for the Massachusetts Democrat. Bush forces paint Kerry as a Northeastern liberal out-of-touch with the values and needs of rural, conservative-minded states.

During the campaign, Kerry has acknowledged the economic importance of the coal industry. But he has also appealed strongly for better technology to burn coal cleanly and to produce power from alternate sources.

Some Democrats think that Kerry's focus on the environment could help win some voters in the mining states. Even in staunchly Republican Wyoming, the country's No. 1 coal producer, Democratic Party Director Kyle DeBeer contends that Kerry's environmental leanings can make inroads.

"Truly our cultural identity in Wyoming is shaped by the wide open spaces that we've grown up with and want our children to grow up with," he said.

Bill Garmer, who was leading Kentucky's delegation to the party convention, said Kerry's environmentalism will play there because "he's talking not only about the short term, but the long term, and if we can burn coal in a cleaner way, that will certainly benefit the region," he said.

However, the Kerry camp also portrays him as stronger

than Bush on protecting jobs and promoting mine safety. "The choice ... is clear when it comes to coal, the Bush administration has failed at every single test," said Amy Shuler Goodwin, a Kerry spokeswoman in West Virginia.

"I think Kerry definitely has a chance to take Kentucky, and I guess the primary reason is the economy," said Bill Londrigan, president of the state's AFL-CIO, which represents miners. "The coal miners have been taking it on the chin for decades."

Several Democrats stressed their view that U.S. Sen. Edwards, of North Carolina, the folksy-mannered son of a mill worker, is also a huge asset. "When John Edwards talks to us, he talks with us. He just understands," said Casey, who heads West Virginia's Democratic Party.

Others say Kerry's war record, gun ownership, and hunting will also attract voters. "John Kerry has shown interest in getting out with the good ol' boys. If Gore had just gone duck hunting once in Arkansas in 2000, he would have won the state and the election," said Charles King, a convention delegate from Arkansas. The state is a small coal producer.

"He claims he loves to crawl around on his belly and go deer hunting, but he has an 'F' rating from the NRA," said Bush campaign spokesman Dickens, referring to the National Rifle Association.

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# State to review mining practice after man killed on job

The Associated Press

HINDMAN — A state mine regulator has ordered a review of all plans by coal companies that propose to do retreat mining.

Paris Charles, executive director of the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing, issued the order Tuesday, a day after an eastern Kentucky miner died in a rock fall at an underground mine where retreat mining was being done.

The process, used in played-out mines, requires miners to remove pillars of coal that support overhead rock layers. Once the pillars are removed, the overhead rocks collapse in what are supposed to be planned and controlled roof falls.

However, two Kentucky miners have died this year in rock falls while doing retreat mining.

Jimmy W. Anderson, 38, of Neon, died Monday while working with a retreat mining crew at the Reedy Coal 25(9) mine at Pinetop in Knott County. The rock fall occurred about 3:45 p.m. EDT.

Edwin Pennington, 25, of Harlan, died June 15, inside a Bell County Coal Corp. mine just outside of Middlesboro when he was buried by 200 feet of rock. Pennington's death focused attention on the mining practice because he videotaped the roof collapse that killed him.

Out of 20 miners who have

died in roof falls since 2000, seven were killed while involved in retreat mining.

Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, said the review Charles ordered was appropriate.

"If you see any semblance of a trend, you have to try to reverse it," he said. "If you have more than one accident concerning a mining activity, you try to determine whether it's caused by a freak of nature or whether we could do something differently."

Caylor said coal pillars are left in underground mines to support the top as miners push farther into coal seams. When they have gone as far as they can, they remove portions of those pillars to recover more coal before they abandon the mines.

"It maximizes the recovery of coal, and there's no reason it can't be done safely," Caylor said.

Holly McCoy, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing, said four people have been killed in coal mining accidents in the state this year.

McCoy said the review will try to identify deficiencies that could lead to rock falls. After the review, McCoy said, state inspectors will meet with company officials to discuss possible safeguards.

## Letters

in this country that we can end the hatred of gays and the persecution. This is America, where no one is to be discriminated against for their race, religion or sexual orientation, and we need to grow up and accept the homosexual as a normal natural occurrence.

Frankly, every time I watch the Senate, Jim Bunning and Mitch McConnell are an embarrassment to Kentucky. Either they are gay bashing or they are fighting for the rights of the rich to buy elections. It's time we Kentuckians removed these embarrassments from office and it time to remove Republicans in general from office.

John Burgess  
Louisa

## Supports Kerry-Edwards

Dear Undecided voters and

swing voters of the big sandy river valley,

This presidential election is all too important to you and me, in addition to the safety of our children during this war, for you to stay home and not vote. We are at war we've been at war since the hours after terrorists struck our homeland.

I support the Kerry-Edwards ticket for two reasons:

1. John Kerry is a proven leader because of his service to his country in Vietnam. I feel that Kerry is better able to handle the global war on terror, and

in addition restore us in good standing in the world of nations so that we don't have go it alone.

2. The Kerry-Edwards ticket promises that the middle class will no longer have to worry if they will have food on the table and whether or not they will have a job or not due to their company outsourcing their work.

Finally, before you go to the polls on November 2, think about your children's lives.

Frederick Plappert  
Pikeville

## Guest

But, in the end, it is the personal choices we all make each day that will lead us, and our children, to better health. Here are a few tips to get you started:

■ Snack on fresh fruits and vegetables: peaches, tomatoes,

strawberries.

■ Find out what activities your kids enjoy, and bike, swim, and walk with them daily.

■ Limit sugar sodas, drink sugar-free lemonade and lots of water.

■ Turn off your TV and video games-play outside.

■ Don't buy junk food. Give your kid's healthy snacks like air-popped popcorn instead.

We encourage you to take action - ask your employers to get involved, and get your own kids excited about fitness and a healthy lifestyle. Only then will we have a real chance to conquer obesity for generations to come.

*Richard Lane, M.D., is medical director in Kentucky for Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, an independent licensee of the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association. Dan Stewart, M.D., is the president of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a professor of Pediatrics at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.*

## MACED

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through the creation of employment and ownership opportunities for low-income people by supporting small business development, grassroots social change efforts, strategic research and the protection of natural resources.

MACED offers competitive interest rates and innovative financing options by packaging loans with both public and private sources. MACED loan customers are typically unable to obtain sufficient financing from conventional sources but share MACED's commitment to building sustainable and vibrant local economies.

"We are interested in helping companies create jobs from within the community, particu-

larly jobs that pay livable wages, build employee skills and provide benefits such as health insurance and retirement plans," said Jonathan Harrison, MACED's business development director.

MACED has built a \$5.2 million loan fund that finances business startups and expansions to create jobs and support local entrepreneurs. In the past 20 years, MACED has lent and leveraged over \$47.9 million, directly creating 3,200 jobs.

To learn more about MACED, visit the new office in Prestonsburg at 113 South Central Avenue, call (606) 889-0565 or visit the MACED website, www.maced.org.

## Pet Adoption Corner

Whether you're looking for a playful puppy or an indoor cat, the Floyd County Animal Shelter is sure to have just the pet for you! If any of the animals pictured here catch your eye, please drop by the shelter to meet them, and if they've already been adopted, to meet their friends!

The shelter is currently overcrowded with dogs and unable to accept more, so if you've been thinking about getting a dog, please come down today and help us relieve the crowding! In the upper picture is Scruffy, a two-year-old female terrier mix. She is already spayed, and is a very active dog who is looking for a home with a large yard. The lower picture is of one of a litter of 8-week-old elkhound mix puppies.



The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at (606) 886-3189.

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# PRIDE names Henry Hinkle volunteer of the month

LONDON — Congressman Hal Rogers announced this week that Henry Hinkle, president and chief executive officer of Hinkle Contracting Corporation, was selected as the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month for August 2004. Rogers presented the award to Hinkle on Tuesday during a London press conference about the results of the 2004 PRIDE Spring Cleanup.

Hinkle donated his company's equipment and personnel to assist the Pulaski County Fiscal Court with removing 6,000 tires from an illegal dump during the Spring Cleanup. The estimated cost of the donation is \$10,000, according to Pulaski County Judge-Executive Darrell BeShears, who nominated Hinkle for the award.

"I appreciate Mr. Hinkle

volunteering his company's resources to the Spring Cleanup," Rogers said. "This is a great example of how businesses and organizations can make a difference in their communities. To restore our region's natural beauty, we need every person, business and civic group to do their part."

Hinkle has assisted with other environmental improve-

ment projects. In Wayne County, the company provided equipment and personnel, valued at \$3,500, to load debris from two illegal dumps into county trucks last summer. Also last year, the company donated \$2,500 in equipment and personnel to clean up two roadside dumps in Casey County.

TECO Coal provides corporate sponsorship of the Volunteer of the Month Program. Each month, a volunteer or group of volunteers is recognized for hard work and dedication to the PRIDE program. WYMT-TV in Hazard features the recipient on the air throughout the month.

"Volunteers are the backbone of PRIDE," Rogers said. "We wouldn't be where we are without our volunteers. They have dedicated more than 400,000 hours for the program. We want to thank TECO Coal for helping PRIDE give these generous people the recognition they deserve."

PRIDE — Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment — serves 38



Congressman Hal Rogers presents the PRIDE Volunteer of the Month certificate to Henry Hinkle, president and CEO of Hinkle Contracting Corporation.

counties in southern and eastern Kentucky. The initiative was launched in 1997 by Rogers and the late General James Bickford, the former Kentucky Secretary for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. PRIDE links citizens with the resources of local, state and

federal agencies to clean up the region's waterways, end illegal trash dumps and promote environmental education and awareness. PRIDE is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

## Charter adds NFL Network, TVG

Charter Communications has added two new sports channels in the Eastern Kentucky area.

NFL Network and TVG Network, the interactive horseracing network, are now available on Charter's Digital Sports Tier lineup.

"Sports fans will appreciate these exciting additions to their digital sports lineup," said Michael Kelemen, director of government relations. "NFL and horse racing are both fan favorites and these two channels will provide customers with more access to both sports."

The NFL Network premieres on channel 316 and is the first 24-hour, seven-day-a-week cable television network dedicated solely to the NFL. It is a destination for all that happens around the league, on and off the field — during the season and throughout the off-season. NFL Network will include an original news and information show, a magazine-style show, and a weekly game preview show. There also will be coaches' shows, press conferences, fantasy football shows, and live preseason games. Regular-sea-

son and postseason NFL games, including the Super Bowl and Pro Bowl, will not be shown on the NFL Network.

The TVG Network debuts on channel 315 and provides exciting, live, televised horseracing from America's premier racetracks such as Churchill Downs, Belmont Park, Saratoga and Del Mar and allows customers in Kentucky to place wagers on the races — online or by phone.

"We are pleased fans in Kentucky will now be able to

access the best horseracing in the U.S. on a daily basis, joining our growing audience of viewers," said Ryan O'Hara, President of TVG.

Customers who already subscribe to Charter's Digital Sports Tier will automatically have these channels added to their cable lineup at no additional cost.

For more information on the new channels, call Charter Communications at (800) 972-5757.

## Citizens promotes four to assistant vice presidents

PAINTSVILLE — Four Citizens National Bank officers were recently promoted to assistant vice presidents.

Those promoted include:

■ Renee Lemaster has been promoted to assistant vice president of the Customer Data Center. She was promoted with more than 21 years of experience at CNB, most recently as the manager in the Customer Data Center. Lemaster attended Prestonsburg Community College and is a 1982 graduate of Johnson Central High School. During her spare time, Lemaster volunteers as a pre-school Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church in Paintsville and a leader for Girl Scout Junior Troop #450.

■ Connie Castle was promoted to assistant vice president/comptroller. Castle began working for CNB in 1971 in the bookkeeping department. She has held various positions in accounting and auditing. Castle is a graduate from

Kentucky School of Banking. Additionally, she attended Prestonsburg Community College after graduating Paintsville High School.

■ Johnene Holbrook has been promoted to assistant vice president/auditor. She began working for CNB February 1987 in the audit department. She became an auditor for CNB July 1987. Holbrook graduated from Pikeville College in 1983 with a BA in Business Administration with an emphasis in accounting.

■ Sandy Boggs was promoted to assistant vice president/loan officer. Boggs began working at CNB in 1979. Since then she has held various positions including teller, switchboard operator, administrative assistant and most recently as a mortgage commercial loan officer. Boggs is a graduate of the Kentucky School of Banking.

Citizens National Bank is the second-largest indepen-

dently owned and operated community banking company in the Big Sandy Region. Citizens National Bank, headquartered in Paintsville, operates branches and ATMs in five counties of the Big Sandy Region.

## Williams

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care consultant Miriam Paramore; Dr. Bruce Ayers, president of Southeast Community College; Dr. Aaron Thompson, sociology professor at Eastern Kentucky University, who spoke of transcending stereotypes, and Pikeville College President Hal Smith.

Perhaps one of the most rewarding aspects of being a Rogers Scholar, however, is personal growth. During their week together, which Scholars unanimously describe as "awesome," the teens not only built friendships that will last a lifetime, but also learned that there are no limits to what they can achieve if they have confidence and a can-do attitude.

Being selected as a Rogers Scholar involves a highly competitive process. Factors such as grade point average, community service, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and an essay are considered. Students must apply as high school sophomores, and one student is chosen from each of the 42 counties served by The Center for Rural Development. Eighteen at-large candidates are then selected to bring the total number of Scholars to 60, half of whom attend the first week and half the second. All costs for the program, including students' housing and meals, are paid for by The Center, thanks to The Center's Founders Club member donations and the generous support of South Kentucky RECC, which sponsors an annual fund-raising golf tournament.

For more information on the Rogers Scholars program, as well as photographs from Kimberly Williams' week, visit [www.rogersscholars.com](http://www.rogersscholars.com) or call (606) 677-6000.

Kimberly Williams is the daughter of Paul & Barbara Williams of Prestonsburg.

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Bluegrass Hollow	7:45	496	Dwayne Dawson
Buck's Branch(top of hill)	8:50	401	Tracie Layne
Butler Br. - Spurlock (mouth)	7:15	1102	Charlie Collins
Camp Br. Rd.	7:25	1496	Dwayne Dawson
Car Wash Rd.	7:05	401	Tracie Layne
Cases Furniture	7:30	1004	Jeffery Allen
Churchhouse Hbl.	8:55	1102	Charlie Collins
Cracker Bottom	8:35	401	Tracie Layne
Dinwood	7:15	1496	Dwayne Dawson
Eastern	7:25	1103	Steve Frasure
Fisher Hollow	8:50	189	Gloria Collins
Frogtown	7:20	200	Virgil Halbert
Garth Hollow	8:55	1496	Dwayne Dawson
Garrett	7:20	804	John Martin
Goose Creek	7:40	1204	Beverly Collins
Grigsby Heights	7:00	401	Tracie Layne
Gunstock Hollow	7:10	1102	Charlie Collins
Henry's Branch	8:30	1103	Steve Frasure
Hippo Hill (top)	7:10	802	Angie Campbell
Johns Branch	8:45	1103	Steve Frasure
Knott County line	8:45	1204	Beverly Collins
Lick Fork	7:00	1004	Jeffery Allen
Madison Tyler	8:55	802	Angie Campbell
Martin (town)	7:20	100	Mike Conn
Maytown	7:10	1103	Steve Frasure
Mill Creek	7:00	1204	Beverly Collins
Nelson - Frasure	7:25	100	Mike Conn
Old Bosco	7:35	1004	Jeffery Allen
Old Hite Road	7:20	200	Virgil Halbert
Owsley Rd.	7:35	1496	Dwayne Dawson
Pageant Hills	7:25	1102	Charlie Collins
Patton Fork	8:45	1004	Jeffery Allen
Pickle Bean	7:00	189	Gloria Collins
Prater Fork	8:50	802	Angie Campbell
Rock Fork	7:05	703	Leigh Prater
Rt. 1086 (Wayland)	8:55	804	John Martin
Rt. 122 from Fisher Hollow	8:50	189	Gloria Collins
Rt. 122 to mouth of Spurlock	8:45	200	Virgil Halbert
Rt. 550 (main)	7:20	703	Leigh Prater
Rt. 7 (Wayland-Texas)	7:12	804	John Martin
Rt. 850	7:15	802	Angie Campbell
Sage Allen Branch	7:30	1004	Jeffery Allen
Salyers Branch	7:10	1004	Jeffery Allen
Shepherd's Fork	7:15	802	Angie Campbell
Shop Branch	8:40	200	Virgil Halbert
Shop Fork (Wayland)	7:15	500	Greg Cooley
Sizemore hill(top)Wayland side	8:55	804	John Martin
Smackey Bottom	7:25	500	Greg Cooley
Spurlock (head)	8:50	1102	Charlie Collins
Stamper Br.	7:07	804	John Martin
Steeles Creek	7:05	500	Greg Cooley
Stephens Branch	7:35	500	Greg Cooley
Stone Coal (high)	7:00	588	Ivan Gunnells
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Warco Housing(mid & Hgh)	7:08	401	Tracie Layne
West Garrett	7:00	703	Leigh Prater
Wilson Creek	7:25	1103	Steve Frasure

## BETSY LAYNE HIGH, STUMBO, and BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

Akers Branch-Prater	8:45	800	Richard Hall
Akers Branch-Rt. 979	7:15	1298	Glendia Mitchell
Alpke Trailer Park	8:45	897	Staff
Andy Branch (elem)	8:50	1204	Donna Hall
Andy Branch (high)	7:15	1604	Sabrenia Martin
Banner Post Office	8:30	1404	Deanna Boyd
Barn Branch (elem)	TBA	301	Victor Harper
Barn Branch (high)	TBA	TBA	TBA
Big Branch (Left)	8:45	801	Allyson Barton
Big Branch (Right)	8:30	801	Allyson Barton
Branhams Creek (head)	TBA	587	Chadlene Brewer
Buckhorn Branch (elem)	7:12	487	Mickey Newsome
Buckhorn Branch (high)	8:40	1604	Sabrenia Martin
Cager Branch	7:05	1804	Anthony Bolden
Church of Christ Bottom	7:20	801	Allyson Barton
Coldwater	7:10	801	Dancy Bryant
Conn Street	7:20	897	Staff
Daniels Creek	8:30	897	Staff
Eagle Trace	7:45	801	Allyson Barton
Evergreen	7:10	801	Allyson Barton
Fox Bottom	TBA	587	Chadlene Brewer
Frasure Branch (elem)	7:30	1298	Glendia Mitchell
Frasure Branch (high)	7:30	802	Staff
Frog Branch	8:55	801	Allyson Barton
George Rd.	7:33	501	Larry Huff
Green Hall Branch	8:55	1404	Deanna Boyd
Gunnells Branch	8:50	1404	Deanna Boyd
Hall Cemetery Rd.	8:50	302	Amos Hamilton
Harold Bottom	7:20	801	Allyson Barton
Harold Hill	7:35	304	Richard Hall
Haus Branch	8:40	1404	Deanna Boyd
Hunts Fork	7:15	1404	Deanna Boyd
Ivy Bottom	7:10	897	Staff
Ivy Creek	8:50	897	Staff
Jamell Branch Rd.	7:10	304	Richard Hall
Justell	7:50	102	Charles Crum
Justice Branch	7:05	304	Richard Hall
Keathley Fork	8:45	1804	Anthony Bolden
Ky Oil Village	TBA	TBA	TBA
Ligon Hill (top) (elem)	7:05	497	Mickey Newsome

Ligon Hill (top)(high)	8:30	1604	Sabrenia Martin
Little Mud (head)	8:45	803	Dancy Bryant
Little Salem Church Rd.	7:25	304	Richard Hall
Lower Adkins Hollow	TBA	TBA	TBA
Mare Creek (head)	8:45	501	Larry Huff
Mink Branch (mouth)	8:45	802	Staff
Moore Branch (elem)	7:08	497	Mickey Newsome
Morg Branch (high)	7:20	801	Allyson Barton
Morg Branch (elem)	7:30	1704	Donna Hall
Morgan Fork	7:05	803	Dancy Bryant
Mouth of Tinkerto Morg Br. (elem)	7:20	1704	Donna Hall
Old Mare Creek Rd.	8:50	501	Larry Huff
Orchard Branch	7:05	1404	Deanna Boyd
Pigeon Roost	TBA	TBA	TBA
Pike-Floyd Hollow	7:40	501	Larry Huff
Pin Hook (left)	7:35	801	Allyson Barton
Pin Hook (right)	7:30	801	Allyson Barton
Pine Ridge	7:25	801	Allyson Barton
Pizza Den	8:50	102	Charles Crum
Red Town	7:25	501	Larry Huff
Rollingstone Br.	8:40	302	Amos Hamilton
Rt. 879-Darvine's Trailer Ct. (elem)	7:25	497	Mickey Newsome
Rt. 879-mouth Dry Br. (high)	7:30	1604	Sabrenia Martin
Rt. 879 Emal Tackets to SES	7:45	302	Amos Hamilton
Rt. 879 from Toler to US23	7:30	800	Anthony Bolden
Rt. 879 Stumbo Elem to mouth of Toler (high)	7:40	187	Sabrenia Martin
Sansom Branch	7:25	1404	Deanna Boyd
Shop Branch	7:40	102	Charles Crum
Spider Branch/John Hall Br.	7:00	302	Amos Hamilton
Store Hollow	7:30	501	Larry Huff
Tackett Branch (elem)	7:45	1288	Glendia Mitchell
Tackett Branch (high)	7:20	302	Amos Hamilton
Tackett Fork (elem)	7:20	497	Mickey Newsome
Tackett Fork (high)	8:50	1604	Sabrenia Martin
Tanyard Branch	7:00	801	Allyson Barton
Tinker Fork (left) (elem)	8:40	1704	Donna Hall
Tinker Fork (left) (high)	7:10	1604	Sabrenia Martin
Tinker Fork (right) (elem)	8:43	1704	Donna Hall
Tinker Fork (right) (high)	7:05	1604	Sabrenia Martin
Toler (head)	8:30	1804	Anthony Bolden
Toler (left)	7:25	1804	Anthony Bolden
Tom's Creek	8:30	102	Charles Crum
Tram	7:35	887	Staff
Tram (across tracks)	7:10	102	Charles Crum
Water Birch Rd.	8:35	304	Richard Hall

## MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY, SOUTH FLOYD HIGH and SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE

Bill Hall Branch (halfway)	7:15	804	Carol Cook
Cedar Crest Lane	7:35	203	Daryl Damron
Cherokee Road (head)	7:20	202	James Hunt
Cow Hollow	7:30	201	John Stumbo
Cow Hollow (elem)	8:48	1504	Staff
Doty Creek	7:15	802	Darrell Platkus
Drift Hollow	7:20	201	John Stumbo
Frasure's Creek (head)	8:50	804	Carol Cook
Frogtown (McDowell)	7:05	202	James Hunt
Hamilton's Trailer Court (elem)	7:20	1504	Staff
Hi Hat Post Office (elem)	7:00	802	Darrell Platkus
Hoods Fork	8:40	202	James Hunt
Hunter	7:00	203	Daryl Damron
Ligon Camp Road (elem)	8:30	802	Darrell Platkus
Martin Drive	7:30	203	Daryl Damron
McDowell Curve	8:50	201	John Stumbo
McDowell Bridge to SFMS&SFH	7:45	203	Daryl Damron
Middle Branch Road	7:00	202	James Hunt
Minnie Townhouses (mid & High)	7:40	201	John Stumbo
Minnie Townhouses (elem)	7:00	1504	Staff
Ned's Fork	7:00	704	Nancy Harris
Osborne Branch (elem)	8:40	802	Darrell Platkus
Rt. 122 (Drift to McDowell) (elem)	8:50	1504	Staff
Rt. 122 (Drift to McDowell) (mid & High)	7:30	201	John Stumbo
Rt. 880 Sizemore	7:40	201	John Stumbo
McDowell Elem. to Rt. 122 (mid & high)	7:20	704	Nancy Harris
Shop Branch	8:55	203	Daryl Damron
Short Branch	8:55	202	James Hunt
Simpson Branch	7:20	203	Daryl Damron
Spewing Camp	7:30	802	Darrell Platkus
Spurlock (mouth)	8:40	203	Daryl Damron
Stumbo Hollow	7:10	201	John Stumbo

## OSBORNE ELEMENTARY, SOUTH FLOYD HIGH and SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE

Abe Fork	7:00	400	Chad Hall
Abner Mountain (elem)	7:25	804	Carolyn Hall
Branham Hollow (elem)	8:50	1003	Eddie Berger
Buckingham Hollow	TBA	104	William Stone
Burton (Lower)	7:07	104	William Stone
Burton (Upper)	7:05	104	William Stone
Caleb Fork (elem)	8:55	804	Carolyn Hall
Caleb Fork (mid & high)	TBA	300	Belinda Hall
Frozen	8:50	104	William Stone
Golf Course Rd.	TBA	300	Belinda Hall
Hall Hollow (elem)	8:57	1003	Eddie Berger
Hall Hollow (mid & high)	TBA	300	Belinda Hall
Hen Pen	7:15	400	Chad Hall
Jack's Creek (midway hill)	7:20	1003	Eddie Berger
Melvin Y (main) (elem)	7:05	804	Carolyn Hall
Melvin Y (mid & high)	TBA	300	Belinda Hall
Osborne Branch	7:18	403	Hershell Stone Sr.
Poplar Grove	8:55	400	Chad Hall
Riley's Branch	7:00	104	William Stone
Rt. 122 from Abner to WNW Junction	7:32	804	Carolyn Hall
Rt. 979 & 122 to SFH	7:35	403	Hershell Stone Sr.
Skull (mouth) (elem)	8:40	804	Carolyn Hall
Skull (head)	8:55	400	Chad Hall
Stoney Newsome Bottom	8:35	104	William Stone
Tackett Fork (Bagley)	7:40	1886	Duwanna Johnson

Tucker Hollow (mouth)	8:45	403	Hershell Stone Sr.
Weeksbury Number 1 (mid & high)	TBA	300	Belinda Hall
Wheelwright main rd. (elem)	7:10	1003	Eddie Berger

## PRESTONSBURG HIGH, CLARK, ADAMS MIDDLE, ALLEN ELEMENTARY and PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY

Abbott (Left Fork)	8:40	801	Mike Welch
Allen Banner Road	7:00	700	Staff
Alum Lick	8:40	787	Scott Lemaster
Andy Allen Br.	7:15	502	Paul Burke
AutoBahn	7:35	1804	Ella Burke
Auxier Road (1428 to Pburg)	7:40	1804	Ella Burke
Auxier (main)	7:30	1804	Ella Burke
Banner Post Office	8:55	702	Paul Grainger
Bear Hollow	8:45	803	Debbie Waddles
Big Branch Bull Creek	7:15	404	Dana Spurlock
Blue River Br. (mouth)	7:35	502	Paul Burke
Bob White Lane	8:50	1104	Rhonda Ousley
Brush Creek Hill (top)	8:40	504	Steve Daniels
Buckeye	7:15	504	Steve Daniels
Bull Creek (Left Fork)	7:10	701	Doug Derossett
Bull Creek (Right Fork)	8:50	701	Doug Derossett
Calf Creek (left fork)	7:30	700	Staff
Calf Creek (long fork)	7:20	700	Staff
Calf Creek (right fork)	7:35	700	Staff
Campbell Branch	8:45	488	Lester Jarvis
Caney	7:00	787	Scott Lemaster
Cardinal Drive (Abbott)	7:38	801	Mike Welch
Clark Branch (Allen & Pburg High)	8:45	801	Staff
Cliffside	7:30	1104	Rhonda Ousley
Conley Fork	8:30	801	Mike Welch
Conley Motel (Allen & Pburg High)	8:35	702	Paul Grainger
Conn Branch	7:20	701	Doug Derossett
Com Fork	8:45	404	Dana Spurlock
Cow Creek	8:40	840	Norma L. Tackett
Cow Mtn (foot) (Allen & Pburg High)	7:00	801	Staff
Daniels Creek	8:20	700	Staff
David (bottom of hill) (elem)	8:30	787	Scott Lemaster
David Post Office (mid & high)	7:00	1304	Joe Miller
Dodson Branch	7:05	404	Dana Spurlock
Dwale (Allen Elem)	7:45	287	Norma L. Tackett
Dwale (high)	7:40	702	Paul Grainger
Emma (Allen & Pburg High)	7:15	801	Staff
Endicott (Allen & Pburg High)	8:50	801	Staff
Fitzpatrick	7:40	1002	Dwayne Salyer
Ford Gap	7:15	1804	Ella Burke
Frasure Apts	7:15	903	Calvin Miller
Gas Fork	8:50	700	Staff
Goble Roberts (elem)	7:10	800	Belinda "Bee" Hall
Goble Roberts (mid & high)	7:55	900	Belinda "Bee" Hall
Goebel Branch (elem & high)	7:10	287	Norma L. Tackett
Granny Fitch Hollow (elem)	8:40	1896	Patricia Julian
Green Acres	7:00	1104	Rhonda Ousley
Green Hall Br. (Allen & Pburg High)	7:20	702	Paul Grainger
Gunnells Br. (Allen & Pburg High)	7:30	702	Paul Grainger
Haus Br. (Allen & Pburg High)	7:25	702	Paul Grainger
Highlands Hospital Road	7:37	1804	Ella Burke
Hollybush	8:50	289	James Ramey
Home Branch (Allen & Pburg High)	8:40	303	Markiatta Jarvis
Indian Hills	8:55	1104	Rhonda Ousley
Jack Amett Branch	7:15	803	Calvin Miller
Jockey Hollow	7:00	1804	Ella Burke
Johnson Fork	8:55	787	Scott Lemaster
Little Paint	7:00	803	Debbie Waddles
Mark Meade Br.	7:25	801	Mike Welch
Mays Branch	8:55	1104	Rhonda Ousley
Meade Branch	7:30	801	Mike Welch
Meadows Branch	8:53	488	Lester Jarvis
New Allen (Allen & Pburg High)	8:50	702	Paul Grainger
Official Hollow (mid & high)	7:03	1304	Joe Miller
Oklahoma Hollow	8:35	700	Staff
Old Allen (Allen & Pburg High)	8:40	702	Paul Grainger
Open Fork	8:55	502	Paul Burke
Orchard Branch	7:10	702	Paul Grainger
Ousley Branch	8:43	289	James Ramey
Parkway Connection	7:20	903	Calvin Miller
Parkway Connection	7:20	1002	Dwayne Salyer
Pitts Fork	8:55	504	Steve Daniels
Poplar Branch (mid & high)	7:10	1304	Joe Miller
Potters Branch	7:20	289	James Ramey
Prater Ck. (Allen & Pburg High)	7:15	702	Paul Grainger
Reynolds Hill	7:05	700	Staff
River Plains	7:25	1804	Ella Burke
Rough & Tough	7:00	903	Calvin Miller
Rt. 404 (Buckeye on)	7:30	504	Steve Daniels
Rt. 404 Stone's (middle & high)	7:20	1304	Joe Miller
Rt. 1428 thru town (elem)	8:50	900	Belinda "Bee" Hall
Rt. 1428 (middle & high)	7:35		



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## Enroll now at Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) to change your life

Students are encouraged to register soon for fall semester classes which begin 8/16/04, at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College, part of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, comprises the Hager Hill, Mayo, Pikeville and Prestonsburg

Campuses. Registration will be held August 11 and 12.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC said, "We are excited about the upcoming semester. Preliminary reports indicate that we can expect a record enrollment. Big Sandy Community and Technical College has proven itself to be a great choice for the first two

years of college for eastern Kentucky students."

"KCTCS colleges offer the best value in postsecondary education in the Commonwealth," said KCTCS President Michael B. McCall. "Our programs prepare students for success in the university, in the workplace, and in life."

Here are just a few of the rea-

sons that prospective students of all ages should consider enrolling at BSCTC:

Transfer programs prepare students well for continuing their education at universities. The liberal arts/university transfer program provides the first two years of a college education at a great value. Also, KCTCS colleges are offering a growing

number of transfer programs in occupational/technical fields such as Information Technology, Elementary Education, Nursing, Business Administration and Human Services.

Two-thirds of the new jobs projected in Kentucky over the next few years will require the type of postsecondary education and training that KCTCS colleges provide. On average, an employee with an associate degree will earn a half-million dollars more over a lifetime than will a high school graduate.

BSCTC moves rapidly to respond to the needs of employers and students. KCTCS offers more than 3,000 program options, including more than 1,700 approved since January 1998.

Creative new programs are increasing options available to students. For example, the associate degree in occupational/technical studies allows a flexible format that gives credit for appropriate work experience.

Distance learning expands opportunities available to students. Last fall, more than 12,300 KCTCS students benefited from Internet-based or Internet-enhanced courses. KCTCS colleges offer 30 online programs, including six associate-to-bachelor's degree programs that transfer to Kentucky universities.

The colleges of KCTCS operate in a seamless system that facilitates student success. Once students are registered at a home college, they are eligible to take courses offered by any KCTCS campus. In fall 2003, about 4,000 students took classes at more than one KCTCS campus.

State and national survey consistently demonstrate that third-year university students who transfer from community and technical colleges fare as well as or better than students who started their college careers at universities.

BSCTC's tuition and fees remain the least expensive of any Kentucky college or university, while quality remains high. About eighty percent of BSCTC students receive financial assistance to defray the cost of their education.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College offers associate in arts, associate in science and associate in applied science degrees, as well as diplomas and certificates in a combined total of more than 60 different areas. To learn more about how to enroll, call admissions at 606-789-5321, 606-886-3863, 606-218-2060 or out of the area callers may dial 1-888-641-4132. You may also visit the college web site at [www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu](http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu).

## KCTCS finds better way

PRESTONSBURG - Students who attend two years of any Kentucky Community and Technical College System college and transfer to a four-year university will end up saving the cost equivalent to one year of tuition in the process.

Recent tuition increases announced earlier this year have highlighted the benefits of the transfer concept.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President of Big Sandy Community and Technical

College (BSCTC) said, "This is a direct solution to the tuition increase we've recently experienced. A student can get a four year degree and actually save money - in spite of the tuition increase."

Further evidence of the partnership between KCTCS and four-year institutions is the increasing occurrence of university programs on KCTCS campuses across the Commonwealth.

BSCTC currently partners with Morehead State

University, Midway College, Sullivan University, University of Kentucky and Lindsey Wilson College to provide bachelor's and master's degrees available to students right on the BSCTC campuses. Students can earn advanced degrees without leaving home. Many opportunities are also available to students through distance learning avenues which include ITV, KYVU, KET, WEB enhanced and other technology based delivery methods.

Students who enroll in a KCTCS college for two years and transfer into a four-year institution for two years will save an average of \$4,224, compared to those students who enroll in a four-year university as freshmen and stay for four years.

Based on a minimum 12-hour class load per semester, Kentucky's public universities show an average cost of \$4,320 for the 2004-05 academic year. For twelve credit hours the cost of attending a college in the Kentucky Community and Technical System (KCTCS) is \$2,208.

"KCTCS colleges are not only affordable, but they offer quality programs that prepare students for the baccalaureate degree," said KCTCS President Michael B. McCall.

Rachelle Burchett, a 2002 graduate from Big Sandy Community and Technical College, said, "I could not have gone to college at this time if BSCTC had not been here. With three children in school, as well as my husband and my home to care for, there was just no way for me to go away to college. I earned my Associate of Arts at the Prestonsburg Campus and then transferred to Northern Kentucky University. I will complete my bachelor's degree in December, 2004. The best part is that I have done it all right here at home. With online classes I have not had to leave Prestonsburg. That made a big difference for me."

A study by the National Center for Education Statistics shows that the bachelor's degree attainment rate is higher among community college transfers who complete an associate degree before transferring. Forty-three percent of associate degree recipients receive a bachelor's degree compared with 17 percent among those who transfer without any credential.

"The creation of KCTCS has given all Kentuckians access to postsecondary education," McCall said. "Through our partnership with public and private four-year colleges we provide a seamless pathway for students of all ages."

KCTCS colleges change lives by providing academic and technical associate degrees; diploma and certificate programs in occupational fields; pre-baccalaureate education; adult, continuing and developmental education; customized training for business and industry; and distance learning. For more information, visit [www.kctcs.edu](http://www.kctcs.edu).

## KCTCS partners with Barnes &amp; Noble to operate college bookstores

Seeking to improve operations and better serve students, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) has entered into an agreement with Barnes & Noble Booksellers to take over operations of all KCTCS college bookstores.

The partnership between KCTCS and Barnes & Noble, which took effect on July 1, is indicative of a growing trend toward consolidation in the college bookstore industry to improve operations and service to students by providing college bookstores with more efficient procedures, modern facilities, and point-of-sale (POS) sys-

tems. "College bookstores are an integral element of the total education and academic mission of KCTCS," said KCTCS President Michael B. McCall. "Through dedication and support for the educational goals of our students and community, KCTCS shall continue to become the nation's best comprehensive community and technical college system."

At Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), Barnes & Noble will serve three stores at the Mayo, Pikeville and Prestonsburg Campuses.

"We expect that all BSCTC

students will benefit from improved bookstore service at all of our campuses. Students will be able to purchase the books and supplies that they need in a timely manner and at a competitive price," commented Dr. George D. Edwards, President of BSCTC.

KCTCS and Barnes & Noble held a number of dialogue forums to receive comments from college staff members and outline procedures for future bookstore operations. Barnes & Noble employees, many of whom had started in institutional stores themselves, also answered questions about the new management structure.

## Travel to Tourism more than just name change

Frankfort - The agency representing the third largest industry in the state of Kentucky now has a new name. Commissioner Randy Fiveash announced the name change of the Kentucky Department of Travel to the Kentucky Department of Tourism. The department is an agency of the Kentucky Commerce Cabinet.

"The department now has a name that better fits its mission," said Commissioner Fiveash. "The tourism industry is more than just travel and includes multiple area of focus such as the film commission, welcome centers, convention and meeting business and corporate partnership development."

Tourism is Kentucky's second largest employer and is a

\$9.3 billion industry. The Department of Tourism is leading the way in "Branding" Kentucky. When unveiled, the unified branding message will build a positive image for the Commonwealth, increase tourism economic development and create jobs.

Created in 1978 by legislation, the Department of Tourism was combined with the Department of Public Information in mid-1981 and renamed the Office of Travel under the Economic Development Cabinet. In 1983 the Tourism Cabinet was established taking the "tourism" name, and in turn, created the Kentucky Department of Travel, which has stood with that name until now.

The Kentucky Department

of Tourism works with regional tourism offices and professionals across the state with such programs as matching funds, media trips, film recruitment, corporate partnerships and markets the state as a travel destination. It provides staffing for the eight Welcome Centers statewide, promotes international marketing, works with communities in developing meetings business and represents Kentucky at travel and consumer shows nationwide. It is located in downtown Frankfort at the Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street, Suite 2200. Phone: Offices, (502) 564-4930; Travel Consultants, (800) 225-8747. [www.kentuckytourism.com](http://www.kentuckytourism.com)

## Jenny Wiley Theatre &amp; WYMT Present School Day Matinees of INTO THE WOODS At The Mountain Arts Center In Prestonsburg

Tuesday, August 17 & Wednesday, August 18  
Show Begins Promptly at 10 AM

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For matinee time restraints, the "Happy Version" (first act only) will be presented.

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Educational Packages will be available for participating schools mid-summer via the Internet upon request.

For school reservations, call the Mountain Arts Center at 886-2623 locally or toll free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

All Sales Are Final.

For photos of the production go to [http://www.jwtheatre.com/gallery\\_into\\_the\\_woods\\_2004.html](http://www.jwtheatre.com/gallery_into_the_woods_2004.html)

Educational outreach programs at Jenny Wiley Theatre are sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Cardiology Services - Prestonsburg, KY

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Alisha Robinson, right, conferred with public advocate Tracy Hancock after she pleaded guilty to drug trafficking. Robinson was picked up in April's Floyd County Drug Task Force roundup.

Lawsuit

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riding an all-terrain vehicle on a narrow roadway at Dinwood, an area which lies outside of Martin city limits. Howell and Symon claim that Varney stepped out of his vehicle and sprayed them without justification.

Their attorney, Jerry Patton, alleges that Varney "acted without legal authority and used unnecessary, unreasonable and excessive force."

"To be honest with you, I don't know why he used pepper spray," Patton said. "There's no policy or procedural manual anywhere that says if you've got a complaint and you see a four-wheeler coming down the road that you have the authority to step out and spray them. If he felt like the use of excessive force was justified then why didn't he arrest them later?"

Patton says the Howell and Symon suffered severe pain because of the incident, which also could have resulted in further injuries, because Symon was operating the ATV at the time he was sprayed.

Patton claims in the suit that the city of Martin failed to properly "screen" Varney as a potential city officer and failed to "recognize his propensity to become aggressive," acts that "precipitated, facilitated and aided the assault and battery" of Howell and Symon.

In March, Knott County resident Jason Sexton, 19, brought out a complaint against Varney after a November traffic stop. Varney charged Sexton with speeding, driving under the influence and drug possession, but those charges were later dismissed against Sexton, who was traveling home from a hospital, where he tended to his wife and critically ill newborn child.

Authorities alleged that Varney failed to indicate Sexton's speed on the citation and that he failed to send any drugs allegedly found on Sexton to the state police laboratory for testing.

Attorney Clyde F. Johnson, representing Sexton, said that Varney's conduct was "inhuman."

"To curse and chastise a young man who was undergoing a traumatic experience as Jason was with his child, was totally uncalled for," Johnson said in March.

The Kentucky State Police found no drugs or alcohol in Sexton's system.

Martin Police Chief James Slone described Varney as a "pretty good officer" and said that he passed the Police Officer Professional Standards requirement, which included a psychological exam.

Varney has since resigned from the Martin Police station.

Mayor Thomasine Robinson was not available for comment yesterday.

Guilty

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Task Force will now be under the UNITE banner but the pleas Tuesday were a reminder of their commitment to fighting the drug problem in the region and a further reminder of their success.

"The evidence they collected played a strong part in most people entering pleas," noted Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner. "We sent an average of 140 cases to the grand jury two years ago. The advent of the Floyd County Drug Task Force had us sending 200 cases onto the grand jury for two years running."

It's a trend that Turner expects to remain strong for the foreseeable future.

"You would expect the docket to get jammed but that hasn't been the case," Turner said. "It's a little more work for us but the

evidence has been so good that most cases don't go to trial."

The citizens of Floyd County have also played a big part in ensuring that most traffickers take the pleas they are offered. Only two dealers have gone to trial in the last year — Jesse Compton and Liz Goble — and each got the maximum sentence recommended by their juries.

Pleading guilty Tuesday were Alisha Robinson, Dennis Fields Jr., Kenneth Rudder and Gene Ray Henton.

Only one suspect picked up in the April roundup has decided to go to trial and that is Arthur Huff. Huff is not only risking a jury but may have to face two codefendants who were planning to plead guilty and may get a sweeter deal if they decide to testify against him.

Arrest

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stance, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on U.S. 23 near Porter Studio, about 3 or 4 hours after the July 27 burglary of the Med-Zone Pharmacy, Layne said.

At the scene of the accident, Prestonsburg Police Det. Brian Hall recovered more than 300 pills "of the same type" taken during a break-in.

Burke spent five days at Cabell-Huntington Hospital and was released prior to his arrest Monday.

He was identified on the pharmacy's surveillance tape by Trooper Jimmy Stratton and Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Gerald Clark, who assisted in Burke's

arrest.

"He admitted he was down there, told me everything, pretty much, that he'd done," Layne said.

Allegedly, Burke and two or three other individuals broke into the Med-Zone Pharmacy on July 27 by removing an overhead garage-type sliding door used to protect the entrance of the business. The burglars, disguised with ski masks, stole approximately \$350 worth of medicine.

Burke was allegedly caught on the surveillance camera without a disguise on the outside of the building, Layne said.

Warrants have been issued against two other suspects in the crime.

Schools

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results later this year. The final results could differ from the numbers released this week, meaning more or fewer schools could ultimately end up passing NCLB standards.

The best news to come from this week's results is that more schools did not face sanctions. Last year, eight schools, including all of the county's high schools, did not meet standards. Five of those schools — Allen Central Middle School, Adams Middle School, Betsy Layne High School, South Floyd High School and Stumbo Elementary — reversed their fortunes from a year ago.

Seven schools met the guidelines both years. They are Clark

Elementary, Duff Elementary, McDowell Elementary, May Valley Elementary, Osborne Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary and South Floyd Middle.

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# Archery expands to three schools

by JOYAL FRAZIER  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — With the help of additional funding, a few more Floyd County kids might look forward to yelling, "Bullseye!" when they head back to school this year.

Initial steps for implementing archery into the physical education program of the Floyd County school system began last year, with Adams Middle School being the only school getting the nod for the pilot program.

The program got its push from Asst. Supt. Pete Grigsby and instructional supervisor Kerry Fannin, with the initial funding from District Judge Eric Hall and East Kentucky Archery Inc.

Now with the support of the Samaritan's Purse Quality Kids Organization, funding has been provided for Betsy Layne Elementary School and John M. Stumbo Elementary middle grade students.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and the

Kentucky Department of Education are cosponsoring the training of the physical education teachers in archery. A grant was received through the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife to help get the archery equipment needed for the program.

"The Kentucky Department of Education is really behind this program," Grigsby said.

Fannin, working with Agnes Durbin, curriculum development with KDE, has obtained materials, lesson plans and curriculum for this exciting physical education opportunity. Teachers will receive specific professional development as well as assistance from the local archery club in preparing interested students in the program.

The aim of the program is to develop a more diverse climate that addresses the varied interests of students in Floyd County.

Teachers at Adams Middle School were training Monday, learning how to use the bows and arrows. Betty Newman and other representatives from



photo by Joyal Frazier

Teachers from across Floyd County practiced shooting bows and arrows for the new archery program that will be implemented in three middle schools this year.

Samaritan's Purse Quality Kids, along with Darrell Parks, representing East Kentucky Archery, were on hand to watch and give support to the teachers and instructors of the program they

have sponsored.

"We are certainly appreciative of the sponsors. Without them this program would not have been possible," Grigsby said.

# Antifreeze a tasty, deadly treat for dogs

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

LITTLE MUD — Coyett Lawson saw her second dog die of antifreeze poisoning this past weekend.

She lost her first dog to poisoning two years ago. That dog, Snowball, was chained in her yard at all times.

This past weekend she lost an outside dog named "Brownie" who was a shepherd mix and 1 year old.

"We have another dog," she said, "and we don't want anything to happen to it."

Lawson couldn't believe that anyone would do such a thing

on purpose and has heard of no complaints about her dog from neighbors.

Dr. Charles Preston, of East Kentucky Animal Clinic, in Pikeville, said, "Unfortunately, it is done maliciously on some occasions and can be mixed with food."

Preston noted that such incidents most often happen by accident and only a small puddle of the liquid can be fatal.

"If there is a puddle of the stuff around, a dog will lap it up," Preston said. "It tastes sweet to them, but it is highly toxic and will destroy their kidneys."

Antifreeze poisoning kills

about 10,000 dogs and cats a year. The chemical in antifreeze, ethylene glycol, is also hazardous to small children. Antifreeze leaks should be cleaned up right away if you have pets or small children.

Dogs that are most at risk for antifreeze poisoning are those that roam freely or are kept in garages. Antifreeze leaks, from vehicles, are very common and often are the result of a car overheating or a loose hose. The liquid is easy to spot as it is greenish in color.

An animal that has been poisoned will first appear to be unsteady on its feet for up to three hours. The animal may

later appear fine, but within 12 hours the poison will pass through the kidneys and become metabolized by the body. The resulting death can take up to 48 hours and involves enormous suffering for the animal. It is recommended that the animal be brought to the veterinarian immediately since the effects are all but irreversible once the kidneys receive the poison.

There are less toxic brands of antifreeze on the market. They are made from a propylene glycol fusion and distributed by Sierra and Sta-Clean.

# Shovel attack defendant competent to stand trial

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Bobby Gene Hall was found competent to stand trial yesterday in a hearing in circuit court. He is accused of attacking his counselor at Mountain Comprehensive Care with a shovel last September.

Hall, 36, was deemed competent by a psychiatrist at the University of Kentucky Medical Center who saw him on two occasions for the competency evaluation. Hall spoke up immediately after the doctor finished testifying and asked, "Can I plead guilty now?"

Hall's attorney, Harolyn Howard, immediately shushed him with a hand gesture while JUDGE Danny Caudill informed Hall that he would have a chance to enter a guilty plea Friday after his attorney has had a chance to hear an offer from prosecutors.

Hall has been charged with beating his counselor, whom he saw regularly at the center, with a shovel while the counselor was

entering his car, which was parked near the center on Front Street. Hall is also charged with assaulting the man with his fists, as well as threatening to kill him and attacking the man's vehicle with the shovel.

The charges from these attacks translate to one count of first-degree assault, one count of second-degree assault, one count

of first-degree criminal mischief and one count of terroristic threatening.

"I think he does suffer from a mental illness," Howard said in court. She also said that his mental illness does not preclude his understanding of why he is being charged and that it would not interfere with his ability to stand trial.

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## Three charged with selling to minors

by JOYAL FRAZIER  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control filed citations in district court Monday charging three individuals from Floyd County with allegedly selling alcoholic beverages to minors.

According to the citations, Hannah Goble, 18, Joyce Idle, 52, and James Salyers, 46, each working at different businesses, sold alcohol to a 19-year-old investigative aide that was working with the Kentucky ABC.

Hannah Goble was working at Hillbilly Market in Auxier

when she allegedly sold a six-pack of beer to the aide without asking for identification or age. The same type of incident allegedly happened at JK Bait Store in Prestonsburg to Joyce Idle, who is part owner of the licensed store. James Salyers allegedly sold a six-pack of beer to the 19-year-old aide from County Line Liquors located in Auxier.

Goble and Idle are scheduled for arraignment with Judge Eric Hall on August 25, while Salyers is scheduled to appear in front of Judge James Allen for arraignment on August 18.

## God's Pantry raises awareness of local hunger

by JOYAL FRAZIER  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Representatives from God's Pantry of Lexington were in town Tuesday for a "Food for Thought" event.

The group is trying to raise awareness in communities across the 49 counties it serves and make people aware of the need for food to help families across the state.

God's Pantry is a non-profit organization that is an affiliate of America's Second Harvest, a national network of 200 food banks and food rescue organizations. They have two warehouses, one in Fayette County and one in Floyd County, and several drop sites across their region.

"Floyd County is our second biggest presence in the state," said Tom Padgett, president of God's Pantry.

As Padgett spoke about all the families that have used God's Pantry's resources, he explained, "Half of the people we feed are children."

Over 120,000 people sought out emergency food assistance

from God's Pantry last year and it is estimated that at least 270,000 need assistance.

"We have supplied over \$3 million in food over the last year to Pike and Floyd counties," Padgett said.

Joe Hornbaker runs "Fishes and Loaves," one of the many pantries in Floyd County. He explained that he fed approximately 3,500 families on a \$4,000 budget last year, largely because of the help and support of God's Pantry. Pantries across Floyd County are always looking for volunteers and help.

The mission of God's Pantry Food Bank is to reduce hunger in Kentucky through community cooperation, making the best possible use of all available resources.

"This is a great opportunity to help feed people who are working and still can't make ends meet," Padgett said. "There is a great opportunity here to do great work."

If you would like more information about God's Pantry Food Bank, call (859) 255-6592 or visit [www.godspantry.org](http://www.godspantry.org) on the internet.

## Time running out to apply for flood help

With just a week remaining for registration, more than \$38 million in grants and low-interest disaster loans has been approved to assist Kentucky residents who suffered damages from the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred May 26 through June 18.

The last day to apply for assistance is Monday, August 9. Residents and business owners living or working in one of the disaster declared counties who sustained damage or loss may register by calling (800) 621-FEMA. Phone lines are available from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

Monday through Saturday. After applying, residents will receive a loan application package from the Small Business Administration. Whether interested in a loan or not, applicants must at least complete the loan package and return it by the Aug. 9 deadline to be considered for assistance.

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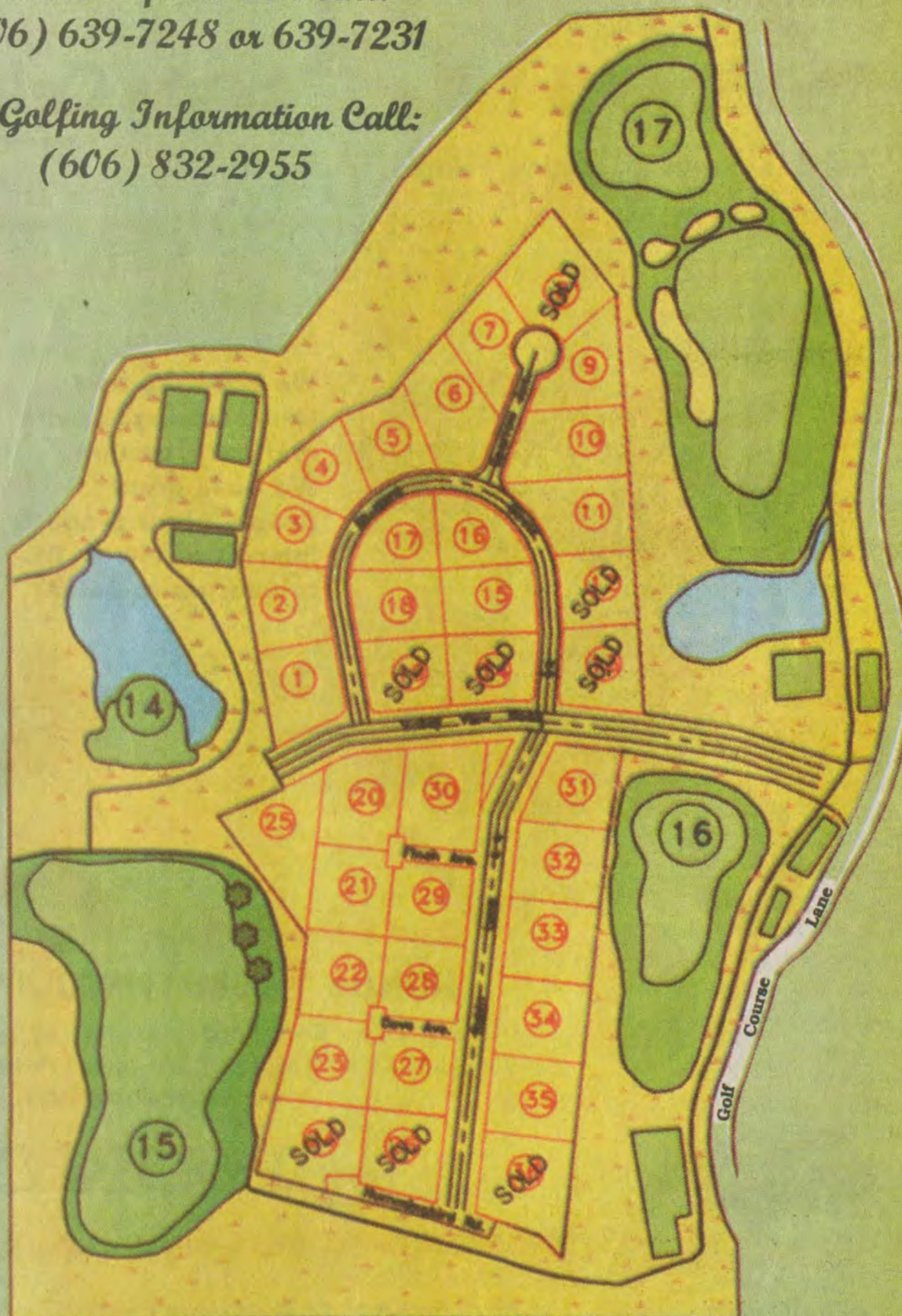
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Tommy Dingess, newly appointed chair of the Floyd County Republican Party, visited with Congressman Hal Rogers during a groundbreaking ceremony in Martin. Also pictured is Magistrate James Allen Williams.

## Floyd County GOP picks new leadership lineup

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Republican Party is seeking stronger representation in the county, with the announcement of several new officers this week.

"Even if this county was the best county in the state, a two-party system would make it even better," newly appointed chairman Tommy Dingus said. "It gives people a choice, larger choices."

Dingus, 40, of Martin, replaces former president Bobby Stumbo, who left his position in April.

Dingus is manning the post along with vice chairman Margaret Morgan, of Jacks Creek; youth chairman Amanda Bailey, of Ivel; treasurer Barry Spurlock, of Prestonsburg; and secretary Jackie Bush, of Harold.

Together, Dingus says, the

group plans to refuel the Republican Party in Floyd County, which has lulled in participation during the last few elections.

Dingus, a salesman for the Interstate Construction Products Company in London, says he's focusing on reeducating the public about the Republican platform.

"That old cliché that Democrats are for the working man and Republicans are for the rich man — well, both parties want people to be successful, plain and simple," Dingus said. "It's a cliché and it must be put to rest."

Dingus outlined the Republican Party stance on the right to bear arms, pro-life and traditional marriage values.

"If you were to take a list of our platform and cover up the names, then most of the people would identify with us," he said. "It's time to educate the public and get a new party started."

Dingus resides in Martin with his wife, Mona McKinney Dingus. He is the son of former Allen Central High School principal J.O. Dingus and Shirley Miller Dingus, both of Martin.

More information about the party can be found at [fcrepublican.com](http://fcrepublican.com).

# Kentuckians warned of scams

by TOM DOTY  
STAFF WRITER

Kentucky residents have been targeted by Foreign scammers in Canada and Mexico who are going to great lengths to convince area citizens that they have won foreign lotteries.

That news is followed by a request for banking information and instructions to pay tax money for the prize. This is in direct violation with state law, which clearly states that any tax money for lottery winnings needn't be paid up front. Despite this law, many have been taken in by scams of this nature which rip off Americans to the tune of \$120 million annually.

Kentucky's vice president

of Communications, Government and Public Relations, Chip Polston, said, "We're getting reports of people receiving letters with Mexican postage stamps and cancellations telling players that they have won the 'El Gordo' lottery. Some Canadian scammers are even paying to have these letters hand delivered by courier so they appear authentic. It's nothing but a con game."

Another scam threat was announced by Attorney General Greg Stumbo on Monday and involves the use of stolen credit cards by scammers in Nigeria who have been using local citizens to ship them merchandise after running into many companies that have caught on to their

scams and stopped shipping orders to Nigeria.

Stumbo characterized Kentuckians as having been victimized by Nigerian scammers and no one knows that better than Linda Housinger of Auxier. Housinger was arrested in 2003 along with friends because they had acted as a drop shipper for Nigerian scam artists. Unfortunately for Housinger, no one believed that they were not the scammers themselves and they spent several weeks at the Floyd County Detention Center until local attorney Ned Pillersdorf was able to show, in court, that there was no crime committed and indeed no profits going to anyone in Kentucky.

Housinger feels vindicated

but held no malice toward the sheriff's department and said, "We went through so much, but I am grateful that people are hearing this warning from the attorney general. Hopefully, they will pay better attention to him than they did to our warnings."

Apparently the Attorney General's Office Consumer Protection Division receives daily reports of scams out of Nigeria and is also warning residents to look out for similar scams from England, Holland and Australia.

Stumbo summed up the policy that businesses should take with Nigeria succinctly when he advised to "assume that most, if not all, unsolicited business transactions from Nigeria are bogus."

## Community Calendar

- Calendar items will be printed as space permits**
- Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [features@floyd-countytimes.com](mailto:features@floyd-countytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits*
- SOCIAL SECURITY MANAGER TO SPEAK AT AARP MEET**  
Jim Kelly, District Manager for Social Security, will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, at the meeting to be held Friday, August 20, in the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. He will discuss the prescription discount card to be offered by Medicare.  
The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., and all members and friends of AARP are encouraged to attend.
  - DWALE HOMECOMING**  
Pie Supper and Cake Walk fundraiser, August 6, 7 p.m., at community shelter.
  - WILLIAM JEFFERSON CHAFFINS FAMILY REUNION**  
To be held Saturday, August 7, beginning at 12 p.m., at the Woodmen of the World Lodge, located on US 23 South, between Allen and Prestonsburg. Please bring a covered dish and craft. For more info., call Jennifer Halbert at 358-2334 or email: [jennifer\\_halbert@yahoo.com](mailto:jennifer_halbert@yahoo.com).
  - MASONIC OUTDOOR MEETING CANCELLED**  
Due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been necessary to CANCEL the outdoor Masonic meeting of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, and James W. Alley Lodge No. 657, F&AM, scheduled to be held Saturday, August 7, at the Tom Flannery farm at Warco.

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## Scrimmage game set for 6 p.m.

The football scrimmage scheduled between Prestonsburg and Paintsville will kickoff Thursday night at 6 p.m.

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## Man of many hats, Butcher among finalists for top PHS post

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – In his career as an educator, current Prestonsburg High School assistant principal Jerry Butcher has worn many hats. After graduating from Johnson Central High School and earning a bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University, Butcher began a career in education that has included stops at various

Eastern Kentucky schools.

He is one of four finalists for the job of PHS principal.

Butcher served as a guidance counselor at Johnson Central, Eastern Kentucky's largest high school, for three years. During his time at Johnson Central, he was also head coach of the wrestling program and an assistant football coach. During his time working with the JCHS wrestling program, Butcher coached a state wrestling champi-

on in Bobby Vanhoose.

The versatile educator also spent four years working at the Johnson County Alternative School.

When he came to Floyd County, the Johnson County native immediately made an impact working in the EBD unit at Adams Middle School. He began work as an assistant coach in the Prestonsburg High

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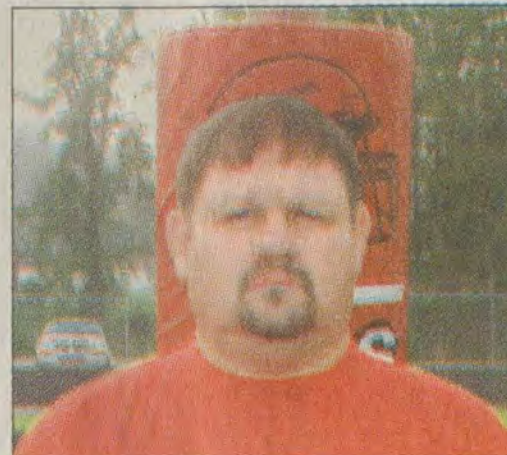


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Longtime educator Jerry Butcher is again an assistant coach on the Prestonsburg High School football staff. Butcher has years of experience in athletics, also working as the PHS AD.

## Justice takes top honors in Paintsville Invitational

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE – Over the weekend at the Paintsville Country Club, Grover Justice captured the title in the Paintsville Invitational tournament with a -10 under par total score.

Matthew Gade finished a close second with an -8 under total for the tournament in the professional division.

The tournament got off to a wet, soggy start Saturday as participating golfers and Paintsville Country Club personnel had to wait out a rain delay. However, better weather prevailed and the tournament was played.

The pro flight is always one of the most entertaining groupings of the tournament. Derrick Lamely finished at 8-under par for the tournament and ended the event in a tie for second place.

Harold Wallace ended at -7 under for the tournament. Eric Mason and

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photos by Steve LeMaster

GIVING BACK – Prestonsburg High School head coach John DeRossett welcomed in young campers Saturday for his football program's annual camp. Jeremy Caudill (University of Kentucky) and Nathan Leslie (Marshall University) both returned home to work the camp.

## CAMPERS LEARN FROM TWO TOP BLACKCATS

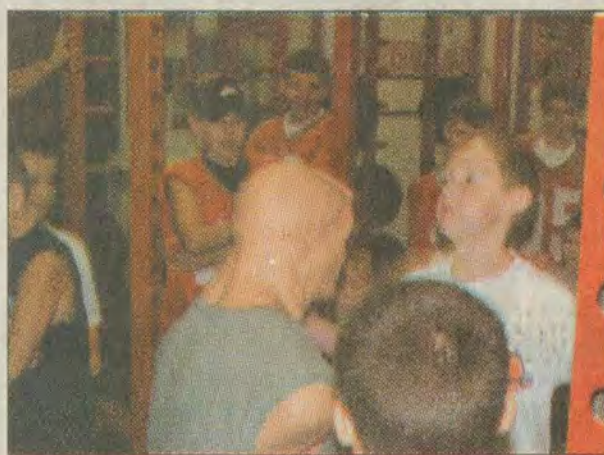
by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Rain couldn't stop the Prestonsburg High School football program's annual Grade School Skills Camp. The camp, held annually, got underway Saturday morning, as scheduled, despite rain and wet weather. When the rain hit, Prestonsburg High head coach John DeRossett moved the camp inside to the gym. Attending campers weren't the least bit

deterred with the indoor camp. Campers on hand were eager to learn from the camp staff, which included current Prestonsburg High coaches, players and former Blackcats Jeremy Caudill and Nathan Leslie, both fresh off Division-I football careers.

Caudill, a current member of the Lexington Horsemen indoor football team, played four years at the University of

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Joseph Jamerson took his cuts on a dummy. The dummy, which resides in the Prestonsburg High fieldhouse, sports a Belfry football shirt most of the time.

## Half Mountain Speedway racing washed out

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROYALTON – After a morning and early afternoon of rain that left the track and pit area very soggy and a forecast that called for a good chance of rain the rest of the evening, Half Mountain Speedway called off the races for Saturday, in time to allow the race fans and drivers that support the track each and every week a opportunity to travel to other races in the region that they may have been thinking of attending.

Half Mountain Speedway will return to racing on Saturday, Aug. 7 with all six divisions racing a regular show for the highest payout in Eastern Kentucky. Super Late Models – \$1,500 to win, \$100 to start; Limited Late Models – \$800 to win, \$75 to start; Modified – \$650 to win, \$50 to start; Bombers – \$400 to win, paying back eight spots; Modified Four-Cylinders – \$200 to win, paying back eight spots; and Half Mountain Speedway's newest division, Stock Four-Cylinders, \$150 to win, paying back eight spots

## LPR set to host youth race, 275

TIMES STAFF REPORT

COEBURN, Va. – Rain forced the calling off of Saturday's racing program at Lonesome Pine Raceway. But the track is preparing to bounce back with plenty of racing action during the week ahead.

The track, promoted by Floyd County resident Morris Copley, will host Youth Race 2004 both Thursday and Friday. More information on Youth Race 2004 can be found online at www.youthrace.net

On Saturday night, Lonesome Pine will host the Bon Secour's St. Mary's Hospital/Payless Supermarkets 275. The upcoming event will include races in the following divisions Morgan McClure Late Models, Honda of Prestonsburg Sportsman, Miner's Exchange Grand Stocks, Freedom Ford Mod Fours, Community Trust Bank

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Prestonsburg High School assistant football coach Dewey Jamerson instructed players and Stat Cats during Sunday's Media Day.

## Kelsey defends title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG – Eleven-year-old Jerra Kelsey successfully defended her title at StoneCrest Golf Course on July 28, playing her way to a first-place finish in the 2004 Pepsi Junior Golf Tour 13-and-under division. Kelsey played at Green Meadows Golf Course the following day, July 29, and went back-to-back, taking another Pepsi Junior Golf Tour first-place finish.

The two victories qualify Kelsey to play in the Tournament of Champions at My Old Kentucky Home State Park in Bardstow, an event which begins today and runs through Thursday.

Earlier in the summer, Kelsey competed at the Peninsula Golf Course in Lancaster and came away with a second-place finish. The young golfer is in her third year of playing on the Pepsi Junior Golf Tour and second year playing for the Johnson Central High School girls' golf team. She attends Highland Elementary and is set to enter the sixth grade. She is the daughter of Bobby and Kim Kelsey of Oil Springs. Her paternal grandparents are B.J. and Claudine Kelsey of Oil Springs. Maternal grandparents are Helen Frazier and the late Jerry Frazier of Salyersville.



Jerra Kelsey is making her mark in the sport of golf, both locally and statewide.



# Kentucky, Ole Miss relying on versatile QBs

by JOHN ZENOR  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOOVER, Ala. — Kentucky's Shane Boyd and Mississippi's Michael Spurlock have plenty in common. They're both mobile, athletic quarterbacks charged with replacing prolific drop-back passers this season.

Spurlock has an especially big challenge, filling in for top NFL draft pick Eli Manning. Rebels coach David Cutcliffe has some experience with this situation, having coached Tee Martin to a national championship the year

after Peyton Manning left Tennessee.

"The thing Michael's going to have to remember is to just be himself," Cutcliffe said. "I don't want him to try to be Eli Manning. I want him to be Michael Spurlock."

Cutcliffe said Spurlock is the fastest quarterback he's ever coached. He will adapt the offense to take advantage of those skills, running more option and misdirection plays.

Cutcliffe sees a lot to like in Spurlock, who once passed for 544 yards and nine touchdowns —

and rushed for 146 yards and two TDs — in a high school game, a 74-71 loss.

"Michael's got natural charisma," Cutcliffe said. "The players like him. The players are excited about what he's capable of doing. They know the type of athlete he is. He has a great work ethic in the weight room. He's very gifted physically."

"I think he's taken the leadership role very seriously."

Boyd's gotten more chances to display his versatility. He also played running back and receiver last season with Jared Lorenzen

entrenched at quarterback. Against Ohio, he became the first player in school history to score touchdowns running, passing and receiving.

"We can win a lot of ball games because of Shane Boyd,"

defensive end Vincent Burns said.

Boyd is happy to be starting at quarterback again. He started five games as a freshman and only once since then.

"I wouldn't say it was frustrat-

ing. It was a humbling experience," Boyd said. "I did start as a freshman, then I lost that position. Now, I feel I'm ready to take on that responsibility of being a starting quarterback and helping the team the best way I can do."

## 17 Cardinals dot NFL rosters

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LOUISVILLE — National Football League training camps open this week, and the University of Louisville is well represented. U of L is continuing a strong trend in the NFL as 17 Cardinals dot NFL rosters.

Although no Cards were drafted in the 2004 draft, five former players from last year's squad inked free agent deals. Ronnie Ghent, Jason Hilliard, Dan Koons, Josh Minkins, and Richard Owens all signed in the spring.

Ghent, a former tight end, will start training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Ghent a four-year starter at Louisville was the first player in conference history to earn first-team All-Conference USA honors all four years. Ghent caught at least one pass in each of his final 37 college games.

Hilliard signed with Green Bay as an undrafted free agent on April 30, 2004. Hilliard a former tackle lettered four seasons at Louisville, seeing action in 52 career games with three starts. Despite serving as a backup last year, NFL scouts were impressed with Hilliard's size and gave the giant tackle a look.

Koons is set to open training camp with the Buffalo Bills this

weekend after a stellar career with the Cardinals. Koons, who ended his career with 33 consecutive starts, will get a shot at center for the Bills.

Considered one of the top long snappers in the country last season, Owens has a great chance of sticking with the Minnesota Vikings. Owens plans to play tight end and H-Back for the Vikings. Owens had 12 receptions for 121 yards and three touchdowns last season. Owens, who signed with the Minnesota Vikings on May 3, 2004 will get a chance to prove himself this week as training camp gets underway at Minnesota State University in Mankato, Minnesota.

Minkins, former cornerback for U of L signed a free agent deal with the Chicago Bears last spring. Minkins played four seasons at U of L and was widely considered one of the top corners in C-USA. Minkins started 37 games in his Cardinal career including every game during his junior and senior seasons.

Twelve other former Cardinals will start training camp again as they continue their NFL careers. Ted Washington and Ray Buchanan are the two veterans of the group, beginning their 14th and 13th seasons, respectively, with the Oakland Raiders. Both signed free agent deals this

spring and are ready to turn-around the Raiders.

Sam Madison begins his ninth training camp with the Miami Dolphins. A four-time Pro Bowler, Madison started 16 games at cornerback, posting 55 tackles (50 solo), three interceptions for 82 yards in returns and one touchdown.

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Pure Fours, McDowell Professional Pharmacy Legends and Pro Challenge.

In addition to the full slate of stock car racing, the Virginia track will also host the Road Hazard Extreme Team Motorcycle Stunt Show.

A race date many Lonesome Pine officials and fans are eagerly looking forward to is Saturday, Aug. 14 when the UARA STARS Touring Late Models is scheduled to make a visit. The UARA event is sponsored by CS&W Insurance.

BB&T Night is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 21.

Prestonsburg racer Steve Blackburn still leads in the Lonesome Pine Late Model division points standings.

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A younger group of Prestonsburg Blackcats, players in grades seventh, eighth and ninth, completed a well-rounded practice Tuesday morning. Coaches Clyde Johnson and Brian Combs are pictured with the group.

### CHECK FOR SPINAL CURVATURES

Most cases of improper spinal curvature result from postural problems. When viewed from the side, the normal spine curves in the neck, mid-back and low back. Seen from the front or back, the spine should be straight and the shoulders and pelvis level. Poor sitting and standing postural habits, backpack misuse and improper physical movements can alter a healthy spinal curve. Doctors of Chiropractic receive extensive education and training to assess and treat this condition.

These abnormal spinal curves are not the same as scoliosis, however. In that condition, there is the sideways or lateral twisting and rotation of the spine, ribs, and pelvis. The word scoliosis comes from the Greek word meaning "crooked." Someone with scoliosis may have a back that curves like an "S" or a "C." The curvature develops slowly, usually during the growth years from age 12 to 16. It may need to be treated with a brace or surgery.

Early detection is essential for effective scoliosis treatment. Because the spine will grow until the early 20s, scoliosis often worsens when ignored. Once the curvature is fully developed, correction becomes difficult, and serious complications are likely. If an abnormal spinal curve is detected, your child should be reassessed at least once every six months. Your chiropractor can determine the treatment approach most advisable. Chiropractic care may include spinal adjustments, exercise, and postural and activity advice. Severe cases are referred for additional care.

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### Camp

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Camp staff and attendees took time out Saturday for a picture.



Current Prestonsburg High assistant coach Clyde Johnson, former Blackcats Jeremy Caudill and Nathan Leslie, and current Blackcat Jesse Chaffin looked on during a drill.

Kentucky. Leslie, who spent five seasons at Marshall University, also played indoor football, playing for the Ohio Valley Greyhounds. Caudill, a defensive lineman and Leslie, an offensive lineman, who also played special teams, tight end and defensive line for the Herd, each had a chance to meet and greet campers before the start of the camp. In addition, the two also honored any requests for autographs.

"We were very happy to have Jeremy and Nathan come in and help out with our camp," said DeRossett. "They worked real well with all the kids."

DeRossett went on to say that Caudill and Leslie even mentioned the prospect of holding a contact camp next season.

"Both Jeremy and Nathan have played a lot of football," added DeRossett. "Over the weekend, they talked about even putting together a contact camp for next year."

Before campers went to work, participating in several drills, they got instruction on several things including eating well and weightlifting.

"Bringing the kids in for our annual camp gives us a chance to often introduce some of the campers to Blackcat football," said DeRossett.

During a busy weekend for the Prestonsburg High football program, the annual media day was held Sunday. The media day allowed many fans a first chance to get a look at the 2004 Blackcat team.

### Justice

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Stoncrest head pro Jason Crum each finished at -3 under for the tournament.

In the championship flight, the winner was Greg McDonald with a -1 under total. McDonald was followed closely by Prestonsburg golfer Brett James at even par for the tournament. Michael Haney finished at +1 and in third place. Bruce Walters captured the first flight, while David Carroll took top honors in the second flight. Walt Davis took the third flight and Neil West was the winner in the fourth flight. Larry Fraley was the winner of the fifth flight while Carlos Fraley took the sixth flight. The seventh flight winner was Chris Ginter.

### Butcher

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football program in 1997, working with current Blackcat head coach John DeRossett and coaching linemen.

A highlight at Prestonsburg came for Butcher in 2003 when senior Nick Chaffin wrestled his way to a state championship. Butcher, who has also worked as the Prestonsburg High School Athletic Director, recently eluded to the fact that both Nick Chaffin and his brother, Heath, achieved success both in athletics and academics — success in

both, something that he stresses.

"The Chaffin boys were great athletes and students," Butcher noted. "At Prestonsburg High School, we stress the importance of academics."

The Chaffin brothers, both high school wrestlers, each graduated in the Top 10 in their class. Both are now students at the University of Kentucky.

Butcher received his master's degree from Morehead State University and his Rank 1 from Union College.



# Tigers earn respect with turnaround

by LARRY LAGE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — When baseball teams made a trip to Detroit last season, they usually could count on a couple of wins.

Not anymore.

A laughingstock in 2003 while losing an AL-record 119 games, the Tigers might not win a division title, but at least they're respectable, just five games under .500 and giving opponents fits.

"It's a completely different atmosphere in this place," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said during a series at Comerica Park. "You used to come in here expecting to win, and now every game is a fight. That's not a team anyone wants to play these days."

Ivan Rodriguez, Carlos Guillen, Ugueth Urbina and Jason Johnson are just some of the newcomers having strong seasons. Young holdovers Omar

Infante, Brandon Inge, Mike Maroth and Nate Robertson have gone from prospects to producers.

When the deadline passed Saturday for trades without waivers, Detroit decided it wasn't interested in unloading players suddenly attractive to play-off-hopeful teams.

"Clubs were calling about some of our players, but we liked those players and we weren't looking for just prospects," Tigers president Dave Dombrowski said Monday. "We've made tremendous strides and we feel like we're in a position to keep building toward our goal of a championship."

The Tigers (50-55) are tired about talking about last year, but that doesn't stop the interesting comparisons.

They surpassed the 2003 victory total of 43 in their 91st game, easily setting a record for fewest games needed to over-

take a win total from the previous year.

The Tigers finished last year 47 games behind AL Central champion Minnesota and lost 20 more games than the next-worst team in the majors (Tampa Bay). Now, they're 9 1/2 games behind the division-leading Twins, and have more wins than nine teams.

"We've come a long way," manager Alan Trammell said.

Last year, the Tigers scored the fewest runs (3.6 per game) in the AL; had the worst fielding percentage (.978) in the league; trailed every team in baseball in batting average (.240) and were among the worst in the majors in ERA (5.30).

This season, they're among the best in baseball in runs (5.3 per game) and batting average (.278). But they've been wildly inconsistent because they rank among baseball's worst in ERA (4.84), fielding percentage (.977) and errors (92).

Detroit's shortcomings, especially with its middle relievers and setup men, has led to an 8-17 record in one-run games and a 4-8 mark in extra innings.

While the Tigers are not making Minnesota worry about staying atop the division, they do have a shot at ending the season with a .500 record for the first time since 1993.

Rodriguez often has said the Tigers are playoff contenders, and while they likely will not be in the postseason, the All-Star catcher is a big reason it's even a topic of conversation. He is batting .349, tied with Barry Bonds for the major league lead, and has been a confidence-building presence.

White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen, Florida's third base coach last season, is not surprised Rodriguez has led Detroit's climb to respectability.

"Rodriguez can obviously turn around any club," Guillen said. "He carried our team all

last year on the field and in the clubhouse."

Rodriguez is not content with merely being competitive, but he was happy the Tigers didn't deal any players, especially his good friend, Urbina.

"We have to get some more players to the team, but with what we have here, I'm pretty pleased," Rodriguez said.

The Tigers' long-suffering fan base, which has fluctuated between angry and apathetic during the past decade, is invig-

orated. The team is drawing an average of 24,307 fans at home — up 38 percent from last year. Through 59 telecasts on FSN Detroit, the average rating is 4.1, up 52 percent from the same point last season.

"I don't think there's any question there's been a spike in interest," Dombrowski said. "Having proven major leaguers on the roster has given people a reason to pay attention to what we're doing."

## Reds get pitcher, shortstop from Phils

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

CINCINNATI — Cincinnati Reds general manager Dan O'Brien today announced the acquisitions of RHP Josh Hancock and minor league SS Anderson Machado from the Philadelphia Phillies in exchange for RHP Todd Jones and minor league OF Brad Correll.

Hancock will report to the Major League club in Cincinnati, while Machado will report to the Reds' Class AAA affiliate in Louisville.

Hancock, 26, spent most of this season with Philadelphia's Class AAA affiliate in Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, where he went 8-7 with a 4.01 ERA and one complete game in 18 starts. He also has made four appearances for the Phillies, including two starts.

Last season, Hancock was named International League Pitcher of the Month three times by both the International League and the Phillies. He finished the 2003 season ranked third in the IL with 165 2/3 innings pitched.

Machado, 23, spent most of this season at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. In each of the last three seasons he was rated by Baseball America as one of the Top 10 prospects in the Phillies' organization.

Jones, 36, was signed by the Reds during Spring Training as a minor league free agent. He went 8-2 with a 3.79 ERA and one save in 51 relief appearances.

Correll, 23, hit .285 in 101 games at Class A Potomac.

## No fuss, no muss and still no 300 for Maddux

by JIM LITKE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — His manager is a baseball lifer, but he couldn't remember the last time a pitcher chasing his 300th win generated so little buzz. And though the commissioner made the short hop down from Milwaukee to mark the occasion, he had to agree.

Just to make sure nobody made too big a fuss, Greg Maddux did what he always does — anything to win.

The 38-year-old Cubs right-hander lasted six sticky innings against the Phillies on a blistering afternoon, then sat down for the cause and logged a no-decision in Chicago's 6-3 win Sunday. As it turned out, any fanfare would have been wasted.

Before the game, Maddux got chills and a rousing ovation as he walked to the bullpen just behind third and within easy shouting distance of fans lining the low brick wall at ancient Wrigley Field. But whatever stuff he had warming up didn't last into the game. Maddux was clocked for two home runs in the first and left trailing 3-2, after throwing 87 pitches and failing to hit that number on the radar gun more than once or twice.

"I would have loved to go out there and try not to walk somebody and just hope they hit it at somebody," Maddux said about pitching the seventh. "But it's not right, not fair to the rest of the guys and the rest of the team, the city. It's not the way you are supposed to play the game."

Truth be told, he was gassed after five, hung on through six and was gratefully cooling his heels in the dugout when a four-run rally in the seventh put the Cubs ahead to stay. Maddux was still so overheated 15 minutes after the game that he walked into the interview room barefoot, wearing only a hat, T-shirt and spandex bicycle shorts.

In the hallway outside, Nomar Garciaparra, the Cubs' just-arrived shortstop, awaited his turn on the stage. He wasn't dressed much better, save for

sandals and a pair of gym shorts with a fading Boston Red Sox logo on one side. But he was impressed.

"Talk about pitchers with a mound presence," Garciaparra said about his new teammate. "This guy's definitely got it."

Meanwhile, back inside the interview room, Maddux had no trouble pinning down the moment he lost it.

"I knew I was finished after six. We held them in the seventh and came back," he said very matter-of-factly. "That's nice to see."

Maddux is a monster on the mound but so unassuming off it that you might have trouble believing the Mr. Hyde whose competitive soul should make him a first-ballot Hall of Famer is also the Dr. Jekyll who usually turns up afterward in street clothes and spectacles, and hates media swarms every bit as much as he loves playing golf and video games.

After Maddux notched No. 299 in Selig's hometown last Tuesday, the Cubs tried to put him front and center before the national media. Instead of talking about himself, Maddux stepped back. He turned one specially arranged news conference into a clinic on pitching, and low-keyed every interview he sat through the rest of the week.

He had nothing to do with the 11th-hour deal that relocated Garciaparra from Fenway Park to Wrigley, but you can bet the timing hardly upset him. It kept his quest for 300 off the back page. Ditto for the chunks of concrete that fell on the upper deck and mezzanine levels at the 90-year-old ballpark, which grabbed the headlines for a few days and nearly forced the Cubs to shut the place down for repairs.

None of it affected Maddux' preparations, of course. He tipped to 299 wins and four Cy Young Awards one way — by learning hitters' weaknesses, changing speeds and always aiming at the black edges that frame home plate. And he isn't about to change.

Maddux was already a pro

when the Cubs called him up the bigs in 1986 and veteran reliever Lee Smith took one look at the skinny 20-year-old and dubbed him "Bat Boy." He's even more of a pro now.

"It wasn't hard this time," Maddux said. "You do what you have to do to get ready for your game, go out and pitch, and don't get caught up in it. I'll enjoy the off day tomorrow, throw on the side in two or three days and get ready to pitch when it's my turn."

That should come at the end of the week in San Francisco, but Maddux knows there are no guarantees; 300 is a journey that allows precious few missteps, a club that has admitted just 21 members in the 130-something years pro baseball has been played.

A few names that never made it in: Sandy Koufax, Bob Gibson, Bob Feller and Carl Hubbell. When Roger Clemens finally broke down the door last season, he was given a welcome befitting his outsized personality.

Maddux, though, quietly arrived at the threshold by winning at least 15 games for a record 16 straight seasons. It's harder than it sounds. A few of the young guns in the generation behind him, say Barry Zito or Tim Lincecum, could average 15 wins a season through their 40th birthdays — and still fall short of 300.

"You're seeing history," Selig said at the end of the fifth inning. As it turned out, not quite. But the commissioner was dead-on with what he said next: "This could be it for a long time."

Mindful of that, Baker spent last week beating the drum for Maddux every chance he got.

Though the manager is notoriously suspicious of pitchers, he also gave this particular pitcher every chance to talk him into working the seventh.

It's one measure of Maddux's craftsmanship that he never even considered asking.

"He's an honest guy," Baker said, handing out the ultimate compliment. "When he says it's enough, it's enough."

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## Officials: New minor league basketball team to sign lease

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — The new Kentucky Colonels team that will play in the reconstituted American Basketball Association expects to sign a lease late last week to play its home games at Louisville Gardens, team and city officials said.

The initial two-year lease will ensure activity in the former armory at Sixth Street and Muhammad Ali Boulevard and help offset metro government's \$200,000-plus annual utility bill, said Deputy Mayor Rick Johnstone.

The team plans to play 18 home games from mid-November to mid-March. The minor-league expansion team has agreed to spend about \$100,000 on painting, carpeting,

lighting and other cosmetic improvements, with an intent to give the Gardens "a first-class atmosphere," said Colonels spokesman Jesse Dickerson.

The four-year-old league is expanding to 37 franchises this fall, from seven, including teams in Louisville, Kansas City (Mo.), St. Louis, Cincinnati and Little Rock in its Central Division.

The Kentucky Colonels played in the original ABA from 1967 to 1976. The new Colonels have hired Tree Rollins, a former NBA player, as president and Henry Bacon, who played at U of L from 1968 to 1972, as coach. The team will open a Gardens office mid-month, Dickerson said.

The roster has not been set but is expected to be stocked largely with former U of L and

University of Kentucky athletes, Dickerson said. He said players potentially could make about \$20,000 a year, plus incentives.

Dickerson said tickets will sell for \$5 to \$20, with a goal to sell about 3,500 season tickets. The Gardens will seat about 5,500 for basketball.

"This thing is for real, and we hope the community stands behind it," Dickerson said.

Local attorney J. Bruce Miller, who led unsuccessful efforts in the past five years to get three NBA teams to move to Louisville, expressed strong skepticism about the new Colonels.

"They have no chance of succeeding," Miller said.

The new Colonels originally

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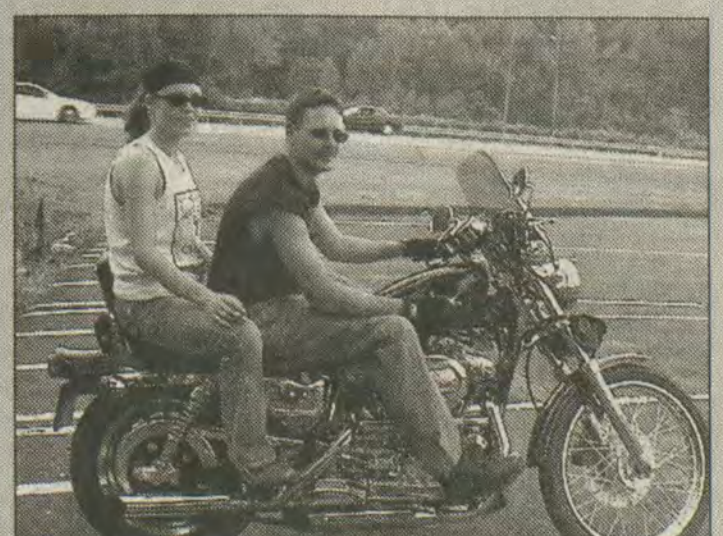
## MSU Poker Run



Pictured is the teddy bear of Margaret Lewis, who passed away in Dec. 2002. A poker run, held in honor of Lewis, was held Sunday.



A road crew blocked all stop lights to allow participants of the run to pass through.



Paul Knight and Angel Branham made the trip from Cleveland.

photos by Pauline Branham



# Fans are willing to forgive Tyson

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Mike Tyson's fans were in a forgiving mood Friday night for the former champion with a long trail of troubles.

Tyson continued his latest comeback against journeyman British boxer Danny Williams in the hometown of heavyweight great Muhammad Ali.

Tyson's fans were unapologetic for their loyalty to the man notorious for serving a prison sentence for rape, uttering bizarre statements and biting off a chunk of Evander Holyfield's ear.

Fans insisted Tyson was a testament to the power of redemption. Tyson seemed a model of decorum in the days before the fight at Freedom Hall.

"If he's truly saying he's changed, he's got all the chances everyone else has to get back up on his feet," said John Fowler of Louisville, who shelled out \$150 apiece for tickets for himself and his wife.

"I think he's straightened up. You have to learn, sooner or later. You can't keep kicking yourself in the head."

Boos rained down on Williams when he was introduced while Tyson basked in the roars of applause from the crowd.

But he couldn't withstand the thunderous punches from Williams and was knocked out in the fourth round.

Much of the crowd stood throughout the match, and "oohs" and "aahs" echoed and each fighter threw big punches.

In the fourth round, the crowd chanted Tyson's name. But, a few moments later, when Tyson went down, much of the shocked crowd cheered.

A small group of mostly women gathered outside the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, where the fight was held, to protest Tyson. They held placards reminding fight fans of Tyson's rape conviction.

The bout drew fight fans, the curious and celebrity watchers. Few big names arrived for the bout. Notably, 80's TV and movie icon Mr. T, who played a boxer in several of the "Rocky" movies, arrived to take in the fights.

Tim Sauer of Louisville stood near a red carpet, camera in hand.

Sauer and his friends didn't

expect to go in to watch the fight.

"Not unless they start giving away tickets," said John Shumway of Louisville.

Some late arriving fans were drenched by heavy rains as lightning flashed overhead. Former heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield shook hands with well-wishers as he arrived to watch his one time nemesis.

## Promoter wants to stage more fights in Louisville

by BRUCE SCHREINER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Boxing is back in Muhammad Ali's hometown.

Promoter Chris Webb said Monday he wants to stage more fights here, building on the success of the Danny Williams-Mike Tyson bout.

"Within the next 120 days, I look to have another large event here in Louisville," Webb said.

On Friday night, a near-capacity crowd of 17,273 at Freedom Hall watched Williams deliver a stunning fourth-round knockout of

The crowd inside the arena was sparse early in the evening. As Laila Ali's fight began, the crowd filled in to near capacity.

The near capacity crowd broke out in chants of "Ali" as the daughter of former champion and Louisville native Muhammad Ali entered the arena.

During the bout, the crowd urged on Ali with more chants as

she landed flurries of punches throughout the bout.

Ali won in 9th round, when her opponent, Monica Nunez, threw in the white towel.

Fans said that Louisville also stood to be a winner from the match.

"It's a great event," said Curtis Mitchell of Louisville. "This is like a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Louisville."

From the outset, the city's mayor and Kentucky's governor had frowned on playing host to a Tyson fight.

"This is not the image I want to present for the state," Gov. Ernie Fletcher said this week. "But now that it's going to take place here, we ought to take advantage of it anyway we can."

"We had an event that brought a lot of people to town who spent a lot of money with no major incidents of any kind negative," Jugan said. "We got a lot of national and international exposure. I don't see how anybody could view it as bad."

Jugan said the sports commission is interested in bringing amateur boxing events to the city.

Meanwhile, at least for one night, the Tyson-Williams fight rejuvenated Louisville's rich boxing tradition.

Besides Ali, who now lives in Michigan, Greg Page and Jimmy Ellis are former heavyweight champions from Louisville.

The city will become home to the Muhammad Ali Center, designed as a tribute to the

three-time heavyweight champion and his humanitarian efforts. The center will be built overlooking the Ohio River.

Ali's daughter, Laila, herself a fighter, was a crowd favorite during the undercard Friday night. The crowd chanted "Ali" during her bout with Monica Nunez. Laila Ali won in the ninth round.

As for his next event, Webb did not discuss any names. He said he has Williams under contract for the British fighter's next three bouts.

"I think we most definitely established ourselves to where we can compete with any other city in the world because of the number of people we were able to put into an arena," Webb said.

## Kentucky Derby, Preakness champ Smarty Jones retired

by HAL BOCK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Smarty Jones' racing career is over.

The 3-year-old red chestnut colt whose bid for thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown came up one length short in the Belmont Stakes was retired Monday because of chronic bruising in his hoofs.

"It's tough," trainer John Servis said. "We had a great ride with him. It seemed there was no bottom to him. We made the decision in the best interests of the horse."

The Kentucky Derby and Preakness champion has not raced since the Belmont and was recently syndicated for about \$48 million. He will stand at stud at Three Chimneys Farm near Midway.

In nine career starts,

Smarty Jones won eight races and earned \$7,563,535, including a \$5 million bonus from Oaklawn Park for victories in the Rebel Stakes, Arkansas Derby and Kentucky Derby.

He already had withdrawn from the Sept. 5 Pennsylvania Derby because of the bruise on his left front hoof. The injury was treated about three weeks ago, and Servis was optimistic about running him in the Breeders Cup Classic on Oct. 30 at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas.

Servis had hoped to run Smarty Jones in a warmup race before the Breeders Cup, perhaps the Super Derby on Sept. 25 at Louisiana Downs or the Pegasus at the New Jersey Meadowlands in early October.

But those plans were

scrapped Monday.

"It's a very difficult decision," Servis said. "We'd definitely like to see him run again. If anything else went wrong, it would break our hearts."

After winning the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, Smarty Jones was a prohibitive favorite to become racing's first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978.

But Birdstone caught him in the final furlong at the Belmont and hung on for a one-length victory.

by JIM SALTER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. LOUIS — Peter Jacobsen played 36 holes with a sore hip on Sunday and still rallied to win the U.S. Senior Open after Tom Kite double-bogeyed the final hole.

Jacobsen shot a 3-under 68 over the final 18 and was 12 under for the tournament, one stroke ahead of Hale Irwin. Kite played 4 over for the last four holes and finished third at 10 under, tied with Jay Haas. Bob Gilder was fifth, another stroke back.

Jacobsen was forced to pull out of two previous tournaments, following hip surgery, and had to walk 36 holes on

Sunday after rain washed out play Friday. It was the first time the field at a Champions Tour event played 36 holes in one day. Unlike regular Champions Tour events, carts aren't allowed in the five majors.

But Jacobsen rallied from three strokes down with 12 holes to play, thanks in large part to Kite, who bogeyed Nos. 15 and 16. He shot par on 17, leaving him in a tie with Jacobsen.

Kite, playing in a group ahead of Jacobsen, landed his drive on 18 in a fairway bunker. His attempt to get out hit the lip and bounced sideways a few feet away, and into a rough.

Moments after Kite's double-bogey, Jacobsen earned his first

win on the Champions Tour with a par on 18.

It was Kite's second heart-breaking loss in two weeks after he lost the Senior British Open to Delaware club pro Pete Oakley by one stroke last weekend. Kite hasn't won in 21 months, but has finished second seven times.

Irwin and Haas, who both have ties to St. Louis, thrilled the hometown crowd with late rallies. Irwin, who has a home just a few miles from Belle River Country Club, birdied No. 17 to get to 11 under, but could only par 18. Haas, who grew up in nearby Belleville, Ill., birdied No. 17 to get to 10 under.

Jacobsen was under par for all four rounds, and was at his

best Sunday despite the strain on his hip. He followed a 2-under 69 in the morning with a 3-under 68 in the afternoon.

Kite was 8 under during one 17-hole stretch. He shot a 6-under 65 in morning round, and was at 4 under during the afternoon round before struggling on the final four holes.

Golfers worked at a slow pace while playing in breezeless 92-degree heat and high humidity. Some, with sweat-soaked shirts, sat on the grass during delays. Mark James took a large chunk of ice and rubbed it on his head.

There were no reports of heat-related illness.

Kite entered Sunday at 5 under, two strokes behind co-leaders Jacobsen and Craig Stadler. He went two ahead of Jacobsen after the morning round, but the lead didn't last long. Kite bogeyed the first hole of the afternoon round, and Jacobsen birdied it. Jacobsen also birdied No. 2 to go back on top.

Kite regained the lead on the par-5, 541-yard fourth hole. His second shot landed within 20 feet, and he drained the eagle putt. He followed that with a birdie on the par-4 fifth and was ahead of Jacobsen by three shots with 12 holes to play.

Jacobsen pulled even when he birdied the par-4 13th and, moments later, Kite bogeyed No. 14 after landing both his drive and second shots in bunkers. He then missed a 25-foot putt. Kite followed that with a bogey on No. 16, as well, while Jacobsen bogeyed 15.

Stadler had a rather remarkable run of making par on 34 of the final 36 holes, a string broken up only by a double-bogey on the par-3 16th during the morning round and a birdie at No. 10 in the afternoon. He ended at 6 under.

## It was all about power — and putters

by DOUG FERGUSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. — Even before the lights came on, Hank Kuehne looked lost on a prime-time stage.

The longest hitter in golf hit the shortest drive in the 6-year history of Monday Night Golf. And that's saying plenty considering Karrie Webb and Annika Sorenstam once played in this made-for-TV event.

"I was looking for a big rock to crawl under," Kuehne said of a drop-kick, duck-hook drive on the ninth hole that went 180 yards and didn't even reach the fairway.

Under the portable lights, however, Kuehne shined.

An exhibition that was supposed to be about power came down to the shortest club in the bag, and Kuehne salvaged his embarrassing night with two

clutch birdies before turning the show over to Tiger Woods.

He and Woods won four straight holes — a birdie and an eagle by Woods sandwiched around two birdies by Kuehne — to rally against Masters champion Phil Mickelson and John Daly, winning 2 and 1.

"It's unfortunate," Mickelson said. "But boy, did they play well on the back nine."

Woods and Kuehne split \$1 million for winning, while Mickelson and Daly split \$400,000. Woods is now 4-2 in the Monday Night Golf events that began in 1999.

Mickelson and Daly got a small consolation by sweeping the four long-drive holes. Daly won with drives of 319 yards, 345 yards and 341 yards, and Lefty got the last one when the other three guys missed the fairway. His winning drive was a whopping 268 yards.

He and Daly won \$300,000 for the long drives, half of which goes to the charity of their choice.

"It's a joke how far he can hit it," Woods said of Daly. "He makes it look so easy. Watch the balance he has. For a guy who hits it that far, he's always in balance."

For a while, the joke was on Kuehne.

Winless on the PGA Tour, rarely in this kind of spotlight, his nerves were obvious on the front nine, and it reached a low

(See PUTTERS, page five)

## After 8-8 finish, Bengals anxious as practice starts

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGETOWN — When Carson Palmer looked out the window Saturday morning and saw the thunderstorms, he knew the Cincinnati Bengals' first scheduled morning practice of training camp wasn't going to happen.

Palmer and his teammates unanimously expressed disappointment.

"That's the difference between last year and this year," said Palmer, already the team's anointed starter at quarterback. "Guys are hungry. Guys are ready to win. We're ready to play."

Because of the heavy rain that started Friday night and

continued into Saturday, the Bengals canceled their morning practice. But the players took the Georgetown College football field in the afternoon for their first session in their second year under coach Marvin Lewis.

The 2 1/2-hour practice was about what Lewis expected, although he was dissatisfied with the offense's ability to protect the football.

"It looked like the first day," Lewis said. "We had good tempo. We were able to begin to stay on our feet and able to practice up on our feet, and stay off the ground there as practice went on. I think the effort was good."

The team's first year under Lewis was a rousing success as the Bengals, 2-14 in 2002,

remained in playoff contention until the season's final week and finished 8-8, their best record since 1996.

The Bengals now want to take the next step and reach the playoffs, something they haven't done since 1990. Players say that's not an unrealistic goal.

"Last year, people didn't expect much from us," fourth-year free safety Kevin Kaesviharn said. "Anytime your expectations are raised, there is going to be a little bit more pressure on everyone. That's good. If you don't have that, you're not going to get better and you're not going to win."

Wide receiver Kelley

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# NFL CAMPS: Fitzgerald, Hall reach agreements

by BARRY WILNER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Larry Fitzgerald is ready to catch some passes. DeAngelo Hall is ready to break them up.

Fitzgerald, the third overall pick in the NFL draft and first receiver chosen, signed one of the most lucrative rookie contracts in NFL history Monday. He planned to practice Tuesday with the Arizona Cardinals.

Hall, selected eighth overall by Atlanta, was set to report to training camp Tuesday after reaching terms on a contract that could include the largest signing bonus in franchise history.

In the third week of the NFL season, the two rich rookies could meet when the Cardinals visit the Falcons.

Fitzgerald received \$20 million in guaranteed money from the Cardinals, the same as quarterback Eli Manning, the top overall pick, got from the New York Giants, and \$1.5 million more than Oakland gave offensive tackle Robert Gallery, chosen second. A

source who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity said Fitzgerald's entire package could be worth up to \$60 million, \$6 million more than Manning could get with incentives and the same as Gallery's deal.

"This is something I've been dreaming of for 20 years," Fitzgerald said. "To finally be able to come into training camp and line up and snap helmets on with the likes of Emmitt Smith and Anquan Boldin and Freddie Jones, that's very exciting for me."

The star receiver at Pitt once was a ballboy for the Vikings when current Arizona coach Dennis Green was Minnesota's coach. Green and Fitzgerald's family have a longtime friendship.

"He's a fabulous player," Green said. "Him and Anquan, together they're very impressive — big, physical, catch everything in sight, run down the field. So I think everybody was pleased, and I think he was pleased, because he's seen our offense over the years."

Hall, from Virginia Tech,

will get a larger bonus than former college teammate Michael Vick received from Atlanta, according to a source familiar with the contact who requested anonymity. Hall will collect between \$12 million and \$13 million in guaranteed money up front. Vick's six-year, \$62 million contract included \$11 million in guaranteed bonuses.

New Falcons coach Jim Mora is eager to get Hall into action.

"He's missing repetitions on the field," Mora said. "He's missing the chance to watch himself do it on film and evaluate himself that way."

Three of the top 11 draft picks — quarterback Philip Rivers (No. 4, San Diego), tight end Kellen Winslow (No. 6, Cleveland) and quarterback Ben Roethlisberger (No. 11, Pittsburgh) have not reached contract terms. In all, six first-rounders still have not agreed to terms.

The other first-rounder who

signed Monday was Green Bay cornerback Ahmad Carroll, chosen 25th overall. Carroll signed a six-year deal worth up to \$10 million.

Buccaneers wide receiver Joe Jurevicius will undergo back surgery that will keep him out indefinitely. Jurevicius missed most of last season with a knee injury.

"It's frustrating, but it's been frustrating for some time," coach Jon Gruden said of the injuries to the wide receiver, who starred in the Bucs' win over Philadelphia in the NFC title game two seasons ago. "Let's get him right. The knee is better. He's rehabbed the knee, which is very good. He'll have the back surgically fixed and hopefully he can return sometime soon."

Pro Bowl defensive end Simeon Rice was cleared to practice after sitting out the first three days of training camp with an undisclosed illness. General manager Bruce

Allen said in a statement: "As of this evening, Simeon has been cleared to play and we expect him to join his teammates on the practice field very soon."

The team sent the ninth-year pro to see a specialist in Los Angeles.

Browns Hall of Fame wide receiver Paul Warfield, 61, rejoined the Browns, with whom he had two stints as a player (1964-69 and 1976-77) as a player. He'll be a scout and career planning consultant. Warfield worked in Cleveland's front office as player relations director from 1985-87.

Chargers Quarterbacks are in short supply for the Chargers, and it got so bad Monday that long snapper David Binn took some snaps.

Although San Diego has four quarterbacks on the roster, only Drew Brees and untested Cleo Lemon were available Monday. Rivers is

unsigned, and Doug Flutie, Brees' backup the past two seasons, was out with a left knee problem.

"The knee's gotten a little sore," Flutie said. "I don't know if I tweaked it or what; I didn't notice doing anything to it, but it's been a little stiff."

49ers Eric Johnson won't let an injured right thumb hinder his comeback. The fourth-year tight end returned to practice after missing the three previous sessions when he dislocated the thumb and tore a ligament during Saturday's late practice.

He will practice with a soft cast on his hand for the next month that leaves his four fingers free.

"It wasn't as serious as it could have been," 49ers coach Dennis Erickson said. "He'll have to have the padding there to protect his thumb, but he'll play in the preseason and be able to go cast-free before our first (regular-season) game."

## Lewis signed contract extension after last season

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GEORGETOWN — After the Cincinnati Bengals had a turnaround season, they quickly locked up coach Marvin Lewis.

Lewis, who led the Bengals to an 8-8 record last year, signed a new contract shortly after the end of last season, team spokesman Jack Brennan said Monday.

"We were so pleased with how it had gone on and thought he had done an extraordinarily effective job and we wanted to show him that we appreciated what he had done and offered to extend the contract," Bengals president Mike Brown said.

Lewis received a new four-year contract which will pay him more than \$2 million a season, replacing the four-year deal he signed when he was hired in

January 2003. The Cincinnati Enquirer reported on its Web site.

"It was very positive and very gracious and flattering to me, wanting to renegotiate and extend the contract," Lewis told the newspaper, although he did not confirm the length or the amount of the new contract.

"(Brown) just felt like that the two of us could make this thing work long term," Lewis said.

Lewis, now in his second season with the Bengals, led the team to its second non-losing record since 1990. The Bengals stayed in playoff contention until the last game.

The 8-8 record was a six-game improvement from 2002, when the team lost a franchise-record 14 games.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

DWALE — No, the rain didn't stop the racing Saturday night at the Riverside Raceway. The Riverside Raceway bunch took what Mother Nature dished out and made the track better with it.

Only three classes ran. Top qualifiers were Keith Adkins (327) in the stock light; Jeremy Back (38) in stock medium; Brandy Stafford (2) in the women's class.

Adkins, who hails from Whitesburg, turned it all to gold. He took the prize in the Dash for Cash, followed by first place honors for stock light in both the heat and feature races. Chase Adams (20), also of Whitesburg, brought in second place in the heat and feature.

Back, a Floyd County racer from Martin, made a run

through the stock medium class with first place in the heat and feature races. Second place in the heat and feature events went to James Sturgill (31) of Eolia. Chris Adams (18) was third in the feature.

The women's class premiered with Jamie Wright (47) of Virgie taking first place in the heat, followed in second by Brandy Stafford (2) of Wise, Va. The feature's first place was Christie Bartley (57) of Richlands, Va.

Five- and six-year-olds were doing test laps Saturday and are preparing for their own class. Bicycle racers will take to the track Friday for their own set of prizes.

Gates will open Friday at 5 p.m. and hot laps will follow at 7.



Keith Adkins (327), Whitesburg, dominated the stock light class.



Jeremy Back (38), Martin, took all honors in the stock medium class.

## Putters

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point with his drive on No. 9.

"Obviously, I was extremely nervous and out of my comfort zone," Kuehne said. "It all came to a head at that beautiful ninth hole. That was honestly, probably the worst shot I've ever hit in competition."

The exclusive gallery at the Bridges — members and guests only — got an early glimpse of the power on the practice range, which was reconfigured to keep the four players from taking out windows in the pricey houses behind the back end of the range.

The landing area was turned sideways, and green islands of grass in the brown foothills were the targets. The farthest one was 325 yards. Daly, then Woods, took turns crushing drives that sailed over the yardage marker.

Kuehne looked nervous as he tried to figure out which driver to use. He bashed his tee shots over a fence along the right side of the range, and they never came back.

Once the match started, not much changed.

Kuehne only hit one fairway on the front nine — that was with an iron, after Woods tried to drive the green on the 357-yard sixth hole and went into the water.

It was two against one, and Woods did his best to keep them in the game with birdies on Nos. 7 and 9, and keeping his ball in play as Kuehne took a wild ride through the Bridges of Rancho Santa Fe.

Daly gave his side a 1-up lead with a 15-foot birdie on the par-3 fourth, and they won the next hole when Mickelson holed a 12-footer to save par. Woods hit into the lip of a bunker off the tee, while Kuehne missed the fairway by

some 40 yards to the right, into the water.

Daly-Mickelson had the tee for 10 straight holes until Woods started the comeback with a 6-foot birdie on the 13th, and then Kuehne finally showed up.

"Hank made a big putt to keep us going, and we had momentum in our favor," Woods said.

Mickelson narrowly missed a birdie on the 11th that would have given his team a 3-up lead, and he and Daly were robbed as Woods and Kuehne made their rally.

Daly's chip on the 14th hit the pin and bounced away. Mickelson had an 18-foot putt that rimmed all the way around the cup. Kuehne was the last to putt, and it was a big relief when the ball disappeared for birdie.

"The key thing for us was Tiger making that putt (on No. 13) to get our toe in the door," Kuehne said. "As the match went on, I started to feel more comfortable. I started to play like myself a little bit, instead of that guy on No. 9."

For the second straight year, the temporary lights installed on the final four holes were put to good use. ABC Sports held up the players early in the match, and it cost the network. Four hours into the match, the players had finished only 14 holes.

Kuehne gave his side a 1-up lead — their first since Woods made a birdie on No. 2 — at the 15th, and Woods put it away by blistering a 5-iron into 25 feet for eagle on the 16th and a 2-up advantage. Mickelson and Daly both narrowly missed birdie putts on 17 that would have extended the match.

## Lonesome Pine Raceway Points Standings

Late Model

1. Steve Blackburn, 734
2. Wayne Hale, 718
3. Will McKnight, 554
4. Michael Kidd, 444
5. Steve Treadway, 420
6. Eric McClure, 384
7. Joe White, 374
8. Jeff Berry, 346
9. Royce Peters, 340
10. Steve Wright, 334

Limited

1. Brian Blevins, 486
2. Roger Neece, 458
3. Joey Owens, 430
4. Chris Tunnell, 416
5. Jeff Woodward, 378
6. Paul Shull, 308
7. Chuck Crigger, 264
8. Bruce Blessing, 234
9. Scott Anderson, 224
10. Brad Housewright, 214

Grand Stock

1. Roger Neece, 472
2. Rob Austin, 454
3. Tony Vance, 394
4. Chris Tunnell, 390
5. Josh Hale, 364
6. Kirby Gobble, 354
7. Jason McCauley, 332
8. Alan Woodruff, 294
9. Gene Bentley, 236
10. Terry Stone, 218.

Mod Four

1. Freddie Taylor Jr., 448
2. Jody Bostic, 444
3. Kirby Gobble, 438
4. David Watson, 402
5. Roger Holtsclaw, 384

6. Lindsey Holman, 362
7. Freddie Taylor Sr., 326
8. T.J. O'Quinn, 310
9. Hershell Robinette, 260
10. Brian Fritz, 250

Pure Four

1. Randall Davis, 446
2. Jeff Bobo, 416
3. Bill Davis, 354
4. Coby Rasnick, 352
5. Mike Holtsclaw, 330
6. Brian Young, 330
7. Larry Hedrick, 328
8. Carl Lawson, 292
9. Chris Castle, 270
10. Bobby Buckles, 260

Legends

1. Jay Young, 532
2. Greg Turner, 510
3. Ron Humble, 450
4. Shawn Blackburn, 410
5. Steve Mitchell, 304
6. Steven Bryant, 284
7. Steve Dawson, 272
8. Bill Linden, 250
9. Fred Hardwick, 196
10. Lynn Wagner, 142

Pro Challenge

1. Nancy Hardwick, 272
2. Mark Peters, 262
3. amie Blanton, 260
4. Mark Dyer, 240
5. Marty Arender, 232
6. Raymond Williams, 160
7. Terry Mathis, 98
8. Rowdy McCall, 78
9. John Litzenger, 72
10. Dane Bogan Sr., 44

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Washington went even further. "We expect the best," he said. "We definitely expect to make it to Jacksonville."

That's where Super Bowl XXXIX will be in February, Washington made that prediction with a caveat, however.

"Everybody is talking about the Cincinnati Bengals and what type of year they're expecting us to have and what type of year we had last year," Washington said. "But we've got to put it together here in camp. We've got to put it together during the season."

The Bengals will have to do it with a retooled backfield.

Palmer, the overall No. 1 draft pick last year, didn't take a snap in 2003, but will replace Jon Kitna, who passed for a career-high 3,591 yards and 26 touchdowns last season.

Halfback Rudi Johnson's success last season — 957 yards, nine touchdowns and an average of 4.5 yards per carry — gave the Bengals enough confidence to trade longtime starter Corey Dillon to the New England Patriots.

"No pressure for me," said Johnson, who's entering his

fourth NFL season. "I'm just going to continue doing what I've been doing, from day one. That's go out there and have fun and do what the coaches ask me to do, and play my part."

Coming so close to the playoffs last season will serve as motivation this year, defensive end Justin Smith said.

"I think we'll go in this year even hungrier than we were last year," Smith said. "We got our foot in the door a little bit, got a little bit of respect, and now we've got to come out swinging and make sure we deserve to be where we're at and go above that."

Unlike his players, Lewis doesn't believe the Bengals' attitude has changed much from this time last season. But he does think they now know the wisdom in two principles he's emphasized since he became their coach.


"The one thing that we understand now is, with doing things correctly and hard work, you have a great opportunity to win games," Lewis said.

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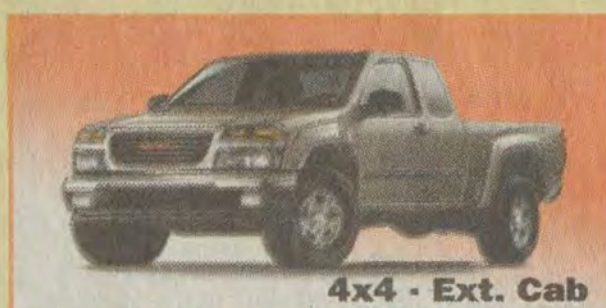
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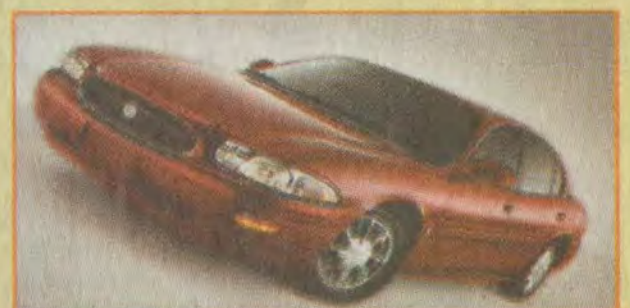
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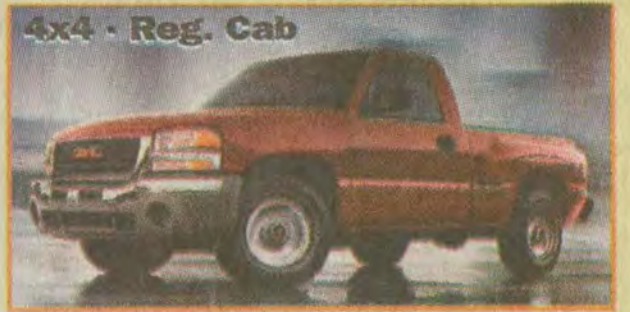
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### POISON OAK

## Experiencing late summer

Age sure does change a feller. Ten years ago - even five years ago - I would have never so much as glanced at a particular article I read in the paper last week. But, I suppose that just goes to show how much our perspective tends to change as we add mileage to our personal odometers; as we come to realize that if we're not living in the autumn of our lives, we're certainly experiencing late summer.

The article, by Peter T. Kilborn of the New York Times news service, discussed how residents in remote areas of North Dakota tend to live longer than folks do elsewhere.



Clyde Pack

Although interviews and statistics won't likely cause too many of us to pack up and move west, at least in my case, his article did stir a bit of interest. For example, in an interview with a very active 91 year-old Chris Mailer, Kilborn learned that longevity was really no big deal for these folks. Mailer's father had lived to be 89, his mother 87. But his sister, who died last year, lived to be 100. He has a brother 98 and another who's 87. A third brother died last year at 92. His wife died this past January at age 90.

Of course, we are all aware of families even here in Eastern Kentucky who seem to have a tendency to out-live most folks. But we consider those people as exceptions. Among the farming communities of North Dakota's Great

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## Retirement communities are key to living well

(NUE) - Today, growing older doesn't necessarily mean slowing down your life. In fact, just the opposite is true, as thousands of seniors have already discovered how to enjoy their "golden years" with vigor and style.

Not content with sitting in front of the television, today's senior citizens are swimming with dolphins, learning a new art form and even plunging from a plane in their first skydive.

What is the key to their happiness and well-being? According to a recent study, it could be living in a retirement community.

According to a University of Michigan study, people who live in retirement communities are more satisfied with their daily lives and are more likely to be happy than their contemporaries who remain in their own homes.

Residents of these communities also are more likely to say their health is better today than it was two years ago, the study concluded.

Many retirement communities not only give seniors a place to share common interests, but also provide unique opportunities to try new hobbies and experiences.

For instance, the Fountains communities, located in 13 states at 19 locations, plan activities and excursions for their residents. On a recent excursion to Key Largo, Fountains residents age 78 to 98 swam in natural lagoons with six Atlantic bottlenose dolphins.

Creative expression also is encouraged at the Fountains, home to hundreds of artists - both professional and amateur. Each year,

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## New test shows promise for early breast cancer detection

(NUE) - It may come as no surprise that this year, 40,000 women in the United States will lose their lives to breast cancer.

This statistic highlights the need for women to perform self-examinations or have an annual mammogram, depending on their age.

While most know the value of these procedures, what women may not know

is that by the time breast cancer is detected through modern testing, the disease may have been present for six to 10 years - one to five years past an almost 100 percent survival rate, according to the American Cancer Society.

However, a new technology based on proteomics (the study and analysis of proteins) may be able to show, years

prior to mammography, whether a patient has an early indication for breast cancer and if she requires more testing or treatment.

While most people know that DNA is the blueprint of the cell, the cell itself is made up of many proteins. Consequently, DNA tests can find risk of disease, but it is in the proteins where a disease like breast cancer actu-

ally starts. Thus, proteins that change in the course of a disease are the building blocks for new screening and diagnostic tests that can provide earlier detection and enhanced treatment.

To this end, Power3 Medical Products (OTC BB: PWRM.OB) and the University of Texas' M.D. Anderson

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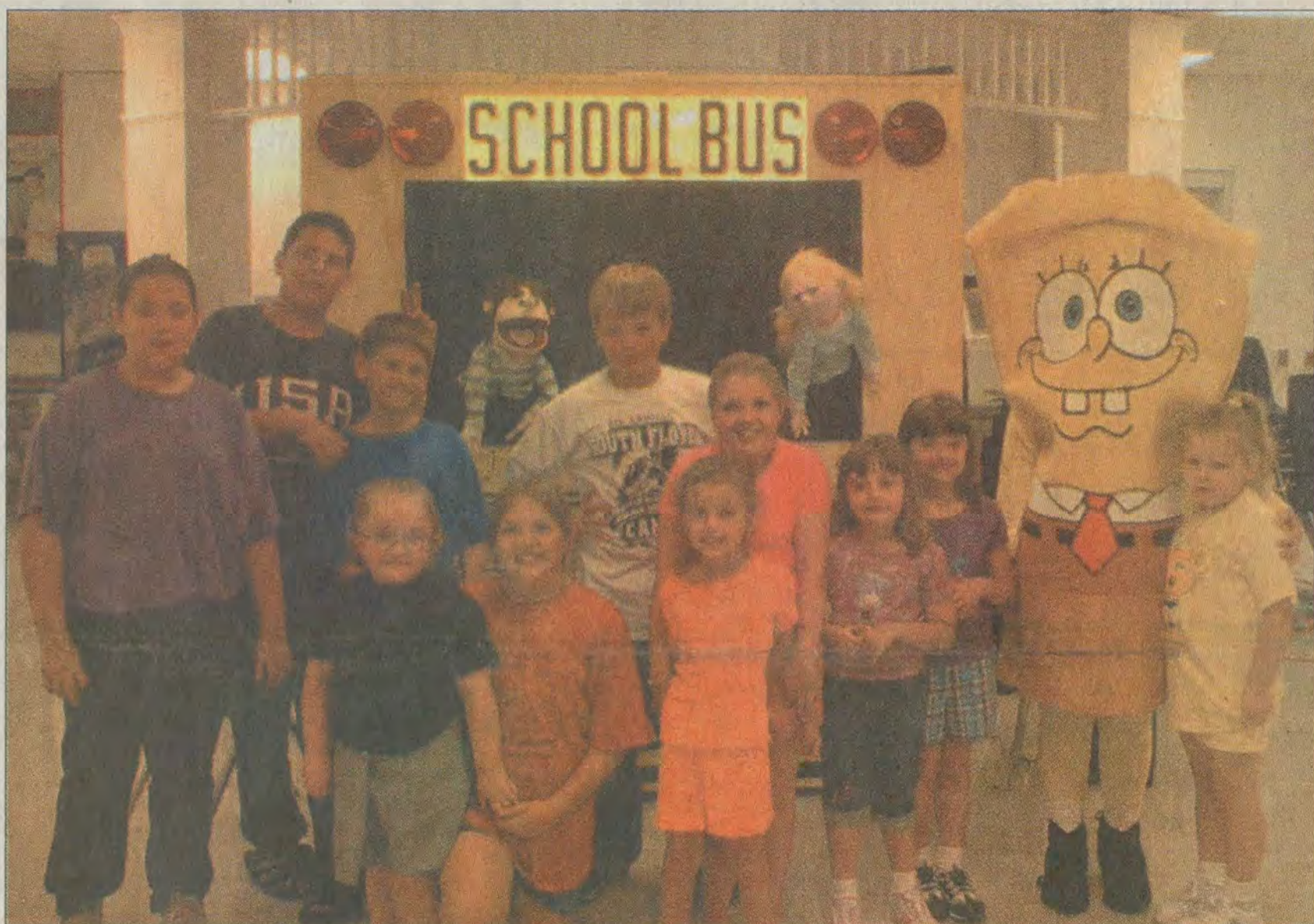


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Kids' favorites, Sponge Bob and puppets Grover and Rosie, attending children attending the Health Fair, while at the same time, teaching them important safety habits.

## Oh, what a Back to School Day...

Martin - The sixth annual Back to School Health Fair was conducted Wednesday, July 28 at Allen Central High School and provided services for 474 children. The event is a collaborative effort of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Floyd County Schools, Floyd County Family Resource Youth Services Centers, Floyd County Health Department, Kentucky State Police, Post 9, Mountain Regional Prevention Center, Community Based Services, Graceway United Methodist Church and other area businesses, organizations and volunteers.

"We continue to grow each year," stated Neva Francis, Our Lady of the Way Hospital's director of community outreach and chair-

person of the Back to School Health Fair committee. "The fair is a wonderful service for our community and is truly the epitome of a collaborative effort. We are humbled and honored to be part of such a worthy event."

Our Lady of the Way Hospital and the Floyd County Health Department were on site to conduct physicals. Also in July, Our Lady of the Way Hospital conducted 195 athletic physicals for Floyd County student athletes.

Floyd County Schools conducted hearing tests and child identification was provided by Floyd County Schools Safe and Drug-Free Program. School supplies were

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Samantha Caudill, right, and her mother, Pamela, enjoyed a little "together time" in the ACHS cafeteria where they had a snack and spent some time coloring.

### CRITTER CORNER

## Demodecosis

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Almost everyone has heard the term "Red Mange", and most people know that it is a very bad skin disease of dogs, but unless they have had a dog affected by this condition, nearly no one knows exactly what it is.

"Red Mange" is a slang term for Demodecosis, an inflammatory skin condition caused by the presence of large numbers of a parasitic mite called Demodex canis. I don't really like to use the term "mange" with this disease, because it is too easily confused with Scabies, a skin disease caused by a totally different mite, Sarcoptes canis. I'll make comparisons between the two

disorders throughout this article.

One of the first steps in diagnosing any skin disease in an animal is doing a skin scraping. This entails literally scraping across the surface of the skin with a dull scalpel blade, depositing the debris in a drop of oil on a microscope slide, and looking for the mites. Demodex mites have a very characteristic appearance—they look sort of like little "cigars with legs", so if you see them they are easy to identify. Trouble is, they live so deep in the skin, burrowed down into the hair follicles, that they can be hard to find. Sarcoptes mites are easier to find, since they live

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This is "Phoebe," a 9-month old Weimaraner owned by the Alison and Jerry Lafferty, of Auxier. Alison writes: "Phoebe enjoys playing with her chew toys and getting our son, Austin, to chase her around the yard. She also enjoys going for walks down to 'Granny's house' to see what kind of treats she can find there to share with her friend, Max, a Collie." The Lafferty's say that they feel very fortunate to have such a beautiful and loving family pet.



# School Calendar

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ August 5 - New student/parent orientation for AMS students, 6 p.m., at the school. Information about school programs and policies will be provided. Students and parents may meet staff, tour building, and get answers to any questions they may have.

■ Health records for students may be dropped off to the Youth Services Center throughout the summer months.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

## ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

■ The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later

by appointment. For more information about the center, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, 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

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families regardless of income. The center is located in the middle building of the Betsy Layne Elementary School. Office hours are Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

■ Open enrollment for After School Child Care is available through the Family Resource Center. Service hours are 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

■ Contact the center at 478-5550. Contact persons are Brian Akers and Charlotte Rogers.

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These services are available to anyone in the community.

■ The FCHD nurse is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment.

■ The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

## DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and well-child physicals; 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 post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

## MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

■ Now accepting registration for the 2004-2005 school year. Limited openings are currently available for Preschool thru 8th grade. Call 285-5141 or 285-5142 for more information.

## PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ 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.

## PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ NOTICE - PHS will begin holding their regular SBDM Council meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

## SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to

public.

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

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

## STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK 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

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# YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from The Floyd County Times, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 60 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago

(August 3 and August 5, 1994)

Darrell Gilliam, executive director for the Floyd County Development Authority for the past two years, announced his resignation from that post Monday. He will leave August 31, to take on a similar job with the city-county development authority for Frankfort and Franklin County...Despite having to pinch pennies in the 1994-95 school year, Floyd County School Board members voted, Monday, to proceed with site acquisition for a Betsy Layne Middle School, and to go forward with plans to build two athletic fields. Clifford Crum, 58, of Allen, a Floyd County mine inspector was found guilty in a Frankfort Federal Court, of taking a \$200 bribe. Sentencing is scheduled for October 17...Members of the Governor's Marijuana Strike Task Force struck a hard blow to hemp growers in Floyd County, Monday, by locating and destroying over \$8.4 million worth of marijuana...The results are in on a board evaluation of superintendent Steve Towler's performance as leader of the Floyd County School System, and the report card suggests Towler is making progress in most areas...November's school board races drew enough interest to pose challenges to each of the three incumbents, with two candidates signing up for each of the three seats...It was a short-lived escape for a Floyd County man, Tuesday, who walked away from the courthouse while being escorted from the jail to the courtroom with 12 other prisoners. Rodney Blackburn, 35, of Buffalo, was re-arrested at a home in Pike County, approximately seven hours after his escape...If you own a business in Prestonsburg and you have delinquent occupational taxes, you can probably expect a letter from the city council soon. The discussion to mail out letters to those who still owe delinquent taxes comes after the Prestonsburg City Council's finance and revenue committee met, Thursday afternoon, to discuss the delinquent occupational taxes...A Wheelwright miner was found guilty, last week, of taking an unopened pack of cigarettes in an underground coal mine at Drift, in May. The Department of Mines and Minerals Board of Miner Training and Certification ruled that Daniel King violated state law by taking the pack of cigarettes into the mine...Floyd County courthouse employees got an unexpected break from work, Thursday afternoon, when the facility was evacuated because of a suspected gas leak...The numbers suggest that Governor Brereton Jones was wrong about how much money the state would have left over at the end of the fiscal year on June 30. Jones estimated that surplus revenues

would total nearly \$40 million at the close of the year. The actual numbers are closer to \$54 million...Jane Wallace touched many lives during her 35 years as a nurse in Floyd County. Although she retired 1976, her contribution to nursing has not been forgotten. On Tuesday, Jane received a letter and certificate from Julia R. Plotnick, Chief Nurse Officer of the U.S. Public Health Service, notifying her that she had been awarded one of the highest honors in the nursing profession...There died: Thomas Yates, 87, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, July 26, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Frank Arnett, 80, of Prestonsburg, Monday, August 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hulda Collins Johnson, 64, of Bevensville, Thursday, July 28, at UK Medical Center, Lexington; Linda Jean Hayes Mullins, 46, of Lexington, formerly of Langley, Monday, August 1, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Arnold Ray Gunnels, 38, of Eastern, Friday, July 29, at his residence; James Castle Jr., 60, of Foster, formerly of Wayland, Sunday, July 31, at his residence; Cynthia Marie Forren Hall, 30, of Keaton, Friday, July 29, at her residence; Stephanie Nicole Hall, 19-month-old daughter of Terry and Mary Ann Gillispie Hall of Galveston, Saturday, July 30, at her residence; Billie Spradlin, 80, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, July 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ethel Blankenship Ramey, 75, July 17; Rosetta Maxcine Terry, of Wheelwright, Thursday, July 28, at her residence; Lee Griffith Jr., 47, of Stockbridge, Michigan, Saturday, July 30, at Chelsea Hospital, Chelsea, Michigan; Arthur "Bud" Garrett, 90, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, August 2, at his residence; Rose Marie Smith, 41, of Taylor, Michigan, Monday, August 1 at Detroit Recovery Hospital in Michigan; Goble Shepherd, 83, of Gunlock, Tuesday, August 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Zelta Tuttle, 71, of Kite, Tuesday, August 2, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Susan Jane Pilch, 38, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, August 2, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Harry J. Wensel, 73, of Allen Park, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, August 2, at his residence; James Henry Kelly, 83, of Shelby Gap, Thursday, August 4, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(August 8, 1984)

Last rites for Congressman Carl D. Perkins drew hundreds of people, and crowded the streets in Hindman, where Perkins lay in state at the Morton Combs Complex of Knott County High...State representative, and son of Carl D.

Perkins, Chris Perkins of Leburn, is apparently the choice to succeed his father...Student rating on achievement tests are better, and the county moves up in standing of the Kentucky District...The Floyd County Board of Education set a 31-student limit in classrooms...The Floyd School Board will get twice the insurance for half the former cost, as a result of its decision this year to advertise for bids on insuring school property...There died: Eva Hicks Jacobs, 77, of Wayland, Wednesday, August 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Caroline J. Goble, 51, of Brandy Keg, Monday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Annie Lafferty Gray, 85, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Allene H. Combs, 59, of Hueysville, last Friday, at her home; Myrtle Howard of Floyd County, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clida Kilgore, 59, of Hippo, August 2, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Wayne C. Griffith, 82, of Prestonsburg, last Friday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Jason Ryan Conn, week-old son of Wade and Ruby Jean Akers Conn of Banner, last Wednesday, in a West Virginia hospital; Charles E. Harris, 27, of Corn Fork, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ballard Preston Scalf, 50, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his home; Elder Elbert J. Little, 74, of Wayland, last Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(August 7, 1974)

Gov. Wendell H. Ford announced, last Thursday, that Floyd County will receive \$297,272 in surplus coal severance tax revenues for the 1973-74 fiscal year...The new \$439,899 bridge which spans the Big Sandy at Emma is only a few weeks away from its opening...For one of the few times in its long history, Prestonsburg was obliged, this week, to advertise for city employees. With the coal industry offering high wages for truck drivers, the fire department has lost three regular firemen...Because the lowest of two bids offered on construction of a physical education building at Martin Elementary School, and the renovation of the existing classroom building there, was \$160,000 above the architect's estimate, the bid was rejected at last Wednesday's joint meeting of the Fiscal Court and the Floyd County Board of Education...In a sudden reversal of position, Sen. Marlow Cook, last Thursday, asked the Senate to restore in a public works bill, construction funds for the Paintsville Dam project that he previously had predicted would be "the largest oil slick in the world"...Anthony Moore, Allen Central 4-H Club member, won the

senior championship in the state 4-H vegetable judging contest, held last week, at the U.K. Robinson Experiment Station. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Budge Moore, of Garrett...There died: Henry C. Stephens, 83, former Prestonsburg banker and county official, early Tuesday, at a nursing home, here; John Tandy Scalf, 84, of Middletown, O., formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, in a hospital, there; Mrs. Flora May Wheatley Layne, 88, of Buena Park, Calif., formerly of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, in Buena Park; Ruth Ann Moore, four-year-old daughter of Benny Lee and Daphne Martin Moore, of Pippa Passes, Thursday, at St. Jude Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Lizzie Hall, 82, of Banner, Friday, at a nursing home, here; Sherman Adams, 74, of Brainard, last Wednesday, at a nursing home, here.

## Forty Years Ago

(August 13, 1964)

The old was giving way to the new, this week, as Floyd County's sagging old courthouse was being vacated by county offices which are being moved across Third Street, into the new courthouse, now being completed...Francis E. Harmon Jr., was appointed general superintendent of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Division, Princess Coals Inc., at David, it was announced recently...Ralph Bailey Johnson, 25, of Bypro, who was rendered unconscious in an auto-truck collision on Abner Mountain, near Wheelwright, December 11, 1957, died Wednesday of last week at the Frenchburg Hospital. He had been unconscious for six and a half years...Elimination of two curves on U.S. 23 from Prestonsburg to Lancer, is planned as a forthcoming highway project. The proposed work would correct the right-angle turn at the Pure Oil Station on South Lake Drive here, and the Ball Alley curve...The Floyd County Fish & Game Club has purchased a 54-acre tract of land on Johns Branch of Right Beaver Creek on which it will erect a clubhouse, and where it will center its program of annual activities...There died: John Hager, 71, of East Point, Monday, at a Winchester, Ky. hospital; James Labon Simpson, 81, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Mary Scott, 87, Saturday, at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Nancy Hicks, 75, formerly of Garrett, Wednesday, of last week at Covington; Woodrow R. Mullins, 52, formerly of Garrett, Sunday, at his home at Alger, Ohio; Mrs. Martha Hicks, 66, native of Floyd County, last Tuesday, at her home at Phelps.

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# Alzheimer's Disease: Know Early, Know the Signs

(NUE) - Alzheimer's disease affects more than 4.5 million Americans. A lot of attention has been focused on Alzheimer's due to the recent loss of former President Ronald Reagan. This is a devastating disease that not only affects the victims, but the families and caregivers as well.

Alzheimer's causes a slow loss of brain cells resulting in the loss of many cognitive abilities. Recognizing the symptoms is often difficult and easily missed because of the resemblance to natural signs of aging. People with Alzheimer's exhibit a number

of different symptoms.

Symptoms of Alzheimer's progress over time. In the early stages, family members and friends may notice minor personality changes. If you suspect someone you know has the disease, here are some signs to look for:

- **Loss of short-term memory.** Forgetting newly learned information is one of the most common early indications of Alzheimer's. People with Alzheimer's often misplace everyday objects such as keys. In early stages, they may have slight changes in attention span and minor language difficulties.

- **Trouble with common tasks.** For people with Alzheimer's, routine tasks - such as cooking, shopping or paying bills - become increasingly difficult and frustrating.

- **Confusion with times and dates.** Some people with Alzheimer's disease forget where they are, even in their own home. They may also forget details of events or appointments. As the disease progresses, patients have trouble recognizing family members or friends.

- **Disorientation.** Alzheimer's patients may get lost or confused in familiar places and may wander off.

- **In the final stages of Alzheimer's disease,** patients lose cognition and personality along with the ability to care for themselves and become more vulnerable to other illnesses.

- **While there is no cure for Alzheimer's disease yet,** scientists are working on new ways to detect and diagnose the disease before these symptoms surface. One significant area of research in Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases is proteomics.

- **Proteomics is the study and analysis of proteins,** the fundamental building blocks

of the human body. By studying proteins, scientists can understand more fully the functioning of a healthy body and identify the proteins associated with specific diseases.

- **Power3 Medical (OTC BB: PWRM),** a leader in proteomics research, has developed a promising Neurodegenerative Screening Test, which involves monitoring the concentration of a panel of proteins in the blood.

According to the company, they are able to identify unique biomarkers whose profiles appear to distinguish patients with Lou Gehrig's (ALS), Alzheimer's and

Parkinson's diseases from each other as well as from the normal individuals and patients with other neurological disorders.

- **Power3 Medical believes** this test will give doctors the ability to diagnose these diseases before irreversible brain damage occurs - potentially providing the opportunity to delay their progression and the clues to design new drugs to treat the disease earlier.

- **For more information** about proteomics and the development of Power3 Medical's Neurodegenerative Screening Test, visit [www.power3medical.com](http://www.power3medical.com).

## Retirement

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the company produces an annual calendar featuring the work of its resident artists.

Communities such as the Fountains also offer various styles of retirement living to meet different needs and desires.

For seniors who want to maintain or enhance their independent lifestyle, the Fountains' "Town Center" neighborhoods offer apartments, cottages, cabanas, casitas, bungalows, suites or condos. Amenities include dining venues, fitness centers, salons, lounges, movie theaters, bank branches, convenience stores and wellness clinics.

For seniors who want to live independently with some assistance and supervision, the Fountains provides ready access to services, gentle encouragement and motivation from the community's 24-hour staff. Medicare-certified nursing care for those recuperating or rehabilitating from illness is also available at many locations.

For more information about these communities for active aging, visit [www.thefountains.com](http://www.thefountains.com).

# Find the 'best of the best' in books

(NUE) - Everyone's heard of using a circle of network contacts to try and get a job or increase sales at a business. But how about using the networking process to find the best doctor, house of worship, stock broker, travel agent, shoe repair store, plumber or restaurant?

Just ask publicity gurus Rick Frishman, president of the leading national public relations firm Planned Television Arts, and Jill Lublin, president of the strategic consulting firm Promising Promotion. They will tell you that while networking is generally linked with the business world and job search, it actually extends to virtually every facet of life and can have an enormous positive impact.

"Life is a big network, and either you are in network or you're out of network," said Frishman. "Just as you want to be connected online in the network of the Internet, you need to

develop your network of people for advice, locating vendors and finding the things that are most important to you."

"Networking Magic" (Trade Paperback Original, Adams Media) by Frishman and Lublin shows readers how to effectively and efficiently use networking as a tool for quickly reaching professional and personal goals.

Networking involves building and maintaining relationships. That means developing a team to support efforts that reach your respective goals and those of network team members. It means forging bonds, sharing information and connecting with people with common objectives and interests who generously give to one another.

"One important point to keep in mind is that networking means an exchange," said Frishman, who has networked with thousands of people with whom he exchanges information regularly.

In other words, "If you do something for me, I'll do something for you." Frishman and Lublin feel this unspoken swap of mutual promises underlies networks and keeps them whole.

"Networking Magic" helps readers get on the inside track to the most lucrative jobs, the top experts and the highest-quality services.

For more information, visit [www.rickfrishman.com](http://www.rickfrishman.com) and to purchase the book, visit [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com).

## Oak

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Plains, however, they seem to be the rule. The article stated that last year, 51 people died in the county in which Chris Mailer lives. One woman (Mailer's sister) was 100 and a man was 99. The average age of the women who died was 85; the men averaged 80.

So naturally, all this calls for some sort of logical explanation. What would tend to cause ordinary people in this day and time to defy such odds? Based upon speculation of the people he talked with, Kilborn sums it up thusly: "Clean air; going slow; patience; a low-cost, low-stress economy; keeping an eye out for one another, (and) long, stable marriages."

If this list accurately reflects the reasons for longevity, it's little wonder that the rest of the country is dropping like flies, including us here in the mountains.

Although we're lucky not to have the problems of the big cities, we still don't breathe clean air. Neither do we go slow. Furthermore, we hillbillies are also among the most impatient people in the world. And yes, we do fret over the economy. When it comes to our neighbors - at one time, our strong suit in this little game - it's now a "do unto others, but do it first" philosophy. And finally, we've even seemingly adopted the idea of "starter marriages."

We don't know how much good it'd do to try to change our lifestyle at this point, and there's no way we could all move to North Dakota. Guess about all we can do is hope we'll end up being the exception. After all, growing old isn't all that bad when you consider the alternative.

## School

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- **Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center** is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

### WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- **August 9 - First day of school.**

- **Currently accepting enrollment for 2004/2005 Kindergarten, and grades 4-8 (some classes already filled).**

- **Wesley Christian Daycare** now accepting infants and toddlers up to 4 years old. Daycare

hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

- **Also, still have a few openings in Summer Daycare - up to 12 years old.**

- **Orientation for new school year will be held August 1.**

- **First day of school - August 9.**

- **For additional information, call 874-8328. Summer office hours: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

### FLOYD COUNTY ADULT ED CLASS SCHEDULE

- **For information about Adult Education class schedules, contact the David School at 886-8374. All classes and materials free of charge.**

## Critter

closer to the surface, and they look more like little fat bugs. (Actually there are several other mites that can cause skin disorders—parasitologists tell them apart by number and length of legs, shape of mouth parts and so on. Since they are all short, fat, and can be eliminated by the same type of chemical treatments, I tend to lump them all together.)

According to veterinary dermatologists, Demodex canis is a normal resident of dog skin, and causes no problems. I personally take this with a grain of salt, since they don't seem to show up as incidental findings in scrapings done for some other reason, but I'll defer to the experts on that one. In general, Demodex occurs in two forms, Localized and Generalized. When I was in school, the jury was still out as to whether these were two different diseases, or two manifestations of the same disorder. Apparently thinking now leans toward them being variations of the same disease, depending on the body's response to the presence of mites.

Localized Demodex is also called Juvenile-Onset Demodex, and both terms

are descriptive. This form is seen in dogs less than a year old, and the lesions are generally confined to hairless patches on the head and face. (These hairless patches usually do not itch, as opposed to intense itchiness of Sarcoptic mange.) The appearance of localized Demodex can be very subtle, and owners may not even notice anything wrong. Up to 90% of these cases will disappear spontaneously by the time the pup reaches one year of age.

Current thinking says that pups acquire this form during the first week of life by direct contact with their affected mother. The mother dog may not have an obvious problem, but the stress of pregnancy and whelping can cause a suppressed case of generalized Demodex to become active. The disorder may gain a foothold on the pups, but as their immune systems mature, they get better at fighting it off. By adulthood they have often beaten the mites back into submission.

Localized Demodex in a young pup may be treated with a special type of ointment, or your vet may adopt a wait-and-see approach before any treatment is started. I waffle back and

forth between the two options, depending on how many and how big the patches are, and the age of the puppy.

Generalized Demodex is the bad guy. These dogs may present almost completely hairless, with thickened, inflamed skin and a characteristic odor. Secondary bacterial infection of the damaged skin gives the disease its nickname of "Red Mange". This form can be extremely itchy, and the resultant scratching compounds the problem as the dog's nails drive the infection even deeper.

This form of the disease is also believed to be due to an inability of the dog's immune system to keep the mites at bay. This is a more serious concern in an adult dog, because it points to something worse than just an immature immune response. There is believed to be an inherited immune deficiency in some dogs that makes them more prone to generalized Demodex. In others the immunity may not be up to par due to some source of stress, such as cancer or chronic malnutrition. Researchers really just don't know for sure. This theory makes sense, though, because

we typically see generalized Demodex in two types of dogs: purebreds and strays that were subjected to lots of stress prior to their adoption.

An old superstition says that "red mange is in the blood"—as with many old sayings, it contains a grain of truth. The mites aren't actually in the blood, but the tendency toward the disorder is likely inherited. For this reason, dogs with Demodex, especially the generalized form, should NOT be bred. Breeding dogs who have recovered from the localized form is controversial, due to the uncertainty whether any given case is truly a recovery or a temporary remission. I always prefer to err on the side of spay/neuter, not being able to justify adding more animals, and potentially sick animals at that, to the already overcrowded pet population.

Although I'm not sure we can say with certainty that Demodex is every truly cured, it is certainly a treatable disease. Next time, we'll discuss some of those treatment options.

## Yesterdays

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### Fifty Years Ago

(August 12, 1954)

Carl D. Perkins, Democrat, and Curtis Clark, Republican, each won his party's nomination for the Seventh District seat in Congress next November by a large majority, in last Saturday's primary...The firm of Akers & Akers expects to begin work, Monday, on the state office building here...Figures released this week by J. R. (Red) Weaver, Dewey Reservoir manager, show that 316,875 persons visited the impoundment during the first seven months of this year...The \$445,000 high school building here is approximately two-thirds complete, the contractors, Akers & Akers said this week...The Winnie F. Johns Dogwood Trail Project, designed to establish a "living memorial" to Floyd County's war dead, was formally organized, Monday evening...Born: to Congressman and Mrs. Carl D. Perkins, Washington, D.C., August 6, a son, Carl Christopher...There died: Joseph D. Harkins Jr., 41, Prestonsburg attorney, Sunday, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Mary Hackworth, 85, Sunday, at Bonanza; Mrs. Liza Hall, 57, Wednesday, at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Mose Evans, of Grethel, last Thursday, in a Huntington, West Virginia hospital; Adam Stanley, formerly of Ivel, Sunday, at Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. William Woods, 63, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

### Sixty Years Ago

(August 10, 1944)

Thirteen Floyd casualties are reported from the war fronts: Chester Johnson, of Halo, killed in Saipan; Sgt. Charles Robert Marshall, of Martin, missing after a flight over Germany; Pvt. Harold H. Fitzpatrick, of Martin, missing since D-Day; Dewey Conn, of Printer, missing in France; a son of Mrs. Irene Ball, of Minnie, missing; Sgt. Willie Rice, of Banner, a prisoner of war; wounded—Sgt. Jeff DeRossett, of Sloan, Woodrow Stephens, of Water Gap, Arbie Picklesimer, of Prestonsburg, Carl Humble Jr., of Dwale, Pfc. Paul Burton, of Auxier, Pvt. Cleveland Hall, formerly of McDowell, Sgt. Jimmie N. Hall, of Banner...The Prestonsburg City Council, which a month ago voted juke boxes back in, last Monday night, voted them back out again...William Honeycutt, 39, suffered a broken neck in a dive, Friday, into shallow water of the Big Sandy River at Auxier, and died a few hours later at a Paintsville hospital...Alben W. Barkley won the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, and James Parks the Republican in Saturday's Primary. Only 1081; Democratic ballots were cast in the lack-lustre campaign. There was no election in four precincts, and the voting records from Hen Hall did not reach here till Tuesday. Not a ballot was voted there...James B. Goble, formerly of The Floyd County Times and Courier-Journal, has been assigned to the staff of YANK, the soldier's magazine...There died: Mervyn Hamilton, 36, formerly of Prestonsburg, July 28, at Pikeville; Mrs. Linville Layne, 22, last Thursday; Mrs. Ida McKenzie, at Wheelwright; Mrs. Rhoda Martin Gibson, 74, Saturday, at Langley.

### Seventy Years Ago

(August 10, 1934)

Five men and two women were wounded in a Saturday night fight at Melvin. The wounded: Sam Moore, probably fatally; Mrs. Willard Johnson, Mrs. McKinley Johnson, Dove Newsome, Elvan Collins, Robert Stewart and Everett Collins...A. J. May and Harry Ramey, won, respectively, the Democratic and Republican nomination for the Seventh District Congressional seat at Saturday's primary...Sheriff M. T. Stumbo, and deputies, killed 25 dogs here, this week, after the dogs had been impounded and their owners had refused to buy tags for them...Approximately 500 men were at work last week, on 10 of the 28 relief projects planned for this county...Dr. Alex L. Hill, 47, Prestonsburg dentist and Democratic floor leader in the Kentucky House of Representatives, died Monday, at a Pikeville hospital...Lawrence Keathley, last week, sold his theatre at Martin to M.H. Staley, of Lackey...There died: Lewis Branham, 39, Tuesday, at his home, here; Denny Howell, 42, August 1, at his Betsy Layne home; Boyd Holbrook, 75, Tuesday, at his home at Brainard; Mrs. B. H. Terry, 42, of Ligon, Wednesday, of last week at a Martin hospital.



**School**

available through the Floyd County Family Resource Youth Services Centers and Community Based Services.

Mountain Regional Prevention Center, Floyd County Health Department, Community Based Services and Our Lady of the Way Hospital provided information booths and treats.

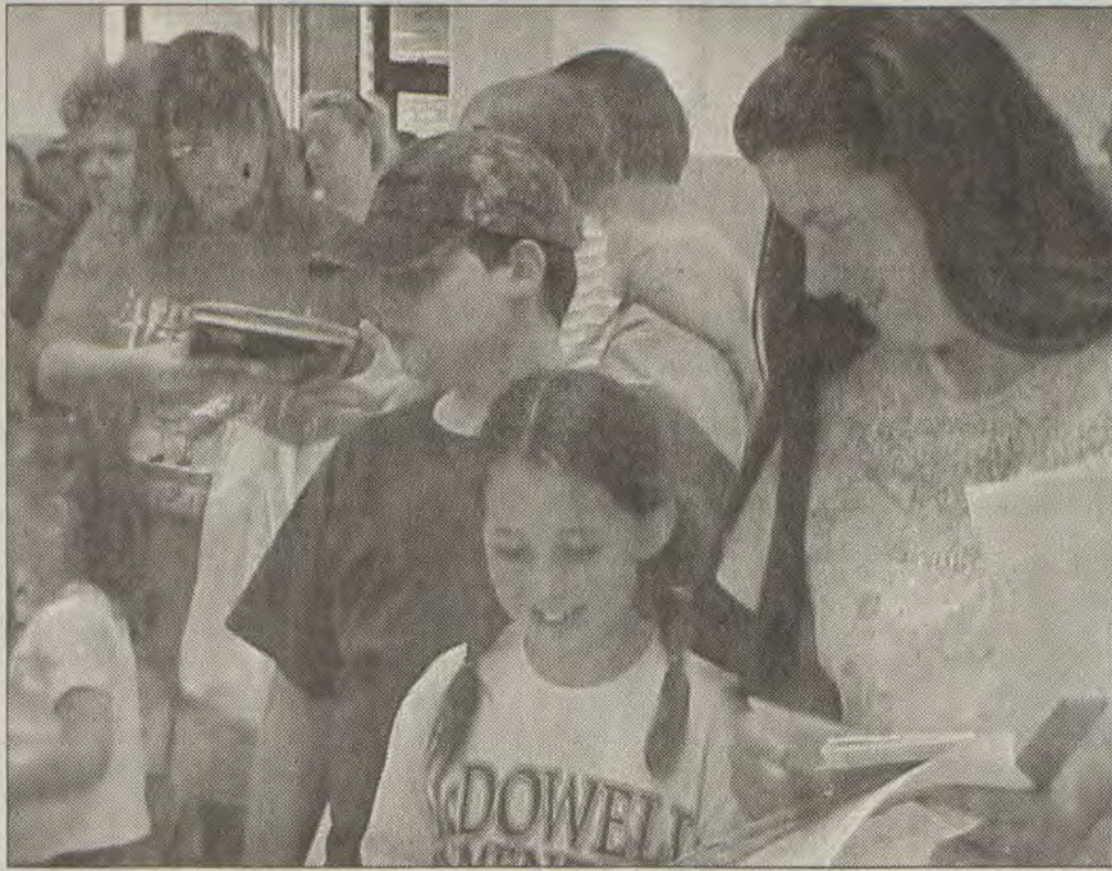
Area hairdressers donated 114 haircuts and a variety of products that were given away by random drawing.

Graceway United Methodist Church, along with Floyd County Family Resource Youth Services Centers, provided clothing, household and toys for 475 people.

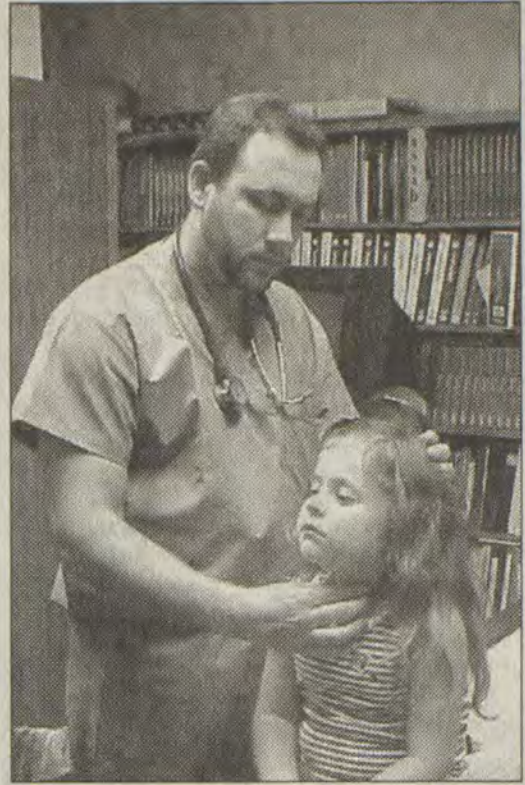
Children were entertained by guests of the Floyd County Schools' Transportation Department that included Sponge Bob, puppets Grover and Rosie, and Buster the ever energized talking bus.

Also, children enjoyed a variety of music hosted by Brutis the DJ and assisted by Dustin Fitch. Brutis has provided entertainment for the event since 2000.

The Back to School Health Fair was a huge success and the Committee looks forward to 2005.



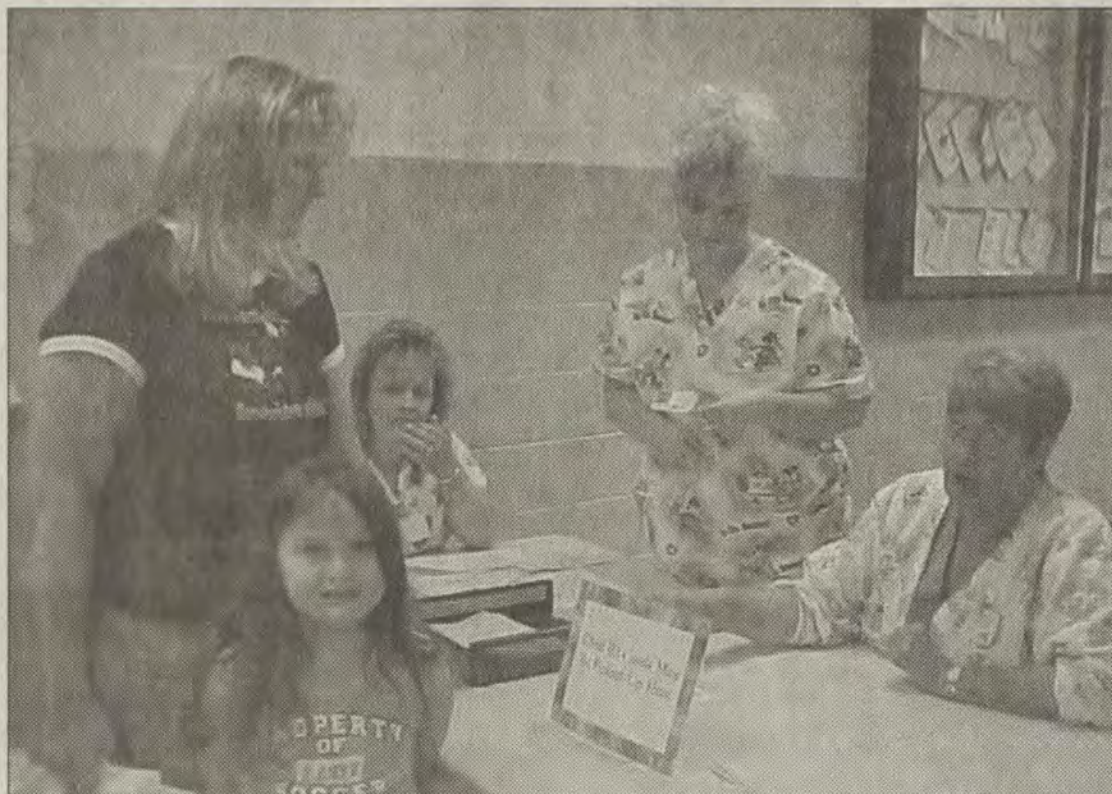
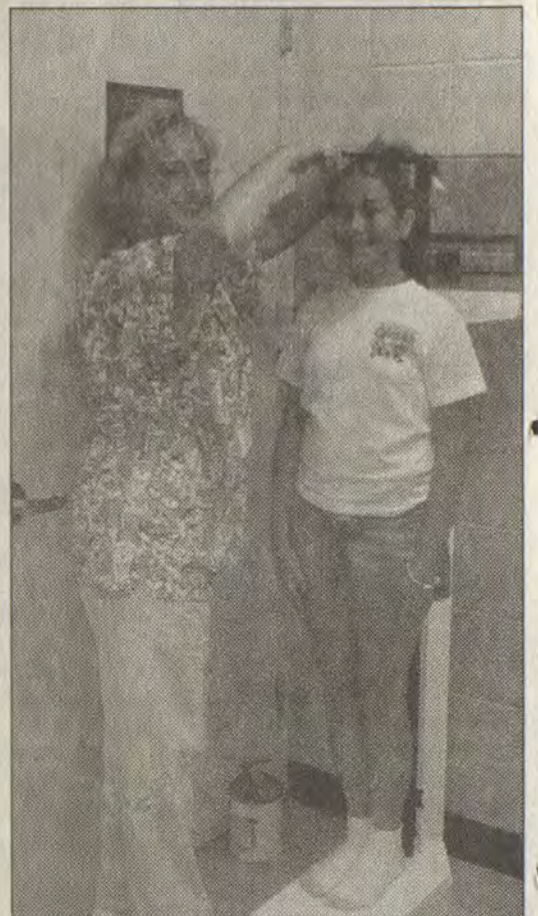
Anita Collins, right, and her children, Megan and Cody, visit the many booths.



Jason Conley, PA-C, examines Alexis Hall during the Back-to-School event.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

OLWH nurse, Carol Jo May, stayed busy all day weighing and measuring students. Here, Brandy Wallen, a Betsy Layne Elementary student, stands straight and tall.



Jasmine Horn, foreground, waits for her Child ID, with her mom, Sherri. Floyd County Schools Health Aides, Anna Clark and Loretta Bush assisted the children.

**Please, keep 'em coming!**

Our pet photos file needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so, please, send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but have been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: [features@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:features@floydcountytimes.com). You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: [carolbcac@tiusa.net](mailto:carolbcac@tiusa.net). We'll be waiting to hear from you!

**Cancer**

Cancer Center in Houston have developed the NAF (nipple aspirate fluid) Test. The noninvasive test uses fluid from the breast called nipple aspirates to identify groups of breast cancer proteins, which in turn are analyzed in

order to detect the presence of breast cancer earlier than current technologies.

"These identified protein biomarkers and mechanisms not only provide early indications of breast cancer, but also reveal a mechanism for how the early breast cancer is developing," said Ira Goldknopf, chief scientific officer of Power3 Medical.

The collection of the fluid, obtained from the regions of the breast where most breast cancers originate, is done by using a breast pump to obtain a drop of fluid from the nipple. The aspirate is then analyzed to identify the specific breast cancer protein foot-

print. The characterization of the specific protein profile can indicate if a woman has a normal proteomic pattern or one suggestive of cancer.

"This technology holds great promise since it provides a mechanism to achieve earlier and more accurate indications of breast cancer as well as to identify specific drug targets for earlier treatment of cancer," Goldknopf said.

The NAF Test is currently in clinical validation trials. For more information on the development of this test, log on to [www.power3medical.com](http://www.power3medical.com).

**Weddings**



**Stepp-Hager**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Ginger Stepp are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Danielle Stepp, to Brian Nicholas Hager, the son of Brian Hager, of Potts Branch, Abbott, and the late Jennifer Hager. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clifforene and the late Joe Deskins. She is a graduate of Sheldon Clark High School and is employed by Transport Services. Brian Nicholas is the grandson of Jack and Zelma McDowell, of Mays Branch. He is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed by Interstate Natural Gas. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, August 7, 2004, at six o'clock in the evening, at the Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Church, Cliff Road. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

**Announcements**



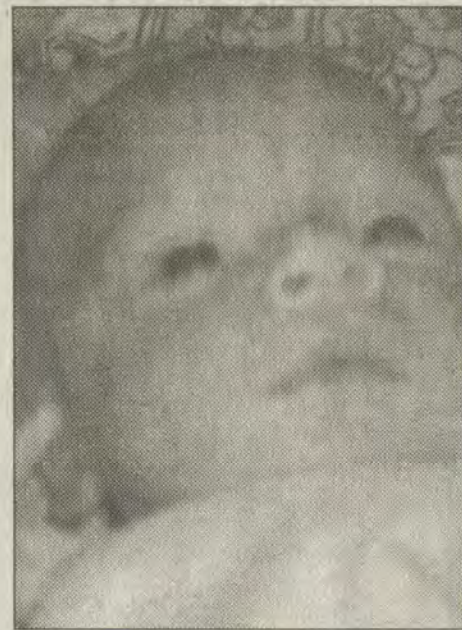
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**ACHS student named USAA award winner**

Priscilla Greer, a student from Allen Central High School, was recently named as a United States National Award Winner by the United States Achievement Academy (USAA), for her Honor Roll achievements at her school. Priscilla was nominated for this award by her school guidance counselor, Laura Kidd. Priscilla will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, a national publication. The USAA selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors, as well as upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy. Criteria for selection include: academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director. Priscilla is the daughter of James and Faye Greer, of Martin. She is the granddaughter of Janice and Joe Cole, of Bowling Green, and Edna and Leon Greer, of Printer.

**Birthdays**

**New Arrival**



Roderick Allen Wooten II was born on July 13, 2004, at 4:10 p.m., at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center, in Frankfort. He weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 19 and 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Nicole Wooten, of Winchester, and the late Roderick Allen Wooten. He is the paternal grandson of Linda and Ron Wooten, of Prestonsburg. His maternal grandparents are Dorothy and Larry Stallard, also of Prestonsburg, and Frank Underwood, of Dayton, Ohio. He has one sister, Alexandria Caudill, age 7.



**New Arrival**

Randy and Mandy Lawson, of Prestonsburg, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Vincent Robert Lawson. Vincent was born on June 29, 2004, at King's Daughters Hospital, in Ashland. He weighed in at 6lbs., 9oz., and measured 19 and 1/2 inches long. Vincent's maternal grandparents are Robert and Estella Horn, of Inez. Great-grandparents include Martha McCoy, of Beauty, and the late Robert McCoy and the late Catherine and John Horn, formerly of Turkey, and the late Allen Fredrick. His paternal grandparents are Patty and Danny Lawson, of Drift. Great-grandparents include Maxie Lawson, of Drift, and the late Jack Lawson and the late Arthur and Beulah Tackett. Vincent was welcomed home by a host of family and friends including all his great aunts and uncles, his cousins and his uncles John Robert Horn and Ken and Brandon Lawson and aunts Cammie Lawson and Trina Harris.

American Heart Association logo with the website [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org) and a mouse cursor pointing to the link.



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**210-Job Listings**

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**SULLIVAN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL** We have an opening for an Accounting instructor in our Graduate School program taught on the campus of Prestonsburg. Send resume to Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College. Qualifications include a terminal degree and teaching experience. Please submit resume and letter of application to: Jennifer Crisp Distance Learning Coordinator One Bert Combs Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**Help wanted semi-retired couple** to do office work 5 hours per day Mon-Fri. Man Routine Manager job comes with 2 bed room apt. plus all utilities provided plus a small salary for more information call 606-886-2444 EOE.

**The Kentucky Education Association** is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **UniServ Director** for its Prestonsburg service area.

**Qualifications:** college degree and knowledge of local, state and national education association work. Send a letter of application and resumé to: Sharon Felty-Comer, Asst. Executive Director for UniServ, 401 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601, by August 10.

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**Applications are now being accepted** for Full Time Science teacher 4th-8th Part -Time Spanish Teacher Maintenance / House keeping Director Applications may be picked up at Mountain Christian Academy, Hwy. 80, Martin, Ky.

**Applications are now being accepted** for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments for low and very low income households at the Housing Authority of Martin. These apartments are located at Grigsby Heights and Pageant Hills in Martin, Ky. All utilities are included and the individual pays rent based upon their gross monthly income. Utilities include: electric, heating, water, sewer and garbage. The Housing Authority of Martin has a Maximum Rent of \$345.00 per Household. Please apply between 1 p.m., and 4 p.m., every weekday, except for Wednesday, at the office, located at Grigsby Heights on Route 80, in Martin. You may call (606) 285-3681 for more information.

The Housing Authority of Martin does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, familial status or disability.

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 Performs general clerical duties such as typing, filing, copying, completing forms, answers telephone and serves as receptionist, orders supplies, performs budget and bookkeeping duties, such as preparing requisitions, travel vouchers, etc. **Minimum Requirements:** High School diploma (GED) and one year related work experience, or equivalent. **Minimum Monthly Salary:** \$1,563.00.

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House for Sale on North Arnold Ave. 3-4 bed room land contract call 606-889-0507

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570-Mobile Homes

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For Sale by owner

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NOTICES

805-Announcements

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812-Free

FREE PALLETS: can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

Free to a good home 8 puppies Collie mix call 606-285-5003

900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5427, Operator Change

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, intends to revise permit No. 836-5427, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Mud Creek, LLC, 3315 Christy St., Ashland KY 41102. The new operator will be Oscar Hatten Coal Co., LLC, 700 13th St., Park Circle Drive, Kenova, WV 25530.

(2) The operation is located .8 mile south of Blue Moon, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately .60 mile southwest of Little Mud Creek Road's junction with Morgan Fork Road, and located adjacent to, and 10 feet south of Morgan Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37°29'33" and longitude 82°42'21".

(3) 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, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of Division of Permits, Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections and/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 836-5408

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Rd., Pikeville, KY, 41501, has filed an application for a permit for an underground mining operation, located 1.5 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 3.04 surface acres, and underlie 194.13 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 197.17 acres.

The facility is approximately .2 mile northeast from KY 2030's junction with Big Branch-Honaker Rd., and located adjacent to Spurlock Creek. The latitude is

37°31'24" and the longitude is 82°43'22".

The proposed facility is located on the Harold USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation. The permit will underlie land owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation.

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Pursuant to Application No. 880-7010, Major Revision No. 6

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, H.C. 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface (haulroad) coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.25 mile north of Thomas, Johnson and Floyd counties. The major revision will add 15.14 acres of surface disturbance, making a total of 330.83 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed area is approximately 1.25 mile southwest from KY Route 3's junction with Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek Road, and located 1 mile west of Middle Fork of Rockcastle Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Inez, Lancer, Thomas and Offutt U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

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Pursuant to Application Number 860-5218, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a renewal of a permit for an underground coal mine operation. The existing operation will disturb 11.60 surface acres, and will underlie 1,576.00 acres, for a total permit acreage of 1,587.60 acres, located approximately 0.4 mile northeast of Handshoe, in Floyd and Knott Counties.

The existing operation is approximately 1.9 mile southwest from KY RT 7's junction with KY RT 2029, and located along Saltlick Creek. The Latitude is 37°28'33". The Longitude is 82°54'18".

The existing operation is located on the Handshoe U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Western Pocahontas Properties, Buford Handshoe, Arnold Handshoe et al., Ida Terry, Jack Handshoe Heirs, Dave Compton Heirs, Lewis Combs, Ogie Mitchell, et al., Rex Hicks, Edward Bailey Heirs, Charles Howard, Rosa Oney, Annis Bailey, Elderee Turner, Clayton Handshoe, Harris Handshoe Heirs, Hershall Handsh



Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The latitude is 37°32'30". The longitude is 82°51'06".

The bond now in effect for 836-5430, Increment No. 1 is \$ 6 9 , 2 0 0 . Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$69,200 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes, grading and seeding, completed on May 6, 2004.

Written comments, objections, and requests for public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 17, 2004.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 11:00 a.m., September 20, 2004. The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Floyd County Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 17, 2004.

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-0040 BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF VS. GARNIS CLAUDE AKERS SIRENA AKERS COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Renewed Summary Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of July, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$47,924.67, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of land, located near the head of Beans Fork, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set in the east line of Beans Fork Rd at the property line of the J.M. Huber Corporation; thence leaving said line and with the east side of the Beans Fork road N 38 deg. 23 min. W 43.00 feet; N 43 deg. 21 min. W 29.58 feet; N 52 deg. 02 min. W 32.81 feet; N 56 deg. 27 min. W 148.22 feet to an iron pin set at Northwest corner of herein described tract, also being the Southwest corner of the Roy Lee Howerton tract;

thence leaving said road and passing through a sixteen (16) inch Apple tree N 37 deg. 15 min. E 191.55 feet to the centerline of the Beans Fork Creek, also being the property line of the J.M. Huber Corporation, and the Southeast corner of the Roy Lee Howerton tract; thence with the centerline of said creek as it meanders S 04 deg. 01 min. W 47.65 feet; S 05 deg. 14 min. E 35.55 feet; S 57 deg. 32 min. E 46.87 feet; S 08 deg. 40 min. E 41.41 feet; S 41 deg. 36 min. E 43.99 feet; thence leaving said creek and continuing with the property line of the J.M. Huber Corporation S 54 deg. 16 min. W 58.38 feet to the beginning, containing 0.58 acres, more or less. The above courses are referred to the April 1992 observed meridian.

Being the same property conveyed to Garnis Claude Akers dated 2/2/82 of record in Deed Book 263, Page 586, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-986 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY (SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK) PLAINTIFF VS. GREG LITTLE A/K/A GREGORY A. LITTLE, JENNIFER LITTLE, AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of June, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$13,356.05, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Located on the Left Fork of Otter Creek of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek in the City of Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being Lot No. 21 of the Golf Course Hollow, Subdivision as recorded in File No. 552 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office and as shown on Baldridge Engineering Company drawing No. 1133. Together with all fixtures, personal property and improvements of any and every kind situated thereon or affixed thereto; together with all appurtenances, right of ways, surface rights, easements, and heridaments thereunto belonging and not previously conveyed by Grantors to the City of Wheelwright (the Premises).

Being the same real property conveyed unto Greg Little a/k/a Gregory Little and Jennifer Little, his wife, from Michael Spears, et ux, by deed dated November 18, 1997, as recorded in Deed Book 413, Page 268, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of

twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-00-143 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. STEPHEN R. MONTGOMERY; MELISSA C. MONTGOMERY; AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 28th day of June, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$42,602.02, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 12th day of August, 2004.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
The United States of America v. \$19,840.00 in United States Currency,

at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 30 of Woodland Hills Addition No. 3, as shown by map of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, in Map File No. 1-1-73, containing 7/10 acre, more or less.

Being the same real estate conveyed unto Stephen R. Montgomery and Melissa C. Montgomery, his wife, from The First Commonwealth Bank by deed dated September 20, 1991, as recorded in Deed Book 350, Page 546.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:**  
Hon. Stephen L. Hogg  
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United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Civil No. 04-253-KKC, Pikeville Docket.

The United States Marshals Service arrested the above-described property on July 19, 2004, pursuant to a Verified Complaint For Forfeiture In Rem and a Warrant of Arrest In Rem issued by the Clerk of the Court in accordance With Rule C, Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims as made applicable to this case by 21 U.S.C. §§ 881(a)(6). The complaint charges the defendant currency with federal statutory violations and seeks their forfeiture to the United States.

All persons claiming an interest in this property are hereby notified to file a claim within thirty (30) days and to serve an answer within twenty (20) days after filing of the claim as provided by 18 U.S.C. § 983 (a)(4) or suffer entry of Judgment by default. Additional procedures and regulations regarding this forfeiture action are found at 19 U.S.C. §§ 1602-1619, and Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.), Sections 1316.71-1316.81. All persons and entities who have an interest in the defendant property may, in addition to filing a claim or in lieu of the filing of a claim, submit a Petition for Remission or Mitigation of the forfeiture for a non-judicial determination of this action pursuant to 28 C.F.R. Part 9, to David Y. Olinger, Jr., Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1671, (859) 233-2661, Ext. 155, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education will receive sealed bids for Roof Repairs at Allen Elementary School, Betsy Layne High School, and James D. Adams Middle School. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, August 12, 2004. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time.

Bids must be mailed or delivered to Greg Adams, Director of Facilities, 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601, so as to arrive prior to the time established for their opening. All risks involved with the proper and timely delivery of any Proposal shall be assumed by the Bidder. Any bid which is not received on a timely basis or in the proper form shall be rejected. Facsimile transmissions ("Faxes") will not be accepted.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Richardson Associates Architects, P.S.C. for a non-refundable fee of \$75.00. Plans and specifications may be examined at the Office of the Architect, Office of the Owner, ABC/Reed of Lexington, 300 New Circle Road, Lexington, KY; ACG/McGraw-Hill Construction 950 Contract St., Ste 100, Lexington, KY, and

1717 Alliant Avenue Ste. 11, Louisville, KY, and Builders Exchange of Louisville, 2300 Meadow Drive.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and Surety Company, in the sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the base proposal. The bid security is required as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, a Contract will be immediately entered into and the performance of it properly secured. The Contractor awarded a Contract for the project will be required to provide a 100% Performance and Payment Bond or the forms provided in the attached Project Manual.

Proposal Forms must be properly filled out and submitted in duplicate. No qualifying letters or statements will be considered. No bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of bids.

In the event the bidder to whom the contract is awarded fails to execute a satisfactory contract and bond, he/she shall be eliminated and shall forfeit their certified check, cash or Bid Bond and shall be liable for the loss occasioned by the Owner by such failures.

Any bid which is not received or a timely basis or in the proper form shall be returned unopened. The Owner reserves the right to accept any or to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality therein, all as it deems to be in its best interests.

**FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is accepting bids for the sale and/or lease of two 10 foot wide by 48 inch high multi-color message display center/message boards to be installed at the Mountain Arts Center, at 50 Hal Rogers Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and one 8 foot wide by 37 inch high 3-line single color message board to be installed at the intersection of KY 114 and KY 1428, in Prestonsburg. The Mountain Arts Center location should have the ability to remotely control each display. Bid prices should include installation, software and peripherals necessary for the continual operation of each display. Bids will be opened at 12:00 noon, on Friday, August 6, 2004. The Mountain Arts Center retains the right to reject any and all bids. The Mountain Arts Center retains the right to re-

bid this project. For further details, please contact Keith Caudill, at 606-889-9125.

**COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 04-CI-00236 U.S. BANK, NA (SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO FIRSTAR BANK, NA) PLAINTIFF**

**VS. EUGENE CRISP AND NOMA JEAN CRISP DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of July, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$71,300.62, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 19th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 2472 Kentucky Route 122, Printer, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, and being the same property conveyed to Edna Mattingly and Glenn H. Mattingly, now deceased, by deed bearing date May 1, 1942, by Ray R. Allen and Jane R. Allen, his wife, Ralph E. Allen and Pauline H. Allen, his wife, and Edythe L. Allen, single, and Oliver E. Allen, which deed is duly recorded in Deed Book 118, Page 643, in the office of the clerk of the Floyd County Court, and which property is more particularly described as follows: bounded on the north by Left Beaver Creek; bounded on east by lands of James Salisbury Heirs and

Being the same property conveyed by deed recorded in Volume 190, Page 450, of the Floyd County Kentucky, records.

Reference is also made to Power of Attorney from Eugene Crisp, dated July 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 409, Page 26, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a

Harry Cox; bounded on south by State Highway No. 122; bounded on west by lands of Lackey Salisbury and Lula Salisbury, containing two acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Eugene Crisp and Noma Jean Crisp by deed dated July 7, 1954, and recorded in Volume 157, Page 204, of the Floyd County, Kentucky, records.

Excepting therefrom: A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, and being part of same land conveyed to the first parties by Edna Mattingly Allen et al., by deed bearing date, July 7, 1954, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 204, county court clerk's office, containing 1 acre more or less, beginning at a stake in the line of Eugene Crisp and Noma Jean Crisp and Anna Stumbo, approximately 253 feet from the center of State Highway 122 along the line of the parties of the first part and Salisbury Methodist Church; thence in a northerly direction to the center of Beaver Creek along the line of Anna Stumbo and Kate McGlothlen to the center of Beaver Creek; thence down the center of Beaver Creek to Lackey Salisbury's line; thence in a southerly direction along the line of Lackey Salisbury to a stake approximately 282 feet from the center of State Highway 122; thence in a easterly direction to the stake at the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed recorded in Volume 190, Page 450, of the Floyd County Kentucky, records.

Reference is also made to Power of Attorney from Eugene Crisp, dated July 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 409, Page 26, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a



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(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein:

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 04-CI-00317**

**THE CIT GROUP/CONSUMER FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF**

**VS. SHIRLEY HANCOCK WALLEN, ET AL. DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COM-

**MISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale, of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 6th day of July, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$88,769.06, together with interest, costs, and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 19th day of August, 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located 383 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A lot and dwelling situated on Trimble Branch in the town of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; being a lot 120 ft. deep x 45 ft. wide fronting on Trimble Street in said town being the same property formerly owned by William Marshall and conveyed by said Marshall to Vata Hammonds and said property adjoining on the east the property of Harkins estate and on the west by the property Emza SESCO 15 ft. lot.

Being the same property conveyed by Oscar Wallen, Jr., a single person to Shirley Hancock Wallen, a single person, by deed dated July 6, 1998, and recorded July 10, 1998, in Deed Book 421, Page 387, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the

record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of

the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Isabel Ellis Spotte, hereby give notice that the Power Of Attorney previously granted to Laura Baldrige and Maldie Stapleton is hereby revoked. As such, please take notice that they are not authorized to act on my behalf in any manner.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE**

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One thing I didn't think I would do was ride a bike. It was hard at first, but I got better and I did it.

Joey,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

A few years ago, I thought I would never be able to do a flip off the diving board. I just kept trying until I did it.

Austin,  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

A great achievement I did was a project on The Alamo. At first I thought I didn't know anything about The Alamo, but now I know lots of things and my project turned out to be really great.

Rashed,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I learned English.

David,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

I helped a Spanish student to learn English.

Juan  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

One great thing that I accomplished was when I tried to get on the Honor Roll. It was a lot of hard work.

Miguel,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

My greatest accomplishment was when I learned math.

Vanessa,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

I didn't do well at the beginning of the school year. But finally I improved my grades and got on the Honor Roll. I was so happy. My mom and dad were very proud.

Sierra,  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

I once did something that was really great. I was with my dad and we saw a poor man and his dog. I went with my dad to Burger King and we bought the man a hamburger. We went home and got treats and gave them to the man so he could give them to his dog.

Tedi,  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Write On!

### An Olympic Achievement

Deadline: Aug. 29, 2004  
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W I L P X P O E U A I C P E T E V D K U H C B A F T N

### The Games Begin

In ancient Greece, warring city-states were encouraged to lay down their ~~weapons~~ and compete in peaceful games.

The first Olympic Games took place on Mount Olympus which was believed to be the home of the gods because its ~~peaks~~ were often hidden in the clouds. The Games honored Zeus, the ruler of the gods.

Standards Link: History: Understand the religious, geographic and social structures of ancient Greece.

### The 1500 Year Pause

The ancient Games were held for more than 1,000 years. After the Romans conquered Greece, the ~~Games~~ were moved to Rome but were stopped in A.D. 394 by the Roman Emperor Theodosius I.

In 1894, a Frenchman, Baron Pierre de Coubertin, was inspired to start them ~~again~~. He was fascinated by the ancient Games and believed that sports education would ~~benefit~~ young people and bring nations together. He

arranged a meeting of people from nine ~~countries~~ to organize a friendly athletic competition with participants from around the world.

In 1896, the Baron's ~~dream~~ became a reality as the first Modern Olympic Games were held in Athens. About 245 male competitors from 14 countries participated. Four years after that, the rules were changed and 19 ~~women~~ athletes competed.

Standards Link: History: Understand how events are related to one another over time.



Some of Zeus' thunderbolts knocked words out of the above story. Can you figure out where each missing word belongs?

### Olympism

Baron Pierre de Coubertin wanted to return to people's minds some of the important values of the ancient Games. He called these values "Olympism."

Circle every other letter on the Greek vases, starting with the one next to the star, to discover these values.

**BONUS:** One Grecian vase in the border is different from all the rest. Can you find it?

### Extra! Fair Play

Baron Pierre de Coubertin believed good sportsmanship was more important than winning. Find a picture or story of a sporting event in the newspaper. List three good sportsmanship tips for the people in that competition.

Standards Link: Character Education: Students understand that good character involves acting in certain ways; Social Science: Understand good sportsmanship and respect for rules by which we live.

E Y E T L V R J G M E X T H N C I W H

### The Olympic Trivia Test

Amaze your friends, impress your family and stump your teachers when you master the Olympic Trivia Test. Check your answers at <http://www.kidscoop.com/kids/index.html>

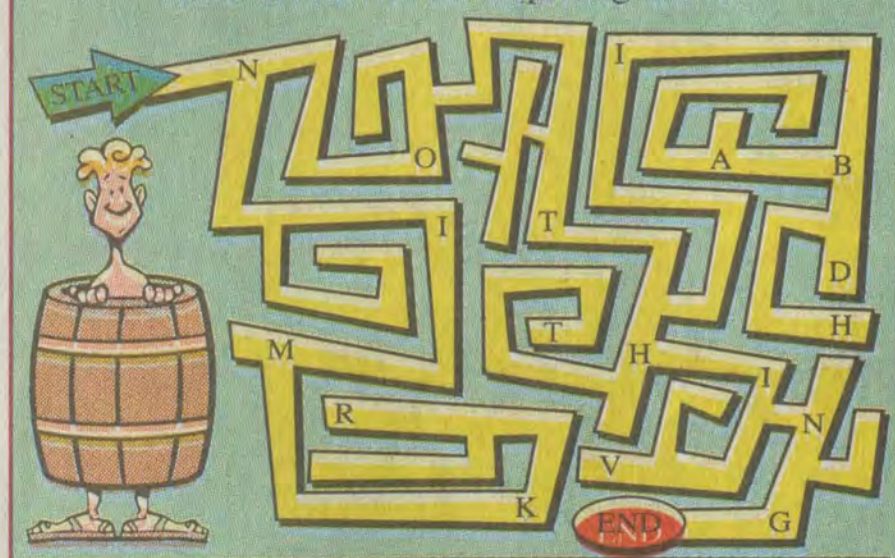
- Ancient documents and artifacts reveal that the first Olympic Games were held at Olympia in Greece over
  - 300 years ago
  - 3,000 years ago
  - 3 million years ago
- The first Olympic Games had only one event. Young men raced to honor the Greek God
  - Hercules
  - Zeus
  - Olympus
- The ancient Olympic Games were held every
  - year
  - four years
  - other year
- Only \_\_\_\_\_ were allowed to compete or attend the first Games.
  - adults
  - men
  - single men and women

How many thunderbolts can you find on this page?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Demonstrate comprehension by identifying answers in the text.

### Spelling Maze

What did the first Olympic athletes wear when they competed? Collect letters along the correct path of the maze to discover the surprising answer!



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

ROME  
WEAPONS  
CONQUERED  
WOMEN  
FASCINATED  
OLYMPISM  
ZEUS  
BARON  
ANCIENT  
GAMES  
SPORTS  
ATHENS  
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RULER  
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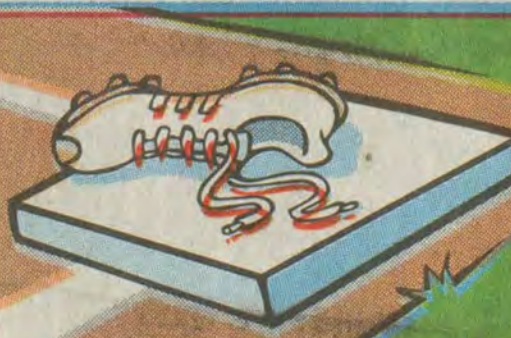
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### BEYOND Kid Scoop

#### Fuel of Champions

Olympic athletes know they must eat a healthy, balanced diet to compete well. Look through the newspaper and find the foods that would make up a one-day diet for a champion.

Standards Link: Health: Identify good food choices and how food choices affect health and well-being.



#### Why did Cinderella get thrown off the baseball team?

ANSWER: She kept running away from the ball.

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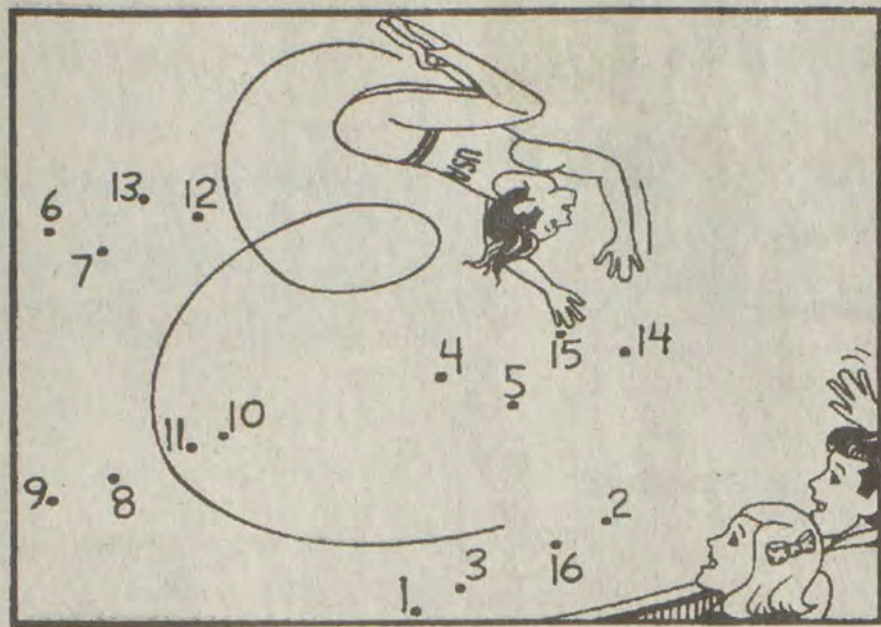
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# COLORING PAGE

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



**TOP SPIN!** Follow this gymnast over the top. Of what? To find out, draw connecting lines from 1 to 2 to 3, etc.



**STANDING ROOM ONLY  
IN HEADLINES!**

YOU and your friends, in a manner of speaking, needn't be in the Olympics to find yourself sharing the headlines. Here's how:

Tape together several sheets of your daily paper (as many as needed for size of crowd), and place them on the floor.

Now, see how many persons can gather atop the spread-out papers without losing balance or being pushed off.

Caution: Avoid horseplay. Be sure you are in an open area, away from furniture, etc., and preferably on a padded surface.

This stunt can be fun as a beach caper, too, using a beach towel sub for papers.

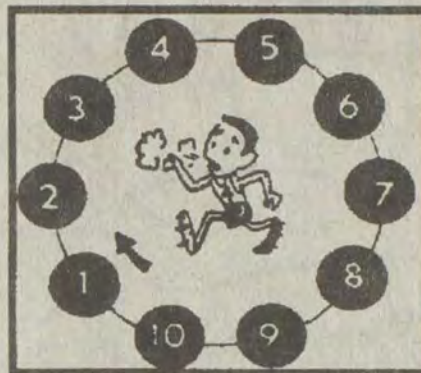
**BACK TRACK!** Let's say you took a number, doubled it, subtracted 7, divided by 5, and the result was 7. What number did you take? Answer quickly, if you can.

Figures jibe with the number twenty-one.

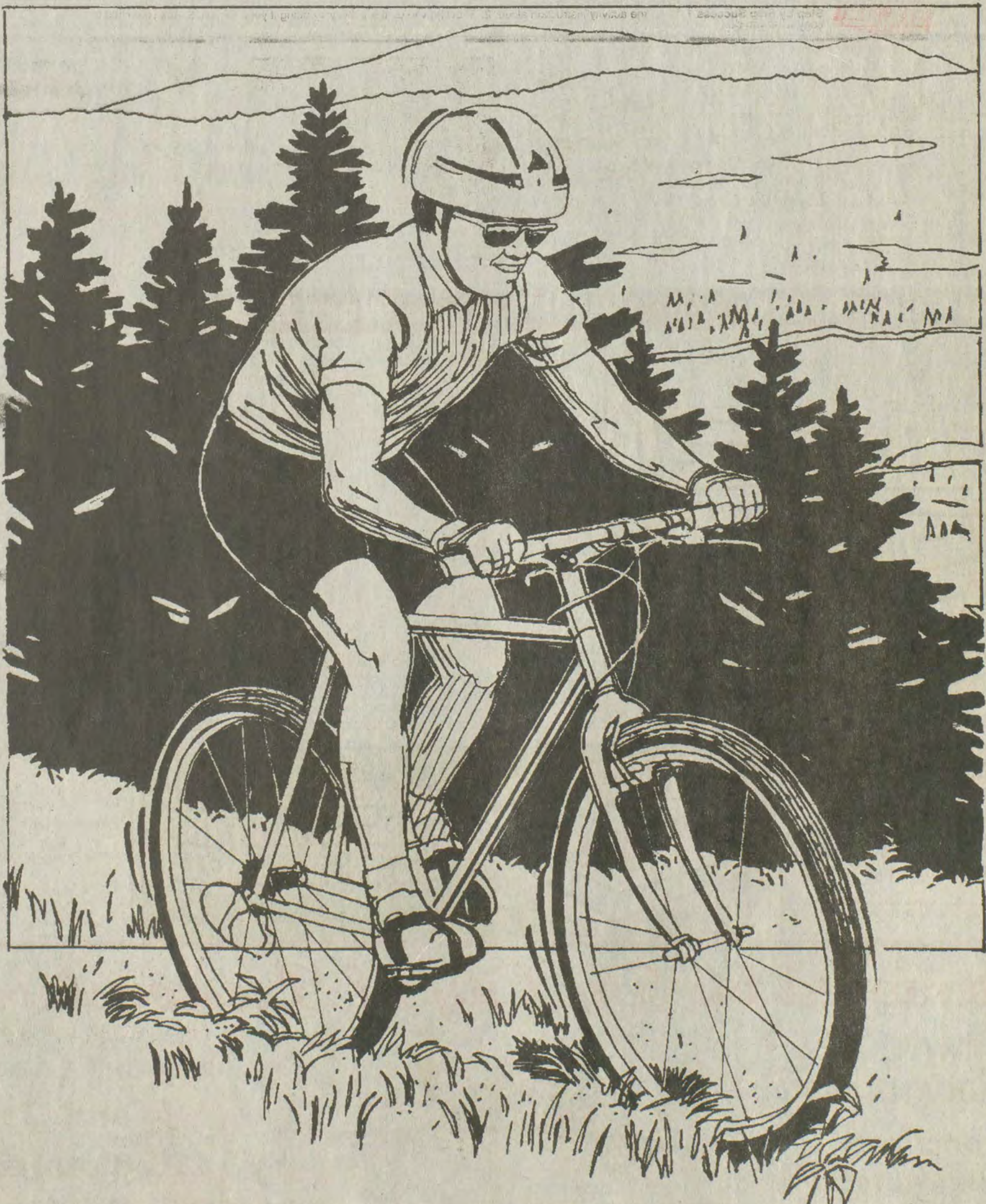
**X-OUT!** You can have some fun playing a form of solitaire with this cluster of 10 circles. Take a pencil, start with No. 1, count three circles clockwise, and X that circle (No.4). Count three from No.4, and X that circle (No.7), etc. X-ed circles remain in play, but object is to avoid landing on one in the process of X-ing them all.

You can accomplish this goal advancing three circles at a time. Will it work with an advance of four? Or five? Or more?

It works with three and seven.



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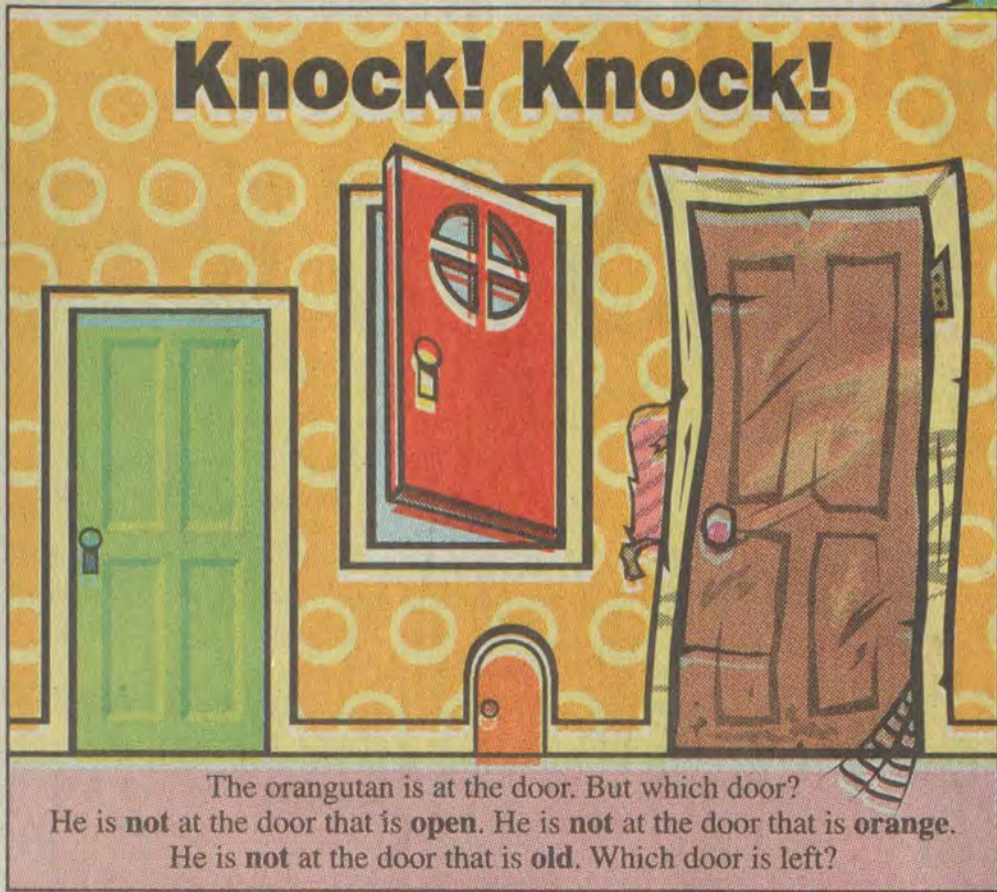
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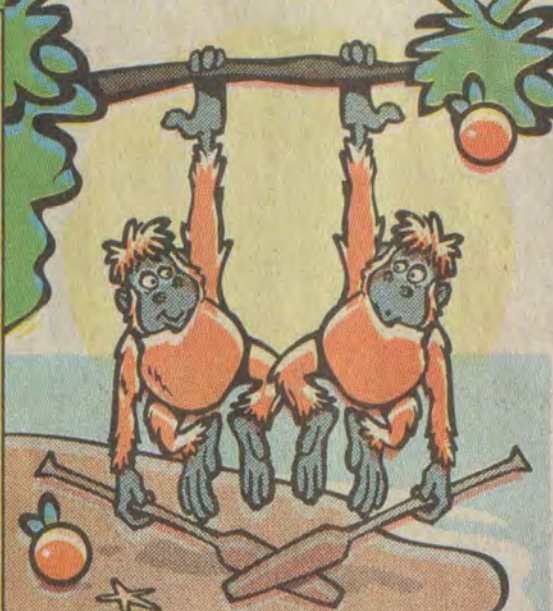
My name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.



## Knock! Knock!

The orangutan is at the door. But which door?  
He is **not** at the door that is **open**. He is **not** at the door that is **orange**.  
He is **not** at the door that is **old**. Which door is left?



## My Rhyme Time

Two little eyes to open and close,  
Two little ears and one little nose,  
Two little elbows, dimpled and sweet,  
Two little shoes on two little feet.

## My Letters

O is for Olympics

o is for olympics



**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter O. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the O sound like the word Olympics?

## My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?

How many ?



**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

## My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.



Open your \_\_\_\_\_



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Letter Identification</b> With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start or end with the same sound as the letter O in open.	<b>Math Play</b> Point to the number 2 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	<b>Open and Shut</b> Look through the newspaper for things that are <b>open</b> (examples: open eyes, doors, windows, etc.). Next look through the newspaper for things that are <b>shut</b> .	<b>Older and Younger</b> Find pictures of people in the newspaper. Compare two people by asking which person is <b>older</b> ? Which person is <b>younger</b> ? Notice the long O sound each time you say "older."	<b>Orange and More Orange</b> Count orange things in the newspaper. Start an <b>Orange Poster</b> by cutting out pictures of orange things and gluing them onto one sheet of paper. Repeat with other colors to make a book about colors.	<b>What Comes Next?</b> Open the newspaper to a page numbered 9 or less. Show your child the page number. Ask your child which page comes next. For children who cannot count to 10, start with pages 1, 2 and 3.	<b>Over and Under</b> Look at pictures in the newspaper with your child. Ask your child about the location of things in each picture. "Is the bird <b>over</b> or <b>under</b> the car?" "Are the eyes <b>over</b> or <b>under</b> the nose?" "Is the mouth <b>over</b> or <b>under</b> the nose?"



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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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## Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



- ACROSS**
- Four times 12-Across
  - Six less than 9-Across
  - Eight less than 11-Across
  - Digits of 13-Across reversed
  - Consecutive digits in ascending order
  - Consecutive digits in ascending order
  - One-half of 4-Across
  - Digits of 3-Across reversed
  - Two times 8-Across
  - Five less than 6-Across
  - 10-Across minus 9-Across
- DOWN**
- Thirty more than 5-Down
  - Four more than 5-Down
  - 14-Across plus 7-Down
  - Digits of 6-Down reversed
  - Three times 4-Across
  - One more than 10-Down
  - Six more than 1-Across
  - Six more than 2-Down
  - Twenty more than 9-Down
  - 12-Across minus 3-Across

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## Rational Numbers answers

2	0	4										
3	5		8	2								
2	1		5	6		2						
4	5		1	4	1							
6		5	3	9	0							
5	1		1	2								
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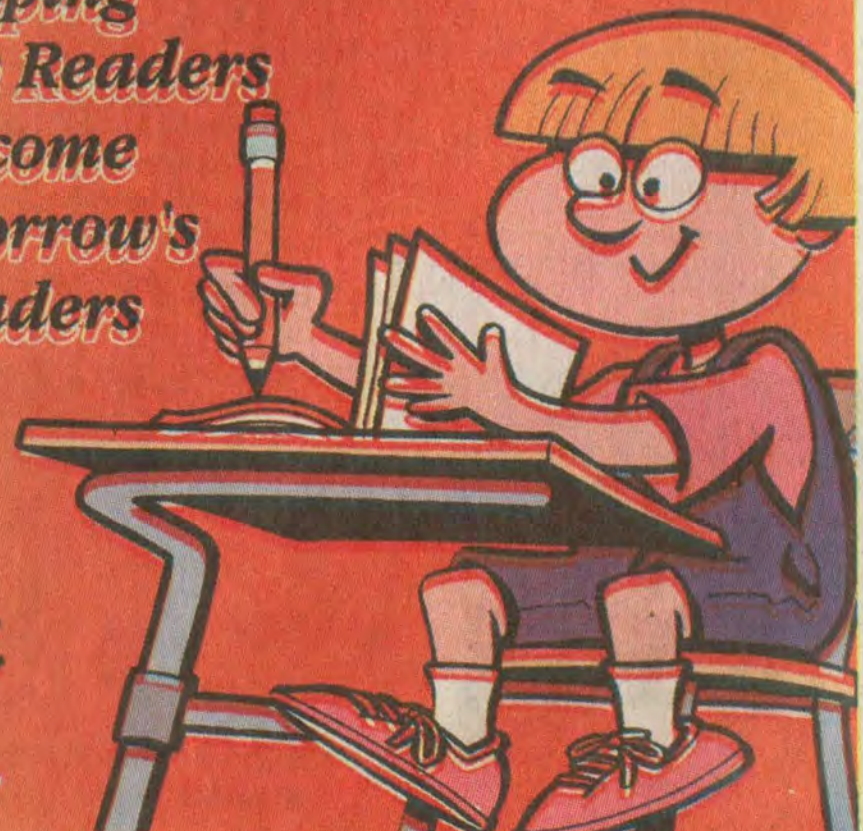
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### All in the family

Beetles are insects and belong to the order of Coleoptera. Coleoptera is the largest of insect orders — about 40 percent of the world's insects are beetles. Scientists have divided the Coleoptera order into more than 150 families of beetles.

Scientists (or zoologists) who study insects are called **entomologists**. Specialists who study only beetles are called **coleopterists**.

Coleoptera are distinguished by hard forewings and thin, folded hindwings. They range greatly in size and have mouth parts that enable them to chew.



Cucumber beetle

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## Insects in armor BEETLES

There are more than 300,000 species of beetle. They come in all shapes and sizes and live just about everywhere.

### Some kinds of beetles

**Weevils** (Curculionidae) are the largest family of beetles, consisting of more than 40,000 species. Also known as billbugs or snout beetles, weevils are considered a pest to farmers. Weevils have long **snouts** and are dull in color, except for the brightly colored tropical species.

**Leaf beetles** (Chrysomelidae) are another agricultural pest. Particularly, the Colorado potato beetle is well known for its destruction of potato crops. Some leaf beetles play dead when disturbed or threatened. There are at least 25,000 species in this beetle family.

**Ground beetles** (Carabidae) are usually **nocturnal**, meaning they sleep during the day. If you turn over a rock, you just might discover one. Because ground beetles eat other insects, they are sometimes used for pest control. There are about 20,000 species.

**Scarabs** (Scarabaeidae) have clublike antennae. They are the beetles often depicted in ancient Egyptian art. **Dung** beetles and **tumblebugs** eat and reproduce in the waste of herbivores. Junebugs and Japanese beetles are garden pests that wreak havoc on plants by chewing large holes in leaves. There are more than 20,000 kinds of scarab beetles.

**Click beetles** (Elateridae) are also called **fire beetles**. Click beetles are known for the clicking sound they make.

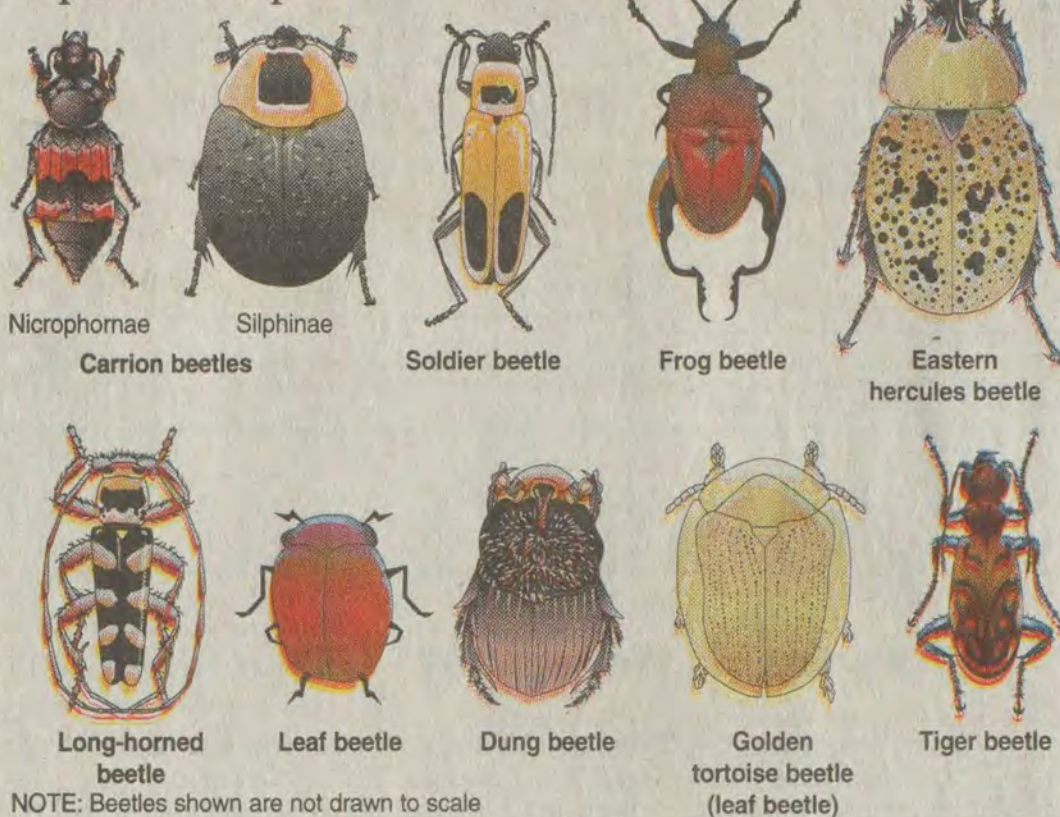
**Predacious diving beetles** (Dytiscidae) live in fresh **water** and feed on snails, tadpoles and small fish. They breathe by trapping air in parts of their body.

**Ladybugs** (Coccinellidae) are also known as ladybirds and ladybeetles. The adults have round bodies and are often red, orange or yellow with black spots. Gardeners like ladybugs because they eat aphids and other insect pests. About 4,000 species belong to this family.

**Fireflies** (Lampyridae) are sometimes called lightning bugs, and there are about 1,900 species in the firefly family.

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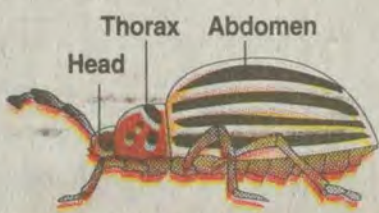
### Species sampler



NOTE: Beetles shown are not drawn to scale

### Anatomy 101

Like all insects, beetles have **six legs** and three body parts: the head, thorax and abdomen.



Most beetles have two pairs of wings — hard (often colorful) forewings called **elytra** and delicate, transparent hindwings that are kept folded under the forewings until needed for flight. (Most, but not all, beetles can fly.) Beetles use their antennae for touch and smell. Most beetles have excellent eyesight and can see color and motion. Although some beetles have long legs and others short legs, all have legs that consist of five segments with claws on the end.



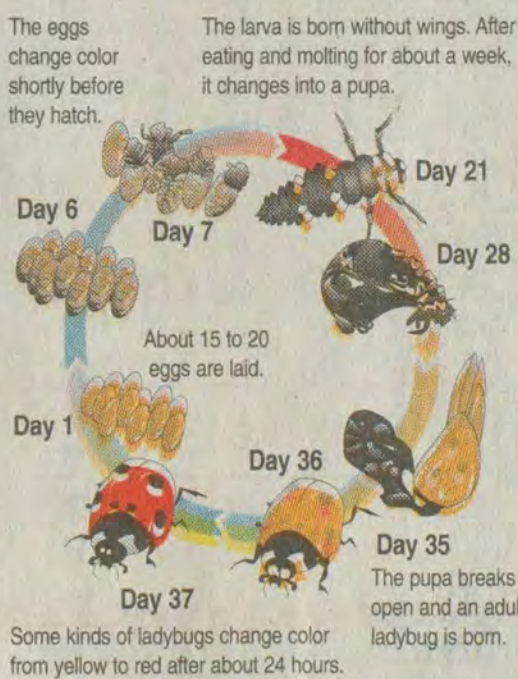
The elytra act like body armor for the beetle. Elytra have no veins and are opaque (not transparent). They are usually hard and rigid, but in some species the elytra are more leathery.

Did you know ... Some beetles taste and hear with their feet.

### The circle of life

Beetles have a complex life cycle in which they undergo a complete metamorphosis. Metamorphosis means "change of body form and appearance." When beetle eggs hatch, larvae (**grubs**) are born. The larvae grow and shed their skin (**molt**) several times before turning into a pupa. The pupa may appear dormant, but the insect's body is experiencing great changes inside. Muscles, nerves and tissue are dissolved and new ones are formed. When the change is complete, an adult beetle emerges.

#### Ladybug metamorphosis



### The good, the bad and the ugly

**Beneficial beetles**  
Beetles play an important role in the environment. Like other insects, they provide an important source of food for many animals. Scarabs and some other types of beetles are pollinators, while dung beetles reuse the dung of herbivores, therefore removing millions of tons of waste.

**Bad beetles**  
Some beetles are considered pests because they feed on crops, trees or stored food.

#### Beastly beetles

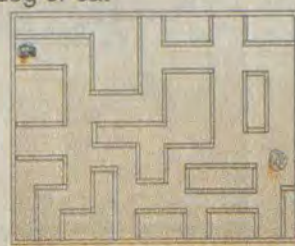
The huge mandibles, or jaws, of the stag beetle are meant to intimidate predators.



Giant stag beetle

### Fun things to do

You can test a beetle's sense of smell by building a maze. (Scarab beetles work best.) Construct the maze with tape and heavy bristol board or cardboard. The walls only need to be about half an inch high. Place your beetle at one end and some meat (dog or cat food works well) at the other end. Cover the maze with some clear plastic wrap and watch what happens!



### Pet beetles

You can learn a lot about insects by watching them. Beetles can be kept in a jar with some sand or soil at the bottom. Add layers of oatmeal or bran. Many beetles like mealworms. They may be hard to find, but add a layer of them if you can locate any. Supply moisture with a fresh piece of apple or carrot every day. A crumpled paper towel makes a good place for the beetle to hide under. Experiment with what they eat by giving them tiny bits of fruit, meat, cheese or bread. You should return your insects to the wild after a few days.

- paper towel
- carrot or apple
- mealworms
- oatmeal or bran
- sand or soil



### Favorite feelers

Beetle antennae are as varied as the species itself. Below are some examples of beetle antennae.



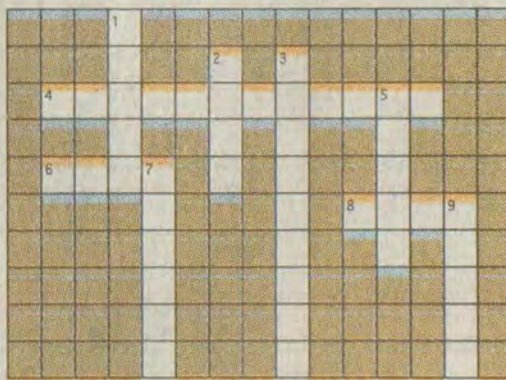
### What do you know?

#### ACROSS

4. Scientist who studies insects
6. Click beetles are sometimes called this kind of beetle.
8. This kind of beetle eats animal waste.

#### DOWN

1. The predacious diving beetle lives in this.
2. Shedding skin
3. Active at night, sleeps during the day
5. A weevil is also known as this kind of beetle.
7. Hard forewings that serve as armor
9. Another word for beetle larvae



- ANSWERS  
ACROSS  
4. ENTOMOLOGIST  
6. FIRE  
8. DUNG  
DOWN  
1. WATER  
2. MOLT  
3. NOCTURNAL  
5. SNOUT  
7. ELYTRA  
9. GRUBS

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