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Mother Nature.

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19.3%

Government.

3.7%

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(187 total votes cast)

This week's question: What is the best way to curb drug abuse in Eastern Kentucky? To cast your vote and make your voice heard, visit our website at floydcountytimes.com.

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Clark site chosen for new school

by KATHY J. PRATER, FEATURES EDITOR

MIDDLE CREEK — Suspense hung in the air as those in attendance at Monday evening's Floyd County Board of Education meeting waited for the announcement of the final decision in regard to the site selected by the board for the new Prestonsburg/Clark Elementary School.

Prior to the announcement that the Clark Elementary School property site, located

on Middle Creek, had been chosen over the Prestonsburg site due to, primarily, acreage considerations, a few locals were given a last opportunity to voice their opinions in regard to the site selection.

Debra Holland, a teacher from Prestonsburg Elementary, urged the board to consider the Prestonsburg site for a variety of reasons, but stressing the safety of students as the most important factor. Prestonsburg Elementary is located adjacent to the

Prestonsburg Fire and Police Departments.

John Rosenberg, a local attorney and member of the Clark Elementary School community, informed the board that his neighborhood would be "happy with the school being here," while Barbara Hale, of Blue River, commended the board on their "good efforts" and said that she "trusted" that the forthcoming decision would be

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School board members voted Monday night to choose a site adjacent to Clark Elementary to be the location of a new elementary school to replace Clark and Prestonsburg Elementary.

photo by Kathy J. Prater



Det. Jeff Crumbly, of the Miami, Ohio, Police, testified to hearing several different stories from Marcus Phillips regarding his wife's disappearance.

photo by Tom Doty

Murder trial begins

by TOM DOTY, STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The murder trial for Marcus Phillips, of Pikeville, got underway Monday in circuit court.

Opening statements were given Monday, with the beginning of testimony delayed until Tuesday.

Phillips is accused of killing his wife Patty in 2000. Patty Phillips' body has never been recovered.

The case only came to be because Phillips confessed to the killing in Florida in 2001 and was brought back to Kentucky, where he got cold feet and decided to speak to a lawyer before leading police to the corpse.

When Patty Phillips disappeared, it was during a trip to Pikeville in May 2000. Patty was apparently bringing Marcus to Pikeville from their Miami, Ohio, apartment to stay with his

parents. The couple was in the midst of a divorce at the time and had only recently celebrated the birth of their first child, Elizabeth, that February.

Patty Phillips never returned from that trip and Marcus was picked up by police in Aurora, Ind., several days later. He was playing video games at a Wal-Mart and had been living out of his car

(See MURDER, page three)

P'burg flood costs top \$195,000

by MARY MUSIC, STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Recent flooding left the city with a \$195,000 price tag, but the federal government will absorb most of the bill, officials said this week.

City council members reported Monday that the Federal Emergency Management Agency agreed to reimburse the city for flood damage totaling more than \$170,000, approximately 87 percent of the total reported damages within city limits.

The council accepted a bid from Citizens National Bank for a loan totaling \$170,561 to pay construction costs. That amount will be reimbursed by FEMA at a later date.

Several flood-related construction projects are currently underway within the city, but

others haven't yet begun, city clerk Debbie Haywood said.

On another note, the city voted to pay \$77,600 in a five-year lease-purchase agreement for a sign at the Mountain Arts Center. The sign, Mayor Jerry Fannin said, would replace the one currently displayed at the MAC. An additional sign will be placed at the intersection of Route 114 and 1428, Fannin said.

During the meeting Monday — which began 20 minutes late — council members spent an hour in closed session to discuss "the buying and selling of property." With no recommendations coming out of that session, they returned on record briefly to read a couple of ordinances and make announcements before returning to closed ses-

(See CITY, page thirteen)

Son-in-law speaks following Kinslow conviction

by TOM DOTY, STAFF WRITER

The sentencing of Cheryl Kinslow last week for conspiring to have her son-in-law, Daniel Hart, murdered has finally broken the silence Hart has kept

since the ordeal began.

In an interview with The Times, Hart explained how his troubles with Kinslow began.

"I adopted my wife's children from her first marriage," Hart said. "She would tell them, though, that I wasn't their real

father, who had been abusive to them. I found out after she'd arranged visits with him three times and told her she could no longer take them out without supervision. That's when it began."

Hart wasn't happy when he

saw all of the attention being lavished on Kinslow but opted to remain quiet until the case was over. On Monday, though, he revealed a history of encounters that led to the murder plot.

"Look, I am no angel," he said. "I had been arrested for

receiving stolen property. She was determined to get me in trouble. Once she called my parole officer in Louisville and said I was at her house busting it up. Lucky for me I was sitting across

(See SON-IN-LAW, page fourteen)

Aide's abuse case sent to grand jury

by MARY MUSIC, STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Six cases against a former May Valley Elementary aide accused of torturing disabled students were waived to a grand jury following a preliminary hearing Monday.

Marty Brent Mullins is now awaiting

word from a grand jury on six first-degree criminal abuse counts against him.

Kentucky State Police Det. Mike Goble, the lead investigator in the case, testified against Mullins during the hearing, presenting evidence that Mullins allegedly physically and mentally abused

(See ABUSE, page thirteen)



The mounds are moving at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, where construction is well underway on a new access road from Route 302 to Stonecrest Golf Course. The \$5.5 million dollar project to construct the 1.4 mile access road is headed by Bizzack Inc., of Lexington. It is expected to be completed by May 30, 2005.

photo by Mary Music

3 DAY FORECAST: Today Scattered storms, High: 85 • Low: 64; Thursday Isolated storms, High: 85 • Low: 63; Friday Partly cloudy, High: 87 • Low: 63. For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

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Odds & Ends

■ **ABERDEEN, S.D.** — It's not always easy to grab a husband's attention, but Krysti Mikkonen has stumbled onto a surefire method.

Mikkonen, the defending champion at the Brown County Fair Husband Calling Contest, retained her crown Sunday by taking off her shirt.

"Last year I just cracked a beer and said, 'Dinner's ready,'" Mikkonen said.

This year she stepped up wearing a denim shirt over a T-shirt that had a bright pink bikini printed on it.

When she called out "Oh, Loverboy!" and no husband appeared, she dropped the shirt to show the bikini T-shirt and began singing "Baby, my sweet baby."

Her husband still didn't show

but another man, Kevin Kallas, ran to her side.

"My husband took the kids to the demolition derby, so I had to borrow a husband," Mikkonen said. "So not only can I call my husband, but I guess I can call someone else's too and he'll come running."

Mikkonen said she almost decided against trying to defend her title. She now has another

problem on her hands.

"I've been pondering, 'What am I gonna do to retain my title?'"

■ **FORT ST. JOHN, British Columbia** — The Stanley Cup spent a night in luggage limbo.

The fabled hockey trophy disappeared during an Air Canada flight from Vancouver to Fort St. John over the weekend when Vancouver airline officials removed it from the plane because of weight restrictions.

Walter Neubrand, keeper of the Cup, was trying to deliver the trophy to Jake Goertzen, head scout for the Stanley Cup champion Tampa Bay Lightning.

As the two waited by the baggage claim, it didn't take long for them to realize some-

thing was wrong.

"We were waiting for it to come out," Goertzen said. "Everybody's bag was there, except the Cup."

Air Canada agents checked the plane but there was no sign of the Cup or its special travel container. After a call to Vancouver, they learned the 35-pound Cup was sitting in the Vancouver airport's luggage area 750 miles away.

Air Canada spokeswoman Laura Cooke said the Cup was held in a secured facility overnight and flown to Fort St. John to be "placed in its rightful hands" early Monday.

Cooke said the airline is reviewing how the mistake occurred.

As a matter of tradition, each eligible player and front-office member from a championship

team gets to spend 24 hours with the cup.

■ **CHAMPION, Mich.** — Residents here are flush with excitement at being picked to review toilets.

American Standard, manufacturer of bathroom and kitchen fixtures, is installing its new "Champion" line of toilets free of charge to some local residents and businesses. In exchange, those lucky few must participate in a marketing sur-

(See **ODDS**, page seven)

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Today in History

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Today is Wednesday, Aug. 25, the 238th day of 2004. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 25, 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation.

On this date:

■ In 1825, Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.

■ In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, getting from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

■ In 1916, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

■ In 1921, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

■ In 1943, U.S. forces overran New Georgia in the Solomon Islands during World War II.

■ In 1944, Romania declared war on Germany.

■ In 1950, President Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

■ In 1981, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager II came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures of and data about the ringed planet.

■ In 1984, author Truman Capote was found dead in a Los Angeles mansion; he was 59.

■ In 1998, retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell died in Richmond, Va., at age 90.

Ten years ago:

The Senate passed a \$30 billion crime bill by a 61-38 vote, handing a major victory to President Clinton.

Five years ago:

The FBI, reversing itself after six years, admitted that its agents might have fired some potentially flammable tear gas canisters on the final day of the 1993 standoff with the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas, but said it continued to believe law enforcement agents did not start the fire which engulfed the cult's compound.

One year ago:

A pair of car bombs killed 53 people in Bombay, India. Rwandans re-elected Paul Kagame in their country's first real presidential election. Tennis

champion Pete Sampras announced his retirement during a news conference at the U.S. Open in New York.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Van Johnson is 88. Actor-producer Mel Ferrer is 87. Game show host Monty Hall is 83. Actor Sean Connery is 74. Actor Page Johnson is 74. Talk show/game show host Regis Philbin is 73. Actor Tom Skerritt is 71. Jazz musician Wayne Shorter is 71. Movie director Hugh Hudson is 68. Actor David Canary is 66. Movie director John Badham is 65. Filmmaker Marshall Brickman is 63. Rhythm and blues singer Walter Williams (The O'Jays) is 62. Actor Anthony Heald is 60. Actress Anne Archer is 57. Rock singer-actor Gene Simmons is 55. Actor John Savage is 55. Country singer-musician Henry Paul (Blackhawk) is 55. Rock singer Rob Halford is 53. Rock singer Elvis Costello is 50. Movie director Tim Burton is 46. Actress Ally Walker is 43. Country singer Billy Ray Cyrus is 43. Rock musician Vivian Campbell (Def Leppard) is 42. Actress Joanne Whalley is 40. Actor Blair Underwood is 40.

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Murder

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as well as staying in hotels and using an assumed name.

The case appears at first glance to be a slam dunk for the defense. There are no witnesses to what happened on the trip, Patty Phillips has not been seen since but the only account of the events has come from Marcus Phillips.

The commonwealth does have, however, the confession to police in Florida and the inconsistencies in the various stories Phillips has told authorities. His story has changed during the course of various encounters with detectives from several states that include Ohio, Kentucky, Florida and Indiana.

He first claimed that he left his at their apartment in Miamisville, Ohio. Later he said that she chose to escape her life and so he gave her room to get away to Florida by trying to use her debit cards at various locations to throw anyone looking for her off the scent. Later he again changed this account when he confessed to Florida officers that he killed his wife on the Mountain Parkway by drowning her in three inches of water that had collected in a tire rut. Upon his return to Kentucky he again changed his story, saying that Patty may have survived the struggle since he could not find her body where he had left it. He also claimed that he was defending himself because she attacked him with a knife.

The first witness called on Tuesday was Patty's mother, Donna Newton. She testified that she and her daughter had a good relationship, "more like friends," and that she last saw her on May 16. Patty Phillips made two calls from her mother's house, one to the company that repossessed Marcus Phillips' car and one to her divorce attorney telling him that she and her husband could not reconcile and that she was driving him to his parents' home in Pikeville. Newton arranged at that time to take care of Patty Phillips' children as she wasn't expected back from the trip until the middle of the night.

Marcus Phillips called the home too and said he had nothing to eat.

Newton testified that her daughter was "extremely nervous." She kept her money at Newton's home, taking only \$100 for the trip, and arranged to have her brother replace the locks on her apartment while she was gone. Newton told her daughter that night, when she called her from the BP station in Allen, that the new keys were at Newton's home.

Newton never saw her daughter again.

Harolyn Howard cross-examined the mother, revealing that Newton hadn't met Marcus until after they were married and never developed a relationship with him.

Next to testify was

Miamisville Det. Jeff Crumbly. He told how he investigated the case and revealed that a call to Marcus Phillips' parents revealed that their son never got there. Crumbly then had all of her vital information, debit and credit cards, Social Security number and driver's license and plates, put in a national computer system and declared her missing.

"To this date, there has been no purchases on her credit cards," Crumbly testified.

Crumbly also sent out the most recent photos of the couple to law enforcement agencies. He said a visit to Patty Phillips' apartment revealed that someone had tried to pry open her mailbox.

On May 21, Crumbly was notified by Aurora, Ind., police that they had found the Dodge Neon that Patty Phillips owned at an area Wal-Mart. The Indiana officers found Marcus Phillips who said that he'd left her at their apartment at 7 a.m., May 18, and hadn't seen her since.

Crumbly interviewed Marcus Phillips in Aurora and was told by that the couple was going to just ask his parents for money and never planned to stay there. He further said that they changed their minds and went back to the apartment and he left on the morning of May 17 and never saw her again. Crumbly also said that Marcus Phillips told him he was using an assumed name at area hotels to hide from his wife.

Crumbly found a card in Marcus Phillips' belongings from the airport chapel at Cincinnati Airport. Phillips said he hadn't been there and the card was old. It appeared new to Crumbly and was entered into evidence by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor.

Marcus Phillips was spotted at a truck stop in Walton the next morning at 3 a.m. and had tried using his wife's ATM card but it was rejected when the wrong PIN number was entered. A restaurant manager there recognized him from a photo and called a trooper who found him at a nearby Waffle

House and brought him to another meeting with Crumbly.

Crumbly used this meeting to confront Marcus Phillips about some elements of his account. He testified that Phillips responded by giving him a new story, claiming he had been at the airport to drop off his wife, who was escaping and changing her identity. He said that she cut and dyed her hair and had him find out when the airport started selling tickets. He said that she bought a ticket on a 9:20 flight to Miami to stay with friends named George and Alberta. He further stated that she gave him a slip of paper with the wrong PIN number on it so he could use it to throw anyone looking for her off her trail. Crumbly looked into the account and didn't accept it. Despite a long, intensive interview, Marcus Phillips stuck to the account and was released.

A videotape of the interview was played and in it Phillips admitted that the story was hard to accept when he said, "I agree parts of it are off the wall." He also stated that he never called about his daughter because his wife told him not to. Crumbly never found the couple that was supposed to put up Patty Phillips in Florida.

Crumbly later brought in the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the case went cold until federal authorities asked him to search Phillips' residence in July 2001. There, he found a calendar where May 16 was circled.

Next to testify was Lt. Jim Dennison, of the Boone County Sheriff's Office. Dennison was the officer who found Marcus Phillips at the Waffle House in Walton. He testified that Phillips told him that he had been staying in Pikeville. He also said that Phillips told him that they had been having domestic problems and that his wife had the car, though it had been impounded by the Aurora Police.

The most compelling evidence came from Delta Airlines clerk Charlene Aton. She testified that Marcus had been to

her booth asking about ticket prices for Miami. She informed him that it was a little over \$500 and he left without purchasing a ticket.

When asked by Howard how she could recall this so vividly, Aton responded, "Last-minute tickets are expensive. It's rare for people to stop and ask about prices. Most call. It sends up a red flag." When asked how often it happened in a day Aton responded that she usually got only one such inquiry in a month.

The final witness to testify on Tuesday was Patty Phillips' divorce attorney from Ohio. He stated that she indeed called him on May 16 to inform him to proceed with the divorce. He never heard from her again and eventually custody of the couple's daughter was awarded to

Patty Phillips' brother. Despite several notices sent to Marcus Phillips, he never appeared in court or contacted the attorney. The custody was never contested.

The commonwealth is expected to call more witnesses today. The officers who heard his confession in Florida are expected to take the stand, as well as federal agents who got involved when Crumbly realized that the case crossed state lines and would benefit from their aid.

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Our View

Drug problem bigger than coal industry

State officials and coal companies agree that drug abuse is a serious problem in the coal industry today. Nowhere is that more evident than in Floyd County, where drugs were found following a fatal mine accident last year.

Now the companies want the state legislature to put in place laws to require testing of miners involved in accidents.

But if abuse is so widespread and mine operators agree that it is causing problems for the industry, we do not see why the coal industry is not doing more with laws already in place.

Like any industry, coal companies already have the power to test employees prior to employment, and many are. They also have the power to randomly test employees, which makes much more sense, in our opinion, than waiting for an accident to occur.

If the state can help coal operators maintain a drug-free work force, then by all means that should happen. But by the same token, coal companies need to ensure they are doing all they can do under the current system.

But the problem is bigger than can be addressed by new regulations or new workplace procedures. If over half of those applying for coal jobs are using drugs, as many coal operators say, then the problem is larger than the industry. It is further evidence of a greater problem in society as a whole.

The coal industry has historically been criticized for not reinvesting in the communities that produce its profits. Whether that criticism is fair for today's operators or not, now would seem like an opportune time for the companies to both battle that stereotype and protect their own self-interest by joining in the effort to clean up the problem.

There are many opportunities for private companies to enlist in the war on drugs, primarily by making financial contributions to educational or treatment programs. We are sure those already on the front lines would welcome the help.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

School system a failure

by MICKEY McGUIRE
DISTRICT 1 BOARD MEMBER

Two years ago, the legislature provided special funding for a new elementary school consolidating Clark and Prestonsburg. Because of the school board inaction over the last two years, the budget expired and at this point we have no funds for the Prestonsburg/Clark elementary school.

Three school board members are running for reelection and they are much more interested in their reelection than they are the children of the Floyd County School District. Obviously, they want to avert criticism and claim a job well done, but the truth is just the opposite. Floyd County students have made no improvements in their test scores rel-

ative to other school districts. Floyd County officials are quick to show that the numbers have increased. The problem is they have not increased as rapidly as everybody in the state has. In other words, we continue to fall behind.

We are now the home to one of the 20 worst elementary schools in the state of Kentucky. We are also home to one of the 20 poorest scoring high schools in the state of Kentucky. Many of our schools, while not making the bottom 20 percent, score only slightly better.

Our school system is a failure. Our students on average score lower than Pike County, Johnson County, Martin County, Knott County or Magoffin County.

The main problem is no one will take responsibility. It's nobody's fault. There's obviously some people not doing their jobs, and there has obviously been a failure by the Floyd County Board of Education to demand improvements that are required.

The school board has decided to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars

on legal fees to a Paintsville law firm. They also have decided to keep from the public exactly what the money is being spent for. The school board voted to spend another \$150,000 to bus students to events because they didn't want them to ride with their parents. This is great for teams, but sometimes we send a single student to a single academic tournament. They are required to ride alone on a school bus to perhaps Louisville, while their parents follow along behind in a car because they're not allowed to ride on the bus and the children aren't allowed to ride with their parents.

Last year, we put two students on a bus to send to Ashland for a golf tournament and paid for the driver to sit there all day. At the end of the tournament, they were allowed to ride home with their parents and the bus came back empty. The busing policy makes no sense, \$150,000 wasted. Tax money is being squandered.

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Letters

Thanks sheriffs

I am writing to publicly thank Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Johnson County Sheriff Bill Witten for their outstanding efforts in helping me retrieve my Saint Bernard, Rhodie.

Rhodie was taken from the park below Dewey Dam on Saturday, August 7. Thanks to an alert citizen, we were notified of the license plate number of the vehicle that took Rhodie. With the fine assistance of Sheriff Blackburn and Sheriff Witten, we eventually located Rhodie, who was tied to a utility pole in the Wittensville area of Johnson County.

I am well aware of the fact that those individuals who find themselves having to

place ads in the local newspapers actually recover their pets only a small percentage of the time. We feel very fortunate, and are very appreciative of the efforts of those who assisted us.

Ned Pillersdorf
Prestonsburg

Proud of four board members

Madam Chairman, Mr. Stumbo, Mrs. Slone and Dr. Varia; Grace and peace from God, the Father of us all.

To simply say that I am personally proud of the four of you would be a gross understatement, yet one that would be as true as the Gospel. In choosing a site for

the new school, you have once again demonstrated unprecedented leadership and you have done so with courage, compassion, and true vision.

Someone once said that unprecedented leadership occurs when officials become capable of deep listening. Madam Chairman, deep listening is a trait I have often admired in you, looked for in others, and prayed for in myself. This same trait I have observed in Mr. Stumbo, Mrs. Slone and Dr. Varia. As Gandhi traveled throughout India, it is said that he "learned the heart of his people through the act of deep listening." I believe the four of you to have accomplished a similar task tonight, August 23.

Throughout this entire site

selection process, you have deeply listened to the people of both areas and in doing so, you have rejected the political agendas of many in favor of a real vision for our community. Time and time again when people came to me anxious about the decision that you were faced with making, I encouraged them by saying: "I have all the confidence in the world that four of our board members will act in the best interest of our children, whether I personally agree with the final decision or not." I encouraged them to "give you as much information as they thought you needed to make an informed decision and to trust you." Please know that your actions tonight have

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Health Extra

Cuts mean less state money to fight pregnant smoking

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Cuts in funding for smoking cessation programs have meant less money to help pregnant women kick the habit, in a state with the second-highest rate of expecting mothers who smoke.

Nearly a quarter of pregnant women in Kentucky smoke, about twice the U.S. average.

Kentucky health officials have \$3.5 million earmarked specifically for smoking prevention and cessation efforts this fiscal year, but that's 26 percent less than last year.

The reduction occurred because a federal grant was reduced slightly and the state has \$1 million less from the tobacco lawsuit settlement than it had last year. In the state's largest county, Jefferson, that has meant \$59,000 less in fund-

ing, forcing the Louisville Metro Health Department to cancel a support group for pregnant smokers.

Ellen Hahn, an associate professor of nursing at the University of Kentucky, blamed

the state's high rate of smoking during pregnancy on a "pro-tobacco climate."

"The by products and additives in cigarettes include nicotine and carbon monoxide, the same thing that's in a car's

exhaust," said Dr. Chris Watkins, an obstetrician-gynecologist for Norton Healthcare.

The problem is more pronounced in some rural areas, such as Owsley County in eastern Kentucky, where 49 percent of pregnant women smoke.

Experts linked Kentucky's high rate to its lower-than-average income and education levels and the fact that it is largely rural and has the nation's highest level of women who smoke.

The latest data from Kentucky birth certificates show that 23.4 percent of pregnant women smoked in 2001, the same rate as the year before, but down from a high of 27 percent in 1991. The latest federal figures, from 1999, ranked West Virginia highest, Kentucky second and Indiana third. The national average was 12 percent.

Overall this year, 23 local health departments in Kentucky saw reductions in state funding while 14 others saw increases.

All but one of the increases were less than \$10,000, but some reductions were much higher. Madison County, for example, received \$42,686 less.

Some eligible Kentuckians not able to get federal tax credit

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Kentucky is among 15 states where some eligible people can't yet get a new federal tax credit that pays a portion of health-insurance premiums.

The credit took effect a year ago, but Kentucky doesn't have a health insurer that sells a qualifying plan.

The Health Coverage Tax Credit is meant to help people who lost their jobs because of

foreign competition or whose pension benefits were picked up by the government after a company failure. It is part of a trade act President Bush signed into law in 2002.

An estimated 4,400 people in Kentucky are eligible.

Insurers have worried that people seeking the credit might have higher medical costs than the premiums they can charge. To address that concern, the Kentucky General Assembly passed a measure last spring lifting the 35 percent cap for people eligible for the credit.

That persuaded Anthem, the state's largest insurer, to reconsider. The Indianapolis company, which already offers plans in Indiana and Ohio that qualify for the tax credit, is looking at "what kind of a product we can now offer in Kentucky," said Joe Bobbey, the company's Midwest spokesman.

If Anthem does offer a plan, it's hard to say how many people would be helped, since people aren't flocking to get the credit.

In Kentucky, about 1,400 people getting PBGC pension benefits are eligible for the credit, along with about 3,000 people who lost jobs to foreign competition. But only 175 Kentuckians were getting monthly premium subsidies through the program as of May 31, according to the U.S. Department of Treasury.

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Obituaries

Alex Stephens

Alex Stephens, age 93, of Martin, husband of the late Delphia Robinson Stephens, passed away, Saturday, August 21, 2004, at the Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg.

He was born June 15, 1911, the son of the late Ann Flannery and Isaac Newton Stephens. He was a retired coal truck driver, and a member of the Faith Bible Church, at Martin.

He is survived by one daughter, Sally Ann Osborne of Eastern; two grandchildren: Pamela Sue Frazier and Johnny Osborne Jr. and one great-grandchild, Trey Frazier.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Bill Jack Stephens, Willard Stephens and Walt Stephens; three sisters: Susie Stephens Hale, Ella Mae Stephens Barnett, and Polly Stephens Dingus.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, August 24, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Don Crisp officiating.

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

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Thelma Lafferty Bingham

Thelma Lafferty Bingham, 74, of Whitehouse, Ohio, died Friday, August 20, 2004 at her residence.

Born October 14, 1929, at Sowders Creek, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Lafferty and Margie Harless Lafferty. She retired as a chief telephone operator for South Central Bell Telephone Company, after 25 years service. She was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Alex Bingham on September 16, 1984.

Survivors include three daughters: Sharon Roberts (Leroy) and Donna Bingham, both of Whitehouse, Ohio, Nicole Kulezak (Kevin) of Sylvania, Ohio; two sisters: Marvelene Hitchcock (Paul) of Dayton, Ohio, and Patricia Caris of Galion, Ohio; four grandchildren: David Todd Giles, Michelle Mintz (Aaron), Christina Roberts, and Leslie Roberts; and three great-grandchildren: Ashley, Grace and Garrett.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Gayla Irene.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 25, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Pastor Mark Ehret officiating.

Contributions are suggested to: Gateway Christian School, Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Troy Otis King

Troy Otis King, age 82, of Prestonsburg, entered eternal rest on Monday, August 23, 2004, in the Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, following an extended illness.

He was born in Breathitt County, on March 9, 1923, the son of the late Cal and Fannie Holland King.

He was a retired coal miner, a Navy veteran of WWII, and a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Etta Rose Hopkins King; three sons: Stanley (Brenda Joyce) King of McDowell, Daniel King of Pinetop, and Randy (Jacqueline) King of Oregonia, Ohio; three daughters: Carol (Gordon) Stanley of Wheelwright, Shirley Smith of Jackson, Michigan, and Barbara (Roy) Belcher of Eaton Rapids, Michigan; three sisters: Geneva Combs of Viper, Marceline Freeman of Auxier, and Jeanette Manns of North Carolina, 16 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Jackie Calvin King; brothers: George Will King and Richard King; and a sister, Hazel Hunter.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 27, at 12 noon, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ezra Troy Miller officiating.

Burial will be in the Hopkins and Tackett Cemetery, at McDowell, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m., until 8 p.m., Wednesday, and Thursday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Birchie King

Birchie King, 75, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, August 20, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 22, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Judy McKinney Iricks and Jim Iricks. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Riley B. King.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Ellen Bunce of Lincoln Park, Michigan; two brothers: Jimmy Iricks and Frank Iricks, both of Betsy Layne, and Dallas Iricks of West Virginia; two sisters: Bertha Cole of Ashland, and Irene Akers of Logan, West Virginia; three grandchildren, Lorna Walz, Scott Bunce, and Kelly Bunce; and three great-grandchildren, Bert Davis, Shauna Wallace and Eddie Walz.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 22, at 7 p.m., at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Burial was in the Bush Cemetery, at Harold, under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Joseph Newsome

Joseph Newsome, 48, of Craynor, died Thursday, August 19, 2004, at his residence.

Born March 19, 1956, in Martin, he was the son of the late Chester E. and Stella Howell Newsome. He was a warehouse worker for Big Sandy Wholesale, and a member of the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law: Joseph Lee and Angie Newsome of Craynor; Nathaniel and Tasia Newsome of Printer; a granddaughter, Haley Madison Sky Newsome; four brothers: Jonah Newsome (twin of Joseph) of Craynor, Daniel Newsome of Langsville, Ohio, Linville Newsome of Printer, and Earl Dean Newsome of Pikeville; and five sisters: Ruby Hamilton and Marcella Smith, both of Craynor, Kathleen Taylor of Troy, Ohio, Hollie Beard of South Charleston, Ohio, and Mary Alice Crase of Berlin Heights, Ohio.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Tanzil D. Newsome; and a sister, Brenda Sue Newsome.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 23, at 11 a.m., at the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Ike Roberts Cemetery, at Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Mia Sue Jones Curry

Mia Sue Jones Curry, 37, of Asheboro, North Carolina, a Floyd County native, died Thursday, August 19, 2004, the result of an auto accident in Asheboro, North Carolina.

Born August 23, 1966, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Bobby D. and Barbara Sue Mullins Jones of Bypro. She was a registered nurse at Randolph Hospital in Asheboro, and a member of the Rushwood Wesleyan Church in Asheboro.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Curry.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by two sons: Coy Robert Curry and Seth Charles Curry, both of Asheboro, North Carolina; a brother, Gregory Jones of North Carolina; five nieces, and seven nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 23, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, at Bypro, with Louis Ferrari, Bobby Isaac, Edmond Bolen, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Dr. W. D. Osborne Cemetery at Burton, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Jesse E. "Gene" Lewis

Jesse E. "Gene" Lewis, age 67, of Greenwich, Ohio, died unexpectedly Friday night, August 20, 2004, at Fisher Titus Medical Center, Norwalk, Ohio.

He was born June 15, 1937, in Floyd County, a son of the late George and Reatha M. (Hedrick) Lewis. He lived in Kentucky until the early 1960s, then he moved to Plymouth, then to Willard, for several years, and lived in Greenwich for the past six years. He had worked for Conrail for 23 years, where he retired in 1986.

He is survived by four daughters and sons-in-law, Wilma and Steve White, and Connie and Harry Crouse, all of Shelby, Barb Tackett and Dale Brennan, and Mollie Lewis, all of Mansfield; a son and daughter-in-law, Ryan and Angel Lewis, of Greenwich; nine grandchildren: three sisters, Doris Lewis and Carolyn Cole, both of Kentucky, and Corena Scott of Georgia; a brother, Ross Lewis of Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ocie Lewis, and two sisters: Wilma Lewis and Lou Hayes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 24, at the Eastman Funeral Home, 49 West Main St., Greenwich, with Rev. Edward Gayheart officiating.

Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery, New Haven.

Memorials, if desired, may be given to the American Lung Association of Ohio, Southouse, 226 St. Rt. 61 East, Norwalk, Ohio 44857. (Paid obituary)

Nancy Salisbury Litton

Nancy Salisbury Litton, age 81, of Prestonsburg, widow of Leeman Litton, passed away, Monday, August 23, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born August 7, 1923, in Hunter, the daughter of the late Hiram Salisbury and Mary S. Salisbury. She was a retired meat processor for Oscar-Meyer Corporation.

Survivors include a niece, Donna Wells of Prestonsburg, and several other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Nancy Salisbury Litton will be conducted Thursday, August 26, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergymen Buddy Jones and Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will follow in Highland Memorial Park, in Staffordsville, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Hazel B. Waters

Hazel B. Waters, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 23, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born July 31, 1920, in Barnwell, South Carolina, she was the daughter of the late Hastings W. and Lynn J. Walker Beasley.

She is survived by her husband, C.V. Waters Sr.

Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, C. Victor Waters Jr., and Patrice, of St. Paul, Minnesota; a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Lynda and Roy Goodson of Prestonsburg; grandchildren: Eliot Waters, Bruce Nichols, Donald Duke, Anissa Poe, and Mark Goodson; six great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, L. W. Beasley, and a grandson, Jeffrey W. Ludwig.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 26, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Bobby Allen

Bobby Allen, 68, of Martin, died Sunday, August 22, 2004, at his residence.

Born July 12, 1936, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Dezard and Cynthia Mimms Allen. He was a retired coal miner, a member of U.M.W.A., and a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Georgie Ann Adams Allen.

Other survivors include sons and daughters-in-law: Bobby Dezard and Tara Allen of Martin; and Kelly Greg and Teresa Allen of Prestonsburg; brothers: Kenneth (Buzz) Allen (wife, Liz) of Allen; and Anthony (Tony) Allen (wife, Jenny) of Drift; and three grandchildren: Shane Gregory Allen, Kelli Elizabeth Allen and Kaitlyn Allen.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 24, at 2 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon and Randy Polk officiating.

Burial was in the Drift Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Maxine Stevens Rose

Maxine Stevens Rose, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 22, 2004, at her residence.

Born on November 7, 1911, in Grahn, she was the daughter of the late Francis Merion (Ned) Stevens and Elizabeth Blevins Stevens. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, at Prestonsburg, and a member of Prestonsburg Senior Citizens. She was a homemaker, and a former cook for Rose's Drug Store, Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kent Rose, on September 3, 1970.

Survivors include two daughters: Nancy Allen Rose of Kalispell, Montana, and Elizabeth Ann Rose of Morristown, Tennessee; two sons: Tommy Rose of Prestonsburg, and John Michael Rose of Fowler, Colorado; six grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, William Kent "Bucky" Rose, who died May 29, 1993.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, August 26, at 7 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Dr. Floyd Price officiating.

Interment will be Friday, August 27, at 11 a.m., at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, at Grahn.

Visitation is Thursday, 5-6:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the Floyd County Animal Shelter, American Cancer Society, or Hospice of the Big Sandy.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

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THE FAMILY OF EFFIE CRAGER

Card of Thanks

The family of Barry Christopher Hopkins would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Lori Vannucci and Ted Shannon for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, of Martin, Ky., for their kind, professional, and courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF BARRY CHRISTOPHER HOPKINS

Odds

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vey. The new-generation commode replaces the standard ball-and-chain flushing system with a "flush tower" design and valve configuration that boosts water flow, preventing clogs and overflows. The company bills the toilets as so reliable, users can "throw away their plungers."

They retail for \$249 to \$569, depending on model and color.

About 115 of the toilets are being installed in 72 homes and six businesses, and users will be asked to record their impressions in a journal through the end of the year.

Township Supervisor Berle LaPin says the giveaway is the subject of much humor in Champion, a former mining and logging center that nowadays has only a handful of shops. But there's a serious side as well.

"Everybody around here has a septic tank, so having good sewage facilities is very important," he said.

TACOMA, Wash. — For Sampson, it was finding his sister Carmen. Chelsea Joy was

happy to see her sister Bliss.

There was plenty of excitement to go around Sunday at a reunion that drew nine dachshunds out of more than three dozen that were rescued from squalid conditions 2 1/2 years ago.

Tails wagged in a blur of excitement as the wiener dogs sniffed and licked long-lost buddies, wrapping leashes around chairs and owners' legs on the deck of the Old House Cafe.

The well-fed, well-groomed dachshunds were a far cry from the pathetic creatures found in excrement-laden cages at a house on Feb. 13, 2002. Some had rotting gums and had lost teeth, many were thin and sores, and parasites were common.

"They were pretty grimy and kind of a mess," said Shirley Lake, a Humane Society veterinary assistant who helped nurse them back to health.

The owner, Sarah Jane Wakeman, was sentenced to two years on probation and ordered to pay the Humane Society of Tacoma & Pierce County \$3,000 after pleading guilty to

second-degree animal cruelty and running a kennel without a license.

Of the 38 dogs, 22 were adopted, Wakeman got to keep four and the rest were returned to previous owners or breeders.

For the party, owners were given dachshund-themed presents and Stacey Stolaroff, Chelsea Joy's owner, dressed her pooch in a pink tutu. "I just wanted to celebrate a happy ending," she said.

BOISE, Idaho — Somewhere between the junk food aisle and the automotive department, Pat Byrd and Bill Hughes fell in love.

So it was only natural that they should marry where the magic happened — Wal-Mart.

"It never dawned on me to have it anyplace else," said the 55-year-old bride.

Neither bride nor groom work at the discount store. Still, they spend more time there than many employees do, wandering the aisles and visiting friends for up to six hours a day, nearly every day since the store opened two years ago.

"I talk to people and walk around for exercise, and we always buy a soda or a sandwich or something," 51-year-old Hughes said. "If we're not here, the store people worry about us. They're our family."

Both Pat Byrd and Bill Hughes are disabled. They met nine years ago, when Bill was a patient at a North Idaho hospital and so was Pat's sister.

"He became a good friend, and when my sister died, we kept him in the family," she said. "He doesn't drive, and any time he went to Wal-Mart, I'd take him."

They celebrated their blooming love with a ceremony Friday in Wal-Mart's garden center. The store manager was a groomsman, and a fabric department employee was matron of honor.

A garden center employee,

Chuck Foruria, walked alongside Pat as she rode her motorized shopping cart down the makeshift aisle, her oxygen tank in the basket.

"Who gives this woman in marriage?" asked Stacey Garza of the Free Will Church.

"Her friends and family at Wal-Mart," Foruria replied.

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Allyssa and Grant Kuseske joke that they've won the baby lottery. The winning numbers must have been 2-2.

On Thursday, Allyssa Kuseske gave birth to their second set of twins in a year.

"We are kind of on the accelerated plan," Allyssa laughed as she cradled her new son Caleb on Saturday.

Doctors at United Hospital in St. Paul say they've never seen two sets of twins from the same parents in a year's time. The likelihood of having two sets of twins over the course of a woman's childbearing years is less than 2 percent, doctors say.

The couple said the first set was born with a little help from medical science, while the latest pair was an "oops."

Identical twins Caleb and Daniel arrived Thursday one minute apart, weighing 5 pounds 4 ounces and 5 pounds 11 ounces, respectively.

Their big brother and sister, Samuel and Olivia, turn 1 on Aug. 30.

Mom and Dad have already begun preparations, like trading in the pickup for an SUV. They've also been tracking down cribs, high chairs and a stroller to tote the four tots. They figure they'll be changing 36 diapers a day.

"Invest in Huggies," Allyssa said.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo. — Not even loud rock 'n' roll music could discourage a 350-pound bear that repeatedly raided plums and watermelons from a couple's garden.

Eldon and Gerry Nihues hung a radio from the plum tree, tuned it into a rock station and turned it up loud in hopes of

scaring off the bear, which helped itself to about 50 watermelons, including 11 in one night.

"It was this crazy rock stuff that was playing, but it didn't bother him," Gerry Nihues said. "He'd eat the plums right out from under where the thing was playing."

The state Division of Wildlife set out a trap, and the bear walked into it Wednesday night. Wildlife officers tranquilized the bear, tagged it and released it in a remote area.

Eight bears have been re-

cated from the area in the past three weeks, Division of Wildlife spokesman Randy Hampton said. More encounters are expected as bears try to fatten up before hibernating for the winter.

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True leadership is rare these days, yet it is regularly demon-

strated when the four of you gather as members of the Floyd County Board of Education. So thank you for giving us another lesson in leadership. Thank you for your courage. Thanks for your compassion. And most of

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all, thank you for the extraordinary vision of hope that you have brought to our children.

The Reverend Canon Johnnie E. Ross
Prestonsburg

Guest

The education of our children is being stolen; their futures are being stolen; the people that brag on how well our school system is performing are misleading us. At May Valley Elementary School, an aide was

criminally charged with abusing children. The board has never investigated or taken any actions. They have concealed the facts; employees are afraid to speak the truth because of their jobs being threatened.

If you want to keep everything the same, keep them. If you want change and demand improvement, if you expect no less than the best for your children, then get involved and support change. Demand results!

Odds

■ CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. — Hurricane Isabel may have left a happy legacy.

Martha Jefferson Hospital is reporting record numbers of births for June and July, and

Isabel can take the credit. "The math works," said Ann Nickels, Martha Jefferson's spokeswoman.

Isabel slammed into Virginia Sept. 18, 2003.

There were 168 births in June, and 163 in July — about 20 more than usual for each month.

When Isabel struck, Martha Jefferson nurses said they knew they'd be facing a storm of their own nine months later.

"Historically, when we have power outages or snowstorms, we'll see a burst of babies," nurse Kim Smith said. "With Isabel, the power was out for a long time."

While many of the new mothers acknowledged they were having hurricane babies, nurses said Isabel wasn't a big topic of conversation.

"The mothers just want to get the babies out," said nurse manager Mary Ann Lucia. "They don't talk about how they got the babies in."

History

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Rap DJ Terminator X (Public Enemy) is 38. Country singer Jo Dee Messina is 34. Actor Kel Mitchell is 26.

Thought for Today:

"The final lesson of history: 'Let's never go back there again!'" — Friedrich Nietzsche, German philosopher (1844-1900).

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7A	AKERS ALAN K SR	169.09
8A	CROUCH DAWN	43.76
30A	BOYD JOHN A	64.27

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BILL#	NAME	TAX DUE
4A	AKERS ALAN K SR	126.14
5A	CROUCH DAWN	26.53

2002 FLOYD ADDL GAS

BILL#	NAME	TAX DUE
7A	AKERS ALAN K SR	241.80
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4038C	ELK HORN COAL CORP	1,329.08
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4322C	UNKNOWN	87.40
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State golf courses show profit

by CHARLES WOLFE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's 22 state-owned golf courses turned a profit last year, state officials said Tuesday, in part because four new courses drew more players from neighboring states.

The courses would have been more profitable had not an examination of records turned up 32,000 unpaid rounds of golf in the fiscal year that ended June 30, Parks Commissioner George Ward said.

Some free rounds were for legitimate promotions or charity events. But many were taken by government officials, Ward said at a news conference. "We made it clear to people at the parks that local officials and people in state government and personal friends need to pay for golf just like every other person," he said.

The golf course system turned a \$227,000 profit for the year, as opposed to a \$169,000 net loss the previous year, the department said in a statement.

Four courses opened during the period, three of which were profitable: Hidden Cove Golf Course at Grayson Lake, Mineral Mound in western Kentucky and the course at Dale Hollow Lake Resort.

The fourth course, Eagle Ridge at Yatesville Lake, opened late and was closed all winter to protect its new turf. It operated at a \$265,000 loss, according to the department.

Hidden Cove turned the biggest profit of the lot — \$243,000, more than the net gain from the system as a whole.

Without the new courses, "the system would have been close to break even," Ward said.

The reported loss in fiscal year 2003 included \$593,000 in costs for the new courses, which had not opened. The system otherwise would have shown a profit on sales of \$5.1 million, according to figures from the department.

"It's a matter of how you view the statistics," Department

spokesman Jim Carroll said. "Our point is, we have more revenue from these courses and we think there is potential to grow."

Ward and Daniel Groves, chief of staff for Gov. Ernie Fletcher, said the administration is counting on golf to raise more money throughout the parks system, which operated at a \$29 million loss.

The four new courses, plus existing 18-hole courses at Kentucky Dam Village and Pine Mountain state resort parks are being promoted as a "Signature Series" of courses for golf and lodging packages.

Groves said he and the governor have begun playing the series of courses and both have paid their own fees. In the past, "I would not have needed to," Groves said.

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Ask Dr. Jain

by Kirti Jain, M.D. Hematology Oncologist
Medical Director of Highlands Cancer Center

Q I heard the Surgeon General talking about tobacco smoke on TV. If it is so bad for you, why are they just now figuring it out? People have been smoking since Sir Walter Raleigh took tobacco back to England in the 1500's.

A When new evidence comes out about health or disease, the role of the Surgeon General is to give this information to the public. The evidence of the health risk from smoking is overwhelming and the public needs to understand the dangers. Several new diseases, including one form of leukemia, are now directly linked to smoking.

While it is true that tobacco has been smoked for centuries, only in the last 50 years have people lived long enough to see the real effects of smoking.

Because people today are not dying early from infections or communicable disease, the impact of lifestyle becomes clearly evident. While some problems caused by smoking show up immediately—such as asthma or increased lung infections—the long term and permanent effects of smoking are not seen until 20 or 30 years down the road.

In June 2004, the *British Journal of Medicine* published a 50-year study of smokers and nonsmokers. The research shows that smokers die, on average, ten years before nonsmokers and two-thirds of these deaths are directly related to smoking. The article gives good news. Stopping smoking can add years to your life.

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To be held Sept. 4, at 3 p.m., at old Porty Blevins property, at Tram. All family of George and Martha Howell Blevins welcome to attend. Please bring covered dish. Games will be played. For more info., call Sally Jones at 478-4084.

WELLS FAMILY REUNION

For descendants of Revolutionary War soldier Richard Wells, and wife, Susannah Hutchison Wells. To be held at Johnson Central High School, Saturday, Sept. 4 (3 p.m.) and Sunday, Sept. 5 (10 a.m.). Refreshments at 5 p.m. on Saturday; Potluck dinner at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Call Bobby Wells at 886-2101, or Delores Booth at 789-5171, or Pat Womack at 473-7192 for more info.

COLLINS FAMILY REUNION

For descendants of Rhesa Collins family. To be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at 10 a.m., at Jenny Wiley Park, Shelter #2. All Collins & Spears cousins urged to attend. Please bring food to share and photos and family history information. Also, if you wish, bring gift item for auction. Call Kim Howard at 789-3922, or Wanda Collins at 928-1054, or Pat Womack at 473-7192 for more info.

COMPTON FAMILY REUNION

To be held Sunday, Sept. 19, at Archer Park. Please bring a covered dish. All family members and friends welcome.

"BLUEGRASS FOR EDUCATION"

Charlie Sizemore Concert featuring 5 Miles from Nowhere, Saturday, Oct. 9, at 7 p.m., Mt. Arts Center. Proceeds to benefit Big Sandy Comm. & Tech. College.

Wayland Homecoming Sept. 3 & 4, registration beginning Friday, 2 p.m., at Wayland Community Center. For more info., call 358-9471.

BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

For Prestonsburg Minor League Fall Baseball. Sign-up at Prestonsburg Dairy Queen by Wed., August 25. For more info., call Barry Rice at 886-8544 or 226-2895.

CASTLE FAMILY REUNION

To be held August 28, beginning at 12 p.m., at the Dewey Dam Recreation Area. For more information, call Charlotte Goble at 889-9344, after 7 p.m., or email to: ceegee43@setel.com

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Proceeds to go to Wesley Christian School, Allen. Hosted by Christ United Methodist Church. Event to be held Sept. 11, at Stumbo Park, Beaver

Valley Golf Course, beginning at 9 a.m. First place prize, \$1,000. Other monetary and assorted prizes, also. More info. about entry fee or other, call: Frankie Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344; Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837. Free food and soft drinks.

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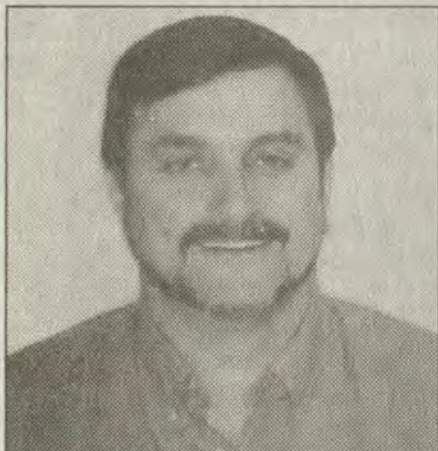
SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Susanna's Boutique—Buy 1 Item, Get 1 Free

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TODAY'S FREEBIE, CALL PATTY AT 886-8506



JACKIE EDFORD OWENS

MAGISTRATE—DIST. 2

People, we're not going to quit fighting this landfill that is going to bring trash from Connecticut, Massachusetts, and other states into Floyd County, but we've got another fight on our hands right now. This

Friday at the Fiscal Court meeting at 10 o'clock upstairs in the old courthouse in the Hollie Conley Courtroom, the NUISANCE ORDINANCE will be voted on. IF PASSED—this means that any house or building that the county sees unfit or unsafe—we can come in and tear it down. People, we don't have an excavator, we would have to contract this work done. This means that you would have to pay around \$750 a day for an excavator and \$65 an hour for trucks. If it took 7 days to remove the building, it would cost you \$9,800. From the time you're notified, you have 5 days to get it done in. If the county thinks it's an emergency situation, you have 24 hours to get it done in.

Let's just say that the county does the work, you owe \$9,800 to the county on that piece of land. You've got 60 days to pay the bill in OR the bill is put as a lien on your property tax. Then, the property will be sold and if it don't bring \$9,800, the county can come after you personally. If you own another house or piece of property, we can move in on it to collect the rest of the money. LET'S NOT FORGET ONE THING—You would also be responsible for the attorney fees plus 12% interest yearly. This also applies to junk and rubbish or anything that your neighbor may think is unsafe or may be a fire hazard, or may cause rats or rodents. PLUS—it also says that it will incorporate ALL STATE LAWS, and who knows what all these laws are about on junk cars and livestock, etc.

P.S.—The first time this came up, I voted against it. The second time it came up, I got everything that I could cut out of it—BUT IT'S A BAD ORDINANCE! This Friday is the FINAL VOTE and I hope the people of this county won't set at home while this vote is taken. I URGE EVERYONE to attend this meeting and ASK YOUR MAGISTRATE TO VOTE NO on this ordinance. The Fiscal Court is getting off track of what I think the people elected us to do. I think the people want to see more waterlines where they have none, more concrete bridges to replace the wooden ones, and the repair of blacktop roads that are in bad shape, instead of trying to get a 300 acre landfill OR pass rules that would cause the people of this county to maybe lose their homes or their property. TIMES ARE TOUGH ENOUGH—we don't need to make them any tougher on the people of the county. MY VOTE WILL BE NO. We don't need this ordinance because the Fiscal Court already has the power to condemn any building or piece of property and tear it down, and only the county would have to pay.—I BELIEVE THAT THE LEAST GOVERNMENT is the BEST GOVERNMENT.

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monthly meeting on Friday, August 27, at 11 a.m., at Paintsville Rec. Center. Brown bag lunch will follow the meeting. More info., call 297-5147 or 889-9333.

FLOYD COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET

Now open in parking lot across from the Unemployment Office, North Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg. Weekly sale time schedule: Mondays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m.

Produce will include fresh tomatoes, green beans, corn, bell peppers, eggplant, etc. For more information, contact Ray Tackett at the Co-op Ext. Office, at 886-2668.

MAYTOWN CENTER

August 27 - FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE, 7 p.m. Variety show featuring local bands, comedians, dancers, and more. Admission, \$3. Children must be accompanied.

Fall Volleyball League sign-ups now going on, ages 12-88! Games to be held Monday evenings - 13 week season. Starts Sept. 20. Sign-up fee includes free t-shirt. Call 285-0539 for more info.

37TH ANNUAL HUNTER FAMILY REUNION

To be held Saturday, September 4, at the Martin Senior Citizens Building. Potluck dinner to be served at 12 p.m., please bring covered dish to share. Drinks and table service to be provided. For more information, call 886-8737 or 285-3649.

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT 2ND ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION

To be held August 26-28. Carnival rides, games, prizes, dunking booth, car show, basketball free throw contest, horse-shoe competition, Elvis impersonator, country music band, yard sales, concessions - fun for all!

HACKWORTH-HELTON FAMILY REUNION

To be held Saturday, August 28, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration at 10 a.m., lunch at 12 p.m. For the descendants of Jerry and Sallie Helton Hackworth and Morgan and Molly Parrott Helton. All family and friends welcome. For more info., call Delphia Hicks at 886-3108.

MARTIN HOMEMAKER MEETING

A Homemaker Organizational Meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Martin Church of Christ, at 6 p.m. Please call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668 for more information.

LITTLE MUD COMM. CENTER

Sept. 4 - School class reunion for all Spruce Pine Elementary students and teachers, in conjunction with formal dedication ceremony for Little Mud Comm. Ctr. Bldg., 5-10 p.m. For more info., contact Lois at 478-2479 or Lynette at P.O. Box 330, Betsy Layne, KY

41605. Please contact if you have names, addresses, or old photos of school, students, or teachers.

The Little Mud Comm. Dev. Program, Inc. would like to thank all who have helped in recent fund-raising events!*

B.L.H.S. CLASS OF 1954 IT'S BEEN 50 YEARS.

We all can meet again August 28, at Jenny Wiley State Park, at 2 p.m., for more details. Call Peggy A. Branham, at 304-475-3858.

MHS CLASS OF '74

The McDowell High School Class of 1974 will hold their 30-year class reunion on September 3 and September 4, (Labor Day weekend), at McDowell Elementary School cafeteria and gymnasium. Call 377-0899, 377-6022 or 785-9121 for more information.

PARSONS FAMILY REUNION

For the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons, will be held Sept. 5, at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery, located on Parsons Branch, off Rt. 979, in Floyd County, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Bring covered dish for meal to be served at 1 p.m. More info., call E.J. Parsons at 865-426-7585.

1973 AND 1974 ACHS CLASS REUNION

The 1973 and 1974 graduating classes of Allen Central High School will hold a class reunion on Saturday, September 18, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Social Hour: 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Dance—8 p.m. until midnight. For more information, please contact Beth Conn Mullins at 606-285-0074 or Rita Duff Osborne at 606-358-9874.

HRMC JULY - AUGUST CALENDAR

Aug. 26 - Diabetic Support Group, 4-7 p.m., Meeting Place A&B.
All classes free of charge and open to the public.

AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CENTER

Sept. 29, Oct. 6, 13, & 20 - Super Pantry "Stars in the Kitchen." 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Learn life skills, low-fat cooking and new recipes. Cook and eat lunch. WIN: Door prizes and bag of groceries each week.

GED classes - Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Later times may be arranged - call office to make arrangements.

Computer classes - To begin Sept. 13. Basic computer: Mondays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Office - Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.

Computer Keyboarding - Fridays, 1-3 p.m.

Craft/Sewing Club - Mondays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Creative Sewing - Mondays, 6-8 p.m.; Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information about these activities and class fees, call 886-0709.

PHS CLASS OF '69

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1969 will hold a reunion on Saturday, September 4, 2004 (Labor Day weekend), at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. Pre-dinner meeting will be held from 5-6 p.m.; Dinner will be at 6 p.m., in

Lodge dining room; Reunion meeting following dinner, from 8 p.m. until midnight in Lodge conference rooms. For more info., contact Ken & Jan at 886-8328, or Mike at 886-0252.

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

GET YOUR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA BASED ON LIFE EXPERIENCE

Through the External Diploma Program, KY residents age 25 or older, can earn a regular high school diploma by demonstrating skills learned on the job or in raising a family. Flexible scheduling provided, confidentiality respected. For more info., call the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center at 789-1440, ext. 160 or 168, or toll-free at 1-800-443-2187. Sessions available at the Mullins Learning Center, Tuesday nights, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?

Alzheimer's Association Care-giver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-

272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, at 3:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - To meet Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center, beginning Feb. 5. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children - Free, confidential assistance for unplanned pregnancy concerns. Talk with someone who cares about you and your baby. Call 1-800-928-5242.

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To meet the 2nd Thursday of each month, at Pizza Hut, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Nelva Skaggs, adoptive parent liaison, at Blueboy@foothills.net.

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold

monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

In Memory of Carolyn Stumbo



There's an angel up above, who watches with a Mother's love.

We feel her most in time of need, "Please come back," we often plead.

Why is it that you had to go, we were not ready, this I know.

Our eyes fill with tears and often stream, "We need you, Mom," we want to scream.

How could life be so cruel to a woman so kind, we'd change it all if we had more time.

The loneliness, suffering, and their death's call, you were so brave, you faced it all.

You helped us cope from far beyond, taking care of us and making us strong.

You are our Mom, our hero, and our best friend, and in our heart that will never end.

You made us who we are today, time and distance won't take that away.

We miss you so much, it hurts inside, this silent hell, we'll try to hide.

We can't wait to see you again, maybe then our hearts will mend.

But until then, we'll do what we can, to make you proud and raise your grandchildren.

We love you, Mom, with all our heart, but missing you is the hardest part.

Each day we will send you a hug and kiss, trying to remember this.

There's an angel up above, who watches with a Mother's love.

We love and miss you, Clark, Tony, Bish, Karlin, Karla, and family

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is requesting statements of qualifications from consulting engineering firms wishing to assist in preliminary engineering, design and other required engineering related to a waterline reinforcement project along KY 321 in Floyd County, Kentucky. Statements should include a description of the firm's capabilities and experience in the field of rural water system engineering, résumés of individuals to be assigned to the project, a listing of similar projects along with reference information, and a description of the firm's familiarity with the project area and ability to provide responsive service to the PCUC.

It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Potential sources of funding for the project will include but are not limited to, the Environmental Protection Agency and local monies.

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Denise Thomas at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374 or e-mailing her at denise.thomas@bigsandy.org. The deadline for receipt of submissions is Wednesday, September 8, 2004, no later than noon. Submissions should include ten (10) copies of the qualifications statements. Please clearly mark submissions "KY 321 Waterline Reinforcement Project" on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Denise Thomas, Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission and ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The Commission reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals. The PCUC will enter into negotiations with the highest ranked firm to execute an engineering services agreement. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked firm will be contacted. Once a firm has been selected, all unsuccessful firms will be promptly notified.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246 and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment. For further information, contact clerk's office.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
07-23-04	04-P-00272	In re: Paula Hope Lafferty	Gdn: Henry Lafferty	Sheridan Martin
07-21-04	04-P-00277	Kathryn O. Hall	John C. Hall Jr. & Thomas N. Hall	J. Gregory Allen
07-26-04	04-P-00283	Paul B. Moore	Josh Moore	
07-27-04	04-P-00285	Oma Whittaker	Norcie Blackburn	Garland L. Arnett Jr.
07-28-04	04-P-00286	Maggie L. Snyder	Harold Akers	Larry D. Brown
07-30-04	04-P-00287	Molly Allen Banks	David A. Barber	David A. Barber
08-03-04	04-P-00291	Bruce Landon Lawson	Kris Lawson	
08-04-04	04-P-00294	John Michael Tackett	John D. Tackett & Adia Elkins	Jerry Patton
08-06-04	04-P-00296	In re: Shiyane Lakita Moore	Gdn: Anita Moore	Jerry W. Wicker
08-06-04	04-P-00297	Minnie Del Caudill	Elder Tivis Caudill Jr.	
08-06-04	04-P-00299	Sherman Lee Hall	Darkus Melinda Porter	
08-03-04	04-P-00290	Evalene Little	Shelia Pummell	Barkley J. Sturgill Sr.
08-10-04	04-P-00301	Frank Wallace	Jenny Wallace	Johnny Ray Harris
08-11-04	04-P-00302	James Monroe Keathley	Larry Keathley	
08-11-04	04-P-00304	Florence Sartin	Yvonne Johnson	
08-12-04	04-P-00305	Clifford Hall	Genevieve Kanyan	
08-16-04	04-P-00308	Rosco Vanover	Roscoe Vanover, Jr.	Larry Brown
8-18-04	04-P-00313	Pauline Compton	Estil Compton	
8-19-04	04-P-00315	Beatrice Newman Bryant	Roger D. Bryant	

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KCTCS Board of Regents enhances system of comprehensive colleges

CENTRAL CITY
Enhancing service to students, employers and communities, the Board of Regents of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) has taken action to further develop comprehensive colleges across the state.

The Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act of 1997, which created KCTCS,

charged the new system with developing comprehensive community and technical colleges that offer university transfer programs, occupational/technical programs, workforce training, and community service.

Meeting recently at the Muhlenberg County Campus of Madisonville Community College, the Board of Regents met that mandate by adopting a resolution approving the pursuit of consolidation and single accreditation of Jefferson Community College and Jefferson Technical College. The resolution allows the colleges to consolidate into a single comprehensive community and technical college and pursue single accreditation under the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of

Colleges and Schools (SACS). "By fulfilling our mission to establish comprehensive colleges in a seamless statewide system, KCTCS is changing the lives of students, improving services provided to employers, and fulfilling its vital role in the economic growth of communities," said Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president.

The Board of Regents further expanded opportunities for students by approving:

New diploma programs in Administrative Assistant and Medical Office Assistant to be offered by Ashland Community and Technical College.

New certificate programs to be offered by the following colleges: Ashland Community and Technical College, Central Kentucky Technical College, Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, Gateway Community and Technical College, Hazard Community and Technical College, Hopkinsville Community College, Jefferson Community College, Maysville Community and Technical College, Somerset Community College, Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, and West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

Since January 1998, the KCTCS Board of Regents has approved more than 1,800 new programs and program options that the colleges may offer to students. Programs and program options available to students across the System now total over 3,000.

"The new programs offered by KCTCS colleges enhance opportunities for students to pursue their career and personal goals," said Cynthia L. Read, chair of the Board of Regents.

In other action during its regular quarterly meeting, the Board of Regents approved: The 2004-05 Salary Schedule for KCTCS faculty and staff.

Candidates for graduation who applied for academic credentials (certificates, diplomas or associate degrees) between March 30, 2004, and June 28, 2004.

The Board of Regents also received an update on the status of the KCTCS Strategic Plan 2006-2010 and discussed the development of the KCTCS legislative agenda for the 2005 regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Both items will be presented for approval at the Board of Regents next meeting scheduled for December 3, 2004 at the KCTCS System Office in Versailles.

Highlands adds new high-field MRI

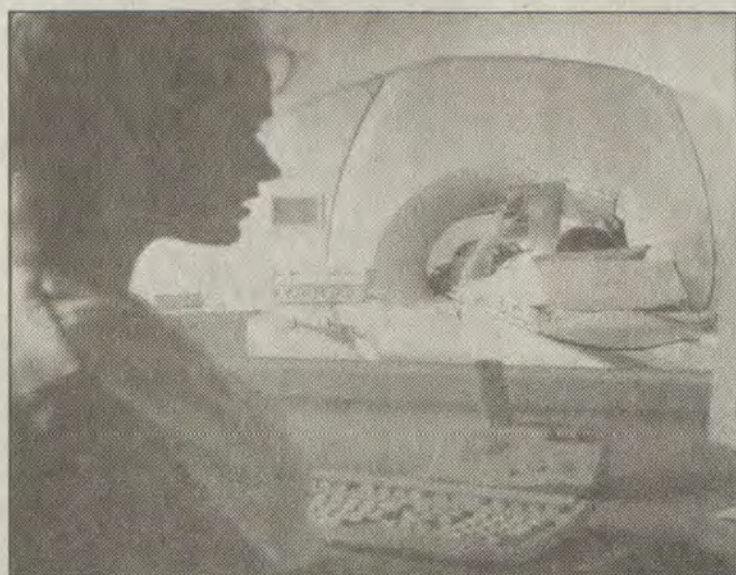
Highlands Regional Medical Center has added a new 1.5 tesla, whole-body, high-field magnetic resonance imaging system (MRI) at a cost of \$1.3 million. The new MRI is an upgrade from an older Signa 0.5 tesla unit. The new 1.5 tesla MRI incorporates the latest technology available and features the strongest magnet on the market today, outside those used in research facilities that utilize 2.0 tesla magnets. (Tesla is the term for measuring the strength of the MRI magnet.) The new MRI is a permanent, fixed site located in Highlands, Radiology Department with a procedure room, a control room, and a patient reception area.

The greatest advantage of the new MRI is the high performance scanning speed and the exceptional image quality. The average scan time is 15 to 20 minutes with no down time between procedures. The new MRI produces sharper, high-resolution images for higher quality studies. Unlike open MRI units which average from .25 to .5 tesla in strength and are not

intended for flow and extremity studies, Highlands 1.5 tesla MRI offers the most compact whole body magnet available for various types of diagnostic exams - including neuro, musculoskeletal, and abdominal imaging.

The new MRI's design focuses on patient comfort using a shorter bore length of the magnetic "tunnel," to reduce the feeling of claustrophobia. The new unit incorporates a sound system that allows patients to bring their own CDs to listen to while having a procedure performed. Another unique feature is an open field of view mirror system to improve patient comfort during procedure time by creating a view of the open room space.

MRI images are used to identify masses, disc bulges, nerve issues in the back, and changes in anatomy in knees, shoulders, and elbows. MRI can also be used to diagnose strokes. MRI utilizes radio frequency and high strength magnets, which cause hydrogen atoms in the body to line-up during the active



Highlands' new MRI reduces procedure times by fifty percent, is more user-friendly for patients, and offers the strongest magnet on the market today outside research facilities.

imaging sequences. The radio frequency waves move the atoms in certain ways to allow high-resolution computer images to be rendered. The radiologist who reads the MRI images, which are hard copies from the computer screen, can differentiate between blood, water, or pus in body fluids and

can identify masses. MRI is considered to be one of the leading diagnostic tools in health-care and is suitable for most patients. Patients who should not have an MRI include patients who have pacemakers or any implanted mechanical devices such as insulin pumps or cochlear (hearing) devices.

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Medicaid lawsuit settlement approved

FRANKFORT - U.S. District Judge Joseph M. Hood has approved a settlement agreement between the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and plaintiffs concerning a lawsuit filed in 2003 over Medicaid benefits.

Under the settlement, the cabinet agreed to re-instate or re-evaluate hundreds of Medicaid recipients whose long-term care services were terminated or denied based on a change in regulations in April 2003.

"This settlement reflects the efforts Governor Ernie Fletcher and this cabinet have been making since January," said Dr. James W. Holsinger Jr., secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. "We're very pleased

with this agreement and glad we could fix the problems for this vulnerable population."

Governor Fletcher announced in January he was rolling back the regulations that had caused the Medicaid recipients to lose their coverage. However, there were still some problems and attorneys for the plaintiffs brought them to the cabinet's attention.

Between April 4, 2003, and May 16, 2004, there were approximately 3,505 adverse determinations. However, because there was some duplication of cases among those determinations, less than 3,505 people were affected.

Under a new regulation that was included in the settlement agreement, Medicaid recipients

will have to meet two of 12 criteria that are used to determine eligibility for services.

The cabinet also agreed to a monitoring system in which the cabinet will provide information about the recipients for a two-year period to make sure the terms are complied with.

During a hearing today in Lexington, Judge Hood commended the administration and the attorneys who worked on the case on behalf of the cabinet and the plaintiffs. David Fleenor, general counsel for the cabinet, and Wes Butler, deputy general counsel, represented the cabinet in court.

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Abuse

the children. Adult witnesses claim they heard "banging, thumping and children screaming" in a bathroom used by Mullins as a "torture room," the county attorney's office said. Mullins allegedly physically abused the disabled students by twisting their arms, choking them, slamming them against the walls and the floors, slamming their heads down on desks, using a so-called "claw"-type wrestling move to inflict pain upon them, poking them in the ribs and pulling their hair. The county also alleges that Mullins encouraged the children to fight

among themselves and that he threatened the children, used foul language, and called them names like "faggots" and "sissies." "Mr. Mullins, who proclaims himself to be the 'Enforcer' and 'The Law' sickens me by his public efforts to hide behind the Bible and the kindness of a few unknowing church members," County Attorney Keith Bartley wrote in a press release. "Where I come from, Christians don't beat children. I also suspect that God doesn't have much room for child abusers in Heaven — especially those who are not

willing to admit their crimes, and even worse, attempt to justify their crimes by saying, 'It's okay, after all these are just poor children from broken homes.'" Six parents currently involved in a civil suit against Mullins, the Floyd County Board of Education, and several May Valley School personnel — including principal Carol Combs — filed criminal complaints against the aide earlier this year. The abuse allegedly occurred at the school, where Mullins worked as an instructional aide in an emotional/behavior disorder class, between January 2001

and September 2002. "At this point, we have six teachers, aides or other employees at May Valley who have confirmed some incidents of abuse that they personally witnessed or heard," Bartley said yesterday. "That includes hearing the thumping, banging, crying and screaming in the bathroom and one particular incident where a substitute teacher opened the bathroom door to find a child lying on the floor crying hysterically with Mr. Mullins standing over the child." Bartley said that teacher reported the incident to Combs,

who has since denied that it was ever reported. Bartley asserts that May Valley employees have "kept their mouths shut" because they are "afraid of losing their jobs." Last year, the Cabinet for Families and Health Services substantiated the claims of abuse against Mullins, but he and his attorney, Terry Jacobs, vehemently deny all the charges. They argue that the parents — who at first did not contact the county attorney's office to pursue criminal charges — are on a "money hunt." Enrollment numbers are down by at least 30 students this year at May Valley, assistant principal Tonya Williams said. Williams denied that the allegations against Mullins have any bearing on the decline in attendance, pointing out that about 15 of those students have moved out of the state or the district altogether. Other students, she said, have transferred as a means of convenience for their

parents because their siblings go to Allen Central Middle School. "I honestly don't believe that had anything to do with it at all," she said. Mullins, 30, was arrested in 1998 and charged with fourth-degree assault and domestic violence. The assault charge was dismissed two days later at the behest of the alleged victim — his wife, Angela Mullins — who allegedly sustained bruises on both forearms and scratches on her neck during an argument with Mullins, the Kentucky State Police reported. In 1995, he was charged with harassment when he allegedly harassed Jamie Taylor at the Knott County Courthouse on July 18, 1995.

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Councilman files criminal complaint

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An old dispute flared up last week between a city council member and a local businessman, who allegedly violated a protective order placed against him a year ago. Council member Robert Allen filed a criminal complaint against William Kent Rose, employee of Adams Auto Parts in Prestonsburg, who was arrested

Aug. 19 on a felony charge of first-degree stalking. "This incident, along with several others, violates a protective order placed on Mr. Rose," Allen said. "This action was unwarranted and uncalled for and I could not overlook this action again. Mr. Rose violated a restraining order already in place and this time I decided to pursue legal action ... He fabricated stories about me last year and has since continually harassed and stalked me and my

wife." Major William Petry, investigating officer with the Prestonsburg Police Department, arrested Rose Aug. 19 for the felony charge, which alleges that Rose violated a protective order placed against him about a year ago by District Judge James R. Allen. On Aug. 4, 2003, Rose filed harassment charges against Allen. Three days later, Allen filed the same charge against Rose, alleging that he "cusses and threatens" him "whenever he sees him." Allen's latest complaint claims that Rose, 38, threatened him and Scotty Branham, of Prestonsburg — a violation of that court order, which was issued the same day the harassment case was dismissed against

Rose. Branham said yesterday that he and Allen, accompanied by Branham's 5-year-old daughter — were riding a golf cart through Prestonsburg Aug. 18 when Rose spotted them near Speedway. Branham said that Rose turned his vehicle around, drove up the back street near Prestonsburg High School, and parked his vehicle in the middle of Music Street, near the employment office, where he allegedly threatened both him and Allen. Rose, who didn't return calls yesterday, posted a \$25,000 partially-secured bond and was released from the Floyd County Detention Center. He is scheduled for an arraignment on Sept. 17.

McGuire criticizes NCLB report again

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

MIDDLE CREEK — Just as happened last year, Kerry Fannin, director of instruction for the Floyd County Board of Education, found himself under fire as his annual "No Child Left Behind" report was once again received with criticism by at least one board member. Though Fannin reported that district schools were improving, that the system's professional development is of "high quality," and that at least two professional educational consultants, Nadine Hicks (reading) and Eddie Hamilton (mathematics) were available to the schools on an on-call basis, board member Mickey McGuire nonetheless found the report to be less than adequate. McGuire criticized the report saying that it was filled with "raw data" that appeared to have been gleaned from "off the internet" and that "no analysis" figures had been compiled that would enable one to clearly determine the district's standing in comparison to other Kentucky school districts. "No Child Left Behind" is

not a program of excellence," McGuire commented. "It is the federal government saying 'This is the bare minimum. This is where you've got to get.' We have to know where our kids are in relation to Paducah, other parts of the state ... They will compete with kids from other districts when they go to UK, Morehead, Eastern. We need a comparative analysis." "It seems like when they (Floyd County schools) fall below the standard, they always improve just above the line, just enough to get by ... That's not enough," he said. Henry Webb, principal of South Floyd High School, who presented the report alongside Fannin, directed McGuire to a Kentucky Department of Education website that, he felt, contained the sort of information McGuire was seeking. McGuire responded by saying, "I guess that's what I'm asking you all to do for us ... so Dr. Chandra doesn't have to spend four hours looking for answers ... so we don't have to go digging around." Fannin's report encompassed the 2003-2004 school year.

Native killed in North Carolina wreck

Times Staff Report

ASHEBORO, N.C. — A Floyd County native died last week in a two-vehicle accident in North Carolina. Mia Sue Curry, a nurse at the Randolph Hospital, was killed in a two-car collision while driving home after working the night shift, the North Carolina Highway Patrol reported. Curry, of Asheboro, died at approximately 8:15 a.m. on Aug. 19. Police said that the accident occurred when Curry, driving her 1988 Ford Bronco, swerved to miss a slower moving or stopped vehicle on the highway. When she tried to steer back into the lane, she lost control of the vehicle, crossed the center line and collided with an oncoming pickup truck driven by Shane Alan Cagle, 37, also of Asheboro. The daughter of Barbara and Bobby Jones — a former teacher, counselor and coach at Osborne Elementary — Curry began her career at the Randolph Hospital in 1989 in the medical surgical and pediatric unit. She's worked in the hospital's emer-

gency room since 2000. Curry, 37, was married to Mark Curry, the son of Vernon and Gail Bailey. They have two children, Coy, 16, and Seth, 12.

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sion to discuss "personnel issues."
The council also:
■ Held the second reading of Ordinance 5-2004, pertaining to the sale of \$890,000 in revenue bonds for a new sewage intake system with city water.
■ Held the second reading of Ordinance 4-2004, the voluntary annexation of Katy Friend by the Kentucky Oil Refinery Company.
■ Reappointed Mark Miller and Boyd Thompson as members of the Tourism Commission.

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The board received all comments before Carol Stumbo, chair, made a motion to recommend approval of the Clark Elementary site for the construction of the new school, saying that the Prestonsburg site had been shown to be "inadequate." Board vice chair Jeff Stumbo seconded the motion.

Board member Mickey McGuire, District 1, asked permission to address his fellow board members, displaying numerous photographs depicting heavy flooding on the selected site. The photographs showed the school parking lot, playground and adjacent fields submerged with floodwaters.

McGuire pointed out that not only was the Middle Creek property open to potential flooding, but that parking complications were also an unforeseen factor to be considered.

"If Prestonsburg is an inadequate site, then I'm afraid that this one is, too," McGuire said.

"Furthermore," McGuire continued, "I know of no other elementary school in Kentucky with 700 students. This may well be the biggest elementary school in the state ... I have great and serious concerns (in regard to the con-

struction of a new school), regardless of whether it is on this site or another."

Board member Glenna Stone, district 5, commented that she felt that both Prestonsburg and Clark schools were "excellent" schools and that "bringing the two together can only be a good thing." Stone said that she felt that McGuire was working, in essence, to "try to slow the project down."

"I can't slow it down, Glenna," McGuire retorted, "and you can't speed it up, there's no money (in the state educational budget)."

"Mickey, there will be money in the state budget," Carol Stumbo asserted.

"Well, the governor doesn't seem to know when that will be," McGuire responded. Jeff Stumbo then entered the fray, saying that it didn't matter where the school was built "as long as it's an adequate site." "We have an obligation to the children of this community, and to the taxpayers, as to what we do with their money ..." Jeff Stumbo said. "I think Clark is an adequate site."

Bobby Carpenter, zoning enforcement official for the city of Prestonsburg, then threw a monkey wrench into the proceedings, addressing the board and telling them that "a decision cannot be made tonight ... because all of the

(zoning) issues have not been resolved."

Carpenter also said that his office had logged "about 75 calls from people concerned about the floodplain issue with Clark. I have also been given a petition here tonight with the signatures of more concerned citizens."

"I have not seen the plan," Carpenter said. "I cannot take that information to the zoning board."

Carpenter said that regardless of what site was chosen, "the site you choose will go through the same review process ... the same criteria will apply."

Carol Stumbo then asked Carpenter if he was saying that the plan could not "move forward." Carpenter informed her that he was.

Jeff Stumbo then brought to light some concerns that he had upon reading an article in another newspaper that reported that the Prestonsburg City Council had been involved in discussions surrounding the proposed new school sites. Stumbo then proposed a motion that said, in effect, that if the new school could not begin

construction "within a permissible time period" that allocated state funding would be in danger of being relinquished by the county school system and returned to the state.

McGuire responded to Jeff Stumbo's proposal, and to the board's acceptance it, by saying that the action was that of an "immature board wanting to fight like children with the city (of Prestonsburg)."

"You have kept Clark waiting with a leaking roof. You have not worried about Prestonsburg Elementary and their flooded basements and fungus ... You have not worried about those kids," McGuire said to his fellow board members. "This immaturity is exactly why this board needs to be replaced. This motion says nothing more than we are willing to cost these children this school if we can't build it where we want to ... We'd simply rather forfeit the money."

Monday's meeting was held at Clark Elementary School and all board members were present.

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Ada Osborne Hall of Allen, celebrated her 89th birthday on Saturday, August 21, with a party given in her honor.



A dinner was prepared along with a beautiful birthday cake prepared for her by her granddaughter, Amanda Nicole Smith. Ada was blessed with approximately 81 guests, consisting of family and friends, who love her very much.



Happy Birthday, Ada!

Son-in-law

from my parole officer when he got the call. She is unbalanced and needs help. She's bipolar. The time that I was supposedly attacking her with a baseball bat, she claimed that me and a friend did it. She only knew the name of one of my friends, so she used it but didn't know that he was hospitalized at the time.

"She would do crazy things trying to get me in trouble. She would use my Social Security number to get things like credit cards but they caught her doing that. She even used her granddaughter's number to get a card. We got a credit card bill for our daughter when she was 6 years old."

Hart is at a loss as to how to

explain these events to his children, who have been inquisitive about the family's troubles. The judgment means that Kinslow will be in jail for eight years and not allowed to contact the family when she is released.

"By the time she can come back, they will be over 18 and can make up their own minds as to what they want to do," Hart said.

One question however looms for Hart and he will have to wait just as long as the children to ever get the answer.

"I just want to look her in the eye and ask why," he said. "Why would you try and have me killed? Sometimes it just seems like a bad dream."

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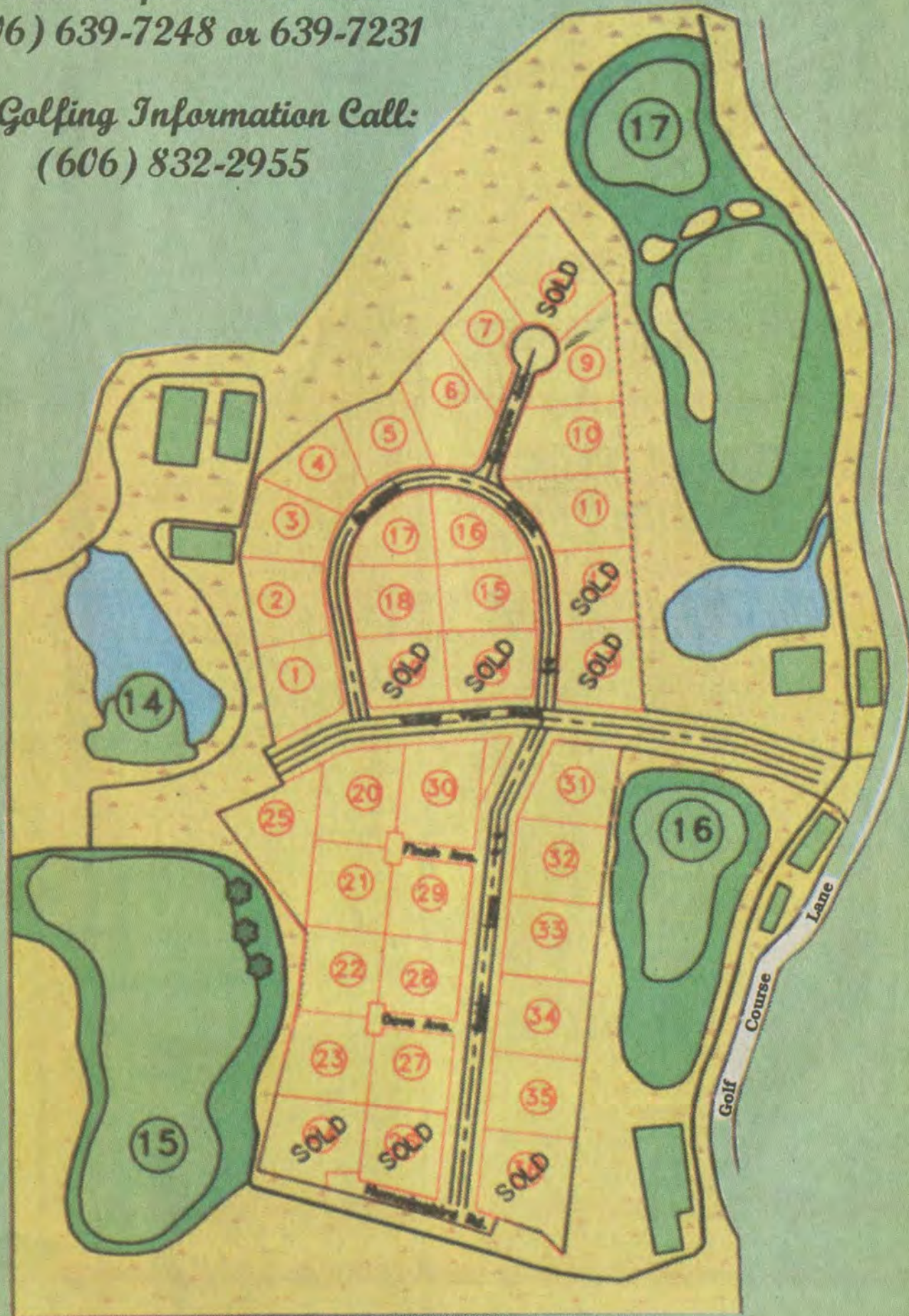
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JV FOOTBALL: Prestonsburg 16, Pikeville 14

PIKEVILLE – In a high school junior varsity football game played Monday night, visiting Prestonsburg beat Pikeville 16-14.

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Blackcats fall in Pike County Bowl

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PIKEVILLE – What a difference a year can make for a football team. The Pikeville Panthers traveled to Prestonsburg one year ago and fell to the host Blackcats in a game that was really all Prestonsburg. On Saturday

evening, just over one year later, the Panthers returned the favor in the Pike County Bowl by controlling the line of scrimmage and in doing so, handed the Blackcats a 14-0 loss.

Prestonsburg seemed to struggle throughout the game as Pikeville put two early scores on the board. The Panther defense

held Prestonsburg to only 21 yards rushing on 17 carries.

Robert Shurtleff led the Pikeville attack. The senior scored both Panther touchdowns and rushed for over 100 yards. Prestonsburg not only struggled to slow down the Panther running attack in the first half, but hurt its chances time and time again with

costly penalties and turnovers.

Prestonsburg turned the football over six times and was flagged for over 100 yards in penalties. The Injury Bug plagued the Blackcats for most of the game as senior



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg junior quarterback David Shaffer looked to pass as the Pikeville defense closed in.

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

Prestonsburg High to host golf invitational

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – StoneCrest Golf Course will host the 2004 Prestonsburg High School Invitational Golf Tournament Saturday. The tournament will include teams from throughout the state, including traditional powers from Lexington and Louisville.

Teams scheduled to participate in the tournament include host Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Pikeville, Johnson Central, Hazard, St. Xavier, Trinity, DeSales, Taylor County, Henry Clay, Clay County, Estill County, Boyd County, Clark County and Glasgow.

The tournament will include both the defending state champion (Trinity) and the runner-up (St. Xavier). Two individual players from Louisville to watch in the tournament include Matt Savage, Trinity, a 2004 quarterfinalist at the USGA Junior Championship and Alex Zega, St. Xavier, the 2003 state runner-up.

Prestonsburg High junior Sean Leslie, the defending 11th Region Champion and Corey Young, the 11th Region runner-up lead the list of individual players set to enter play in the tournament.

Brooks Herrick (Prestonsburg), Casey Young (Paintsville), Tyler Whitaker (Johnson Central), Cameron Bailey (Hazard), Joe Castle (Pikeville) and Wade McCown (Pikeville) are other local players of note scheduled to play in the tournament.

Tea times for Saturday's tournament will run from 8-9:48 a.m. A list of tea times will appear in Friday's edition.

Blackburn second in Atlantic Region Standings

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg Late Model driver Steve Blackburn is currently second in the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Series Atlantic Region Standings. Blackburn, who competes on a regular basis at Lonesome Pine Raceway in Coeburn, Va., is second behind Frank Deiny Jr. A racing veteran, Deiny Jr. competes most often at Motor Mile Speedway in Radford, Va.

Blackburn pulled off a double play Saturday night, winning both Lonesome Pine Raceway Twin 50s. Having his most successful stock car racing season to date, Blackburn has 14 wins on the 2004 season.

Due to the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series race at Bristol Motor Speedway, Lonesome Pine Raceway will not host any racing during the upcoming weekend.

Blackburn will return to the Lonesome Pine track Saturday, Sept. 4, racing in the Q95 FM 250.

Look inside today's edition for more on the most recent Lonesome Raceway action and Blackburn's recent two wins.



photo by Michael Moats, Atomic Speedway

Dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer worked his way to a feature win Saturday night at Atomic Speedway in Knoxville, Tenn., after initially planning to race at Scenic Raceway. The event at Scenic Raceway was rained out.

Kinzer takes win in Atomic August 50

TIMES STAFF REPORT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. – The Atomic August 50 headlined the action on Saturday night at Atomic Motor Speedway.

The 27-car Late Model field was paced in qualifying by Brandon Kinzer with a lap of 12.730. Randy Weaver turned a lap of 12.731 to take the outside pole for the main event.

With 27 Late Models, a consolation race was held to determine the last six starters on the 24-car starting grid. Jeremy Palmer topped the event to earn the 19th starting position in the August 50.

On the first attempt to get going, Weaver got the jump on Kinzer and led into turn one. The start was negated when sixth

place starter, Dusty Carver, spun in the middle of turns one and two. The field scrambled behind his spin, but only John Ownby was eliminated by contact from the accident.

When the green flew for the second time, Kinzer took the lead in the first corner over Weaver, Mark Vineyard, Mike Weeks & Carver.

The first lap was barely completed when Scott Randolph spun in turn four.

The field made one more lap before Justin Winters stalled with a flat right rear tire.

Derek Ellis (99) back his car into the turn 2 wall as Mark Vineyard scoots by.

When the green flew, so did Kinzer. He was starting to lap slower cars

by the seventh circuit. He managed to maintain the advantage over Weaver while negotiating the slower cars.

On lap 10, consolation race winner, Jeremy Palmer spun while being lapped by the leader.

By this point the track had become very tacky in one groove and slick outside of that area. Lap speeds were picking up and Kinzer was lapping the track faster than his pole-winning lap.

The racing resumed and on lap 15 Kinzer once again encountered slower cars. Derek Ellis spun while trying to give the

leaders room to get by in turn one on lap 16.

The green flew again and Weaver picked up the charge on the leader.

Kinzer was able to hold off the second place runner and gain a six-car length advantage by the time they caught slower cars. Jeremy Palmer spun again in turn two on lap 27

while Kinzer was pressuring him to get past.

Once again Kinzer blasted into turn one on the restart ahead of Weaver. The track had become one groove and the passing was becoming

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Brandon Kinzer

Pirates roll in opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE – The calendar tells us it's a new football season, but the performance put forth Saturday by the Belfry High School football team resembled the championship effort of one season ago.

For Belfry, it was back to business Saturday night. The defending Class 2A state football champion scored early and often in the Pike County Bowl, beating Estill County 41-14.

In the win, Belfry, ranked first in the Class 2A coaches pre-season poll, had two running backs combined for nearly 400 yards rushing. Doug Howard rushed for 228 yards and David Jones, a Mr. Football candidate who has already committed to play football at the University of Kentucky, rushed for 150 yards. Belfry had many quick scores en route to the victory.

Howard scored on runs of 80, 57 and 26 yards. Jones scored on runs of 37, 9 and 93 yards.

The Pirate defense stiffened up, limited Estill County to just a pair of touchdowns. Last season, Estill County led the state in rushing. The

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Paintsville sticks Raceland

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WORTHINGTON – Paintsville and Raceland each swapped scores in the first quarter Friday night. The two teams were deadlocked at 14-14 before Paintsville let loose in the second quarter. The Tigers put up 20 points in the second period and went on to cruise to a 34-14 win, avenging a loss suffered to the Rams one season ago.

Rain hit Boyd County Friday night and held both teams' offenses back somewhat in the second half.

Paintsville junior Hans Doderer rushed for 168 yards and one touchdown run, a 25-yard touchdown jaunt. Sophomore quarterback Daniel Pugh added 129 yards and three touch-

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Raiders pile up yards in season-opener

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – Two running backs each rushed for over 200 yards in South Floyd's season-opening win Friday over visiting Powell County. South Floyd, after enjoying a two-touchdown lead late, held off a late Pirate rally, beating the visiting team 36-34.

Senior tailback Joe Osborne led South Floyd in rushing with 269 yards on 30 carries. Osborne, one of the fastest tailbacks in Class A, Region 4, scored one

touchdown in the win. Wes Hall led South Floyd in scoring with four touchdowns. Hall took 20 carries for 208 yards. Fullback Kyle Hall and quarterback Anthony Thornsby also ran carries out of the Raider backfield.

"We were pleased with the way our backs ran the football," said South Floyd Coach Donny Daniels.

Against Powell County, South Floyd picked up much where it left off in the 2003 season, establishing a sound offensive ground game with some passing mixed in and

complimenting the running attack.

Thornsby was five-for-nine passing. Receiver Justin Slone hauled in all five of Thornsby's passes.

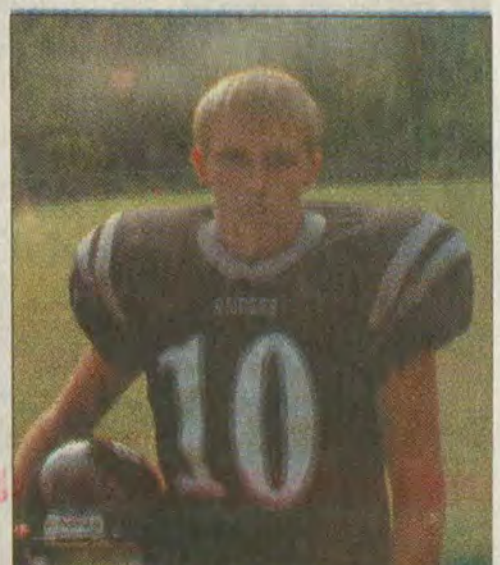
The Raider defense, despite giving up two scores in the final six minutes of the fourth quarter, had its bright spots.

Slone picked off one Powell County pass and Ryan Little recovered a fumble.

Robert Mullins led the

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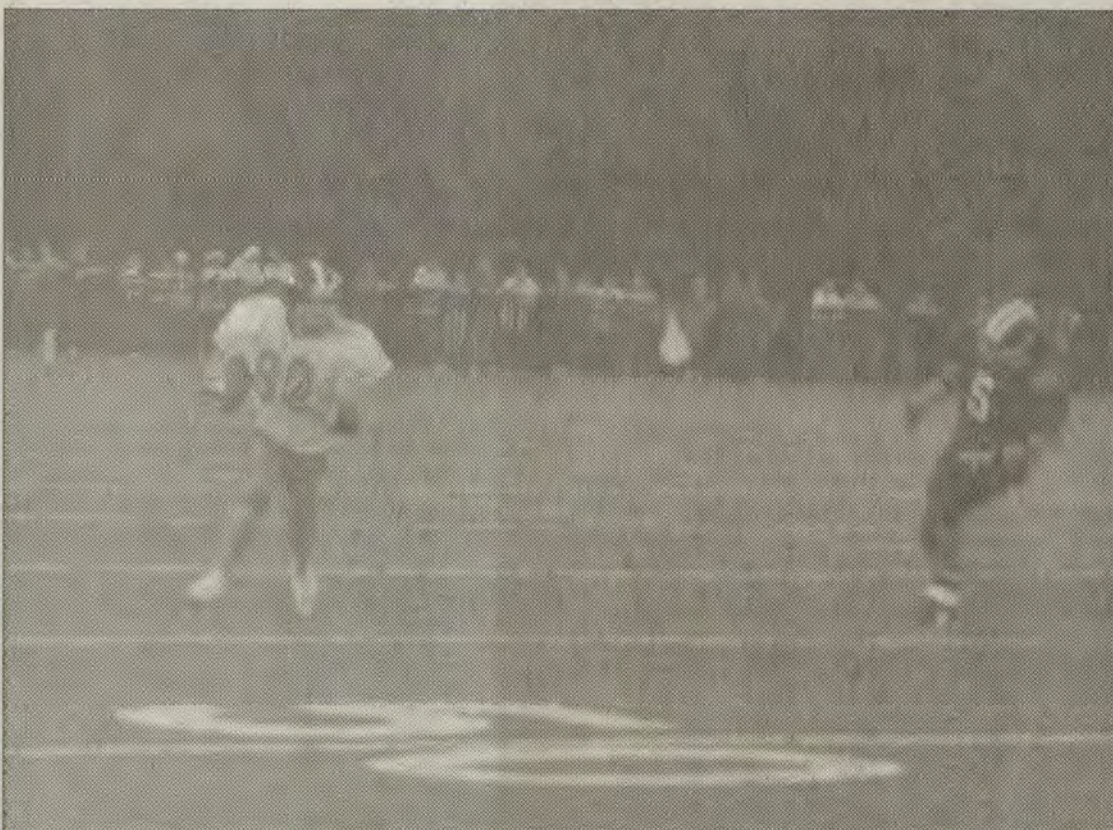
photo by Steve LeMaster
Gabe Stewart helped lead the charge Friday in South Floyd's win over Powell County.





The Pikeville offense put two scores on the board against Prestonsburg. Both touchdowns came in the first half of Saturday's Pike County Bowl.

photos by Jamie Howell



Prestonsburg senior Kyle Ousley gained yards for the Blackcat offense.

Blackcats

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quarterback/defensive back Trevor Compton was lost to a knee injury in the second quarter and did not return. Jesse Chaffin, a senior linebacker/receiver, suffered with cramps throughout and saw limited action. Senior tailback Joe Blackburn came into the game with a nagging ankle injury and played at less than full strength. Another senior, John Mark Stephens, suffered from cramping in the second half and Zach Lafferty, another senior, sustained an injury to his eye in the second half.

Prestonsburg junior David Shaffer stepped in at the quarterback position and was faced with the task of escaping the grasp of Pikeville's Josh Sullivan, arguably one of the state's top linemen. Sullivan spent most of the game in the

Blackcat backfield. The Panther senior lineman is being recruited by several Division-I schools.

Pikeville scored first on a three-yard plunge by Robert Shurtleff. The first Panther touchdown came at the 6:36 mark of the first quarter. A successful two-point conversion put the Panthers ahead 8-0.

Prestonsburg fell behind 14-0 after a 56-yard run from Shurtleff with 11:23 remaining in the first half. The long touchdown run from Shurtleff proved to be the final points of the game as both teams stepped up their defensive pressure.

Prestonsburg looked as if it would put the football in the endzone on two separate occasions, but an interception and a fumble inside the 10-yard line squelched the Blackcat drives. The Blackcat loss was not with-

out some bright spots. Junior lineman Tyler Hamilton came up with timely stops on defense for Prestonsburg. Stephens was the leading tackler on the night for the Blackcats. Early in the second quarter the Blackcats showed some spark on a half-back pass from Compton to fellow senior Kyle Ousley. The pass play covered 47 yards and looked like it might light a fire under the young Blackcats. In the preseason, Ousley was one of the most consistent Blackcat receivers.

Prestonsburg will take the upcoming Friday night off, out of action on an open week, before opening its home campaign on Friday, Sept. 3 in the Action Petroleum Bowl against Class 3A power Bell County.

Paintsville

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downs. Pugh also threw one touchdown. Junior Andrew Brown was on the receiving end of the Pugh touchdown pass.

Several players had a hand in the Tiger offense. Wes Ward rushed for 64 yards on 13 carries and Matt Hicks rushed six times for 63 yards.

Paintsville had 18 first downs. Raceland managed eight

first downs. The Tigers, coached by David LeMaster, ended the game with 432 yards rushing. Pugh completed one of two passes.

Johnson Central 42, Whitesburg 0

The Jim Matney Era began in fine fashion Saturday as the Johnson Central Golden Eagles

blanked Whitesburg 42-0 in Pineville in the Laurel Bowl.

The Golden Eagle offense was powered by junior quarterback Sean Music, senior running back Scotty McCoy and junior running back Ron Blume, one of the area's fastest football players.

United States draws undefeated Spain for quarterfinals

by CHRIS SHERIDAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Greece — When a day of drama had ended and the quarterfinal pairings were set, the news was not great for the United States.

In order to get to the semifinals and possibly the gold medal game, first the Americans will have to defeat Spain — the team that left the widest wake of impressed and defeated opponents during the preliminary round.

"I don't know anything about them," Tim Duncan said of Spain after the Americans cruised past Angola 89-53 to finish the opening round with a record of 3-2.

Here's the scoop, Timmy: The Spaniards have finesse yet are physical, they're led by an NBA player who's tougher than he looks, and they usually shoot 3-pointers the same way your teammates do — not all that well.

Spain's players had an opportunity Monday to take it easy against New Zealand, lose a game and thereby knock Serbia-Montenegro out of medal contention. Instead, they banged bodies as though it was a wrestling match, won by four points and let Serbia-Montenegro self-destruct later in the day.

"This is the Olympic stage, the setting for miracles," China guard Liu Wei said after his team stunned the defending world champions 67-66 to advance to the quarterfinals and relegate Serbia-Montenegro to Tuesday's 11th-place game against winless Angola.

In other games with medal-round ramifications, Greece defeated Puerto Rico 78-58 and Italy edged Argentina 76-75.

The matchups for Thursday's quarterfinals are Lithuania-China, Italy-Puerto Rico, Greece-Australia and Spain-United States.

"We went out and tried to get the victory for the respect of the competition, the respect of our rivals and the respect of ourselves," Spain coach Mario Pesquera said. "There's also

another important factor: When you have a winning streak like we have, it's a little dangerous to break it."

Spain (5-0) also won all of its tuneup games before the Olympics, and the Americans would be ill-advised to underestimate them.

"Spain dominated our group," New Zealand coach Tab Baldwin said. "I think any team going against Spain has probably got to be considered an underdog."

The Americans are likely to learn that you can't spell "Spain" without "pain."

In a game marked by hard fouls and confrontations, Spain's Carlos Jimenez made two free throws for a four-point lead with 12.4 seconds left after an intentional foul on New Zealand's Dillon Boucher, who violently threw Jimenez to the floor.

The intentional foul allowed Spain to retain possession, and the four-point lead was key as Pau Gasol — who plays for the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies — missed a pair of free throws with 9 seconds left. Despite the physical nature of the game, there were no hard feelings afterward as players from both teams exchanged hugs and handshakes.

The Americans' latest game couldn't have been more different.

In the opening moments of the first quarter, Duncan found just one defender — not the usual two — guarding him. He gladly took advantage, dropping in a shot.

Duncan scored a team-high 15 points in just 13 minutes, and the Americans dominated the boards Barcelona-style with a 52-17 edge in rebounding as NBA commissioner David Stern watched from 10 rows behind the American bench.

Shawn Marion made the U.S. team's first 3-point attempt 82 seconds into the second quarter for a 28-14 lead, and LeBron James hit another 3 to extend it to 33-14. The U.S. team finished 3-for-6 from behind the arc and 33-of-60 (55 percent) overall.

"The only negative, I thought, was we turned the ball over a lot (12 times) in the first half, which has plagued us a lot in this tournament," coach Larry Brown said.

The score was 75-39 after three quarters, and Emeka Okafor, who had played a total of just two minutes in the U.S. team's first four games, was on the floor for the entire fourth quarter but failed to score.

The United States finished the opening round 3-2, losing to Puerto Rico and Lithuania and defeating Greece, Australia and Angola. Under point differential tiebreakers, the Americans finished fourth in their group behind Greece (3-2) and Puerto Rico (3-2).

"I'm really confident in the way we've been playing," Duncan said. "We wish we could have won some more and played better against Lithuania and all that good stuff, but we didn't and we're in the position we're in right now, and we're happy with where we're at."

Argentina didn't try to lose but wasn't all that upset with its close loss to Italy. The defeat meant it won't have to face the United States on Thursday.

"It's better for us. We didn't want them in the quarterfinals," Manu Ginobili said. "They're not playing well, but they're a very talented group of players."

Angola, Australia, Serbia-Montenegro and New Zealand failed to make it into the quarterfinals, while China's victory was so stunning — and his players so grateful for his leadership — that coach Del Harris called it the greatest win of a coaching career that's spanned 45 years and almost 4,000 games.

"This is a big shock for us, and for me it is the hardest moment in my career," Serbia-Montenegro coach Zeljko Obradovic said.

Welcome to the Olympics, coach Obradovic, where shock has been a constant in a tournament that's a long way from being predictable or over.

BRIEFS: Rivers signs with Chargers

CARSON, Calif. — Rookie quarterback Philip Rivers ended his lengthy holdout, agreeing to terms on a six-year contract with the San Diego Chargers.

The contract will pay Rivers \$40.5 million, including a \$14.25 million signing bonus. He can earn \$10 million more in incentives.

Chargers general manager A.J. Smith said Rivers was driving to the team's training camp from San Diego and was expected to sign the contract by early Tuesday.

Rivers, taken by the New York Giants with the No. 4 pick in this year's draft, was acquired by Chargers in the deal that sent quarterback Eli Manning to New York. Manning was selected by San Diego with the No. 1

overall pick.

BASKETBALL: Bucks re-sign Kukoc

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee Bucks re-signed forward Toni Kukoc after two productive seasons with the team.

Kukoc, acquired from the Atlanta Hawks after the 2002 season for forward Glenn Robinson, averaged 9.9 points, 3.9 rebounds and 3.2 assists per game in two seasons for Milwaukee.

BASEBALL — City gives Cubs go-ahead

CHICAGO — The city gave the Chicago Cubs the go-ahead to play ball at Wrigley Field after the stadium passed another round of inspections of repair work done on its crumbling upper deck.

Chunks of concrete fell from the deck of the 90-year-old ballpark on at least three occasions since June, forcing officials to install protective nets and inspect the upper deck and mezzanine levels. — The Associated Press

Raiders

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South Floyd defense with 11 tackles. Gabe Stewart had nine stops in the winning effort.

South Floyd will return to action Friday, hosting Pike County Central in the second game of the Shorty Jamerson Bowl.

Pirates

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Engineers entered the 2004 campaign looking to build upon the success.

Belfry has the upcoming football date off. Estill County will return to play Friday, taking on host Johnson Central in the Big Sandy Bowl. The Estill County-Johnson Central game will follow the opening game of the Big Sandy Bowl, a Class A, District 8 game pitting Allen Central against Paintsville.

Kinzer

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difficult as cars were running the same groove throughout the field. Derek Ellis made hard contact with the back end of his car in turn one on lap 36 while trying to get out of the leader's way.

Weaver tried to make a move on Kinzer, but there didn't appear to be any way to get by the black Mopar machine. He was able to get one more caution to think about a way to

pass on lap 45 when Jimmy Hunt spun in turn four after contact with Tim Ladd.

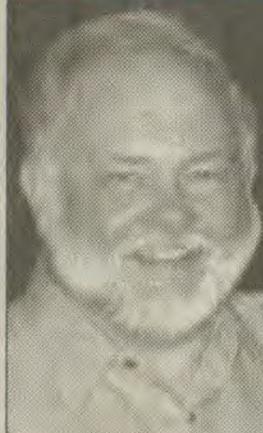
The final five laps were run in formation as Kinzer took home the \$2,000 win over Weaver, Vineyard, Weeks, and Carver. Kinzer also collected the \$500 bonus being offered to any first-time 2004 late model winner bringing his winning for the night to \$2,500.

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Rain Is no challenge for Blackburn

by JESSICA BARNETT
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COEBURN, Va. — Lonesome Pine Raceway weathered the rain for the BB&T 275 Saturday night. Showers and heavy fog kept the track wet throughout the day, but the track crew worked hard all day long to dry the track for the NASCAR Dodge Weekly Racing Series action. Due to weather conditions all classes lined up to start their races according to points.

The Morgan-McClure Late Model Stock class ran Twin 50 lap events. Prestonsburg driver Steve Blackburn and Wayne Hale started the first event on the front row. The two drivers are first and second in Lonesome Pine Raceway's points standing, which gave them the top starting spots.

Blackburn quickly jumped out into the lead and began to drive away only to be slowed down on the one and only caution on lap 5. Royce Peters and Steve Treadway made contact between turns 1 and 2. Treadway was unable to gather his car up and began spinning on the backstretch running head first into the outside retaining wall eventually coming to a stop.

When the race resumed, Blackburn darted to the front, and lead the remainder of the

race from start to finish to claim the win. "We did alright." Rounding out the top five were Hale, Jeff Berry, Peters, and Caleb Holman.

The second Morgan-McClure Late Model Stock Twin 50 lap event started the same way. Blackburn and Hale started on the front row again. When the green flag dropped to start the race, Blackburn jumped out to a commanding lead. The race ran caution free allowing Blackburn to claim his second win for the night. Second through fifth were Hale, Royce Peters, Jeff Berry, and Caleb Holman.

Winners in the support divisions at the asphalt oval were Brian Blevins in Limited Sportsman, Tony Vance in Grand Stock, Jody Bostic in Modified 4, Jimmy Thomas in Pure Stock 4, Nancy Hardwick in Pro Challenge, and Jay Young in Legends.

The Honda of Prestonsburg Limited Sportsman division thundered through the Raceway. Brian Blevins started on the pole. Due to weather conditions all classes lined up to start their races according to points. When the green flag flew Blevins darted out into the lead only to be slowed once for caution on lap 24. Roger Neece, who was running in third at the time, looped his car around on the backstretch as he exited turn 2. As

the race restarted, Blevins jumped back into the lead and held the top spot for the remainder of the race. Blevins went on to take the win for the 40-lap event. Second through fifth were Chris Tunnell, Paul Shull, Joey Owens, and Jeff Woodward.

Tony Vance grabbed his first win of the year in the Miner's Exchange Bank Grand Stock race. Rob Austin led the first 7 laps until he was overtaken by Vance. Vance soon began to set a fast pace until the first caution flag flew on lap 11. Terri Hill and Scottie Baker made contact resulting in a spin for Baker between turns 1 and 2. Vance's pace was slowed again on lap 16. The caution came due to the stopped car of Rick Smith at the entrance of pit road. Vance was able to avoid any trouble to take the win. "It seemed like every week everybody that I was finishing around was winning but me. I just couldn't catch a break. I guess things just went our way tonight." Rounding out the top five were Austin, Alan Woodruff, Roger Neece, and Chris Tunnell.

The Community Trust Bank Pure Stock 4 class ran 25 caution free laps. Jimmy Thomas held off the hard charging Coby Rasnick to grab the win. "She's running pretty good. We worked real hard on this car." Rasnick, Randall Davis, Bill Davis, and

Carl Lawson finished second through fifth.

The Freedom Ford Modified 4 class ran 30 laps in heated competition. The first caution flag flew on lap 5. The cars of Kirby Gobble and David Brown made contact resulting in Brown spinning around on the front stretch. The next caution flag flew on lap 20 for the spinning car of David Brown out of turn 2. Jody Bostic led from start to finish to take the win. T.J. O'Quinn, Freddie Taylor, Jr., Roger Holtsclaw, and Hershell Robinette rounded out the top five.

Nancy Hardwick followed up her win from last week with another first place finish. She led from start to finish. "I can't believe it! It's great! It's awesome!" Brad Housewright, Raymond Williams, Richard Blevins, and Jamie Blanton finished second through fifth.

Jay Young grabbed the win in the McDowell Professional Pharmacy Legends race. Second through fifth were Fred Hardwick, Shawn Blackburn, Bill Linden, and Steve Dawson.

This was the last weekend for the Morgan-McClure Late Model Stock class. Due to the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series racing at Bristol Motor Speedway, Lonesome Pine Raceway will have the weekend off, racing action will resume in two weeks.

photo by David Allio
Steve Blackburn won his 13th and 14th NASCAR feature races of the 2004 season by taking the checkered flags in both halves of the BB&T Twin 50s NASCAR Late Model Stock Car features on Saturday night at Lonesome Pine Raceway.



photo by David Allio
Blackburn's racecar was damaged when it hit the inside guardrail while warming the tires before the first feature.

201 Speedway Results from Sat. Aug. 21

Late Model Fast qualifier:

John Blankenship, 13.72; Rod Evans, 14.05; Dave Hackathorn, 14.11. First Late Model Heat: John Blankenship; Dave Hackathorn; Terry Hicks; Daniel Williams; Steve Stollings. Second Late Model Heat: Rod Evans; Chris Wilson; Robert "Taco" Fletcher; Corey McKenzie; Michael Paul Howard; Rodney Davis.

Late Model Feature:

1. Rod Evans; 2. Dave Hackathorn; 3. Terry Hicks; 4. Tom Hall; 5. Robert "Taco" Fletcher; 6. Steve Stollings; 7. Michael Paul Howard; 8. Corey McKenzie; 9. James Butcher;

10. John Blankenship; 11. Chris Wilson; 12. Daniel Williams.

DNS - Vince Jarell. Super Bomber Fast Qualifier: Glen Patton, 15.84; Allen Turner, 15.93; Beadie Blackburn, 15.94. Super Bomber Heat: Glen Patton; Dennis Deboard; Allen Turner; Beadie Blackburn; Brent McCormick; Michael Butcher; E.G. Smith.

Super Bomber Feature:

1. Glen Patton; 2. Dennis Deboard; 3. Beadie Blackburn; 4. Brent McCormick; 5. EG Smith; 6. Michael Butcher; 7. Allen Turner. Open Wheel Modified Fast Qualifier: Darren Muncy, 15.89; John Holland, 16.17; B.J. Osborne, 16.30. Open

Wheel Modified Heat: Darren Muncy; Tim Moore; B.J. Osborne; Shon Flanary; "Wild Bill" Butcher; John Holland. Open Wheel Modified Feature: 1. Shon Flanary; 2. Tim Moore; 3. B.J. Osborne; 4. Darren Muncy; 5. "Wild Bill" Butcher. First Bomber Heat: Bo Howard; Ronnie Booth; Mark "Bones" Trimble; Charlie Mullett; Nathan Grimm; Duane Barhill. Second Bomber Heat: Michael Paul Howard; Buck Lemaster; Bannie Blair; Charlie Jude; Jack Tackett; Eddie Ratliff. Bomber Feature: Michael Paul Howard; Buck Lemaster; Ronnie Booth; Jack Tackett; Charlie Mullett; Nathan Grimm; Bo Howard; Eddie Ratliff; Mark "Bones" Trimble; Bannie Blair; Charlie Jude.

First Road Hog Heat: Larry "Pure Gold"

Whisman; Rick Baker; Wes Blair; Walt Castle; Lloyd Kimbler; David Bangham. Second Road Hog Heat: A.J. Stambaugh; Wes Bailey; Mikey Wallen; Jason Stambaugh; Chris Stambaugh; John Fourcouski.

Road Hog Feature:

1. A.J. Stambaugh; 2. Wes Bailey; 3. Rick Baker; 4. Larry Whisman; 5. Walt Castle; 6. Wes Blair; 7. Mikey Wallen; 8. Lloyd Kimbler; 9. David Bangham; 10. Jason Stambaugh; 11. Chris Stambaugh; 12. John Fourcouski; 13. James Conley.

Fast Four Cylinder Heat:

James D. Mosley; Jason

Hall; Marty Hall; D.I. Henson; Albie Howell; Jacob Ross; Gary Prater. Fast Four Cylinder Feature: 1. Marty Hall; 2. James D. Mosley; 3. Jason Hall; 4. Albie Howell; 5. Leroy Newsome; 6. Jacob Ross; 7. Gary Prater; 8. D.I. Henson. First Regular Four Cylinder Heat: Scott Collins; Mark Jude; Jack Clevenger; J.D. Carter; Rex Slone; Dale Collins.

Second Regular Four Cylinder Heat:

Alerd "Junebug" Newsome; Sternal Tackett; Dennis Meadows; Pat Morris; Randy Brackey; James Ramey; Eddie Lackey; Car No. 10 (driver name unavailable). Third Regular Four Cylinder Heat: Gary Whitt; Dale Dehart; Jason Vance; Donnie Horne; Car No. 5G (driver name unavailable); Walter Ferguson; Dylan Maynard; Scott Pennington.

Regular Four Cylinder Feature:

1. Gary Whitt; 2. Dennis Meadows; 3. Sternal Tackett; 4. Pat Morris; 5. Jack Clevenger; 6. Donnie Horne; 7. Alerd "Junebug" Newsome; 8. James Ramey; 9. John Vance; 10. Dale Dehart; 11. Mark Jude; 12. Eddie Lackey; 13. Scott Collins; 14. Walter Ferguson; 15. Mary Branham; 16. Rex Slone; 17. J.D. Carter; 18. Kevin Golden; 19. Randy Brackey; 20. Scott Pennington.



Nightstorm, a men's slow-pitch softball team comprised of players from Pike, Floyd and Johnson counties recently placed second in the ASA Men's Class D State Championship held in Frankfort on August 13-15. The team compiled a record of 9-2 in the 59 team double elimination tournament. The team also went undefeated in winning the gold medal in the Bluegrass State Games held in Lexington on July 17-18. The team will now move on to compete in the ASA D Class National Tournament held in Owensboro in September.

Pictured, back row (left to right): Chris Bartley, David Smiley, George Clifton, Tim DeLong, Jamey Damron, Eric Franklin. Front row (left to right): Jeff DeLong, John Thomas Clark, Mike Davis, Randy Davis, Wes Collins, Kenny Sampson. Not Pictured: Nick Baldrige, Craig DeLong, and Courtney Clevinger

Frogs, Cards try to leave C-USA as champions

by STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TCU helped change the Bowl Championship Series, even though its season ended at home.

The Horned Frogs won their first 10 games last season, and reached sixth in the BCS standings, the highest ranking for a team not in one of the BCS conferences.

A loss at Southern Miss ended TCU's bid of becoming the first BCS outsider to break into a big-money bowl game. That also cost the Frogs the Conference USA title and sent them to the inaugural Fort Worth Bowl.

"It leaves a bitter taste to be that close to a perfect season," safety Marvin Godbolt said. "And we didn't win the conference. You've got to win the conference first. That's definitely a motivator."

But TCU's run helped prompt pending changes in the BCS system that include a fifth game and more access for smaller conferences by 2006.

"That's what everybody's looking for ... a chance, that opening in the door," coach Gary Patterson said.

Now TCU is about to be part of big changes in Conference

USA.

Five of the league's 11 teams are going into their final C-USA seasons. TCU moves next year to the Mountain West, while Louisville, South Florida and Cincinnati go to the Big East. Army will be independent again.

Marshall, Rice, SMU, Tulsa, UTEP and Central Florida join C-USA in 2005.

Louisville and TCU seemingly have the best chances of leaving C-USA as champions.

"If this was not our last year, that would still be one of our goals," Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said. "There might be some hostility in some of the crowds we go into ... I think the players feed off of that, get energy and excitement from it."

Nine offensive starters return for the Cardinals, who set school and conference records last season with 6,355 yards of total offense, ranking fifth nationally with 488 yards per game.

"Our goal is to be the No. 1 offense in the nation," said Cardinals quarterback Stefan LeFors, who threw for 3,145 yards in his first season as the starter.

TCU quarterbacks Brandon Hassell and Tye Gunn have a combined 15-2 record as

starters.

Gunn is 8-0, with just four games in each of his first two injury-plagued seasons. Hassell threw for 2,039 yards and 10 touchdowns in Gunn's place last year, then missed most of the spring with a foot injury.

The Horned Frogs left the Western Athletic Conference as champions four years ago. So they're not ready to focus on moving yet.

"Right now, we're going to take care of Conference USA and we're going to try to represent them in the best way," Patterson said. "That's the way we've always done things, and don't plan on changing."

Southern Miss, the defending champion, has won or shared half of the eight league titles.

Team capsules in their predicted order of finish:

LOUISVILLE — J.R. Russell caught 75 passes — more than twice as many as any other Louisville receiver — for 1,213 yards in '03. ... New defensive coordinator Mike Cassity reverted to teaching fundamentals in hopes of improving a unit that allowed 37 points a game in the four losses. ... The Cardinals have

(See C-USA, page four)

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KHSAA publications now available

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The 2004-05 KHSAA Event Calendar is now available for purchase. The calendar includes sports specific important dates as well as Board of Control and Advisory Committee meetings and other KHSAA related information. Calendars are \$8 each by mail or \$6 if purchased at the KHSAA office. Orders can be made by contacting Marilyn Mitchell at the KHSAA office or purchased online through the KHSAA website.

Orders are now being taken for 2004-05 KHSAA Handbooks. Those may also be ordered online or by contacting Ms. Mitchell. Handbooks are \$15 each by mail or \$10 if purchased in person for the bound printed version. The three-ring binder insert version will again be available by mail for \$20 or \$30 for the binder and insert. In-person, the insert is \$15 or \$25 for the binder and insert.

Handbooks, as in the past, will be mailed the first full week of September.

The Athlete magazine, the quarterly publication of the Association, is available for a

one-year subscription price of \$15. The subscription includes the popular "Year-End" championship results issue.

The preseason poll as compiled by the Boys' Soccer Coaches Association has been posted on the KHSAA website. To view, go online to the following link:

<http://www.khsaa.org/soccer/boyspoll.pdf>

The preseason poll as compiled by the Girls' Soccer Coaches Association has been posted on the KHSAA website. To view, go online to the following link:

<http://www.khsaa.org/soccer/girlspoll.pdf>

The first Volleyball Coaches Association poll has been released and posted on the KHSAA website. To view see the following link:

<http://www.khsaa.org/volleyball/cpoll.pdf>

In an early season match-up among volleyball powers, defending state champion and No. 2-ranked Sacred Heart defeated No. 4 Mercy in two games, 25-13, 25-23. Top-ranked Assumption suffered a loss at home over the weekend to Indianapolis Cathedral, Ind.

in a best of four games match, 23-25, 19-25, 25-23, 18-25. The Rockets won their season opener, a 3-0 victory, over No. 6 Presentation last Wednesday by scores of 25-17, 25-17, 25-10.

Following is a listing of high school cross country meets scheduled through Sept. 4 as published by the Kentucky Track and Cross Country Coaches Association. To view a complete season schedule listing, check out the coaches association website at www.ktcc-ca.org.

Aug. 24 - Comcast Knoxville Track Club XC Series

Aug. 28 - Dayton Devils Distance Relays; Bernard Keene Inv. at Neslon County HS; Fort Campbell Invitational; Daviess County Classic; All-Comers at Masterson Station Park, Lexington; Bell County Hokem Karem.

Aug. 30 - Danville All-Comers

Sept. 2 - Tomcat Invitational at Ashland Blazer;

Model All-Comers; Comcast Knoxville Track Club XC

Sept. 4 - Madisonville-North Hopkins Invitational; Tiger Run at Seneca Park, Louisville; Pendleton Invitational Meet; Hancock County Invitational

WINNING STREAK SNAPPED - Week 1 of the 2004 Football season saw Lexington Catholic snap Boyle County's 25-game winning streak. Three-time defending Class AAA Champion (five-

time defending champion overall) Boyle County suffered a 43-42 loss in the St. Joseph Hospital Bluegrass Bowl at Lexington Catholic.

NEXT KHSAA BOARD MEETING - The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Board of Control is set for Sept. 16-17 at the KHSAA Office in Lexington. For an agenda, contact the KHSAA office.

USA's Montgomery loses in Olympic women's wrestling debut

by ALAN ROBINSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Greece — The United States had been confident of coming away from the first Olympic women's wrestling tournament with the maximum four medals. Now it

can get only two, and even those aren't a certainty.

Patricia Miranda was the only American who didn't lose Sunday on a disappointing but not entirely disastrous day for Team USA, which advanced Sara McMann into the semifinals despite a loss but saw star Toccara Montgomery done in by a terrible draw.

Montgomery was matched with five-time world champion Kyoko Hamaguchi of Japan in a blind draw — a rematch of last year's world finals at 158 1/2 pounds (72kg) — and lost 8-4, costing her any chance of medaling.

"It's a hit for us," Miranda said.

So was losing Tela O'Donnell, the only U.S. team member who didn't get a silver in last year's world championships. Making her world-level debut, O'Donnell was eliminated from medal contention at 121 pounds (55kg) with an 11-1 loss to Canada's Tonya Verbeek, despite pinning Russia's Olga Smirnova in her opening match.

Miranda, from Saratoga, Calif., was easily the best U.S. wrestler, beating former world champion Li Hui of China 8-5, Larisa Oorzhak of Russia 7-3 and Caripa Mayelis of Venezuela 11-1 to win her four-woman pool at 105 1/2 pounds (48kg).

Miranda also has a tough draw in the semifinals, a rematch of her 5-4 world cham-

pionships final loss to Irina Merlini of Ukraine. Merlini powered through her four-woman pool Sunday with a fall and decisions of 11-0 and 10-0.

"It's been a long time coming," said Miranda, the soon-to-be Yale Law School student who has replayed that loss to Merlini countless times in her mind.

All three wrestlers in McMann's 138 1/2 pounds (63kg) pool went 1-1, but McMann advanced despite losing 5-2 to Canada's Viola Yanik because of her opening-match pin of former world champion Meng Lily of China. McMann meets Greece's Stavroula Zigouri in the semifinals Monday.

McMann knew beforehand she could be eliminated only if she lost by fall. Pools are decided by technical points, not won-lost records, and falls accumulate more technical points than decisions do.

"I've wrestled her (Yanik) like 10 times and won every one," McMann said. "All I had to do was not get pinned and I wrestled like that. Sometimes it's not good to have that knowledge."

Montgomery also knew there was little chance of medaling if she lost to Hamaguchi, only to fall behind 3-0 in the opening 11 seconds and never recover. She bounced back to win her second pool match and stay in contention for a fifth-place finish.

Montgomery's loss was her

third in four matches to Hamaguchi, a tough-looking and technically sound wrestler who is the daughter of longtime Japanese pro wrestling star Heigo "The Animal" Hamaguchi.

It was just the match Montgomery didn't want in her Olympic debut after spending years wrestling on her Cleveland high school's boys team and moving to a small Kentucky town to attend one of only six U.S. colleges with a women's wrestling team.

"I just didn't wrestle well," Montgomery said. "I'm always down after a loss. What can you do?"

Montgomery's disappointment went even deeper because this likely will be her only Olympics. Though she is only 21, she expects to graduate from Cumberland College next year, then enter the job market. She plans to stay in sports, just not wrestling.

"I'm going to find a sport where you don't have to make weight," she said.

While it was a so-so day for the United States, Japan's mat powerhouse rolled on. Hamaguchi and three other world champions all advanced easily: Saori Yoshida (121 pounds), Kaori Icho (138 1/2 pounds) and sister Chiharu Icho (48 pounds).

City sues to evict professional baseball team

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FLORENCE — The city has filed a lawsuit asking a judge to kick a fledgling professional baseball team out of its home stadium.

The city asked a judge Monday to evict the Florence Freedom from Champion Window Field, citing at least 18 violations of their lease, including unpaid rent. The team will get to finish the season at the stadium, which is still being constructed.

The lawsuit was filed in Boone Circuit Court, The Cincinnati Enquirer reported on Tuesday.

"As liens began to mount and more and more revelations were made to the city, it became

apparent that we needed to take a very hard look at our lease agreement and to protect...the residents and taxpayers," Florence Mayor Diane Whalen said.

The team is a member of the Frontier League, which has a dozen teams stretching from Missouri to Pennsylvania.

In addition to Northern Kentucky Professional Baseball LLC, the ownership group, the lawsuit names Connie and Chuck Hildebrant, part owners of the team who personally guaranteed the lease, and provided financial statements to back up the guarantee.

The city claims in the lawsuit that those documents were false. The Hildebrants "deliberately and fraudulently misrepresented

their personal financial situation to the city," Whalen said. The city is asking for punitive damages from the Hildebrants.

In September 2003, the city leased about 30 acres at U.S. 42 and Interstate 75 to Northern Kentucky Professional Baseball for the stadium. Under the 30-year lease, the stadium is owned by the city, but built and run by the ownership group.

The 4,500-seat stadium is about 80 percent complete. Work stopped in July after contractors filed liens saying they had not been paid.

As of Monday, 24 contractors had filed \$4 million in liens. The team had until Monday to pay the first of the liens or default on the lease, which says the stadium must be debt-free.

The team's owners also violated the lease by failing to pay \$197,617 in rent, the suit said. The owners paid the city \$5,000, but the city returned the check later — saying it was "rejected."

Northern Kentucky Professional Baseball's lawyer, Dennis Buckley, could not be reached for comment.

Chuck Hildebrant, 45, owns 20 percent of the team and is the managing member.

The lawsuit states that the financial statement Hildebrant provided to the city "was a gross overstatement of his financial condition."

Earlier this month, a Boone County judge issued a restraining order to prevent the city from releasing the records after a request from Hildebrant's attorney.

In addition to problems with the city, FBI officials said last week that they are investigating Chuck Hildebrant and how he financed the stadium's construction.

Information from: The Cincinnati Enquirer, <http://www.enquirer.com>

Texas 12, Kentucky 2, 5 innings

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Cody Abraham hit a three-run homer, and Randal Grichuk hit his third homer of the series as Lamar National Little League of Richmond, Texas, came from behind for a 12-2, 5-inning, victory over Owensboro (Ky.) Southern at the Little League World Series on Sunday.

Tyler Ford hit an RBI single in the fifth, and Chance Murski hit a two-run single to make it 7-2. Abraham's home run over right field made it 10-2.

Kentucky (0-2) then pulled reliever Luke Daugherty in favor of Meghan Sims, just the second U.S. girl and third girl ever to pitch in the series. But her time on the mound was short — Sims walked one, then

allowed Grichuk's home run, giving Texas a 10-run lead and forcing the mercy-rule ending.

Daniel Homann (1-0) earned the win; Ross Gilliam (0-1), who pitched the first four innings, took the loss.

An infield error on Sims' ground ball allowed Jonathan Higdon to score the game's first run, and Nick Laster's RBI single gave Kentucky a 2-0 lead after the top of the first.

Texas pulled within 2-1 in the bottom of the first when Cody Abraham scored on a wild pitch, then took the lead in the second. Stephen Michalek tied the game with an RBI single, then Dustin Moehlig scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch. Michalek came home on an outfield error to make it 4-2 at the end of the second.

C-USA

the only back-to-back outright C-USA titles, in 2000 and 2001.

TCU — Since going 1-10 in 1997, TCU has six straight winning seasons and bowl appearances. Three 10-win seasons the last four years matched the school total the previous 104 years. ... TCU has a pair of 1,000-yard rushers — Robert Merrill, whose 1,107 yards last season broke the school freshman record set the year before by Lonta Hobbs (1,029 yards), who had a nagging ankle injury last year.

SOUTHERN MISS — Nine starters return on offense, including QB Dustin Almond. The Eagles averaged 35 points and nearly 400 yards in six regular-season games after Almond regained the starting job. They averaged just 14 points and 300 yards the six games before that. ... Southern Miss led C-USA in scoring defense last year, but only four starters return.

MEMPHIS — Despite missing three games with a knee injury, RB DeAngelo Williams

set a school rushing record with 1,430 yards and had a league-record 10 straight 100-yard games. ... QB Danny Wimprine already holds 25 school records, and his top four receivers are back.

HOUSTON — Kevin Kolb was the nation's leading freshman passer last season with 25 touchdowns and six interceptions. ... Houston averaged 35 points and 458 yards a game, and made its first bowl appearance in seven years. ... But the Cougars gave up 36 points and 440 yards per game.

UAB — QB Darrell Hackney has passed for 3,636 yards and 23 touchdowns in 14 starts, but his past two seasons were shortened by injury. "He looks as good right now as I've seen him," coach Watson Brown said. ... The Blazers return 18 starters — 10 on defense, eight on offense.

SOUTH FLORIDA — The Bulls are 51-26 in their seven-year history, with at least seven wins every year since going 5-6 their inaugural season. ... South Florida has 23 seniors,

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and its starting offensive line is intact for the second straight year.

CINCINNATI — Record-setting QB Gino Guidugli is among seven returning offensive starters. ... Five of the Bearcats' seven losses were by seven points or less.

EAST CAROLINA — New coach John Thompson tries to revive a team whose only win last season was against winless Army. ... Pirates have two 1,000-yard rushers, Art Brown and Marvin Townes.

TULANE — After sending three straight quarterbacks to the NFL, the Green Wave have only one left that has even thrown a pass. Sophomore Nick Cannon attempted just two passes last season. There are also two transfers and a freshman.

ARMY — Bobby Ross took Georgia Tech to a national championship and San Diego to its only Super Bowl. Now he's coaching a team coming off the first 0-13 season in Division I-A football.

ACHS competes in Mercer County

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Allen Central High volleyball team competed in the Mercer County Invitational, Saturday and came away with a 2-3 record. Allen Central defeated Clinton County and East Jessamine County but lost to Mercer County, Perry Central and

Bourbon County. Allen Central was due back in action last night against Johnson Central. Results were unavailable at press time.

"Overall it was a good day," said Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard. "We pumped in 70 kills, with Yumekia Hunter thumping in 21 with a .333 kill percent-

age before losing her for the day after she sprained her ankle during the East Jessamine match. Brandi Meade pounded over 19 and Courtney Martin landed 15 for the day."

Amanda Mills paced Allen Central with 22 assists against only two errors. Alesia Hall set up 18 kills with five errors.

Eighth-grader Brittany Hodge assisted 10 kills with only one error.

Brandi Meade paced the Floyd County team with nine aces and Mills and Yumekia Hunter each contributed eight aces.

The Allen Central defense was steady. Meade returned 74 hits and Hall dug up 69.

Hunter and Mills played much better as a team, and are slowly beginning to get our transition game and court coverage to work much better."

The Allen Central junior varsity team will travel to Pulaski Southwestern High School this weekend to play in a tournament.

"It was a great day of volleyball for ACHS," added Maynard. "We got a little more confidence,

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Local horse and rider win championship at World Show

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The week of August 10 marked the third annual World Show for the United Mountain Horse Association. The show was held at the Mercer County Fairgrounds in Harrodsburg. The United Mountain Horse Association was formed in September of 2000 by members of the existing breed associations who were interested in

having an organization especially dedicated to promoting and exhibiting the mountain breed of horses. Horses from all three registries; Rocky Mountain, Kentucky Mountain, and Mountain Pleasure were on hand for the competition. Over 600 horses were presented to the judges for their evaluation during the week's activities.

The three year old entry, Hershey's Marilyn Monroe,

owned by Dr. Andy and Myra Elliott of Prestonsburg, received the prestigious honor of the Judges Choice Award. The award is presented to the horse the judges feel most aptly represents the mountain horse in conformation and performance for the entire show.

In the five-day show Marilyn competed in the 12-17 juvenile classic, pro-am classic, three-year-old classic mares, and the 12-17 Juvenile championship, going undefeated in all performances. The Pro-Am and Juvenile classes were unanimous selections by all three judges. The Judges Choice Award was presented in center ring in a show ending ceremony on Saturday night in Harrodsburg.

This young mare is the result of the late John Gordon Goble's breeding program of the Rocky Mountain Horse. Goble's personal horse and breeding strain today. She has always been eager and willing to learn easy to handle, and talented say her owners. She was chosen from the last crop of colts that Goble produced before his death. His longtime assistant Theresa Ayers knew Marilyn would be something special and recom-

mended her to the Elliott's.

Marilyn was started in her show career as a late two year old and was under saddle only a month when she first rode to the Blue Ribbon circle by her trainer Josh Murdock. She went on to win over 95 percent of her classes as a two year old. She has continued her winning ways this year not only in the open classes but competing in the juvenile division as well.

Myranda Elliott daughter of Andy and Myra an accomplished rider has had an excellent year winning in the 12-17 juvenile divisions exhibitors of this talented product of Eastern Kentucky, but competing in the juvenile division as well.

Myranda Elliott daughter of Andy and Myra an accomplished rider has had an excellent year winning in the 12-17 juvenile divisions on Marilyn. She has competed on the Rocky Mountain show circuit at shows in White Pine, Tenn., Wilmington, Ohio, Morehead, Asheville, N.C., Irvine, Bowling Green and Prestonsburg, winning the blue ribbon 10 times. On the Saturday of the World Show, she exhibited at Bowling Green early and returned to Harrodsburg to win her World



Horse and rider were each successful during the recent World Horse Show.

Kentucky coach's son signs with Ole Miss

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OXFORD, Miss. — The youngest son of Kentucky basketball coach Tubby Smith will play for Southeastern Conference rival Mississippi.

Brian Smith has signed to play for the Rebels this season, school officials said Monday.

"He has certainly been taught the game well, because his father is such a highly respected coach," Rebels coach Rod Barnes said. "He will provide us

depth at the point guard position, and I'm looking forward to coaching him."

Smith, who is a 5-foot-11, 170-pound point guard, averaged 12 points and six assists per game at Fork Union Military Academy in Fork Union, Va.

He is the third of Tubby Smith's sons to play in the SEC. G.G. Smith played at Georgia from 1996-99, and Saul Smith was Kentucky's point guard from 1998-2001.

Championship and receive the Judges Choice Award. Myranda competes in Western and English classes as well as Equitation. She also has several International Rocky Mountain Championship titles exhibiting in-hand showmanship with her other horses Rock Steady and Fancy Pants. The two hope to continue their winning ways under saddle at this year's International Rocky Mountain Horse Park in Lexington.

May wins Half Mountain Speedway feature

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROYALTON — Over 60 drivers in six divisions made the trip to Half Mountain Speedway over the weekend to compete in a regular show as the final tune-up before the First Annual Fan Appreciation Event.

Chuckie May was a man on a mission, picking of not only the fast time of the night 17.43, but also the heat race win and backed it all up with a impressive flag to flag feature win making a statement that Chuckie May will be one to watch over the last part of the season, including the \$3,000 to

win race next weekend part of Fan Appreciation Night and the \$5,000 to win race on Sept. 18.

Shannon Thornsberry came from his sixth starting spot to second place by the end of the 20 lap feature, the battle for second was a hard fought race for most of the race as David Powers held the position from lap one until lap sixteen with Paul Harris and Thornsberry in position to strike given the opportunity Harris and Powers would battle for the second spot over the next couple laps, with Harris taking the spot on lap 17, but Powers retook second on lap 18, at this point 3rd place run-

ning Thornsberry decided it was time to make his move, Thornsberry took to the high line over the past two laps of the race picking off Harris for third on lap 19 and taking second spot from Powers on the final lap coming off turn 4 to the checkered flag, in one of the most entertaining Super Late Model features of the season.

May kept all this action in his rear view mirror, but given a couple more laps the battle for the lead would have really been a show stealer, second was Thornsberry, third was Powers, fourth was Harris, and fifth was Raymond Nichols

The other five feature events were canceled due to a heavy fog that started gathering even before the feature races began. These five features are scheduled to be made up as part of a Labor Day Weekend event that will see the five makeup feature races hit the track first then a complete show to follow with all six divisions competing in all eleven feature races will be ran on Sept. 4.

The First Annual Fan Appreciation Event is scheduled for the upcoming weekend with a 30-lap, \$3,000 to win Super Late Model race. Several prizes will be given away all evening

including a storage building valued at over \$1,000 also a XM Satellite Radio System, \$300 in cash, and several other giveaways including some racing items that are being donated by the drivers and sponsors as well as items from Advanced Auto Parts and other businesses in the area. A regular racing show in all other divisions — Limited Late Model \$800 to win, Modifieds \$650 to win, Bombers \$400 to win, Modified Four-Cylinder \$200 to win, and Stock Four-Cylinder \$150 to win is also scheduled. General admission prices are \$10 for the grandstands and \$20 for the Pits.

Several drivers have been contacted and many more will be inviting to this Special Event and several drivers have expressed an interest in attending this event that could be used as a warm up for the \$5,000 to win race scheduled for Sept. 18.

Gates this weekend will open around 3 p.m., with drivers meeting being around 6 p.m. and Hotlaps starting around 6:30 p.m. For more information, go online to www.eastkyracing.com and go under the Half Mountain Speedway forum, or call 606/884-2317, 606/285-3303, or on raceday call 606/884-RACE

BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings

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| Class A | 1. Lexington Catholic |
| 1. Danville vs. 3A Lincoln County | 4A No. 3 St. Xavier |
| 2. Newport Central Catholic vs. 2A Newport | 2. Boyle County at 4A Henry Clay |
| 3. Louisville Holy Cross vs. 2A DeSales | 3. Highlands vs. 4A Campbell County |
| 4. Beechwood vs. Cincinnati Christian, Ohio | 4. Hopkinsville vs. 4A No. 2 Male |
| 5. Pikeville - OPEN | 5. Bowling Green vs. Calloway County |
| 6. Mayfield vs. 4A Marshall County | 6. Covington Catholic vs. Cincinnati LaSalle, Ohio |
| 7. Hancock County vs. 4A Grayson County | 7. Central at 4A Shelby County |
| 8. Lynn Camp vs. 2A Knott County Central | 8. Pulaski Southwestern vs. 2A Russell County |
| 9. Campbellsville at 3A Marion County | 9. Bell County vs. 2A Middlesboro |
| 10. Murray vs. 3A Hopkins County Central | 10. Ashland vs. South Oldham |
| Class 2A | Class 4A |
| 1. Elizabethtown vs. 4A Central Hardin | 1. Trinity - OPEN |
| 2. Belfry - OPEN | 2. Male at 3A No. 4 Hopkinsville |
| 3. Trigg County vs. 4A Graves County | 3. Saint Xavier vs. 3A No. 1 Lexington Catholic |
| 4. Breathitt County vs. 4A Ryle | 4. DuPont Manual at Eastern |
| 5. Corbin at 4A North Laurel | 5. Ballard at 3A Paducah Tilghman |
| 6. Russell at 3A Greenup County | 6. Butler vs. No. 7 Nelson County |
| 7. Lloyd Memorial at 3A Scott | 7. Nelson County at No. 6 Butler |
| 8. Owensboro Catholic vs. 4A Owensboro | 8. Henderson County vs. Evansville North, Ind. |
| 9. Fort Campbell - OPEN | 9. Conner at Cincinnati Harmony, Ohio |
| 10. Western vs. North Oldham | 10. Paul Dunbar at Madison Central |
| Class 3A | |

Kentucky High School Volleyball Coaches Association Poll

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| 1. Assumption | Greenwood, South Laurel. |
| 2. Sacred Heart | Region 14 |
| 3. Notre Dame | 1. Whitesburg |
| 4. Mercy | 2. Perry County Central |
| 5. Louisville Holy Cross | 3. Powell County |
| 6. Presentation | 4. Leslie County |
| 7. St. Henry | 5. Knott County Central |
| 8. Ryle | Region 15 |
| 9. Newport CC | 1. Belfry |
| 10. Butler | 2. East Ridge |
| 11. Henry Clay | 3t. Allen Central |
| 12. Beechwood | 3t. Betsy Layne |
| 13. South Oldham | 3t. South Floyd |
| 14. Simon Kenton | Region 16 |
| 15t. DuPont Manual | 1. Ashland Blazer |
| 15t. Owensboro Catholic | 2. Rowan County |
| Also receiving votes: | 3. Russell |
| Conner, Pleasure Ridge Park, Lafayette, Apollo, Covington Holy Cross, Daviess County, Ballard, | 4. East Carter |
| | 5. Boyd County |

National Football League Preseason Glance

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| Monday's Game | Thursday, Sept. 2 |
| Kansas City 24, St. Louis 7 | Carolina at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m. |
| Thursday's Game | Jacksonville at New England, 6:45 p.m. |
| Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8 p.m. | Baltimore at N.Y. Giants, 7 p.m. |
| Friday's Games | Buffalo at Detroit, 8 p.m. |
| N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m. | Kansas City at Dallas, 8 p.m. |
| Washington at St. Louis, 8 p.m. | Tampa Bay at Houston, 8 p.m. |
| Green Bay at Jacksonville, 8 p.m. | Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m. |
| San Francisco at Minnesota, 8 p.m. | Arizona at Denver, 9 p.m. |
| New Orleans at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. | St. Louis at Oakland, 10 p.m. |
| Houston at Denver, 9 p.m. | San Diego at San Francisco, 11 p.m. |
| Seattle at San Diego, 10 p.m. | Friday, Sept. 3 |
| Saturday's Games | Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m. |
| Buffalo at Indianapolis, 7 p.m. | Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m. |
| Miami at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. | Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m. |
| Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. | Green Bay at Tennessee, 8 p.m. |
| Detroit at Baltimore, 8 p.m. | Miami at New Orleans, 8 p.m. |
| Cleveland at Kansas City, 8 p.m. | Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m. |
| New England at Carolina, 8 p.m. | End of Preseason |
| Oakland at Arizona, 9 p.m. | |
| Monday, Aug. 30 | |
| Tennessee at Dallas, 8 p.m. | |

Morehead State athletics director headed to Western Carolina

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — Morehead State athletics director Joseph "Chip" Smith Jr. is leaving to head Western Carolina University's athletics department.

Smith joined Morehead State in August 2002 from Eastern Kentucky University, where he was associate athletics director.

"We appreciate the outstanding leadership that Chip has provided during his tenure at the university," said Morehead State

President Ronald G. Eaglin.

Smith starts his new position at Western Carolina on Sept. 6.

Smith, a Siler City, N.C., native, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1989 and a master's degree in athletic administration in 1993.

Morehead State promoted Brian Hutchinson to interim athletic director. Hutchinson has spent the last five years as associate athletic director at MSU. Hutchinson is a native of Louisiana.

H.S. VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

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| Monday's matches | Sheldon Clark 1 (25-15, 20-25, 25-19) |
| Ashland Blazer 2, Boyd County 0 (25-13, 25-18) | Morgan County 2, Fleming County 0 (25-20, 25-9) |
| Clay County 2, Knox Central 0 (25-10, 25-13) | Phelps 2, Johnson Central 0 (25-6, 25-16) |
| Cumberland 2, Middlesboro 0 (25-22, 25-21) | Prestonsburg 2, Lawrence County 0 (25-14, 25-19) |
| Letcher 2, Leslie County 0 25-18, 25-19 | Russell County 2, Pulaski Southwestern 0 (25-21, 25-18) |
| Magoffin County 2, | |

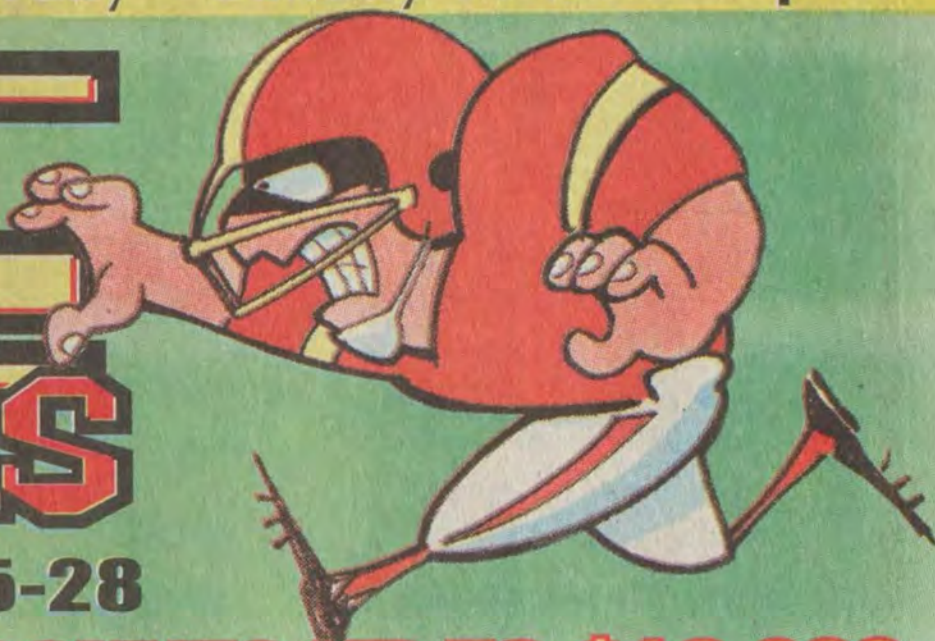
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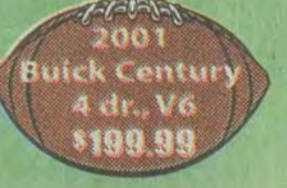
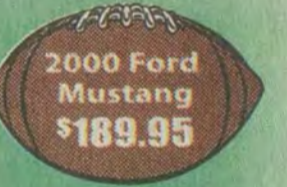
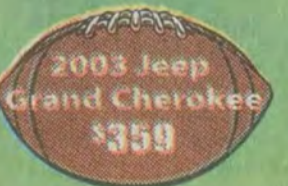
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POISON OAK

Then vs. now; a mere illusion?

by Clyde Pack

The other night a couple of newsmen—one bald, the other balding, which gives them a bit of credibility on the subject they were discussing—were comparing things “now” with things “then.” One argued that things then didn’t happen quite as rapidly as things do now. The other took the opposite view, saying, “Yes they did,” the primary difference being that nowadays the news coverage is so quick and complete, that it just seems things happen faster.

The “then” they spoke of was the decade of the 1950s, which was what piqued my interest in their discussion in the first place. As most readers of this column know already, those were my growing-up years, and—for whatever reason—I had to agree that everything—seemed to move a lot slower than they do now.

Yet, by checking the history books, one might be surprised to learn just how busy things were some 50 years ago. For example, although few of us were aware of it, more important things were happening to affect the class of '57, than just our graduation from dear ole Meade Memorial High School.

That was the year the space race officially started, and although it didn't exactly start with a bang, it did indeed start with a bark. The Soviets launched Sputnik I, the first man-made satellite,



Clyde Pack

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KIM'S KORNER

The art of Understanding

By: Kim Little Frasure

It's amazing to me how the art of understanding coincides with the ability of forgiveness so many times in our daily routines.

Over the weekend, my mother's side of the family gathered at her and my step-father's home.

As always, when these family reunions take place, reflections of yester-years began.

My uncles, Jerry and Gary, always seem to love sharing their memories of placing me, at the young age of four, into my grandparent's laundry chute as one of them waited eagerly for me to hit the basement below. Only, surprise! I didn't!

They then had to figure out a way to get me out of the chute before Mamaw and Papaw found out about their little experiment involving little me.

Thank God, no harm was done, and the only memories I have of the incident is their stories about it! Although, it more than likely explains why I cannot bear the MRI machines of today, forty years later!

Ah, understanding!
And yes, I do forgive them. After all, they were only rowdy teenagers trying to find a way to amuse themselves - even it was at my expense!

Sometimes though, incidents occur that find the “art” of understanding so far out there that the mind simply bog



Kim Frasure

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Shoe shoppers take note: Size does matter

(NUE) - The stars of “Sex and the City” made the world safe for shoe lovers everywhere with their unapologetic obsession with famous footwear designers like Jimmy Choo and Manolo Blahnik. So if you follow in their footsteps,

foot-care experts say you should make sure to get your feet measured before buying your next pair.

A survey conducted by the American Podiatric Medical Association found that 66 percent of Americans do not have their feet

measured when purchasing new shoes. In fact, 34 percent said they have not had their feet measured in more than five years, and 6 percent admitted they last had their feet measured more than 30 years ago.

Every day, we put a tremendous amount of pressure on our feet, with an average day of walking bringing a force equal to several hundred tons upon them.

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
Dr. Phyllis Puffer, professor of sociology, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus, recently returned from a summer jaunt to the African continent. A few souvenirs from her trip are on display now in the hallway just outside the campus' Pike Auditorium.

There and back again - BSCTC professor travels to Africa and returns...again

by Kathy J. Prater
FEATURES EDITOR

Often seen walking to and fro around Prestonsburg, Dr. Phyllis Puffer manages to get around a little more than from one side of our small town to another. This summer, as a matter of fact, she did some walking quite a distance away from eastern Kentucky - on the African continent.

Dr. Puffer, a sociology professor at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, Prestonsburg campus, spent the summer months visiting the country of Botswana, where the natives were experiencing winter weather conditions as opposed to the warm days we in eastern Kentucky have been enjoying.

The trip was Dr. Puffer's fourth to the African continent having visited other of Africa's countries, such as Cameroon, on past trips. Dr. Puffer says that her interest in the African continent and its myriad of developing countries is sociological in nature. “I first became interested in visiting Africa because I wanted to see firsthand the development of civilization, if you will. In many of these countries, people are just beginning to come together to form new social structures. I wanted to see that happen firsthand,” she said.

Along the way, Dr. Puffer has formed many relationships and a few lasting friendships. “The people are very friendly,” she said.

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photo by Kathy J. Prater
The Kellogg's Corn Flakes box, along with the Kentucky Fried Chicken napkin, were brought back from Botswana to enlighten those of us who don't realize that Africa is far more modernized than we are sometimes led to believe.

CRITTER CORNER

Of pets and prose

By Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Member of the Family

By Hope Harrington Kolb

What would I do without you, my precious, furry friend? Part mischief, but all blessing, and faithful to the end. You look at me with eyes of love; you never hold a grudge. You think I'm far too wonderful to criticize or judge.

It seems your greatest joy in life, is being close to me...I think God knew how comforting your warm, soft fur would be.

I would think you're human, but I'm glad it isn't true...the world would be a nicer place if folks were more like you.

A few short years are all we have; one day we'll have to part. But you, my pet, will always have a place within my heart.

If Dogs Were Teachers

Author Unknown

If dogs were teachers, we would learn important stuff like: When loved ones come home, always run to greet them like they've been gone for a year; never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride in the car and allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy; when it's in your best interest, practice obedience; let others know when



“Who Me?” The look says it all as this Basset puppy, “Tucker,” was caught in mischief. Tucker is owned by Andy and Amy Frazier, of Hilton Head, South Carolina. Andy is the son of Gary K. Frazier, of Prestonsburg.

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School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ 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 goal of the center is to meet the needs of all children and families who reside in the community or neighborhood being served by our school. 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 H. Akers, Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant; and Debra Hayes, Center Nurse.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ Aug. 31 - Advisory Council meeting, 5 p.m., in school library.

■ Sept. 2 - Volunteer Orientation, 8:30 a.m., in After School Child Care room. All school volunteers must attend orientation and have a criminal background check before volunteering at the school.

■ September - The "FIT"(Fitness is Terrific) Club will begin holding meetings in the month of September. Club is for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays immediately after school.

■ 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 (age birth to 18 years); T.B. skin test; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

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

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

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

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

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and 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 is now holding their regular SBDM Council meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

•Aug. 25 - Special-called SBDM meeting, 5 p.m., in media center.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Aug. 25 - Parent volunteer training, 6 p.m. Free to all who wish to volunteer.

•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

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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 24 and August 26, 1994)

A civil suit arising from the May 1993, Democratic primary election in Floyd County took two unusual turns last week. The first twist came, Thursday, August 18, when the suit's accuser, radio station owner Dale McKinney indicated that he would ask that his complaint against Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo be dismissed...Floyd County School Board members are asking for a full report on a hazing incident that happened at Prestonsburg High School's football camp earlier this month, which resulted in three players being suspended for two games and one player being kicked off the team....A motorcycle-car collision,, at Harold, on Saturday night, claimed the life of a Pikeville woman and seriously injured her husband. According to a state police report, Ronnita Adams, 41, of North Mayo Trail, was killed, when the 1993 Harley Davidson motorcycle she was riding was struck by a 1983 Ford Fairmount driven by Delmar E. Hamilton, 24, of Teaberry. The victim's husband, Robert, 40, who was operating the motorcycle, suffered neck injuries and a broken leg...Floyd County School Board members voted, Monday, to pay \$409,400, for a site for a Betsy Layne Middle School, which includes other undisclosed expenses...Robert Tackett, 44, of Burdine, is facing nine felony charges in connection with an assault of ambulance personnel and the theft of an ambulance, responding to the scene of a car accident...Allen Taylor, Wheelwright City Commissioner, who has been accused by fellow board members of allegedly selling a city lawnmower, apparently turned over the proceeds of that sale to the city in February...A Floyd County Grand Jury returned a murder indictment Monday, against Jackie Ray, 45, for allegedly shooting his brother, Allan Tommy Ray, 41, of Lexington, during an argument at Jackie Ray's home last month...Paul Joseph, who operates ambulance services in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Wolfe and Knott counties, has been named in a 299-count federal indictment alleging a scheme to defraud Medicaid of thousands of dollars, and mail fraud...Floyd County students went back to school, Monday. School officials reported that the opening day of classes was relatively calm and no major problems were reported...John Calhoun Wells, formerly of Auxier, has been appointed by President Bill Clinton as Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, and as such, will sit at the head of a bargaining table and help major league baseball players and owners try to reach

an agreement that would put the players back on the field and fans back in the stands...Jurors are expected to render a verdict today, (Friday), in the murder trial of Larry Robinson, who is accused of killing William Bucky Rose on Memorial Day, 1993...Police say a Daniels Creek man said he thought he was shooting at a dog, Saturday evening, when he fired two blasts from a shotgun, hitting a man riding a four-wheeler past his home. Kentucky State Police forced their way into the home of Malcolm Lewis, 74, Saturday night, and arrested him, after he allegedly shot Charles Jervis, also of Daniels Creek...A family reunion at Archer Park, Saturday, turned into an adventure that one Lexington family won't soon forget after their three-year-old toddler tumbled into a creek. The toddler fell into the creek when he attempted to climb into the back of his grandfather's truck, which was parked close to a creek bank at the park...Fifth District Congressman Hal Rogers will dig in during groundbreaking ceremonies in Prestonsburg for the Mountain Arts Center on Monday, August 29. Rogers will join local officials Jerry Fannin, Prestonsburg mayor; John M. Stumbo, Floyd County judge-executive; and Paul Hughes, chairman of the Kentucky Opry Board for the ceremony...Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre and the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission has received funds disbursed by the state Department of Travel Development to the Eastern Highlands-North Tourism Region through a matching grant program...The doors to the D.W. Howard Fieldhouse were locked, Wednesday, pending an inspection by state officials for asbestos in broken wall panels...There died: Ova Johnson, 73, of Bevinville, Thursday, August 18, at his residence; Liza Hall, 88, of Bevinville, formerly of Dana, Saturday, August 20, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alice Mosley Kendrick, 92, of Huntington, West Virginia, Saturday, August 20, at St. Mary's Hospital; Terry Mullins, 44, of Norwalk, Ohio, Saturday, August 20, at his home; James A. Cole, 80, of Parkersburg, West Virginia, formerly of Printer, Thursday, August 18; Girdell Dingus Salyers Breeding, 90, of Martin, Tuesday, August 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nancy Moore, 81, of Lackey, Sunday, August 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bradie Shepherd, 83, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, August 21, at Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee; George Edison Rickman, 66, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 24, at his residence; Albert Hubbard, 78, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, August 23, at his residence; Wilford B. Boyd, 65, of Dana, Tuesday, August 23, at his residence; Bert

Hall, 86, of Hunter, Monday, August 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(August 29, 1984)

As part of a city program, the Prestonsburg City Council voted to remove parking meters on Court Street...Elisha Branham, 26, now serving a prison sentence for murder, asked for his sentence to be set aside...For nearly four months, raw sewage has been bubbling out of the ground in a shallow depression between playing areas at Clark Elementary School...The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved overtime paid to Floyd County Clerk's staff...Groundbreaking ceremonies were held for the proposed 60-unit housing project near Martin...There died: Kenneth B. Caudill, 71, of Cow Creek, Sunday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Sol J. Bentley, 74, of Betsy Layne, Friday, August 17, at his home.

Thirty Years Ago

(August 28, 1974)

For the ninth consecutive year, fiddlers, banjo pickers, dancers, poets, artists and artisans from the Kentucky mountains and elsewhere, will converge, this weekend, on the Jenny Wiley State Park amphitheatre, where the Kentucky Highlands Folk Festival will be held this weekend...This weekend may be the last fling of the year for those who take to the swimming pools, since the pools at both Archer Park and Jenny Wiley State Park will close at the end of Labor Day...Enrollment totals for the new school year, which began last week, show a net gain of exactly 50 pupils over the enrollment at the outset of the 1973-74 term...Prestonsburg Community College "celebrated" its 10th birthday today (Wednesday), by opening for another year of work...The Prestonsburg Black Cats opened their 1974 football season, Friday night, at Richmond, where they lost to a strong Madison Central team, 18 to 7...Born: a son, Brandon Lee, August 20, at King's Daughters Hospital, Ashland, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leslie...There died: Octavia Stratton Lewis, 79, of Stanville, last Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; James E. Handshoe, 46, of Lima, O., formerly of Elm Rock, Saturday, at a Martin hospital; Herbert Thacker, 63, of Bevinville, en route to the McDowell Hospital, Saturday; Rory Stever Tackett, 17, formerly of Martin, August 10, in a Dayton, O., hospital; Hiram Beverly, 52, of Fairborn, O., formerly of Drift,

Monday, August 19, at a Martin hospital; Virginia Adams Osborn, 75, of Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at an Ashland hospital; Ora Edna Blackburn, 69, of Lancer, Friday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here.

Forty Years Ago

(September 3, 1964)

The Floyd County Planning and Development Association was organized August 20, in a meeting held at the office of Clifford B. Latta, as a successor to the Floyd County Planning Committee...An 82-year-old Floyd County man who had been missing 96 hours, and had apparently gone without food during that time, was found near a Right Beaver Creek mountaintop, Monday morning, not only alive, but in what was described as "fair condition"...Prestonsburg businessmen envision that the municipally sponsored bus line from Prestonsburg to various points in the county will be in business by October 1...The U.S. Corps of Engineers, at the request of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, will start releasing water from Dewey Lake, Nov. 1, in an effort to relieve the over-population of gizzard shad in the impoundment...Prestonsburg defeated the Wheelwright Trojans, 32-12 last weekend, in the Blackcats' opening game of the football season...There died: Ernest Hurd, 24, of Banner, killed Saturday, in an explosion in an Arkansas Creek Coal mine; McKinley Caudill, 62, Monday, at his home at Hi Hat; Mrs. Helen Patton, 76, of Estill, Saturday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles A. Eckert, 69, of Wayland, Tuesday, of last week, at the Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; Eugene Maynard, 50, formerly of Stanville, Thursday, of last week in Orlando, Florida; Miss Gracie Boyd, 53, of Banner, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Helen Barrett, 48, Floyd native, August 20, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Fifty Years Ago

(September 2, 1954)

Fire gutted the Lincoln-Mercury Sales structure on North Lake Drive, here, early Wednesday morning, causing damage estimated between \$60,000 and \$70,000...Prestonsburg's schools opened Monday, and by Wednesday noon their enrollment was 95 above that of the last school year. A total of 1,264 pupils had registered...Extensive additions are in the

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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

Aug. 26 - Volunteer Orientation, 8:30 a.m., Osborne Elementary School library (452-4553)

Aug. 26 - Volunteer Orientation, 6 p.m., McDowell Family Resource Center (377-2678)

Sept. 2 - Volunteer Orientation, 9 a.m., Stumbo Media Center (452-2233)

All those wishing to volunteer in a Floyd County school must attend a volunteer training/orientation session and pass a criminal background check. The Floyd County Family Resource and Youth Service Centers are able to provide information about these trainings. Interested persons may attend any volunteer training/orientation session offered within the county.**

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart! - Elizabeth Andrew**

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

Christ United Methodist Church 12th Annual Golf Scramble - Sept. 11, Stumbo Park Beaver Valley Golf Course. Proceeds from event to go to Wesley Christian School. First 80 players blind draw, ABCD players shotgun. Event to begin at 9 a.m. First place prize - \$1,000; Second place - \$500; Third place - \$200 (determined by number of players). Many other prizes, as well. For more information, call Frankie Francis, 358-9417; Lowell Marcum, 874-2917; Ricie Derossett, 874-9514; Dr. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344, or 874-2624; or, Allen Park Clubhouse, 874-2837. Free food and soft drinks.**

Currently accepting enrollment for 2004/2005 Kindergarten, and grades 4-8 (some classes already filled).

Wesley Christian Daycare and Infant/Toddler Care now accepting infants and toddlers up to 2 years and Preschool age 2-4. Daycare hours: 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

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.

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followed closely by Sputnik II, with a dog named Laika on board. That was also the year that Martin Luther King Jr., helped organize the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and became its first president. It was in 1957, too, that President Eisenhower sent federal troops to Little Rock, Arkansas, to protect nine black students seeking to attend all-white Central High School.

We heard about all those things once a day (if we happened to be near a TV about 6:30 every evening) on the 30-minute-long evening news.

Speaking of TV, it was in 1957 that "American Bandstand with Dick Clark" was first telecast. Also new to the tube that year was "Leave it to Beaver," "Have Gun, Will Travel," "Perry Mason," and "Wagon Train."

And even without television, Evangelist Billy Graham held a five-month-long revival at Madison Square Garden, in New

York, that attracted more than 500,000 people.

New products on the market that year included those fabulous pink plastic flamingos, and Wham-O's Pluto Platter, better known as the Frisbee; and lest we forget, it was 1957 that gave us Ford's Edsel.

Obviously, there was more going on in the world than I realized the year I entered college. And it could very well be that the fact that we didn't have play-by-play TV news coverage from all over the world—all day, every day—made things appear to move slower than they really were.

And that prompts another thought: Maybe if we were to outlaw all that spin and grin TV coverage today, things might appear to slow down again.

Hey, even if it's only an illusion, it sure would be something to consider.

Professor

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And, a fact which may surprise more than a few, converse mostly in English. Dr. Puffer says she had no problem with engaging native Botswanians for a short conversation or quick photo. As a matter of fact, she says that one can quickly become tired of saying "hello" as nearly everyone you pass on the street offers a greeting of some nature.

While in Botswana, Dr. Puffer spent a great deal of time on a university campus, visiting some of the larger, more modern cities, traveling the countryside, visiting market places, and, most importantly, meeting and conversing with its people.

A display of souvenirs brought back from Botswana by Dr. Puffer is now on display in the hallway just outside the Pike Auditorium, on the Prestonsburg campus. Among them, some items you might expect to see such as a tightly woven, beautifully designed basket, with lid, no less, some native textiles and photos and brochures. There are also a few items you might not expect to see such as an empty Kellogg's Corn Flakes box and a Kentucky Fried Chicken napkin.

"Many of the supermarkets and restaurants rival anything we have here in the United States," Dr. Puffer said. Then, smiling mischievously, she pointed out one of the exhibit's "star" attractions - a t-shirt sporting cute little meerkats (think "Lion King") asking on the front of the shirt, "Where on earth is Botswana?" as the back of the shirt depicts the answer by displaying the African continent with a large arrow pointing to the specific country. "A few of my students have wanted to know if I had any more of the t-shirts," Dr. Puffer shared. "I don't, and actually, I did go back to the marketplace to pick up a few more before I left, but they were all sold out."

In addition to the exhibit, Dr. Puffer has agreed to share a few of her memories with our Times readers in the way of short stories and photographs in a series of articles that we plan to begin this September. In the meantime, for those too curious to wait, stop by the BSCTC Prestonsburg campus, visit the display and see if you can track down the wandering professor for a few questions.

DIABUDDIES CORNER

Tip of the week: (www.dia-betes.org)

Type 1 and type 2 diabetes have different causes. Yet two factors are important in both. First, you must inherit a predisposition to the disease. Second, something in your environment must trigger diabetes.

Genes alone are not enough. One proof of this is identical twins. Identical twins have identical genes. Yet when one twin has type 1 diabetes, the other gets the disease at most only half the time. When one twin has type 2 diabetes, the other's risk is at most 3 in 4.

Recipe of the week: (www.equal.com)

Cool Lime Cheesecake-8 Servings

Ingredients:

CRUST:

1 cup graham cracker crumbs

3 tablespoons stick butter or margarine, melted

2 tablespoons Equal® Spoonful*

CHEESECAKE:

2 packages (8 ounces each) reduced-fat cream cheese, softened

2/3 cup Equal® Spoonful**

1 egg

2 egg whites

1/2 teaspoon grated lime peel

3 tablespoon fresh lime juice

Additional grated lime peel (optional)

*May substitute 3 packets

Equal sweetener

**May substitute 16 packets

Equal sweetener

Preparation:

For Crust, combine graham cracker crumbs, butter and 2 tablespoons Equal®. Press onto bottom and 1/2-inch up side of an 8-inch springform pan or 8-inch round cake pan. Bake in preheated 325° F oven 8 minutes. Cool on wire rack while preparing cheesecake.

For Cheesecake, beat cream cheese and 2/3 cup Equal® in mixing bowl on medium speed of mixer until smooth and well combined. Mix in egg, egg whites, lime peel and juice until well blended.

Pour cream cheese mixture over baked crust. Bake in preheated oven 30 to 35 minutes or until center of cake is almost set. Cool on wire rack. Gently run metal spatula around rim of pan to loosen cake. Let cheesecake cool completely. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight before serving. To serve, remove side of pan. Garnish top of cheesecake with grated lime peel, if desired. Cut cake into wedges.

Calories: 197
Protein: 9g
Carbohydrate: 14g
Fat: 11g
Cholesterol: 58mg
Sodium: 366mg
Food Exchanges: 1 milk, 2 fat

Yesterdays

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planning for the States Motel here, it was announced this week by H. T. Allen, one of its owners...Farmers of this county were continuing their sheep purchases this week, it was noted, when 14 registered rams were delivered here from Garrard and Shelby counties...Second Lt. Robie Hackworth, formerly of the Middle Creek road, became, Tuesday, the first Floyd Countian to be graduated as a jet fighter pilot from a U.S. Air Force flying training school...There died: Mrs. Virginia Ward, 88, of Lawrence County, Monday, at the home of her daughter at Prestonsburg; William M. Langley, 88, native of this county, Monday, at Ashland; Mrs. Florence Craft, 80, Saturday, at her home here; Mrs. Viola Moore, 59, of Drift, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Frank Stewart, 78, of Allen, last Saturday; Mrs. Tine Goble, 93, of Allen, last Thursday, at a Lexington hospital.

Sixty Years Ago

(August 31, 1944)

Nine Floyd County soldiers reported on this week's war casualty list are: killed in action—Staff Sgt. Joe Wheeler Garrett, of Lancer; Pfc. Paul E. Mullins, of Garrett, and Pfc. James Tackett, of Cliff; missing in action—2nd Lt. Nick C. Wallen, of Banner; wounded—Charles G. Hutchinson, of Martin; Pvt. Lige J. Goble, of Woods; Pvt. Ralph H. Elkins, of Dwale, and Pvt. Bennie Branham, of Dwale...Sunday's drought-bustin' thunderstorm not only brought an end to dry weather, but also curtailed school attendance at Garrett, Monday, as rain-swollen Beaver Creek prevented many students from reaching school...H. N. Cooley, a former superintendent of Floyd schools, will begin his 50th year of teaching next Monday...Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harris observed their 50th wedding anniversary August 8, at their home in the Porter Addition, here...There died: Mrs. Mary Gray Meadows, 42, of Sloan, August 23, at the Prestonsburg Hospital; Appellate Judge Alex H. Ratliff, of Pikeville, in Lexington, August 22; George Garrett, 66, Tuesday, at Calf Creek; Mrs. Dorothy May Newman, 19, of Hi Hat, Saturday, at a Pikeville hospital; Glendean Akers, 13, of Topmost, last Thursday, at a Lackey hospital.

Seventy Years Ago

(August 31, 1934)

Permission has been asked of the Baptist Church, here, for the Floyd Circuit Court to use its building at the coming court term. Repairs are being made on the courthouse, by workmen directed by H. E. Stewart, and J. L. Meade, and only the sub-flooring has been laid in the courtroom...E. C. and Jack Hughes, who are drilling a water-well on the courthouse grounds, hit it hard, Monday afternoon, 43 feet down. Apparently, somebody during the preceding night, had dumped scrap iron into the hole...Sunday marked the end of the fourth year of the Rev. J. M. Helm's pastorate of the Methodist Church here...Former Prestonsburg Policeman A. C. "Dan" Daniels was found dead on the school grounds, here, Friday morning. He is believed to have died of self-inflicted bullet wounds...Nine Stumbos and two "outsiders" teamed up, Sunday, to defeat a picked Ashland team, 6-1. Kit Stumbo fanned 17 of the Ashlanders...There died: Mrs. Jess Rowe, 35, Monday, at Garrett; the 16-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wallen, of Water Gap, Monday.

Shoes

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Additionally, our feet are open to more injury than any other part of the body.

Even if your feet are not giving you any trouble now, you should still consider comfort and fit when purchasing shoes. Here are some shoe-shopping tips from APMA.

Shop in the afternoon because your feet tend to swell during the day and it's best to find the right fit for them then.

Have your feet measured while standing up.

Don't succumb to the myth that shoes need to be "broken in." They should feel comfortable and be easy to walk in immediately.

Always try on both shoes and walk around the store.

Be sure the shoes fit well in the front, back and sides.

Buy shoes that don't pinch your toes.

Because manufacturers' sizes vary, don't rely on the size of your last pair of shoes.

Try on shoes with the same type of sock or stocking you plan to wear with the shoes.

It's equally as important for children to have their feet measured as it is for adults. It may be necessary to change shoe and sock sizes every few months to allow room for your child's feet to grow. Never "hand down" footwear from one child to the next.

For more tips on how to find proper footwear and keep your feet healthy, log on to APMA's Web site at www.apma.org.

Critter

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they've invaded your territory; take naps; stretch before rising; run, romp, and play daily; thrive on attention and let people touch you; avoid biting when a simple growl will do; on warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass; on hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree; when you're happy, dance around and wiggle your entire body; no matter how often you're scolded, don't buy into the guilt thing and pout...run right back and make friends; delight in the simple joy of a long walk; eat with gusto and enthusiasm and stop when you've had enough; be loyal; never pretend to be something you're not; if what you want lies buried, dig until you find it; when someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently; and finally, never trust anyone until you sniff their butt.

My Love For Dogs

Author Unknown
I love my dogs, this is their home; from which I hope they'll never roam. They're faithful friends, I love them best; this is their home, you are a guest. If dogs to you are just a peeve, then by all means, feel free to leave!

Prayer of a Stray

Author Unknown
Dear God, oh please send me somebody who'll care; I'm tired of running and sick with

despair. My body is aching, it's so racked with pain, dear God, this I pray, as I run in the rain: That someone will love me and give me a home, with a warm cozy bed and a big juicy bone. My last owner tied me all day in the yard, sometimes with no water, and God, that was hard. So I chewed my leash, and God, I ran away, to rummage in garbage and live as a stray. But now, God, I'm tired and hungry and cold, and I'm so afraid that I'll never grow old. They've chased me with sticks and hit me with stones, while I run the street just looking for bones! I'm not really bad, God, please help me if you can, or else I'll become just a "victim of man"! I'm wormy, dear God, and I'm ridden with fleas, and all that I want is an owner to please! If you find one for me God, I'll try to be good, and I won't chew their shoes, and I'll do as I should. I'll love them, protect them and try to obey...when they tell me to sit, to lie down or to stay! I don't think I'll make it too long on my own, 'cause I'm getting so weak and I'm so all alone. Each night as I sleep in the bushes I cry, 'cause I'm so afraid, God, that I'm gonna die. And I've got so much love and devotion to give, that I should be given a new chance to live! So dear God, will you please answer my prayer, and send me someone who really will care.

Korner

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gles. And yet, still we must forgive!

As my aunt was sharing an experience from the grocery about a lady that "lost it" in the next aisle over from where my aunt was checking out, my aunt said that the scene had totally amazed her.

It seems, according to my aunt, that just as the lady was about to put her groceries up on the check-out counter, the cashier happened to be placing a "closed" sign on it at the same time.

Aunt Rhonda said a piercing shrill filled the air, and then the cursing and ranting began.

My aunt related how she had felt so sorry for the cashier - who had a look of horror on her face.

Embarrassed beyond belief, the poor girl was brought to tears.

Where was the "understanding" during this time when a hard working, tired cashier attempted a much deserved break? After all, it wasn't anything personal - the cashier, I'm sure, had nothing against the shopper.

Anyway, as my aunt was leaving the store, she noticed, just outside the automatic doors, the cashier sitting on a bench, taking a break. As she passed by, she told the cashier to try to forget about what had just happened and try to enjoy the rest of

her day.

The cashier explained to my aunt, although hard as it may have been, that she had tried desperately to take into account what it is that takes place in the lives of customers that drives them to the point of taking out their frustrations on those that deserve it no way. There has to be a reason for it, the young cashier pondered.

This conversation took my aunt by surprise!

I mean, here was this young girl, trying to make sense of it all, trying so hard to understand, and, most of all, being forgiving toward someone old enough to be her own mother. Someone whose actions had totally bogged the minds of many of those who had witnessed the scene.

When incidents occur in our lives that seem to have no rhyme nor reason for having occurred, our feelings are crushed, our hearts are broken and it takes everything we have inside us to muster the ability to forgive.

But, doing so releases the mound of emotions that build up inside waiting to erupt and, God forbid, have the potential to erupt in the face of an innocent individual.

Oh, to master the art of understanding, and to be granted the ability to forgive!

May God Bless us all with both!

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Members of the Prestonsburg High School Class of 1959.

photo by H. Allen Bolling

PHS Class of '59 holds reunion

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1959 held a reunion at the Holiday Inn, in Prestonsburg, on July 16 & 17, 2004. The classmates met in the inn's hospitality room to greet one another and share memories of past good times. They breakfasted at Billy Ray's Restaurant, had dinner at the Holiday Inn with Charles Earl Akers serving as Master of Ceremonies, enjoying 50's music and dancing, and attended a KY Opry show at the Mountain Arts Center. Dinner and dance music was provided by Larry Short and Judy Burks Short.

Marty May Hicks read "Remember Me," a poem, and Harold Cooley spoke of the special friendship between the class members. Klora Lafferty Osborne decorated a memorial table honoring deceased classmates. The memorial table was adorned with red roses and white candles. Deceased members of the PHS Class of 1959 include: Judge Howard

Carter, Delbert Blair, Lloyd Blair, John Burchett, Willie Burchett, Victor Calhoun, Glenda Cesco, Loretta Cooley, Patricia Cooley, Tommy Dawson, Rosemary Gray, Jerry Hackworth, Lloyd Hackworth, Charles "Togo" Harris, Bobby Gene Howell, Delmar Lafferty, James Lafferty Jr., Charlene Mitchell, Charles Ousley, Willie Ousley, Kathryn Parker Poe, William "Bucky" Rose, Fred Saunders, Randy Wallen, and Judith Woods Wright.

Committee members serving as hostess and hosts were: Marty May Hicks, Janice Warrix James, Lydia Shepherd Hackworth, Madelyn Porter Burchett, Mary Lynne Sharp Pigman, and Columbus "Buddy" Slone, all of Prestonsburg; Klora Lafferty Osborne, Larry Short and Judy Burks Short, of Allen; Jimmy Gordon Music, of Mt. Sterling; and Terry Webb Buchanan, of San Antonio, Texas.

Those attending and visiting included: Japalene Adams Dotson, of Olney, Maryland; Charles Earl Akers, of French Lick, Indiana; Barbara Baldrige Meek, of Prestonsburg; Warren Blanton, of Allen; Don Brickley, of Knoxville, Tennessee; Kenneth Gary Burchett, of Galion, Ohio; Judy Burks Short, of Allen; Delmar Carr, of Milan, Michigan; Arnold Cooley, of Metairie, Louisiana; Audrey Cooley Minyard, of Hamilton, Ohio; Ernest Cooley, of Banner; Harold W. Cooley, of Prestonsburg; Judith Dixon Slone, of Danville, West Virginia; Charles Dotson, of Lemont, Illinois; Dan Goble, of Hopkinsville; Darwin Goble, of Sterling Heights, Michigan; Lois Hackworth Phillips, of Youngstown, Ohio; Bill Hall, of Hager Hill; Sue Joseph Akers, of Mt. Sterling; Klora Lafferty Osborne, of Allen; Paul Leake, of Ashland; Marty May Hicks, of Prestonsburg;

Jimmy Gordon Music, of Mt. Sterling; Ansel Patton, of Huntington, West Virginia; Hettie Porter Delong, of Winchester; Madelyn Porter Burchett, of Prestonsburg; Lucille Reynolds Bush, of Harold; Grayce Riffe Dahlin, of Lexington; Judith Roberts Wade, of West Lafayette, Indiana; Mary Lynne Sharp Pigman, of Prestonsburg; Lydia Shepherd Hackworth, of Prestonsburg; Louise Sizemore Rodman, of Wabash, Indiana; Larry Short, of Allen; Columbus "Buddy" Slone, of Blue River; Ike Vanderpool, of Andersonville, Tennessee; Fayette Vaughn Meade, of Auxier; Janice Warrix James, of Prestonsburg; Donald Webb, of Lexington; Terry Webb Buchanan, of San Antonio, Texas; Penny Whitten Amos, of Lexington; and James Donald Wills, of Frankfort.

The Kentucky Opry Halloween Show with The Kentucky Opry Junior Pros

TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, AUGUST 30 AT 10 AM!

Saturday, October 30 - 7:30 pm

Tickets: Adults \$13; Students (18 & under) \$11;

Senior Citizens (55 & older) \$11; Wheelchairs \$11; Groups 15+ \$10

Kids 12 and under 'in costume' will be admitted FREE but MUST have a reserved seat

SO PLEASE PLAN TO RESERVE THEIR SEAT WHEN YOU RESERVE YOURS!

For Tickets: Call Toll Free 1-888-MAC-ARTS or locally 886-2623

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You must register your child for the contest as soon as you arrive)

* KIDS IN COSTUME WILL BE INVITED TO GO ON STAGE WITH THE KENTUCKY OPRY!

* GAMES, ACTIVITIES & TREATS IN THE LOBBY BEFORE THE SHOW!

Everyone enjoyed the Kentucky Opry Halloween

Party last year...There was an enthusiastic, sold-out crowd at the 2003 Kentucky Opry Halloween Show and Party. Little ghosts and goblins of all sorts and descriptions filled the Lobby before the show to register themselves to win one of the many prizes that were given away.

Kids also enjoyed the games which included "Toss The Rat," "Storytelling," "Face-Painting," "Apple-Bobbing" and more. The place was absolutely FILLED with candy treats for all the little goblins!

All the costumed kids got to go on stage during the 'big' Opry performance, and prizes were awarded in the age categories.

THEN, Keith gave out more prizes from the stage...it was raining prizes!!! Munroe caused a ton of devilment...just got into EVERYTHING!!! He was even accused of cutting the high heel off of one of the singer's shoes.

Everybody had a big-eyed time, and everybody at the MAC is looking forward to this year's party!!

The Kentucky Opry Halloween Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 30 this year, and it looks like there'll be another very spooky evening planned.

Inspections show most vehicles need more care

(NUE) - Do you have your vehicle's oil changed every 3,000 miles? Do you regularly check the air pressure in your tires or have them rotated on a set maintenance schedule? Are your vehicle's fluids checked regularly?

If you answered "no" to any of these questions, you're not alone.

According to the Car Care Council, 87 percent of vehicles inspected during National Car Care Month earlier this year failed one or more aspects of the annual inspection.

"Compared to the 90 percent failure rate last year, the 2004 inspection results indicate that the motoring public is beginning to understand the importance of maintaining their vehicles and is starting to take action to reduce vehicle neglect," said Rich White, executive director of the Car Care Council. "While we are thrilled to see the numbers decrease, an 87 percent failure rate is too high."

Even if you aren't mechanically savvy, there are things you can do to keep your car in safe and working order.

Checking your car's fluids is the first step in keeping it running smoothly. Low fluid levels can affect the safe driving performance of the vehicle and damage internal parts if not properly maintained. Twenty-three percent of cars inspected had low or dirty power steering fluid while 26 percent of vehicles had low brake fluid.

Checking tire pressure and tread depth is equally important. During the Car Care Council's inspection, 25 percent of the vehicles were found to have improperly inflated tires and 10 percent of the tires had worn tread and were in need of replacement.

Low tire pressure decreases gas mileage and tire life, and tires with worn tread are at greater risk of losing traction on wet roads. Check tire pressure every time you fill up the gas tank.

Many roadside breakdowns can be avoided by motorists periodically checking their cars belts and hoses and replacing them when worn. At least one belt was reported as unsatisfactory in 25 percent of the vehicles inspected, and 12 percent of the vehicles required at least one new hose.

Drivers also should pay attention to the condition of their car's battery, air filter and vehicle lighting (such as brake lights, tail lights, headlights and turn signals).

As part of the "Be Car Care Aware" education campaign, the Car Care Council is offering a free service interval schedule to help take the guesswork out of what vehicle systems need to be routinely inspected and when service or repair should be performed. The schedule can be printed for free at www.car-care.org.

Weddings



Little-Webb

Heather Louise Little and Brian Clay Webb will celebrate their love in a wedding ceremony that will be held on Saturday, September 4, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Red House Baptist Church, located at 2301 Red House Road, in Richmond. The bride is the daughter of Kenny and Kimberly Howell Little, of Wheelwright. She is the granddaughter of Mary Howell Mosley, also of Wheelwright, and the late Johnnie Howell. Brian is the son of John and Judy Webb, of Richmond. He is the grandson of Janet Webb, also of Richmond. A reception will be held at the Best Western Holiday Plaza, 100 Eastern Bypass, Richmond, following the marriage ceremony. The couple plan to honeymoon in St. Lucia, Aruba. They will reside in Richmond following their return. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday! Carrie Ann is 1!

Carrie Ann Caudill will celebrate her first birthday on August 25, 2004. Carrie Ann is the daughter of Tammy Hall and Eugene Caudill. She is the granddaughter of the late William Riley Hall, Thelma Hall, and Tim Stanley, and the late Virgil and Joyce Caudill. She will celebrate her birthday with her big brother, Kevin, sister-in-law Jessie, and niece, Hannah, as well as many other family members and friends.

Happy 92nd, Helen!

Helen Hall, of Hi Hat, will celebrate her 92nd birthday with a party in her honor on Saturday, September 4, 2004, at 1 p.m., at her home. Her children - Rheba, Christina, Bill, T.H., Rex, Roy, Stan, Freddie, Tonda, Nada, and Chuck invite all of her friends and relatives to stop by and say hello and wish her well.



Woodworking Workshop on BSCTC Paintsville campus

An adult woodworking workshop is being offered on the Paintsville Big Sandy Community and Technical College Campus, beginning Monday, August 23, at 6 p.m. Everyone from absolute beginner to experienced carpenter is welcome. The workshop offers individualized instruction, professional grade tools, and a comfortable environment. Come learn, create, and have fun!

Meets Monday evenings for 14 weeks, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., on Paintsville Campus: Bldg.D, Room 102, Carpentry Shop, Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

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FOR SALE 2003 4x4 Rubicon ATV, excellent condition call 606-874-6025 asking 5000.00

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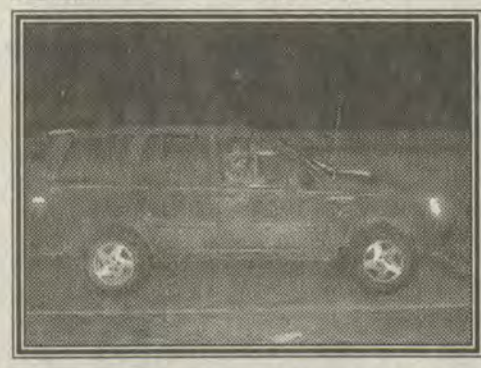
210-Job Listings

Wanted Dental Assistant, some training or experience needed call 606-886-8400

Rodman - Local engineering firm has an immediate opening for a Rodman. 1 year experience preferred, but not necessary. Need Kentucky underground and surface certification. Competitive wage and benefit package. Please mail resume to Rodman, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, KY. 41501 or fax to 606-437-0110

CLASSIC CLEANERS wants Part Time cashier /clerk hours 1pm to 5:30 pm no week ends Prestons burg area, to run cash register & wait on customers. Call 789-7748

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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 Prestons burg 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

Legal Secretary Legal Office experience preferred but not required computer knowledge a plus competitive salary with paid vacations and holidays Send resume to Att.PMB Legal at P.O. Box 390 ,Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Prestonsburg Health Care Center has an opening for a full time LPN's and openings for full and part time C.N.A.'s We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. If interested please stop by or send a resume to 147 N. Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 (beside Prestonsburg elementary.

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COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-01052 JACK ROWE, ET AL., PETITIONERS VS. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ROCKY ROWE, ET AL., RESPONDENTS
By VIRTUE of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 30th day of June, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled partition action, which ordered the partition by sale of the hereinbelow described property, 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 26th day of August 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

That certain parcel of land located in the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake below the Joseph Graveyard and going down the hill a distance of twenty feet; thence a distance of forty-five feet around the hill parallel with Highland Avenue to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Charlie Rowe, deceased, by deed dated April 4, 1946, from Lida Cottrell, et al., recorded in Deed Book 214, Page 161, Floyd County Clerk's Office. The above described property is subject to a restriction in the deed recorded in Deed Book 214, Page 161, as follows: The land hereby conveyed shall be used only for graveyard purposes and if

it is used or attempted to be used for any other purpose, this property shall immediately revert to the parties of the first part and their heirs.

TERMS OF SALE
(a) At the time of the sale, the successful bidder (if he or she be someone other than a party to this action) shall either pay cash or ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and be 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 of 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 successful purchaser of the above described property is one of the parties to this action, then said purchaser shall be given credit for his or her interest in said real property, and no bond shall be required of the purchaser, and said purchaser shall only be obligated to pay court cost, the fees and cost of the Special Master Commissioner; any delinquent real estate taxes assessed against the real estate, and the amount needed to pay the interest of the other parties to this action.

Any announcements made on date of sale, take precedence over printed matters contained herein. Dated this the 29th day of July, 2004.
GREGORY A. ISAAC
Special Master Commissioner
Floyd Circuit Court

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
This is to certify that on the 29th day of July, 2004, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Notice of Commissioner's Sale was mailed postage prepaid the following:

Hon. William S. Kendrick
Attorney for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 268
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Rocky Rowe
Three Rowe Drive
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Rebecca Rowe
1985 Stephens Branch
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Charlie Rowe
65 Madison Avenue
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
By:

[Signature]
D.C.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0285, Major Revision No. 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Henson Branch Coal, Inc., 512 KY Route 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has applied for a major revision to an existing surface and auger mining and reclamation operation, located 0.25 mile east of Drift, in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 0 acres, making a total area of 8.51 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 122's junction with Frozen Creek Road, and located 0.60 mile south of Jump Station. The latitude is 37°28'57". The longitude is 82°45'05".

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Denzil Hall.

The major revision proposes a post-mining land use change to pastureland for 5.42 acres.

The major revision 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, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE
A public hearing has been set by the Floyd County Extension District Board for September 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., in the Floyd

County Extension Office. The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing, with the enactment of House Bill 44.

The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Extension Service is proposing to take the compensating rate plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$194,958.

The tax rate for the preceding year was 1.35/1.71 with revenue of \$176,666.51. The compensating tax rate is 1.4/1.73 with revenue of \$189,048.00.

The revenue expected from new property and personal property is \$5910.00. Increases for the 2005-2006 budget will be in the areas of travel, salary and equipment.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Praise Assembly of God, 2218 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Commission to construct a residential structure in the flood plain, with the finished first floor above the regulatory floodplain elevation. The project is located just north of the intersection of Ky. Route 3, Kentucky 80 and U.S. 23, on the west side of Bull Creek, near Watergap and the existing Praise Assembly meeting facility. Any comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3210.

BUDGET PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Floyd County Board of Education is seeking members of the business community to serve on the district's Budget Planning Advisory Committee. Four Vacancies exist, and they are as follows:

- An owner or chief executive officer of a local business
 - A local technology business owner or manager
 - A local attorney
 - A local physician
- If you meet one of the eligibility requirements and are interested in participating in this vital committee, please send a written request with contact information to Matthew C. Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CI O, Floyd County

Schools, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or email mwireman@floyd.k12.ky.us. All requests must be received by August 31, 2004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jeff Newsome, P.O. Box 47, Teaberry, Ky. 41660, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet; needs to fill dirt, coming off Route 680, 1 mile from McDowell, Ky. Any comment or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION 2560 SOUTH LAKE DRIVE PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653-1048

Customers' bills will be mailed on the last business day of each month. Payment is due when bills are mailed. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is not responsible for mail delivery. If payment is not received in our office by the 15th of the following month, a 25% penalty will be added to the accounts of customers who have not paid their bill in full. On the 16th day of the month, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission will mail a disconnect notice to customers who have not paid their bills in full. The disconnect notice, mailed on the 16th, will be the only notice sent to delinquent customers before their utilities services will be subject to disconnection for non-payment. Customers receiving disconnect notices will have five calendar days to deliver their payments to our office, located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For the convenience of our customers, we have a night deposit box located at the front of our building. If a customer has a dispute with a bill, the customer may contact a customer service representative by calling (606) 886-6871. Meters will be scheduled for removal if payment is not received in our office within five calendar days of the date of the disconnect notice. If it is necessary to send a service representa-

tion to collect a bill, a \$20.00 collection fee will be charged. If it is necessary to remove the meter for non-payment, customers will be required to pay their bills in full, plus a \$45.00 reconnection fee before service is restored. If utility service has been disconnected for non-payment, Prestonsburg City's Utilities cannot guarantee that service will be restored the same day. If customers' bills and/or notices are mailed late by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, the payment period will be extended the same amount of time the bill and/or notices were mailed late. REVISED August 19, 2004.

REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR VEHICLE

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., is now accepting bids for a vehicle for the Weatherization Program. Sealed proposals will be received by the Executive Director, 3rd Floor Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 10th, 2004, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Questions regarding this Request for Bids should be addressed to James Michael Howell, Executive Director, telephone 606-789-3641. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by fax to 606-789-8344. Any and all

revisions to this request shall be made only by written addendum issued by BSACAP, Inc. No oral statements by any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in this request. The bidder is cautioned that the requirements of this bid can be altered only by written addendum, and that verbal communications from whatever source are of no effect.

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Full-Size Pickup Heavy Duty Work

Truck Long Wheel Base Four Wheel Drive V6/V8 Automatic/Standard Transmission (Standard Preferred) Standard Option Package Regular Cab, Wide Fleetside Bed

Bid responses containing terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions in this bid request will be subject to rejection as non-responsive. BSACAP, Inc., reserves the right to permit the bidder to withdraw nonconforming terms and

conditions from its bid response prior to a determination by BSACAP, Inc., of non-responsiveness. BSACAP, Inc. accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the bidders in the preparation and presentation of a bid. Such expenses shall be borne exclusively by the bidder. BSACAP, Inc. reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and proposals, and further specifically reserves the right to make the award or awards in the best interest of BSACAP, Inc.

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I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before September 25, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	02-P-00280	Hubert Puckett	Betty Puckett	07-21-04
Final	03-P-00203	Linda Sue Duff	Willie Duff	07-21-04
Final	01-P-00281	William P. Howell	Betty Tackett	07-22-04
Final	04-P-00014	Geneva Blanche Patton	Catherine Sparks & Charlene Johnson	07-23-04
Final	01-P-00069	Glo Turner Osborne	Scott Osborne	07-28-04
Final	04-P-00040	Minnie Shepherd Johnson	Sally Salisbury	07-29-04
Final	03-P-00458	Greta Branham	Lila Davis	07-30-04
Final	03-P-00197	Mable Tuttle	Linda Elliott	08-03-04
Final	03-P-00187	Beecher Scutchfield	Scott B. Scutchfield	08-05-04
Final	03-P-00469	Mabel Frasure Baston	Larry James Ousley	08-13-04
Final	04-P-00024	Glenn Wallen	Todd Wallen	08-13-04
Final	02-P-000326	Liza Mitchell	Sherman Tackett	08-13-04
Final	02-P-00341	Charles Thomas Harris	Charles Todd Harris	08-13-04
Final	03-P-00448	Arnold Akers	Lawrence Edward Akers	08-17-04
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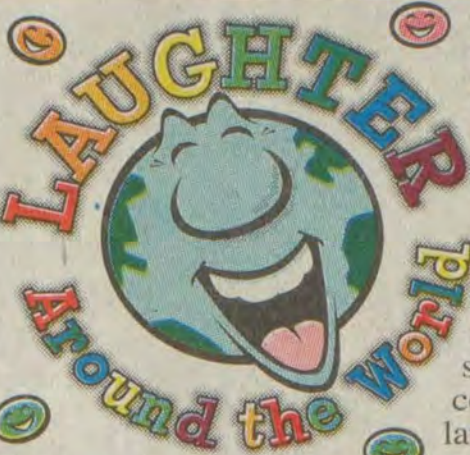
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It takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile! So, save energy ... SMILE!

A smile at this summer's Olympic Games in Athens is a ticket to friendship. With a smile, people from different countries who speak different languages can communicate.

Weekly Writing Corner

Smile Power

What happens to you when you smile? What happens when other people smile at you? Tell what you think "Smile Power" is all about.

I think "Smile Power" is about feeling good inside and being happy. When I watch my dogs Rags play with his new toy, he makes me laugh and then I feel very happy. Rags is my best friend and he always makes me feel good.

Alyssa, 5th Grade

Simply
Must
Instigate
Laughter
Everywhere.

Jacob, 8th Grade

Sometimes, when people smile at me, it cheers me up. Sometimes when I'm sad, nothing at all will cheer me up except my mom's brownies. Then I can smile again.

Kim, 5th Grade

Smile power is all about making people happy. When I smile it means everything is good. I may have scored a goal in soccer or a home run in baseball. My whole team is happy with me and so we all have smile power.

Billy, 6th Grade

When you smile, your face crinkles up and your eyes get smaller.

Rachel, 2nd Grade

I think "Smile Power" is like a virus. When you smile it makes other people smile too. When someone smiles at me it makes me feel good and so I smile too. Pretty soon, everyone around me is smiling so it is as if they've caught it too.

Vanessa, 7th Grade

I think smiles are contagious like sneezes but better!

Chris, 4th Grade

When I smile and when people smile at me, it makes me feel better. I think everyone is happier when they smile. Don't you?

Allison, 4th Grade

Just What the Doctor Ordered

Doctors even tell us that laughter can help sick people heal more quickly. All in all, a smile is very powerful.



Cut out the word balloons below and paste them in the correct order on the comic strip above.

They were still in the can!
How did you get this bump on your head?
How could some little peas hurt you?
I got hit by some peas.

Standards Link: Health: Identify activities and actions that promote or enhance emotional health.

Laughter! The Universal Language!

There are jokes from all over the world. What can you learn about people by reading their jokes? Draw your own comic strip using this joke from Martinique.



Standards Link: Social Science: Compare life in different places and recognize that some aspects of cultures are similar.

Comedy Cafe

How many silly things can you circle in this picture?

How many smiles can you find on this page?

CAMP KID SCOOP
LAUGHTER AROUND THE WORLD

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Understand comparative and superlative case.

Superlative Fun

Look through the newspaper for three happy pictures. Label one "Happy," one "Happier," and one "Happiest." Repeat this game with other words.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

A Joke for the Birds

Why does a crane raise one leg when he stands in the water?

Put the words in the right order to discover the answer to this joke from Poland.

legs he both
down! raised
would he
Because fall if

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.

W	O	D	O	O	F	E	R	A	W
Y	C	P	T	V	L	D	A	T	V
L	O	Q	E	I	A	O	E	H	N
K	R	M	M	N	U	Y	L	E	R
C	D	S	P	S	G	L	P	N	A
I	E	A	S	Z	H	L	O	S	E
U	R	E	W	C	T	I	E	N	L
Q	U	J	O	K	E	S	P	U	U
G	B	F	D	L	R	O	W	F	Q

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Newspaper Knowledge

Some people feel there is not enough good news in the newspaper. Put it to the test. Categorize each article in the newspaper as good news or bad. Which has more? Explain why you think newspapers often print "bad news." Is any news good for some people and bad for others?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters; write persuasive compositions that state a position or proposal.

What is the longest word in the English language?

ANSWER: 'Smiles.' Smiles, because there is a 'mile' between the first and last letters.

Write On!

Smile Power

Deadline: Sept. 19, 2004
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COLORING PAGE



STOCK PHOTO! See here, Junior is providing Mom with a photo opportunity. Add connecting lines from dot to dot.

ISLE SAY! My first, to protect from my third, often employs my second. My whole is a well-known island, which once was purchased for the equivalent of \$24. What island is that?
Manhattan (Man, hat, tan).

BALLOT BLOX! Let's see if you can complete this list of public office titles by adding missing letters around shorter words in the diagram at right. Offices in question may be federal, state or local in nature.

Letters of the short words indicated remain in place.

How quickly can you identify the five public office possibilities?

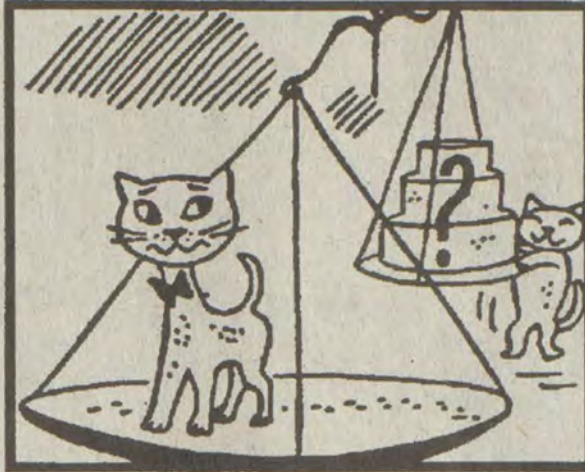
Time limit: Two minutes.

No fair peeking at answers below.

1. President. 2. Governor. 3. Justice. 4. Senator. 5. Mayor.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



TRY SCALING DOWN A FAT CAT

Feeling kittenish one day, a puzzlist came up with an amusing verse. Read it over and see if you can comply with its stated request:

**Six little kittens sitting on a fence.
 One weighs more, because it's more dense.
 Put them on a balance scale, but only twice,
 To find the one so fat and nice.**

In other words, how, in two weighings on a balance scale, can you find the one plump kitten among all the others that weigh alike?

Place any two on each side of the scale. If these four balance, weigh remaining two for heaviest. If first four do not balance, weigh the two on heavier side.

1			S	I	D	E		
2	O	V	E	R				
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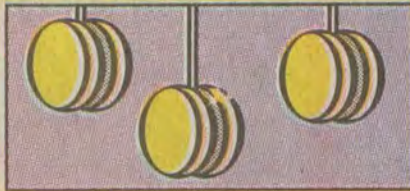
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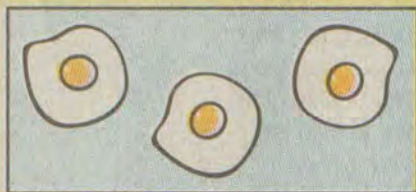
Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Which Has More?

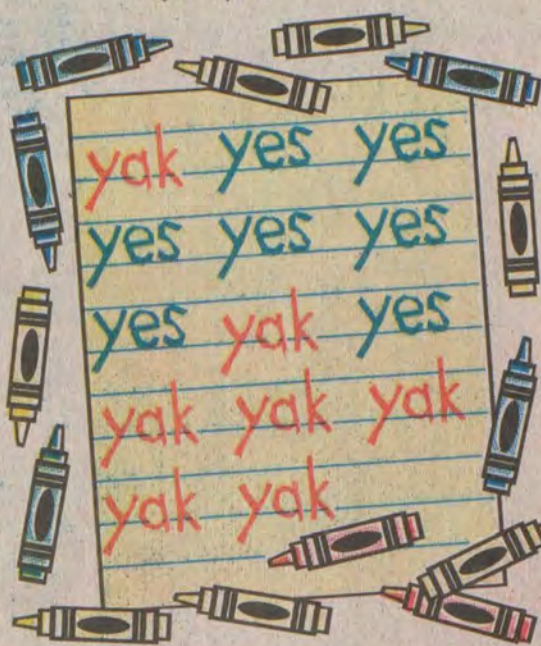
Circle the box with more yo-yos.



Circle the box with more yolks.



Circle the box with more yams.



My Rhyme Time

My yo-yo goes up.
My yo-yo goes down.
Up. Down.
Around town.

My Letters

Y is for Yo-Yo

y is for yo-yo



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter Y. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the Y sound like the word yo-yo?

My Numbers

How many ?

How many **yes** ?

How many **yak** ?



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.



My yo-yo goes _____



Sunday

Letter Identification
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter Y in yellow.

Monday

Math Play
Point to the number 7 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

More or Less
Teach the concept of less and more. Show your child two pictures in the newspaper with people. Ask, "Which picture has more people?" Repeat with other pictures and ask which has more cars, legs, noses, animals, etc.

Wednesday

Shapes Dot-to-Dot
On a sheet of newspaper, draw dots for the corners of triangles, squares and rectangles. Number the dots. Have your child connect the dots to make shapes. Ask if the shape is a triangle, a square or a rectangle.

Thursday

More Corners
Cut a picture from the newspaper in half along the diagonal to make two triangles. Count how many corners in a triangle. Compare your triangle shape to squares and rectangle shapes in the newspaper. Ask, "Which has more corners?"

Friday

Shapes in Pictures
Look at a photograph or an ad in the newspaper. Have your child look for things that are square, rectangular and triangular in shape. Outline these shapes with different colors.

Saturday

Yuck and Yummy
Look at newspaper pictures of food and objects. Have your child point to things he/she likes and say, "Yummy!" and to things he/she does not like and say, "Yuck!" Remind your child that the words yuck and yummy start with the letter y.



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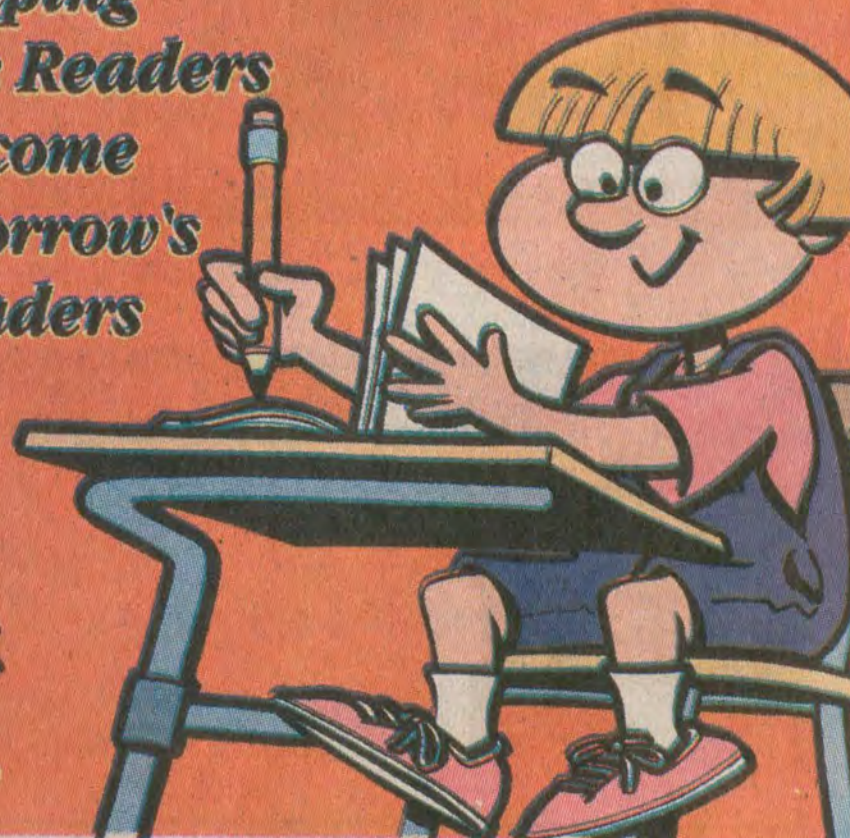
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Rational Numbers

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

- Six times 19-Down
- Six more than 7-Down
- 15-Down minus 14-Across
- One less than 19-Down
- Digits of 2-Down reversed
- 18-Across plus 15-Down
- Consecutive multiples of three
- Nine less than 9-Across
- Consecutive odd digits in descending order
- Two times 1-Down
- Eight more than 3-Down

DOWN

- Four times 16-Across
- 6-Across plus 8-Across
- Four times 6-Across
- Consecutive even

digits in descending order

- 20-Across plus 14-Down
- Two times 17-Down
- One less than 10-Down
- Two hundred more than 1-Across
- Three more than 13-Across
- 4-Across minus 1-Down
- The first digit is four times the last digit

Rational Numbers

answers

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1		5	6	0
2	5		4	0
	5	6		
	4	9	6	
		6	9	
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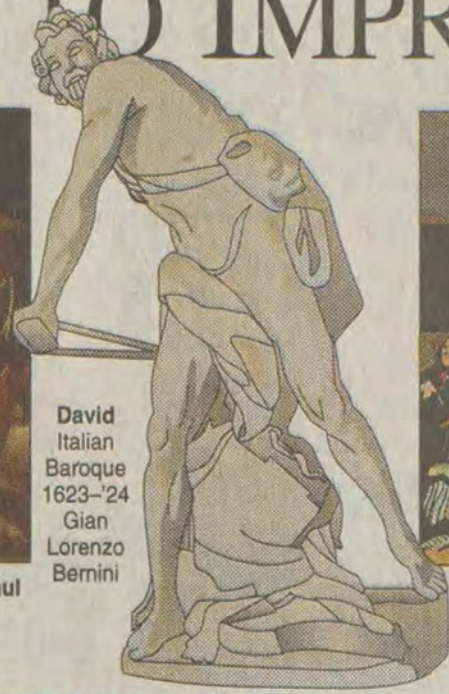
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BAROQUE TO IMPRESSIONISM

The theme of **Baroque** (1600–1700) paintings and sculpture was generally meant to appeal to the senses in dramatic ways, and was theatrical or violent and often religious. The artists of this movement also introduced scientific understanding of painting techniques and experimented with dramatic combinations of shadow and light to create specific effects.



The Conversion of St. Paul
Italian Baroque
1601
Caravaggio



David
Italian Baroque
1623–24
Gian Lorenzo Bernini



Las Meninas
Spanish Baroque
1656
Diego Velasquez



The Lacemaker
Dutch Baroque
1669–70
Jan (Johannes) Vermeer of Delft



The **Rococo** (1700–1750) movement produced more decorative, less dramatic art, and was a reaction against the official Baroque art of Louis XIV's reign in France.



The Swing
Rococo
1766
Jean-Honoré Fragonard

In the 18th century, two forms of art developed: **Neoclassical and Romanticism** (1750–1860). Neoclassical artists studied and copied classical art (and, likewise, ancient Greek, Roman and Renaissance art). Romanticism rejected harmony and balance, and emphasized the individual, the hero, and the personal inner struggle of man. The **Pre-Raphaelites** were Romantic artists who believed art should express high moral values. They are known for their beautiful renderings of women.



Death of Marat
French Neoclassicism
1793
Jacques-Louis David



Liberty Leading the People
French Romanticism
1830
Eugène Delacroix



The 3rd of May, 1808: The Execution of the Defenders of Madrid
Spanish Romanticism
1814
Francisco de Goya



The Bower Meadow
Pre-Raphaelite
1872
Dante Gabriel Rossetti

The **Realism** (1830–1870) movement had an entirely different philosophy than the Neoclassical and Romantic artists. These artists frankly portrayed scenes, and presented subjects boldly and starkly. They abandoned religious and mythological themes for reality. Over time, the art began to be less about form and more about the use of light and color.



The Gleaners
French Realism
1857
Jean-François Millet



The **Impressionists** (1860s–1880s) thought that art should be an attempt at accurately and objectively recording visual reality by using specific light and color techniques to achieve the desired effect. Acceptance of this movement opened the door for Neo- and Post-Impressionism (extensions of Impressionism that used different techniques and/or concepts), and for modern artists, too.



Impression: Sunrise
1872
French Impressionism
Claude Monet (leader of the Impressionist movement)

Seurat used a process of painting called **pointillism**. He used tiny brushstrokes and dabs or dots of color to create art forms. Up close, his paintings look like splashes of color; at a distance, the picture comes together.



Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte
French Neo-Impressionism
1884–1886
Georges Seurat



Absinthe
French Impressionism
1876
Edgar Degas

The Starry Night
Dutch Post-Impressionism
1889
Vincent Van Gogh



A Bar at the Folies-Bergere
French realism
1882
Edouard Manet

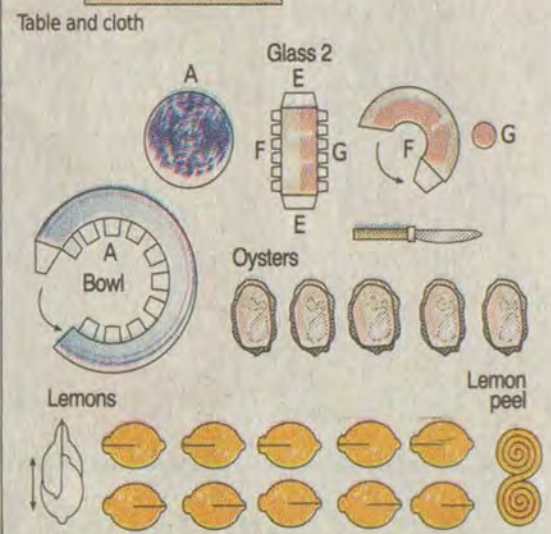
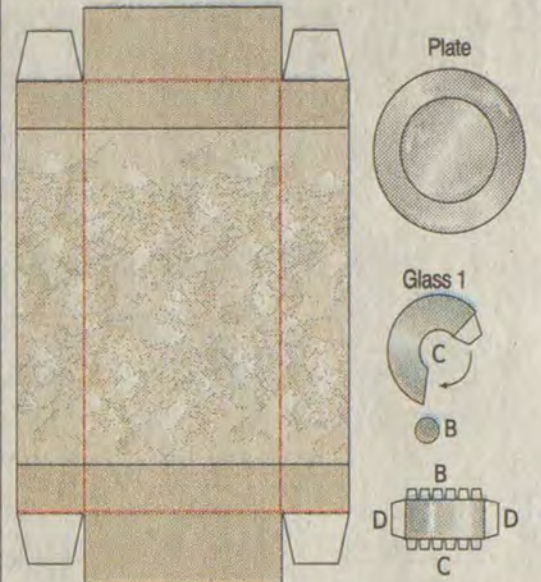


Build a still-life painting

During the 16th and 17th centuries, still-life painting became very popular among the wealthy middle class. Using the templates below, create a 3-D painting. Arrange the pieces to match the diagram (below, right) or get creative and make your own composition.

You can make a tiny model with the given template size or photocopy and enlarge the template. (NOTE: It is much easier to work with larger pieces. Also, have an adult help.)

Simply cut, fold and assemble the pieces as shown. Use glue or tape to hold the tabs in place. Arrange the elements on the table.



Painting with dots

Pointillism is the technique of representing the shadows and highlights of a picture using dots. It gives a unique look — the white space between the dots can make a painting glow with light. The process can be very time-consuming, and you will need some patience to do it.

- Materials needed**
- white bristol board
 - pencil
 - paints
 - paintbrush

Project
Create a painting in the pointillist style.

- Steps**
1. Choose a photograph, painting or image that you would like to reproduce in the pointillist style.
 2. Draw or trace an outline of your image onto the bristol board. Note the values (light and shade) of your image.
 3. Think about an overall general color scheme. Experiment by placing two tiny dots of opposing colors side by side to create the illusion of a third color.
 4. Paint different color dots to create your image. Mix different shades of a color and place them in such a way to show the overall image.
 5. Don't forget to sign your masterpiece when you are finished.

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