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briefs Johnson escapees recaptured

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

OIL SPRINGS — Two men who escaped from the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center last week were back in custody Monday morning after the Johnson County Sheriff's Department was able to locate them in Oil Springs.

The first recapture occurred at 5 a.m. Monday when deputies were responding to a call reporting an accident without injuries. They located the vehicle involved and called in the plate numbers only to find that the car had been reported stolen. It also matched the description of a vehicle that was allegedly taken by the escaped prisoners, Brian Benton and Chad Nichols.

Calls to the department from citizens along Route 40 later led the department to the Oil Springs Volunteer Fire Department, where a foot chase ensued. In the end Brian Benton was caught and charged with fleeing and evading police, fourth-degree assault, resisting arrest and terroristic threatening.

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State troopers credited with saving lives

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — Even the smallest animals know to flee from fire. The residents of Rolling Acres subdivision, however, say they were rescued from the fires spread from a gas explosion on Monday when state troopers chose to ignore their survival instincts and plunge into burning buildings in an effort to evacuate residents

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Nighttime skies have provided a rare treat this week, as the Northern Lights have made an appearance over Kentucky. This picture was taken from Stone Crest Golf Course. The lights on the horizon are the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

photo by Dwight Stone



by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — The quiet subdivision of Rolling Acres, off U.S. 23 in Ivel, was wracked with explosions Monday morning when an apparent pipeline leak released natural gas and saw several homes explode.

"It was like an earthquake," recalled Rolling Acres resident Sharon Harris. "The whole house was shaking."

Harris was saved by a passerby who knocked at her door and warned her to get out. When she did emerge from her home, she was shocked by the devastation and chaos that now ruled her subdivision.

"I saw ambulances and fire trucks," Harris said. "I decided to go to the Alpique hotel and call my daughter."

Harris also spotted a neighbor, who was later hospitalized, stumbling along the street without shoes on and in an apparent daze. She noted that rescue workers were attending to everyone and got footwear for those who were caught outside before they had finished getting dressed for the day.

Before heading to the Alpique Harris looked over her shoulder at the smoking remains of several homes and murmured, "We've lived here 20 years."

Five homes were destroyed by the explosions, which

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A large portion of the Rolling Acres subdivision resembled a war zone following Monday's explosion.

photo by Tom Doty

IVEL EXPLODES

Natural gas blast injures 9, levels 5 homes



Firefighters spent much of the day Monday battling flames that continued long after the morning's explosion.

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Wayland park nearly complete

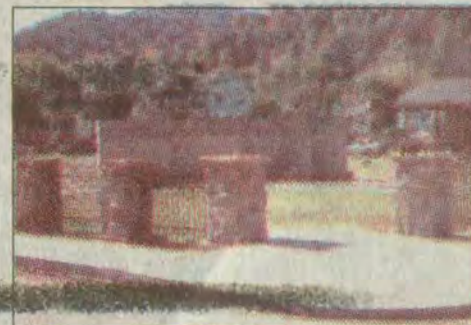
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STAFF WRITER

WAYLAND — The Wayland Memorial Park is almost finished.

The Wayland Historical Society raised money to build the park with fundraisers, private donations and by selling engraved bricks that will be imbedded throughout the site.

Each brick costs \$50 and can hold three lines of letters with 17 characters per line. So far, 280 bricks have been sold and have

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The Wayland Memorial Park, honoring Floyd County veterans from all conflicts, is nearing completion.

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Odds & Ends

■ **ISSAQUAH, Wash.** — Carefully, carefully, 1,818 Krispy Kreme doughnuts were built into a 5-foot, 3-inch heap in an attempt to set a world record for the highest doughnut wedding cake.

Then backers of the effort Sunday at a Jewish celebration trade show in this Seattle suburb, dismantled the 363,600-calorie mound and gave away the glazed doughnuts, five at a time.

The result will be sent for consideration in the Guinness World Records, which now has no height record for a doughnut cake, said Carin Freedel, chief executive of Mitzvah Mavens, which hosted the event.

"Doughnut wedding cakes are very popular now," Freedel said.

Compared with traditional wedding cakes that cost \$6 or more a serving, doughnuts costing \$6.99 a dozen are a lot cheaper. Krispy Kremes also are kosher. Each of the chain's kitchens is inspected by a rabbi and certified every two months.

Christiann Thomas, 26, a high school teacher, put her heart and soul into the confectionary. Each doughnut weighed less than 2 ounces, but the three-hour effort took its toll, Thomas said.

"I am sore, my back and calves especially," she said.

■ **HOWELL, Mich.** — A businessman's effort to defend his pumpkin-hurling title literally fell short.

Bruce Bradford and his nine-ton contraption held the World Championship Punkin Chunkin title for two years until Sunday. A rival's machine claimed the crown by shooting a gourd that soared 4,224 feet before a crowd of about 40,000 in Sussex County, Del.

Bradford's mechanical device finished second in the field of 100, sending an 8- to 10-pound pumpkin 4,056 feet

across a farmer's field with a blast of compressed air.

"Well, we're first-place losers, so we're not too happy about that," Bradford, 57, owner of S&G Steel Erectors in Howell.

He even found a silver lining: Not having to lug home the trophy, which required a forklift to load it onto a trailer to bring it to the 18th annual competition.

"At least we don't have to haul that big ugly thing home," he said. "It's the ugliest trophy in the world," said Bradford, whose tournament record of 4,594 feet set in 2003 remained intact.

■ **BLOOMINGTON, Ind.** — Taking to heart the credo that friends should never let friends drive drunk, a man shot out two tires on his pal's car to keep him from driving under the influence.

Alas, the move backfired when the incensed driver got out of his car, pulled a knife and attacked his friend, according to a report by Bloomington police.

Police arrested the driver, David Woodward, 39, of Indianapolis, on a preliminary charge of battery after the fight early Sunday. Woodward could not be reached for comment Monday.

Authorities said they expected to file charges within a few days against the other man, whose identity was not released, after officers found two handguns and an assault-style rifle in his home.

Woodward, who had been staying with friends in Bloomington, went out drinking with them Saturday night and then told them he wanted to drive home to Indianapolis, police said. One of the friends tried to take Woodward's car keys but grabbed the wrong ones.

Woodward got in his car and started backing out of the driveway, but his friend's car was

blocking his way. The friend then retrieved a 9 mm handgun and shot out both left-side tires on Woodward's car, police said.

■ **CHARLESTON, S.C.** — Could the awesome and seemingly limitless power of DNA be focused on a parakeet?

That question is intriguing historians who want to bring back the extinct Carolina parakeet — the only parrot species native to South Carolina.

There are still 37 egg shells from the parakeets in museums around the country. The Franklin County Historical Association in Mount Vernon, Texas, discovered last year it had a Carolina parakeet egg in its collection.

In preparing it for exhibit, the museum decided not to clean it after someone mentioned the shell could have a bit of dried DNA from blood or fluid.

Could it be used to bring the creatures back?

"The people have talked it up. But who knows? That's pretty far-fetched. That's 'Jurassic Park,'" said B.F. Hicks, town historian.

"That's movies, not real life," agreed Jean Woods, bird curator for the Delaware Museum of Natural History. "But on the other hand, I'm not saying it can't happen."

The last Carolina parakeet known to be alive in the state was eaten by a pig in the 1890s. The birds were wiped out as the result of hunting by farmers and the loss of swamp habitat.

■ **SPOKANE, Wash.** — Chris Varallo thought it was quite amazing when he aced the third hole at Liberty Lake Golf Course. Then he went ahead and

hit a second hole-in-one on the 11th hole of the same round.

Odds against that are about 67 million to 1, according to Golf Digest.

"The first one was pretty amazing," said Varallo. "But after the second, everyone was in utter disbelief. Other people on the course heard the screaming and were coming over to see what had happened."

The 22-handicapper, an attorney, finished his round 31 strokes over par at 101 at the course located about 10 miles east of Spokane.

Varallo, who has never broken 90, called his two aces Saturday "the two best shots I'll ever hit." At 31, he said, he's reached the pinnacle of his athletic career.

"Both of them were good-looking shots," said Dave Knutson, a member of his foursome who works with Varallo. "In fact, they were almost identical — same trajectory with a little fade. And both of them were one hop and plunk!"

"I'm very happy for him, but I'm dreading going back to work because I'm never going to hear the end of it," Knutson said.

■ **DENVER** — Apparently there is no special clause for

Santa — at least not for flu vaccines.

Nick Pallotto, 62, who plays Santa Claus in malls, turned up at a flu clinic in Colorado Springs and was denied a shot because he wasn't 65 or suffering from a chronic health problem.

"They asked me if I was 65, and I said, 'No, but I am Santa,'" he said Saturday.

For the past four years Pallotto has worked for Naturally Santa Inc., appearing as Santa Claus at malls in New Jersey, Denver and will work this year in Virginia.

Pallotto said he gets a flu shot every year because he has so many contacts with children. More than 10,000 kids were on his lap last year.

Under a Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation, only hospital workers, people with chronic conditions, babies and people over 65 qualify for a shot because of the nationwide shortage of flu vaccine.

"He does not fit any of the high-risk categories set down by the CDC. We couldn't break the rules just for Santa," said Chris Valentine, spokesman for Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs.

"Don't quote me on this

because I really want a nice present this year," he added.

■ **GRAZ, Austria** — An Austrian artist has dug into a project so ambitious not even his great-great-great grandchildren — or their great-great-great grandchildren — will see it completed: tunneling from Graz to a city in neighboring Slovenia.

Muhammad Mueller, who together with a friend launched the project Saturday in Graz, 120 miles south of Vienna, said he thinks digging the 42-mile tunnel to the Slovene border city of Gradec will take two people using shovels roughly 5,600 years.

Austrian television called the project "probably the most long-term cultural project ever undertaken."

Mueller, who converted to Islam, said he hoped the project would draw attention to religion, unemployment and other issues.

■ **JEFFERSON, La.** — When an election worker told Debbie Dupeire that her Bush-Cheney T-shirt was illegal at the polls, Dupeire didn't get mad. She got undressed.

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There's no doubt in my mind after meeting you that the people in Floyd County care about our children's education and want good schools. If this election has taught me any one thing, it is that a growing number of people care more about a good educational system than they do the easy money handed out at election time. Voters are willing to look beyond political alliances, friendships and kin, to do the right thing for children. The lesson that smart political leaders should take from these board races is that the old ways aren't working in the way that they used to—at least, in school elections.

Good people are looking for a different type of politician in Floyd County—one who won't use the school district or their children as a political football. "Hands-off," this new breed of politicians will say. "Let's not play politics here. Our children are too important." Voters will follow political leaders who have this kind of courage, and they will feel good about doing so.

To the volunteers who have helped me, I will never be able to thank you enough. The campaign wasn't easy. We were outnumbered and out financed. Someone told me early on that if all the politicians who were opposing me truly wanted me defeated, then my race was over. Well, we're still standing. I think that we are, because the real power is not with the politicians who have been in office a long time and have begun to believe that they have a right to decide everything for voters. Instead, it rests with honest voters who at any time can say "No" to politicians, and they did just that—in this election.

Were votes bought during this election? Were promises made that cannot be kept? Were intimidation and influence used? The answer to all of those questions is probably yes, but if these methods were used, they didn't work in the way that they have in the past. Things are changing.

Thank you for sticking with me. You replaced campaign signs that were torn down over and over. You knocked on doors. You rejected offers from others for your support. You didn't let anyone intimidate you. You took on a powerful group of politicians who had a lot of money and influence, but through it all, you simply wanted to use the political process to help children—and you did. I am so proud to have worked with you. Thank you all.

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Monday's explosion and the resulting fires presented a challenge for firefighters, who had to arc their spray from U.S. 23 into the heart of the blaze.



photo by John Mattox

A charred swingset stood as a grim reminder of the greater tragedy that was avoided. Many residents were already at work or school when the blasts occurred.



photo by Tom Doty

Officials spent Monday and Tuesday looking for clues to the explosion. Rolling Acres residents are still being kept away from their homes until the area can be deemed safe.

Explosion

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began around 8:30 a.m. Nine injuries were reported in the aftermath. Seven of injured have already been treated and released from area hospitals while two — State Trooper Rick Conn and James Fulks — are still hospitalized.

Authorities had to wait several hours to begin putting out fires that the remaining gas in the lines could be burned off after the pipeline was shut down.

U.S. 23 was shut down for two hours while fire and rescue crews responded to the incident. Frustrated firefighters could not begin a ground assault on the structures until the gas lines were cut off and all remaining gas trapped in the line burned off.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn was on the scene and awestruck by the event, saying, "In all my years I've never seen anything like it."

One resident noted how lucky things turned out in spite of the tragedy.

"The time of day saved us," the resident said. "Just about everyone here works and all children were already off to school."

Mark West Hydrocarbon, which maintains the gas lines which run under the street, had two executives in the area by the next morning. The executives flew in from their headquarters in Colorado and gave a press conference at the Appalachian Wireless building across the highway, which has been converted into a command center for the length of the investigation.

Corporate President Frank Sempleton promised a full investigation into the matter and reported that safety checks of the line are done on a biweekly basis via airplane. He also said that his company would be working very closely with authorities on the investigation as well as extending all cooperation to efforts to help those who have been displaced from their homes.

Officers

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while explosions still sounded all around them.

Trooper Rick Conn, who lives in the subdivision, has received the most praise for his actions.

Conn received injuries in the initial explosion on Monday as he was driving through the neighborhood. His personal car was engulfed in flames, which rendered it inoperable and dealt out second- and third-degree burns to the trooper.

Conn had to exit his car from the window, as his burnt hands could not operate the door release. He then proceeded to help a neighbor rescue her daughter. He then went back for the mother and got her to safety before collapsing from his own wounds.

Conn is currently being treated at Cabell Huntington Hospital for burns to his hands, chest, face and neck.

Conn's heroics have not gone unnoticed. He received a visit at the hospital from Gov. Ernie Fletcher on Tuesday.

"Trooper Conn exemplifies the character of Kentucky State Troopers," Fletcher said after the visit. "He put the needs of others ahead of his own and saved the lives of two people. I was honored to personally thank Trooper Conn for his bravery and selfless sacrifice, and to reassure his wife and family of Kentucky's appreciation."

tion."

"Trooper Conn's quick thinking and dedication to service despite his own injuries made a real difference in the lives of others," said KSP Commissioner Mark Miller.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence also offered praise to Conn, saying, "Trooper Conn's selfless actions yesterday define heroism at its best."

State troopers were the first to arrive at the scene and their efforts to warn others and evacuate the neighborhood are being credited as the reason that no fatalities have been associated from the fire, which completely destroyed five homes.

Troopers David Watkins and Bo Cure were the first to arrive, after Conn, and assisted in the evacuation. Cure was taken to the hospital after he breathed too much smoke. He received a breathing treatment at the emergency room and was soon back at the scene to offer his assistance.

Watkins also assisted in getting out the wounded and helped Conn get to safety.

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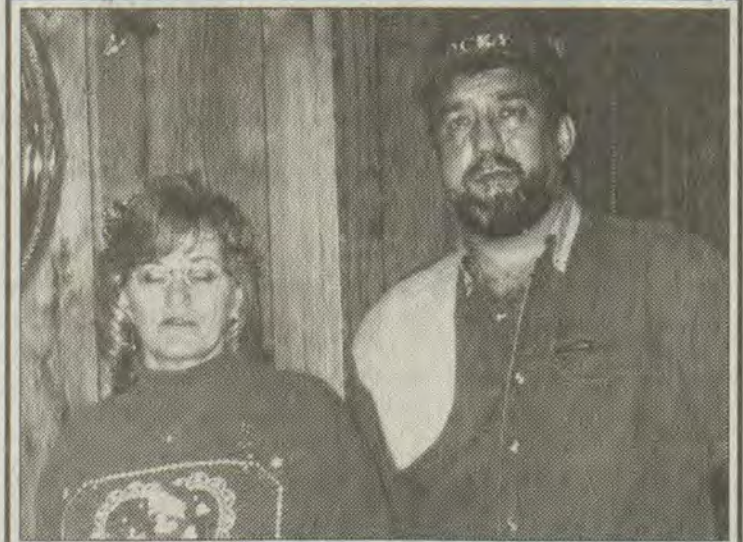
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Our View

Heroes among the ashes

The shocking events at Ivel Monday morning, when an explosion destroyed five homes in the Rolling Acres subdivision, left all of us stunned and gave us reason to pause and reflect on how tragedy can strike when least expected.

The clouds of smoke overhanging the scene of the disaster seemingly come with no silver lining, other than that the carnage was not more severe. However, we can find reasons to be thankful, and chief among these is that, whenever such events happen, there are those among us who rise to the occasion and set their fears, even concerns for personal safety, aside to help their neighbors.

Most notable among these is Kentucky State Police Trooper Rick Conn. A resident of Rolling Acres, Conn was driving by when he was injured by the blast. Despite this, he still found the strength to escape his vehicle and go to the aid of a mother trying to flee the flames with her child. Only after the mother and child were safe did Conn collapse from his own injuries.

Words are woefully inadequate to describe such sacrifice, or to express the admiration an entire community feels for Conn because of his actions. It is easy to label Conn a hero, only to feel

the term inappropriate because of its overuse on so many other occasions.

But while Conn's actions are certainly the most striking, there were others who rose to the challenge Monday presented and proved their mettle in the face of adversity. We think of the emergency workers, the police and firefighters who rushed to the scene of this hellish inferno and delivered what assistance was possible. We also think of the doctors and other hospital personnel who even now are treating the wounded and saving lives. Finally, we think of the relief agencies that did not waste a minute before offering their services to help the victims overcome their loss.

If asked, all of these people would probably say they were just doing their jobs. The rest of us are glad they are there to do them.

Yes, it is shocking, and deeply troubling, to be reminded of the fragility of life, of how an otherwise ho-hum Monday morning can be ripped apart in an instant by forces unseen and unexpected.

But there is also comfort in the knowledge that when such tragedy does occur, help is not too far away.

— The Floyd County Times



Letters

Liked art exhibit

I have just had the pleasure of viewing an exhibition of artists living in the McDowell area at the Perfect Setting Café and Gift Shop at McDowell. Exhibiting artists include Randy Lawson, Rita Daniels, Kenny Joe Mitchell and Bonnie Horvath.

Mr. Lawson and Ms. Daniels were both students of the late regional artist Russell May. Mr. Mitchell is a photographer who had built handmade frames for his works from rescued wood. Ms. Horvath is self-taught and rarely exhibits, but her excellent work was appropriately characterized by a viewer as "listening with your eyes."

Exhibits of antique jewelry and glass-

ware from Dewey Lawson and Shawn Hamilton were also displayed.

Trish Cieslak and Lilly Hall, owners of Perfect Setting, are to be complimented for organizing the exhibition and for providing a showcase where talented people from our own communities may be appreciated and applauded.

Floyd D. Davis
David

Capitol Ideas

Kentucky Democrats trying to regroup after election defeats

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Days after suffering political losses across the state, Kentucky Democrats were searching for answers: anything from holding a summit and redefining the party to simply "finding better Democrats."

State Democrats entered last week's election with high hopes.

They were seeking to increase their numbers in Kentucky's Washington delegation, boost their presence in the state Senate and maintain their majority in the state House. Instead they held on to just one congressional seat, and lost ground in both the House and Senate.

"The Democratic Party is going to have to sit back and do some self-examination, have a summit and get some national people in here and do what we've got to do to combat the Republicans," said Rep. Charles Geveden, D-Wickliffe, one of five House incumbents defeated last Tuesday. "The Republicans have outstrategized the Democrats in Kentucky."

Republicans increased their lead in the state Senate by one last week, giving them a 23-15 advantage, pending the outcome of a legal challenge. In the House, Democrats lost seven seats — including five incumbents — to shrink their lead to 57-43.

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell said one reason for the GOP success was the Republicans tied local races to the presidential contest between John Kerry and President Bush.

"We federalized the state Senate and state House races. We ran all up and down the ticket with Bush and linked the Democrats to Kerry," McConnell said.

"Basically, our Republican candidates for the state legislature didn't run on Frankfort issues, they ran on federal issues."

However, McConnell pointed to the close race between state Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, D-Hazard, and U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning as proof Democrats are still competitive in Kentucky.

Rep. Mike Weaver, D-Elizabethown, said he plans to counter the Republican power grab by re-establishing a more conservative faction within the House Democratic caucus, which he calls the "Commonwealth Democrats." Democrats — whether liberal or conservative — need to unite, define their message and get it through to voters, Weaver said.

"The statewide Democratic Party is in good shape," Weaver said. "I think the problem with the statewide Democratic Party is we have not identified who we are. We have allowed somebody else to say this is what the Democratic Party means."

But Democrats don't need to define themselves as much as they "just need to find better Democrats," said Mark Nickolas, who managed U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler's winning campaign last week. Chandler was perhaps the Democrats' lone bright spot when he overwhelmingly defeated state Sen. Tom Buford, R-Nicholasville, for his first full term in Congress.

"The problem isn't that we need to move the party anywhere. It's we need to have a smart, imaginative, tough operation," Nickolas said. "You've got a party right now that isn't tough, that isn't imaginative. They worry too much about self-preservation, and no one's willing to take a chance."

One reason Democrats have been fac-

ing a power slide in recent years is more have grown "complacent," Geveden said.

"We're about almost where the Republicans were 15 years ago, and we've got to make a comeback ...," he said. "They've come out swinging. I guess we've got to come out swinging."

For them to do that, they'll have to focus on issues such as health care, education and jobs, said Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University.

"The Democrats, if they are going to be successful, have to be able to keep this identity and reinforce this identity of the party for the people," Gershtenson said.

State Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, said fluctuations in political power is cyclical. For now, Democrats need to focus on getting their message to voters, Neal said.

"The Democrats will be back, there's no question about it. It's a historical reality," Neal said. "What we're talking about is correct. It's how we project and deliver that message, and who we deliver it to and when is really the question."

Still, getting their message out is a "chicken and an egg" problem for Democrats, Nickolas said. Republicans have an advantage in raising the campaign cash needed to spread political messages to voters.

"If you're viewed as being ineffective, you're going to have a tough time raising money," said Nickolas, who also ran Chandler's failed gubernatorial campaign last year. "And if you can't raise money, you can't build the operation you need to build to be effective. It's a real problem."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.

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Health Extra

Governor, DPH announce more flu vaccine doses coming

FRANKFORT — Governor Ernie Fletcher announced today that Kentucky will receive an estimated 97,000 doses more of flu vaccine through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) national reallocation effort.

In addition to the 97,000 doses, local health departments are currently being shipped the remainder of their original vaccine orders.

"This is good news for those Kentuckians at high risk for complications from flu who have not yet received the flu vaccine," said Governor Fletcher. "I commend the partnership at the state, local and federal level and between the public and private sector to address the flu vaccine shortage in Kentucky."

The vaccine will be used to help address local shortages at health departments, nursing homes, hospitals and private providers. The Department for Public Health is working with local health departments to estimate the flu vaccine needs of communities. Nursing homes, hospitals and private providers should contact their local health departments to communicate additional needs and for more information about reallocation efforts.

Acting Commissioner of Public Health Dr. William Hacker said, "We hope that this additional vaccine will allow most high risk individuals in Kentucky who seek vaccination to receive the flu vaccine. And again, we thank those healthy Kentuckians for voluntarily going to the back of the line this year so those most in need can be protected first."

The groups at higher risk for complications from the flu are: all children ages 6 - 23 months, adults 65 and older; persons age 2 - 64 with chronic medical conditions; women who will be pregnant during flu season; residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities; children 6 months to 18 years on chronic aspirin therapy; health care workers involved in direct patient care; and out-of-home caregivers and household contacts of children less than 6 months old.

The nasal-spray flu vaccine is an acceptable alternative to the flu shot for healthy persons ages 5-49 years.

Public Health urges Kentuckians to 'Make the Link' during American Diabetes Month

FRANKFORT — Kentuckians can make the link this November during American Diabetes Month — the link between diabetes and heart disease, between diabetes and stroke, between diabetes and death.

The Kentucky Diabetes Prevention and Control Program has joined with the American Diabetes Association, the American College of Cardiology, and the National Diabetes Education Program to urge Kentuckians with diabetes to manage their blood pressure and cholesterol, along with blood glucose (sugar) to help prevent heart attack and stroke — the leading killers of people with diabetes.

In Kentucky, an estimated 8.5 percent of the adult population (approximately 267,000 people) has been diagnosed with diabetes. However, an additional 109,100 adults may have diabetes but have not yet been diagnosed. Based on these estimates, approximately 376,100 or about 12 percent of

adult Kentuckians have diagnosed or undiagnosed diabetes.

In July, the Kentucky Department for Public Health issued a report about a major risk factor related to diabetes - obesity. Kentucky currently ranks fourth nationally in the rate of obesity and physically inactivity. However, studies have shown that individuals can reduce their risk of developing type 2 diabetes by modest weight loss through diet modification and moderate exercise such as walking 30 minutes a day at least 5 days a week.

The report said 13 percent of high school students have been told they were at risk of getting diabetes.

Governor Ernie Fletcher has appointed the Get Healthy Kentucky! Board to address issues such as diabetes and obesity.

During Diabetes Month there will be efforts to raise awareness about the seriousness of diabetes and the need to prevent serious complications associated with diabetes,

such as heart disease and stroke. The groups are joining forces to inform people with diabetes that good diabetes management is more than lowering blood glucose. Managing blood pressure and cholesterol is also crucial. There are studies that show a strong link between diabetes and heart disease and the vast majority of people with diabetes don't know about their very high risk of cardiovascular disease. The good news is that they can reduce their risks by managing their blood glucose, blood pressure and cholesterol.

Recommended targets are:
 ■ Blood glucose: less than 7 percent on the A1C test. Check at least twice a year.

■ Blood pressure: below 130/80. Check at every doctor's visit.

■ Cholesterol (LDL): below 100. Check at least once a year.

The same steps needed to manage blood glucose work for managing blood pressure

and cholesterol: follow a healthy diet and get daily physical activity to avoid being overweight and take prescribed medicines. People with diabetes should also avoid smoking and ask their health care providers about aspirin therapy. Other risk factors for the development of diabetes include high blood pressure, high blood fats, pre-diabetes, having had a baby weighing more than 9 pounds at birth, polycystic ovary syndrome, history of blood vessel disease, 45 years old or older, family history of diabetes, or

being in a high risk population.

You can reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke by lowering your blood glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol. Learn how. Call 1-800-DIABETES for your free "Diabetes Survival Guide". You may also contact the National Diabetes Education Program at 1-800-438-5383 or visit the NDEP website at www.ndep.nih.gov for diabetes informational materials in English, Spanish, and Asian and Pacific Islander languages.

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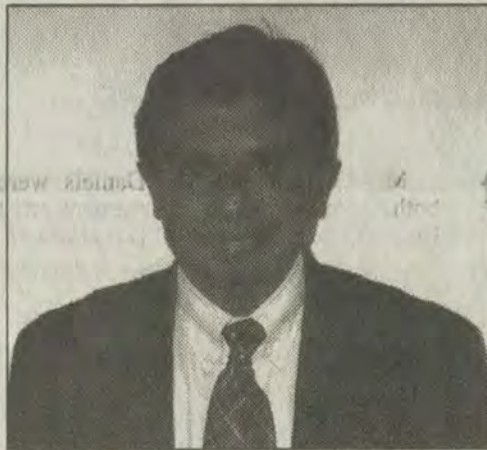
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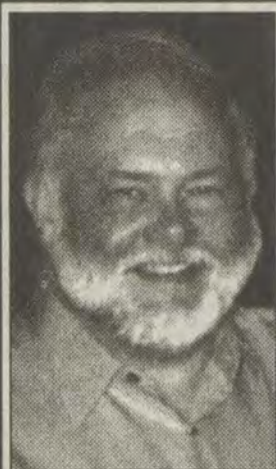
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Governor signs death warrant for man convicted in 1990 killings

by **BRETT BARROQUERE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — A death row inmate is scheduled for execution on Nov. 30, after Gov. Ernie Fletcher signed his first death warrant Monday.

Thomas Clyde Bowling faces lethal injection for killing the owners of a dry-cleaning business in Lexington in 1990. The U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear Bowling's appeal on Oct. 4.

Bowling, 51, was sentenced in January 1991 to die for killing Eddie and Tina Earley, owners of the Earley Bird Cleaners, who were shot in their car outside their shop. Their 2-year-old son, Christopher, was also shot in the assault, but he survived.

Fletcher, a physician who has recently received petitions from lawmakers and medical students objecting to the execution, issued a statement Tuesday saying he signed the warrant and was declining to answer questions.

The Rev. Pat Delahanty, associate director of the Catholic Conference of Kentucky, said Fletcher should not have signed Bowling's death warrant because he is a medical doctor and took a Hippocratic oath.

"It's so stunning people don't see that we don't need to

kill people in order to have a safe society," said Delahanty, who also heads the Kentucky Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty.

State Rep. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington, said Fletcher's role as a doctor should have been studied more fully before he signed the warrant.

"I think the medical ethics issue could have been addressed a little more completely," Stein said. "I dread the next few days as we move forward on this."

Executive counsel John Roach issued a statement saying Fletcher is not violating the American Medical Association guidelines or ethical standards by signing the warrant.

Roach said the AMA prohibits physicians only from administering the lethal injection.

"By signing a death warrant, in no way is Governor Ernie Fletcher participating in the conduct of an execution," Roach said.

Bowling's attorney, Assistant Public Advocate David Barron, said Bowling will ask a judge to stop the execution. Bowling is a plaintiff in a lawsuit challenging the state's use of lethal injection as the method of execution.

Bowling and fellow Death Row inmate Ralph Baze sued the state, claiming lethal injection is cruel and unusual punishment because they will be tortured by the drugs used.

That suit is pending, and Barron said he will ask a judge for an injunction halting the execution.

"We remain hopeful and optimistic that we will get a stay," Barron said.

Bowling asked Fletcher to commute his sentence to life in prison, claiming he is mentally retarded and executing him would be illegal under Kentucky law and a U.S. Supreme Court ruling.

State Rep. Mary Harper, a Shepherdsville Republican who signed the petition sent to Fletcher, said there are too many questions surrounding Bowling's mental capacity to go forward with the execution.

"He wasn't mentally competent," said Harper, a retired schoolteacher. "All you have to do is give him an IQ test and you could tell."

Fletcher rejected that claim.

"In reviewing the matter, I found no evidence to support the request for clemency based on the last-minute claim of inadequate mental capacity," Fletcher said in the written statement.

Barron said Fletcher set an unusually short time frame before the execution, noting that most states allow 30 or more days for final appeals.

"Twenty-two days is an extremely short period of time," Barron said.

The governor's office worked with the Department of Corrections in assigning Bowling's execution date, Roach said.

"We had been reviewing this case for quite a few weeks, and that was just the date that seemed the most appropriate," Roach said.

Kentucky has executed two inmates since the reinstatement of the death penalty in 1976. Harold McQueen of Madison County was put to death in the electric chair in 1997, and Eddie Lee Harper of Louisville is the only inmate so far to be executed by lethal injection.

Prior to McQueen's execution, Kentucky had not put anyone to death since 1962.

After McQueen's execution, Kentucky changed its law to allow for lethal injection instead of the electric chair in executions. Inmates who were sentenced to die before the change, such as Bowling, may choose which method they want used.

Barron has not said which method Bowling will choose. If he declines to make a choice, lethal injection is automatically used. The execution, if carried out, will take place at the Kentucky State Reformatory in Eddyville.

Associated Press Writer Joe Biesk contributed from Frankfort.

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State Democratic chairman resigns

by **BRUCE SCHREINER**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Bill Garmer announced his resignation Monday as state Democratic chairman, just days after Republicans built on their momentum with more gains in last week's elections.

Garmer, a trial lawyer from Lexington, said the party's losses in federal and state elections had nothing to do with his deci-

sion. "I would have done this whichever way it went because I had realized I was just stretched beyond the limits of my emotional and physical energy," Garmer told The Associated Press in a phone interview Monday.

Garmer took over the party's reins during a difficult period in which it had lost the governorship for the first time in a generation.

Garmer said the long hours he devoted to Democratic politics in recent months took him away from his family and law practice.

"It took such a toll on my personal and professional life that I had to get my priorities back in order," he said.

Garmer said he informed members of the party's State Central Committee of his decision on Friday. Garmer was elected by the committee in

January. State Auditor Crit Luallen, a Democrat, said the State Central Committee planned to meet

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Indoor Flea Market Craft sale

Indoor Flea Market/Craft Sale at the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory on Saturday, November 13, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Anyone interested, call 886-6167, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Concessions will be available on site. Proceeds from this will be used for Christmas for the families of the soldiers of this unit who are presently deployed to Kosovo.

D.A.V. Chap. 18

The Big Sandy Chapter 18, Disabled American Veterans, of Auxier, is looking for honor-

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Wal-Mart News

Nov. 5 - Military "Wall of Honor" Dedication, 1 p.m. Held in honor of all U.S. soldiers.

Nov. 6 - Jackie Branham Hall, author of "A Pictorial History - the 1958 School Bus Disaster," will hold a book signing, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Floyd County Democratic Women's Club

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Brenda's Restaurant, in McDowell. All invited to attend.

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•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.

•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.

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.

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Also, if your child is currently enrolled in a child care program, find out if your provider is a member of the STARS for KIDS NOW voluntary program for exceeding licensing standards. And, learn about how you

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Floyd County Extension Homemaker Club Meetings

Allen: 1st Monday, 11 a.m., at Christ United Methodist Church.

Cliffside/Prestonsburg: 3rd Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at Cliffside Community Room.

David: 1st Wednesday, 1 p.m., at St. Vincent's Mission.

Martin: 1st Thursday, 6 p.m., Martin Church of Christ.

Newbee (Beginner) Quilt Group: 4th Thursday, 6 p.m., Extension Office, Prestonsburg.

Maytown: 3rd Thursday, 6 p.m., Maytown First Baptist Church.

Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild: 1st/3rd Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Extension Office, Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg: 2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., Extension Office.

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•Alzheimer's Association, East-ern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

•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.

•US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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•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. November meeting to be held Friday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m., at the Paintsville Recreation Center. Bring a brown bag lunch.

•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

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Moral issues play big with Kentucky voters

The Associated Press
 LOUISVILLE — Voters came to the polls with moral issues on their minds, and Republicans in Kentucky reaped huge electoral rewards.

About 22 percent of American voters cited "moral values" as their prime factor in choosing a president this year, more than those who cited terrorism, Iraq or the economy, according to Associated Press exit polls. Eighty percent of those voters said they voted for George W. Bush.

Louisville resident Renee Baker said she had almost always voted a straight Democratic ticket before this year.

But on Tuesday, she voted for Bush, U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning and most other Republicans on the ticket, and supported a Kentucky constitutional amendment banning same-sex marriage and civil unions.

"This time, definitely with the marriage amendment, stem-cell research and abortion," she voted for Republicans, she said. "I'm a Christian. Just really basing it on those values."

The Kentucky GOP gained from its early endorsement of the marriage amendment, said Joe Gershtenson, director of the Center for Kentucky History and Politics at Eastern Kentucky University. Bunning pulled off a win after a tight, bitter race and five Republican legislative candidates boosted their minority numbers in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

"I think the Republicans were probably ecstatic that the measure was on the ballot, in terms of getting folks to the polls and trusting that they would then vote for Republican candidates," Gershtenson said.

Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher said he does believe the amendment was one of several factors in Republican successes on Tuesday, especially since state House Democrats tried unsuccessfully to prevent a vote on it earlier this year.

"I think one of the reasons that they tried to block the marriage amendment from the very beginning was that they did not want

social conservatives to come out in larger numbers," he said.

State Rep. Jim Wayne, D-Louisville, said Democrats need to do a better job of showing that their party supports stances valued by major religions.

Conservative evangelicals and Catholics are focusing on a few issues, he said, and ignoring other ethical issues emphasized in the Bible and Catholic social teaching.

"We didn't see the evangelicals shouting and singing hymns in the Capitol rotunda last year when we introduced tax reform that would have emphasized relief for the working poor in Kentucky, and a balance of the tax burden, by having wealthy corporations bearing their fair share," he said. "But we sure saw them when it came to the issue of same-sex marriage, so it was very disappointing."

Not everyone agrees that Tuesday's results illustrate that religious values won the day.

"When you reduce your religion down to one or two or three issues, that's religious immaturity," said the Rev. Albert Pennybacker of Lexington, chairman of the Clergy Network for National Leadership Change, a group that opposed Bush.

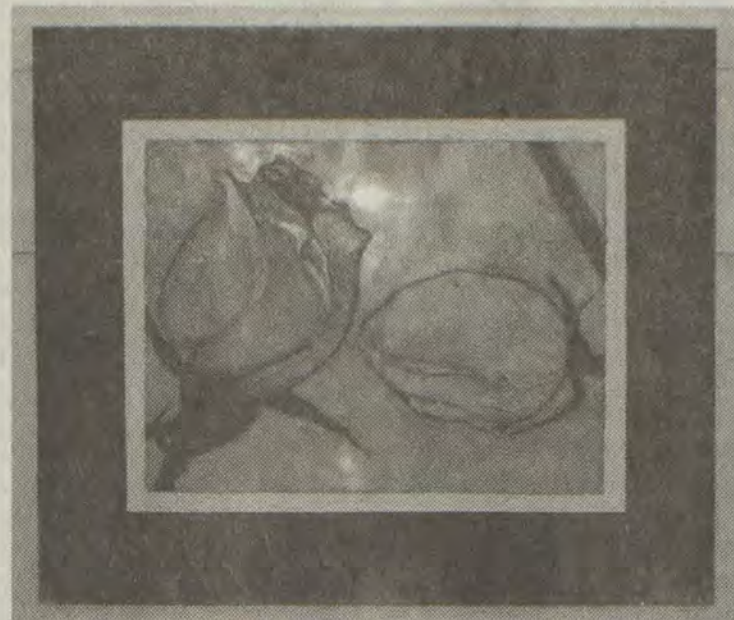
"War and peace, economic justice, environmental responsibility, joblessness, the needs of the poor — those are the great religious issues," he said.

R. Albert Mohler Jr., president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, said Democrats should take note that 11 states approved marriage amendments — even Oregon in the Pacific Northwest, which has the lowest rate of religious affiliation in the nation.

"When a state in that region passes a constitutional amendment (on marriage) by an overwhelming majority, that ought to tell us something," he said.

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Eastern Kentucky native featured artist at Pikeville College gallery



"Two Roses" by Carolyn Jacobs Whitman

PIKEVILLE — As an artist, many of the images Carolyn Jacobs Whitman paints and draws are a reflection of her memories of growing up in Eastern Kentucky. Pikeville College is currently featuring an exhibit of Whitman's work in the Weber Art Gallery, located in Record Memorial Building, second floor.

Whitman previously taught art at the College for several years in the early 1990s. The Hindman native now resides in Pineville, N.C., where she serves as chair of the visual arts

department at Central Piedmont Community College.

In her artist's statement, Whitman writes: "Like most people, I am attracted to beautiful things. As an artist, I take risks by drawing objects that could be considered pretty. In doing so, they gain a richer meaning beyond their prettiness and symbolism. I often think of them as personalities, communicating, reaching, bending, straining toward or backing away from each other."

Whitman also writes that many of the images she creates

are reminiscent of her youth and the prevalence coal mining played in the area where she grew up. Her focus in art, and life, according to Whitman, has changed dramatically since she was diagnosed with Systemic Lupus and Rheumatoid Arthritis two years ago.

"Recent images also consider the frailty of the human body," explains Whitman. "Usually, I work reductively and allow the images to evolve over a period of time. Through the physical process of working I explore the subconscious, relationships of parts, and the nature of energy and apathy. My images are rich and textural, with oil, wax, sand, enamel, etc. on prepared paper or canvass. I try to find interesting edges rather than draw them ... I often carve or mine the image rather than rendering it. I find that each image takes unexpected turns during the process of making it, and it is a leap of faith to continue working on it. In all of my images, I focus on the relationship of the elements and strive for a feeling of richness and depth."

Whitman has exhibited her work in various galleries throughout North Carolina and is currently participating in an online exhibit. She has also

been commissioned to do several pieces, for both private individuals and commercially, including Harley Davidson and "The EnergyWise Home," a series in production in public television.

Whitman's exhibit will be on display in the Weber Art Gallery at Pikeville College until Dec. 3. Hours of operation are Monday 9-9:50 a.m., 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m., and 3-5 p.m.; Tuesday 9-1 p.m.; Wednesday 9-9:50 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Thursday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 3-5 p.m.; and Friday from 9-10 a.m., 11 a.m.-12:50 p.m. and 3-5 p.m. Additional times can be arranged by contacting Pat Kowalok at 218-5758 or Janice Ford at 218-5759.



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Obituaries

Kenneth Glen Blevins

Kenneth Glen Blevins, age 69, of Langley, husband of Nancy Lois Patton Blevins, passed away, Friday, November 5, 2004, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

He was born November 14, 1934, in Hellier, the son of the late Delmar Blevins and Webble Francisco Blevins. He was a retired businessman, and attended Graceway United Methodist Church, at Langley.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Lois; two sons: Tony Milford Blevins of Kodak, Tennessee, and Kirk Wade Blevins of Langley; two daughters: Faye Denise B. Queen and Joy Vanessa B. Wells Adams, both of Langley; two brothers: Johnny Blevins of Toledo, Ohio, and Larry Gordon Blevins of Holt, Missouri; three sisters: Patsy Ruth Blevins Dean of Kansas City, Kansas, Janice Sue Blevins Hinkle, and Mary Joan Wallen, both of Langley; and eight grandchildren: Levi, Nikki, Jon, Jenny, Shana, Marc, Marley, and EmLee.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Kedrick Milford Blevins; and one sister, Judith Carol Archer.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 7, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial was in the Blevins Family Cemetery, at Wilson Creek, Langley, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Wetzell Queen, Dave Gilliam, Rocky Adams, Tommy Bays, Levi Wells, Tony Blevins and Kirk Blevins.

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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Graceway Methodist Church, P.O. Box 293, Langley, KY 41645.

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Sarah B. Griffith Price Hoover

Sarah B. Griffith Price Hoover 88, of Indianapolis, Indiana, passed away after an extended illness, on October 20, 2004.

She was born on March 4, 1916, at Garrett, the daughter of the late Harrison and Sallie (Scott) Griffith.

She was the widow of Wayne D. Price, and Bert Hoover.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers: Mitchell, Willie, and Richard Griffith; and four sisters: Mary Dudley, Bettie Griffith, Dollie Hunter, and Martha Harvey.

She leaves behind to mourn her passing, one son, Ray Griffith; daughter-in-law, Fay Griffith; two granddaughters: Loretta (Larry) Bauerle and Kathy (Tony) Keen; six great-grandchildren: Kimberly (Thomas) Tyner, Brandi and Dustin Bauerle, Tony, Amber, and Cheyenne Keen; five great-great-grandchildren, Bailey and Jordan Tyner, MaKayla, McKenzie, and Christian Bauerle; and one sister, Sadie Waskom, all of Indianapolis, Indiana; one brother, Sol Griffith of Garrett; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was laid to rest in Arlington East Hill Cemetery, Arlington, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted by Old Regular Baptist ministers Zee Holbrook, Robert Haney and Tim Justed.

(Paid obituary)



Hester Newman Hall

Hester Newman Hall, age 75, of Hi Hat, wife of Albert Junior Hall, passed away, Sunday, October 24, 2004, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born February 20, 1929, in Hi Hat, the daughter of the late Willard H. (Uncle Bud) Newman, and Leda Mitchell Newman. She was a homemaker, and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star. She was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her husband, Albert Junior, she is survived by three daughters: Ernestine Hall and Sharon Kaye Hall, both of Hi Hat, and Barbara Ann Hall (Richard) Thomas of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee; a son and daughter at heart, Terry and Kathy Mullins; three grandchildren: Stephanie "Nikki" Mullins Gearheart, Terrence Mullins and Richard F. Thomas Jr.; and one great-grandchild, Lauren Nicole Gearheart.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers and sisters: Willie, Andy, George, Pearlie Newman and Francis Sammons; and one granddaughter, Sydney G. Mullins.

Funeral services for Hester Newman Hall were conducted Wednesday, October 27, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with United Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Franklin D.R. Howard

Franklin D.R. Howard, age 69, of Martin, husband of Berneice Click Howard, passed away, Sunday, November 7, 2004, at the Veterans Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

He was born March 8, 1935, in Hueysville, the son of the late Brack Howard and Anna Howard Shepherd. He was owner and operator of Almar Auto Parts, at Martin, a lifetime member of DAV, Chapter #128, at Garrett, a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, a lifetime member of AmVets, at Martin, a member of John W. Hall Masonic Lodge #950, at Martin, and beloved in the Regular Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Berneice; one daughter, Teresa Lynn Howard (Joseph Leander) Slone of Martin; two brothers: Raymond (Aileen) Shepherd of Utica, Michigan, Tony Shepherd of Avila, Indiana; two step-brothers: Wheeler (Bonnie) Shepherd of Piercetown, Indiana, and William Shepherd of Battle Creek, Michigan; four step-sisters: Mae (Don) Tussey, Dona Turner, and Rebecca Shepherd, all of Blue River, and Elizabeth Shepherd of David.

Funeral services for Franklin D. R. Howard will be conducted Thursday, November 11, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Masonic services were held Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Jerlean Stratton

Jerlean Stratton, 68, of Stanville, died Sunday, November 7, 2004, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born May 27, 1936, at Mare Creek, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Ivory Mae King Stratton. She was a homemaker and attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Leon Stratton.

Other survivors include a son, Lyndon Stratton of Shelbyville; two sisters: Ruby Deskins of Ivel, and Reba Kidd of Oceana, West Virginia; two granddaughters: Jennifer Boyd of Stanville, and Sabrina Stratton of Lexington; and three great-grandchildren: Jordan Boyd, Trevor Williams, and Damion Williams.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, John T. Stratton; and one sister, Betty Jo Stratton.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 10, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with James Harmon, and others, officiating.

Burial will be in the Scaff Cemetery, at Mare Creek, in Stanville.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Ernie Christopher Moore would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation to all our relatives, friends, and neighbors, who so graciously helped to comfort us during our time of need, in the loss of our beloved Chris.

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The entire community gave so freely to help in our time of need. There are so many of you to thank, everyone from McDowell, Price, Mud Creek, Wheelwright and Morehead — we so appreciate all of you.

Your kind words, beautiful flowers, food, and cards have truly meant so much to us.

Our special thanks to the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, Old Regular Baptist ministers, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their kind and professional services.

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The family of Gerla Hamilton Elliott would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We thank you for the flowers, food, and all the kindness expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, for all the kindness shown to our family, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your thoughts and prayers will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF GERLA HAMILTON ELLIOTT

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The family of Samuel Green Keathley would like to acknowledge with heartfelt appreciation, all those who helped in any way during the recent loss of our loved one. Thank you all so much for the food, flowers, prayers, and all the acts of kindness shown to our family. We, especially want to thank the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the New Salem Regular Baptist Church for all the love and support extended to our family, the Sheriff's Department for the assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for providing dignified and courteous service.

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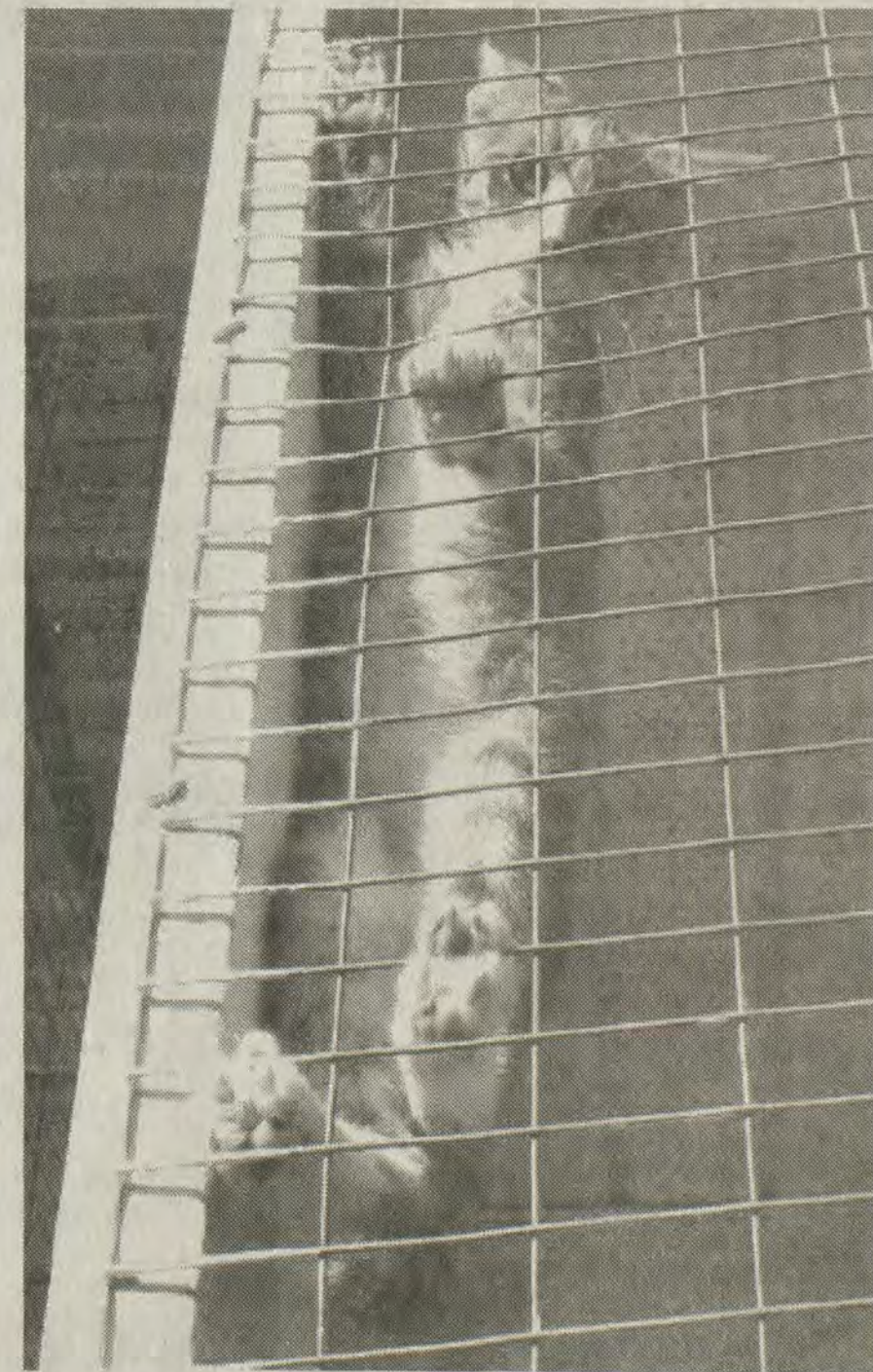
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School employees and state workers sign up for health insurance

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Administrators have received more than 70 percent of the anticipated applications from public school employees and others seeking to enroll in the 2005 state health insurance plan, as of Tuesday.

Open enrollment for eligible teachers and state employees seeking to sign up for next year's state health insurance ended Friday, meaning paperwork had to be

given to insurance coordinators in different agencies across state government. State officials were expecting about 184,000 people — not including dependents — to enroll in next year's plan.

"It must have gone smoothly, because we have not received any complaints — and our members generally let us know when there are problems," said Charles Wells, executive director of the Kentucky Association of State Employees. "It seems as though the state was very accommodating."

State officials were working

under a condensed enrollment period trying to process applications in time for participants to get their insurance cards by Jan. 1. Insurance companies have told the state they needed the information by Dec. 10.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher's initial health insurance proposal was met with huge public dissension, and teachers threatened a statewide strike just before the November election if benefits weren't restored. Fletcher called the General Assembly into special session to work exclusively on the

plan, which covers a total of about 229,000 people.

Lawmakers avoided a statewide teachers' strike after the legislature approved a new plan that sweetened health insurance options for public school workers and state employees. Fletcher signed the plan into law hours later.

Four insurance companies — CHA Health, Anthem Blue Cross, Bluegrass Family Health and United Healthcare — are carrying the state's health insurance plan next year.

The new plan lowered premi-

ums, deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses for people covered by it. Employee premiums across the state were standardized but with rates higher for smokers. Employees who decide to waive their coverage are eligible for flexible spending accounts of \$234 per month.

As of Tuesday, the state Department of Employee Insurance had received about 72 percent of the expected applications, Personnel Cabinet spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker said. However, some applications — which were submitted within the open enrollment period — were still trickling in, she said.

State officials were expecting to receive more than 90 percent of the anticipated applications by this Friday, Whitaker said. Each of those applications has to be manually keyed into the state's system before the information can be for-

warded to insurance companies, she said.

"We've been very encouraged by the number of applications we receive daily," Whitaker said.

It was still uncertain how much the state would be paying because of the shortened time frame, Whitaker said. However, state officials were trying to "do it as efficiently and effectively as possible," she said.

John Wilkerson, a Kentucky Education Association field office manager, said some school districts had passed out insurance forms to their employees to help expedite the process. But he hadn't heard of people having problems enrolling, Wilkerson said.

"It's going OK. We know there are some anxieties out there," Wilkerson said. "Trying to do so much within a ... two-week period is quite compressed. Is it doable? We think it is."

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 10, the 315th day of 2004. There are 51 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Nov. 10, 1954, the Iwo Jima Memorial, inspired by the famous Associated Press photograph of the raising of the American flag on Mount Suribachi during World War II, was dedicated by President Eisenhower in Arlington, Va.

On this date:
■ In 1775, the U.S. Marines were organized under authority of the Continental Congress.

■ In 1871, journalist-explorer Henry M. Stanley found missing Scottish missionary David Livingstone in central Africa.

■ In 1919, the American Legion held its first national convention, in Minneapolis.

■ In 1928, Hirohito was enthroned as Emperor of Japan.

■ In 1942, Winston Churchill delivered a speech in London in which he said, "I have not become the King's

First Minister to preside over the liquidation of the British Empire."

■ In 1969, the children's educational program "Sesame Street" made its debut on PBS.

■ In 1975, the U.N. General Assembly approved a resolution equating Zionism with racism (the world body repealed the resolution in December 1991).

■ In 1975, the ore-hauling ship Edmund Fitzgerald and its crew of 29 vanished during a storm in Lake Superior.

■ In 1982, the newly finished Vietnam Veterans Memorial was opened to its first visitors in Washington, D.C.

■ In 1982, Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev died at age 75.

Ten years ago: U.S. officials said the United States planned to stop enforcing the arms embargo against the Bosnian government the following week, despite opposition in the U.N. Security Council to lifting the ban. Iraq, hoping to win an end to trade sanctions, recognized Kuwait's borders. Prominent attorney

Louis Nizer died in New York at age 92.

Five years ago: President Clinton decided to delay and shorten a trip to Greece in reaction to growing security concerns and the prospect of violent anti-American demonstrations. Investigators said the flight data recorder from EgyptAir Flight 990 showed things were normal until the autopilot mysteriously disconnected and the Boeing 767 began what appeared to be a controlled descent.

One year ago: Democrat John Kerry shook up his faltering presidential campaign, replacing campaign manager Jim Jordan with Mary Beth Cahill. Federal regulators allowed customers to switch home phone numbers to their cell phones. A World Trade Organization panel upheld a ruling that U.S. duties on steel imports were illegal. Chicago newspaper columnist and TV personality Irv Kupcinet died at age 91.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Russell Johnson is 80. Film composer Ennio Morricone is

76. Actor Roy Scheider is 72. Blues singer Bobby Rush is 70. Actor Albert Hall is 67. Lyricist Tim Rice is 60. Actress Alaina Reed-Hall is 58. Rock singer-musician Greg Lake (Emerson, Lake and Palmer) is 56. Actress-dancer Ann Reinking is 55. Actor Jack Scalia is 53. Movie director Roland Emmerich is 49. Actor Matt Craven is 48. Actor-comedian Sinbad is 48. Actress Mackenzie Phillips is 45. Actor Michael Jai White is 40. Country singer Chris Cagle is 36. Rapper-producer Warren G is 34. Rock singer-musician Jim Adkins (Jimmy Eat World) is 29. Actress Brittany Murphy is 27. Rapper Eve is 26. Rock musician Chris Jannou (Silverchair) is 25. Actor Bryan Neal is 24. Actress Heather Matarazzo is 22.

Thought for Today: "Let the world know you as you are, not as you think you should be, because sooner or later, if you are posing, you will forget the pose, and then where are you?" — Fanny Brice, American actress and singer (1891-1951).

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Your son, Steve



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Higher ed council considering plan to increase college readiness

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — The Council on Postsecondary Education is considering a plan intended to reduce the number of college freshmen who need remedial courses when entering school.

A proposal the council has scheduled for consideration on Monday would set a statewide standard for the minimum skills students need when entering community colleges and universities. Those who possessed the skills would be guaranteed placement in classes that they could immediately count toward graduation.

"There's a lot of students, I think, that have a misconception about what it means to be college ready," said Jim Applegate, the Council on Postsecondary Education's vice president for academic affairs. "And they're not taking the courses in high school, and they're not taking the right track to get prepared."

Schools across the state would guarantee entering freshmen placement in credit-bearing courses if they possess the basic skills outlined in the plan, he said. The policy applies to math and English, and the needed skills are laid out for students "very specif-

ically," Applegate said.

The policy is intended to inform students as early as middle school what they'll need to know to be successful college students, he said.

Students' ACT results would be one way for them to be automatically placed into credit-bearing college courses. However, students who did not have the ACT scores could also qualify by taking placement tests.

For example a student with a score of 18 or higher in English would qualify for a credit-bearing course. A student with a 19 or higher in math would qualify for a course in which he could earn credit toward graduation.

If approved, the plan could be in place by next fall, Applegate said.

Currently, some students entering college must take remedial courses — for which they don't earn college credit toward their graduation — just to catch up, Applegate said.

It's also intended to keep stu-

dents in challenging high school classes, rather than having them focus on earning money through the state's scholarship program, known as the Educational Excellence Scholarship program or as KEES.

"Maybe they've taken easier courses because the incentive is if they get higher grades they'll get more KEES scholarship," said Dianne Bazell, the council's assistant vice president for academic affairs. "So they take easier courses because they're going to get a scholarship from this, and they're not taking courses that will make them academically prepared for the rigors of college."

The plan would likely not have an immediate "radical up or down" effect on students needing remedial education, Applegate said. However, it should reduce those numbers over time, he said.

Red Cross, gas company team to provide assistance

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — The Big Sandy chapter of the Red Cross and executives from Mark West Hydrocarbon jointly announced yesterday that they are working together to help residents of Rolling Acres after the entire community was displaced due to a pipeline explosion on Monday.

One problem that they are facing is how to track down residents of the subdivision who are scattered throughout the area staying at hotels and with relatives.

Kentucky State Police spokesman Scott Hopkins announced that residents of the area can call the tempo-

rary command center that has been set up to manage the crisis at (606) 791-7700. Callers from the Rolling Acres subdivision can learn what services have been donated by calling that number.

"We are putting people up at local hotels and are determined to go even further for those who lost their homes," said Red Cross President Peggy Bach. "The Red Cross will help displaced persons find a rental property and will handle the first month's rent and security deposit. Our aim is to have people get back to some semblance of normalcy in their lives within two weeks."

Hopkins said that Mark West is eager to help. He

said that the company made its intent known with its first question to authorities, when they asked what it was they could do for residents affected by the explosion, which destroyed five homes and has shut down the subdivision until an investigation determines if it is safe for residents to move back in.


"We want to allow families back into their homes as soon as possible, but we need to be sure that it is safe to do so," said David Young, senior vice president of Mark West.

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Chairman

Saturday to designate a nominating committee that would find Garmer's replacement. Bowling Green attorney Kerry Morgan, 34, who was the party's vice chair, has taken over for Garmer during the interim, Luallen said.

Morgan said she hopes to help put Democrats in position to compete for various statewide races, including the governor's office in 2007.

"This is a great opportunity to move the Democratic Party forward during this time of change," Morgan said. "We need to take this time to build on our successes and analyze our defeats."

Republicans rode President Bush's coattails to a number of wins up and down the ticket last Tuesday. Garmer conceded that Bush's trouncing of Democrat John Kerry in Kentucky had far-reaching consequences.

"When the top of the ticket loses by 20 points, that reverberates all the way down to the bottom of the ticket," Garmer said.

Republican U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning won a second term, narrowly beating Democratic challenger Daniel Mongiardo of Hazard. Republicans

also picked up a congressional seat with Geoff Davis' election in northern Kentucky's 4th District. Davis' victory will leave Democrats with just one member of the state's congressional delegation — 6th District U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler.

Democratic Party officials should have a new leader in place by Jan. 15, according to a news release.

"We have to, as a party, look at ways that we can build on our traditional issues of health care, education and better jobs and do that in a way that resonates with Kentucky families," Luallen said.

State Treasurer Jonathan Miller, also a Democrat, said he would advocate for Garmer's successor to be a full-time operative who has experience in running a statewide political campaign. Garmer's replacement does not necessarily need to be someone from Kentucky, but a person who could "use their experience and all the modern technologies to put the party back on the map," Miller said.

Garmer's Republican counterpart, state GOP Chairman John McCarthy,

said he wished Garmer the best.

"I had the pleasure of debating him on a number of occasions during the campaign and enjoyed his enthusiasm and excitement," McCarthy said.

Associated Press writer Joe Biesk in Frankfort contributed to this report.

Park

helped offset the cost of the park to the Historical Society, which is a nonprofit group.

Dec. 31 is the cutoff date for getting a brick engraved and the price will move up to \$100 after that date as engravers will have to journey out to the park to do any engraving. The number to call to purchase a brick is (606) 358-9471.

The park will feature a monument which will hold the names of area residents who have fought in wars since World War I. Over 1,250 names will adorn the wall.

The park is adjacent to the Wayland Community Center and is about 95 percent complete, organizers say.

Caught

Benton was taken to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries, but he refused help and was taken back to the jail.

The Oil Springs Volunteer Fire Department played a part in the next capture as well. At 6 a.m. they called in to the sheriff's office and reported that they

were detaining Chad Nichols.

The department made a second trip to Oil Springs and picked up Nichols, who was charged with fleeing and evading police, receiving stolen property, identity theft and first-degree wanton endangerment.

Other charges are expected to be filed once Johnson County

Sheriff Bill Witten completes his investigation.

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Odds

Dupeire ripped off the T-shirt and voted Tuesday in a sports bra, too afraid to lose her place in a long line. Under state law, candidates' names cannot be displayed within 500 feet of a polling place.

"I really thought it was OK to wear my shirt. I didn't go there to cause trouble," said Debbie Dupeire, a 38-year-old makeup artist.

Jefferson Parish Registrar of Voters Dennis DiMarco said he wished someone had seen Dupeire's shirt as soon as she came into the polling facility, and told her then.

Dupeire said she understood the request and is not angry, but thinks Jefferson Parish may need more poll workers.

"I'd been in line wearing the shirt for 15 minutes, and no one said anything until I was about to vote," said Dupeire. "Had they told me before I signed the book, I would have gone out and turned my shirt wrong-side out."



From left: Richard Heuer, M.D., cardiothoracic surgeon; Katrina Briggs, M.D., anesthesiologist; Marcos Nores, M.D., cardiothoracic surgeon; Robert Fried, M.D., cardiothoracic surgeon; Wendy J. Cruz, M.D., cardiac anesthesiologist; and Michael Fraley, M.D., cardiac anesthesiologist

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Junior Devon Reynolds (Grethel/Betsy Layne High School) is back in the Alice Lloyd College backcourt as the starting point guard for the Lady Eagles. Alice Lloyd and Pikeville College played a men's-women's doubleheader Saturday. More on the games appears in today's edition.

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BLHS girls to scrimmage Greenwood, East Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Betsy Layne High School head girls' basketball coach Cassandra Akers will get a real good look at her team this Saturday when the Ladycats go on the road and play Greenwood at Scott County High School as part of the Scott County Hoopfest. The Betsy Layne-Greenwood scrimmage game is scheduled for 4 p.m. Betsy Layne's second scrimmage date of the pre-season, set for Saturday, Nov. 20, will have the Ladycats returning home for an exhibition game against 15th Region rival East Ridge.

Betsy Layne put up the 15th Region's best record last season, finishing 25-7. The Ladycats went 20-1 against 15th Region teams, losing only to tournament host and eventual 15th Region champ Pike County Central in the regional tournament semifinals.

Betsy Layne is the three-time defending 15th Region All "A" Champion. The Ladycats are also defending 58th District champs.

Meet the Blackcats Night set for Saturday

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - Another high school basketball season is just around the corner and with the new season comes the annual Meet the Blackcats Night, held annually at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse. This year's Meet the Blackcats Night will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. The 2004-05 edition of the Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball team will be introduced during festivities for both the boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams. Prestonsburg is expected to be a top contender in the 15th Region this season as four of five starters return from last season's district champion team.

The Prestonsburg High boys' and girls' basketball teams will be introduced and the Prestonsburg High cheerleaders and Dancecats will perform. Door Prizes will also be given to several lucky fans who are in attendance. Another entertaining part of the event is the "Businessman Shootout" a segment in which local men take part in a free-throw shootout to ben-

(See MEET, page two)

CDR Hoopfest set for Nov. 27

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - The 2004-05 edition of the Johnson Central High School boys' basketball team will hit the hardwood Saturday, Nov. 27 in the Clarence D. Rice Hoopfest. The Hoopfest - hosted by JCHS - will begin with three elementary games before giving way to three high school boys' basketball games.

Hoopfest high school games will be played under a college format with two 20-minute halves. The 10-foul bonus will be enforced with no double bonus. Basketballs and water will be provided.

The elementary games will feature two 12-minute halves.

Johnson Central will open the 2004-05 season against the South Floyd Raiders.

The JCHS boys' basketball team, coached by Les Trimble, has recently been

bitten rather hard by the Injury Bug.

"The Injury Bug has eat this county alive," said Johnson Central Coach Les Trimble. "I had Nick Music go down with ankle problems and he just got back. Kyle Rice is out until the end of the month and Sean Music probably won't return this season."

A senior point guard, Nick Music ranks as one of the 15th Region's top players. Johnson Central is again expected to

vie for the 15th Region title.

"Other than dealing with the injuries, practice has been smooth," Trimble added. "As far as the injuries, I guess better now than later."

Johnson Central failed to make it into the 15th Region Tournament last season. The Golden Eagles fell to upset-minded and 57th District Tournament host Magoffin County in the first round of the district tournament.



Prestonsburg High School head coach John DeRossett became the winningest football coach in school history Friday night following a win over Leslie County.

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Lynn Camp at Williamsburg
Harlan at Pikeville

Lady Bears beat Alice Lloyd, remain unbeaten

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Four Lady Bears scored in double figures and they made the most of 31 free throw tries to knock off Alice Lloyd 79-67 Saturday night.

Pikeville (2-0) brought its top two scorers off the bench as sophomore Ashley



Ashley Wireman

Wireman tossed in 18 on 6-of-7 shooting from the floor, while freshman Kellie Jo Moore tossed in 14 and led a balanced rebounding effort with six. Pikeville had 40 rebounds to ALC's 33, with three players having more



Selena Williams

(See BEARS, page two)

Bears roll past Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - Four Pikeville College Bears scored in double figures and Coach Randy McCoy's team blistered the nets after the half for a 92-71 win over Alice Lloyd on Saturday.



Randy McCoy

Pikeville hit 54.5 percent in the second half and finished the game 36-of-74 (48.6 percent) to win

(See ALICE LLOYD, page two)

A season hangs in the balance Blackcats to visit top-ranked Breathitt

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Prestonsburg will travel to Breathitt County in the second week of the post-season for a second straight year. One year removed from last season's win over the Bobcats, Prestonsburg is poised to take on a Breathitt County team that is ranked first in the state in Class 2A. The Bobcats boast a perfect 11-0 record and have outscored opponents 546-81.

(See BLACKCATS, page two)

Branham named to All-State Tournament Soccer Team

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

This year's Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Girls' State Soccer Tournament had a strong Floyd County tie. Kristen Branham, a junior goalkeeper for state runner-up Woodford County, was named to the KHSAA Girls' Soccer Tournament All-Tournament Team. Woodford County lost to eventual state champion Notre Dame in overtime Saturday, falling 1-0.

The Fighting Pandas of Notre Dame and Lexington Catholic picked up girls' and boys' state titles, respectively, over the weekend at the KHSAA State Soccer Championships held at Rawlings Stadium in Georgetown.

Branham is the daughter of Shag and Chastity Branham of Prestonsburg and Kay and Shawn McKenzie of Versailles. Her paternal grandparents are Shag and Shirlee Branham of Prestonsburg and her maternal grandparents are

Charlie Gearheart of Goose Creek and the late Phyllis Mayo of Martin.

Branham and Woodford County beat Lexington Catholic 2-0, Danville 2-0 and Greenwood 3-2 in a shootout before eventually losing in the championship game.

Woodford County ended the season with a record of 20-3-2.

Notre Dame captured its first girls' title with a 1-0 win over Woodford County in overtime before a record crowd of 2,123. Emily Hebbeler's goal at 88:11 gave the Pandas the title. Lexington Catholic used goals by Landry Gray (65:50) and Taylor Porter (78:23) to score a 2-0 win over Greenwood in the boys' championship before a crowd of 1,803. The win gave Catholic its second boys' state title. The Knights' first title came back in 1983 with a 2-1 win over DeSales.

Boys' and girls' All-Tournament teams and linescores for the semifinals and finals are posted on the Association website at www.khsaa.org/soccer.



Kristen Branham, daughter of Shag and Chastity Branham of Prestonsburg and Kay and Shawn McKenzie of Versailles, finished her junior soccer season by being named to the state tournament's all-tournament team

Alice Lloyd to rejoin KIAC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Alice Lloyd College is returning to a conference in which it enjoyed much success over a decade ago. Alice Lloyd will rejoin the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (KIAC) beginning in the 2005-2006 season.

The school, located in Pippa Passes, will compete for KIAC championships in baseball, women's and men's basketball, women's and men's cross country, softball, and women's and men's tennis. Alice Lloyd also sponsors women's and men's golf teams. The school was a member of the KIAC from the early 1980s until the early 1990s.

"Our athletes are excited about competing against the athletes of the KIAC, athletes that many of our players competed with and against in high school," said Gary Gibson, athletic director and men's basketball coach at Alice Lloyd.

Alice Lloyd is currently a member of the Appalachian Athletic Conference

The addition of Alice Lloyd brings the membership of the KIAC to 10 schools.

Other Kentucky schools in the KIAC include Asbury, Berea, Brescia, Midway and Spalding.

With an enrollment of 600 students, Alice Lloyd College is a liberal arts institution dedicated to providing leadership education to some of the top students in the Appalachian region.

Bears

than five.
Pikeville bolted out to a 27-point lead early in the second half before Alice Lloyd hit five three-point shots to trim the lead. Although they hit half their three-pointers, the Lady Eagles never cut the lead to single figures.
Alice Lloyd (1-1) had three starters in double figures, led by freshman Whitney Lykens with 18. The Betsy Layne product, playing only 10 miles from her hometown, added nine rebounds to lead all players in both categories.

Belicia Mullins had 13 points while Jessica Justice tossed in 12.
Pikeville got 12 from Selena Williams while Tonya Amburgey added 11. Sophomore Jessica Lovell had five points and five assists.
Alice Lloyd point guard Devon Reynolds also have five and five.
Pikeville will return home Nov. 20 in the Gatti's Classic. The Lady Bears were on the road at Shawnee State last night. Results were unavailable at press time.

Alice Lloyd

the season opener. The Bears are ranked 22nd in the nation and have been to three of the last four NAIA Div. I national tournaments.
Alice Lloyd (3-1) got a double-double from 6-5 junior Jeremy Daniels who finished with 17 points and 10 rebounds but shot only 37.7 percent on the night.
Pikeville led 44-28 at the half after senior Walter Harris tossed in a three from midcourt at the horn. The teams picked up the pace after the half, with Pikeville stretching the lead with a 48-43 edge.
Senior Daniel Price led all scorers with 18 points and

pulled down seven rebounds. Senior David Hamilton had 17 and grabbed a team-high nine rebounds, as the Bears won that battle too 47-39.
Harris flipped in 13 and senior Emanuel Tekie added 10.
Freshman Kenneth Waterman had nine points and seven rebounds for the Eagles, while Shannon Akers and Jimmy Stumbo returned to the 15th Region with eight points apiece. Tim Parks came off the bench for eight as well.
Pikeville was due to play at home again last night against U.Va.-Wise. Results were unavailable at press time.

Blackcats

Breathitt County opened post-season play last week with a 63-6 win over Shelby Valley. Prestonsburg and Breathitt County will hook up Friday night in Jackson in the Second Round of the State Playoffs.
In preparing his team for the second round playoff game, Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett sees a familiar Breathitt County team. Prestonsburg and Breathitt County have had some grid-iron wars over the years.
"It's a typical Breathitt County team - big strong fast," said DeRossett. "They start nine seniors on offense and this could be the best defensive team that they've ever had."
Breathitt County quarterback Jacob Hundley has completed 118-of-177 passes for 2,351 yards and 31 touchdowns. To date, a collective 11 opposing defenses have picked off just two Hundley-throw balls. The senior quarterback has rushed 98 times for 809 yards and 17 touchdowns. Justin Lamb and Eli Warren are Breathitt County's top two pass-catchers. Lamb has hauled in 35 passes for 702 yards and Warren has reeled in

29 receptions for 672 yards.
Hundley is also Breathitt County's leading rushing. Through 11 games, Hundley, in his second year starting under center for the Bobcat football season, has rushed for 809 yards and 17 touchdowns.
As a team, Breathitt County has passed for 2,377 yards and rushed for 2,117 yards.
Breathitt County, contrary to what many people might believe, is far from being one-dimensional.
"Breathitt County can run and pass and is not one-dimensional like many people think," DeRossett added.
For Prestonsburg, the time is now. Here in the second round of the State Playoffs, a loss would end the season for the Blackcats.
"I feel like we'll go into Breathitt County with a good game plan. We've played a tough, tough schedule," said DeRossett. "This is our chance to see if we've got it or not. I like the makeup of our football team. This is a super bunch of kids and they all want to continue playing football."
Kickoff for Friday's Prestonsburg-Breathitt County game is 7:30 p.m.

Meet

fit the team. Prestonsburg will take to the hardwood at Allen Central on Thursday, Nov. 24 for a panorama game with another preseason game slated for Nov. 27 at Rupp Arena. The scrimmage game at Rupp Arena will pit Prestonsburg against Allen-County Scottsville, a Western Kentucky team from Region 4. Prestonsburg is expected to contend on both the boys' and

girls' side for top honors in the 15th Region.
Final signup day for Junior Basketball: The final chance to signup for Prestonsburg Junior Basketball will take place on Saturday at the Adams Middle School Lunchroom from noon to 4 p.m. Children ages 5-14 are eligible to participate in the league. For further information, contact Jamie Howell at 886-9797.

Reds bringing back coaching staff

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CINCINNATI - The Reds renewed the contracts of their coaching staff on Monday, giving manager Dave Miley community heading into his second full season running the club.
Miley, 42, got his contract extended an extra year through

2006 last month.
Pitching coach Don Gullett, bench coach Jerry Narron, batting coach Chris Chambliss, third base coach Mark Berry, first base coach Randy Whisler, bullpen coach Tom Hume and bullpen catcher Mike Stefanski will return for next season.

Reds IF Ray Olmedo undergoes elbow surgery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CINCINNATI - Cincinnati Reds infielder Ray Olmedo underwent surgery Tuesday to repair a complete tear in the ulnar collateral ligament of his right elbow.
Olmedo was injured last week while playing for La Guaira in the Venezuelan Winter League. He is expected to be able to swing a bat during

spring training and should be able to play early next season, Reds officials said.
Dr. Timothy Kremchek, the Reds' medical director, used a tendon from Olmedo's left leg to repair the elbow in the 90-minute surgery.
Olmedo spent most of the 2004 season with Triple-A Louisville, batting .286 in 83 games. He also appeared in eight games for the Reds.

Jackson bat goes for \$137,500; Cobb bat sells for \$132,000

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - A Louisville Slugger signed by "Shoeless" Joe Jackson sold for \$137,500 Saturday at a memorabilia auction held at the museum where the bats are made.
Cracked on the handle and worn on the barrel, the bat was made in 1910 or 1911. It has Jackson's signature along the hitting area in bold ink. An anonymous private collector made the purchase.
The bat was the featured piece among 412 items sold. The Louisville Slugger Museum planned to use the funds raised by

the auction to pursue other pieces of baseball memorabilia.
The museum dredged many of the auctioned items from a warehouse and file cabinets in the basement of the downtown Hillerich & Bradsby Co., where the trademark bats are still manufactured.
Also Saturday, a bat used by Ty Cobb went for \$132,000, a record for a Cobb bat. Chris Cavalier, who runs a sports memorabilia business in San Ramon, Calif., made the purchase.
"I really didn't think I'd be leaving with this bat," Cavalier said. "It's still hard to believe I actually own it now."

The bat's value was enhanced by grease-penciled writing on the barrel. The markings were not made by Cobb, but by a Hillerich & Bradsby receiving agent working at the factory during Cobb's era. They indicate that Cobb probably used the bat, then had it sent back to Louisville to have more made exactly like it.
"When you look at game-used items, you're asking, 'What is the probability that a player actually used it?'" said Cavalier. "With the side-writing, that's about as high a probability as you can get."
Each buyer received a letter of authenticity from Hillerich and

Bradsby with their purchase. Cavalier said the letters added to the prestige of the auction.
"There were really some incredible pieces here," Cavalier said. "And then to have provenance from H&B, that made this really unique."
Bats weren't the only items on sale.
A Cleveland Indians jersey worn by Satchel Paige was sold for \$110,000. A letter handwritten by Babe Ruth, with six of his signatures at the bottom, and its original envelope went for \$41,800. A baseball signed by Ruth and Lou Gehrig went for \$31,900.

Unbridled Elaine brings \$4.4 million at Keeneland sale

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON - Unbridled Elaine, winner of the 2001 Breeders' Cup Distaff, brought \$4.4 million Monday, the first day of Keeneland's annual November Breeding Stock Sale.
Three other young fillies or mares brought more than \$3.5 million each.
John Ferguson, bidding for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, acquired two of the four - Unbridled Elaine, in foal to Forestry, and Stellar Jayne for \$3.6 million.
Unbridled Elaine, consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency as agent for the dispersal of the estate of Betty Devenport, is a 6-year-old daughter of Unbridled's Song. Devenport's late husband, Roger, raced

Unbridled Elaine, during which time she won the Distaff and earned \$1.7 million.
Stellar Jayne, a multiple Grade I winner of more than \$1 million to date, was consigned by her owners - Spendthrift Farm, Drs. Nancy Cole and Charles Kidder, both veterinarians, and Nick Strong. The 3-year-old daughter of Wild Rush was sold as a racing or breeding prospect.
Reiley McDonald successfully bid \$4.2 million for multiple Grade I winner Take Charge Lady. He bought the 4-year-old daughter of Dehere for a partnership that he said wants to remain anonymous. Take Charge Lady won consecutive runnings of the Overbrook Spinster Stakes as well as the Ashland Stakes, all

at Keeneland, and earned nearly \$2.5 million. In foal to Seeking the Gold, she was consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, as agent.
Rick Nichols, on behalf of Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Farm, acquired Grade I winner Dessert, by Storm Cat and in foal to Kingmambo, for \$3.6 million.
A total of 213 horses sold on Monday for \$80,976,500, an average of \$380,171 and median of \$185,000. Last year, 174 horses were sold during the comparable session for \$69,661,000, an average price of \$400,351 and median of \$180,000.
Last year's first session included the sale of Cash Run for a record \$7.1 million.
The sale continues through Nov. 19.

Earnhardt outlasts Gordon, wins Phoenix race

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AVONDALE, Ariz. - Dale Earnhardt Jr. pulled away from Jeff Gordon to win Sunday's NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Phoenix International Raceway. His 15th career victory tightened up the championship chase with two races to go.
Kurt Busch finished 10th and held on to the series lead. But the top four drivers are separated by just 48 points heading into next Sunday's event at Darlington with Busch leading Gordon by 41.
Earnhardt led a race-high 118 laps in the Checker Auto Parts 500. He is now third in the standings, 47 points behind.
On Saturday, Jamie McMurray beat Kyle Busch to win the Busch Series race.

Browning bat will go on display at Slugger Museum

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE - One of the first Louisville Sluggers ever made will go on permanent display at the downtown museum where the trademark bats are still manufactured.
The bat was made in the 1880s and used by Pete Browning, for whom the first Louisville Slugger was custom-made by John Hillerich in 1884.
Browning was in the midst of a hitting slump with a Louisville team when the teenage Hillerich offered to make him a new bat at his father's woodworking shop. Browning went 3-for-3 with the new bat the next day. Word spread about the bat's quality and the Hillerich & Bradsby Co. began manufacturing more of the trademark bats.
The Browning bat was unearthed in a warehouse during a search for items to put in a baseball memorabilia auction held at the Louisville Slugger Museum last week. Louisville Sluggers signed by "Shoeless" Joe Jackson, Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth were among the items sold at the auction, which raised nearly \$2 million.
"We've talked for some time about trying to acquire a bat used by Pete Browning, since he is at the very foundation of our 120-year-old storied company," said John Hillerich IV, the president and CEO of Hillerich & Bradsby. "Little did we know, we've had one in our possession all along."

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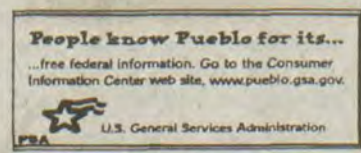


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Boys Rankings

1. Pleasure Ridge Park
2. Male
3. Ballard
4. Trinity
5. South Laurel
6. Henderson County
7. Jeffersonton
8. Scott County
9. Pendleton County
10. Henry Clay
11. Muhlenberg North
12. Rockcastle County
13. Bishop Brossart
14. Owensboro Catholic
15. Bryan Station
16. University Heights
17. Bullitt East
18. Perry Central
19. Covington Catholic
20. Fairdale

Girls Rankings

1. Lexington Catholic
2. Sacred Heart
3. Henderson County
4. Rockcastle County
5. Scott County
6. Clinton County
7. Christian County
8. Louisville Christ. Acad.
9. Assumption
10. Ohio County
11. Covington Holy Cross
12. Elizabethtown
13. Paris
14. South Laurel
15. Tates Creek
16. Russell
17. Knott County Central
18. Pike County Central
19. Mercy
20. Woodford County

Kansas the preseason No. 1 for first time in almost 50 years

by JIM O'CONNELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sure, Kansas often grabs a spot in the upper half of the AP preseason college basketball poll, but the school hasn't been No. 1 since a player named Wilt Chamberlain suited up for the Jayhawks in the 1950s.

Kansas stood atop The Associated Press' Top 25 on Monday, the 13th straight season the Jayhawks have been ranked 11th or higher in the first poll.

The Jayhawks received 25 first-place votes and 1,697 points from the national media panel, edging Wake Forest, which had 22 first-place votes and 1,680 points.

The Demon Deacons were the first of three straight Atlantic Coast Conference teams in the poll, and six teams from the league were in the Top 25.

Wayne Simien leads four starters back for Kansas, which lost to Georgia Tech in the NCAA tournament's regional finals last season. The Jayhawks were ranked No. 1 for one week last season and they have been ranked No. 2 in five of the last 12 preseason polls.

"I hope we're never going to be satisfied and our veterans

understand they've got to go play. It's nice, but it means nothing in the big scheme of things," second-year Kansas coach Bill Self said.

The Jayhawks hope they can do even better than the last time they were No. 1 in the preseason: In 1956-57, Chamberlain led them to the national championship game, a triple-overtime loss to North Carolina.

As for Wake Forest, it has all five starters back from the team that lost to Saint Joseph's in the round of 16.

"You see it, you look at it, and you shake your head, but you can't waste one nanosecond to worry about it," Demon Deacons coach Skip Prosser said, referring to the lofty ranking, which matches the highest in school history in any AP poll.

Georgia Tech and North Carolina were third and fourth in the balloting. It is the second time in three years one conference has had the Nos. 2-4 in the preseason poll. The Big 12's Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were in that order in 2002.

No. 11 Duke, No. 15 Maryland and No. 19 North Carolina State round out the ACC teams in the poll.

"It's a tough, tough league,"

Prosser said. "I don't think that'll ever change."

Illinois, where Self coached before heading to Kansas, was fifth. He succeeded Roy Williams, who went to North Carolina. The two coaches have ties to three of the top five.

"So, I've got a 1 and a 5 and Roy's got a 1 and a 4," Self said. "What are you guys trying to do to us?"

Syracuse was sixth, followed by Oklahoma State, defending national champion Connecticut, Kentucky and Arizona.

After Duke came Mississippi State, Michigan State, Louisville, Maryland, Texas, Pittsburgh, Alabama, North Carolina State and Notre Dame.

The last five teams in the poll were Wisconsin, Washington, Florida, Memphis and Gonzaga.

Six of the teams in the final poll last season were not ranked this preseason, including Stanford and Saint Joseph's, two schools that reached No. 1 during 2003-04.

Stanford, No. 1 in the final poll, lost 18-year coach Mike Montgomery and All-American Josh Childress to the NBA. The Cardinal missed the preseason Top 25 by one place.

Saint Joseph's, No. 1 in the

next-to-last poll and fifth in the final voting last season, lost its backcourt of senior Jameer Nelson, the consensus national player of the year, and Delonte West, a junior who went to the NBA.

The Hawks didn't get a single vote in the preseason balloting.

"It will be different, but we take each team as a separate entity," Saint Joseph's coach Phil Martelli said. "Last year wasn't just about a great team. It was more about our attempt to develop a great program."

Georgia Tech and North Carolina each received 10 first-place votes, while Illinois and Oklahoma State got two each, and Kentucky had one.

Connecticut was the preseason No. 1 last year before winning it all, the 24th time that happened since the poll started for the 1948-49 season.

Eight conferences were represented in the preseason Top 25. The Big East and Southeastern Conference followed the ACC with four teams each, while the Big 12 and Big 10 had three each. The Pac-10 and Conference USA each had two teams, while Gonzaga of the West Coast Conference was the only Top 25 team not from one of the power leagues.

Men's College Basketball Preseason Top 25

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 2003-04 records, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last season's final ranking:

	Record
1. Kansas	24-9
2. Wake Forest	21-10
3. Georgia Tech	28-10
4. North Carolina	19-11
5. Illinois	26-7
6. Syracuse	23-8
7. Oklahoma St.	31-4
8. Connecticut	33-6
9. Kentucky	27-5
10. Arizona	20-10
11. Duke	31-6
12. Mississippi St	26-4
13. Michigan St.	18-12
14. Louisville	20-10
15. Maryland	20-12
16. Texas	25-8
17. Pittsburgh	31-5
18. Alabama	20-13
19. N.C. State	21-10
20. Notre Dame	19-13
21. Wisconsin	25-7
22. Washington	19-12
23. Florida	20-11
24. Memphis	22-8
25. Gonzaga	28-3

Others receiving votes:

- Stanford 90, Michigan 74, Charlotte 37, Providence 32, S. Illinois 31, Utah 31, Cincinnati 30, Oklahoma 28, Boston College 7, UTEP 7, George Washington 6, UAB 6, Xavier 5, ETSU 4, LSU 4, Tennessee 4, Toledo 4, UCLA 4, UNLV 4, Iowa St. 2, Oregon 2, Rice 2, DePaul 1, Indiana 1, Va. Commonwealth 1, Vanderbilt 1, Vermont 1.

NCAA grants Cook sixth season of eligibility

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky wide receiver Tommy Cook learned Monday that the NCAA had approved his application for a sixth season of eligibility.



Tommy Cook

Cook, a 6-foot, 203-pound senior from Victoria, Texas, suffered a knee injury during Kentucky's annual spring football game and hasn't played this season.

As a true freshman in 2000, he was recovering from a broken hand and redshirted. The NCAA does allow players who have, for reasons beyond their

control, missed the chance to compete for two or more seasons during their five-year window of eligibility to petition for an extra, sixth season of eligibility.

"I think they made a great choice, and I'm excited about the opportunity to play my sport again," Cook said.

Kentucky coach Rich Brooks called the decision "a win-win situation for Tommy Cook and the University of Kentucky" and praised Cook's leadership qualities and playmaking ability.

"He will be a big boost to the 2005 Kentucky football team," Brooks said.

Cook is the first Kentucky player since Jimmy Robinson to receive a sixth season. Robinson, a wide receiver, played for the Wildcats from 1997 to 2000, after transferring from a junior college. Robinson also missed two seasons because of injury.

Hayes named Naismith Award candidate

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky senior forward Chuck Hayes has been named one of 50 preseason candidates for the Naismith Trophy presented by Cingular Wireless. The list, announced Friday, was compiled by the Atlanta Tipoff Club's Board of Selectors, com-

prised of leading basketball journalists, coaches and administrators from around the country. The board based its preseason criteria on player performances from last season.

Hayes, an All-America candidate and preseason first-team All-SEC pick, also is a preseason candidate for the highly coveted John R. Wooden Award.

Injuries mounting as Kentucky nears end of season

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — As the losses have mounted for Kentucky this football season, so have the injuries.

If the Wildcats (1-8, 0-6 Southeastern Conference) had played Monday, they'd have been without 17 starters or key reserves. By Saturday, when his team will host Vanderbilt (2-7, 1-5), Kentucky coach Rich Brooks hopes a good number of those players are healthy enough to play.

Because of the number of injuries, "it's a challenge to try to come up with a game plan that you can put people in a position where they have a chance to be successful," Brooks said.

There isn't a position on Kentucky's team that hasn't been affected by injury this season. The situation is perhaps most desperate at cornerback, where the Wildcats seemed deep entering the season.

Now, Brooks said, "we are almost out" of players at the position. Earven Flowers and Antoine Huffman were the latest to suffer injuries last Saturday against Georgia.

Huffman had replaced an injured Warren Wilson, who had replaced Bo Smith, who was injured before preseason practice even started.



Andre Woodson

Now, Kentucky is down to a converted wide receiver (Karl Booker) and a walk-on (Clem Fennell). Claude Sagaille, a backup safety, probably will move to cornerback this week, and Brooks hopes Huffman's toe injury heals enough for Huffman to play against the Commodores.

"That's about all we can do," Brooks said. "This is approaching about as bad as it gets, I think," Brooks said. "When you run out of options and players at a few critical positions, it gets a little unnerving."

Brooks would like to promote redshirt freshman Andre Woodson — who had a solid performance in a 62-17 loss to Georgia last Saturday — to starting quarterback, if Woodson's ankle injury doesn't cost him too much missed practice time. Brooks said Woodson probably wouldn't return to practice until Wednesday.

Brooks said it would be tough to relegate senior quar-

terback Shane Boyd to backup status for Boyd's final home game, but added that both Boyd — who's started every game this season — and Woodson would play Saturday.

The Vanderbilt game would appear to be Kentucky's last realistic chance for a win this season, with a visit to No. 15 Tennessee the only other remaining game on the schedule. Junior wide receiver Scott Mitchell said the players are frustrated, but haven't yet given up hope.

"I feel like I'm in a nightmare," Mitchell said. "I don't feel like we're 1-8. I feel like this team is a real good team and we should definitely have more wins than we do at this point. Any time you play football in front of 60,000 people in that big stadium, you've got to be fired up to play."

It's that kind of attitude that has encouraged Brooks through a difficult season.

"I've been through tough years, but this one is climbing the charts as one of the toughest," he said. "But the light at the end of the tunnel is something that you hang on to. I know there are a lot of people who see only darkness at the end of the tunnel. I see light. From that standpoint, we just keep on keeping on and battle through it."

No. 8 Georgia 62, Kentucky 17

by MURRAY EVANS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — David Greene passed for 259 yards and set an NCAA Division I-A record for most wins by a quarterback as No. 8 Georgia routed Kentucky 62-17 on Saturday.

Georgia (8-1, 6-1 SEC) prepped for its upcoming showdown with No. 3 Auburn by scoring on six consecutive possessions against the Wildcats (1-8, 0-6), who have lost seven straight.

Freshman tailback Thomas Brown rushed for a career-high 130 yards and had three short touchdown runs for Georgia, which won its fourth straight game since its only loss, to Tennessee. The Bulldogs finished with a season-high 589 yards of total offense.

The Bulldogs' point total

was their highest since a 70-6 rout of Northeast Louisiana in 1994.

Greene is 40-9 as a starting quarterback, breaking Peyton Manning's Div. I-A record for career wins.

Greene completed 14 of 19 passes, including a touchdown, and ran his streak of consecutive passes without an interception to 206, breaking the Southeastern Conference mark of 200 set in 1997 by Stewart Patridge of Mississippi. Fresno State's Trent Dilfer holds the Div. I-A record of 271.

Fred Gibson (129 yards) and Leonard Pope (91 yards) each caught five passes for Georgia. Sean Bailey caught touchdown passes of 35 and 2 yards from backup quarterback D.J. Shockley.

After a sluggish first quarter, Georgia methodically built its lead to 34-3 early in

the third quarter and weathered a brief rally by the Wildcats, who pulled within 34-17.

Greene and Brown re-entered the game at that point and led a 71-yard touchdown drive, capped by a 4-yard scoring run by Brown. He earlier scored on runs of 1 and 2 yards.

Kentucky's backup quarterback, Andre Woodson, led all three of the Wildcats' scoring drives and completed 17 of 26 passes for 206 yards. Freshman tailback Rafael Little caught six passes for 106 yards, including a 52-yard touchdown.

Georgia's 62 points were the most by a Kentucky opponent in regulation since LSU beat the Wildcats 63-28 near the end of the 1997 season. Arkansas scored 71 against Kentucky in a seven-overtime game last season.

Louisville reserve forward out for season

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville freshman forward Brian Johnson will sit out the upcoming season because of a recurring knee injury.



Brian Johnson

Coach Rick Pitino said Monday.

The 6-foot-9, 245-pound Johnson will undergo his third knee surgery in six months later this month, Pitino said. Dr. Norman Scott, an orthopedic surgeon for the NBA's New York Knicks, will perform the surgery.

Johnson, who will redshirt, had been practicing with the team with a brace on his right knee. Pitino said Johnson has loose cartilage in the knee and was enduring daily pain.

"He has just not healed well," Pitino said. "This knee needs to be really well-rested. It's a really unfortunate situation for Brian and for our team."

Johnson's departure weakens a frontcourt that Pitino had labeled a team strength. Pitino planned to start 6-9 senior Ellis Myles and 6-9 freshman Juan Palacios and use Johnson and 6-9 senior Otis George as reserves. Pitino said 6-10 freshman Terrance Farley is not yet ready to contribute major minutes.

"Why we remain tremendously optimistic is that we have great quality up front," Pitino said. "We don't have the quantity, but we have the quality."

To protect the big men from foul trouble, Pitino said he's developing a second five, a so-called "red squad." Sophomore guards Brad Gianiny, Brandon Jenkins and Perrin Johnson, George and senior starter Larry O'Bannon will enter games at once and chew up minutes while the remainder of the first team rests.

"We don't have a whole lot of answers to this problem," Pitino said. "There may be a game or two where we're going to have to buy time on the clock."

Johnson averaged 13.9 points and 9.3 rebounds per game last season for prep basketball power Oak Hill, (Va.).

iHigh.com Football Polls How They Fared

Class 4A

1. St. Xavier beat Meade Co. 59-7
2. Trinity beat Ryle 49-0
3. Conner beat Eastern 27-0
4. Male beat John Hardin 56-26
5. Henderson Co. beat Greenwood 49-0
6. Manual lost to Nelson Co. 27-25
7. Madison Cent. beat Lafayette 31-0
8. Dixie Heights beat Shelby Co. 34-0
9. Scott Co. beat North Laurel 22-15
10. Ballard lost to Boone Co. 46-27

Class 3A

1. Hopkinsville beat Adair Co. 48-7
2. Highlands beat Franklin Co. 62-14
3. Bowling Green beat Union Co. 55-0
4. Lexington Cath. beat S. Oldham 56-0
5. Boyle Co. beat Fairdale 48-0
6. Bell Co. beat Greenup Co. 67-7
7. Pulaski S.E. lost to Bullitt East 34-26
8. Central beat Taylor Co. 61-0
9. Covington Cath. beat Harrison Co. 39-13
10. Waggener beat Pulaski Co. 24-21

Class 2A

1. Breathitt Co. beat Shelby Co. 63-6
2. Russell beat Henry Co. 56-21
3. Elizabethtown beat Russell Co. 55-7
4. Bellary beat Caswood 56-12
5. Fort Campbell beat Hart Co. 51-6
6. Prestonsburg beat Leslie Co. 36-0
7. Trigg Co. beat Butler Co. 28-14
8. Corbin beat LaRue Co. 35-14
9. Fleming Co. beat Lloyd Memorial 35-28
10. Owensboro Cath. beat Heath 49-20

Class 1A

1. Beechwood beat Paris 60-12
2. Newport Cent. Cath. beat Raceland 56-13
3. Danville beat Campbellsville 30-12
4. Louisville Holy Cross beat Harrodsburg 28-0
5. Hancock Co. beat Ballard Mem. 54-0
6. Williamsburg beat Hazard 60-22
7. Pikeville beat Somerset 37-7
8. Fairview beat Covington Holy Cross 36-14
9. Frankfort lost to Louisville Christ. 16-14
10. Mayfield beat Caverna 35-0

Petrino not discouraged by defensive breakdowns

by CHRIS DUNCAN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — One mistake here or there and Louisville coach Bobby Petrino might be talking about his defense in entirely different terms this week.

Instead, he points to the key stops the unit made — and not the 603 yards it allowed — in a 56-49 win over Memphis last Thursday.

"They will continue to have confidence, I hope they do," Petrino said of the defense Monday. "They truly believe it was a team win, even though they didn't perform as well as they usually have."

Petrino singled out Kerry Rhodes' forced fumble and 40-yard touchdown return and a defensive stand in the fourth quarter following Eric Shelton's

fumble as positives for a unit that was manhandled by the Tigers for most of the game.

"They made a lot of plays in that game that allowed us to win," Petrino said. "We win together and we lose together and that was certainly a team win."

The Cardinals came into the game allowing only 13 points per game, but quarterback Danny Wimprine and running back De'Angelo Williams shredded the defense — Wimprine with deep drops and accurate throws and Williams with elusive quickness.

"We tried just about everything," Petrino said. "They were hitting on everything. Offenses have games like that."

Luckily for Louisville, the Tigers weren't able to stop the

Cardinals, either. The nation's top-ranked offense amassed 599 total yards and topped 50 points for the third time this season.

Senior quarterback Stefan LeFors went 24 of 34 for 321 yards — the most incompletions he's had in a game all season, but also the most passing yards. Eric Shelton rushed for 136 yards, a season-high for a Louisville runner.

"Our offense showed a lot of poise and competitiveness and a lot of belief," Petrino said. "You could see on the sideline that the players truly believed they would score as many as they needed to win the game."

The Cardinals' offensive effi-

ciency may have worked against its defense. None of Louisville's first five scoring drives lasted more than 4:37, giving the defense only brief periods of rest.

Petrino tried to ease the game's pace late in the second quarter, but Eric Shelton turned a seemingly innocuous running play into a 78-yard touchdown.

"Any time Eric does that, we'll take it, but we did try to slow the game down a little bit," Petrino said. "Both teams were playing way too fast."

Petrino said offensive tempo will again be a factor when the No. 12 Cardinals (6-1, 4-0 Conference USA) face TCU (4-4, 2-2) on Wednesday night. The

Horned Frogs are scoring 33 points per game this year and have averaged 38 points in three wins over Louisville since 2001.

TCU will show the Cardinals a different scheme than Memphis did, and the Horned Frogs' version of a "hurry-up" offense concerns Petrino.

"They do what they call 'Get up, get down, get off.' So they break the huddle very quickly, get to the line of scrimmage, sometimes they'll snap the ball right away or throw a guy in motion really quick," Petrino said.

By the end of the weekend, the Cardinals had plenty of added motivation for Wednesday's game besides an

0-3 record against the Horned Frogs. Cincinnati's 52-24 win over Southern Miss gave Louisville sole possession of first place in Conference USA. If the Cardinals win their last four games, they're outright league champions.

The Cardinals also received their highest ranking ever in the latest Associated Press Top 25.

"Every time you win, the stakes get higher, the pressure mounts," he said. "We do control our own destiny. We have to take care of TCU, and the stakes will be higher the next week. It's exciting. I hope the players enjoy it, feel confident and don't feel pressure."

STATE COLLEGE FOOTBALL:

WKU 28, SW Missouri State 24

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Stephen Willis rushed for a career-high 178 yards and scored two touchdowns to rally Western Kentucky past Southwest Missouri State 28-24 on Saturday.

Western Kentucky (7-2, 5-1 Gateway) trailed 24-14 with 7:42 left in the third quarter before calling on Willis to carry the ball on 25 of the Hilltoppers' last 29 plays, during which Willis rushed for 141 yards.

Willis got Western Kentucky, ranked No. 5 nationally in Division I-AA, to within 24-21 on a 1-yard plunge with 10:58 left to cap a 14-play, 77-yard drive.

Southwest Missouri (5-5, 2-4) immediately turned the ball over on downs and Western Kentucky went back to Willis. He carried the ball on five of the next six plays before quarter-

back Justin Haddix scored on a 1-yard run to give Western Kentucky its first and only lead at 28-24 with 6:17 left.

Southwest Missouri took advantage of Western Kentucky turnovers, scoring after intercepting Haddix three times.

Steven Rush scored twice for the Bears on 10- and 83-yard pass completions from A.J. Porter. Matt Buchholz scored last 29 plays, during which Jon Scifres added a field goal from 40 yards.

Lerron Moore, who ran for 114 yards, opened Western Kentucky's scoring with a 19-yard run in the first quarter.

The Hilltoppers ran up 461 yards of offense while holding Southwest Missouri to 31 yards rushing and 248 yards total offense.

— The Associated Press

E. Kentucky 41, Tenn.-Martin 14

MARTIN, Tenn. — C.J. Hudson rushed for 180 yards and two scores as Eastern Kentucky beat Tennessee-Martin 41-14 Saturday.

The Colonels (4-5, 4-2) scored first when Josh Greco scrambled for 41 yards on third down to keep the drive alive, then hit Patrick Bugg on a 35-yard pass.

The Colonels increased their lead in the second when Hudson ran 33 yards to put EKV up two touchdowns with 13:29 in the half.

The Skyhawks (2-8, 1-6) got their first points when an EKV snap sailed over the head of

punter Phil Kuhl and into the endzone, where UTM recovered.

The Colonels scored again to take a 14-point lead at the half, then extended their lead in the third when Greco hit Allen Evans on a 15-yard pass following a UTM turnover.

The Skyhawks answered in the fourth when Taurean Stephens hauled in a 30 yard pass from Drew Jackson.

But EKV put the game out of reach when Hudson ran 44 yards for his second touchdown.

Mark Dunn added a late score for EKV.

— The Associated Press

Morehead State 49, Charleston, (W.Va.) 3

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOREHEAD — Freshman DeMarcus Deadwyler rushed for 102 yards and two touchdowns to lead Morehead State to a 49-3 win over Charleston on Saturday.

Sophomore Jabari McGee also had two touchdown runs and rushed for 89 yards for the Eagles (6-4), who finished with 363 rushing yards in the game.

Tyler Cvitkovic added a touchdown pass and Charles Byrd returned an interception 46 yards for a score.

Morehead State held Charleston to 11 first downs and 214 total yards. Charleston (3-7) went 1-for-12 on third-down conversions.

Chris Moore rushed for 121 yards for Charleston.

— The Associated Press

Tickets remain for UofL grid games

LOUISVILLE — Tickets for the final two University of Louisville home football games are going fast.

Less than 2,200 seats remain for tonight against TCU at 7:30 p.m. and less than 300 are left for the season finale at home against Cincinnati on Nov. 27. Kickoff is slated for 1 p.m.

Tickets, priced at \$28 each, may be purchased by calling 502/852-5151 or 852-5863. Tickets may also be purchased at Ticketmaster locations — including all statewide Kroger stores — and at U of L's campus ticket offices located near Gate 2 of Papa John's Cardinal

Stadium or on the third floor of the Student Activities Center, both open weekdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Louisville jumped up two spots in both the USA Today/ESPN Coaches and Associated Press Polls on Sunday afternoon.

The Cardinals are 14th in the USA Today Poll and 12th in the AP, the highest-ever ranking for the Cardinal football program. The Cardinals (6-1) are ranked in the top 25 for a school record ninth-straight week. The previous best ranking for the Cardinals was 13th in 1993.

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State cross country meet set for Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – The 2004 Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) State Cross Country Meet is set for this Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Over 1,200 participants in three classes will run in the event. State pre-meet entries as well as regional results are posted on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/cross_country.

General admission to the State Meet is \$6. Children under six will be admitted free. All patrons should enter the main Kentucky Horse Park gate and follow the signs to parking. The Campground entrance will be used only for emergency vehicles. General

admission will not be permitted through the campground entrance. Following is a schedule of races:

Saturday, Nov. 13

Class A Girls
9:30 a.m.;

Class AA Boys'
10:15 a.m.

Class AA Girls'
11:30 a.m.;

Class AA Boys'
12:15 p.m.

Class AAA Boys'
1:30 p.m.;

Class AAA Girls'

Annual all-star game moves from Owensboro to Bowling Green

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOWLING GREEN – The all-star game between Kentucky's and Indiana's high school basketball players will move from Owensboro to Bowling Green's E.A. Diddle Arena next summer.

The teams had played the 65-year-old annual series, with one game each in Kentucky and Indiana, in the Owensboro Sportscenter for the past four years.

Game chairman David Satterly told officials from both cities of the decision to move the event Friday.

Renovations costing about \$32 million were completed on the 40-year-old Diddle Arena in 2003.

"When you compare Diddle Arena to the Owensboro Sportscenter – well, there is no comparison," said Gary West,

executive director of the Bowling Green Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The game is a fund-raiser for the Lions Eye Foundation.

"There was no loyalty, considering what we've done for the Lions over four years," said Hal Mischel, manager of the 5,000-seat Sportscenter.

The larger, renovated facility was not the only reason for the move, Satterly said.

"We have a history of moving the game around every three or four years," Satterly said.

The game has previously been played in Frankfort, Lexington and Louisville.

The Indiana version of the game has always been played in Indianapolis and currently uses Conseco Fieldhouse, home of the National Basketball Association's Indiana Pacers.

14th Region Basketball Coaches Association Pre-season Top Teams, Players

Teams	Players
Girls	Girls
1. Whitesburg	1. Camille Cook, Whitesburg
2. Knott County Central	2. Kasi Mullins Galloway, Knott Cent.
3. Perry County Central	3. Austin McIntosh, Owsley County
4. Breathitt County	4. Whitney Hogg, Whitesburg
5. Wolfe County	5. Britta Maggard, Perry Central
6. Hazard	6. Colette Cole, Breathitt County
7. Leslie County	7. Lori Fletcher, Wolfe County
8. Owsley County	8. Heather Sturdivant, Perry Central
9. Jenkins	9. Candi Walls, Powell County
10. Powell County	10. Heather Martin, Knott Central.
Boys	Boys
1. Perry County Central	1. Daniel Combs, Perry Central
2. Breathitt County	2. Tyson Gross, Owsley County
3. Wolfe County	3. Cody Gilbert, Wolfe County
4. Owsley County	4. Andrew Sewell, Breathitt County
5. Powell County	5. Jermaine Martin, Powell County
6. Leslie County	6. Jacob Hundley, Breathitt County
7. Hazard	7. Andrew Dunn, Wolfe County
8. Lee County	8. Cleve Washington, Hazard
9. Knott County Central	9. Chris Cheney, Perry Central
10. Cordia	10. Daniel Day, Leslie County.

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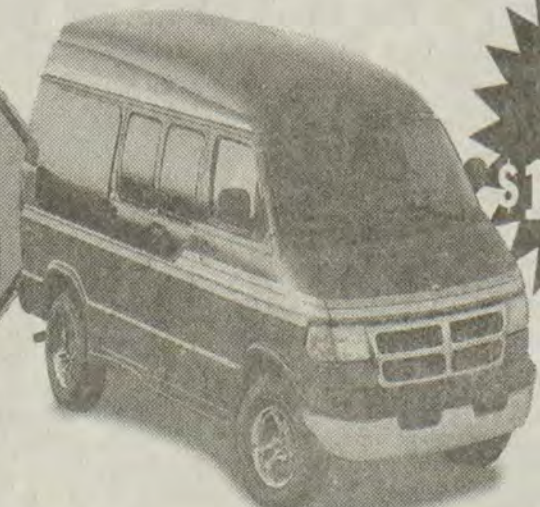
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POISON OAK

Just wondering

"Just whose boy are you, anyway," the old man asked.



Clyde Pack

When I told him, he studied the floor for a second or two as if processing the bit of data I'd just given him, then inquiring further, asked about my grandfather and great-grandfather. A bit embarrassed, I told him I had no idea about them beyond their names, no clue as to whether or not they had siblings, or even where they had lived. He sort of sighed, shook his head and as he walked away—muttered something like, "I was just wondering."

As I watched him begin a conversation with another man who appeared to be about my age, wondering if he was asking him the same questions he had asked me, I realized that, except for the few individuals who devote time researching courthouse records and dusty family bibles, when it comes to our personal histories, "just wondering" is about all a lot of us can say. Regretfully, more often than not, we're completely oblivious of long-ago relatives; relatives who might have been Revolutionary War heroes, wealthy entrepreneurs, or even horse thieves.

It occurred to me that generations of eastern Kentucky families are sort of like the heavy frost that had covered my windshield a few mornings ago. Later in the day, as the sun finally made its way into the deep hollows,

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KIM'S KORNER

The Lamb's Book of Life

Sometimes it's so hard to know just how to begin this column.



Kim Frasure

Last week was one of those weeks!

You know the kind, days filled with chaos, turmoil, and Praise God triumph!

The week began with Dad having to be hospitalized again from the effects of the congestive heart failure. It is just so heart-wrenching to watch his body fill with fluid to the point of his smothering. To have to accept the fact that there's nothing "you," as his child, can do to make him better.

But, the fine physicians and nurses and entire staff at McDowell ARH always take very good care of him, and, once again, he is back home!

Thank You, Jesus!

Then carpal tunnel syndrome decided to take hold of my right hand, and since I am right-handed, this made for one hectic week indeed.

But it's getting better; at least with the wrist brace I'm able to type this week. Thank You, Jesus again!

By the time Wednesday had rolled around and worries and pain had kept me from a good night's sleep all week, I was what some may call "on the edge" of losing my marbles. Sure felt that way, anyway.

But as it was, Wednesday turned out to be the beginning of the about-face, the turnabout - that remarkable amazing way God uses people to shine His Light and bring joy and revelation into our lives.

(See KORNER, page eight)

BSCTC professor presents at Murray State

BSCTC Professor John Shiber recently presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science (KAS), held at Murray State University.

Entitled "Disabled postsecondary biology students and how they manage: An essay project," the paper dis-

usses a project in which students in Dr. Shiber's biology classes, who suffer from various physical disabilities, were managing in their postsecondary educational experience.

Dr. Shiber reported that in almost all essays, his students expressed a very positive attitude and great hope for a

productive life, despite their unfortunate circumstances. He pointed out that most of them had very strong support systems, such as family members, college counselors, study-helpers, etc., to aid in their success as students.

Postsecondary enrollment of disabled individuals in the United States

has doubled over the past ten years, due to the availability of so many new technologies, Shiber says, and most of them enroll in community and/or technical colleges because of the personalized and caring treatment they receive. He suggests that more atten-

(See BSCTC, page eight)



photo by Sidney Jane Bailey
 These parents and Allen Central Band members were responsible for all the full tummies and big smiles on Saturday morning. Jennifer Dingus, Rita Armstrong, Tammy Walker, Adam Keith Reffett, Joyce Reffett, Ricky Wells, Lisa Wells, Debi Manuel, Robin Conn, Larry Lee Conn, Chris Halbert, Sharon Halbert, Kizzie Halbert, Susan Salisbury, Ben Salisbury, Teresa Delong, Tommy Dingus, Mona Dingus, Ricky Delong, Jennifer Vanderpool, Marty Vanderpool, Jared McKinney, Kayla Shepherd, Nekesha Brown, Laura Hughes, Rachael Delong and Kendall Hackworth all showed up bright and early to lend a helping hand.

And some came just for the gravy!

by SIDNEY JANE BAILEY
 STAFF WRITER

Allen Central High School celebrated its 3rd Annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 6. It was a beautiful day for "getting-ready-for-the-Holidays" and a large crowd turned out for the day's festivities. Objects de' art in Christmas motifs were highlighted during the showcase by area vendors such as Tastefully Simple, At-Home Crafts. Allen Central parents were out in force preparing the morning's "Big Country Breakfast" of biscuits and homemade gravy. Home-canned

luscious yellow apples, succulent bacon and spicy sausage, golden "sunshine" fried eggs, creamed coffees, freshly percolated orange pekoe tea, orange juice from Florida, and, let's don't forget those home-fried Idaho potatoes. One attending gentleman who was obviously enjoying his country-style breakfast shared that he traveled all the way from Florence, South Carolina. "I just drove in for the gravy," said Bill Crum, who was sharing the meal with his sister, Peggy Gibson.

(See GRAVY, page nine)



photo by Sidney Jane Bailey
 Logan Turner, the two-year old son of Randy and Melanie Turner, of Hueysville, was so in awe of all the beautiful offerings that he couldn't take his eyes away from all the pretty things that Santa might bring.

CRITTER CORNER

Introducing a cat and a dog

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I have a question sent in by the Stratton family of Ivel concerning how to convince two pets to get along with each other.

The Strattons have one cat, Smoky, who is one year old, and a yellow Lab named Joe. Smoky lives inside and Joe outside. Joe wants to be friends but Smoky only hisses and growls and won't be nice. Smoky came to live with the family from the Pike County Animal Shelter when he was just a few weeks old, in June 2003. Joe "adopted" the family in May, 2004.

They want some tips to help Smoky and Joe become friends.

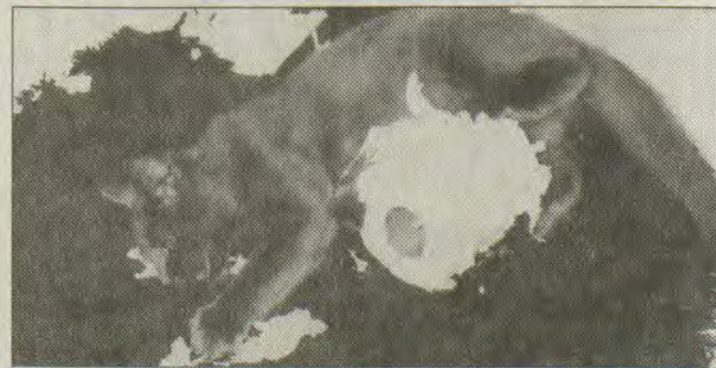
This may be a tough one. Smoky is an adult, and has the house staked out as his territory. For all he knows, that big yellow thing outside is lurking there just waiting to stage an

invasion on him and his family. Smoky probably doesn't understand dog body language too well either. And let's face it. Labrador Retrievers are not known for their subtle approach to life.

My guess is that a typical meeting between the two goes something like this: Smoky is minding his own business in "his" house, when the Big Yellow Slobber machine enters like a bull in a china shop. Joe sees this interesting fuzzy thing that moves, and wants to investigate. Does he approach politely? Are you kidding? He plunges in at top speed, all nose, tongue and toenails. The cat goes ballistic, fuzzes up, hisses, and runs for the hills. What fun! Let's chase it!

No wonder this is not exactly a match made

(See CRITTER, page eight)



This is "Smoky." Smoky was adopted from the Pike County Animal Shelter by the Stratton family, Doug, Kris and David, of Ivel. The family reports that Smoky's favorite things to do are to play with and shred to pieces toilet paper and paper towels (they have to keep these things hidden), climb into the clothes dryer on top of the fresh, warm clothes, and to go outside. When Smoky is outside, the family writes that when he comes back in, "we really have to watch him because he likes to bring his 'new friends' in with him - alive!" So far, Smoky has brought in two birds, a ground squirrel, three moles and a lizard. "I have to keep leather gloves handy to catch his critters and let them back out," says Kris.

School Calendar

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Nov. 11 - "Parent University," to be held at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Speaker: Trooper Scott Hopkins. Lunch will be provided and door prizes will be awarded. Sponsored by the Floyd County Family Resource and Youth Service Centers in collaboration with the Title I program.

■ Nov. 15 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m., at the school.

■ Nov. 17 - Advisory Council meeting for the AMS Youth Services Center, 4 p.m., at the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Anyone interested in helping with the school's annual "Adopt-A-Child" Christmas program, please contact the school at 886-1297.

■ If you would be interested in volunteering at AMS, contact the Youth Services Center to schedule a time for Volunteer Orientation.

■ Adams Middle School Youth Services Center is open each weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The center offers services to all families regardless of income. For more information about any of the activities or services of the center, please contact the center at 886-1297. Center Coordinator - Michelle Keathley.

Allen Central Middle School

Turn in Food City receipts to home room teachers!

■ Nov. 10 - Parent University, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

■ Nov. 15 - Respect class, 7th grade.

■ Nov. 15 - SBDM meeting, 5 p.m.

■ Nov. 15 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

■ Nov. 16 - Picture retakes and Sports pictures.

■ Nov. 17 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

■ Nov. 18 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

■ Nov. 19 - Story Ed, 7th and 8th.

■ Nov. 29 - Respect class, 7th grade.

■ 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 Betsy Layne Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center is located in the 500 building of the campus. The goal of the FRYSC is to meet the needs of all children and their families who reside in the community or neighborhood by the school in which the center is located. September calendar activities include presentations in collaboration with the Floyd County Health Department, Quality Kids, Parent Volunteer Meetings (VIP) with Lola Ratliff from the Floyd County Board of Education and our school nurse, Debra Hayes. For further information, please contact the center at 478-5550 or 478-9751, ext. 310.

■ Brian H. Akers, Center Coordinator; Charlotte Rogers, Program Assistant II; Debra Hayes, School Nurse.

Clark Elementary

■ Nov. 11 - SBDM meeting, 6 p.m., in school library. Everyone welcome.

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly and sees WIC patients, does well-child exams (birth-18 years), and gives immunizations. Currently scheduling exams for students who will be in the 6th grade in the next school year. Call for an appointment - 886-0815.

■ 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

School is collecting Food City receipts again this year! Receipts must be dated Sept. 12, 2004 - March 12, 2005.

■ Nov. 10 - Parent Support Group meeting, 11 a.m., in FRC. Topic: "Behind the Wheel."

■ Nov. 11 - "Parent University," 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn.

■ 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

■ Nov. 11 - "Parent University," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Trooper Scott Hopkins will speak. All parents urged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

■ Nov. 16 - "Heart Health" presentation for 6th grade students. Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ Nov. 16 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC library. Topic: "Behind the Wheel." Look inside the minds and cars of teenage drivers; help your child stay safe on the road.

■ Nov. 30 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, for 5th grade.

■ Dec. 7 - "Tobacco Prevention" program presented by Carole Jo May, Our Lady of the

Way Hospital, for 6th grade.

■ Dec. 13 - Parent Support Group meeting, 1 p.m., in FRC library. Topic: "Cultural Divide." Examine some of the issues that kids, and their parents, grapple with as they move beyond their "comfort zones" to embrace those who are different.

■ 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.

Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Time to collect Food City receipts again! School goal is \$500,000 in receipts. Anyone in the community may mail receipts, in care of PES, to 236 North Lake Drive, or drop them off at the school office.

■ Nov. 11 - "Parent University," 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, in Prestonsburg. Keynote speaker: Trooper Scott Hopkins. Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by the Floyd County BOE.

■ The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m., and later by appointment. Office provides

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YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
The Floyd County
Times,
10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and
60 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

November 9, and 11, 1994

After two decades of representation by the same board member, Floyd County's School District 1 will soon have its third new face in four years. In a runaway vote, Tuesday, Auxier resident Ursal Ray Wilcox captured the District 1 seat from appointee Dolores Smith, who was named to the board, last year, by Education Commissioner Thomas Boysen, to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Eddie Billips. Four years ago, Billips upset longtime board chairman Dr. James D. Adams for the seat...U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers rewrote Floyd County's political history books, Tuesday, riding an unprecedented 3 to 1 vote margin to an equally unprecedented win. Rogers, a Somerset Republican, apparently became the first GOP candidate ever to carry heavily Democratic Floyd County in a congressional election. He is the first Republican to win any general election race in the county since the mid-1950s, when Gorman Collins Sr., was elected sheriff...A Floyd County Circuit Judge has ruled that a former school principal demoted to a homebound teacher should be reinstated to his position, and receive back pay and benefits. Judge Paul Burchett ruled last week that former Adams Middle School principal Thomas Tackett was wrongfully demoted to a teacher and should be reinstated as an administrator in the school system...District Judge Danny Caudill will take a step up the judicial ladder in Floyd County after posting a decisive victory, Tuesday, in a race for circuit judge. Caudill will serve out the five years remaining in the unexpired term of the late Judge Harold Stumbo, who died in January. Caudill beat challenger Paul Burchett in balloting, Tuesday...Floyd County may enact an ethics code soon, but Floyd Countians may never know if its provisions are enforced. Under the county's proposed ethics code—unveiled for the first time Friday, less than two months before the January 1995, deadline—calls for all allegations made against county officials or employees to be kept secret. The accused, the accuser or the county's ethics commission cannot disclose the existence of a preliminary investigation into any allegations of violations of the code. Also, there is no provision to make a public disclosure of the disposition of a complaint...Floyd County's Fiscal Court voted, Friday, to adopt an ordinance which allows jail time for people who do not pay their garbage bills. The court also voted to proceed with plans to build a new courthouse. Magistrates approved second reading of an ordinance requiring mandatory participation in the county's solid waste program which calls for criminal charges and penalties, including up to 90 days in jail, for those who do not pay their monthly bills...The results of Tuesday's national elections, which gave the Republican Party control of the House and Senate for the first time since Dwight Eisenhower was President, kicks in a pledge that GOP candidates made prior to the election. The pledge, known as a "Contract With America," promised that within the first 100 days of the start of the next session, the House will vote on 10 pieces of legislation...Fund-raisers are in full swing in Floyd and surrounding counties for baby Terri LaShae Jervis who is in need of a lower bowel/liver transplant.

The eight-and-a-half-month old daughter of Terry and Tammy Jarvis of Banner is at Pikeville Methodist Hospital awaiting a donor. The infant, who relies on a feeding tube for nourishment, is being treated at Pikeville by Dr. Rakesh Sachdeva, a specialist in stomach and intestinal illnesses...The Floyd County Sheriff's Department has been ordered by Circuit Judge Paul Burchett to return over \$6,000 confiscated during a drug raid in 1987. In an order signed, Tuesday, Judge Burchett ruled that the money seized from the home of Donald Kimberly and Arlene Osborne should be returned to Osborne, because the state dismissed the forfeiture action on July 27, 1993...Residents of the City of Martin are being advised not to drink or cook with water from the city's water system—even if boiled—because vandals allegedly urinated in the water tank, Wednesday. Two Floyd County men have been arrested in connection with Wednesday's incident...There is a vacancy on the Martin City Council with the resignation this week of councilman Steve Jenkins. Council voted to accept Jenkins' resignation at Wednesday's meeting, and there was no reason given for Jenkins' decision...Two inmates that escaped from the Otter Creek Correctional Facility in Wheelwright, Wednesday night, were apprehended in Johnson County, approximately 16 hours later. James Allen Curtis, 19, of Flat Gap and David Allen Pitts, 18, of Fulton, were arrested by Kentucky State Police and members of the Johnson County Sheriff's department at approximately 4:23 p.m., near the Johnson/Lawrence County line...It appears that U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers isn't the history maker we made him out to be after Tuesday's election. Rogers was not the first Republican to carry Floyd County in a congressional election. That distinction goes to the late John Sherman Cooper...There died: Thomas Y. Harmon Jr., 87, of Elliott City, Maryland, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, November 3, at BonSecateurs Extended Care; Hazel Marie Case, 73, of New London, Ohio, Monday morning, at the home of her granddaughter in Greenwich, Ohio; Thomas F. "Tuffy" Ratliff, 70, of Lebanon, Virginia, formerly of David, Tuesday, November 1, in the Russell County Medical Center in Lebanon; Lorena Johnstone, 79, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, November 1, at her home; Walter Allen, 58, Saturday, November 5, at his home at Harold; Robert Joseph Hardee, 69, of Elizabethtown, North Carolina, Wednesday, November 2, in Bladen County Hospital; Anice Stepp Jarrell, 72, of Prestonsburg, Friday, November 4, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ethel Miller Senters, 89, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, November 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Herchel "Blatz" Stumbo, 73, of McDowell, Wednesday, November 9, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Lettico Crum, 81, of Martin, Wednesday, November 9, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

November 14, 1984

A suit was filed in Floyd Circuit Court by Bonnie Faulkner to compel the fiscal court to comply with state law that requires the county to maintain an animal shelter...Records show GOP, with Nixon, came nearest to winning in Floyd Coun-

ty...Garrett area residents split over plans for a fire district...Of the 813 freshmen in Floyd County High Schools, only 650 made it into the sophomore class...Orville Adkins has agreed to pay \$57,000 in federal fines for alleged safety violations at the Knott County mine where eight men died in an explosion in 1981...A state report says that \$26.2 million is needed for school buildings in the county...There died: Nora Mayo Begley, 88, of Langley, Sunday; Ethel Mael Collins, 69, of Cow Creek, Friday; Tivis Reynolds, 83, of Langley, Thursday, and Elmer G. Morrison, 88, of Wayland, Saturday.

Thirty Years Ago

November 13, 1974

Floyd County is no longer beset by "out migration." Instead, according to figures released by the U.S. Department of Commerce, the migration now is into the county, which as of last year, had gained since the 1970 census 3,611 in population...County Judge Henry Stumbo announced, last week, that this county's application for \$9,563 assistance in Crime Control funds toward construction of a juvenile detention home in the proposed courthouse annex, here has been denied by the state Department of Justice...Approximately 300 homes in Garrett and surrounding area were without heat, last Thursday night, when the gas supply was cut off by explosions which destroyed portions of two Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company pipelines...The Corps of Engineers' annual drawdown of Dewey reservoir, which began Monday, will result in a five-foot reduction from summer pool...The Prestonsburg Blackcat football team closed out its 1974 season, Friday night, by overwhelming their arch rivals, the Paintsville Tigers, 34 to 0...There died: Johnny M. Osborne, 77, of Hite, last Thursday, en route to a Martin hospital; Mrs. Lana Dudley, 80, of Langley, Monday, at a nursing home, here; Mrs. Dorothy Ramey Hughes, of Desher, O., formerly of this county, November 1, in Putnam County, Ohio; Mrs. Francis Hall, 90, of Teaberry, at her home, Saturday; Clifton Walters, 97, of Cleveland, O., formerly of Harold, Friday, at Cleveland; Bill Blackburn, 85, of Melvin, last Tuesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mary Elizabeth Bentley, 82, of Ligon, Friday, at the McDowell Hospital; Willie Alvie Pack, 66, of Wheelwright, November 6, at a Paintsville hospital; Everett Smith, 99, of Brainard, Monday, at a hospital, here, of injuries received in an auto accident, Sunday.

Forty Years Ago

November 12, 1964

Mrs. Sophia Owens Staton, 63-year-old Auxier woman, was almost instantly killed early, Sunday morning, when she was struck by a train near her home...A fire which began in the home of Pearl Goodman destroyed three residences at Garrett, Monday...Rev. Isaac Solomon Stratton, 90, revered Floyd County minister, died Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital after 61 years of work in the ministry...Dr. James Holbrook, of the Prestonsburg General Hospital staff, was serious-

ly injured, Wednesday night, of last week in the collision of his auto with a truck on new U.S. 23, near Paintsville...The Floyd Circuit Court opened, Monday, to begin the slow job of attempting to impanel a jury under the death penalty qualifications for the trial of Roy Salisbury, charged with the murder of Mrs. Malie Denny, one of three persons who were shot to death near Drift...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Minix, a son, James David, November 7, at Ashland...There died: Alex Wallen, 63, last Wednesday, at his home at Water Gap; Mrs. Jennie Reed, 81, of Drift, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Milford Turner, 85, of Garrett, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Joseph Mont Taylor, 68, of Gulnare, last week; Lacy Castle, 52, Hueysville, Friday, at Salisbury, while working in a mine; Mrs. Ardelia Slone, 88, of Dema, last Wednesday, at the Golden Years Rest Home, Lackey; Harold Dean Gibson, 30, formerly of Wayland, last Thursday, in Dayton, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago

November 11, 1954

The mystery murder here in June, 1949, of Muriel Baldrige, Prestonsburg High School girl, vaulted into the news again this week, as a man was arrested in Meridian, Miss., as a suspect in the brutal slaying...Marcus Owens, Weeksbury teacher, was named first vice-president of the Eastern Kentucky Education Association, without opposition, at the association's annual meeting in Ashland last week...Holding majorities in 49 of this county's 60 precincts at last week's election. Senator-elect Alben W. Barkley polled 61.43 per cent of 11,019 votes cast in his race against Senator John Sherman Cooper...The Prestonsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce announced, this morning, that a panel discussion on canalization of the Big Sandy River will be held at Pikeville College, November 18...The Prestonsburg Black Cats ended an undefeated season by downing arch-rival Paintsville, Friday night, 19-12...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shopper, their second daughter, Debra Sue, Nov. 6, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Elza Gayheart, 73, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; "Aunt Lou" Auxier, 79, Friday, at her home at Auxier.

Sixty Years Ago

November 9, 1944

Entire interest of Circuit Judge Henry Stephens in the First National Bank here was purchased this week by Burl Spurlock, West Prestonsburg merchant...Congressman A. J. May won re-election by 3,220 votes, Tuesday, over his two-time Republican opponent, Dr. Elmer E. Gabbard. Franklin D. Roosevelt was at the same time re-elected President for an unprecedented fourth term, defeating Thomas E. Dewey...The casualty list this week includes those who were wounded; Lt. Tivis Little, of Melvin, in France, October 17; Sgt. Alex Halbert, of Martin, in Luxemborg, Octo-

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Critter

in heaven.
If these two are to have a chance, they need to have their perceptions of each other changed. It would be nice if Joe could be taught to approach Smoky with a little less enthusiasm. Teaching him to sit and lie down on command is the place to start. Practice with more and more distractions until he can do a "down" for several minutes in all sorts of situations.

Smoky will probably be a tougher customer to work with. It's going to take a lot of persuasion to make him change his attitude toward the dog, which he sees as huge, scary and just plain rude.

The first step is probably to get Smoky used to Joe's scent in a positive way. I would think about buying one of those inexpensive polar fleece throws at the discount store. They are so soft it would be really hard for a cat to resist making a bed out of it. However, I would rub Joe down with it thoroughly, or let him take a nap on it. (I don't mean leave it in the doghouse until it is so "doggy" that the cat avoids it like the plague.) Place the throw in Smoky's favorite napping spot—this should help develop a positive association with the dog's smell.

Is there a place in the house where Smoky can get a really

good view of Joe? Good; anytime you catch Smoky acting calm in Joe's presence, reward him—with a small treat, praise, or petting. While you're at it, do some research to find out what sort of treat he really loves. Canned tuna? Sardines? Mackerel? Shrimp? Some cats adore pureed meat baby food. You just need to find something he goes nuts for; something he would do almost anything to get. Trainers refer to this as his "million dollar reward." Once you find out what really motivates Smoky, it's important not to give him any more of it. This is not cruel, because Smoky is going to learn how to earn his "million bucks."

At some point these two are actually going to have to meet. Plan for this carefully, and take it slow. Remember that there are some previous bad "vibes" that are going to have to be overcome. You want the first encounter to be so low key that it is almost a non-event.

Choose a day when there is very little going on in the household and everybody is calm. One person should be in charge of Joe, and the other responsible for Smoky. You are sure of Joe's ability to perform a down-stay, aren't you? Just to stack the deck, spend a couple of

hours (yes, HOURS—this is a Labrador) playing hard with Joe. Take him running, throw a tennis ball nonstop, play Frisbee. Whatever it takes to wear him out. You literally want him dog tired.

Have some of Smoky's million dollar reward ready. You won't need much, you're going to dole it out to him in small bites.

I would set the stage by choosing a place in the house where Joe can be brought in, on leash, and placed on a down-stay near the door. If you've worn him out enough, this should shortly turn into a power nap, and this is exactly what you want—the dog present in a very non-threatening way. Person No.1 stays nearby to hold the leash and monitor the dog. Meanwhile, find a spot a good distance away, at least ten feet or so, where Person No.2 can feed Smoky small bites of his treat on an elevated surface. Smoky needs to feel that he is far enough away from the dog so that he could escape if he needed to. Don't call attention to the dog or encourage the cat to approach him. In fact, you are going to reward the cat for completely ignoring the dog. This is definitely the time to let a sleeping dog lie, or at least reward him every so often for

maintaining his position.

If Joe breaks the down, and can't be immediately and quietly placed back in position, Person No.1 should just matter-of-factly take him back outside. If Smoky acts fearful or aggressive, Person No.2 should DO NOTHING. If he runs away, fine. Today's session is over. If he is overcome by the smell of his treat so that he settles down, reward him just for being calm in the presence of the dog. He gets a little nibble of the treat every 10-15 seconds. Don't push this. If you can get five minutes of peaceful coexistence, take the dog back out, put the treats away, and go on about your day.

This may take a LONG time, but if you can repeat this frequently, you can gradually increase the length of time and the proximity of the two animals. Smoky is slowly having the idea drilled into his subconscious that really great things happen when Joe is near, so maybe he is not so bad after all.

I don't know if these two can ever become bosom buddies, but with lots of patience they should eventually learn to share the same space in relative peace.

I would really like to have some updates on how this process is going!

Yesterdays

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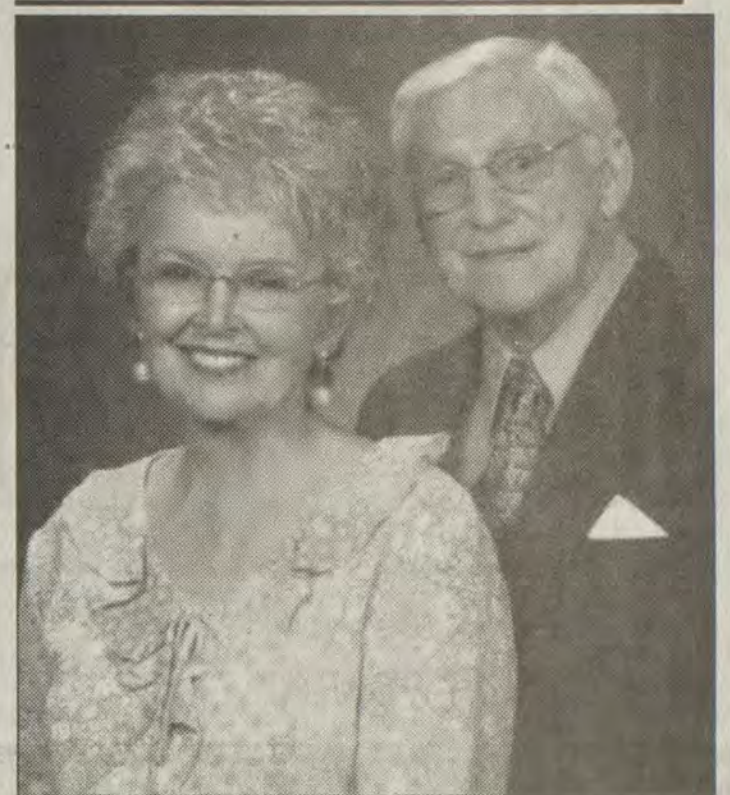
ber 19; Pvt. Odis Blankenship, of Manton, October 12, in Italy; Sgt. Earl Reynolds, of Teaberry...Born: to Pvt. and Mrs. Donald Lee Meade on November 7, at Lexington, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Denvil Leake, of Prestonsburg, November 5, at Paintsville; a daughter...There died: Walter Vanderpool, 38, Thursday, at West Prestonsburg; George Robinson, 53, at Pikeville; November 2; Mrs. William Hall, 68, at Topmost, Monday; Jerry Arnold Napier, 9 months old, of Garrett, November 1, at the Lackey Hospital; Mrs. John Branham, 79, of Emma, November 2; Mrs. Rhoda Moore, Tuesday, at Hi Hat.

Seventy Years Ago

November 9, 1934

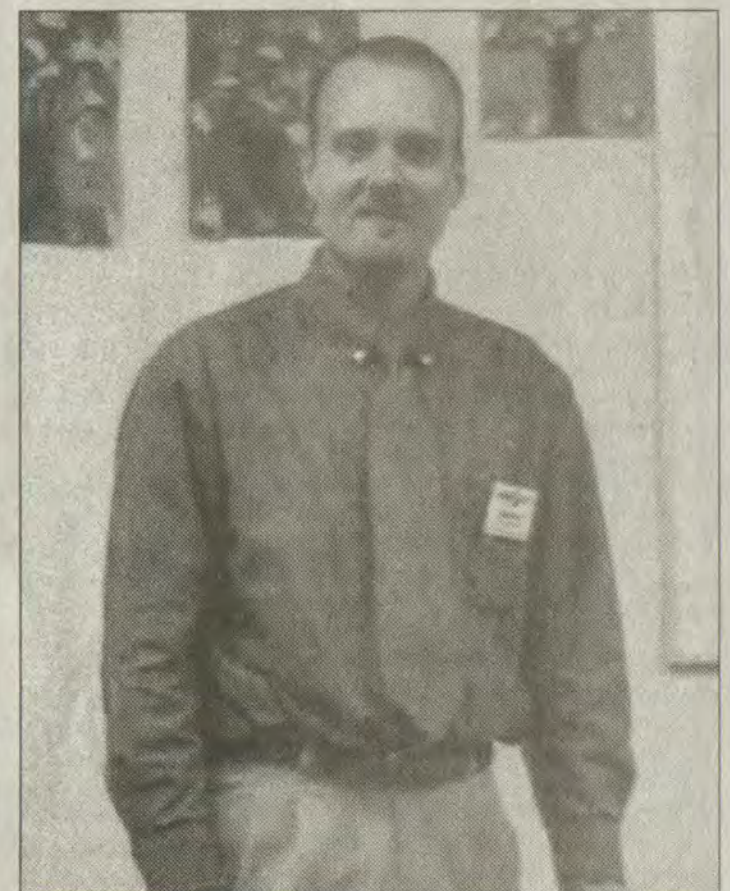
Congressman A. J. May was re-elected, Tuesday, carrying five of the eight counties in the Seventh district, and defeating his Republican opponent, Harry H. Ramey, of Salyersville, by nearly a 3,800 vote majority...Tuesday's voting named to the city board of education two new members, Dick Spurlock and Heber Burke, and retained one incumbent, H. F. Patton...Prof. W. R. Thomas, 71, veteran educator and author, was struck and instantly killed by a train near his home below Dwale, Saturday evening...Just to prove Iowa's not the only place where corn grows tall; R. C. Leard, company superintendent of the Warfield Gas Company at Eureka, recently found and brought to The Times office a cornstalk measuring 16 feet and 9 inches. The ear was over seven feet off the ground. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Hays, of Maytown, a son, last night...There died: Miss Mousie Martin, 59, of Jump, last week.

Anniversaries



48th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The family and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orbin "Sweet" and Joyce Childers, formerly of Floyd County, will host an anniversary celebration in honor of the couple's 48th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 13, 2004, from 3-5 p.m., at the Hindman Methodist Church, in Hindman. A very cordial open invitation is issued to all relatives and friends of the couple. If you plan to attend the celebratory event, please RSVP to Tammy Childers at (606) 785-5765. No gifts please, only your presence is requested.



Mike Moore, manager, Prestonsburg Food City

Food City manager visits

Islamic School of Eastern KY

The Islamic School of Eastern Kentucky was honored to have Mike Moore, manager, Prestonsburg Food City, attend a Parent/Teacher meeting on October 15. Mr. Moore explained the "Apples for Students" program that Food City sponsors. He spoke about the different materials and equipment that schools can earn from saving Food City receipts. Following his presentation and a question and answer session, he left apple pencils for the students.

The Islamic School of Eastern Kentucky is a very small school and only in its fourth year of existence. The school has participated in the "Apples for Students" program for three years. Teachers, Teresa Dameron, Anzie Thacker, and Kaye Stone, along with the students, ask that all who will, please save your receipts for our school. Your receipts may be given to either teacher or mailed to: Kaye Stone, 70 Masjid Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The school and its students extend their gratitude to Mr. Moore for visiting, as well as a special thanks to Food City for making this program possible.

Korner

I found myself just hours before the change, sitting in my office, door closed, fanning my eyes to dry the tears, and praying for God to give me the strength to make it through the rest of the day.

As I sat in our Publisher's office discussing work, Pauline entered, apologizing for the interruption, but informing that a gentleman had dropped off a gift for me and said it was important that she put said gift in my hands as soon as possible.

The gift she handed me was inside a bright colored gift bag which had been stapled together tightly along with a bright orange 8 x 11 sheet of paper attached to the top that read: "Good Morning, this is God. I will be handling all your problems today. I will not need your help, so relax and enjoy your day. I have it under control."

To say my eyeballs just about popped out of my head would be an understatement. The huge lump that began to swell in my throat felt like a boulder, but yet, what a glorious feeling, too.

As I opened the gift bag, I found a necklace inside. It was a cross made of nails with bright red drops dripping down. My eyes filled with tears, and swallowing seemed to become ever more impossible.

There was a two page letter enclosed that I began to read - but first I had to skip to the end to find out who it was that had sent such a wonderful gift.

Turned out it was a gentleman that had been in earlier to inquire about advertising rates. He had been wearing one of the cross necklaces and I had commented on how much I liked it.

He then shared briefly his story of the necklaces and his hopes for them.

The words this man had used in his letter had what I call "God Bumps" and/or chills popping out over my entire body.

He wrote things in this letter that only God could have known. I was so blessed mere words cannot explain.

You never know who God will use to shine His light into your darkness. I have said it before and I shall say it again, He puts people in our lives for a reason and a season and sometimes it is just so amazing that it's hard for our minds to consume the process.

But the blessings weren't over yet.

Talk had spread throughout the community about a play that had been taking place at the Community Methodist Church for the past few weeks.

The play began on Oct. 22 and no one but God knew that it would continue for as long as it has. It has touched the lives of, to date, 169 new souls and approximately 139 re-dedications!

Now that's the kind of news to spread!

When Pastor Steve Pescosolido brought the information about the play, "Standing At The Gates. The Joy of Heaven, The Dread of Hell" into the office for advertis-

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ing purposes, I could not wait to see it.

This past Saturday night I was blessed to get to see it.

And it was truly awesome!

The church was transformed, donned in silver and gold.

Jesus (portrayed by Clayton Case) appears carrying the cross. A sight that immediately fills the entire being with overwhelming emotion.

Angels dressed in long white gowns with beautiful white wings stand as one angel. The angel at the gate (portrayed by Jerry Shepherd) holds the "Lamb's Book of Life."

As the cast portrays scenes of everyday life and things that happen to end our lives, the souls awaken at the gates of Heaven.

Some know exactly where they are, and what "that Book" is, others have no idea. When those whose life has ended ask if their name is in the book and the angel shakes his head "No," Satan (portrayed by Richard Hackworth) appears amid a piercing roar of laughter with a chilling presence of doom to take them straight into Hell.

Oh yes, it was amazing! There were those who had, in life, been so good to others - loving, kind and never causing trouble, but yet had never asked for forgiveness, nor said the Sinners prayer. They were hastily grabbed and led by the devil's hand into his den.

There was even one, a husband, father, and a Christian (portrayed by Tim Cooley), that attended church occasionally, but liked to have a "little fun" now and then. Maybe a little gambling, a drink or two and check out the women, that sort of thing - done out of town occasionally!

"Out of town-out of mind," he thought. "If no one at home knows, then the Good Lord doesn't either, right?" Wrong! Didn't work! His name was not found in the Lambs Book of Life.

Yes, this play has opened many eyes, hearts and souls. And the cast and crew have done a remarkable job for the last 10 shows, and counting.

To Pastor Steve and the members of Community Methodist: I thank you for your obedience and the blessings you have shared with so many.

To the cast and crew: Frances Cooley, Gerri Vance, Michelle Lackey, Jeff Setser, Hansel Cooley, James Goble, Johnny Burke, John Paul Leslie, Kim Preston, Heather Setser, John Salisbury, Alisha Salisbury, William Salisbury, Julie Pescosolido, Megan Banks, Hannah Filowiat, Christina Price, Rachael Pescosolido, Kalen Wells, Christina

School

services for all families, regardless of income.

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

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

South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track open to public.

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

Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242.

Stumbo Elementary/Mud Creek Family Resource Center

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

Lost & Found located in Family Resource Center.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents

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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

"Lost & Found" is located in the FRC. If items not picked up within 2 weeks, they become the property of the resource center.

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

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.

Oak

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the frost melted away, only to be replaced a morning or two later with another thick layer of sublimated vapor. People are like that. We'll dominate the landscape, revelling in our importance for three-quarters of a century, or so, then melt away to be replaced by others. After a couple of generations, just as I couldn't tell the old man who my ancestors were, neither will our own great-great-grandchildren be able to recall our names, where we lived or what we did for a living.

We'll pass on our steel-blue eyes, or red hair, or big noses, but three or four generations

from now, those sporting those distinct features will have no clue as to where they got them.

Although I wish I could have given the old gentleman more information about my genealogy, I realize there's no reason to beat myself up over the fact that I couldn't. It just seems to be human nature to procrastinate; to wait until it's much too late before we even start "wondering" about stuff like that. It just seems that, for whatever reason, we wait until those who could have answered many of our questions are already gone.

Wonder why people are like that?

Pescosolido, Kaye Allen, Dr. Phillip Simpson, Karen Pescosolido, Sharon May, Nick Banks, Jason Goble, Zach Lafferty, Austin May, Dave Shaffer, Bill Doug Branham, Phillip Tucker, Debbie Burke, Cathy Filowiat, Lori Neeley, Marena Nelson, Tammy Vance, Heather Wells, Charles Neeley, Jean Watson, Tim Banks, Maggie Banks, Doug Bolk, Mike Filowiat, Chuck Halfhill, Wayne May, Don Willis, Shad Vicars, Ethan Filowiat, Assistant Kaye Willis, Director Connie Dillon and anyone else who I may have inadvertently left out

May God Bless!
Til Next Week...
May Your Name be in the Lamb's Book of Life!

BSCTC

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tion might be paid to active recruitment of this segment of the population so more of them can share a bright career future with their 'abled' counterparts.

This is the 18th professional paper that Dr. Shiber has presented at KAS over the past 14 years. He has over 30 technical publications and 100 popular articles to his credit. His most recent technical article will soon be appearing in the international environmental journal, Water, Air, & Soil Pollution, published in The Netherlands.

The East Kentucky Science Center presents 'Star of Bethlehem'

Nov. 13, 2004 thru Jan. 9, 2005

The East Kentucky Science Center will open its original production, "Star of Bethlehem," on November 13, 2004. Show times are Saturday and Sunday at 1:00pm, 2:30pm and 4:00pm. Planetarium shows can be scheduled at other times with group reservations. There will also be a special holiday schedule between Christmas and New Years Day.

"Star of Bethlehem" is an annual favorite and this is a brand new show with a new twist. "The first Christmas planetarium show was given in 1946 in Chicago," said Raymond Shubinski, Science Center director. "This show has always been a holiday treat." The East Kentucky Science Center opened to the public, and to schools, in late February of 2004 and this is their first Christmas season in the new building. The script for Star of Bethlehem was written by Shubinski and is narrated by Keith Caudill and Misty Daniels, of the Mountain Arts Center. Shubinski also narrates some of the program. The center's new planetarium has a Chronos star projector by GOTO, of Japan. Shubinski said this show will give the new projector a real workout. "We're going to take the audience on a trip 2,000 years back in time from the comfort of their seats," he said.

Historians and scholars

have wondered about the nature of the star mentioned in Matthew for many centuries. What was the star and how did the Wise Men "follow" it to Bethlehem? To answer these and other questions, the program will look at everything from the motion of the sun to how our modern calendar came into existence. "If you want to look for the star, you need to be a history detective," states Shubinski. "Historians are quite sure that Jesus was not born on December 25, or in the year 1AD. Before we can suggest what the star might have been, a date and time for the birth of Christ must be pinned down."

Using the advanced technology of the Chronos star projector, the staff of the Science Center will take visitors back in time, step-by-step, to explore comets, meteors, and even exploding stars, as possible candidates for the Christmas star.

"We can recreate the sky exactly as it was 2,000 years ago," Shubinski said. "The North Star wasn't even the North Star that long ago." With the Chronos, visitors can see the sky the way the Magi would have seen it. By narrowing down the date for Christ's birth, an amazing event that took place 2,000 years ago stands out as a possible explanation. This program has a lot of astronomy, history and holiday spirit. This is the first time Star of Bethlehem has been available in East

Kentucky.

Bible Times Tech Exhibit

Also featured for the holidays, is the center's newest exhibit, Bible Times Tech. This is a unique exhibit with both hands-on activities for children and a dozen cases with artifacts from ancient Israel and the Middle East. This exhibit has already been seen by hundreds of East Kentucky school children. The exhibit features the technology of ancient Bible times and how people lived their daily lives. Among the artifacts is an outstanding collection of ancient oil lamps. This is the first time ancient artifacts such as these have come to East Kentucky.

Special Laser Show

The Science Center will also present a special Laser Light Christmas music show for the whole family. Check with the Science Center for show times.

The East Kentucky Science Center is a private non-profit organization housed on the campus of the BSCTC, in Prestonsburg. The East Kentucky Science Center is available to schools during the week and open to the public on weekends and during the week with reservations.

For more information including cost and special show times, call 606-889-0303, or visit the Center's web site at www.wedoscience.org.

What is a military veteran?

By Kelly Gardner

A Military Veteran is a service man or woman who has seen active service or is an experienced person who has been through many battles, or has been in the Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Air Force, or the Army. All our veterans and current enlisted men and women are doing a great job for this country, protecting our freedoms and laying down their lives so we can sleep at night. I can't show enough gratefulness for all veterans that served in wars.

My Grandpa and Dad are both veterans. My Grandpa was in the Air Force as a photographer in World War II. Sometimes he talks about the war and how he served in it. My dad helped doctors in the Air Force and flew airplanes to get wounded soldiers to the hospital. My dad served in the Vietnam War and he is proud of his effort and courage during the war. My Grandpa and dad are both great veterans and I am very proud of them.

I can only imagine what other kids went through when their parent or parents were away during the war. I don't know how to reveal all my feelings about this. I actually believe that people my age, younger and older take for granted the rights they have. People need to understand the dead and wounded could have been their mom, dad, sister, brother, aunt, uncle, or grandparents. We all have a relative or know someone who has served our country.

In Washington, D.C., there is a Vietnam Memorial Wall

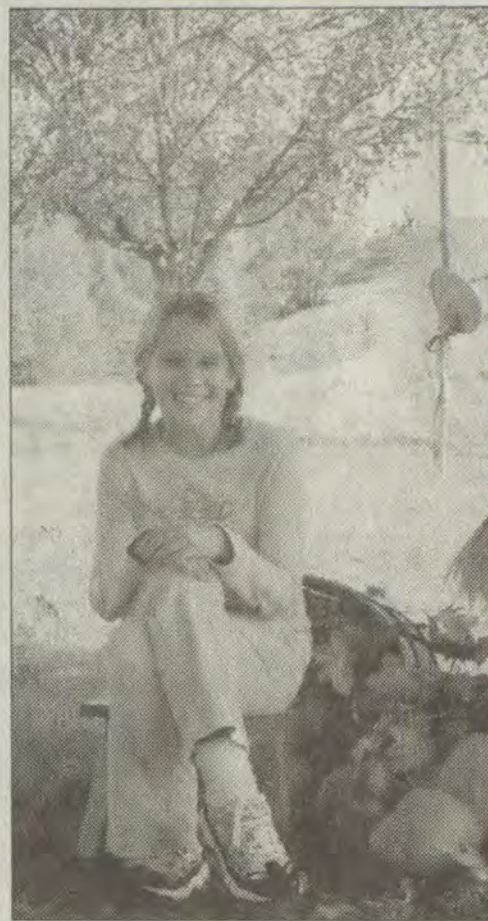
with nearly 60,000 young men and women who sacrificed their lives for you and me. There are also walls for other people and other wars like the Korean War, World War I, and World War II. On Veterans Day we need to honor these people and those veterans who are still living. We owe veterans pride from our hearts and as Americans we need to speak out and say we're proud of who we are, and to be living in America, to be living free, and safe, because of our brave and courageous Veterans.

We are still fighting a war with Iraq. Over time the peo-

ple that served in Iraq will soon become veterans of our country. As of today, over 1,000 service men and women have lost their lives in this war. Over a year we have been fighting with Iraq and I hope we make peace between their people and our country.

On November 11, let's honor our veterans and those who gave their lives and pray for the families of all past and future service men and women. Veterans with medals or no medals can be proud of who they are and what they did for our country.

God bless America!



Kelly Gardner, of Morehead, is the winner of the 2004 Veteran's Essay competition, held at Clearfield Elementary School. Kelly is in the fifth grade at Clearfield. On Veteran's Day she will be presented with a \$100 savings bond and a U.S. Flag that was flown over the United States Capitol, in Washington, D.C. Her name will be engraved on a gold plaque at Clearfield School, along with previous school winners. Kelly is the great-granddaughter of Alice Prater, of David, and the late Ernest Prater. She is the granddaughter of Ina Jean Prater Nelson, of Prestonsburg.

Gravy

Everything was so well prepared and delicious that everyone in attendance fairly "rolled" themselves out of the cafeteria afterwards! Among the Allen Central Band parents who showed up to get crackin' bright and early Saturday morning was one champion gravy maker that proved their talents to one and all. It's true...every-

thing was more than yummy - can't wait till next year!

The younger children in the crowd celebrated with Saint Nicholas. One little fellow got so intent on getting into the gifts that he just had to open one but was more than a little disappointed when his Mama showed him it was nothing but an empty box. Just

like a lot of other children do on Christmas morning, this little fellow simply began to play with the box and wrapping! I bet at Christmas he will still play with the wrapping and not the toys that come inside! Proud parents were offered the opportunity to purchase pictures of their little ones with Santa for the mere cost of \$5 - and the

package included a commemorative ceramic frame ornament...something to remember days gone by once the kiddies are all grown up.

Also on sale was the school's new "Rowdy Rebel" Cd for only \$10, beautiful Christmas ornaments for \$5, and Allen Central t-shirts and sweat shirts for \$15.

MMMMMM, the Sweet Shop was open, too and Oh! what delicious treats there were, at very good prices, also. And the coffee was free, and hot, all the day long.

No doubt about it - the 3rd Annual Holiday Craft Fair was a great success. I'm already looking forward to next year!

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Mary Kay Cosmetics distributors, Beth Ann Conn Mullins, left, and Carla Robinson Crum, gave free demonstrations on how to become more beautiful.



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Bill Crum, of Florence, South Carolina, and his sister, Peggy Gibson Crum, of Langley, enjoyed sharing an old-time country meal together.



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Dancers Megan and Haley Samons from the May Valley Elementary Dance Troupe gave good ole' Santa a couple of big hugs and a peck on the cheek.

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Momnana's aims to fill bellies with good food



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Amber Scott, server and supervisor trainee at Momnana's, displays the serving style that will be standard at the restaurant, which opens Monday.

by TOM DOTY
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County residents can get a taste of the old country next week when a new restaurant opens Monday in the downtown area.

"Momnana's" will bring authentic Italian cuisine to the area with a heavy emphasis on the four rules of the restaurant business. Co-Owner Steve Dixon outlined these rules on Tuesday, when he had his staff fix generous portions of food for a few guests as the business prepares to open its doors.

"There are four main things that a restaurant should offer and that's good food, a pleasant atmosphere for dining,

good service and high quality," Dixon said.

Dixon, along with co-owner Robert White, promise a fabulous dining experience that won't skimp on ingredients.

"I love food," Dixon noted, "and every table here is what would go on my table. I won't accept less for my customers."

The foods that guests sampled on Tuesday were incredibly rich and hearty. The alfredo sauce was richer and creamier than your average cheesecake, the meatballs were mildly spiced and are sure to be a hearty treat for those wish to try one of the meatball sub sandwiches, which will also be on the menu.

The salads were also quite

filling, with fresh vegetables which customers can drench in several homemade dressings. In fact 80 percent of the items on the menu are homemade from the restaurant's private recipes, with only some items on the children's menu, like chicken fingers, bearing any resemblance to other foods offered in the area.

Dixon is resolute about protecting his trade secrets and has had all of his staff sign confidentiality agreements.

"The upside for customers is that these recipes will be followed strictly so that you can always trust that the dish you liked before will be the same when you have it again a year later," Dixon said.

A brief overview of the menu is enough to get gastric juices flowing, with appetizers like crab and cheddar poppers, spinach dip and fried calamari for starters. Guests were treated on Tuesday to "Vidalia onion rings" which were crispy and delicious with none of the pungent onion aftertaste.

The entrees are all homemade and include dishes like shrimp alfredo, tetrazzini and chicken parmesan. Chicken parmesan was on Tuesday's sampler menu and was a tender cut of chicken, slow cooked for tenderness, that was draped in a lightly spiced marinara with golden brown mozzarella cheese. There are plenty of vegetarian alternatives, including hand crafted ravioli and a vegetarian lasagna.

The desserts will include homemade Kentucky Derby pie, cheesecake and Italian cream cake, which was served on Tuesday and prompted local attorney Jerry Patton to exclaim, "This is heavenly!"

The restaurant's general manager, Shawn Allen noted, "We have a good team here and they are all about providing good service. Steve and I have about 30 years of restaurant experience when you add it together and we have assembled an all-star staff."

"My philosophy is that

food also needs to look delicious. It adds to the overall dining experience so you can always expect your meal to look spectacular as well as taste good."

The restaurant — located right across the street from the Justice Center at 135 East Court Street — opens on Monday with a buffet breakfast served from 6 to 11 a.m. Then a lunch buffet is served until 2 p.m. with an open menu after that. The restaurant won't close until the last customer is fed.

"I will make sure you get a full meal no matter what time you come in," Dixon said.

He also said that wine would join the menu in January, saying that, "It complements good Italian food to serve a fine wine with it."

The restaurant will have a bar to stock their liquor but there are no plans to have a drinking section at this time.

"The idea here is the food," Dixon said, adding, "A good meal should be your night out. We're not gonna rush you through your meal."



photo by Tom Doty

The staff at Momnana's will be ready to serve customers this Monday and include, from left to right, Daphne Moore, chef; Amber Scott, server; Steve Dixon, co-owner; Shawn Alexander, general manager; Misty Story, office manager; and Randi Ratz, chef and assistant manager.

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Notice to Customers of Kentucky Power Company
Proposed changes to the System Sales Tariff

Please take notice that on October 25, 2004, Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) filed with the Public Service Commission in Case No. 2004-00420 an Application pursuant to Chapter 278 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes for approval of a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated October 20, 2004 between KPCo, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. and the Office of the Attorney General, Office of Rate Intervention. The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement resolves outstanding state regulatory issues, including the allocation of environment costs associated with sales to non-associated companies, the filing by KPCo of its next Integrated Resources Plan and the extension until December 7, 2022 of the Unit Power Supply Agreement between KPCo and AEP Generating Company for 195 MW of Rockport Unit No. 1 and 195 MW of Rockport Unit No. 2. The application also seeks authorization for KPCo to amend its System Sales Clause Tariff (Tariff S.S.C.) for customer bills rendered on and after November 29, 2004. KPCo is requesting the Commission to approve the proposed changes to the Tariff S.S.C. to reflect the provisions of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated October 20, 2004. Tariff SSC governs the allocation of the net revenues from off system sales and the changes, if approved, will allow KPCo to apply the provisions of the tariff as amended to all customer bills rendered on and after November 29, 2004.

The full terms and conditions and the ratemaking formula of Tariff S.S.C. are set out below.

Tariff S. S. C.
(System Sales Clause)

APPLICABLE
To Tariffs R.S., R.S.-L.M.-T.O.D., Experimental R.S.-T.O.D., S.G.S., M.G.S., Experimental M.G.S.-T.O.D., L.G.S., O.P., C.I.P.-T.O.D., C.S.-I.R.P., M.W., O.L., and S.L.

RATE

1. When the monthly net revenues from system sales are above or below the monthly base net revenues from system sales, as provided in paragraph 3 below, an additional credit or charge equal to the product of the Kwhrs and system sales adjustment factor (A) shall be made, where "A", calculated to the nearest 0.0001 mill per kilowatt-hour, is defined as set forth below.

System Sales Adjustment Factor (A) = (.5[Tm - Tb]/Sm) + RF + BAF

In the above formula "T" is Kentucky Power Company's (KPCo) monthly net revenues from system sales in the current (m) and base (b) periods, "R" is the additional revenues associated with the Settlement Agreement in the current (m) period and "S" is the Kwh sales in the current (m) period, all defined below.

2. The net revenue from American Electric Power (AEP) System deliveries to non-associated companies that are shared by AEP Member Companies, including KPCo, in proportion to their Member Load Ratio and as reported in the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Uniform System of Accounts under Account 447, Sales for Resale, shall consist of and be derived as follows:

a. KPCo's Member Load Ratio share of total revenues from System sales as recorded in Account 447, less b. and c. below

b. KPCo's Member Load Ratio share of total out-of-pocket costs incurred in supplying the power and energy for the deliveries in a. above.

The out-of-pocket costs include all operating, maintenance, tax, transmission losses and other expenses that would not have been incurred if the power and energy had not been supplied for such deliveries, including demand and energy charges for power and energy supplied by Third Parties.

c. KPCo's environmental costs allocated to non-associated utilities in the Company's Environmental Surcharge Report.

3. The base monthly net revenue from system sales are as follows:

Billing Month	Base Net Revenues from System Sales (Total Company Basis)
January	\$ 895,960
February	767,802
March	893,126
April	1,036,738
May	1,085,852
June	1,324,166
July	1,027,403
August	1,154,184
September	912,736
October	731,014
November	624,320
December	862,035

4. The Revenue Factor (RF) will be determined in accordance with the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement dated October 20, 2004 in Case No. 2004-00420. The Revenue Factor will be based upon KPCo's additional annual revenues of \$5.1 million per year (for the first five years) and \$6.2 million per year starting January 1, 2010, until the effective date of the Company's next base rate change, where these amounts will be removed from the system sales clause schedule and included in a new KPCo tariff separate from base rate calculations.

5. A Balancing Adjustment Factor (BAF) will be calculated on a per KWH basis for the second through the twelfth months of the current recovery year, which reconciles any over-or under-collection of additional revenues from prior periods. The BAF will be determined by dividing the difference between amounts which were expected to be collected and the amounts actually collected from the application of paragraph 4 of this tariff from the previous year by the expected Kentucky retail jurisdictional KWH. The final BAF will be applied to customer billings in the second month following the effective date of a Commission's order establishing new base rates.

6. Sales (S) shall be equated to the sum of (a) generation (including energy produced by generating plant during the construction period), (b) purchase, and (c) interchange-in less (d) energy associated with pumped storage operations, less (e) inter-system sales and less (f) total system losses.

7. The system sales adjustment factor shall be based upon estimated monthly revenues and costs for system sales, subject to subsequent adjustment upon final determination of actual revenues and costs.

8. The monthly System Sales Clause shall be filed with the Commission ten (10) days before it is scheduled to go into effect, along with all the necessary supporting data to justify the amount of the adjustments which shall include data and information as may be required by the Commission.

9. Copies of all documents required to be filed with the Commission under this regulation shall be open and made available for public inspection at the office of the Public Service Commission pursuant to the provisions of KRS 61.870 to 61.884.

The changes to Tariff S.S.C. contained in this notice are proposed by KPCo. The estimated effect of the proposed changes to Tariff S.S.C. for a residential customer using an average 1,000 kWh per month would increase a customer's bill by \$1.40 or approximately 2.7 percent. However, the Kentucky Public Service Commission may order changes to Tariff S.S.C. to be different from the proposed changes. Such action may result in a change in the system sales clause amount for customers to be different than the system sales clause amounts in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person by motion filed on or before December 3, 2004 with Public Service Commission may request leave to intervene in Case No. 2004-00420. That motion shall be submitted to the Kentucky Public Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101 A Enterprise Drive, P.O. Box 5190, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-5190, attention Errol K. Wagner. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at KPCo's district service buildings located at Ashland, Hazard and Pikeville.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION #836-8055, OPERATOR CHANGE #1

In accordance with 405 KRS 8:010, notice is hereby given that DFM Processing LLC, 173 North Lake Drive, P.O. Box 726, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise permit #836-8055 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is DFM Processing LLC, 173 North Lake Drive, P.O. Box 726, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION #877-0165, OPERATOR CHANGE #1

In accordance with 405 KRS 8:010, notice is hereby given that DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601, intends to revise permit #877-0165 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Mining Technologies, Inc., 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101. The new operator will be Appalachian Fuels, LLC, 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, Kentucky 41102.

The operation is located 1.5 mile north of Gunlock, in Magoffin and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 0.7 mile north from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY Route 7, and located on Molly Branch. The operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees, 33 minutes, 55 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees, 55 minutes, 12 seconds.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5455 AMENDMENT #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located 2.7 miles Northeast of Handshoe, Kentucky in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will add 1.4 acres of surface mining a total of 3,360.00 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.3 miles Northwest

from KY 2029's junction KY 7 and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37°29'46"N. The longitude is 82°52'55"N. The proposed amendment is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman and Consol of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road State Route 7. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NO. 836-0259, RENEWAL #4

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface and auger mining operation. The operation disturbs 227.35 surface acres, and underlies 18.55 acres. The total boundary within the permit area is 245.90 acres, located 1/2-mile southwest of Brainard, in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The operation is located 0.25 mile north of Prater Branch, in Floyd County, KY. The operation is approximately 0.5 mile northwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located adjacent to the Floyd and Magoffin County lines. The latitude is 37°39'25". The longitude is 82°54'44". The operation uses the contour, area, and auger methods of mining. The operation is located on the Iynton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Luther E. Miller, Elsie Prater, Farm Incorporated, Nancy and GW Adams, Dallas Prater, James Wright, Walter

Nelson, Greely Dotson, FH Holbrook and Lester and Gladys Dotson. The operation underlies land owned by Dallas Prater, Luther E. Miller, Elsie Prater, and Fork Farm Incorporated. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resource's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 03-CI-01164 CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. BERT ROSE, CITIFINANCIAL, INC.

Defendants Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of March, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$84,916.10, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 2004, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 35 Cavalier Drive, East Point, Kentucky, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Located Northwest of and adjacent to Bear Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any corner in this description listed as being marked by "iron pipe" (set) implies a 3/4x18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893." Beginning at an iron pipe (set) on

the corner of Lot 8. Thence with lot 8, North 39° 47' 17" West, 144.98 feet to an iron pipe (set) corner of lot 8. Thence leaving lot 8 and with Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. (DB 442, PG 518), North 50° 12' 43" East, 130.00 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving Hall & Hylton Development, Inc. and with lot 6, South 39° 47' 17" East, 124.98 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Thence leaving lot 6, Arc length 36.93 feet, Radius 30.00 feet and Chord, South 14° 56' 52" West, 34.64 feet, to an iron pipe (set), South 50° 12' 43" West 101.72 feet, to the beginning, containing 18,434.80 sq. ft. (0.423 acre) as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc., drawing no. 3771 and recorded in Floyd County Clerk files at map file no. 1098. This description was prepared by H.H. Baldrige, PLS#1893 on October 25, 2000. Being the same property conveyed to Bert Rose by deed dated September 13, 2001, and recorded September 21, 2001, in Deed Book 464, Page 47, Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid

and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Kristen J. Mudd Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480 513/241-3100 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00615

Associates First Capital Corporation, a Delaware Corporation (successor by reason of merger with Associates Financial Services Company, Inc., successor by reason of merger with Kentucky Finance Company, Inc.) Plaintiff Vs. Denzil Ray Hall, aka Ray Hall, Mary Hall and County of Floyd Defendants Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 13th day of September, 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above-styled action, in the principal sum of \$73,703.13, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Tract No. 2 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on

Mink Branch of Big Mud Creek, and thus described: Beginning at a point intersection at Mink Branch and the hollow; thence up the hollow, running with the hollow, to a maple and a marked rock, to the property line of Purvis Hamilton; thence in an easterly direction with the property line of Purvis Hamilton, to Mink Branch; thence with Mink Branch a distance of approximately 300 feet to the hollow, and the point of beginning. Being a triangular shaped parcel of land. Being the same property conveyed to Ray Hall and Mary Hall, his wife, by a Deed dated January 28, 1992, and recorded February 2, 1992, in Deed Book 354, Page 225, of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office and being known as 1802 Mink Branch Road, Craynor, KY 41614. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or

less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Shawn R. Ryan Reisenfeld & Associates 2355 Auburn Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45219 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 04-CI-00769

MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF VS. DONNIE BRANHAM, PENNY S. BRANHAM, A/K/A PENNY BRANHAM DEFENDANTS Notice of Commissioner's Sale BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 8th day of October 2004, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$32,454.02, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County courthouse door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the high-

est bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of November 2004, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lots Nos. 70 and 71 as shown by the plat of the Mayo-Subdivision, filed in the office of the Floyd County Clerk at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in Deed Book No. 139, Page No. 629, and said plat is referred to and made a part hereof for a more complete and definite description. Being the same property conveyed to Donnie Branham and Penny Branham by Deed dated July 2, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 396, Page 529, in the Office of the Clerk aforesaid. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2004, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Plaintiff's Attorney: Hon. Lee W. Grace Hon. Marian B. Hogan Hon. Thalethia B. Routt & Mapother, P.S.C. 9960 Corporate Campus Drive Suite 110 Louisville, KY 40223 William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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This Week: Unicorns

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The Puzzle of the UNICORN

Do unicorns exist? Did they ever exist? Explore the mystery on today's puzzling Kid Scoop page.

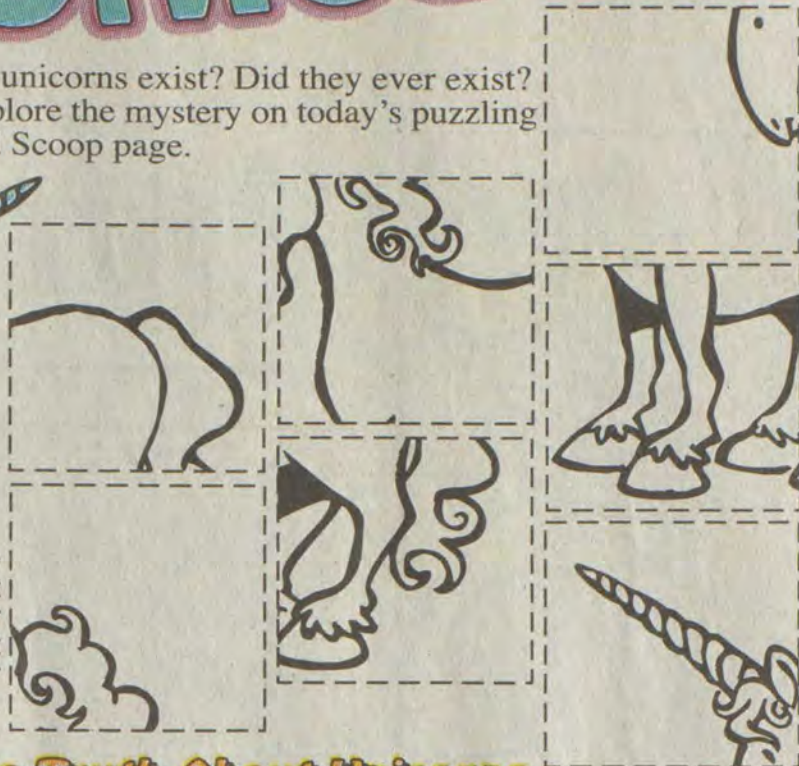
For thousands of years, people all over the world have told stories about a magical, mysterious one-horned animal: the unicorn. In some of these stories, unicorns were huge and in others they were tiny and playful. Some were pure white; others had horns and bodies of many colors. Some were fierce and brave. Others were peaceful.

Some people think that unicorn stories started from sightings of a one-horned rhinoceros or a gazelle in profile.

Standards Link: Literary Analysis: Students understand the origin of legends.



Cut out these boxes. Put them together in the correct order and color the unicorn.



The Truth About Unicorns

The unicorn is usually described as an ideal being, possessing qualities people admire. While the animal does not exist, the qualities do.

Each unicorn below has a puzzle piece in its mouth. Match each piece with an identical piece that contains a word describing a unicorn quality.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Extra! Extra!

Unicorn People

Can you find a person in the newspaper who demonstrates the qualities people associate with unicorns?

Standards Link: Character Education: Identify positive character traits in others.

Weekly Writing Corner

Unicorn Legend

A long time ago, when magic ruled the land, there was a herd of beautiful white horses. Even though they were beautiful, they were selfish and every creature knew that. One day they ran into an evil sorcerer. He hated the horses so he cast a curse upon them and they grew a single horn. He hoped this would make them ugly to look at, but the horses turned it around and looked wonderful. And that is how unicorns came to be.

Chris
6th Grade

I think that unicorns are beautiful. I think unicorns were made up by wizards. The wizard cast a spell. I also think that a fairy found the unicorns. The unicorns lived with the fairy and the fairy was nice to them.

Katie
2nd Grade

The unicorn has always been a legend. The unicorn, I think, is a kind of horse with a horn like an antelope.

David
5th Grade

I think it started when a man was out hunting and he saw a wild horse with a horn growing on its forehead. When he went back to his family, he called it "horse with one horn." In his language it was "unicorn." As the story was passed down, the unicorn got magic powers.

Lauren
5th Grade

I think unicorns were born with no horn then grew one. Once I read a book about unicorns so I know a little bit about them. The horse is used for protecting it or its family or both.

Anita
5th Grade

I think the unicorn legend started by being a cross between a rhinoceros and a horse. It didn't look too graceful so they put the horn on his head instead of his nose.

Michael
6th Grade

It was a horse that was a nice horse and this person gave it magic so it grew a horn. If that horn touched a horse, that horse would grow a horn and so on.

Jesse
5th Grade

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Put the Puzzle Together

Several hundred years ago, people sold mysterious horns that were said to be unicorn horns. These horns were straight; most animal horns are curved. Some were more than seven feet long and had spirals running down the entire length.

Today we know that many of those horns were from a shy sea animal called a narwhal. Cut out and assemble the puzzle pieces to learn a surprising fact about these "unicorns of the sea."



Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have features that help in survival.

Unicorn Bones

Scientists have found the bones of a "dinosaur unicorn." The bagaceratops was a small, plant-eating dinosaur that was about three feet (1m) long and lived in Asia about 80 million years ago.

The name bagaceratops means "small horned face."

Connect the dots to see what bagaceratops looked like.



Standards Link: Life Science: Students know that some animals that once lived on Earth have completely disappeared.

Unicorn Hit Song

In 1968, *The Unicorn Song* became a top ten hit on the radio. The song, written by children's book author Shel Silverstein, told a story about the unicorn playing when he should have been boarding Noah's ark.



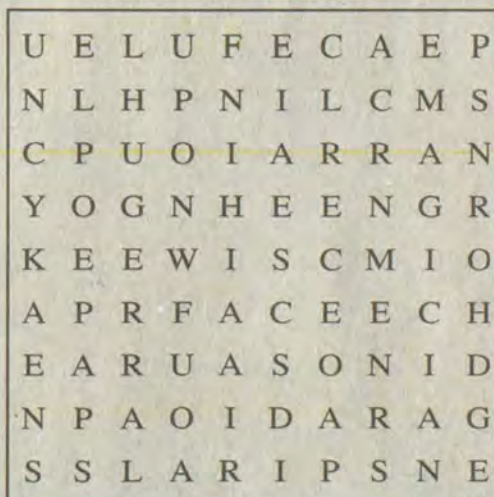
Find the two dancing unicorns that are identical.

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.

- UNICORN
- DINOSAUR
- NARWHAL
- MAGICIAN
- SNEAKY
- FIERCE
- RADIO
- PEACEFUL
- PEOPLE
- HORNS
- SPIRALS
- MEAN
- FACE
- PIECE
- HUGE



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

BEYOND Kid Scoop

Magic Headlines

Abracadabra! You can be a magician by changing a **factual** headline into an **opinion** statement. Can you find a headline that expresses an opinion? Change it into a factual headline.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish facts from opinion.

How do you stop a rhino from charging?

ANSWER: Take away his credit cards.



Unicorn Legend

Deadline: Dec. 5, 2004
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ON A ROLL! These lumberjacks are on a roll of sorts. To complete the picture, draw missing lines dot to dot.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

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FIND WINNING WAY WITH WORDS

EVERYONE wins in this word test challenge. Object is to find progressively longer stepped-off WIN words (see diagram) in accord with the following definitions (word No. 1 is in place):

1. Be victorious.
2. Party faction.
3. Flinch with pain, at thought of losing, perhaps.
4. Possible snowy, blowy weather word.
5. Another name for a blowhard.
6. Unexpected stroke of good luck.
7. Lively parties.

How quickly can you fill in these words?

Time limit: Two minutes.

Wings.

5. Windbag. 6. Windfall. 7.

1. Win. 2. Wing. 3. Wince. 4. Winty.

DO TELL! Reportedly embroidered on a pillow in Alice Roosevelt Longworth's sitting room were these words: "lfyo ucan 'tsay any thin ggoo dabo utso meon e,sit righ ther ebyme." Rearrange spacing for sense.

"If you can't say anything good about someone, sit right here by me."

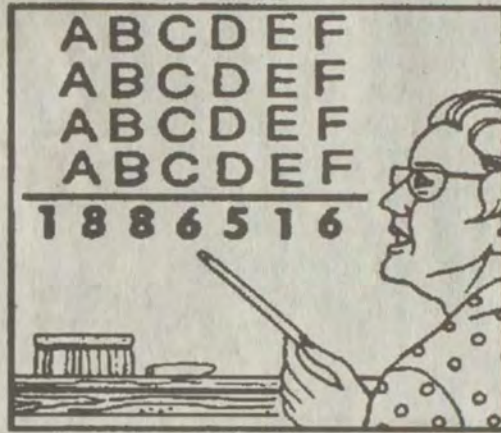
SUM ABCs! You have the result of the addition of four amounts on the blackboard at right, but you would like to translate the ABCs of each line into numbers. That is to say, you would like to know the amounts being added.

How quickly can you reveal them?

P.S.: Each letter stands for a different digit.

P.P.S.: There is no need for higher mathematics, it's a simple calculation, folks.

Thirty seconds is the time limit.



Divide the total by four and you have the answer: ABCs stand for 471629 each.

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Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

My name: _____

My Kid Scoop™

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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.

U Toss

Take turns tossing a penny onto this necklace. Name the letter that the penny falls on.



My Letters

U is for Unicorn
u is for unicorn



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter U. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter U makes in the word unicorn?

My Numbers

- How many ?
- How many ?
- How many ?



Learning Buddies: Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

My Rhyme Time

For U (that's the unicorn)
Nobody looks;
As Una can tell you,
He's only in books.

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.

GO Unicorns are STOP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter U in unicorn.	Math Play Point to the number 1 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Uni Means One A unicorn has ONE horn. A unicycle has ONE wheel. Look through the newspaper to find things that have only one of something. For example, a face has only ONE nose.	Newspaper Penny Toss Lay one sheet of newspaper on the floor or table. Take turns tossing a penny on the paper. Name the letter or letters that the penny lands on. To make a game, give 1 point for each letter named.	One of a Kind Using newspaper pictures, cut out one eye, one nose, one arm, one face, one leg, one foot and one of any other animal or human body parts. Name the parts. Put all of the parts together to make a silly creature that has only one of each body part.	Memory Game Have your child look at a picture in the newspaper for 10 seconds. Then cover the picture and see if she/he can tell you ONE or more things in the picture.	Porch the Paper Roll up your newspaper as if you were going to deliver it. Have your child pretend to be the newspaper delivery person and practice tossing the paper onto your porch or some other spot where you like to find your newspaper.



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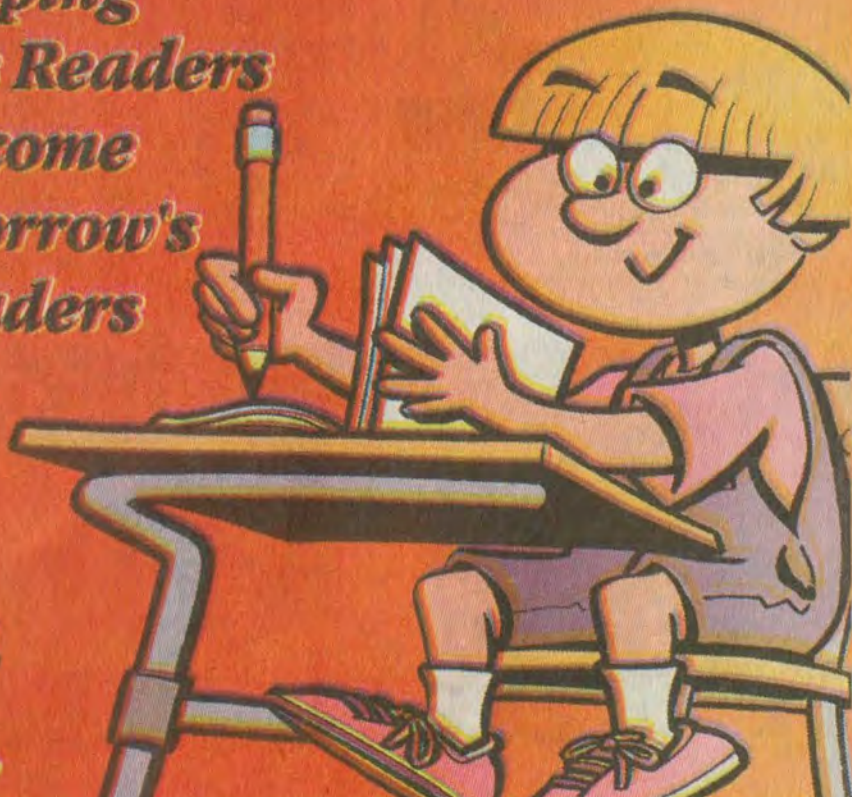
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Rational Numbers by Linda Thistle

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, two digits have been entered in the diagram.

1	2	3	4
	5	6	
7	8	9	10
	11	12	
13			14
	15	16	17
18		19	

ACROSS

- The last digit is the sum of the other digits
- Seven more than 17-Down
- Digits of 7-Across reversed
- Sum of the digits of 1-Across
- 1-Across minus 6-Down
- 3-Across times 18-Across
- 1-Across plus 4-Down
- 10-Down minus 8-Down
- Four times 14-Across
- Seven more than 2-Down
- Consecutive digits in descending order

DOWN

- Digits of 9-Across reversed
- 6-Down minus 5-Across
- Four more than 8-Down
- One-third of 15-Down
- Two hundred less than 13-Down
- Two hundred more than 1-Down
- Thirty more than 19-Acr.
- The last digit is the sum of the other digits
- Consecutive digits in ascending order
- 7-Across plus 14-Across

Rational Numbers

answers

2	5	7		3	4
4		4	1		3
1	4		1	4	2
		2	7	5	4
6	8	9		1	3
2		5	2		4
8	1		7	6	5

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POLAND



The eagle coat of arms has been in use since the 1200s.

Wild corn poppies were once a common sight in Poland, but are becoming more rare.

Polish amber is used to make jewelry and other items.

Dyed eggs called **pisanki** are an Easter tradition.

Partitions and invasion



The first partition in 1772 resulted in Poland losing about a third of its land.



In the second partition (1793), Poland was divided between Russia and Prussia.



After the third partition, in 1795, Poland ceased to exist as a country.



In 1918, Poland became an independent republic and regained territory.



In 1939 (the start of WWII), Germany and the U.S.S.R. occupied the land and Poland again did not exist.



In 1945, Poland reclaimed land occupied by Germany, but not that of the U.S.S.R.

For more than 1,000 years Poland has survived an almost constant battle for her boundaries.

On the move

The people of Poland have travelled to far-off lands for centuries. Some were looking for adventure, others were looking for safety. Today people of Polish ancestry live all over the world. It is estimated that about 9 million Polish descendants live in the United States. There are 800,000 Polish Canadians.

Traditions

Poland has many unique customs. **September** and early winter are thought to be the best time to get married. St. Nicholas (Santa Claus) delivers presents twice: on Dec. 6 and on Christmas Eve.

The election of Polish-born Pope John Paul II in 1978 inspired renewed patriotism.

Stanislaw August Poniatowski (1732-1798)

With the help of the Russian Czar, this ambitious man was elected King of Poland in 1764. In 1795 he was forced to renounce the throne. He was the last king of Poland.



The Virgin from Kruzlowa (c. 1400) is a classic example of late Gothic sculpture.

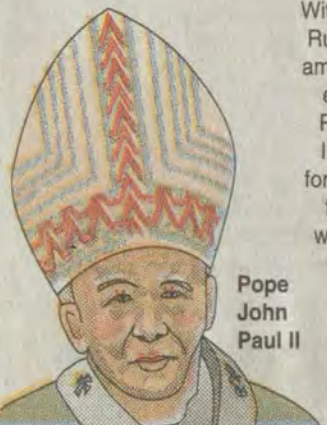
The European Bison is the largest of European mammals. Habitat destruction decimated their numbers. By 1919, no bison existed in the wild. To prevent the extinction of this majestic animal, several zoo bison were introduced to the forests of Bialowieza. Today, about 600 wild bison live in this and other forests of Poland.



European bison



Marie Curie (1867-1934)
Madame Curie and her husband, Pierre, worked on nuclear physics and chemistry.



Pope John Paul II



Traditional folk costume



World War II

On Sept. 1, 1939, Poland was attacked by Nazi Germany, led by Adolf Hitler. By 1941, Germany seized all of Poland. During the six years of war and Nazi occupation, combat, execution and concentration camps resulted in the deaths of 6 million Polish people; half were Jewish. At the end of the war, Poland was forced to accept a **Communist** government and millions of Poles were forced to resettle.



Nicolas Copernicus (1473-1543)
Sometimes called "the father of modern astronomy," Copernicus dared to suggest that the Earth moved around the sun.



Tadeusz Kosciuszko (1746-1817)
This soldier/hero fought in the American Revolution and led armies against the Russians in 1794.

"...Kill without pity or mercy all men, women and children of the Polish race and language."

Adolf Hitler to the German Army, 1939



Concentration camp shirt

The art of paper cutting

Wycinanki (pronounced vi-chee-nanee) is the ancient art of Polish paper cutting. It is similar to making a valentine by folding a paper in half and cutting half of a heart.

What you need: Scissors, colored paper, glue and an adult's permission.

Instructions: Cut out the template. Fold a black piece of paper in half. Align the straight edge of the template with the folded edge of the paper. Use a white pencil to trace the design onto the paper. Carefully cut out the design. Open paper. You can decorate the birds by cutting colored shapes and gluing them to the bird.

TIP: Enlarging the template makes it easier to cut.



Bird wycinanki

Wycinanki template

A brief history

A.D. 800s Under the leadership of a man called Piast, the Polanie tribe unites several Slavic tribes.

1025 Boleslaw the Brave is crowned by the pope as the first king of Poland.

1138 Boleslaw the Wry-Mouthed begins to divide Poland among his sons. This lack of unity makes the country vulnerable to attack and invasion.

Kazimierz the Great 14th century king (1310-1370)



1500s Despite almost constant warfare, Poland experiences a renaissance and enjoys a wealth of coin, intellect and culture.

1918 Poland claims independence from Prussia, Austria and Russia.

1939 Germany and Russia invade and partition the land between them.

1945 The Soviet Union maintains control and forms a Communist government. Present-day boundaries are created.

1999 Poland joins the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), an alliance of Western nations.



966 Duke Mieszko I founds the Royal Piast Dynasty and converts to Christianity. This is the beginning of the official Polish state.



Duke Mieszko I (Unknown-992)

1226 Konrad Mazowiecki leads the Crusaders.

1241 Victory against the Mongols at the Battle of Legnica.

1386 Queen Jadwiga marries Wladyslaw Jagiello, the Grand Duke of Lithuania. They found the Jagiellonian dynasty, which rules for 200 years.

1772 Austria, Prussia and Russia partition Poland.

1793 Prussia and Russia partition the country.

1795 Poland is entirely taken over and no longer exists.



Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

1990 Poland's communist party is dissolved and a democratic government is established.

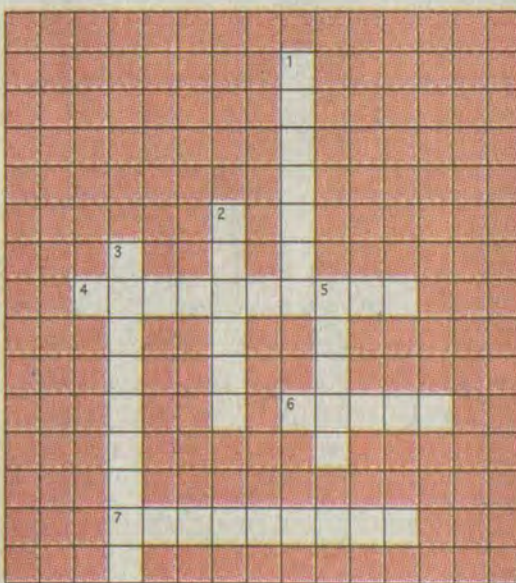
Crossword

ACROSS

- Some call him the father of modern astronomy.
- Largest European mammal
- According to Polish tradition, this is the best month to get married.

DOWN

- Decorated and dyed Easter egg
- Capital city of Poland
- The U.S.S.R. used this form of government.
- Famous woman scientist and Nobel Prize winner



ANSWERS
ACROSS
1 COPERNICUS
4 BISON
5 SEPTEMBER

DOWN
1 PISANKI
2 WARSAW
3 COMMUNIST
5 CURIE

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